

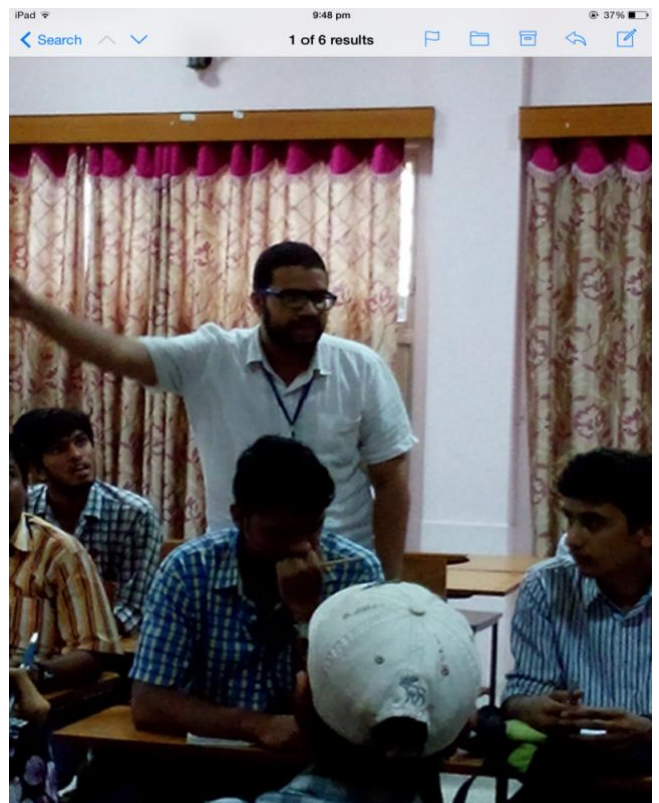
JELS 2015-16

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1	Debate competition	Debate on 'Indian Reservation System'	1 st July 2015
2	Quiz	The QuizZing club of JELS under the leadership of the club leader Mr.Ritesh Benidict and excellent contribution from the team including Mr.NeelKant, Mr.Vedant	05 th July 2015
3	Essay	Conducted as a part of National Integration Week 2015.	14 th -15 th 2015
	Poster Making		
	One act play		
	Debate		
4	We Idea Contest - Think India Transform India	collaboration with Welingkar Institute 28 Josephites contributed brilliant innovative ideas through their powerful speeches and presentations, advising the Modi Government on strategies for effective implementation of its initiatives, namely - Smart India, Swachh Bharat, Start-up India and Incredible India	05 th October 2015
5	Aids Awareness Campaign and Rally	Aids Awareness Campaign and Rally in collaboration with Divya Disha fight with 'Stigma Shame and Silence'	01 st December 2015
6	Sakshi Arena One Mega Youth Fest	Inter Collegiate Literary Competitions: 1. Quiz 2. Public Speaking 3. Debate 4. Article Writing	01 st to 05 th February 2016

Debate :

The curtain raiser event of the English club JELS was initiated by the V-Bate club which organized a **debate competition** for second and third year degree students on 1 July 2015. The topic of debate "**Indian Reservation system**" saw a spirited participation from both the teams who vociferously argued for and against the quota system. The event was well streamlined and regulated as Prof .P.L Visweswar Rao

provided guidelines for three rounds ,wherein a scope was created for each person on either sides to air their views,culminating in the final round where the teams entered an open debate.On a note of conclusion the Director as the moderator summed up the arguments on Reserved or Deserved?He recorded appreciation for the students' range of knowledge and opinions on the given topic.Dr.Sangeetha thanked the director for his valuable presence.



Quiz:

