

ST.JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, TIRUPUR

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ANNUAL REPORT

We are extremely delighted to welcome our Guest of Honour, the Principal and Secretary of Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science, Dr.K.Karunakaran, who is connoted as an exceptional luminary in the field of education. He is a beaming personality who perseveres towards making educational institutions, academically excellent and socially purposeful. Working with high standards and a long portfolio of responsibilities, his competency lies in the field of teaching, institution building, networking, research and consultancy. Apart from his professional duties, he is an active member of various welfare associations. His passion for serving the society through academic as well as social contributions is really commendable. He enjoys 27 years of extensive professional experience, having guided a number of research scholars and has published 6 books and accomplished 6 projects. To acknowledge his contributions, he is also awarded with the Best Teacher Award and Sri Ramakrishna gold Medal Award. Our deep gratitude to you Sir for having accepted our invitation, taking time off from your busy schedule and graciously consenting to be here this evening for the 17th College Day Celebrations of St. Joseph's College.

St. Joseph's College for Women started in the millennium year 2000. Today it has a phenomenal growth with 10 UG, 3 PG and 2 M.Phil., courses with 1119 students in the present scenario. St.Josephs College has tread 18years down the corridors of time, shaping the lives of young women. It has endeavoured not only to sharpen the educational skills but to open the door to the potentialities of young students by identifying and nurturing their various talents. It reflects a continuous journey beyond the threshold of mediocrity to ascend an ever continuing explorative experience in quality education. On 14th June 2017, witnessed the blessing of "Sacred Heart Block" by Most Rev. Dr.L.Thomas Aquinas, Bishop of Coimbatore. The inauguration and unveiling of the Stone by Very Rev.Mother Celine Nirmala, Superior General, the Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Coimbatore.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

With earnest prayer and contentment, I present the annual report of the academic year 2017-18. At this historic moment, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all our staff members who have done yeoman and dedicated service that has made “Education” of St. Joseph’s College a magnificent endeavour. Our students of batch 2014-2017 brought great joy and pride by scoring coveted **Ranks** in the University Examinations:

▪ M.Pavithra	M.Sc. Computer Science	X rank.
▪ N.Nivetha	B.Com	X rank
▪ H.Shanmugapriya	B.Sc Mathematics	VI rank.
▪ J.Kinjal	B.Sc. CDF	VI rank.
▪ S.Riswana Parveen	B.Sc. CDF	VI rank

Achievements are always connected with action. Perseverance and determination has made our students to attain this phenomenal conquest. Congratulations to all!

I take this opportunity to place on record the academic results for the year 2016-2017.

M.Sc. Computer Science	-	100%
M.Com.	-	100%
B.Sc. Computer Science	-	98%
B.Sc. CDF	-	100%
B.Sc. Mathematics	-	98%
BCA	-	88%
BBA	-	100%
B.Com.	-	100%
B.Com. CA	-	100%

The goal of education is the advancement of knowledge and the dissemination of truth. St. Joseph’s College works promptly for ensuring the all-round development of the students. The variegated important association activities act as powerful catalysts for positive change among the student community.

Faculty

Learning with multi dimensional paradigms has brought in a constructive approach to instructional transaction in our think rooms. Our college offers such myriad approaches to the members of the faculty to explore and delve into such opportunities.

- 18 Staff members presented papers at National and International Conferences.
- 13 Seminars and Workshops were organized in the campus by various departments.
- 9 members published papers in National and International Journals.
- 13 members participated in seminars and workshops.

New Course

M.Phil.in Computer Science and Commerce were launched this Academic year.

Research

- The pursuit for research activities strengthens ‘deep learning’ and promotes critical thinking and problem solving capabilities. Mrs.S.Prema, Asst. Prof., Department of Commerce was awarded Doctorate degree this year.
- 13 staff members are pursuing their doctoral degrees.

