College activities
Graduation Day

On 17th March 2015, St. Joseph’s Evening College proudly welcomed his Excellency Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala the Honourable Governor of Karnataka and N.A. Haris, M.L.A. Shanti Nagar Constituency to the Graduation ceremony of 2013 – 15 batch. Provincial of Karnataka Jesuit province Rev. Dr. Jerome Stanislaus D’ Souza SJ, Rector Rev. Fr. Anthony Joseph SJ, Principal Rev. Dr.Victor Lobo SJ, teaching and non-teaching staffs of St. Joseph’s Evening College, and graduating students were present for the occasion. His Excellency Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala the Honourable Governor of Karnataka spoke to the students about the importance of Education in our society and urged them to work for the betterment of the people of India.
On 18th March, 2015: 43rd College Day celebrations began with a melodious prayer song by the college choir invoking the grace of the Almighty God on all those who were present for the Celebration. Chief Guest for the Celebration Mr. Joseph S Mariraj, Asst Commissioner, Urban Infrastructure and Development Corporation spoke well of the College activities and
appreciated the management, Principal and staff for their dedicated service to the poor and downtrodden.

Rev. Fr. Victor Lobo SJ, Principal of St. Joseph’s Evening College, presented the college report giving prominence to all activities organised by the college, staff and management. During celebration Students were awarded for their achievements in curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Outstanding students were given special awards for their unique contribution and selfless services. The programme was concluded by cultural programs organized by the student council members of the College and National Anthem and College Anthem sung by the college choir, which entertained the audience. Members of the staff, Press and Media Personalities, Parents, Benefactors, Well-wishers and Alumni’s were present for the occasion.
Faculty Development programme

At the beginning of the academic Year 2015- 16, St. Joseph's Evening College Organized and implemented Faculty Development Programme for the members of the staff to give them an integral formation in the field of Education. This Training equipped teachers with competency requisite for dealing with the 21st century issues of the choices and challenges of students. The session were taken by Dr.Gururaj Karjagi and Dr.Arathi enabled the teachers to see the education
wrapped in universal human values which facilitates to be creative and innovative in teaching and learning process. Faculty Development Programme specially stressed on giving importance to students and their needs apart from book knowledge and classroom teaching.
Orientation Programme for II & III year students

The orientation programme for II & III year students of St. Joseph’s Evening College were organized on 27th May 2015 at St. Joseph’s Boys High School Auditorium. Prof. Albert Smith extended a warm welcome to the parents and students and appreciated their presents on the occasion.

Fr. Anthony Joseph S.J, the Rector, Fr. Maxim Dias S.J the Principal of St. Joseph’s Evening College, Prof. Joy Alex vice principal of St. Joseph’s Evening College, members of the teaching faculty, students and parents lit the lamp together to symbolise the united effort needed to make the academic year a grand success for the students and for their welfare. The Rector Fr. Anthony Joseph S.J, addressed the gathering and congratulated all the students for their performance in the previous academic year and urged them to internalize the motto faith and toil to achieve greater glory. He also appreciated the parents for their supportive nature and spirit of sacrifice for their children’s wellbeing.

The newly appointed principal Fr. Maxim Dias S.J, addressed the gathering and shared his vision for the evening college. He urged students to cultivate the habit of research and reading and encouraged them to follow their dreams to find success.
in all their undertakings. The formal inaugural programme was concluded by vote of thanks proposed by Prof. DavFod HOD of the Department of Sociology.

The orientation for students and parents started with Dr. Kanishka re-enforcing the Vision, mission and objectives of St. Joseph’s Evening College. Prof. Joy Alex. The Vice principal of St. Joseph’s Evening College explained the rules and regulations to be followed by the students while at the campus. He also explained in detail the punitive action that could be initiated by the college against the violators of these rules. Prof. Emilia Teresa Dept. of Tamil elaborated the rules on attendance and the CIA in the collage in Tamil as a vast majority of parents are from the Tamil speaking background. The same was translated to English and Kannada by prof. DavFod and Prof. Tyagraj. A short presentation on co-curricular and extracurricular activities was made by Prof. John Bosco. The programme ended with the National Anthem.
Orientation programme for the First Year Students

The first degree students of St. Joseph’s Evening College and their parents were cordially welcomed by the college for an orientation programme conducted by the management, staff and the student council members on the 2nd and 3rd of June, 2014. The students were initiated in to the new academic year by the programme which oriented and encompassed the history, vision, mission, core values,
principles, rules, regulations and the functioning of the autonomous system of the college. On the second day, 3rd June, 2014 orientation for the parents was held. Prof. Joy Alex, Vice Principal of SJEC, addressed the gathering of the parents through a parent-teacher interface by briefing them about the effects and importance of co-operating, participating and associating in grooming the students both academically and non-academically which would further make the students better citizens of the nation.
Inaugural Mass

To mark the Beginning of New Academic Year 2015-16, Holy Eucharistic was celebrated, specially invoking the blessing of the Holy Spirit on all the students. The Holy Mass was presided over by Rev. Fr. Rony Pious SJ. During his homily he emphasized on the importance of Divine intervention in all our activities and specially in the life and career of a student. The holy Mass was concelebrated by Rev. Fr. Maxim Dias (Principal of St. Joseph’s Evening Degree College) and Rev. Fr. Roshan Pereira (Administrator of St. Joseph’s evening P.U College). Students from PU and degree participated in the Eucharistic Celebration.
Ignitors Program

The Ignitors Integral Formation programme for the students of St. Joseph’s Evening College (Autonomous) was organized on 3rd and 4th July, 2015. The programme was intended to help the students to develop the 3H (Head, Heart and Hands) level of learning.

The Ignitors integral formation programme aimed at the holistic development of students through sessions on value education to develop the heart level learning, life-skill training to develop the head level learning and social analysis to develop the hands level learning.

**Value Education:** This session consisted of motivational talks and activities which emphasised on the importance of leading a value based life in today’s competitive world which concentrates only on worldly matters.

**Life-Skill Training:** This session facilitated by free-lance corporate trainers. The trainers trained the students on life-skills such as effective communication, stress management, anger management, effective study skills, etc. which are helpful for the career development.

**Social Analysis:** This session was facilitated by social activists. The activists conducted sessions and made the students to critically analyse the society through

The sessions were very helpful to the students and the feedback of the programme from the students is excellent.
Retreat

The college organized retreat for all the catholic students on 5th July, 2015 at St. Joseph’s Boys’ High School Chapel. The retreat was conducted by a team called Ignitors from 10.30am to 4.00pm. The retreat began with a mass celebrated by Fr. Brian Pereira SJ, the rector of St. Joseph’s College, Bangalore. This was followed by sessions and praise worship by the retreat team.

The retreat which consisted of mass, action songs, praise and worship and sessions on various topics, spiritually energized and rejuvenated the students spirit and gave them the required spiritual strength. The retreat was organized to refresh and revitalize the spirituality of the students, to give opportunity for more time spent in prayer and contemplation, and to rekindle and deepen one’s spiritual relationship with God.
St. Joseph’s Evening College celebrated International Day of Yoga on 22nd of June, 2015. Dr. M. N. Prasad fonder of I and You foundation illuminated the spirit of Yoga by training first degree students in Surya Namaskara and Pranayama. Prof.Diwakar HOD of the Dept. English welcomed the yoga trainers. Dr. Santhosh, a Neuro-Surgeon and a trainer in Yoga explained to the students on how to lead a healthy living with Yoga. The one-hour yoga training section began at 5:45 pm and ended at 6:45 pm was an enjoyable experience for all the students. Fr. Maxim Dias SJ, Principal, St. Joseph’s Evening College and Prof. Joy Alex, Vice-Principal, St. Joseph’s Evening College witnessed the proceedings of yoga education for the students.
Student Council Inauguration

The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. A leader is the one who gets the people to do the greatest things.

