

ST JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY 36 Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru 560027

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Vision

Through holistic education, we strive for a just, secular, democratic, and ecologically sensitive society, which empowers the poor, the oppressed, and the marginalised.

Mission

In keeping with our Jesuit heritage, we aim at an integral formation of our staff and students to be men and women who will be agents of societal change by enabling them to attain academic and human excellence in a teaching-learning environment that fosters intellectual curiosity, ceaseless enquiry, personal integrity, social commitment, creativity, critical thinking, and innovation.

Motto

Fide et Labore meaning 'Faith and Toil'.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Living in one of the top-ten fastest-growing cities in the world, we have witnessed change next door. The erstwhile St Joseph's College has journeyed over the last one-and-a-half century from one milestone to another. The milestones, though, did not arrive before the millstones. To sustain longevity, we have had to evolve. It took a lot of pain, planning, perspiring, purging, persevering... The caterpillar had to break free from the safety of its cocoon.

Evolution and revolution both begin with education. Learning is the evolution of the mind and every revolution starts with the awakening of the mind. At SJU, we endorse all-round development – academic excellence, human excellence, and character formation. University life is wrought with opportunities as well as challenges.

At St Joseph's University, we have been keeping our focus on challenging students to integrate the intellectual, spiritual, and social dimensions of their lives. Thanks to Almighty God, in this academic year too, we were able to re-dedicate ourselves to the foundational touchstone of our institution, holistic, transformative, enabling education based on our motto - Faith and Toil. Presenting the Annual Report for 2023-24. This report consists of the highlights and achievements of Shift-I (7:00 am), Shift-II (9:00 am), and Shift-III (4:00 pm onwards).

2.1. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Chancellor	Rev Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ The Chairperson of BJES-Sponsoring Body
The Pro-Chancellor	Rev Fr Swebert D'Silva SJ Rector, Arrupe Nivas
The Vice-Chancellor	Rev Dr Victor Lobo SJ
Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Govt of Karnataka	Shri Srikar M S, IAS
Principal Secretary, Any other Dept, Govt of Karnataka	Mr Manoz Jain, IAS Minority Welfare Dept
Expert in Management/Finance, Govt of Karnataka	Ms Geethanjali R
Person nominated by the	Rev Fr Brian Pereira SJ
Sponsoring Body	Vice President, BJES
Person nominated by the Sponsoring Body	Rev Fr Dr Melwyn D'Cunha SJ Secretary, Higher Education Commission, Karnataka Jesuit Province
Woman nominated by the Sponsoring Body	Ms Nirupama Rao Former Foreign Secretary, Govt of India Former Ambassador to the US, China
Academician nominated by the Chancellor	Mr Ajith Isaac Founder & Chairman - Quess Corp. Ltd
Academician nominated by the Chancellor	Prof M V Rajeev Gowda
Pro-Vice-Chancellor nominated by the Chancellor	Dr Ronald J Mascarenhas
Nominee of the UGC	To be appointed
Registrar	Dr Melwin Colaço, Secretary

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Vice-Chancellor	Rev Dr Victor Lobo SJ
The Pro-Vice-Chancellor	Dr Regina Mathias
Registrar	Dr Melwin Colaço, Member Secretary
Nominee of the Sponsoring Body (Internal to the Body)	Rev Fr Dr Charles Lasrado SJ Principal, St Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous), Bengaluru
Nominee of the Sponsoring Body	Prof (Dr) Japhet S Former VC, Bengaluru City University, Professor at NLSIU, Bengaluru
Dean	Rev Fr Dr Richard Rego SJ, Dean, SOCMS
Dean	Dr Arul Mani Dean, School of Languages and Literatures

OFFICIALS OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Chancellor	Rev Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, MA, MS The Chairperson of BJES-Sponsoring Body
The Pro-Chancellor	Rev Fr Swebert D'Silva SJ, MSc, MPhil Rector, Arrupe Nivas
The Vice-Chancellor	Rev Dr Victor Lobo SJ, MA, PGCTE, PhD
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Pro-VC)	Dr Ronald J Mascarenhas, MSc, PhD
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Pro-VC)	Dr Regina Mathias, MSc, MPhil
The Registrar	Dr Melwin Colaço, MSc, PhD
The Controller of Examinations (CoE)	Dr C Mohana Das, MSc, PhD
The Finance Officer	Rev Fr Arun Prashanth D'Souza SJ, MA

Dean, School of Information Technology	Rev Fr Denzil E Lobo SJ, MSc, MS
Dean, School of Communication & Media Studies	Rev Fr Dr Richard Rego SJ, MA, PhD
Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Mr Clement D'Souza, MA, MPhil
Dean, School of Languages and Literatures	Dr Arul Mani, MA, PhD
Dean, School of Physical Sciences	Dr Rabbi Akkiba Angiras, MSc, PhD
Dean, School of Chemical Sciences	Dr Libi Thomas, MSc, PhD
Dean, School of Life Sciences	Dr Beatrice Sequeira, MSc, PhD
Dean, School of Social Work	Rev Dr G Augustine Lourdu OFM, MSc, MSW, PhD
Dean, School of Business	Dr V Christo Selvan, MBA, PGDCA, PhD
Dean, Research & Innovation Centre	Rev Fr Dr Roshan Castelino SJ, MSc, PhD

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Prof Vanamala Viswanatha	Professor, Head, Dept of English, Bangalore University
Mr Ravi Verma Kumar	Senior Advocate and Former Chairman, Backward Class Commission
Dr S Madeshwaran	Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Policy, ISEC, Bangalore
Dr Udayakumar Ranga	Professor, JNCASR, Bangalore
Dr Reji Philip	Professor, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore
Dr Debasis Das	Assistant Professor, IISc, Bangalore
Dr Poornanda D S	Professor, Kuvempu University
Dr Ruth Manorama	Dalit Women's Rights Activist

Vice-Chancellor	Chairman
Pro-Vice-Chancellors	Members
Registrar	Member Secretary
Controller of Examinations (CoE)	Member
Nominee of the Board of Governors	Fr Swebert D'Silva SJ (Member)
Nominee of the Board of Management	Nomination under process
All Deans	Members
Heads of Departments & PG Coordinators	Members
Dean, Research and Innovation Council	Member
Librarian	Member
Director of Physical Education	Member
IQAC Director	Member

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Chancellor or his nominee	Rev Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Chancellor Nominee: Rev Fr Swebert D'Silva SJ, Pro-Chancellor
The Vice-Chancellor	Rev Dr Victor Lobo SJ
The Registrar	Dr Melwin Colaço, Registrar
The Finance Officer	Rev Fr Arun D'Souza SJ

Nominee of the Sponsoring Body	Rev Fr Jason Furtado SJ, Secretary and Treasurer, KJES
Nominee of the Chancellor with expertise in Banking, Finance	Mr Mark D'Souza, CA M/S Mark D'Souza & Associates
Member	Rev Fr Joy Rodrigues SJ, Secretary and Treasurer, BJES
Member	Mr Vinay Mruthyunjaya Treasurer, Karnataka State Cricket Association

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL [IQAC]

Rev Dr Victor Lobo SJ	Vice-Chancellor and Chairman
Dr Madappa M B	Director
MEMBERS:	
Dr Ronald J Mascarenhas	Pro-Vice-Chancellor
Dr Regina Mathias	Pro-Vice-Chancellor
Dr Melwin Colaço	Registrar
Dr C Mohanadas	Controller of Examinations
Rev Fr Denzil E Lobo SJ	Dean, School of Information Technology
Rev Fr Dr Richard Rego SJ	Dean, School of Communication and Media Studies
Rev Dr Roshan Castelino SJ	Dean, Research and Innovation Council

Dr Arul Mani	Dean, School of Languages and Literatures
Mr Clement D'Souza	Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Dr Rabbi Akkiba Angiras	Dean, School of Physical Sciences
Dr Shobha S V	Dean, School of Chemical Sciences
Dr Beatrice Sequeira	Dean, School of Life Sciences
Rev Dr G Augustine Lourdu	Dean, School of Social Work
Dr V Christo Selvan	Dean, School of Business
Rev Fr Arun D'Souza SJ	Finance Officer and Library Director
Rev Fr Maxim Dias SJ	Director, Shift-III
Dr Syed Wajeed	IQAC Advisor
Dr Rama Gokula Krishnan Dr Raisa D'Souza Dr Suhas D P Dr Suresha Kharvi Dr Jayati Bhadra Dr Priya S	Coordinators-Documentation
Dr Padma Nandanan Karioth	Criterion 1- Curricular Aspects
Dr Paramesha Mallegowda	Criterion 2- Teaching, Learning and Evaluation
Dr A Mohan	Criterion 3- Research, Innovation and Extension
Dr Jayashankar M	Criterion 4- Infrastructure and Learning Resources
Dr Usha Priyadarshini	Criterion 5- Student Support and Progression

Dr Vaishnavi M	Criterion 6- Governance, Leadership and Management
Ms Poonam R Ahuja	Criterion 7-Institutional Values & Best Practices
Dr Shivakumar T C	University Librarian & Coordinator
Ms Swathi S Narayan	Secretary

2.2. STATUTORY COMMITTEES

Anti-Ragging Committee

Rev Dr Victor Lobo SJ : Chairman
Dr Somaiah P E : Convener

Mr Anuplal G : Assistant Convener

Dr Godwin D'Souza : Member Dr Stephen A : Member Mr Rajesh G : Member Dr Poornima S : Member Dr Shobha S V : Member Dr Libi Thomas : Member Mr Sathya Narayana R : Member Dr Poornima S : Member

Mr Sunil P G : Non-Teaching Staff
Ms Alice D'Souza : Non-Teaching Staff

Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell

Dr Sayantani Banerjee : Convener

Dr Nalini Sundaram : Assistant Convener

Dr Vanitha N M : Member
Mr Y Rajendra : Member
Dr Parvathy Poornima : Member
Ms Muktha Chand P : Member
Ms Niha Asif : Member

Dr Chandni B : Member (Shift-III)

Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)

Dr Ronald J Mascarenhas : Chairman Dr Melwin Colaço : Registrar Dr Hanumatharayappa S B : Convener Dr Raju M : Convener : Member Dr Maria David Dr Jayati Bhadra : Member Dr Pathan Hasan : Member Dr Gurudatt : Member

Mr Prem Sagar : Member (Shift-III)

Gender Sensitisation Cell

Dr Grace Prabhakar : Convener

Dr Jothy Williams : Assistant Convener

Dr Shashikala D : Member
Dr Parul Goel : Member
Ms Melissa Remedios : Member

Dr Tesmine Martin : Member
Ms Parul Batra : Member
Ms Cynthia Nirmala Rajah : Member
Ms Abirami G : Member

NCC

Officer In Charge Unit

Lt Akshay D Mandlik : 1 KAR ARMD SQN NCC, TP-3

Sqn Ldr Dr K Paul Newman : 1 KAR AIR SQN NCC

SJU NSS

Mr Selwyn Paul J : NSS Programme Coordinator

SJU NSS Unit 1 (Shift-I)

Dr Hanumantharayappa : NSS Programme Officer
Ms Immaculate Mary : Asst. Programme Officer

Dr Shakila P : Member
Dr Rama Gokula Krishnan : Member
Dr Asha K : Member
Mr Ebenezer : Member

SJU NSS Unit 2 (Shift-I)

Dr Mary Princess Lavanya : NSS Programme Officer Mr Sathyanarayan R : Asst Programme Officer

Mr Clifford Noel : Member
Ms Nikitha Thomas : Member
Dr Anila M M : Member

SJU NSS Unit 3 (Shift-II)

Ms Veena Nirmala : NSS Programme Officer Mr Rajesh : Asst Programme Officer

Mr Vinay B S : Member
Dr Leema George : Member
Mr Ryan Peter : Member
Ms Harshita Asthana : Member
Ms Saylie Mekhale : Member

SJU NSS Unit 4 (Shift-II)

Dr Vignesh : NSS Programme Officer
Mr Prasad C N : Asst Programme Officer

Dr Tulika Bhattacharya : Member
Ms Sara Kutty : Member
Dr Magesh : Member
Dr Gurudatt : Member

SJU NSS Unit 5 (Shift-III)

Mr Mahesha D K : NSS Programme Officer
Dr Chandni : Asst Programme Officer

Mr Timothy : Member Mr Satish : Member

Staff Grievance Redressal Committee

Dr Regina Mathias : Convener

Dr Arul Mani : Assistant Convener

Dr Jacob Paul : Member
Dr Poornima B N : Member
Dr M Jayashankar : Member
Dr Debolina Chaudhuri : Member

Dr Kanishka : Member (Shift-III)

Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

Dr Ronald J Mascarenhas : Convener

Dr Parul Goel : Assistant Convener

Dr Neil Tannen Lincoln : Member, School of Humanities
Dr Grace Prabhakar : Member, School of Life Sciences
Dr Lora Rita Goveas : Member, School of Physical Sciences
Dr Anchal Singhal : Member, School of Chemical Sciences

