



ST. JOSEPH'S DEGREE & PG COLLEGE
(Autonomous), Affiliated to Osmania University
Re-accredited by NAAC (3rd Cycle) with B⁺⁺ Grade
King Koti Road, Hyderabad

Name of the Center: FAMS

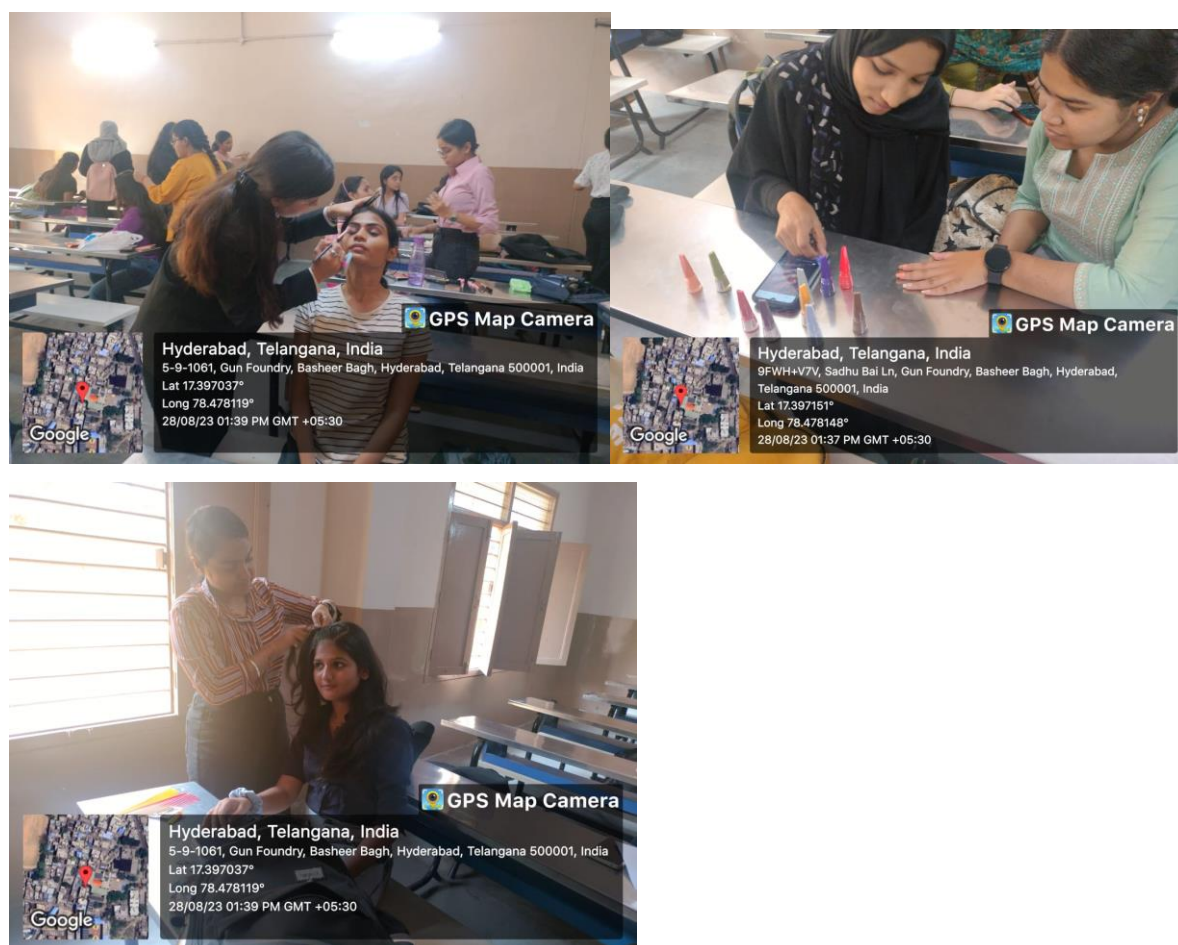
Name of the Committee: Cultural

Academic Year 2023 -2024

<u>ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE 2023-24</u>		
S. NO.	DATE	ACTIVITY
1.	28th August 2023	Make up, Nail Art, Hair Style and Rakhi Making Competitions
2.	2nd September 2023	Teachers Day 2023
3.	15th September 2023	Freshers Day 2023- "Neo Fiesta"
4.	13th October 2023	Super Singer - Radio City Auditions
5.	16th October 2023	Mono Acting Competition
6.	20th October 2023	Khadi Mahotsav and Bathukamma/ Dandiya Celebrations
7.	22nd December 2023	Christmas Celebration
8.	21st February 2024	Painting Competition
9.	23rd and 25th February 2024	Josephiesta and Cinevolution Flash mobs
10.	29th February 2024	Josephiesta 2024