On 27th June, 2015, St. Joseph’s Evening College celebrated the investiture ceremony of the newly elected student’s council. During the ceremony students pledged their solidarity, loyalty, and devotion to their college and to the country as a whole. The college secretaries, class, cultural and sports representatives of each class and various association secretaries of the college took an oath to fulfil their duties and responsibilities for the betterment of the college. The ceremony took place in the presence of Rector Rev. Fr. Anthony Prabhu SJ, and Rev.Fr. Maxim Dias SJ, the Principal of St. Joseph’s Evening College. The oath taking ceremony was led by the student council co-ordinator, Mr. John Bosco.
Leadership Training Program

On 28th June, 2015 St. Joseph’s Evening College conducted a Leadership Training Program the for the newly elected student’s council to empower the members of the council with necessary leadership skills and management techniques. The programme was conducted by Mrs. Shirely Thomas. During the session she reminded the students that Leadership is one of the most important and central element of successful management. The entire session aimed at training the students in the essence of team work, good management and in effective leadership skills. The training programme was presided over by Mr. John Bosco, student’s council co-ordinator and Rev. Fr. Maxim Dias Principal of SJEC.
Bangalore University Autonomous Review Committee Visit

The much awaited Bangalore University Autonomous Review Committee Visit took place on Wednesday, 12 August 2015.

The Committee consisted of Prof. K. K. Seethamma, Registrar (Academic) Bangalore University, Dr. K. N. Ningegowda, Registrar(Evaluation), Bangalore University, Dr.Gangadhar, Syndicate Member, Bangalore University, Mr. N. Appaji Gowda, Syndicate Member, Bangalore University, Prof.Jagadeesh Prakash, Dean, Faculty of Arts , Dept. of Communication, P. K. Block, Central College Campus, Prof. N. Ramachandraswamy, Dean, Faculty of Science, Dept. of Bio-Chemistry, Central College Campus, Dr.Muniraja, Dept. of Commerce, Bangalore University, Prof. S. R. Anantha Narayan Director, College Development Council, Bangalore University, Mr. Narayanaswamy, Convenor, Bangalore University

The programme began with the prayer led by Sr. Saly and team seeking the almighties blessing. This was followed by the welcome address rendered by Principal, Fr. Maxim Dais SJ., and subsequently each member was introduced and felicitated by Mr. Albert Smith along with senior faculty members. Then, the ARC convener directed the coordinator, Dr. Nagaraj to present the College report. Accordingly, a comprehensive power point presentation comprising of - Academic Reforms, Curriculum Development, Examination Reforms, Evaluation Process,
Innovative Practices, Introduction of New Courses, Performance of Students, Utilization of Grants/Funds, Placements etc., was presented for the perusal of the committee.

The Autonomous Review Committee branched into four teams and met all the stakeholders. During the course of review, necessary suggestions were given to improve the quality. They also critically Evaluated and Appraised the functioning of COE on issues pertaining to Examination, Evaluation, Teaching-Learning Process & Student Support Services. They also encouraged starting a Research Centre. The ARC was willing to extend its support to improve the academic standards.

However, the committee was satisfied with the overall institutions contribution towards the higher education, especially towards the empowerment of the Socio-Economically Marginalized.

The programme concluded with ARC convener debriefing to the principal followed by photography session with ARC members and Staff.

The Autonomous Review Committees Visit has helped the institution to know its strengths and opportunities and explore further to achieve its excellence in higher education.
**Tejas**

TEJAS, the cultural fest of St. Joseph’s Evening College was started with an inaugural function chaired by Ms. Vandana Supriya, a passionate Odyssey dancer at the quadrangle of St. Joseph’s Evening College on 1st August 2015. The Inaugural session was followed by a flash mob performance by the students. The events of Tejas were mainly two types.
Off stage activities

Off stage activities included the literary activities like Kannada Essay, English poetry, Hindi Essay, Hindi Poetry, Tamil poetry, competitions on Twist a Tale respectively.

On stage activities

On stage activities were purely based on entertainment and showcasing of Talents. The last 2 days of Tejas was most awaited by the students. The activities began with Dumb charades, Mime, Ice Breaker, Group discussion, Group singing, Solo singing, Duet singing, Cooking without Fire, Character Costume, Photography, flower arrangement, Rangoli, Treasure hunt, Instrumental music, Solo Dance, Split Screen, Film/Movie spoof Mr & Ms Tejas and finally the Group Dance. The events were judged by both internal (lecturers) and external judges (professionals and Alumni) to be more transparent in judging and prize distribution.

It was absolutely enjoyable and fun filled days. There was tough competition between the participants. More than 800 students took part in various onstage and offstage events. It was a great opportunity for the students utilize their talents in various cultural activities.
Teacher's Day

A good teacher is like a candle which consumes itself to light the way for others. The entire nation bows their head in veneration to their Alma Mater and teachers every year on 5th September. At SJEC the College Students Council organised a solemn teacher’s day celebration, to express their love and gratitude to their teachers. The celebration began at 7 pm, Fr. Maxim Dias SJ, Principal, Prof. Joy Alex vice Principal and large contingent lecturers marched in procession to the L-
Hall. Students prayed to the Almighty to shower abundant blessings on their teachers. Students presented the teachers with self-made greeting cards. The evening was filled with joy, happiness, and laughter. Fr. Maxim Dias SJ thanked the students for organising the teacher’s day celebration while narrating the role and challenges of being valuable teachers. The programme ended with a short cultural performance by the students.
Autonomous Renewal Committee Visit

On 3rd December 2015, the Autonomy Review Committee (Bangalore University) visited the college; to review the functioning of Autonomy in the college and to further extend it.

The autonomy renewal committee was headed by: The Committee consisted of Dr.Prof. B. Thimme Gowda (Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University) The other members were: Prof. K. K. Seethamma, Registrar (Academic) Bangalore University Dr. K. N. Ninge Gowda, Registrar (Evaluation) Bangalore University Dr. Gangadar, Syndicate Member Bangalore University Mr. N. Appaji Gowda Syndicate Member Bangalore University Prof. Jagadeesh Prakash, Dean Faculty of Arts, Dept. of Communication, P.K. Block, Central College Campus Prof. N. Ramachandraswamy, Dean, Faculty of Science, Dept. of Bio-Chemistry, Central College Campus Dr. Muniraja, Department of Commerce, Bangalore University Prof. S. R. Ananth Narayan, Director, College Development Council, Bangalore University and Mr. Narayanaswamy, Convener, Bangalore University
The members of the committee were received by Fr. Maxim Dias the Principal and Prof. Joy Alex, the vice principal. The programme began with the prayer led by Sr. Saly and team seeking the almighties blessing. This was followed by the welcome address rendered by Principal, Fr. Maxim Dais SJ. The committee met the members of the staff in the conference room to take note and assess the performance of the college and the Autonomy Scheme. They appreciated the principal and the staffs.

The members of the committee were officially welcomed by prof. Albert Smith. Fr. Maxim Dias, the principal presented the college report, giving importance to various programs and activates conducted by the college for the welfare and benefits of the students. The committee members clarified matters related to the Principal’s report and congratulated for the service rendered, specially to the under privileged.

Mr. Joseph Roche, the controller of examination presented the report from the examination cell. The committee visited the college campus, examined the report in the accounts office and met the student’s representatives in the reading room. The committee concluded this visit with a final meeting with Fr. Maxim, Principal of the college.
Protest condemning the Killing of Prof. Kalburgi

Students of St. Joseph’s Evening College had participated in a peaceful protest organized by St Joseph’s college of commerce at town hall Bengaluru condemning the killing of professor Kalburgi demanding the Right to freedom of speech, plurality and peaceful life. There were about 400 people participating in the protest from various Institutions and Organizations.
During protest songs and dance portraying the Rights of people were sung and enacted and slogan were shouted aloud.

Students from St. Joseph’s Evening College accompanied by, Prof. John Paul, took active part in the protest, demanding the Government to take quick action in finding the culprits behind the murder of Pro. Kalburgi. There were many Eminent writers and artists like S.G. Siddaramaiah, K.Y. Narayanaswamy, Banjagere Jayaprakash, LakshmiPathiKolara, K.V. Nagaraj Murthy to name a few, who were part of the protest. One among many participants who expressed their opinion was Mr. Gary a second year BA students from St. Joseph’s Evening College. He encouraged the students to be active in participating in the fight against Injustice and to condemn any such incidents which hinders Human Rights. The protest started at 5pm and went on till 7pm in a peaceful manner.
Report on Documentary Screening

St. Joseph’s Evening Degree College organizes Documentary Screening for students twice a week at 4:30pm. It helps the students to learning beyond class room academic sessions. The Documentaries are specially selected to teach the students on various Social, Economic and Environmental issues in India and around the world to help students understand the realities and myths surrounding us. After viewing the Documentary, a discussion follows by the faculty and the students. During which students gets to interact and raise questions related to the issues.
Documentaries like “THE LOST GENERATIONS” which talks about the realities of our Indian Villages, various social issues like Child marriage, unemployment, poverty, malnourishment etc. are of great learning for students. They helped the students to understanding the life of villagers and role of youth in urban areas to help create a better place for our village counter parts.
Christmas celebration

On 23rd December, 2015 St. Joseph's Evening College celebrated Christmas with all its solemnity at St. Joseph's Boys High School auditorium. The celebration began with a prayer song by Sr. Gladys and the college choir to invoking the presence of the Almighty. Mr. Albert Smith welcomed the gathering with a Christmas message.