Mr Avishek Suman : Member, School of Communication and Media Studies

Dr Greeshma Francis : Member, School of Business

Dr Shashikala D : Member, School of Information Technology

Dr Shari Tess Mathew : Member, School of Social Work

Mr Pramod Harle : Member, School of Languages and Literatures

Mr Timothy : Member (Shift-III)

Ms Emilda D'Souza : Representative, Non-teaching Faculty

Vocational Courses and Kaushal Kendra

Rev Dr Richard Rego : Convener

Mr Nevil Pradeep D'Souza : Assistant Convener

Fr Simon Paul D'Souza : Member
Dr Surya Shankar Sen : Member
Dr Srinivasulu B : Member
Mr Marudhu Pandian : Member
Mr Suhas Srinivas : Member

Mr Ebenezer : Member (Shift-III)

Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat Club [EBSB]

Mr K S Shivakumar : Convener

Mr Suhas Srinivas : Assistant Convener

Ms Shalmali Kamath : Member
Dr Padmaja Pancharatnam : Member

Dr Suhas D P : Member
Dr Revathi Suresh : Member

Dr Ratnakshi Roy : Member (Shift-III)

Student Grievance Redressal Committee

Dr Regina Mathias : Chairperson
Dr Keshavmurthy K : Member
Dr Joyce Queeny D'Souza : Member
Mr Clement D'Souza : Member
Dr Karamala Areesh Kumar : Member

Mr Prajwal TV : Special Invitee

2.3. ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

EXAMINATION SECTION

Examination Committee

The Vice-Chancellor

Pro-Vice-Chancellors

The Registrar

The Controller of Examinations

The Deputy Chief Superintendent of Examinations

Examination Coordinator-I

Examination Coordinator-II

Examination Coordinator-III

Deans

Third Shift Coordinator

Examination Conducting Committee

Dr C Mohana Das : Controller of Examinations (COE)

Mr Cyril : Deputy Chief Superintendent of Examinations

Dr Martin Paul : Examination Coordinator-I
Dr Maria Ancy S : Examination Coordinator-II
Mr Leonard Winston Aiman : Examination Coordinator-III

Dr Srinivasulu Bandi : Member
Dr Ahana Ruth Pinto : Member
Mr Vinay B S : Member
Dr Paramesha Mallegowda : Member

Examination Office Staff

Mr Sanil Cornelio

Mr Godfrey Stephen

Mr Gopal

Mr Sudhir David Diwakar

Ms Kavya T H

Ms Ramya Archana

Mr Stany Steevan

Ms Navya M

Mr Marshall S Pereira

Mr Kanik Raj

Examination Vigilance Squad

Dr Godwin D'Souza (Convener)

Ms Banu M

Ms Amita Priyadarshini

Mr Prashanth

Examination Malpractice Enquiry Committee

Mr Charles Ambrose (Convener)

Mr Marudhu Pandian

Dr Shobha S V

Research and Innovation Council

The Vice-Chancellor : Chairman
The Pro-Vice-Chancellor/s : Member
Deans of all Schools : Members

Up to ten external/internal members (eminent academicians, research, and industry experts to be

appointed by the Vice-Chancellor)

The Dean of Research & Innovation Council - Member Secretary

Rev Dr Roshan Castelino SJ : Dean

Dr Michael Rajamathi R : Dr Joseph Nelapaty Endowment Chair

Research Advisory Committee

Rev Dr Roshan Castelino SJ : Chairman

Dr Michael Rajamathi : Deputy Chairman

Dr Ronald J Mascarenhas : Member
Dr Melwin Colaço : Member
Dr Neil Tannen : Member
Dr A Mohan : Member
Dr Sayantani Banerjee : Member
Dr N Praveen Kumar : Member
Dr Chittur Lakshmanan : Member

PhD Monitoring Committee

Life Sciences

Rev Dr S Ignacimuthu SJ - Director, Xavier Research Foundation, Palayamkota, TN Dr V Sundaresan - Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP)

Chemical Sciences

Dr Chittur Lakshmanan, Former Chief Scientist, ITC Research and Tech Innovation Dr K R Prabhu, Indian Institute of Science (IISc)

Physical Sciences

Dr Arindham Ghosh, Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Dr Mousumi Das, Indian Institute of Astrophysics Dr Reji Phlip, Raman Research Institute (RRI)

English

Dr Geetha Bhaskar, Bangalore University Dr S V Srinivas, Azim Premji University

Global Initiatives Advisory Committee

Rev Dr Richard Rego SJ : Convener

Dr Melwin Colaço : Assistant Convener

Dr Michael Rajamathi : Member
Dr Shreejita Biswas : Member
Dr Debashis Ghosh : Member
Ms Amita Priyadarshini : Member
Dr Susan Mary Philip : Member

Office of International Affairs

Dr J W Lobo : Hon. Chairman

Rev Dr Richard Rego SJ : Director

Mr P Venugopal : Member

Ms Sheela Paul : Member

Dr Michael Rajamathi : Member

Dr Sunita Rajamani : Member

Dr Popy Dutta : Member

Dr Sivakannan : Member

Central Library Advisory Committee

Rev Dr Victor Lobo SJ : Vice-Chancellor and Chairman

Dr Ronald J Mascarenhas : Pro-Vice-Chancellor Dr Regina Mathias : Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Dr Melwin Colaço : Registrar

Rev Fr Arun Prashanth D'Souza SJ : Library Director and Convener

Dr Shivakumar T C : University Librarian and Coordinator

Rev Dr Richard Rego SJ : Dean, School of Communication and Media Studies

Mr Ravinandan B B : Representative, School of Communication and Media

Studies

Dr Madappa M B : Director, IQAC

Mr Susobhan Mazumdar : Representative, School of Physical Sciences
Dr Parul Goel : Representative, School of Physical Sciences
Dr Grace Prabhakar : Representative, School of Life Sciences
Dr A Stephen : Representative, School of Life Sciences

Dr Nalini Sundaram : Representative, School of Chemical Sciences
Dr Suhas D P : Representative, School of Chemical Sciences

Dr Maria David : Representative, School of Humanities
Dr Karamala Areesh Kumar : Representative, School of Humanities
Ms Subikshalakshmi G : Representative, School of Humanities

Dr Poornima B N : Representative, School of Languages and Literatures
Dr Amrita Banerjee : Representative, School of Languages and Literatures

Dr S Amudhan : Representative, School of Business
Dr Alan Godfrey : Representative, School of Social Work

Mr Francis Densil Raj V : Representative, School of Information Technology
Dr B G Prashanthi : Representative, School of Information Technology

Dr Chandni Bhambhani : Member (Shift-III) Mr Jerrin Chandan : Member (Shift-III)

Mr Prem Kumar : Invitee, Central Library

Nominated Research Scholar : Representative of Research Scholars Nominated Students from PG & UG : PG and UG Student representatives

Timetable Committee (Shifts-I & II)

Ms Sandhya N : Convener

Ms Sarah John : Assistant Convener

: Member Dr Keshavamurthy K Ms Christine Elizabeth Nigli : Member Dr Arul Mani : Member Mr Prashanth Kumar : Member Ms Mamatha S : Member : Member Ms Sana Begum Ms Champa Kumari : Member Ms Wilma Laveena D'Souza : Member

Timetable Committee (Shift-III)

Dr Sr Sally Joseph : Convener

Dr Mahesh : Assistant Convener

Ms Vidhya : Member Mr Ebenezer : Member Ms Annie : Member Ms Timothy : Member

DBT-STAR College Scheme Committee [STAR Status]

Dr Susan Mary Philip : Overall Programme Coordinator

Dr Martin Paul : Member Dr Deepa Mathew : Member Dr Nalini G Sundaram : Member

DBT-STAR College Scheme Committee [Support]

Dr Popy Dutta : Programme Coordinator Ms Bruno Martin : Coordinator, Dept of Physics

Dr K Nayan Bhat : Coordinator, Dept of Mathematics Dr Viyolla Pavana Mendonce : Coordinator, Dept of Zoology : Coordinator, Dept of Electronics Mr Rajesh G

DST-FIST Committee

Dr Libi Thomas : Coordinator Dr Raisa D'Souza : Member Dr Vaishnavi M : Member Mr Susobhan Mazumdar : Member Dr Nalini G Sundaram : Member

Academic Audit Committee

Dr Madappa M B : Convener

Dr Syed Wajeed : Assistant Convener

Dr Vanitha N M : Member School of Life Sciences

Dr Anchal Singhal : Member, School of Chemical Sciences
Dr Shubhashree Joshi : Member, School of Physical Sciences

Dr Neeta Pereira : Member, School of Humanities
Ms Latha Paul : Member, School of Social Work

Dr Asha K : Member, School of School of Information Technology
Ms Vidisha D'Souza : Member, School of School of Communication and

Media Studies

Ms Parul Batra : Member, School of Languages and Literatures

Dr Padma Nandanan : Member, School of Business

PG Diploma Courses Committee

Rev Fr Swebert D'Silva SJ : Director
Mr Charles Ambrose : Coordinator
Dr Archana V : Member
Dr Alan Godfrey : Member
Dr Libi Thomas : Member
Dr Suriyanarayanan : Member

Credit Courses Committee

Dr B S Prabhakar : Convener
Dr Popy Dutta : Member
Rev Dr G Augustine Lourdu, OFM : Member
Ms Mary Merline Rani : Member
Dr G Vignesh : Member
Dr Anaurene Roy : Member
Dr Nalini G : Member

Certificate Courses

Dr Vanitha : Coordinator

Dr Nalini G Sundaram : Assistant Coordinator

Ms Immaculate Mary : Member
Rev Dr G Augustine Lourdu, OFM : Member
Dr Anita V : Member
Dr Parul Goel : Member
Mr Susobhan M : Member
Dr John Paul : Member

Faculty Development Centre

Dr Joyce Queeny D'Souza : Convener

Dr Usha Priyadarshini : Assistant Convener

Dr Sunita Rajamani : Programme Coordinator-I
Dr Amudhan S : Programme Coordinator-II

Dr Mohan Kumar S : Member, School of Life Sciences
Dr Anitha V : Member, School of Humanities
Ms Princy Nisha : Member, School of Business

Dr Reena Saritha Serrao : Member, School of Chemical Sciences
Mr Susobhan Mazumdar : Member, School of Physical Sciences
Ms Latha Paul : Member, School of Social Work

Dr B Eraiah : Member, School of Languages and Literatures
Dr Puneeth Kumar B S : Member, School of Information Technology

Mr Shabin P K : Member, School of Communication and Media Studies

Dr Kanishka K : Member (Shift-III)

Human Resource Development Centre

Col K C Menon : CHRO

Ms Alice D'Souza : Office Assistant

Online Teaching and Digital Programmes

Dr Vanitha N M : Programme Coordinator
Ms Amita Priyadarshini : Assistant Convener

Dr Viyolla Pavana Mendonce : Member
Mr Nevil D'Souza : Member
Dr Arun Varma Thampan : Member
Ms Parinitha L Shinde : Member
Mr Avishek Suman : Member

Dr Asha K : Member (Shift-III)

Mr Jerrin Chandan : Member Mr Sunil P G : Member

2.4. STUDENT SUPPORT COMMITTEES

Welfare Officers [for Men]

Mr Pramod Harle : School of Humanities and Social Sciences & School of

Languages and Literatures - Shift-I

Dr Achuth A : School of Humanities and Social Sciences & School of

Languages and Literatures - Shift-II

Dr Paramesha Mallegowda : School of Life Sciences

Dr P Rock Ramesh : School of Physical Sciences (UG and PG)

Dr Suhas D P : School of Chemical Sciences (UG) Dr Puneeth Kumar D S : School of Information Technology Mr Charles Ambrose : Commerce Section (UG and PG) Mr Prabhakar K : Management Section (UG) : School of Social Work

Lt Akshay D Mandlik

Mr Shabin P K : School of Communication and Media Studies

Dr Srinivasulu Bandi : PG Section - Sciences [Including BDA]

Dr Neil Tannen Lincoln : PG Section - School of Humanities and Social Sciences &

School of Languages and Literatures

Mr Prashanth Kumar : Shift-III Mr Akshay Kumar : Shift-III

Welfare Officers [for Women]

Ms Teena Ann Mathew : School of Humanities and Social Sciences & School of

Languages and Literatures - Shift-I

Dr Maria David : School of Humanities and Social Sciences & School of

Languages and Literatures - Shift-II

Ms Shalmali Kamath : School of Life Sciences

Dr Deepa Mathew : School of Physical Sciences (UG and PG)

Dr Vinutha V Salian : School of Chemical Sciences (UG) Ms Jeshma Nishitha D'Souza : School of Information Technology Dr Ahana Ruth Pinto : Commerce Section (UG and PG)

Ms Niha Asif : Management (UG) Dr Shari Tess Mathew : School of Social Work

: School of Communication and Media Studies Ms Parinitha Shinde

Dr Valeen Rashmi Pereira : PG Section - Sciences [including BDA]

