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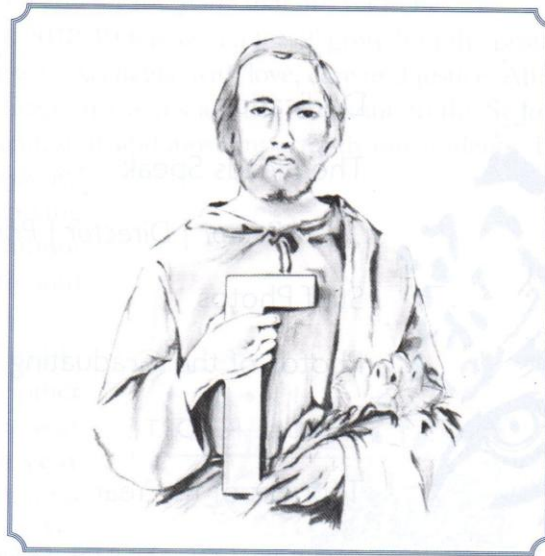
2018 - 19

ST JOSEPH'S INDIAN COMPOSITE PU COLLEGE

Striving towards excellence with love, care and justice

SJICPUC, 23, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru 560001

St Joseph - Our Patron



St Joseph, also referred to as the Joseph of Nazareth was the foster father of Jesus. He was the descendant of King David. His entire life was dedicated to the Son of God Jesus and Mother Mary. It is believed the angel of God communicated to Joseph in his dreams.

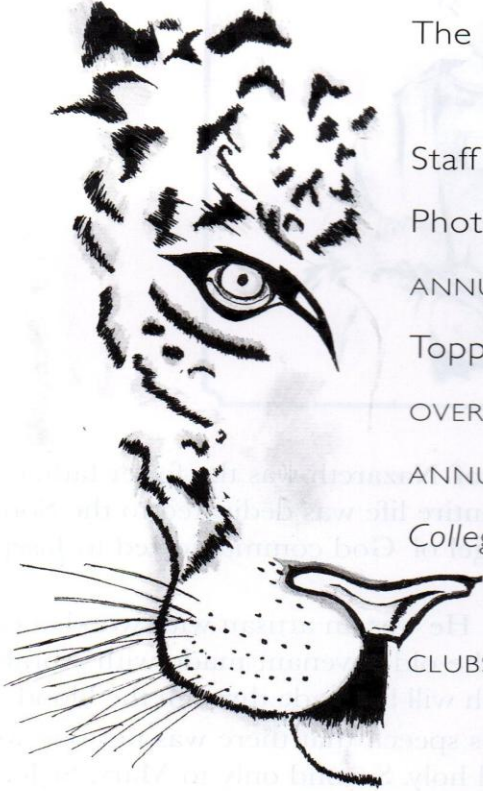
Joseph was a just and hardworking man. He was an artisan with wood, a carpenter by profession. St Joseph is the link between the old covenant made with Abraham and Moses and the new everlasting covenant which will be made through the blood of Jesus.

Joseph was so reserved and careful in his speech that there was not one word ever issued from his mouth that was not good and holy. Second only to Mary, St Joseph was the person who spent the most earthly hours and days with Jesus. He was a man of silence and virtue. Joseph was a man of *faith and hard work*. For these qualities and virtues, St Joseph is the patron of our institution. *Fide et Labore*, the motto of the institution meaning *faith and toil* reflects the thoughts and virtues of St Joseph. This institution, following the path of the just man St Joseph, strives to form men and women for others.

PRAYER

St Joseph, Renowned offspring of David, spouse of the mother of Lord, chaste guardian of the virgin, Foster father of the son of God, Diligent protector of Christ, Joseph most just and Joseph most faithful. Pray for us.

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Dedication

For the year that has been and for the years that are yet to be . . .

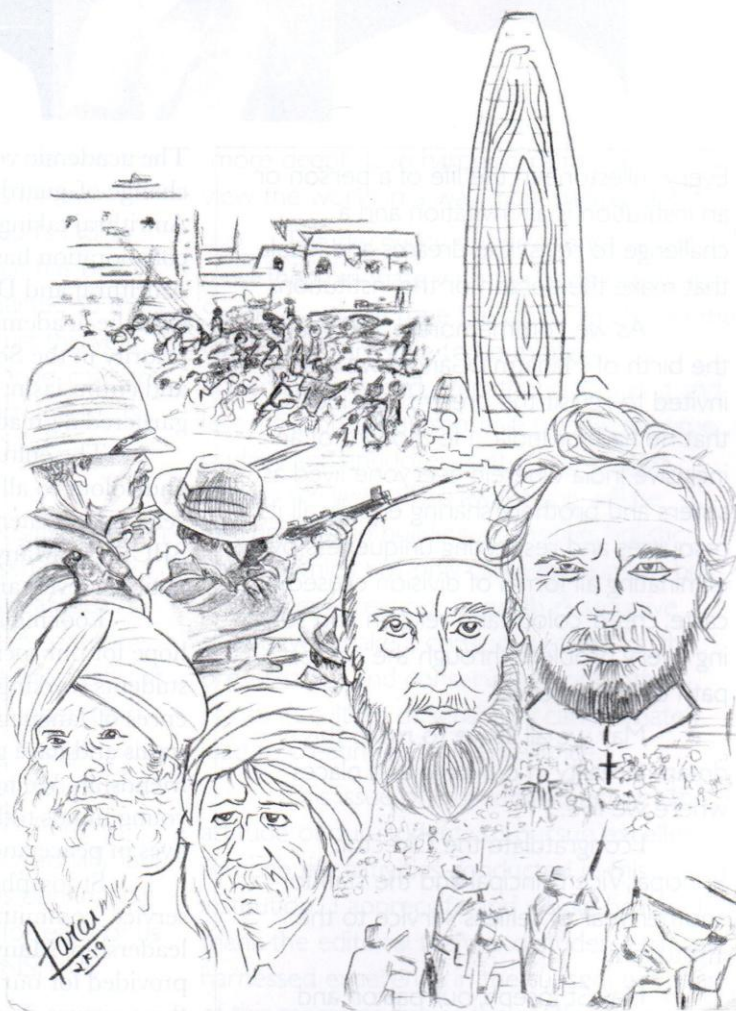
The academic year 2018-19 has seen a lot of growth in the positive direction. The theme that was set for the year was excellence with love, care and justice. After intense brain storming, we have decided to dedicate this year's annual magazine to the St Joseph's Indian Institutions family — the management, staff and most importantly our students. This dedication is a pledge to honour our motto *Faith and Toil* and to continue working towards excellence without losing sight of love, care and justice.

At this juncture, I would also acknowledge a few other landmark moments. The year 2018 marked the **150th year** of the Mahatma, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. We promise to uphold his ideals of nonviolence in working towards the future of the nation.

September 2018 also marked the **125th anniversary** of Swami Vivekananda's scintillating presentation in the Parliament of World Religions. We take this opportunity to hold his words "Help and not Fight," "Assimilation and not Destruction," "Harmony and Peace and not Dissension" in our minds and hearts.

13 April 2019 also marked the **centenary** of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre.

This dark moment in our history will not be forgotten. It is our duty and our honour to keep the victims of this slaughter in our memory for those who come after us. It is our solemn responsibility to ensure that such vile acts that strip humans of their dignity never repeat themselves.



The Heads Speak

Fr Leo Pereira SJ, Rector



Every milestone in the life of a person or an institution is an invitation and a challenge to revisit the dreams and ideals that make the person or the institution.

As we commemorate 150 years of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi we are invited to revisit the dreams and ideals that he had for India. He thought of an inclusive India wherein everyone lived as sisters and brothers sharing equally all its resources and respecting uniqueness by eliminating all forms of division caused by caste, creed, colour and religion and solving every problem through the noblest path of nonviolence.

May we all strive to make this dream a reality in our time and places where we live.

I congratulate the Director, Principal, Vice Principal and the staff for another year of selfless service to the institution.

May St Joseph, our patron and guide continue to inspire each one of us.

Fr Henry Saldanha SJ, Director



The academic year 2018-19 is special due to the change of guard at SJICPUC with Mr Vinod Amrithraj taking over as the Principal. Lay collaboration has been significant with Mr Vinod Amrithraj and Dr Flora Olinda D'Souza taking over the academic reigns. Lay collaboration is a priority in the Society of Jesus. With their energy and enthusiasm, academics in the college has garnered a greater spotlight.

The cultural fests have added life, variety and colour to all our programmes throughout the year. Sports energy is specially groomed here at SJICPUC. Many students have reached the national levels and some even international.

Looking at our students, I feel a great hope for our society and nation. We have seen students working as a team forgetting the differences of language, caste, gender, and economic status and have grown in knowledge, wisdom and friendship. We need to see such attitudes in the young minds today so that the next generation lives in peace and harmony.

St Joseph's insists on noble values of service, commitment, cooperation and selfless leadership. Many activities and opportunities are provided for our students to imbibe and grow in these virtues. You will see all of these achievements in the forthcoming pages of this annual magazine.

I want to thank the committee members for bringing out this issue of *Prathidhwani*. May God bless all our students for all their future endeavours.

The Heads Speak

Mr Vinod Amrithraj M, Principal



'Excellence with love, care and justice' was the overarching theme of all activities for the academic year 2018-19 at St Joseph's Indian Composite PU College. Excellence has been the benchmark of education imparted to the students of SJICPUC. But the thrust this year was to strive for excellence with love, care and justice. To be loving, caring and just amidst the struggle to excel would mean TO BE SENSITIVE.

In popular usage, being sensitive is often equated with emotional weakness. Contrary to this belief, being sensitive is a great ideal. It means to be able to put yourself in someone else's shoes which is, at times, the most difficult thing to do. It means to be more understanding to the feelings of other fellow beings. It also means to be aware of the cries of nature and the world around. It is unfortunate that in today's world, all that is human is gradually fading away and all that is inhuman is dominating. In such a scenario, it's important for each of us TO BE SENSITIVE IN THIS INSENSITIVE WORLD.

The world needs sensitive people. Sensitivity must begin from within each individual person. Every person should find a great desire to be genuinely human – to feel

more deeply, love harder, care for life and view the world in a way most people don't.

The discovery of one's sensitive self must then resonate with the people around. Sensitive people have the ability to change the world. They are able to be more understanding, kind, empathetic, forgiving and less malicious. Thus, sensitive people become bridges and antidotes to the fragmented society we live in. This awakening will be instrumental in building a sensitive, holistic society which not only cares for humans but life in every creation on earth. A sensitive society will make a conscious effort for the preservation and conservation of Mother Earth. A culture of sensitivity can ultimately lead to creating human excellence.

This issue of *Prathidhwani* echoes the attitude of our students to pursue excellence through the activities conducted in this institution. I appreciate and whole-heartedly thank the editorial team and students to have harnessed excellence in the subsequent pages of this magazine. I urge the readers to be part of stimulating sensitivity among fellow beings.

Teaching Staff



1ST ROW STANDING FROM L TO R: Mr Kiren, Mr Bonny, Mr Joby, Mr Harish, Mr Vibin, Dr Suresh, Mr Lucas, Mr Vinod J, Mr Raghavendra,
Dr Mahadevaswamy, Dr Nagaraju, Mr Jitendra, Mr Pradeep, Mr Deepak

2ND ROW STANDING FROM L TO R: Ms Neha, Ms Raksha, Ms Rashmi, Ms Sheeba, Ms Anugraha, Ms Pratibha, Ms Anushri, Ms Jerrin, Ms Miriam,
Ms Deenu, Ms Shwetha P, Ms Rosana, Ms Neenu, Ms Neeta, Ms Sharon

3RD ROW STANDING FROM L TO R: Ms Sahana, Ms Punitha, Ms Reena, Ms Jyothipriya, Ms Sofia, Ms Saritha R, Ms Deepika, Ms Roshini, Ms Elma, Ms Minu,
Ms Rovita, Ms Shweta DS, Ms Veena, Ms Anuradha

4TH ROW SITTING FROM L TO R: Sr Irene, Ms Shiyona, Ms Sarita, Ms Annette, Dr Flora D'Souza (Vice-Principal), Fr Henry Saldanha SJ (Director),
Fr Leo Pereira SJ (Rector), Mr Vinod Amrithraj M (Principal), Fr Arun, Mr Victor, Dr Indresh, Mr Jagadish

Administrative Staff



1ST ROW STANDING FROM L TO R: Mr Sunil, Mr Arun, Ms Rani, Ms Christina, Ms Carmel, Ms Latha, Ms Jyothi, Ms Rosy, Ms Sheethal, Mr Venkatesan, Mr Murali, Mr Ronald

2ND ROW SITTING FROM L TO R: Ms Vani, Ms Geetha, Ms Pramila, Dr Flora D'Souza (Vice-Principal), Fr Henry Saldanha SJ (Director), Fr Leo Pereira SJ (Rector), Mr Vinod Amrithraj M (Principal), Fr Arun, Mr Joseph A, Mr Sylvester

Graduating Batch of 2019

PCMB A



Class Guides: Ms Annette and Mr Kiren

PCMB B



Class Guides: Ms Neenu and Mr Joby

PCME



Class Guides: Ms Shwetha P and Mr Pradeep Kumar

PCMC



Class Guides: Ms Sofia and Mr Harish

MSBA



Class Guides: Ms Deepika and Mr Jagadish

SEBA



Class Guides: Ms Punitha and Mr Lucas

CEBA



Class Guides: Ms Minu Sneha and Mr Bonny

HEBA



Class Guides: Ms Mevis and Mr Vinod J

HEPyS



Class Guides: Ms Saritha R and Mr Deepak

*The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their
dreams. Believe in yourself. Put forth your best.
Make your alma mater proud.
Our best wishes will always be with you.*

Love,
Staff, SJICPUC

The Annual Report

The academic year 2018-2019 began with a lot of changes in St Joseph's Indian Composite PU College. As a remarkable step towards Jesuit-Lay collaboration, Mr Vinod Amrithraj M took over the reins of SJIPUC as its Principal. Fr Henry Saldanha SJ became the Director of the college. Dr Flora D'Souza was welcomed as the new Vice-Principal. The newly included members of the management, under the able guidance of Fr Leo Pereira SJ - the Rector, are determined to leave an indelible mark on the institution focusing on a holistic development of the students.

As is the case every year, new members were added to the ever growing St Joseph's family.

Ms Rashmi B, M.Sc | Physics

Ms Reena Serrao, M.Sc | Chemistry

Ms Neeta D'Souza, M.Sc, B.Ed | Chemistry

Ms Miriam Suzan M.Sc | Biology

Ms Deenu Nadiyil M.Sc | Statistics

Ms Jerrin Anna Joe M.A | Economics

Ms Mary Veena M.Com | Commerce

Sr Irine D'Souza M.Sc | Counselling

Ms Neha Agarwala M.Sc | Counselling

Ms Christina Pinto | Cashier

Mr Arun Joseph Francis | Support Staff

Ms Jyothi Noelle | Support Staff

OVERVIEW OF ANNUAL EVENTS

II PUC INAUGURATION

A formal welcome to the returning students of SJICPUC and marking the beginning of a new academic year was done on 1 June 2018. It was presided over by Fr Leo Pereira SJ. The toppers of the academic year 2017-18,

Shwetha S, Svarupa V and Vaishnavi V, were felicitated in the midst of their juniors. The annual college magazine *Prathidhwani* was launched during this ceremony.

I PUC INAUGURATION

The students of I PUC began their journey at St Joseph's on 2 June 2018. In an attempt to welcome the newest members of the Josephite family, the events, activities and rules of the institution were presented to them so that they could find their footing on campus. The first year students were also introduced to their class guides and their classmates.

FRESHERS' DAY

In a more informal set up and in the spirit of camaraderie, the seniors welcomed the junior batch on 9 June 2018 with performances that showcased their creativity and talent.

HOLY SPIRIT MASS

The first mass of the academic year was celebrated on 14 June 2018 on the theme "Gifts of the Holy Spirits". The main celebrant was Fr Leo Pereira SJ along with Fr Henry Saldanha SJ and Fr Arun.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION

"Leadership is not about the next elections, it is about the next generation." - Simon Sinek

In almost every college, there is a provision for forming a student's council. Office bearers are elected by the students to manage the affairs of the council under the guidance and supervision of the Principal and the faculty. The purpose of these elections is to provide a democratic training to the students at PU College level and to teach them how to become moral citizens. The system also trains students to shoulder responsibility.

The student council elections for the year 2018-19 were held on 30 June 2018 in the same manner as the country's elections—campaigning, big debates and the secret ballot voting. The office bearers of the student council were:

Shreya Shivaraj, II PCMB B - President

Amruth M, II PCMC - Vice President

Shivani Sankar, II HEPyS - Sports Secretary

Vineeth D R, II MSBA - Sports Secretary

Bhavana V, II PCMB A - Cultural Secretary

Richard Samuel, II HEBA-Cultural Secretary

In addition to the core council, the students also elected their class representatives. The class representatives and the core council together formed the Student Council of SJICPUC under the staff guidance of Mr Anthony Lucas, Ms Saritha Roshan, Mr Kiren O V and Ms Neha Agarwala. The elected members were sworn in on 13 July 2018.

PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

On 12 and 13 July 2018, Fr Henry Saldanha SJ and Mr Vinod Amrithraj M addressed the parents of II PUC and I PUC students respectively. This was an attempt made to involve the parents as active collaborators in the academic development of their children.

FEAST OF ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

The feast of the founder of the Society of Jesus, St Ignatius of Loyola was celebrated in a grand manner from 28 to 30 July 2018. On 28 July 2018, the students of SJICPUC came together through competitions and performances honouring this great saint. Fr Leo Thomas Alphonseraj SJ addressed the students on the theme "For the Greater Glory of God".

The institution hosted a Eucharistic Celebration on 29 July with Fr Frederick

D'Silva SJ as the main celebrant. His message stressed upon the Ignatian principle of service to humanity. The celebration came to an end on 30 July with all the units of St Joseph's Indian Institution coming together in the college auditorium. The highlight of this programme was the quiz on the life of St Ignatius conducted by the middle school.

COUNTER-TERROR MOCK DRILL

On 10 August 2018, as part of the state's Independence Day Celebrations, the Garuda Force of Karnataka State Police conducted a counter terror mock drill on campus highlighting the importance of safety and evacuation procedures.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The spirit of patriotism brought all the students of SJII together on 15 August 2018. Col. M B Thimmaiah, an alumnus of the Indian High School addressed the gathering and hoisted the national flag. The students of PUC performed "Dollu Kunita", part of the Kannada folk heritage marked by powerful drums, acrobatic movements and immense formations.

PROVINCIAL'S VISIT

The Provincial of Karnataka Jesuit Society Fr Stanislaus D'Souza SJ met with the staff of PUC on 16 August 2019. His talk emphasised on effective teaching and staying connected with the students.

EKANANDAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Ekanandan Scholarship was given to deserving students from underprivileged backgrounds in a program organised on 27 August 2018 in the institution auditorium. The Ekanandan family has been instrumental in the growth of St Joseph's Indian Institutions. We are forever grateful to our benefactor, Ms Vijayalakshmi Ekanandan, who, inspite of her age constraint was humble to be part of the program and awarded scholarships to the selected students.

RETREAT AND VALUE EDUCATION SEMINAR

SJICPUC strongly believes that spiritual and moral growth can be life affirming. To this regard, a retreat for the catholic students and a seminar for the others were organised on 30 and 31 August 2018. Fr Jose Vettiyankal VC headed the retreat while the value education seminar focussed on right for life.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5 September 2018 with a cultural program organised by the student council. All members of the staff—teaching, administrative and supportive, were honoured by the students for their dedication and constant support.

KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA

The 63rd Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated on 2 November 2018 in the college with great enthusiasm and the vibrancy of red and yellow. The chief guest of the function was Prof Dandappa. He highlighted the richness of the Kannada language and culture and the need to protect it from disintegrating. The programme also marked the inauguration of Ankura 2018.

GENERAL BODY MEETING—PTA

The Parent Teacher Association is one of the supporting pillars of SJICPUC. While the executive committee meets regularly, the General Body of all the parents met on 17 November 2018 in the institution auditorium. It was an official platform where the management addressed the growth of the institution in the current academic year.

