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Our Vision

To promote educational excellence, leadership and service, based on universal love in an environment characterized by respect for the individual and concern for the community, so as to effect holistic transformation in each student.

Our Mission

To form intellectually competent, professionally skilled, spiritually vibrant, morally responsible, socially just and culturally sensitive global citizens through holistic Claretine education to advance a civilization of love and harmony.

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General Manager's MESSAGE

I am very pleased to hear that St. Claret College is coming out with the latest edition of Excelsior. Congratulations to the Principal and team for giving students a medium to express themselves creatively. I am convinced that initiatives such as these bring out the artistic finer elements in the students thus fulfilling the real meaning of the root word of education, “educare”, that is “to bring forth”.

St. Claret College has been doing a tremendous service to the people in and around Bangalore North for almost 20 years now. The growth of the college has been phenomenal, and I attribute the reason for this growth to the Claretine family of dedicated Management and staff. Committed management and ever-enthusiastic staff members continue to take St. Claret to further heights. As I was directly part of the institution earlier, what I value most about the impact St. Claret College makes in the locality and in the lives of the stakeholders is the humane approach that St. Claret College is able to give. I would say that it is this humane approach to education along with the non-compromising commitment to quality that makes St. Claret College to stand out among other colleges. I am proud that the college community has taken bold steps to keep the campus green and clean. The awards and recognitions St. Claret College receives each year speak volumes about the quality education it gives in tune with its tagline, “Nurturing Values and Excellence”.

I take this opportunity to wish the Management, the staff, and the editors of Excelsior the best of things and my appreciation and blessings as you bring out yet another Excelsior. May God bless you.

Assuring you my support and encouragement in all your endeavours.

Rev. Dr. Sabu George Koottarappallil, CMF

General Manager



Manager's MESSAGE

"You know, my motto is 'Excelsior.' That's an old word that means 'upward and onward to greater glory.' It's on the seal of the state of New York. Keep moving forward, and if it's time to go, it's time" said Stan Lee, the ingenious master craftsman behind Marvel Comics who transcends imagination and creativity, stands a benchmark for eternity. It is not a coincidence that the title adopted for our College Magazine is exactly the same. I wonder which word can accentuate the phenomenal efforts taken by the students to come up with an incredible work amidst the contingencies and odds of pandemic scenarios.

We had been through an extremely tough phase marked by lockdown due to which people lost their direction in life and felt very low like never before. The unexpected break-out of the pandemic has made everyone a hostage. The lockdown confined us to our homes and gifted us the feeling of hopelessness. Oftentimes it is said that "when the going gets tough, the tough get going." This is where St. Claret College proved its grit and mettle. You accepted the challenges positively and send the message to the world that everything is possible amidst uncertainties and your indomitable spirit to accomplish what you look for in life cannot be ceased.

I am elated to officially announce the arrival of the latest edition of our college magazine "Excelsior 21", keeping our proud streak of legacy going forward. It would be disrespectful from my end if I fail to appreciate the commitment and dedication the team and teachers have exhibited right from day one the idea has been conceived. The strong spirit of the team and rapport among themselves have resulted in the timely successful publication of Excelsior and it must be appreciated and acknowledged. Kudos to the Editorial team.

I am convinced that this magazine will be depicted in golden letters in the hallway of memories of our college life and it will be referred by thousands of



students who will be a part of this glorious institution in the future. This may remain as an epitome of the endurance and valour we have exhibited amidst pandemic crisis and tales of our survival that eventually made us what we are today - 'upward and onward to greater glory.'

“The mind is like a parachute it works best when it is open.” – Frank Zappa, may this phenomenal spirit that you have exhibited, be kept alive all throughout your life and may come at to your assistance to accomplish everything that you hold dear to your heart. Let the windowpanes of your mind be kept open to embrace all the positive thoughts and creativity to enlighten you. My best wishes and God's blessings to everyone in your beautiful voyage of life.

Best Wishes

Rev. Fr. Benny Mathew, CMF
Manager, St. Claret Educational Society

FOREWORD

Excelsior, the SCC Annual gives an insight into the imagination and creative expressions of our students and faculty members. I congratulate the editorial team for the hard work they had invested in making Excelsior 2020-21 a reality.

The academic year 2020-21 has been hugely challenging for us. Covid-19 struck our education system like a lightning bolt and shook it to its core. Our traditional system of education was suddenly disrupted. For a while we did not know how to respond to the crisis. As you turn the pages of Excelsior, you will discover how SCC turned the pandemic crisis into an opportunity for innovation and growth. More than a challenge, the digital platform paved the way for us to network, expand our collaborations and provide our students true global experience of education. More than ever before, we conducted quality international conferences, seminars, guest lectures and interactions with experts from various fields.

This edition of Excelsior, in this regard, is a testimony to our resilience against the impacts of the pandemic. It stands for the indomitable spirit, positivity, enthusiasm and creative energy of every student and faculty. The literal meaning of Excelsior is “of superior quality.” Nothing ever stops us from constantly reinventing ourselves and striving for excellence.

Regards,

Rev. Dr. Thomas Thennadiyil, CMF
Principal, St. Claret College



Editor's NOTE

Dear Readers,

We are glad to present to you yet another edition of our annual college magazine, 'Excelsior'. This magazine serves as a map that helps connect the dots across disciplines, students, faculty and our community in an attempt to convey all the hopes and hues of an eventful year 2020-2021.

A wise man once said "Successful people are simply those with successful habits". Taking a leaf out of these discerning words, the management, faculty, staff and all Clarentines visualize and live by the same maxim. The remarkable accomplishments of each department as stated in their annual report, the artistic reflections and warm memories shared by our faculty and students stand testimony to this.

Starting with the inauguration ceremony followed by the orientation program and investiture ceremony for the students, the academic year started on a positive note. The academic year was one that was filled with a rich array of scholarly events. The events conducted are inclusive starting from National Level Conferences held by each department, numerous Seminars, Workshops, Life Skills Development Courses, Soft Skills Development Programs, Guest lectures, Industrial tours, Faculty Development Programs and incalculable Extension activities across various fields. The faculty at St. Claret college always strive to expand the definition of literacy for a future generation through their research, education and actions.

The college celebrates electrifying cultural fests and sports events with our students bringing pride and joy to the college by winning awards and prizes in state, national and international events.

The 'Creative Flights' cover contributions in the form of poems, articles and letters in English, Kannada and Hindi languages by both the students and faculty of St. Claret College. You will find in these pages ordinary world made extraordinary through the prism of insight and imagination. The experience of sifting through so



rich a bundle of creativity has been like no other. As you read on, you will come across a few of the brilliant minds ready to take on the world. Hope you all have a pleasurable reading.

Before I wind up, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Dr Sabu George, General Manager, Rev. Fr. Benny Mathew, Manager and Rev. Dr Thomas V Thennadiyil, Principal of St. Claret College for their continued trust and support in our endeavours, the editorial board for extending tremendous help in making this process a successful and pleasant one, all the faculty members who made valuable contributions to this accomplishment of ours, and last but not the least, Mr Sridhar, for his dedicated efforts in designing this magazine.

Ms. Preethi Jose

Asst. Professor of English

St. Claret College

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Annual Report

UG Inauguration & Student Orientation Program

St. Claret College, Bangalore began the new academic for the first-year students from 15th September with a two-week Orientation Programme. The programme was conducted from 15th September 2020 to 30th September, 2020 on online mode. The objective was to orient the freshers about the culture of the institution and induct them into the Claret family. The sessions were attended by approximately 488 first year students across the stream on Zoom platform. The last two days of the programme were addressed by the respective departments.

Different sessions on Campus Culture Directives, Institutional Core Values, Parents Orientation, Motivational Session, Club & Association Orientation, Yoga, Claret Center for Social Development Session, Session on Scholarship and Placement, Session on Mental Health & Zumba Session, Alumni interaction, Department Academic Enrichment and Mentoring.

PG Inauguration & Student Orientation Program

The One-Week PG Student Orientation was conducted from 08th to 15th February, 2021 in the offline mode in different venues at St. Claret College. The programme was coordinated by Ms Seema Joseph, PG Student Welfare Officer, and the week-long orientation was attended by all the newly joined students of M.Com, MSW, and MBA programs. The Week-long programme began with the inauguration of the Academic year 2020 - 21.

Different sessions on Campus Culture, Library Orientation, Placement Orientation, SCC Exam Culture & Preparing for Professional Examination, Institutional Vision, Mission and Core Values, Statutory Bodies & Common Clubs, Student Scholarships, Students & Mental Health Care, Yoga & Importance of Physical Health and Session Department Orientation.

Investiture Ceremony 2020-21

The purpose and goal of this grand event was



therefore to invest / bestow duties and responsibilities to newly elected students and officially proclaim them as Student Core Council members. This keeps up the vision of St. Claret College to harness its students to be the trail blazers of tomorrow. The Investiture Ceremony was graced by Principal, Rev Dr Sabu George, Vice Principal Rev Abraham P J and Staff Coordinator Ms Seema Joseph and Ms Teresa J Wilfred, Student Council Mentor and Student Welfare Officer. The guest of honor for the ceremony was Prof. Dr JAK Thareen – recipient of Pdamashree award.

The programme commenced by the Core Council members (College Captains Mr Shubham Singh, Ms Namrata Jacob, Cultural Captains Mr Kumar L and Ms Ratisha Lobo and Sports Captains Mr Abhishek and Ms Sanjita Das) escorting the dignitaries - Rev Dr Sabu George - Principal, Rev Abraham P J – Vice Principal and Staff Coordinator Ms Seema Joseph and Ms Teresa Wilfred – Student Council Mentor to the dais. The Chief Guest, Padma Shree Prof. Dr J A K Thareen, addressed the Student Council members from a virtual platform. He stressed on effective leadership skills and its importance in development of the country. Ms Teresa Jerry Wilfred, Student Welfare Officer elaborated on the democratic electoral process through which the College Captains were elected and also about the selection process of Cultural and Sports Captains. The Clubs and class representatives were selected by their respective Club Coordinators and Class Mentors. This was followed by the formal ceremony of handing over the Badges, the Sashes and the Flags to the Core

Council by the Principal - Rev Dr Sabu George, Vice Principal – Rev Abraham PJ and Staff Coordinator – Ms Seema Joseph. The badges, sashes and flags were handed over to College Captains, Mr Shubham Singh, Ms Namrata Jacob, Cultural Captains Mr Kumar L and Ms Ratisha Lobo and Sports Captains Mr Abhishek and Ms Sanjita Das. Vice Principal Rev Abraham P J, administered the oath to the Core Student Council. Vote of thanks was proposed by the College Captain Ms Namrata Jacob, expressing gratitude to the college for their faith in them and promised to uphold the values of the college.

Parent Teacher Meeting – Dec 2020

Parent Teachers Meeting (PTM) was organized by the Student Welfare Office of St. Claret College, under able guidance of Principal Rev Dr Sabu George. The objective of this meeting was to appraise the parents on their wards academic and overall development. Also, to emphasize and create the necessary consciousness among parents to stimulate their interest in the student's day today life activities.

The PTM was conducted in virtual mode due to the pandemic situation caused by Covid 19. The Student Welfare Office (SWO) comprising of Ms Angela J Mary, Ms Sandhya Rakesh, Dr Harmeet Matharu, Mr Chinmaya Dash and Ms Teresa Wilfred planned and organized the event. Mentors also briefed the parents on the attendance policy of the college and of the University and advised to keep track of their wards attendance through the Edumerge (ERM). Mentors also emphasized on the collaboration between parents and teacher in bringing in the best out of the students. Parents were advised to encourage their wards to use social media to showcase their talents, skills and



achievement and to educate their wards to be responsible in their use of social media. In all 656 parents attended the Odd Semester Parent Teachers Meeting 2020. Suggestion was made by parents to start offline classes as well a PTM as they are more effective.

Parent Teacher Meeting - Aug 2021

Online Parent Teachers Meeting (PTM) was organized by St Claret College, under the stewardship of Principal Rev Dr Thomas Thennadiyil. The objective of this meeting was to appraise the parents on their wards academic and overall development at college.

The PTM was conducted in virtual mode due to the pandemic situation caused by Covid 19. The Student Welfare Office prepared a common Power Point Presentation for parents' which was shared with all the mentors. Class mentors, formally welcomed the parent's group through the welcome speech. This was followed by a power point presentation on vision and mission of St. Claret College. The parents were appraised on the importance of internship and various add on programs that are being conducted in college. Parents were apprised of the free vaccination drives being organized by the college. Also, it was informed that only vaccinated students would be allowed to attend offline classes. Students were encouraged to make use of the facility to get vaccinated. Towards the end of the program there was Question and Answer session for parents to share their thoughts and opinion as well as to clarify any concerns. Vote of thanks was proposed by mentors towards the end of the program. Parents were apprised of their wards progress, individually through telephonic session with parents. In all 674 parents attended the Even Semester Parent Teachers Meeting 20-21. Parents also submitted the duly filled feedback form. Suggestions were made by parents to start offline classes.

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)

The Ministry of Education (MoE and erstwhile MHRD) in the year 2018, through MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC) had launched the Institute's Innovation Council (IIC) program in collaboration with AICTE for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to

encourage the creative energy of our student population as well as to systematically foster the culture of innovation and start-up/entrepreneurial ecosystem in educational institutions.

Primarily, the IICs' role is to engage a large number of faculty and staff, and encourage, inspire, and nurture young students in various innovation and entrepreneurship related activities such as ideation, problem-solving, proof of concept development, design thinking, IPR, project handling and management at pre-incubating/incubation stage, etc., so that innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem gets established and stabilized in HEIs.

Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievement (ARIIA) 2021

Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) is an initiative of Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India to systematically rank all major higher educational institutions and universities in India on indicators related to "Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development" amongst students and faculties. HEIs should have a comprehensive and functional mechanism to convert research into innovations. This ecosystem will encourage, inspire and nurture young students by exposing them to new ideas and processes resulting in innovative activities in their formative years.



St. Claret College was recognized In The Band "Performer" Under The Category "General (Non-Technical)" In Atal Ranking Of Institutions On Innovation Achievement (Ariia) 2021 on 29th December, 2021.

United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI)

The United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) is an

initiative that aligns institutions of higher education with the United Nations in supporting and contributing to the realization of United Nations goals and mandates, including the promotion and protection of human rights, access to education, sustainability and conflict resolution. The work of these institutions is vital to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals as they serve as incubators of new ideas and solutions to the many global challenges we face. United Nations Academic Impact provides the integral link to these stakeholders to ensure that the international community harnesses the energy and innovation of young people and the research community in service to humanity.

Karnataka State Council for Science & Technology (KSCST) IP award and Rewards 2021

Karnataka State Council for Science & Technology (KSCST) through its Patent Information Center & Technology Innovation Support Center (TISC) has been creating IP ecosystem in the State of Karnataka. To build a strong IP network and to motivate the innovation in the state of Karnataka. The KSCST IP: Award and Rewards – 2021 are conferred to recognize and reward the Innovators, Creators and Entrepreneurs from various educational institutions, universities, individuals, organizations and start-ups, for their IP creations and

commercialization. It is also to recognize the contributors towards strengthening IP portfolio in the state and encouraging creativity and innovation.



St. Claret College was awarded a Certificate of Citation in appreciation for their contribution in the field of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) under the Institute Category on 24 August 2021

Workshop on Business Ideas on Waste Plastic Management and Bio Fuel

The workshop was conducted by the Department of Humanities in association with Institution's Innovation Council and IQAC on 24th November, 2020. The session was very insightful and the students learnt many ways to turn the plastic wastes in many useful ways, they also learnt about the job opportunities and how they can emerge as an entrepreneur in the plastic management and bio fuel. Around 150 students participated in programme.

Panel Discussion on Young Entrepreneurs Meet - 'Grooming the young Entrepreneurs'

The E-Cell and IIC (Institution's Innovation Council) organised a Panel Discussion-Young Entrepreneurs Meet on 'Grooming the young Entrepreneurs' on 9th February, 2021 for the other college faculties and students. The resource person for the session was Prof Hiten Muchhala (Moderator), Ms Payal Gupta (Panelist), Ms Khushali Chheda (Panelist), Ms Surabhi Rao (Panelist). 252 participants registered and attended the program in Zoom platform and few in YouTube live. The objective was to create the atmosphere in E-Cell which inspires the students to develop ideas for new businesses.

One-Week Virtual International FDP – “Innovation, IPR, Technology Development and Entrepreneurship” One-Week Virtual International Faculty Development Programme was organized on the theme “Innovation, IPR, Technology Development and Entrepreneurship” in association with Karnataka State Council of Science and Technology (KSCST) and Bangalore University Teachers Council of Commerce and Management (BUTCCM) from 14.06.2021 to 19.06.2021. The objective of the programme was to focus on the importance of innovation and implication of IPR in promoting entrepreneurship and start-up ecosystem among research scholars, young innovators and academicians. The programme was conducted on Zoom Platform and around 320 participants participated in the Faculty Development Programme from different parts of the globe. Shri H Hemanth Kumar, Executive Secretary, Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST), IISc. Campus, Bangalore was the guest for the valedictory programme who enlightened on how

KSCST addresses the problems and issues of segments of our society, particularly the rural and the urban poor not in the purview of S&T initiatives, the strong emotional appeal and touching a soft chord of every human being particularly scientists and technologists created the initiative.

National Innovation and Start-Up Policy

IQAC in association with SCC-IIC and Claret Centre for Community Development, St. Claret College organized a session on National Innovation and Start-Up (NISP) Policy on 16th April, 2021 for Master's students, faculty members and Institution Innovation Council (IIC) members. The resource person for the event was Mr Antony Stephen, HoD, Department of Social Entrepreneurship, Madras School of Social Work, Chennai. The objective was to orient on the NISP to faculty members and students and to Implement NISP within the SCC culture.

Artificial Intelligence Workshop 2021

St. Claret College conducted 7 days' workshop on the topic "Artificial Intelligence-2021" From 15th November to 21st November, 2021 through Zoom, Telegram and YouTube platform focusing on the use artificial intelligence and machine learning. The key note speakers were Dr Chitta Ranjan, Director of Science at Process Miner, Atlanta, US. Dr Subhajit Das Ph.D. Computer Science, Esa Vilkkuma Chief of Data Science at CloudTrust Inc., Minnesota, US. There were 2250 registrations. Participants were from 14 countries, and 18 states in India. 1250 participants consistently attended the workshop for 7 days

DISHA 2021 – Career Counseling Lecture Series

Industry academia cell in association with IQAC organized 2021 Disha for all the UG students of final year, these 6 days career counseling lecture series shall help the students to understand various career and higher education related opportunities available after their Under Graduation.

Day 1: Dr Bidisha Sarkar addressed the students on the topic the advantage of MBA for career growth. The second session was conducted by Ms Joan J. She addressed the gathering about the soft skills required for a successful career. She highlighted the

phrase “Learn Unlearn Relearn”.

Day 2: Ms. Joan addressed students on the second day on the topic soft skill as a prerequisite for a successful career. Dr Bidisha explained the advantages of MBA, gave the detailed information regarding the syllabus of MBA. Dr Christina spoke about the importance of Social Work education and its increasing demand for Human Resource Management.

Day 3: Dr Arit Roy address the students on the topic creating a unique Identity for a successful career. The second session was handled by Dr. K Sivamurugan, the topic of the session was “Promising career after M. Com”.

Day 4: The first session was handled by Prof. Seema Joseph; the topic of the session was “Upskilling to build a successful career”. The second session was handled by Ms Johnsy on the topic life of an MBA graduate. The third session of the day handled by Prof. Sherin Jacob, the topic of the session was Social Workers as practitioners and educators.

Day 5: The first session was handled by Ms Johnsy on the topic life of an MBA graduate. The second session was handled by Mr Rony Alex on the topic Youth as a Change Agent.

Day 6: Dr Arit Roy addressed the students on the topic “Creating a Unique Identity for a successful career”.

Value week 2021 Celebration (5th - 10th July, 2021) St. Claret College celebrated the core values of the Institution as a week-long program, where programs and competitions were held highlighting the Values of each of the days. At the end of the programs or competitions there were a series of questions that were posted to make the students think deeply about the values and it was handled by the class mentors.

Value Week Day 1:

Faith in God

Claretines shall come to recognize that there is an Absolute Being to whom they belong and, in whose love, they live, move and have their being. A loving, genuine, creative faith shall come to permeate their life choices. Faith in God value was highlighted by a

video that was prepared by the principal.

Justice

Having come to believe that they belong to God, Claretines shall come to appreciate the need for justice in their relationships and in society. They shall work towards the realization and furtherance of justice in personal lives and society. Justice value was highlighted by having competitions: Poster Making, Pencil Sketching & Mono act.

Value Week Day 2:

Truthfulness and Personal Integrity

Claretines shall uphold Truthfulness and Personal Integrity in their lives and choices. Truth may hurt, but it eventually heals and gives life. The program was Share Your Story. Some of our faculty, staff and students share their personal experience of truthfulness and integrity. They speak about how these values formed their personal identity and was streamed on YouTube.

Value Week Day 3:

Respectful Rationality

In their four-fold relationship - to God, nature, fellow human beings and oneself, they shall have an attitude of respect and reverence. For the whole creation manifests the handiwork of God. The program that was conducted was Panel Presentation. Four teams will be making ten-minute presentations on each aspect of the value, namely respecting God, Nature, Other living beings and oneself.

Value Week Day 4:

Service

Claretines shall commit themselves to study and professional training for the ultimate purpose of placing their skills and lives at the service of the fellow human beings and the society. The program that was conducted was Service idea presentation by the best six teams.

Value Week Day 5:

Synergic Cooperation

Claretines shall prize co-operation and synergic collaboration in group for the realization of goals. Any healthy competition shall be supplemented by

co-operation that is synergic [mutually enhancing and productive]. Personal glory-oriented competition is not to be a Claretine value. The program that was conducted was Writing Appreciation Notes to Classmates

Value Week Day 6:

Intellectual Competence

Every Claretine shall strive to the best of his/her ability to achieve intellectual competence, which would equip him/her to realize the creation of a civilization of love. The program was a video shown to students about academic achievements, summary of the week-long program and presentation of winners of various competitions.

Ankura: Hackathon 2021 (Innovative problem solving)

Claret Centre for Community Development (CCCD) in association with SCC-IIC & IQAC organized Knowledge Enhancement Workshop called Ankura: Hackathon 2021 (Innovative problem solving). It was conducted on 20th February 2021, Saturday. The workshop saw a participation of 264 students from various disciplines. Faculty of St Claret College who specialized in their respective fields conducted sessions which empowered the students to solve problems that they would come across.

Ankura: Hackathon 2021 was a programme aimed at targeting students to innovatively come up with solutions to problems in areas related to environment, people and civic spaces. To add to the

learning experience of students, sessions on Design thinking, Entrepreneurship and Intellectual property rights was conducted. The participants submitted their idea and they will be evaluated under various criteria. The winners will be selected by an expert panel of judges within the institution as well as from the relevant fields and prizes will be decided accordingly. The projects that are submitted may also have the potential for funding purposes across various institutions.

Boot Camp

Claret Centre for Community Development (CCCD) in association with IQAC, SCC-IIC and Madras School of Social Work (Social Entrepreneurship Incubation Centre) 3 Day Student Entrepreneurship Bootcamp. It was conducted from 12th – 15th July 2021. The bootcamp saw a participation 45 students from St. Claret College. Trained professionals from Madras School of Social Work (Social Entrepreneurship Incubation Centre) and other renowned resource people were involved in the bootcamp. The primary goal of the bootcamp was to teach students, skills in the area of entrepreneurship and to foster an innovative and entrepreneurial mindset. The 3-Day Student Entrepreneurship Bootcamp is the perfect opportunity for students/ aspiring social entrepreneurs to explore their curiosity and grow their entrepreneurial skill sets.

Patent Details of St. Claret College

Patent details submitted along with all the source proofs (attached) like screenshots, pdf, image file from databases like InPASS, WIPO, USPTO, Espacenet, Derwent Innovation, etc. and direct URL/Website links, etc. There were 13 Patents that were filed by the Institution by various Faculty.

Details of Patents filed by the faculty members of St. Claret College

Sl No.	Name of the Faculty	Patent Application No	Patent Title	Patent Office	Year
1.	Dr Raj Kumar N	2020101612	Automatic Attribute Differentiator And Controller For Iot Applications	Australia (Granted)	2021
2.	Mr Prakash Chandra Behera	2020102320	An Artificial Intelligence Based Real Time Drowsiness Detection System	Australia (Granted)	2021

3.	Mr. Chinmaya Dash	2020102320	An Artificial Intelligence Based Real Time Drowsiness Detection System	Australia (Granted)	2021
4.	Mr Prakash Chandra Behera	2020102865	System For Monitoring And Controlling Internet Of Things (Iot) Boiler	Australia (Granted)	2021
5.	Mr Chinmaya Dash	2020102865	System For Monitoring And Controlling Internet Of Things (Iot) Boiler	Australia (Granted)	2021
6.	Dr Harmeet Matharu	2021102420	A Novel Process For Generating A Customer-Value-Driven Plan To Create High Growth Business Opportunities	Australia (Granted)	2021
7.	Mr Prakash Chandra Behera	202041038446	Emotional Health Monitoring System For Students	India (Published)	2021
8.	Mr Chinmaya Dash	202041038446	Emotional Health Monitoring System For Students	India (Published)	2021
9.	Mr Prakash Chandra Behera	202011041959	Iaip-Interactive Business Data: Interactive Intelligent Business Data Visualization Using Ai - Based Programming.	India (Published)	2021
10.	Mr Chinmaya Dash	202011041959	Iaip-Interactive Business Data: Interactive Intelligent Business Data Visualization Using Ai - Based Programming.	India (Published)	2021
11.	Dr Raj Kumar N	202141022329	System And Design Of Sensor Based Electronic Ventilator For Covid-19 Patients	India (Published)	2021
12.	Dr Safeer Pasha M	202141048982	Block Chain Based Smart Management Of Human Resource To Optimize Performance	India (Published)	2021
13.	Mr Vasu V	202141048982	Block Chain Based Smart Management Of Human	India (Published)	2021

Journal Publication

The importance of journals in academic life goes beyond providing a means of communication and a permanent record. Journal articles are the final output of most research, and a researcher's performance and productivity are judged largely on the number of publications as well as where they appear. In this regard St. Claret College has been steadily focusing on publishing papers in the Journals notified on UGC website during the last five years. This was done to ensure the papers contribute to the research base and the society at large.

Research papers in the Journals notified on UGC website during 2020- 21

Sl. No	Title of paper	Name of Author(s)	Department of the Teacher	Name of Journal	Year of publication	ISBN/ISSN Number
1.	Analysis of Machine Transition tools for translating sentences from English to Malayalam and vice versa	Ms Jayalakshmi R	Computer Science	<i>International Journal of Next Generation Computing</i>	Nov-21	2229-4678/0976-5034
2.	Reserve bank of India directions on current accounts	Dr Zameer Pasha	Management	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Sep-21	2319-4979
3.	The role of Tourists satisfaction and destination loyalty in Promoting adventure activities in Karnataka	Dr Harmeet Matharu	Commerce	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Jul-21	2319-4979
4.	Portfolio management on Nifty bank companies during covid 19 for Retail investors	Mr Abin Baby	Commerce	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Jul-21	2319-4979
5.	A study on HRIs and its Impact on Organizational Sustainability with special reference to Automobile industry	Mr Suraj M	Commerce	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Jul-21	2319-4979
6.	A study on Microfinance in poverty alleviation: A special reference to SHGs in Kanakapura Taluk	Mr Vasu V	Commerce	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Jul-21	2319-4979
7.	Higher education in southern states of India: an analytical stud	Dr Safeer Pasha M	Commerce	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Jul-21	2319-4979
8.	The impact of Innovation in Advertisement on marketing with reference to consumer buying behavior	Ms Maria Alexina Vinotha Rajan	Commerce	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Jul-21	2319-4979

9.	Impact of COVID 19 Pandemic in the work life balance of College professors	Ms Shwetha C	Commerce	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Jul-21	2319-4979
10.	From Alone Wolf to a Team Player	Mr Clement Vivian S	Commerce	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Jul-21	2319-4979
11.	A perspective study on entrepreneurship education and sustainable development	Dr Rashmi BH	Commerce	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Jul-21	2319-4979
12.	Sustainable ecotourism: Understanding the implications in Karnataka	Mr Prashanth P	Commerce - Tourism & Travel Management	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Jul-21	2319-4979
13.	Study on E-Appointments of corporate hospital in Bengaluru- An innovation in the health care	Ms Maria Alexina Vinotha Rajan	Commerce	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Jul-21	2319-4979
14.	The Franklin Templeton debt Mutual Funds Crisis	Dr Harmeet Matharu	Commerce	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Jul-21	2319-4979
15.	The effect of online classes on teacher's teaching skills and health aspects	Mr Chetan S	Commerce - Tourism & Travel Management	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Jul-21	2319-4979
16.	A study on growth and future of E-Commerce in India: During and post Covid 19 pandemic	Mr Suraj M	Commerce	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Jul-21	2319-4979
17.	The impact of Covid-19 in the Indian Tourism and hospitality industry	Dr Padmapriya S	Commerce - Tourism & Travel Management	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Jul-21	2319-4979

18.	Empirical research on the financial performance of some private banks in India Using the CAMEL model	Mr Anand R	Commerce	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Jul-21	2319-4979
19.	Pandemic a ray of hope for entrepreneurs	Ms Binila Chandran	Commerce	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Jul-21	2319-4979
20.	A study on deposit mobilization with special reference of Bank of India, Ulundurpost branch	Mr Rathish G	Commerce	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Jul-21	2319-4979
21.	Lean six sigma in IT SME's for software process optimization and minimization of wastes	Mr Chinmaya Dash	Computer Science	<i>Indian Journal of Natural Sciences</i>	Jun-21	0976-0997
22.	An approach for secure software development life cycle in small software firms	Lt. Prakash Chandra Behera	Computer Science	<i>Indian Journal of Natural Sciences</i>	Jun-21	0976-0997
23.	Attrition in software Companies: Reason and measures	Dr Rashmi BH	Commerce	<i>Materials today: Proceedings</i>	May-21	2214-7853
24.	An empirical study on customer perception towards digital payments in India a special reference to Bengaluru district	Mr Anand R	Commerce	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Mar-21	2319-4979
25.	E-Commerce VS Traditional Commerce: A comparative study in Bangalore city	Dr Vidyashree	Commerce	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	2021	2319-4979
26.	Buying behavior of smartphones with special reference to Samsung & Xiaomi in Bangalore city	Dr Vidyashree	Commerce	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Mar-21	2319-4979
27.	Corporate social responsibility of commercial banks with special reference to ICICI Bank- An expenditure view	Ms Seema Joseph	Commerce	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Mar-21	2319-4979

28.	An empirical study on the impact of interruption marketing on consumers in Bengaluru urban	Ms Bindu V	Management	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Mar-21	2319-4979
29.	Importance of Employee welfare facilities and its impact on the work efficiency of employees with special reference to Creative Suite Pvt Ltd	Mr B.S. Shivaprasad	Management	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Mar-21	2319-4979
30.	Effectiveness of content marketing in E commerce platform with reference to buying factors of consumers	Mr B.S. Shivaprasad	Management	<i>Vidyabharathi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	Mar-21	2319-4979
31.	A survey on threats and Corrective measure to IoT Security	Ms Somanjoli Mohapatra	Computer Science	<i>Turkish Online Journal of Qualitative Inquiry (TOJQI)</i>	Jun-21	1309-6591
32.	Secure data sharing in agriculture using blockchain technology	Dr Rajkumar N	Computer Science	<i>Turkish Journal of Computer and Mathematics Education</i>	Mar-21	1309-4653
33.	An IoT and fog computing enabled intelligent health care monitoring system to optimize the cloud storage	Ms Somanjoli Mohapatra	Computer Science	<i>Turkish Journal of Computer and Mathematics Education</i>	Mar-21	1309-4653
34.	Privatization of Indian Railways: Prospects and Consequences	Dr Safeer Pasha M	Commerce	<i>Towards Excellence</i>	Dec-20	0974-035X
35.	Relationships among environmental pollution, energy use and economic growth: a global perspective	Dr T. Rajasekhar	Commerce	<i>OPEC Energy Review</i>	Dec-20	1753-0237

Faculty Development Programme and Refresher Courses

The Faculty Development Programme (FDP) aims at the professional development of faculty members. The FDP requires a high level of effort from the participants in terms of individual preparation. It intends to provide up-gradation of knowledge, skill and intends to provide opportunities for induction training to teachers employed in various disciplines. St. Claret College was recognized as an Active Local Chapter because of the commitment of faculty, staff (FDP) and students to enroll and complete the MOOC courses at NPTEL.

Majority the faculty complete their mandatory FDP through the NPTEL-SWAYAM Platform. The entire faculty body of 64 members has undergone their FDP out of which 13 members have completed Refresher course, AICTE approved FDP was attended by 23 members and NPTEL was completed by 25 faculties.

Refresher Courses attended by Faculty			
1	Mr Anand R.	Arpit Course- Swayam- Financial Markets And Emerging Business Models	01/12/ 2020 – 31/3/2021
2	Mr Chinmaya Dash	Refresher Course- Swayam- Teacher And Teaching In Higher Education	1/12/2020 - 31/3/2021
3	Ms Maria Alexina V Rajan	Arpit Course- Swayam- Financial Markets And Emerging Business Models	1/12/2020 - 31/3/2021
4	Dr Rashmi BH	Arpit Course- Swayam- Financial Markets And Emerging Business Models	1/12/2020 - 31/3/2021
5	Ms Seema Joseph	Arpit Course- Swayam- Financial Markets And Emerging Business Models	1/12/2020 - 31/3/2021
6	Dr Safeer Pasha M.	Arpit Course- Swayam- Financial Markets And Emerging Business Models	1/12/2020 - 31/3/2021
7	Ms Nice Aravind K.A.	Swayam- English Language Teaching	1/12/2020 - 31/3/2021
8	Dr Vidyashree D.V.	Arpit Course- Swayam- Financial Markets And Emerging Business Models	1/12/2020 - 31/3/2021
9	Dr Supriya Singh	Swayam- Hindi Bhasha Ka Udbhav Aur Vikas	1/12/2020 - 31/3/2021
10	Dr Atul Kumar Pandey	Swayam- Hindi Bhasha Ka Udbhav Aur Vikas	01/03/2021- 31/03/2021
11	Mr Rudresh S.	Arpit Course- Swayam- Financial Markets And Emerging Business Models	01/12/2020- 31.03.2021
12	Mr Manu V. Unni	Swayam- Aript- Management	01/12/2020- 31/03/2021
13	Dr Harmeet Matharu	Refresher Course On Research Methodology For Faculty Of Social Science	21/07/2020 – 03/08/2020

AICTE-SWAYAM approved FDP attended by Faculty and Staff

Sl. No	Course Name	Name of Faculty
1	Principal of Management	Dr Zameer Pasha
2	Emotional Intelligence	Mr Rony Geo Alex
3	Introduction to Psychology	Mr Rony Geo Alex
4	Consumer Behavior	Ms Jayalakshmi R
5	Development of Sociology in India	Dr Vineeth Sahadevan
6	Hindi Bhasha ka Udvab aur Vikas	Dr Supriya Singh

7	Hindi Bhasa ka Udvab aur Vikas	Dr Atul Kumar Pandey
8	Principles of HRM	Ms Jeneviv Pinto
9	Fundamentals of Office Management	Mr Tejaswee T R
10	Fundamentals of Office Management	Ms Janette Martha
11	Fundamentals of Office Management	Mr Manjunath V
12	Fundamentals of Office Management	Ms Widhula Shine
13	Strategic performance Management	Dr Christina
14	Introduction of Brain & Behavior	Ms Teresa
15	Gender and Literature	Ms Sherin Jacob
16	Developing Soft Skills and Personality	Ms Seema Joseph
17	The Psychology of Language	Ms M Krithiga
18	Film Appreciation	Ms Preethi Jose
19	Marketing research and analysis	Dr Bidisha Sarkar
20	Financial Accounting	Mr Suraj M
21	Development of Research Method	Dr Vidyashree DV
22	Gender Justice and Workplace Security	Ms Tina M
23	Introduction of Marketing Essentials	Ms Shwetha C
24	Introduction of Marketing Essentials	Dr Rashmi BH
25	Knowledge Management	Ms Joan J
26	Postmodernism in Literature Essentials	Mr Thomas A M
27	Introduction of Marketing	Mr Manu V Unni
28	International Business	Ms Neeta M
29	Advanced Fluid Mechanics	Dr Jyothi B
30	Organization Behavior	Mr Varkey Mathew
31	Consumer Psychology	Ms Angela J ME
32	Human Resource Development	Ms Jeniviv Pinto

33	Financial Accounting	Mr Chethan S
34	Leadership	Mr Triyogi Nath Pandey
35	Gender and Literature	Ms Nice A
36	Software Engineering	Mr Chinmaya Dash

Impact Lecture Series 02 (11th October, 2021)

Institution's Innovation Council of St. Claret College organized 'Impact Lecture' series on 11th October 2021 which would focus to shed light on 'Women Entrepreneurship' and 'Innovation and Start-up' with an objective to help the faculty, students, researchers, academicians to scale up their knowledge on innovation, start-up and different facets of entrepreneurship. The Impact series was divided into two sessions.

Session -01: The first session was entirely focused on 'Women Entrepreneurship'. Ms Jayani Bennheim was the resource person who is an entrepreneur and former captain of Jet Airways. Ma'am spoke about the most influential factor in an entrepreneurial journey is 'Curiosity' and 'Courage' and the life of entrepreneur is largely unscheduled and at same time it is rewarding. Ms Jayani highlighted the lack of awareness regarding government schemes and policies supporting women entrepreneurship. Around 1% of the entrepreneurs surveyed have availed such financial assistance out of just 11% who are aware of the schemes and policies.

Session -02: The second of the Impact Lecture series began at 02:00 pm. Prof. (CAPT) A. Nagaraj spoke about the relevance the discussion of Innovation has become and how the major state and central governments are focusing on the various projects which emphasizes the innovation. He had given valuable information & suggestions regarding the Innovation & Entrepreneurship. He enlightened the delegates about National Innovation & Start-up Policy carried out by students & faculty members. He clarified various queries from participants.

Two Days E-Workshop on 'Implementation of National Education Policy'

The Department of Commerce in association with Centre for Educational and Social Studies (CESS) had organized a Two days' workshop on 'Implementation of National Education Policy' on 4th and 5th of June 2021. The faculties and staffs of St. Claret College took part in this workshop. The number of faculties and staffs took part in this event was 85. The Speakers for the program were Dr Rajendra Kumar Joshi, Dr Padmavathi B S and Dr Gowrisha from Centre for Educational and Social Studies (CESS). The main objectives of the programmes were to give more insights about the National Education Policy and also on the measures and how an institution has to work towards implementing the same in once institute. Dr Gowrisha Spokes about Transformative ideas in NEP 2020 and its implications and Dr Rajendra Kumar Joshi spokes about "Multidisciplinary Education and How to develop Institutional Development Plan and Dr Padmavathi B S spokes about NEP Implementation"; way Forward.

- Mr. Rony Geo Alex

Asst. Professor, Dept. of Social Work

Department of Commerce

At St. Claret College the Department of Commerce was instituted sixteen years ago. The journey of the last sixteen years has been wonderful, and there have been many achievements over these years. Founded by the Claretians in the year 2005, this organisation bears the indelible mark of our enduring dream of past shining works. The college has grown to produce innovative educational leaders and diverse talents. On this day, we feel an obligation to honor and thank all the forerunners and visionaries of this great organisation. The department is highly regarded for the commitment of its current staff, innovative and skillful students and its growing portfolio of alumni who carry their alma mater across a wide range of backgrounds, different industries, and countries.

The department has been entrusted with the mission of promoting education in the field of commerce with special emphasis on entrepreneurship and professional certifications. Today we have grown to nine hundred and thirty students and fourteen faculty members and offer B.com general, B.com CA, B.com ACCA and B.com CMA. The department provides diverse learning opportunities to our students and transforms them for industry through regular guest lectures and industry interaction. Faculty has become a constant hope for all students who have crossed the threshold to shed light on their careers and lives. With these thoughts, in the capacity of the Head of Department I present to you the report of all the initiatives and the activities of the Department of Commerce for the year 2020-2021. In our march towards academic excellence, we have the support of our fellow staff and students. Together, we plan to march ahead to blaze new paths in our journey as fellow Claretines.

Bridge Course:

The department, like every year, began the academic year with the bridge course for the first year B.Com students. The ten-day programme aimed at imparting basic accounting knowledge to enable them to have a better understanding of the

present requirements of Bangalore University syllabus. The bridge course was conducted by Ms Binila B and Mr Abin Baby. After the completion of the programme, a written test was conducted, and the student feedback was taken for further improvements of the course.

Business Club activities:

ACUMEN:

The Department of Commerce and Business Club organised ACUMEN 2020, an Inter PU Collegiate Business quiz for PU students. The business quiz was conducted using Google Forms. The participants were tested on their awareness of the current events and changes in the world of business. There were eighty-five participants from different PU colleges of Karnataka.



Guest lecture on “Underwriting”:

Guest lectures on “Corporate Accounting and Underwriting” were conducted for the third semester students. This session was taken by Mr Rajavardhan, Teacher K2 Learning. This session was held on 22nd September, 2020, from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Google Meet. In this session, the Resource Person discussed corporate accounting and underwriting. There were one hundred and sixty-two participants.

Webinar on “Post Budget 2021 Analysis”

A webinar on “Post Budget 2021 Analysis” was conducted for fifth semester B.Com students. This session was taken by Dr Durairaj, Research Consultant, Research and Information System for

South Asian Countries, New Delhi. It was held on 8th February, 2021, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Zoom. In this session, the Resource Person discussed budget and post budget analysis of 2021. There were one hundred and twenty-five participants.

Poster making competition:

The department along with the Business club organised a poster making competition on the Covid-19 pandemic for students. This was conducted through a Google Form from 24th May, 2021 to 31st May, 2021. There were ten participants. All the students were given an e-certificate. This competition enabled the students to gain knowledge and awareness on the Covid-19 pandemic. It also motivated them to get new ideas on this concept.

Product launch competition:

The Business Club conducted a product launch competition for the B.Com students. This competition was held on 28th July, 2021, from 3:00 PM to 04:00 PM on Google Meet. There were three teams who had participated in this competition. All the students were given an e- certificate. The students had a good understanding of the process for launching a new product and they also came to know how corporate sectors launch a new product.

Student conferences:

SPARK:

The department conducted an intra collegiate student conference for the students called SPARK. Nineteen papers were presented. Each team consisted of three students. The conference was organised to increase the student's aptitude towards research.

UTKARSH:

The department organised a national level inter collegiate students conference- UTKARSH. Students from across the country participated in the conference and exhibited their research aptitude. More than forty papers were presented in the conference.

Faculty conference:

International conference:

Department of Commerce in association with Department of Studies and Research in Commerce, Tumkur University, organised a two-day virtual international conference VARTANA on "Innovation- An Engine for Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development (IEIGSD)". It was conducted on 28th and 29th July, 2021. Teaching fraternities across the world were a part of this conference. Sixty-seven papers were presented in the conference.

Faculty Development Programmes organised by the department:

A seven-day FDP on "Econometrics: A seven-day national level FDP" was organised by the Department for the faculties of Commerce, Management, and Economics from 19th to 24th October, 2020. The speakers were from the field of econometrics.

A seven-day FDP on "Taxation: A seven-day FDP on the Nuances of Taxation" was organised by the Department for the faculties across the country. The FDP touched upon the topics of direct and indirect taxation.

Workshops and seminars organised by the Department of Commerce:

Skill Enhancement and Capacity-building Programmes:

Yoga: The Department organised a capacity-building programme on Yoga. Dr Jyothi was the Resource Person for the day and explained how to maintain good health during the global pandemic.

Skill Enhancement Programme on MS-Office: The Department tried to enhance the skills of the students in MS-Office by conducting a seven-day programme on basics of MS-Office including MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

Skill Enhancement Programme on Communication: A three-day programme on communication was offered to the students of the department as a part of the capacity building initiative. The students second-year participated in the programme.

List of students who won awards:

Sr. No	Name of the Student	Award	Class & SECTION
1.	Mr Bharath	Kreedarathna (boys' category)	III B.Com B
2.	Ms Bhakti Taunk	Kreedarathna (girls' category)	III B.Com A
3	Vaishnavi RM	Best NSS Volunteer	III B.Com B

List of guest lectures conducted by the Department:

Sl No.	Topic	Resource Person	Date
1.	How to prepare for CA foundation exam	CA Gopal Krishna Bhat	26 th May, 2021
2.	Special lecture series on Role of Auditing	Ms Bhavya S.	19 th May, 2021
3.	Special lecture series on "Role of Marginal Costing"	Dr Nandisha H D	17 th May, 2021
4.	Introduction to research	Dr Harmeet Matharu	15 th May, 2021
5.	Session for ACCA students on "Time and Stress Management"	Mr Hadrine H Pereira	11 th May, 2021
6.	"Investment Advisory Programme (IAP) on Financial Education"	Dr P Karthika	3 rd May, 2021
7.	Special lecture on "Goods and Services Tax"	Mr Vedananda Prabhu	16 th February, 2021
8.	Guest lecture on "Child labor"	Fr. Joy Nedumparambil	10 th February, 2021
9.	Special lecture on "Market Dynamics"	Mr Triyoginath Pandey	16 th January, 2021
10.	An interactive lecture on "Working Capital Management"	Ms NeetaM.	11 th January, 2021
11.	"Education opportunities and career guidance for higher studies"	Mr Prasanna Poojary	18 th December, 2020
12.	International guest lecture on "Islamic Finance"	Dr Sania Ashraf	17 th December, 2020
13.	Panel discussion on "Preparedness of Entrepreneurs during the Pandemic"	Sri Prakash C, Sri Malyadri Reddy, Dr Srilakshmi.	30 th November, 2020

14.	Interactive lecture on “Sale of Partnership to a Limited Company”	Dr R.K. Sreeknatha	25 th November, 2020
15	Virtual knowledge enrichment on “Fundamentals of Management and Life Skills”	Dr Samini Rajesh Mathew	20 th October, 2020
16	Virtual knowledge enrichment programme on “Overview of GST”	CA Ramakrishna Nagaraja, CA Sudeep Shetty.	17 th October, 2020
17	Virtual knowledge enrichment programme on “Overview of GST”	Dr Mariyappa B	1 st October, 2020
18	Special lecture on “Corporate Accounting”	CA Rajavardhan	22 nd September, 2020

Alumni talk:

What's Next:

The Department organised an alumni talk on 24th February, 2021 on Zoom platform. The audience were I B.Com students and the topic was "What's Next". It was arranged as part of career guidance programme. The Guest Speaker was Ms Vinam Gokhale, working as an associate at Price Waterhouse Coopers AC. There were one hundred and sixty-five participants in the session.

Effects of Social Media:

The Department organised another alumni talk on the topic “Effects of social media”. The Speaker for the day was Mr Sharath Kumar, a student who graduated in the year 2018. The session was conducted for the students of the 2nd year on 20th May, 2021 with two hundred and thirty participants.

Extension Activities:

Mask distribution programme:

The Department in association with Ananya Education and Empowerment Trust conducted an extension programme of mask distribution for the construction workers in the neighborhood on 8th October, 2020. The



programme was conducted keeping in mind the current COVID-19 situation and the importance of usage of masks. Twenty-five constructions workers participated in the event

A Talk on “Awareness of Covid-19 Vaccination”:

The Department organised an online extension activity on the topic “Awareness of Covid-19 Vaccination” on 1st May, 2021 for the parents of B.Com students. The Resource Person for the session was Dr Rohit Mehta, Rastriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth, New Delhi. Two hundred and nineteen parents along with the students of B.Com attended the session. An extension programme on “Importance of Vaccination & Covid Prevention” in association with Ananya Education & Empowerment Trust and Child Rights & You was organised on 30th May, 2021. This programme was conducted for the students and their parents of the Commerce Department. Three hundred and twenty-three students and parents attended the session.