The chief guest for this wonderful evening was Rev. Fr. Edmond SJ who shared his Christmas message with the audience with an inspiring narrative of the Chennai flood relief; he urged each and every one to respond to call of Christmas by responding to people who are in need. Principal Rev. Fr. Maxim Dise SJ shared his Christmas message, narrating how joyful he was with an old friend reconciling with him after ten long years, and he further surprised the audience by singing Happy Birthday song to Jesus and dedicated the song to the homeless people. Prizes were distributed for the winners of the Christmas events held on the 7th, 8th and 9th of December, 2015 which included greeting card making, star making and cake decoration.
The celebration was concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Prajesh of III BBM. It was a wonderful experience for all.
Village exposure camp 2016

‘City life is congenial; Life in Village is tranquil.’ Prof. Joy Alex, the vice principal in association with YEAH organized a four-day rural exposure camp from January 2nd to 5th 2016, exclusively for final year students of degree and PG. The exposure camp was held in Anegere, Maluru (Hobli), Chenapatna(Taluk), Ramanagar district. Students from B.com, B.A, BBM and M.com, were avail the opportunity to experience the harsh realities of village life. The total number of participants was 52.

During programme Students visited two different villages, Namely Anegere and Sheebanahalli in Chenaptana and interacted with the villagers to learn more about their style of living, their difficulties and challenges. The students worked in a field and helped the villagers in making of the bricks, cleaned the house and site, bundled the ragi crop and collecting horse gram. Students were shocked to learn about the discriminatory practice of caste and economic standard that was strongly prevalent at village. The village stood divided on these factors in the by- lanes.

The last day of the camp was memorable; students were taken out for trekking and spent large portion of the night dancing, singing and enacting around the large
bonfire. It was an experience of a life time and a short vacation from city life. The rural camp made us realize, “Life is more meaningful when we share our blessing with others.”
As a part of the Faculty Development Programme (FDP), a one-hour session on first aid awareness was conducted for the staff and students of St. Joseph’s Evening College on the 16th January 2016 at 4:00 pm. The Resource Person Sr. Gladis Leena, M. J, is a trained nurse and a councillor, threw light on many aspects of first aid including what to do at the time of emergencies like a sprain, bruises, fractures, burns, shock, heart attack, fainting etc which are very common today. The session was conducted mostly using PowerPoint presentations and video clippings on how to prioritize accident victims and what type of injury should be treated first.

As a whole the entire session was very informative and useful for both staff and students. They were trained to manage small health hazards and sudden attacks which can gradually lead us in to major health problems. The one hour programme was ended with a question answer session.
Social Analysis

St. Joseph’s Evening College organized, two days of Social Analysis class for First year degree students on 22nd and 23rd of January 2016. The classes were mainly to educate students with social Issues and political reality of our Country. The resource persons spoke to the students about various brutalities of corps on General publics. He showed them various video clippings from children to elder one’s who were tortured by the police man for no reason. Students were also taught the letter format of a compliant letter to the officials regarding social improvements. As a whole it helped the students to understand both the responsibility and irresponsibility of public servants and political officials whose prime responsibility is to serve and not to be served.
Ambedkar for Youth and democracy

Two-day seminar on Dr. Ambedkar was organized at St. Joseph’s Evening College for second and final year degree students. The resource persons spoke about Ambedkar from various perspectives of his life. They spoke about the importance of his name which was given by his teacher to make him a high cast student as he was coming from a Dalith background and was considered as untouchable. He suffered cast system very extensively and fought unceasingly.

Later on he became a social reformer to irradiate untouchability and caste system from India. He spoke about the basic values of a democratic county that is equality, freedom, fraternity and liberty. When he was made the chairperson for drafting of Indian Constitution he inscribed theses values of democracy in the preamble. He has made reservation for ST, SC, OBC and also minorities in all govt. sectors and had given fundamental rights to every citizen of India to live freely, to move freely and express once opinion freely. Students enjoyed the sessions which was very
informative. The life of Dr. Amedkar motivated them to pursue their dreams and fight for their rights as citizens of India.
ADONAI - 2016

ADONAI, an Inter-Collegiate Gospel Fest was organized by St. Joseph’s Evening College on 13th January 2016. Gospel fest started with a short inaugural session at 10.30 with a beautiful hand written theme song composed by Elton, Paul and team. Mr. John Bosco, the Coordinator of the fest extended a warm welcome to all the dignitaries and students from various colleges. Chief guest for the occasion Rev. Fr. Divya Paul shared the spirit of joy and happiness, and invited students to live the life of Christ in its fullness. Fr. Maxim Dias SJ, principal of St. Joseph’s Evening College shared his thought on “Life in its Fullness”.

flash mob presentation by the student’s kick started the program. The programs were comprised of Ice Breaker, Photography, Poster and banner making, Dumb Shall Speak, Street play, songs and group dances. The participants of various programs sketched their items with beauty and serenity of the Gospel theme.

The valedictory ceremony at 7.30 pm was chaired by Dr. Anil Pinto, Registrar of Christ University, motivated the students to appreciate the gift of God in each one of them. Fr. Maxim Dias SJ, Principal of St. Joseph’s Evening College, along with other dignitaries on stage, handed over the winner’s trophy to St. Aloysius Degree College, Bangalore. It was a great chance for students to showcase their talents and compete with their counter parts from different colleges.
BLOOD DONATION CAMP

A blood donation camp was organized by St. Joseph’s Evening College on Monday, 08th February, 2016. The camp was assisted by Doctors and nurses from Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore. Rev. Fr. Maxim Dias S.J, the principal of St. Joseph’s Evening College and Prof. Joy Alex, vice principal of St. Joseph’s Evening College, encouraged the students to donate their blood to save others’ lives. The hospital staff appreciated the students for their attitude of self-giving and service mindedness. They were able to collect 131 units of blood which was indeed amazing result.

The main objective of the camp was to inspire students to donate blood to save others. The camp helped many students to get away their fear of giving their blood. They realized the importance of blood which is precious and primary source to save life. Everyone appreciated the efforts taken by the college in blood donation. Students whole heartedly participated all through the camp.
Department Activities
Department of History
On the 7th November 2015, students of II B.A (HEP) had visited the Sericulture Department at Chennapatna, a city located 60km southwest of Bangalore on Bangalore-Mysore state highway. They were accompanied by Prof. Jane D’Souza from Department of History.

Students were warmly welcomed and guided by Assistant Director Mr. Devendrappa, at Silk Farming Training Institute at Chennapatna. Students had a fabulous time seeing and listening to the different stages of silk farming right from the birth of silk worm and how it splits and makes cocoons them. Students were thrilled having the first hand on experience of touching the silkworms. Further students were guided to the department where training was imparted in making art and craft work making use of the cocoons such as flower bouquets, flower garlands and other handmade crafts which were showcased for beauty.

Students also had an opportunity to visit JanapadaLoka or “Folk world” situated in Ramanagara district, on the Bangalore Mysore Highway. It is a folk museum that has an exclusive display of the village folk arts of Karnataka. The display of ancient cookware, photographs, antique items, different kinds of costumes, different styles of folk dance like the Yakshagana, Thenkanaata, Bhayalata was a feast to our eyes.