ANKURA 2018

Ankura, the annual interclass cultural fest of SJICPUC, was conducted in November. It was declared open on the 2 November by Mr Vinod Amrithraj, Principal.

A total of 23 off-stage events and 5 on-stage events were conducted. The finals of

the off-stage events were conducted on 14 November 2018 and the finals of the on-stage events were conducted on 23 November 2018. Ms Sandra Oberoi, the founder of 'Harmony - the music school' was the chief guest. Fr Leo Pereira SJ, Rector, presided over the inauguration and was the chief guest for the Valedictory Ceremony.

Overall, 28 events were conducted from various disciplines such as music, dance, and theatre which were a synergy of creativity. This year, 1698 students took part in the events of Ankura 2018. II PCME was declared the overall winner and II MSBA was the runner-up. Harshitha K S of I CEBA was awarded the Star Performer of Ankura 2018.

ANNUAL DAY

SJICPUC celebrated its 12th Annual Day on 24 November 2018 in the institution auditorium. The Chief Guest for the evening was Mr Sugata Srinivasaraju, Co-founder and Editorial Director of First Person Media Private Limited. He is also an alumnus of St Joseph's Indian High School. The event was presided over by Fr Leo Pereira SJ, Rector.

The theme for the Annual Day was "Conservation of Nature" and "150 Years of Celebrating the Mahatma". The programme commenced with the college anthem followed by a prayer and an invocation dance. Fr Henry Saldanha SJ and Mr Vinod Amrithraj addressed the gathering and presented the Annual Report respectively.

The Chief Guest Mr Sugata S shared his reflections on the imminent need to be "rootedly cosmopolitan". He also urged the students to have a goal in life and to pursue their dreams. He shared his experience as a student of St Joseph's and recalled his fond memories of his life in the city of Bangalore and its multicultural heritage. This was followed by the Presidential address by Fr Leo Pereira SJ. The evening was made colourful

by various performances by select Ankura teams and a grand finale dance which portrayed the theme. The Chief Guest and other dignitaries honoured the academically meritorious students.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

On December 19, as part of the Christmas celebrations, various competitions like card making, star making and live crib were conducted for the students after college hours. Students were given 60 minutes for the same and there was a notable response from every class. These competitions were judged by Fr Felix Anand SJ and Fr Arun Lobo SJ, and prizes were awarded to the winners.

A grand Christmas celebration was organised for the students in the quadrangle on December 21 between 9 and 11 am. The programme was presided over by the Rector Fr Leo Pereira SJ and was graced by the Director Fr Henry Saldanha SJ, the Principal Mr Vinod Amrithraj and the Vice Principal Dr Flora D'Souza. The programme consisted of meaningful Christmas messages by the Rector and the Director. The students of the college theatre club performed a meaningful skit on the true Christmas spirit, which is the joy of sharing. The celebration ended with a performance by the dance team and the choir sang Christmas carols to ring in the festive season.

UNION DAY

A farewell party for the outgoing students of batch 2017-19 was held on 17 January 2019 in the college auditorium. The students of I PU along with the teachers organised a programme which included dance, drama, music and cheer. The students of II PUC were requested to come in ethnic wear as the theme for the day. A group of teachers entertained the students through a skit which was amusing. 'A walk down memory lane' was both chuckle-inducing and nostalgic. The II

PU band performed for the crowd one last time. Fr Henry Saldanha SJ gave a heart warming talk to the outgoing batch. The students indeed enjoyed their day and left with warm thoughts to cherish.

GRADUATION DAY

The Graduation Day for the outgoing batch of 2017-19 was held on 18 January 2019. The programme was presided over by the Rector of the Institution, Fr Leo Pereira SJ. The Chief Guest for the programme was Mr H Padamchand Khincha, a renowned tax consultant and an alumnus of St Joseph's Indian High School. The other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Fr Vincent Pinto, the Finance Officer of St Joseph's Indian Institutions, Fr Deepak, the Director of St Joseph's Community College, Mr Mumtaz, the President and Mr Lokanath, the Secretary of SJII Alumni.

The solemn occasion began with the honouring of the outgoing students followed by the graduation march and a prayer service. A couple of students and one parent came forth to share their experiences of the two years in the institution. The Chief Guest Mr Khincha also shared his valuable thoughts and enlightened the students on the realities of life. Student achievers from various fields such as academics, sports and cultural activities were felicitated. Ms S Shivani of II HEPyS received the award for the Best Outgoing Student of the 2017-19 batch. The programme ended with the candle-light procession where the students moved out imbibing the theme and vision of being a Josephite to make the world a better place to live in.

The staff and students of SJICPUC were caught in an academic whirlwind after the Graduation Day. The Final Exam of I PUC was conducted from 31 January 2019.

The II PUC students, having finished a spate of practical and preparatory exams appeared for their boards from 1 March 2019.

It is also our duty to acknowledge the associations and programs that support the academic achievements of this institution.

Parent Teachers' Association: The PTA has played a very significant and proactive role in this institution. The PTA Executive Committee meets once in two months or more often, as the need arises. The 3rd Annual General Body Meeting of the PTA was held on 17 November 2018 in the institution auditorium. Mr Lawrence P, an enthusiastic parent of Godwin Jonathan of II PCMB A retained his role as the Vice-President of the Executive committee. A strong PTA has been a huge source of support with the parents voicing their suggestions and concerns for the welfare of the students and the institution as a whole.

Counselling Services: The college has an able counselling department that addresses issues with educational, academic, career, personal, and social needs of all students. Confidentiality and trust are the guiding principles of this department. Sr Irine D'Souza and Ms Neha Agarwala's counselling sessions have displayed the amount of trust our students place upon our institution. Students were periodically addressed on issues of self-confidence, making right choices and facing exams without fear.

Remedial Classes: The teaching staff of SJICPUC have taken it upon themselves to conduct remedial classes for the slow learners. Individual students are identified and extra attention is given so that they are able to match with the pace of their peers.

Other Student Enhancement Programmes: Throughout the academic year, various Drug Abuse awareness and sensitisation programs

were conducted.

- June 26: Rally against Drug Abuse and Human Trafficking
- August 27: Principal and Vice-Principal attended a Department Meeting on Abuse Sensitisation
- September 14: Police addressed students on Drug Abuse
- November 10: Say No to Drugs – A Walkathon

SJICPUC also saw doctors from Narayana Nethralaya from 18 - 20 September 2018 providing free eye check ups to the staff and students.

The students of SJICPUC participated in the INSPIRE internship (22 - 26 October 2018) conducted by the Department of Science and Technology to motivate the study of science and promote Research and Development.

On 27 October 2018, representatives from Harrisburg University, Pennsylvania, USA addressed students of SJICPUC providing them opportunities to pursue their education abroad.

Alumni Association: In addition to the PTA, the Alumni association is another pillar of support. The Alumni Association of SJICPUC in collaboration with the associations of other units of St Joseph's Indian Institutions met on 6 January 2019. This emotional and joyous rendezvous marked the spirit of homecoming and the connection that kept our alumni grounded at SJICPUC. The erstwhile members of the staff made an appearance along with some distinguished alumni including the actor Mr Prakash Rai, garnering an overwhelming response from the audience.

Staff Seminars: SJICPUC believes in continuous updation of its faculty members to keep in tune with the changes in the

society. In this regard, staff seminars become essential. On 15 May 2018, the teachers of SJICPUC attended a seminar conducted by Fr Kennedy SJ that highlighted the importance of sensitivity in teaching and the responsibilities of being a Jesuit collaborator.

To be updated on changes in the field of Education, the following lecturers have attended seminars conducted by the PU Board.

- Ms Sarita, Dept of Hindi – June 04
- Ms Neenu, Dept of Chemistry – June 22
- Ms Rovita, Dept of Commerce – July 09
- Ms Saritha R, Dept of Economics – Aug 08
- Ms Roshini, Dept of Chemistry – Nov 19
- Ms Rashmi, Dept of Physics – Nov 20

The counsellors of the college also attended various programmes organised by NIMHANS and the Karnataka Regional Organisation for Social Service (KROSS).

CONCLUSION

To the dear parents and well-wishers of SJICPUC, we are happy to share with you our work during this academic year and a promise that a lot more can be done together. This is a summation of the academic work that took place during this year. A detailed report of sports and other cultural activities is also included in this issue of *Prathidhwani*.

Here at St Joseph's, we strongly believe in the formation of well-rounded individuals for others. Today's children need a lot of support. Our members of the staff are building up people—your children—for a better tomorrow. We all are partners in this educative process. We thank the Almighty for His blessings and ask our patron St Joseph to obtain for us the grace we need. In St Joseph we have the example of service. May his spirit always guide us in our endeavours.

RESULTS OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 - 2019

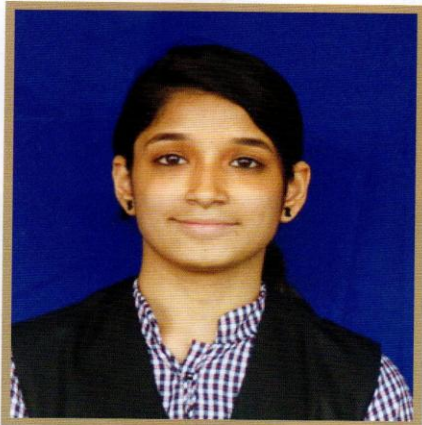
I PUC | Total number of Students 841 | Pass Percentage 87.15%

II PUC | Total number of Students 762 | Pass Percentage 87.75%

Distinction	102
First Class	460
Second Class	83
Third Class	21

SJICPUC wishes its graduates the best in all their endeavours.

Toppers of the Year 2018-2019



Commerce
Deepshika Ghai - II MSBA
98%



Science
Sahana M - II PCMB
95.17%



Arts
Keerthi M - II HEPyS
91.83%

Students with Distinction

Students who have excelled in academics,
making SJICPUC proud by scoring over 85% in the
II PU Final Examination



Jaina Joseph - II MSBA
97.67%



Vrishika P Shetty - II SEBA
96.33%



Krithika K - II CEBA
95.50%



Sandhya M - II MSBA
95.50%



Monisha S - II SEBA
94.83%



Sarvini J - II CEBA
94.50%



Swathi N - II CEBA
94.33%



Jibin Jose - II SEBA
94.33%



Neha Suresh Jain - II MSBA
94.17%



Jansi A - II HEBA
94.17%



Shreyas L - II CEBA
94%



Vineeth D R - II MSBA
93.33%



Nikitha M - II MSBA
93.33%



Nithyashree R - II PCMC
92.33



Ajay Singh Kantura - II CEBA
92%



Kaif Sultana - II MSBA
91.83%



Mohammed Faizan - II HEBA
91.83%



Aishwarya M Vora - II PCMB
91.83%



Anuvindh R - II PCME
91.83%



Arya Jayarajan K J - II SEBA
91.50%



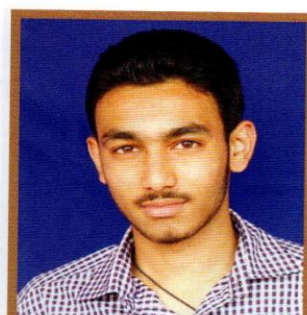
Anjali S - II CEBA
91%



Sandeep Kumar V - II PCMC
90.83%



Reshma R - II MSBA
90.67%



Chengappa K N - II HEBA
90.67%



Divya M - II CEBA
90.50%



Sana Rahmanth - II CEBA
90.50%



Kushal D - II HEBA
90.50%



Mohammed Nabeel - II CEBA
90.17%



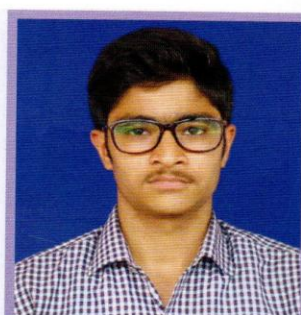
Pooja R - II CEBA
90.17%



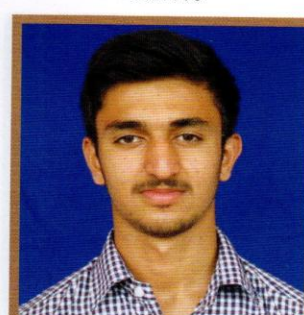
Mohit Purohit - II HEBA
90.17%



Sandisha B - II SEBA
90.17%



Rahul V Chouhan - II MSBA
90%



Kavan Cariappa C S - II HEBA
90%



Carina Bernadette Rozario - II HEBA
89.83%



Samiksha K S - II SEBA
89.83%



Krithika K - II SEBA
89.83%



Prathibha M - II PCMC
89.83%



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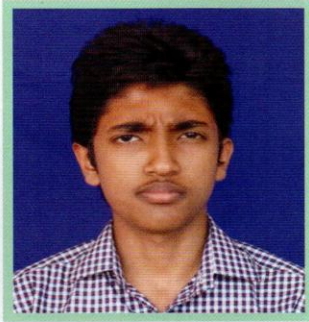
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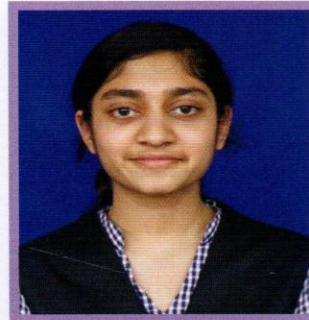
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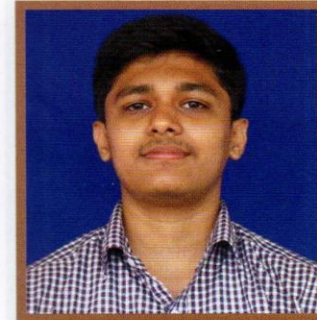
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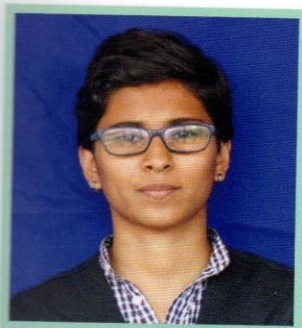
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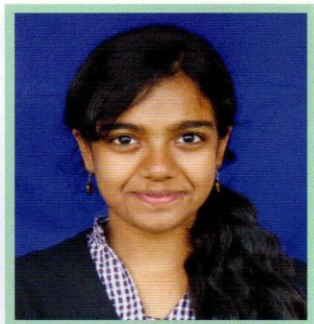
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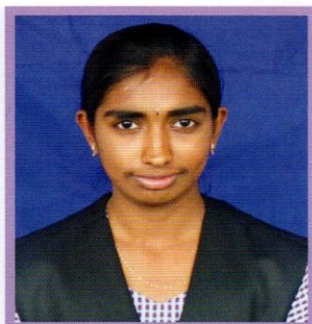
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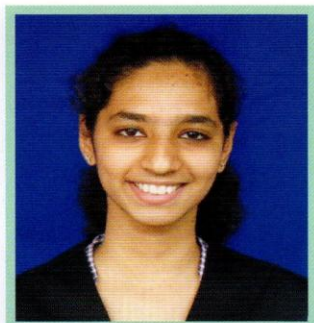
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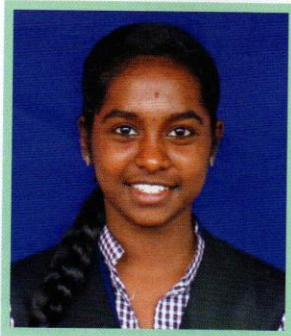
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Dharani S Nahar, I MSBA

Overview of Annual Events

Snapshots

The following pages are montages of co-curricular and extra-curricular events that augment the academic experience at SJICPUC. These events, in addition to providing exposure to our students, also build a sense of camaraderie and togetherness that goes beyond all distinctions.

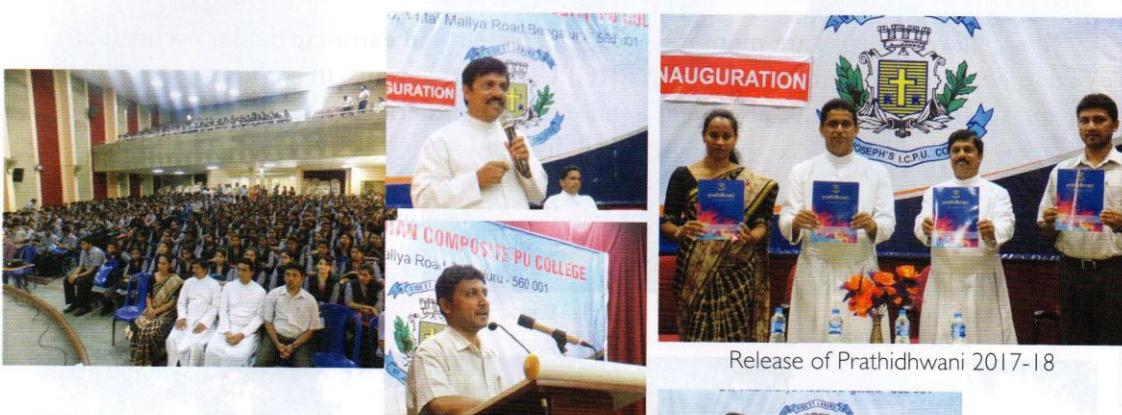
Let us begin the trip down memory lane.



II PUC Inauguration



Lighting the lamp to mark an auspicious beginning



Release of Prathidhwani 2017-18



Welcoming new members of the staff



Felicitating the toppers of 2018 Board exam: **Vaishnavi, Svarupa and Shwetha**



I PUC Inauguration



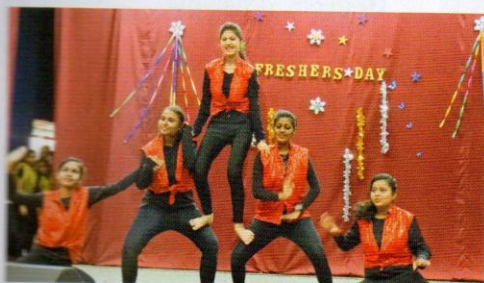
Lighting the lamp



Fr Leo Pereira SJ,
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Freshers' Day



Seniors welcoming the juniors



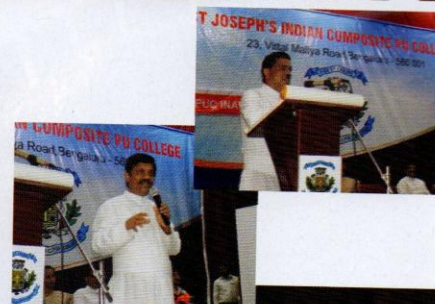
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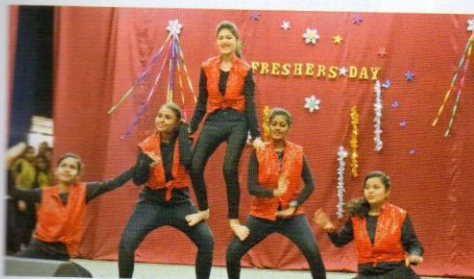
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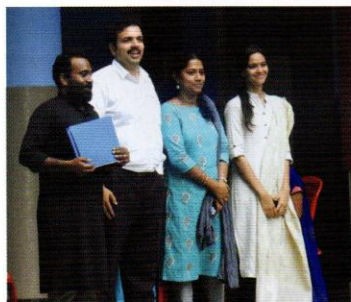
The Student Council



From L to R:
Ms Annette, Chief
Election Commis-
sioner; Fr Henry
Saldanha SJ and
Mr Vinod J, Emcee



The power behind
the positions



Staff In-charges: Mr Lucas, Mr Kiren,
Ms Saritha, Ms Neha



The candidates from L to R: Presidential, Sports and Cultural Secretaries





The Expert Panel that asked insightful questions on the candidates' campaign speeches: Mr Vinod A, Principal, Ms Sarita, Mr Victor



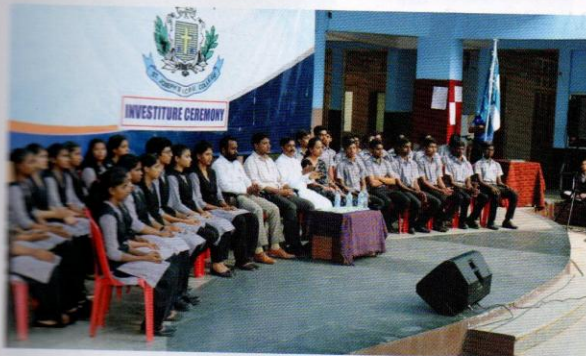
Class representative elections

All the candidates eagerly awaiting results

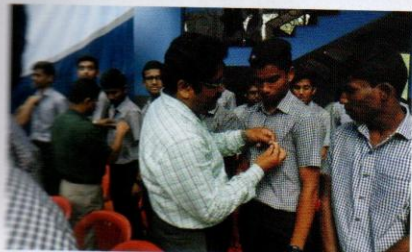


INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The student council elects and the elected class representatives formally began their duties after the Investiture ceremony.