Journal Publications				
Name of the author/s	Title of paper	Name of journal	Year of publication	ISSN number
Dr T Raja Sekar	Relationships among Environmental Pollution, Energy Use and Economic Growth: A Global Perspective	<i>2020 Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries</i>	2020	
Dr T Raja Sekar, Dr Safeer Pasha	Privatisation of Indian Railways: Prospects and Consequences	<i>Towards Excellence: An Indexed, Refereed & Peer Reviewed Journal of Higher Education</i>	2020	0974-035X
Dr T Raja Sekar	Factors Influencing Trading and Investment Behavior of Stock Market Investors - A Stockbroker Perspective	<i>Alochana Chakra Journal</i>	2020	2231-3990
Dr T Raja Sekar, Dr Safeer Pasha	“Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Stock Market Returns in India”	<i>Strad Research</i>	2020	
Dr Rashmi BH	“Attrition in Software Companies: Reason and Measure”	<i>Materials today: Proceedings</i>	2021	ISSN: 2214-7853

Books and chapters in edited volumes/books published and papers published in national/ international conference proceedings

Name of the teacher	Title of the book/chapters published	Title of the paper	Year of publication	ISBN/ISSN number of the proceeding	Name of the publisher
Dr Harmeet Matharu	<i>Lessons to the Banking Industry during Covid-19 Crisis</i>	“Lessons to the Banking Industry during Covid-19 Crisis”	2020	978-93-89631-64-7	IOR International Press
Dr Safeer Pasha	<i>Perspectives on Business Management & Economics</i>	“The Role of Farmers Producers Organisations in Linking Farmers to Agri-commodity Markets”	2020	978-81-947738-1-8	Archers & Elevators Publishing House
Shwetha C, Dr Rashmi BH	<i>Perspectives on Business Management & Economics</i>	“A Study on the Impact of Social Media Marketing on Buying Behavior of Apparels in Young Adults in Bangalore North Region”	2020	978-81-947738-1-8	Archers & Elevators Publishing House
Mr Anand R	<i>Contemporary Issues in Commerce, Management & Economics</i>	“Impact of Changes in Indirect Taxes on Different Sectors of Indian Economy”	2021	978-93-878657-5-4	Forshung, Bangalore
Dr Rashmi BH		“A Study of Customer Satisfaction in Shopping malls: An Empirical study”	2021	ISSN: 2581-7930	LBS PG College Jaipur
Dr Harmeet Matharu	<i>Impact of Social Media on Social Issues</i>	“Versatile Usage of Social Media During Covid-19”	2021	978-93-5291-361	SHANLAX Publications
Ms Shwetha C	<i>Financial Accounting</i>	“Seventh Author for Textbook”	2020	978-93-90551-40-8	Vision Book House
Dr Harmeet Matharu	<i>Perspectives on Business Management & Economics</i>	“Lessons to the Banking Industry during Covid-19 Crisis”	2020	978-81-951151-1-2	Viswamitra Foundation
Dr Harmeet Matharu	<i>Perspectives on Business Management & Economics</i>	“Editor”	2020	978-81-947738-1-8	Viswamitra Foundation
Dr Harmeet Matharu	<i>Perspectives on Business Management & Economics</i>	“Editor”			Viswamitra Foundation
Anand R	<i>Advance Financial Accounting</i>	“Third Author for Textbook”	2020		Vision Book House
Dr Harmeet Matharu	<i>Organisational Behaviour</i>	“Third Author for Textbook”	2020	978-93-90153-04-6	Kalyani Publishers

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Sl. No	Name of the Author	Title of paper
1	Anand R, Dr Rashmi B.H. and Siddesh D	“Empirical Research on the Financial Performance of Some Private Banks in India Using the Camel Model”
2	M. Xalxo and Dr Harmeet Matharu	“The Role of Tourists Satisfaction and Destination Loyalty in Promoting Adventure Activities in Karnataka”
3	Clement VivianS and D. Jhansi	“From a Lone Wolf to a Team Player”
4	Suraj M, Sharath Kumar S and Aruna Kumari K	“A Study of HRIS and its Impact on Organisational Sustainability with Special Reference to Automobile Industry”
5	Dr Safeer Pasha M and Raj Kumara D	“Higher Education in Southern States of India: An Analytical Study”
6	Dr Harmeet Matharu and V.K. Manda	“The Franklin Templeton Debt Mutual Funds Rrisis”
7	Dr Rashmi B H and Anand R	“A Perspective Study on Entrepreneurship Education and Sustainable Development ”
8	Abin Baby	“Portfolio Management on Nifty Bank Companies during Covid-19 for Retail Investors”
9	Rathish G. and R. Janakiraman	“A Study on Deposit Mobilization with Special Reference of Bank of India, Ulundurpet Branch ”
10	Maria Alexina V Rajan, Shalini S and Lawrence G	“Study of e-appointments of Corporate Hospitals in Bengaluru - An Innovation in Health Care”
11	Binila. B. Chandran, Dr Harmeet Matharu and Divya V.R.	“Pandemic a Ray of Hope for Entrepreneurs”
12	Suraj M, Sharath Kumar S and Aruna Kumari K	“A Study on the Growth and Future of e-commerce in India: During and Post Covid-19 Pandemic”
13	Vasu. V, and Chaitra K.S	“A Study on Impact on Micro Finance in Poverty Alleviation: A Special Reference TOSHGs in Kanakapura Taluk”
14	Maria Alexina V Rajan, Lawrence G. and Shalini S	“The Impact of Innovation in Advertisements on, Marketing with Reference to Consumer Buying Behavior”
15	Shwetha C. and M. Chanmal	“Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic in the Work Life Balance of College Professors”

Professional Development Programmes, Orientation / Induction Programmes, Refresher Course, Short Term Course etc. attended by the faculties for the year 2020-2021.

Name of teacher who attended	Title of the programme	Duration: From (DD-MM-YYYY)	Duration: To (DD-MM-YYYY)
Vasu V	"A Systematic Approach to Taxation"	27 th January, 2021	3 rd February, 2021
Anand R	"A Systematic Approach to Taxation"	27 th January, 2021	3 rd February, 2021
Anand R	"Revised NAAC Norms & Procedures"	7 th January, 2021	15 th January, 2021
Anand R	"Transition to IFRS: Insights into Implications on Financial Statements"	2 nd October, 2021	18 th February, 2021
Dr Harmeet Matharu	"A Systematic Approach to Taxation"	27 th January, 2021	3 rd February, 2021
Dr Harmeet Matharu	"Innovation Management"	15 th February, 2021	19 th February, 2021
Rathih G	"A Systematic Approach to Taxation"	27 th January, 2021	3 rd February, 2021
Dr Rajasekar T	"A Systematic Approach to Taxation"	27 th January, 2021	3 rd February, 2021
Dr Rashmi BH	"A Systematic Approach to Taxation"	27 th January, 2021	3 rd February, 2021
Abin Baby	"Recent Trends in Research Methodology (online mode)"	22 nd February, 2021	27 th February, 2021
Abin Baby	"A Systematic Approach to Taxation"	27 th January, 2021	3 rd February, 2021
Suraj M	"A Systematic Approach to Taxation"	27 th January, 2021	3 rd February, 2021
Suraj M	"Recent Trends in Research Methodology (online mode)"	22 nd February, 2021	27 th February, 2021
Shwetha C	"A Systematic Approach to Taxation"	27 th January, 2021	3 rd February, 2021
Shwetha C	"Recent Trends in Research Methodology (online mode)"	22 nd February, 2021	27 th February, 2021
Binila B Chandran	"A Systematic Approach to Taxation"	27 th January, 2021	3 rd February, 2021
Dr Safeer Pasha M	"A Systematic Approach to Taxation"	27 th January, 2021	3 rd February, 2021
Dr Safeer Pasha M	"Transition to IFRS: Insights into Implications on Financial Statements"	10 th February, 2021	18 th February, 2021
Blessy Baby K	"A Systematic Approach to Taxation"	27 th January, 2021	3 rd February, 2021
Clement Vivian S	"Recent Trends in Research Methodology (online mode)"	22 nd February, 2021	27 th February, 2021
Rathish G	"Recent Trends in Research Methodology (online mode)"	22 nd February, 2021	27 th February, 2021
Dr Rashmi BH	"Recent Trends in Research Methodology (online mode)"	22 nd February, 2021	27 th February, 2021
Abin Baby	"Enhancing Research and Teaching Capabilities - New Education Policy"	25 th March, 2021	30 th March, 2021
Clement Vivian S	"Methodology of Research in Social Sciences"	3 rd March, 2021	3 rd March, 2021
Suraj M	"Data Analysis and Interpretation using SPSS"	1 st March, 2021	8 th March, 2021

Ms Binila	“Recent Trends in Research Methodology (online mode)”	22 nd February, 2021	27 th February, 2021
Mr Anand R.	“Data Analysis and Interpretation using SPSS”	1 st March, 2021	8 th March, 2021
Mr Vasu V	“Data Analysis and Interpretation using SPSS”	1 st March, 2021	8 th March, 2021
Mr Clement Vivian S	“Basic Econometric Methods: Theory and Application”	23 rd March, 2021	27 th March, 2021
Mr Clement Vivian S.	“Research Methodology”	6 th April, 2021	1 st May, 2021
Abin Baby	“Research Methodology”	26 th April, 2021	1 st May, 2021
Dr Rashmi BH	“Revised NAAC Framework”	29 th March, 2021	3 rd April, 2021
Binila B Chandran	“Research Methodology”	26 th April, 2021	1 st May, 2021
Vasu V	“Research Methodology”	22 nd February, 2021	27 th February, 2021
Shwetha C	“Essential Skills and Technologies for Quality Research”	30 th March, 2021	3 rd April, 2021
Abin Baby	“Research Paradigms”	3 rd May, 2021	8 th May, 2021
Rathish G	“Digital Congruence in Electronic and Communication”	17 th May, 2021	21 st May, 2021
Dr Harmeet Matharu	“Research Paradigms”	3 rd May, 2021	5 th August, 2021
Dr Rashmi BH	“EDP”	26 th May, 2021	30 th May, 2021
Ms Maria Alexina Vinotha Rajan	“Revised NAAC Norms & Procedures”	7 th January, 2021	15 th January, 2021
Binila B Chandran	“New Directions in Teaching and Learning”	23 rd November, 2021	30 th November, 2021
Ms Maria Alexina Vinotha Rajan	“Econometrics”	22 nd October, 2020	28 th October, 2020
Dr Rashmi BH	“Econometrics”	22 nd October, 2020	28 th October, 2020
Dr Safeer Pasha M	“Social Media Digital Marketing Phase 5”	27 th November, 2020	8 th December, 2020
Rathish G	“Econometrics”	22 nd October, 2020	28 th October, 2020
Ms Maria Alexina Vinotha Rajan	“A Systematic Approach to Taxation”	27 th January, 2021	3 rd February, 2021
Dr Safeer Pasha M	“Pedagogy and Research Methods”	24 th May, 2021	6 th June, 2021
Dr Safeer Pasha M	“Research Paradigms”	3 rd May, 2021	8 th May, 2021
Dr Rajasekar T	“International Training on Authorship, Research Methodology and Scopus Free Publication Process”	5 th January, 2021	2 nd February, 2021
Dr Safeer Pasha M	“Revised NAAC Norms & Procedures”	7 th January, 2021	15 th January, 2021
Anand R	“Time Series Econometrics with Application”	7 th November, 2020	11 th November, 2020

Mr Suraj M	“Financial Accounting (NPTEL)”	1 st September, 2020	30 th November, 2020
Dr Rashmi BH	“Essentials of Marketing (NPTEL)”	1 st September, 2020	30 th November, 2020
Ms Shwetha C	“Introduction to Essentials of Marketing (NPTEL)”	1 st September, 2020	30 th November, 2020

Patent:

1. Patent was granted to Dr Harmeet Matharu on 9th May, 2021 by Australian Government (IP Australia) on the topic: “A Novel Process for Generating a Customer-value-driven Plan to Create High Growth Business”.
2. Patent was granted to Dr Safeer Pasha and Mr Vasu V. on “Block Chain-based Smart Management of Human Resource to Optimize Performance” on 11th November, 2021.

Conclusion:

The Department of Commerce will relentlessly execute on its vision of transformative education in the commercial sector. We will continue to cherish our growth and achievements as we move towards new heights in the years to come. On that note, we'd like to thank our leadership, who have led us in the right direction to achieve so far, and the faculty for aligning themselves with the mission and goals of the department as we continue to march forward into a new academic year.

Maria Rajan

HoD, Commerce

Department of Commerce Tourism & Travel Management

B. Com Travel and Tourism started its journey from 2014 towards an exotic and vibrant platform. It is a vocational course for three year which is divided into six semesters. Affiliated by Bangalore University. Tourism industry is one of the leading and competitive sectors in India which also contributes towards development. The industry is in need of young dynamic youngsters to explore, learn and tap their feet and create opportunities in Tourism. The course has got a strong business emphasis with an attention towards the ethical, cultural and environment dimensions of tourism. It lays emphasis on communication skill, interpersonal skills, personal skills and holistic development of students. With a pioneering and industry driven curriculum this course equips students with analytical, strategic and policy making skills required for sustainable tourism management within both commercial business enterprise and the public & private sector.

The department of Travel and Tourism at St. Claret College started with just 29 students and it has also seen an immense growth in the following years were around 162 students have joined the course in the current academic year 2020-2021. The students are given exposure to various areas like activities, field trip, internships, industrial interaction, workshops and seminars which will help students to build their confidence and nurture their ideas and thoughts. The curriculum is designed in such a way that the students are not only exposed to Tourism & Travel Management but also have an opportunity to select any electives which are offered to them.

Alumni Talk on “Scope of B.Com TTM in Import Operations”

The department organised an exclusive session on scope of B. Com TTM in import operations for the final year students. Through an interactive presentation, the Resource Person illuminated the students on the scope of import operations and its various dimensions. It was explained that import operations are important in the present market. She also spoke about interview skills to perform. Students were requested not to be afraid and feel

shy at any scenario, as it will dismiss oneself from reaching the desired goal. They were requested to do a SWOT Analysis at regular intervals to understand their capabilities and ways and means of achieving the goal.

Career Counselling Session in Association with DTORR India

The Department of Commerce - Vocational organised a career counselling session in collaboration with DTORR India. The Resource Person for the programme was Mr Vikas T, Founder and Managing Director, DTORR India. Google meet online platform was used for conducting the programme. The career counselling session in which the students of 2nd and final year students participated was held on the virtual platform through google meet and fulfilled the objective of creating awareness and orienting the students to understand opportunities that exist in the travel and tourism domain. The programme was organised for one session consisting of one hour which was held on 15th December, 2020. The session discussed the different sub-domains of the travel and tourism industry, understanding each job description and targeting what suits the students aptly.

Workshop on Entrepreneurship

Department of Commerce (Vocational), St. Claret College organized a workshop on entrepreneurship development for the 5th Semester B. Com TT students. The idea of organising this programme was to appreciate the potential impact of encouraging students to take up innovative projects and guiding them to effectively implement as part of their undergraduate programmes. The workshop provided the basics of preparing a business plan, understanding the concept and relevance of project proposal. The concept of business and tourism innovation were also discussed by the Resource Person. The workshop enabled the students to go through the inspiring journey of entrepreneurs.

Impact of IPR

The Department of Commerce (Vocational) had organised an IPR workshop on “Impact of IPR” for

all the year B.com TT Students. The workshop was for 3 days which included a brief explanation on IPR, when the Patent Act was passed in our country, copyright, patent and trademark with few examples and these were some of the topics discussed in the workshop.

Extension Activity - Double Masking

The Department of Commerce- Tourism and Travel Management had organised an extension programme for the first-year students of the department in order to spread the awareness of Double – Masking in order to help the students and their families to take necessary precautions to tackle this pandemic of Covid- 19. There was an introductory session that was conducted for the first years of the department where in the students were taught the theoretical aspects of Double- Masking along with the importance for the same. Through the session that was conducted the students were in a position to understand the importance of double masking through which they were in a position to communicate the same to their families and friends which was either done through offline basis or through a virtual mode using Google meet as a platform to communicate this vital piece of information to their families and friends. The students then sent the photos of the activity that was conducted from their end which was then uploaded on the slot created on Google Classroom

A Session on Career Guidance

The Department of Commerce- Tourism and Travel Management had organised a programme for the students of the department on career guidance in order to help the students develop their knowledge and skills to meet the current trends in the business world and to identify the career opportunities. The session on career guidance was conducted by Mr Narayanan Nambiar, CA, Founder of Global FTI. The session on career guidance was mainly focused on helping the final year and second year students of the department to develop the skill with special emphasis on developing their knowledge on the various job prospects and the various courses available after the completion of their course.

Webinar on Preparation for Competitive Exams

The session was open for all the students of Tourism and Travel Management. The session was

conducted by Mr Tausif Pasha KM an IAS aspirant who has cracked an exam organised by the Department of minorities and got the opportunity of availing free IAS coaching in Delhi. Mr Tausif explained about various competitive exams and its importance to the students. He explained about the syllabus of competitive exams prioritising civil service. The Resource Person explained the pattern or the stages involved in the process of cracking a civil service exam, he explained in detail about what subjects need to be concentrated in each stage. He also briefed about the eligibility criteria to appear for the civil service exams and how to prepare for exams, time management, health management etc.

Two-Day FDP on Total Quality Management

The Department of Commerce (Vocational) had organised a two-day faculty development programme on “Total Quality Management”, an important parameter for the development and growth of any organization irrespective of the nature of business. Department of commerce Vocational had invited Dr SA Vasantha Kumar, Professor and Head, Industrial Engineering Management, Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering. Total quality management (TQM) is the continual process of detecting and reducing or eliminating errors in manufacturing, streamlining supply chain management, improving the customer experience, and ensuring that employees are up to speed with training. Total quality management aims to hold all parties involved in the production process accountable for the overall quality of the final product or service.

Virtual Talk On Principles of Management

The department of commerce (Vocational) had organised a Virtual talk on “Importance of Principles of Management” for all 1st Year B.com TT Students. The session was addressed by Dr Rangaswamy BV, Principal, Vasavi Jnana Peetha Evening College and Co-ordinator for PG course. Resource Person spoke about the importance of Principles of management citing well known authors Henry Fayol and FW Taylor. He also gave an example of TATA company who is using the above principles. The session was more effective and interactive addressing the few doubts that students had. The session was very informative and the students were

able to know more about the principles of management.

Interactive Session on Gender Equality for a Healthy Society

Gender equality prevents violence against women and girls. It's essential for economic prosperity and necessary for the students to get an awareness about gender equality. Societies that value women and men as equal are safer and healthier. Gender equality is a human right. department of commerce (Vocational) had organised an Interactive Session on "Gender equality for a healthy society" for all B.com TT Students. The session was addressed by Dr Jyothi, Assistant Professor of English, Director, Women's Studies Centre, Tumkur University. The Resource Person spoke about the importance of gender equality and also addressed the concept of respecting women like (mother, sister, friend, wife etc.,) The session was more effective and it was very interactive and addressed the queries of the students. The session was very informative that the students were able to know more about equality in the society.

Interactive Lecture Series on Hardware and Software of E-Business

The Department of Commerce- Tourism and Travel Management had organised a programme for the second-year students of the department known as interactive lecture on hardware and software of E-Business in order to help the students develop their knowledge and skills to meet the current trends in the business world. The session on hardware and software of E- Business was conducted by an in-house faculty from the department of Computer Science and Mathematics, Lt. Prakash Chandra Behra. The Interactive session on hardware and software was organised mainly for second year students of Tourism and Travel Management to create awareness on the hardware and software of e-business. E- business, one of the trending businesses in the world, those conducting business online should have certain basic knowledge about the internet, www, http, web server etc. therefore, Resource Person Lt. Prakash Chandra Behra stressed more on these topics and explained in a simpler way for the participants.

Seminar on Data Analysis and Interpretation

The Department of Commerce- Tourism and Travel Management had organised a seminar on "Data Analysis and Interpretation" in order to help the final year students to develop their knowledge and skills to complete the project report as part of their curriculum in 6th semester Bcom TTM. Data analysis is one of the important aspects of research or project reports. The session was conducted by an in- house faculty from the Department of PG Commerce, Dr K Siva Murugan 42 students were happy to be part of this programme. Resource Person enriched the students' knowledge with simple explanations about the topic. The seminar mainly focused on helping students to understand how to frame a questionnaire and do the analysis and interpretation using charts and graphs. Dr K Siva Murugan covered all the chapters of the project report. Sir also explained in detail the difference between questionnaire and interview schedule and when it should be used with the help of a report of a M.com student.

Skill Enhancement Programme on Beginner's Excel

The Department of Commerce- Tourism and Travel Management had organised a programme for the final year students of the department known as "Beginner's Excel" in order to help the students develop their knowledge and skills to meet the current trends in the Business world. The session on Beginner's Excel was conducted by an in- house faculty from the Department of Sciences, Ms Divya V.R. The total number of participants who gained immense knowledge on the basics of Microsoft Excel was recorded at a total of 26.

Industry Speaks – The Institute Industry Interface Talk on Mice Tourism

The Department of Commerce- Vocational inaugurated the "Industry Speaks – The Institute Industry Interface Talk on Mice Tourism". The institute industry interface was a platform where industry experts interact with students and share insights on the specific areas of their expertise. The first talk was on MICE tourism, a very important segment of the tourism industry. The term "MICE" in the context of travel is an acronym for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions. The MICE market refers to a specialized niche of group tourism dedicated to planning, booking, and facilitating

conferences, seminars, and other events, which is a big money maker in the travel industry. The Resource Person was Mr Akash Bajpai, Assistant Manager – Sales TN Itvara Hospitality Pvt Ltd, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Awareness Programme on National Voters Day

National voter's day is celebrated on 25th of January every year in order to encourage younger voters to take part in the political process. Observing the new voters, who have attained the age of 18 years, were showing less interest in getting enrolled in the electoral rolls was as low as 20 to 25 per cent in certain cases. In order to effectively deal with this problem, the Election Commission has decided to take up a vigorous exercise to identify all eligible voters attaining the age of 18 years as of January 1 every year in each of the 8.5 lakh polling stations across the country. Department of travel and tourism, St. Claret College took the initiative to promote and spread awareness to the young minds about national voter's day through a survey conducted in and around campus

Student Development Programme on Project Preparation

The VI Semester B. Com TTM students participated in the Student Development programme on "Project Preparation". The students were required to prepare a project report on a topic related to the tourism and travel sector during the course of their programme. There are certain methods and guidelines to be followed by the students while preparing a report. The Student Development Programme that was conducted mainly and solely focused. On the guidelines that are to be followed by the students while preparing the project report for the successful completion of their Undergraduate Programme. 51 students participated in the programme. The session was conducted by Dr M Devendra who is the Chairman of Board of Examiners (2020-2021), B.com- vocational, OM and SP, BA (Restructured), Bangalore University and Principal of Bengaluru Amrita College. Dr M. Devendra conducted a session in a full-fledged manner which gave students an in-depth knowledge based on the means through which the VI Sem B. Com TTM students are expected to prepare their project Report for the successful completion of their course.

Session on The Preparation on Internship

Report

The Department of Commerce - Travel and Tourism had organised. an orientation Session for the Final Year students of the department with the objective of acquainting the students with in-depth knowledge pertaining to the norms that are to be followed while preparing their internship report. There was a total of 34 participants for the event that was conducted. The programme was conducted by Dr M. Devendra, chairman, and Board of Examiner of B.Com (Vocational), Bangalore University. The objective of the programme was to acquaint students with intricate knowledge regarding the attributes on preparing the Internship Report for the successful completion of their course.

Professional Development Programme for Teaching and Non – Teaching Staff on "Setting Goals and Achieving Targets"

The Professional Development programme for all teaching and non – teaching staff held in the virtual platform through zoom met the objective of participants to understand approaches to setting goals and achieving targets. The Resource Person for the programme is Ms Natalie Pena, Strategic Planner, State of New Mexico, USA. The programme was split into two sessions which were held on November 30- December 1, 2020. The 1st sessions emphasised on the concept of managing overwhelm, the session discussed how to understand and fit into the bigger structures as well as work on the individual mindset around the structures. The session continued towards the concept of goals and discussed prioritising the domains of life. The Models required for effective goals setting, the importance of practice to become proficient were highlighted in detail on the second day followed by discussions.

Sensitisation Programme on Constitutional Obligation

A constitution is a set of basic rules that allows for minimal coordination amongst members of a society and expresses the fundamental identity of people to which a state is constituted or governed. A constitution specifies the power of people and how the government would be constituted. The Department of Commerce – vocational had organised a sensitisation programme on

“Constitutional Obligation” on occasion of National Law Day or Constitution Day, with an objective of creating awareness about Indian Constitution and the efforts put to draft a largest constitution of the world. Dr Ashok Jacob Mathews, Assistant professor St. Claret College was the Resource Person for the programme.

Significance of Regional and Linguistic Aspects - The Story of Karnataka

The Department of Commerce – Travel and Tourism had organised a webinar on the topic “Significance of Regional and Linguistic Aspects- The story of Karnataka” on the occasion of Tourism Week, with an objective of creating awareness about Karnataka's rich culture, heritage and tourist destinations. Dr Siddalingappa S Deshmukh, Assistant professor St. Claret College was the Resource Person for the webinar. The Resource Person explained about Karnataka's geographical area, inscriptions, dynasties and their prominent Kings and their work towards Karnataka's development. The great poets of Kannada literature and their work and love towards Kannada were explained and also quoted what non-Kannada poets have expressed about Karnataka dynasty's culture under different kings' and also about the Kannada language. Speaker touched the points like Jnanapita awardees of Kannada, Vachana Shahithya, Dasa Shahithya, Film Industry, Sports, Science and many more.

Soft Skill and Communication Certification Programme

Workplace happens to be a second home to almost every professional out there. Apart from home, it is the work place where an individual spends most of the time. Also, everyone works as a team and it involves constant and close interactions with colleagues and reporting persons. Having weak and under developed interpersonal and communication skill can often land a professional in trouble, keeping this in mind department of commerce (vocational) had organised soft skill and communication Certification Course for 30 hours with an intention to assist the students to acquire the required knowledge to survive in the profession which they take up in future.

Orientation Session on Internship Opportunity

in Zenith

The Department of Commerce – Tourism and Travel Management organised an Orientation session on internship opportunities in “Zenith Hospitality” for 1st Year and 2nd Year students of B.Com Tourism and Travel Management. The objective of the event was to provide an overview of internship opportunities available at Zenith Hospitality. The programme focused mainly on internship opportunities in the company and the guidelines that are to be followed while applying for this internship. Mr Kundan, currently working in Zenith Holidays in International Contracting - MICE conducted a session in a full-fledged manner which gave students an in-depth knowledge on the means through which the students can benefit from internship opportunities in Zenith Hospitality

World Tourism Day Celebration in Collaboration with India Tourism Bangalore, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India

UNWTO has designated 2020 as the Year of Tourism and Rural Development. This Year is an opportunity to promote the potential of tourism to create jobs and opportunities. It can also advance inclusion and highlight the unique role tourism can play in preserving and promoting natural and cultural heritage and curbing urban migration. In the backdrop of COVID 19 there has been a tremendous impact to the tourism arrivals all across the globe, however travel has recovered slowly and shown positive signs. India Tourism Bangalore, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India and Department of Commerce (Vocational), St. Claret College on occasion of world tourism day 2020 initiated “My voyage, namma payana” - a one minute short film competition which provided a unique opportunity for travel enthusiast to record and showcase a travel diary.



- Mr. Prashanth
HoD

Department of Humanities

The Department of Humanities, established with the inception of the college in 2005, subsumes a broad range of socially relevant disciplines –Psychology, English, Sociology, Journalism, Economics and Political Science – addressing the demands and issues of the times. The department ensures an intellectually stimulating environment by emulating the idea of teachers as learning facilitators, knowledge guide and co-learners with students. With only eleven students in the academic year 2005-06, the department has grown leaps and bounds with considerable growth in the student strength over the years. The department organises regular talks, guest lectures, workshops and seminars by eminent personalities. We organise an inter-collegiate fest – 'Resonance'- and an array of academic events including two national conferences every year, with the student community leading from the front. In addition to these, we offer certificate courses, a diploma programme in advanced English speaking skills, avenues in clubs and associations where the students realise and refine their creative, intellectual and critical bent of mind. The Department's vision and mission are aligned with the institution's vision and mission.

Introduction:

The Department of Humanities at St. Claret College constantly innovates to offer its students the best learning experience. There are several innovative practices aimed at orienting students to research and enquiry through critical, analytical and interdisciplinary learning. The department ensures a balance of theoretical learning and practical experience that prepares the students to meet the challenges ahead of them.

Our leading best and innovative practices are described below:

1. Student Conferences: Since the academic year 2012-13, student conferences have become a regular annual event of the Department of Humanities. Students of Humanities from various colleges of the state present papers at the conference on a theme determined by the

organizing committee. Several students of the Department of Humanities present papers at the event. The best papers are rewarded. The students of the department take care of the organization of the event. The event orients the students towards research, inquiry and critical thinking, in addition to enhancing their organisational skills.

2. Practical Learning Avenues: The Department supplements classroom learning with hands-on learning experience to students. Journalism students visit print and television media houses for their experiential learning. They are also involved in writing, editing, and publishing in-house news bulletins. Photography and video shooting and editing are strong components of the Journalism programme. Similarly, students of Psychology visit mental health and rehabilitation centers to relate their theoretical learning to real-life situations. Through Humanities Club, students are provided with several opportunities to showcase their talent and bring out student creativity.

3. Outreach Activities: To realise the mission of SCC of forming socially just men and women who will advance a civilization of love and harmony, the Department of Humanities organizes several outreach programmes. These programmes include our students teaching the lesser privileged students in government schools, visiting orphanages and homes for the elderly, raising funds to provide for inmates in such places. These activities make our students sensitive to the questions of social justice and an equitable society. A recent extension activity organised by the department was a visit to the Need based India where in the faculty members and student volunteers not only donated ration but also engaged with them song and dance and few more activities. The initiative received boundless appreciation from various fronts, especially from the recipients of this programme, which made the experience all the more valuable and satisfying.

The events of the Departments are:

Alumni interaction with students, 7th September, 2020: Alumni Ms Lavanya and Ms Savitha took an

interactive session on Karnataka Economy for all Final year Economics students. The alumni took an hour-long session and explained about Karnataka Economy according to the syllabus.

Department Briefing for the students 29th September, 2020: First year orientation, for about fifty-eight 1st BA Humanities students was conducted along with HoD and all the faculty members of the Humanities Department. Faculty members of the Department were introduced. Various activities of the department were also explained to the students online.

World Mental Health Day, Cultural, 7th to 10th October, 2020, a three-day inter department competition for all the ninety-two students of Humanities. Awareness about the mental health was explained and the students participated. The Department organised online competitions under two headings: Mental Health through Colours and Mental Health through Words.



The department conducted **Spectrum 2020**, an intra department student conference on 20th November, 2020, in which one hundred and fifty students participated. The event aimed at providing opportunities to the students of the department in research writing and presentation. In total, fifty-eight papers were received and the students could choose to present a paper from any subject of Humanities. The event began with a formal inauguration, followed by paper presentation sessions and ended with a short valedictory where one best paper from each subject was announced. The program was conducted in online mode.

From 16th October to 2nd December, 2020, advance learners Ms Sanju and Ms Sinjini conducted a bridge course in Economics for ten



non economics students of the new- admission Economics students. The session helped the non-economics students to understand various concepts of the subject and get along with the students who studied Economics at the 12th or PUC level.

From 27th November, 2020, “Basic Research Writing in English”, a value-added programme course was offered for thirty hours. Thirteen students had registered. Mr Shamsuddin U K, IIT Bombay, was the Resource Person. Various skills and methods regarding research writing was shared by the Resource Person for the benefit of the participants.

From 23rd to 30th November, 2020, the Department conducted a seven-day FDP on “New Direction in Teaching- Learning”, which had seven Resource Persons on each day. About three hundred participants from across educational institution participated. It was conducted between 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM to enable more faculty members to participate. The Resource Persons were from all across the country, covering various topics related to teaching-learning.

Expert lecture on “Pollution Induced Heritable Mutations” was conducted on 20th November, 2020. Ms Ariya SS, MSc (PhD), a Research Scholar, Department of Biotechnology, Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, Tamil Nadu was the Resource Person. Three hundred students participated in the programme.

The department conducted a workshop on “Business Opportunities in Waste Plastic Management and Bio Fuel” on 24th November, 2020, in association with IIC. Padma Shree President awardee Dr Vasudevan Rajagopalan was

the Resource Person. Four hundred and fifty students of the St. Claret College participated.

Dr Vineeth, Asst. Prof., Sociology, St. Claret College, conducted an expert lecture and interaction on 28th November, 2020. Mr Jagdeeshwar Reddy, IPS, was the Resource Person. One hundred and fifty-six students participated. They understood about the importance of competitive exams and how to approach them.

The Department conducted “Constitutional Value Week” from 11th to 16th January, 2021. This orientation programme was organised for BA students to raise their awareness on the Indian Constitution.

The Department conducted an online language and communication course “Lingua

Franca” from 11th to 15th January, 2021. Twenty-five students participated in this diploma programme. Ms Krithiga was the Resource Person.

Ms Krithiga conducted a four-day workshop on “Creative non-fiction writing” from 12th to 16th January, 2021. It was a two-hour session per day, open to all the students of the college. Eight students participated.

The Department conducted a collage making competition on the theme 'self love' from 8th to 15th February, 2021. Thirteen students participated.

The Department conducted an institute level Photography competition called Pinhole as a part of Euphoria on 24th February, 2021. One hundred and forty students participated in the competition. Mr Jishnu was the Resource Person.

The Department conducted a guest lecture on “Gender Beyond Binaries: Understanding the LGBTQ” on 16th February, 2021. One hundred and sixty-four students participated. The Resource Person was Saptarshi Bairagi, Research Scholar, Delhi University.

On 3rd March, 2021, an online webinar called IPR (copyright) was conducted for the students. Dr B K Sahu Regional Manager, NRDC, Govt. of India, Innovation Vally, was the Resource Person. All the Humanities students participated.

On 17th April, 2021, the Department participated in a faculty presentation on “The Institutional Best

Practice” organized by the college. Every department had to present a unique idea for the institutional best practice. The Department of Humanities presented a “Live Lab” idea and won the first prize.

On 30th April, 2021, a webinar was conducted by the English Department, on the topic “Research Writing in English”. The Resource Person for the day was Ms Shilpa M Chandran, Assistant Professor, Amritha University, Amrithapuri, Kerala.

From 26th April to 1st May, 2021, Ms Preethi from the English Department participated in a one-week national FDP on “Research Methodology” organized by Kamla Nehru Mahavidhyala.

On 28th May, 2021, the Department of English conducted a Guest Lecture on “History of English Literature”. The Resource Person was Mr Sakthi Balamurugan, from PSG College, Coimbatore. He delivered a one-hour lecture to the Optional English Students of I BA.

From 10th to 15th May, 2021, the Department of Psychology conducted a week-long Career Guidance Workshop in the fields of Psychology. Ms Shivani, Ms Leanne Rose Pais, Ms Neha Parashar, Mr Vijeth V, Mr Mathews RK, and Ms Ruby John were the Resource Persons for the session.

From 24th to 26th May, 2021, a three-day workshop on “Research Methodology” was conducted for the students. There were about 318 participants. Dr Nupur Pattanaik, Department of Sociology, Central University of Koraput, Odisha and Dr Subhash Chandra, Department of Management, Central University Koraput, Odisha were the Resource Persons.

On 24th May, 2021, the Department of Psychology conducted an awareness competition on World Schizophrenia Day for the Psychology students.

The add-on course on “Basic Counselling Skills” came to an end on 2nd July. Conducted by the Department of Psychology, the course began on 21st June, 2021.

Another add-on programme, organised by the Department of English, named “Basics in French” also started in the month of June. Sixty-one students enrolled for the programme.

The department organised an extension activity on “Mental Health and Coping during

Covid-19” keeping in mind the mental issues that students go through during the pandemic. Dr Krishna Murthy V.S held one session for parents in Kannada, and Dr Avinash D'souza held the session for parents in English.

On “International Yoga Day”, 21st June, 2020, Ms Gayathri spoke on topics such as health and wellness.

In June, 2021, a skill enhancement programme on “Basic Counselling Skills”, a twenty-hour programme, was conducted by Dr Joe Sanjay from Sacred Hearts College and Fr Arul Xavier who is the Director of Fountain. Ms Angela, Sr Joyce and Mr Sachin took a session for students who are interested in pursuing BA. They spoke about the various job opportunities and career oriented jobs that are available in the field of Humanities and Social Sciences.

The Department of Psychology conducted a twenty-hour add-on course on “Basic Counselling Skills” from 21st June to 9th July, 2021, in collaboration with Rev. Dr Joe Sanjay from Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur and Fr. Arul Xavier, Director of Fountain.

From 9th June to 7th August, 2021, the Department of English conducted an add-on course on “Basics in French”. Students from all courses were allowed to be a part of this add-on course conducted for a month and a half. Mr Sachin Mundakkal coordinated a webinar on “Interpersonal Relationship Skills Development Programme” in association with CCSD.

The Department of Humanities (English) organised a Students National Conference – LUMOS on 7th July, 2021. More than hundred participants across India participated and presented research papers and engaged in thought provoking discussions. Best four papers were selected and cash prize was given to the winners.

The Department of Humanities organised an Inter Collegiate Humanities Fest – Resonance 2021 on 14th July, 2021. Two hundred and fifty students participated in the online event and the overall championship was bagged by St. Claret PU College in the PU category and Lakshmi Ammani College in the UG category.

The department faculty and students paid a visit to the NGO Need Based India run Rainbow Home for girls. Provision was handed over and a few programs were conducted on 27th July, 2021.

A Guest Lecture on the “Foreign Policy of China” organised by the Political Science Department of Humanities on the 2nd of August kick started the activities. Eighty-three BA students were a part of this online webinar led by Mr Linto Anto, Asst. Prof. St. Paul's College, Bangalore.

When the world is being ravaged by the Novel Corona Virus, the Department of Humanities organised an awareness programme on 5th August, 2021. Twenty-two I BA students participated in the extension held in and around MES Ring Road and Jallahalli Village. The students created awareness about the importance of wearing masks by distributing masks to those who were not wearing them.

On 6th August 2021, another Extension Programme, was conducted as a part of Swachh Bharat activity coordinated by Ms Angela and Sr. Joyce. I BA students volunteered in cleaning the roads near the college. On the same day, the Humanities Department in collaboration with the Competitive Exam Cell organised a webinar on “Government Competitive Examinations” to all the BA students. Ms Jeevita Mahendra Kumar, MD of Milestone Academy, Bangalore, was the Resource Person for the session.

The one and a half month-long add-on course on “Basics in French” came to an end on the 7th August, 2021. Sixty-one students from other courses too were a part of this programme.

The 75th Independence Day was aptly celebrated by the collaborative social extension activity by Sociology Department of Humanities and NCC on 15th August, 2021. Ten NCC cadets distributed first-aid kit to the villagers around the college and instructed them about the safety measures to prevent Covid-19.

A webinar on “Child Rights” was conducted on 16th of August, 2021 by the Sociology Department of Humanities in collaboration with CRY. Twenty-three BA students from the first year attended the session led by Ms Monisha Murali, Associate Officer of CRY. She was the Resource Person for the event.

A weeklong national level FDP was conducted by

the Department of English of Humanities from 23rd to 28th August, 2021. The program had three hundred registrations from faculty across the country and worldwide from Mindanao, Mauritius, Taiwan, Yemen and Philipppians. "New Paradigms in Teaching-Learning English" was the topic of the FDP. It was conducted on Zoom platform every day from 02:00 PM to 03:30 PM. Around one hundred and fifty faculty members participated in the session.

The English Department of Humanities also conducted a two-hour long session on the topic "Office Communication Etiquette" on 26th August,



2021. Twelve office staff members were a part of this session.

On 27th August, 2021, fifteen students of III BA cleaned the plastic waste of the roads in and around Jalahalli Village and MES Ring Road as a part of the Extension Programme on Environment Protection conducted by Political Science Department of Humanities.

The Department of Political Science conducted an add-on programme from 8th to 25th

September, 2021, on the topic "Decentralization in India". Fifteen Humanities students attended the program and the Resource Person was Dr Ashok Jacob, Assistant Professor, Political Science.

The Department of Journalism conducted an add-on programme from 8th to 25th September, 2021, on the topic "Filmmaking Techniques and Practices". Fourteen Humanities students attended the programme and the Resource Person was Mr Jishnu Krishnan, Assistant Professor, Journalism.

The second- and first-year students of Humanities conducted a farewell for the final year batches on

13th September, 2021.

The Department of Psychology conducted an essay writing competition on the topic "Inclusiveness-Understanding Mental Illness and Other Sexualities" on 24th September, 2021. Ten students participated in the competition and submitted their essays.

The Department of English conducted an ICT Talk on the topic "Podcast Making" on 24th September, 2021. The Resource Person for the event was Mr Jishnu Krishnan, Assistant Professor. The programme was attended by thirty BA students.

The Department of English on 24th September, 2021, conducted a talk on the topic "Gender Equity". The Resource Person for the event was Ms Sowmya R, former faculty at St. Josephs College. The programme was attended by forty-three BA students.

The Department of English on 25th September, 2021, conducted an online quiz on "Gender Equity" for the PG faculty of St. Claret College.

Faculty Achievements of Humanities Department:

On 16th September, 2020, Ms Angela, Ms Preethi, Ms Krithiga, Ms Sonal and Mr Triyogi Pandey attended an FDP "Role and Responsibility of Internal Quality Assurance Cell in Quality Enhancement and Sustenance" organised by St. Claret College.

On 23rd January 2021, Triyogi Pandey, Ms Angela, Mr Sachin, Ms Preethi and Ms Krithiga participated in a one-day workshop on "Writing Funded Projects".

Mr Sachin Mundakkal, Dr Ashok, and Ms Nice attended PDP in Data Analysis in Advanced Excel, from 5th to 9th August, 2021 conducted by St. Claret College, Bangalore.

Mr Sachin Mundakkal, Ms Nice Aravind and Ms Preethi Jose were the Resource Persons for the placement training conducted by the Placement Cell of St. Claret College on 23rd September, 2021.

Ms Angela Jean Mary E. and Sr. Nirmala Joyce were the Resource Persons at St. Claret PU College on 24th September, 2021 for a Mental Health Awareness Programme "EVEXIA".

On 15th March, 2021, Ms Angela, Mr Thomas and

Ms Preethi attended a lecture on “SCC Mentoring Philosophy” organised by IQAC St. Claret College.

Mr Thomas A Mattappallil wrote a book chapter titled “Postcolonial Study of

Vikram Seth's Travelogue From Heaven Lake /97” (organiser Nirupam K. Sinha,

Organiser: Abhilasha Phukan Sukanya Das, Publisher: Purbayon Publication, ISBN

978-93-89940-72-5). He attended a three-day workshop on “The Practical Critic” from 12th to 14th November, 2020 at CMS College, Autonomous, Kerala. From 28th November to 3rd December, 2020, he attended “Engaging Theory”, a two-day webinar at The Research and Postgraduate Department of English, Sree Sankara College, Kalady. From 23rd to 30th November, 2020, he was a member of the seven-day FDP on “New Directions in Teaching- Learning” conducted by the Humanities Department of St. Claret College. From 20th December, 2020, he participated in an eight-week FDP on “Postmodernism in Literature” organised by IIT Madras. He presented a research paper on the title, “Postmodern Narration of 'Self' in Robert Lowell's Sonnet Reading Myself” in the international conference titled, “Memory and Narrativization: History, Culture and the Self through Creative Expression” organized by Christ University from 15th to 17th April, 2021. He published a book chapters titled “Musings and Whisper” and “To Be Questioned” in Split Poetry India and Ministry of MSME, Govt of India. Mr Thomas attended a workshop on “Dissertation writing workshop” held by St. Berchman's College, Assumption College, Bishop Kurialacherry College and St. Aloysius college.

Ms Preethi presented a book chapter titled “Pandemic Fruition: The Animus and The Conviction”, to the publisher Shanlax Publication on August, 2020, (Pg 17, ISBN 978-9390082-57-5). She attended an eight-week FDP and MOOC on “Film Studies in Literature”, MHRD from 23rd to 30th November, 2020. She was a member of the seven-day FDP on “New Directions in Teaching- Learning” conducted by the Humanities Department of St. Claret College. On 15th March, she attended a one-day FDP on “Philosophy on Mentoring” organised by St. Claret College. She attended a one-week national level FDP on “Research Methodology”

conducted by Kamala Nehru Vidhyalaya. She attended a three-day webinar on “Rejuvenation of Literature and Language from Pandemic to Pan Academic” by Reva University in collaboration with ISPELL. She also presented a paper titled “Black Literature through the movie Twelve Years a Slave” in the conference titled “Of Centres and Margins: Origins, Conflicts and Issues”. She participated in an FDP on “New Education Policy” conducted by St. Claret College, Bangalore. She attended a webinar on “Literature and Culture: Transcending boundaries” conducted by Nehru, PG College. She also attended one poetry writing competition conducted by MCM. She attended a one-week FDP on Literature and Humanity by Reva University in collaboration with ISPELL. Ms Preethi served as the Resource Person for “Skill Development Programme” conducted by Vivekananda College. She attended an FDP on the topic “Integrated Learning and NEP 2020” organised by St. Francis De Sales from 12th to 17th July.

Ms Krithiga presented book chapter, “Once Upon a Time” in Antargata Publisher: Author's press, ISBN 978-93-90459-10-0. She also attended an FDP through NPTEL IIT Guwahati, on “The Psychology of Language”. She attended a one-day webinar on “NEP 2020: A Paradigm Shift in Content and Intent – A Look into Primary Education” at VNRVJIE, Hyderabad. From 23rd to 30th November, 2020, she was a member of the seven-day FDP on “New Directions in Teaching- Learning” conducted by the Humanities Department of St. Claret College. On 11th November, 2020, she attended a one-day webinar conducted by Dr N.S.A.M. First Grade College, Bangalore, on “Funding Project Agencies: Procedures and Strategies”. On 5th December, 2020, she attended a one-day webinar on “Moving Through Research and Research Ecosystem” organised by Sheshadripuram Evening Degree College. She attended two courses, “Trauma and Literature” and “Fundamental Concepts of Socio-Linguistics”. She was a Resource Person for Aide for et Action, Chennai, and delivered a guest lecture on the topic “Body Language”, on 22nd April, 2021. She published an anthology titled “A song Goes to War” in Split Poetry India and Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India. She attended a one-week FDP on “Rejuvenation of Literature and Language from Pandemic to Pan Academic” by Reva University.

She also attended a PDP in Advanced Excel conducted by St. Claret College. She published a book chapter titled “A Girl in Stockholm” in SPI Publication. She attended a twelve-week MOOC course on the topic “Trauma and Literature” organised by IIT Madras on 27th July, 2021.

Ms Nice, Asst. Prof., English, attended a one-week workshop on “Research Paradigms” conducted by St. Francis College, Bengaluru. She completed two FDPs, one on

“Gender and Literature” by IIT Madras on 1st September, 2020, and the second one on “Futuristic Trends of Language and Literature” by Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, on 13th July 2020. From 23rd to 30th November, 2020, she was a member of the seven-day FDP on “New Directions in Teaching- Learning” conducted by the Humanities Department of St. Claret College.

Dr Ashok conducted a session on “The Scope of Political Science” for the students of Humanities Department on 6th, 13th, and 17th October, 2020. He also attended “Introduction to the Constitution of India, Session for IGNOU students on Public Administration Phase” by Markaz International School, Malappuram, IGNOU Study Centre, Kottayam. On 31st October, 2020, he attended a one-day webinar on “The Preamble of the Indian Constitution” at Indian Social Institute, Bengaluru. He was Resource Person for the sensitisation program on “Constitutional Obligation” on 26th November, 2020. On 20th November, 2020, he attended a one-day webinar on “Essentials of Research Writing & Using Mendeley Reference Manager” organised by JNU Delhi. From 23rd to 30th November, 2020, he was a member of the seven-day FDP on “New Directions in Teaching-Learning” conducted by the Humanities Department, St. Claret College. He attended a sixteen-week Annual Refresher Programme in Political Science organised by MHRD from 1st December, 2020. He attended a twelve-week Assessment of Practical and Social Skills in Higher Education, by MHRD from 1st December, 2020. In the month of May, he attended a one-week FDP on “Rejuvenation of Literature and Language from Pandemic to Pan Academic” by Reva University. Dr Ashok published a book chapter titled “Rights to Indigenous Population in India with respect to

Constitutional Provisions” in Purbayon Publishers. He attended a one-week national level FDP on “Research Methodology” conducted by Kamala Nehru Vidhyalaya. He also attended a one-week workshop on “Research Paradigms” conducted by St. Francis College, Bengaluru.

Ms Gopika on 3rd, 4th and 5th October, 2020, attended an International Conference,

Conducted by Annai Velankanni's College for Women on the theme “The Nexus of Life, Language and Literature”. She served as a member coordinator for the Humanities Department's student conference “Embracing Differences” 20th November, 2020. From 23rd to 30th November, 2020, she was a member of the seven-day FDP on “New Directions in Teaching- Learning” conducted by the Humanities Department of St. Claret College. She also did an eight-week online FDP (September) on Postmodernism in Literature organised by NPTEL MHRD.

Mr Jishnu, on 28th October, 2020, won the Best Documentary Award of Kalamandalam

Deemed-to-be University of Art and Culture, Kerala for the documentary Killimangalam Vazhi. He was invited as a Guest Faculty at NIFT, Jodhpur, on 15th April, 2021.

Ms Sonal, Asst. Prof. did course in Applied Linguistics by NPTEL MHRD. She also cleared NET June 2020 exam.

Dr Vineeth is the Life Member of Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA) (Membership Number – 395). He is also an Academic Member at Athens Institute of Education & Research, Anthropology & Sociology Research Units. On 27th November, 2020, he attended a webinar on “Essentials of Research Writing & Using Mendeley Reference Manager” conducted by University of Mysore. He attended a twelve-day FDP on “Delivering Outcome Based Education (OBE) in Management Education: Objectives, Best Practices and Measurement of Outcomes” at Saint Gits College of Engineering, Kottayam, Kerala. On 4th January, 2021, he also participated in a one-day webinar on “Covid-19 Impact on Migration Workers” organised by Sri Uma Pragathi First Grade College, Tumkur. In the month of August he published a book chapter titled “Socio-

Cultural Indicators of Indigenous People: A Study in Regional Cuisine, Costumes and Folk-Art Society, Culture and Literature” in Cape Comorin Publisher, Kanyakumari. He published a book chapter titled “Understanding the Bio-physical and Social Environment of a Tribal community in Kerala” in Purbayon Publishers. He attended one-week FDP on “Rejuvenation of Literature and Language from Pandemic to Pan Academic” by Reva University. Dr Vineeth attended a two-day national workshop on “Methods and Approches for Health Research in Social Science” conducted by Reva University and VIT/Central University of Karnataka/Institute of Research in Tribal Health, Jabalpur.