Ms Raisa Elsa Joseph : PG Section - School of Humanities and Social Sciences &

School of Languages and Literatures

Ms Arpita Jain : Shift-III : Shift-III Dr Priya S

SJU Listening Centre - Student Counsellors

Ms Ami Joshi : Coordinator Ms Satarupa Anderson : Member Ms Zehra Ahmed : Member

Campus Ministry

Ms Litty Joseph : Campus Minister, UG
Dr Lora Rita Goveas : Campus Minister, PG
Sr Saly Joseph : Coordinator - Shift-III
Fr James Chin Kap Sian Muang SJ : Spiritual Animator
Ms Deepika S : Coordinator, AICUF

Dr Reena S Serrao : Assistant Coordinator, AICUF, and Member of Ignitors

Ms Teena Maria Rani : AICUF Faculty Rep. School of Business

Ms Melissa C Remedios : AICUF Faculty Rep. School of Humanities/Social Work

Dr Tesmine Martin : Coordinator, Jesus Youth
Ms Gisa George : Coordinator, Theology
Dr Gerard Rosario : Asst. Coordinator Theology

Dr Valeen Rashmi Pereira : Coordinator, CSA

Mr Ricky Wilfred : Assistant Coordinator, CSA

Dr Jothy Williams : Coordinator, HRD

Dr Cisy Abraham : Coordinator, Liturgy and Member of Ignitors

Dr Alan Godfrey : Asst. Coordinator Liturgy and Exodus
Dr Lillykutty Abraham : Coordinator, Christmas Celebration
Mr Nigel George : Asst. Coordinator, Christmas Celebration

Mr Leonard Winston Aiman : Coordinator, University Choir

Ms Joy Keren S : Coordinator, Exodus and Asst. Coordinator, University

Choir

Inter-Religious Harmony

Ms Melissa C Remedios : Coordinator
Dr Syed Wajeed : Member
Dr Prashanti B G : Member
Ms Mohammad Ayesha : Member
Dr Eraiah : Member
Dr Stephen : Member
Dr Jayati Bhadra : Member

SJU Museum

Rev. Fr Ralph DaCosta SJ : Curator

Centre for Student Placement and Skill Development

Mr Dhivya Kiran Jeevan : Convener Dr Suresh Kharvi : Member Dr Cisy Abraham : Member Dr Hasan Pathan : Member Dr Hubert Shanthan B J : Member Dr Nirmalya Basu : Member Dr S Rama Gokula Krishna : Member Ms Joy Keren S : Member Ms Satarupa Anderson : Member

Dr Suhas D P : Member
Dr Amutha Manavalan : Member
Ms Grace Prerana : Member
Ms Prathibha Sara Jacob : Member

Student Council

Dr Usha Priyadarshini : Student Council Governor

Lt Akshay D Mandlik : Assistant Convener
Mr Prem Sagar : Assistant Convener
Ms Sana Begum M : Assistant Convener

Dr Kavya K : Coordinator, Student Class Representative

Ms Hazel Mary Raju : Coordinator, Student Sports Representatives (Shift-III)

Mr Akshay Kumar A V : Coordinator, Student Sports Representatives
Dr Valeen Rashmi Pereira : Coordinator, Student Academic Representatives
Ms Sushmitha Vincent : Coordinator, Student Cultural Representatives

Ms Arpita Jain : Coordinator, Student Cultural Representatives (Shift-III)

Mr Dhivya Kiran Jeevan : Public Relations Officer (PRO)
Mr Tobin Varkey Simson : Students Discipline Coordinators

Mr Satish

Ms Arpita Jain

Ms Subhikshalakshmi

Mr Ajay Chandran : Media and Electronics Coordinators

Mr Suhas S

Mr Nevil D'Souza

Dr Preeti Sarah : Documentation Coordinators

Mr Pramod Harle Mr Vinay B S

Remedial Class Committee

Dr Neelam Mishra : Convener

Dr Deepa Mathew : Assistant Convener

Dr Samson S : Member Dr Gerard Rozario : Member Mr Ebenezer : Member Dr Amutha Manavalan : Member : Member Ms Immaculate Mary A Ms Sana Begum : Member Ms Annie Syrian : Member Dr Amrita Banerjee : Member Dr Nalini Sundaram : Member Dr Mohan A : Member Mr Jerrin Chandan : Member

Student Grievance Redressal Committee

Dr Regina Mathias : Convener

Dr Joyce Queeny D'Souza : Assistant Convener

Ms Mrinmoyee Bhattacharya : Member
Dr Susan Mary Philip : Member
Dr Karamala Areesh Kumar : Member
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Dr Magesh D	Assistant Professor, Dept of Zoology	PhD
Dr Bharath Parthasarathy	Assistant Professor, Dept of Zoology	PhD
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONM	ENTAL SCIENCE	
Dr B S Prabhakar	Head, Dept of Environmental Science and PG Coordinator	PhD
Dr Ebenezer Wilson	Assistant Professor, Dept of Environmental Science	PhD
Dr Rajanna A H	Assistant Professor, Dept of Environmental Science	PhD
Dr Alaknanda J Adur	Assistant Professor, Dept of Environmental Science	PhD
Dr Harshita Asthana	Assistant Professor, Dept of Environmental Science	PhD
Dr Kumar M	Assistant Professor, Dept of Environmental Science	PhD
Dr Mohd Yousuf Rather	Assistant Professor, Dept of Environmental Science	PhD
DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOL	OGY	
Dr Beatrice Sequeira	Dean, School of Life Sciences	PhD
Dr W Jothy	Head, Dept of Microbiology	PhD
Dr Popy Dutta	PG Coordinator, Dept of Microbiology	PhD
Dr Syed Wajeed	Associate Professor, Dept of Microbiology	PhD
Ms Mamatha S	Assistant Professor, Dept of Microbiology	MSc

Ms Shalmali Kamath Prabhu	Assistant Professor, Dept of Microbiology	MSc
Dr Debalina Chaudhuri	Assistant Professor, Dept of Microbiology	PhD
Dr Mohanraj Gunasekaran	Assistant Professor, Dept of Microbiology	PhD
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNO	LOGY	
Dr Grace Prabhakar	Head, Dept of Biotechnology	PhD
Dr Susan Mary Philip	PG Coordinator, Dept of Biotechnology	PhD
Dr Madappa M B	Assistant Professor, Dept of Biotechnology	PhD
Dr Debarati Chattopadhyay	Assistant Professor, Dept of Biotechnology	PhD
Dr A M Anthony Johnson	Assistant Professor, Dept of Biotechnology	PhD
Dr Nirmalya Basu	Assistant Professor, Dept of Biotechnology	PhD
Dr Dyna Susan Thomas	Assistant Professor, Dept of Biotechnology	PhD
Dr Leema George	Assistant Professor, Dept of Biotechnology	PhD
Dr Vereena Rodrigues	Assistant Professor, Dept of Biotechnology	PhD
Dr Tejaswini Ronur Praful	Assistant Professor, Dept of Biotechnology	PhD
Mr Nishanth M J	Assistant Professor, Dept of Biotechnology	MSc
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY		
Dr Vanitha N M	PG Coordinator, Dept of Food Science and Technology	PhD

Dr Anupriya Mazumder	Assistant Professor, Dept of Food Science and Technology	PhD
Dr Mohan Kumar S	Assistant Professor, Dept of Food Science and Technology	PhD
Dr Sunita Adak	Assistant Professor, Dept of Food Science and Technology	PhD
Ms Anugraha Lalu	Assistant Professor, Dept of Food Science and Technology	PhD

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS		
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE		
Dr Christo Selvan V	Dean, School of Business	PhD
Ms Amita Priyadarshini	Head, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Dr Padma Nandanan Karioth	PG Coordinator, Dept of Commerce	PhD
Mr Charles Ambrose	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Mr Cyril	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Ms Princy Nisha	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Ms Ahana Ruth Pinto	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Ms Immaculate Mary A	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Mr Mohammed Umair	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Ms Litty Joseph	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Dr Sayantani Banerjee	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	PhD
Dr Usha Priyadarshini S	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	PhD
Dr Hariharan R	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	PhD

Ma Cana Daguna	Assistant Businessay Dont of Commons	MCarro
Ms Sana Begum	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Dr Fathima Farzana J	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MBA
Ms Gisa George	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Dr B Senthil	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	PhD
Ms Raj Kiran C A	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Ms Thejaswini Balaji	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MPhil
Ms Grace Prerana	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Ms Sushmitha Vincent Chemmannoor	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Ms J Teena Maria Rani	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Dr Shankar R	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	PhD
Ms Shree Lakshmi K S	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Ms Maha Shriesha V	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Ms Aditi Sood	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Ms Santhosh J	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Mr Clifford Noel	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Mr Abhishek Prakash	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Mr Pradeep P	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Ms Reshma Vijayan	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	MCom
Dr Josphin	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce	PhD
Mr Manoj Sharma	Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce, Shift-III	MCom
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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
Ms Sarah John	Head, Dept of Management	MBA
Mr Prabhakar K	Assistant Professor, Dept of Management	MBA
Ms Niha Asif	Assistant Professor, Dept of Management	MBA
Dr S Amudhan	Assistant Professor, Dept of Management	PhD
Dr Shakila P	Assistant Professor, Dept of Management	PhD
Ms Greeshma Francis	Assistant Professor, Dept of Management	MPhil
Mr Sathyanarayana R	Assistant Professor, Dept of Management	MCom
Mr Akshay Kumar A V	Assistant Professor, Dept of Management	MCom
Mr Samuel Mores Geddam	Assistant Professor, Dept of Management	MBA
Dr Tejaswini Bastray	Assistant Professor, Dept of Management	PhD
Dr Tadipigari Mahesh Babu	Assistant Professor, Dept of Management	MBA
Dr Priya S	Coordinators, Shift-III-Commerce UG and PG	PhD
Ms Preethi Sarah	Assistant Professor, Dept of Management, Shift-III	MCom
Dr Ranganatha B	Assistant Professor, Dept of Management, Shift-III	PhD
Ms Vidhya B	Assistant Professor, Dept of Management, Shift-III	MCom
Ms Lakshmi S	Assistant Professor, Dept of Management, Shift-III	MCom
Dr K Kanishka	Coordinator, Dept of Management, Shift-III	PhD
Mr Ebenezer Sam K	Assistant Professor, Dept of Management, Shift-III	MBA

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK		
Rev Dr G Augustine Lourdu	Dean, School of Social Work	PhD
Dr Alan Godfrey A	Head, School of Social Work	PhD
Mr Y J Rajendra	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work	MSW
Mr Dhivya Kiran Jeevan	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work	MSW
Capt Lt Akshay D Mandlik	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work	MSW
Ms Latha Paul	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work	PhD
Dr Mary Princess Lavanya	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work	PhD
Ms Viola Maria Noronha	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work	MSW
Fr Simon Paul D'Souza	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work	MSW
Dr S Rama Gokula Krishnan	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work	PhD
Dr Shari Tess Mathew	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work	PhD
Rev Fr Francis Pinto SJ	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work	MSW
Dr Premajyothi D	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work	PhD

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION & MEDIA STUDIES (SCMS)		
Rev Dr Richard Rego SJ	Dean, School of Communication and Media Studies	PhD
Ms Vidisha D'Souza	Head, Dept of Communication	MPhil

Dr Anupama Sharma	PG Coordinator, Journalism & Mass Comm	PhD
Dr Amutha Manavalan	Coordinator, Vis Comm	PhD
Mr Avishek Suman	Coordinator, BVoc Visual Media & Filmmaking	MA
Mr Ravinandan B B	Assistant Professor, School of Communication and Media Studies	MS
Ms Parinitha L Shinde	Assistant Professor, School of Communication and Media Studies	MS
Mr Marudhu Pandian	Assistant Professor, School of Communication and Media Studies	MSc
Mr Nevil Pradeep D'Souza	Assistant Professor, School of Communication and Media Studies	MSc
Mr Shabin P K	Assistant Professor, School of Communication and Media Studies	MA
Mr Mark Rasquinha	Assistant Professor, School of Communication and Media Studies	MS
Ms Abirami G	Assistant Professor, School of Communication and Media Studies	MA
Mr Wicky William Kachhap	Assistant Professor, School of Communication and Media Studies	MS
Ms Muktha Chand P	Assistant Professor, School of Communication and Media Studies	MSc
Dr Rupa Peter	Assistant Professor, School of Communication and Media Studies	PhD
Sr Patricia Michelle Mathias	Assistant Professor, School of Communication and Media Studies	MA
Mr Venkatesh D	Technical Faculty, School of Communication and Media Studies	PGDJM
Mr Suhas S	Technical Faculty, Multimedia Technology, School of Communication and Media Studies	ВА
Mr Ajay Chandran	Technical Faculty, Film Studies, School of Communication and Media Studies	MA
Mr Jenil K George	Production Staff, School of Communication and Media Studies	BVoc
Visiting Faculty from Industry:	:	
Mr Praveen Paul	Entrepreneur	