I. Makeup, Nail Art, Hair Style and Rakhi Making Competitions

St. Joseph's College cultural committee conducted makeup, hairstyle, nail art and rakhi making competitions on 28th August 2023 from 1:30pm to 4pm in the college campus. Students from different departments participated in the competitions. Around 40 students participated in various competitions. Students dressed the models with beautiful makeup and hairstyles. As part of the nail art competition students painted nails of models with contemporary designs and styles. On the occasion of Rakhi, the Rakhi competition gave a platform for students to showcase their creativity in designing Rakhis. The competitions were judged by the faculty of the college Mrs Preethi, Dr Sindoor and Ms Shiny. The competitions gave a platform for the students to showcase their passion and talents.



Students participating in the competitions

II. Teachers Day 2023

St. Joseph's Degree & PG College celebrated Teachers Day 2023 on 5th September at Joseph's Hall, St Joseph's College Main Campus from 11:30am to 1:00pm. The event was inaugurated by the principal, Rev Fr. Anthony Sagayaraja and correspondent Rev. Fr. K. Marreddy and Dean Fr. Prabhu Das. It was followed by cultural performances by UG and PG students of the college. College Choir 'Anno Domini' performed a special medley for the Teachers.

The Ramp Walk by Faculty was the most entertaining and attractive part of the celebration. Faculty from each department walked the Ramp. They also danced to the tunes from Bollywood songs. The departments which presented the best were rewarded. Department of Management stood first, Department of commerce was given second prize and Departments of English and Mass Communication shared the third prize. The event ended with lunch organised by the college management. Faculty participated and enjoyed the day.