Ms Revathy presented a paper on “Study on Representation of Gender in Indian Print Media: A Semiotic Analysis of Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) Advertisements” on 23rd and 24th October, 2020. She also presented a paper on “Representation of Women in Indian Media: An Analysis of Five Popular Television Commercials” in a conference organised by St. Paul and Bangalore University on 25th and 26th February, 2021. On 12th October, 2020, she attended a one-day webinar on “Polity, Research and Upscaling Students' Effectiveness” at Students Research Development Cell (SRDC) – Vidhyanidhi, Center for Management Studies, Jain deemed-to-be University. On 28th October, 2020 she attended a one-day webinar on “Importance of Mental Well-Being in Continuing Pandemic Times” conducted by Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education (CERSSE), Jain deemed-to-be University. She was a member of the seven-day FDP on “New Directions in Teaching- Learning” conducted by the Humanities Department, St. Claret College from 23rd to 30th November, 2020. She attended an eight-week online FDP on “Developing Soft Skills and Personality” on NPTEL MHRD. Ms Revathy attended a fifteen-week online FDP from 1st December to 31st March, 2021, on “Online Refresher Course in Education (Concerns in Educational Research and Assessment)” through NPTEL MHRD. On 21st January, 2021, she attended a one-day seminar on “Future Trajectories and Trends of Indo-U.S. Relations: Impact on South Asia” organised by CERSSE, Jain (Deemed-to-be University). On 18th February, she participated in a one-day panel discussion on “Women in Research:

Possibilities and Perplexities” organised by CERSSE, Jain (Deemed-to-be University). She also cleared the NET June 2020 exam.

Mr Sachin Mundakkal was the Resource Person for Placement Training Session (Soft Skills & English Grammar) from 27th to 29th November, 2020. On 28th February, he wrote EF Standard Test organised by EF SET, which is International Standard English Proficiency Test. He also participated in a one-day seminar on “Deep Learning Mystified” on 9th February, 2021, organised by the PG Department of Commerce, St. Claret College. Mr Sachin served as the Resource Person for “English Pronunciation” conducted by Vivekananda College.

Ms Angela was appointed as the Board of Examiner in the Department of Psychology for the academic year 2020-2021 for Bangalore University. She was also was appointed as the Practical Examiner and External Examiner at Acharya Institute of Management Studies for Psychology Practical exams allotted by BU on 26th and 27th Feb, 2021. She was the paper setter for first semester BA Psychology and third semester BA Social Psychology paper at Reva University. She conducted a seven-day FDP on “New Directions in Teaching- Learning” from 23rd to 30th November, 2020. On 10th October, 2020, she attended a one-day Panel Discussion on “Mental Health during the Pandemic”, at Jain (Deemed-to-be University), Bangalore. On 16th October, 2020, she attended a one-day webinar on “Impact of New Farm Bills on Rural Economy” at PES College of Science, Arts and Commerce, Mandya. She attended an eight-week MOOC and FDP on Consumer Psychology through NPTEL MHRD. She was also the Resource Person during the orientation programme for new faculty members conducted on 12th November, 2020. On 19th December, 2020, she attended a two-day seminar on “Hundred Years of Media Education –Decoding the South Asian Mystique” organised by Media South Asia. She attended a conference on “Research in Sports-Dimensions and Directions” organised by Cersse, Jain (Deemed-to-be University) on 3rd December, 2020. On 12 January, she participated in a one-day FDP on “Sampling Calculation and Proposal Writing” conducted by St. Claret College. She also

participated in a one-day seminar on “Deep Learning Mystified” on 9th Feb, 2021, organised by the PG Department of Commerce, St. Claret College. Ms Angela attended a workshop on “Implementation of NEP” conducted by St. Claret College.

Mr Triyogi Pandey attended a seven-day FDP on “Entrepreneurship Incubation and Innovation” from 23rd to 29th June, 2020, from Ramanujam College, New Delhi. He attended an FDP in Leadership from NPTEL. He attended a Professional Development

Programme on “Developing IRINS” organised by Library & Resource Centre in association with Research Promotion Cell on 17th July 2021.

Sr. Joyce attended PDP in Data Analysis in Advanced Excel, from 5th to 9th August, conducted by St. Claret College, Bangalore. She attended BOE meeting on “Paper Setting and Paper Scrutiny for Developmental Psychology” from 2nd to 4th August, 2020. She attended a two-day webinar on “Explore Psychology the Indian way: The Indian vs Western Perspective of Psychology” conducted by Surana College. She attended a one-day webinar on “Gender Equality and Mental Health” conducted by BMS College for Women. She attended Professional Development Programme on “Developing IRINS” organised by Library & Resource Centre in association with Research Promotion Cell on 17 July, 2021. She was also was the BOE external examiner at St. Pauls College from 27 – 28 July, 2021.

- Mr. Triyoginath Pandey
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Department of Management

The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) course is a professional undergraduate course in Business Management and is considered an ideal degree for students who want to pursue managerial roles and leadership positions in the future. The programme at SCC is a much in demand programme as students have a range of employment options to choose from after completion of the degree. There is a huge demand for personnel in Marketing, Finance and Human Resources. Added to these, the specialised industry-oriented diploma programmes in Aviation and Data Science offered along with BBA has opened the field to more job opportunities catering to students interests and aspirations.

BBA at St. Claret trains students to be flexible and versatile. The programmes designed to improve their communication skills and general aptitude have helped students to secure good jobs and build their careers. A lot of students have also started their own business or have joined their parents in the family business. Students come from varied ethnic and cultural backgrounds from various parts of India and overseas and it makes for a very vibrant group.

The department offers three courses, BBA (Regular), BBA (Aviation) and BBA with Data Science (Business Analytics).

BBA (Aviation)

With the growth in the aviation sector, the college has introduced an add on course in Aviation Management and has tied with Bradford Aviation for a course on Airport Operations

Management during the academic year 2017-18. The batch is now entering the final year and have had excellent training and grooming with various trainers from Bradford.

BBA with Data Science (Business Analytics)

Additionally, demand for the business analytics (Data analytics) degree holders has also seen a sharp increase. Analytics is a fast-growing field and presents exciting career opportunities for students and professionals with strong quantitative and

analytical skills. The analytics field combines extensive use of data, statistical and quantitative analysis, exploratory and predictive models, and fact-based management. Companies are desperately looking for the business analytics graduates who can leverage data to drive the decision-making for running the business. With this industry demand the college started a certificate course in Data Analytics with IMS Pro-school Pvt. Ltd in the academic year 2018-19.

Add on Courses

AAA – Accounting, Auditing and Analysing an In-house add-on-programme for the I year students was introduced with the duration of 30 hours as it would help them in enhancing their knowledge in Accountancy, Auditing and Economics. Additional and advanced knowledge in Accountancy would aid them to understand Financial Accounting, Corporate Accounting, Cost Accounting and Management Accounting in future semesters in a better way when they have already learnt the basic concepts of those branches of accounting,





Auditing is not included in BBA programme, so via AAA Add-on-programme students will be able to understand various significant concepts of Auditing, types of Auditing and the importance of Auditing in detail and same with Economics where students can learn about GDP, its role in indicating the Economic health of the country, Calculation of GDP, Ways to improve the GDP of our country.

Spreadsheet Skills

Spreadsheet Skills in house add on programme was conducted for all the 3rd Semester students and the duration was 30 hours. It was introduced to equip and strengthen excel skills which is one of most demanding skills expected at the time of hiring by the companies. Before the commencement of the classes, the students were briefed about the learning outcomes and presented the syllabus so they familiarize themselves. The Syllabus was divided into Basics, Intermediate and Advanced as new functions were added recently. The add-on also focused on teaching the 'Macros 'along with the statistical and arithmetic functions.

Tally

Tally Prime add on programme was introduced in the even semester and it was handled by Marks Academy - External agency and the duration was 30 hours including the practice session. Prime version is the latest tally version and it's the most in demand ERP course. The students were briefed on understanding and learning the ERP package

named "Tally Prime" as 90% of Business Enterprises use Tally. ERP 9, and hence, a working knowledge of Tally is in great demand. Tally will give a much-needed boost to their career as the syllabus focuses on teaching Accounting, Inventory Management, and Taxation modules.

Digital Marketing

The digital marketing add on programme was introduced to the students of III-year BBA in the odd semester. The course was conducted by Acquire and Accord Solutions LLP. The session began with the coordinator addressing the students about the course contents and certification process. There were 46 students who enrolled for the course. The sessions were scheduled alternate days in a week and after the regular classes. It is a 30-hour programme. The course started in the month of November, 2021 and completed successfully in the month of January, 2021

Workforce Skills

The Workforce Skills 2021 Internal add on programme was introduced to the students of III-year BBA in the even semester. The course was conducted by Office Manager and Faculty of Management, St. Claret College. The session began with the coordinator addressing the students about the course contents and certification process. Entire students of BBA Final year enrolled for the course. The sessions were scheduled on a daily basis and after the regular classes. It is a 40-hour programme. The course started in the month of July, 2021 and completed successfully in the month of September, 2021.

MS Office Basic

MS Office Basic add on programme was introduced in the even semester and it was handled by NICT Computer Education Pvt Ltd., - External agency and the duration was 30 hours including the practice session. The core programmes in Microsoft Office are Word, Excel, PowerPoint. Microsoft Office is the most widely used tool for sharing/presenting information by a considerable number of students and people in the world. Presentations, word files, excel sheets, working with databases – are all a part of daily tasks for most of us. When students have an in-depth knowledge of MS Office, it helps the students to make better presentations, use more features in Word and Excel.

Knowledge Enrichment Programmes and Webinars

Programme	Resource person	Class	No. Of students	Date
Webinar on "Art of Public Speaking"	Ms Sreelekha Premjit, Deputy Head-Learning and Development, Presidency University, Bangalore.	All the final year Students	124	21st November, 2020
Student Knowledge Enrichment programme on the topic 'Introduction and Career Paths in Marketing	Dr Vidhya Pillai, Visiting Faculty, CMS Business School, Jain University, Bangalore was the resource person for the programme	All the First Year BBA Students	114	22nd January, 2021
Webinar on Stress Management	Dr Sojan Antony, Associate Professor, NIMHANS	All the BBA Students	288	22nd May, 2021
Knowledge Enrichment programme Workshop on "Transforming Business Ideas to the Market Place"	Mr Barada Prasad Panigrahy, Director Incubation Centre, Sri Sri University, Orissa	BBA II and III Year	200	18 th to 20 th November, 2020.
National Webinar on Formula for Success Organised by the department of Management in association with Placement and Career Guidance Cell	Mr Aswatha Ramaiha, Trainer, Infimind Institute of Skill Development Pvt Ltd.	St. Claret College and external	496	17th June, 2021
Off- Campus Placement Opportunity	Mr Mudassir Zain, Founder of Skill Vertex	All BBA Students	193	24th July, 2021
Psycho Education Session On "Inculcation of Institutional Values and the importance of Socialization".	Ms Teresa Wilfred Jerry, Counsellor	All the First year BBA Students	114	06th January, 2021
Psycho Education Session On to Character Education ((Respect, Responsibilities, Kindness and Trustworthiness) and "Emotional Awareness"	Ms Teresa Wilfred Jerry, Counsellor	All the second year BBA Students	132	07th January, 2021
Psycho Education Session On "Career and Altering the Learning Curve".	Ms Teresa Wilfred Jerry, Counsellor	All the Final year BBA Students	124	06th January, 2021
Session on preparation for competitive exams	Mr Pranav D Kuriakose, XLRI Student	All the BBA Students	175	12 th February, 2021
Session on Human Rights and United Nations with special emphasis on the role of India in the UN	Mr Naman Vankadri, Advocate	All the BBA Students	168	24 th February, 2021
Webinar on Therapy and its associated Myth	Mr Anmolpreet Singh currently serves as Project Associate with Indian Institute of Psychology and Research (IIPR).	BBA and NSS Volunteers	134	13 th May, 2021
Webinar on Design Thinking	Mr Ninad Panse, CEO, Design Derivatives	All the BBA Students	134	20 th May, 2021

Webinar on Financial Education	Mr CS Sudheer, Founder & CEO, Suvision Holdings Private Limited (Indianmoney.com).	All the BBA Students	104	21 st May, 2021
Industry Academia Interaction On " Importance of Professional Ethics"	Mr Ajay Sharma K , Manager(L5) at Amazon, Bangalore.	All the BBA Students	368	20 th February, 2021
Student Enrichment programme on Study Strategies and Exam Preparation	Ms Aksheya K. V, Ms Jesmi K Jose and Ms Sidhi U Menon, Senior Product Compliance Associate, Amazon , India	I and II year BBA students	118	09 th January, 2021
Industry Academia Interaction on Career Related Challenges	Mr Manish Arora, Jobology, Entrepreneur and Author	All the BBA Students	176	30 th January' 2021
International E-Conference 2021 Negotium Procuratio- The New Wave in Business Management Practices: - Opportunities and Challenges	Associate Professor, XLRI, Jamshedpur, Mr Ravi Shankar Kannan, Agile Enabler, Airbus, Toulouse, France Mr Ram Kumar Kuncha, Head of RPA and ERP, Americas, GEA Group, Dr Mahalakshmi, Assistant Professor, CMS Business School, Bangalore,	PG students, Academician s, Research Scholars and Corporates across India and Overseas	192 participants & 42 Presenters	5 th February, 2021
National Level One Week Virtual Management Development programme on Financial Literacy-Strategize your Financial Future	Day 1- Mr B V Krishnamurthy, former AGM, RBI, Day 2- CMA N Raveendranath Kaushik, former Chairman ICAI, Tax Consultant Day 03- Mr Ramachandran, Srinivasan, Business consultant and former COO, from Asirvad Microfinance Ltd, Chennai Day 04- Mr Sri Harsha, Managing Director, Shine Projects Day 05-Narendra KS, CEO of wealth junction consultants Private Limited and MWJ IT Solutions Private Limited, Bangalore Day 06- Mr Hari Krishnan Ramakrishnan founder of we assist and principal officer Kartika	Corporate Professionals Academician s, Students & Research Scholars across India	594	7 th June, to 12 th June, '2021
Enterprise Resource Planning: Capacity Building And Skill Enhancement Programme	Mr Manjunath, Director and Centre Head, Marks Academy, Bangalore	Final year BBA Students	25	13 th August, 2021
Yoga for concentration & Mental Focus "Inhale the future; Exhale the past"	Mr Aunesh Logachandran, Yoga Therapist and Teacher	Final year BBA Students	45	12 th August, 2021
Workshop on "Career Counselling	Mr Manu Vasudevan Unni, Researcher, Toulouse school of Management, Toulouse Business School, Mr Rudresh S working as Accounting Services Associate III, Conduent business services India LLP and Mr Karthikeyan, Team Leader, Northern Trust, Bangalore,	Second and Final year BBA Students	256	1 st September, – 03 rd September, 2020

Open Elocution Contest - International Day of the Girl Child	Mr Rudresh S & Ms Neeta M were the Judges of the event	All the Students	27	12th October, 2020
Orientation session on Add on programme	Mr Rudresh S & Ms Neeta M briefed the first and second years on Add on programme	All First and Second year Students	246	21st October, 2020
Two Days Workshop	Ms Johnsy Mary Johnson, Ms Joan J, Dr Bidisha Sarkar, Assistant Professor and Dr Arijit Roy, Head of the department, of St. Clare Institute of Management.	Final year BBA Students	124	27th and 28th January, 2021

Alumni talk

Resource person	Topic	Class	No. Of students	Date
Mr Sanath P “Business Presentation Specialist”, MC Kinsey.	McKinsey Interview Process	First Year BBA Students	94	05 th December, 2020
Mr Lalith Kumar BN Manager at Bell, Canada	Career in Investment Banking”.	Final Year BBA Students	75	09 th January, 2021

Slow Learner and Advanced Learner Programmes

Resource person	Topic	Class	No. Of students	Date
Ms Aksheya KV, Senior Product Associate, Amazon India	Pareeksha 2021- Slow learners programme	All the BBA Students	123	27th August, 2021
Advance Learners Enrichment programme	Centralized Event	All the Advanced learners of BBA	52	24 th & 25 th February, 2021

Industrial Visits

Company	Class	Date
Virtual Industrial Visit -Yakult Danone India	All the BBA Students	10th February, 2021

Faculty Achievements, Conferences attended and Papers presented

- Dr Zameer Pasha Received Research Excellence Award 2021, for outstanding contribution in the field of research and Co-curriculum from (InSc) Institute of Scholars.
- Ms Bindu presented paper at Negotium Procuratio- The New Wave in Business Management Practices:International on An Empirical Study on the Impact of Interruption Marketing on Consumers in Bengaluru Urban on 05.02.2021
- Ms Bindu presented paper on International Conference paper presentation on Competencies implicated in Tasar Silk Reeling Practices 05.02.2021
- Ms Bindu attended International E-Conference 2021 -Negotium Procuratio- The New Wave in Business Management Practices: -Opportunities and Challenges Organised by St Clare College on 05.02.2021

- All department members attended International E-Conference 2021 -Negotium Procuratio- The New Wave in Business Management Practices: -Opportunities and Challenges Organised by St. Claret College on 05.02.2021
- Dr Zameer Pasha Successfully Defended his thesis on A study on Investors Perception towards Investment in Indian Derivatives Market with Special reference to Bangalore, Karnataka on 15th February, 2021
- Ms Cassandra Ranee, Mr Rudresh S, MrManu V Unni, Ms Sandhya Rakesh, Ms Neeta, Mr Shivaprasad, Ms Bindu V, Ms Lakshmi Shetty and Dr Zameer Pasha has successfully completed one-week STTP on "Recent Trends in Research Methodology" from 22th -27 th February 2021
- Ms Cassandra Ranee and Mr Manu V Unni Published a book chapter on "Measures Taken by Organisation During COVID-19 and The Employee Perception Towards IT", Published by The Native Tribe Publication, Impact Of COVID-19 On Economy, Business, Education And Social Life, ISBN: "979-86-661217-2-6".
- Edited Book- Recent Trends in Management: Opportunities and Challenges- Editor, Prof. Cassandra Ranee and Mr Manu Vasudevan Unni ISBN 978-81-950963-0-5 Date 15 March, 2021
- Mr Manu V Unni Appointed as Editorial Board Member - The Native Tribe Publisher- An International Publisher April, 2021
- Ms Cassandra Ranee Appointed as Editorial Board Member - The Native Tribe Publisher- An International Publisher April, 2021
- Mr Manu V Unni attended One day International E-Conference- Future of Aviation and Aerospace 2021- IIMB and TBS hosts International Conference on the Future of Aviation and Aerospace on 14th February, 2021
- Mr Manu V Unni and Ms Neeta attended 2-day National Conference- Blended Teaching Learning: The Future of Education- Faculty of Education, Amity University, UP in February 2021
- Mr Manu V Unni Enrolled for Ph.D.- Christ University, Bangalore in December, 2021
- Mr Rudresh S Enrolled for Ph.D.- Christ University, Bangalore in June, 2021
- Mr Manu V Unni and Ms Cassandra Ranee attended Implementation of NEP 2020 in Higher Education: Opportunities and Challenges- 2 day International Conference in December, 2020
- Mr Manu V Unni and Ms Neeta M Presented a paper on 2 day National Conference- "Blended Teaching Learning: The Future of Education"- Faculty of Education, Amity University, UP in February, 2021
- Mr Manu V Unni was the Evaluator for Toycathon 2021 Organised by Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell AICTE and Ministry of Education in January 2021
- Mr Manu V Unni attended Three day International Web Symposium on Technology and Management by Visvesvaraya University (VTU) in association with Aspire for Her Foundation in March, 2021
- Mr Shivaprasad B S published a paper along with Karthik. P, Vishnavi on Importance Of Employee Welfare Facilities And Its Effect On The Work Efficiency Of Employees With Special Reference To Creative Suite Pvt Ltd in Vidyabharati International Interdisciplinary Research Journal. ISSN 2319-4979 May, 2021
- Mr Zameer Pasha co-authored Financial Accounting, I Semester BBA, CBCS New Syllabus Bangalore University, Vision Publication Isbn: 978-93-5433-864-9
- Mr Zameer Pasha Co-authored Accounting for Business, I Semester BBA, CBCS NEW Syllabus Bangalore University, Vision Publication ISBN: 978-93-90515-10-3
- Mr Zameer Pasha Co-authored Advanced Accounting Book, V Semester B.com, Bangalore University, Vision Publication ISBN 978-93-5262-163-7. 2018-2019
- Mr Zameer Pasha Co-authored Costing Methods Book, V Semester B.com, Bangalore University, Vision Publication ISBN 979-93-5262-102-6 201. 2016-2017
- Mr Zameer Pasha Co-authored Management Accounting Book, V Semester BBA, Bangalore University, Vision Publication. ISBN 978-93-5202-639-5. 2015-2016
- Mr Zameer Pasha Co-authored Fundamentals of Accounting Book, I Semester BBA, Bangalore University, Vision Publication ISBN 978-93-5142-888-6. 2014.2015
- Mr Zameer Pasha presented and published a paper in International E-Conference SYNERGY – 2020 Holistic Development of Future Digital India 2025 on 4th and 5th November, 2020. Influence Social Media to Drive the

business and the Economy published in Vol-44-No.01 (XV), January –March, 2021 of Sambodhi with ISSN: 2249-6661 UGC Care Approved, Peer Reviewed and Refereed Journal Impact Factor 5.80

- Dr Zameer Pasha Published the Article in Vidyabharati International Interdisciplinary Research Journal 13 (1), ISSN 2319-4979. Reserve bank of India Directions on CurrentAccounts

FDP's Attended

- Ms Cassandra Ranee attended FDP on “Basics of Research Methodology” Organisedby St Claret College, Bengaluru from 02 December,2020 to 05 December,, 2020
- Ms Bindu attended Artificial Intelligence using Python Organisedby department of Information Technology, CMR Engineering College,Hyderabad in association with Brain Vision Solutions India Pvt.Ltd. National Youth Council of India Screen reader support enabled. on 14 September, 2020 to 19 September,,2020
- Ms Bindu Attended 7 Days Faculty Orientation from 9th to 18th November, 2020 Organisedby St Claret College Bengaluru
- All department members attended FDP on Basics of Research Methodology Organisedby St Claret College, Bengaluru from 02 December,2020 to 05 December,2020
- Ms Neeta attended 5 day Online FDP on Strategy conducted by ATALAcademy in December, 2020
- Ms Neeta completed NPTEL Course on International Business with 68% in December, 2020
- Mr Manu V Unni attended 6-day virtual FDP on “Revised Naac Framework”, IQAC, The Oxford College of Business Management (TOCBM) in March, 2021
- Mr Manu V Unni completed Introduction to Marketing Essentials- NPTEL MOOC and FDP- AICTE 8 weeks Course in December, 2020
- Mr Manu V Unni completed SWAYAM Annual Refresher programme- Management on August, 2021
- Dr Zameer Pasha completed SWAYAM Annual Refresher programme- Management on August, 2021
- Mr Zameer participated in 05 Days Faculty Development programme Organisedby Research Promotion cell at St. Claret College on 23rd January, 2021 regarding “Minor Project”.
- Mr Zameer participated in 01 Day Faculty Development programme Organisedby Dr M G R Educational and Research Institute, Chennai on 9th January,2021. Topic : “Application of Data Analytics using SPSS”.
- Mr Zameer participated in 05 Days Faculty Development programme Organisedby GRG School of Management Studies, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, in association with Atal Academy and AICTE, NEW DELHI. on 4th January to 8th January, 2021. Topic “Research in Finance using Eviews”.
- Mr Zameer participated in 06 Days Faculty Development programme Organisedby D.N.R. College of Engineering and Technology, In Association with Atal Academy & AICTE, NEW DELHI. On 1st December, to 7th December, 2020. On the “Research Methodology: Tools & Techniques”.
- Mr Zameer participated in 04 Days Faculty Development programme Organisedby Research Promotion Cell, St. Claret College, 2nd December, to 5th December, 2020 in the title, “Basics of Research Methodology”.
- Mr Zameer participated in 01 Day Faculty Development programme organised by P G department of Psychology and Research Promotion Cell, Ansar Women's College, Perumpilav, 8th December, 2020 in the topic “Basic Tenets of Educational Research”.
- Mr Zameer participated in 16 Weeks programme Faculty Development programme Organisedby NPTEL – SWAYAM Banasthali Vidyapith Provided by Ministry of Education and AICTE, 1st December, 2020. Online Refresher Course in Management.
- Mr Zameer Presented paper in International Conference on “E – Conference
- SYNERGY – 2020. Holistic Development of Future Digital India 2025 held in Seshadripuram Commerce College on 4th and 5th November, 2020, Bangalore.
- Mr Zameer participated in 05 Days Faculty Development programme Organisedby Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda, Telangana State, in association with ATAK AAcademy and AICTE, NEW DELHI, 23rd November, to 27th November, 2020. Topic:“Rural Entrepreneurship”.

- Mr Manu V Unni attended 5 day online workshop (FDP-Faculty Development programme/STTP-Short Term Training programme))- Innovation Management- department of Management and Humanities NIT Arunachal Pradesh which is sponsored by AICTE Govt. of India on February 2021
- Mr Rudresh, Mr Manu V Unni, Mr Shivaprasad, Ms Lakshmi Shetty Attended FDP on "Orientation of 1 Semester BBA Revised Syllabus and Business Skill Development Course" on November, 2020
- Mr Rudresh S, Mr Manu V Unni, Mr Shivaprasad, Ms Lakshmi Shetty, Ms Bindu V, Ms Cassandra Ranee, Dr Zameer Pasha attended FDP on "Writing Research Projects" at St. Claret College on 23rd January, 2021
- Mr Shivaprasad attended 5-day FDP on Management Information System Organised by AICTE ATAL Academy on February, 2021
- Mr Manu V Unni attended FDP on Strategy Organised by AICTE ATAL Academy on July, 2021
- Mr Manu V Unni attended Five-day FDP on "Cyber Security", AICTE Training and Learning Academy Sponsored Five-Day Online FDP (23rd-27th Nov, 2020)
- Mr Rudresh S, Ms Cassandra Ranee, Ms Sandhya Rakesh, Ms Neeta M, Ms Bindu V, Ms Lakshmi Shetty, Mr Zameer Pasha, Mr Shivprasad BS and Mr Manu V Unni attended FDP on NEP (Innovation and Entrepreneurship) on 30th January, 2021
- Mr Rudresh S, Ms Cassandra Ranee, Ms Sandhya Rakesh, Ms Neeta M, Ms Bindu V, Ms Lakshmi Shetty, Mr Zameer Pasha, Mr Shivaprasad BS and Mr Manu V Unni attended FDP on "Basic Research Methodology" in May, 2021
- Dr Zameer Pasha attended "Research in Finance using Eviews" 5-day FDP at GRG School of Management Studies, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, in association with Atal Academy & AICTE, NEW DELHI from 4th January 2021 to 8th January 2021
- Dr Zameer Pasha attended 6-day FDP on personal finance - enlightenment, enrichment & empowerment towards financial prosperity for all at SREE Vidyanikethan Institute of Management- September, 2021
- Mr Shivaprasad attended 7-day FDP Policy Initiative and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education at Academic Research Group, Kolar, May, 2021
- Mr Shivaprasad attended 6-day Workshop International Virtual Workshop- Research Paradigms at St. Francis College Koramangala- August, 2021
- Mr Manu V Unni attended 1 day FDP on Orientation of 2nd Semester BBA Revised Syllabus Curriculum 2020-21 at KLE Society Degree College, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore 560072-May, 2021
- Mr Manu V Unni attended 1 day FDP on Orientation of 2nd Semester BBA Revised Syllabus Curriculum 2020-21 at Padmashree Institute of Management and Sciences- May, 2021
- Mr Shivaprasad B S attended 1 day FDP on Orientation of 2nd Semester BBA Revised Syllabus Curriculum 2020-21 at KLE Society Degree College, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore 560072-May, 2021
- Mr Shivaprasad B S attended 1 day FDP on Orientation of 2nd Semester BBA Revised Syllabus Curriculum 2020-21 at Padmashree Institute of Management and Sciences- May, 2021
- Ms Cassandra Ranee attended a 3-day Professional Development programme organised by the department of Sciences, St. Claret College. May, 2021
- Ms Neeta M attended a 3-day Professional Development programme organised by the department of Sciences, St. Claret College. May, 2021
- Ms Bindu V attended a 3-day Professional Development programme organised by the department of Sciences, St. Claret College. May, 2021
- Mr Rudresh attended a 3-day Professional Development programme organised by the department of Sciences, St. Claret College. May, 2021
- Mr Shivaprasad B S attended a 3-day Professional Development programme organised by the department of Sciences, St. Claret College. May, 2021
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended a 3-day Professional Development programme organised by the department of Sciences, St. Claret College. May, 2021
- Mr Manu V Unni attended a 3-day Professional Development programme organised by the department of Sciences, St. Claret College. May, 2021

- Mr Shivaprasad B S attended 5-day FDP on Methods and techniques of teaching advanced financial accounting at Apoorva Institute of Management Studies- June, 2021
- Mr Shivaprasad BS attended one day orientation and FDP on BBA 3rd Sem subject at Surana College Bangalore –August, 2021

Faculty participation in Webinars

- Ms Bindu V attended National Level e Quiz on INQUIZITIVE- 2020” by J.N.N. College of Engineering, Shimoga on 11th August, 2020
- Ms Bindu V Attended webinar on “Convergence of commerce and digitalization in the new reality in collaboration with IIHRD” on 27 August, 2020
- Mr Manu V Unni and Rudresh S attended national webinar on "National Education Policy- 2020: Curriculum Framework for Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Education”
- Mr Manu V Unni attended national webinar on "National Education Policy- 2020 and its role on Society”
- Ms Bindu V Attended webinar on National Education Policy Organised by BMS college for women on 18th November, 2020
- Mr Manu V Unni attended International Webinar on "Doing Business Research at Home" Organised by Business and IP Centre Network, British Library in association with European Union- December, 2020
- Mr Manu V Unni and Mr Rudresh S attended national webinar on "The Convergence of E-commerce and Digitalization in the new reality" December, 2020
- Mr Manu V Unni attended national webinar on "Entrepreneurial Competencies in the New Normal" at Hindustan Business School December, 2020
- Mr Manu V Unni attended national webinar on "Exploring the Potential of Indian Private Aerospace Industry" by High Energy Materials Society of India (HEMSI) and Sriharikota Regional Centre in association with ISRO. January 2020
- Mr Manu V Unni attended a national webinar on "Recent Trends in Accounting and Marketing" Organised by the department of Commerce in collaboration with IQAC, Vidyanaagar College on 29th November, 2020.
- Rudresh Attended Workshop on" Importance on Indian Constitution" December, 2021
- Mr Rudresh S attended National Level Webinar On" Recent Trends in Accounting and Marketing" November, 2021
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, R V Institute of Management, organised by department of Management National Level Webinar – 04 days. Topic: “Continuing Education programme on Commodity Derivatives” from 01 September, 2020 to 04 September, 2020
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, Thiruvalluvar College Papanasam, Tirunelveli, organised by department of History. National Level Webinar – 06 days. Topic: “Discrimination among the human being in India” from 30 July, 2020 to 04 August, 2020
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, Indian Academy Degree College – Autonomous, Bangalore, organised by department Of Commerce and Management. International Level Webinar – 01 day. Topic: “Global Approaches to Case Study in Commerce and Management” on 03 August, 2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, Seshadripuram Evening Degree College, Bangalore. In Association: University of Johannesburg, South Africa an IQAC initiative. International Level Webinar – 01 day. Topic: “The role of Legislation Environmental Protection ” on 29 August, 2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, Seshadripuram Institute of Commerce and Management. In association with: Centre for Study of Science Technology and Policy (CSTEP) Topic: "Promote and encourage research in environment, conservation and sustainable development" – 03 days. from: 1st July, 3rd, and 4th July, 2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, Dr M.G.R. Educational & Research Institute – Chennai. In technical partnership with: CSI, CoEDF and NCDRC. Topic: Challenges in Cybercrime & Enforcement of Cyber Security – 07 days. from: 6th July, to 12th July, 2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, Seshadripuram Institute of Commerce and Management, Bangalore.

organised: IQAC. International Level Webinar – 01day. In Association with: Gandhi Information Centre, Berlin, Germany & Energy Swaraj Foundation, Mumbai. Topic: “Relevance of Gandhian Environmentalism” on 09 July, 2020.

- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, Sydenham Institute of Management Studies, Research and Entrepreneurship Education (SIMSREE) – MUMBAI. Topic: " "Investment and Portfolio Risk Management during COVID 19" – 01 day from 14th July, 2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, St. Claret College. organised: Research Promotional cell. National Level Webinar – 01day. Topic: “Journey Towards A Successful Ph.D” on 16 July, 2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, Name: School of Commerce, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. organised: department Of Commerce. Online National Skill Development programme – 10 days. Topic: “GST - Registration, Assessment and Filing of Returns” from 16 July,2020 to 29 July,2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, St. Claret College. organised: department of Computer sciences, College Level Webinar – 4 days. Topic: “Faculty Study Circle on 'Effective Online Teaching Learning.” from 1 June,2020 to 04 June, 2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, St. Claret College. organised: Research Promotion Cell. College Level Webinar – 01day. Topic: “Art of Writing Research Proposal and Funding Agencies" on 29th July, 2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, St. Claret College. organised: Cell for Community Engagement and Development (CCED) College Level Orientation programme– 01day. Topic: “Role of Higher Education Institutions for Community Engagement and Development post COVID - 19" from: 30th July, 2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, Government First Grade College- Frazer Town, Bangalore. organised: department of Computer sciences, national Level Multi- Disciplinary Online FDP programme – 10 days. Topic: “Changing Aspirations in dynamic scenario-An Intellectual Deliberation" from: 8 June,2020 to 17 June, 2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, St. Joseph's College of Engineering. organised: department of Management (MBA), National Level Webinar – 01 Day. Topic: “Research Proposals Preparation For Funding Agencies In Social Sciences" on 11 June,2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, V.R Siddhartha Engineering College, Vijayawada. Organised by department of Business Management (MBA), National Level Webinar – 01 day Topic: “CSR in India" on 12 June,2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, Bharathiar University Arts and Science College, Pollachi. Organised by department of Arts and Science, National Level Webinar – 01 Day. Topic: “Strategies of Msme in Covid -19" on 13 June,2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, S.A.Engineering College (Autonomous), Chennai. Organised by the department of Management Science, national Level Faculty Development programme – 07 Day on the topic: “Managing the Unlock down In India" from: 16 June,2020 to 23 June, 2020
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli- organised: The department of IQAC, National Level Webinar – 06 day on the topic: “Experience the Uncommon" from 19th, 22nd, 26th, 29th, of June, & 03rd, 06th July, 2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, KLE Society's Nijalingappa College. Organised by department of BBA. National Level Webinar – 01day. Topic: “Emerging New Business Opportunities in The Context of Covid - 19" on 25th July, 2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, St. Claret College. organised: Industry Academia Cell. Webinar – 01day. Topic: “Train the Trainers" on 26th July, 2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, Bapu Degree College. Organised by department of Commerce. Online Faculty Development programme – 01day. Topic: “Mental Health & Psychological Resilience Post Covid-19”, on 26th July, 2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College. Organised by department of Business Management. Webinar – 01day. Topic: “Indian Economy Post Covid-19” on 27th July,2020.

- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, Kaamadhenu Arts and Science College, Sathyamangalam, Tamil Nadu Organised by department of Commerce, National Level Webinar – Topic: “Joy of Orderly Living” on 05 May, 2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, Organised by department of Extension and Career Guidance, National Level Webinar – 7 Days Topic: “How Can I Become A Career Counsellor” from 06 May, 2020 to 12 May, 2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, St. Claret College. organised: Research Promotion Cell and department of Commerce (PG), national Level Webinar – 8 Days, Topic: “ Research Methodology And Data Analysis Using SPSS” from 11 May, 2020 to 18th May, 2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, Kristu Jayanti College, autonomous, Bangalore, Organised by department Of Management (BBA), National Level Webinar – 4 Days Topic: “Data Analysis Using Spreadsheet” from 19 May, 2020 to 22 May, 2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, APS College of Arts and Science, organised: department of PG National Level Webinar – 1 Day. Topic: “Covid - 19 And Its Impact on Indian Economy: Problems and Prospects” on 23 May, 2020.
- Mr Zameer Pasha attended the FDP, Seminar on Research Ethics and IPR towards Copyright and patent filing on 29th and 20th April, The IQAC and IP Cell, St. Claret College jointly organised.
- Mr Rudresh S attended two days "International Level Professional Development programme on "Setting Goals and Achieving Targets"- December, 2021
- Mr Rudresh S attended an orientation session on National Education Policy- December, 2021
- Mr Rudresh S attended National Webinar on "Basic Tenets of Educational Research"- December, 2021
- Mr Rudresh S attended Webinar on “NAAC – Quality Assurance in Higher Education”- December, 2021
- Mr Rudresh S attended Panel Discussion on 'Legal Rights of Women'- January 2021
- Mr Manu V Unni and Lakshmi Shetty attended national webinar on "NAAC-Quality Assurance in Higher Education, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)", St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, under the aegis of UGC Scheme- PARAMARSH on 15th December, 2020.
- Mr Manu V Unni attended national webinar on " Basic Tenets of Education Research, PG department of Psychology and Research Promotion Cell, Ansar Women's College, Perumpilavu- December, 2020

Paper presentation Competitions

Dakshya – Intra collegiate paper presentation

The department of Management conducted Dakshya - An intra-collegiate Student Level Paper Presentation on the topic “Trends in Management” on 25th December, 2020.

I Prize – Alan Joseph and Nillesha Maria Bennetts- III BBA

II Prize – Jayaprakash B- II BBA B

III prize – Dilip and May, ola D- II BAA

Saksham – Inter Collegiate Paper presentation- Dr Zameer Pasha and Ms Sandhya R

The department of Management conducted Saksham – National level Inter Collegiate Paper Presentation on the topic “Modern Issues in Management” on 4th and 5th June, 2021.

I Prize – Ms Shrishankari R – Christ University, Bangalore

II Prize – Mr Jayanth K and Ms Saraswathi- City College, Jayanagar, Bangalore

III prize – Mr Alan Joseph- St. Claret College, Bangalore

Consolation Prizes were awarded to the following participants:-

Ms Arya and Ms Himani- D Y Patil School of Management, Pune

Ms Yashaswini and Ms Vindhya- KLE Evening College
 Ms Ekta and Ms Himanshi- SunBeam Women's College, Varanasi
 Mr Kunal and Ms Divya- Surana College, Bangalore

Nakshatra 2021- Intra Collegiate Virtual Management Fest

The department of Management conducted Nakshatra 2021 – Intra departmental Fest on 15th and 16th June, 2021. Nakshatra 2021 aimed at providing a platform for students to showcase their managerial skills and also to enhance their competence for preparing themselves to enter the corporate arena. Nakshatra 2021 – Intra departmental Fest had various events to hone the skills of students, such as: - Finance, Marketing, Human Resource Management, Best Entrepreneur, Mock Press, corporate Fashion Show.

Activity	Resource person	Batch	Date
Sapling Planting Activity in association with NCC	BBA Students + NCC Cadets	-	23rd August, 2021
Extension Activity- Stationery Drive Donation	BBA Students	-	01st September, 2021

Management Club – Elixir

The club prides itself in its ability to achieve a milestone with every passing year in terms of making the club more active and vibrant and in bringing out the best in the students. Club Elixir has lived up to the expectations of the students by hosting various activities and events throughout the academic year. The activities aim at grooming students who are talented and give exposure to those students who are talented but may not have the drive to come forward on their own but do so very well in a team set up. The club extends its functioning by encouraging students to take part in inter-collegiate activities wherein students have managed to win accolades for the institution.

Ms Sindhu DG of III-year BBA 'A' was nominated as the President of the Management Club while Mr Raj Bharath of II-year BBA 'B' was nominated as the Vice –President of the Club for the year 2020-21.

The below mentioned are the events conducted for the year 2020-21:-

Department of Management- Management Club	
Odd Semester	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intra-collegiate Paper Presentation- Dakshya 2020 Business Plan Event Workshop for motivating and promoting rural entrepreneurship through preparation of Business Plan. Business Quiz Talk Series 1 - Study Abroad Micro presentation- Impromptu Speaking Talk Series 2 - My IIMB Journey 	November, 25 th , 2020 December, 10 th 2020 December, 18 th , 2020 January 28 th , 2020 February 11 th 2021 February 18 th 2021 February 25 th 2021
Even Semester	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stress Interview/Best Manager Intra-collegiate Management Fest- Nakshatra Saksham- Inter Collegiate Paper Presentation Talk Series 3- Work Culture in Europe Webinar on Stock Market Talk Series 4 - Classroom to Corporate World Talk Series 5 - A to Z of Corporate Social Responsibility Collage Competition- “Best out of waste” 	April, 29 th 2021 June, 15 th and 16 th 2021 June, 4 th and 5 th 2021 May, 6 th 2021 May, 4 th 2021 May, 12 th , 2021 May, 29 th 2021 July, 10 th 2021

List of Student Achievements in Inter-collegiate Events

- Prerna Bhargava I BBAA participated in St. Joseph College Inter Collegiate Management Fest and won 2nd prize in Corporate Sustainability- June, 2021
- Jayaprakash B, II BBA B participated in Best Manager conducted by Amity Business School and won 1st prize- March, 2021
- Jayaprakash B, II BBA B participated in Best Manager conducted by St. Paul's College and won 1st prize-August, 2021
- Dhananjay Pratap Singh II BBA B participated in Elation 2.0- Yuva Management Fest and won 1st Prize- March, 2021
- Aaron Francis III BBA B participated in St. Joseph College-Management Fest and won 1st prize in Human Resource.
- Archita Gupta III BBA participated in KSHITIJ-Management Fest Organisedby Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women Autonomous and won 2nd Prize in Human Resource Management.
- Akshay Das III BBA participated in KSHITIJ-Management Fest Organisedby Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women Autonomous and won 1st Prize in Human Resource Management.
- Archita Gupta III BBA participated in KSHITIJ-Management Fest Organisedby Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women Autonomous and won 2nd Prize in Human Resource Management.
- Eda Rehan II BBA participated in KSHITIJ-Management Fest Organisedby Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women Autonomous and won 2nd Prize in Mock Stock.
- Tejas A II BBA participated in KSHITIJ-Management Fest Organisedby Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women Autonomous and won 2nd Prize in Mock Stock.
- Pavan Kumar II BBA participated in KSHITIJ-Management Fest Organisedby Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women Autonomous and won 2nd Prize in Mock Stock.

- Ms Cassandra Mary Ranee
HoD.

Department of Sciences

The advancements in the field of Science and Technology explore immense opportunities for the benefit of mankind. The Department of Sciences focuses on the holistic development of students by offering them an encouraging, innovative and professional ambience. The department fosters excellence among the students by conducting various events on par with current industry trends. The department started its journey in 2007. Currently, the department consists of nearly three hundred and eleven students, eight faculty members and one lab assistant. The annual report summarizes the various events and accomplishments of the Department of Sciences during the academic year 2020 – 21.

Commencement of BSc-MSC and BSc-PJC

During the academic year 2020 – 21, the department commenced BSc-MSC (Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science) and BSc-PJC programmes affiliated with Bangalore University to generate proficient graduates in the respective fields.

Add-on programmes

- Add on programme on “Office Automation Tools” for the selected students of all the batches of BCA and BSc, from 23rd November, 2020 to 12th January, 2021.
- Add on programme on “Training for Competitive Examination 'COMPETE'” for the selected students of all the batches of BCA and BSc from 7th December, 2020 to 22nd May, 2021.
- Add on programme on “Cryptography and Network Security” for 3rd year BCA from 1st July, 2021 to 6th August, 2021.

Add on programmes on “Basic R-Software” for all the statistics students of 1st, 2nd and 3rd year BSc students from 15th to 31st July, 2021.

Guest Lectures/Technical Talks/Alumni Talks:

Sl. No.	Date	Title	Resource Person(s)	Beneficiaries (Students)
1	5 th September, 2020	Student Start-up and Entrepreneurship	Dr Saji Varghese, Entrepreneur and Associate Professor, Department of English, Christ University, Bangalore	2 nd year BCA 3 rd year BCA
2	14 th September, 2020	Interactive session on “A new look to Mathematics”	Dr S B Satyanaryana, Department of Mathematics, Vijaya College, Bangalore	2 nd year BSc 3 rd year BSc
3	14 th September, 2020	Interactive Session on “Statistical tools for Research”	Dr Mohini Bhat, HoD, Department of Management, Christ Academy Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru	2 nd year BSc 3 rd year BSc
4	22 nd September, 2020	Environment Sustainability and Water Conservation: A Virtual Expert Talk on Life Beyond Water	Dr ChandrimaGoswami, Guest Faculty [School of Environmental Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata and Dept. of Environmental Studies, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata]	2 nd year BCA 3 rd year BCA
5	23 rd September, 2020	Career in Data Science- Tableau the Game Changer	Mr Jubin Thomas, Business Analyst(Intern), Colgate(Palmolive), Dublin, Ireland, (Alumnus 2013 – 16 batch)	3 rd year BCA
6	25 th September, 2020	Special Talk on “Calculus of Variation”	Dr T.G. Sudha, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Government Science College Autonomous, Bangalore.	2 nd year BSc 3 rd year BSc
7	3 rd October, 2020	Expert talk on “Importance of Job Interviews”	Mr T.K Rajiv, Director, Suprajiv technical and management studies Pvt. Ltd.	1 st year BSc 2 nd year BSc 3 rd year BSc

8	7 th November, 2020	Interactive Webinar on “Golden Paths of Nobel Laureates”	Dr Jose James, Assistant Professor (Stage II) Postgraduate & Research Department of Chemistry, St. Joseph's College, Moolamattom, Kerala	1 st year BSc 2 nd year BSc 3 rd year BSc
9	6 th March, 2021	‘EQUAL’ or ‘UNIQUE’: What is your choice?	Ms Nanditha Shankar Goud, Consultant-Mentor Trainer Social and Behavioural Facilitator Counsellor	All the girl students of the BCA & BSc batch
10	15 th May, 2021	Know Your Employer -Career Opportunities in an IT Perspective	1. Mr Akhil P Nair, Senior Compliance Associate, Amazon India Private Limited, Bangalore Alumnus of Batch 2017-20 2. Mr Isacc Stewart W, Data Engineer – Global Finance and IT Strategy, L&T Infotech Limited, Bangalore Alumnus of Batch 2017-20	3 rd Year BCA
11	29 th May, 2021	Data Science and its Opportunities	Mr Vishnu A P (Alumnus 2011 -14), Senior Software Engineer, Nous Infosolutions	2 nd year BCA
12	16 th June, 2021	Human Capital and Design Thinking	Prof. Dr Worakamal Wistsri, King Mongkut's University of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand	1 st year BSc 2 nd year BSc 3 rd year BSc 1 st year BCA 2 nd year BCA 3 rd year BCA

Career Counselling/Soft Skill Development Sessions

- Student Enrichment Programme on “Career in SAP” for all the students of BCA and BSc on 21st November, 2019. Mr NareshBabu G S, CISA, SAP GRC Consultant, SAP Solution Delivery Center, SAP India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, was the Resource Person.
- Career-oriented session on “Intellectual Property: A value addition on the career of Science stream” for all the students of BSc on 28th November, 2020. Mr B. Vivekanand Sagar, IP Attorney and Project Associate, Patent Information Centre, KSCST and Dr Sarasija Padmanabhan, Patent agent, IP Prior Art Search Specialist, Bangalore, Advisory Member of PIC, KSCST were the invited Resource Persons.
- Capacity Building and Skill Enhancement Workshop on “Soft Skills” via online mode for 1st year BCA, from 12th to 22nd October, 2020. Ms Renuka C, certified Life Skills and Positive Psychology Coach & Certified Counsellor and Graphologist was the Resource Person.
- Workshop on “Importance of Professional Behaviour in Corporate Workplace” via online mode

for all the students of BSc from 16th to 17th October, 2021, by Ms Linda Adens, Branding and Advertising Associate at Zee Entertainment Ltd, Bangalore, was the Resource Person.

- Capability Enhancement & Professional Development Workshop on “Career Navigation: Corporate or Post Graduation Study” in virtual mode for all the advanced learners of all the batches of BSc and BCA on 5th June, 2021. Ms Ashika Unni Krishnan (Alumnus 2017-20), Nebler, Bangalore, and Ms Manjushree K (Alumnus 2017-20), TCS, Kochi, were invited as Resource Persons.
- As part of the Industry Connect Programme on career guidance, the department conducted a career-oriented session via online mode on “Industry Expectations & Digital Technologies” for all the 1st and 2nd year BCA and BSc students on 10th June, 2021. Mr Sreenivasa R K, Academic Interface Manager, Karnataka Head, TCS, was invited as Resource Person.
- Claret Centre for Skills Development and Department of Computer Science in association with ICT Academy organized a capacity building and skill enhancement programme on “Essential Interview Skills” in virtual mode for the students of

2nd year BCA and BSc on 7th August, 2021. Ms A Julie Krubhavathi, Senior HR Manager-EC group Datasoft Private Limited, Chennai, was the Resource Person.