IQAC

- The IQAC functions to augment the eminence and excellence of the institution.
- The College website has been Re-engineered.
- An Orientation programme on Competitive examinations was given by Mr. Devarajan, Former Director of Govt. Examinations, Dev’s Academy on 25th September 2017.
- Faculty Development Programme on “Self Health Care” was given by Dr.Shantha Kumari, a specialist in Acupuncture and Naturopathy, from 13th to 20th November 2017.
- Faculty Development Programme on National Assessment and Accreditation (NAAC) was organized on 28th November 2017. The Resource persons were Dr.V.Krishnan and Dr.A.Vasudevan from Government Arts and Science College, Udumalpet.
- Bharathiar University affiliated Yoga classes are initiated for the students
- Registration of 1119 Students in National Digital Library
- Enrollment of 953 Students on various Swayam online courses
- Electoral Literacy Club was inaugurated.

Scholarships

The college supports a number of economically backward students by providing monetary benefits and helping them to avail scholarships. The college has taken initiative in arranging for a number of scholarships.

- 57 students has benefited by Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe Scholarship
- Minority Scholarship was arranged for 39 students.
- Free Education is given to three students by the university through college.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

The academic year 2017-2018 began well with a medley of development programs to create a life of academic excellence, purpose and idealism in Students.

Literary and Debate Association provides opportunities for the students to expose to the main concerns of literary art to stimulate their receptivity and creativity. It is with this vision, English Literary Association was inaugurated by Dr.R.Dharani, Head, Dept.of English, Govt.Arts and Science College, Avinashi, on 17th August 2017. On 23rd August 2017, “Sumptuous Food Fest” was organized to create awareness on healthy food practices. On 05th October 2017, a Workshop was conducted on “Creative Writing” by Dr.Muralidhara Kannan, Dept. Of English, Govt. Arts College. Coimbatore.

On 28th June 2017, our Tamil Nadu Govt. conducted a programme on “MGR Centenary Celebrations”, in our college. S.Mano Sri, R.S.Reshma and K.Karpagam, III B.Sc Mathematics won prizes for elocution in Tamil and Poetry Competitions. M.E.Sheeba Parveen III BCA bagged a prize in Tamil Article Writing Competition. On behalf of Murasoli Mission, concerning Aringar Anna’s Centenary Celebration, S.Monasri, III B.Sc. Mathematics won third prize in the recital of Bharadidhasan’s Songs.

Meditation classes by Shri Ram Chandra Mission were organized by the Department of Commerce for three days to impart ethical values and experience in the spheres of value based education. On 19th August 2017 “Commerce Inaugural” was presided by Dr.Ramesh, Head, Dept. of Commerce PG, Vivekananda College for Women, Coimbatore and Dr.Kamesh, Associate Professor, Head, Dept. of Commerce with CA, Vellakovil Arts and Science College, Vellakovil. On 14th December 2017, Career Guidance Program on CA,

ACS, and CMA courses was given by Mr.P.Arunachalam, Correspondent, Shri Guru Sarva Educational Trust, Tirupur. Students energetically took part in a number of competitions organized by various colleges, specifically in the National Level Seminar organized by Dr.N.G.P. Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.

Department of Commerce with Computer Applications conducted their Association Inaugural on 10th August 2017. Mr.R.Siva Kumar, FCA Chartered Accountant, Tirupur gave a brief speech on “Importance and Scope of Commerce Graduates and an Overview of GST”. “Certificate Course” on “Tally 9.0” was conducted by Mr.V.Prabhu, V.K.Solutions, Salem, from 13th September to 16th September 2017. On 15th December 2017, Students Enrichment Program was organized on “Students Attitude Determines their Directions” lead by Writer Mr.Stephen Mudiyarasu. As a part of their extension wing, they are actively engaged in conducting Yoga Classes as an add-on course. 21 students of various departments have been participating in the ‘Vazhga Valamuadan’ Programme.

