

ST. JOSEPH'S DEGREE & PG COLLEGE
Autonomous – Affiliated to Osmania University
Re - Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade
King Koti Road, Hyderabad-500029

Annual Report – 2015 - 16

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS - 19 March, 2016

Distinguished invitees of today's Annual Day Function Smt. Rani Reddy Garu, Chief Guest and our Guest of Honour Dr. R. K. Mishra, parents, teaching and supporting staff and my dear students, a warm welcome to you all!

At the very outset, I would like to profusely thank all our esteemed guests who have honoured us by their presence despite having very busy schedules.

MILES STONES IN THE PATH OF EXCELLENCE:

Since its inception in 1997, the college in its quest for excellence has been constantly reinventing itself to promote excellent standards in quality education. The significant mile stones include attainment of OU permanent Affiliation in 2007, granted 2f and 12b in 2006 and 2012 respectively.

OUR REPUTATION AND RECENT RANKINGS: EMERGENCE OF BRAND ST. JOSEPH'S.

Being committed to the vision of providing "Distinct environment of excellence in education with humane values and social commitment", St. Joseph's college over a short yet brilliant history of 19 years, has emerged as the top destination for higher education. Being Awarded 'A' grade by NAAC with top CGPA of 3.49 in the second cycle of re-accreditation, has placed us as the top most rated college in the country in NAAC 24 Committee meeting on 24 Nov, 2014. Our growing reputation among academia, parents and industry as a premier institute of learning is reflected in the several other top rankings earned by us. The most recent ones include

1. 152nd rank overall India as Top B School, 131st rank as Top Private B School, 58th rank as Top B School Private South Zone and 6th rank as Top B School in Hyderabad by Week Hansa Survey 2015.
2. Ranked 6th Top B School in Telangana and 12th as promising B School in AP & Telangana by CSR GHRDC 2015.
3. Ranked 82 in All India Ranking of B-Schools 2015 by Silicon India Magazine Education Edition - "What if not IIMs B-School Survey Feb 2015".
4. Ranked 161 by Week's India survey Magazine in September 2015.
5. Ranked 3 Best Commerce College in Hyderabad City in India's Best Colleges by "India Today, Nielsen Survey, June 2015".

6. Ranked 48 in India as Best Commerce College by “The Week – Hansa Research Survey”, June 2015.
7. Ranked 6 in Hyderabad City as Best Commerce College by “The Week – Hansa Research Survey”, June 2015.
8. Ranked 7 in Hyderabad City as Best Science College by “The Week – Hansa Research Survey”, June 2015
9. Ranked 2 in Hyderabad City as Best Emerging Science College by “The Week – Hansa Research Survey”, June 2015

SEEKING AUTONOMY MARKS THE PARADIGM SHIFT

To keep pace with the emerging trends in academics and industry, the college sought autonomy in 2011. St. Joseph’s has the rare distinction of being the First self financed college and perhaps the youngest college under OU to be conferred the Autonomous status. Academic flexibility led to curriculum enrichment and enhancement to include components of employability, innovation, research and social relevance.

With the advent of Autonomy the college explored the opportunities of academic flexibility to not only introduce 8 new courses like B.A(Mass Communication & Journalism), B.A(Journalism, Psychology, English), BBA, B.Com(Professional), B.Sc(MPC), B.Sc (NHAEM), MCJ, and M.Com(Finance), but also revamp the existing courses to include components of emerging areas, employability, research and skill development.

COURSES OFFERED

The college offers 6 programmes with 12 courses at UG level and 2 Programmes at PG level. The College introduced Two Inter-disciplinary Programmes in 2012 and 3 PG & 2 UG programs in emerging areas in 2011 and 2012 respectively. To meet the excessive demand for these courses not only were additional sections added but also number of seats in each section was increased.