Skill Development Workshops Conducted:

- In association with CyberPay Skill Development Workshop on “Cyber Security-Demand for Opportunities” for the students of II BCA from 24th to 25th October, 2020. Ms Hima Bindu Vejella, Co-founder CyberPsy, and Mr Lokesh Singh, Sr. Cyber Security Analyst, Mentor, CyberPay were the Resource Persons.
- Student Enrichment Workshop on “Cyber Safety and Security Awareness” for all the students of BCA on 6th November, 2020. Ms Nirmala L, Project officer ISEA, Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Govt. of India, Hyderabad, was the Resource Person.
- Workshop on “Design Thinking, IPR and Innovation” for advanced learners students of BCA and BSc on 28th June, 2021. Mr Chinmaya Dash, Dr Safeer Pasha, Dr Rashmi B H, Assistant Professor(s), St. Claret College were the Resource Persons.

Exceptional Days' Celebrations

- The department celebrated various exceptional days during the academic year 2020-2021. 'World Mental Health Day', on 10th October, 2020. Rev. Fr Emmanuel PJ, Director of Kristu Jayanthi College of Law and Mr Vikraanth Bapu, Asst. Prof. and coordinator, Kristu Jayanthi College, Bangalore, delivered a virtual expert talk on “Moving towards Happiness and Wellness”.
- To commemorate the technological advancements in various fields of Science and Technology, the department celebrated National Science Day on 25th February, 2021, and National Technology Day on 11th May, 2021. National Statistics Day was celebrated on 29th June, 2021.
- The department in collaboration with Science Club celebrated 'National Science Day' on 25th February, 2020 which included 73 participants.

Science Quiz and Paper Presentation were the events conducted on this day. The students had a platform to showcase their creative ideas and enhance their knowledge of science.

Extension Activities:

- The Department of Sciences and NCC jointly conducted an extension activity at NAMS Sneha Sadan, M S Palya, Bangalore, on 19th November, 2020.
- The Department of Computer Science conducted an extension programme in association with NCC for the workers of BBMP Help Centre at Jalahalli Village on 11th December, 2020.
- Department of Computer Science and NSS organised “Digital Literacy Week”, an online extension programme on computer literacy drive for the local community and the parents of second-year BCA from 24th to 31st May, 2021.
- As a part of the extension programme, the Department of Sciences conducted an Awareness Programme on “Wellness and Health” for the parents of first-year BCA and BSc students via online mode. The Resource Person for the day was Dr Kundum Ramiah Prasad, MD, DNB, FRCR(UK)FRANZR, Specialist Radiologist, Quantum Radiology, Medical imaging, Mount Druitt, NSW. Dr Shweta Unni Nilanjan, Ayurvedic Nadi Doctor, Sri Sri College of Ayurvedic Science and Research Hospital, Bangalore, from 26th to 27th 2021.

PRAJNAN 2020:

In association with ICT Academy, the seven-day national Virtual Faculty Development Programme on “Preparing Tomorrow's Workforce for the Fourth Industrial Revolution” from 15th to 21st December, 2020, was organized by the Department of Computer Science. Mr Balaji Kothandan, Vice President, Powerol Energy Systems, Chennai, Mr Sanjeevi Raj, Vice President & HR and Administration, Servall Engineering Works (P) Ltd., Coimbatore, Ms Divya Anand, Founder & Director, Dlogix Consulting (OPC) (P) Ltd., Bangalore, Ms Sindhu Kalyanasundaram, Organizational

Development and Leadership Coach, Coimbatore, Ms Tulanahina Maity Pandey, CVP & Head HR – Bancassurance, Max Life Insurance, Gurugram, Mr D Vishnu Prasad, State Head Karnataka, ICT Academy, Bangalore, and Ms Harini Sreenivasan, Partner, Semcostyle Institute India, Mumbai, were the Resource Persons of the programme.

International FDP:

In association with Cypher Analytics, a seven-day Virtual International FDP on “Data analysis using R”, was organized by the Department of Sciences from 7th to 12th December, 2020. Mr Praveen Kumar, Senior Data Scientist was invited as the Resource Person.

INFINIX 2020

The Department of Sciences organized INFINIX 2020 an inter-collegiate fest for PUC students on 18th December, 2020. Fr. Abraham P J, Vice Principal, St. Claret College inaugurated the programme and addressed the gathering. The fest comprised of many events such as quiz, pick and speak, photography, etc.

Panel discussion:

To create awareness on entrepreneurial development, the department conducted a panel discussion on “The Importance of Innovation in Entrepreneurship” for 1st and 2nd Year BSc and BCA students on 12th February, 2021. Mr Sidhant Dugar, COO, Designer Export, Dr Vivek Mendonsa, Mentor, SP Jain Institute of Management, Ms Harshala Chavan, Founder, Merrative, Community, Ms Kaveri Tikmani, Founder, Write Side up Solutions, and Mr Rahul Jain, Partner, Swastik Food were the Resource Persons.

Professional Development Programme:

For upskilling the knowledge of the staff members of St. Claret College, the department conducted a Professional Development Programme on “Office 365” from 27th to 29th May, 2021, in an online mode. Mr Manjunath, Centre Head, Mark Education Academy was invited as the Resource Person

LAKSHYA 2021

To inculcate research aptitude among young minds and nurture their innovative thinking, the department conducted Intra Collegiate Paper Presentation Competition- LAKSHYA for all the students of BSc and BCA on 3rd July, 2021. Rev Fr Abraham P J, Vice Principal, St. Claret College inaugurated the programme. Mr Simon Sebastian, Ms Shabnam F., Mr Gourab H S and Mr Xavier Prathap W were the alumni Resource Persons invited as judges during the competition.

SAMVIT 2021:

To provide a platform to discuss and exchange ideas and to know about the recent emerging trends in the field of Science and Technology, the department organized a two-day Virtual International Conference- SAMVIT 2021 in association with ICT Academy on the theme “Emerging Trends in Science and Technology”. It was organized between 5th and 8th, 2021. Dr Luis Miguel Cardoso, Professor, Higher School of Education and Social Sciences of the Polytechnic Institute of Portalegre, Portugal, was the Chief Guest of the inaugural programme. The technical talk was delivered by Mr Tandava Krishna Popuri Director, Firmware Group DELL EMC, India. The various technical sessions were chaired by Dr M.S Josephine, Professor, Department of Computer Applications, Dr M G R University, Tamil Nadu. Mr Mahesh Narayan, Senior Manager, Advanced Analytics & Artificial Intelligence Professional, Accenture, Dr A. B Rajendra, Professor and HoD of Information Science and Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Karnataka, and Dr M Athiya Kumaraguru, Assistant Professor, Sree Abhirami Arts and Science College for Women, Tamil Nadu.

Farewell Felicia 2021:

The department conducted a farewell programme called Felicia on 15th September, 2021 for the outgoing batch of 2018-2021. The programme contained lots of fun games and cultural activities. The students of 1st and 2nd year batches felicitated the outgoing students.

Workshops/FDPs/Conferences/Meets/Summits/Orientation Programmes/ Launches/ Symposiums / Training Programmes/Courses/Skill Development Programmes/Quizzes attended by the faculty:

<p>Ms Jayalakshmi R, HoD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in an international webinar on “Emerging Industrial Trends in Computing Technology” organised by St. Anne's Degree College for Women, Bangalore, on 24th November, 2021. Participated in three-week national level Faculty Development Programme organised by Saint Francis De Sales College, Nagpur, on 1st December, 2020. Participated in institutional level FDP on “Basics of Research Methodology” organised by Research Promotion Cell, St. Claret College from 2nd to 5th December, 2020. Participated in a workshop on “Writing Funded Projects” organised by RPC in association with IQAC on 23rd January, 2021. Department of Computer Sciences completed an eight-week course on “Consumer Behaviour” from NPTEL conducted by the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur from January to March, 2021.
<p>Mr Chinmaya Dash, Assistant Professor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended a one -week AICTE sponsored Short Term Training Programme on “Harmony in the Workplace: Effective Interpersonal & Communication Skills” conducted by Department of Science & Humanities, Sri Venkateshwara Engineering College, Tirupati, from 26th to 31st October, 2020. Attended a one-day national webinar on “UGC’s Career Advancement Scheme for Faculty” conducted by Academic Research Committee, Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir’s Arts, Science and Commerce College, Harsul, Nashik, on 27th October, 2020. Participated in a two-day international level seminar on “Industry 4.0-The Digital Convergence” organised by the Department of Computer Science, Kangu College from 6th to 7th November, 2020. Participated in institutional level FDP on “Basics of Research Methodology” organised by Research Promotion Cell, St. Claret College from 2nd to 5th December, 2020. Participated in a five-day national level FDP on “Natural Language Processing” sponsored by TEQIP-III and organised by Compucom Institute of Technology and Management from 7th to 11th December, 2020. Participated in two days international conference on “Soft Computing and its Engineering Applications” organised by SCM Patel Institute of Computer Application from 11th to 12th December, 2020. Participated in a one-day national level seminar on “Understanding National Education Policy-2020” sponsored by RUSA organised by Vivekanand College, Kolhapur, on 26th December, 2020. Participated in an international level UGC-CPE sponsored workshop on “E-waste: Awareness and its Management” organised by Science College, Nanded, on 9th January, 2021. Participated in national level NAAC sponsored conference on “Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework of NAAC: An Approach” organised by Smt. Sushiladevi Deshmukh Senior College, Latur, on 16th January, 2021. Participated in a workshop on “Writing Funded Projects” organised by RPC in association with IQAC on 23rd January, 2021. Participated in a national level seminar on “National IP Literacy Week” organised by the Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell, in association with AICTE from 3rd to 27th January, 2021. Participated in a one-week national level short term training programme on “Recent Trends in Research Methodology” organised St. Claret College in Collaboration with RSRI from 22nd to 27th February, 2021. Attended an online training for a month organised by MoE's Innovation Cell & AICTE from 30th June to 30th July, 2021. Attended a national level sixteen -week ARPIT refresher course on “Teacher and Teaching in Higher Education” organised by SWAYAM -AICTE from 1st December, 2020 to 21st August, 2021.

<p>Ms Somanjoli Mohapatra, Assistant Professor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended a national level virtual session meeting on “e-Manna Learning” in association with All India Association For Christian Higher Education (AIACHE), organized by e - Manna Media Hub on 1st October, 2020. • Attended a national level fifteen-day online certificate course of professional documents with MS - Word Organized by Department of Computer Science and Applications, Sanatan Dharma College, Ambala Cantt, from 14th to 28th October, 2020. • Attended an international webinar on “Artificial Intelligence and its Applications” organized by International Research and Collaboration Cell (IRCC) of Shri Venkateshwara Group of Institutions, Gajraula, on 16th October, 2020. • Attended a national virtual Industrial Training Programme on “Full Stack Development” organized by Sree Narayana Guru College, Department of Computer Science in collaboration with Innovaskill Technologies, Bangalore, on 17th October, 2020. • Attended one-day online workshop on “Creation of Educational Videos with Video Editor” organized by Tumkur University Teachers Educators Association, Tumkur University on 18th October, 2020. • Attended a national level webinar on “Under the Aegis of UGC Paramarsh Scheme on Revised Accreditation of Framework of NAAC Quality Enhancement, Practices in Higher Education” organized by S.S Jain Subodh PG Autonomous College, Jaipur, Rajasthan, on 21st October, 2020. • Attended a one -week AICTE sponsored short term training programme on “Harmony in the Workplace: Effective Interpersonal & Communication Skills” conducted by Department of Science & Humanities, Sri Venkateshwara Engineering College, Tirupati, from 26th to 31st October, 2020. • Attended a national level online workshop on “ICT Tools for teaching and learning” organized by the Department of Commerce and Management Studies, Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalkuda, Thrissur, on 28th October, 2020. • Participated in a national level webinar on “Project Proposal and Project Funding” organised by the Department of Computer Science, St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry, in association with KSHEC on 5th November, 2020.
<p>Lt Prakash Chandra Behera, Assistant Professor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended a one-day national level webinar on “UGC’s Career Advancement Scheme for Faculty” conducted by Academic Research Committee, Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir’s Arts, Science and Commerce College, Harsul, Nashik, on 27th October, 2020. • Participated in a six-day national level webinar on “Linear Transformation and Metric Space” organised by the Department of Sciences SVU College, Tirupati, from 2nd to 7th November, 2020. • Participated in a two-day international level seminar on “Industry 4.0-The Digital Convergence” organised by the Department of Computer Science, Kangu College from 6th to 7th November, 2020. • Participated in an institutional level FDP on “Basics of Research Methodology” organised by Research Promotion Cell, St. Claret College from 2nd to 5th December, 2020. • Participated in a five-day national level FDP on “Natural Language Processing” sponsored by TEQIP-III and organised by Compucom Institute of Technology and Management from 7th to 11th December, 2020. • Participated in a workshop on “Writing Funded Projects” organised by RPC in association with IQAC on 23rd January, 2021. • Participated in a one-day national level webinar on “Precious Plastic” organised by Advance Mechanical Services Pvt. Ltd. (AMS-India) in association with Suprajiv on 30th May, 2021. • Participated in one day national conference on “Developing Green and Value Based Business Ecosystem” organised by Vikrant Institute of Technology and Management on 30th May, 2021. • Attended an International FDP on “Advanced teaching and Research” conducted by Amity University from 1st to 5th June, 2021. • Attended a six-day FDP on “NEP” organised by St. Francis College from 12th to 17th July, 2021. • Attended a national level IIC on “Innovation Ambassador Training” organised by IIC from 30th June to 30th July, 2021. • Attended an online training for a month organised by MoE’s Innovation Cell & AICTE from 30th June to 30th July, 2021. • Attended a one -day international webinar organised by Limcon University on “Introduction to AL” on 14th August, 2021.

<p>Ms Divya V R, Assistant Professor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended one-day Faculty Development Programme on “Effective Online Education ‘Tackling Online Classes’” organized by the Department of Economics, M.E.S Kalladi College, Mannarkkad, in collaboration with CISCO Senses on 8th September, 2020. • Attended a five-day international e-seminar on “Recent Research in Mathematics (ISRRM - 2020)” organized by the Department of Mathematics, School of Science, GITAM, Bengaluru, from 11th to 15th September, 2020. • Attended an international webinar on "Impact of Covid 19 On Elderly: A Case Study Based on Australia" organized by MES Kalladi College, Mannarkkad, Kerala on 8th October, 2020. • One-day national level webinar on “Working with IoT Devices” organized by the Department of Computer Science, MES Kalladi College, Mannarkkad, Palakkad, Kerala on 9th October, 2020. • Attended a two-day national webinar on “Introduction to LATEX” conducted by MES Kalladi College, Mannarkkad, Palakkad, Kerala from 16th to 17th October, 2020. • Attended a national level webinar on “Connecting the World with the Data We Can Trust” organized by Anjuman Arts, Science, Commerce College and PG Studies, Dharwad, on 20th October, 2020. • Attended a one-day international webinar on “Select Data Science wisely-3 mistakes to Refrain from” conducted by Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam, Kerala on 20th October, 2020. • Attended a one-day international webinar on “Journey towards the World of ISS” organized by Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam, Kerala on 21st October, 2020. • Presented a paper on “A zero-inflated Poisson model for estimation of the proportion of Sterile Women” in the international virtual conference on “<i>Prof. C R Rao’s School of thought on Statistical Sciences. (ICON - CR RAO – ST OSS - 2020)</i>” organised by the Department of Statistics, Ramanujan School of Mathematical Pondicherry University and Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Mrs. A V N College, Visakhapatnam, on 28th November, 2020. • Participated in institutional level FDP on “Basics of Research Methodology” organised by Research Promotion Cell, St. Clare College from 2nd to 5th December, 2020. • Participated in a one-day workshop on “Research Methodology” organised by PG and Research Department of Mathematics, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta, on 14th December, 2020. • Participated in a national level seminar on “National Education Policy- NEP 2020” organised by IQAC, St. Francis College in association with Disha Bharath on 7th January, 2021. • Participated in a workshop on “Writing Funded Projects” organised by RPC in association with IQAC on 23rd January, 2021. • Participated in a one-day international webinar on “Review on Union Budget 2k21” organised by KES’s IEMS B-School, Hubli, and SIF Consultants Private Ltd, Hubli, on 2nd February, 2021. • Participated in a one-day international seminar on “Deep Learning Demystified: Achieving Great Outcomes with Simple Thinking” organised by St. Clare Institute of Management on 10th February, 2021. • Completed a four-month online course on “Covid-19” conducted by Coursera on 18th January, 2021. • Participated in a one-week national level short term training programme on “Recent Trends in Research Methodology” organised St. Clare College in Collaboration with RSRI from 22nd to 27th February, 2021 • Participated in a one-day national level webinar on “NEP – 2020” organised by Kaizen Eduplus society’s IEMS B-School, Hubli, on 28th April, 2021. • Participated in a one-week international level workshop on “Research Paradigms” organised by R & D Cell, St. Francis College, Koramangala, Bangalore, from 3rd to 8th May, 2021. • Participated in a five-day national level webinar on “Digital Congruence in Electronics and Communication” organised by Department of ECE, Dr N.G.P Institute of Technology-Coimbatore from 17th to 21st May, 2021. • Participated in a one-week national level AICTE-ISTE funded Induction / Refresher programme (3rd - Phase) organised by Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, K.S. Institute of Technology from 24th to 29th May, 2021.
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Ms Sherin Jibu, Assistant Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended a one-day Faculty Development Programme on “Effective Online Education ‘Tackling Online Classes’” organized by the Department of Economics, M.E.S Kalladi College, Mannarkkad, in collaboration with CISCO Senses on 8th September, 2020. Attended a five-day international e-seminar on “Recent Research in Mathematics (ISRRM - 2020)” organized by the Department of Mathematics, School of Science, GITAM, Bengaluru, from 11th to 15th September, 2020. Attended an international webinar on "Impact of Covid 19 on Elderly: A Case Study Based on Australia" organized by MES Kalladi College, Mannarkkad, Kerala on 8th October, 2020. One-day national level webinar on “Working with IoT Devices” organized by the Department of Computer Science, MES Kalladi College, Mannarkkad, Palakkad, Kerala on 9th October, 2020. Attended a two-day national webinar on “Introduction to LATEX” conducted by MES Kalladi College, Mannarkkad, Palakkad, Kerala from 16th to 17th October, 2020. Attended a national webinar on “Connecting the World with the Data We Can Trust” organized by Anjuman Arts, Science, Commerce College and PG Studies, Dharwad, on 20th October, 2020. Attended a one-day international webinar on “Select Data Science wisely-3 mistakes to refrain from” conducted by Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam, Kerala on 20th October, 2020. Attended a one-day international webinar on “Journey towards the World of ISS” organized by Mar Athanasius College, Kothamangalam, Kerala on 21st October, 2020. Presented a paper on “A zero-inflated Poisson model for estimation of the proportion of Sterile Women” in the international virtual conference on “<i>Prof. C R Rao’s School of thought on Statistical Sciences. (ICON - CR RAO – ST OSS - 2020)</i>” organised by the Department of Statistics, Ramanujan School of Mathematical Pondicherry University and Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Mrs A V N College, Visakhapatnam on 28th November, 2020. Participated in an institutional level FDP on “Basics of Research Methodology” organised by Research Promotion Cell, St. Claret College from 2nd to 5th December, 2020. Participated in a one-day workshop on “Research Methodology” organised by PG and Research Department of Mathematics, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta, on 14th December, 2020. Participated in a national level seminar on “National Education Policy- NEP 2020” organised by IQAC, St. Francis College in association with Disha Bharath on 7th January, 2021. Participated in a workshop on “Writing Funded Projects” organised by RPC in association with IQAC on 23rd January, 2021. Participated in a one-day international webinar on “Review on Union Budget 2k21” organised by KES’s IEMS B-School, Hubli, and SIF Consultants Private Ltd, Hubli, on 2nd February, 2021. Participated in a one-day international seminar on “Deep Learning demystified: Achieving great outcomes with simple thinking” organised by St. Claret Institute of Management on 10th February, 2021. Completed a four-month online course on “Covid-19” conducted by Coursera on 18th January, 2021. Participated in a one-week national level short term training programme on “Recent Trends in Research Methodology” organised by St. Claret College in Collaboration with RSRI from 22nd to 27th February, 2021. Participated in a one-day national level webinar on “NEP – 2020” organised by Kaizen Eduplus society’s IEMS B-School, Hubli, on 28th April, 2021. Participated in a one-week international level workshop on “Research Paradigms” organised by R & D Cell, St. Francis College, Koramangala, Bangalore, from 3rd to 8th May, 2021.

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Dr Jyothi Prasad, Assistant Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended a five-day international e-seminar on “Recent Research in Mathematics (ISRRM - 2020)” organized by the Department of Mathematics, School of Science, GITAM, Bengaluru, from 11th to 15th September, 2020. Participated in an institutional level FDP on “Basics of Research Methodology” organised by Research Promotion Cell, St. Claret College from 2nd to 5th December, 2020. Presented a paper on “Numerical and Asymptotic solutions of two- dimensional Boundary layer flow along with heat transfer over a constant wedge” in an online international conference on “<i>History and Development of Mathematics</i>” organised by Maharshi Dayanand University Rohtak on 22nd December, 2020. Participated in a national level one-week FDP on “Research and current trends in Mathematics” organised by Pillai College of Engineering from 26th to 31st December, 2020. Participated in a national level Mathematics Quiz organised by Surana College Bangalore on 30th December, 2020. Participated in a one-week international workshop on “Analysis of data in Matlab Software” organised by Rest Society for Research International from 2nd to 4th January, 2021. Participated in a two-day international webinar on “Computational Mathematics” organised by Government first grade college, Vijaynagar, Bangalore, from 10th to 11th February, 2021. Participated in a one-day webinar on “Ona Adaptive Finite Element Discretization of Darcy-Brinkman-Forchheimer Model” conducted by Reva University on 20th March, 2021. Participated in a one-week international level workshop on “Research Paradigms” organised by R & D Cell, St. Francis College, Koramangala, Bangalore, from 3rd to 8th May, 2021.
Dr Rajkumar N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in a thirty-day webinar on “Matlab Master Class 2020”, organized by IETE Mumbai and Pantech Prolabs India Pvt. Ltd. on 1st September, 2020. Participated in a national level workshop on “Online Teaching Tools & Resources” organised by Super Teacher Edu-reforms on 15th November, 2020. Participated in a national level webinar on “Current Trends in IT Industry” organised by LMIMS, partnered with XIME on 16th November, 2020. Participated in an international level webinar on “Accelerating AI Adoption with Machine Learning” organised by Netcom Learning on 19th November, 2020. Participated in a five-day international workshop on “AI & its Applications” organised by CIET from 23rd to 27th November, 2020. Participated in an international level webinar on “Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) & Patent Process” organised by Hindusthan College of Engineering and Technology on 24th October, 2020. Participated in a national webinar on “Essentials of Research Writing & Using Mendeley Reference Manager” organised by University of Mysore on 27th November, 2020. Participated in a national level webinar on “Digital Twin: Technology for post COVID -19” organised by BVICAM on 28th November, 2020. Participated in a three-week national level Faculty Development Programme organised by Saint Francis De Sales College, Nagpur, on 1st December, 2020.

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Papers published/patents by the faculty

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Title of the Paper	Name of the Journal	URL/ISSN No	Month and Year
1	Mr Chinmaya Dash	“A Novel Approach for Improving Security in Software Development in Small Software Firm”	<i>Emerging Technology in Data Mining and Information Security</i>	https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-15-9774-9_64N:2367-3370	May, 2021
		“Exploratory Analysis for Waste in IT Industries during Project Development using Agile-Lean Practices”	<i>Emerging Technology in Data Mining and Information Security</i>	https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-15-9774-9_65	May, 2021
		“Lean Six Sigma in IT SME’s for Software Process Optimization and Minimization of Wastes”	<i>Indian Journal of Natural Sciences</i>	0976 – 0997	June, 2021
		“An Approach for Secure Software Development Life Cycle in Small Software Firms”	<i>Indian Journal of Natural Sciences</i>	0976 – 0997	June, 2021
		“IAIP - Interactive Business Data: Interactive Intelligent Business Data Visualization Using AI-Based Programming”	<i>Indian Patent</i> (published)		5 th July
		“Emotional Health Monitoring System for Students”	<i>Indian Patent</i> (published)		5 th July
		“An Artificial Intelligence Based Real Time Drowsiness Detection System”	<i>Australian Grant Innovation patent</i>		5 th July
		“System for Monitoring and Controlling Internet of Things (IoT) Boiler”	<i>Australian Grant Innovation patent</i>		5 th July
		“A Novel Approach for Improving Security in Software Development in Small Software Firm”	<i>Emerging Technology in Data Mining and Information Security</i>	978-981-15-9773-2	May, 2021

2	Mr Prakash Chandra Behera	"Exploratory Analysis for Waste in IT Industries during Project Development using Agile-Lean Practices"	<i>Emerging Technology in Data Mining and Information Security</i>	978-981-15-9773-2	May, 2021
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Book(s)/Chapter(s) published by the faculty:

Sl. No.	Name of the faculty	Title of the book/chapters published	Name of the publisher	ISBN/ISSN No.	Year
1	Ms. Somanjoli Mohapatra	"A handbook on Industry 4.0 Exploring New Horizons and Challenges for New Normal Post COVID-19"	<i>Taurean Publications, New Delhi</i>	978-93-5407-414-1	2020
2	Mr Prakash Chandra Behera	"Business Mathematics and Logical Reasoning"	<i>Vision Book House</i>	978-93-90436-56-9	2020
3	Mr Chinmaya Dash	"Information Technology for Business"	<i>Himalaya Publication House</i>	978-93-5433-604-1	2020

IT Club:

The club promotes and facilitates the effective integration of technology into the basic mission of the college through planning and coordinating various competitions and activities. To keep pace with the rapid changes in the Information Technology sector, the IT club plays an important role. The IT club regularly conducts various activities and competitions and encourages the students to partake in inter/intra collegiate events. During the academic year 2020 – 21, the office bearers of IT club were Ms Geethanjali Gof III BCA – President, Mr Leonard Alphonso II BCA – Vice President and Ms Somanjoli Mohapatra– Faculty Coordinator.

SUBHARAMBH 2020:

The IT club offered an online platform with an array of events exclusively for the 1st year BCA and BSc students. The students actively participated in various events like reasoning tests, online quiz contests, and an innovative video-making competition called "KNOW ME". The participants received an e-certificate of participation and winners were awarded the e- certificate of achievement.

INSPIRE 2021 (Intra collegiate Information Science fest)

The Department of Sciences organized its 4th edition of an intra-collegiate IT fest "INSPIRE 2021" for the I and II years BCA and BSc students on 8th January, 2021. The various events of INSPIRE 2021 were IT manager, coding and debugging, IT quiz, gaming, English, math event, photography and video editing. All the events were conducted in online mode. The winners received the certificate of appreciation.

Session on manuscript drafting:

The IT club conducted a session on “How to write a paper” on 5th December, 2020. Mr Jerin John, Alumnus 2013-16 guided the students on how to write a paper and introduced them to the IEEE format to be followed for paper publication. He also mentioned plagiarism and various tools related to it.

Session on Stress Management:

The IT Club, Department of Computer Science, conducted a virtual interactive session on “Stress Management- Hello Happy, Goodbye Stress” on 18th May, 2021. Ms Smitha Srikanth, L&D Consultant and Head of Training, Fluency Learning, Bangalore, was invited as a Resource Person for the session. This session aimed at providing information on how to handle stress in different situations of life. This session was not only organised to build self-confidence among students but also intended to provide experiential knowledge about different life situations.

Hands-on session on “Communication & Publishing Tools”:

The IT Club, Department of Computer Science, organised a hands-on session on “Communication & Publishing Tools” on 4th June, 2021. Students from all the batches of BCA and BSc participated in the session. The IT club along with the student representatives conducted the session for the students of 1st year BSc and BCA. The session aimed at orienting students on Google services, especially on publishing and communication tools. Mr Manish M and Mr Leonard Alphonso, student representatives, demonstrated various useful tools available under Google Publishing & Communication tools.

Sessions on research activities:

- The department conducted this session to inculcate research skills among the students. This session aimed to ignite creative thoughts in young minds to initiate their innovative work towards research. The club in association with Research Promotion Cell (RPC) conducted a virtual session on “Academic Writing- A Way Forward” on 22nd May, 2021. Dr Rajkumar N, coordinator RPC, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Computer Science was the Resource Person during the session.
- To help the students in analytical thinking and accelerate their reasoning capability, the club in association with Research Promotion Cell (RPC) conducted a virtual orientation session on “Research Tools” on 1st June, 2021. Dr Rajkumar N, coordinator RPC, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Computer Science was the Resource Person.

Other activities and achievements:

- The IT Club coordinated National Technology Day via online mode on 11th May, 2021. On account of this day, the club made a video on the theme - Science & Technology for a sustainable future, and also invited creative works like articles and posters on this day.
- Mr Aryan Rai V, student of 1st year BCA won 1st place in the event “Think Pannu Mappi (Article Review)”, a national level IT Fest “LOGIN 2K21” organized by Christ College, Department of Computer Science from 30th June to 1st July, 2021.
- Ms Jyothis Joy, student of 2nd year BCA, secured a runner-up in Scholar's Tale at national level technical fest “NUTPAM 20” organized by Sai Ram Institute of Technology, Chennai, on 29th October, 2020.
- Ms Jyothis Joy, student of 2nd year BCA, was awarded third place in the “Translathon”- the Science Business Idea contest conducted as a part of National Science Day, organized by the Deanery of Sciences, Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, in association with Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology on 27th February, 2021.

- Ms. Jayalakshmi R.

HoD.

Department of Languages

Events Organised by the Department of Languages- (Kannada)

Workshop on “Rational Thoughts on 12th century Vachanakaras”: A one-day workshop was organised by the department on 11th September, 2020. Dr C Somashekar, Retd. I.A.S officer and L N Mukund Raj, Poet (Kannada) were the Chief Guest. The Guest spoke about Vachana, its meaning, aims, ethics, value and superstitious belief. One hundred and forty- five Kannada students from 3rd semester UG courses attended this webinar.

Online Quiz competition:

The Department conducted a national level online quiz competition based on Mahatma Gandhi's life and philosophy from 2nd October, 2020 to 4th October, 2020 in virtual mode. This competition was organized for the undergraduate and postgraduate students & faculty. Five hundred members participated in the programme.

Student Enrichment programme (Gyanarjan):

The Department organised a student enrichment programme Gyanarjan on 14th October, 2020 at St. Clare College. The Resource Person was Dr Shantharaju, Assistant Professor, SFS College, Bangalore. He gave inspiring information related to the importance of Dalit Sahitya and the Dalit living life. One hundred and twenty-eight students of 1st semester BBA, B.Com, BCA, BA and BSc attended this programme. Prof. Madesh. N was the coordinator of the programme.

Kannada Rajyotsava:

Kannada Rajyotsava was organised by the department in association with Kannada academy of St. Clare College on 1st November, 2020. Rajyotsava celebrations were held in the college quadrangle. Many students attended this event through online mode. Flag hoisting was done by Principal Rev. Dr Fr. Sabu George, Vice Principal Abharam P J , faculty members and staff. The cultural programme included a song, dance, speech and a fashion show exhibited by students. Vice Principal Rev. Fr Abraham P J gave a speech on the cultural heritage of Karnataka. Dr Siddalingappa Deshmuk and Dr Madesh N were the coordinators of the programme.



Student Seminar (Intra), Anveshan:

A one-day student seminar was organised by the department on 10th November, 2020. The title of the seminar was Awareness of Fundamental Rights. It was conducted in virtual mode in the college. Ten students presented papers in this seminar. Mr Suresh N, Librarian, St Clare College, was the keynote speaker and judge. The coordinator of the programme was Dr Siddalingappa S Deshmukh.

Student Enrichment programme on “Kuvempu Jayanti”

The Department organised a student enrichment programme on 28th January, 2021 titled “Kuvempu Jeevana Mattu Sahitya”. Dr Kumarswami Bejjehalli, HoD, Department of Kannada, Loyala College, Bangalore, was the Resource Person. He spoke about the life and literature of Kuvempu and elaborated the ethics and value inside literature. The venue was the college auditorium and it was also arranged in online mode for students who were not present in the college. One hundred and forty-eight students from the 1st semester had attended the programme. Prof. Shashikala U was the coordinator of the programme.



Impact and challenges of online teaching:

The Department organised a student enrichment programme on 30th April, 2021 titled “Impact and challenges of online teaching”. Dr Sheela Devi Malimatta, Prof., B.M.S College, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, was the Resource Person. One hundred and twenty-three Kannada language students from all semester UG courses attended this webinar. Prof. Shashikala U was the coordinator of this programme.

Death anniversary of Dr Girish Karnad

The Department organised a programme for Dr Girish Karnad's Death Anniversary on 10th June, 2021, titled “Dr Girish Karnad smarana diwas”. One hundred and ninety-five students participated in this programme. On this occasion, a movie review and essay writing competition was also organized. Mouly K S of 2nd B. Com bagged 1st prize and K Keerthi of 1st B. Com bagged 2nd prize in the competition.

State Level Research Methodology Seminar

A one-day research methodology-based state level seminar was organised by the Department of Languages (Kannada), in association with Indian Academy Degree College, Bangalore on 23rd July, 2021. Dr Amresh

Nugadoni was the Chief Guest of the programme. He spoke on the overall literature of Dr Siddalingaiah and touched various aspects of his literature. The other Spokespersons were Dr Nagabhushan, Prof., Tumkur University and Prof. Shalini S, Principal, Indian Academy. Dr Nagabhushan explained the process of research in Kannada. The programme was organised in virtual mode. One hundred and twenty participants attended this seminar. Dr Madesh N was the convener of the webinar.

National Webinar:

A one-day national level webinar was organised by the department on 3rd August, 2021. The title of the webinar was "Dr. Siddalingaiah Navara Badaku Mathhu Baraha". The Chief Guest for the event was Dr Lingappa Gonal, HoD, Dept of Kannada, Usmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana. He gave his speech on the overall literature of Dr Siddalingaiah, his personality and the characteristics of his works. Dr Shivaraj, Associate Professor, Oxford College, Bengaluru, and Dr Padmini Nagaraju, Writer & Assistant Professor and Member of the Sahitya Academy were the subject experts. Dr Shivaraj discussed the personality of poet Dr Siddalingaiah and interesting facts of his life. Dr Padmini spoke about the social and cultural consciousness in Dr Siddalingaiah's literature. Webinar was organised in virtual mode and a hundred and fifty participants attended this webinar.

Outreach Programme:

The Department launched a programme on 21st August, 2021 titled "Prasthutha sandhrabadalli arogya mathu jeevana". Dr Aanjanappa, HoD, Akash Medical College was the Resource Person. He spoke about health and life in the current situation of Covid-19. He suggested a few precautions to be taken in order to stay safe and healthy. The programme was conducted via Zoom. Thirty-one participants attended the programme and Prof. Shashikala U was the coordinator.

Student Seminar (intra) "Sphoorthi":

The Department organised a student seminar on 25th September, 2021 titled "Kuvempu: Life, Literature and Achievement". Eleven students participated in this webinar. Dr Siddalingappa S Deshmukh was the coordinator of the programme.

Events organized by the department – Hindi:

Hindi Diwas samaroh:

The Department organised "Hindi Diwas" on 14th September, 2020. The Chief Guest for the programme was Dr R Uma Sharma, Principal, Transcend Evening College, Bangalore. Dr Uma spoke the importance of Hindi and gave inspiring information related to the art of living life. Total sixty-one students attended this programme and Dr Atul Kumar Pandey was the coordinator.

Online quiz competition:

The Department conducted an online quiz competition "Mahatma Gandhi: Life and Philosophy" on 2nd October,

2020 in virtual mode. This competition was organised for the undergraduate and postgraduate students of the St. Clare College. One hundred and five students participated in the programme; Dr. Atul Kumar Pandey was the coordinator.

Student knowledge enrichment programme- "Pragyaan":

The Department organised a student knowledge enrichment programme on 9th October, 2020, titled "Dakshin Bharat Me Hindi Ki Sthiti". The Resource Person was Prof. Lata Chauhan, Karnataka Prabhar, Hindi Sahitya Bharati. She spoke about the situation of Hindi in South India. She also talked about many South Indian Hindi writers like Shankar Shesh and Saragu Krishnamurthy. She also spoke about how Mysore Hindi Prachar Sabha and Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha played a great role in the development of Hindi in South India. This programme was organised in virtual mode. One hundred and ninety participants attended this programme. Dr Supriya Singh was the coordinator of the programme.

Student Seminar "Anveshan"

On the occasion of Constitution Day, the Department organised a student seminar on 26th November, 2020, titled "Bhartiya Samvidhan". This programme was organised in virtual mode. One hundred and seven students attended the seminar among which nine students presented their papers. Dr Supriya Singh was the coordinator of the programme.

Shradhanjali shrinkhala

The Department organized "Shradhanjali shrinkhala" on the death anniversary of Mahakavi Jayshankar Prasad on 18th December, 2020, and "Mushi Premchand Ka Sahityik Avadan" on 31st July, 2021. Sixty-two participants attended this programme, among them thirteen students talked about the life and literature of Jayshankar Prasad. Dr Atul Kumar Pandey was the coordinator of the latter programme. The Spokespersons for the second programme were Dr Supriya Singh, Prof Ashish and Dr Atul Kumar Pandey. These programmes were organized in Virtual mode.

Student Enrichment Programme

The Department conducted a student enrichment programme on 8th July, 2021 titled "Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee ka Jeevan aur Sahitya". All B.Com, BCA & BBA students attended the programme via virtual mode. The Resource Person was Dr Anand Patil, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvavur. He spoke about Atal Bihari Vajpayee's personal life and his political journey. He connected his political journey to his literature. One hundred and one students participated in this programme and Mr Ashish



was the coordinator.

One-day national webinar:

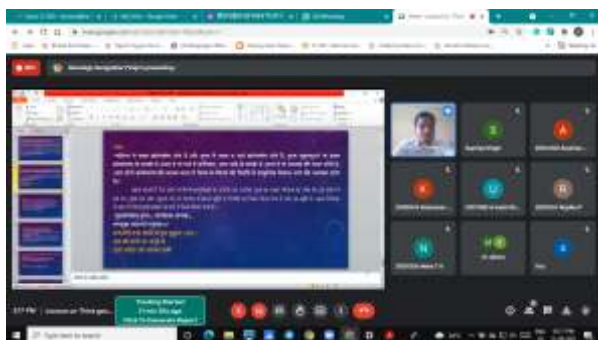
The Department organised a one-day national webinar on 27th July, 2021, titled “Janavadi Kavi Nagarjun ke Sahitya mein Samajik aur Sanskritik Chetana”. The Chief Guest Dr Ramsudhar Singh, Retd. Prof. & HoD, Uday Pratap College, Varanasi, gave his speech on the overall literature of Nagarjuna, his personality and the characteristics of his works. Mr Kaushal Kumar Patel, Asst. Professor, Mount Carmel College, Bangalore, discussed the personality of Nagarjuna and interesting facts of his life. Dr Shashikala Jaisawal, Asst. Professor, Govt. Girl P.G. College, Ghazipur, spoke about the social and cultural consciousness in the literature of 'Baba Nagarjuna'. Dr Atul Kumar Pandey was the coordinator of the programme which was virtually. One hundred and seventy-one participants attended this webinar.

“Sahitya Evam Samaj Mein Third Gender”

A Student enrichment programme was conducted by the department on 21st September 2021 titled, “Sahitya Evam Samaj Mein Third Gender” for all B.A, BCA & B.SC students via virtual mode. The Resource Person of the programme was Mr Ramadge Gangadhar Piraji, Assistant Professor, Arihant Institute of Commerce and Management, Thalaghattapura, Kanakapura road, Bengaluru. The total number of participants in the programme were forty-eight and Mr Ashish was the coordinator.

Student Seminar “Spohoorthi”:

The Department organised a series of student seminars, “Spohoorthi” on 24th September, 2021. The title of the programme was “Women Empowerment”. This programme was organised in virtual mode. Ten students participated in the seminar, among them eight students presented their papers.



“Naveen Hindi Pathyakram: Ek Samvaad”:

The Department in association with Karnataka Rajya Vishwavidyalaya College, Hindi Pradhyapak Sangh, organised a one-day webinar on the topic “Naveen Hindi Pathyakram: Ek Samvaad” with the reference of NEP-2021 on 28th September, 2021 at St. Claret College, Bangalore. The reason behind organising this webinar was to brief the content insight of the newly introduced syllabus to the teachers and students of Karnataka. The Chief Guest of the programme was Dr Pratibha Mudliar,

Professor, Department of Hindi, Mysore University. The other Guests of Honour who graced the programme were Dr Parimala Ambekar, Professor, Department of Hindi, Gulbarga University, and Dr SA Manjunath, HoD, Dept. of Hindi, Pompei College Aikala, Mangalore. The total number of participants in the programme were two hundred and four.

Hindi Diwas Samaroh:

The Department organised “Hindi Diwas” on 14th September, 2021 at St. Claret College. The Chief Guest for the programme was Dr Mahindra Kumar, Associate Professor, HoD, Department of Hindi, Indian Academy Degree College, Bangalore. He spoke about the importance of the Hindi language. Ninety-six students of BBA, B.Com, BCA, BA and BSc attended the programme. Dr Supriya Singh was the coordinator.

Extension activity



An extension activity was organised by the department on 4th September, 2021 at Saraswati Charitable Trust. Dr Madesh N, Mrs Shashikala U, Dr Atul Kumar Pandey and Mr Ashish had spent some time with the children. On behalf of the department, we provided useful materials, like food items and stationery items to the twelve children present there. Dr Madesh N was the coordinator of this activity.

-Mr. Madesh N.

HoD.

Post Graduate Department of Commerce

"All of us do not have equal talent, but all of us have equal opportunities to develop our talent" - **Dr APJ Abdul Kalam**

The Post Graduate Department of Commerce at St. Claret College is the first ever PG department in the campus which was established in the academic year 2017-18 with 24 students. The vision of the department is to emerge as a luminary in the global commerce domain by pursuing excellence in commerce education, equipping the students with knowledge and skills, creating an environment to realize their fullest potential and mould them into promising citizens of the nation. The department strives to offer high quality professional education and training to create highly competent academicians, enthusiastic researchers, keen administrators and smart business professionals to suit the contemporary needs of a dynamic society. Since its inception, the department has been committed towards imparting the best quality education among the affiliated colleges of Bangalore University.

Master of Commerce is a two year or four semester post-graduation programme with great emphasis on teaching and research. The programme offers great choice and flexibility for the students, allowing them to develop the knowledge and skills to advance their career in a wide range of specializations related to accounting, finance, banking and taxation. The Masters of Commerce programme in St. Claret College has unique features like critical analysis of research articles, research paper presentations, NET/SLET coaching, research methodology workshops, NGO internships, corporate internships and teaching practice in the undergraduate classes under the supervision of the experienced faculty members. The programme further equips the students through its add on programmes, journal club, current affairs activities, industrial visits, expert lectures, student enrichment programmes, industry-academia sessions and workshops conducted.

With a deep sense of contentment and gratitude to the God almighty for showering his abundant blessings upon all the department endeavours, we present the annual report for the academic year 2020-21. We are happy to present the achievements and the progress we have made during the last year to improve our academic offerings and students' learning experiences. Concisely, it was a year filled with many new threats, challenges and opportunities in its real sense.

Activities of the Department

Student Enrichment Webinars Covid -19 crisis, How to Build a Bright Future?

The department organised a webinar on "COVID-19 crisis, How to Build a Bright Future" on 2nd September, 2020 through online mode. 104 students of UG and PG

along with the faculty members participated in this event. The Resource Person was Mr Philip Thomas, Academic Head, T.I.M.E., Bangalore. The students were motivated to convert the life challenges into life opportunities during difficult times like the pandemic.

Cyber Laws in India

A webinar was organised on "Cyber laws in India" to enhance the knowledge and capacity of the students to handle the interviews which arise in their life. The webinar was organised on 30th January, 2021 through online mode. The webinar was conducted for M. Com students. The Resource Person for the session was Mr Stalin, Process Executive, Cognizant Technology, Manyata Tech. Park, Bangalore, an alumnus of St. Claret College, Bangalore 2017-19 batch. There were 30 students of M.Com., who attended the session. Mr Stalin discussed various dimensions of soft skills in day-to-day life and the corporate world. Many activities were conducted to make students practically learn the soft skills.



Corporate Financial Reporting

The department organised a webinar on the topic "Corporate financial reporting" on 18th and 19th December, 2020 for second year M. Com students. Asst Prof. Swaminath S, Government First Grade College, Kengeri was the Resource Person for the session. The main objective of the webinar was to make the students gain in-depth knowledge on financial instruments, hedge accounting and other concepts of corporate financial reporting. An interactive session with the students was held on various dimensions, which helped the students in getting more inputs and clarity on the topics.

Workshops

Article Writing and Research Proposal for Funded Project
A workshop on "Article writing and Research Proposal for Funded Project " was organised virtually for research scholars and faculty members on 4th & 5th September, 2020 through. Dr P. Murugan, Faculty, School of

Management Studies, University of Hyderabad and Dr P Karthikeyan, Faculty, School of Management Studies, Kongu Engineering College, Erode, were the Resource Persons. The two-day workshop session imparted knowledge on how to write the technical article with statistically appropriate tools which is beneficial to researchers and faculty members.

Student Study Circle

Designing a Brochure, Certificate and Google Forms



The department organised a student study circle on "Designing a Brochure, Certificate and Google Forms" on 1st August, 2020 through online mode. The students who presented the study circle were Mr Joywin Jerome Fernandes of II M.Com and Ms Ruth Ankitha R of I M.Com. Students understood the designing of a brochure and certificate along with the use of google forms. The entire programme served its purpose of a student study circle in enriching the students.

Photo Editing using PowerPoint

The department organised the second student study circle - a knowledge sharing platform on "Photo Editing using Powerpoint" on 7th October, 2020 conducted virtually at 3:00 pm exclusively for all the students. The initiative was from Aishwarya K.S, II M. Com student and Narmada U, II M. Com student under the guidance of Ms Seema Joseph, Faculty, St. Claret College. The photo editing helped the participants to gain knowledge about PowerPoint tools, helped the students to think creatively using PowerPoint features.



Google Forms & Google Drive Features



The department organised the student study circle - a knowledge sharing platform on "Designing Google Forms and Features of Google Drive" on 23rd February, 2021

was conducted for all the M.Com students. During the session, participants were shown a live demo by Ms Ruth, the student trainer. The main objective of the session was to provide an opportunity for the students to enhance their knowledge in designing google forms and also on the advanced features of google drive.

Designing Brochure and PowerPoint Presentation

The department organised a student study circle - a knowledge sharing platform on "Designing Brochure and PowerPoint presentation" on 3rd March, 2021 for all the M. Com students. The initiative was from Ms Ruth Ankitha R, II M. Com student under the guidance of Ms Seema Joseph, Faculty, St. Claret College. The knowledge sharing platform gave an opportunity for the students to enhance their knowledge in designing brochures/ flyers using canva app and also on the advanced features of ppt.



E-Quiz

The department organised a national level e-quiz from 10th of September, 2021 - 15th September, 2021 for all the students. The initiative was taken by second year M. Com students under the guidance of Dr Vidyashree D. V, Faculty, PG Department of Commerce, conducted the E-Quiz. The registration for the E-Quiz was open till 15th of September, 12:00 noon. Various people across India registered and participated in the event.

Commerce Club

Inter-Collegiate Voice Over Competition

The Commerce Club along with the Department of Commerce (PG) organised an Inter Collegiate Voice – over Competition on 20th November -2020 exclusively for all the students. The initiative from II M. Com students. Girish.M & Jahnvi.V of II M. Com under the guidance of Dr K. V. Ramanathan, Faculty, PG Department of Commerce conducted the competition. The registration for the competition was open all over India till 19th November, 2020. The winner was Roopa R, SVR College, Bangalore.

Inter-Collegiate Poster making and Caption Writing Competition

Commerce Club and PG Department of Commerce together organised an intercollegiate competition "Soar High" poster making and caption writing on 26th November, 2020 through online mode via Mail. There



were 32 students from various colleges who actively participated in the Competition. The winners were given cash prizes and certificates. The winner of poster making was Ms Javeriya Tabassum, MES Degree College, Bangalore.

Property Inheritance Laws for Women

The department organised a national level webinar on "Property inheritance laws for women" to create awareness on property rights for women. The webinar was organised on 30th November, 2020 through online mode. The Resource Person for the session was Dr Sam Deva Asir RM, Associate Dean for Extension Activities, Bishop Hebbur College, Tiruchy, Tamil Nadu. The resource person highlighted the Indian laws applicable for property rights and also different aspects of women issues prevailing in the society.

Swarajya75

The department in association with Disha Bharat organised a national level webinar on "Swarajya @ 75" on the occasion of 75th year celebration of India's Independence Day. The webinar was organised on 7th August, 2021 through online mode. The webinar was conducted for students across India. The Resource Person for the session was Mr Promodh Nataraj, Coordinator, Disha Bharat, Bangalore. Students are inspired by the real stories of eminent freedom fighters and the importance of freedom.

