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## Teachers Day celebration @ SJEC

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It was an auspicious day at SJEC on September 5, as the day which marks the birth of the legendary teacher, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, was celebrated as Teacher's Day. The Day was celebrated in grandeur at the St. Joseph Boys School auditorium. The special invite for the celebration was Dr. Nagaraj, former librarian of SJEC.

The celebration began with a prayer and gospel song from the college gospel choir group, followed by lighting of lamps by Principal, Vice-Principal and all the teaching staff. The day further unfolded a series of poetry reading on the significance of teachers in various languages such as English, Kannada, Hindi and Tamil.

The college secretaries presented gifts to all the teachers of the college as a token of respect and appreciation. An inspirational speech was given by



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Dr. Albert Smith, principal of SJEC on the significance of the day. "Teachers day celebration is to acknowledge, recognize and pay tribute for the contribution a teacher makes, to our lives, society and nation. We celebrate this day remembering all our teachers, who inspired us and continue to inspire us."

The crowd was blessed with a surprise visit by Rev. Fr. Brian Pereira, S.J, Rector and Vice-President of the Bangalore Jesuits Educational Society and other Jesuit Fathers. He addressed the gathering by sharing a motivational story, "Teachers are the master musician". He explained that teachers play

an important role of drawing out melodies, which is within the students.

A Champions Trophy was awarded to teachers of SJEC on this occasion as they were declared winners of the different matches of basketball, volley ball and table tennis which was played between teachers and students.

A student's team gave a dance performance. This was followed by a sensational dance performance by teachers which electrified the auditorium. Also a play was enacted by the I MA English students on the following theme: An adaption of the fifth act of Shakespeare's, 'A midsummer Night's Dream' which was coordinated by Ms. Shruthi Jain, Assistant Professor, English Department, SJEC.

## Mr. Velu: Alumnus visits SJEC everyday

By Pavan Nadig

Springlight caught up with one of the oldest alumnus of St. Joseph Evening College (SJEC), Mr. Velu, who diligently visits his former college every other day without fail.

Mr. Velu, who studied in the first batch of St. Joseph Evening College (SJEC) in the year 1972, did his Bachelor of Arts (BA). He later went on to work for Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML). A retired professional now, he still likes to visit SJEC regularly.

It comes as no surprise as the bond between SJEC and its alumni is legendary. This special bond resulted in St. Joseph Evening College Alumni Association.

"St Joseph's Evening College is the only college which gives a good exposure to outside world because almost every student of SJEC will work simultaneously and study, so this is the



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best experience which students will get when it compared to day college," said Mr. Velu. He further added that if the present scenario in college was to be compared to his time, the rules and restrictions may have increased, but other than that nothing has changed. The culture of the college remains the same.

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### TEACHER'S DAY SPECIAL

Teachers electrify the stage with their dance performance

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