To conclude, it was quite a exciting and enthralling experience for our II B.A. Students to visit these two destinations. They were quite positive about their feedback. By 7.30 pm all of us reached St. Joseph’s Campus and retired towards our respective homes.
Guest Lecture on Peer Pressure

A Guest lecture on “Peer Pressure, Technological Effects and Personality Development” was organized by the Department of History for BA students (II & III B.A (HEP)) on November 16th 2015. The resource person was Mr. Jobi Varghese, Project Manager, Verizon, USA, and alumni of SJEC.

Mr. Jobi spoke about two important people who play a great role in moulding the lives of a human being. The Divine and the parents. He insisted on having a goal in life which is very important and striving towards it in spite of peer pressure. He spoke on Technology and its great role in the lives of this younger generation. He showed the students how technology could be used as an asset in one's life. He also spoke about the misuse of technology at a personal and professional level. His lively examples were taken from his own life experience both personal and professional. He also touched various other topics like Diet, Confidence, Positive belief about oneself and Fitness and discipline for a better life. Students were greatly inspired and motivated by this talk.
GUEST LECTURE ON HARAPPAN EXCAVATIONS

A guest lecture was organized by the Department of History on the topic ’Harappan Excavations’ for I B.A student on August 2015. The resource person was Ms. Roopashree Talanki, from Pune University. At present she is pursuing Forensic Archaeology and Anthropology from Cranfield University, Shrivenham, UK.

The talk was very informative for the I Year students as Harappan Civilization is a part of their curriculum. Ms. Roopashree had brought a lot of Harappan Pottery, bones, artifacts which had been excavated during her internship as a Postgraduate of Archeology. Our students were very much inspired and motivated with the various artifacts which could be felt and seen. She spoke about the transcripts, the important Harappan sites found in India, Pakistan and Afghanistan, Standardization of Pottery, Harappan Seals, Weights and measures for almost an hour. There was an interactive session at the end of the talk where students got an opportunity to clarify their doubts and get more information. It was quite an experience for our students to have a direct interaction with a budding archaeologist. We thank Ms. Roopashree for all the inputs given on Harappan Excavations.
STUDY TOUR – TRAVEL AND TOURISM FAIR

The Department of History at St. Joseph’s Evening College organized a study tour to TTF (Travel and Tourism Fair) at JP Nagar, Bangalore on 14th, 15th & 16th January 2016. TTF is India’s leading travel trade show network. Started in 1989. It covers eleven top domestic and outbound tourism markets of India – Mumbai, New Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Surat, Pune, Guwahati and Goa. With a visitor ship of over 186,000 and more than 2,500 exhibitors from 79 countries and 36 Indian states and UTs, TTF is the most trusted market leader in India.

Students were quite excited to check into the numerous stalls portraying Travel and Tourism from different states of India. It was quite educative as students visited the stalls enquiring about the travel packages, tourist products, the emerging trends in tourism etc. They interacted with several Hotel and Travel Managers enquiring about the Accommodation industry. They got a chance of interacting with Travel Agencies which offered both domestic and international travel packages. Moreover 2 travel agencies came forward offering job opportunities to our students in the travel sector. Overall it was quite an exciting and motivating experience for our students.
Guest Lecture on 'Use of Mathematics in Economics'

A Guest lecture was organized by the Department of Economics on the topic 'Use of Mathematics in Economics' for Final year B.A. students on 20th September 2015. The resource person was Dr. Manojith Mukherji, Associate Professor, Department of Economics (PG), St. Joseph's College, Bangalore.

Dr. Manojith spoke about the utility of Mathematics, as an independent discipline and also its contribution to other disciplines like Economics. It was a Two hour session, where Dr. Manojith literally worked out various problems and helped students understand the importance of Mathematics in Economics. It was quite a brain storming session which helped the students to know and understand the Influence of Mathematics and Statistics on modern Economics. It helped students to understand both the subjects with a broader perspective and how to apply an analytical mind to various problems.
Department Of
Political Science
VISIT TO VIDHANSOUDHA

Department of Political science had organized a study tour to the ‘Karnataka legislative assembly’ on 20th of July 2015. It was the eight session of the fourteenth assembly. The entire session was very informative. Students sat through the entire legislative process watching closely every procedure of the assembly.

81 students from different departments took part in it. The students reached at vidhanasoudha at 10:50am, and after the formal procedures they entered the assembly hall. Students were seated opposite to the ruling party. They were excited to see our honourable Chief Minister sir. Siddaramiah, honourable home minister sir.j.k.jeorge and all the other ministers who were present for the session.

The whole assembly hall had absolute silence. The MLA and leader of JDS party Sri H.D.Kumaraswamy were “expressing no confidence against Sri.Siddaramiah and his council of ministers”. He was talking about current issues which was happening in villages of Karnataka and spoke about the lack of infrastructure in many of the villages. The visits offered a wonderful learning experience for students. They could connect the theoretical aspects of their education with practical, real-life applications. The interaction with the education minister and government officials also helped students understand the challenges of policy making and macro perspectives. Similarly, donors could also interact with the Students.
Candle light vigil for Intolerance in India and Middle East

On 2nd December 2015 St. Joseph’s Evening College organized a Candle light vigil for Intolerance in India and Middle East at 7 PM. Students and staff members of St. Joseph’s Evening College PU & Degree college gathered together for a candle vigil at the College quadrangle to condemn the act of terrorism and intolerance. Fr. Maxim Dias the principal of St. Joseph's Evening Degree College addressed the gathering. He spoke about how people are affected by terror attacks on various parts of the world. He quoted from Tagore’s poem which speaks about the need of freedom. “Where the mind is without fear, into that heaven of freedom let my country awake”. Principal asked the students to take pledge to fight against terrorism. Candle light vigil was concluded with the National Anthem.
Visit to Museum

The Department of Sociology at St. Joseph’s evening College had organized a study tour to Visvesvaraya industrial and Technological Museum at Kasturba Road in Bangalore. There were 43 students accompanied by two faculties Mr. Dav Fod and Mr. John Paul from the department of Sociology. The museum is named after M. Visvesvaraya, who was the Dewan of Mysore. It is comprising of Galleries namely popular science Gallery, Electronic Technology Gallery and engine hall gallery.

The Science gallery of the museum consist of exhibits that engage students in activities that help them to understand science better. Electro Technic Gallery of the museum features interactive exhibits including Barlow’s wheel which works on basic principles of electronics, electricity and communication and the engine hall gallery exhibits various auto mobiles, machines used in industry. The predictability and precision of machines was demonstrated to students during their visit.

It was a great opportunity for the students to learn and experience the culture of India. Students learned to appreciate the art and beauty of our mother land and to be proud about the ancient technology that is unique to our Mother land.
Department of Journalism
Guest Lecture on Newspaper Lay out

The department of Journalism at St. Joseph’s evening College conducted, two days of Guest lecture on Adobe InDesign, a software for Newspaper page layout, for II-year Journalism Students on 25th August 2015. The classes were conducted in view of starting a newsletter by the student. The resource person Mr. Nitin an expert from the field of design and alumni of SJEC, spoke to the students about various benefits of this software. He said “InDesign is a special software which can be used for publishing content suitable for tablet devices in conjunction with Adobe Digital Publishing Suite”. Today the Graphic designers and production artists are the principal users of this software in creating and laying out periodical publications, posters, and print media.

Students were very much enthusiastic about the class and appreciated such classes with practical applications. They whole heartedly participated in all the sessions. They learned various practical skills like Graphic Design on InDesign, Digital New letter, Digital publications and Page layout for various types of magazines. They had a first-hand experience of being a Graphic designer.
Workshop on Photography

The Department of Journalism at St. Joseph’s evening College organized a week long workshop on Photography for first degree students under the skilful guidance of Mr Anish Joseph, a professional photographer. The classes were consisted of both theory and practical. This classes were specially designed to help the students in preparing for wide range of exciting careers in photography and to be competent in the modern ever-changing field of image
capturing. During the workshop students enjoyed handling different types of Cameras, with varieties of focal points on each.

Students were very much enthusiastic about the class and appreciated such classes with practical applications. They wholeheartedly participated in all the classes. During theory session they learned various tropics like History of Photography, Camera and Lens, and Photographic Technique. Students enjoyed the class specially the practical aspect of Photography.
Visit to All India Radio

The Department of Journalism at St. Joseph’s Evening College organized a study tour to “All India Radio” on 21st July 2015. This was specially designed for the Final Year BA (JPS) students. Student reached All India Radio at 10.00 am. They were cordially invited by the director Mr. Sukumaran and other engineers who works in various departments. They interacted with RJ’s and had first-hand experience of how the entire show run. They were given the first-hand information about the News room activities. They were able to see the wire services, PIB information subscriptions, updates of news and News editing. Students had an opportunity to interact with working journalist who shared with them the strength and challenges of Radio in the 21st century.