After a meticulous need – assessment, procedures of regulatory bodies are followed to design and develop a curriculum which caters to the diverse needs of the student community. The College maintains robust industry academia linkages along with MoUs and collaborations with agencies, organizations and eminent people and thus 25 certificate courses, 13 Interdisciplinary papers and Elective options/areas of specialisation were introduced in third year to give a boost to the employability quotient of the student and to provide wider options for students to pursue higher studies and research.

St.Joseph’s has relentlessly endeavoured to constantly engage itself in the process of Innovation and renewal of its educational practices and procedures, adapting and adopting an educational framework that makes education wholesome, meaningful and relevant to the emerging trends in academia and industry.

COURSES INTRODUCED IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2015- 16

St. Joseph's College launched two new courses at UG Level i.e B.Com (Information Technology) and BBA (Information Technology) during this academic year 2015-2016 with the approval of BOS, Academic Council and Governing Body.

1. **B.Com (Information Technology)** was introduced in the year 2015. The course was designed keeping in mind the need of the industry for a career to the commerce students. This course will equip the students with basic knowledge of ERP and SAP modules along with the core of the commerce and computers. It's emphasis is on computer applications in the field of commerce

2.BBA (Information Technology): In the contemporary Business there is a great demand for students who are not only well versed with management subjects but also good knowledge and expertise over Information Technology. There is a great demand in varied organization specifically students pursuing this course, it will give an competitive edge over other courses. The discussion was carried on with Peer colleges and also inputs of Dept. of Computer Science, Osmania University created awareness and need to introduce this course. This new course BBA (IT) has vast number of management subjects along with IT specialization subjects in every semester.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES /COURSES

UNDER GRADUATE COURSES :12 UG Courses

1. B.Com (General)
2. B.Com (Computers)
3. B.Com (Professional)
4. B.Com (Honors)
5. B.Com (Information Technology) – New Course
6. BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration)
7. BBA(Information Technology) – New Course
8. B.A (Journalism & Mass Communication)
9. B.A (Journalism, Psychology, English Literature)
10. B.Sc (Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science)
11. B.Sc (Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science)
12. B.Sc (Mathematics, Electronics, Computer Science)

POST GRADUATE COURSES : 2 PG Courses

1. MA (Journalism & Mass Communication)
2. MBA (Master of Business Administration) – AICTE Approved

Dual Specializations Offered - Finance, Marketing and Human Resources

COMPUTER LITERACY FOR ALL

Mandatory computer paper for all UG students. Realising the importance of computer skills St. Joseph's college has introduced compulsory paper for all non-computer courses under Skill Enhancement courses under CBCS.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME/ ADD ON COURSES OFFERED

Every department offers Certificate Courses as a value addition to the students' profile, either in the same discipline or inter-disciplinary or skill based courses or even hobby- based ones. A total of 22 certificates are offered and the student can select the course which they wish to do based on their interest and competence.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Of course Our landmark innovation this year is introduction of CBCS and we indeed take pride in being one of the pioneers to immediately gear up for the implementation of the Choice Based Credit System to facilitate greater academic flexibility and freedom in order to cater to the diverse needs of the students. This is in tune with our firm conviction that

"Excellence in Education is when we do everything that we can; to make sure they become everything that they can"(Carol Ann Tomlinson)

RESULT ANALYSIS OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014 - 15

BA MASS COMMUNICATION and JPE have recorded 76.92 pass percentages, while B.com Generals, Computers, Honors and Professionals have secured 90,93 and 98,95% results respectively

B.Sc MPCs MECS have secured pass percentage of 68.80 and 90% while BBA has achieved 96.6 pass percentages. 504 students appeared for the graduation final year exam and 487 passed putting the pass percent at 91.58 overall.