Elected Council from L to R: Shivani, Bhavana, Shreya, Amruth, Richard, Vineeth



Elected Class Representatives getting their badges

The Student Council 2018-19



Shreya Shivaraj - II PCMB B - President
 Amruth Madhusudhan - II PCMC - Vice President
 Richard Samuel R - II HEBA - Cultural Secretary
 Bhavana V - II PCMB A - Cultural Secretary
 Vineeth D R - II MSBA - Sports Secretary
 Shivani S - II HEPyS - Sports Secretary

Class Representatives

II PCMB A - Syed Bilal Rayan and Harshitha P	I PCMB A - Md Farhan and Khoushika S
II PCMB B - Raghava Bhuvan K and Suzanne K	I PCMB B - Md Anfas and Valsalya V
II PCME - Athulraj V V and Kavitha H T	I PCME - Navneeth Moudgal and Blessy Susan
II PCMC - Yash S and Pooja V	I PCMC - Aditya R and Divya Shree R
II MSBA - Praveen R and Manasa Dayalu D	I MSBA - Darshan R and Andria Burchett
II SEBA - Gauravpal Deora and Arya Jayarajan	I SEBA - Hemilson Thanush and Aafreen Khan
II CEBA - Rahul Dravid M and Sharana P	I CEBA - Poorvaj K and Harshitha K S
II HEBA - Md Fisan and Precilla Angeline A	I HEBA - Edwin B T and Immailine Sneha
II HEPyS - Hamzah Najeeb and Subhalakshmi	I HEPyS - Joseph R Paul and Nharika Khanna

Parent Orientation



Fr Henry Saldanha SJ, Mr Vinod Amrithraj M and Dr Flora DSouza addressing a full gallery



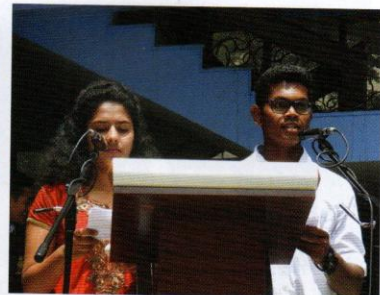
Counter-Terror Mock Drill



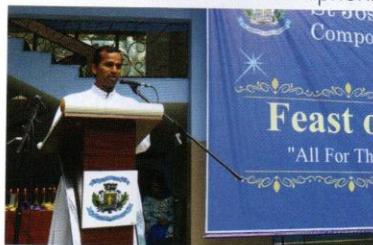
Members of the Garuda Anti-Terror force at SJICPUC. They addressed the students on the kind of work involved, career opportunities and displayed heroic feats that made us feel safe.



Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola



Chief Guest Fr Leo Thomas Alphonseraj SJ



The college band, theatre team and choir performing in honour of St Ignatius



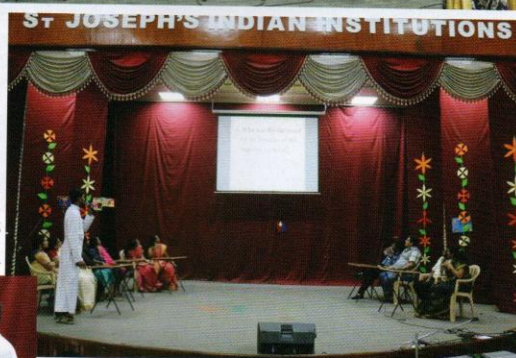
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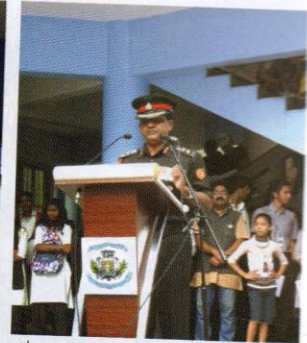
Fr Leo Pereira SJ on Ignatian principles



A Quiz on St Ignatius of Loyola



Independence Day Celebration



Col M B Thimmiah on the spirit of patriotism and serving the nation



Soul-stirring performances by all units of SJII



The Dollu Kunitha



The Provincial visits SJICPUC



The Provincial of Karnataka Jesuit Educational Society **Fr Stanislaus D'Souza SJ** addressed the staff on being empathetic teachers.



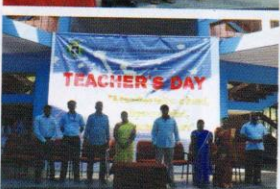
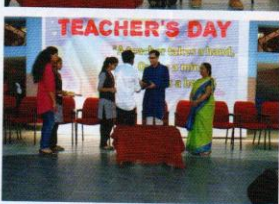
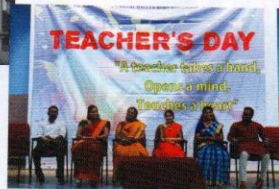
Ekanandan Scholarship



Ms Vijayalakshmi Ekanandan has been a philanthropist, benefactor and the motivating force behind the expansion of St Joseph's Indian Institution to build the new block. Despite her age, Ms Ekanandan shows continued support to the deserving students.



Teachers' Day



Of heartfelt messages and loads of love, the Student Council put together a stunning show on Teachers' Day.



Kannada Rajyotsava



Of remembering our heritage and preserving our language



Chief Guest Prof Dr Dandappa



A tradition to be proud of,
to be passed on ...



General Body Meeting of the PTA



Secretary Mr Jagadish N S calling for the GBM



Fr Vincent Pinto SJ
presenting Accounts



Parents being co-opted into the PTA
Executive Committee



Honouring the toppers of the March 2018 Exam



The Executive Committee



Ankura 2018



Chief Guest Ms Sandra Oberoi inaugurating Ankura. The cultural secretaries light the lamp
Unveiling of the trophies



On Stage Events



Theme Dance
Split-Screen Dance
Non-Theme Dance
Folk Dance and Mime

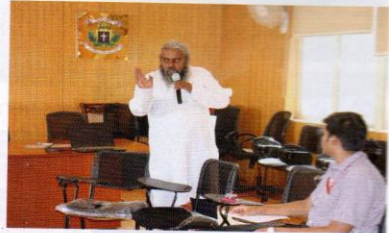
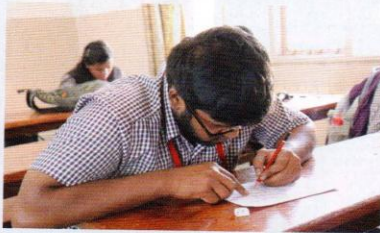
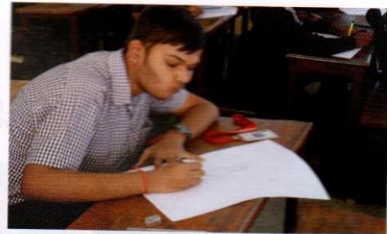
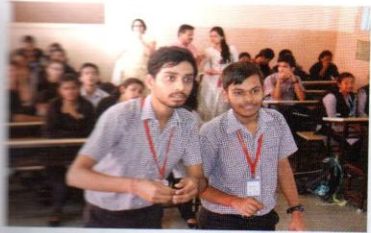


Off-Stage Events



Rangoli, Duet singing, Classical Solo, Sketching, Pot painting, Best out of Waste and many more.





Valedictory



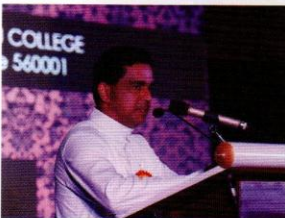
Chief Guest Fr Leo Pereira SJ
 Winner: II PCME
 Runner Up: II MSBA
 Star Performer: Harshitha KS



Annual Day



Chief Guest Mr Sugata S



Fr Leo Pereira SJ giving the Presidential Address



Emcees Dr Suresh and Ms Sharon



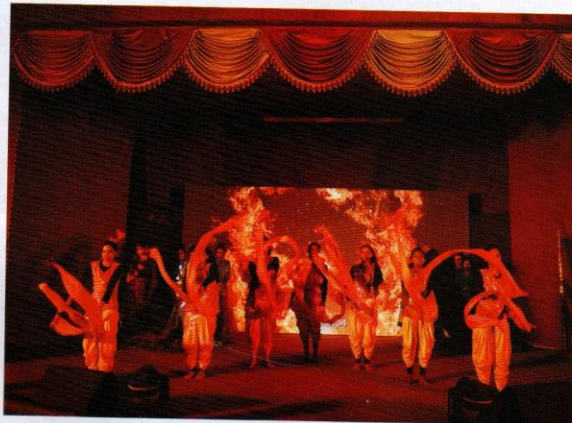
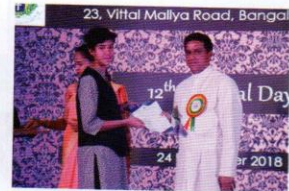
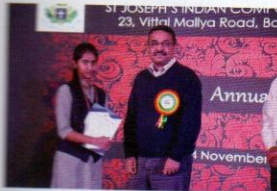
Fr Henry Saldanha SJ and Mr Vinod Amrithraj presenting the Annual Report



Cultural Programme



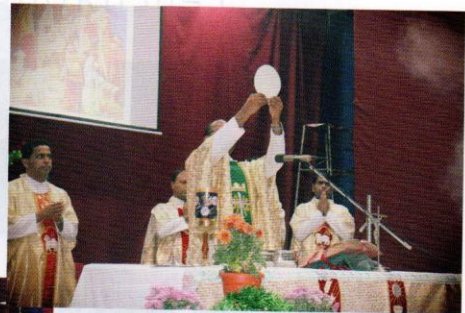
Felicitating Academic Toppers



Christmas Celebration



Eucharist Celebration



Competitions: Star and Card Making
and Live Crib



A Joyous Christmas message and
programmes conveying the spirit of
Christmas

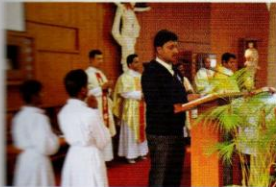


Alumni Meet

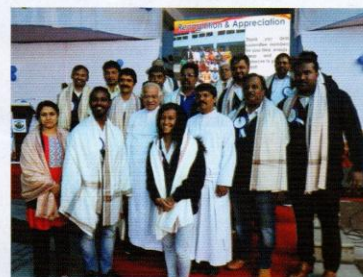


Prayer Mass in the Chapel

"Ring out the Battle Call of Duty"



Of honouring relentless service and tradition



Notable alumni Mr CJ Roy and Mr Prakash Rai address the crowd

Shouting Hail

Spirit of Homecoming



Farewell Day



Fr Henry's Farewell Message:
Carrying the Josephite name
forward



A skit by the staff



The band performs together one last time



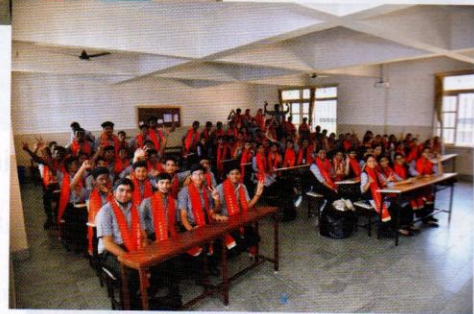
Of memory
lanes and heart-
felt gratitude



Graduation Day



Honouring the students of the Graduating Batch



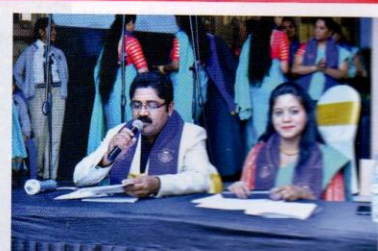
Passing on the mantle



Chief Guest Mr Padamchand Kincha and Fr Leo Pereira SJ address the crowd



Students and Parents share their journey



The Candle Ceremony

The Flame of Liberation is lit by the Chief Guest and Passed on to the Principal



Who, passes it on to the teachers who pass it on to the students



Fr Henry Saldanha SJ leads the pledge while all the teachers and parents bless the children



The students keep passing the Flame of Liberation



Until all the candles are lit.



Graduation Speech

Good Evening.

Respected dignitaries on the dais, teaching and non-teaching staff, guardians and my fellow Josephites. I'm Chibenthung Murry of II PCMB B and I'd like to share about my time in this college.

On the first day of college, during the orientation, I folded my arms and narrowed my eyes at the Vice-Principal, who for nearly thirty minutes, seemed to be pulling rules out of thin air. The rules usually started with "If you do this ..." followed by a list of consequences ranging from 50 rupees fines to suspension from college. In the classrooms, there was no warm welcome to the post-matric life. Only more rules.

When I reached home that evening, I sat down at my study table and asked myself, "What did I just sign up for?"

Nineteen months down the line, I have my answer.

I, and every graduate here, signed up to be a part of the Josephite story when we signed up to be a part of the Josephite family.

Brad Pitt, one of the biggest names in Hollywood, said this about family – "A family is a risky venture, because greater the love, greater the loss." His words are proving true this evening. We all feel a great loss as we reflect upon everything that has happened since 13 June 2017.

Ankura, Spardha and the Annual Athletic Meet – where each of us witnessed the hardcore competition that was promised. We were able to see the little-known students – the so-called "silent killers" – killing it on the stage, exuding the unique talents that distinguished them from the rest. We witnessed athletes clearing metre after metre relentlessly, running not just against opponents but also against pain and fatigue, in an attempt to win it all. Every competitor seemed to be driven by a healthy greed, if there ever is such a thing.

The classrooms saw a couple hundred birthday bumps, girl gossip circles – hilariously dubbed 'women cell' by one teacher – backbencher sarcasm and frontbencher nerd-ery.



Chibenthung Murry - II PCMB B

Breakfast was always served in the back benches, if you ever happened to end up there in the first hour. Sleeping happened in every class. Lots of sleeping.

During one of the PTA meetings, my sister asked my teacher if there were any behavioural issues she needed to be aware of. My class teacher smiled and replied, "He sleeps too much."

The class toppers were always ignored, but the backbenchers clung to them like fungal symbiotes in the exam hall, begging for answers.

No doubt, we would all have a sense of loss this evening.

However, mixed feelings or not, I believe that our ending here is a good one. Our season of learning in this institution, a memorable one. And we have our faculty to thank for that.

Martin Luther King Jr once said, "Intelligence and character – that is the goal of true education." Over the last two years, our teachers have helped us imbibe these two qualities. They have given us constructive criticism. They have taught us that our disappointment at having failed should be the stimulus that makes us turn things around, rather than causing a domino effect that culminates in our failure.

Calling the non-teaching staff that would be wrong in my opinion, because they have taught us diligence and humility through their service.

Our parents and guardians deserve much gratitude for believing in us and always wishing the best for us. For investing love, time and energy in our lives. You have sought nothing in return, but you deserve everything and more.

“If you hear a voice within you say, ‘you cannot paint’ then by all means paint and that voice will be silenced.” Powerful words by the famous painter Vincent Van Gogh.

Fellow Josephites, in the future, I hope that you do not limit yourself to only so much – boxing up your potential to realise a dream that is not yours. I hope that you do not throw your morality out the window for something ephemeral and inconsequential. I hope that you will be the light at the end of a lost person’s tunnel.

As I conclude, I would like to quote Tom Brokaw. These powerful words of his should resonate with each one of us starting today. He writes, “You have your education. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world.”

Prize Winners

Students who have maintained 100% attendance, Academic Excellence, Excellence in Sports and Cultural activities and Student Council Members







Award for Cultural Excellence
Godwin Jonathan - II PCMB A

Best Sportsman of the Year
Karthik K - II SEBA



Best Outgoing Student of the Year and Best Sportswoman
SHIVANI S - II HEPyS



Other Student Enhancement Programmes



First Holy Spirit Mass



Career Guidance



Basic Traffic Rules



Harrisburg University Seminar

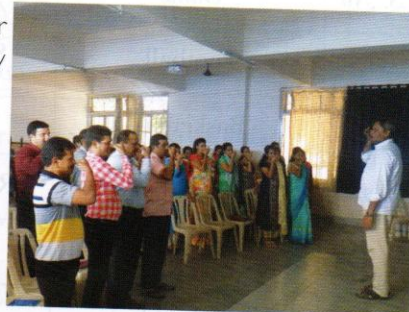
Retreat



Eye Check Up by Narayana Nethralaya



Staff Seminar by Fr Kennedy



Alumni Spotlight



The Sports Report

St Joseph's Indian Composite PU College continues to uphold the tradition of participating and winning in various sports and games at the District, State, National and International levels. Success is not given to players; it is earned by them in their respective arenas. This success is a result of their hard work, their sweat and blood. By achieving this success, they emerge as champions in the society. Teaching teamwork, hard work, and discipline through sports and games is a part of our education. Apart from academics, all sports activities are given a lot of importance to cater to the all-round development of students.

SPARDHA '18

Spardha, the annual inter-combination sports competition was held in our college between July 21 and July 28, 2018. Our Director, Fr Henry Saldanha SJ inaugurated this event and Fr Leo Thomas Alphonseraj SJ was the chief Guest of grand finale. Spardha is conducted for the students to showcase their skills and talents in various sports. The theme of Spardha is 'Play for Performance'.

The importance of participation is equal to that of winning. We had various sports including Football, Basketball, Volleyball, and Throw ball, Kabbadi, Kho-Kho, and Hockey. In a span of 7 days, 65 matches were conducted with 973 participants, considering each boy could play 3 games and each girl 4. SEBA won the overall championship with 250 points while PCME was the runner up. The best players in every sport were awarded. Punith of II SEBA and Mariam Sharief of II MSBA were felicitated as the most valuable players Spardha 2018.

SPARDHA 2018 - BEST PLAYERS

<i>S. No</i>	<i>Game</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
1	Football	Shailesh K N - II HEBA	Lakshmi - II SEBA
2	Basketball	David - I SEBA	Meghana - II SEBA
3	Throwball	Rohan Anthony - I PCME	Ashritha P - II MSBA
4	Volley ball	Pavan Singh - I SEBA	Pavithra D - II HEPyS
5	Kabaddi	Ravichander - II HEBA	Megha M - I PCMB B
6	Kho-Kho	Harsha - II HEBA	Bhanupriya - I CEBA
7	Hockey	Pranam Gowda - II HEBA	-
8	Hockey (Best Goal Keeper)	Shreyas Somaiah - II HEBA	-
9	MOST VALUABLE PLAYER	Punith - II SEBA	Mariam Sharief - II MSBA

ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET '18

Annual Athletic Meet of St Joseph's Indian Composite PU College was held on 15 September 2018, in a grand manner. Mr Arjun Halappa, former Indian Hockey player and Captain, Ekalavaya Awardee presided over the inauguration and Ms Rachel Mohan, Retired Staff (SJICPUC) was the Chief Guest for the valedictory function. The Rector Fr Leo Pereira SJ delivered the presidential speech. Several track, swimming and field events were organised. Inter-college events that involved other Jesuit Institution were also conducted. Staff and Parent events were organised. Prizes and certificates were given to the winners. The Overall Championship was awarded to HEBA combination with 275 points.