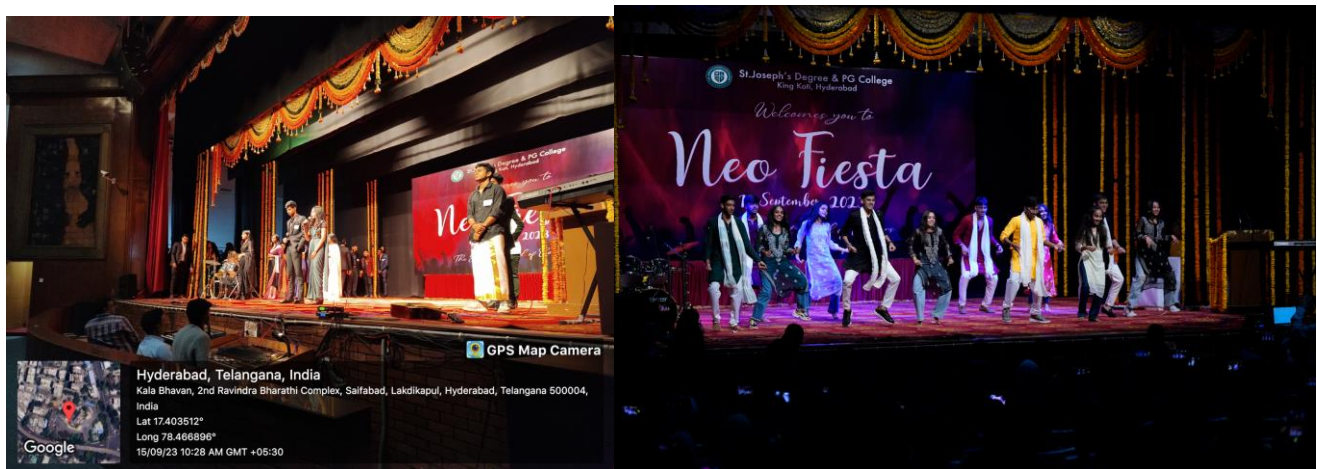


Faculty & Students at Teachers Day celebrations 5th September 2023

III. Freshers Day- 'Neo Fiesta' 2023

St. Joseph's Degree and P.G College was sparkling with exuberance on September 15, 2023 as they welcomed the new batch of students of the academic year. The programme held at Ravindra Bharathi, showcased extraordinary vibrance and talent from the part of the students. The day began by seeking the blessings of the Almighty through a mellifluous prayer song by the college choir. The event was inaugurated by the principal, Rev Fr. Anthony Sagayaraja and correspondent Rev. Fr. K. Marreddy, by lighting the lamp, symbolizing the hope for a wonderful year in terms of academic excellence. The inauguration was followed by the address by a very insightful address by the principal. In his address, father Anthony Sagayaraja stressed on the importance of being ambitious and enthusiastic in the academic pursuits chosen by each student and appreciated the zeal exhibited by the students in organizing and taking part in the Freshers' day. Father also highlighted the importance of the task taken by each of them and encouraged active participation from the side of the students to join hands with the dedicated faculty of the college, to make their experience a memorable and fruitful one.

The programme then stepped into a different level of energy with the amazing dance performances by the students. Each new student sang and moved in tune with the rhythm of the songs, inspiring them to be a part of the rhythm of the college as well. The dance performances were followed by the ramp walk which had two rounds, initiating the students into the process of sharing their individual perspectives, charisma and exhibiting the unique talent possessed by each individual. There were 76 participants from all the departments. Two best students (1 boy & 1 girl) were selected from each department representing their respective departments. The highlight of the event was the competition for Mr. Josephite and Ms. Josephite. Joseph from the Department of Arts, and Dia Ambika from the department of Business Administration won the titles Mr Josephite and Ms. Josephite respectively. The students truly had a memorable day of their lives and had the best possible way to be welcomed into their College life of Bachelor's degree.



Students participating in cultural performances at Neo Fiesta 2023.



Correspondent Rev. Fr K Marreddy & Principal Fr Anthony Sagayaraja with Mr Josephite- Joseph and Ms Josephite - Dia Ambika

“Neo Fiesta Freshers Party 2023”

Hyderabad: St. Joseph's Degree & PG College hosted its annual fresher's party "Neo Fiesta" here on Friday at Ravindra Bharati Auditorium. The auditorium of Ravindra Bharati was buzzing with youthful energy and exuberance as it welcomed a new batch of Josephites. The auditorium became an ideal platform for the cohort of 909 freshly inducted students to showcase their extraordinary talent.

The event was inaugurated by the Principal - Rev. Fr. Anthony Sagayaraja and the Correspondent - Rev. Fr. K. Marreddy, by the traditional lighting of the lamp.

This was followed by the Principal's insightful address welcoming the freshers to the new academic year. Rev. Fr. Anthony Sagayaraja called upon the students to display ambition and enthusiasm in their academic pursuits and appreciated the zeal exhibited by them in organizing and participating in Neo Fiesta 2023 Freshers' Day activities. He exhorted



them to join hands with the college faculty in order to make their academic experience a memorable and fruitful one.

The atmosphere at Neo Fiesta reached an altogether different level with amazing dance performances by the participating students. These were followed by the ramp walk competition comprising of three different rounds, with students sharing their individual perspectives, showcasing their charisma, and exhibiting their unique individual talents. The highlight of the day was the competition for the Mr. and Ms. Josephite titles. Joseph from the Department of Arts and Dia from the Department of Business Administration won the titles of Mr. Josephite and Ms. Josephite respectively.