Ms Sudha Praveen	Art & Design	
Ms Ritika Mishra	Client Partner, Wavemaker	
Mr Dhanesh	Exe Creative Director, Havas	
Mr Suraj Nambiar	Brand Expert, APR & MCJ	
Mr Peter Yorke	Sr VP, Sun Technologies	
Ms Melissa Arulappan	Sr Consultant, Corp Comm	
Mr Ashok Sanketi	CEO-Kaybase	
Mr K S Narahari	Sr Consultant, Corp Comm	
Mr Subash Franklin	CEO, Innomantra	
Mr Sugata Srinivasa Raju	Sr Journalist	
Mr Byatha N Jagadeesha	HC Advocate	
Mr Sajan P K	Sr Consultant, Public Relations	
Mr Rasheed Sait	G P Johnson	
Mr Harish Krishnamurthy	COO, PlanB & Owlworx Design	
Mr Joel Miranda	Former VP, Lowe Lintas & Partners	
Mr Raghuvir Badrinath	Sr Journalist	
Ms Manasa R	Visual Literacy	
Mr Bharath S Reddy	Sound Design	
Mr Sudheendra S G	AR & VR, Sathvick Infotech	

Mr Rahul Dev Raman	Animation Editing	
Mr Sreenivas T	3D Animation	
Mr Basavachar	Co-Founder, Atelier Prati	
Mr Mahesh Gowda	Kannada Film Director	
Mr Arvind Sastry	Kannada Film Director	
Ms Akshara Bharadwaj	Kannada Film Writer/ Director	
Mr Rathan Gangadhar	Art Director, Kannada Film Industry	
Mr Dulip Kumar	Cinematographer, Telugu Film Industry	
Mr Adwaith Rajesh	Sound Engineer, Mindist Media	
Mr Rahul Balu	Video Editor	
Mr Ravinder Singh	Photographer & Editor, AJ Creationz	
Mr Cletus Rebello	Photographer	
Mr Ashok Kumar	Kannada Film Actor	
Ms Nisha Yash Ram	Kannada Film Actor	

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE			
Fr Denzil E Lobo SJ Director, School of Information Technology MSc			

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Ms Sandhya N	Head, Dept of Computer Science	MPhil	
Ms Mary Merline Rani	PG Coordinator, Dept of Computer Science	MPhil	
Ms Mrinmoyee Bhattacharya	Assistant Professor, Dept of Computer Science	MPhil	
Ms Banu M	Assistant Professor, Dept of Computer Science	MPhil	
Mr Prasad C N	Assistant Professor, Dept of Computer Science	MCA	
Dr A M Bojamma	Assistant Professor, Dept of Computer Science	PhD	
Dr Shashikala D	Assistant Professor, Dept of Computer Science	PhD	
Mr Selwyn Paul J	Assistant Professor, Dept of Computer Science	MSc	
Dr B Nithya	Assistant Professor, Dept of Computer Science	PhD	
Dr B G Prashanthi	Assistant Professor, Dept of Computer Science	PhD	
Ms Joy Keren S	Assistant Professor, Dept of Computer Science	MSc	
Dr Puneeth Kumar B S	Assistant Professor, Dept of Computer Science	PhD	
Ms Sara Kutty T K	Assistant Professor, Dept of Computer Science	MPhil	
Dr Periyaswamy	Assistant Professor, Dept of Computer Science	PhD	
Dr Deepa Nagalavi	Assistant Professor, Dept of Computer Science	PhD	
Ms Vinitha Dominic	Lecturer, Dept of Computer Science	MTech	
Mr Prem B G	Coordinator, Dept of Advanced Computing, Shift-III	MSc	
Ms Annie Syrien	Assistant Professor, Dept of Advanced Computing, Shift-III	MSc	
Mr Timothy Paul Lawrence	Assistant Professor, Dept of Advanced Computing, Shift-III	MSc	
Mr Sridevi J	Assistant Professor, Dept of Advanced Computing, Shift-III	MSc	
DEPARTMENT OF ADVANCED COMPUTING			

Dr Jayati Bhadra	Head, Dept of Advanced Computing & PG Coordinator	PhD
Dr Srinivas Bhogle	Visiting Professor, Dept of Advanced Computing	PhD
Dr Sivakannan S	Assistant Professor, Dept of Advanced Computing	PhD
Mr Francis Densil Raj V	Assistant Professor, Dept of Advanced Computing	MPhil
Dr Asha K	Assistant Professor, Dept of Advanced Computing	PhD
Ms Jeshma Nishitha D'Souza	Assistant Professor, Dept of Advanced Computing	MCA
Mr Amandeep Singh Khanna	Visiting Professor, Dept of Advanced Computing	MSc
Ms Upasana Parashar	Visiting Professor, Dept of Advanced Computing	MSc
Mr Praveen Kumar	Visiting Professor, Dept of Advanced Computing	MSc
Dr Kshitish K Acharya	Visiting Professor, Dept of Advanced Computing	PhD
Ms Sravanthi	Visiting Professor, Dept of Advanced Computing	MSc
Dr Harsha E Thennarasu	Visiting Professor, Dept of Advanced Computing	PhD
Ms Gayathri T	Visiting Professor, Dept of Advanced Computing	MSc
Ms Bindu B K	Visiting Professor, Dept of Advanced Computing	MSc
Mr K Sasi Kiran	Visiting Professor, Dept of Advanced Computing	MSc

3.2. STUDENTS

Diversity	UG		PG		Total	
Diversity	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
BUDDHISM	11	21	5	3	16	24
CHRISTIAN (CATHOLIC)	333	409	139	71	472	480
CHRISTIAN (NON-CATHOLIC)	163	183	73	30	236	213
DONYI-POLOISM		2	0	0	0	2
HINDU	785	847	296	113	1081	960
ISLAM	112	193	43	23	155	216
JAIN	38	31	5	1	43	32
NOT INTERESTED	9	8	4	7	13	15
OTHER	3	3	2		5	3
SANAMAHISM	2	8		2	2	10
SARNA	1	1		1	1	2
SIKHISM	6	4	1		7	4
Grand Total	1463	1710	568	251	2031	1961

4.1. SCHOOLS

- 1. School of Business
- 2. School of Chemical Sciences
- 3. School of Communication and Media Studies
- 4. School of Humanities
- 5. School of Information Technology
- 6. School of Languages and Literatures
- 7. School of Life Sciences
- 8. School of Physical Sciences
- 9. School of Social Work

4.2. PROGRAMMES OFFERED FOR 2023-2024

	UG PROGRAMMES				
	SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES				
SI No	Course	Details			
1	ВА	Economics. Political Science			
2	BA	Economics. Sociology			
3	BA	Economics. Industrial Relations			
4	BA	Economics. History			
5	BA	Psychology. Optional English			
6	BA	Psychology. Theatre and Performance Studies			
7	BA	Psychology. Journalism			
8	BA	Political Science. History			
9	ВА	Political Science. Communicative English			
10	ВА	Journalism. International Relations & Peace Studies			
11	BA	International Relations & Peace Studies. Public Policy			
12	ВА	Journalism. Sociology			
13	ВА	History. Sociology			
14	BA	Psychology, Economics			
	SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES & CHEMICAL SCIENCES				
SI No	Course	Details			
15	BSc	Chemistry. Zoology			
16	BSc	Chemistry. Environmental Science			
17	BSc	Chemistry. Biotechnology			
18	BSc	Botany. Zoology			
19	BSc	Biotechnology. Biochemistry			
20	BSc	Environmental Science. Biology			
21	BSc	Biochemistry. Zoology			
22	BSc	Chemistry. Microbiology			
23	BSc	Microbiology, Biochemistry			

24	BSc	Biology, Microbiology
25	BSc	Biology, Biotechnology

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL SCIENCES

SI No	Course	Details
26	BSc	Chemistry. Physics
27	BSc	Physics. Mathematics
28	BSc	Mathematics. Computer Science
29	BSc	Electronics. Computer Science
30	BSc	Statistics. Computer Science
31	BSc	Statistics. Mathematics
32	BSc	Economics. Statistics

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

SI No	Course	Details
33	BCom	Regular
34	BCom	Industry Integrated
35	BCom	International Finance & Accounting (ACCA)
36	BBA	Regular
37	BBA	Strategic Finance (CIMA)

VOCATIONAL COURSES - SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES

SI No	Course	Details
38	BVoc	BVoc (Digital Media and Animation)
39	BVoc	BVoc (Visual Media and Filmmaking)

PROFESSIONAL COURSES

SI No	Course	Details
40	BVC	BA Visual Communication
41	BCA	Bachelor of Computer Applications (Data Analytics)

42	42 BCA Bachelor of Computer Applications		
		SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK	
43	BSW	Bachelor of Social Work	

PG PROGRAMMES		
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES		
	Courses	
1	MA Economics	
2	MA English	
3	MA Political Science	
4	MSc (Counselling Psychology)	
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES		
5	MA Mass Communication and Journalism	
6	MA Advertising and Public Relations	
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS		
7	MCom	
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK		
8	MSW	
а	CD	
b	Medical Development	
С	HR	
SCHOOLS OF LIFE, CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES		
9	MSc Analytical Chemistry	
10	MSc Biotechnology	
11	MSc Botany	
12	MSc Food Science and Technology	

13	MSc Mathematics	
14	MSc Microbiology	
15	MSc Organic Chemistry	
16	MSc Physics	
17	MSc Statistics	
18	MSc Environmental Science and Sustainability	
19	MSc Zoology	
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
20	MSc Big Data Analytics	
21	MSc Computer Science	

	PHD PROGRAMMES		
	SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES		
	Courses		
1	MA Economics		
2	MA English		
3	MA Political Science		
4	MSc (Counselling Psychology)		
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES			
5	MA Mass Communication and Journalism		
6	MA Advertising and Public Relations		
	SCHOOL OF BUSINESS		
7	MCom		
	SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK		
8	MSW		
а	CD		
b	Medical Development		
С	HR		

5. ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

BJES Sports Day





This year's Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society (BJES) Inter-Unit Staff Sports Day was held on 20 January 2024 at Loyola College, Bannerghatta Road. The event was well-organised and highly appreciated by members of the BJES family. The 140th Annual athletic meet of St Joseph's University was held on 19 January 2024.

St Joseph's University Open Day: Elixir





St Joseph's University opened its doors on Saturday, 30 September 2023, to welcome students, faculty, and guests from external institutions to the much-awaited Elixir 2023, the first-ever open day under

the banner of St Joseph's University. Elixir 2023 boasted an impressive line-up of 236 exhibits, and nearly 1000 students representing 28 diverse departments that showcased their cutting-edge research and creativity. From the fascinating realms of Physical Sciences to the digital landscapes of IT, the intricate experiments of Chemistry to the complexities of Life Sciences, and the dynamic world of Business and Commerce to the profound insights of Humanities, Visual Communications, Languages, and Psychology—every corner of academia found expression. The event, organised by a team led by Dr Rabbi Akkiba Angiras, fostered academic exploration and offered vibrant stalls, including food, handicrafts, and books.

Prizes were awarded to the winners in four groups.

Institution Day





It is customary for the members of the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society (BJES) to come together for Institution Day and interact with one another, strengthen our bonds of collaboration and honour the veterans who have rendered their valuable service to our institutions. This year the Institution Day was held on 17 February 2024 at St. Joseph's College of Law, Bengaluru. Dr Mohamed Taha Mateen was the special invitee and delivered the Keynote Address on love, brotherhood, and responsibility to society.

SJU Planning & Monitoring Board (SJU-PMB)

St Joseph's University constituted the SJU Planning & Monitoring Board (SJU-PMB) on 12 October 2023 for the effective planning, careful implementation, monitoring and reviewing of the programmes and courses to be offered. The chairperson is Rev Dr Victor Lobo SJ, Vice-Chancellor, SJU, the main coordinator is Dr Syed Wajeed, Associate Professor, Dept of Microbiology, SJU and the members are Dr Godwin J D'Souza, Associate Professor, Dept of Electronics, Dr B G Prasanthi, Assistant Professor, Dept of Computer Science, Dr Tulika Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics, and Mr Charles Ambrose, Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce.

Dignitaries at SJU

SJU was delighted to open its doors and welcome some of the most eminent minds to our campus this academic year. Some of the highlights were:

G20 University Connect Lecture





On 20 October 2023, a momentous event unfolded at the University as the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, in collaboration with the Research and Information System (RIS) for developing countries, brought forth the G20 University Connect Lecture Series. This unique and ambitious initiative, a flagship 'Jan Bhagidari' endeavour introduced by the Indian Presidency of the G20 Summit, aimed at fostering awareness among students about the priorities, nature of deliberations, and key outcomes of various G20 processes, with a specific emphasis on the Indian G20 Presidency in 2023.

