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Fr. Principal's Message

IX Graduation Day

This day will remain in the hearts of the graduating students as a day to remember, a day when they realize that after long years of toil, they are graduating. A lot of hard work has gone into making this day a reality. It is also the fruit of the sweat and pain of many parents who had to earn that extra money to send their child to college. But today they also cherish this moment with pride as their child graduates from St. Claret College.

These 285 graduates are ready to face the world. They are trained to take up challenges and I believe they are also well-equipped to handle pressure. I find in the eyes of these graduates a sense of achievement and a hope that the future will be bright for them. I can sense excitement in the faces of these young graduates as they plunge into the world to be architects of a new India. They are with a sense of fulfillment as they bid adieu to their alma mater. And we are as excited as many of you are, because we, the members of management, faculty and staff, had some role to play in your lives. I wish you, the young graduates, the very best in your professional and personal life.

'Dare to dream' that is the theme of this graduation day. Dream not just those dreams that are easy to achieve, but dream big. One day you will be one among the great if you are ready to follow your dream. Paulo Coelho says in his book 'The Alchemist', "And, when you want something, the entire universe conspires in helping you to achieve it." What you need to know for sure is what is it that you want to have. If you want to have only a very ordinary life, the universe will conspire to help you to achieve that. If you want to achieve something which you and many others believe is beyond your reach, still the universe will conspire to help you to achieve it. Now what can come in between your dream and achieving it? "There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure." What I wish for you as you graduate today is that let nothing, yes, nothing come in between you and your dreams, no matter how wild they may be. You can be sure of the support the management and faculty of this college will continue to extend to you in achieving your dream.



You need to consider yourself privileged to be able to attend college and graduate. According to a study conducted in August 2015, only 8.15% of Indian students reach the level of graduation. So you are more privileged than about 91 % of the students of India who do not have the opportunity to go to a college and pursue education.

Now that you get into the world either as members of the working population or as students of post graduation, your future lies in your hands. There is little that others can contribute to your growth and success. It is here that the dreams you dream have a great significance. As our former President late A.P.J. Abdul Kalam says in his book, 'Wings of Fire': "Dream is not that which you see while sleeping, it is something that does not let you sleep." I want you to pursue those dreams that do not let you sleep and let no forces prevent you from achieving those dreams.

Dear graduates, most of you are placed in reputed companies through the college placement cell. A good number of you have also opted to pursue your higher education. We want you to take along with you the values and principles for which St. Claret College stands and be on the side of justice and truth. It is easy to be one among the crowd, but remember a crowd does not have a name, designation or individuality. What we expect from you graduates is that you remain who you are with the abilities and talents God has given you, work to your maximum potential and unleash the energy you have for your future and for the future of India. Then you will be part of a group or you will be at the top of a pyramid, where you have a name, designation and individuality. I am dreaming of a day when most of you become known names in the state and nation at large. Dear parents, I would like to thank you for having faith in this institution. You trusted us to take care of your children. We hope we have not let you down. I hope and pray that you continue to be the ambassadors of this institution for many more years to come.

Dear Claretines, I wish you all the best. Thank you all for these eventful three years that you have spent with us. I firmly believe that you will continue to dream big and bring accolades to your family and your alma mater. God bless.

- Rev. Dr. Sabu George, CMF

Principal

IX Graduation Day Celebrated



Dignitaries lighting the lamp

St. Claret College held its ninth Graduation Day for the outgoing batches of 2013-16 on April 13, 2016. The Chief Guest and the Commencement Speaker of the day was Mr Anil Jalali, Director of Human Resources at IBM (India/ South Asia). He congratulated the 290 graduates of the outgoing batch and exhorted them to be aware, creative and energetic in their lives.

Rev. Dr. Jacob Arrakal, the General Manager; Rev. Fr. Henry Omonisaye, General Consultor of the Claretians; Rev. Fr. Varghese Karukulathel, the Manager and Rev. Fr.

Joseph Mathew, the Administrator were the other dignitaries of the day.