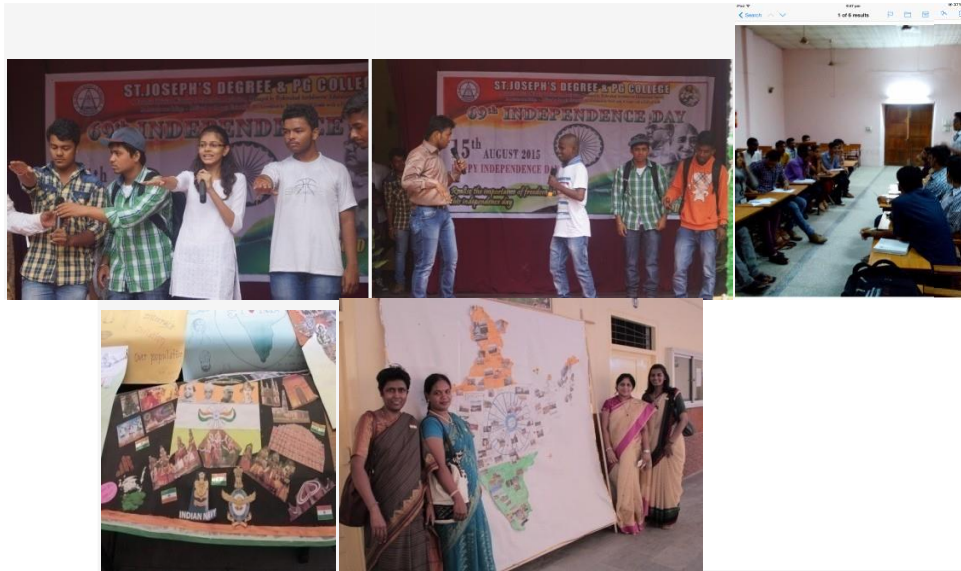
The QuizZing club of JELS under the leadership of the club leader Mr.Ritesh Benidict and excellent contribution from the team including Mr.NeelKant,Mr.Vedant...(names to be added)spearheaded an electrifying mega Quiz event on 5 July 2015 which saw a packed hall with overwhelming participation from students from first year to third year,across streams.The quizzers donned their thinking caps as the first round of elimination posed 20 questions drawn from various disciplines-politics to Arts to sports to popular culture.This round ended with 4 teams locked in a tie.The tie breaker saw 6 teams enter the final round which had the contenders tear their hair at the teasing visuals which pitched in Guess who-Modi's childhood picture to Telangana tourism tag line!The extremely interesting and well structured quiz introduced new features like 'pounce' and generously awarded with chocolates.



National Integration Week

The Department of English organised several competitions as a forerunner to August celebration on the campus by conducting National Integration week which included essay writing, debate and elocution on topics related to the nation. The topics for Essay Writing, Debate, Elocution were – “ the Relevance of Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam’s vision 2020 to India’s Future”, “ Is India a secular nation ?”, “ 69th year India’s Independence – is India

shining?"respectively The highlight of the competitions was the poster -making competition on the topic "India through our eyes",wherein all the classes echoed the spirit of National integration as they displayed a team spirit ,with each class enthusiastically participating .Making a poster,they paid a creative tribute to the mother land. The faculty and students along with the chief guest visited the portrait gallery as the celebrations came to a grand end.



One act play

Debat

Poster making

'Think India Transform India'

Josephites Showcase Creativity and Innovation to 'Think India Transform India'

The Department of English hosted the **WE IDEA CONTEST -THINK INDIA TRANSFORM INDIA** in collaboration with Welingkar Institute on 5th October 2015, wherein 28 Josephites contributed brilliant innovative ideas through their powerful speeches and presentations ,advising the Modi Government on strategies for effective implementation of its initiatives,namely - **Smart India, Swachh Bharat, Start up India and Incredible India.**

The program offered a platform for students to ideate innovative solutions to translate the Government's vision "to drive technology revolution, foster innovation, facilitate investment" into reality to build a progressive India. The eminent jury member, Prof Deepak Shyam of The WE School recorded in his feedback that he was overwhelmed by the students' innovative ideas, excellent presentation skills/communication Skills and above all their adorable discipline. He announced Mr.Zakifrom **B.Com II Honors** as the I Prize Winner and Mr.Ritesh Benedict from **B.Com III Regulars** as the II Prize winner. Their advised ideas would be represented to Mr.Modi and they would also be competing atthe national level. Along with a cash prize for the winners,60other students received special mementoesfor their exceptional contributions and powerful oratory skills. The program concluded with Prize Distribution which was presided over by the Principal, Rev.Fr.Vincent Arokiadas and Dr. Sangeetha, HOD Department of English.

The program aligns itself with the **vision and mission of St. Joseph's college** which aims to **promote National consciousness, social awareness and leadership skills** among its students through providing them opportunities to address important social issues and be **proactive citizens in building a progressive India.**



AIDS Awareness Campaign: St. Joseph's and Divya Disha Fight the 'Stigma, Shame and Silence'

St. Joseph's Degree and Pg College in collaboration with Divya Disha ,an NGO, held an AIDS Awareness Campaign in the slums of Arundathi Nagar and Bheema Maidan on December 1 2015 to coincide with World AIDS Day.

