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Principal's Message

Claretine Education for Global Citizenship

ur mission statement speaks of education for global citizenship. From the vision point of view, it means that we foster in our students respect for all people, create among them a sense of humanity and help them become accountable and engaged global citizens. We equip students with the skills necessary to take on active roles in addressing global issues in order to create a safe, tolerant, and peaceful world and contribute to its just and sustainable development. It is not just enough for education to produce people who can read, write, and count. Education should equip students with the knowledge, abilities, and moral principles necessary to collaborate in addressing the burning problems of the 21st century, such as poverty, hunger, conflict, climate change, and concerns of equality and sustainability. And at the same time, education should also provide students with the skills they need to succeed in the job market of the twentyfirst century. From an economic point of view, education for global citizenship signifies India's huge potential to take on the world. India's 1.3 billion people makes it the second most populous country in the world, and with an average age of 29, India has one of the youngest populations globally. If this vast resource of young citizens can be trained with adequate knowledge and skills as per global standards, we will leverage this advantage in the global job market.

Our educational pedagogy is going through a transformation to match the global standards. We are expanding our wings to incorporate blended learning methods wherein, equal focus is given on the theoretical and practical aspects of education. We regularly organize industry visits, seminars with subject matter experts and industry experts. Furthermore, our teaching pedagogy is curated in a way that helps students develop logical and analytical thinking. We are committed to providing education on par with international standards and we are initiating exchanges and collaborations teaching-learning, research and consultancy with well-known institutions both inside and outside India. SCC's A+ NAAC accreditation grade, several university ranks, high ratings in several national surveys and student achievements at the state and national levels vouch for the high quality of education we impart. Let us continue our onward journey of constantly reinventing ourselves and recreating our world.

Fr. Dr. Thomas Thennadiyil

Principal

Investiture of Student Council



The newly elected student council with chief quest & Principal

he Student Welfare Office organised the Investiture of Student Council on 22 November 2022. The ceremony was held to invest the new office bearers of the institution, cultural, sports, department captain, and class and club representatives. The event was held from 01:30 PM onwards in the college auditorium. The Chief Guest was Dr. Latha K. C., Educational Officer, UGC South West Regional Office, Bangalore. The occasion was also graced by Rev. Dr. Thomas V. Thennadiyil, Principal, Rev. Fr. Joseph S. Vice Principal, Ms. Maria D'Souza, Staff Coordinator and Ms. Angela Jean Mary E., Student Council Mentor. The ceremony began with a march by the student core council, followed by the dignitaries. After which the badge and sash handing over ceremony were held, followed by oath taking which was led by the Vice Principal.

Sparkle Night



Faculty of St Claret College showcase their talents on Sparkle Night

he Student Welfare Office organised the first edition of Sparkle Night on 22 December 2022 at the college quadrangle. The day began with food stalls which were set up in the afternoon and served a variety of delicious food. The on-stage events began at 05:00 PM with a formal inauguration and Christmas message by the Manager of Claretian Group of Institutions, Rev. Dr. Xavier Mannavath. Several dance and song performances by students and faculty members were staged. There were on-stage games which were conducted for the audience. The special feature of the event was extending hospitality to the members of Summanahalli. The members enjoyed the Christmas program with the students, alumni and parents of the Claret family after which they were served dinner and received gifts.

NCC

National Unity Day celebrated

The NCC Unit of St. Claret College celebrated "Ekta Diwas" on 31 October 2022 at 07:45 am. The unity run started from St. Claret College to Jalahalli Village and 96 NCC cadets participated in it. The unity run helped in spreading awareness about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's contribution to the Indian army sensitising the people about the nation's unity.

Alumni Association

Crossroads - 2022 Organized

College organized Crossroads on 17 December 2022, an alumni meet for student council members allowing them to interact with each other and strengthen the alumni association of the college. A total of 22 alumni attended the meeting. The objective of the program was to promote and develop mutual relationships among alumni and also to discuss education programs, extension activities, and scholarships. The alumni were encouraged to take college alongside them as they moved forward.

CSA and AICUF

Extension Activity Conducted

n 19 December 2022, CSA organised Card making and Star making competition for students of the college. There were a total of 32 students who took part in card making competition and a total of 24 students who took part in Star making competition.

On 22 December 2022, CSA and AICUF organised an extension activity to "Sisters of the Blind home" and "Don Guanella" from 04.00 pm to 07.30 pm. There were a total of 10 students who took part in the activity. CSA donated groceries and stationaries to the inmates of both institutes. Students from all departments made grocery contributions.