Visit to All India Radio was enriching program for the students as they observed the work in the field. They could easily relate to the class room teaching with what they have observed in the field. They understood better, the challenges of journalism, its ethics, laws and regularities and were able to see the theories they learned in actual situations.
Visit to printing press at Nelamangala

The Department of Journalism at St. Joseph’s Evening College had organized a study tour to “Brilliant Printers” at Nelamangala on 5th September 2015. It was specially designed for the second year BA (JPS) as part of their curriculum activities. At the arrival, the students were welcomed by Mr. Thomas, the co-ordinator of the printing press. During the visit Students were taken to different sections of the printing and had the full view on offset printing and various procedures that are related to it. They had the first-hand experience of making plates, pages layout, placing of ink, (Black and white & Colour) the rubber roller, and the placing of the plates and printing papers, printing, binding and distribution, which are part of the printing technology.

Students were taken to many general compulsion procedures in printing. One such was screen making; big machines were accommodated in 10 by 10 room; it was meant for screen developing. Later they visited the cutting and binding department where they learned about arranging the sheets in accordance with the series, threading it, folding it in a perfect shape, merging it between the wooden slides, stapling between the sheets - giving it a final shape. On other side of the room, the cover pages of the book were being laminated in machines, according to required thickness and orders prescribed.

Student were happy and excited to learn about printing technology. They spent time in interacting with employees and learned more about what the procedures of modern printing technology.
Visit to Deccan Herald

Department of Journalism at St. Joseph’s Evening College had organized a study tour for the First Year BA (JPS) students to Deccan Herald, one of the national newspaper on India at MG Road, Bangalore. The tour was planned as part of their curriculum activity. The students reached at Deccan Herald in the evening at 6.00 pm and was welcomed by the Chief editor Mr. KN Tilak Kumar. He spoke to the students about various procedures of making a newspaper. He spoke about the difficulties of Print media in the modern world, and process of selecting news and editorial meetings.

After the formal introduction the print media, students were taken to news room to see the daily activities of a News room. They were able to see the wire services, PIB information subscriptions, updates of news, News editing and original manuscript of the Reporter. They had an opportunity to interact with working journalist who shared with them the strength and challenges of reporting in the 21st century.

Visit to Deccan Herald was enriching program for the students as they observed the work in the field. They could easily relate to the class room teaching with what they have observed. They understood better, the challenges of journalism, its ethics, laws and regularities.
Study tour to Mumbai

The Department of Journalism at St. Joseph’s Evening College organized a week long study tour for the final year BA (JPS) to Mumbai on 1st – 6th of November 2015. The Programme was designed with special focus on having an interaction with the students in School of Journalism “Spice” Run by the “Society of St. Paul” a religious organization.

The students were warmly welcomed by the co-ordinator at the School of Journalism at Spice. First they were taken to the printing press by the Guide. During the visit Students were taken to different sections of the printing and had the full view on offset printing and various procedures that are related to it. They had the first-hand experience of making plates, pages layout, placing of ink, (Black and white & Colour) the rubber roller, and the placing of the plates and printing papers, printing, binding and distribution, which are part of the printing technology.

From printing press students moved on to the school Journalism. They interacted with students and participated in sessions that were going on right there. They had practical sessions on news
reading and camera techniques. They were thrilled to see the process of news reading and news reporting.

As a whole, the study tour to Mumbai was very beneficial for students. Apart from Printing Press and school of Journalism, they were able to visit various historical places in Mumbai like Gateway of India, Taj Hotel, and Places of Terrorist attack, Tower of silence etc. The visit had given them a tangible experience of what they have heard and read. The second day was mostly academic oriented as they spend the day at the school of Journalism interacting with the other students. They had the opportunity to have a first-hand experience in the printing press and in the live TV Channel programs.
Inter class Competitions

“Lead Club” an association of the Department of Journalism conducted various interclass competitions 15th September 2015, to provide students with cognitive, effective, educative and holistic learning. The events were comprised of Editing skill, Easy writing, Photography, DJ – ing, Live reporting and Poster making. The events intended the participation of all the students to encourage them to utilize their creative energies, skills and talents in various fields. The venue selected for the programs were feasible for the students to participate without fear.

The participants were very competent and put their best efforts in each and every activity with a sports man spirit. In order to boost their competitive spirit, the judges for the events were famous personalities from the field of Journalism. Students learned various techniques of editing, reporting and live news presentations. Feed backs for the judges were very helpful in correcting their mistakes. Each day was very effective and educative sessions of learning for the students.
Guest Lecture on Radio programs

On Thursday 14 Jan 2016 the department of journalism organized a guest Lecture on Radio Programs for the final Year BA (JPS) as part of their curriculum activity. The session was organized with the view of conducting regular programme at All India Radio. The resource person Mr.Shlok Kumar, assistant Director of “Yuvavani (English)” at All India Radio, spoke to the students about “All India Radio” in general and the style and format of “Yuvavani” programs in particular. He encouraged students to listen to Radio programs.
He spoke about the possibilities of students participating in “Yuvavani programs”. He taught the students various formats of Radio presentations which include debate, poetry, variety programs, music concert and panel discussions on current issues. He encouraged the students to express their view on various problems without hurting the feelings of the people on areas like religion, politics and cast. He also brought into the minds of the students how responsibilities, coordination and a perfect practice makes the show or the program a successful one.
Department Of

English
English Literary Club

The Department of English at St. Joseph’s Evening College organized a day of workshop under English Literary Club for the first year degree students on writing skills on 18th June 2015. The resource person Mr. Basker, R, A Handwriting analyst and the Vice President of Junior Chamber International India.

The programme was organized, especially for the first year students to introduce them to learn the art of writing. During session Mr. Basker spoke to the students the importance of handwriting which gives a unique identity to each person and is different from person to person. He reminded the students that the hand writing has the ability to read personalities. A good handwriting always projects good personality.

The entire session was very interesting. Students participated with lot of eagerness. They were enriched and encouraged to take special care to improve their handwriting as they realized its importance in their lives.
UGC Sponsored National Conference

The Department of English at St. Joseph’s Evening College organized a UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MODERN TRENDS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING: PLACING THE LEARNERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT on 17th August 2015 at St. Joseph’s College Auditorium. Dr. N.S. Prabhu, Former Deputy Head, Dept. of Language and Literature, National University, Singapore was the chief guest for the occasion. Rev. Fr. Maxim Dias, SJ, Principal of St. Joseph’s Evening College. Rev. Dr. Jerome Stanislaus D’Souza, SJ, the Provincial of Karnataka Jesuit Province were among the dignitaries who shared their views on Teaching and learning English language.

The conference was aimed at teachers in higher education sector in India to equip them with effective methods, resources, practical ideas and activities that could be implemented in classroom situations. It was an attempt to address the challenges faced by teachers in both pre-service and in-service. The entire seminar was focused on two pressing issues. One is to explore and celebrate the tremendous diversity of teaching and learning across South India and the second and most important one was to address one of the most pressing policy issue faced by the Government of India, which are classroom exclusion and the introduction of inclusive practices.

Plenary session on “Challenges and Opportunities for Enhancing Quality in English Language Teaching” was shared by the eminent teachers from various universities and colleges across India. Dr. Amol Padwad (HOD, English, J M Patel Maharashtra), Dr. Elang (HOD-English, Anna University, Tamilnadu), Dr. C.L.N. Prakash (Training Consultant for British Council and Cambridge ESOL), & Dr. Maya Menon (Director, Teacher Foundation, Bangalore) and the plenary session was chaired by Dr. N.S. Prabhu. During session they discussed and discussed various issues in Teaching and learning English Language.