Mr. Anil Jalali addressing the students

The students of the graduating batch were awarded certificates of appreciation and mementos. Special awards were also given to achievers in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

The following were the winners of various awards:

The Best Outgoing Student
- Ms. Preethi Kumari (B. Com)

Kreeda Ratna - Mr. Umesh K (B.Com)
Kala Prathibha - Ms. Drishya U (B.Com)

Principal's Award for the Best Student from II year Batches -
Ms. Sarah Geevarughese (BA)

Thanksgiving Day

St. Claret College celebrated the Thanksgiving Day on April 7, 2016. Rev. Sr Vinita, Principal of Cluny Convent Pre-



The Principal felicitating Sr Vinita activities during the academic year 2015-16.

University College, Jalahalli, was the chief guest of the day. While addressing the gathering, Sr Vinita motivated the students to put their hearts into following their passion for being successful in life. The college honoured the students who excelled in academic and co-curricular

News in Brief

Department of Commerce

Visit to the RBI

The students of VI semester B.Com Finance elective were taken for a visit to the Reserve Bank of India on March 01, 2016. The students had a session from 9.45 A.M. to 11.15 A.M by Ms. Anne Rajan, FOREX Dept., who gave an overview of the functions of RBI and insights into currency management and foreign exchange management. The session was followed by a short presentation on financial inclusion. The students were later taken to the Financial Inclusion exhibition. The students also got an opportunity to visit the exchange counters and coin-vending machines.



Trip to Wonderla

A one-day picnic to Wonderla Amusement Park was organized for the third year B.Com students. Around 60 students from the outgoing batch visited the amusement park. Students enjoyed various dry and wet rides.



Guest Lecture on ACA

A guest lecture on "Advanced Corporate Accounting" for the students of II year was held on March 16, 2016. The resource person for the session was Dr. Sai Ram. He also spoke on topics like accounting and amalgamation of companies.

Workshop on Dining Etiquette

Department of Commerce (Travel & Tourism) organised a one-day workshop on Dining Etiquette on March 19, 2016. Ms. Liji Thomas, an image consultant was the resource person. The workshop aimed at familiarizing the students with the etiquette related to fine dining and to handle oneself with confidence and style. 25 students participated in the workshop.

Industrial Visit to KSDL



An industrial visit to Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited was organized on March 05, 2016 for the 6th semester HR students. The production manager took a session on production process of Mysore sandal soap, after which the students were shown the manufacturing, packing and labelling process of soap. Mrs. Maria D'Souza, Mr. Anand and Ms Chaitra accompanied the students during the visit.

Clean City Extension Activity by Commerce Department

An extension activity was initiated for the students of all the departments to clean Kalasipalya Market Area. The event was jointly organized by BOSCO (Bangalore Oniyavara Seva Coota) and St Claret College. The event kicked off with an inauguration at Kalasipalya bus stand followed by procession to City market. Students of St. Claret College enacted a skit on 'Swachh Bharat'. Activities saw enthusiastic participation from 25 members of different departments. The Department also organized extension programme in association with BOSCO for the BBMP women workers in Laggere slum quarters on April 04, 2016. 96 BBMP lady workers were given free sanitary napkins and were explained about the importance of health and personal hygiene by Ms. Chaitra KS Assistant, professor, Department of Commerce.

E-Week celebrated

The Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) of St. Claret College celebrated E-Week from March 28-30, 2016. The aim of the E-Week celebration was to develop a passion for entrepreneurship among students. The E-Week celebrations started with displaying e-week message on the quadrangle, followed by setting up of E-stalls by the students. Students sold various kinds of food and women's accessories on the campus. E-Cell also conducted a competition on ad-making.

Department of Computer Science

Seminar by Oracle

An inter-collegiate seminar on 'Career Opportunities with Oracle Technologies', by Mr. Abhishek Dey, Senior Manager – Oracle was organized on February 12, 2016. There were around 230 participants including the students of the department for the seminar. The seminar focused on the significance and application of Oracle technologies especially in the domain of SMACI (i.e., Social media, Mobile, Analytics, Cloud and IoT).