On 22 December 2022, CSA organized an inter-department Carol singing competition for all students of the college. Students from all departments took part in the competition. The BCA department won the first prize and the B.Com department bagged the second prize. A total of 150 students took part in the carol singing competition.

Human Rights Club

Constitution Day of India Celebrated

he Human Rights Club, St. Claret College celebrated Constitution Day of India on 26 November 2022 at 9:00 am. The students of the Human Rights Club addressed the college regarding the importance and evolution of the Constitution of India and also delivered 'The Preamble' of the Indian Constitution as a pledge for all the students in the college. All the students took the pledge in their respective classes.

Human Rights Day Observed

The Human Rights Club, St. Claret College celebrated Human Rights Day on 10 December 2022 at 09:00 am. The students of the Human Rights Club addressed the college regarding the importance and evolution of Human Rights Day. Rev. Dr. Thomas Thennadiyil, Principal, St. Claret College delivered 'The Human Rights Pledge' for all the students in the college. All the students took the pledge in their respective classes.

International Day Against Corruption Observed

The Human Rights Club, St. Claret College celebrated International Day Against Corruption for students on 12 December 2022 at 02:30 pm. The students were given the topic 'Dignity, Freedom and Justice for All in the Contemporary World'. A total of 20 students participated in the essay writing competition and Ms. Syamitha Lakshmi S., II BCom D and Mr. Justin Shuju, I BCom C were selected as first and second respectively.

Young Communicators Club

Creative Introduction conducted

reative Introduction was held on 12 December 2022. The activity was conducted particularly for the members of the club and involved them in the demonstration and utilisation of active public speaking in English and eradicating stage fear. The main objective of this activity was to help all the participants enhance their creative thinking and increase their listening skills as well.



Students participate in English speaking activity as part of YCC event.

Vijay Karnataka - Gillette Recruitment Training Program & Uniabroad Awareness Program Conducted

he Training & Placement Centre organised a one-day Training Session on November 30, 2022, from 10:00 AM to 03:00 PM, The event offers all college students a platform to develop awareness, insight & perspective on the importance of grooming for a successful tomorrow.

The targeted audience was 2 nd and 3rd year B. Com students. At the end of the drive, 10 worthy winners were given the chance to walk with Job/Internship offers in various departments of Vijay Karnataka.

New Wave of Empowerment Seminar Organised

he Training & Placement Centre organised a one-day Seminar Session on November 16, 2022 from 02:00 PM to 03:30 PM, for BCA, B.Sc. and BBA students. The topics were – Career in Software, Hackathons, Seminars, Personal Branding & Motivation for the students. The resource person was Mr. Arsh Goyal who is a Senior Software Engineer in Samsung.

Library & Resource Centre



Ms. Priscilla Nancy addresses the students



Students attend Library Orientation

UG Library Orientation Conducted:

The Library Orientation was conducted on 27, 28 and 29 October 2022, from 10.00 AM onwards for all the first-year students of the Academic year 2022-23. Library Orientation is offered through library open tours and lectures at the library. In the library, students can experience hands-on training with the library OPAC and the library's numerous collections. The program was organized by the Librarians to show the library facility, e-learning resources, library atmosphere and enhance the learning skill. Around 802 UG students participated in the orientation.

Extension activity Organized:

The Language Department and the Library & Resource Centre of St. Claret College in association with NSS conducted an extension activity on 20 December 2022, from 11:00 AM onwards. joined The Language Department and Library & Resource Centre along with 10 volunteers from NSS visited Gnana Jyothi Trust to spend time with them. The event aimed to collaborate with NGOs and to help the disabled with cash or kind. St Claret College team offered Rs. 3000/- for their Braille books and groceries.

Cultural and Arts Club

Diwali Celebrated:

n 25 October 2022, the Cultural and Arts club organized Diwali celebrations at 02:15 pm at APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium. The event was a huge success as all the faculties joined in and made it a memorable experience for everyone. The event included several games and dance performances. The event provided a platform for showcasing the talents of the students and faculty and brought everyone together to celebrate the Festival of lights.