REWARDS / GOLD MEDALS INSTITUTED FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS IN ACADEMICS

B.Com General

| Rank | Name of the Student | Percent | Award |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------|---|
| I | Mantri Anjushree | 88.04 | Gold Medal & Certificate instituted by Dr.Prabhakar Reddy in memory of his parents Sri.M.Veera Venkata Reddy and M.Satyavathi |

| | | | |
|-----|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| II | Deepika Singhal | 85 | Memento & Certificate |
| III | Sushmita Toshniwal | 84.19 | Memento & Certificate |

B.Com Computers

| Rank | Name of the Student | Percent | Award |
|------|---------------------|---------|--|
| I | Roshini.B | 85 | Gold Medal & Certificate instituted by Impact Education |
| II | Tiwari Swetha | 84.78 | Gold Medal & Certificate instituted by Mr.Bala kameshwar Rao |
| III | Shivangi Agarwal | 83.59 | Memento & Certificate |

B.Com Honors

| Rank | Name of the Student | Percent | Award |
|------|--------------------------|---------|--|
| I | Wankhede Ankita Sudhakar | 86.5 | Gold Medal & Certificate instituted by Dr.S.Brinda |
| II | Harsh Gupta | 84.24 | Memento & Certificate |
| III | J.Anita | 82.62 | Memento & Certificate |

B.Com Professional

| Rank | Name of the Student | Percent | Award |
|------|---------------------|---------|---|
| I | Kotadiya Irveen Ben | 90.7 | Gold Medal & Certificate instituted by Mr.B.Satyanarayana Rao |
| II | Anizia Barla | 87.47 | Memento & Certificate |
| III | Kalantri Kirthi | 81.9 | Memento & Certificate |

EDUCATION PROCESS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

It is a tradition at St. Joseph's to organize induction programmes for freshers to orient them into the campus and academic culture of the college by giving them information about the clubs, community service, course outline and examination system etc. A conducive environment for effective learning is set with motivational talks on goal setting, time management etc. Through Interface Day and regular Parent – Teacher meetings the college involves the parents for the integrated development of their wards. At the entry level, the departments conduct diagnostic tests to assess the standards of the students and plan Bridge Courses to suitably fill the gaps.

The IQAC is responsible for continuously monitoring, evaluating and reporting on the quality of teaching, teaching methods used, classroom environment and the effect on student performance. This year IQAC cell has taken a lead role in organizing a one day Workshop on **‘Implementation of CBCS in Autonomous Colleges’ in collaboration with Telangana state council for higher education & Indian council for social science research** . 10 various autonomous colleges from Hyderabad attended this programme.

The Academic Programmes are enriched by Guest Lectures and workshops. This year 4 International Guest Lectures among 35 other Guest Lectures were Organized for students and Faculty.

STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

The college has a structured support and mentoring mechanism which is effectively rendered through cells/committees/services such as Student Welfare Committee, Sports Committee, Anti-Ragging Committee, Cultural Committee, Student Quality Assurance Cell, Grievance Redressal Cell, Anti Sexual Harassment Cell, Placement Cell, International Student Cell, Women Empowerment Cell, Entrepreneurial Development Cell, Language Cell in addition to Counseling and Mentoring services.

1) Student Induction/Orientation Programme

At the beginning of the academic year is the conduction of an induction programme for the Fresh batch of students to acclimatize them the various facets of college life, campus, facilities available and to acquaint them with their staff and fellow students.

2) Entry Level Tests

These are conducted by departments - Mathematics and Statistics, Mass Communication and Journalism and Business Management to test basic concepts and level of knowledge in the subjects.

3) Bridge Courses

In our efforts towards academic excellence and growth, we have initiated action to bridge the gap between the institution and industry. Bridge Courses are conducted in the subjects of Accountancy ,Business Organisation, Basics of Differentiation, Differential Equations, and Integration and Basics in Probability, Fundamentals in electronics and Basics in Electricity in Physics for a duration of 10days.

4)Tutorials and Remedial Classes

All the Departments Conduct **Remedial classes** to students who are below the expected level to stress the basics in the subject which can help students to fully understand and to cope up advanced concepts with the rest of the class and **Tutorial classes** for the slow learners to give them individual care to motivate and help the academically weaker students to realize their weakness and help them to improve on their fronts.