INIT 2K16: Imperative New Ideas towards Technology

National Level Students' Conference & Paper Presentation Competition in Association with UST Global

A One-day National Level Students' Conference and Paper Presentation Competition - "INIT 2K16" was held on February 26, 2016. The Chief Guest and the Keynote speaker for the day was Ms. Rekha Mathews, Sr. Manager and Head of India Campus Recruitment & Talent Management, UST Global. She motivated the students to come forward to share their ideas and experiences in different platforms and also encouraged them to be risk takers by thinking beyond their comfort zones. There were 30 different colleges and 160 paper presenters who took part in this first edition of INIT 2K16. The competition was held separately for UG and PG category. Ms Jesme & Ms Sadiya of St. Anne's First Grade College for Women, Bengaluru and Ms Deepti Reddy & Ms Aishwarya Sreenivas of BMS Institute of Technology, Bengaluru received the 'Best Paper Presentation' award in the Post Graduate and the Under Graduate categories respectively. Mr Gokul Raj & Mr Vinod Kumar of St Claret College bagged the II Prize in 'Best Paper Presentation' under UG category.



Inaugural ceremony of INIT 2K16

Alumni Talk

An alumni talk was held on February 27, 2016 for all the students of BCA. Mr Sai Shashank and Mr Suprabhath Sharma, alumni of BCA batch 2010-2013 were the speakers of the day. Mr Sai Shashank, Senior Associate Engineer, Samsung spoke on "Dynamic Programming and Automation Technologies". Students were briefed on the use of various programming techniques in testing process of software development. Mr Suprabhath, Sales Representative, Convergys, gave a talk on "Sou Chef to Captain" in the field of hotel management. It means the risk takers from employees to employers (entrepreneurs). Students got an idea about entrepreneurship and the various risks and challenges involved in it.

Peer teaching on 'Designing Techniques Using Adobe Photoshop'

Peer teaching sessions on 'Designing Techniques Using Adobe Photoshop' by Mr Gokul Raj of 3rd year BCA for the selected students of 1st and 2nd year BCA was organized from March 15 – 23, 2016. It benefited student participants to gain hands on experience in Adobe Photoshop with the help of systematic practicals.

Visit To Infosys, Mysore

An Industrial Visit to Infosys, Mysore was organized for the Final year BCA students on March 19, 2016. Students were accompanied by Ms Menaka C and Mr Prakash Chandra Behera. Students were taken for a campus tour followed by an induction program. The students were also given session on team work and team building through various activities like Ad- Making, Collage Presentation and Pyramid Making with the help of Straws.

Get - together

Get - together for the entire BCA department was organized on March 30, 2016. The programme presented an arena to distribute the prizes to the winners of the various intra-level competitions organized by the IT Club of the department during the IT Club activity hour and also to share the experiences of the outgoing batch of BCA

Department of Humanities

Movement Therapy Workshop

A workshop on Movement Therapy for all the BA students was held on March 19, 2016. The workshop was conducted by Ms Simmy Cherian and Ms Reni, PG Psychology students, Kristu Jayanti College. The workshop aimed to deal with the physical movement of the body to enhance physical and mental wellbeing. The workshop contained various relaxing techniques and dance movements.



Photography Exhibition

Flashback 2.0 and Photography competition – Slice of Life

The second edition of intra-collegiate photography exhibition 'Flashback 2.0' was organized on March 29, 2016. Rev. Dr Sabu George, Principal inaugurated the exhibition. Students and faculty members submitted over 200 photographs on topics such as colour, food, macro, texture etc. The Ruffin Memorial Photography Competition was also held on the topic Slice of Life. Ms. Bettina Biju Jacob of II BA won the trophy.