Hindrances in Entrepreneurship

The department organised a national level webinar on "Hindrances for Entrepreneurs" on the occasion of E-week. The webinar was organised on 28th August, 2021 through online mode. The webinar was open for all the students across India. There were 141 students participating in the programme. The Resource Person for the session was Dr G. Ramesh Pandi, Department of Commerce, Arts and Science College, Kovilpattu, Tamilnadu. The resource person explained the basics of



entrepreneurs and various hindrances that an entrepreneur could face during his journey. The success stories of a few famous entrepreneurs were

also discussed to motivate the participants to take up entrepreneurship.

Student Centric Methods

Group Discussion on Social Media Channels

The department conducted a student centric activity and experiential learning, "Group Discussion on Social Media Channels" on 8th December, 2020 through online mode. All the II M.Com students were divided into four groups equally. The students were allotted with one social media channel for discussion. The activity enhanced student's confidence and the entire programme served its purpose of enriching the experiential learning and for students' placements.

Expert Lecture

Trends in HR Management

The department had organised a one-day virtual expert lecture "Trends in Human Resources Management " for PG students of St. Clare College, Bangalore on 22nd December, 2020. 21 PG students attended this session. The Resource Person for the session was Dr Anupama, Department of Management, SSMRV College, Bangalore, Karnataka. She spoke about the various trends in HRM, role of HRM and the contribution of digital HRM to the corporate world. The practical examples of HRM strategies adopted by different corporate houses in the digital HRM, gave deeper insights to the students.

Personal Finances

The department had organised a one-day virtual expert lecture "Personal Finance" for PG students on 30th April, 2021. There were 34 PG students who attended the session. The Resource Person for the session was Dr Kosga Yagapparaj, PhD, Faculty of Business and Management Putra International College/Trine University, Mukim Bukit Katil, Ayer Kero, Melaka, Malaysia. Dr Kosga spoke about how savings can be as simple as keeping aside money on a monthly basis or even investing small amounts on a monthly basis. Savings can help in meeting financial commitments in the future, it very much helps the students to understand the different types of investment plan and saving techniques. The students benefited by knowing the various investment terms of share, stock and commodities.



Industry-Academia Student Enrichment programme

Alumni Talk on Soft Skills: Connecting Classroom to Career

The department organised an "Alumni talk on soft skills: Connecting classroom to career" to create awareness on Soft Skills. The webinar was organised on 9th January, 2021 through online mode. The webinar was conducted for II M. Com. The Resource Person for the session was Dr Chinmaya Dash, Asst Prof. Department of Sciences, St. Claret College, Bangalore. Detail discussion was made about different penalties applied for different offences coming under various sections under IT act 2000 and 2008. The live examples and case studies made the students understand the concepts in detail. Students got an awareness of cyber laws as well as steps to be taken to fight against cyber offences, threats and crimes.

CEO-Talk on "Career Opportunities for PG Students"

The department organised an industry academia student enrichment programme CEO-Talk on "Career Opportunities for PG Students" on 27th February, 2021 in A/V Room. All the M. Com and MBA students, faculty members participated in the programme. The Resource Person was Rtn. Dr R.Krishna, CEO Ramanuja Management Services, Bangalore, Karnataka. The session enlightened the students on various career avenues available for PG students.

World Earth Day Celebration

The one week earth day celebration on "Restore our Earth" was organised by the department from 22nd to 27th April, 2021 for UG & PG students. There were 17 students who participated in the programme. The programme helped the participants with various ideas in a practical approach towards the importance of safeguarding our mother earth. The winner for one minute talk English video record was Ms Khushpoo Patel from I B. Com and for Kannada video record was Mr Girish M from II M. Com. The programme was successfully co-ordinated by Asst. Prof. K Siva Murugan, Department of Commerce (PG).

Professional Development programmes

Two-Day UGC-NET Orientation Training programme

The PG Department of Commerce organised One Day - National Level NTA – UGC NET (Paper -I) Training programme through Webinar for Faculty Members, Research Scholar and PG students of different streams from various colleges across India on 8th May, 2021 & 9th May, 2021 through online mode. There were 208 participants from different streams from various universities and colleges participating in the programme. The Resource Person Prof. S. Balamurali, DG Vaishnav College and NET Trainer, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Two-day Online NET Training Orientation

The two - day "UGC-NET Training" was organised by the department jointly with Primax Foundation, Bangalore for the NET aspirants on 25th and 26th September, 2021. There were six resource persons who handled different subjects of the UGC-NET general paper – I syllabus. The various topics of NET general paper – I, such as mathematics & reasoning, teaching aptitude, research

aptitude, logical reasoning, comprehension, people & environment and higher education were covered. The topics were discussed in detail with practical problems and solutions. The tricks and logic helped the participants to solve the questions quickly and accurately.

PDP on Data Analysis using Advanced Excel

The three –day professional development programme on "Data analysis using advanced Excel" was organised by the department from 5th- 9th August, 2021 for faculty and staff members. There were 56 faculty and staff members who participated in the programme. The Resource Person was Mr Manjunath R, Centre Head & Lead Trainer of Mark Education Academy, Bangalore. The session helped the participants in developing a practical approach towards the importance of identifying and knowing correct tools and techniques for suitable use of excel. The programme was successfully co-ordinated by Ms Seema Joseph, Co-ordinator, Department of Commerce (PG).

Intra-class Paper Presentation - Praagya 2021

The department organised a virtual intra-class paper presentation named as "Praagya 2021" for M. Com students on 29th May 2021 through online mode. The event was organised to provide a platform for students to present their research papers. 20 students presented their research papers. There were 9 research papers presented. The Chief guest and keynote speaker for the programme was Dr Sukanya Hegde, Dean, NIMS Institutions, Bangalore. The moderator for the paper presentation session was Dr Rashmi BH, Department of Commerce. The presentation enhanced students' interest in research and built confidence for paper presentations in national and international conferences.

Extension Activity at Nungang village, Manipur

The department organised extension activity through financial help for Nungang village farmers on 25th July, 2021. Financial help - 20 families of around 80 members were given financial help at Nungang village in Manipur. Two student representatives handed over the money to the head of each family in the presence of the village secretary. The purpose behind the extension activity is to provide a helping hand for the needy during pandemic and to build a sense of contributing mind among students to help the needy people.

Extension activity in an NGO, Annapoorneshwari Seva Trust (an Orphanage)

The department organised extension activity in Annapoorneshwari Seva Trust on 23rd October, 2021. With the contribution of department faculty members and all the M. Com students, stationery items, toiletries, chocolates and cakes were distributed to the children. Students also conducted a few games, danced with children, sung songs and spent some quality time with children. Seven student





representatives along with the faculty Dr Vidyashree D V handed over toiletries and stationery items to the orphanage.

Add-on Programmes

Advanced Excel

Advanced Excel is an add-on programme conducted by the department in association with Mark Academy. The programme was designed to equip the students with the expertise to take up a career in financial analysis and reporting. During the year, a total of 24 M.Com students successfully completed the course with an online assessment test and secured the Microsoft Excel certificate.

Statistical Tools and Techniques using SPSS Software

Statistical Tools and Techniques using SPSS Software is an add on programme initiated by the department in the year 2018-19. The third batch of this 30 hours programme was held during May to August 2021. The classes were taken by Dr Vidyashree D V, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce (PG), St. Claret College,

Bangalore. The session covered the basics of research, data entry, garrett ranking, descriptive statistics, T-test, F-test, ANOVA, Chi-square, KW test, CFA, SEM, path analysis, Kendall's test, Mann Whitney test etc. The students benefited from learning all the hypothetical testing tools which they could apply in their research and project work.

Corporate Internships

Students Corporate Internship was initiated to facilitate students with the corporate experience.

The purpose of an internship is to provide real-world experience that enable students to put everything they have learnt into action.



Corporate internship

can help the students gain skills that can be applied to their future jobs. This practical experience provides the opportunity to apply classroom theory to real world situations, thus enhancing the students' academic and career goals. All the students took up the interest to learn something new by involving themselves in different corporate companies during their second semester vacation. The students worked as internees for a period of 30 days. The experience and skills that the students gained through internship helped them to mold themselves into a better prospective employee who could take up the challenges of the present corporate world with more zeal and confidence.

Student's Research Paper Publication in Web of Science Journals for the Academic year 2020-21

Sl. No	Student Name	Title of the paper	Journal	ISBN/ ISSN	Month/ Year
1	Girish M	"Buying Behaviour of Smartphones with Special Reference to Samsung & Xiaomi in Bangalore city"	<i>Vidyabharati International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	2319-4979	February 2021
2	Ruth Ankitha R	"Buying Behaviour of Smartphones with Special Reference to Samsung & Xiaomi in Bangalore city"	<i>Vidyabharati International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	2319-4979	February 2021
3	Saranya S	"E-Commerce vs Traditional Commerce - A Comparative Study in Bangalore City"	<i>Vidyabharati International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	2319-4979	February 2021
4	Haripriya H.M.	"E-Commerce vs Traditional Commerce - A Comparative Study in Bangalore City"	<i>Vidyabharati International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	2319-4979	February 2021
5	Maitri M.V.	"E-Commerce vs Traditional Commerce - A Comparative Study in Bangalore City"	<i>Vidyabharati International Interdisciplinary Research Journal</i>	2319-4979	February 2021

- Ms. Seema Joseph, HoD

PG Department of Social Work

The PG Department of Social Work of St. Claret College was instituted in the year 2018. The department has been actively working towards knowledge enhancement of the students and faculty members through a series of workshops and programmes on social issues. The following is a summary of the key activities conducted.

MSW Induction Programme.

An eight-day induction programme was organized for students of Batch 2020-22 from 4th -13th January, 2021. The programme saw the students being oriented to Master of Social Work as a course and its various facets. The host of experts were from academia, the development sector as well as activists who took sessions for the students. It offered an opportunity to the students to have a peek into what was laid ahead in the journey.

Orientation Visits for MSW students

Students were taken to various NGOs, reputed private hospitals and governmental organizations as a part of orientation visits. The objectives of these visits, which were ten in number, was to orient students with the nature of the work undertaken by the organisations and the roles played by a social worker within the settings.

Knowledge enhancement sessions:

Research Study Initiation Strategies

The department organised a workshop on "Research Study Initiation Strategies" aiming at orienting the students with the basic steps of how to go about conducting research studies. It also sought to develop an understanding and desire to undertake research studies following a clarity on the key concepts and features of research processes.

Setback to Gender Empowerment due to Pandemic

A workshop was organised on "Setback to Gender Empowerment due to Pandemic" on 9th November, 2020. The session sought to familiarize students with the need to discern the implications of violation of gender empowerment upon society, communities, India and the world. The Resource Person of the webinar was Dr, Asst Prof. Sam Deva Asir, Department of Social Work, Bishop Heber, Trichy.

Social Entrepreneurship and its challenges

The session was organised on 26th and 27th November, 2020 focusing on orienting students on the basic concepts and processes of social entrepreneurship, it also familiarized the challenges and requirements of being an effective social entrepreneur. The Resource Person of the session was Asst Prof. M. Antony Stephen, HoD of the PG Department of Social Entrepreneurship, Madras School of Social Work Chennai.

Preparing for Student Conferences

The department organised a session on how to prepare for student conferences. The session's objectives were to learn how to prepare papers for student conferences. It also included initiating research and paper presentation skills among postgraduate students. The Resource Person for the session was Dr Arunkumar Balakrishnan, Professor in the Department of Social Work at Bishop Heber College, Trichy.

Intellectual Property Rights in Agriculture

A session was organised on "Intellectual Property Rights and its Application in Agriculture" on the 24th February, 2021. This session aimed at letting students know about indigenous knowledge and the relevance of documenting, it helped the students by creating an awareness about intellectual property rights and its relevance in agriculture.



Dementia Awareness –Building Dementia Friends

The department in association with Nightingales Medical Trust, Bangalore organized a "Dementia Awareness –Building Dementia Friends" on 7th May 2021, for MSW students and BA psychology students of St. Claret College. There were 109 participants for the session. The Resource Persons of the session were Ms. Sreeja Rani and Mr. Justin Edward. The session sensitized the students on the issue of Dementia.

National level E-Quiz on the occasion of World AIDS Day

The department organised a national level e-quiz on the occasion of World AIDS day. The quiz was held with the objective to familiarize students on key themes within the issue of HIV/AIDS and generate awareness among them through the quiz mode.

Disenthral - International Human Rights Day Celebration 2021.

The department organised "Disenthral - International Human Rights Day Celebration: Stand Up for Human Rights", on the occasion of World Human Rights Day. The objective was to familiarise people on the significance of the day.

International Women's Day Celebration

The International Women's Day was organized by the final year students of the PG Department of Social Work on 8th March, 2021. The theme of the programme was "Choose to Challenge". The students performed a mime act for St. Claret College PU College. The mime performance which was later followed up with an interactive session helped students to understand the significance of women's day.

Celebrating the Life and Times of Fr Stan Swamy

The students were greatly affected by the imprisonment, wrongful treatment and sad circumstances surrounding the death of Fr Stan Swamy, they wanted to pour out their grief over the incident as well as help the larger world know about his life, services and sacrifices made by him to the local and adivasi communities, through the help of a short video clip. Through this student expressed their condolences and heartfelt thoughts on the untimely demise of Fr Stan Swamy.

Panel Discussion on Social Work: Relevance, Prospects Scope in post Covid-19 period

The department conducted a career guidance programme on 13th August, 2021. The objectives of the session were to orient undergraduate students with the scope and opportunities in social work and to intend to enable more UG students to take up social work as a career. The discussion acquainted the participants with the pros and cons of social work as a profession.

- Dr. Christina
HoD.

PG Department of Management

"Education is not only about learning facts, but also, training the mind to think"

- Albert Einstein

The Post Graduate Department of Management – SCIM was established in the academic year 2020-21 with 22 students.

Vision: To nurture and develop young students into socially sensitive leaders who, guided by human values and professional ethics, will use their knowledge and skill for human flourishing through innovation and creativity.

Mission: To form holistic leaders through a robust curriculum that supplements the conceptual knowledge with continuous industry interactions, globally recognized skill certifications and engagement in academic research and social projects that build in the business acumen and a desire to contribute to the inclusive development of the society.



The Department of MBA has been established to develop future leaders who will use their knowledge and skill for the betterment of the world. The department closely works with the industry to provide the best curriculum for the students ensuring not only strong conceptual understanding but also their holistic development as individuals who are guided by values and professionalism. The Bangalore University curriculum is supplemented with multiple certifications in emerging areas like Python Programming, Digital Marketing and Data Science from globally recognized organizations. These certifications ensure that our students are always equipped with the latest skills and ready to take up challenges in their professional life.

Real-world case studies and robust industry interaction through workshops, internships and guest lectures enable our students to think analytically and prepare them in areas of crisis management. The department integrates academic research as a fundamental activity in its curriculum. We train our students to develop research articles and papers and take part in seminars and conferences that deliberate on emerging issues in business and society. The quiz club in the department ensures our students are aware of the latest

developments. The robust training and mentorship culture in the department prepares students for their interviews and a successful and meaningful career. To ensure that our students experience holistic growth and are equipped with managerial skills, students are given the responsibility of organising fests and competitions. The department continuously engages in social projects and outreach programmes that contribute to the lives of those around us thereby making sure that our students are not only equipped with business acumen but also uses their skill and knowledge for contributing to the betterment of the society.

The Master of Business Administration is a two-year (four-semester) post-baccalaureate degree that places a strong emphasis on experiential learning and its application. The curriculum provides students with a wide range of options and flexibility, allowing them to gain the information and skills they need to further their careers in finance, marketing, and human resources. Through its add-on programmes, journal club, current affairs activities, industrial visits, expert lectures, student enrichment programmes, industry-academia sessions, and workshops, the curriculum further equips students.

We present the Department's first annual report for the academic year 2020-21 with a great sense of contentment and gratitude to God Almighty for raining his plentiful blessings on all of the department's endeavours. We are pleased to share our accomplishments and efforts in improving our academic offerings and students' learning experiences throughout the past year. In a nutshell, it was a year full of new experiences, challenges, and opportunities.

MBA Inauguration

St. Claret Institute of Management inaugurated the MBA department with its first batch of MBA students on 1 February, 2021 at 10 AM, in the conference hall at St. Claret College. Around 80 participants including CMF fathers, HODs, faculty, staff of St. Claret College, parents, and first-year MBA students attended the inaugural function.

The inauguration of St. Claret Institute of Management started with an introduction and MC done by Ms Johnsy Johnson. The college choir sang a prayer song seeking God's blessings. Prayers were read out from Holy Bible, Bhagavad Geetha, and Holy Quran by Ms. Maria D' Souza, Mr Triyoginath Pandey and Mr Zameer Pasha respectively. Ms Joan welcomed the chief guest and dignitaries, HODs and student council members with a floral welcome. The lighting of the lamp was done by the president of the inaugural function, Financial Administrator, Principal, Vice Principal, Faculty

Coordinator, HoD of MBA department and an MBA student.

Rev. Dr Thomas Thennadiyil, gave the Principal's address and highlighted the vision of the college and welcomed the students. There was a video message from Rev. Dr Sabu George, Director- MBA, wishing the students well and thanking the minds behind the MBA course and those who helped make this dream come true. An inaugural dance was performed by Ms. Ajusha and Ms Shrutha, which was a performance of art in itself. Dr Bidisha introduced the chief guest. The chief guest of this function, Mr Jayyanto Bhattacharjee, Enterprise and Cloud Marketing, VM ware India, addressed the students virtually. His speech was enlightening and he shared what will be the expectation from corporate from an MBA graduate. He was sharing his experiences and highlighted the concept of learning, unlearning and relearning. The presidential address was given by Rev. Fr. Benny Mathew, who addressed the students and motivated them to work hard.

Finally, Dr Arijit Roy, HoD of the MBA department thanked everyone through his speech and the function ended with the choir singing the college anthem.

MBA Induction



St. Claret Institute of Management conducted an Induction program for MBA students (2021-2023) from 01 February to 08 February, 2021. 18 students participated in the programme which was conducted offline in the college. To orient the students towards the 2-year MBA programme and introduce them to Institutional Core Values, Vision, Mission, Discipline, Curriculum, Pedagogy, Placements, Library Resources, Soft Skills etc.,

The induction programme offered to the students has helped them to shed their inhibitions, get to know their classmates, faculty, and other facilities in the college. Students can feel comfortable to open up and take in the new information of the course. It has introduced students to life at the college, the academic procedures, as well as all the platforms and opportunities that will be made available to the students. The induction programme was well designed and organised which enabled the students to acquaint themselves with the institution, department and curriculum.

Fresher's Day

5th March, 2021 was a remarkable and memorable day in the life of every fresher at the PG Department, St. Claret College. The senior students of M. Com organised a



Fresher's party to welcome the PG Batch of 2020 from all three PG departments including MBA, M.Com and MSW. The main purpose of the event was to make every new student feel an integral part of the Claret Family and be ready to take on the challenges of the years ahead. Fresher's party is all about creating an everlasting relationship with each other. The theme of the event was "Bollywood " and the day was filled with excitement, music, enthusiasm, laughter, and happiness. The senior students organised many cultural programmes and games for the juniors. The highlight of the program was the Mr & Miss Fresher Contest where Mr Abhishekh B.N & Ms Kungpulu phaomei from the first year were crowned as the Mr and Ms Fresher for the batch 20120 - 22.

Activities of the Department

International and National level Webinars Organised

International Webinar on Deep Learning Demystified

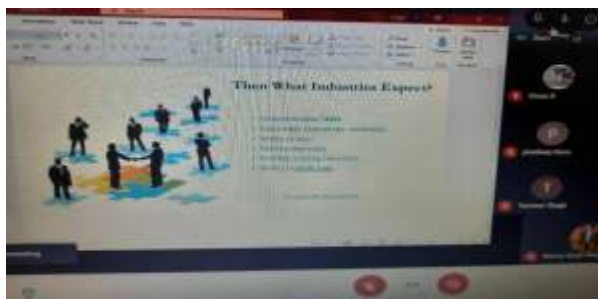
The Department of MBA conducted an International Webinar on Deep Learning Demystified, achieving great outcomes with simplified thinking on 10 February 2021. The speaker was Dr Chitta Ranjan, Director of Science, Process Miner Inc., Author of the best-selling book Understanding Deep Learning Application in rare event prediction. The webinar had 367 registrations and 206 participants from around the world.

The session was very lively and informative, with the most complex process in deep learning being explained in a very simple way by the speaker. The cutting-edge technologies in the design of intelligence systems were explained with models and examples. The participants gained knowledge on deep learning and its applications with day-to-day examples.

National Level Webinar on Personal Branding

St. Claret Institute of Management conducted a National Level Webinar on Saturday the 29th May, 2021 on the topic - Personal Branding. The Guest Speaker was Prof. Suku Thomas Samuel, Assistant Professor from Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous).

The speaker shed some light on the various tactics that students would need to work on to get a better and renowned personal brand. A few of the tactics were down the lines of figuring out who you are and reinventing oneself through the various personal zones (Growth Zone, Learning Zone, Fear Zone and finally, Comfort Zone. Secondly, he spoke about finding our passion not only through our interests but also through our spiritual quotient. He interacted with the participants by engaging



them in short clips related to the topic as well as throwing some relevant personality questions at them. The session had a deep focus on how to differentiate yourself as a brand among others in the crowd.

Guest and Expert Lectures organised

Guest Lecture on Employability Skills

The Department of MBA conducted an online guest lecture on "Employability Skills" on March 06, 2021 through Google Meet. The session was taken by Ms Bandita Raut, HR AGM, BValue Service Pvt. Ltd. Students of the Department of MBA and M. Com have joined the session. It was an interactive session and a good start for the students of professional courses.

The workshop had been conducted for the benefit of both MBA and M. Com students. It helped the students to understand the recruiter's expectations from a fresher. Ms. Raut had highlighted two important aspects that an employer looks for. The right attitude and learning appetite are those aspects. Ms. Raut had emphasized that a student should develop behavioural competencies as personality tests and functional competencies as the knowledge base.

Expert Lecture on Equity Markets

The expert lecture on "Risk and Return in Equity Market – A Practical Approach" was organised by the SCIM for the students of the MBA Department on 23rd June, 2021 through the zoom platform. Mr Sagar U.S. was the resource person for the session. He spoke about trading in the Equity market, its risks, and returns involved in a practical approach covering the live instances. He also showed the websites through which the students can trade online. A demonstration on how to trade in stocks was also shown by using the stockbroker application 'Zerodha'.



Workshops and Trainings organised

One day Workshop on Visual Storytelling

St. Claret Institute of Management conducted a visual storytelling workshop for MBA students on 20 March, 2021 from 11 AM in the MBA classroom. 22 students attended the workshop which exposed them to a practical way of visual storytelling. The session was taken by Mr Jishnu, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities, and a professional documentarian. He is a scriptwriter, photographer and short filmmaker, he has worked on various documentaries and film shootings. The session was very interactive and informative. The students were exposed to developing a storyline, visuals, capturing emotions, camera angle and editing techniques. Students had a hands-on video capturing session and created a mannequin challenge. They learned the importance of an engaging narrative and effective visuals and ways to persuade people.



One day Case Study Workshop

St. Claret Institute of Management conducted a case study workshop for MBA, M. Com students on 19 February, 2021 from 9 AM in the auditorium. The students who attended the workshop were exposed to the practical way of analyzing a case. The session was very interactive and informative. The students were exposed to discussion of the case in groups, coming up with solutions and suggestions. Students also learned how to summarize a case and apply theoretical concepts to a real-world situation. Students understand decisions driven by facts and deductive reasoning where there is a correct answer or they can be context driven where they can be multiple solutions possible.

Training Programme – The Personal Interview

A session on the personal interview was conducted on 23rd July, 2021 at one of the classrooms of the Department and was conducted by Dr Arijit Roy Sir and Ms Johnsy Mary Johnson. In this training program, they had sent the



mail to the students listing the job description of some posts and asked the students to apply for any of these posts. And then they asked the students to carry their resumes with them for the interview. They have also guided the students on how to build the resumes. Then they conducted a small interview for the students to give some practical experience of how the interview process should go on. Firstly, they asked the students to introduce themselves and guided them on how to introduce themselves correctly. The training program has highlighted some questions the interviewer asks their candidates commonly. They also advised the students to have a thorough knowledge of the fields they have chosen, have specific information about the company they have opted for, and have general knowledge about the current affairs of the relevant field. Hence, the session gave the students' knowledge about how the personal happens and how can one crack it.

Student Training Programme – Group Discussion

A session on Group Discussion was conducted on the 3rd September, 2021 at the Classroom by the Department of Management (PG) of St. Claret Institute of Management. Dr Arijit Roy and Ms Johnsy Mary Johnson were the resource persons of the training program. The training program was attended by 22 students from 1st year MBA. The motive of the seminar was to conduct a group discussion among the students, to observe their personality and skills, ability to discuss the given subject, and to guide them on how to take part in Group Discussions.

The session started with the 'Self Introduction' of students. Continuing with the training, Dr Arijit Roy gave a topic to the students to involve in group discussion. The topic given was "Crackers during Diwali" and "Cricket ruling the sports" The students were given 2 minutes to think over the topic before beginning with the discussion. Students should use quotes, facts, numbers, definitions, statistics, surprising assertions, a brief tale, or a broad statement in their discussions, according to Dr Arijit Roy and Johnsy Mary Johnson. He gave quiet members ideas and hints on how to enter a GD midway. They also emphasized nonverbal communication, such as body language, as a means of communicating attitudes and feelings.

Student Knowledge Enrichment Programmes

Student Development Program on Management Games

The Department of MBA conducted the event "Management Games" for the MBA students on 30 March, 2021 for the first-year students conducted by the department faculty. 21 students participated in the event. The major objective of these management games is to enhance the eye for detail, to improve analyzing skills of students, to enable quick decision making, to make students cooperative and team players, and to give them long-lasting impressions of the subjects, which they have learned inside classrooms.

The session was very lively with fun-filled activities. Management games help make learning interactive, enjoyable, and realistic with key learning points to take back to the classroom. It also helps in team dynamics, in which the games bring people together by encouraging collaboration and teamwork. Helps people see each other in a different light. Allows people to connect in a different setting, whether it's planning, decision making, control, communications, or management itself.

Student Development Program on Innovation Management – A learning through Kite Flying Competition

Activity on kite making and flying was conducted on 19 July, 2021 at college quadrangle by our innovation management teacher Dr Arijit Roy, Department of Management (PG) of St. Claret Institute of Management. The activity involved all the 22 students from 1st year MBA. The class was divided into four groups and was asked to design a kite that doesn't look like a kite. It should be unique from the normal kites. The motive of this activity was to observe students' personalities, skills, creativity, and innovative ideas. The activity started with the making of kites using newspapers, old magazines, sticks, etc. continuing with the activity, Dr Arijit Roy gave the unique ideas and tricks of making kites before beginning with the kite competition. The whole event went on for 1.5 hours.

Student Development Program – Innovation Model Competition



SCIM organised an Innovation model presentation. Collaborated with IIC.SCC. The students of SCIM were initiated to present the innovation model on their ideas and skills. The students were grouped into groups to work on the model. They were given 7 – 10 days of preparation time to come up with a model and make them work on wires and batteries. This is initiated for the exposure to knowing one's hidden talents and improving what the students possess. The main motive is to practice the students to be innovative with whatever resources they possess. Which will surely apply in the working environment. Innovation in today's world happens with simple raw materials and this project is organised with the



motive of bringing the surrounding work environment for the students. This competition was judged by, Rev.Fr. Thomas V Thennadiyil - Principal of St Claret College, Rev.Fr. Abraham PJ -Vice-Principal of St Claret College, Dr Safeer Pasha M – Assistant Professor Mr Chinmaya Dash – Assistant Professor. Students took on a great deal of responsibility as members of a team and as members of a team that worked together. The proposed suggestions and experienced numerous hurdles, causing them to realize the true nature of both growing the models and collaborating with the team. Students benefit from projects like these in a variety of ways, including getting hands-on experience with the topic. Makes them consider how situations such as obstacles arise and how one should respond in such a situation.

Outreach Programmes

Project Humdard

Visit many cities and villages across India to help during Covid -19 Pandemic

The project was initiated to reach out to the needy and poor people who were suffering during the covid pandemic. The nation had witnessed a second lockdown during the month of April and it had extended for a couple



of months. It was during this period that the students of the MBA department along with their teacher decided to provide food to the needy. As a team, the students were able to reach out to various old age homes, orphanages and other centres and provide groceries and food to the needy. The students also cooked food and provided it to the people. They were able to reach even the remotest areas of the country and support them. The students together as a whole were able to reach around 400 families and provide them with the necessities to continue their lives. Apart from this they also fed the stray dogs who had no other means to get food. The project faced some hurdles like transportation problems as this was done during the time of lockdown. Initially, the project started



with the intention to help the people only in Bangalore, but later due to the help from various people, the students were able to reach different parts of India. The donors were very happy in providing the students with financial support for the project. The project was widely appreciated by the different teachers and staff of the college. Even though this made the students happy, their hearts were filled with joy to see the smiles on the beautiful faces of those people in the shelter homes.

The students could see and understand the standard of living of the poor and old people as well as the lives of the children in the orphanage. They were able to interact with the people and get to know them. The students have received the blessings of many people and the project will continue to inspire many other students, especially the juniors, and also help them get motivated and carry on the project of their seniors to help the poor and the needy.

Add-on Programmes

Business Analytics with Excel

SCIM has introduced an Add Certification course through Simplilearn. This certificate course offered in collaboration with Simplilearn improves the career trajectory and also boosts the employability opportunity for students. This Business Analytics certification course teaches our students the basic concepts of data analysis and statistics to help data-driven decision-making. This training introduces students to Power BI and delves into the statistical concepts that will help our students devise insights from available data to present findings using executive-level dashboards.

Clubs and Associations

PG Current Affairs Club

The club was initiated by SCIM with the vision of enlightenment and profound knowledge about the day-to-day plot in all aspects such as Economics, Political, Technological as well as about all the prevailing sectors and industries. Every week a day was allotted for the club, in which the participants were from M.Com, MBA, and MSW. This club was established keeping in mind the need and importance of current affairs in the present scenarios and how it plays an important role in shaping the intellect and at the same time help the students be better at knowing what is happening around them as well across the globe.

Student Achievements

List of Winners in the various Sports and Cultural events. Academic Events organised by other institutions during the academic year 2020-21					
Sl.No.	Name	Date	Event Name	Organizing Institution	Prize
1	Tanveer Singh	17.03.2021	Marketing Event	Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Sciences	3 rd Prize
2	Suraj Shekhawat	17.03.2021	Marketing Event	Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Sciences	3 rd Prize
3	Bhavya K.	17.03.2021	Marketing Event	Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Sciences	3 rd Prize
4	Antony Rachel	17.03.2021	Marketing Event	Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Sciences	3 rd Prize
5	Suraj Shekhawat	06.04.2021	Marketing Event	Ramaiah Institute of Management	2 nd Prize
6	Tanveer Singh	06.04.2021	Marketing Event	Ramaiah Institute of Management	2 nd Prize
7	Abhishek B.N	06.04.2021	Marketing Event	Ramaiah Institute of Management	2 nd Prize
8	Marine Prajwal	06.04.2021	Best Management Team	Ramaiah Institute of Management	2 nd Prize
9	Manish Jangir	06.04.2021	Best Management Team	Ramaiah Institute of Management	2 nd Prize
10	Antony Rachel	06.04.2021	Best Management Team	Ramaiah Institute of Management	2 nd Prize
11	Bhavya K.	06.04.2021	Best Management Team	Ramaiah Institute of Management	2 nd Prize
12	Bhoomika Srinivas	06.04.2021	Best Management Team	Ramaiah Institute of Management	2 nd Prize

Faculty Achievements

Sl. No	Name	Resource Person, Key note speaker and any other capacity	FDP, Workshop, Guest Lecture, Conference, Seminar, Webinar, Panel Discussion	Title, Theme, Topic of the Event	Date of the Event	Institution & Place
1	Dr Arijit Roy	Resource Person	Workshop	Case study workshop	19.02.2021	St. Claret Institute of Management
2	Dr Bidisha Sarkar	Resource Person	Workshop	Case study workshop	19.02.2021	St. Claret Institute of Management
3	Ms Johnsy Johnson	Resource Person	Workshop	Case study workshop	19.02.2021	St. Claret Institute of Management
4	Ms Joan J.	Resource Person	Workshop	Case study workshop	19.02.2021	St. Claret Institute of Management
5	Dr Arijit Roy	Resource Person	Workshop	Application of Business Research Methods	27.01.2021 – 28.01.2021	St. Claret College
6	Dr Bidisha Sarkar	Resource Person	Workshop	Application of Business Research Methods	27.01.2021 – 28.01.2021	St. Claret College
7	Ms Johnsy Johnson	Resource Person	Workshop	Application of Business Research Methods	27.01.2021 – 28.01.2021	St. Claret College
8	Ms Joan J.	Resource Person	Workshop	Application of Business Research Methods	27.01.2021 – 28.01.2021	St. Claret College

9	Dr Arijit Roy	Moderator	Panel Discussion	Negotium procuratio” International e – conference 2021	05.02.2021	St. Claret College
10	Dr Arijit Roy	Resource Person	Workshop	SCALE Academic Writing Workshop	22-02-2021 – 26-02-2021	St. Claret College
11	Dr Arijit Roy	Resource Person	Guest Lecture	DISHA	23.06.2021	St. Claret College
12	Dr Bidisha Sarkar	Resource Person	Guest Lecture	DISHA	23.06.2021	St. Claret College
13	Ms Johnsy Johnson	Resource Person	Guest Lecture	DISHA	23.06.2021	St. Claret College
14	Ms Joan J.	Resource Person	Guest Lecture	DISHA	23.06.2021	St. Claret College
15	Dr Arijit Roy	Resource Person	Guest Lecture			Sambram Institute of Management
16	Dr Arijit Roy	Resource Person	Workshop	Tableau		Bangalore University

Faculty Publications during the Academic year 20-21

Sl. No	Faculty Name	Title of the paper	Journal	ISBN.ISSN	Month and Year
1.	Ms Johnsy Johnson	Incorporating the New Normal in Human Resource Post Covid-19 and Thereafter – Hr Morning	(IJARESM)	ISSN: 2455-6211	March 2021
2.	Ms Johnsy Johnson	The role of ICT in teaching and learning with special reference to the Indian education system: - a narrative review of the literature	Scopus – Tojqi	ISSN 1309-6591	August 2021
3.	Dr Arijit Roy	A need for Sustainable Marketing: The concept of Green Marketing	Vidyabharathi	ISSN 2319-4979	May 2021
4.	Dr Arijit Roy	Need for New Marketing Blue Print for Pandemic Induced New Normal	Scopus – Tojqi	ISSN 1309-6591	August 2021

List of Faculty Presentation in National and International Conferences for the Academic year 20-21

Sl. No.	Faculty Name	Date	Topic	Conference	Institution
1	Ms Johnsy Mary Johnson	23.02.2021	HR Strategies to cope up with covid - HR Morning	International Conference on post covid practices	ISBR , Bangalore
2	Ms Joan J.	23.02.2021	Effective change management & HR strategies for the post covid pandemic workplace	International Conference on post covid practices	ISBR , Bangalore
3	Dr Arijit Roy	23.02.2021	Rethinking marketing Strategies for a post covid world	International Conference on post covid practices	ISBR , Bangalore
4	Dr Arijit Roy	10.03.2021	The circular economy- A road to sustainability	National Conference on sustainable Business and Marketing	NIT, Trichy
5	Dr Arijit Roy	23.04.2021	Need for New Marketing Blue Print for Pandemic Induced New Normal	International Management Conference post covid management strategies	IIM, Bodhgaya
6	Ms Joan J.	10.03.2021	CSR as a Marketing Strategy: A consumer psychology perspective	National Conference on sustainable Business and Marketing	NIT, Trichy

List of Faculty Participation in Seminars, Webinars, FDPs, Conferences and Workshops for the Academic year 20-21

Sl. No	Faculty Name	Date	Workshop, Seminar Conference. FDP	Institution
1	Johnsy Mary Johnson	5.2.2021	Webinar - Negotium Procuratio	Department of Management, St. Claret College
2	Dr Arijit Roy	5.2.2021	Webinar- Negotium Procuratio	Department of Management, St. Claret College
3	Ms Joan J.	5.2.2021	Webinar- Negotium Procuratio	Department of Management, St. Claret College
4	Dr. Bidisha Sarkar	5.2.2021	Webinar- Negotium Procuratio	Department of Management, St. Claret College
5	Ms. Joan J.	22.02.2021 to 27.02.2021	STTP - Recent Trends in Research Methodology	St. Claret College & REST Society for Research International
6	Johnsy Mary Johnson	22.02.2021 to 27.02.2021	STTP - Recent Trends in Research Methodology	St. Claret College & REST Society for Research International
7	Dr Arijit Roy	22.02.2021 to 27.02.2021	STTP- Recent Trends in Research Methodology	St. Claret College & REST Society for Research International
8	Dr Bidisha Sarkar	22.02.2021 to 27.02.2021	STTP- Recent Trends in Research Methodology	St. Claret College & REST Society for Research International
9	Ms Joan J.	10.02.2021	International Webinar – Demystifying Deep Learning	St. Claret Institute of Management
10	Johnsy Mary Johnson	10.02.2021	International Webinar – Demystifying Deep Learning	St. Claret Institute of Management
11	Dr Arijit Roy	10.02.2021	International Webinar – Demystifying Deep Learning	St. Claret Institute of Management
12	Dr Bidisha Sarkar	10.02.2021	International Webinar – Demystifying Deep Learning	St. Claret Institute of Management
13	Ms Joan J.	29.05.2021	National Webinar – Personal Branding	St. Claret Institute of Management
14	Johnsy Mary Johnson	29.05.2021	National Webinar – Personal Branding	St. Claret Institute of Management
15	Dr Arijit Roy	29.05.2021	National Webinar – Personal Branding	St. Claret Institute of Management
16	Dr Bidisha Sarkar	29.05.2021	National Webinar – Personal Branding	St. Claret Institute of Management

Dr Arijit Roy
Head of the Department, SCIM

SCC Library

"The world of book is the most remarkable creation of man"
- Clarence Day



St. Claret College Library is a place of knowledge enhancement, which is designed in an appropriate way to meet the academic needs of the students and faculty. It provides a wide range of resources to its academic community. The library has a puddle of academic resources such as books, magazines, journals, encyclopaedias, databases, back volumes, CDs/DVDs, project reports, audio/video cassettes, rare and question bank, and the Internet. Through the completely automated library management system, users can access library resources without any troubles. The library provides spacious seating arrangements and a serene ambience for learning. Trained and committed library staff is at the service of the academic community.

Library collection (as of 31st March, 2021)

- Books: 25,801
- Periodicals & journals: 108 (National and International)
- Newspapers: 11 (English, Hindi, Kannada, Telugu and Malayalam)
- CDs/DVDs: 710
- Bound volumes of journals/magazines
- Bound volumes of previous year question papers: 107

Library working hours:

Weekdays: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturdays: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Library extension activity:

Library Day:

Library Day is celebrated every year to mark the birth anniversary of Padmashri Dr S R Ranganathan who has contributed to the library world. Since there was a lockdown, the students were not available on the campus. However, a Google form was prepared, a notice was sent to official WhatsApp groups and all the class mentors were informed to post the brochure in their respective class groups. One week's time was given from 12th

August, 2020 to 19th August, 2021.

Participants were given an e-certificate and the winner was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 1000/-, a trophy and a certificate.

Library Orientation Programme:

Since it was during the pandemic, St. Claret College Library and Resource Centre Committee conducted Library Orientation Programme for the academic year 2020-21 in a virtual mode. The session was divided into two days. Ms Priscilla Nancy and Mr Suresha conducted the Library Orientation on 25th and 28th November, 2021, for all the first-year UG students and for PG students on 5th February, 2021. The students were taught how to get



familiarised with the library facilities, e-resources, OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) software, book borrowing procedure, etc.

Knowledge Enrichment session on "Gender Equality and Women Empowerment":

The Library and Resource Centre organized the knowledge enhancement session on Monday, 22nd February, 2021, in the Audio-Visual Room II. This was aimed at helping PG Students to understand the concept of gender equality and the need for women's empowerment. Dr Christina, HoD, Master of Social Work Department was invited as the Resource Person. E-certificate was issued to all the participants.

Around forty-six students participated in the event.

Book Exhibition:

SCC Library and Resource Centre organized a book exhibition on 12th March, 2021 in order to educate the students and faculties about new books based on recent trends and technology.

Knowledge is a power that can be gained only by adopting the habit of reading good books. The book exhibition provided a platform for the students as well as faculties to interact with different publishers directly. Many students witnessed the book exhibition with great enthusiasm and



interest. The team of SCC Library welcomed all the publishers. Some of the prominent publishers who attended were Sage, Tata Mcgraw-hill, CRC Press, Current Publication, Rawat, PHI, Pearson, Random, Ishikha, Sigma, Associate, etc.

Around one hundred and ninety-nine books (UG and PG) worth Rs. 2,03,237 were approved and purchased by SCC Library and Resource Centre.

Rabindranath Tagore's birthday:

As patriotic respect to pay homage, the SCC Library conducts various competitions in the remembrance of National Poet Rabindranath Tagore on 7th May of every academic year. This was started from the academic year 2018-19 onwards. This year on 29th and 30th May, 2021, a quiz competition was conducted for the UG students in online mode. Seventy-nine students participated in the quiz and received the e-certificate.

Professional Development Programme:

Library and Resource Centre in Association with Research Promotion Cell conducted Professional Development Programme on "Developing IRINS" for all the teaching fraternity for the academic year 2020-21 July 17, 2021. It was from 11:15 AM to 1:00 PM in the Computer Lab. Dr Raj Kumar N, Assistant Prof., Research Promotion Cell, St. Claret College was invited as a Resource Person for the session.

The IRINS would support integrating the existing faculty identity with academic identity such as ORCID ID, Scopus ID, Research ID, Microsoft Academic ID, Google Scholar ID for ingesting the scholarly publication from various sources.

Book Review Competition:

Library Committee organised a book review competition in Hindi and Kannada Language in online mode from 8th to 20th July, 2021 for the students of the college. The period to submit entries for the competition was thirteen days. Fourteen students submitted their book reviews in the Kannada language and two students submitted book reviews in the Hindi language for this competition. The objective is to engage the creative side of students and to train them to critically analyse and review book texts. The brochure and registration link for the event were sent to students through WhatsApp groups. 'Shudra Tapasvi' drama was selected for the students of Kannada and 'Bina Diwaroke Ghar' novel was selected for Hindi students to

explore their creative range and hone their writing skills.

Winner for Hindi book review:

1. Ichha Kujur B.Sc I Year.
2. Ziyad Muhammad BBA II Year (Winner).

Winners of Kannada book review:-

1. Abhi F. B.Sc- I Year.
2. Leela G- B.Com III Year.
3. Anju- B.Com III Year.

Book exhibition:

Library and Resource Centre Committee conducted an in-house book exhibition and invited St. Claret College Pre-University Faculty on Saturday, 25th September, 2021. All the faculty members from the PU College visited our library. The special books and rare books from the different subject areas were displayed during the event.

Online e-resources:

DELNET

SCC Library is facilitated with DELNET. The students and faculty can access this facility inside and outside the college with internet access. It is provided with a user login ID and password and the same is published in the library notice board.

Inflibnet

SCC Library has also subscribed to Inflibnet. It provides a unique user name and password for each faculty and student to access its online resources.

Mintbook

SCC Library has also subscribed to online Mintbooks, which provides particularly Bangalore University Curriculum reference books. The students can access this facility with internet connections.

National Digital Library (NDL)

NDL is an open e-resource. SCC Library has done the 'bulk user' registration as an institutional registration to the



NDL Support Team. The team has uploaded it on the NDL portal and sent a link to the official mail-ID of the students/faculty.

InterLibrary Loan (Ila)

Institution Membership with Bangalore University

SCC library has an institutional membership from the



academic year with the above institutions. Students can request the librarians for the ID Cards. If the books taken through an ID card get lost, then the students have to bear the charges. This academic year 2020-21, around fourteen students from various departments collected their ID cards from SCC Library and Resource Centre and visited as a part of their academic career.

Best practices:

Book Bank Scheme:

- SCC Library issues textbooks for SC/ST and economically weak students from the academic year 2012-13 onwards.
- Application for the same is issued at the beginning of every academic year in the Library through announcement/notice/circular.
- In the academic year 2020-21, around two hundred and ten students from SC/ST and General category were benefited from this scheme.

Books for Divyangjan students:

"SCC students extended service scheme", was a special scheme introduced from the academic year 2018-19 onwards. In the academic year 2020-21, three UG students were given the application and books were issued as a part of the Divyangjan Book Bank Scheme.

Book of the week:

SCC Library has a special corner for 'book of the week' displays. A write-up of a chosen book is reviewed by the students and displayed in this section.

This is done to inculcate reading habits.

New Arrival sections:

- SCC library has a great collection of the latest books.
- The visitors to the library should come to know this at a glance.
- So, the latest books purchased in the library will be displayed in the 'New Arrival' section.
- These books can be borrowed by the students/faculty.

Projects (UG and PG):

SCC Library and Resource Centre has maintained a separate area for the display of BBA, BCA, B.Com Travel and Tourism, BA and M.Com projects. The current students can make use of these projects as a reference. The projects from all the departments, based on top-ten to

fifteen projects, were received for this academic year 2020-21 from B.Com TTM, BBA, BCA, M.Com and MSW. They were kept in the library for reference purposes.

Reading Room:

- From the academic year 2017-18, a special reading room was opened for students/faculty. This area can be used for reading newspapers and general magazines.

Browsing Centre/e-library:

From the academic year 2018-19 onwards, twenty systems were installed in the Reading Room and named it as "Reading and Browsing Centre". Students from UG and PG are allowed to use the system for their academic purpose.

Reprographic service:

A Xerox machine was installed in the library from the academic year 2020-21 onwards.

All the faculties were given a separate user ID and password to operate the same. So, the teaching fraternity can take printouts and photocopies for their academic purposes.

Turnitin:

Turnitin was installed in the Library and Resource centre in the academic year 2020-21. Turnitin is an Internet-based plagiarism-detection service run by an American company. It gives a high-quality plagiarism check for research papers. Turnitin technology supports educators across the subject areas and educational levels.

Braille software:

NVDA software was installed in two systems for Divyangjan students to access the library from the year 2018-19 onwards.

Desktop for Divyangjan:

During the academic year 2020-21 on 5th December, 2020, the Library and Resource Centre Purchased an Open Book Scanning and Reading Software with Peal Hi-speed Camera, Latest Version 9, which instantly scans and converts printed documents into digital form to enable the Visually challenged to read independently. Even a separate session was created as a desktop for Divyangjanin. Library and Resource Centre and allotted five systems for the special students with a headset.

Features:

- Converts scanned files into WAV or MP3 format.
- Study tools like dictionary, thesaurus, spelling look up and pronunciation dictionary.
- Reads Daisy and other audio files.
- Converts previous scanned graphic-based text files to readable format using the Freedom Import printer features.
- Customize font style, size, character spacing and colours for low vision.
- Supports Indian accent voice and more than thirty-three

international languages.

· Supports windows 10, 8, 7 Vista and XP.

Career Guidance and Placement:

Keeping the need for a student's recruitment in mind, the SCC library has a separate corner for Career Guidance and Placement. Books related to that area are purchased by coordinating with the Placement Cell.

Rare Book Collection:

To keep up the interest and show the value of old and rare collection of books and reports, the SCC library has a special corner for Rare Book Collection. These books are only for reference inside the library.

Library and Advisory Committee:

SCC Library has to cater to the needs of a variety of

clientele such as faculty, research scholars, PG and UG students, institute administrators. A wide range of subject fields is to be represented in our book stock with the prime intention of meeting the needs of students and faculty members. Besides this, for smooth functioning of the library and safeguarding the interest of all sections of the library users, formation of policies, rules and regulations and implementing the library policies in a judicious manner, an infrastructure is needed for the library to advice regarding specific findings, issues, problems and concerns related to the library and make recommendations to library-related matters.

To meet all the above objectives, the Central Library is advised by a Library Advisory Committee with the following constitution and representatives:

Sl No.	Name	Designation	Department
Faculty Representatives			
1	Rev. Dr Thomas V. Thennadiyil	Principal	Management
2	Ms Maria D'Souza	Co-ordinator	Head of the Department, Commerce
3	Ms Priscilla Nancy S	Librarian	Library
4	Mr Suresha N	Librarian	Library
5	Ms Princy Joshy	Librarian	Library
6	Mr Catherine	Member	Asst. Prof. – Commerce TT
7	Dr Jyothi Prasad	Member	Asst. Prof. - Science
8	Ms Preethi	Member	Asst. Prof. - Humanities
9	Dr Atul Kumar Pandey	Member	Asst. Prof. - Language
10	Mr Rony Geo Alex	Member	Asst. Prof. - MSW
11	Dr Vidhyashree	Member	Asst. Prof. - M.Com

Prepared By
Chief Librarian
Ms Nancy

Placement and Career Guidance Cell

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Vision:

The Placement and Career Guidance Cell endeavours to substantiate the career dreams of students by equating them to the industrial parameters and in the process, provide holistic individuals to the corporate sector and society.

Mission:

To explore employment opportunities and new career avenues.

To help the students in career planning through counselling and guidance.

To train the students on employability skills such as aptitude, resume building, group discussion, technical training and interview skills.