Meetings of the Academic and Statutory Bodies

The meetings of the Academic Council, Board of Management and Board of Governors were held as follows:

3rd Meeting of the Board of Management: 15 September 2023
 3rd Meeting of the Academic Council: 31 October 2023
 4th Meeting of the Board of Management: 16 November 2023
 3rd Meeting of the Board of Governors: 29 November 2023

 4^{th} Meeting of the Academic Council : 2 April 2024 5^{th} Meeting of the Board of Management : 17 April 2024 6^{th} Meeting of the Board of Management : 20 May 2024 4^{th} Meeting of the Board of Governors : 30 May 2024

Visit of Dr Bu Abdullah from UAE





SJU was honoured to welcome Dr Bu Abdullah from the UAE for a distinguished visit to our campus on 26 August 2023. As a prominent figure in the international community, Dr Abdullah's presence enriched our academic environment and provided valuable insights into global perspectives. His visit fostered meaningful exchanges and opportunities for collaboration between our institution and the UAE. We extend our sincere appreciation for Dr Abdullah's gracious visit, which further strengthens our commitment to fostering international partnerships and promoting cross-cultural understanding and cooperation. Dr Bu Abdullah embodies leadership and vision in the global arena. With a keen intellect and a commitment to excellence, he serves as a beacon of inspiration for individuals and organisations alike.

TEDx SJU Bangalore





On 20 March, SJU held the ever-popular TEDx SJU Bangalore which unfolded as a testament to the unwavering dedication of the TEDx team at St. Joseph's University. TEDx, born from the ethos of TED's mission to unearth and propagate transformative ideas, serves as a grassroots platform for local communities to engage in dialogue about ideas worth disseminating. Spearheaded by Convener Aanaida Rehman, Licensee Satyam, Co-Licensee Vanshika, and, TEDx SJU Bangalore bore the theme "Looking through the prism." Prominent figures from various domains including law, academia, entrepreneurship, medicine, and entertainment graced the stage. Notable speakers such as Dr Roshan Jain, Dr Lena Robra, Mr Dhananjay Singh, Mr Manish Chowdhary, Mr Saakshar Duggal, Ms Ragini Dwivedi, Ms Mannara Chopra, Ms Nadika Nadja, Mr Syed Asad Abbas, and Mr Kiran Jeevan captivated the audience with their expertise and experiences.

Open Heart





SJU manifested as a celebrity symposium and assembly of eminent speakers. With the aim to inspire the youth and pave the path for their future endeavours, Open Heart epitomises the motto, "They were. We are. You will be," embodying the aspirations of the students who conceived this platform. Following the triumph of five previous editions, the 6th Edition unfolded on 29 January 2024, marking yet another resounding success. The much-anticipated address by Hon'ble Ram Nath Kovind began with an enlightening discourse on fostering a positive mindset and attitude. Reflecting on India's remarkable achievements, from military feats to advancements in space exploration, former President Kovind expressed hope for St Joseph's University students to emerge as leaders shaping India's future.

Visit of Penpa Tsering, President of Tibet to SJU





On 7 February 2024, SJU had the honour of hosting Penpa Tsering, the President of Tibet, for a two-hour engagement aimed at shedding light on the Tibetan struggle for autonomy and freedom. The event, attended by approximately 1000 students and esteemed dignitaries including the Vice-Chancellor, Rev Dr Victor Lobo SJ, Pro-Vice-Chancellors, Registrar Dr Melwin Colaço, and PRO Mr Kiran Jeevan, served as a platform for discourse, reflection, and solidarity. President Penpa Tsering eloquently elucidated the historical journey of the Tibetan struggle, providing attendees with a comprehensive understanding of its origins, milestones, and contemporary challenges.

Visit of Hon'ble Shri Farooq Abdullah





SJU was honoured to welcome Honourable Shri Farooq Abdullah on a courtesy visit to our esteemed institution. As a revered leader and statesman, Shri Abdullah's presence enriched our campus with

insightful discussions and shared wisdom. The visit fostered dialogue on critical issues and strengthened bonds between our university community and the broader society.

Ambassador Alan Nazareth: A Beacon of Diplomacy and Literary Excellence





SJU had the distinct honour of hosting a book launch event that captured the essence of intellectual discourse and literary appreciation. The occasion marked the release of Ambassador Alan Nazareth's latest literary masterpiece, a work that not only delves into various socio-political issues but also reflects the depth of his wisdom and experience in the realm of diplomacy. All thanks to the PR Office, we were all able to enjoy the insightful talks and partake of the wisdom that these dignitaries bestowed on us.

International Day of Women in Science





On the joint occasion of International Day of Women in Science and India's National Science Day, St Joseph's University collaborated with the Royal Society of Chemistry to felicitate Dr N Kalaiselvi, the first woman to become the Director-General of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India on 27 February 2024. Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka presided as the chief guest. The main coordinators of this event were Dr Nalini Sundaram and Dr Sweta Raghavan.

Last College Day & Graduation Day





The last academic session came to a close with the 140th College Day being celebrated on the 28 April 2023, and the Graduation Day or Farewell being conducted on 5 May 2023, at the University grounds.

Retiring Staff





Dr M R Ebenezer Wilson (Department of Environmental Science), **Dr C A Maria Sahayaraj** (Department of Physics), **Prof Sheela Jose Thomas** (Department of Physics), **Prof Anantha Prasad Jain S N**

(Department of Mathematics), **Mr Don Bosco** (Attender) and **Mr Anthony Raju D** (Attender) have retired after a long and illustrious service this academic year. We wish them a healthy and happy retired life ahead.

Admissions, New Programmes, Student Orientation

The 2023-24 academic year began with the first student orientation programme held at St Joseph's University was conducted on the 14, 15 and 17 July 2023.

A total of 3274 students were admitted for various UG courses and 811 in PG courses at the University. This year, the University has over 9852 students and 552 staff. Around 50 faculty members and 20 non-teaching staff joined our Josephite family and we warmly welcome them. On the same date, Shift III held their students' orientation in the auditorium at 5 pm.

The University proudly offers 47 UG programmes, 22 PG programmes, 5 PhD programmes and 4 Diploma programmes. This year 35 different certificate courses were offered, which included diversified areas such as cinema, music, dance, martial arts, culinary science, computer science, psychology and many more, to manifest the student's interest into a career opportunity. More than 2800 SJU students and external participants have enrolled for these courses this year.

Infrastructure Update

In the academic Year 2023-24, the 4th floor of the Science Block was expanded to house new laboratories, staff rooms, research laboratories, cabinets for PhD students and counselling rooms. Major renovations of the Examination Section and IQAC office were also successfully completed on 18 August 2023 and were inaugurated on the same day. This includes buying new computer systems and setting up new labs, undertaking renovations of various department staff rooms and upgradation of many staff and common toilets.

Library

SJU Library is the brains of the campus and caters to the needs of more than 9000 undergraduate, postgraduate and research-level staff and students. With a mission to provide quality resources and innovative services to stimulate creativity, and intellectual curiosity and facilitate learning and research, the Central Library boasts 56297 books, 7035 Reference books, 837 back bounded volumes, 1168 book bank books, 936 donated books, 671 student dissertations, 38 magazines, 15 newspapers, 40 journals. And the library has seen nearly 23900 visitors this year.

Scholarships

So far, for the year 2023-24, An amount of Rs 38,38,103/- was received from the Private, government and other benefactors this year. The management has lent support in the form of management scholarships to the tune of Rs. 2,03,45,760/- for 2023-24 bringing it to a total of Rs 2,41,83,863/-. Around 1300 students have benefitted from this.

Grants Received

In the academic year 2023-24, Dr Debashis Gosh, Assistant Professor and PhD Supervisor in Chemistry received the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) - State University Research Excellence (SURE) Grant of Rs 28,41,594/- from the platform of the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India.

Dr Rita Pal, Assistant Professor and PhD Supervisor in Chemistry received the Vision Group on Science and Technology (VGST) Grant of Rs 20,00,000/- from the platform of the Karnataka Fund for Infrastructure Strengthening in Science and Technology (K-FIST)-L1. Dr Grace Prabhakar of the Biotechnology department received Rs. 10 Lakhs for the 3rd Instalment for the VGST Project. Dr Tulika Bhattacharya of the Economics Department received Rs 2,12,136/- for the NCW project. We congratulate Dr Debashis Gosh, Dr Grace Prabhakar, Dr Rita Pal and Dr Tulika Bhattacharya for their achievements.

Global Initiatives









Mr Gaurav Chouhan (221VOF25), Bachelor of Vocation in Visual Media and Filmmaking, from the School of Communication and Media Studies successfully completed the prestigious MAGIS EXCHANGE Programme 2023 to 2024, Cohort 5 in his 3rd semester from 14 August to 15 December 2023 at Loyola University - New Orleans USA.

Ms Sheetal Sarah Ignatius (221MST04), Mathematics and Statistics from the School of Physical Sciences successfully completed the prestigious MAGIS EXCHANGE Programme 2023 to 2024, Cohort 5 in her third semester from September 2023 to January 2024 at Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan.

In a collaboration with Loyola University Chicago, a Building Bridges initiative with the South Asia programme two students Hiten and Merlin from SJU participated and student Merlin had a conversation with Pope Francis.

International Students' Day was celebrated in collaboration with the Federation of International Students Associations Bangalore (FISA-B) on 6 August 2024. A total of 1000 students from 60 different countries joined this programme making it a remarkable event at SJU. Mr Venugopal was the organiser along with Fr Dr Richard Rego.

Examination Section

All students who were in need of results and certificates for further studies were provided the same out-of-turn. This year, for the April 2023 examinations, 7192 UG students appeared of whom 5103 cleared, while 1428 PG students appeared of whom 1325 passed the examination bringing the pass percentage to 70.95% and 92.79% respectively. The odd semester examinations held in October 2023 saw 7827 UG and 1577 PG students appear, of whom 5816 UG and 1447 PG students cleared the examinations. The University conducted centralised Board of Studies meetings for all departments. This exercise helps departments to focus on relevance and quality in their syllabi. The entire work relating to the Examination division has been fully computerised and we are now gearing up for the upcoming even semester examinations.

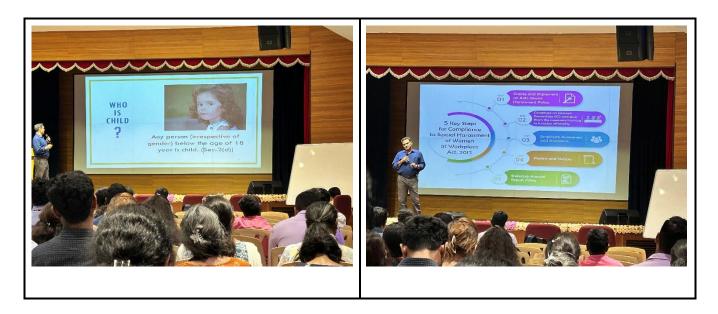
Towards the future, the examination section hopes to implement summer registrations for courses with more failures, and Biometric attendance for PG examination candidates.

St Joseph's Research Institute (SJRI)

The primary objective of SJRI is to enable and facilitate research at SJU as well as to set benchmarks and standards for the same. The hallmark of a University is the generation of knowledge through research in diverse domains carried out by its faculty and students. Through their engagements, facilitated by SJRI, we wish to create a scholarly community that spans the widest range of academic domains, making a positive difference in the world.

The inaugural of the PhD programme for the July session of 2023 was held on Tuesday 11 July 2023 at the conference room in Magis block. Prof P Balaram, former director of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, graced the occasion as the chief guest. The orientation of the PhD programme for the January 2024 Session was held on Tuesday, 16 January 2024 at the AV room in the PG block.

FDP



Lectio Brevis was conducted on 13 July 2023, marking the inauguration of the new academic year, with a lecture titled, "Branding of SJU - the way ahead" by Mr Harish Bijoor. The Faculty Induction Programme held at St Joseph's University in July 2023 aimed to onboard new faculty members, focusing on teaching, learning, and classroom management. JESCOL II, held at Ashirwad, Bengaluru from 21 to 23 August 2023, was attended by SJU faculty, emphasising Jesuit leadership, decision-making, and societal outreach. The sessions, facilitated by experienced Jesuit leaders, fostered personal and professional growth, encouraging reflection and action to enhance teaching practices and contribute positively to society.

Faculty Excellence in Teaching and Scholarship (FETS), a two-day professional development workshop for administrators and faculty members was organised by the All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) on 27 and 28 Oct 2023 at SJU.

On 28 March 2024, the teaching and non-teaching staff that joined after 2018, attended the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) — a safeguarding policy training workshop. Fr Jerald D'Souza, Director of St. Joseph's College of Law, conducted this workshop that ended with an insightful question-and-answer round.



Dr Jyothi W, Associate Professor from the Department of Microbiology has been appointed as the NAAC coordinator of the university. SJU (formerly SJC) has been placed at the Band Rank of 100-150 in the 2023 NIRF Ranking. Likewise, the college has been placed highly in the *India Today* and *The Week* rankings for the year 2023.

A delegation from Farook College, Kozhikode, Kerala visited the university to study the best practices. Dr Syed Wajeed, the mentor for the UGC Paramash scheme, guided a team from St Joseph's Degree College, Hunsur about NAAC accreditation. Dr Madappa M B was part of the exam reforms committee constituted by the university. The team has visited MAHE University and had several meetings with their stakeholders. A team of professors from the University of Auburn, United States of America visited SJU in a proposal for collaborations that can be initiated between the two universities. It is with happiness that we share that our first mentored college (Nilgiri College of Arts and Science) for NAAC Accreditation under the UGC Paramarsh Scheme has demonstrated historic achievement by bagging A++ with 3.59/4 in its first cycle.