Press Coverage

SOUTH INDIA TIMES - 16th September 2023

విద్యార్థులు టెక్నాలజీని అందిపుచ్చుకోవాలి

- జోసెఫ్ కాలేజీ కరస్పాండెంట్ కె. మరెడ్డి

అయ్యలీ స్కూల్స్, హైదరాబాద్, సెప్టెంబర్ 15: విద్యార్థులు విద్యతో పాటు మారుమూల టెక్నాలజీని అందిపుచ్చుకొని ఆయా రంగాలలో రాణించాలని సెయింట్ జోసెఫ్ కాలేజీ కరస్పాండెంట్ కె. మరెడ్డి అన్నారు. సెయింట్ జోసెఫ్ డిగ్రీ, వీజి కళాశాల ఆధ్వర్యంలో 'నియో ఫియాస్టా' 2023 పేరిట నూతన విద్యార్థులను స్వాగతించే కార్యక్రమం రవీంద్ర భారతిలో నిర్వహించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి ముఖ్య అతిథులుగా రెవ. మరెడ్డి, ప్రిన్సిపాల్ రెవ. అంథోనీ సగయరాజు పాల్గొని జోసెఫ్ ప్రజ్వలన చేసి కార్యక్రమం ప్రారంభించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా వారు మాట్లాడుతూ.. విద్యార్థులకు 'నియో ఫియాస్టా' అన్న తమైన సంవత్సరానికి ప్రతీకగా నిలుస్తాయని తెలిపారు. ప్రతి విద్యార్థి ఎంచుకున్న లక్ష్య సాధనకు కష్టపడి చదవాలన్నారు. విద్యార్థులకు నాణ్యమైన విద్యతో పాటు ఆయా రంగాలలో ప్రోత్సాహాన్నిస్తున్న సేవ్సన్నారు. అనంతరం విద్యార్థులు చేసిన అద్భుతమైన సృష్టి ప్రదర్శనలు ఆకట్టుకున్నాయి. కార్యక్రమంలో డిపార్ట్ మెంట్ ఆఫ్ ఆర్ట్స్ జోసెఫ్, డిపార్ట్ మెంట్ ఆఫ్ బిజినెస్ అడ్మినిస్ట్రేషన్ దయా అంబిక పాల్గొన్నారు.



జనరల్ న్యూస్

శుక్రవారం 15 సెప్టెంబర్ 2023



తెలంగాణ వేయాలని, ఇరవై కోట్లలో పనులు ప్రారంభం చేయాలని ఆదేశించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఎమ్మెల్యే సుధీర్ రెడ్డి దాన కిషోర్ కి ప్రత్యేక అభినందనలు తెలిపారు.

సెయింట్ జోసెఫ్స్ డిగ్రీ పీజీ కాలేజీ ప్రైవేట్ డే...నందడి...!!



ముహూర్తాచార్య/రవీంద్రభారతి, మేజర్ న్యూస్ సెయింట్ జోసెఫ్స్ డిగ్రీ, పీజీ కాలేజీ అధ్యక్షులతో రవీంద్రభారతిలో ప్రవర్తించి నిర్వహించారు. ఈ విద్యాసంవత్సరానికి కొత్తగా వివిధ కోర్సుల్లో అడ్మిషన్ అయిన విద్యార్థిని విద్యార్థులతో సాంస్కృతిక కార్యక్రమాలు, గైడెన్స్, కౌన్సిలింగ్, లక్ష్యాలు, సాధించిన విజయాలను వివరించారు. విద్యార్థులు తమ టాలెంట్ ను ప్రదర్శించారు. కాలేజీ ప్రెసిడెంట్ అంథోని సాగయరాజు, కరస్పాండెంట్ కే. మరెడ్డి జ్యోతి ప్రజ్వలన చేసి కార్యక్రమాన్ని ప్రారంభించారు. కొత్తసంవత్సరం స్టూడెంట్ అకాడమిక్ ఎక్సలెన్స్ ప్రదర్శించాలని ఆకాంక్షించారు. మిస్ట్ జోసెఫైట్, మిస్ జోసెఫైట్లు మెరిసారు. జోసెఫ్స్ (అర్బ్) డిపార్ట్ మెంట్, దియా అంబిక (బిజినెస్ అడ్మినిస్ట్రేషన్), బ్యాచుల్ డిగ్రీ విద్యార్థుల తమ ఆటాపాట, నృజనాత్మక ప్రతిభను సమ్మోహనంగా ప్రదర్శించారు. రవీంద్రభారతి ప్రాంగణం, ఆడిటోరియం సెయింట్ జోసెఫ్స్ డిగ్రీ, పీజీ కాలేజీ విద్యార్థులతో నందడిగా కన్పించింది. ఫ్యాకల్టీ సైతం విద్యార్థులకు గైడ్ చేస్తూ కన్పించారు. 'నియో ఫీస్టా 2023' - శీర్షికన ఈ సందడి వేడుక జరిగింది. ప్రశాంత్ (ఇన్ఫర్మేషన్ టెక్నాలజీ) పాల్గొన్నారు.