The Training & Placement (T&P) Cell of St. Claret College acts as the chief facilitator of the students to obtain placements best suited to them and primarily liaisons between industry and the institute. The main goal of the Placement Cell is to provide training on aptitude, resume building, group discussion, technical training and interview skills. The Placement Cell is dedicated to motivating and helping the student community with their campus placements and industrial training. The database of the students is managed by the cell, which plays a crucial role in suitably placing the alumni as well whenever required. The SCC Placement Cell follows a systematic process to meet the aspirations and expectations of the students. The Cell takes care of the students' placement by initiating long-term relationships with companies and industries. It also ensures the competitiveness of the students by nurturing entrepreneurship skills and practical skills that would help them exploit the industry opportunities.

Placement Training:

The philosophy of SCC Placement Training is to provide a range of relevant learning opportunities that support and develop the students during different stages of their academics. In order to execute this effectively, the Cell collaborates with a range of industries and companies across various sectors. The training modules are constantly upgraded based on research and interactions with the recruiters to understand their expectations from students, and thus an annual roadmap is created for training from the 1st semester of the academic year.

The Placement Committee, on the department level, is executing the training plan after recognizing the core competencies of the students and consistently tracks their performance to ensure improvement through periodic assessment tests/Psychometric Tests. These periodic assessment tests help students to identify their areas of

strength that they can upgrade further as well as their areas of improvement for them to focus on.

SCC Placement Cell and Placement Committee Training:

To be the preferred choice of major companies and industries, the Placement Cell and Placement Committee conduct specific training sessions which include:

- Vigorously training students on core technical, aptitude, coding/technology knowledge, reasoning skills, and verbal ability.
- Training them to match the industry expectations by inviting industry veterans, external training institutes/experts and internal academic teams to assist the session.
- Exposing the students to placement mock tests & interviews in order to provide them a real-time experience and help them learn strategic time management.
- Providing intensive soft skills and personality development training to promote and foster their ability to see a task through its completion.
- On a department level, the Placement Committee conducts training programmes to develop leadership skills that would promote overall employability.

Internship:

- SCC Placement Cell and Placement Committee helps the students benefit from internships with reputed industries.
- It mainly focuses on student internships to provide them a real-time experience. It would help them improve their leadership skills, gain knowledge on a specific industry and its operation.

Under the guidance of the Principal of the college, the Placement and Career Guidance Cell continues to grow as an efficient arrangement, chiefly aimed to train and place the final year UG and PG students in the best and reputed corporates. Then cell has a set of guidelines and policies in place that are strictly adhered to.

The objective of the Placement and Career Guidance Cell is to encourage the students, train and guide them to choose the right career for them. It also aims to promote discipline and conduct.

Highlights of the year 2020-2021:

Training activities:

1. 36-hours pre-placement training
2. Aptitude training
3. Communication/verbal ability training
4. Resume building
5. Session on LOI

6. Business email writing
7. Mock interviews
8. Typing skills
9. Grooming and etiquette
10. Code of ethics

Listed below students are placed during academic year 2020-2021

SL No	Programme Graduated Branch/Stream	Student Name	Name of the Company	Designation	Salary Offered/P ackage	Contact No
1	B COM	Lopa Mudra	Jaro Education	Career Development Executive/Officer-	6LPA	7090289876
2	B COM	Harika.B	ICICI Pru Life Insurance	Unit Manager	4.85 LPA	7795950765
3	B COM TT	Rathisha Melita Lynet Lobo	ICICI Pru Life Insurance	Unit Manager	4.85 LPA	9008401579
4	B COM	Girish Kumar R	ICICI Pru Life Insurance	Unit Manager	4.85 LPA	7406993761
5	BBA	Alen V S	ICICI Pru Life Insurance	Unit Manager	4.85 LPA	7022353402
6	B COM	Suman Singh.R	ICICI Pru Life Insurance	Unit Manager	4.85 LPA	9901830885
7	B COM	Sirisha. R	ICICI Pru Life Insurance	Unit Manager	4.85 LPA	9353341977
8	BCA	Chethan B	ICICI Pru Life Insurance	Unit Manager	4.85 LPA	8660334762
9	BCA	Shilpa S	ICICI Pru Life Insurance	Unit Manager	4.85 LPA	7259541801
10	BCA	Rakesh M R	ICICI Pru Life Insurance	Unit Manager	4.85 LPA	9591173534
11	B COM	Laya Valsan	ICICI Pru Life Insurance	Unit Manager	4.85 LPA	9591462672
12	BCA	Vijayshree J Rathore	L & T Infotech	Associate -Software Trainee	2.63LPA	7022393356
13	BCA	Sowmya PM	L & T Infotech	Associate -Software Trainee	2.63LPA	7760859277
14	BCA	Shilpa S	L & T Infotech	Associate -Software Trainee	2.63LPA	7259541801
15	BCA	Lavanya R	L & T Infotech	Associate -Software Trainee	2.63LPA	7619474596
16	BCA	Chaitra S	L & T Infotech	Associate -Software Trainee	2.63LPA	7795644564
17	BCA	Sanjay S	L & T Infotech	Associate -Software Trainee	2.63LPA	8495921556
18	BBA	Johnson K M	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	9148818767
19	B COM	Girish Kumar R	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	7406993761/9113593270
20	BCA	Manu C	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	8431860230/9110841409
21	B COM	Rahul R	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	8310628194
22	B COM	Bukari Sharief A	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	9481450867/7975954366
23	B COM	Ajin Shaji	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	8970821721/7406409868

24	B COM	Sujay K M	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	7022947882/886 1457542
25	BA	P Sravani	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	6303896528/836 7442377
26	B COM	Suchithra N	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	9538424953/855 3560575
27	B COM	Rekha S	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	7676565249/779 5224412
28	B COM	Akshatha Ramesh	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	8277259003/948 3973617
29	B COM	Sirisha R	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	9353341977
30	B COM	Agnes Salome L	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	9380859097
31	BCA	Chethan H B	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	8296749397/938 0276441
32	BCA	Iliyas I	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	8050945743/988 0400000
33	BBA	Vikram M	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	7022388066/776 0898144
34	B COM	Kavana M	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	9611962893/748 3129100
35	B COM	Chandana K	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	7899620629/998 0424210
36	B COM	Anusree G	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	7022954355/814 7471251
37	BCA	Ranjitha N	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	9972693368/814 7234368
38	Bcom	Sindu C K	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	6362040902/720 4780711
39	BBA	Meena P	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	8778825115/812 3484582
40	BBA	Saran Varshini K	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	8296218384/636 2709773
41	BCA	Deepthi Sheetal S	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	6361993749
42	B COM	Reena Gautam	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	6363595369/814 7538935
43	BBA	Jahnavi G	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	9108923654
44	BCA	Lohith G	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	9206502657/702 2524700
45	BBA	Mithun Narayan	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	8848987931/920 7419297
46	BBA	Aaron C F	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	9066694350/998 0369726
47	Bcom TT	Dhanush D	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	8892614833/934 1250096
48	Bcom TT	Steeve Sunny	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	8431989303/953 9433378
49	BCOM TT	Rathisha Lobo	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	9008401579
50	BBA	Sindhu D G	Square Yards	Management Trainee	4.50LPA	8951332518/984 5835517
51	BBA	Albin Benny	AAPL	Team Member- Operation BDE	3LPA	
52	B COM	Girish Kumar R	AAPL	Team Member- Operation BDE	3LPA	7406993761

53	BBA	Sneha Mathew	AAPL	Team Member- Operation BDE	3LPA	9535841514
54	BCA	Keerthana S	Wipro	Scholar Trainee-WILP	2.25LPA	9731181708
55	BCA	Sowmya P M	Wipro	Scholar Trainee-WILP	2.25LPA	7760859277
56	BCA	Meghana B	Wipro	Scholar Trainee-WILP	2.25LPA	7619456753
57	BCA	Harshavardhan	Wipro	Scholar Trainee-WILP	2.25LPA	9901173014
58	BCA	Shilpa R	Cognizant	Testing-software	2.52LPA	9611369226
59	BCA	Lohith Rao J	Cognizant	Testing-software	2.52LPA	9901079187
60	BCA	Sandhya R	Cognizant	Testing-software	2.52LPA	7996847620
61	BCA	Meghalatha A S	Cognizant	Testing-software	2.52LPA	7619103348
62	BCA	Geethanjali	DXC Technology	Global Service Desk - Operation	2.6LPA	6361201655
63	B COM	Harika B	DXC Technology	Global Service Desk - Operation	2.6LPA	7795950765
64	BCA	Chaitra.S	Wipro	Scholar Trainee-WILP	2.25LPA	7795644564
65	BCA	Lohithrao j	Wipro	Scholar Trainee-WILP	2.25LPA	9901079187
66	BCA	Lohith G	ICICI Pru Life Insurance	Unit Manager		
67	BCA	Kavya s	ICICI Pru Life Insurance	Unit Manager		
68	BCA	Abdul Razak	ICICI Pru Life Insurance	Unit Manager		
69	B COM	Harika B	Wipro	Global Service Desk - Operation	2.5LPA	7795950765
70	BCA	Santhosh S	Infosys	Operations Executive- Technical	2.22LPA	7022524700
71	BBA	A M Divya	Rubicon	Financial & Accounting, Insurance	2.50LPA	8779071284
72	BCA	Abdul Razak	Rubicon	Tech / Customer Support, Programme Trainee	2.50LPA	7349727212
73	B COM	Ajinshaji	Rubicon	Financial & Accounting, Insurance, Tech / Customer Support	2.50LPA	8970821721
74	B COM	Akshatha.R	Rubicon	Financial & Accounting	2.50LPA	8277259003
75	BBA	Alan Joseph	Rubicon	US Mortgage, Financial & Accounting	2.50LPA	9449994738
76	BBA	Albin Benny	Rubicon	Sourcing Specialist	2.50LPA	8547073070
77	BCA	Amogh G	Rubicon	US Mortgage, Financial & Accounting, Sourcing Specialist	2.50LPA	7975247632
78	B COM	Anitha Chanda P	Rubicon	Financial & Accounting, Tech / Customer Support	2.50LPA	8310892944
79	B COM	Anjana N	Rubicon	Financial & Accounting	2.50LPA	8904869399
80	B COM	BEN JOHNSON	Rubicon	Financial & Accounting, Insurance	2.50LPA	9066697690
81	B COM	Bharath K	Rubicon	US Mortgage, Financial & Accounting, Insurance, Tech / Customer Support	2.50LPA	9380938984

82	BCA	Chabilal S	Rubicon	Tech / Customer Support	2.50LPA	9886499743
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87	BCA	Divya D Ranawat	Rubicon	Tech / Customer Support	2.50LPA	7349565348
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95	BCA	Keerthi S	Rubicon	Tech / Customer Support	2.50LPA	7899640383
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98	BBA	Mebin P Simon	Rubicon	Tech / Customer Support	2.50LPA	9844070939
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101	BCA	Naveen Kumar s	Rubicon	Tech / Customer Support	2.50LPA	7019455598
102	BCA	Pavan Kalyan	Rubicon	Tech / Customer Support	2.50LPA	9742735114
103	BCA	R Hemashri	Rubicon	Tech / Customer Support	2.50LPA	9620339781
104	BCA	R.Shilpa	Rubicon	Tech / Customer Support	2.50LPA	9611369226
105	BBA	Rakesh Kumarpoddar	Rubicon	Financial & Accounting, Corporate finance	2.50LPA	8884282119
106	BCA	Rakesh M R	Rubicon	Tech / Customer Support	2.50LPA	9591173534
107	B COM	Reena Gautam	Rubicon	Financial & Accounting	2.50LPA	6363595369
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109	BBA	Saran Varshini	Rubicon	Insurance, Tech / Customer Support	2.50LPA	8296218384

110	B COM	Sebastian Dominic	Rubicon	US Mortgage, Financial & Accounting	2.50LPA	9207419297
111	B COM	Sheryl Rose Vincent	Rubicon	Financial & Accounting	2.50LPA	7892402735
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113	B COM	Shwetha S	Rubicon	Financial & Accounting, Insurance, Tech / Customer Support	2.50LPA	6362086693
114	B COM	Sirisha R	Rubicon	Financial & Accounting	2.50LPA	9353341977
115	BBA	Sneha Mathew	Rubicon	US Mortgage, Financial & Accounting	2.50LPA	9535841514
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122	B A	Vaishnavi Kamisetty	Rubicon	Insurance, Sales and marketing sector	2.50LPA	7757902565
123	BCA	Veena R	Rubicon	US Mortgage, Financial & Accounting, Tech / Customer Support, Sourcing Specialist	2.50LPA	9986966398
124	B COM	Vidhya Jennifer	Rubicon	Insurance	2.50LPA	9742363397
125	BCA	Vijayshree J Rathore	Rubicon	Tech / Customer Support	2.50LPA	7022393356
126	B COM	Anusree G	Rubicon	Sourcing Specialist	2.50LPA	7022954355
127	BCA	Santhosh S	SLK software	Testing-Manual	2.50LPA	7022524700
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145	BBA	Divya A M	Godrej	Graduate Trainee(GT)	3.85LPA	8779071284
146	BCA	Keerthi. S	TCS	Testing	2.55LPA	7899640383
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149	BBA	Archita Gupta	Gallagher	Process Associate-Claims/Insurance	2.40LPA	9810350764
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179	BCA	Lohith G	LTI	Associate -Software Trainee	2.50LPA	9206502657
180	BCA	Suman R	LTI	Associate -Software Trainee	2.50LPA	
181	BBA	Vikram M	Aspire Technology	Recruiter	3LPA	7022388066
182	BCA	Lohith G	SLK Software	Manual Testing	2.50LPA	9206502657
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184	BCA	Amogh	SLK Software	Manual Testing	2.50LPA	7975247632
185	BCA	Manoj S	SLK Software	Manual Testing	2.50LPA	6362496928
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188	B Com	Anusha H	Sudlife	Financial Advisor	3LPA	9108207078
189	M Com	Shaila M	Sudlife	Financial Advisor	3LPA	9502074493
190	M Com	Shushmita R	Sudlife	Financial Advisor	3LPA	8310570963
191	B Com	Navyashree	Sudlife	Financial Advisor	3LPA	9110484868
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196	M. Com	GIRISH M	Sudlife	Financial Advisor	3LPA	987659876
197	B Com	Swathi s	Sudlife	Financial Advisor	3LPA	9972742547
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199	B Com	Vidhya Jennifer	Sudlife	Financial Advisor	3LPA	9742363397
200	BBA	Sindu C k	Sudlife	Financial Advisor	3LPA	6362040902

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Cultural and Arts Club

The Cultural and Arts Club of St. Claret College was started with a vision to involve Art and Culture as an opportunity to express opinions in a subtle manner. The institution not only aims at imparting education but also to mould a student's cultural skills. In the pursuit to promote arts and culture various inter and intra cultural competitive events like, Fresher's day, "Euphoria", Inter Collegiate Fest "Mayurika" and ethnic celebration like "Thiruvonam" were organised.

Students are provided with ample opportunities to participate in intercollegiate fests organised by various colleges in Bangalore. They are also encouraged to be a part of a college dance and fashion show team trained under the guidance of professional fashion designers and choreographers.

Fresher's Day, Competition for Mr and Ms Fresher



This year Fresher's Day had a difference because it was conducted online on account of the pandemic situation. The event was given the name "Novato Fiesta" which means Rocking Party On 9th October, 2020. The core council team circulated the brochure to the students. Students were asked to take a One Minute video introducing themselves and showcasing their talent as a part of the 1st round and were asked to submit before 15th October to the core council members. The next round was conducted online on December 4th 2020 for the 15 shortlisted students. The 2nd round was Face the Dare and the judge for the event was Mr Sachin.Mundakkal, Asst Professor Department of Humanities, in which students had to choose a number and face the dare. Out of the 15 students 3 boys and 4 girls was selected for the final round which was Aircrash, judged by Ms. Mymika – Alumni Student. In this round the students were given a situation and were asked to analyse and find the right solution.

The 3 rounds helped us find the right candidates as MR & MS Fresher 2020.

Senor- Venus Cerreto V from 1 BBAB

Senorita- Irene Varghese from 1 B.Com A

The Fresher's Day also organised BEST, where students from all departments participated and competed for the title of Best dressed student. The best dressed students were identified and prizes were given.

Best Dressed Student

Girls: Subalina Das

Boys: Vennus Cereto

Video Making was the other competition in which the students made a video representing their class with an innovative introduction video of the class

Best Class Video

Winners: I BBAB

First Runner up: II BA

Second Runner up: III BCom A

EUPHORIA, Intra-collegiate Arts and Cultural Competitions

St. Claret College organised its intra-collegiate Cultural and Arts Gala 'Euphoria' from 7th December, 2020- 10th December, 2020 on a Virtual Platform. The event was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. Sabu George, Principal, St. Claret College on 2nd December, 2021. The fest consisted of various arts and cultural competitions like Solo Dance Eastern and Solo Dance Western under the banner Step up. Solo Singing (Eastern) and Solo singing (Western) under the banner, (Melody) to encourage students' competence and talents. The whole college was divided into 6 teams Athena, Artemis, Zeus, Aphrodite, Apollo, and Poseidon.

Team Zeus under the leadership of College Captain Mr Shubham Singh won the Overall Championship of Euphoria 2020-21.

Onam Celebration

The Thiruvonam celebration was organised on 18th August, 2021. The main aim of the celebration was to create a sense of cultural diversity and also explain the importance of the festival. All the faculty and staff came





dressed in their ethnic attire. The event began at the 12.00 pm at the parish hall with the onam sadhya, the traditional food served on a leaf. Followed by that, the team had organised games and cultural programmes for all the faculty and staff. The events began with the entry and introduction of Maveli. Following that we had a group song, the traditional thiruvathira dance performance was performed by the faculties. Later we also had a few games being organised for all the faculties of the department.

The event was organised well and all faculty and staff gave wonderful feedback about the event.



MAYURIKA, Inter-Collegiate Cultural Fest

St. Claret College proudly hosted its 11th edition of Mayurika, a one-day national level Virtual Fest in February. The One-week arts and cultural fest was a

platform for students to exhibit their talents. With more than Eleven events and nearly about thirty thousand worth of cash prizes the fest was the highlight of the season. The students from various parts of India participated enthusiastically. Be it students battling it out for dance or designing a dress and modelling without a ramp, or be it the clash of songs, there were sensational moments and breath-taking performances. The students



Winners of Inter-collegiate Cultural and Arts Fest 2018-19

The students of St. Claret College Participated in National Level Cultural and Arts Fest Umeed Conducted by Loyola Academy Secunderabad on 5th June, 2021 in various Events like dance ,singing ,Best out of waste ,Sculpt, Instrumental, Painting and Photography.

The following are the Winners

Date / Mon Sl No.	Details of Achievement
05 th June 1	Debanjana Nag of III BA won I place for Solo Dance at Loyola Academy National Level Cultural Fest.
05 th June 22, 2021	Stephin Sajan of III BA won I place for Photography at Loyola Academy National Level Cultural Fest.
1 st June 333, 2021	Kessia Joju of III BA won II place in the Event Best out of Waste at Loyola Academy National Level Cultural Fest.

- Ms. Nice Aravind, Asst. Professor, English

SCC Choir

'Music is the universal language of mankind. Where words fail, music speaks'



The choir sets the stage for every major event in the college providing invocation and motivation. Our choir encourages everyone who enjoys singing to come forward and be part of the group to sing together and spread peace and joy.

Our choir consists of singers from different backgrounds. Their unity and harmony are expressed in the soulful singing that is expressed with every performance rendered every time. The meaningful rendition of every song in turn provides the group with a means to truly encounter God in its worship. This is what the choir stands for.

The choir is conducted and directed by Ms Kiran Jacob Koshy, who has been very committed to bringing out the best in each choir member. She is also a musician, composer, songwriter, one who believes that anyone who wants to sing, can sing. She has trained choirs abroad and

has worked with a 5 members choir to a 123 members' choir. She encourages different styles of singing and encourages each student to give it their best.

The college choir consists of many enthusiastic singers selected through an audition at the beginning of the year. Auditions are normally conducted for the first years but students from other years who had not auditioned earlier are also invited to come forward. They undergo regular practice sessions and their performance brings a lot of joy to everyone around. The choir performs both English and vernacular music and consists of budding singers who just enjoy the art and always give it their best. Various choir members have won awards on many occasions for solo and group singing at various inter-collegiate events.

Due to the pandemic, there were more online rather than offline events. However, the students came together virtually to put up songs for all major events hosted online. A lot of effort was put in for recording and mixing the songs from various independent locations but it was well coordinated by the choir representatives Aaron C Francis and Abel Varghese George. Each song was special and each event started with soulful singing giving glory to God or for providing motivation.

- Ms. Cassandra Ranee

Club Coordinator



Environment Club

Vision

To create a body of youth that is sensitive to environmental and ecological issues with a deep respect for the environment, arising out of an understanding of its importance and spiritual potential.

Mission

To organise activities that help the young minds to appreciate and participate actively in the initiatives regarding the conservation as well as prevention of the environment and become spokesperson for such endeavours.

Video presentation on “Claret Greenery”

The Environment Club of St. Claret College made a video presentation on “Claret Greenery” with the motto of 'Environmental conservation' on 18th March, 2021. Ms Anupama R Nair (II Bcom A) and Ms Varsha (II Bcom D), students of the Environment Club, were the presenters. The presentation included the visuals of the different varieties of plants, trees and shrubs growing inside the campus, including the terrace garden of the college.

National Seminar on “Health and Heredity: A Synergetic Approach”

The Club organised a virtual interactive seminar on “Health and Heredity: A Synergetic Approach” on Wednesday, May 26, 2021, via Zoom platform. The Resource Persons for the session were Dr K Thangaraj, Director, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad and J C Bose Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad, and Dr Deepa Selvi Rani, CSIR Centre for Cellular and Molecular biology, Uppai Road, Hyderabad, India. One hundred and forty-nine participants from all over India had participated in this event.



World Environment Day Quiz

On 16th April, 2021, the Club celebrated World Earth Day by conducting a virtual quiz competition on the topic “Environment” to create awareness about the environment among the students and enhance their



knowledge on various environmental aspects. One hundred and seven students participated in this quiz.

National Webinar on “Pollution Induced Heritable Mutations”



The Environment Club and Innovation Council in association with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, organised an interactive virtual national webinar on “Pollution Induced Heritable Mutations” on 20th November, 2020 for the participants all over the country. The main objective of organising this webinar was to develop an awareness of the impact of pollution on genetics and make students environmentally conscious. The Resource Person for the webinar was Mr Ariya S S, Research Scholar, Department of Biotechnology, Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, Rajiv Gandhi Saalai, Padur, Kelambakkam, Chennai, India. There were three hundred attendees in the webinar.

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Club Coordinators

National Service Scheme

In India, the idea of involving students in the task of National Service dates back to the times of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our nation. The central theme which he tried to impress upon his student audience time and again was that they should always prioritize social responsibility. The first duty of the student should be, not to treat their period of study as one of the opportunities for indulgence in intellectual luxury, but for preparing themselves for final dedication in the service of those who provide the sinews of the nation with the national goods and services so essential to society. Advising them to form a living contract with the community in whose midst their institution is located, he suggested that instead of undertaking academic research about economic and social disability, the students should do “something positive so that the life of the villagers might be raised to a higher material and moral level”.

Vision

Mobilizing available resources to enable targeted young people to become more educated and better prepared for national issue requiring urgent attention, through national service activities in deprived areas, within reasonable congenial conditions.

Mission

Deploying young graduates and diplomats of tertiary institutions on national service countrywide to supplement manpower shortfall and to provide reorientation and entrepreneurial skills for post- national service employment, through community development programmes.

The motto of NSS “Not Me But You” reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service.

Programmes Conducted in the Academic Year

Knowledge enrichment programme on “National Education Policy”

The National Service Scheme unit organized a knowledge enrichment programme on National Education Policy on 07th January, 2021. Mr Sathyajith, University Law Student, Junior Research Analyst at Internationalism was the Resource Person who shared his perspective on the policy. The number of Participants joined were 49.

Webinar on “Biodiversity”

The National Service Scheme unit organized a webinar on the topic “Bio Diversity” on 13th January, 2021. Mr Chaturved Shet, Researcher and Co-Founder, HRBSF, Bangalore. The number of Participants joined were 49.

Awareness webinar on “Organ Donation”

The NSS Unit organised a webinar on “Organ Donation” to create awareness. The Resource Person was Mr M K Krishna, Advisor, Trainer and Consultants, Mutual Funds. The number of Participants joined were 44.

Survey with Primary Health Care Centre, Jalahalli, Bangalore

NSS Unit in association with Primary Health Care Centre, Jalahalli, Bangalore, completed a survey. Twenty-two NSS volunteers were a part of the survey. The number of Participants joined were 22.

Session on “Human Rights and United Nations” with special emphasis on the role of India in the UN

The NSS Unit in association with the Department of Management conducted a session on “Human Rights and United Nations” with special emphasis on the role of India in the UN. The number of Participants joined were 45.

Webinar on “Blood Disorders”

NSS Unit, St. Claret College, organized a webinar on “Blood Disorders and Need for Lifesavers” with the objective of creating awareness and how volunteers can become ambassadors at the institutional level. Ms Rajalakshmi, Associate & Ms K Jothi, Deputy Manager, Donor Recruitment, DKMS BMST Foundation India were the Resource Persons for the event. The number of Participants joined were 53.

Webinar titled “Therapy and its associated Myth”

NSS Unit, St. Claret College, in association with Department of Management organised a webinar on “Therapy and its associated Myth” on 13th May, 2021. The BBA students and NSS Volunteers were a part of this webinar. Resource Person for the webinar was Mr Anmolpreet Singh, currently serving as Project Associate with Indian Institute of Psychology and Research (IIPR). The number of Participants joined were 199.

Computer Literacy Drive

NSS unit in association with the Department of Management organised an extension activity with the neighbourhood community titled “Computer Literacy Drive”, which aimed at helping the parents to know more about the aspects of computers. The number of Participants joined were 26.

Webinar titled “A-Z of Corporate Social Responsibility”

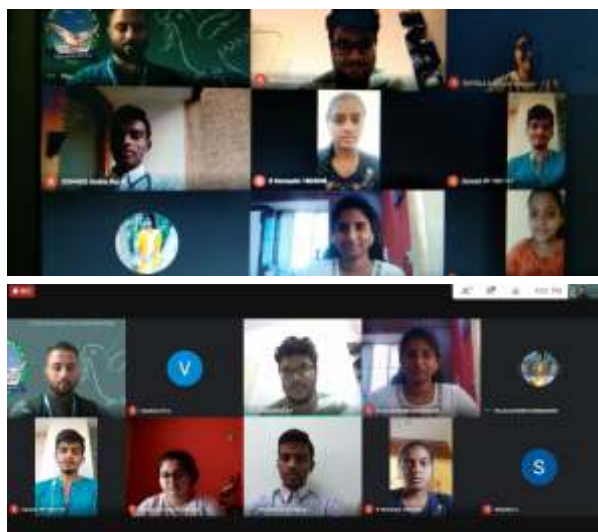
To introduce another facet of the corporate world, the Department of Management in association with NSS Unit, St Claret College, organised the webinar related to the concept of corporate social responsibility on 29th May 2021. Ms Varsha KS, who is currently working as Regional Lead Manager (CSR) with Tata Consultancy



Services (TCS), Bangalore, conducted the session. Ms Varsha had joined the technical team at the beginning of her career. As it was her passion to give back to the society, she gradually got involved with various initiatives by TCS. She got recognised for her dedication and hard work. The number of Participants joined were 104.

One-week student engagement activity: Student engagement activity

NSS Unit in association with DKMS BMST Foundation India, Bangalore, organised a one-week student engagement activity. Five NSS volunteers were selected for the event and were called “Lifesavers’ Squad of St. Claret College”.



“Sustainable growth for a better and greener earth”: Impact hour

The NSS unit organised an impact-creating activity for the volunteers of NSS. Sixty-seven students participated in the same. The programme is aimed at creating an impact on the students and moving towards sustainable growth for a better and greener earth. Students participated by sharing their idea of a better and greener earth.

“Power of Acceptance”: Webinar

In association with NSS Unit, St. Claret College, the Department of Humanities and Management organized the webinar on “Power of Acceptance” on 14th June,

2021. All the BA, BBA, and NSS Volunteers were participants in the webinar. The objective was to teach the universal value of 'acceptance' amongst the student community and help them understand 'diversity' and 'inclusiveness'. The Resource Person for the webinar was Ms Sonal Giani, Co-Founder of the youth LGBTQIA+ initiative 'Yaariyan' and Mumbai-based support group 'Umang.' The number of Participants who joined the webinar were 39.

“Awareness on Menstrual Hygiene”

The NSS unit organised an extension activity for the girls of St. Claret College and their mothers. The extension activity mainly focused on creating awareness on how to maintain hygiene during menstruation. Sixty students participated in the event. The number of Participants joined were 60.

Amotivational talk on “Blood Donation”: Virtual talk

NSS Unit Celebrated 75th Independence Day in association with NCC and Sports Club. There were 35 participants.

Sadbhavana Diwas: Observation Day

20th August, 2021, marks the 77th birth anniversary of India's Former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. This day is observed as 'Sadbhavana Diwas' or 'Harmony Day' with an objective to encourage national integration, peace, affection, and communal harmony among the Indian people of all religions. Sixty-two NSS volunteers participated in the event and an oath was administered to the NSS volunteers.

Mass Tree Plantation Drive: Extension Activity

NSS Unit in association with the Department of Travel and Tourism organised a mass tree plantation drive. The mass tree plantation drive was done as part of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” celebrations and Swaachh Bharat Abhiyan, supported by India Tourism Bengaluru, Ministry of Tourism, GoI. The number of Participants joined were 75.

NSS Day: Appreciation Day

Every year on 24th September, India celebrates National Service Scheme Day (NSS Day). An oath was administered to the NSS volunteers to make sure that they followed the “NOT ME BUT YOU” motto of NSS. The number of Participants joined were 75.

- Dr. Madesh N.

NSS Coordinator

Christian Students' Association (CSA)

Christian Students' Association is a unique student body on the campus for Christian students to work for God, deepen their faith in him and to be true witnesses of him. The association conducted various activities throughout the academic year 2020-2021; including competitions, extension activities, prayer meetings, Eucharist Celebrations and Retreat.

Bryan from III B. Com was the President and Ms Sheeba from II B. Com was the Vice President for the year.

As part of regular activities, Holy mass was celebrated on every first Friday of the month and the way of the Cross was conducted on every Friday during the Holy week.



CSA organized various competitions for students of St. Claret college to participate. The competitions were open for all students. There were "Capture the moment", "Card Making" and "Painting" competitions organized during the festive season of Christmas. Students from different streams and courses sent in their work to showcase what



Christmas meant to them. There was also a competition organized on the topic of "Depicting Biblical Characters". Many students dressed up as their favorite biblical character and sent in a recorded video to the CSA team.

CSA also took active part in conducting extension activities. The team distributed distributing face masks, sanitizers and toothpastes to the vendors nearby St. Claret college during the time of pandemic on 30th November, 2020. Another extension

activity involved the team distributing essentials and groceries to "Preethi Nivas Old Age Home" on 23rd December, 2020. There were 10 students and 4 teachers who visited the old age home. The students cut cake with the inmates of the house and organized a skit and sang songs for the inmates. It was a wonderful experience both for the students and the inmates

CSA conducted a month's long Divine Mercy prayer service in the month of May starting from 3rd May, 2020 till 31st May, 2021. The service was dedicated to everyone suffering from the Pandemic. The prayer was open to all students of the college. The students, faculty and other participants found the prayer service as a source of strength during testing times.

CSA organized the annual Retreat named KIAROS on 3rd July, 2021 for all Christian Students. The Retreat consisted of two sessions. The first session was taken by Rev. Fr Lumnesh Kumar and the second session was presided by Rev. Fr William D'souza. Fr Lumnesh spoke about the topic "Conservation of Biodiversity from the Biblical perspective" and explained to the participants the importance of taking care of nature and the responsibilities that lie within each of us as Christians to do the best we can to protect the earth we live in. Fr

William spoke on the topic "Role of Youth in the Church during troubled times". Fr encouraged the youth to keep their faith strong during times of trial and to reach out to God above all when things get difficult in life.

- Ms. Preethi Jose
Club Coordinator



Current Affairs Forum

St. Claret College aims at constantly enhancing the social awareness of students by acquainting them with current affairs. The Current Affairs Forum helps the student community to keep itself abreast of the latest happenings around the world. The forum aims at empowering the students through knowledge of the latest happenings. The forum also performs the task of sensitizing the students about the importance of general knowledge and current affairs in facing the job interviews, competitive exams and recruitment exams.

Kaun Banega Claretine Season 2



The current Affairs Forum of St. Claret College organised the II season of “Kaun Banega Claretine”, a Current Affairs Quiz on India similar to the famous quiz programme “Kaun Banega Crorepati” as seen on TV. This Quiz was open to all the students and staff of the college. A separate quiz was conducted for the students and the staff. The quiz consisted of two rounds, the first round was a preliminary round comprising of MCQ based online quiz conducted using Kahoot-an online quizzing platform on 16th December, 2020. There were around 80 students and 10 faculties who participated in the prelims. Out of them the top six students and staff were selected to be a part of the final round of KBC. The finale was held on 11th January, 2021 in the auditorium. Three Students and three faculties were selected to play the real KBC game by conducting a fastest finger test. The selected participants played the final round similar to KBC and Mr Prashanth from the Department of Commerce TTM won a cash prize. The quiz was hosted by Mr Suraj M, Assistant professor, St. Claret College, Bangalore.

Webinar on Orientation for Competitive Exam

The Forum conducted a Webinar on “Orientation on Competitive Examinations” comprising of all the interested students from II- and III-year UG and I Year PG on 20 February, 2021. The objective of the webinar was to train the students to face various competitive examinations with confidence. There were around 113 students who attended the session. Ms Jeevitha, Managing Director, Milestone Academy, Bangalore was the Resource Person of the session.

Union Budget Analysis 2021

The Current Affairs Forum of St. Claret College organized an intra-collegiate competition on “Analysis and Presentation of Union Budget 2021” on 04 May, 2021.



There were around 6 teams who participated in this event consisting of 11 participants. Dr Rashmi B H, Assistant professor, Department of Commerce, St. Claret College, Bangalore was the judge for the competition. The first prize was won by Divya S B and Nadia V of II B. Com D, Ziyad Mohammed of III BBA 'B' bagged the second prize and Prajwal M P and Bhubhan Chakraborty of II B. Com B won the third prize.

Mock IPL Auction 2021

The forum had organized for the first time a “Mock Ipl Auction 2021” between 14 June, 2021 to 17 June, 2021 to give an opportunity to the students to place themselves into the shoes of a bidder and build their own dream IPL team. The event was held in two rounds, first round was a preliminary round based on IPL Quiz conducted on 14th June, 2021 and the second round was the final virtual live auction round which was held from 15th h to 17th June, 2021. A total of 80 students comprising 40 teams of 2 participants in each team participated in the preliminary round and the top 8 teams were selected to take part in the final virtual live auction round. The winners of the Mock IPL Auction were Nadia V and Divya S B of II B.Com 'D'.

Webinar on Preparation of General Knowledge for Civil Services Exams

The Forum had conducted a Webinar on “Preparation of General Knowledge for Civil Services Exams” for the students of Current Affairs Forum and B. Com on 24 September, 2021. The objective of the session was to provide information on various competitive examinations with special importance to Civil services exams. There were around 103 students who attended the session. Mr Tausif Pasha KM, an IAS aspirant was the Resource Person for the session.

- Mr. Suraj, Club coordinator

Yoga and Aerobics Club

“Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self” - The Bhagavad Gita

The Yoga and Aerobics club commenced in the academic year of 2017-18 to encourage the students to take yoga and exercise as part of their life. The students of the club have been given an opportunity to practice yoga and aerobics on a weekly basis taught by the certified yoga and aerobics instructors. We practice what we preach. We understand that the lifestyle of college students is extremely stressful, balancing class, passion, extra-curricular activities and many other things can get students down. The yoga & aerobics club helps students to maintain physical and mental health.

Quiz Competition Academic year 2020-21, Odd semester, covid-19 is not over yet, since it was offline and online class, students are not available in campus, The Yoga club prepared a national level quiz competition and posted in the google form and notice was sent to official WhatsApp/email and informed all the class mentors to post in the class group. The mentors did accordingly. The questions asked in this online Competition were of Multiple-Choice type and it was available in the English language.

Extension Activity – Govt. School, Jalahalli

Yoga helps children become more flexible and healthier. It can relax them, clear the respiratory system, and improve blood circulation. Yoga also helps for better sleep and mindfulness. The yoga & aerobics club conducted basic yoga asana, pranayama and meditation for Govt. school students of Jalahalli on 01st March, 2021 as part of extension activity. The session was conducted by Mr Suresh N, Yoga Instructor and Librarian, SCC. The Government school students were involved in the session with interest.

International Yoga Day 2021

The Yoga and Aerobics club of St. Claret College has organized a Yoga Session on 21st June, 2020 on the occasion of International Yoga Day. The Resource Person for the day was Mr Suresh N Yoga trainer and Dr Muniraju M.G, Director of Physical Education were the chief guests.

Academic year 2020-21, even semester, covid-19 is not over yet, since it was offline and online class students are not available in campus. I have prepared a Yoga Session and platform Google Meet and notice was sent to official WhatsApp/email and informed all the class mentors to

post in the class group. The mentors did accordingly.

Guest lecture on yoga for holistic health

The Yoga and Aerobics club of St. Claret College organized a Guest lecture for the staff and students of St. Claret College on 12th June 2021 as a part of the club activity. The Resource Person for the day was Mr Prakash Yogi Guruji faculty members and students from the yoga club attended the event.

To impart knowledge on how yoga is beneficial not just during the pandemic but also beyond the pandemic situation.

The Guest lecture on Yoga for holistic health. It was attended by the staff and students of St. Claret College and intended at explaining how good health can be maintained by practicing good habits. The Guest lecture began with a welcome speech and introduction of the guest speaker, Mr Prakash Yogi Guruji Mr Suresha N, Yoga Club Coordinator. The Resource Person for the day explained to the attendees about how health can be maintained and stressed upon the aspects of having healthy food habits, maintaining hygiene, regular exercises, practicing yoga, good sleeping habits, etc are the mantra for a healthy life. He also gave insights into how maintaining healthy habits will lead to increasing immunity and having good immunity during these testing times is the need of the hour.



Every Saturday- Yoga and Aerobics Classes

Yoga and aerobics or any exercise could be fruitful if practiced on a daily basis. The club conducts yoga and aerobics classes every Saturday. The certified instructors conduct the session for the members of the club. Mr Suresha N a certified yoga instructor conducts yoga classes for the Yoga and Aerobics club students on every Saturday. Dr Muniraju M.G, Aerobics Instructor conducts Aerobics classes for club students.

To motivate them to develop a healthy habit and lifestyle and thereby promote emotional and mental wellbeing in children through yoga practice.

The students involved in the learning practice with interest.

Reported by: **Mr. Suresh N**
Club Student Welfare Officers

St. Claret College NCC

Plantation Activity Online Offline

Date: 26th August, 2020

Venue: HMT, Google meet

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, conducted Plantation Activity and Marathon run offline as well as online. The Associate NCC Officer Mr Prakash Chandra Behera was a part of the activity. There were 10 cadets present for the offline Plantation activity while 30 cadets participated online including all the third years and second years. The NCC Cadets planted around 16 saplings in HMT while the other cadets planted saplings at their own place due to covid.

National Florence Nightingale Event and Mother Teresa National Award 2020

15th October, 2020

Venue: Kalavidara Sanga

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore volunteered for National Florence Nightingale Event and Mother Teresa National Award 2020. There were 9 cadets from St. Claret College volunteered the event including the third years and second years. The event was conducted in Kalavidara Sanga auditorium.

Motivational Talk on Unity, Integrity, Self-Reliance

31st October, 2020

Venue: Zoom meet

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore in association with 8 KAR BN organized a Motivational Talk on Unity, Integrity, Self-Reliance on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas. Approximately all the cadets participated in the event including all the third years and second years. The event was conducted in Zoom meet.

PRE – RDC SELECTION

11th September, 2020

Venue: Basketball & Auditorium

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, in association with the Bn held the RDC selections in our college. "The unit's AO Lt Col Roby Tom was part of the selection process along with 3 JCO's and 4NCO's. This included selections for both drill and cultural.

Sneha Bhawan Visit (Orphanage Visit)

19th November, 2020

Venue: Sneha Bhawan

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, conducted an orphanage visit in association with the Department of Sciences, St. Claret College. There were 10 cadets present including all the third years and second years in association with the Science Department of St. Claret College. The NCC Cadets visited Sneha Bhawan

(Orphanage) and spend some time with the inmates of the Orphanage as well as volunteered in charity and donation works.

72nd NCC Day Celebration

21st November, 2020

Venue: SCC

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore in association with 8 KAR BN 72 NCC day Celebration in SCC campus. On the day different Ex-Army personal were facilitated for their dedication towards our country. Chief Guest Hav. Raghavendra Rao, NK. KP Narayana and Shri Sashi Kumar addressed the gathering.

Consitution Day Celebration

26th November, 2020

Venue: Zoom meet

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, held the celebration of Constitution Day by conducting an online webinar. The Associate NCC Officer Mr Prakash Chandra Behera was a part of the activity. There were all the third years and second year cadets.

Mask and Sanitizer Distribution to BBMP Workers

11th December, 2020

Venue: Jalahalli

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, held the distribution of Mask and Sanitizer among the BBMP Workers. There were 30 cadets present including the third years and second years. The event was conducted in Jalahalli village and all the cadets reported at 9:00 AM.

First Year Selection

18th December, 2020

Venue: SCC Ground

The selection of first year cadets was organized on 18th December, 2020 in St. Claret College ground. There are 126 students from different department of St. Claret college was participated for the selection.

Their selection was in different mode such as running, push up and seat up and followed by personal interview.

Webinar on – "RAJPATH"

22nd December, 2020

Venue: Google meet

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, in association with the exam cell conducted a Webinar On Rajpath - A dream come true. The Associate NCC Officer Lt. Prakash Chandra Behera was a part of the activity. Approximately all cadets participated including all the third years and second years. The webinar started at 11:00 AM. The dispersal was on 12:00 AM

Rank Distribution

5th January, 2021

Venue: NCC Office

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, held the Rank Distribution ceremony. The Associate NCC Officer Mr Prakash Chandra Behera and Principal Fr Thomas V Thennidiyil -pinned the ranks.

NCC Camp

11th to 18th January, 2021

Venue: NCC Office

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, organized the camp in campus. The Associate NCC Officer Lt. Prakash Chandra Behera was a part of all the camp activities. There were many cadets present including all the third years and second years from our college and from other colleges too. The CATC camp was organized in campus.

Republic Day

26th January, 2021

Venue: St. Claret College

The NCC Unit of St. Claret College conducted Republic day celebration in campus. Majority of the cadets participated in the Republic day celebration. Fr Thomas Thennadiyil, the principal of St Claret College and other faculties and Staffs also were a part of the activity. The program started at 7:30 AM and dispersal was at 9:00 AM.

B & C Certificate Exam

27th - 28th January, 2021

Venue: St. Claret College

The B & C Examination was conducted in St. Vincent Pollati College. There were many second and third year cadets participated from our college and other colleges. The examination was conducted for both B & C certificate.

Swarnim Commemoration Ceremony at Vidhan Soudha

2nd March, 2021

Venue: Vidhan Soudha

The Swarnim Commemoration Ceremony was held in Vidhan Soudha on 2nd March, 2020. SUO Vishesh Sharma and SUO Kunal Sharma participated in the event representing St. Claret College. JCO's, ANO's and PI Staffs were also participated in the activity. The dispersal of the event was at 3:00 PM.

Statue Cleaning Activity

12th March, 2021

Venue: Orion Mall

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, in association with 8 Kar battalion, Bangalore, cleaned Mahatma Gandhi statue and its surrounding. "There were 36 cadets present in the cleaning activity. Two PI staffs, Hav Rajeev Kumar and Sub Daula Ram were also there with us.

Covid Duty (Phc Jalahalli)

11th April, 2021

Venue: Orion Mall

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, helped PHC, Jalahalli by spreading awareness about the vaccine, helped to maintain the decorum of the health care, helped the staff by registering the details in the website. There were 8 first year cadets who participated.

"APNOKA KHAYAL" During Covid Times

30th May, 2021

Venue: Google Meet

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, conducted a video call conference with Ex-army personnel during covid and spread awareness of how to tackle the current situation. NCC seniors were one who called and enquired about their health and family. Total often Ex-service men were called by five seniors. It was done in 2 days and drafted.

Webinar on Mental Health

5th June, 2021

Venue: Google meet

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, conducted a National Level Webinar on 'Mental health During Covid and how to maintain good health'. The Associate NCC Officer LT Prakash Chandra Behera was a part of the activity. Approximately all cadets were present including all the third years and second years. The Webinar started at 3:00 PM and the dispersal was on 4:00 PM.

Fitness Challenge Vlog Competition

14th June, 2021

Venue: Google meet

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, held a national level online Vlog making competition. The theme was "The fitness challenge-A Day in my life". There were 4 cadets participated including the third years and second years. The last day of submission was 14th June, 2021. The duration of the video was 8 minutes.

International Day of Yoga

16th June, 2021

Venue: Google meet

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, conducted an online pledge on International Day of Yoga and how to maintain good health during covid. The Associate NCC Officer LT Prakash Chandra Behera was a part of the activity. Approximately all cadets were present including all the third years and second years. In the presence of our vice principal Rev. Fr. Abraham P J, all the cadets took pledge to maintain good health and make yoga a part of their daily routine.

National Conference: NCC as an Elective Course

12th June, 2021

Venue: Google meet

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, conducted a National Level Conference about the topic NCC as an Elective Course. NCC Officer Lt Prakash Chandra Behera was a part of the activity. Approximately all the cadets

attended the conference. The conference started at 10:00 AM and the dispersal was at 1:00 PM.

Mega Vaccination Covid Duty

3rd July, 2021

Venue: St. Claret College

The NCC Unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, volunteered for the Mega Vaccination drive conducted in College campus. The Vaccination drive was started on 3rd July. The reporting time was 9:00am. There were 17 cadets volunteered for the Vaccination drive. The Mega Vaccination drive ended on 6th July.

Kargil Vijay Diwas – “Webinar on we Regret That we Have Only One Life To Give To Our Country”

26th July, 2021

Venue: Google meet

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, conducted a Webinar On 'We Regret that we have only one Life to give to our country' on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas by Maj Gen Kodendra Arjun Muthanna (Retd). The Associate NCC Officer LT Prakash Chandra Behera was a part of the activity. Approximately all cadets were present including all the third years and second years. The Webinar started at 2:00 PM and the dispersal was on 3:00 PM.

Passing Out Day

7th August, 2021

Venue: SCC Auditorium

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, in association with the Bn held the Passing out day celebration in our college form the batch 2018-2021. “The unit's CO Col Vishal Gautam, AO Lt Col Amitabh Kumar, College's principal rev Dr Thomas V Thennadiyil, Vice principal Rev Fr Abraham PJ along with IQAC Coordinators, student welfare officers and 2 JCO's were part of the celebration. This included the honouring of the cadets and acknowledgment for their service towards the college, with the Bada Khana at the end.

Statue Cleaning

13th August, 2021

Venue: Jalahalli Circle

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, in association with the Bn held a statue cleaning activity. The unit's CO Col Vishal Gautam, AO Lt Col Amitabh Kumar, along with 2 JCO's were part of the activity. There were 70 cadets present including all the three years. The statue of the freedom fighter Raja Veera Madakri Nayak was chosen for the activity. In the presence of the village counsellor Mr. Harish.

Independence Day

15th August, 2021

Venue: St Claret College

The NCC Unit of St. Claret College conducted

Independence Day celebration in campus. Majority of the cadets participated in the Independence Day celebration. Fr Thomas Thennadiyil, the principal of St. Claret College and other faculties and Staffs also were a part of the activity. The programme started at 7:30 AM and dispersal was at 9:00 AM.

Sadbhavana Day Celebration

20th August, 2021

Venue: Google meet

The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, held the celebration of Sadbhavana Day by conducting an online pledge taking ceremony. The Associate NCC Officer Lt Prakash Chandra Behera was a part of the activity. There were 30 cadets present including all the third years and second years. The pledge taking ceremony was **Conducted virtually, through google meet.**

Plantation Activity at HMT

23rd August, 2021

Venue: Google meet

In association with NCC Unit, the Department of Management, St. Claret College, conducted a sapling planting activity on 23rd August, 2021 with the intended objective of promoting nature conservation through planting the saplings. Fifteen students were part of the activity wherein both BBA Students and NCC Cadets were involved. Ms Cassandra Ranee, Head of Department of Management, and Mr Rudresh S, Assistant Professor, were the faculty coordinators.

Swachta Pakhwada

16th September, 2021

Venue: Yeshvanthpur Railway Station



The NCC unit of St. Claret College, Bangalore, conducted a Mega Tree Plantation Drive in Yesvantpur Railway station, Railway colony in association with India Tourism Bangalore. The Associate NCC Officer LT Prakash Chandra Behra was a part of the activity. Our principle Rev Fr Thomas V. Thennadiyil accompanied us in “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration and Swachh Bharath Abhiyan”. Approximately 40 cadets were present including all the third years and second years. The drive started at 11:00 AM and the dispersal was on 1:00 PM.