Department of business management saw the need to inculcate and propagate modern management concepts and practices towards optimizing operational efficiency among the students. Relevant competitions like Best Marketer was organized. On 18th August 2017, a seminar on “Women empowerment” was organized. The Chief Guest was Mrs.Mahalakshmi, Advocate, Tirupur.

Department of Computer Science organized a seminar on “Ethical Hacking” on 30th August 2017. The keynote address was given by Mrs. P. Anu MCA.,M.Phil., M.Tech., SET, Asst. Prof, Dept of Computer Applications, PSGCAS, Coimbatore . With the joint effort of Department of Computer Science and Computer Applications, Bridge Course on Basics of Computer and Internet was imparted to students of other departments.

Department of Computer Applications organised an intercollegiate meet on 23rd September 2017. Innovative technical activities like Paper Presentation, Web Designing, Debugging etc., were conducted. Mrs.K.Aarthika, Member- ETA, Infosys Pvt Ltd, Bangalore and Mr.T.Guhan MCA.,M.Phil.,(Ph.D), Professor, Senior Grade, Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College, Coimbatore were the resource people. Seminars on Data mining and multimedia were organized to enrich the knowledge intensity of the students. As part of extension activity, BCA students taught the children of Periyathottam Elementary School, Tirupur using Laptops.

Department of Costume Design and Fashion conducted a “Hand Embroidery Stitch Course” from 2nd August to 31st August 2017 wherein 210 students from all departments enthusiastically participated. A two day “Pencil Shading Training Program” by Ms.Maria Felix and a two day “Painting Workshop on Kalamkari, Madubhani, Keralamural” by Mrs.S. Rama Rajesh were organised to enrich skills of the students. On 20th September 2017, a State Level Seminar on “Opportunities in Textile and Fashion Field” was organized in which 150 students participated and presented their ideas. Mr.Siva Kumar Palaniappan, CEO, Mastermind Academy, Coimbatore, and Mr.P.Samuel Rajkumar, Adjunct Faculty, Alagappa Institute of Skill Development, Alagappa University, Karaikudi were the resource persons.

On 8th August 2017, Department of Mathematics arranged programs like Math Sketching, Quiz and Math Puzzles.. On 29th August 2017, an awareness Program on “Health and Yoga” was given by Mr.Madhan, Arivuthirukovil, Pollachi. On 28th August 2017, UG and PG students participated and presented papers in an “International Conference” at Bharathidasan College of Arts and Science, Erode. On 15th September 2017, a seminar on “Methodology of Solving Mathematical Problems” was given by Mr.D.Saravanan Asst.Professor, Department of Mathematics, Chikkanna Govt Arts college, Tirupur .

On 20th September 2017, students of Department of Physics exhibited their skills through working models, paper presentations and poster presentations.

On 28th September 2017, Department of Chemistry organized a seminar on “Applications of Chemistry”. From 16th to 18th October 2017, a workshop was organised on “Preparation of Chemical oils”.

On 9th October 2017, an association meet was organised and headed by Dr.R.Prabakaran, Dept of Chemistry, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

Cleaning the campus is part of the activities of the students. Under the SWACHH BHARATH 57 activities are carried out in the campus by all the departments. Alumni meetings were organised by all the departments.

Fine Arts

“Avishkar”, an interdepartmental Cultural meet was celebrated from 18th December 2017 to 22nd December 2017 with various onstage and offstage competitions. Department of Mathematics and Department of BBA won the overall championship.