విద్యార్థులతో జోసెఫ్ కళాశాల కరస్పాండెంట్ కె.మరెడ్డి తలకరులు

విద్యార్థులు టెక్నాలజీని అందిపుచ్చుకోవాలి

కవీంద్రభారతి, సెప్టెంబర్ 15 (సృష్ట మ్యాన్) : విద్యార్థులు విద్యతో పాటు మారుతున్న టెక్నాలజీని అందుపుచ్చుకోని ఆయా రంగాలలో రాజీందాని సెయింట్ జోసెఫ్ కళాశాల బరస్పాండెంట్ కె. మరెడ్డి అన్నారు. సెయింట్ జోసెఫ్స్ డిగ్రీ, పీజీ కళాశాల అధ్యక్షులలో వియో ఫీయస్టా 2023 పేరుతో నూతన విద్యార్థుల స్వాగతేత్వం కార్యక్రమం రవీంద్ర భారతిలో నిర్వహించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి ముఖ్య అతిథులుగా ప్రెసిడెంట్ కె.మరెడ్డి, రెవ. అంజోసీ సగయరాజు పాల్గొని జ్యోతి ప్రజ్వలన చేసి కార్యక్రమాన్ని ప్రారంభించారు. ఆనంతరం వారు మాట్లాడుతూ విద్యా పరంగా వియో ఫీయస్టా అద్భుతమైన సంవత్సరానికి ప్రతీకగా నిలుస్తాయని, ప్రతి విద్యార్థి ఎంచుకున్న లక్ష్య సాధనకు కష్టపడి చదవాలన్నారు. విద్యార్థులను నాణ్యమైన విద్యతో పాటు ఆయా రంగాలలో ప్రోత్సహిస్తున్నట్లు పేర్కొన్నారు. ఆనంతరం విద్యార్థులు చేసిన అద్భుతమైన నృత్య ప్రదర్శనలు ప్రేక్షకులను ఆలరింప చేశాయి. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో డిపార్ట్ మెంట్ ఆఫ్ ఆర్ట్స్ జోసెఫ్, డిపార్ట్ మెంట్ ఆఫ్ బిజినెస్ అడ్మినిస్ట్రేషన్ దియా అంబిక, కళాశాల సీనియర్, విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

IV. Radio City- Super Singer Auditions

Radio City held auditions for Super Singer Season 15 on 13th October 2023 at Mass Com Studio in the college. Participants were given choice to sing two songs of their choice within the time given to them. R Charchita was selected for the final round.

Ms Chandana participated in the finals held at AMB mall and won the finals. She was given a cash prize and a m. The College Cultural Committee and Department of Mass Communication took up this activity in collaboration.



*RJ interacting with the students and participants at the auditions in mass com studio
Winner Ms Chandana receiving the final Super Singer Hyderabad title at AMB mall.*

V. Mono Acting Competition

The college cultural committee in collaboration with literary committee and Mass Communication department of the college conducted a mono acting competition to the students of the college on 16th October 2023. Students were given a topic on spot and a time of 3mins. One minute to plan and two minutes to enact was given. Around 14 students participated in the competition. This helped students interested in acting to showcase their talents.

