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## COLLEGE DAY AT SJEC

By Pavan Nadig

It was a proud and emotional moment at St. Joseph's Evening College (SJEC) as the college celebrated its forty-seventh College Annual Day Celebrations on March 22, 2019. The Chief Guest for the day was Mr. K Annamalai, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, South Division, Bengaluru. Rev. Fr. Swebert D'Silva, SJ, Director of St. Joseph's College of Law presided over the function.

On this special occasion, Mr. Annamalai shared his words of wisdom with the audience. "It is my privilege that I am here today," said Mr. Annamalai referring to the nature of SJEC students who work in the day and study at night. "Life is extremely kind to people. To people who are hard working and make many sacrifices, invariably life gives back," said an optimistic Mr. Annamalai K." The Principal, Dr. Albert Smith read out the College Annual Re-

port showcasing the milestones of the college.

Awards were conferred to students who had had excelled in academics and other criteria. This was followed by cultural activities.

One of the significant moments of the day came when the outgoing student representatives of different categories handed over their responsibilities to the successors.

Juanita, a final year BA student spoke exclusively to springlight, "My experience here has been one that cannot be forgotten and will always live as a fond



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memory in our lives. Once a Josephite, always a Josephite," she added.

Another final year student of BA, Santosh Shetty said, "Personally this moment is very emotional for me because this is the Institution which made me a leader. I feel it's my fortune to be a part of SJEC."

## SJEC STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH FLYING COLORS

### COLORS

By Anju David

It was celebration time at St. Joseph's Evening College (SJEC) as Graduation Day Ceremony was held for final year graduate and post-graduate students on March 23. Actor turned politician, Prakash Raj was the chief guest for the day and Rev. Fr. Clifford Sequeira SJ, Principal, St. Joseph's Boys High School, presided over the ceremony.

Interestingly the theme for the day was rainbow representing different colors of the rainbow to recognize, and cherish the different marginalized sections of the society comprising of children, women, disabled, LGBT community, among others.

Mr. Prakash Raj spoke about his humble beginnings in St. Joseph's institutions as a student. "I feel proud and blessed to be a Josephite. The power to perceive things; the courage it (Joseph's) has instilled in me, and the joy of equality; the joy of being loved; the joy of being respected for what you are; the joy of having being given opportunity to explore myself is something that I cherish till date," said Mr.



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Prakash Raj.

He further added that his acting career deviated towards politics due to the present undemocratic conditions in the society. He said, "The need of the hour has awakened where we need to restructure the whole system, and reshape things for the benefit of people." Mr. Raj interacted with students and answered the questions posed by them. On this auspicious occasion the students were given mementos.

The Director of the college, Rev. Fr. Arun Prashanth D'Souza blessed the students and the Principal of SJEC, Dr. Albert Smith administered the oath taking ceremony for the outgoing students.

## MOVIE OF THE WEEK

### UP (2009)



UP is an animated comedy-adventure film that revolves around an elderly man, Carl who fulfils his dream of visiting a place in South America. It is a heart warming story with the right amount of adventure. It is no surprise that the film won an Oscar for Best Animated Picture.

- Indumathi S

## DREAM COME TRUE

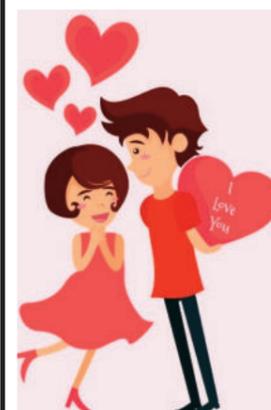
It was in the year 2016. I was coincidentally introduced to a person. I first noticed his bright golden name plate on his cabin. It clearly illustrated his qualification which was remarkable. I was impressed to read his unique name; in fact I had till then never heard of this name anywhere in this Twenty-First Century. The name reminded me of my school days where my social science teacher taught us about the King of Kushan Empire, the Great Emperor in the Second Century (C.127-150 CE).

I was blown away by his personality, speech and professionalism. I always had a dream and wish to work with this person. Miraculously I got a wonderful opportunity to work with him in 2018. It was like a dream come true. By the time I started working with him, every assignments, and tasks given under his guidance was indeed a true implication of effective management starting from time to task end management.

The guidance, motivation, and inspirational communication inspired me to write a small thought about this wonderful individual, the man of true leadership, quality, and inspiration to all us specially me to uphold the mantra of collaboration, celebrative learning with the act of professionalism that would benefit the students and the stakeholders of SJEC.

Ms. Varsha Madhavan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce

## CONFESS YOUR LOVE !



A girl draped in a beautiful green saree appeared in front of me during the onset of a seminar. Struck by her elegant appearance, I paid close

attention to her throughout the day. I was carried away by her voice during the inaugural song. To my surprise, I discovered that she belonged to M.com class. I knew her before, but never knew she will be so beautiful on that day. Hope I get to interact with her soon next semester.

Your secret admirer – Ig

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