Second session on “English Language Teaching in 21st Century India “was chaired by Dr. Cherian Alexander, HOD- English, St. Joseph’s College, discussed on various techniques of Teaching English language in the 21st Century. Dr. Yogananda (HOD-School of English, REVA University, Bangalore),
Dr. Anupama Nayar (Prof. Dept. of English, Christ University, Bangalore), Dr. Savitha Puri (Asst. Prof. New Horizon College of Education, Bangalore), and Dr. Lina Mukhopadhyay (Prof. Dept. of English, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad) were the panellists, who shared their views on the topic.

The National Conference tapped the aims and objectives of English Language Teaching in 21st century India. This one-day seminar has thrown light on the pressing issue of recent trends in English Language Teaching and has encouraged the English Language Teachers’ networking on one common platform.
A Guest Lecture on “Career Planning & Interview Skills”

The Department of English at St. Joseph's Evening College organized a stimulating and thought provoking guest lecture on "Career Planning & Interview Skills" for the II-year degree Students on 28th of January 2016. The resource person Dr. M.I.M. Nehruzii, is a well-known Corporate Trainer and Chairman of GEMS B School, Bangalore.

Prof. Diwakar Yadav, HOD- English Department delivered the welcome address extending a warm greeting to all those who were present. Dr. Nehruzii, addressed the students by encouraging them to reach out to their goals which involves positivity, specification of a goal for career and better future without being rigid and pessimistic. He inspired the students with lively examples from his own life of hard work, sacrifice, perseverance and success which changed the destiny of innumerable people around him. The two hours’ interactive session by Dr. M.I.M. Nehruzii, has moved the students to realize that they were sitting on a Gold pot without knowing the opportunities and their inner Strength. The guest lecture came to an end with a vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Diwakar Yadav.
Department of Commerce
COMMERCE FORUM

“Commerce forum” is an association of the Department of Commerce at St. Joseph’s Evening College conducted various inter class competitions on 4th July 2015. The events were comprised of Business Essay, Product Launch, Creative Advertisement, Debate, Pick and Speak, Toggling, Business Quiz – Prelims and Business Quiz Finals. The association is active throughout the year with various activities to boost the creative energies of the students.

The students were very competitive. The competitions aimed at helping the students to have an exposure to various events that are related to their subjects. It was precisely a platform to overcome their stage fear and also to boost their self-esteem and gain self-confidence. It has helped them to understand their subjects well specially the completions like Business Essay, Creative Advertisement and Business Quiz – Prelims in stilled in them the depth of their subjects.
Essay

Do you think ethical practices in business affect profitability?
Department Of
BBM
Military camp visit

“Train yourself first, you will see people following you” quoted Colonel addressing the students of St. Joseph’s Evening College. The Department of BBM organized a study tour the military camp on 10\textsuperscript{th} December 2015 as part of their curriculum activity. The Colonel who gave them a brief view about the ranking of the army, the duties and responsibilities of army personnel at each level warmly welcomed students. His introduction on army duties and carrier has motivated the students to join the army to render their service to the nation. This visit gave an exposure to the complete working of an army and how each person has a major role to play despite of the differences in the ranking.
**NISM course**

Certification Programme on Equity Trading and Investments was organized by the Department of Business Management at St. Joseph's evening College, for the final year students of BBM on 19th September 2015 to 29th September 2015. This programme was offered by ICICI direct (Centre for Financial Learning) in collaboration with National Institute of Securities Market (An educational initiative by SEBI). This program gave us an insight into overview of the Securities Market in India, Investing Process, Basics of Primary Market and Secondary Markets. The students got an opportunity to access to the virtual world of investment in shares which was equal to real-time investment. This program has benefited the students encouraging
them to invest in the share market.
Synergy

Department of Business Management conducted the intra-collegiate management Fest-Synergy on Saturday 12th September, 2015. The events comprised of Micropresentation, Business collage, Group Discussion, Mock Interview, Sketching and Business Quiz. The event aimed at facilitating participation of all the students of BBM in extra-curricular activities and students of other classes in Business Quiz. Micropresentation tested the students’ verbal skills whereas Business collage tested the students’ ability to put across the ideas in the form of pictures. Sketching was the event introduced for the first time to test the artistic skills of management students. It was interesting to look at the sketching of famous management personalities depicted by the participants. The participants were very competent and put their best efforts in each and every activity they participated in. In order to add value to this event, guest lecture was conducted by Syed Kazim on building inter-personal relationships i.e. Employees, peers and family. The students learnt a few important tips on inter-personal skills.
**Guest Lecture on Marketing Mix**

Department of BBM at St. Joseph's Evening College organized a guest lecture for the second year BBM students on 7th December 2015. Prof. Surendranath Reddy, Faculty, Department of Business Management, KristuJayanthi College, Bangalore was invited to deliver as the guest lecturer. He spoke on “Marketing Mix”. He dealt with the basic concepts of marketing and the recent developments in the field of marketing. During his class, he emphasized on 4Ps of marketing, which are Product, Price, Place, Promotion and their proportion for successful marketing. The class was very informative especially from the academic Point of view. Students had a tangible experience of various process of marketing a product. The entire session took the students through an experience of real market situation.
Guest Lecture on Inter-personal skills

The department of BBM at St. Joseph’s evening College organized a guest lecture on “Inter-personal skills” on 12th September 2015. The resource person Mr. Syed Kazim, Faculty, KristuJayanthi College, he emphasized on the importance of inter-personal skills and their influence in our relationship with employees/employers, peers and family. During the class, he emphasized on the importance of relationships between employees/employers. A good
relationship can bring about a good team and good teamwork can take the company into success.

Students learned the value of interpersonal relationship and the spirit of teamwork. The class inspired the students to cultivate interpersonal relationship among them. The entire class was very informative and interesting. Students took active part in the class.
Guest Lecture on Perception

The department of BBM at St. Joseph’s Evening College organized a guest Lecture on “Perception” on 19th November 2015. The resource person Prof. Vijay Kumar, Lecturer, KristuJayanthi College, Bangalore focused on the perceptual process, factors affecting perception and various factors affecting organization behaviour. During his class he spoke on the importance of having a clear perception on one’s own life which in turn will change our perception on others. He told the students to create a comprehensible perception, which has a contractive value in life.

Students took active part in the class. They shared their views on perception, which added more interest to the class. Students understood the value of a positive perception and was encouraged to cultivate it.
Department Of

BCA
Department of BCA has organized their fest “TECNO – FRIKIES” which was co-sponsored by “Nitsha Chits” on 7th March 2015. The fest was officially inaugurated on 6th March 2015, by former principal of St. Joseph’s evening college prof. Gracelet Stanly. The theme for the fest was based on “Technology created by human beings overtakes the responsibilities of the people”. This fest aimed at throwing light on determining technology as boon or curse. Events such as coding, fast and furious, College, blind typing, Haze Vista, Pixelate, creativity, DJ mania, Madads, Debate, Pick & speak, Counter strike, NFS most wanted, Mobile, photography were conducted as part of the fest. These events gave students the opportunities express their thoughts towards Technology. The fest was concluded with a valedictory function. The chief guest for the occasion was Soumya Malani the Co-founder of Arch the way. It was an enriching experience for the BCA department.
Industrial Visit

The Department of BCA at St. Joseph’s Evening College organized an Industrial visit to COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGIES SOLUTIONS, Bangalore, on 17th October 2015. Students were warmly welcomed by the HR manager Mr. Vikram and his team member Mr. Yogesh. It was organized as part their curriculum activities. During visit students were provided with an opportunity to learn the working methods of a company through interaction with the employees. It has helped the
students to cultivate a positive perspective towards employments. They were given an insight to the functioning environment of a company

During the visit students were given two sessions by the company HR managers, during which they briefed the students about the company and its functions. It was an interactive session. Students were given a chance to clarify their doubts. The Visit was successful as it helped the students to understand the real environment of a working company.
Seminar on “Big Data and Analytics”

Department of BCA at St. Joseph’s Evening College organized a day of seminar on “Big Data and Analytics” on 28th January 2016. The seminar began with a welcome speech, extending warm to the dignitaries Rev Fr. Maxim Dias, principal of St. Joseph’s Evening College, Fr. Roshan Castlino, administrator of St. Joseph’s Evening PU College, Guest of Honour Mr. Mohan Kumar KR CEO of Ample Software Pvt ltd and Mrs. Annie Syrien HOD of the Department of BCA.