Guest Lecture

A guest lecture for the BA batches was held on March 22, 2016. The resource person was Ms Fahmeeda P, Asst Professor, Dept of English, Govt First Grade College, Vijayanagar. She spoke about Postcolonialism and its implications on literature citing examples from well-known classics and movies.

Tour to Ooty and Coonoor

All the present three BA batches went on a tour to Ooty and Coonoor from March 05-08, 2016. Students were accompanied by Ms Angela Mary, Ms Maria Thaliath, Mr Muniraju, and Mr Syed. The trip comprised visits to Botanical Gardens, Pykara Waterfalls, Doddabetta peak and Pine forest in Ooty. Students were also taken to the Tea gardens of Coonoor and factories of Eucalyptus oil and Chocolate, where the various processes involved in the manufacture of these products were explained. A ride in the toy train from Coonoor to Ooty made the trip a uniquely memorable one.

Psychology Guest Lecture

A Psychology Guest Lecture was held for all the three current batches of BA on April 21, 2016. The guest speaker was the eminent psychotherapist, Rev. Dr Divia Paul. He spoke about the opportunities and challenges facing the youth of the 21st century.

State-Level English Workshop



Inauguration of English Workshop

A State-Level English Workshop for teachers and research scholars was held on March 31 and April 01, 2016. The keynote speaker was Dr Etienne Rassendran, Professor at St. Joseph's College, Bengaluru. The workshop consisted of sessions by distinguished academicians like Dr. Shantha, Dr. Yogananda Rao, Dr. Shivalingaswamy, Dr. Gundur and others who covered topics related to the scope and possibilities of research in English.

Valenox 2016

The farewell for the outgoing batch 2013-16 was organized on April 22, 2016. The event comprised fun-filled games organized by the II year students for their seniors and giving away of titles to the students of the III year. The Principal, Rev. Dr Sabu George addressed the students on the importance of maintaining integrity throughout their lives and asked them to stay in touch with their alma mater.

Department of Languages

State-Level Kannada Seminar

The Department of Languages of St. Claret College, in association with Karnataka Sahitya Academy organized a one-day state-level Kannada seminar on "Life and work of Shri K P Poornachandra Tejaswi" on April 26, 2016. The session was inaugurated by Dr. Nataraj Hulyar, Director of Gandhi Bhavan, Bengaluru. Dr. H Nagabhushana, Associate Professor, Tumkur University was the chief guest for the day. Rev. Dr. Sabu George, the Principal; Rev. Fr. Vineeth George, the Vice Principal and Mr. Madesh, the Convener were present on dias during the programme. Renowned folk singer Anekal Sidhuraj performed during the programme. The seminar received 35 academic papers from different parts of Karnataka.



Inauguration of English Workshop

Department of Management

Product Launch Competition

The Management Club organized a product launch competition on February 27, 2016. There was active participation and many interesting products were launched. The first prize went to Priyanka and team for their 'green cycle', the second prize to Vashisht and team for their 'use and throw charger' and the third prize to Likith and team for their 'new age smartphone'.

Soft Skills Add-On Program Launched

The soft skills add-on program for the 1st year students was launched on March 08, 2016. The program was conducted by Finexpert, a unit of Jain Academy and topics covered were Personality development, body language tips, public speaking and orating skills, voice and pitch modulation along with corporate culture etiquette, interview skills, resume preparation and career orientation.

Training Programme

A training program for competitive exams for 2nd and 3rd year students started on March 15, 2016. The program leader was Ms. Neeta M, Assistant Professor. The training helped to prepare students for various competitive exams in banking, government, and PSU sectors.

Extension Activity

The Department of Management carried out a grocery collection drive and visited Thirithwa Ashram of Friends of the Birds of Air (FBA) on March 13, 2016 to donate the collected items. The ashram takes care of destitute men picked up from the streets, most of them with health issues. Students donated generously and some students along with teachers spent some time with the 100 or so inmates of the ashram.

