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## PROUD MOMENT: BATCH OF 2014-2017 SHINE AT CONVOCATION CEREMONY

By Anju David

St. Joseph Evening College (Autonomous) organised convocation ceremony for the batch of 2014-2017 on December 15, 2018 at Loyola Hall. The chief guest for the day was the eminent scholar and academician, Prof. Babu Mathew, Chairperson, Master of Public Programme and Institute of Public Policy, National Law School, Bangalore.

The ceremony was presided over by Rev. Fr. Brian Periera S.J, Rector of St. Joseph's Institutions. The other dignitaries for the ceremony included Rev. Fr. Arun Prashanth D'Souza SJ, Director of St. Joseph's Evening College; Dr. Albert Joseph Smith, Principal of St. Joseph's Evening College; Dr. Priya S, Vice- Principal of St. Joseph's Evening College; Prof. John Bosco, Controller of Examinations and Co-Ordinator of the Ceremony, Dr. Matthew and Dr. Christopher Hoskins, Senior Professors of the College.

It was a colourful affair as the graduating students were dressed in traditional



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kurta and saree and were buzzing with excitement. The ceremony commenced with the beat of the college, the College anthem followed by the customary prayer and lighting of the lamp.

The Director, Rev. Fr. Arun Prashanth D'Souza S.J welcomed the gathering. "Today you are bright, cheerful and colourful," said Fr. D'Souza. Students from different streams shared their rich experiences in the college. The chief guest, Prof. Babu Mathew in his convocation address discussed the rich heritage of Jesuit education. He fo-

cused on the Jesuits fraternity, deep values and deep commitment. "All over the world the Jesuits are known for their education," said Prof. Mathew.

He also told the students to remember that they are the privileged citizens of India. "Indian constitution is an ideology; all are equal before the law," said Prof. Mathew. The Rector, Fr. Brian Periera SJ inspired the graduates with his short, sweet, and insightful speech. Fr. Periera gave the students three things to remember before they leave

the campus: Josephites should be critical thinkers; become men and women for others; Josephites should be persons of character.

The vibrant speeches were followed by certificate distribution to all the graduating students. The strength of the institute lies in its diversity, be it in its academic, ethnic or social. The ceremony closed with the trumpets singing the National Anthem and all the graduates went back home with flying colours.

## Blood Donation: Large numbers turn up

By Aditya Kumar



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A Blood Donation Camp was organized on December 12, 2018 by St. Joseph Evening College (Autonomous) (SJEC), Bangalore in collaboration with Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital, Bangalore and Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Trauma and Orthopaedic, Bangalore. The camp which was facilitated by Lions Club of Bangalore, started in the college library at 5 p.m. and continued up to 8 p.m.

In one of the kind gestures of SJEC's

endeavour towards social responsibility, the Blood Donation Camp saw large numbers of Josephites turn up with full enthusiasm. "I am proud of donating blood because it is to save life of someone," said Akash, a student of II M.Com.

A total number of 149 students donated the blood. The Principal of SJEC, Dr. Albert Smith was presented with an appreciation Certificate for his kind facilitation of the blood donation camp

## Transactivist Akkai interacts with Josephites

By Pavan Nadig

On December 11, the AICUF association of the College organised a special guest talk on the occasion of Human Rights Day. The resource person for the day was Dr. Akkai Padmashali, an Indian Transgender Activist.

Akkai inspired the students of SJEC through her motivational talk and by sharing her life experiences. She also touched upon Section 377 (the law which got altered recently), and her aim is to bring social justice to all transgender in society.



## Celebrating ethnic food!

By Immanuel Rakesh

Harmony association in collaboration with Hindi Parishad organised a "Food Fest" at the College Quadrangle on December 12, 2018. Students of various classes participated in the fest. The feast delicacies ranged from kappa and fish curry from the God's



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Own Country to eclectic new dishes such as chicken bhel puri. Students and teachers were seen trying different dishes with enthusiasm. The money earned will be donated to an orphanage, according to sources.

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