The First resource person for the day Mr. Mohan Kumar KR CEO of Ample Software Pvt ltd initiated the talk by giving his views on value addition to the technical service in the market. He explained in detail about BIG DATA generation, corporate awareness competitions awareness, Big data tools and Big data applications and emphasized on the need of learning tools and skills which should be a focused on the development.

The second resource person Mr. Regi Mathew introduced the SAS (Statistical Analysis System) technology to the students. He explained to them various SAS product and clarified about the application of SAS in the business process. The entire seminar was very informative and educative. Students gained new knowledge and ideas of the current market scenario which is competent and skill based.
Languages
Department of Kannada
Kannada Sangha

“Kannada Sangha” is an association of the department of Kannada at St. Joseph’s Evening college conducted various interclass competitions on 16th November 2015. The events were comprised of Essay writing, Pick and speak, Quiz, Debate, Collage and Dumb charades. The competitions were specially designed to improve their knowledge of Kannada language. Students from all sessions participated in the competitions.

The students were very competent and put their best efforts in each and every activity with a sportsman spirit. In order to boost their competitive spirit, the judges for the events were famous personalities from the field of Kannada Literature. Students appreciated the use of Kannada language and its beauty. The competitions gave the students to have a tangible experience of the Kannada.
Kannada Rajyothsava

The Department of Kannada at St. Joseph’s Evening College Celebrated the 60th Karnataka Rajyothsava on 27th November 2015. The chief Guest for the Occasion Mr. Nagabhushan delivered an inspiring speech on the beauty on Karnataka and the language Kannada. He appreciated very many great personalities who lived in the Karnataka starting from great King Tippu. He told the students to be proud of being a Kannadiga. Rev. Fr. Maxim Dias S. J principal of St. Joseph’s Evening College, Prof. Joy Alex, vice principal of St. Joseph’s Evening College and Prof. Mathew the HOD of the department of Kannada and Prof.Thyagaraj the teaching faculty from the department of Kannada were present on the Occasion. The celebration ended with cultural programme and national Anthem sang by the college choir.
Guest Lecture on Kuvempu’s Play “Smashana Kurukahetram”

The Department of Kannada at St. Joseph’s Evening College organized a Guest lecture for II-year BA & BCA students on 21st January 2016. The Guest Lecturer Dr. Ramesh Chandra Datta, an associate professor from Govt. First grade College Gowribidanur spoke to the students on Kannada kavi (Poet) Kuvempu’s Play (Nataka) Smashana Kurukshetra. Smashana Kurukshetra is an epic play written by Karnataka’s most famous poet – Kuvempu and directed by Maltesh Badiger.

Dr. Ramesh Chandra Datta explained to the students the person Kannada kavi (Poet) Kuvempu and his works with special reference to Smashana Kurukshetra. The play talks about the state of Kurukshetra after the war, from different viewpoints which helped the students to have a touch with the epic of India. He explained to the student’s various characters of the play and the role played by them in the Kurukshetra war. It was an interesting and enlightening lecture which helped the students to know more about Kuvempu and his works. Secondly they learned to appreciate the great epic of India.
Guest Lecture on Shudra Tapasvi Drama

The Department of Kannada at St. Joseph’s Evening College organized a Guest lecture for I-year BA students on 21st January 2016. The Guest Lecturer Dr. Ramesh Chandra Datta, an associate professor from Govt. First grade College Gowribidanur spoke to the students on Kannada kavi (Poet) Kuvempu’s Play Shudra Tapasvi Drama (Nataka). Shudra Tapasvi is an epic specially explain the gradual diminution of Varna system.

Dr. Ramesh Chandra Datta explained to the students the person Kannada kavi (Poet) Kuvempu and his works with special reference to Shudra Tapasvi Drama. The play talks about the imminent decline of Brahmin-dominated society, from different viewpoints which helped the students to understand the Varna System and its consequence in India. He explained to the student’s the need for change of attitude and the urgency to irradiate the Varna system. He explained to the students the result of Cast system and its result with special reference to Current scenario in India. Live example from various states in India Helped the students to broaden their minds and to think universally. The class was appreciated by everyone.
Guest Lecture on Samskara

The Department of Kannada at St. Joseph’s Evening College organized a Guest lecture for I-year BA students on 4th February 2016. The Guest Lecturer Dr. Prablad Reddy from national College of Basavanagudi, spoke to the students on the topic Samskara by the author V.R. Ananthamurthi, a famous Kannad writer of his time. Samskara is a religious novel about a decaying Brahmin colony in the south Indian village of Karnataka.

Dr. Prablad Reddy explained to the students about Samskara" which is an allegory rich in realistic detail. In the story A death, which stands as the central event brings in live questions with only the death answers. The resource person made it very clear to the students that all blood shed that happens for various reasons, for power, Money and name is in vain when we think of death. Only the death can answer things that goes beyond the mind of God. Only the death sees things in reality and finally its only death answers all our useless concerns for which we fight with each other. His class helped the students to reflect on life and the useless worries of life that often disturbs them. The class was appreciated by everyone.
History

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Guest Lecture on Shrudrat paswi

The Department of Kannada at St. Joseph’s Evening College organized a Guest lecture for I-year BBM students on 4th February 2016. The Guest Lecturer Dr. B.A Annadhanesh, HOD, Dept of Kannada, MLA college, Malleshwaram, spoke to the students about basic element of the drama i.e., the social movement, the caste preferences during the ancient times and at present, the styles of writings of different authors over the period of time, his view on the scenes of drama and the writer’s message.

Dr. B.A Annadhanesh, the resource person efficiently conveyed the different elements of the drama like Religion, Racism, Perceptions of over the time period etc. The personification of death and the conversation between the tree and death, perception of an upper caste man and the aspects of the drama was clearly explained along with talk about culture and way of writings of Indian authors. Since it was also part of curriculum, the guest lecture was indeed a great benefit for the students.
Department of Tamil
Tamil fest 2016

The Department of Tamil at St. Joseph’s Evening College conducted the annual Tamil Fest on 24th January 2016. The annual fest began with a week-long competition on various literary activities and followed by a cultural competition on solo singing, solo dance, group singing and group dance. Chief Guest for the day R Vinod senior reporter from,” Ananda Vikadan” a Tamil magazine, spoke to the students about the importance of Tamil Culture and language. Principal of St. Joseph’s Evening College Rev. Fr. Maxim Dias encouraged the students and appreciated each student for the participation especially the prize winners. The program was concluded with a hymn to the almighty God. The entire program was inspiring, edifying & motivating for all those who were present for the fest. The program helped the students to showcase their talents.
Associations
Ignition Week

The Ignatian week 2015 was organized by the AICUF Association in collaboration with the department of Journalism at St. Joseph’s Evening College from 21\textsuperscript{st} to 30\textsuperscript{th} July, 2015. It was organized to celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola the founder of the Society of Jesus, who is also the inspiration behind our College which strives towards creating men and women for the service of others.

The Ignatian week which was held for more than a week, was a time to recall the contributions made by St. Ignatius to the society at large. As part of Ignatian week, various inter-class competitions were held on social themes such as women empowerment, safeguarding environment, promotion of education, etc. The competitions held were ice-breaker, street play, collage, face-painting, portrait painting, group singing, etc.

A sense of social concern was instilled among the students by making them to think more deeply about the society through various competitions which made them to think more deeply about the society.
WORLD OZONE DAY

The AICUFers of St. Joseph’s Evening College organized a walkathon on account of world ozone day on 16th September, 2015 to create awareness on the negative impact that we are having on the Ozone layer and the need to protect the Ozone Layer. The AICUFers held charts with slogans such as “Earth is not dying, Its being KILLED”, “Protect yourself, Protect the Ozone layer” etc., and walked through brigade road, M.G road, St. Marks road and residency road creating awareness on how the Ozone layer is getting depleted due to various human
activities. The walkathon was a very good experience for us, as we educated the public and ourselves about the need and importance of protecting the ozone layer.
HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

The world Human rights day observation was organized by the AICUF members of St. Joseph’s Evening College on 10th December, 2015 by having an awareness programme in the college quadrangle. The programme consisted of a video presentation Human rights and speech by Fr. Maxim Dias SJ, the Principal, Prof. Albert Smith, from the department of Political Science and Mr. Prashanth Kumar, the AICUF Coordinator. The programme was concluded with a mime depicting the various ways through which human rights are violated and how we can contribute towards upholding the rights of our fellow human beings.
Gospel Music

A Gospel Music was conducted at St. Joseph’s Evening College in preparation to celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The choir led by Elton Andhrade on the keyboard, Kevin and Swaroopa on the guitars and Selva on the drums performed a number of gospel hymns and songs that got the students singing and dancing to the music.