State-Level Inter-Collegiate Project Presentation Competition

The department conducted BBM project presentation competition on March 22, 2016. 15 students from various colleges took part in the competition. The program was inaugurated by Ms Priya Vinod, Assistant Professor, CMR Center for Business Studies and Panel member (BBM Project) Bangalore University. Ms Priya urged the students to do projects sincerely as there was a lot to learn from conducting research and preparing the report. The Principal encouraged students to put all their efforts into their projects as it would be treasured, it being the first publication under their name. The first prize went to Ashita of St. Claret College; second prize to Sangeeta from MLA College and third prize went to Chandrika of CMR Centre for Business Studies. The consolation prize was awarded to Sachin of St Claret College. This initiative taken by the department was first of its kind in Bengaluru.



Inaugural ceremony of INIT 2K16

Guest Lecture on 'Importance of Research'



Lecture by Dr. Farooq Pasha

A guest lecture was held on March 17, 2016. Dr. Farooq Pasha, Professor, GFGC, Kengeri was invited for the session. He spoke about 'Importance of Research and its Relevance to Business' to the II BBA students. He also guided the students on how to conduct a research project and gave tips on report preparation.

Guest Lecture on 'Marketing and Advertising applications of the Learning Theories'

Mr Rony Jose, Senior Lecturer, BGS, Bengaluru delivered a guest lecture on 'Marketing and advertising applications of the learning theories' to the I BBA students on March 22, 2016

General Events

Claret Alumni Meet 2016

St. Claret College organized an alumni meet for all the alumni of the college on April 23, 2016. The event witnessed the election of the President and Secretary of the St. Claret Alumni Association viz., Mr. Martin Sebastian and Ms. Lidia Fernandez respectively. The event also witnessed the unveiling of the college blog designed by Jerin, Kaushik, Kalyan, Jithin, Renil and Dennis of III BCA.



Deccan Herald Workshop

Deccan Herald newspaper conducted a two-day workshop for the Additional English and Optional English students of St. Claret College on March 01 and 10, 2016. 'Effective Learning Techniques' and 'Creative Thinking' were the areas covered by Ms. Suda Nambiar and Mr. Justin respectively, while Mr. Shridhar and Ms. Avanti handled topics like 'Time Management' and 'Responsible Use of Social Media'. The sessions incorporated group discussions and group activities.



PTA Meeting

The Parent Teachers' Meet for the even semester 2015-16 was held on March 12, 2016. The parents had a common meeting with the Principal and the Student Counsellor, followed by a meeting with the respective Class Mentors.

Inauguration of BR Ambedkar Studies Centre in St. Claret College

Babasaheb Dr. BR Ambedkar Studies and Research Centre, Bengaluru organized a guest lecture programme on Dr. BR Ambedkar on February 09, 2016. The event also witnessed the inauguration of the Ambedkar Studies Centre at St. Claret College. Dr. Siddalingaiah, Director of the research center was the chief guest of the occasion. Sri B. Thimmaraju inaugurated the function and addressed the gathering. Rev. Dr. Sabu George, Principal; Rev. Fr. Vineeth George, Vice Principal, Mr. Madesh N, Coordinator, were present during the programme.

LSDP

The students of I year underwent a Life Skills Development Programme on March 03, 2016. With the intention of providing education based on personal ethics, the sessions covered topics like Discovery of Core Values, Civic Sense, Goal Setting and Motivation, Interpersonal skills and Intellectual Integrity.

WOMEN'S CLUB - St. Claret College Celebrates International Women's Day

St. Claret College celebrated "The International Women's Day" on March 08, 2016. The Chief Guest of the day was Dr. Vijaya Reddy, Principal, RJS First Grade College, Koramangala. In her speech, she highlighted the importance of gender equality and also appreciated all students for actively taking part in such programmes. She also motivated the young minds to achieve their goals and also inspired the students by giving messages through short stories. The Women's Cell of SCC conducted various events over the week such as photography, fabric painting, card making, vegetable carving and cooking without fire in connection with Women's Day celebrations. The winners of these events were given away prizes on this auspicious day.