5)Hands on Experience/Industrial Visits/Field Trips

Various departments have organized and conducted students enriched activities for UG Courses such as INFORMATIQUE EXHIB,visit to city civil court , Industrial visit ,field visit to Radio City 90.1 FM so as to get practical knowledge.

6)Entrepreneurship Development Cell Activities

This cell has organized 6 programmes including guest lecture where eminent speakers have addressed the students on topics related to entrepreneurship, industrial visit was organized to give practical exposure to students and food festival was conducted so that students learn skills to set up and run a business .

7)Women Empowerment Activities:1 No

The cell celebrated International Women's Day in collaboration with The Gynaec and Obstetrics society of Hyderabad by organising a guest lecture

STUDENT MEGA EVENTS

1. CONVOCATION CEREMONY

The auditorium of St. Mary's College, Secunderabad, gushed with the feelings of pride and gaiety as about **320 students** of the **St. Joseph's Degree and PG College** received their certificates of graduation, awards and medals during the **2nd Convocation Ceremony** conducted by the college on the evening of **October 17th, 2015**. **29 students** from various Under-graduate streams received awards and medals for their academic excellence from **Most. Rev. Thumma Bala, Archbishop of Hyderabad**. Most. Rev. Thumma Bala asked the students to be great contributors to the community, the society and to the world by their virtue and knowledge. **Rev. Dr. Valson Thampu**, Principal of the prestigious **St. Stephen's College, Delhi**, was the chief guest of the ceremony.

2. JOSEPHIESTA – A Vista of Myriad Talents!

JOSEPHIESTA, the Annual College Fest for the Academic year 2015-2016, was conducted on 13th February, 2016. The Inaugural session started at 10 am with a Prayer Song by the College Choir invoking the almighty's blessing. This was followed by the dignitaries being invited to light the lamp. Welcome dance performed by the students marked the auspicious beginning.

3.ST.JOSEPH'S BECOMES THE LITERARY HUB FOR SAKSHI ARENA ONE

Hundreds of students from various educational institutions across the twin cities enthusiastically participated in various literary events like Quiz, Public Speaking, Debate and Article Writing. The event was conducted by St.Joseph's college between the 1st and the 5th of February, 2016 as part of Sakshi Arena One Mega Youth Fest, which was organized by Sakshi Media Group. A grand inauguration program marked the enthusiastic beginning the festival.

4.BOOK EXHIBITION WEEK

Department of Library and Information Center conducted Book Exhibition Week from 2 December 2015 to 5 December 2015 in both main campus and extended campus where staff and students of various departments attended the book exhibition and participated enthusiastically viewing various books. Sri Sai Publications, Himalaya Publications, Kalyani, S. Chand, and Vikas, publishers participated in this event. Students went through the books displayed exhibited and enriched themselves. Librarian Ms. Urmila Devi, Mr. Henry Austin, Asst. Librarian, Meera took lot of interest and effort in making this exhibition a grand success.

DAYS CELEBRATED

1)St.Joseph's Feast

St. Joseph's family celebrated the feast of its Patron Saint St. Joseph on 19 March, 2016 at 9:00 am at St. Joseph's chapel. Rev. Fr. Vinay, the main celebrant along with the other co celebrants participated in the Eucharistic celebration. In the homily, the qualities of St. Joseph were spelt as the standing foundation of the successful growth of this institution. All the staff participated in the fellowship organized by the management.

2)Independence Day & National Integration week

Vibrant display of patriotism marked the 69th Independence Day celebrations at St.Josephs college. While the NSS guard of honour lent pomp and glory to the ceremony, the patriotic songs and dances, followed by a thought provoking one act play and zealous speeches made by the students in Telugu ,Hindi and English stirred the patriotic feeling of the gathering. Major Siddharth, the chief guest for the day, hoisted the National Flag and delivered an inspirational speech wherein he entreated the students to be responsible citizens as he said that we are born of two mothers, i.e. biological mother and mother land and we need to take care and protect her just the way we take care of our biological mother.