OVERVIEW OF PRIZE WINNERS

Championships

Overall Champion: HEBA

First Runner-Up: HEPyS

Best Disciplined Groups: MSBA, PCMC

Best Cheering Group: SEBA, CEBA

Best Marchpast: PCMB, PCME

Individual Championships

CATEGORY	BOYS	GIRLS
SENIOR	Gagan Medappa (II HEPyS) Ravichander (II HEBA)	Pavithra D (II HEPyS) Shivani S (II HEPyS)
JUNIOR	Ajay Kiran (I SEBA) Jeffrey D'Souza (I HEBA)	Valsalya (I PCMB B) Bhanupriya (I CEBA) Lavanya (I PCME) Megha (I PCMB B)

Swimming Championships

SENIOR	Manasa Dayalu (II MSBA), Pranay S (II PCME)
JUNIOR	Bhushithraj (I PCME), Bhargav V Swamy (I PCMB B)

Results of Inter-Jesuit Institution Events -Boys

POSITION	4 X 100 MTS RELAY RACE	1500 MTS RACE
1	SJICPUC	Surya N M (SJICPUC)
2	St Joseph's PU College	Nishanth P (SJICPUC)
3	St Joseph's Indian High School	Cheshwin U (SJICPUC)

Results of Inter-Jesuit Institution Events -Girls

POSITION	4 X 100 MTS RELAY RACE	1500 MTS RACE
1	St Joseph's Boys High School	Bhanupriya (SJICPUC)
2	SJICPUC	Aspel Jenny (SJCC)
3	St Joseph's Community College	Vaishnavi C (SJICPUC)

Results of Staff Event

1. Mr Murali | 2. Ms Jerrin | 3. Ms Sofia

Results of Parents' Event

1. Ms Asha Subramanya (Parent of Pranay, II PCME)
2. Ms Komala (Parent of Vaibhavi, II PCMB A)
3. Ms Vani (Parent of Vineeth, I HEPyS)

REPORTS OF INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

HOCKEY

This year, the college hockey team's performance was spectacular. They were the winners at the zonal and district levels and runners up at the state level. 11 boys and 3 girls were selected for the State Level and 10 boys were selected for the Karnataka state team and to participate in the national tournament.

FOOTBALL

The college Football team also made its mark. Both the boys and girls teams were the Runners at the zonal and district levels and 5 boys and girls were selected for the State Level. The boy's team was runners up at the All India Reliance football tournament. Shailesh of II HEBA was awarded Golden Boot for highest score and Golden Ball for his consistent performance in the Reliance tournament.

BASKETBALL

The college team performed well at the district level. Veghana of II PCMB A and

Amruth Madhusudhan of II PCMC were selected for state and national levels.

SWIMMING

The college swimmers won at the SJHS Sports Meet. Six students represented our college at a state level meet conducted by Department of Pre-University Education.

JUDO & WRESTLING

The Judo & Wrestling team performed extraordinarily. Ravichander of II HEBA and Manoj M of II PCMB B were selected for the state level. Ravichander secured a gold medal at the state level and was selected for the nationals.

ATHLETICS

Athletes represented the college in all the events conducted by the DDPU at the district and state levels and were the overall champions in various events. The college bagged the gold medal in 4 x 100m Relay at the Sports Day of St Joseph's Evening College, and St Joseph's P U College. Ashik Uthappa of

II HEBA and Vaishnavi of II PCMB secured gold and silver medals in 1500m open race. The college relay team was the winner in all the Jesuit Inter-Collegiate relay competitions conducted by various Jesuit Institutions.

TENNIKOIT

The boys and girls teams were runners-up in the zonal and district levels. Our students were selected for the state level conducted by the Department of Pre-University Education.

THROW BALL

The girls throw ball team was the runner-up at the zonal and district level tournaments. 3 girls were selected for the state level. MARIAM SHARIEF of II MSBA represented India at Asia Cup-2018 held in Malaysia and got a gold medal.

KARATE

Our college karate player participated

in district level and performed very well. Ashwin Ajay of I PCME got a gold medal and was selected for the state level.

FLOOR BALL

The college team was the winner at the district level and 7 boys were selected for state level. 3 players were selected for the Karnataka State team to participate in the 64th SGFI National Tournaments, held in Tirupathi and was the runner up.

Apart from these games our college teams had participated in Yoga, Volleyball, Shuttle-badminton, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi and many more individual games and won many prizes.

Our prayers and best wishes remain with all the students who put in their best efforts to bring laurels to the institution. May the perseverance and toil continue in all their endeavours.

Summary

Total Number of District Level Players: 265

Total Number of State Level Players: 54

Total Number of National Level Players: 15

Total Number of International Players: 03



The Hockey Team after a successful tournament

The following players were felicitated on Graduation Day as best performers in their respective sports during the years 2017-19

Best Sportsman of the Year: Karthik R (II SEBA)

Best Sportswoman of the Year: Shivani S (II HEPyS)

S. No	Game	Boys	Girls
1	Hockey	Pranam Gowda Y M II HEBA	-
2	Wrestling	Manoj M II PCMB B	-
3	Football	Shailesh K N II HEBA	Lakshmi M II SEBA
4	Basketball	Amruth M II PCMC	Veghana G II PCMB A
5	Judo	Ravichander S II HEBA	-
6	Throw Ball	Nitin S Prasad II MSBA	Ashritha P II MSBA
7	Canoeing	Kameshwaran M II PCMB B	-
8	Swimming	Pranay S II PCME	Manasa Dayalu II MSBA
9	Tennikoit	Sumukha P Tamankar II PCME	-
10	Floor Ball	Ashik Uthappa M P II HEBA	-
11	Athletics	Shreyas Somaiah II HEBA Nachikethan N II MSBA	Pavithra D II HEPyS Vaishnavi II PCMB B
12	Kho-Kho	Vangarala Santosh II SEBA	-
13	Best NCC Cadets	Ashok Kumar G A II PCME	Varsha P II MSBA
14	Throwball International Player	-	Mariam Sharief II MSBA

College Teams



Coaches and Ground Staff



Football



Football



Basketball



Basketball

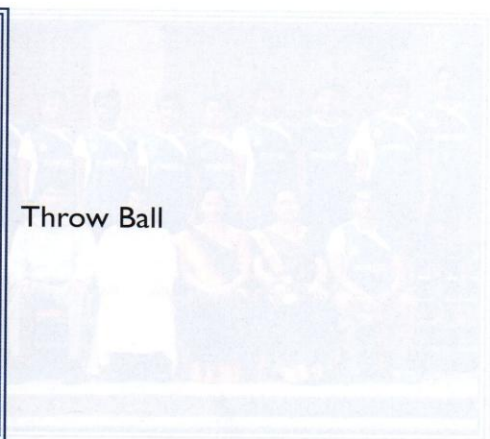


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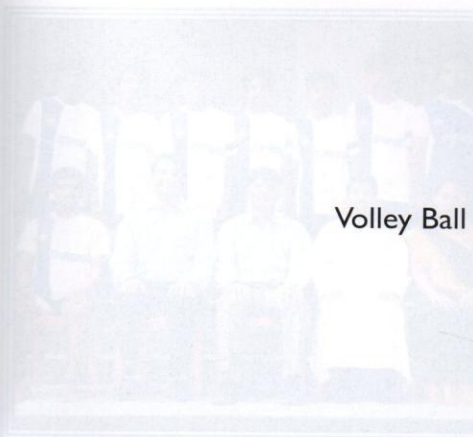




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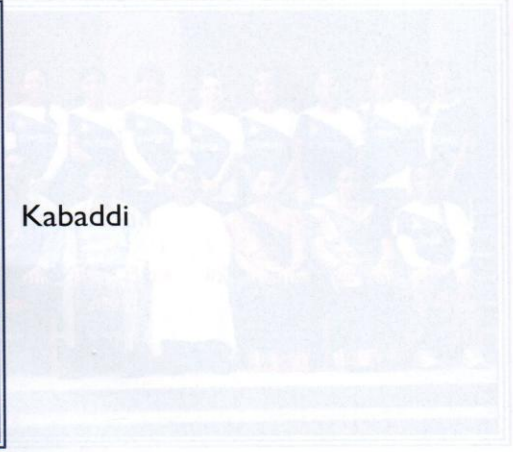


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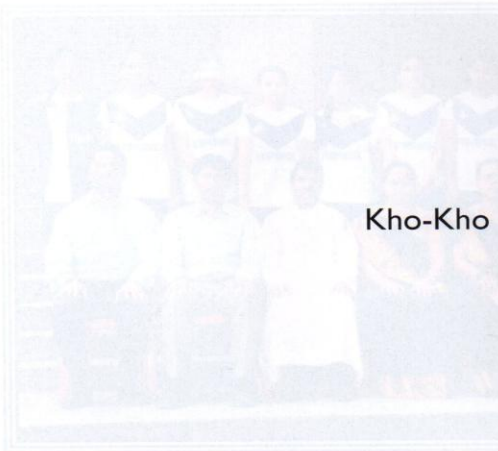


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Kabaddi

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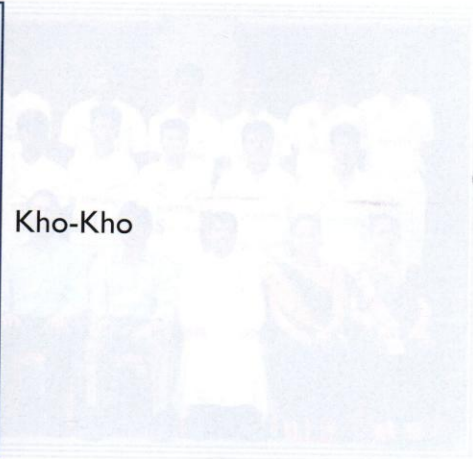


Kho-Kho





Kho-Kho



Swimming



Tennikoit

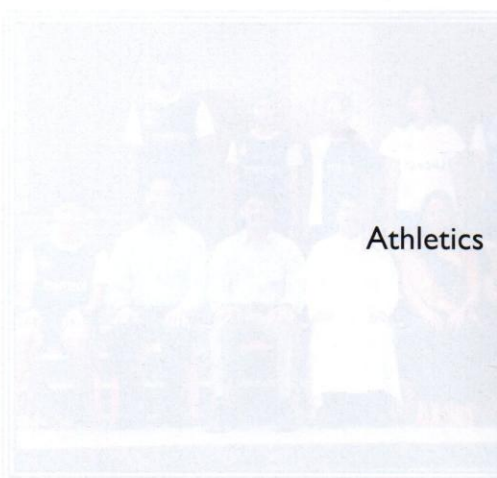




Cricket



Shuttle-Badminton



Athletics





Table Tennis



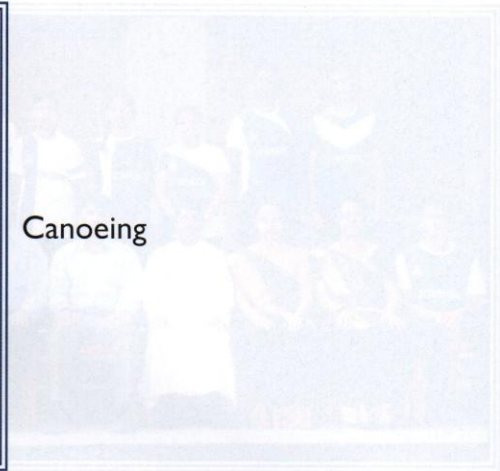
Chess



Lawn Tennis



Canoeing



Judo, Wrestling
& Taekwondo

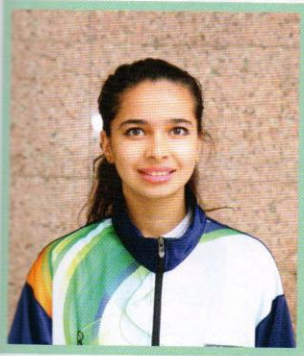


NCC Team



Individual Achievers

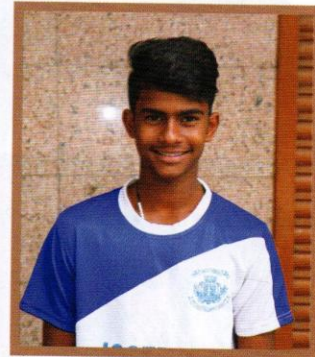
INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS



Mariam Sharief - II MSBA
Throwball



Naveen B H - I MSBA
Throwball

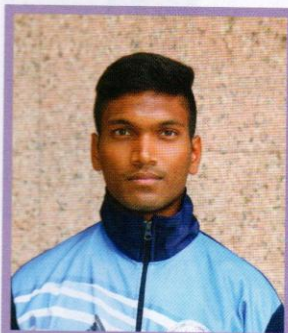


Rohan Anthony - I PCME
Throwball

NATIONAL PLAYERS



Lavanya R - I PCME
Throwball



Kameshwaran M - II PCMB A
Canoeing



Veghana G - II PCMB A
Basketball

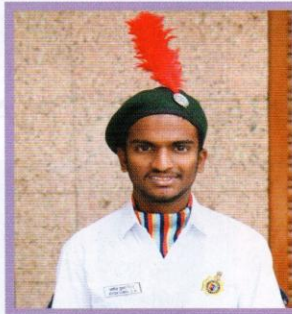


Ravichander S - II HEBA
Judo

NCC CADETS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL



Varsha P - II MSBA
Participated in the Republic Day Parade



Ashok Kumar G A
II PCME



Venugopal M
II PCMB A

STATE PLAYERS



Ananya D P - II SEBA
Throwball



Ashritha P - II MSBA
Throwball



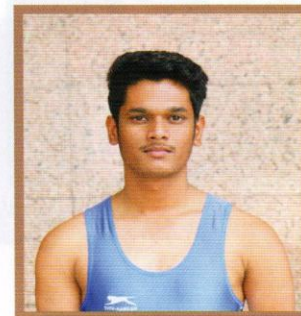
Chitra Y - II MSBA
Throwball



Charishma S Prasad - I MSBA
Chess



David Alvin - I SEBA
Athletics



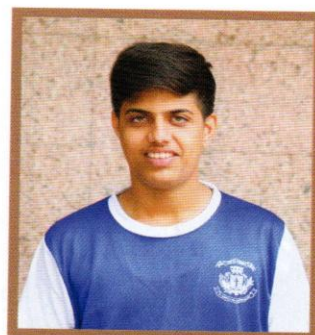
Manoj M - II PCMB B
Wrestling



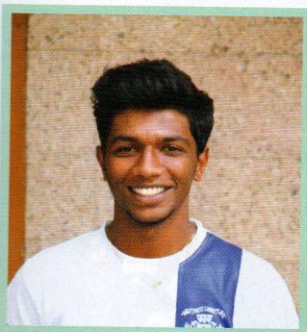
Pavithra D - II HEPyS
Athletics



Vaishnavi C - II PCMB B
Hockey



Sumukha P Tamankar - II PCME
Tennikoit



Allan Herrick - I HEPyS
Football



Ashwini M - I PCMC
Football



Clinton Raj J - I HEBA
Football



Karthick R - II SEBA
Football



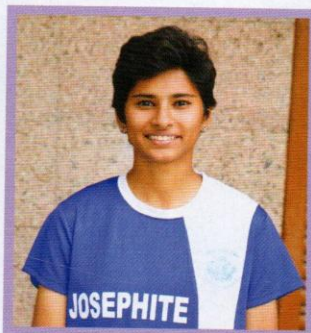
Lekshmi S - I HEPyS
Football



Maria Prescilla J - II MSBA
Football



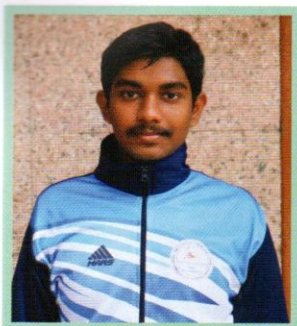
Shailesh K N - II HEBA
Football



Shivani S - II HEPyS
Football



Bhushitraj M S - I PCME
Swimming



Godwin Jonathan - II PCMB A
Swimming



Mohammed Usmaan - II PCMB B
Swimming



Pranay S - II PCME
Swimming

Snapshots of Spardha 2018

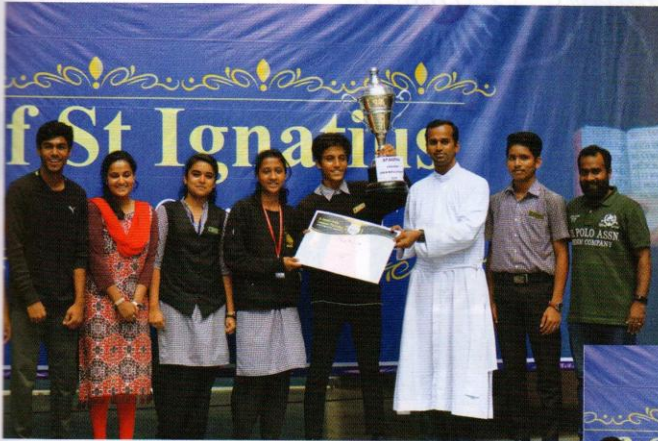
Fr Henry Saldanha SJ unveils the trophy and
Mr Vinod Amrithraj declares Spardha open



Sports Secretary Shivani S



Valedictory



Winners: SEBA



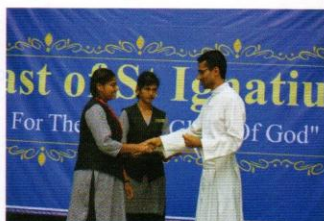
Runners Up: PCME



Mr Jitendra
proposing the
vote of thanks



Winners being felicitated by the
chief guest Fr Leo Alphonseraj SJ and
Rector, Fr Leo Pereira SJ



Snapshots of the Annual Athletic Meet 2018



The Chief Guest Mr Arjun Halappa



Student athletes carrying the torch



Tug of War

Valedictory

The Chief Guest Ms Rachel Mohan



Prize winners being felicitated by dignitaries



Runners Up: HEPyS



Winners: HEBA

Clubs of SJICPUC

SJICPUC strongly believes that academics alone does not help in the development of a well rounded individual. What is being learnt inside the classrooms need to be augmented with practical applications outside and related to real life scenarios. Here is where the clubs of SJICPUC play a major role.

Fun Co-curricular activities

Catering to the interests of the students

Promoting creativity

Importance of 'Art'

The English Literary Club

The activities for the academic year began in July 2018. The club was inaugurated with a creative writing event. The Pick and Speak was held on 14 July 2018. Out of the 31 students who participated, Divyashree of I PCMC, Afreen of I SEBA and Arya of II PCME won the top three places.

The club also conducted a debate on the topic "Role of Law in Religious Practices" in November 2018. The topic was decided upon keeping in mind the Supreme Court verdict of allowing women inside the Sabarimala temple. It was adjudged by Mr Chirag Chinnappa, an English Lecturer from Jain University. Sharmila of I SEBA, Arathi of I MSBA and Aisha of I PCMB bagged the first three spots. The students spoke both for and against the topic with great zest.

The club also sent students to participate in literary events conducted by other colleges, bringing laurels to the institution.



Students Speak

Will Racism Ever Meet Its End?



CHIBENTHUNG MURRY - II PCMB B

He squeezed the stanchions of the bus so hard his hands turned white. Despite the apparent emptiness of the bus, he felt suffocated. A million thoughts raced through his head. A million angry thoughts. His anger was not unfounded. A minute ago, a man who seemed to be in his mid-thirties had blocked his path while getting up from a seat so another could take it.

It would have been fine if he hadn't been laying siege to that seat for seven stops. It wasn't the fact that he had been denied the seat that had piqued him. Rather, it was the reason why. The reason was simple enough: he wasn't one of them.

Micah was a sixteen year old Naga from Northeastern India, living in Bangalore two thousand miles away from home. As a kid from a different race, he had been bullied by racists countless times for the last six years of his time in the city. Not surprisingly, his appearance exacerbated the bullying. With a skinny frame, "Chinese eyes" and a complexion to match, he had been fair game for every bored kid in town.

Now, his thought processes went on rewind and he relived the moments of a minute ago. The more he thought about it, the more his blood boiled. He could not wrap his head around the imbecilic stunts racists pulled. Feeling himself doing a slow burn, he turned to the mental mechanism he had developed to deal with racism. He shut out his pain and let thoughts of someone else's pain torpedo him. He thought of the Nigerian child living in fear, never knowing when Boko Haram terrorists would come calling. The Syrian child woken up by a distant explosion. The Somalian child who would never have enough food, succumbing to a disease he would never make sense of. The child unable to stomach the pain of chemo. The child fighting the HIV virus. The Yazidi oppressed by the ISIL. The child begging on the narrow, muddled streets of Kolkata affectionately referred to as the City of the Dreadful Night.