Rev. Dr. Thomas V. Thennadiyil lights the lamp for Diwali celebration

Fresh Face Organized:

he Cultural and Arts Club, in association with Bangalore Times, organised a college talent hunt called Fresh Face on 4 November 2022. The event took place in the APJ Abdul Kalam auditorium at 11:00



Students participate in Fresh Face 2022

am, and it witnessed overwhelming participation from the students. More than 153 students from various colleges participated in the talent hunt, showcasing their unique talents and skills. The participants' performances ranged from singing and dancing to poetry recitation and stand-up comedy. A total of 22 students were shortlisted for the final round.



Principal with Mr. & Ms. Fresher 2022

Freshers' Day Organized:

n 19 November 2022, the Cultural and Arts Club in association with the Student Council organised Freshers Day celebration at Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Auditorium. The theme of the event was Hawaiian Luau Fiesta. The event started with the first round of auditions for Mr. & Ms. Fresher, where 39 students participated. After a tough competition, the judges selected 10 students for the final round, which was held on the day of the Luau Fiesta. The final round was a spectacular event, with the participants displaying their talent and confidence on the stage. After careful consideration, the title of Mr. Fresher was awarded to Harshith V (BA) and Ms. Fresher was awarded to Shobana (BBA). The Freshers Day celebration was a great opportunity for the new students to showcase their talent and make new friends. It also provided a platform for the students to explore their interests and get involved in various cultural activities.

Splash Intra-Collegiate Fest:

he Cultural and Arts Club of the college organised an intra-collegiate arts fest named SPLASH from 9 - 15 December 2022. The fest included various programs and competitions such as Pencil Sketching, Photography, Face Painting, Rangoli, Mehendi, Hair Styling and Makeup, Pot Painting, and Nail Art. Around 500 students participated in these events. The fest began at 02:30 pm every day and concluded by 03:30 pm. The participants showcased their artistic skills and creativity through their artwork.

Euphoria

ntracollegiate Competitions: The Cultural and Arts Club of our college organized an exciting intra-collegiate cultural competition called Euphoria- 2022 on 17 December 2022. The event was held in the quadrangle and featured an exclusive



Students perform eastern dance as part of Euphoria

dance fest for all the dancers in the college. The event saw massive participation of over 1500 students from different streams. There were various programmes conducted during the event, including Solo Dance (Eastern and Western), Group Dance (Eastern and Western), Adaptune, Classical Dance (Solo), Duet Dance, Flash Mob, and Fashion Show. The programme was conducted in multiple venues simultaneously, providing an opportunity for every participant to showcase their talent. The event highlighted the importance of arts and culture in our lives and showcased the immense talent that our college possesses.

Ride Awareness Program

The Cultural and Arts Club, in association with Radio Mirchi and Bajaj, organized a Ride Awareness Programme on 08 December 2022, in the quadrangle. The program aimed to promote safe driving practices and raise awareness about road safety. The event began with a briefing on safety tips for driving, followed by a demonstration of how to drive safely. During the demonstration, attendees were shown how to use safety equipment such as helmets and seatbelts, and how to properly maintain a vehicle for safe driving.

Literary Club

Meraki 2022 organized:

rom 29 November to 30th December, the Literary Club organised an Intercollegiate Literary Fest "Meraki 2022". The fest included competitions like essay writing, versification, extempore, short story writing and elocution. The fest gave the UG students a platform to showcase their literary talents. The program came to an end with prize distribution to the winners.

Language Club

Student Talk on National Unity Day

student talk was organized by the Department of Language (Hindi) on 31 October 2022. The Talk was based on the life of Sardar Vallababhai Patel. A total of 84 students from BCA, BA and BSC took part in the program. Students spoke about Sardar Vallabhai Patel who played a crucial role in the unification of India.

Essay Writing Competition on National Pollution Control Day

anguage Club of St. Claret College organised an essay writing competition on National Pollution Control Day on 02 December 2022 to the 1984 Bhopal Gas catastrophe caused by the leakage of deadly gas MIC. The first-year B.Com, Kannada opted students participated in the competition. The competition was based on environmental issues and Prof. Shashikala U., Asst. Professor Department of Languages coordinated the event.

Music Club

Rhapsody 2022 organized:

he Music Club organized the Intra-Collegiate Music Fest: RHAPSODY 2022. The fest was conducted over a span of four days with the following events-Yousician, Playback Music, Music Fusion, and Sounds of SCC (Instrumental and Beat Boxing). The event aimed to provide an opportunity for students to meet and demonstrate and share their musical achievements and creativity. Rhapsody was an event that saw a large number of participants and students got an opportunity to showcase their talents.