3)National Education Day

On 10th November 2015, Department of Business Management celebrated National Education Day in memory of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad who was the first education minister of our country. Amidst us we had our Principal Fr.Vincent Arokiadas, Dr. P.L Vishweshwar Rao and Dr.Bharathi (Director) as guests who graced this occasion. Various competitions such as poster making, quotation writing competition, paper presentation, essay writing and group discussion. Various students have actively participated in the competitions held.

4)National Youth Day

Swami Vivekananda's 153rd birth anniversary was celebrated all over the country on Tuesday, Jan 12th 2016. On this occasion, National Youth Day was celebrated by the Department of Business Management who organized a unique cultural celebration which included presentations, pictorial exhibition and ideas & teaching pedagogy of Swami Vivekananda .

5)Teacher's Day

St. Josephs acknowledges its teachers by celebrating Teacher's Day on 5th September in a special way. The programme started with a prayer by the Vice Principal, followed by dance performed by Mrs.Laasya and Mrs. Rithika. Various activities were conducted for the teachers and they were divided in teams of 7-10 to participate in the games. The students wrote slogans on what teachers mean to them. Self Governance Day also saw students don the role of teachers.

6)World Literacy Day – Teaching the non-teaching

The Department of English in collaboration with the Department of Computer Science conducted a literacy workshop for the support staff of the college on 9 September to coincide with the World Literacy Day.

7)Science Day Celebrations

To promote and create enthusiasm among students towards building higher career opportunities in the field of pure science Department of Physics and Electronics organized Science day celebrations on 29 and 30 February 2016. Department conducted Poster making on three noble prize winners in India, Power point presentations on Noble laureates of India in science and literature and computerized Quiz. Best presentations were honoured with certificates.

8)National Mathematics Day

The National mathematics day was celebrated on 22nd December 2015. The Department of Mathematics & Statistics conducted a Power Point Presentation Competition on 21st December 2015 at 1.30 PM on the topic "Mathematicians or Statisticians and their Contributions" on the eve of National Mathematics Day on 22nd Dec 2015.

9)Christmas Day

Joy of Giving Week-Christmas Celebrations -2015: The festive bells at St. Joseph's chimed through the entire advent season from 19 to 23 December by commemorating 'The Joy of Giving' week. The Josephite family empathised with the flood victims through their contribution by making the season more meaningful. Dec 23, the eve of Christmas, was a variety fare as it warmed everyone's heart with Christmas cheer. The carnival was vibrant, with delightful food, stunning dance performances, horse riding and of course the customary carols and greetings. This was followed by a formal program where Mr. Elvis Stevenson the MLA, was the chief guest. His message

on “The true spirit of Christmas has to be celebrated by embracing forgiveness” was hugely appreciated and applauded.

10)Parent Teacher Meet:

Parent-Teachers’ Interface is a time for listening, sharing and working together on the conduct of the students. It is conducted every year to discuss the students’ progress at college and find solutions to their academic and behavioral problems. Parent-teacher meet supplements the information conveyed by marks secured by students in exams by focusing on student’s specific strengths and weaknesses in individual subjects and generalizing the level of inter-curricular skills and competencies. Parent Teacher meet for the odd semester was held on 22nd August 2015 for respective sections of all streams. The next Parent Teacher meet for the even semester was held on 30th January 2016 wherein parents of around 200 students attended the meet. The meeting gave the parents a scope to discuss their wards’ academic progress with individual teachers. It has also given an opportunity for teachers to explain the student’s performance, attendance, class room behavior and participation and other aspects of the college