- Mr. Lt. Prakash Behra, Club Coordinator

Kannada Academy

The Claret Kannada academy of St. Claret College, Bangalore, has a historical significance amongst Kannada students. The main aim of this Academy is to enrich the cultural significance and fluency of the language Kannada. There are a number of activities organised by the club such as Kannada Rajyotsava, birth Anniversary of Kuvempu, online quiz, and spoken Kannada certificate programme.



Kannada Rajyotsava

Kannada Rajyotsava was organised by Claret Kannada Academy and Department of Language (Kannada) of St. Claret College on 1st November, 2020 in the Quadrangle. Because of the constraints of the pandemic the students attended this event through online mode.

Quiz Competitions

The Kannada Club organized National Level Online Quiz competition called



Kuvempu life, literature and Achievement from 8th – 10th February, 2021. It was conducted for undergraduate, postgraduate students and others. A Total 504 students participated in this competition. The coordinator of the competition was Dr Siddalingappa S Deshmukh. The



questions were based on the topic and the aim of the quiz was to enrich knowledge among students.

Certificate programme

Spoken Kannada and Nudi typing certificate course was established in the academic year 2020-21. The spoken Kannada classes were conducted for non-Kannada students and faculties of the college and Nudi typing course for Kannada students. This programme was started keeping in mind the students and faculties who were new to the language Kannada. The programme's objective was to help individuals to communicate in basic Kannada and to develop a feeling of inclusion. There were a total of 102 students and faculty.

- Mr. Madesh N., HoD.

Theatre Club

The Theatre Club was started in the academic year 2017-2018. The primary objective of the club is to enhance the acting skills of our college students by encouraging them to involve themselves in various aspects of theatre like drama, street play, proscenium and mime. The Club aims to build socially responsible students whose creativity and innovation help them in the professional world. The Club has conducted workshops and certified programs in collaboration with various theatre professionals from educational institutions and theatre groups.

Vision:

To transform the young minds into personalities with better insight, creativity and positive attitude that would bring a change in the society.

Mission:

To incorporate holistic education in theatre, impart knowledge to all the passionate students with a sense of social responsibility and create awareness among people on various sensitive issues.

Objective:

- To understand various theatre forms that would help create awareness on social issues.
- To provide practical and theoretical knowledge to appreciate theatre forms within interdisciplinary contexts.
- To train the students through high-quality professional experience.
- To provide the students with opportunities to improve skills in theatre through various productions, internships and workshops under the supervision of faculty mentors.

Aims:

- To ensure that our activities are for the benefit of the local community and to encourage community learning.
- To produce at least two productions in a year.



- To enable the members to develop interpersonal skills such as confidence, social interaction, sharing responsibility, planning, decision making, teamwork and problem solving.

In campus performance:

Mime:

The members of the Theatre Club performed a mime at St. Claret College on 22nd Feb, 2021. The objective of the mime was to spread awareness and to prevent the spread of Coronavirus. It also educated the audience to follow the various guidelines issued by the government, which include: practicing social distancing, wearing a mask at all times and minimizing physical contact. The performance was well appreciated by the audience.

Virtual drama:

The Theatre Club presented a virtual drama on the official YouTube channel of St. Claret College on 20th May, 2021. The objective of the drama was to spread awareness about the Covid vaccine and its importance. Even though the mode of presentation was online, the video was able to make an impact and create awareness among the



viewers. A group of eight members took the initiative to make this a successful programme. A video trailer was released prior to the play to inform the viewers about its theme. This grabbed the attention of the viewers. After seeing the play, many parents and friends took the vaccine.

Beth fest:

The Theater Club presented an intercollegiate fest

named "Beth Fest". The fest included many events like Insta reels, solo mime, improv, videography, film review and monologue. Even though it was conducted virtually, the students showed interest to participate in the events. This was a whole new experience for the team members as well as the participants to perform and involve in an online theatre fest.

- Mr Thomas A Mattappallil

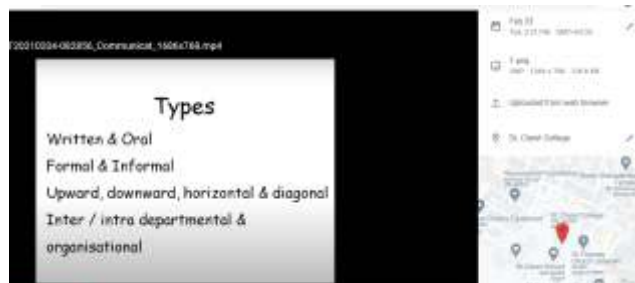
Faculty Coordinator

Young Communicators Club

The Young Communicators Club of St. Claret College conducted two programmes in the academic year 2020 - 2021. Both the programmes were coordinated by the club coordinators, Dr Ashok Jacob Mathews and Ms Revathi R.

Communication: Significance and Strategies in an Industry

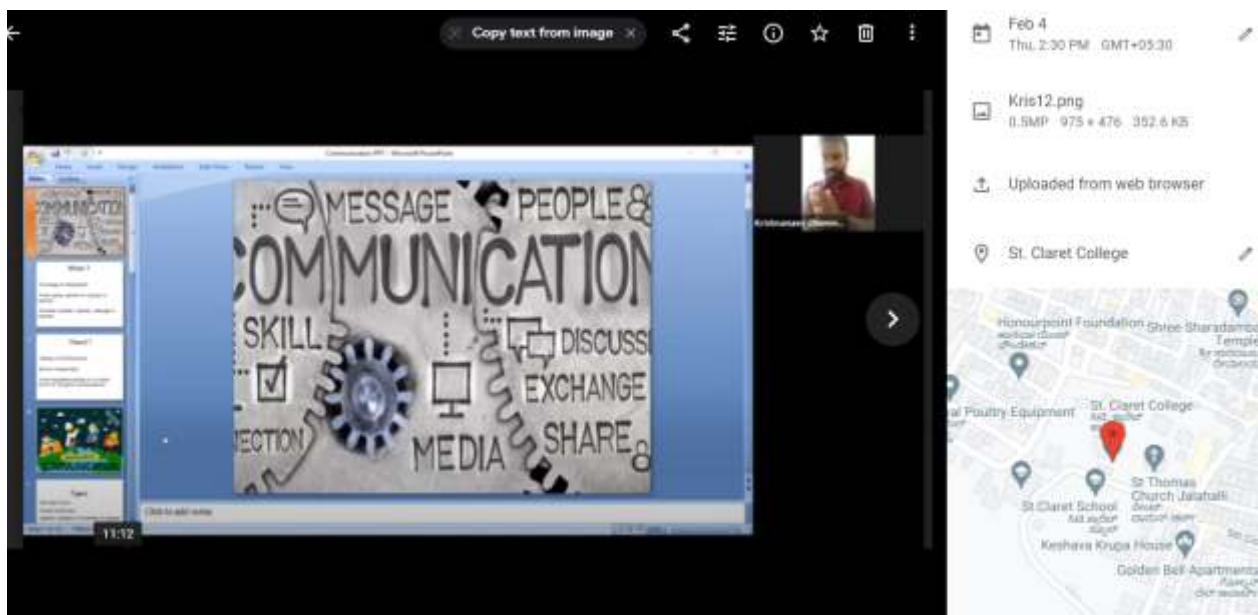
The programme was held on an online platform on 4th February, 2021. The Resource Person for the event was Asst. Prof. Krishnanunni CU, Department of Social Work, Sree Sankaracharya University, Kalady, Kerala. The session covered different perspectives on communication strategies and the communication process in an industry. Forty-four students participated in the session conducted virtually. The guest lecture started at 2 pm and the platform was opened for a question-and-answer session at the end. The students asked questions to the resource person and he discussed them in detail.



Developing Writing Skills of the Students

The programme was held on an online platform. The Resource Person for the event was Ms Rushati Dasgupta, Researcher, Department of English, Jain Deemed to be University, Bangalore. Forty-four students participated in this online session. The platform was then opened for a question-and-answer session.

- Ms. Revathy Raghuram, Club Coordinator





CREATIVE WRITING

SHE

- Vedashruti Basak

Through this article, I would like to put forward two different aspects of a woman.

One aspect highlights the pathetic and pitiable side, whereas the other shows the revolutionised side. Where she is finally able to attain her real identity.

“She”, as the name suggests, is a woman. It is rightly said by someone, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." It is a universally accepted fact that it is “She” who brings life into existence, it is “She” who is a mother, a wife, a sister, a daughter, a daughter-in-law.

Although she is capable of doing many things, she is downtrodden.

“She” has to shoulder the burden of a family and takes up all assignments like educating the children, cooking, housekeeping, etc. Even if both the partners are working, “She” is the one who is exploited. Pick any TV serial or any newspaper matrimonial, they all want “She”.

On a broad spectrum, “She” has become a tool in the hands of people; who is expected to stretch to a capacity beyond limits just to meet everybody's expectations.

It is a worldwide phenomenon that in a family where “She” is educated, the future generations become better, but if “She” is feeble and meek, the family suffers. Someone once said, “If you educate a man, you educate a person, but if you educate a woman, you educate a generation.”

Yet, there is an important point in women's life. Today, when so many old restraints that bind the multifaceted talents are removed from her life, you can see a more creative and better side of a woman. The ‘new woman’ of the 21st century radiates her glow; excelling in various fields of life. She can be a prime factor in raising her partner in the esteem of the people she works with. Her colleagues shall have goodwill towards her partner. She can create new people and values; only she can give birth to a new life. This is an entirely new life, one that she has control over. She depends on her ways of approach and capacity rather than depending on the other factors. She can revolutionise the environment single-handedly. She has the power to influence political and social spheres as well. She can lead the government towards a project that will enrich human life rather than fulfilling just political propaganda. She, in turn, only demands self-respect. Sadly, even in the 21st century, she has not yet attained the respect she actually deserves from society.

It is rightly said, “While a man builds a house, it is SHE who makes it a home.”

Why Young Adult Literature Is Here to Stay

- Suma Hegde

Young Adult (YA) literature often gets a bad rep. It's thought frivolous, badly written and overabundant with tropes. However, YA is what can be termed "the best of all worlds." It is a melting pot of genres, delivered in easily readable chunks of a few hundred pages. It is carefully grounded in reality and yet larger-than-life. Reading YA means sinking one's teeth into a different reality with its own challenges while simultaneously escaping one's own.

Even though J K Rowling's Harry Potter is what told the world that this genre is greatness undiscovered, there have been plenty of books and book series before and after that have managed to carve a niche of their own.

What works for YA is the putting-yourself-in-their-shoes factor. It places highly relatable people in equally relatable situations. It forces them to make the hard choices. It gives them transformative arcs. It offers a glimpse into intense, highly emotional internal battles. Through all this, it gives life lessons without ever being preachy.

Additionally, it delivers generously on the escapism promised. Even as these young adults deal with very real problems, they do so in worlds or situations that are not entirely real. Be it the witchcraft and wizardry seen in the Harry Potter series or the future in The Maze Runner or the dystopian societies in The Hunger Games series and Divergent series, YA has something for everyone.

Speaking of having something for everyone, YA is as inclusive as it gets. Here exist people of different gender identities, varied cultural backgrounds and those with disabilities. None of them are used as a vehicle for a diversity charade and instead, are treated the way they should be: people who have colorful lives just like everybody else.

While YA does deal with the problems of people who aren't old enough to have experienced the "real world," it also needs to be noted that the genre can serve as nostalgia to adult readers. It is their experiences, their "firsts," that are catalogued in these books.

The very things that people ridicule YA for, are the things that work in its favor. Its simple prose is not bad writing; it is simply something that anybody with decent reading skills can pick up and enjoy reading. Its tropes are not done-to-death storylines; they're merely a bracket of books that help people read only what they want to read.

YA is serious literature without all the baggage of literature that's actually considered serious. It makes for a deeply emotional reading experience without once wavering in its entertainment quotient. It gives every reader the kind of books they deserve – fun, but life-changing.

The Pandemic:1.0 & 2.0

-Sherin Johnson

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As it's rightly said, every bad experience has something to teach. It wouldn't be fair if I miss out on scripting what I learnt from the Covid-19 pandemic.

On 23rd of March 2020, the government of India ordered a nationwide lockdown for twenty-one days. Mobility got restricted even in our islands. Since my dad works in the police department, he had to continually go for his duty. By the end of July, the number of cases increased rapidly and many police personnel were tested Covid positive. There was a lack of beds and ventilators in the hospitals.

On 1st August, my dad had a slight fever and body ache. So as a precautionary measure, my mom suggested that he should be isolated in the guest room. But he seemed fine, without any serious symptoms. Therefore, we told him to come back to his room. While my sister and I were not prepared to take the situation seriously, there was my mom who was still hesitant about us interacting with Dad. I mocked her and said, "Can't you see dad is fine? There's nothing to worry about, you are just overthinking".

On the morning of the 5th, Dad told my mom that he won't go to work as he had symptoms of Covid. Now, that was surprising because I know that Dad doesn't take a single day off unless and until it's unavoidable. So, he went for rapid testing and I was still not taking it seriously because he got tested twice before and the results came out to be negative.

As for myself, I was calm until I had a severe headache. I had read somewhere that headache is one of the symptoms of Covid, so I went to my room and isolated myself, even before getting tested because I knew what was coming our way. Later that day, Dad's results came and he was tested positive. Thankfully, he didn't have to go to the hospital and was home quarantined as it was detected in an initial stage.

Now that we had a Covid patient in our family, a team of doctors came to our place to test my mom, my sister and me. I was tested positive and that was not surprising, at least not to me. By the grace of God, Mom and my sister were tested negative. Dad and I were isolated in different corners of the house for several days. Initially, it felt fine to spend some time alone but gradually it started to get boring. I felt lonely, helpless, and tired. I just wanted to go out, breathe some fresh air and feel free but, I had no choice. My sister and I share a beautiful bond. We roll over and cuddle with each other, sneak into each other's room. Sometimes we fought together, but would always end our day with a tight, warm hug. Not being able to do that for days and weeks was equally tough for the both of us. Altogether it was an emotional and challenging experience to be remembered for life. Days passed by and everything was getting back to normal.

Fast forward to 4th May, 2021. When the second wave of Covid had hit India, even our family was affected. That day, I woke up and my dad informed me that Mom is not feeling well. Since he had to leave for work, he asked me to take care of Mom and to keep checking her O₂ levels on the oximeter at regular intervals. It was quite normal until 8:00 p.m. When my sister checked it, the oxygen level was low, so we informed Dad immediately. He came back home and spoke to our family doctors. All of them suggested that we should take her to the hospital without any delay as she needed oxygen support. To us, she looked very normal. There was no such breathing difficulty; however, the oximeter reading was going down. I just couldn't control my tears, so I went to my room and cried my heart out. Then, I wiped my tears and came out from my room; acting all strong, and started packing my mom's bag. I just wanted to give her a tight hug, while Dad was asking me to stay away and wear a mask. I ran to my mom and hugged her. What I had experienced at that moment cannot be put into words. She was hospitalized for about a week. By the grace of God and the good care that she received, her health gradually started improving and now, she is completely fine.

During the days of lockdown and pandemic, I have learnt to value life, time and the people around me a little more than before. I learnt not to take good health for granted and realised how blessed we are to be able to live freely, to enjoy nature, to move around and interact with people. If it was not for Covid, I would have never learnt to value the smallest of things in life.

Nothing lasts forever, not even coronavirus, so stay safe and fight hard!

Those who are greedy should fear...

-Sharon Anthony

Once upon a time, a grandma, who was poor and alone, lived in a hut near the forest. She found a pigeon, which was severely injured. She immediately carried it home and took care of it. The pigeon got cured completely and became healthy. Then, she set it free. Still, the bird used to visit her regularly. One fine day, it came to her house in the evening while she was asleep. The pigeon pecked her nose and woke her up. She got excited when she saw that the bird had brought her a golden egg. After that incident, good luck followed her into her life.

A greedy man heard two people discussing this and he had this desire to become rich. One day, he stealthily approached the lucky woman's house, injured the pigeon and captured it in a cage. He used to give the pigeon some food and after a few days, when the bird was able to fly, he threw it in the air and asked it to bring him a golden egg. When the bird returned with the egg, the greedy man snatched it away and broke it. To his surprise, he found a baby snake inside that came out and bit him. The snake's venom was poisonous so he died. After his death, the lady got her beloved bird back.

"Greed makes you struggle for things that you don't actually need but it ends up making one struggle for life forever".

FAREWELL SPEECH

-Sanjitha D S

It is my privilege to speak on behalf of my batchmates. I felt excited and enthusiastic as I sat down to prepare my speech. The task was tougher than it seemed to be because I was choked with emotions.

The very thought of the graduation day was like looking into a kaleidoscope, full of pictures jumbled together and so is my journey at SCC. It has images of us growing up together, over these three years with the teachers, family and friends. We have been a part of some unforgettable moments of mischief. The future is vague because nobody knows what it holds.

It just seems like yesterday when we entered college life, excited for tournaments, theater activities, lab hours, college and field trips. These are one of my top-notch and everlasting memories. We were excited to learn all the core basics, attend as well as host our very own college fests. The skills that we have mastered here have empowered us to face the world.

Today we feel good knowing that we have given our best, but this would have not been possible without the guidance of our teachers, family and friends. On behalf of my fellow mates, I extend a warm ‘thank you’ to all those who have raised us and influenced us, thereby contributing to our journey.

During these three years of my journey at SCC, I have come across teachers who are service oriented and give their best to mould each one of us in the right way. They have given us the confidence and instilled in us the skills that have prepared us to face the world.

A special thanks to our Fr. Principal, Vice Principal and the management team for being the motivating force in all our endeavours. Thanks to all the student councils over the years, who deserve a word of praise for bridging the gap between the students, teachers and the management. Thank you for taking into account all the suggestions provided, bringing about the required changes and keeping the college flag held high.

I feel extremely proud and honoured to belong to a batch with wonderful sportspersons, excellent artists, talented dancers, singers and beatboxers. The three years that I spent here were splendid and I can never forget them.

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that matters.” I urge all my fellow mates of SCC to set worthy goals and work hard for them. Nothing can replace the satisfaction and self-respect that comes from achieving the desired goal. It’s the choice, not the chance that determines one’s destiny. So, make the correct choice, create your own opportunities and prove yourself.

This institution has provided us with a foundation, which will help us build our lives on our own. We are ready to update our knowledge, add to our skills and cope up with the change. We are proud to be Claretnes, graduates of St. Claret college; and that is just another name for *excellence*. Thank you all for being there whenever we needed you. Now, it’s our turn to show what we can do. It’s me, Sanjhita, bidding goodbye to my fellow mates, until we meet again...

LIFE IS A POSITIVE FORMULA

-Sanjitha D S

Life is “CHEMISTRY”.

Your thoughts, state of mind and actions lead to a reaction. In life,

You + your action ----->Positive change in you

(Positive catalyst)

Well, in the above reaction one may understand the reactants and products but many wonder what is this “Positive catalyst”. Yes. This is your surroundings. The people around you are your friends and relatives who can pass on their vibes to you. A positive person's approach can change the dimension of your life and thinking.

Elaborating a little more on the REACTANT, ‘YOU’ from time to time one has to bring about change in their perspective towards everything around them. Your actions in a positive direction would result in a positive product.

PRODUCT: It is the happiness, contentment, satisfaction etc that you get from your actions.

Another reaction,

You + your action -----> change in your life

(Negative catalyst)

This reaction would be completely opposite of the first reaction heading to all possible negative feelings viz depression, frustration & stress.

In life, perfection is something which can be achieved by a positive approach towards one's action. Every individual always has hope to reach perfection.

This formula towards life is not only helpful for adults but also the young adults today would be constantly under stress and pressure factors.

A little something every Bengali (read: Bangalorean Bengali) would relate to

-Pulama Mitra

Almost halfway through Pujo (Durga Puja for Bengalis is always 'Pujo') and a strange feeling of sadness envelops me already. I don't want things to end so soon. Kolkata and its extravagant posh-affair of Durga Pujo is something that I can never outgrow. There is something about the pujo-pujo gondho in Kolkata that cannot be found elsewhere. Durga Pujo is an unequivocal emotion and means so much more than just another festival. Needless to say, you can never understand the true essence of Durga Pujo and the magnitude of its grandeur if you haven't witnessed it once in Kolkata.

If one thinks that Durga Pujo is entirely ritualistic and somberly traditional, you are absolutely wrong. There is so much more to it. The festival is all about unfettered energy, good food, flamboyant fashionistas, and ofcourse, the famous pujo romance.

The gradual approach of the Pujo season is something that fills me with a sense of utmost exhilaration. However, once Pujo starts, time passes by so quickly and we don't even realize how it all comes to an end. It breaks my heart to see Durga maa leave and I find Dashami, the last day of Pujo to be a tad bit depressing. Seeing the skeletons of the Pujo pandal is yet another thing that I absolutely hate. The same pandal that witnessed the euphony of dhaak, endless adda, blaring loudspeakers playing mainstem music like- Kumar Sanu's "Priyotoma Mone Rekho", Rahul Dev Burman's "Mone Pore Ruby Roy" etc etc etc, dhunuchi naach and stolen glances of lovers during Ashtami Anjali feels so empty all of a sudden and our hearts are filled with longing all over again. Nevertheless, thanks to our "baro mashe, tero parbon" because Lokkhi Pujo and Kali Pujo (diwali) apparently help me to cope with post-pujo depression.

The pujo-pujo bhab holds a special place in my heart. There's a discernible scent in the cool breeze of the autumn air marked by the sweet smell of *shiuli phool* and exuberantly waving *kaash phool*-the harbingers of Durga pujo. On the bright beautiful day of Mahalaya, a different sort of excitement rushes through our blood as we drag our groggy selves out of bed just to listen to Birendra Krishan Bhadra's striking and powerful recitation of 'Mahishasur Mardini' over the radio. Durga Pujo celebrates the victory of good over evil and there's something enthralling about it-workers are precariously perched tying bamboo sticks to create stunning pandals, markets are crowded with people with heavy bags, perspiring but with smiles on their faces, streets are lighted up grandly and gorgeously. It's that time of the year again. Altogether, the gradual approach of Pujo seems to be a little more exciting than Pujo itself.

Honestly, I'm not someone who loves those night-long pandal-hopping sessions because I hate standing in long queues to see the magnificent pandals even if it's worth it all. During Durga Pujo, I never failed to disappoint my parents, especially my mum every time we went out for pandal-hopping and my mum would always blame it on my sky-high heels. Always. Guess, I'm way too lazy for pandal-hopping but that didn't make Pujo less exciting for me. I've always been very cautious about choosing the best outfit for Ashtami pushpanjali and one thing that I love about

Pujo rituals is unfolding the petals of 108 lotus flowers during Sondhi Pujo. Each one of us has their own way of celebrating Pujo and for me, these little things mean everything. The beautiful lightings, magnificent chandeliers, the sumptuous sculptures, intricately crafted pandals, euphony of Dhaak, dhunuchi naach, sindur khela, Ashtami Anjali and so on makes Durga Pujo an unforgettable experience that is etched in our hearts. Durga Pujo feels like the world's largest art festival and it is literally the heart of Bengal.

Ever since I was a kid, I've always loved seeing the streets being lighted up beautifully, glimmering in its full glory. During school days, when I used to get down from the school bus, I used to get so excited seeing the Pujo committee workers put up strings of lights in our colony. And after pujo ended, my heart would sink to see those strings of lights being removed because I wanted things to last a little longer. Pujo has always been an exciting affair for me- shopping with maa, hanging out with friends, colour-coordinating outfits with favourites (ex's and oh's) catching up with cousins, meeting relatives and a lot more. My happiness knew no bounds and I'd be on cloud nine when Pujo holidays began and the little devil inside me chuckled as I closed my books with great contentment and spent copious amounts of time deciding which outfit to wear on which day (very important, okay?) Getting pocket money from elders, new clothes from my grandparents and sweet gestures alike meant so much to me. Yes, the amount of money didn't matter of course, but the love and affection surely did. A lot has changed over the years and unfortunately, they're no longer with me. I lowkey miss them and their love and there are days when I wish I could go back in time and relive those moments again. Growing up, I realized those were the days.

While I was away from home and my very own city of joy, I realized how much this city and its culture means to me. Every time I'm back in town, the culture and chaos of Kolkata makes me fall in love with the city all over again. And Durga Pujo is what every Bengali looks forward to. For us, Durga Pujo is not just a festival, it's an emotion. Every year, we keep counting days and wait for Durga maa to embrace us with her arms wide open. Despite the fact that usually the festival is crammed into a single weekend, a good amount of time and immense expenditure centers the entire posh-affair. Nevertheless, the unparalleled beauty of the Pujo pandals, the lavishness and most importantly, hours of hard work and love of several people make Durga Pujo worth it all. As a Bengali, I can safely say that our entire year encircles around these festive five days. Ask any Bengali and he/she will tell you that on the last day of Durga pujo, they gleefully plan for the next year already. Sounds crazy, right? There's no good in goodbye(s) but the repetitive chants of "Aasche bochor abar hobe!" comes with an underlying hope- It means Durga maa will visit us the following year as well and we shall get engrossed in the festivity all over again. Bisarjan or immersion is inevitably the saddest part of Durga Pujo as we bid adieu to Durga maa with a heavy heart yet ending things on an optimistic note- celebrating the true spirit of our culture. It almost feels like parting with your family after a fun-filled period of fleeting happiness but oh, well; "Aasche bochor abar hobe!"

Sure, Pujo this year is not that eventful and fulfilling like every other year, but at least, it's happening and guess, that's something to be grateful for. Amidst the chaos of Covid-19 when things went haywire, I felt skeptical about Pujo this year because that one celebration Bengalis looked forward to all year was threatened by a pandemic. But God literally saved the last bit of

hope I had and I couldn't be happier. Clearly, Bengalis got zero chills when it comes to Durga Pujo (but that doesn't mean you go out for pandal-hopping, bar-hopping and post pictures with a group of peers without a mask during these trying times, okay?) Everything said and done, all I know is, no matter where this crazy life takes me, Durga Pujo will always remain close to my heart. Even when I was busy attending college in Bangalore, I googled places and attended community Pujo(s) last year because duh, I can never afford to miss it. Even though I'm back in town this year, I couldn't make it up to my friends and plan our Pujo days together but I'm so glad that I'm home during this time of the year. I missed spending Pujo in my city for two long years but here I am, surrounded by the warmth of family and festivity. Even though Pujo this year isn't overwhelming, things finally felt so right, so endearing and heartwarming. Maybe because it's not always about the grandeurs but cherishing the very essence of it. I believe Durga Pujo 2020 is fruitful in its own way perhaps because, in spite of the odds, it came with a lot of learnings. And here's hoping for healing and a better Pujo next year.

P.S. too early to say "Aasche bochor abar hobe!" We still got time.

Hope amidst pandemic

-Pulama Mitra

It's been a while since we felt normalcy and the natural ease of life. Now that we're stuck in our homes for quite some time, one thing that happens to keep me grounded is **Hope**. Hope; a word so underrated and strong, has the power to either make or break things. Considering the current situation of crisis, hope is the only thing that is holding us back from giving up, or else after all this time, we would have inevitably given in to the oblivious ending, wouldn't we? Honestly, none of us saw this coming, but all we can do is accept the ambiguity. A part of me knows that the young minds are restless and relentless to go out and breathe, but it also knows that we're more responsible than this.

In spite of the odds, this phase of quarantine quells our innermost worries and calls for some quality time with our family. There might be people staying away from their families and it's truly a difficult time for them. Here's a message for you all : Sure, life is tough, but you, my love, got to be tougher. Even though you're away from home, I sincerely hope that you find your "home" and "happy place" amidst the friends, who are now your family. There are people battling depression and loneliness. The current catastrophic situation might have a detrimental effect on them and their mental health. Staying confined within four walls can add up to the vulnerability and I'd not say, "It's okay, this too shall pass," because clearly, it won't. But remember, it's always okay to reach out and ask for help. Don't brush-off your scars and bruises, only to live in denial. Instead, give yourself a pat because you've made it this far. These are tough times, so don't be harsh on yourself.


In the poem *Keeping Quiet*, Pablo Neruda once said, "It would be an exotic moment without rush, without engines; we would all be together in a sudden strangeness." I read this poem during my third semester of college and I can safely say that it makes a lot more sense now. He further said, "What I want should not be confused with total inactivity. Life is what it is about; I want no truck with death." Well, definitely. This is not a mere state of "total inactivity". All I can see in my Instagram feed is people taking a break from their daily lives, indulging in work-out sessions at home, trying out new recipes, evoking the inner MasterChef in them, practicing a long-lost rusty skill, getting in touch with old habits, hobbies, and whatnot. Fostering creativity feels lovely, isn't it? And then, there are people becoming nominees and returning the favour as well.

Amidst all the hustle and bustle of practical life, pragmatism and politics, we somehow lost ourselves. And in this abstruse atmosphere of halt and standstill, everything seems to align as we cherish the simple pleasures of life.

Mundane Mondays are now replaced with painting magical Mandala Art to perfection.

Tedious Tuesdays are now therapeutic.

Wednesdays don't make us feel vulnerable anymore. We sit back and witness the evening sky in its lilac hues.



The only Throwback Thursday we have in our mind is nothing but the old lifestyle that we were all used to.

Forlorn Fridays are not so lonely after all, it's about having fun with family.

Yes, our Saturdays are not superficially "sorted" with brimming bars, but it's definitely more happening now.

And now that we have got plenty of time for ourselves, Sundays are truly meant for self-care and self-love.

After this chaos ceases and calm follows, I sincerely believe that the world will be a better place. The children will no longer complain about going to school. Instead, they will find joy amidst their comrades and continuous classes. The cafes will witness reunions and friendships once again, everyone will start loving their jobs, online classes will come to an end, social gatherings will replace social distancing, people will embrace each other with arms wide open, lovers will meet again. Everyone will be more compassionate and caring towards each other and finally, those suffocating masks will be thrown away and will get replaced by smiles and giggles.

For now, we see in a mirror dimly, but hope whispers to the world to cherish the ambiguity of life. Sometimes being unclear about things is better than knowing it all. So as of now, all we have is hope. Hang in there, world. We got this.

A Marvel-lous Turn

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Life takes an unexpected turn when you start believing that you've got everything in control. The crazy best friend of yours who had sworn not to get married is now happily married with two children. This is how life is. Unpredictable. Surprising. Like the weather. Like those handsome men who appear out of nowhere and sweep those Damsels in Distress' off their feet in the Disney movies at the least expected moment. A petit experience can change your life forever. But what if a few movies can do the same magic?

April 2020. Like everyone else in the country, I was sitting idly at home, binge-watching anything I could lay my eyes on. I was stuck with my grandparents while my brother was away with our cousins. Me and my brother never really bonded over anything. So in order to impress the thirteen year old, I decided to explore the Marvel Cinematic Universe. In simple words, I decided to watch a total of 23 movies, which were released between 2008 and 2019. Since the Indian Government had announced the lockdown, there was plenty of time for me to catch up with all the superheroes.

I never enjoyed the concept of superheroes protecting the world from those antagonists who vowed destruction. It was with that thought in my mind that I sat down to watch Iron Man. But within the first few minutes I realised that the protagonist, Tony Stark, was going to have a huge impact on me. His character was flawed. An egoistic genius playboy. Robert Downey Jr. played the titular role with such brilliance that I suddenly felt the drive to complete watching the rest of the movies as soon as I could.

Among the long list of extra-extraordinary people, Tony Stark and Natasha Romanoff influenced me the most. Tony called himself a genius-billionaire-playboy-philanthropist while Natasha was an assassin turned agent. Both the characters were pretty strong from outside but fragile from inside. It reminded me of how I put on the mask of a happy talkative person to hide the insecurities of a sensitive and shy girl who has no idea about what life has in store for her. There are times when I feel I am Tony, and there are times I feel I am Natasha, and that one day I might realize my purpose just as they did. Over the course of a decade- Natasha grew from being an insulated spy to someone who realised she deserved love- love from herself and from the people she allowed herself to get close to. She taught me the power of trust and friendship. She taught me to follow my heart and intuition and how to believe in the greater good. In her last movie, Natasha was seen cutting a peanut butter sandwich in half while trying to keep some sense of normalcy in a world that had pretty much lost all hope. This is something we all can relate to in the current scenario due to Covid-19.

Tony Stark is stubborn, arrogant, and often makes bad decisions, which I can relate to, that get him into more trouble than he bargained for. However, he knows to admit his mistakes and makes up for it with his actions. He knew to calculate his risks and use every opportunity he can get to his advantage. He taught me how standing for something bigger than yourself will help one's full



potential. Towards the end, he lets go of his ego and selfishness and becomes an epitome of sacrifice.

However, in the end, both of my favourite characters sacrifice their lives for the same reasons- for the sake of their loved ones; for the greater good. Superhero films have always existed in a world of suspended disbelief when it comes to powers and plots, but the stories and emotions in the films that we use as escapism is real. I never thought I would watch these movies, and it would have been an immense loss if I had never watched them. These characters have influenced me so much that each time I look at myself in the mirror, it makes me believe that I am strong and can face all the villains life can throw on my way. Well, I may even be able to shout “Get lost Squidward!” like how Tony did when Ebony Maw came to Earth to get the Time stone from Doctor Strange in Avengers: Infinity War!!

Tears of joy

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One day, a poor boy who was selling goods from door to door, to pay his way through school, found he had only one thin dime left, and he was hungry. He decided he would ask for a meal the next morning.

However, he lost his nerve when a lovely young woman opened the door. Instead of a meal he asked for water. She thought he looked hungry so brought him a large glass of milk. He drank it slowly and then asked, "how much do I owe you?" "You don't owe me anything," She replied. "Mother has taught us never to accept money for kindness," He said, "then I thank you from my heart".

As Howard Kelly left the house, he not only felt stronger physically, but his faith in God and man was strong.

Years later that young woman became critically ill. The local doctors were baffled. They finally sent her to the big city, where they called the Specialists to study her rare disease. Dr Howard Kelly was called in for consultation. When he heard that name of the town, she came from a strong light filled his eyes. Immediately he rose and went down the hall of the hospital to her room. Dressed in his doctor's gown he went in to see her. He recognized her at once. He went back to the consultation room determined to do his best to save her life, from that day he gave her special attention.

After a long struggle, the battle was won. Dr Howland Kelly requested the office to pass the final bill to him for approval. He looked at it, then wrote something on the edge of the bill, and was sent to her room. She feared to open it, for she was sure it would take the rest of her life to pay for it. Finally, she looked, and something caught her attention on the side of the bill.

She read these words

"Paid in full with one glass of milk".

Tears of joy flooded her eyes as she happily prayed:" Thank you, God. That your love has spread through human hearts and hands"

VASISHTA Divine Brahma created the world long ago. Then in order to establish the rule of law he created seven sages who were shining with the brightness of the sun. They were kindness incarnate. They knew all the shastras. They are Mareechi,Arti, Angirasa,pulastya,Pulaha,Krathu and vasishta. They were righteous. As they were born of the mind of Brahma they were called saptabrahmas, Manasa putras of Brahma and Ayonijas. Among the immortals Vasistha is the most famous. He was the royal priest to the great emperors of this great land Bharatha and he helped them to rule righteously and bring about vasishta's help and advice and this shows the greatn

of this sage. His great qualities can be understood if we try to know the meaning of his holy name. Vasistha means great, a person who has conquered desire, anger, miserliness, jealousy and pride. Can there be any weakness in such person? As soon as he was born the knowledge of all the Vedas, Shastras, music and other arts was revealed to him. The most secret and not easily obtainable knowledge of the self was mastered by him and he became an ocean of knowledge. He was considered the most sacred and a person to be worshipped by one and all.

Though he became all-knowing and powerful, he never become proud. He led a very simple life. Though he did not have any assigned duty, as he was a Brahmarshi, he chose the world as his field of activity because he was interested in the welfare of the human beings on earth. He very much liked the lovely peaceful valley in the Meru mountain ranges and got an ashram built in its sylvan surroundings. The ashram was exquisitely beautiful and attracted everyone who happened to go to it. There were trees which bent their branches with flowers and fruits all the year round. It appeared as if the trees were competing with one another and grew taller and taller and gave out more flowers and fruits than the others. Their tops seemed to touch the sky.

- B Prabath

Too much technology

-Anagha C G

After we entered the era of covid-19, everyone is equipped with tools that give us mental support to live, letting the social media allow us to feed on its feed.

No wonder technology has made our lives a lot easier, but it has also made us lethargic. Students have been equipped with their own devices, be it a smartphone or a laptop. Though it would have cost an arm and a leg for some parents to buy, they have spared no efforts to get them.

What we once dreamt of a lifestyle, where work is done in a jiffy and living the life filled with high-involvement of the smartest and latest technology, has now partially come true. We shop, play games to win money, make friends, and even make a match online!

Social media is being used at an increasing pace not only by the youth, but people of almost all ages.

With all the lockdown and curfews recurring due to the fluctuating Covid-19 cases, children have adapted themselves to the online system of learning and have forgotten to socialize.

The aftermath of the pandemic has resulted in a drastic change in the education system and a distinctive rise of e-learning, taking teaching to the digital platform.

As we all might have become tech-savvy, we also have inadvertently learnt to live alone and got socially disconnected. We have not only increased our dependency on technology but also decreased our reliance on the people living under the same roof!

Only a few years back, we surfed the dictionary for a word we couldn't understand. But today, having the same dictionary in front of us and also a data-enabled device next to it, we opt for the device to do the same task!

A lot of people, due to overuse of technology, now either suffer from myopia or hypermetropia.

A bookworm has long forgotten the smell of old books after getting their kindles. Even the librarian is now sitting in the empty hall, with a cloth-piece tied to the end of a stick, to get rid of flies and dust on the books.

Overall, technology has just got the worst of us. The more we use, the more pathetic it gets. We have become machine humans with a machine mind, hardly able to notice and enjoy the nature around us. By learning to limit the overuse of the technology that tends to lure us, we can not only learn or retrieve the skills we have forgotten, but also learn new skills, work on personal development and stay fit and healthy amidst the pandemic.

Goodness Me!

- Allen J Matthew

Out of all the planets in all the galaxies, *I* was chosen to explore Earth! After awaiting many centuries to receive my personal exploration grant, I would have accepted nearly anything. Oh, how I regret agreeing to my allotment now. Humans have got to be one of the most paradoxical and arcane creatures in this entire universe! The more time I spend studying them, the further I get from formulating any global behavioural laws about them. Apart from mundane biological truths, some of which they have already discovered themselves, I cannot seem to settle on anything definitive.

Let me give you an example: Their personalities are as diverse as their DNA! For every extroverted kind, there are innumerable idiosyncratic variations of the same. I'm starting to think they are all purposely conniving against me, to thwart my mission and to discourage any extraterrestrial involvement. Today is day 95,391 of my stay here, and let me tell you about some of my experiences here.

Although smiling is the best weapon of penetration into people's inner circles, you had to know that when used incorrectly, it would be read as unabashed impertinence, the likes of which could land you a slap or worse, sustained mistrust. The same applied to laughter...as I found out to my detriment. Not only did the exact same action mean something entirely different in two separate countries, but it aroused different reactions in the same country too! For e.g. you would peck someone on the cheek in the Middle East as a greeting, but the same could land you in jail in Japan. And you could not use it in certain situations like a funeral, or an execution. Humans have this terribly annoying habit of trying their best to fit in while still also trying to stand out. This was not all, with the passage of time, you would expect them to learn from their mistakes, but they only seemed to want to branch out new ones. Dangerously creative, they are.

It would take me at least 5 years in every country to learn the patterns of behaviour, and not stick out like a sore thumb. After 80 long years, I gave up trying in India, where the cultural diversity will make your head spin. There, every few 50 kilometres they would insist upon upending the social norm and creating an ambiguous, new one. There was no pattern, no strategy I could refer to. No wonder multinational ties were so weak. Humans themselves could not cope with their own complexities. Oh, the irony!

So, for whomever may have the misfortune of visiting here, I have only one piece of advice: DON'T!

A Stitch in Time Saves Nine

- Allen J Matthew

When we are faced with many challenges, a few may tend to be neglected, or perhaps just unfeasible to address immediately. Additionally, we may be unable to completely resolve it due to restrictions of time, resource or capability. But, more often than not the reasons for incompleteness or partial fulfilment lie at our doors, i.e., our own indolence. We cannot accurately estimate the development of these issues, because what may seem innocuous at first glance, when left unattended, can exponentially morph into something catastrophic. This is exactly what I came to learn after a rather unforgettable episode involving a twisted ankle, an annoyed friend, and an ajar door.

Let me string the events for you. Firstly, my Ficus dwarf, an indoor plant, needed to be left in the balcony as that was the most optimal place for it to receive sunlight. But in doing so, being rushed that day, I had left the balcony door ever so ajar. It is fair to assume that a few adventurous beetles found their way onto my plant, which themselves attracted a mammoth grasshopper, who after munching the beetles strolled in to rest in my quaint 3 BHK. Just as I entered my apartment, grasping all the goodies I carried home to unwind, and turned around after placing my keys in its placeholder, I was met with an aerial projectile in my tiny, little intruder. And the rest as they say is, history. My good Samaritan friend, who was beside me in the hospital bed, was not amused.

A lot of time and pain could have been saved were it not for the avoidable grasshopper sized gap that caused all this mayhem.

The sky was pink

-Keya Banerjee

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Well, we know what they say, “Make friends of your age”. The joke’s on *them* because I just befriended a centuries-old woman. Ha! You might be wondering how on earth did I manage to do that, right? Buckle up guys, because I am about to tell you how.

It all happened that day. Our neighbourhood had been awfully quiet for some weeks. I used to go to the terrace late at night to get some air. The silence was deafening. I was taking a stroll when I saw a bright, fluorescent pink light in the sky. It was so beautiful and never had I seen such a sight. The next thing I know is that I was running, following that pink streak in the sky. It all happened so fast that I didn’t have time to process what I was doing. What if my parents come to know? Meh, they wouldn’t care anyway, I thought to myself.

No! This can’t be happening! I gasped in shock when I saw where it had led me. I was nearing the creepiest part of my locality. It always gave me chills whenever I had to cross by this area. I was in too deep and I couldn’t back out now, and for some warped reason, I didn’t want to.

Then I heard the rustling of leaves and what I saw, knocked the air out of my lungs. A beautiful woman was standing right in front of me with all her glory. She looked...*so... ancient, old, different*. Her voice brought me back to my senses. “I finally got hold of you! Nice!”, said her soft voice. Puzzled by her words I questioned her, “What do you mean by that?”. “You’ll soon come to know about it, little girl but for now, I really need your help”, she requested pointing toward a box. I got a closer look and snorted, “You need my help to fix this elevator looking thing? Yeah, right!” This woman was funny, I had to give her that. But something about her demeanour told me that she wasn’t joking as she said, “I am the Egyptian princess and I want revenge on my father”. I scoffed on hearing that, “Oh yeah? And I want revenge on Newton for not eating that apple right away when it fell on his head.”

Nope, she was not having it. She said through her clenched teeth, “I am not joking, little girl. I am Akila, the Princess of Cairo. I want revenge on my father for trying to bury me alive. This ‘*elevator looking*’ thing is a time machine that we are going to fix, together. After we do that, we are going back to 250 B.C. to give the Princess the justice she deserved.” My jaw was literally on the ground while my mind was running a thousand miles an hour. Why did I follow that streak? Oh my God! What have I gotten myself into?

DEAR BEST FRIEND.

Dear best friend. Here is a letter for you.

Sweet darling,
You're hurting too much.
This sadness in your eyes,
You are not alone in life,
Though you think that you are.

Yes, the world is cruel,
But what you see now isn't the whole picture.
I ain't giving you a lecture.
I'm telling you to wait,
and always have some faith.
Goodness still exists,
It won't always be like this.

You'll find people, who actually care,
And for you, they will forever be there.
Just in case they aren't to be found,
Remember, I'll always be around.
I'm just a phone call away, dearie.

As usual, I'll be eating some chocolate,
You are always welcome to disturb me.
Because, my love for you will always be.
You are one of the best people I've ever known,
Don't be sad, let's have an ice cream cone together!

- Preethi V

Restraining my Pride Today

I thought I was strong until it was time to part ways,
Wish we could turn back time to the good old days.
Broken promises and all the memories we made,
The allure of laughter and smiles exchanged.
Entangled memories, captivated heart.
But time reminds me about the distance between us.

Saw the permanence of smile prevailing on your face
Deceiving the mind ever since we parted ways.
Gleam in eyes and tears streaming down the face.
I guess, this is the last time I'll see that smile on your face.
Tightening of the throat and a short intake of breath.
All I could feel was an immense pain in my chest.

Eyes met one last time and heart skipped a beat.
Nostalgia came rushing down like an avalanche and swept me off my feet.
Striving to find strength in pain until I feel alive again.
Looked at you and felt the pain and knew that our world will never be the same.
Lips couldn't speak a word; stolen glances did the work.
Probably this is how it ought to be when fate decides our destiny.

We've been down this road before and we've had our share of mistakes.
Doesn't matter if the world restricts us and tears things apart today.
Time has separated us as we gradually drift away.
But in the end, all I know is,
I loved you when I walked away.
Just so you know,
I'm restraining my pride today.

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- **Pulama Mitra III BA**

You Are The One.

Been on coffee dates with quite a few,
but I doubt if things ever felt this new.
Sorted nights and brimming bars was all I knew,
But nothing beats the beauty of
staying up late, sipping coffee,
and counting starts with you.

When words fell short, our eyes did the talking.
When I threw a fuss, I saw you mimicking and mocking.
Spilled all my secrets but you said,
"Show me your scars". You never found fault in my follies,
And embraced all my flaws.

Could feel your heart beating, As I laid my head on your chest.
And that moment, time stood still, And I didn't care about the rest.

When the nights were hurting, your hugs did the healing.
And when I was on my knees, you held me with a homely feeling.

A part of me was never looking for the one,
but you just happen to be that special someone.
All this time I was validated by many, but valued by one.
And after all this time, I still wonder if you're the one.
But there's a voice inside my head that tells me *you're the one*.
Perhaps a tad bit different from everyone.

- **Pulama Mitra**

Lamentation of the soul

Her cold heart had forgotten how to love,
Grief was her pal.
Mumbling to herself,
lament in her gazes.
Rough was her heart,
How she yearned for someone who could give warmth to her frozen soul.

Her tresses were fighting against the wind,
While her heart was battling the truth,
So fragile and tender it had become.

Footprints washed by the sands,
So was my name, washed from her heart.
Once etched deep within her,
So were our paths, erased.

Footprints washed away,
As though it hadn't endured the sorrows and joy of this world.
It had become a memory
So was her life, a mere memory.

- Neetha Reji

Wave, A Bliss

I sat at the window,
gazing at the waves.

The waves,
Rushing through the wind
Trying to reach the shore
to meet the sand
and tell her

“You are not alone
I will always be there! “

The sun rays are so harsh,
hurting the shore.

But the waves are breaking the harshness,
By splashing themselves on the shore,
making the shore feel the soothness
Ignorant who come to the shore,
trying to seek soothness.

Inhuman who leave,
after feeling blissful.

The waves so human,
always walking with the shore.

Day and night having a conversation,
in the form of whispers.

The sounds of whisper
A bliss of nature.

- **Mythili J Kalyani**

My World of Thoughts

Today morning I found myself on the bed with a cup of Coffee,
But it was not my usual self.
I was in my world of thoughts,
The thoughts which don't seem to have any meaning,
But still, I didn't stop myself,
Rather, I let myself go completely into it until it overpowered me.
I enjoyed being in the world of my thoughts.
Perhaps, they were waiting for me to visit them one day.
And after years, I was visiting the world I once left,
The world which I used to call mine,
And there I found an essence of my old self.
I left that world long back, and never visited again,
But today when I returned to them;
They didn't ask me why I left;
Where is my old self, but they accepted me;
And let me be there until I wanted to leave.
These thoughts made me realize;
That they belong to me and I can always call them mine and if someday I decide to leave that
world,
They won't leave me,
I will always find them when I am looking for the self I can't find.

- **Sinjini Purkayastha** III BA(EPO) 18D4213

Memories Forever

It came to us glittering
Like a bright sunny day
But were unaware when the clouds gathered in the sky,
And the light had faded away.

Those were golden days
And we were foolish
It's a tragedy to think of them now,
Little legs walking to school.

We are so grown and old now,
And we are driven out of our shell,
But why do we still hear-
the echo of the period bell?

The sound of the piano still rings in our ears
The songs lingered in our throat,
But the sweetness has lost away
Like a boat over a float.

Why, do we have so many hugs now
But none have the same strength?
Like the hugs of sweat - drenched bodies in the hour of games.

Quietly entering the school library,
Sitting beside friends,
Books kept open on tables
Giggling over cartoons, movies and trends.

Classes of History, English and Maths, teachers with angry looks.
The fear of that dreadful diary remarks
made us stare at our books.

But today standing on our own roads
We beg to get the same fear once more
We dream if ever our school days returned to us,
And childhood knocks at our door.

Things have changed a lot
Yet we all have experienced the same
Since the culture has never changed,
The culture of St. Claret.

- **Vedashruti Basak** III BA (JPO) (18D4138)

LILIES

Give me a chance,
And I'll show you the lily's dance.
Through the fields of silence
I will ease your heart of violence.
You are an eternal bliss,
I will call you mine with a kiss.
And it's the lilies, I will miss.
In the path we walk,
About the lilies, we talk.
We sit by the benches
And look up at the sky,
Adoring the lilies
and wishing we could fly.
In the shadows,
all the burden, we bear.
In the field of lilies, our feelings, we share.
Forever, I will cherish us being there.