Dr Madappa M B and Dr Syed Wajeed were the resource persons for the seminar on the Role of IQAC in autonomous status. The seminar was organised at Ramaiah College Bengaluru.

The IQAC office has prepared the files for submission to the NIRF ranking 2024. This year the University will go in for its first ranking. They have also submitted nine applications for the *India Today* and *The Week* rankings.

ACCA





SJU shares with pride that in the March 2024 attempt, 72% of our BCom IFA students successfully cleared the ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) examinations, bringing laurels to our University.

Placements





The placement drive was a great success with an overall placement rate of 87%. The highest CTC offered to our students this year was Rs 21 lakhs per annum. The Placement Office of SJU co-hosted seven webinars and talks with industry leaders. As of today, we have a total of 256 companies that are

associated with SJU placement. These companies come from various industries such as IT, manufacturing, healthcare, hospitality, and many more.

Faculty Achievements

A glance at some of our staff achievements this year:

FACULTY	PHD AWARDED	NO. OF PAPER PUBLICATION	PUBLISHED PATENTS	NO. OF BOOK CHAPTER	NO. OF BOOKS PUBLISHED	RESEARCH GRANTS	STUDENT PROJECT APPROV ED
PHD AWARDEE							
Dr Mrinmoyee Bhattacharya	1						

FACULTY	PHD AWARDED	NO. OF PAPER PUBLICATION	PUBLISHED PATENTS	NO. OF BOOK CHAPTER	NO. OF BOOKS PUBLISHED	RESEARCH GRANTS	STUDENT PROJECT APPROV ED
Dr Sabbah Qamri	1						
Dr Maruthu Pandiyan	1						
Dr Chander Shekhar	1						
Dr Megha K Jayadas	1						
Dr Parinitha LaxmiRavishankar							
Shinde	1						
Dr Shilpa Sajeev	1						

Dr Rizwana Khanum	1			
Dr E Bruno Martin	1			
Dr Ance Teresa Varghese	1			
Dr Annie Syrien	1			
Dr Souvik Datta	1			
Dr Safeya Makhmur	1			
Dr Gulbadin Farooq Dar	1			
Dr Jincy A George	1			
Dr Nisha Menzies Rao	1			
Dr Ranganatha B	1			
Dr Parul Goel	1			
Dr Neha Jha	1			
Dr Neeta Gerosa Pereira	1			
Dr Parinitha Laxmi Shinde R	1			

FACULTY	PHD AWARDED	NO. OF PAPER PUBLICATION	PUBLISHED PATENTS	NO. OF BOOK CHAPTER	NO. OF BOOKS PUBLISHED	RESEARCH GRANTS	STUDENT PROJECT APPROV ED
Dr Mrudhusha Mohanan	1						

Dr Nevil Pradeep D'Souza	1			
Dr Maruthu Pandian	1			
Dr Nishanth M J	1			
Dr Rajini	1			
Dr Vidhya	1			
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT				
Dr Mohammed Umair			3	
Maria A			1	
Dr Rupa Peter			1	
Devapriya Sanyal			1	
Prof Jayaram Reddy			2	
Tejaswini Bastray			1	
Thejaswini			1	
Mrinmoyee Bhattacharya			1	
Sivakannan S			1	
Thejaswini			1	
Francis Densil Raj V			2	
Dr Poornima S			1	
Dr Sangita Das			1	

FACULTY	PHD AWARDED	NO. OF PAPER PUBLICATION	PUBLISHED PATENTS	NO. OF BOOK CHAPTER	NO. OF BOOKS PUBLISHED	GRANTS	STUDENT PROJECT APPROV ED
Dr Sunita Adak					1		
Pathan Hasan Inus					2 (edited)		
Dr Hanumantharayappa SB					2 (edited)		
Melwyn Amrithraj					1 (edited)		
Prabhakar K					1 (edited)		
Dr Eraiah					1 (edited)		
Surya Sankar Sen		1					
Nishanth M J		1					
Amutha Manavalan		1					
J Fathima Farzana		1					
Chandni Bhambhani		1					
Jaswanth Arthimalla		1					
Dr Anusuya Paul		1					

Dr S Rama Gokula Krishnan	1			
Mr Surya Sankar Sen	2			
Prof. Ronald J Mascarenhas	4			
Dr Libi Thomas	1			

FACULTY	PHD AWARDED	NO. OF PAPER PUBLICATION	PUBLISHED PATENTS	NO. OF BOOK CHAPTER	NO. OF BOOKS PUBLISHED	RESEARCH GRANTS	STUDENT PROJECT APPROV ED
Dr Shanty Mathew		4					
Dr Nalini G Sudaram		2					
Dr Joyce Queeny D'Souza		1					
Dr Anchal Singhal		2					
Dr Rita Pal		1					
Dr Debashis Ghosh		3					
Dr Vinutha Salian		1					
Dr Daniel Andrew M Gideon		2		3			
Dr Mohan Kumar		1					
Dr M Jayashankar		1					
Dr Anupriya Mazumber				1			

Nikita Gloria Pinto			1		
Dr Tejaswini Ronur Praful			1		
PATENTS RECEIVED					
Ebenezer K		1 publish ed			
Periyasamy P		1 publish ed			

FACULTY	PHD AWARDED	NO. OF PAPER PUBLICATION	PUBLISHED PATENTS	NO. OF BOOK CHAPTER	NO. OF BOOKS PUBLISHED	RESEARCH GRANTS	STUDENT PROJECT APPROV ED
Mohammed Mueen Pasha M			2 publish ed				
Tejaswini Bastray			1 publish ed				
Rizwana Khanum			1 publish ed				
Samuel Mores Geddam			1 publish ed				

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Dr Tulika Bhattacharya						NCW Pro	j
Dr Grace Prabhakar						ment of V	
Dr Rita Pal						1	
Dr Debashis Ghosh						1	
Ms Vijeta Kumar						1	
RESEARCH GRANT							
Dr Pramod K M			1 publish ed				
Dr Sivakannan S			1 publish ed				
Francis Densil Raj V			2 publish ed				

FACULTY	PHD AWARDED	NO. OF PAPER PUBLICATION	PUBLISHED PATENTS	NO. OF BOOK CHAPTER	NO. OF BOOKS PUBLISHED	RESEARCH GRANTS	STUDENT PROJECT APPROV ED
KARNATAKA COUNCIL							
FOR SCIENCE							
AND							
TECHNOLOGY							

Dr Sivakannan Subramani (guiding -Yobah Bertrand Yonkou &				
Jason				1
Alvin Chesney Dr Mohan Kumar S and Dr Lokesh				1
Ravi (guiding- Hari Ramanan)				1
Dr Anupriya Mazumder and Dr				
David E Henry (guiding- Janisha				
John Fernandes				1
SCOPUS, WEB OF SCIENCE 1 ST AND CORRESPONDI NG), UGC CARE LIST (LANGUAGES ONLY)				
Surya Sankar Sen	1			
NISHANTH M J	1			
Mohd Yousuf Rather	1			

FACULTY	PHD AWARDED	NO. OF PAPER PUBLICATION	PUBLISHED PATENTS	NO. OF BOOK CHAPTER	NO. OF BOOKS PUBLISHED	RESEARCH GRANTS	STUDENT PROJECT APPROV ED
Sivakannan		1					
Amutha Manavalan		1					
Tulika Bhattacharya		1					
J Fathima Farzana		1					
Chandni Bhambhani		1					
Jaswanth Arthimalla		1					
S Rama Gokula Krishnan		1					
Mr Surya Sankar Sen		1					
Nishanth		2					
Bhagya Lakshmi Vijayan		1					
Navya Dennis		1					

It is with great pleasure that we announce the promotion of Lieutenant Akshay D R Mandlik to the rank of Captain in the SD/SW Wing.

We are happy to announce a momentous achievement by one of our esteemed faculty members. Dr Viyolla Pavana Mendonce, from the Department of Zoology, at SJU has made a significant discovery in the realm of entomology. Her diligent efforts have led to the discovery of a new insect species, *Aulacaspis Cockerell, 1893 (Hemiptera: Coccomorpha: Diaspididae)*, which has been found infesting cardamom plants in India.

Students' Achievements:

Students of SJU raised the banner high with the following achievements this year:

- 1. Roby Jayson, Sandra Mariah, Aditya Chacko, Selwyn Joseph, Smrithi Ganesh, Trinity John Opperman, and Tamil Iniyan won the Mokkho International Film Festival for Best Screenplay.
- 2. Prajwal Tenginkai (II BBA D Shift-III) represented SJU and NCC Karnataka/Goa in National Vayu Sainik Camp.
- 3. Shashank Dwaraknath Murki (II BBA A) participated in the World Scout Jamboree at Saemangeum, South Korea, from 1-12 August 2023
- 4. Ashley Edwin of II BCom B won a gold medal in Men's Boxing in the Dasara Tournament, a District level tournament organised by Karnataka Amateur Boxing Association (KABA) on 27 September 2023
- 5. Tarushi Vikram from Botany-Zoology combination participated in Dirt Prix 5- an off-road arcade racing competition, conducted by Ablaze Motorsports Club, from 26-27 August 2023, at Mugluvalli Race Track, Chikmagalur, and won Second place in the Ladies open category, and Third place in the up to 2000 CC category.
- 6. Neole Anna Cornelio, First BA Psychology Journalism student, was part of the bronze medal-winning team representing India in the 4 x 100 m relay in the 21st Asian U20 Athletics Championships 2024, held on 27 April 2024, in Dubai UAE.
- 7. Cedric Paul participated in the Boxing 60-63·5 category Dasara District Tournament, organised by Youth Empowerment and Sports on 27-28 September 2023, and won. He also won the gold in the 100-metre race, and silver in the 200-metre race in the Bangalore Urban District Junior & U23 years Athletic Meet, organised by Karnataka Athletic Association on 16-17 September 2023; and was also selected for state level. Further, he represented Bangalore and won the gold at the Karnataka State Junior Meet 2023 for the 100-metre race, in September 2023.
- 8. Yogesh, 21IES080, represented India in the Indoor Cricket U PRO Club World Series, in Colombo.
- 9. Bharath R, a 2nd-yr MA Economics student, is the reigning Karnataka State Boxing champion. He achieved a remarkable feat by defeating all the Bantam-weight boxers in the state and securing a gold medal in the Karnataka State Boxing Championship.
- 10. Naghul Krishna S won bronze for the 100-metre race in Bangalore Urban District Junior and U23 years Athletic Meet, organised by Karnataka Athletic Association on 16-17 September 2023; was also selected for state level.

- 11. CS Shreyas Hariharan from third year BVoc, secured a bronze medal in Kalaripayattu at National Games Goa 2023.
- 12. Neha Jerry, from 2nd year JPY won a silver at the National 2nd senior Taekwondo Championship in over 73 kg.
- 13. Anna Jerry Terresa, 1st year BCom won a silver medal in 400 m Freestyle and a bronze medal in 100m Butterfly in Netkallappa All India Swimming Championship 2023.
- 14. Ajay Krishna won a silver medal in the triple jump at the Dasara Games 2023, and First place in the long jump.
- 15. Medha Rajeev won a silver medal in 500m and 200m K1 in the Dasara CM Cup for the Kayaking and Canoeing Sprint held in Mysore.
- 16. Ashwina Ganesamurthy from the Department of Commerce secured the Global 3rd Rank and India Rank 1 in the SBL paper, ACCA.
- 17. Two students of SJU Anush K M S and Surya Saathi, featured in an indie short film, *K.G.B.* (*Kadamba Geleyara Balaga*), screened at the 13th edition of Bangalore Queer Film Festival in August 2023.
- 18. Ananya Mehta, II year CE, published a set of her poems in The Bombay Literary Magazine, Issue no. 56, December 2023.
- 19. A. Lohith Ashwa of BCA presented a paper at the 43rd World Conference on Applied Science, Engineering & Technology.
- 20. Rida Ahmed participated as a delegate of the World Health Organization (WHO) at Asia Youth International Model United Nations, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 12-15 August 2023.
- 21. Srishti RJ won Second place for Piece-to-Camera (PTC) in Journotri'23, a state-level media fest.