Library

“The Great Consulting room of a Wiseman is a Library”

St. Joseph's College is endowed with good library which holds 7716 volumes of books, 36 National and International Journals. The Library functions very effectively by lending books, reference materials and by offering public access service(OPAC). Library Management Software is used to maintain the Journal Section which includes current Periodicals and Research Journals. Students use online National Digital Library Services.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

There are 38 social oriented activities extended by the departments to the society. They include

1. Conducting free tuition to the school going children of their neighborhood.
2. Cleaning the public places like temple, Schools etc.
3. Charity to Orphanages, Annal rehabilitation centre.
4. Computer education to home makers
5. Computer education to nearby Government primary school
6. Providing assistance in book keeping in Central Library, Tirupur city
7. Conduct Health Camps

NSS

The NSS unit of the college is active throughout the year investing in various activities for the benefit of the society. The activities of NSS this year include:

- “Eye Camp” conducted by “Lotus Eye Care Hospital” on 04th August 2017
- “Swachh Bharath” participation at Perunthozhuvu on 05th August 2017
- Cleaning of the college campus on 08th August 2017
- Participation in the programme ”Wellbeing out of waste” program on 22nd August 2017
- “First Aid Awareness Program” conducted by Dr.Prabakaran, Salem on 19th September 2017

CAMPUS MINISTRY

“Prayer is not merely an occasional impulse to which we respond when we are in trouble: prayer is a life attitude”.

On the first Friday of every month, Campus ministry organizes a prayer meeting in Gabriel Hall. Special messages are given by our faculty members on various topics such as Faith, Prayer, Peace, Purity etc.

YRC AND RRC

On 24th August 2017, 8 RRC volunteers participated in “International Youth Day” Intercollegiate Meet at Bharathiar University which highlighted the magnitude of youth empowerment.

PLACEMENT & CAREER GUIDANCE

Training and Placement Cell is an integral part of the college. The institute has provided complete infrastructure for effective functioning of the cell. Training activities are organized throughout the year as an effort towards preparing the students for the campus selection programmes. On 17th July 2017, Placement Cell organized an “Orientation Program” to the Final year UG and PG students with a session by Mr.Vijayan, NIIT. On 18th August 2017, a Seminar on “Career Guidance” for all final year students was organized. Mr.Vishnu, Team Co-ordinator, DLB Software Solutions, Tirupur was the resource person.

AICUF

The AICUF is a movement of university students with a vision for a new and just society. Progressing in a history of constant rediscovery and re-creation, the AICUF ever tries to link itself to the emerging needs and realities of the University, the Church and wider society. On 17th August 2017, Mr.Christopher Arokia Samy enlightened the students with his effective speech.

WOMENS CELL

On 1st September 2017, Mrs.Geetha Sachin from “You and Me Academy” delivered a speech on “Women Entrepreneurship” to our students.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The department of Physical Education provides special and regular coaching to the players with special emphasis on stamina, endurance and perseverance. Inter-department level Sports competitions are held every year.

BEST PRACTICES OF THE COLLEGE

- The college has organised 71 interdepartmental Guest Lectures to lift the academic strength of the Staff and Students.
- LED Lights are installed in the college to save energy as well as to reduce emission of carbon-dioxide.
- Herbal Garden is maintained to promote naturopathy. It affords a therapeutic value spreading the fragrance of good health and green environment.
- Composting of organic litters is adapted to improve soil fertility.
- A well qualified Lady Doctor in Acupuncture and Naturopathy is appointed to attend the medical needs of the students and staff members.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

To promote learning with harmony, events like College Election, Union Inaugural, Independence Day, Teachers Day, Christmas Celebration, Pongal Celebration, Women's Day are celebrated. Moral Instruction, Catechism and Value education classes are the regular features of St. Joseph's College for Women, Tirupur.

Industrial visits and educational tours are arranged regularly by all Departments for the final year students to enhance learning experience. Alumni meet is a flagship event organized every year to fortify the connection between the college and the past students.

On 21st Oct 2017, Graduation day was celebrated. Justice Mr.S.K. Krishnan, Former Madras High Court Judge was the Chief Guest.

I take this prospect to thank my committed faculty, non-teaching staff, the students and the well wishers of our college. Together we shall steer the ship of St. Joseph's for the Glory.

Thank you One and All!