PLACEMENT

The Training & Placement Cell of St.Joseph’s Degree & PG College offers rigorous Pre-Placement Training Programmes for the under graduate and Post graduate students to make them Industry-ready. In the academic year (2014 – 15) the cell has tied-up with (TIME), Hyderabad to improve the students' communication & soft skills and train the students in Aptitude, Critical Reasoning, Spoken English, Group Discussions, Technical and HR Interview skills. Thanks to the relentless efforts of Dr. Nagunuri Srinivas, the placements officer, there has been both quantitative and qualitative rise in campus placements with 66.6% of students getting recruited not in merely BPO sectors but in core Financial, manufacturing companies; 40 premier companies like Delloitte, Franklin Templeton, Amazon, Infosys, Mphasis , Wipro Wells Fargo companies visited the campus . The average salary of students recruited this year has been 2,50,000 , while the highest is 5.35,000 per annum

PRE-PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES:

This included CRT covering the modules such as Quantitative Ability Verbal Ability, Reasoning, Group Discussion , Interviewing Skills, recruitment process was explained along with this an aptitude test also was conducted to gauge students ability

INTERNSHIP DETAILS

| S.NO | COURSE | NO. OF STUDENTS PLACED |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | MBA | 33 |
| 2 | B.Com | 4 |

| | | |
|----------|--------------|-----------|
| 3 | BBA | 1 |
| | TOTAL | 38 |

PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

| S.NO | COURSE | NO. OF STUDENTS PLACED |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | B.Com | 97 |
| 2 | B.Sc | 18 |
| 3 | BBA | 35 |
| 4 | BA | 10 |
| 5 | MBA | 39 |
| 6 | MA(J & MC) | 2 |
| | TOTAL | 201 |

FACULTY DETAILS:

Total No. of Faculty: 73 Nos

Total No. of PhDs: 6 PhDs

No. of M.Phils: 22

No. of Post Graduates:45

No. NET/SLET: 6 Nos + 2 = 8 Nos

2 faculty were qualified in TS & AP -SET and 1 faculty in NET

(Mrs. R.Anita – NET/TS & AP SET and Mrs. Molly Chaturvedi – TS & AP SET from Department of Business Management)

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

The Management follows the tradition of conducting faculty orientation programme before the commencement of every academic year where eminent resource persons empower the teachers with strategies to effectively deal with the dynamics /challenges of teaching profession. Faculty development is given top priority and the management conducts seminars, workshops and guest lectures on topics that range from ‘Role of a Teacher’ to ‘Research Methodology’ for the

multifaceted enrichment of the faculty. The college conducted 8 Faculty Development programmes this year and the Faculty attended 24 FDP's conducted by other organizations .

FACULTY ENRICHMENT AND CONTRIBUTION

Constant encouragement and financial assistance are given by the management to upgrade their qualifications, attend refresher courses and enrich their research profiles through publication of articles and paper presentations. This year the college has felicitated 5 faculty for upgrading their qualification-Mr.Srinivas for being awarded P.hD,Mrs.R.Anita for APSET & NET,Mrs..Molly Chaturvedi,Mrs.Sumitra Pujari and Mrs.Sudha Ramani for qualifying APSET. This year 6 faculty applied for UGC minor research projects

The Non-Teaching staff ,Mr.Marcus and Mr.Tony were felicitated on Super annuation with cash award of Rs.5,000 each.