- 22. Maneesha Joy, a II-year Masters of Social Work (MSW) student received the first prize and a cash award for the Best Paper in the blitz presentation at the seminar on 'Women's Mental Health Conversations and Connections 2024' organised by the Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS. Her paper was titled "A Study on Adolescent Girls' Attitude Towards Menstruation and its Impact on their Self-esteem".
- 23. Twenty-seven II-year Master of Social Work (MSW) students enthusiastically presented papers at a distinguished national conference themed "Health and Well-being: Bridging the Gap for a Sustainable Future" hosted by the Department of Social Work at Kristu Jayanti College, on November 7 and 8, 2023.
- 24. 4 students from the School of Social Work presented papers at the India International Social Work Conference held from 22 to 24 February 2024, a collaborative effort between the Indian National Professional Social Workers' Association (INPSWA) and the Department of Social Work at Loyola College, Chennai.
- 25. Four III BSW students participated in the Paradigms on Vulnerability Student Conference 2023, hosted at St Claret College, Bangalore. Guided by Dr Alan Godfrey, Head of the School of Social Work at St Joseph's University, and a moderator at the conference, the students were split into two groups. One group presented a paper titled 'Domestic Violence: A Vulnerability-Based Study Cutting through Gender,' while the other focused on 'The Influence of Social Media on Youth.' Paper Presentations at Roshni Nilaya College.
- 26. The following students presented papers at Roshni Nilaya College, Mangaluru, under the guidance of Dr S Rama Gokula Krishnan, Assistant Professor at the School of Social Work. S Shruthika and Zainab Shereen presented a paper titled "Millennials and GenZs: examining the learning techniques & patterns". Sivram K and PR Sabarianandhan presented a paper titled "Sexual and gender minority families: a review on challenges, the wellbeing of children and legal provisions globally". Rose Mary Thabah and D Reshma presented a paper titled "Marriage vs live-in relationship in the Indian context a conceptual study. Bala Vignesh M and Crystal Riya Pinto presented a paper titled "Family as a source of informal education". Thomas Frejoy Fernando and Anjitha Babu presented a paper titled "Ageing and family life"
- 27. Shivani Parab from the Department of Mathematics was awarded the 'Best Paper Award' at the International Conference on Linear Algebra and its Applications (ICLAA 2023), Manipal Academy of Higher Education.
- 28. S. Shivani and Sneha Bhattacharjee of 6th semester BBZ published a paper "Behenic Acid as a multi-target inhibiting antibacterial phytochemical against Vibrio parahaemolyticus and

Aeromonas hydrophila for effective management of aquaculture infections: in-silico, in-vitro & in-vivo experimentation" in the prestigious Q2 journal, Journal of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics, Impact factor 4.4 (Taylor and Francis).

- 29. Shruthi A Rao (222CHZ02) and Sinchana N Prasad (222CHZ08) have earned the prestigious INSPIRE scholarship, a programme organised by DST, Govt. of India.
- 30. Akash (21CBZ69), Deerangana P A (21CBZ12), Chandana T S (21MCZ11), Amisha Sharma (21CEB24), Ganesh C (21CZBT63) have qualified for the IIT JAM CHEMISTRY 2024 examination.
- 31. Anirban Nath (20PEM13) cleared JEST 2024. Shahan Ulla Khan, BSc Physics and Maths (21PCM08), cleared JEST 2024 with an All India rank of 263.
- 32. Anindri Laha, Ninad Aithal, Aparna and Shahan Ulla Khan from the Department of Physics cleared IIT JAM 2024.
- 33. Sumukha Bharadhwaj, John Clifford D'Souza and Ninad Aithal from the Department of Physics; Shree Lakshmi from the Department of Zoology cleared GATE 2024.
- 34. R P Rithushree from final year BSc BT/Z combination qualified CAT 2023 examination.
- 35. Final year BSc students Rishikesh Balasubramanya, K Anish Acharya, Nila B, Kritika Kanwal, Prerna Udani and Ganesh C qualified IIT JAM exam for Biotechnology.
- 36. MSc Biotechnology students Sakshi Varney and Misbah Rehman published a paper titled "In Vitro Assay for Determining Cyanotoxin Using Serological Methods" in Protocols for Cyanobacteria Sampling and Detection of Cyanotoxin in Springer Nature Singapore.
- 37. Harshitha S, Mukti Panda and Aswani Anil from 2021 BSc BT/B published an article as co-authors titled "Behenic Acid as a multi-target inhibiting antibacterial phytochemical against Vibrio parahaemolyticus and Aeromonas hydrophila for effective management of aquaculture infections: an in-silico, in-vitro & in vivo experimentation" in the Journal of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics.

- 38. Aditi Ashwin of third year BSc CH/BT was selected for the prestigious Khorana Programme, at the Department of Neuroscience at Washington University in St Louis in collaboration with the Government of India, and the Indo-US Science Technology Forum (IUSSTF).
- 39. Six students from the Department of Biotechnology were selected to participate in courses for Scienspur 2024, funded by Lakshmi Mittal and Family South Asian Institute at Harvard University.
- 40. Ranga Aparna, second semester MSc Student was awarded first prize for her research paper presentation at a national symposium on 'Multi-disciplinary Trends on Food Technology and Nutrition Safety' organised by Ramaiah University, Bengaluru, on 3 November 2023.
- 41. Second semester MSc Food Science and Technology student, Rubina Yasmin presented a research paper titled "Development of Buckwheat laddu incorporated with jaggery, dates, cashews, almonds and evaluation of its sensory and nutritional properties" at the international conference 'Millets: Genomic and Biotechnological Approaches', organised by Garden City University on 27 March 2024.
- 42. Second semester MSc Food Science and Technology student Anshita Bist presented a research paper titled "Development of Amaranth flour based crunchy bites incorporated with jaggery and evaluation of its sensory and nutritional properties" at the international conference 'Millets: Genomic and Biotechnological Approaches', organised by Garden City University on 27 March 2024.
- 43. M S Supriya from the Department of Zoology presented a talk on 'Observation of paper wasp nests in Holy Ghost church campus, Bengaluru, Karnataka' at the second international conference on 'Insects, Microbes and Environment: interactions, impacts and innovations', at the 2nd International Conference on "Insects, Microbes and Environment: Interactions, Impacts and Innovations" organised by Centre for Insect Molecular Studies and Environmental Research (CIMSER), Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai, on 28 February 2024.
- 44. Farhan Imdad and Abhinandan Singh from the Department of Zoology did oral presentations on 'Pilot study of avian fauna in a cemetery in central Bengaluru, Karnataka' and 'Density assessment of Mysore day gecko, Cnemaspis Mysoriensis in a cemetery in central Bengaluru, Karnataka' respectively at an international conference organised by the Department of Life Sciences, Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, in collaboration with the University of Trans-disciplinary Health Sciences and Technology (TDU), Bengaluru 22 February 2024.

- 45. Nuha Aamina from 6 Semester JIP received the Best Presentation Award for "Drawing Parallels between Russia-Ukraine and Israel-Palestine Conflicts" at the ICSSR international conference at K.V.R Govt College for Women, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh from 22-23 February 2024.
- 46. Final year JIP students, R R Bommi Varshini, Manjima Manoj, Ashlyn S A and Manasvini Pankaj Kapileshwari presented papers at the 3rd Annual National Seminar on Asia's Security Dilemma: Issues and Challenges held at M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- 47. Sayeka Ghosh presented a paper at the Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security (IIHSG), Delhi in 2023.
- 48. Cris Fernando from 4th semester JIN presented two papers at international conferences organised by Jean Monnet Module & St. Xavier College (Ranchi) and the Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security & Governance, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, respectively.
- 49. Sounak Ghosh from 4th semester JIN presented a paper on "Child Security in Contemporary World: Analysing the Role of Global Governing Institutions" at the international conference hosted by the Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security and Governance, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, November 2023.
- 50. Prajwal T V from 4th semester JIN presented a paper at the National Conference organised by the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bengaluru, on 17 October 2023.
- 51. Govind Anoop from 4th semester JIN presented a paper at the International Conference, by Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security & Governance, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, 16-17 November 2023.
- 52. Akshitha Unnithan of III BA Political Science presented a research paper titled 'India's Position of Climate Change: Promoting Decolonization Internationally, Enforcing Colonialism Internally' at the International Conference on 'Development, Democracy, and Citizenship: Decolonial Perspectives from the Global South.' organised by Mahatma Gandhi University in collaboration with University of Nairobi, York University, and University of the Philippines Diliman.

- 53. Karyum Josephine Riba of III BA Political Science and Sociology presented a research paper titled 'Navigating Borders: Settler Colonialism, Global Citizenship and Immigrant Experiences Amidst Conflict' at the International Conference on 'Development, Democracy, and Citizenship: Decolonial Perspectives from the Global South.' organised by Mahatma Gandhi University in collaboration with University of Nairobi, York University, and the University of the Philippines Diliman.
- 54. Nine MA students from the Department of English qualified for Assistant Professorship under the UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) in 2024. Omar Rihas from II MA (Shift-III) was awarded the Junior Research Fellowship (JRF).
- 55. Jennifer John (FST) won the second prize for her research paper presentation at an international conference on 'Millets, genomic and biotechnological approaches', organised by Garden City University.
- 56. Ms Aditi Ekka and Ms Mariam Khadeeja, PhD scholars in English and Botany respectively, have received the JRF scholarship.



Prajwal Tenginkai (NCC)



Ashley Edwin Bosco J (Boxing)





Tarushi Vikram (Motor Racing)





Neole Anna Cornelio (Athletics)





Cedric Paul (Boxing)



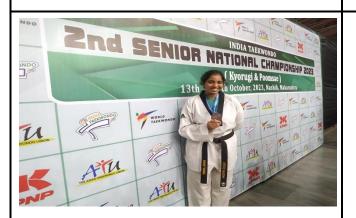
Bharath R (Boxing)



Naghul Krishna S (Athletics)



CS Shreyas Hariharan (Kalaripayattu)



Neha Jerry (Taekwondo)



Anna Jerry Teressa (Swimming)



Ajay Krishna (Triple Jump and Long Jump)



Ashwina Ganesamurthy (ACCA)





Anish Acharya, Ganesh C, Nila B and Rishikesh Balasubramanya (IIT-JAM)



Deerangana P A, Chandana T S, Anisha Sharma and Ganesh C (IIT-JAM)



Sumukha R Bharadwaj and John Clifford D'Souza (GATE 2024)



Shree Lakshmi S (GATE 2024 and TIFR/JGEEBILS Exam 2024)



Shahan Ulla Khan, Ninad Padur Aithal and R Aparna (IIT JAM)



Jennifer John (Research Paper Presentation)



Aditi Ashwin (Khorana Programme)



Shruthi A Rao and Sinchama N Prasad (INSPIRE Scholarship)

Students' Council





The Student Council elections were held abiding by the stringent process and scrutiny on 14 August 2023. The newly elected council was inducted in a formal investiture ceremony on 31 August at 3:00 pm at the University auditorium with Mr Hamza Hussain, illustrious Alumnus and Dr Swetha Raghavan, Head of Innovation, Engagement, & Govt. affairs for India and South Asia, presiding as the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour, respectively.

SJU buzzed with the vibrant essence of *Thiruvonam* as students convened in the Arrupe Atrium to celebrate the traditional festival on 29 August 2023.

On 5 September 2023, the Student Council of SJU orchestrated a heartfelt celebration for Teacher's Day at the University Main Auditorium. Both teaching and non-teaching staff were treated to a ceremony recognising their invaluable contributions to the students' academic journey.

In a historic first, the Student Council organised Swagath '23, an event to welcome the freshers into the University, various engaging ice-breaker events were organised for them throughout the Swagath week.

Prathibha 2023, themed "JASHAN-E-ARAB," was a vibrant celebration organised by the Student Council on 9 October 2023. Spanning across the university's eight schools, the annual intra-university fest showcased a spirited atmosphere of competition. It featured 42 cultural events hosted by various associations of the university.

The flagship intercollegiate fest of SJU, Visages, emerged as the most anticipated event of the year, blending cultural, academic, and sports events into a vibrant celebration of talent and creativity on 9 and 10 February 2024.

Tejas 2024, the interclass Cultural Fest for Shift-III, commenced on 16 March 2024 with an impressive launch event. The launch featured the unveiling of banners and trophies, accompanied by a vibrant food fest organised by the students. Throughout the week, a total of 30 diverse competitions were held, captivating the attention and participation of students from 19 different classes. These competitions ranged from performing arts to literary endeavours, offering a platform for students to showcase their skills and talents. The fest culminated on 23 March with a grand finale and valedictory ceremony.

Parents' Council

The Parents' Council team at SJU organised a 3-day orientation programme for the parents of students who joined various undergraduate and postgraduate courses this academic year on 14, 15 and 17 July 2023. Days 1 and 2 of the event were graced by the keynote speaker Dr Shailaja Shastri, Director of Research and School Mental Health at 'Your Dost', Bengaluru—an organisation dedicated to promoting emotional wellness for all. Dr Gururaja Kharjagi, the founder and Chairman of the Academy for Creative Teaching (ACT), Bengaluru, — a unique organisation dedicated to bringing about quality in education and teacher training was the keynote speaker for day two.

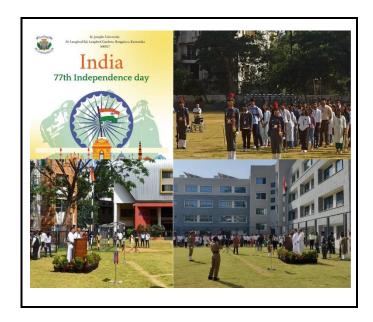
Republic Day Celebrations





Three of our cadets of 1 KAR AIR SQN NCC, CWO Prajwal Tenginkai (II BBA, Shift-III), CWO Manya Kenchain DJ (II BSc CHBT) and CDT/SGT Joel J Mammen (II BCom), were part of the PM Rally in the Republic Day Camp 2024. CWO Prajwal Tenginkai was conferred with the All-India Best Cadet gold medal by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on Republic Day 2024 while CWO Manya Kenchain DJ won the All-India silver medal in the Best Cadet Competition. This marks the second consecutive year that one of our cadets won gold.