- Neetha Reji I BSc

The Dark Thoughts on A Bright Night

The sky is pleasant and spotless,
The moon shines bright but clueless,
Like my confused mind,
In a maze of threads, looking for the right kind.
The sky is spotless, doesn't mean stars don't exist,
The thinnest thread holds the hurdle that I can't resist.
It's difficult to spot them,
And when you do, it burns you with flame.
It goes down to rock bottom.
You will put all the pieces together,
When you can't crib on it any further.
That's how you learn how to fight,
The dark thoughts on a bright night.

- Sai Prasanna

PICTURE ON THE PAPER

Picture on the paper I recognize
Those bewitching stare of eyes,
Happiness blossoming in a smile,
Pretty young woman I realize.

My heart drowned, eyes welled up in tears.
Vague words declaring your departure.
Transfixed, I stand in distress,
Cursing fate as for what is destined.

Cheerful visit of a companion to a bride
Flickering moments of innocent joys spread wide.
A part of my soul never lied
For who parted us aside?

Who should bear the blame?
While the reasons are obscure.
Did we lose our trust?
Our talks faded the most.

Writings on the paper I deny
For I believe eyes are mysterious liars,
To the divine memories of deep ecstasy
I wish this was unreal.
- Kevin George 2nd B.com 'A'

Woman

She bares the universe in her womb,
Isn't she a blessing, from the day she's born,
For God did human virtues instill in her.
From a rib, the master created her,
Not to be suppressed without humanity,
But to be equal with all dignity.

Roles and tasks piled up for lifetime,
A mother and a friend at the same time.
Love is all she knows,
Selflessness is the garment she owns.
Oh! The master did make her,
The beauty of a radiant sun shines through her.

- Maria Krupa Phillips 2nd B.com D

GENESIS LOVE

Madly, deeply and truly in love.
There's this woman in my life,
Whom I love madly, deeply and truly.
She had never cheated on me, lied to me.
But I did, I lied to her for a momentary joy.

This woman hustles from daybreak till dusk.
Can't stop giving, forgiving and loving.
Stayed a bit longer than anyone else,
This summed up a billion reasons,
As to why, I'm madly, deeply and truly in love
with this woman!

When I fall short in action but not in my words,
She's the one who pushes me into action.
My secrets are always safe in her heart,
Her understanding is deep like an ocean.
This was how I realised that I'm in Love,
Madly deeply and truly in love with this woman.

She carried me from my Genesis,
Brought me to a sustainable life,
Held my hand at night,
And hugged me tight to stop my goodbyes.
Therefore, I am madly deeply and truly, in love
With this Woman.

This woman is my mom.
Best gift from God.
Paradigm of sacrifice and selfless love.
And I'm proud of loving her!
Madly, deeply and truly.

- **Misheal Manuel II BCom C**

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ಅಮ್ಮ ಎಂಬ ಎರಡಕ್ಷರ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಹತ್ವವಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಮಗುವಿನ ಬಾಯಿಂದ ಹೊರಡುವ ಮೊದಲು ಪದವೇ 'ಅಮ್ಮ'. ತಾಯಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷ ದೇವರು, 'ಮನೆಯೇ ಮೊದಲ ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆ ತಾಯಿಯೇ ಮೊದಲು ಗುರು'. ನಾವು ಪ್ರತಿನಿತ್ಯ ಮೊದಲ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ತಾಯಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು ಅವಳಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದರೆ ನಾವಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದು ಜೀವ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಲು ತಾಯಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಧ್ಯ. ಅವಳು ತನ್ನ ಗರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂಬತ್ತು ತಿಂಗಳು ಕಾಲ ತನ್ನ ಮಗುವನ್ನು ಜೋಪಾನವಾಗಿ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾಳೆ, ಆಕೆಯ ಸ್ಪರ್ಶ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾದದ್ದು. ನಮಗೆ ಪೆಟ್ಟು ಬಿದ್ದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಬಾಯಿಂದ ಬರುವ ಪದವೇ 'ಅಮ್ಮ' ಈ ಪದದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಅರ್ಥಗಳು ಅಡಗಿಕೊಂಡಿವೆ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ? ತಾಯಿ ಎಂದರೆ ಮಮತೆ, ಕರುಣೆ, ಪ್ರೀತಿ, ವಾತ್ಸಲ್ಯ, ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರಳಾಗುತ್ತಾಳೆ. ತನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಕಷ್ಟ ಬಂದರೂ ತನ್ನ ದುಃಖ ನೋವುಗಳನ್ನು ಅವಳು ಹೊರಗೆ ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನು ತನ್ನಲ್ಲೇ ಅಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾಳೆ. ಜೀವನದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ತನ್ನ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗಾಗಿಯೇ ಮುಡುಪಾಗಿಡುತ್ತಾ ಕನಸಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೇಡು ಬಯಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾವು ಕೈ ಮುಗಿದು ದೇವರಿಗೆ ವರ ಬೇಡಿದಾಗ ಕೊಡುವೆನೋ ಬಿಡುವೆನೋ ಆದರೆ ತಾಯಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಏನೇ ಕೇಳಿದರೂ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾವು ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಜನ್ಮ ಜನಿಸಿ ಬಂದರೂ ತಾಯಿಯ ಋಣ ತೀರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಈ ಸಣ್ಣ ಬರವಣಿಗೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಎಲ್ಲ ತಾಯಂದಿರಿಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಓ..... ನನ್ನ ಗೆಲತಿಯೇ!

ಕುಗ್ಗಿ ಹೋದ ಀ ಮನಸಿಗೆ
ಧೈರ್ಯ ತುಂಬಿದವಳು ನೀನು!

ಯಾರ ದೂರ ಹೊರ ತಳ್ಳಿದರು
ನಾ ಇರುವ ನಿನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಎಂದು ಬರವಸೆ
ನೀಡಿದವಳು ನೀನು!!

ಕಷ್ಟ ಕಾಲ ಆವಲಿಸಿದಾಗ
ನನ್ನ ಕಷ್ಟ ತನ್ನದು ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿದವಳು ನೀನು!!

ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ಷಣ ಬೇಸರಗೊಂಡಾಗ
ಸಮಾದಾನ ಪಡಿಸಲು ಮುಂದೆ ಬರುವವಳು ನೀನು!

ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಮಾತಿನಂತೆ
ನಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಮುದ್ದು ಮನಸ್ಸಿನವಳು ನೀನು!!
ಕೊನೆತನಕ ಸದಾ ಀಗೆಯೇ ಇರುವೆವು ನಾನು-ನೀನು

ನೀ ಁನಗೆ

ನವಿಲಿಗೆ ನವಿಲುಗರಿ ಚಂದ
ರಾತ್ರಿಯ ಆಕಾಶಕ್ಕೆ ನಕ್ಷತ್ರ ಚಂದ
ಹಾಗೆ ನಿನ್ನ ಮೊಗಕ್ಕೆ ನಗುವೇ ಚಂದ!

ಮೀನು ಬದುಕಲು ನೀರು ಬೇಕು
ಹೆತ್ತ ಮಗು ಬದುಕಲು ತಾಯಿಯ ಹಾಲು ಬೇಕು
ಒಂದು ಜೀವ ಉಳಿಸಲು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಜೀವ ಬೇಕು
ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ತಿಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನೀನಿರಬೇಕು!!

ಸ್ನೇಹ ಸ್ಯಾಮ್. ಕೆ
MSW ಪ್ರಥಮ ವರ್ಷ

ತಪ್ಪು ನನ್ನದಲ್ಲ

ಅವನೇನೂ ಸೆಳೆಯುವಷ್ಟು ಸುಂದರನಲ್ಲ
ಆದರೂ ಅವನಿಗೆ ಸೋತು ಹೋದದ್ದು
ತಪ್ಪು ನನ್ನದಲ್ಲ-ಕರಗಿದ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನದು

ಚಂದಿರನಂತೆ ಹೊಳೆವ ಬಣ್ಣದವನಲ್ಲ
ಆದರೂ ಅಷ್ಟು ಚಂವಾಗಿ ಕಂಡದ್ದು
ತಪ್ಪು ನನ್ನದಲ್ಲ-ಕಣ್ಣಿನದ್ದು

ಪ್ರೇಮ ಕವಿ ಅವನಾಗಿರಲೇ ಇಲ್ಲ
ಅವನ ಪ್ರತಿ ಮಾತು ಮುದಯೆನಿಸಿದ್ದು
ತಪ್ಪು ನನ್ನದಲ್ಲ-ಭಾವನೆಯದ್ದು

ಅವನು ಬೇರೆ ಏನೇ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು
ಕಾರಣವಿಲ್ಲದೇ ನಾಚಿ ನೀರಾದದ್ದು
ತಪ್ಪು ನನ್ನದಲ್ಲ-ಹಾಳು ಹರೆಯದ್ದು

ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಹಳೆಯದಾಗಲೇ ಇಲ್ಲ
ಆದರೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಕ್ಕೆ ವಯಸ್ಸಾದದ್ದು
ತಪ್ಪು ನಮ್ಮಿಬ್ಬರದೂ ಅಲ್ಲ-ಉರುಳಿ ಹೋದ ಕಾಲದ್ದು

ಕಾವೇರಮ್ಮ ಸಿ.ಎಂ.
MSW ಪ್ರಥಮ ವರ್ಷ

ಮರಳಿ ಮನಸಾಗದು...!

ಅಂದು ಕಂಡೆ ನಾ ನಿನ್ನ
ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಹೀಗೆಯೇ ಬಾ ಎಂದೆ ನೀ ನನ್ನ

ಅಂದಿನಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಮಾತುಗಳು
ಕಂಡು ಕೇಳರಿಯದ ಮುತ್ತಿನಂತ ಮಾತುಗಳು

ಬಲು ಸುಂದರ ಎನಿಸುತ್ತಿತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ
ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ನಮ್ಮಿಬ್ಬರಿಗಿತ್ತು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ವೇತನ

ಅದು ಯಾರ ಕಣ್ಣು ತಗಲಿತೋ ತಿಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ
ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮಿಬ್ಬರ ಬದುಕಾಯಿತು ವಿಲವಿಲ

ಮತ್ತೆ ಒಂದಾಗುವ ಎಂದೇ ನಾ ನಿನಗೆ
ಆದರೆ ಎದುರಿಗೆ ಬರಬೇಡ ಎಂದೆ ನೀ ನನಗೆ...

ಕಾವೇರಮ್ಮ ಸಿ.ಎಂ.
MSW ಪ್ರಥಮ ವರ್ಷ

ಗುಲಾಬಿಯೇ...!

ಗುಲಾಬಿಯೊಂದು ನಗುತ್ತಿದೆ
ನೋವಿನಲ್ಲೂ ಚೆಲುವಿದೆ...
ಅರಳಿದ ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋವಿನ
ಕಥೆಯಿದೆ !
ಸುಂದರ ನಗುವಿದೆ...

ಮುಳ್ಳಿನ ಜೊತೆಯಲೊಂದು ಚಂದದ
ಬದುಕಿದೆ...

ಅದೆ ರೀತಿ ನಿನ್ನ ನಗುವು ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ
ಸಂತಸ ತಂದಿದೆ...

ಜೀವನ ಮತ್ತು ಅವಳು

ನಿನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗಾಗ ಬರುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟ
ಆದರೆ ಅದರಿಂದ ನೀ ಮುಂದೆ ಸಾಗುವುದು ನನಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟ

ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರ ಬಳಿಗೆ ಪಳಗಿ ನಿನಗೆ ಅವಾಸ
ಆದರೆ ಕೆಲವೊಮ್ಮೆ ಅದೇ ಮಹಾ ವಿಪರ್ಯಾಸ

ಪ್ರತಿವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ನಂಬುವೇ ನೀ ಅತೀ ವೇಗ
ದಿನಕಳೆದಂತೆ ಕಣ್ಣೀರರಿವುದು ಆಗಾಗ

ನಿನ್ನ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಅವನು ಬಂದದ್ದು
ಬಂದ ನಂತರ ನೀ ಅವನಿಂದ ಮೋಸ ಹೋದದ್ದು

ಈಗ ನೀ ಇರುವೆ ಹಾಯಾಗಿ
ಸದಾ ಈಗೇಯೇ ಇರು ನೀ ಖುಷಿಯಾಗಿ...!

ಕಾವೇರಮ್ಮ ಸಿ.ಎಂ.

1 ಇಯರ್ ಎಮ್. ಎಸ್.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ

ಕಣ್ಣಂಚ ಕಂಬನಿ

ಕಣ್ಣಂಚು ಒದ್ದೆಯಾಗಿತ್ತು ಇದನ್ನು ಕಂಡಾಗ. ತನ್ನವರನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಅನಾಥರಾಗಿದ್ದ ಒಂದು ಪಟ್ಟ ಕಂದ ರಸ್ತೆಬದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಟವಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಓಡಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ತನ್ನವರನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಎಂಬ ಅರಿವು ಸಹ ಇಲ್ಲ. ವೃದ್ಧ ಅಜ್ಜಿ ತಾತ, ಅವರೇ ಆಸರೆ, ಬೇಡುವ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಳೆಯ ಬಳ್ಳಿಯೊಂದು ಮತ್ತೆ ತನ್ನ ತೆಕ್ಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲೆ ಮುಖಮಾಡಿ ನೀನೇ ಗತಿ ಎಂದು ನಿಂತಿದೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಮರ ಬೀಳಲಾಗದೆ ನಿಲ್ಲಲಾರದೇ ದೇವಾ ಇದೇನು ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿಸುವಂತಾಗಿದೆ.

ಮತ್ತೊಂದೆಡೆ ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳ ಹಸುಗೂಸು, ತಾಯಿ ತಂದೆ ಕೊರೋನಾ ಜೈಲಿನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಮಗು ಅಜ್ಜಿಯ ಮಡಿಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನೀನೇ ನನ್ನತಾಯಿ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ನಲಿಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಮದುವೆ ಮಂಟಪಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಬೇಕಾದ ಮದುಮಗ ಮಸಣವನ್ನು ಸೇರಿದ.

ಈ ಬಗೆಯ ಹಲವಾರು ನಿದರ್ಶನಗಳನ್ನು ನಾವು ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇದಂತೆ ದುರ್ದಿನ ಇದಂತಾ ಪ್ರಪಂಚ, ಇದೇನಿದು ಕಾಯಿಲೆ. ಒಂದು ಸಣ್ಣ ಇರುವೆಗೆ ಆನೆ ಹೆದರುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲದನ್ನು ಗೆದ್ದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಪಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಈ ನರಮಾನವ ಒಂದು ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಕಾಣದ ವೈರಾಣುವಿನಿಂದ ಬೆಚ್ಚಿ ಬೆದರಿ ಪ್ರಾಣಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರುವನು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾರುಹೊಣೆ? ನಾವೇ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ? ಹಿಂದೆ ರಾಜಾ ಏನಾದರು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಜನರು ಅದನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಈಗ ಜನ ರಾಜನ ಮಾತನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ತನ್ನಿಚ್ಛೆಯಂತೆ ತಾನಾಗಿ ಬಾಳುತ್ತಿರುವನು. ಅದರಪ್ರತಿಫಲವೇ ಈ ದುರಂತ.

ಎಷ್ಟುಜನ 'ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಮರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಹೋದರು. ಎಷ್ಟೋ' ತಮ್ಮ ವೃದ್ಧ ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟುಹೋದರು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಈಗ ತಿಳಿದಿರಬೇಕು ತಾವು ಮಾಡಿದ ತಪ್ಪು ಮುಖಗವಚ ಹಾಕದಿರುವುದು, ಅಂತರನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡದಿರುವುದು, ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡದಿರುವುದು, ಒಂದು ಸಣ್ಣ ನಿರ್ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯ ಎಂಥಾ ದುರಂತಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಯಿತೆಂದು.

ಹಿಂದೆ ಜನ ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿಗುವ ಹಣ್ಣು, ತರಕಾರಿ, ಗಿಮೂಲಿಕೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮಳೆಗಾಲವನ್ನು ಸಹಿಸಲು ತಾವೇ ತಯಾರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಫಿಗಳನ್ನು (ಕಶಾಯ) ಕುಡಿಯುತ್ತಾ ಸುಕವಾಗಿ ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ. ಈಗ ಆಧುನಿಕತೆಯ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಂತ್ರಗಳು, ಬಾಂಬುಗಳನ. ಸಿದ್ಧ ಆಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇವಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವನು. ಕಲುಷಿತ ಪಾನೀಯಗಳು, ನೀರುನ್ನು ಬಳಸುತ್ತಿರುವನು. ಎಲ್ಲದಕ್ಕೂ ಯಂತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಬಳಸುತ್ತಿರುವನ ಜೀವನ ವಿಧಾನವೇ ಬದಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ನಮಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲದನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದೆ, ಅದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಗುರುತಿಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಗಿಡಮೂಲಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಔಷಧಿ ಗುಣವಿದೆ, ಪೌಷ್ಟಿಕತೆಯ ಅಂಶವಿದೆ, ಉರುವಲಾಗಿ ಬಳಸಲು ಎಣ್ಣೆಯಂತೆ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ನಾವು ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಜೇನಿನಂತ ಸಿಹಿಇದೆ, ಘಮ ಘಮಿಸುವ ಪರಿಮಳವಿದೆ, ಅದನ್ನರಿಯದೇ ಅಲ್ಪತೃಪ್ತನಾದ ಮಾನವ ಉರಿದುಹೋಗುವ ಈ ಸಂಪತ್ತಿಗೆ ಶರಣಾಗಿ ಪರಿಸರನಾಶಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಗುವ ಹಲವಾರುಬಗೆಯ ವಿಷಂಕರಿವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಬಳಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಇದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಇಂದು ಗಾಳಿಯನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ನಾವು ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಹಣಕೊಡುವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗಿದೆ.

ರಸ್ತೆಬದಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗಿಡಮರಗಳಿಲ್ಲ, ಕೆರೆ ಕುಂಟೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ನೀರಿಲ್ಲ, ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ಭಗಿದು ನೀರುಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮಾನವ ಭೂಮಿಯ ಮೇಲಿನ ನೀರಿನ ಮೂಲಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ತಾಳ್ಮೆ ಅವನಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಮುಂದೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳುಮರಿಗಳು ಆಕ್ಸಿಜನ್ ಕ್ಯಾನ್ ಬೆನ್ನಮೇಲೆ ಹೊತ್ತು ಬಾಳದಂತಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಈಗಲಾದರೂ ಎಚ್ಚತ್ತು ಗಿಡಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಬೇಕು. ಕೆರೆಕಟ್ಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಬೇಕು. ನದಿಮೂಲಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛವಾಗಿಡಬೇಕು, ಇದು ಎಲ್ಲರ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. ನೆಲ, ಜಲ, ವಾಯು, ವರುಣ, ಅಗ್ನಿ ಇವು ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಗರಿಕತೆಯ ಕಾಲದಿಂದಲೂ ಪೂಜನೀಯವಾಗಿವೆ. ಅವರು ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ದೇವರೆಂದು ಪೂಜಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ನಮ್ಮಷ್ಟು ವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತರಾಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಆದರೂ ಸಹ ಪರಿಸರ ಪರ ಚಿಂತನೆ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿತ್ತು. ನಾವು ವಿಜ್ಞಾನದ ಬಳಕೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ನಮ್ಮ ಅವನತಿಗೆ ನಾವೇ ಕಾರನರಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಇಂದು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟಿಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ನಗರಗಳು ಬಹುವೇಗದಿಂದ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ, ರೈತನ ನೆಲವನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಹೆಸರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಬಳಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮುಂದೆ ತಿನ್ನುವ ಅನ್ನಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾ ಹಾ ಕಾರ ಏಳದೇ ಇರದು.

ಮಾನವ ತನ್ನ ಹೆಚ್ಚುಗಾರಿಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಬಳಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾನೆ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಮುನಿದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಯಾರಿಂದಲೂ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗದು. ಮುಂದಿನ 30 ವರ್ಷದ ಜೀವನ ಹಾಗಿರಲಿ ಈಗಿನ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ. ನಾವು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಿರ್ಲಕ್ಷ ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ಬಲಿತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದು ಹೀಗೆಮುಂದುವರಿದರೆ ಯಾರೂ ಸಹ ಮುಂದೆ ಬರಲಾರರು. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ನಾವು ಕಾಯಿಲೆಯಿಂದ ನರಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದವರನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಅನ್ನ, ಗಂಜಿ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಶವಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಸತ್ತ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಸಂತಾನವನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ, ಈ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಒಂದು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರಣರಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈ ಕಾಯಿಲೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಗಳನ್ನು ದೂರಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಭಯದಲ್ಲೇ ನಾವು ಬಾಳುವಂತಾಗಿದೆ. ಭೂಮಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವಭವಾಗಿದೆ, ಅಳುವವರ ಕಣ್ಣೀರನ್ನು ಒರೆಸುವವರಿಲ್ಲ. ಅನಾರೋಗ್ಯದಿಂದಿರುವವರನ್ನು ಸಮಾದಾನಪಡಿಸಿ, ತಲೆನೇವರಿಸಿ, ಗಂಜಿ ಕುಡಿಸುವವರಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದರಿಂದಲೇ ಜನ ಭಯಭೀತರಾಗಿ ಸಾವನ್ನಪ್ಪುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ನಮ್ಮ ನಿರ್ಲಕ್ಷ, ಇವತ್ತು ಸಮೂಹವೇ ಅನುಭವಿಸುವಂತಾಗಿದೆ, ಮುಂದಿನ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನಾವು ಯೋಚಿಸಿಯಾದರೂ ಸರಿ, ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಅನಾಥರನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದ ಮೇಲಾದರೂ ಸರಿ ನಾವು ಎಚ್ಚತ್ತುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಲ್ಲವೇ? ನಮ್ಮ ಕಣ್ಣಂಚ ನೀರನು ನಾವೇ ಆರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿಯ ಭಯಾನಕ ಕಾಯಿಲೆಗಳು ಬರಬಹುದೂ ಹೊಗಬಹುದು ನಾವು ಎಚ್ಚರವಹಿಸಿದರೇ ಈ ಘೋರ ನರಕದಿಂದ ಸಮೂಹವನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಬಹುದು. ನಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಮರಿಗಳನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದೇ ಮಂತ್ರ ಮುಖಕವಚ, ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ, ಅಂತರ, ಇದು ಎಲ್ಲರ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಾಗಿರಬೇಕು.

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ಅಪ್ಪಾ-ಮುಗಿಲೆತ್ತರದ ನಂಬಿಕೆ

ದೇಶ ಕಾಯುವ ಸೈನಿಕನಂತೆ ನನ್ನ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಯೋಧ ನೀನು. ನನಗೆ ನೀನು ದಿ ಬೆಸ್ತ್ ಅಪ್ಪಾ... ತಂದೆಯಾಗಿ ನೀವು ನನಗೆ ಕೋಟ್ಟಿರೋ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಆಸ್ತಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ತಂದೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯವರು ಅಂತ ಎಲ್ಲರು ಹೇಳೋದು. ಲಾಕ್ಡೌನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಪ್ಪ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೊತೆ ಕಾಲ ಕಳಿಯುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಅವರು ಜನ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಮೊದಲ ಆದ್ಯತೆ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ನಾನು ಅಪ್ಪನಿಂದ ಕಲಿತ ಜೀವನದ ಪಾಠ...

ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ತನ್ನ ಕವಲಸಗಳಿಂದಲೇ ದೊಡ್ಡ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಆಗುತ್ತಾನೆಯೇ ವಿನಃ ಹುಟ್ಟಿನಿಂದಲ್ಲಾ. ಯಾರು ಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಅಪ್ಪನಾಗಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಅಪ್ಪನಾಗುವುದು ಕೆಲವರಷ್ಟೇ, ಅದರಲ್ಲೊಬ್ಬರು ನೀವು. ಅಪ್ಪ ನೀವು ತುಂಬಾ ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್. ನೀವು ನನಗೆ ಆಟ ಕಲಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಆಡುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ ಎಂದು ಕಲಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನೀನೂ ಆ ದೇವರು ನನಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯವಾದ ಗಿಫ್ಟ್. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಆ ದೇವರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಥಾಂಕ್ಸ್... ಅಪ್ಪಾ ನೀನು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ ಪಡುವ ಮಗಳು ನಾನಾಗುವೆ. ಇದು ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಾಮಿಸ್...

ಲವ್ ಯು ಅಪ್ಪಾ... ಹ್ಯಾಪಿ ಫಾದರ್ಸ್ ಡೇ...

ಕನಸ್ಸುಗಳ ಹಾದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ - ಕಾರ್ನಾಡ್

ಗಿರೀಶ್ ಕಾರ್ನಾಡ್ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಲೋಕ ಕಂಡ ಅದ್ಭುತ ನಾಟಕಕಾರ, ಸಾಹಿತಿ, ಚಿತ್ರ ನಟ ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ. ಕನ್ನಡ, ಹಿಂದಿ, ತೆಲುಗು, ತಮಿಳು ಮತ್ತು ಮಲಯಾಳಂ ಭಾಷೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿನಯದಿಂದ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಮುದ್ರೆ ಒತ್ತಿರುವ ಇವರು ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಜ್ಞಾನಪೀಠ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪಡೆದ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಏಳನೇ ಸಾಹಿತಿ. ಪ್ರಗತಿಶೀಲ ಸಮತಾವಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಜಾತ್ಯಾತೀತತೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಕಾಪಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಜಾತ್ಯಾತೀತತೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಪಾದಿಸುವ ಇವರು ಕೆಲವು ಬಾರಿ ತಮ್ಮ ನೇರ ನುಡಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಲವು ವಿವಾದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಲುಕಿದ್ದುಂಟು.

ಬಾಲ್ಯ:- 1938 ಮೇ 19ರಂದು ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಮಾಧೇರಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಿಸಿದರು. ಇವರ ತಂದೆ ರಘುನಾಥ ಕಾರ್ನಾಡ್ ಮುಂಬೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ವೈದ್ಯರಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ತಾಯಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಬಾಯಿ ಬಾಲ್ಯವಿವಾಹವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಮಗುವಾದ ನಂತರ ವಿಧವೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ರಘುನಾಥರ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶೂಶ್ರೂಷಕಿಯಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಾಗ ಪರಿಚಯವಾದ ಇವರನ್ನು ಆಗಿನ ಸಮಾಜಿಕ ಕಟ್ಟುಪಾಡುಗಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ರಘುನಾಥರು ಕೈಹಿಡಿದರು. ನಂತರ ಈ ದಂಪತಿಗಳ ಮೂರನೇ ಮಗನಾಗಿ 'ಗಿರೀಶ್' ಜನಿಸಿದರು.

ಬಾಲ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಕಾಲ ಮರಾಠಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪಡೆದ ನಂತರ ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಶಿರಸಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಬಾಸೆಲ್ ಮಿಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲ ಓದಿದ ನಂತರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪದವಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸಿದರು. ನಂತರ ಹೋರ್ಟ್ ಸ್ಕಾಲರ್‌ಶಿಪ್ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಆಕ್ಸ್‌ಫರ್ಡ್ ಯುನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜಕೀಯಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ, ತತ್ವಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಪದವಿ ಪಡೆದರು. 1963ರಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚಾಕೂಟದ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಾದ ಆಕ್ಸ್‌ಫರ್ಡ್ ಯುನಿಯನ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದರು.

ವೃತ್ತಿ ಜೀವನ:- ಚೆನ್ನೈನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಕ್ಸ್‌ಫರ್ಡ್ ಯುನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿ ಪ್ರೆಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 7 ವರ್ಷ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದ ಇವರು ನಂತರ ಅಮೇರಿಕಾದ ಚಿಕಾಗೋ ಯುನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಅತಿಥಿ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಇವೆಲ್ಲರ ಮಧ್ಯೆಯೇ ನಾಟಕ ಬರಹದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿದ್ದರು. ಇವರು ಕೆಲಕಾಲ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಚಲನಚಿತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ದೂರದರ್ಶನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಗೀತ ನಾಟಕ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

1980ರಲ್ಲಿ ಡಾ. ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ಗಣಪತಿಯನ್ನು ಮದುವೆಯಾದರು. ದಂಪತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಪುತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಪುತ್ರಿಯರುಂಟು. 2011ರಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಆತ್ಮಕಥೆಯಾದ 'ಆಡಾಡತ ಆಯುಷ್ಯ'ವನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಿದರು.

ಕರ್ನಾಡರ ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರಪಂಚ:- ಇವರು ಬರೆದ 'ನಾಗಮಂಡಲ' ಒಂದು ಜನಪದ ಕಥೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇವರಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ದೊರಕಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿತು. ಇದು ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಕಾಮವನ್ನು ಬಹುರೂಪಿ ಸರ್ಪದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಮೀಕರಿಸಿ ಬರೆದಂತೆ ನಾಟಕವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದು ಮುಂದೆ 1997ರಲ್ಲಿ ಟಿ.ಎಸ್. ನಾಗಭರಣರ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಲನಚಿತ್ರವಾಗಿ ಮೂಡಿತು.

ಮಹಾಭಾರತದ ಪಾತ್ರ ಯಯಾತಿ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೊರಬಂದ ನಾಟಕ 'ಯಯಾತಿ' ವಿವಾಹಿತ ರಾಜನ ಅತ್ಯುಪ್ಪ ಕಾಮ ವಾಸನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅತಿಲೋಲಪತೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಬೆಳಕು ಚೆಲ್ಲಿತು. ನೆಹರು ಕಾಲದ ಅತಿಯಾದ ಆದರ್ಶವಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಅದು ಹಠಾಶೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪರ್ಯವಾಸನಗೊಂಡ ವ್ಯಥೆಯನ್ನು ತುಘಲಕ್‌ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಮೀಕರಿಸಿ ಐತಿಹಾಸಿಕ 'ತುಘಲಕ್' ನಾಟಕ ರಚಿಸಿದರು.

ಕಥಾಸರತ್ಸಾಗರದ ಕಥೆಯಾಧಾರಿತ 'ಹಯವದನ' ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಅಪೂರ್ಣತೆ, ಪೂರ್ಣತೆಯೆಡಗಿನ ಬಯಕೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಬೆಳಕು ಚೆಲ್ಲಿತು.

ನಂತರ ಬಂದ 'ತೆಲೆದಂಡ' 12ನೇ ಶತಮಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಸವಕಲ್ಯಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಸವಾದಿ ಪ್ರಮಥರ ಮೇಲೇ ನಡೆದಂತ ದಬ್ಬಾಳಿಕೆ, ಕಗ್ಗೊಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆದಿಟ್ಟಿತು. ಇವರ 'ಅಂಜು ಮಲ್ಲಿಗೆ' ನಾಟಕ ಸಹೋದರ - ಸಹೋದರಿಯ ನಡುವೆ ಮೂಡುವ ನಿಷಿದ್ಧ ಪ್ರೇಮದೆಡೆಗೆ ಬೆಳಕು ಚೆಲ್ಲಿತದೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ಕಾರ್ನಾಡರ ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರಪಂಚ ಬದುಕಿನ ಮತ್ತು ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಜೀವನ ಘಟ್ಟದ ಹಲವಾರು ಆಯಾಮಗಳ ಪರಿಚಯ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತವೆ.

ಸಿನಿಜೀವನ:- 1970 ರಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಕಂಡ ಯು.ಆರ್. ಅನಂತಮೂರ್ತಿ ಕಾದಂಬರಿ ಆಧಾರಿತ 'ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರ' ಚಿತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ನಟನೆಗೆ ಇಳಿದರು. ಈ ಚಿತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಪ್ರಾಣೇಶಾಚಾರ್ಯ ಪಾತ್ರವನ್ನು ತುಂಬಾ ಪ್ರಬುದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ನಿಭಾಯಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ಚಿತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಚಿತ್ರಕಥೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಭಾಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕೂಡ ಇವರೇ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದರು.

ನಂತರ ಶಂಕರನಾಗ್ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನದ 'ಮಾಲ್ಗುಡಿ ಡೇಸ್' ಕಿರುತೆರೆ ಧಾರವಾಹಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಟಿಸಿದರು. ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್. ಭೈರಪ್ಪನವರ ಕಾದಂಬರಿ ಆಧಾರಿತ 'ವಂಶವೃಕ್ಷ'ವನ್ನು ತೆರೆಗೆ ತರುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಚಿತ್ರ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಕ್ಕೂ ಕಾಲಿಟ್ಟರು. ಈ ಚಿತ್ರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪಡೆದರು. ಕುವೆಂಪುರವರ 'ಕಾನೂರು ಹೆಗ್ಗಡತಿ' ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಪರದೆಗೆ ತಂದ ಕೀರ್ತಿ ಕಾರ್ನಾಡರದ್ದು. ನಂತರ ಹಲವಾರು ಚಿತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಕ್ಷ್ಯ ಚಿತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ನಟನೆಯಿಂದಲೂ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧರಾಗಿರುವ ಇವರು ಹಲವು ಕನ್ನಡ, ತೆಲಗು ಮತ್ತು ಹಿಂದಿ ಚಿತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಿನಯಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಜೂನ್ 10, 2019 ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಲ್ಯಾವಲ್ಲೆ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ತಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹು ಅಂಗಾಂಗ ವೈಫಲ್ಯದಿಂದ ನಿಧನರಾದರು.

“ಗಿರೀಶ್ ಕಾರ್ನಾಡ್” ಅವರ ಕೆಲವು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಗಳು;

‘ಬೆಳಕಿಲ್ಲದ ನಾಡಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಬಲ್ಲೆನು
ತಾಯಿ, ಕನಸಿಲ್ಲದ ನಾಡಲ್ಲಿ
ಹೇಗೆ ನಡೆಯಲಿ?

ಗಿರೀಶ್ ಕಾರ್ನಾಡ್.

ಮೌಲ್ಯ. ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.

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ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಜೀವನ ರೂಪಿಸುವ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿನ ಆಯಮಗಳು

- ಮಗು ತನ್ನ 4ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಅಂದರೆ ಓದು ಕಲಿಯಲು ಶಾಲೆಯ ಮಟ್ಟಲು ಹತ್ತುವುದು.
- 8ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಅಂದರೆ ಮನೆಗೆ ವಾಪಾಸ್ ಹೋಗುವ ದಾರಿ ನೆನಪಿನಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು.
- 12ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವುದು.
- 18ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಡ್ರೇವಿಂಗ್ ಲೈಸನ್ಸ್ ಪಡೆದಿರುವುದು.
- 23ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಯಿಂದ ಗ್ರಾಜುವೆಟ್ ಆಗಿ ಡಿಗ್ರಿ ಪಡೆದಿರುವುದು.
- 25ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪಾದನೆ ದಾರಿ ಹುಡುಕುವುದು.
- 30ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಸಂಸಾರಿಯಾಗಿ ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಧರಿಯಾಗುವುದು.
- 35ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪಾದಿಸಿದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಳಸುವುದು.
- 45ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಯುವಕನಂತೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಲು ದಹಿಕ ಕರಸರತ್ತು ನಡೆಸುವುದು.
- 50ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ಕೊಡಿಸುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ಪ್ರಜೆಯಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಸುವುದು.
- 55ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೆಲಸ ನೀವೇ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಶಕ್ತರಾಗಿರುವುದು.
- 60ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅನಾರೋಗ್ಯ ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಜೀವಿಸುವುದು.
- 70ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ಹೊರೆಯಾಗದಿರುವುದು.
- 80ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆಗೆ ವಾಪಾಸ್ ಬರಲು ದಾರಿ ನೆನಪಿರುವುದು.

ಇದರಿಂದ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವುದು ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಜೀವನ ಒಂದು ವೃತ್ತದಂತೆ ಇದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ತನ್ನ ಗುರಿ ಮುಟ್ಟಬೇಕು. ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿನ್ನಡೆದಾಗ ನಿರಾಸೆಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗುವುದು ಬೇಡ ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಬಿಲ್ಲಿನಿಂದ ಬಾಣ ಬಿಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಹಿಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಳೆದೇ ಬಿಡಬೇಕು ಇಲ್ಲವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಣ ತನ್ನ ಗುರಿ ಮುಟ್ಟುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಹರಿಯುವ ನೀರು ತನ್ನೊಡನೆ ಕಲ್ಲು, ಮುಳ್ಳು, ಮಣ್ಣನ್ನು ಕೊಚ್ಚಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವಂತೆ ನಾವು ಕೂಡ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಎದುರಾಗುವ ಅವಮಾನ, ದುಃಖ, ಚುಚ್ಚು ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಲೆಕ್ಕಿಸದೆ ಮುನ್ನುಗ್ಗಬೇಕು. ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಕರ್ತನ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಮೂಕ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳ ದೇಹ, ಗಾತ್ರ, ಆಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಬುದ್ಧಿಶಕ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಬಾಯಾರಿಕೆ, ಹಸಿವು, ನೋವು ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವ ಒಂದೇಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಮೂಕ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಕರುಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಯೆ ಇರಲಿ, ಯಾರೊ ಸುಮ್ಮನುಮನೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ದೇವರ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರದನೋ ಒಂದು ಪಾತ್ರವಿರುತ್ತದೆ

ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಏನೋ ಒಂದು ಕಾರಣ ನಿಮಿತ್ತ ಈ ಭೂಮಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಬಂದ ದಾರಿಗೆ ಸುಂಕ ಎಂಬಂತೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಸಾಧಿಸಿ ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ಮಾದರಿಯಾಗಿ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿನ ದಾರಿ ಕಲಿಸಬೇಕು.

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ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆ ಸಹಾಯಕರು.

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एक बचपन का जमाना था

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जिस में खुशियों का खजाना था
चाहत चांद को पाने की थी
पर दिल तितली का दिवाना था
खबर ना थी कुछ सुबह की
ना शाम का ठिकाना था
थक कर आना स्कूल से
पर खेलने भी जाना था
मां की कहानी थी
परियों का फसाना था
बारिश में कागज की नाव थी
हर मौसम सुहाना था
रोने की वजह ना थी
ना हंसने का बहाना था
क्यों हो गए हम इतने बड़े
इससे अच्छा तो वह बचपन का जमाना था
वह बचपन का जमाना था

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एक सफर

सफर की हद है वहां तक कि कुछ निशान रहे
चले चलो कि जहां तक यह आसमान रहे

यह क्या उठाए कदम और आ गई मंजिल
मजा तो तब है के पैरों में कुछ थकान रहे

वह शख्स मुझको कोई जालसाज लगता है
तुम उसको दोस्त समझते हो फिर भी ध्यान रहे

मुझे जमीन की गहराइयों ने दबा लिया
मैं चाहती थी मेरे सर पर आसमान रहे

अब अपने बीच मरा मिस नहीं अदावत है
मगर यह बात हमारे ही दरमियां रहे

सितारों की फसलें उगा ना सका कोई
मेरी जमीन पर कितने ही आसमान रहे

वह एक सवाल है फिर उसका सामना होगा
दुआ करो कि सलामत मेरी जुबान रहे

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अधूरी दास्ताँ

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नज़र भी ना आऊँ

इतना भी दूर ना करो मुझे,

पूरी तरह बदल जाऊँ.

इतना भी मजबूर मत करो मुझे!!....

हिम्मत नहीं हैं,

अबू बहस करने की,

जो तम कहो,

अब वही सही !!

पूछा ऊपर वाले से मैंने कि

मेरी मोहब्बत क्यों लिखी,

वो भी कहकर रो पंडा

मुझे भी राधा कहाँ मिली.

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नये घड़े के पानी

नये घड़े के पानी से जब मीठी खुश्बू आती है,
यूं लगता है जैसे मुझको तेरी खुश्बू आती है,
कितने ही युग बीत गये हैं उसको अपने गांव गये,
आज भी मेरे कमरे से, मेंहदी की खुश्बू आती है,
लोग जिसे पत्थर कहते हैं, मैंने उसको फूल कहा,
जिसने जैसा उसको वैसी खुश्बू आती है,
वो बचपन, वो सावन के दिन, वो झूले, वो आम के पेड़,
भूली-बिसरी उन यादों की आज भी खुश्बू आती है,
बारिश का मौसम जब आये, दिल में आग लगाये 'नसीम'
मुझको हर भीगे झोंके से, उसकी खुश्बू आती है ,

बुद्धिमान मंत्री

एक बार की बात है। एक रियासत के मंत्री ने राजा को अपनी बेटी के विवाह समारोह में निमंत्रित किया। जब राजा अपने परिवार के साथ विवाह समारोह में पहुँचा, तो मंत्री उन्हें सम्मानपूर्वक विशिष्ट आसन पर बैठाने ले गयो, तो मंत्री यह देखकर बहुत लज्जित हुआ कि एक सफाईकर्मी वहाँ बैठा हुआ था। उसने सफाईकर्मी को सभी के सामने वहाँ से उठा फेंका और उसे बहुत डाँटा। सफाईकर्मी ने बहुत अपमानित महसूस किया और बदला लेने की योजना बनाने लगा।

अगले दिन सुबह वह जब वह राजा का कक्ष साफ कर रहा था, तभी वह जानबूझकर बड़बड़ाया, "राजा कितने नादान हैं। उन्हें यह पता ही नहीं कि रानी और मंत्री के बीच क्या चल रहा है।" राजा आधी नींद में था। "यह क्या बकवास कर रहे हो?" उसने पूछा। "महाराज, मैं पूरी रात सो नहीं पाया। मैं तो नींद में बड़बड़ा रहा था," सफाईकर्मी जवाब में बोला।

हालाँकि, उसकी बात सुनकर राजा के मन में संदेह के बीज पड़ गए थे। राजा अब मंत्री से चिढ़ने लगा और समय-समय पर अपमानित करने लगा। एक दिन तो उसने द्वारपालों से यह तक कह दिया कि वे मंत्री को महल में घुसने ही न दें।

मंत्री राजा के व्यवहार से बहुत चकित था, लेकिन कुछ विचार करने के बाद उसे समझ में आ गया कि सफाईकर्मी ही इसके लिए जिम्मेदार हो सकता है। "मैंने उसका अपमान किया था और उसी का उसने बदला लिया है।

अब मुझे उसे दुबारा प्रसन्न करना होगा, तभी वह राजा की निगाह में मेरा सम्मान दुबारा दिला सकता है," मंत्री ने सोचा। एक दिन उसने सफाईकर्मी को अपने घर भोजन पर आने का निमंत्रण दिया और कहा, "मेरे दोस्त, मुझे क्षमा कर दो।

मैंने तुम्हारा अपमान किया था। मुझे गलती का अहसास हो गया है। इन सुंदर कपड़ों को उपहार के रूप में ग्रहण करो। चलो, मेरे साथ भोजन करो।" सफाईकर्मी प्रसन्न हो गया। वह सोचने लगा, "मंत्री तो अच्छा आदमी है। मैंने ही उस दिन गलती कर दी थी।" अब सफाईकर्मी प्रसन्न था और प्रयास करने लगा कि मंत्री के बारे में राजा की धारणा बदल जाए।

एक बार जब वह राजा के कक्ष में गया तो राजा सो रहा था। वह बड़बड़ाने लगा, "अरे, राजा का तो दासी के साथ प्रेम संबंध है। बड़ी लज्जा की बात है!" राजा ने उसका बड़बड़ाना सुना तो उठकर बैठ गया।

राजा ने सफाईकर्मी को बहुत डाँटा। सफाईकर्मी बोला, "क्षमा कर दें महाराज, मैं पूरी रात सो नहीं पाया। इसलिए दिन में ही नींद में बड़बड़ा रहा था।" राजा को अपनी गलती समझ में आ गई। इस तरह की अफवाह के चक्कर में आकर उसने अपने बहुत अच्छे सलाहकार की अनदेखी शुरू कर दी थी। राजा ने मंत्री को बुलाया और दोनों फिर से मित्र बन गए।

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“माँ बाप”

रहे हमेशा हमारे साथ,
कभी ना छोड़ें हमारा हाथ,
हैं हम उनके राजदुलारे,
हैं हम उनके सबसे प्यारे!!

हैं हम उनके राजकुमार,
हमसे करते हैं वो बहुत सारा प्यार,
हमेशा हमारा दयां वह रखते,
क्या हम उनसे प्यार नहीं कर सकते?

अच्छा बुरा सब दिलाया,
बुरे से हमें लड़ना सिखाया,
हैं एक फूल,
जिसकें हैं वो वनमाली!!

रखते रखते खयाल हमारा,
उन्होंने हमारा जीवन हैं सवारा,
करते हैं रखवाली हमारी,
क्युकी हमसे हैं उनके दुनिया सारी!!

आँसू बहाकर हमें हसाया हैं,
नींदे उड़ा के हमें सुलाया हैं,
डांटकर हसाया अपने आप हैं,
दुनिया कहते उन्हें “माँ बाप” हैं!!

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विलुप्त होती भारतीय संस्कृति सभ्यता और कला

भारतीय संस्कृति विश्व की सबसे प्राचीन एवं महान संस्कृति है। भारतीय कला का प्रदर्शन सारे देश- विदेश में भी होता है। -सभ्यता सार्वधिक संपन्न और समृद्ध है और भारतीय संस्कृति :- अनेकता में एकता ही इसकी मूल पहचान है। भारतीय संस्कृति धीरे धीरे धीरे धीरे-धीरे विलुप्त होती जा रही है। और कला धीरे भारत पूरे विश्व में अपनी कला और संस्कृति के लिए प्रसिद्ध हैं। जो कलाएं और संस्कृति भारत देश में है वो विश्व के किसी भी दूसरे देश में नहीं हैं। भारत में सभी धर्मों के लोग रहते और सभी धर्मों की अपनी-अपनी संस्कृति है।

भारत में संगीत, नाट्य, नृत्य, रंगमंच प्राकृतिक कला चित, मूर्तियाँ, मेस्ले और सोहार; धार्मिक पूजा, अभिवादन के तरीके, कपड़ों का पहनावा, गहनों का धारण करना आदि जैसी भारतीय संस्कृति है। जो वास्तविक समय में बहुत कम देखने को मिलता है। सभी लोग आजकल वेस्ट्रन संस्कृति को अपमाले जा रहे हैं। भारतीय संस्कृति में सभी मिललूल कर रहते थे। एक दूसरे का आदर करना सम्मान देते हैं। विलुप्त होती संस्कृतियाँ और कलाएं नाट्य कला, संगीत कला, नृत्य कला, मूर्तिकला, आदि भारतीय कलाएँ हैं जो अब कम दिखती है। भारतीय कला देखने देश-विदेश से लोग गाया करते हैं। भारतीय संस्कृति भी विलुप्त हो रही है जैसे की मेले और त्योहार - पहले एक जमाना था जब कोई मेला या त्योहार आने के कई दिनों पहले से लोगों में खुशियों का ठिकाना नहीं रहता था, लोग बहुत ही उत्सुक रहे थे। लेकिन वर्तमान में इनका कोई महत्व ही नहीं।

भारत में पहले लोग अभिवादन करते थे तो हाथ जोड़कर, पैर छूकर और गले मिलकर इससे जो अभिवादन करता हैं, और जिसको अभिवादन करता है दोनों को खुशी होती है ' और अपने धन का एहसास होता है। लेकिन आजकल जात्रा तो बाय-बाय का जबती. जगाना चल रहा है और बड़ों का कार्ड फर्क नहीं रहा। पहले बच्चें बड़ों को बहुत सम्मान देते थे जैसे प्रती सुबह माता पिता और बड़ों का आशीर्वाद लेगा गुरुजनों को प्रणाम और पैर धुकर प्रणाम करना बरो के कहने पर उनका हाथ-पैर दबाना सेवा करना आदि सब अब नहीं देखने को मिलता। पहले घर की बहुएं बड़ों के सामने पलू करके उनको सम्मान देती थी। इस तरह से वर्तमान समय में भारत की पुरानी और मर्यादाओं वाली संस्कृति विलुप्त हो जा रही है और नई संस्कृति नए तरीके से जन्म ले रही है जिसमे मर्यादा की कमी है। और कई जगहों पर इससे लोगों का अपमान भी होता है। लोगों के साथ-साथ धार्मिक अपमान भी होता है।

अनकही बातें

कभी कुछ कही कभी अनकही
उन बातों का क्या
जो मेरे मन के समंदर में
हृदय के बवंडर में,
एक बने अंधेरे में
कुछ सोते
कुछ जागते
कुछ झकझोरते
याद दिलाते है,
कि मैं क्या है वजूद क्या है मेरा
फिर वो बातें याद आती है
उतर आती है आँखों में
समन्दर की एक लहर,
हम पकड़ पाते हैं , उन लहरों को
और वो मुझे
और फिर रह जाता है
वही घना अंधकार
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