St.Joseph's is zooming ahead to create an International recognition for itself and this is not a distant dream at all with our recent success of the international conference conducted by the departments of Commerce and management,- "An Expedition Towards Growth and Sustainability in Commerce and Management: Trends,Challenges & Strategies" on 18 & 19 Dec, 2015 which has attracted 200 papers from different parts of the world, from young scholars to seasoned academicians and also industrialists..Our faculty presented papers at national and international seminars, with 54 paper presentations, 42 publications. To encourage research spirit among the faculty and students ,we have come up with our own research journal which is on the anvil.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES:

For an educational Institution to be vibrant and effective in imparting quality education, it is essential that the teaching faculty keep developing and growing in competence and commitment, employ innovative pedagogy to ignite the young minds, show the interest and care for the students growth and have the zeal and thirst to expand their knowledge and pursue research in their chosen area to contribute to generation of new knowledge. Hence, research is one of the identified strategic areas of focus. Quality research on the campus is ensured through a Research Committee which monitors, promotes and addresses the issues of research. The Research Committee comprising Principal, Director, Dean and two faculty members guides faculty and students towards quality research.

FACULTY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

St. Joseph's College has set a rich academic tradition of conducting a faculty orientation programme at the beginning every academic year for all faculty. Orientation and Faculty Development Programme for the new recruited staff was conducted on 4th, 5th and 6th June, 2015. The objective

was to orient them on the college culture, teaching & learning methodologies, examination system, cells & committees, guidelines given by the Management by the senior staff members to familiarize them to the environment of the college.

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED BY FACULTY: 24 NOS

| SL.NO | DETAILS | NO |
|-------|--|-----------|
| 1 | Total no. of International seminars attended by faculty | 2 |
| 2 | Total no. of National seminars attended by faculty | 8 |
| 3 | Total no. of Regional seminars attended by faculty | 14 |
| | Total no. of seminars/workshop/refresher Courses attended | 24 |

STUDENT CONTRIBUTION

Our outstanding student achievements include 25 paper presentations at national and international seminars. Our sports achievers brought laurels at national & international levels. 45 students won National level prizes in Sports and a student stood first at a National level Cultural Competition. The College Band brought laurels to the institution by winning two first prizes in Osmania University Inter-collegiate Group Singing Competition.

We congratulate the winners and achievers!

OUTREACH COMMITMENT PROGRAMME /SOCIAL COMMITMENT

‘Social Commitment’ is an integral part of the College vision. Student and faculty Orientation programmes lay emphasis on the critical significance of social outreach programmes for holistic development and integrated learning. The outreach programmes in the institution are organized through four basic units: NSS (National Service Scheme), JSR (Josephite Social responsibility), YRC (Youth Red Cross) and Women Empowerment Cell.. The faculty and students are sensitized on their social responsibilities, environmental awareness and citizenship roles through participation in Community development programmes, health and hygiene awareness programmes,

1)JSS Activities

St. Joseph’s is known for inculcating the “Spirit of Service” among the students, encouraging their attitude towards the society and reminding them about their social responsibility towards humanity.

2) RED CROSS SOCIETY:

Blood donation is one of the humane activities one can do. The youth are encouraged to donate blood once in three months. And for this reason, St. Joseph's has formed a Red Cross society to help donate blood to those who are in need of it.

3) NATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE: 7 Nos

A total of 6 programmes were organized ranging from NSS day, youth convention day, Tree Plantation day celebration and also volunteering and attending GHMC Election Program.

C) Josephites Social Service

- On 15 August 2015, Student Volunteers of JSR along with JSR Convenor Mrs. V. Sudha Ramani and Committee Member, Mr. Ashok along with B.Com students organized a programme in the Govt. Girls High School, Hyderabad. They hoisted the flag and conducted various games and activities.
- St. Joseph's celebrated its JSR (Josephite Social Responsibility) Day on 27th February 2016. This has been a legacy at St. Joseph's as the faculty and students sensitize on their social responsibilities and citizenship roles through participation in JSR Activity by visiting Home for street children, Rescue Centers, Orphanages, Home for the aged and destitute, mentally and physically challenged, Blind School etc. All the students of both UG & PG actively participated in the social service activity and came forward with great enthusiasm and concern making them to contribute in cash and kind.