His pain seemed to dim when compared to the ones these children endured every single day. He was able to tell himself, this pain I feel is nothing. It pales when pitted against what the children are forced to contend with everyday. I am just wallowing in self-pity . . . On and on his thoughts went, in an infinite spiral till he had convinced himself that everything was fine and dandy.

The rest of the ride and the day rushed past in a blur. Micah came home to a sticky note on the fridge in his dad's handwriting "Had to head out. Something came up at the office.

Be back late."

Micah ignored it and went to his room. In the room, while scrolling through his news feed, a news headline jumped out at him. It read "Boy jumps to his death following over-the-top racial slurs in school." Seeing those words, the hard truth hit him like a raging tsunami and he was forced to accept that which he had been dreading to accept. His eyes closed and thoughts flooded his head.

This is real. This pain is real. It may not be the pain of the African, the Syrian, the Indian or the Yazidi but it is still pain. This pain is real. Real. Real. Real.

When Micah opened his eyes, the Black Panther poster on his wall had been torn to shreds and everything in his line of vision was crimson.

Life on Mars



ANUSHA PATIL - I PCMB B

This omnipotent creature of Earth—human—has always been trying to explore the surface of the red planet, Mars. Earth's closest neighbour. Scientists and astronomers believe that there is a possibility of life on this planet. After Earth, Mars is the planet with the most hospitable climate in the solar system. The Martian day is much the same as ours; it experiences four distinct seasons, equinoxes and solstices. While scientists are sending so many satellites and rovers on Mars to know more about this planet, I keep wondering how life on this planet would ever be.

If I ever get a chance to visit this planet and see how the planet really is, I would explore every bit of the planet to know more about it and experience the season changes on the planet. I would explore the new Martian crater, the Gale crater and Valles Marineris—the largest canyon in the solar system, the Tharsis Montes and many more places on Mars. I would like to witness the fascinating sky of Mars which is butterscotch colour during day and pink-blue at the time of sunset. At night, I would see the meteors flash overhead. There would be no moon as we have here on Earth, but in its place I'd see two smaller ones—Phobos and Deimos. At the break of dawn, a wonderful sight would greet me as I'd spy a bright pale blue "morning star", none other than the Earth. It would be really amazing to spot Earth from Mars.

Moreover, if I ever get a chance to manage things there, I would grow several plants along with others visiting the planet and transform it into a place fit for human civilization. I would also ensure that people who come to live on the planet lead a simple life and contribute in keeping the atmosphere clean by not polluting it as on Earth. I want this planet to be free of pollution and be pure like earth was at the beginning.

Although living on mars is a farfetched dream long-held by science fiction, space-explorers and scientists, progress is being made to explore the planet more and maybe in future someday humans would set their feet on Mars. I only hope they don't ruin it.

The Grimm's Version of the #MeToo Movement



ARYA SUNIL - II PCME

5:00 AM: Alarm beeps.

5:15 AM: I finally wake up and force myself to get ready for work.

7:00 AM: I open the front door of my house to take the newspaper and see #METOO

"Anyone else surprised that something else has replaced the usual political headlines?
Me too."

"Oh god! I'm late."

7:30 AM: I Leave the paper on the table and lock the main door. My cab is waiting downstairs.

7:45 AM: I am stuck in traffic. My phone vibrates.

Notification from Twitter: Alyssa Milano: "IF ALL WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN
SEXUALLY HARASSED OR ASSAULTED PUT UP #Metoo AS THEIR STATUS, WE
MIGHT GIVE PEOPLE A SENSE OF MAGNITUDE OF THE PROBLEM"

8:15 AM: I am in the lift with Asha and Sheethal.

ASHA: Can you believe it? Tanushree Dutta came out with her story.

SHEETHAL: Not just her, Saloni Chopra, Diandra Soares and many others . . .

8:16 AM: Lift tings and I reach my floor.

"I'm so glad that #Metoo brings awareness among the people but I also hope that it's
not just treated as titillating office gossip."

11:30 AM: I am staring at my computer. This excel sheet could actually hypnotize you.

MAX: HEYY!

I snap back to reality.

MAX: Have you heard of the new recruitment criteria by the MNCs?

ME: No! What do they want now? More humans to behave like computers? Ha ha.

MAX: Here, read this.

11:31 AM: I am about to be slapped on my face by something illogical.

MAX's NEWS: "MNCs to recruit more male candidates than female."

I scroll down.

MORE NEWS POPS: "National Football League Cheerleaders are forbidden from fraternising with the players."

MAX: They are doing all this to keep women safe.

ME: Of course. MNCs should recruit male candidates because we women don't need a job, right? Why do we need one when shielding ourselves from hungry eyes is a full time occupation?

11.33 AM: My voice is getting louder. Other people join the conversation.
"Cutting down our job opportunities is the right thing to do!"

MAX: The cheerleaders should totally keep no contact with the players because they are the "only" people who could harm them. Definitely not anyone else.

ANOTHER PERSON: I don't know why people assume that #Metoo is all about women. There are men coming out too! Saqib Saleem, Brendon Fraser, Terry Crews, and many others.

ONE MORE PERSON: I think it is going beyond the genders. It's a human thing. An issue of basic human decency.

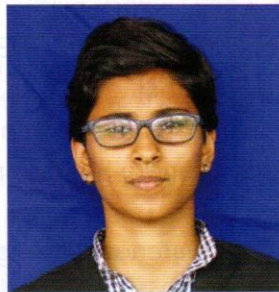
11.35 AM: I get back to staring at my Excel sheet.

8:30 PM: My house is very quiet. I turn the TV on and start watching ZOOM a channel dedicated to Bollywood. Another actress is out with her story and this is what the production house had to say to her. "We are sorry that this happened to you." They also temporarily suspend her.

8.50 PM: I roll my eyes at the absurdity of it.

11:30 PM: I am on my bed. My last thought is "Why sympathy over empathy?"

A Patriot or An Anti-National? Is there an in-between?



SHIVANI S - II HEPyS

PERSON 1 - The Beef Ban has spread everywhere and is receiving enormous support from Modi activists all over India. Did you hear that people are garlanding men convicted of killing a meat trader in Jharkhand?

PERSON 2 - Oh yes, I did! It's high time we taught these uncultured swines about the purity of cows. These people dishonour our religion and expect us to be quiet about it.

Person 1- Since we are talking about culture, someone needs to teach women how to dress. They go around flaunting their skin and expect men not to notice. They need to start dressing more traditionally.

PERSON 2 - Yes, yes! These girls need to listen to the Union Minister, who believes that sanskari women don't wear jeans. Implementing his ideas would totally reduce the number of rapes and sexual assaults in India. They should stop wearing jeans if they want to get married into a decent family.

PERSON 1 - The government is doing so much to keep the women safe but the citizens are criticising them so much. These anti-nationals should be killed in front of everyone so that the citizens know the consequence of demeaning their country.

PERSON 2 - I completely agree with that idea. Oh what's that? A biker died because of an open pothole? How careless of him. It is definitely his fault.

Google defines a patriot as, 'someone who vigorously supports their country and is prepared to defend it against enemies or detractors.' It also defines an anti-national as 'someone who is opposed to national sentiments or nationalism.'

But where do we stand if patriotism obligates the individual to support the nation even when they are being regressive? How do we justify actions if we don't agree with it? How do we approve of policies when we don't believe in it? Maybe, just maybe, not all "anti-nationals" are our enemies.

We All Bleed The Same Colour



HRISHI PATEL - II CEBA

Water, something so imperative and essential to life and yet it can cause devastating effects. We not only have to contend with the natural calamities rooted to water, but also the age-old and ongoing disputes caused for the sake of water. Life without water would be absurd, it was always meant to be for one's survival. But humankind, with all its brilliance, has turned it into an instrument through which we can cause more chaos.

We are a result of four billion years of evolution and in the process, we have made a multitude of things efficient, sure, but it has also come with greed, superiority and a need for being dominant. As a result, this has turned many of us into self indulgent people.

The poem 'Water' written by Challapalli Swaroop Rani, truly depicts this evil nature of ours. The lower classes are exploited and oppressed by the so called upper classes. They are deprived of the basic necessities like water. The dominant groups constantly exercise control over them and indeed restrain them from personal liberty and freedom. Women particularly have much more to endure with — the assaults, the harassments — and are expected to remain discreet about it which gives sanction to these vile acts that deny basic human decency.

This gets ironic as the marginalised classes are forced cope with untouchability except when it comes to physical and sexual violence.

What gives me strength and hope is that some people, groups of people transcend these barriers and stand firm. They find their courage to portray their defiance, fight by causing upheavals against what they don't deserve and seek for what they truly do, which is equality and mutual respect.

All things considered, it can be said with conviction that social evils like racism and casteism did run deep into our roots, however, in the contemporary world it is terrifying. Fighting against such social prejudices is the right thing to do.

Swaroop Rani's poem pictures relentless casteism and tyranny wreaked upon the marginalised. The poem also illustrates how they defy the oppressors to get out of the strangled hold and believe that they no one deserves to be treated that way.

I am Your Friend



MERLIN LYDIA A - II PCMB A

I am the light and the darkness in your life. I can be both and
you can see how the two are parts of your life.

I am your saviour when the time comes and your betrayer when time goes.
You will know pain and support.

I am your life and your death - the beginning and the end.

I am the air which spreads fragrance in your life and I am the stench that poisons your life.
You will be careful with every breath you take.

I will be the bridge that helps you cross and the hole that makes you pause.
You will grow with success and with failure.

I am the angel and the devil. The choices you make will define who you are.

I am the riches that bring you comfort and I am the riches that cause greed.

I am your friend.

I am your friend who will tell you the good and the bad. I am your friend who will
stand by you through success and failure. I am your friend who will not lie to you.

I am your friend who will stand by you.

The Metro Man - E. Sreedharan



ANUVINDH R - II PCME

Elattuvalapil Sreedharan is an Indian civil engineer famous for his contributions to the Delhi Metro and the Konkan railways.

Born in Kerala, Sreedharan completed his early education in there, before going to Kakinada, to complete his civil engineering course. Initially, he worked as a lecturer in a government college in Kozhikode and after a couple of years, he joined the Indian Railway Service of Engineers. He was posted in the southern railways division.

One of the early, astounding, achievements of his, was the restoration of the Pamban bridge within 46 days instead of the promised three months. The bridge was damaged due to a cyclone in 1964. He was awarded the Railway Minister's Award for this achievement. He was also in-charge of the making of the Calcutta metro rail, in 1970, the first metro in India.

In 1990, he was appointed the Chief Managing Director of the Konkan Railways. It was one of the most unique projects in the world. With a total distance of 760 km, the Konkan railway line had over 150 bridges. It had 93 tunnels in just 82 km and the project involved tunnelling through soft, loose soil. It was one of the first public sector projects to be completed before the scheduled time and at a lower expenditure than the estimate. The Konkan railways is also featured in the Extreme Railways television program.

After the Konkan railway project, he was made the managing director of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation. He was named 'Metro Man' by the media for his success with the Delhi metro. Its segments were completed well before time and at lower expenses. He worked with DMRC for 16 years, before retiring. But, even after retirement, he was appointed the principal advisor of the Lucknow and Kochi metros.

He has received multiple prestigious awards from the Government, such as the Padma Shri, Padma Vibhushan, Knight of the Legion of Honour by the French Government and so on. Three books have been written on Sreedharan — *The Story of E. Shreedharan's Life*, *A Textbook on Success in Life* and *India's Railway Man - A Biography of Dr. E. Shreedharan*. He now works as an advisor for various metro rail corporations in India.

Our Journey



RAHUL DRAVID M - II CEBA

Started in the month of June
Where we were strangers to be known.

This place we called college
Helped us improve our knowledge.

It was our territory
that helped us build circles of memory.

There is a number for every classroom
filled with boys and girls of every groom.
Benches were the only place for our secrets

Hiding our true feelings from the culprits.

The four square lane of our corridor
Remembers us playing and pushing with one
and more.

All six hours was lunch
where boxes were filled with
hands in a bunch.

We waited for the clock to strike thirteen
for it was the time to rush to the canteen.
The love we got and gave was always pure
and that will make our friendships endure.

We entered as strangers celebrating
the first day
and exited as family on the emotional
last day.

Now my cheeks are fully dry
for there are no more tears to cry.



Painting by Aisha Ray Fasal, I PCMB A

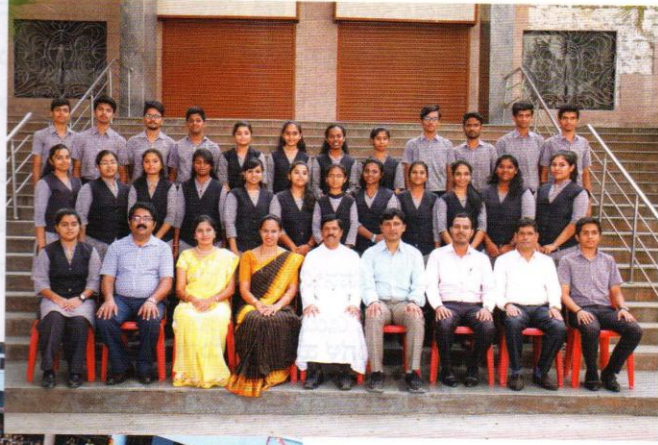
Kannada Sangha

The ideal behind any literary club is to ensure that the students' love for the language is nourished. The Kannada Sangha of SJICPUC has also tirelessly worked towards that end. From motivating the students to emcee and make public speeches in Kannada to writing for the college magazine, the club has worked with the students.

The celebration of Kannada Rajyotsava is one of the hallmark moments of this club. SJICPUC honoured this historic landmark — the unification of the Karnataka state — on 2 November 2018. Prof Dandappa, scholar and critic was the chief guest of the occasion. He addressed the crowd on the importance of preserving local languages and in extension, the local cultures which contribute to the diversity of the nation.

The Rajyotsava celebration is also important for it brings students together beyond the barriers of their native tongues. There was so much pride and cheer in carrying the flag of Karnataka. The quadrangle was vibrant with shades of red and yellow shimmering through.

The programme also saw prize winners of various Kannada literary events being felicitated. The Sangha this year also began a tradition of honouring the highest scorer in Kannada in the past year's public exam, a tradition that we all hope would continue.



ಪ್ರೇಮ ಪರ್ಯಾಣ



ರು. ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ,
ರಸಾಯನಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರು

ಜಡಿಯ ಮಳೆಯಲಿ ಕೊಡೆಯ ಅಡಿಯಲಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಪರ್ಯಾಣವು ಸಾಗಿದೆ
ಎಂದೂ ಮರೆಯದ ಪ್ರೇಮ ಕವಿತೆಯು ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯದಿ ಜನಿಸಿದೆ || ಪ ||

ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯದಿ ನಿನ್ನ ಹೆಸರನು, ತಂಪು ಗಾಳಿಯು ಭರಿಸಿದೆ
ಚಳಿಯ ಸುಳಿಯಲಿ, ಕಣ್ಣು ಬಯಲಲಿ, ಬಯಕೆಯೊಂದು ಓಡಿದೆ
ಮೋಡ ಸುರಿಸೋ ಮುತ್ತು ಹನಿಗಳ ಸದ್ದು, ಮನವನು ಕುಣಿಸಿದೆ ||1||

- ಜಡಿಯ ಮಳೆಯಲಿ ಕೊಡೆಯ ಅಡಿಯಲಿ

ನನ್ನ ಮನದಲಿ ನಿನ್ನ ಒಲವು, ಬಿಸಿಯ ಉಸಿರಿಗೆ ಅದುವೆ ಬಲವು
ಕಣ್ಣು ರೆಪ್ಪೆಗೆ ಮನದ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ, ಆಯಿತೆನ್ನುವ ಮುಖದ ತರವು

- ಜಡಿಯ ಮಳೆಯಲಿ ಕೊಡೆಯ ಅಡಿಯಲಿ

ಮುತ್ತು ಹನಿಗಳ ಹೊತ್ತ ಸುಮಗಳು ನಿನ್ನ ಅಂದವ ಬಿಂಬಿಸಿ
ಧನ್ಯವಾಯಿತು ನನ್ನ ಅಧರವು ಆ ಅಂದವ ತುಸು ಚುಂಬಿಸಿ

- ಜಡಿಯ ಮಳೆಯಲಿ ಕೊಡೆಯ ಅಡಿಯಲಿ

ಪರ್ಯಾಣ ನಮ್ಮದು, ದಾರಿ ಅವನದು, ನನ್ನ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಗೆ ಸ್ಪೂರ್ತಿ ನಿನ್ನದು
ಆಡೋ ಜಿಂಕೆಯ ಹೊಡೆಯಬಾರದು, ಹಾರೋ ಹಕ್ಕಿಯ ಹಿಡಿಯಬಾರದು,
ನಿಂತ ನೀರನು ಕದಡಬಾರದು, ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಗೆ ಸಾವು ಬಾರದು

- ಜಡಿಯ ಮಳೆಯಲಿ ಕೊಡೆಯ ಅಡಿಯಲಿ

ಬಾ ಹಾರುವ ಮುಗಿಲನೇರುವ ಸುರಿವ ಮಳೆಯಲಿ ನೆನೆಯುವ
ಹಾರೋ ಹಕ್ಕಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೇಮದೂಟವ ಕೊಡೆಯ ಅಡಿಯಲಿ ನೀಡುವ

- ಜಡಿಯ ಮಳೆಯಲಿ ಕೊಡೆಯ ಅಡಿಯಲಿ

ನನ್ನ ಗೆಲುವು



ಲಲಿತ .ಬಿ

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ಕೇವಲ ನನ್ನದು ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ,
ನನ್ನ ಗೆಲುವು.

ಇದು,
ನನ್ನ ತಂದೆ-ತಾಯಿಯರ
ಕಷ್ಟದ ನೆರವು.

ಮಾತಾ-ಪಿತೃಗಳ ಜೊತೆಗೆ
ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಒಲವು.

ಬಂಧುಮಿತ್ರರ, ಸಹಪಾಠಿಗಳಿಂದ
ಒಗ್ಗೂಡಿದ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯವು.

ನನ್ನ ಅಕ್ಕ, ಅಣ್ಣ, ತಂಗಿಯು ನೀಡಿದ
ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹದ ದಾರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವು.

ನನ್ನ ಸಣ್ಣ-ಪುಟ್ಟ ಹವ್ಯಾಸಗಳ,
ಮಸ್ತಿ-ಮಹಾಗಳಿಂದ ಓದಿನ ಮರೆವು.

ಆಗ ನನ್ನ ಕೀರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಲು,
ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಎಚ್ಚರವು.

ನನ್ನ ಕ್ಲಿಷ್ಟ ಸಂಶಯಗಳಿಗೆ,
ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ನೀಡಿದ ಸುಳಿವು.

ನನ್ನ ಸಾಧನೆಯ ಕೀಲಿಯು
ನನ್ನ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂದ ಸೆಳವು...
ಕಠಿಣ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮದ ಪರವಶವು.

ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ
ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹದ ಪರಮಾನ್ನವು.
ಈಶ್ವರನ ಕರುಣಾರಸದ ಕುಸುಮವು.

ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಲವಿದೆ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ
ಎಲ್ಲರ ಸಹಕಾರದಿಂದಲೇ ನನ್ನ ಗೆಲುವು.

ಅಮ್ಮಾ ನಿನ್ನ ಕನಸು



ಸೋನಲ್ ಡಿ' ಮೆಲ್ಲೊ

ಪ್ರಥಮ ಪಿಯುಸಿ, ಪಿ.ಸಿ.ಎಂ.ಬಿ. 'ಬಿ'

ಅಮ್ಮಾ ನಿನ್ನ ನಗುವ ನೋಡಿದೆ ನಾ !

ನಿನ್ನ ಮಡಿಲ ಸೇರುವೆನೆಂದಾಗ ನಾ !