Students put in lot of effort to make the event a memorable one. Their constant practise and enthusiasm to learn not only the songs, but also to support each other so that the final performance put the entire show an amazing one. It was a pleasure to see, watch and listen to our college choir. Students enjoyed the all through, and encouraged the choir with a loud round of applause and joyful shouting.
SAVE TIGER CAMPAIGN

The members of AICUF of st. Josep’s Evening College visited Shanthinikethana School on 29th July, 2015 and created awareness on ‘Save Tiger’ campaign by conducting sessions for 3 batch of 40 students each. The program was aimed at preserving wild animals. The session comprised of interaction and video presentations on a tiger’s lifestyle and how they are becoming extinct due to illegal killing for different purposes. Students were also enriched with the precautionary steps that they can take to save our ‘National Animal’.
BLIND WALK

The AICUFers of St. Joseph’s Evening college participated in a “Blind Walk” organized on 6th September, 2015 by ‘The Project Vision’ headed by Fr. George. The blind walk was organized to create awareness about organ donation especially The EYE. The programme involved blind-folding of the participants and making them walk along with the real blind people from Cubbon Park to St. Joseph’s Indian Composite PU College. The blind walk was supported by more than 500 people from various private organizations, NGO’s and educational institutions. It was a great experience to be a part of this blind walk which helped us to understand what real blindness means and the difficulties faced by blind people. The blind walk inspired many people to come forward and sign the applications to donate their eyes.
MEMBERS from the association of AICUF from St. Joseph’s Evening College participated in Magis-2015 from 30th October to 2nd November. Magis was a forum for the gathering of the Youth and Youth Animators from across the country to contemplate on the theme, “To Live the Gospel of Joy and be the Instruments of Peace”. The programme was by more than 750 participants from all over the country.

The residential programme which was held over a period of four days included inaugural mass, testimonies and talks, group dynamics, penitential service, cultural programme and Gospel band on the first day, Nature meditation, walkathon, rally and peach march, campaign at public square, group activities and documentary on the 2nd day, celebration of all saints day, outreach programme, group activities, creative youth liturgy and Magis fire on the 3rd day and celebration of all souls day, group presentations, Magis circle, testimonies, gospel band and valedictory on the 4th day.

MAGIS 2015
The four days programme which was packed with all the above mentioned activities provided the participants an enriching experience and built their faith in God and Humanity. The programme not only was a time of prayer and reflection, but also a time to have fun with youth from all over the country. The participants returned with a great feeling of satisfaction.
AICUF National meet at Chennai

Ranjith from final year M. Com student from St. Joseph’s Evening College attended a National level meeting organized by the National AICUF unit in Chennai from 22nd to 24th October, 2015. The meeting which was held to discuss on the topic ‘Dalit’sempowerment’ was attended by AICUF National Team members from all over the country. The meeting consisted of lectures on Dalit issues, empowerment program and problems faced by them. Later, the participants of the meeting visited a slum and got to know their day to day lifestyle.
AICUF State Council Election at Mangalore

Members of AICUF from St. Joseph’s St. Joseph’s Evening College participated the state council for the year 2015 in Mangalore on 11th & 12th of July, 2015 at St. Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology Campus, Beeri. The Theme of the program was ‘LEAD, GUIDE & FIGHT: For I have the potential to change the Society’.

The programme started a Mass, followed by inauguration and lighting of Lamp by the State AICUF advisor Fr. Brain Pereira SJ and the State Ex-Co members of 2014 – 15. Later a session on ‘Leadership’ was conducted in which the speaker emphasized on the qualities, roles & responsibilities of a good leader.

On the second day of the programme the State Council Elections were conducted to elect the office bearers for AICUF-Karnataka for the year 2015-16. The student casted their votes and elected the following members for various designations.

President - Sam from St. Joseph’s College of Commerce, Bangalore.
Vice president - Bency Varghees from St. Joseph’s College, Bangalore.
Secretary - Ranjith from St. Joseph’s Evening College, Bangalore.
Joint Secretary - Ivan Joel from St. Joseph’s PU Evening College, Bangalore.
National Team - Alben from St. Joseph’s College of Commerce, Bangalore.
Post elections, the new State Executive Committee members of AICUF-Karnataka for year 2015-16 were congratulated and asked to share their thoughts and feelings. The AICUF State Council was concluded with the blessing of God by offering a Mass.
WALKATHON FOR CREATING AWARENESS ON CANCER

The AICUF members of St. Joseph’s evening college actively participated in the walkathon organized by St. Joseph’s College of Business Administration, Bangalore on 22nd November, 2015 at 6.00am. The walkathon was organized for creating awareness on the deadly disease, cancer under the theme, ‘Stomp out Cancer’. The participants began their walkathon from St. Joseph’s College of Business Administration and walked towards, Hosmat Hospital, Lifestyle, Richmond circle and back to the College. Thus, the walkathon program was a successful and created awareness among the public and the participants.
WOMEN'S CELL
Seminar on Pro life

The association of Women Cell at St. Joseph’s Evening College organized a day of seminar on “Pro-life” on August 20th 2015. The participants for the programs were first degree girls. The resource persons were from “precious life group” who fight against abortion. They spoke to the students to be more "pro-life" and support life in every circumstances. They depicted life as precious gift of God and explained the process of human life in the womb of a mother.

During session they quoted the teaching of the Roman catholic church on life which stands against abortion. Students were moved emotionally as they watched the video clippings of abortion and the struggle of the baby within the womb. It was a great lesson for many young girls who had no idea about abortion and its consequences.

The entire session was very informative specially for the young girls who are at the beginning of their adult life. The seminar was mainly focused on life examples and experience of many young girls who are confused about their own identity as a “Girl”. It brought out, many reason to be proud of being a woman in the society especially in the present scenario, were rape and domestic violence against the women are a common scene.
Seminar on human trafficking

The association of Women cell at St. Joseph’s Evening College conducted a seminar on National Slavery and Human Trafficking on 22nd August 2015 to raise awareness of the growing human trafficking problem in India and launch a dialogue on issues related to sex and human trafficking. The participants were mainly girls from second year degree students. The seminar specially designed to educate young girls from this growing social evil. The seminar was conducted by Mis. Santa Silvia who is an employ in an NGO working for the welfare of women. She spoke about various issues faced by a woman in the society with special
reference to sexual harassment which is a growing nuisance everywhere. The half an hour video presentation given by her spoke more of flesh tread victims who narrates their tale of woe which clearly indicated the suffering of these people who are forced themselves to accept these situations mainly because of Poverty, Broke families and divorces. This seminar addressed the inter-related issues of commercial sexual exploitation of women and domestic trafficking in India. It explained to the girls in detail regarding risk factors that make girls and young women vulnerable to exploitation and trafficking as well as common pathways into the sex industry. It was very informative and educative seminar.
Sports Club
Annual Sports Meet – December 2015

On 13th December, 2015, St Joseph’s Evening College conducted its Annual Sports Meet at St Joseph’s College of Commerce which was headed by the Sports Coordinator, Prof. Albert Smith. The sports day began with a march fast portraying their themes very creatively and colourfully. The sports day declared open by Rev. Fr. Antony Joseph SJ, the Rector by lighting the torch, to show that the torch is a manifestation of the positive values that man has always associated with the symbolism of fire. Fr. Maxim Dias SJ, Principal of St Joseph’s Evening College extended a warm welcome to all the students.

Fr. Anthony Joseph SJ, the Rector, Mr. Joseph Roche, the controller of examination, Prof. Joy Alex the Vice Principal of St Joseph’s Evening College, and all the teaching and non-teaching staff were present on the occasion. Students took active part throughout and competed with each other with sports man spirit. At the end of day Fr. Maxim Dias SJ, Principal of St Joseph’s Evening College handed over the winner’s trophy to the BA students. The sports secretaries, other members of the student’s council, teaching as well as non-teaching staff also made the day a grand success.