Theatre Club

Agir Organized:

St. Claret College organized an Intracollegiate Theatre Fest "AGIR" from December 14th. A total of 27 students enthusiastically participated in these events. The program provided a platform for young talents to showcase their creative abilities talents and skills. The fest included Monoact, Stand up Comedy and Short Movie Making. These competitions provided a valuable platform for students to exhibit their exceptional talents and discover their strengths.

Rotaract Club

Extension Activity Organized:

Rotaract Club of St. Claret College in association with Rotary, Jalahalli organised an extension activity on 21 - 22 December 2022 to schools of Male Mahadeshwara Hills. The event aimed to distribute basic necessities to the students of schools in MM Hills. Four student representatives attended the event. Four rotaractors along with the coordinator and members of rotary Jalahalli visited Anehole, Komdikki, Kudur, Thulsigere, Haleyuru, Kignuru, Hanur. rotaractors involved were Vishanth, Niveditha S.D., Sangeetha G., and Ranjitha Jadhav.

Leadership Incubation Cell

A Seminar on Leadership organized:

The Leadership Incubation Cell organised a Seminar on Leadership on 12 December, 2022 from 09:00 AM – 11:00 AM in A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Auditorium. The session was attended by 128 members of the Leadership Incubation Cell and Student Council. The resource person of the event was Mr. Vinod Nair, Founder of

HumaLitix Solutions Pvt. Ltd. The Seminar helped the students understand the methods of tackling real-life problems and the strategies for decision-making.

Sports Club

Bangalore University Inter-collegiate Track Cycling Competition Conducted:

of St. Claret College organized Bangalore University track cycling selection and championship (2022- 2023). There were individual and team events for both men and women. The events were Individual Time Trials, Mass Start, and Criterium. Seven colleges affiliated to Bangalore University participated and 13 students from St. Claret College participated out of which 7 students were selected for Nationals.

Selected students:

Boys: Kiran M of 3 rd year B.Com, Sunil Kumar of 3 rd year B. Com. and Shreyas B. S. of 1 st year BCA.

Girls: Ranjitha Jadhav of 2 nd B.Com TTM, Swathi of 3 rd year, Sushmitha B of 3 rd year B.Com and Lakshmi P. of 2 nd year B.Com

Bangalore University Cross Country Championship Conducted:

n 20 November, 2022, Soundarya Institute of Management organised Bangalore University Cross Country Selection and Championship (2022-2023). There were individual events for both men and women. A total of twelve students from St. Claret College participated out of which K. Sristi of 3 rd year B.Com was selected for Nationals. The college got the overall championship under boys category and was placed in the 4th position and 3rd position under girls category.



Fr. Vice Principal flags off track cycling tournament.

Bangalore University Inter-Collegiate Wrestling Tournamanet Conducted:

n 23 November, 2022, Kanakapura Rural College organised the Bangalore University Wrestling Selection and Championship (2022-2023). There were Individual events for both men and women. Several colleges affiliated to Bangalore University participated in the competition and eleven students from St. Claret College participated out of which six students bagged different prizes for the college.

Bangalore University Inter-collegiate Athletics Championship 2022-23 Conducted:

Bangalore University in association with the Sports Authority of India organised the Inter college/university athletics championship from 15 – 17 December 2022, for the students of various affiliated colleges. Students of St. Claret College participated in the men and women categories. A total of 31 students participated out of which S. Dhanalakshmi of 3rd year B.Com was selected for Bangalore University and was also selected for nationals.

Bangalore University Inter-Collegiate Karate Tournament 2022-23 (Men & Women) Conducted:

On 07th December 2022, Bangalore University in association with the Sports Authority of India organised an Inter college/university Karate Tournament for the students of various colleges coming under Bangalore University. Students of St. Claret College participated in the event out of which the following students were selected.

Boys: Kuldeep P. of 3rd year B.Com. **Girls:** Devanandana S. of 1st Year B.A. and Surya Suresh of 3rd Year BA.

Bangalore University Inter-Collegiate Weightlifting Tournament 2022-23 Conducted:

n 05 December 2022, Bangalore University in association with the Sports Authority of India organised the Inter- college/university Weightlifting tournament for the students of various colleges coming under Bangalore University. Students of St. Claret College participated in the event out of which Sahana K.L. of 1st Year B.Com got selected for Bangalore University.