ಕೇಳದೆಯೇ ನೀಡಿದೆ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ನೀ !

ಹೇಳದೆಯೇ ನಿನ್ನನು ಪ್ರೀತಿಸಿದೆ ನಾ !

ಅಮ್ಮಾ ನಿನ್ನ ನನ್ನ ನಂಟು ಇಂದು !

ಬದಲಾಗದು ಜನುಮದಲಿ ಎಂದು !

ಈ ನಿನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಮಳೆಯಾಗಿದೆ !

ಹರಡಿದೆ ಈ ಲೋಕದಲ್ಲಿಂದು !

ಪ್ರತಿ ಜನ್ಮವು ಆಸರೆ ನೀನು !

ನನ್ನ ಒಲವೇ ನೀನಮ್ಮ !

ನನ್ನ ಕನಸಿನ ಮುಖ ತೆರೆಯುವ !

ಆ ಕ್ಷಣಕೆ ಕಾದು ಹಾಯುತ್ತಿರುವೆ ನೀನಮ್ಮ !

ನಾ ಇಂದು ಭುವಿಗೆ ಬಂದಾಗ

ನಿನ್ನತ್ತ ಮೊದಲ ನೋಟ ಬೀರಿದೆ ನಾ !

ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಕೆಮ್ಮಣ್ಣ, ಮಲನಾಡಿನ ಹಸಿರು, ಕಾವೇರಿ !

ನೀರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಗಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದ್ದಿದ್ದಾಗ,

ಮಾದೇಶ್ವರ ಬೆಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕಿದ ಶಿಲೆಯು ನೀನಮ್ಮ !

ಜ್ಞಾನೋದಯದ ಮಾರ್ಗ



ಮನೋವ

ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಪಿಯುಸಿ, ಪಿ.ಸಿ.ಎಂ.ಬಿ. 'ಎ'

ಇತರರ ಮುಳ್ಳುಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀವು ಸ್ವರ್ಗವಾಗಿರಿ

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹೃದಯವು ದೇವರಿಗೆ ಬಾಗಿರಲಿ

ನಿನ್ನ ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧತೆಯು ಇತರರ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದಗಳಾಗಿ

ಆಶ್ರಯ ಮತ್ತು ಹಣ್ಣುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವ ಮರದಂತೆ ಇರಲಿ

ಪಾದದ ಮುದ್ರಣಗಳು ಇತರ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳಾಗಿರಲಿ

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಇತಿಹಾಸವನ್ನು ಇತರರ ಭವಿಷ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡಿ.

ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಕೊಡುವುದನ್ನು ನೀವು ಭಾವಿಸಿದಾಗ

ನೀವು ಯಾಕೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂದು ನೆನಪಿಡಿ

ಕಠಿಣ ಕೆಲಸವೆ ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಸಾಧನೆ

ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ



ಸಂಜನ .ಜಿ.ಎಲ್

ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಪಿಯುಸಿ, ಹೆಚ್.ಇ.ಪಿ.ಎಸ್

ಕೂಡಿ ಬಾಳೋಣ ನಾವು

ಪಶು ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳ ಜೊತೆಯಲಿ

ಆಡಿ ನಲಿಯೋಣ ನಾವು

ಗಿಡ ಮರಗಳ ಸಂಗದಲಿ

ತಲೆಗೊಂದು ಗಿಡ ನೆಟ್ಟು

ಒಲವಿಂದಲಿ ಬೆಳೆಸೋಣ

ಮರಗಳು ಉಡುಗೊರೆಯಾಗಿ

ತಲೆಮಾರಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸೋಣ

ಸುಖ ನಿದ್ರೆ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಗೆ

ನಮಗೇನೋ ವಸತಿಯಿದೆ

ಗಿಡ ಮರ ಸಂಕುಲವಿಲ್ಲದೆ

ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಶ್ರಯವೆಲ್ಲಿದೆ?

ನಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕು ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು

ಬುದ್ಧಿ ವಿವೇಚನೆಯ ಮರವಿದೆ

ಮೂಕ ಪಶು ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳಿಗೆ

ಬದುಕಿನ ಭರವಸೆ ಏನಿದೆ?

ಉದರ ಹಸಿವು ನೀಗಿಸಲು

ನಮಗಿದೆ ಬೆಳೆ ಸಂಕುಲ

ತಿನ್ನಲು ಆಹಾರವಿಲ್ಲದೆ

ಪರಿತಪಿಸಿವೆ ಪ್ರಾಣಿ ಕುಲ

ಬರ ಬರಲು ಸಸ್ಯ ರಾಶಿಗೆ

ಬರಡಾಗಿದೆ ಭೂಮಿಯೊಡಲು

ಸಿಟ್ಟಿನಿಂದ ಬಿಸಿಲು ಬಿಟ್ಟು

ತೊಡಗಿರುವ ಸೂರ್ಯ ಸುಡಲು

ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಾರ್ಥದಿಂದ ಜಗದ

ಜೀವ ರಾಶಿ ನರಳುತ್ತಿದೆ

ಪರಿಸರ ಸಮತೋಲನದಿ

ಪರಿಹಾರವು ದೊರೆಯಲಿದೆ.

ನಗರ ಜೀವನ



ಸಿಂಚನ .ಎಂ

ಪ್ರಥಮ ಪಿಯುಸಿ, ಪಿ.ಸಿ.ಎಂ.ಬಿ. 'ಎ'

ಎಂದೂ ಮಲಗದ,
ಸದಾ ಗುಜುಗುಜಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ,
ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಗಾಡಿಗಳು,
ಎತ್ತರದ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳು,
ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ಜನರು,
ಅತ್ತ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಇತ್ತ ಕಡೆ
ಮುಖದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಿರಿ ನಗುವಿಲ್ಲದೆ
ಓಡಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.
ಈ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಳುವವರಿಗೆ
ಸುಖ ಯಾವಾಗಯ್ಯ?
ಬೆಳಗಾದರೆ ಶಾಲೆ, ಆಫೀಸು
ಸಂಜೆಯಾದರೆ ಟ್ರಾಫಿಕ್,
ಬೆಳಗಾದರೆ ಒತ್ತಡದ ಮೊಗ,
ಸಂಜೆಯಾದರೆ ಸುಸ್ತಾದ ದೇಹ,
ಈ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಳುವವರಿಗೆ
ಸುಖ ಯಾವಾಗಯ್ಯ?
ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂಜಾನೆ
ಹಕ್ಕಿಗಳ ಶಬ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಚ್ಚರವಾದರೆ,
ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂಜಾನೆ
ಗಾಡಿಗಳ ಶಬ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಚ್ಚರವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಷ್ಟಪಟ್ಟು ಒಂದು
ತುತ್ತಿನ ಅನ್ನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ
ಶ್ರಮಪಟ್ಟು ದುಡಿದರೆ,
ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ತುತ್ತಿನ
ಅನ್ನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ದುಡಿಯಲೇ ಬೇಕಲ್ಲಾ
ಎಂಬ ಮನೋಭಾವದಿಂದ ದುಡಿಯುತ್ತಾರೆ.
ಈ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಳುವವರಿಗೆ
ಸುಖ ಯಾವಾಗಯ್ಯ?
ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಮರಕೋತಿ ಆಟ
ಆಡಲು ಮರಗಳಿಲ್ಲ,
ಲಗೋರಿ ಆಡಲು ಜಾಗವಿಲ್ಲ,
ಎಂತಹ ಕಾಲ ಬಂದೀತಯ್ಯ,
ಶ್ರಮಪಟ್ಟು ದುಡಿಯಲು ಇಷ್ಟವಿಲ್ಲ,
ಹಣ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬೇಕು.
ಈ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಳುವವರಿಗೆ
ಸುಖ ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಇಲ್ಲ!!

ತಾಯಿ



ಶ್ರೀಯ ಶಿವರಾಜ್

ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಪಿಯುಸಿ, ಪಿ.ಸಿ.ಎಂ.ಬಿ. 'ಬಿ'

ನಾನರಿಯೆ....

ಮೊಲೆಯ ಹಾಲು ಕುಡಿಸಿ,
ಚೂರು ನೋವಾಗದಂತೆ ಬೆಳೆಸಿ,
ಬಾಲ್ಯದಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೂ,
ಎಲ್ಲ ನೋವು-ನಲಿವಿನ ಒಳಗೂ,
ನನ್ನ ಕೈ ಹಿಡಿದು ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಹಾಕಿಸಿದೆ
ನಿನಗೆ ನಾ ಹೇಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನರ್ಪಿಸಲಿ?

ನಾನರಿಯೆ....

ನೀ ನೋವುಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ,
ನನ್ನ ಒಂದು ಸಣ್ಣ ಮುಗುಳುನಗೆಯನ್ನು,
ಕಂಡು ಮರೆತು,
ನನ್ನ ಸಂತಸದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿನ್ನ ಸ್ವರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಕಂಡು,
ಅಡಿಯಿಂದ ಮುಡಿಯವರೆಗೂ,
ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸಿ ಪೋಷಿಸಿದೆ
ನಿನ್ನ ಈ ಋಣವನ್ನು ನಾ ಹೇಗೆ ತೀರಿಸಲಿ?

ನಾನರಿಯೆ....

ನಾ ಮಾಡಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ತುಂಟಾಟಗಳನ್ನು
ಅಪ್ಪನಿಂದ ಮುಚ್ಚಿಟ್ಟು,
ನನ್ನ ಖುಷಿಗಾಗಿ ನಿನ್ನ ಸಮಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟೆ
ನನ್ನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಉಡುಗೆ ತೊಡುಗೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ
ಒಂದು ಬಿಂಕವಿಲ್ಲದಂತೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀಯ
ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯನ್ನು ನಿನ್ನ ಮುಂದೆ ಹೇಗೆ ವಿವರಿಸಲಿ?

ನಾನರಿಯೆ....

ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಏಟು ಹೊಡೆದರೂ,
ಇಡೀ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಕೊರಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ,
ನನ್ನ ತಲೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ,
ಆ ಒದ್ದೆ ಬಟ್ಟೆ ಇದೆಯೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ
ಎಂದು ನೋಡಲು
ಇಡೀ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಮಲಗದೆ ನನ್ನ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಕುಳಿತು
ರಕ್ಷಾಕವಚದ ಹಾಗೆ ಕಾಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ
ನೀ ಹೋದರೆ ನಿನ್ನ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಬೇರಾರು ತುಂಬುವರು?

ನಾನರಿಯೆ ತಾಯಿ....

ನಾನರಿಯೆ....

ನನಗಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾಡಿದೆ,
ನಿನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವೇ ನನ್ನ ಭಲವಾಗಿದ್ದು,
ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯಮೂಲ್ಯವಾದ
ಪಾಠವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಹೇಳಿಕೊಟ್ಟೆ.
ಆದರೆ..

ನಿನ್ನನ್ನು ಬದಲಿ ನಾ ಹೇಗೆ ಬಾಳುವುದೆಂದು ಮಾತ್ರ
ಹೇಳಿಕೊಡುವುದನ್ನು ಮರೆತು,
ನನ್ನ ಪುಟ್ಟ ಹೃದಯದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಉತ್ತರಿಸದೆ,
ನನ್ನ ನೆನಪಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ...
ಎಂದೂ ಮಾಸದ ಸುಂದರವಾದ
ಕನಸಿನ ತೇರಾಗಿ ಉಳಿದುಕೊಂಡೆ !

ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ದೃಶ್ಯ



ಮೊಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಖೌಸೇನ್

ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಪಿಯುಸಿ, ಪಿ.ಸಿ.ಎಂ.ಬಿ. 'ಎ'

ಹಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ ಕುಣಿಯುತ್ತಿದೆ,
ನೋಡಿ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದೆ
ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ತನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು
ನೂರಾರು ಸಂದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದೆ
ನೋಡಿ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದೆ

ತಂಪಾದ ಗಾಳಿಯಿಂದಲೆ
ರೋಮಾಂಚನವನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿ
ಮರಗಳ ನೆರಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ
ವಿಶ್ರಮಿಸಲು.....,
ನೋಡಿ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದೆ

ಸಂಧ್ಯೆ ಕಾಲ ಪೂಜೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ
ಈಶ ವಂದನೆ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ
ಸೂರ್ಯನನ್ನು ಮುಳುಗಿಸಲು
ಚಂದ್ರನನ್ನು ತಿರುಗಿ ಬರಲು
ನೋಡಿ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದೆ,

ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯು ಸುಂದರ ದೃಶ್ಯ ರಚಿಸಿದೆ
ಇದರ ಉಪಭೋಗ ಮಾಡು ಮಾನವ
ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಉಲ್ಲಂಘಿಸಿ
ಏಕಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀ ನೀ ದಾನವ?

ಮರಗಳು, ನದಿಗಳು, ಬೆಟ್ಟ-ಗುಡ್ಡಗಳು
ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ವರದಾನ !
ಗರ್ಭದೊಳಗಿದೆ ಬೆಳ್ಳಿ, ಚಿನ್ನ
ತುಂಬಿದೆ ವಜ್ರಗಳ ಖಾನ !

ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯೆಂಬುದು ದೇವರ ವರದಾನ
ಕಾಪಾಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ ನಮಗೆ ಅಪಮಾನ.
ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ನಮಗೀಗ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ
ಎಲ್ಲರು ಮಾಡಿರಿ ಇದರ ಆಹ್ವಾನ.

ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸೋದರ - ಸೋದರಿಯರೇ ಬನ್ನಿ ಮುನ್ನಾಗಿ
ಇಟ್ಟು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾಣವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಗೆ ಮುಡಿಪಾಗಿ
ಹೋರಾಡಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರು ಬಹುಗುಣ, ತಿಮ್ಮಕ್ಕರಾಗಿ
ಉಳಿಸೋಣ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರು ಒಟ್ಟಾಗಿ.....

ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡಿನ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯತೆ



ದೀಕ್ಷ .ಜಿ.ಎಲ್

ಪ್ರಥಮ ಎಂ.ಎಸ್.ಬಿ.ಎ.

ಭಾರತದ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಒಂದು ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಕಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ತನ್ನ ದೀರ್ಘ ಇತಿಹಾಸ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯಮಯವಾದ ಭಾಷಾ ಮತ್ತು ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಜನಾಂಗೀಯತೆ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ವಿವಿಧ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಪರಂಪರೆಗೆ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದೆ ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರಿಗೆ, ತುಳು ಮಾತನಾಡುವವರಿಗೆ, ಕೊಡವರು ಮತ್ತು ಕೊಂಕಣಿಗಳ ನೆಲೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರೆಂದೇ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ಜಾನಪದ ಕಲೆ, ಸಂಗೀತ, ನೃತ್ಯ ನಾಟಕ, ಕಥೆ ಹೇಳುವ ಸಂಚಾರಿ ತಂಡಗಳು ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡಿದೆ ಯಕ್ಷಗಾನ, ಒಂದು ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರೀಯ ಜಾನಪದದ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ನಾಟಕೀಯ ರೂಪಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ಒಂದು ಪೂರ್ಣ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯಮಯ ಕಲೆಗಳನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡ ಕರಾವಳಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಕಲೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ವೀರಗಾಸೆ, ಕಂಸಾಳೆ ಮತ್ತು ಡೊಳ್ಳು ಕುಣಿತ ಎಂಬ ಜಾನಪದ ನೃತ್ಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರಗಳಿವೆ. ಭರತನಾಟ್ಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಪಕ ಪ್ರಾಯೋಜಕತ್ವ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ಕಲಾಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯತೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿದವನ ಉದ್ದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ತೋರ್ಪಡಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಆದರೆ ಕೆಲವೊಂದು ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದರ ಉದ್ದೇಶಗಳು ಬಾಹ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಗೋಚರವಾಗಬಹುದು. ಮೇಲ್ನೋಟಕ್ಕೆ ಏನನ್ನಾದರೂ ತುಂಬಲು ಬಳಸಲು ಒಂದು ಕಪ್ ಕೂಡ ಕೆಲವೊಮ್ಮೆ ಕಲೆಯೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲ್ಪಡಬಹುದು. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಚಿತ್ರಕಲೆಯನ್ನು, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಯಾರಿಸಿದಾಗ ಅದನ್ನು ವೃತ್ತಿ / ಕಸಬು ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕವಾಗಿ ಕಲೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಶಬ್ದವನ್ನು ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯವನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ನೈಪುಣ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬಳಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಎಂಬ ಶಬ್ದದ ಅರ್ಥ ಬಹು ವ್ಯಾಪಕವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಹೊಸ ಹೊಸ ಅರ್ಥಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಆಯಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶ, ಭಾಷೆ, ಧರ್ಮಗಳ ಜನರು ತಂತಮ್ಮ ಬಹುಮುಖ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕಾಣಬಯಸುವ ಅಂತರಂಗದ ಸಾಧನೆಯೇ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಮೂಲಸಾಮಗ್ರಿ, ಸಾವಿರಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಬಾಳಿ, ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಳಲು ಬಿಟ್ಟು, ವಿಸ್ತಾರವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದು ನೆರಳನ್ನೀಯುತ್ತ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದಿರುವ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತ ಒಂದು ಸನಾತನ ವೃಕ್ಷ. ಕಾಲದಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಸತ್ತ ದಿಂದ ಅದು ಸನಾತನ; ಆದರೆ ಅದರ ಚೇತನ ನಿತ್ಯನೂತನ ಭಾರತ ಎಂದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ವಿದೇಶೀಯರ ಮನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಡುವುದು ಇಂದಿಗೂ ಆಚರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯ, ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ, ಬಣ್ಣ ಬಣ್ಣದ ಹಬ್ಬಗಳು. ಮನಸೆಳೆಯುವ ಮರೆವಣಿಗೆ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ. ಪ್ರತಿ ಕಿಲೋಮೀಟರಿಗೆ ಬದಲಾಗುವ ಭಾಷೆ ಮತ್ತು ವೈವಿಧ್ಯತೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ಬೆಚ್ಚಿಬೆರಗಾಗಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಸಾವಿರಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಭಾರತದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ, ಲಿಪಿ ಇರುವ ಭಾಷೆ, ಲಿಪಿ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಭಾಷೆ, ಜಾತಿ, ಉಪಜಾತಿಗಳ ಸಮನ್ವಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನರು ಬಾಳ್ವೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ನಿಜವಾಗಿ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಎಂಬುದು ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಗಿಂತ ಭಿನ್ನವಾದುದೇನಲ್ಲ. ಭರತ ಖಂಡದ ಒಂದು ಅವಿಭಾಜ್ಯ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿರುವ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ತನ್ನ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಆಶೋತ್ತರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅವುಗಳ ಸಾಧನೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ, ಅನುಭವದ ಅಭಿವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮವನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಕುಶಲಕಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಮನೋಧರ್ಮವನ್ನೇ ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಿ ಬೆಳೆಯಿತು. ಆದರೆ ಅದರ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯತೆ, ತನ್ನ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಸ್ವರೂಪವನ್ನಿತ್ತು ಅದರ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತಿಕೆಗೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಯಿತು. ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಕಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಇಡೀ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮಾದರಿ.

ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳು



ಲಿಖಿತ .ಬಿ

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ಭಾಷೆಯೆಂದರೆ ನಾವು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಸಂಭಾಷಣೆಗೆ ಬಳಸುವ ಒಂದು ಉಪಕರಣ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆ ಬರೀ ಸಂಭಾಷಣೆಯ ಘಟಕವಲ್ಲ. ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಒಂದು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ, ಕಲೆ, ಜೀವನದ ಶೈಲಿ, ನಿತ್ಯಜೀವನದ ಮೌಲ್ಯ. ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆ ನಮ್ಮ ನಡೆ, ನುಡಿಯ ಪ್ರತೀಕ. ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡು, ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರಲ್ಲರ ಸಂಕೇತ.

ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಅನ್ವೇಷಿಸುವ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಎದುರಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗೆ ಕಾರಣವಾದವರು, ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರೇ. ಕನ್ನಡನಾಡಿನ ಜನತೆಗೆ ಅದು ಹೇಗೋ ತಾವು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಾಷೆಗಳನ್ನು, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು, ಆಚಾರ - ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯುವ ಹಂಬಲ, ಕುತೂಹಲ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರು ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಿಂದಾಗಿ ಅಕ್ಕ - ಪಕ್ಕದ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಜನ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಗಳಿಂದ ಬರುವ ಜನರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಅವರವರ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಭಾಷೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಂಭಾಷಣೆ ನಡೆಸಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸುವ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಗೆ ಒಂದು ಗಡಿಯನ್ನು ನಾವೇ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇದು ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರ ತಪ್ಪು ಹವ್ಯಾಸ. ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಅದರ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಬೇರೆಯವರು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ. ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಅವರು ಕಲಿಯುವಂತೆ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಜಾಣತನ, ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತಿಕೆ.

ಈಗ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಕೇಂದ್ರಾಡಳಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು, ಬ್ಯಾಂಕುಗಳು, ಅಂಚೆ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳು, ತಂತಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳು ಇವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ, ಹಿಂದಿ, ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್ (ಆಂಗ್ಲ) ಭಾಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಭಾಷೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಈ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಬಗೆಹರಿಸಬೇಕು. ಆ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡವನ್ನು ಕಲಿಸುವ ತರಬೇತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಬೇಕು.

ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವಂತಹ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ವಿಮಾನ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೆಟ್ರೋ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ ಮತ್ತು ಬಸ್ಸು ನಿಲ್ದಾಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ನಾವು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕು ಅಥವಾ ಅಂಚೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲು, ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಭಾಷೆ. ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಭಾಷೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಹಿಂದಿ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ಇರಬೇಕು.

ಶಾಲಾ-ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಒಂದು ಘಟ್ಟದವರೆಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಭಾಷೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾತೃಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಕಲಿಯುವ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ರೂಢಿಸಬೇಕು. ಒಂದೊಂದು ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಕಲಿಯುವುದು ಒಂದೊಂದು ವರ; ಒಂದೊಂದು ಜಗತ್ತು, ಹಾಗೂ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಂತಹ ಮನೋಭಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುವುದು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಾಗಬೇಕು.

ಅನೇಕ ಪೋಷಕರಿಗೆ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದ ವಿಷಯ ಬಂದಾಗ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ಬಹಳ ಕಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಹಲವಾರು ಶಾಲೆಗಳು, ಅವುಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳು ಕುಸಿದು ಬೀಳುತ್ತಿವೆ, ದೊಡ್ಡಿಯಾದ ತರಗತಿಗಳು, ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರಿಲ್ಲದ ತರಗತಿಗಳು, ಪಾಠ ಹೇಳಲು ಅನರ್ಹ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು, ಮೂತ್ರದ ವಾಸನೆಯ ಪರಿಸರ. ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಪೋಷಕರಿಗೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಕಲಿಸುವ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ದಿನದಿಂದ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯು ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯ ಹೆಜ್ಜಿದೆ.

ಅದರಂತೆಯೇ ಕನ್ನಡನಾಡಿನ ಜನತೆಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಾವಕಾಶಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತಿರಬೇಕು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ, ಅನೇಕ ಉದ್ಯಮಿಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಉದ್ಯೋಗಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವವರು ಮಾತ್ರ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರಲ್ಲ; ಬೇರೆ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಿಂದ ವಲಸೆ ಬಂದಂತಹ ಜನರು.

ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಮೊದಲು ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯು ನಮ್ಮ ಆಡಳಿತ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಥಮವಾಗಬೇಕು. ಜನಜೀವನದ ಮೌಲ್ಯವಾಗಬೇಕು. ಮೊದಲು ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಸ್ವಾಭಿಮಾನಿಗಳಾಗಬೇಕು. ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಅಂಗುಲ ಅಂಗುಲದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರಾಗಬೇಕು. ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡವೇ ಪ್ರಥಮ, ಪ್ರಧಾನ, ರಾಜ, ರಾಣಿ, ರಾಜಕುಮಾರ, ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಆಗಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ಸ್ವಾಭಿಮಾನ ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡಿನ ಜನತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಡಬೇಕು. ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಒಗ್ಗೂಡಿ 'ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಲವಿದೆ' ಎಂಬಂತೆ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಸ್ವರವನ್ನು ನುಡಿಯಬೇಕು.

ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾರತ ದೇಶವು 'ವಿವಿಧತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕತೆಯ ಪ್ರತೀಕ' ಅಂತಹ ಭಾರತದ ಒಂದು ಪುಟ್ಟ ಭಾಗವಾಗಿರುವ ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ವಿವಿಧತೆಯಿದೆ; ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷಾ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿ ಹಿಡಿಯಬೇಕು.

ಉಪಸಂಹಾರ :-

ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯು ಕೇವಲ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದಿರುವ ನಾವು ಕನ್ನಡವನ್ನು ನಿತ್ಯಜೀವನದ ಘಟಕವನ್ನಾಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯು ನಮ್ಮ ನಡೆ, ನುಡಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಪ್ರತೀಕ. ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಹೊಂದಲು ಕೇವಲ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು, ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಅದು ಅಸಾಧುವಾದುದು. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರೂ ಸಹ ಕೈ ಜೋಡಿಸಬೇಕು. ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿದ ಹಾಗೆ; ಹೇಗೆ 'ಎರಡು ಕೈ ಸೇರಿದರೆ ಚಪ್ಪಾಳೆ' ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನೀತಿ ನಿಯಮಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರೂ ಕೈ ಜೋಡಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೊಳಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಪಾತ್ರ ಬಹುಮುಖ್ಯವಾದುದು. ಹೇಗೆಂದರೆ, ಅವರು ಮೊದಲು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ, ಇತಿಹಾಸ, ಕಲೆ ವೈಭವವನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಮಹತ್ವ ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ಕರುನಾಡಿನ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯನ್ನು, (ಗಂಧದ) ನಾಡಿನ ಮಹಿಮೆಯನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಹೇಳಿ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಬೇಕು. ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡಿನ ಶಿಲ್ಪಕಲೆಯ ವೈಭವವನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ತೋರಬೇಕು. ಸಣ್ಣ ಪುಟ್ಟ ಕಥೆಗಳ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡನಾಡನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಹೊಯ್ಸಳರು, ಗಂಗರು, ಚಾಲುಕ್ಯರು ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರು ಕಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಬೇಲೂರು, ಹಳೇಬೀಡು, ಬಾದಾಮಿ, ಐಹೊಳೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳಿ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಹುಟ್ಟುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಸಿರಿಕನ್ನಡದ ಮೊಳಕೆಯನ್ನು ನೆಡಬೇಕು. ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಆ ಮೊಳಕೆ ಗಿಡವಾಗಿ, ಮರವಾಗಿ, ಬೃಹತ್ ವೃಕ್ಷವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ, 'ಇಂದಿನ ಮಕ್ಕಳೇ ಮುಂದಿನ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳು'.



ಶ್ವೇತಾ .ಪಿ

ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಪಿಯುಸಿ, ಪಿ.ಸಿ.ಎಂ.ಬಿ. 'ಬಿ'

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಕಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಗಳ ಮಹತ್ವ



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ಕನ್ನಡ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಮಾತೃ ಭಾಷೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕವು ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅನೇಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಾಗಿದೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಎಂದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಮನ ತಣಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅನೇಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕವು ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾದರಿಯಾಗಿ ನಿಂತಿದೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಮಹಾನು ಪುರುಷರು ಜನಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದರ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ ಕೀರ್ತಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದವರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಗೊತ್ತು. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕವು ಮೂವತ್ತು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಈ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳು ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿಯೂ ಒಂದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಒಂದು ಮೇಲು ಎನ್ನುವಂತೆ ಸರಿಸಮವಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದೊಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯೂ ಅದರದೇ ಆದ ವಿಶೇಷ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಈ ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡು ಹಚ್ಚ ಹಸಿರಿನ ನಾಡು. ಅಂದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲೂ ಮರ, ತಂಪನೆಯ ಗಾಳಿ ಬೀಸುವ ನಾಡು. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಅಪ್ಪಟ ಚಿನ್ನವಿದ್ದಂತೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಹೋದರೆ ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿಯೂ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊನೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅಂಥಹ ನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರು, ನಾವೇ ಧನ್ಯರು.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕವು ಕಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧವಾದ ನಾಡು. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಿಸಿದಂತಹ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಮನುಷ್ಯನು ಒಂದಲ್ಲಾ ಒಂದು ಕಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರಂಗತನಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಅನೇಕ ಕಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಸಿಗಬಲ್ಲ ಒಂದೇ ಒಂದು ಸ್ಥಾನ ಎಂದರೆ ಅದು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯಿಂದ ಹೇಳಬಲ್ಲೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮಾತನಾಡುವುದು ಸಹ ಒಂದು ಕಲೆಯೇ. ಒಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುವ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಭಿನ್ನವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರೆ, ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನವರೇ. ನಾವು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಕಡೆ ಒಂದು ರೀತಿಯ ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾಣುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅದೇ ಉತ್ತರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಕಡೆ ಬೇರೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಕ್ಷಗಾನ, ಸಂಗೀತ, ಗಾಯನ, ನೃತ್ಯ ಹೀಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ಕಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಬಹುದು. ಅಂತಹ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡಿದವರು ಒಬ್ಬರೇ, ಇಬ್ಬರೇ ಅಲ್ಲ, ಎಣಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಸಂಗೀತದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕರು ಪಾರಂಗತರಾಗಿ, ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಯಿಂದ ಕಲಿತು ನಂತರ ಅವರ ಕಲೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಿ, ಜಗತ್ತೇ ತಮ್ಮತ್ತ ತಿರುಗಿ ಹೊಗಳುವಂತೆ ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಹಿರಿಮೆ ಕೇವಲ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕಕ್ಕೆ ಸೀಮಿತವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ, ಬದಲಿಗೆ ಇಡೀ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆ ತಿಳಿದು ನಮನ ಹೇಳುವಂತೆ ಮುಂದುವರಿದಿದೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯ; ಅಂದರೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಒಂದು ಕಲೆ. ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿಯೂ ಅದರ ಜ್ಞಾನವಿಲ್ಲದ ನಾವು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾವ ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ಬೆಳೆಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕಬೇಕು. ಅದನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಪೋಷಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ನಾವು ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕವಾಗಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿದರೂ ನಾವು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯವನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾವು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳಿಂದ ಅಕ್ಕಿ ಬೆಳೆಯಲು, ರಾಗಿ ತಯಾರಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ಭೂಮಿಯೇ ಬೇಕು. ರೈತನ ಬೆವರು ಭೂಮಿಗೆ ಸುರಿಯಬೇಕು. 'ಒಕ್ಕಲಿಗ ಒಕ್ಕದಿರೆ ಜಗವೆಲ್ಲ ಬಿಕ್ಕುವುದು' ಎಂಬ ಮಾತೇ ಇದೆ. ಅಂಥಹ ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಕಲೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಒಲಿದಿದೆ.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಹಿರಿಯರು ಕೊಂಡಾಡಿದಂತಹ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸಿದಂತಹವರೇ ಆಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಊಟದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಗಿಮುದ್ದೆಗೆ ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಸ್ಥಾನವಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುದ್ದೆ, ರೊಟ್ಟಿ, ಅಂಬಲಿಯಂಥಹ ಅಡುಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅದು ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕ್ಕೂ ಚಂದ, ರುಚಿಗೂ ಚಂದ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಡೆ ಎಲ್ಲೇ ಹೋದರು ಮತ್ತು ಯಾರೇ ಹೋದರು ಭೋಜನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಮನೆಯೂ ತೆರೆದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಬಡಿಸಿ ಊಣಿಸುವ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದು ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡಿನ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಅವರ ನಡವಳಿಕೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗನು, ತನ್ನ ನಡವಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಹಿರಿಯರಿಂದ ಅರಿತುಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೇ ಹಿರಿಯರು ಬಂದರೂ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸಿ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಆಭ್ಯಾಸವಿದೆ. ಗುರು-ಹಿರಿಯರನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸುವುದು, ಅವರನ್ನು ಮಾತನಾಡಿಸುವ ರೀತಿ, ಅವರ ಬಳಿ ನಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಹೀಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಪಾಲನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ.

ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಮಹಾನ್ ಪುರುಷರು ಜನಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅನೇಕ ಕವಿಗಳು ಜನಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡಿನ ಕಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅರಿತು, ಅದನ್ನು ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಎತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಈ ಪುಣ್ಯ ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕುವೆಂಪು, ದ.ರಾ. ಬೇಂದ್ರೆ, ವಿ.ಕೃ. ಗೋಕಾಕ್, ಹೀಗೆ ಹಲವಾರು ಮಹನೀಯರು ಜನಿಸಿರುವುದೇ ಒಂದು ಪುಣ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂಥಹ ಮಹಾನು ಪುರುಷರ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಗೆ ಎಂಟು ಜ್ಞಾನಪೀಠ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಲಭಿಸಿರುವುದೇ ಒಂದು ಅಚ್ಚರಿಯ ಸಂಗತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಹಬ್ಬಗಳನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅದು ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಒಂದು ಎನ್ನುವ ಪ್ರತಿಬಿಂಬವಾಗಿ ಆಚರಿಸುವರು. ದೀಪಾವಳಿ, ಹೋಲಿ, ದಸರಾ, ವರಮಹಾಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ, ಹೀಗೆ ಹಲವಾರು ಹಬ್ಬಗಳು, ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಈ ಹಬ್ಬಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆಯವರೆಲ್ಲಾ ಒಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ಕುಣಿದು ಕುಪ್ಪಳಿಸುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭ. ಒಂದೊಂದು ಹಬ್ಬಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆಯೂ ಒಂದೊಂದು ರೀತಿಯ ಪುರಾಣಗಳಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಂತಹ ಪುರಾಣಗಳನ್ನು ಅರಿತು, ಆ ದಿನ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಒಂದಾಗಿ ಖುಷಿಯಿಂದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮದಿಂದ ಸಮಯ ಕಳೆಯುವರು. ಇಂತಹ ಒಂದು ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಿಂದ ಯಾರೂ ದೂರವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಎಲ್ಲರ ಸಂಬಂಧಗಳು ಗಟ್ಟಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿರಿಯರು ಯಾವುದೇ ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಪಡಿಸುವಾಗ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯೋಚಿಸಿ ಅದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರಿತೇ ನಿರ್ಧಾರ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಅಂತಹ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ನಾಡು ನಮ್ಮದಾಗಿದೆ, ಅದುವೇ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಮುಕ್ತಾಯ :

ಇಷ್ಟೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕಲೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡು. ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಎಂದರೆ ನೆನಪಾಗುವುದೇ ಕರುನಾಡು. ಈಗಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲೋ ಒಂದು ಕಡೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಹಾಳಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಒಂದು ಬೇಸರದ ಸಂಗತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಸಂಗತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನಾವು ಯಾವುದೇ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬಾರದು. ಸಾವಿರಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡಿನ ಗೌರವ, ಕಲೆ, ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲೋ ಮರೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಭಾವನೆ ಉಂಟಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಖಂಡಿತ ನಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಹಿರಿಮೆಯ ನಾಡು ಮತ್ತೊಂದಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸತ್ಯವೇ, ಅದಷ್ಟು ಕನ್ನಡವನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಅದರ ಕಲೆ, ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಅರಿತು ಇನ್ನೂ ಮುನ್ನುಗ್ಗಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದು ನನ್ನ ಆಶಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಯಾರಿಂದಲೂ ಅಳಿಸಲಾಗದಂತಹ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ. ಕನ್ನಡ ಬಳಸಿ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಕಲೆ, ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿ.



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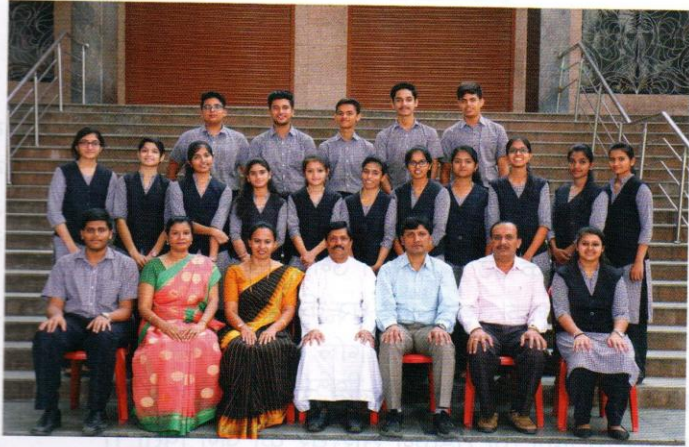
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Srijan - The Hindi Literary Club

Srijan, the intercollegiate Hindi debate competition was held on 21 July 2018 in the college auditorium. Dr Flora D'Souza, Vice-Principal was the chief guest. The debate was on the topic of knowledge of Hindi and its subsequent impact on employment opportunities.

Dr Gagan Kumari and Dr Anamika Awasthi judged this event which had participants from colleges across the city. Vidya Niketan School, Mount Camel College and Jain College bagged the first three places.

In addition to this, the Hindi club ensures that the love and passion for the language thrives amidst its students.