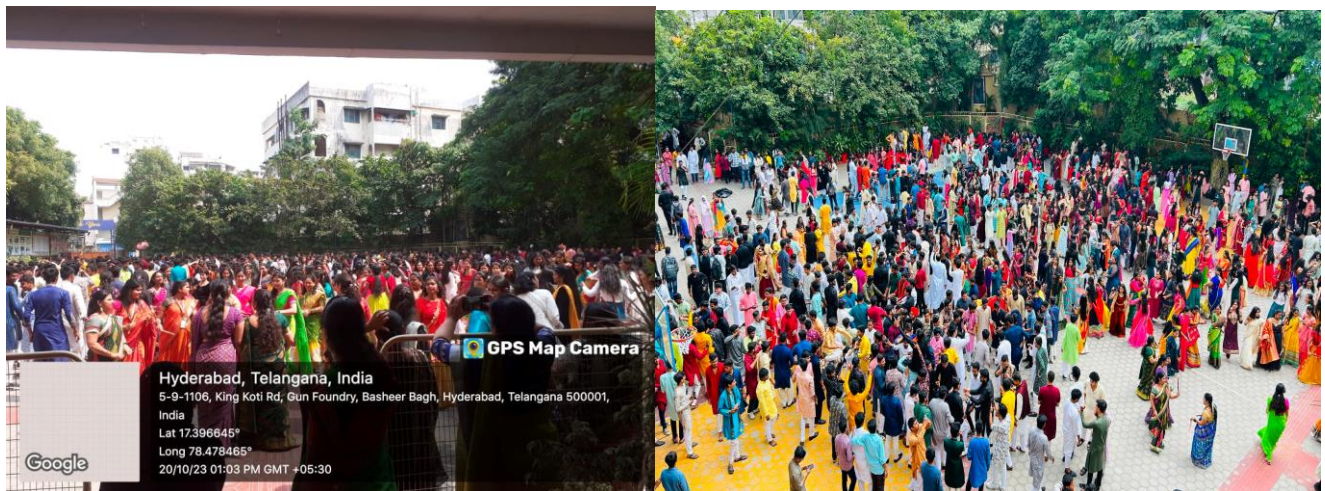


Students participating in the mono acting competition.

VI. Khadi and Bathukamma/ Dandiya Celebrations

St. Joseph's Degree and P.G College celebrated Khadi Mahotsav on 20th October 2023, the account of Gandhi Jayanthy. Students were dressed in Indian Handloom Ethnic wear and Khadi clothes to support the Khadi Industry in India. It also helps in raising awareness among students towards Indian Handloom Industry.

Students and faculty celebrated Bathukamma and Dandiya on the same day on the occasion of Dasara Festival. Students decorated Bathukamma with various flowers and danced to Bathukamma songs. It was followed by Dandiya dances by students and faculty. They danced to various popular dandiya songs. The celebrations helped students of various departments to come together and also understand the Indian Traditions.





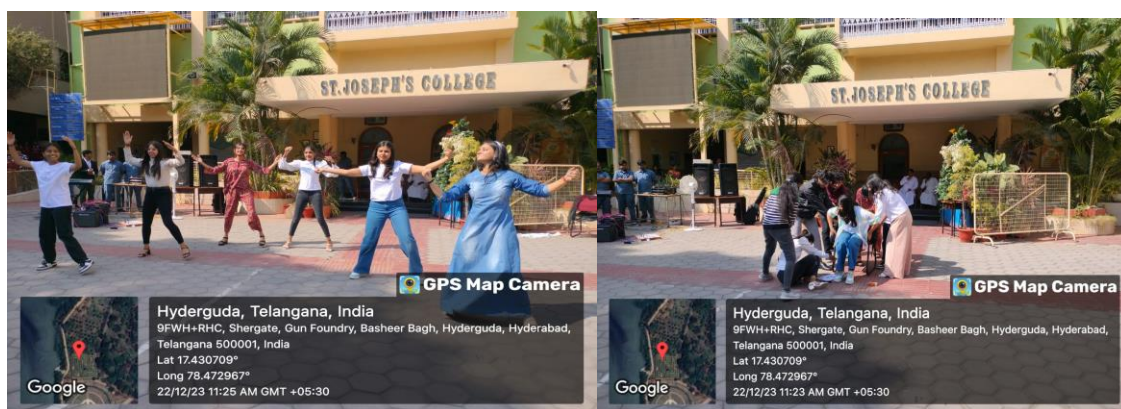
Students and Faculty celebrating Dandiya, Bathukamma and Khadi Mahotsav on 20th October 2023 at St. Joseph's College