Independence Day Celebration



As part of the 77th Independence Day Celebrations at SJU held on 15 August, 2023, the Vice-Chancellor, Rev Dr Victor Lobo conferred ranks on the Cadets of 1 Karnataka Armoured Squadron and 1 Karnataka Air Squadron, recognising their dedication and commitment to the nation. This was followed by inspiring messages from the Pro-Chancellor, Rev Fr Swebert D'Silva SJ and the Vice-Chancellor, who spoke about the significance of Independence Day and the importance of upholding the values of freedom, democracy, and unity. The celebration culminated with a National Salute, as attendees paid homage to the sacrifices of the freedom fighters who fought bravely for India's independence.

Public Relations Office (PRO)





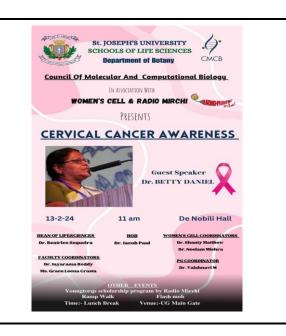
The Public Relations Office (PRO) connects the university's achievements to the wider community, promoting inclusive learning environments, responsible global citizenship, and empowering individuals to make a difference. 80 PR interns joined the university's PR office, gaining experience in managing events and programmes. In January 2024, 24 New Zealand students received the prestigious New Zealand Prime Minister's Scholarship, supporting academic pursuits and cultural exchange and visited SJU as part of the exchange. The university welcomed 300 Tibetan students, marking a significant milestone in its educational outreach and community engagement. Vice Chancellor Rev. Fr Dr Victor Lobo SJ welcomed the students, emphasising the importance of education for personal growth and societal advancement. Dr Sukhadeo Thorat delivered the annual Dr Fr Ambrose Pinto SJ Memorial Lecture on 17 January 2024 at SJU, emphasising the importance of collective action and solidarity in advancing inclusive education.

SJU is a hub for learning and holistic development, fostering intellectual curiosity, integrity, and a desire to serve. With a rich 142-year legacy, the university fosters global connections, skill development workshops, and community outreach programmes.

Mr Dhivya Kiran Jeevan was a speaker at the Eka Educational and Charitable Trust Graduation Ceremony, attended Education Tomes sponsored 'InspirED', and conducted a workshop on making smart career choices and a faculty development programme. The PR Office has collaborated with various media houses, visited institutions, hosted guests, and participated in global connections such as the CHHS International Education Symposium, coordinated students' leadership workshops and participated in the 12th International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Management.

Women's Cell





The Women's Cell in association with the Department of Botany organised a talk titled "Cervical Cancer Awareness" on 13 February 2024. Dr Betty Daniel former HOD, Department of Botany, gave an interactive talk to increase awareness regarding cervical cancer.

On 1 April 2024, a session on "mindfulness magic' was organised by the women's cell. The resource person Mr Divyesh Bhandari, Director, Imbroglio Productions; taught students the unique method of 'Just-A-Minute-Meditation' that would help them in stress management, and improve efficiency in performing day-to-day tasks.

Gender Sensitisation Cell

The Gender Sensitisation Cell of SJU organised a talk, as part of the sensitisation programmes for all staff on 14 March 2024 and 15 April 2024 titled "Gender Mainstreaming in Education", conducted by Ms Mercy Kappen, Executive Director of Visthar - Civil Society for Social Justice and Peace.

Mentorship





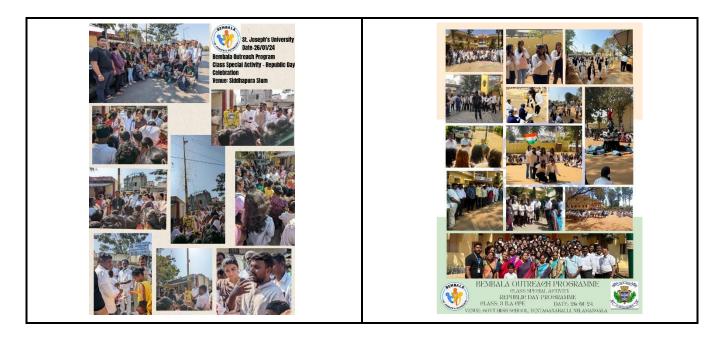
The Chancellor has directed the university's administration to train the faculty on basic counselling skills and effective mentoring so that mentors acquire the required skills to guide the mentees. It is the Jesuit perspective that every student passing through the doorways of our institution should obtain good mentorship and care. The University has developed a mentoring record to execute this approach more effectively and efficiently. This aids in documenting all mentoring activities. Additionally, this year, SJU sent a team of mentors and welfare officers for a holistic training course conducted by Samagra the St Joseph's Holistic Wellness Centre from August 2023 to April 2024. This training, held in batches, aims to help teachers reflect on their interaction with the students and prepare them for accompanying their students from an informed and compassionate place.

From 31 January till May 2024, all Saturdays were used for Teaching, Learning and Evaluation workshops to train the teachers school-wise. Dr Ronald (Pro-Vice-Chancellor) conducted the teaching, learning and evaluation workshop between 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. The resource person was Dr Michael Rajamathi. All the faculty members were the participants in this workshop.

KAIROS

A session was conducted by the Samagra team headed by Fr Brian at SJU where final-year mentors along with their mentees were involved in prayers and activities. It was a gratitude session where students thanked their classmates, teachers and mentors. In a way, the students thanked the institution and the resources, which helped them in their study years.

Outreach



Bembala is the Outreach segment of SJU. Students are taught the importance of community service and how we can help those who are less privileged. Some of the major projects taken by Bembala during the year 2023-24 includes: Traffic awareness drive, Paper bag making and distribution to local shops, a Cleanliness drive in collaboration with ITC Green Campus, Visit to 'APARNA'-the school for children with special abilities, Blind Walk 2023 in collaboration with The Project Vision to commemorate the

'World Sight Day' on 21 October 2023, Rural Exposure Camps for the final year UG and PG students, Save Water Awareness Drive and many more. The events and programmes aim to promote social responsibility and community-centric development among students, encouraging them to contribute to society while achieving their academic excellence and character development.

NSS

SJU has 5 NSS units, each one aiming for students' character building by involving them in various activities of service throughout the year. They conducted activities such as blood donation camps, trekking camps, Swachhata Abhiyan clean-up drives, job fairs, competitions and quizzes to name a few. NSS Exposure Camps were organised by all five units. These camps help volunteers understand the socio-economic and cultural conditions of rural life. The camp also helps inculcate the true sense of oneness and the cultural condition of rural knowledge.

This year's highlight activities were 'Together for Dementia - The Blue Button Movement' organised in collaboration with Nightingale Medical Trust (NMT) and Dementia India Alliance. A walkathon was organised in collaboration with Namma Bengaluru Foundation, Youth Red Cross, Lions Club and Sparsh Hospital, with the theme 'Heartbeat Hustle: Walk for a Healthy Heart' as an effort to create a movement towards a healthier heart.

Students represented the University at the Karnataka State Republic Day. 20 Volunteers Represented National Integration camps and 10 students participated in the Karnataka state Youth festival camp.

Skill Acquisition

A guest lecture on "Make your Mark: A Journey from Campus to Corporate" was organised for the students of Shift-III, SJU on 26 February 2024 from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm in the main auditorium of the university. The resource person, Ms Shwetha N, a Training Manager for Business Process and CRM Delivery at IDP Education India Pvt Itd addressed the students on the importance of personal branding to succeed in one's career. She emphasised the importance of acquiring skills during their stay at the university and simultaneously building their brand through networking on social media platforms such as LinkedIn, Instagram, etc. She also gave some tips to the students and various methods of branding oneself.

Campus Ministry

The Campus Ministry at SJU is a vibrant team of teaching faculty who take care of the corporal and spiritual needs of students and staff members. Holy mass is organised every Friday. Four special masses are celebrated for the inauguration of the academic year, the feasts of St Joseph, St Ignatius of Loyola, and Christmas. The Campus Ministry organises HRD classes for non-Catholic students and theology classes for second-semester Catholic students.

The Campus Ministry team started the academic year with prayer and blessing sessions for the new staff, students and all the existing students and staff. In line with the requirement, the KJES Youth Works in collaboration with the BJES - Bembala Team and Campus Ministry of SJU organised Ignitors Integral Formation Programme.

A total of 2300 catholic students of our university on 14 and 28 Oct 2023 attended the ANNUAL RETREAT conducted by the campus ministry team. The retreat aimed to provide a space for spiritual growth, deepening of faith, and fostering a sense of community among the youth.

Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola Eucharistic Celebration on 1 August 2023. The main celebrant was Rev Msgr S Jayanathan and con-celebrants were all Jesuit priests in the campus.

SJU Sports Day





The University conducted the 140th Annual Athletic Meet (**SJU Sports Day**) on 19 January 2024 on the University grounds and the chief guest was Ms Sucheta Deb Barman, an international open-water swimmer. There were many events conducted including a 4x100 m Relay for the staff both teaching and non-teaching. SJU also organised **SPORTSTAKES** - 2024, an Inter College Sports Fest from 12 to 16 March 2024 for 11 different games (Badminton, Basketball, Carrom, Chess, Football, Handball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Table Tennis, Throwball and Volleyball)

Josephite Choir

The Josephite Choir is one of the oldest associations of the institution. It takes immense pride in being the only student-led Choir in all of Bangalore. 'Festival of Harmony' a national-level Gospel Fest organised by the Glorious Choir marked the beginning of the journey of the Choir for the academic year 2023-24.

The choir participated in several competitions around the year and won many prizes. In the Annual Sing Song Competition Hosted by the East Parade CSI Tamil Church; Ms Anna Jose won first place in the western solo singing; Conductor, Mr Shalom Sabu won the first place in the vernacular solo singing competition. The choir bagged the first prize in the Institution category of the competition. The choir also had the privilege to sing in front of esteemed personalities like the former President of India Shri. Ram Nath Kovind, Director General of CSIR. Dr N Kalaiselvi and Shri Dinesh Gundu Rao. The choir performed in a number of events hosted by other organisations throughout the year, as well as events held at the university for various departments and groups.

NCC





1 Karnataka Air Sqn NCC of SJU created a national record. Eight of our team of 36 cadets represented Karnataka at the All-India Vayu Sainik Camp in October 2023. Cdt Alan Shaiju won the silver medal in skeet shooting, Cdt Manya won the Bronze in skeet shooting and Cdt Shivangi Mishra won the Bronze in flying.

At the RD Camp, New Delhi, in January 2024, CWO Prajwal won the All-India Best Cadet award, and CWO Manya won the silver All-India Best Cadet Award Competition. Cadet Joel was selected for the PM Rally.

CJUO Lohe Lephroyia Rosa attended a Special National Integration Camp at Lakshadweep, while two cadets participated in the Service Selection Board Super 30 programme. Additionally, three cadets attended the Republic Day Camp Inter Group Competition, with one recognised as the Best Cadet, two for Drill, and two for Thal Sainik Camp Firing Inter Group Competition. Furthermore, one cadet participated in the All India Trekking Expedition Camp at Belgaum, and another attended the Advanced Leadership Camp in Kerala.

The 1 KAR ARMD SQN has conducted several awareness drives among which the highlights were the Voter ID campaign, Puneeth Sagar Abhiyan, and the Blood Donation drive where 134 units of blood were collected and donated to Victoria Hospital.

NETSF





The North-East and Tibetan Students' Forum (NETSF) organised its annual flagship event, 'Footprints', to celebrate and showcase India's Northeastern region's rich and diverse cultures on 13 April 2024. The programme began at 1700 with some cultural dances. Dr Tenzin Pasang, Principal of the Dalai Lama Institute of Higher Education, Bengaluru, graced this year's Footprints as the Chief Guest for the event.

The formal programmes of the evening began with chanting of the prayers by The Tibetan Monks. Next, The Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Rev Dr Victor Lobo SJ, delivered the inaugural address after the guests were felicitated on the dais. The event witnessed a footfall of over 800 people from across Bengaluru.

AICUF



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The Sat-Sophia association of SJU in collaboration with AICUF organised a national-level film festival on Universal Apostolic Preferences of the Society of Jesus on 10 April 2024. Fr Swebert D'Sliva SJ, the Pro-Chancellor, inaugurated the film festival and highlighted the significance of the themes chosen in the present context and wished that the youngsters play an active role in championing the cause through various creative means.

Conclusion

With immense gratitude for the years gone by at St Joseph's College and St Joseph's College (Autonomous) and filled with a joyful expectation for the future, we press forward with *Fide et Labore* i.e., Faith and Toil, that the Lord shall supply all our needs according to His riches and glory. The institution expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to every individual who has contributed to making St Joseph's what it is today. May God bless St Joseph's University.