Chief guest being felicitated by Vice Principal

CSA

Shalom 2016



Shalom 2016 was organized from February 29 - March 05, 2016. The theme of the fest was "A Festival of Peace". Rev. Dr Sabu George, Principal and Rev. Fr. Vineeth George, Vice Principal inaugurated the week on February 29, 2016. Various events like Bible Quiz, Open the Bible, Pencil Sketching, Solo Singing, Pick and Speak were conducted. The one-week fest concluded on March 05, 2016. Rev Fr. Manoj Kandathinkara was the chief guest for the finale. The Shalom week ended with celebration of Holy Mass.

Encounter with Dr. Benny Prasad



Christian students Association of St Claret College organised a faith encounter programme called "My Encounter" with world-renowned instrumental guitarist Dr. K Benny Prasad on February 23, 2016. Dr. Benny Prasad holds the

world record for being the fastest man to travel all the 257 countries in the world in the shortest time. He talked about his past experiences and how important it is to continue living, following one's dreams and never giving up.



Arrows International, a professional ministerial dance team from Oklahoma led by Mr. Jeff Lewis also showcased many inspiring dance performances.



CURRENT AFFAIRS FORUM

The Current Affairs Forum conducted Essay Writing and Pick & Speak competitions for the students of St. Claret College on March 04 and 14, 2016. The topics for the competitions were Railway Budget, Make in India, Fall in Rupee Value, Oscar Awards, Drought in Karnataka, etc.

SPORTS CLUB

Inter-collegiate Sports

St Claret College organized an inter-collegiate sports competition on February 16, 2016. More than 280 students from 28 colleges from all over Bengaluru took part in the competition. Various events like chess, throwball, basketball and table tennis were conducted. Sindhi college and Aurobindo College won the basketball and throwball matches respectively while students from Seshadripuram College and Vijaya College emerged as the winners in table tennis and chess.



Waterloo 2015-16

The annual faculty versus students sports event was conducted from March 18 – 23, 2016. In Throwball and Badminton, the faculty team bagged the title while in Cricket, the students won the first position. The faculty team emerged as the overall champions.

ENVIRONMENT CLUB & SAF

- An organic food stall was put up on SCC campus on March 15, 2016. The main aim of this activity was to raise funds for the club and make use of it in future for those people who are in need.

- A Neighbourhood Cleaning Programme was organized on March 29, 2016 at Jalahalli village, Bengaluru. Around 40 students of SAF and Environment Club and 6 Faculty Members volunteered for the programme.



PLACEMENT AND CAREER GUIDANCE CELL

The following is the summary of the students placed through the PCGC for the Academic year 2015-16:

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	No. of Students placed
1	Concentrix	47
2	Kotak Mahindra	14
3	Dream Gains	14
4	Vee Technologies	11
5	Capgemini	10
6	Infosys	7
7	HGS	7
8	Wipro	7
9	Tech Mahindra	6
10	Accenture	5
11	First Impression	5
12	Godrej	4
13	TCS	2
14	Wildcraft	2
15	First Source	2
16	ICICI Bank	2
17	Axis Bank	1
18	Let me find E - services	1
TOTAL		149



Wipro Placement drive in progress

ISF

Visit to Sumanahalli Rehabilitation Centre, Bangalore

The International Students' Forum (ISF) of SCC visited Sumanahalli Rehabilitation Centre on March 2, 2016. The students were accompanied by Ms. Somanjoli Mohapatra, Ms. Neeta Manjunath, Asst. Professors, and Mr. Muniraju MG, Physical Education Director, SCC. Students were taken for a round guided by Mr. Mastan, Senior Employee of Sumanahalli and they visited the Candle Making Unit, Anugraha Unit, Garments Unit and the Healing centre for HIV patients.



ISF co-ordinators and students visiting Sumanahalli

“Melange”- Intra Collegiate International Students Get Together

The Intra-collegiate International Students' meet was held on March 29, 2016. This event was conducted “To meet and Thank” each one of the ISF students for their unique contribution towards the club. The meet aimed at showcasing various activities conducted by ISF throughout the year. The event also provided a promising platform not only to



accentuate academic accomplishment but also bring out the extra edge present in the students in various other fields.