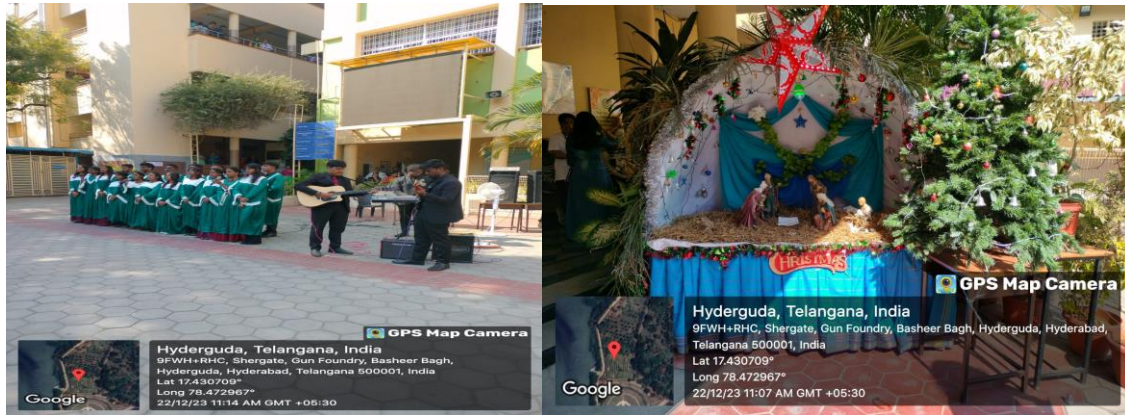
VII. Christmas Celebrations

The college cultural committee celebrated Christmas in the main campus of St. Joseph's on 22nd December 2023 from 11:00am to 2:00 pm. The celebrations began with a prayer by the principal and a prayer song by the college choir 'Anno Domini'. It was followed by a spectacular flash mob by the students of the college. They danced to popular Christmas songs. A street play was enacted by the students of the theatre club giving a message on the occasion of Christmas.

On the same day the investiture of the college student council was also held. The programme ended with a cheerful performance by the college choir. They sang various popular carols. The main attraction of the event was the welcoming of Santa Claus. The students enjoyed and danced with Santa.

The celebration helped in building togetherness among the students of various departments and also helped them to understand the traditions.





College Choir and Flash mob performances on 22nd December 2023 at Main Campus parking on the occasion of Christmas

VIII. Painting Competition

The college cultural committee conducted a painting competition for all UG and PG students of the college on 21st February 2024. Students were given a topic on spot and a duration of 1hr 30mins was given to them. Around 5 students participated. They were able to present their opinions through their art.



Students participating in the painting competition

IX. Josephiesta and Cinevolution flash mobs

UG and PG students of the college cultural committee participated in a series of flash mobs held in the college campus both at main campus and PG campus on 23rd February and at Prasad's IMAX theatre, Necklace Road on 25th February 2024. Around 50 students danced to various popular Hindi, English, Telugu, Tamil, Punjabi and Malayalam cinema songs. The flash mobs were held to promote the college major events Josephiesta and Cinevolution 2024. The flash mob was well received by students in the campus. At the IMAX theatre the flash mob attracted a huge mob cheering and dancing to the flash mob.

This event helped the students to showcase their talents and also helped them to learn teamwork.



Students at Josephiesta Flash mob at IMAX theatre.

X. Josephiesta

The college cultural committee conducted various competitions on 29th February 2024 for students on the occasion of 'Josephiesta' - the college annual intercollegiate fest. Group dance and Duet Dance, Nail art, Mocktail and No Flame Cooking. The programme was held at St. Joseph's Degree & Pg College main campus, on the fest main stage. There were a total of 18 dance performances from different colleges. Out of which 11 were group dances and 7 were duet performances. Judges were Mr. Aniketh Agarwal and Cyril Peter. The Competition went into a different level of energy with the amazing dance performances by all the participants. Each Participant moved in tune and rhythm of the songs and the audience was so inspired and were enjoying the event to their fullest. The Competition gave a platform for the students to showcase their passion and talents.

Nail art was held in room no. G12 at 12.00am. There were 3 participants who were given 45 minutes for the competition. No Flame Cooking had 6 participating teams who had to cook something within 45 minutes without using flame, induction or any electrical appliances. The participating teams were given an alarm at regular intervals during the contest. Mocktail making had 5 participants in which they had to on spot prepare and present mocktails with healthy items of their choice.



Students participating in various competitions at Josephiesta