As part of the Program,the students of St.Josephs ,under the guidance of Prof.P..Visveswar Rao and Dr.Sangeetha took out a Rally across the streets of Lower Tankbund Road,Gandhinagar and Ashoknagar to spread awareness about AIDS-its Prevalence and Prevention.The Rally saw a massive participation from the students, who through catchy slogans and distribution of pamphlets gave vital information about AIDS to people along the way.The rally converged in the slums of Arundathi Nagar and Bhima Maidan wherein a Day long program on AIDS awareness was conducted for the residents of the slums in collaboration with Divya Disha Coordinators and the slum leaders.

The Awareness campaign was rendered effective as the students, accompanied by drum beats and folk songs on AIDS, visited every door to personally interact and educate the slum dwellers. The program culminated in a formally arranged event wherein MLA Dr.Laxman addressed the gathering and urged the people to maintain ethical values to prevent the spread of AIDS ,Dr.Ajay Kumar,UPHC Medical Health Officer ,also shared insights about the preventive measures, the early symptoms, HIV tests and health care available for the AIDS patients. The enlightening talk by the eminent speakers was however greatly complemented by the messages given by the students which aimed at sensitizing people towards AIDS patients by clearing their misconceptions about the disease. The Program concluded on a promising note as all the participants took a Pledge to stay committed to the cause of AIDS Awareness and Prevention until its total eradication.



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 from Quiz to Public Speaking, Debate and Article Writing, conducted by St.Joseph's college from 1 to 5 February, as part of Sakshi Arena One Mega Youth Fest ,organized by Sakshi Media Group.

On February 1 a grand inauguration program marked the curtain raiser event of the fest.The dignitaries of the session included Principal,Rev.Fr.Vincent Arokiadas,Director Professor P.L.Visweshwar Rao ,Sakshi Executive Mr.Harish Reddy,Dr.Sangeetha,HoD English and Esther Rathna,Dean Administration.The speakers addressed the Youth on the importance of healthy competition to promote the talent of the youth and pave way for India' s proactive youth leadership .This set off the note for the pulsating Quiz conducted by St. Joseph's Literary Secretary Ritesh Benidict who played the Quiz Master and challenged 30 teams with hair tearing brain teasers in various categories-literature to Music, History, Arts, Music. The preliminary round posed 25 questions drawn from eclectic fields- Music, Current affairs and what not. The written round culminated in 16 finalists in 8 teams. The final segment had 32 questions spread over 4 rounds. Wading through googles and brain teasers, some videos, paintings, music, maps..the quizzers were blown away by not only by the amazing range of questions, but also the innovative format of questioning....questions presented in the form of videos ,paintings, music, maps added to the complexity and novelty of the quiz. The proud winners were the team titled The Holy Beards-Syed

Manzoor and Muneer Ali and the runners up were team titled Chanakya -Srikanth Reddy and V .Surya from Ace engineering college.

PUBLIC SPEAKING had 29 participants and the topics were The Role of Students in Politics for the Preliminary round and Impact of Western Influence on Indian culture for the final round. The winners were Joseph Vinod from St. Marys college of Pharmacy and the runner up was Malleshwari from Vasundhra Women's degree college. The second runner up was Andrew Reuben Netto from St. Josephs Degree College.

DEBATE had 29 participants and the topic for the day was Should Capital Punishments be Abolished in India? The sizzling debate was proactively moderated by Professor Visweshwar Rao to conclude with pertinent observations. The winner team - A (against the motion) had Joseph Vinod from St. Marys college of

Pharmacy and Malleshwari from Vasundhra Women's degree college. The Runners up were Akaanksha and Rachna from St. Josephs College.

Article writing had 19 participants and the topic was World peace. The winner was Vedant from St. Josephs College and the runners up was Malleshwari from Vasundhra Women's degree college.

The event culminated in the mega Sakshi Arena Youth fest conducted by Sakshi Media



Group at Lal Bahadur Stadium wherein Dr.Sangeetha received a memento of appreciation on behalf of St.Joseph's College for effective organization of the event. The credits for success is shared by the student core organization team Ritesh,Rachana,Zaki and Shaik.