Trip to Mysore

A trip to Mysore was organized for all the International Students on March 19, 2016. The Students were accompanied by Ms. Somanjoli Mohapatra and Ms. Neeta M, Asst. Professors and Mr. Muniraju, Physical Education Director. The students visited various temples and other places like Mysore Palace, Daria Dulat, St. Philomena's Church, and Brindavan Gardens.



Faculty Achievements

Publications

- Ms. Rashmi BH, Mr. Mohan Kumar and Mr. Safeer Pasha, Dept. of Commerce, published a paper titled “Role of Microfinance in empowerment of Women – Case study pertaining to Samasta Micro finance” in the proceedings of conference held at Guru Shree College, Tumkur, on March

2016. ISBN : 978-93-5258-524-3

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences Attended

- Ms Angela Jean Mary, Dept. of Humanities, attended a one-day workshop on “Hypnotherapy- the Relevance of Hypnotherapy and its Application as a Therapeutic Modality” organized by Jyothi Nivas College, Bengaluru on March 01, 2016.
- Ms Anju Michael, Dept. of Humanities, attended a two-day workshop-cum-seminar on “Qualitative Research Techniques in Social Sciences” conducted by Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru on March 3-4, 2016.
- Mr Leonard D'Souza, Dept. of Humanities, attended a one-day workshop on “Research and its Societal Relevance” conducted by IQAC of Bangalore University on January 31, 2016.
- Ms Jayalakshmi R, HoD, Computer Science, participated in a two-day faculty development programme on 'Data Analysis through SPSS' at Jain University, Bengaluru on April 5-6, 2016.
- Mr Madesh N, HoD, Languages, attended one-day national seminar on “Jagathikarana Mattu Sthaliya Samskruthi kuritu” at Tumkur University, Tumkur on March 03, 2016.
- Ms. Neeta, Dept. of Management, attended a two-day workshop-cum-seminar on “Qualitative Research Techniques in Social Sciences” conducted by Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru on March 3-4, 2016.
- Mr. Zameer Pasha, Dept. of Management, attended a National Level seminar on “Human Resource Management – The Emerging Trends” organized by Soundarya Institute of Management & Science, Bengaluru on March 12, 2016.

Papers Presented

- Mr Leonard D'Souza, Dept. of Humanities, presented a paper on “Major Milestones Achieved by Women in Education and Employment - Fighting the Odds” at St. Ann's College, Bengaluru, on March 04, 2016.
- Mr Zameer Pasha, Dept. of Management, presented a paper on 'Relationship between the announcement of right issue and share prices of stock in Indian stock market' during the one-day National Conference on 'Unifying Diversities in Market in India' at Seshadripuram Academy of Business Studies, Bengaluru on February 13, 2016.
- Ms Shashikala, Dept. of Languages, presented a paper on “Vachanahagu Dasa Sahityadali – Sahityaka Maulagalu” at Krishna Degree College, Bengaluru on March 31, 2016.
- Mr Madesh N, HoD, Languages, presented a paper on “Contribution of Dasa Sahitya for the present Generation” at Krishna Degree College, Bengaluru on March 31, 2016.

Consultancy

- Mr Allan Fernandez, Dept. of Humanities, was the resource person for the two day workshop for PG Students of Sahyadri College, Kuvempu University, Shimoga on March 17-18, 2016.