D. JOSEPHITES GREEN GROUP

JGG organized free pollution check up and a guest lecture On "Environmental Awareness" to know the importance of environment and how pollution can harm the environment.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE JOSEPHITES

Sports Activities

1) Sports Achievements – Outside The College

- **Josephites for the fourth consecutive year are the proud winners of The Osmania University Inter College Table Tennis Championship for men** Organized by C.B.I.T. Engineering College from 21 to 23 September, 2016 where 40 Colleges participated.

2)St. Joseph's Degree & PG College represented Eenadu & Sakshi Inter College & Hyderabad District level Cricket Championship and the team performed to semifinal level.

| Sl.No | NAME OF THE STUDENT | CLASS/SEC. |
|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Danesh Merchant H | BBA/III |
| 2 | Ritesh Benedict | B.Com/III/A |
| 3 | Ali Khan Basalath | B.Com/III/B |
| 4 | Adnan Anwar AK | BBA/I/A |
| 5 | Bharth Mahesh | BBA/II/B |
| 6 | Shahzeb Raihan | B.Com/II/D |
| 7 | Monesh Kalyani | B.Com/III/C |
| 8 | G.Ganesh | BSc-MSCs/II/B |
| 9 | Rahul Kumar Jain | B.Com/I/IT |
| 10 | Sonu Sherma | BCom/I/A |
| 11 | Madhusudhan Sharma | B.Com/I/A |
| 12 | Abishek Gidwani | B.Com/I/A |
| 13 | Prashanth | BBA/I |
| 14 | Krishnavyas | BBA/I |
| 15 | Rahul Jain | B.Com/I/A |

• **BEST OUTGOING SPORTS ACHIEVER 2015-16:**

Shourya Teja, Bcom III H:

- He was the captain of College Table Tennis Team and represented Osmania University Inter Collegiate team and won the championship three times consecutively
- He represented Osmania University Table Tennis South Zone team in Inter-University Tournament, 2014-15 and 2015-16 Academic Year.

ALUMNI MEET

ALUMNI MEET- MILAN 2015

Alumni Association Meet Milan 2015 was organized on 19th September 2015 to rejuvenate the memories through the reunion of our Josephite's. The meet commenced with lighting of lamp and prayer song by College Choir 'Anna Domini', followed by welcome dance and a few exciting cultural programs. Alumni members who attended the meet shared their views with the students and staff. Rev. Fr. Richard, for President of alumni meet, appreciated the alumni members of their continuous support in admission, technical inputs for students and staff, providing placement opportunities to our students, active participation and valuable suggestions during BoS meetings, suggestions on improving quality education and help rendered for preparing industry-ready

curriculum design. Mr. Michael, Vice-president gave a motivational speech about the alumni association and their functioning.

FAREWELL PARTY

The young blooming josephites hosted a farewell party to bid adieu to their respective seniors on 18 March 2015. Each stream had its own way to express and acknowledge their seniors' love, support and guidance through the farewell which was organized at various places in the campus. Though they were heartbroken to say goodbyes to their seniors, still the bid farewell to them in a splendid manner and wished them a successful endeavor.

The party was indeed an entertaining blast. Principal Rev.Fr.Vincent Arokiadas addressed the students and wished them good luck in their future endeavors. The party encompassed a ramp walk and a few other programmes. The highlight of the day was a heart moving power point presentation of the memorable moments spent by the seniors in college which filled their eyes with tears of joy. The students who secured centum for the academic year 2014-15 were awarded certificates. The day ended on a grand note with the students dancing to the tunes played by DJ.

CONCLUDING MOMENTS

I thank God Almighty for his wonderful providence and the powerful intercession of our College

Patron Saint, St. Joseph- the silent miracle worker. In all our efforts He stands by us and leads us to victory. I express my gratitude to Most Rev. ThummaBala, Archbishop of Hyderabad and the Chairperson of the College and I thank all the office bearers of HAES, all the members of College Advisory Committee and Governing Body of the College, for their continuous support.

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I look forward to your continuous support.

Thank you and God bless you!

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Principal