- Ms Maria Rajan Thaliath, Dept. of Humanities, set question papers for II Semester English for engineering students of New Horizon College, Bengaluru on April 7, 2016.
- Dr Rashmi, Dept. of Languages, prepared study material for IV Semester BCA Hindi students of Bangalore University in February, 2016.
- Mr Madesh N, HoD, Languages, set question papers for II Semester Kannada for BBM students of CMR Group of Institutions, Bengaluru in April 2016.
- Mr Raghavendra K, Dept. of Management, delivered a guest lecture on 'Corporate Etiquette' to the students of IV semester B.Com of Shri Anupama Degree College, Bengaluru on March 16, 2016.
- Mr Zameer Pasha, Dept. of Management, delivered a guest lecture on 'Stock and Derivative Market' to the students of VI semester B. Com at KLE Society's Degree College, Bengaluru on March 24, 2016.
- Ms Cassandra Rane, HoD, Management, was the external evaluator examiner for the MA dissertation (Political Science) viva voce at St Joseph's College of Arts and Science, Bengaluru on April 21, 2016.

- Tattoo Making - II Prize - Priyanka (III B Com) and Amar (III B Com)
- Best Out of Waste - II Prize - Priyanka (III B Com) and Aishwarya (III B Com)
- Best Out of Waste - III Prize - Ramya (II B Com) and Stephy (II B Com)
- Hair Styling - I Prize - Savitha (II B Com) and Lydia (II B Com)
- Collage - I Prize - Drishya (III B Com) and Kavya (III B Com)
- Collage - II Prize - Aishwarya (III B Com) and Priyanka (III B Com)
- Fashion Show - I Prize - College Fashion Team
- Mime - II Prize - College Mime Team

• **Inter-collegiate Commerce fest, New Horizon College, Bengaluru, March 09, 2016**

- Collage – I Prize - Chaithra G R, Preethi Kumari, Deekshitha D Souza of III B Com
- Flipback – II Prize – Preethi Kumari of III B. Com
- Best Manager – II Prize – Donald James of II B. Com (TT)

• **Inter-collegiate Commerce fest, Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College for Women, March 10, 2016**

- Mad Ads – I Prize – Alwyn and Team
- Mad Ads – II Prize – Jose and Team
- Zeal the B-Plan – II Prize - Deeksha and Team

• **Inter-collegiate Management Fest, MQI Degree College, Bengaluru, March 01, 2016**

- Marketing Event – II Prize – Arun (III BBM) and Jithin (II BBA)

Sports

• **Sugarfree Cyclothon conducted a 50 km cycling competition in Ahmedabad on February 21, 2016**

- Umesh K of III year B. Com secured 12th position.
- Sagar M C of II year B Com secured 13th position.

Sarvan Bhagat of II year BBA secured 18th position

• **National Level Karate Selection.**

Tejus M of I BBA won medals for Best Fighter, Best Knock out, and Overall Champion.

• **98.3 FM Radio Mirchi conducted a 'Duathlon'- Running and Cycling Competition at Devanahalli**

Keerthi Kumar G R of I B.Com and Sagar M C of II B.Com secured the first runner up position

• **Sky Scrapper Dash Staircase Run conducted by WTC**

Umesha K of III B.Com secured the second position

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Student Achievers

Fests

• **St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru, National level short film and Documentary Competition, February 20, 2016**

Photography – I Prize – Martin K Joseph (III BBM)

• **Presidency College, Center for Media studies, Two-day inter-collegiate fest, February 25-26, 2016**

Pot Pourri - III Prize - Bettina, Sarah and Vaishnavi of II BA.

• **Sheshadripuram College, IT Fest.**

Photography - II Prize - Alphonse Raj (II BCA)

Beat Maker - II Prize - Clement D'Souza (III BCA)

IT Quiz - III Prize - Atul Joy, Prashanth Kumar and Raj Barathiya (II BCA)

KCL - II Prize - Atul Joy, Prashanth Kumar, Raj Bharathiya and Alphonse Raj

• **Inter-collegiate Fest, Goodwill College, February 29, 2016**

Group Dance – I Prize – College Dance Team

• **Inter-collegiate Fest, Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College, March 3- 4, 2016**

Group Dance - II Prize - College Dance Team

Nail Art - I Prize - Drishya U (III B Com)

Tattoo Making - I Prize - Vishal (III B Com) and Drishya U (III B Com)