पिता



ज़ैनेब सहर

I - पी सी एम बी 'बी'

मेरा साहस मेरी इज्जत मेरा सम्मान है पिता ।
मेरी ताकत मेरी पूँजी मेरी पहचान है पिता ॥

घर की इक-इक ईंट में शामिल उनका खून पसीना ।
सारे घर की रौनक उनसे सारे घर की शान पिता ॥

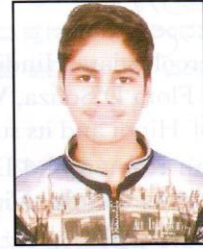
सारे रिश्ते उनके दम से सारे बाते उनसे हैं ।
सारे घर के दिल की धड़कन सारे घर की जन पिता ॥

शायद रब ने देकर भेजा फल थे अच्छे कर्मों का ।
उसकी रहमत उसकी नेअमत उसका है वरदान पिता ॥

खुशियों से भरा हर लम्हा होता है,
जिन्दगी में सुनहरा हर कल होता है,
मिलती हैं कामयाबी उन की
जिनके साथ पिता हर पल होता है ।



हमारी जन्म भूमि (मातृभूमि)



किशन एम

I - पी सी एम बी 'ए'

कलयुग में अपराध का
बढ़ा अब इतना प्रकोप
आज फिर से काँप उठी
देखो धरती माता की कोख ।

समय समय पर प्रकृति
देती रही कोई न कोई चोट
लालच में इतना अंधा हुआ
मानव को नहीं रहा कोई खौफ ।

कही बाढ़ कहीपर सूखा
कभी महामारी का प्रकोप
यदा कदा धरती हिलती
फिर भूकम्प से मरते बे मौत ॥

मंदिर मस्जिद और गुरुद्वारे
चढ़ गए भेट राजनितिक के लोभ
वन सम्पदा नदी, पहाड़, झरने
इनको मिटा रहा इंसान हर रोज ।

सबको अपनी चाह लगी है
नहीं रहा प्रकृति का अब शौक
धर्म करे जब बाते जनमानस की
दुनिया वालो को लगता है जोक ॥

कलयुग में अपराध का
बढ़ा अब इतना प्रकोप
आजफिर से काँप उठी
देखी धरती माता की कोख ।

विग्रह नाश है, अब अमन ही प्यासे है।

धर्म



प्रिशा

I - एच ई बी ए



सुशान्त प्रसाद

I - एस ई बी ए

क्यों ये भेद-भाव,
देख कर दंग होते हो,
जब धर्म के नाम पर,
सिपाहीगिरी तुम सब करते हो,

तलवार हो या तमंचे,
धर्म घृणा के नाम पे, सब चलते है,
लेकिन लोगों की मायुसी देख कर,
किसी के ना थे चेहरे ढलते है,

कुरान कहे,
वो प्यार करे सबको करे,
गीता कहे,
वो एक ही है जो प्रेम करे,

कुरान कहे,
खुदा से खौफ ही मुनासिब है,
गीता कहे,
इस रब को कुढ़ना ही नाशा है,

क्यों ये धर्म के नाम पे लड़ते हो,
बेमतलब के पाप तुम ये ढोते हो,
गीता और कुरान में कहा कुछ अलग बताया है,
दोनों ने सिर्फ और सिर्फ अमन सिखाया है।

किसने बनाया यह धर्म
जिसको हम अनदेखे विश्वास कर लेते हैं।
किसने बनाया यह धर्म
जिसके वजह से है लाखों की जिंदगी परेशानी में है॥

खुदा या भगवान ने नहीं बनाया यह धर्म
जो कहता है कि लोगों के जान लेने से
हमें जन्नत में मिलेगी जगह॥

क्यों चाहिए वह धर्म
जो इन्सानों को ही जानवर बना देती है।
क्यों चाहिए वह धर्म
जो हमको अधर्म के रास्ते पे ले चले॥

क्या है वह धर्म
जिसके वजह से ही इन्सानों में छिड़ जाती है जंग।
कौनसा है वह धर्म
जो कहे की सबसे बड़े हम॥

अक्षर धर्म का पालन करना ही है
तो देखी सभी लोगों को एक समाज।
न्याय के रास्ते पे चलो और बड़ा करो अपना
हृदय जिसके वजह से हो सभी लोगों का कल्याण

नहीं कोई धर्म बड़ा
ना छोटा कोई भगवान
सब होते हैं एक समान॥

सबका मालिक एक है
यही है सबसे बड़ा सत्य।
सत्य से ही धर्म है
और धर्म से नाही कोई सत्य॥

आलस बुरी बला।



सूरज अय्यर

II - पी सी एम बी 'बी'

एक इंसान सोचता है कि आज यह काम करता तो शायद मैं आगे बढ़ जाता, लेकिन केवल सोचता है, करता नहीं है और इंसान का सबसे बड़ा दुश्मन सिर्फ एक ही चीज है - आलस, जो उसे कुछ भी करने नहीं देता।

हमने कई बार चीटियों को दाने लेकर दीवार पर चढ़ते हुए देखा है। कई चीटियाँ गिरते हैं, फिर संभलकर आगे बढ़ते हैं। ऐसे कई बार गिरने पर भी हार नहीं मानते हैं और बिना किसी थकान और आलस के वे आगे बढ़ते ही जाते हैं और अपनी मंजिल तक पहुँच जाते हैं।

इसी बात पर मैं अपना एक निजी घटना प्रस्तुत करना चाहूँगा। हमारे घर के नजदीक एक बुजुर्ग रहा करते थे। वे हमारी माताजी के हाथ का दोसा - इडली बहुत चाव से खाते थे। बीच में उनकी तबियत अचानक खराब हो गयी।

बच्चों की पढ़ाई, घर के कामकाज में व्यस्त और थोड़ी आलस की वजह से माँ और बाकी के सदस्य का उनसे मुलाकात नहीं हो पायी। एक दिन अचानक सूचना मिली कि उस बुजुर्ग का देहांत हो गया।

हमें बहुत दुख हुआ कि हमारे आलस के कारण उनसे समय पर भेंट नहीं हो पायी, जिसका बोझ आज भी हमारे दिल में है। तो इसका सीख यह है कि हमें कोई भी काम को टालना नहीं चाहिए और समय पर कर लेनी चाहिए।

इंसान लाख सोचे कि मैं यह काम करूँगा, लेकिन आलस करने नहीं देता। हमें इसलिए अपने जिस कार्य के बारे में सोच रहे हैं, उस कार्य को तुरंत कर लेनी चाहिए। अक्षर हम थोड़ी विलम्ब करने की सोचेंगे तो यह बहुत विलंबित हो जाएगा, जिसके कारण हमेशा मन अशांत रहेगा।

आज मैंने गाँठ बाँध लिया है कि हमें कभी भी आलस नहीं करनी चाहिए और संत कबीर के दौह सदा याद रखना चाहिए - “काल करे सो आज कर, आज करे सो अब पल में परलय होयगी बहुरि करेगा कब।”

श्रम का महत्व



अनुषा ए पाटिल

I - पि सी एम बी 'बी'

‘श्रम’ आदर्श जीवन का मूल मंत्र है। हमारे ऋषी-मुनियों ने, वैद-शास्त्रों ने – सभी ने एक स्वर में श्रम के महत्व को स्वीकार किया है। श्रम श्रम है, उसमें छोटापन या बड़प्पन क्या? सच बात तो यह है कि श्रमशील पुरुष का अमृत-स्पर्श छोटे-से-छोटे कार्य को बड़ा बना देता है।

सृष्टि के प्रारम्भ से लेकर आज तक के इतिहास पर अगर हम नज़र दौड़ाएँ, तो हम पाएँगे कि मानव ने निरन्तर परिश्रम करके ही अपने विकास का पथ प्रशस्त किया है। आज संसार में जो कुछ भी दिखाई दे रहा है, वह सतत परिश्रम का फल है। संसार के जितने भी उन्नत और समृद्धशाली देश हैं, उन सबके पीछे परिश्रम का ही आधार है। द्वितीय महायुद्ध ने जपान को लगभग तहस-नहस कर दिया था। उसके दो बड़े औद्योगिक नगर, हिरोशिमा और नागासाकी, अणु बाम्ब की मार से खंडहर-मात्र रह गए थे, पर आज जपान विश्व का सबसे अधिक सम्पन्न देश है, क्यों? सिर्फ एक ही उत्तर है – सतत परिश्रम और परिश्रम।

संसार के महान-से-महान व्यक्ति ने अपना जीवन बहुत छोटे रूप से शुरू किया है, लेकिन जीवन भर अनथक परिश्रम करके वे उन्नति के चरम शिखर पर पहुँच गए। सत्य तो यह है कि संसार के बड़े और महान लोगों ने जीवन में छोटे-से-छोटा समझा जाने वाला कार्य भी पूरी लगन और श्रद्धा से किया है। बोझ ढोने वाले कुली नेनजिंग ही संसार की सबसे ऊँची चोटी एवरेस्ट पर विजय-पताका फहरा सका है। सुभाषचन्द्र बोस, अब्राहम लिंकन, लेनिन, गाँधी और संसार के असंख्य लोग – निरन्तर श्रम करके ही कहीं पहुँच सके हैं। किसी लेखक ने कहा है, “यदि तुम में उद्योगी बनने की क्षमता है तो अपनी सारी शक्तियों को केन्द्रित करके अपने उद्देश्य की पूर्ति में निरत हो जाओ, बाधाओं और विरोधों से भयभीत मत बनो। सफलता तुम्हारे चरण चूमेगी।”

उद्यम करने से ही कार्य सफल होते हैं, केवल इच्छा करने से नहीं। सोते हुए सिंह के मुख में पशु स्वयं प्रवेश नहीं करते।

ऋविवर मैथिलिशरण गुप्त ने कहा है-

“पुरुष हो, पुरुषार्थ करो, उठो, सफलता वर-तुल्य बनो, उठो। अपुरुषार्थ भयंकर पाप है न उसमें यश है, न प्रताप है।”

आज हमारे चारों ओर अकर्मण्यता का बोलबाला है। कोई भी व्यक्ति काम करके खुश नहीं है। श्रम और श्रम का मूल्य को ताक पर रखकर हम ताश में चौपड़ में, सोने में गणधप में अपना समय नष्ट कर रहे हैं। श्रम का गुरुमंत्र ढ़कर और देश न जाने कितने आगे निकल गए हैं और हम आज आजादी के इतने वर्षों बाद भी, गरीबी की पीमा-रेखा के नीचे पड़े सिसक रहे हैं। हम गाना ही बजाते रहे और दुनिया वैभव की मीनार पर चढ़ गई।

पर आज भी इतना निराश होने की जरूरत नहीं है। जो बीत गया, उसे भूलकर यदि हम आज से ही परिश्रम करने का व्रत ले लें तो क्या नहीं हो सकता। धूल भरे वीरान रेगिस्तानों में लहलहाते खेत जाग जाएँगे; चिमनियों से ढ़ते धुएँ से और मेहनतकश इन्सानों के उल्लासमय शोर से गरीबी सात समुन्दर पार भाग जाएगी।

हमें सदा याद रखना चाहिए कि श्रम ही जीवन है। उन्नति और विकास का रास्ता श्रम से होकर जाता है। देश ने आगे बढ़ाने में एकमात्र श्रम ही सार्थक है।

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अस्पृश्यता या छूआछूत परम्परागत हिन्दू समाज से जुड़ी सामाजिक बुराई और गंभीर खतरा है। ये बहुत से समाज सुधारकों के विभिन्न प्रयासों के बाद भी जैसे डा. बी.आर. अंबेडकर और उनके द्वारा निर्मित संविधान के अनुच्छेद १८ में अस्पृश्यता उन्मूलन के बावजूद ये आति प्राचिन समय से प्रचलित प्रथा आज भी प्रचलन में है।

बैंगलोर में खासकर ये मान्यता है कि अस्पृश्य या अछूत लोगों से छूने, यहाँ तक कि उनकी परछाई भी पड़ने से उच्च जाते के लोग अशुद्ध हो जाति है और अपनी शुद्धता वापस पाने के लिये उन्हें पवित्र गंगा जल में स्नान करना पड़ता है।

हिन्दुओं की परंपरागत प्राचीन 'वर्ण व्यवस्था' के अनुसार एक व्यक्ति का जन्म कर्म और 'शुद्धता' के आधार पर चारों में से किसी एक जाति में होता है। डॉ. भीमराव के अनुसार, अछूत पूरी तरह से नया वर्ग है उदाहरण के तौर पर पहले से स्थापित चार वर्णों से अलग पांचवा नया वर्ण है। इस प्रकार, अछूत हिन्दुओं की जाति व्यवस्था में पहचाने नहीं जाते।

हालांकि, ऐतिहासिक रूप से निचले स्तर के व्यक्ति जो घाटिया निम्न स्तर के नौकर-चाकर वाले कार्य करते थे, अपराधी, व्यक्ति जो छूत की बीमरी से पीड़ित होते थे वो समाज से बाहर रहते थे, उन्हें ही सभ्य कहें जाने वाले नागरिकों द्वारा अछूत माना जाता था।

अस्पृष्टता दंड के रूप में भी दी जाने वाली प्रथा थी जो उन व्यक्तियों की दी जाती थी जो समाज के बनाये हुए नियमों को तोड़कर सामाजिक व्यवस्था में बाधा उत्पन्न करते थे।

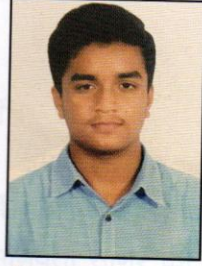
आजकल अनुसूचित जाति या (एस.सी./एस.टी.) के सदस्यों को 'दलित' माना जाता है। उन्हें समाज में विभिन्न प्रकार के भेदभावों का विषय बनाया जाता है। दलित या अस्पृष्टों के साथ भेदभाव के प्रकार कई हैं जैसे १) अन्य जाति के साथ भोजन करना निषेध। २) किसी भी अन्य जाति के साथ शादी करना निषेध गाँवों में चाय के ठेलो पर दलितों के लिये चाय के अलग गिलास। ४) स्कूलों में दलित बच्चों के लिये अलग बैठने की व्यवस्था आदि।

भारतीय संविधान के अन्तर्गत अस्पृष्टता या छूआछूत के उन्मूलन।

'अस्पृष्टता' के नाम पर किसी भी तरह के भेदभाव को अपराध मानते हुए कानून के अन्तर्गत दंड दिया जाएगा। अनुच्छेद १८ को संविधान में मान्यता प्रदान करने के लिये संसद में अस्पृष्टता अधिनियम 1955 पारित किया गया है। इसके साथ ही समाज के दलित वर्ग के साथ हिंसा को रोकने के लिये संसद में 'अनुसूचित जाति और जनजाति अधिनियम 1989 (हिंसात्मक निषेधता) को पारित किया।

उम्मीद यही है कि छूआछूत की प्रथा समाज से बहुत जल्द खत्म हो जाएगी जिसके बाद हमारा देश सामाजिक समानता और अंबेडकर का वो सच्चा भारत होगा जिसकी कल्पना उन्होंने आजादी और संविधान के निर्माण के समय की थी।

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कहा जाता है - विपात्ति रूपी कसौटी पर कसा जाने वाला व्यक्ति ही सच्चा मित्र होता है सच्चा मित्र वही होता है जो तब हमारा साथ देता है जब सब साथ छोड़े देते हैं। संस्कृत में कहावत है - राजदरबारेश्च श्मशाने यो तिष्ठाति स बांधव अर्थात् राजदरबार और श्मशान धाट में साथ रहने वाला ही सच्चा मित्र कहा जाता है। यहाँ 'राजदरबार' सुख का और श्मशान दुख का प्रतीक है। सच्चा मित्र अपने मित्रों का संकट के समय में साथ नहीं छोड़ता है। मित्र जीवन में कदम-कदम पर मिल जाते हैं परंतु सच्चे मित्र बहुत कम मिलते हैं।

किस्सी एक गाँव में एक किसान था। उसके एक लड़का था। लड़के का नाम गणेश था। वो पढ़ाई में बुद्धू था हमेशा दोस्तों के घर जाकर खेला करता था। एक बार पिता ने गणेश को पास बिठाकर समझाया - 'बेटे, तुम्हारे इतने सारे दोस्त कैसे हो गये। वे सब बदमाश लड़के हैं अपने भविष्य की वरबाद न करो और अपने पढ़ाई पर ध्यान दो,' ये सब सुनकर गणेश गुरसे में बोला - 'बाबूजी आपके सिर्फ दो ही दोस्त हैं। मेरे तो पचास साठ दोस्त हैं जरूरत पड़ने पर वे सब जान तक देने हो तैयार हैं' ये सुनकर पिता को हँसी आ गयी। उन्होंने कहा - 'चलो, हम तुम्हारे और अपने दोस्तों की परीक्षा लेंगे।' पिताजी अपने बेटे के दोस्तों के पास गया और बोला 'बेटो, तुम लोग मेरे बेटे के प्रिय मित्र ही। मेरे लड़के ने आज सुबह गुरसे में आकर एक आदमी को लाठी से मार डाला है। अब उसे तुम लोगों को बचाना होगा।'

यह बात सुनकर गणेश के कुछ दोस्त बोले 'गणेश हमारा दोस्त नहीं है, उसने किसी को मारा, तो उसका दण्ड उसे खुद भोगना चाहिए।' कुछ लड़कों ने कहा - 'हम आपके लड़के को जानते ही नहीं और कैसी मदद करूँ,' कुछ लड़कों ने यहाँ तक कहा डाला - 'ऐसे लड़के को अपना दोस्त बनाने में हमें शर्म लगती है।' इस तरह गणेश के सभी दोस्त कोई न कोई बहाना करके खिसक गये।

अब पिताजी अपने एक मित्र के घर पहुँचा और सारी बात बोलदी मित्र ने कहा - 'मेरे प्यारे दोस्त तुम्हें डरने की कोई बात नहीं है। मैं अपना सारा धन खर्च करके तुम्हारे पुत्र के प्राण बचाऊँगा।' और दूसरे मित्र कहा - 'यह आफत तुम्हारी नहीं, बल्कि मेरी है। तुम्हारे तो एक ही बेटा है मेरे तो पाँच बेटे हैं। इसलिए मैं अदालत में बताऊँगा। कि यह अपराध मेरे एक पुत्र ने किया है, उसी को मैं सजा दिलाऊँगा। और गणेश को बचाऊँगा।' इस तरह समझा कर दोनों मित्र ने पिता और पुत्र को घर भेज दिया। ये बातें सुनकर गणेश ने समझ लिया कि उसके पिता के दोस्त ही सच्चे दोस्त हैं और उस दिन से गणेश ने सब की दोस्ती छोड़ दी और पढ़ाई में ज्यादा ध्यान लगाने लगा।

कहानी का मर्म यहाँ है कि हमेशा ईमानदार, वफादार और भरोसे वाले लोगों के साथ संगति करनी चाहिए। और अच्छे मित्र जीवन के सच्चे साथी होते हैं।

महात्मा गाँधी के सिद्धांत और सुविचार



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- * इन्सान महान पैदा नहीं होता है, उसके विचार उसे महान बनाते हैं। महात्मा गाँधी जी, जिसे हम प्यार से 'बापू' कहते हैं, महान सोचवाले एक साधारण व्यक्ति थे। वे करोड़ों देशवासियों के जीवन में बदलाव लाना चाहते थे। आज हमें जो आजादी हासिल हुई है, उनके लिए उन्होंने बड़ी कुरबानियाँ दी हैं। वे सब के साथ मिलकर चलना चाहते थे।
- * महात्मा गाँधी जी का जीवन अपने आप में एक प्रेरणादायक किताब है। जिसका हर भाग एक शिक्षा देता है। गाँधी जी सत्य और अहिंसा के पुजारी थे। उनके सिद्धांत करोड़ों हिन्दुस्तानियों को प्रेरणा दे रहे हैं। मजबूरी नहीं, मजबूती का नाम है महात्मा गाँधी।

महात्मा गाँधी के सिद्धांत

1. **सत्य:** गांधी जी सत्य के बड़े आग्रही थे, वे सत्य को ईश्वर मानते थे। सत्य को परमात्मा का रूप मानते थे। सत्य की खोज में अपने प्रिय वस्तु की बली चढ़ा सकते थे।
2. **अहिंसा:** गांधी जी अहिंसावादी थे। गांधी जी समझते हैं कि मन, वचन और शरीर से किसी को भी दुःख ना पहुंचाना अहिंसा है। परंतु इस को अमल करना मुश्किल है। वे मानते थे की क्रोध करना भी हिंसा है।
3. **अस्तेय (चोर न करना):** दूसरे की चीज़ उसके इजाज़त के बिना लेना चोरी है। अपनी ज़रूरत से ज्यादा मनुष्य जितना लेता है वह चोरी है।
4. **अपरिग्रह (लालच न होना):** जिस प्रकार चोरी करना पाप है, उसी प्रकार ज़रूरत से ज्यादा चीज़ों का संग्रह करना भी पाप है।
5. **प्रार्थना:** महात्मा जी को प्रार्थना में अटूट विश्वास था। प्रार्थना का अर्थ ईश्वरीय स्तुति, भजन, कीर्तन, सत्संग और आत्मशुद्धि मानते थे। प्रार्थना से वह सब कुछ संभव हो जाता है। जिसकी संसार कल्पना नहीं कर सकता, यह गाँधी जी का मानना था।
6. **स्वास्थ्य:** स्वास्थ्य ही असली संपत्ति है, न कि सोना और चाँदी। महात्मा जी ने आजीवन स्वास्थ्य की चिंता की और उसके लिए तरह - तरह की चिंताओं का अवलंबन किया। आदि

महात्मा गाँधी जी के प्रेरणादायक सुविचार :

1. व्यक्ति अपने विचारों के सिवाय कुछ नहीं है। वह जो सोचता है, वह बन जाता है।
2. कमजोर कभी क्षमाशील नहीं हो सकता है। क्षमाशीलता ताकतवर की निशानी है।
3. गौरव लक्ष्य पाने के लिए कोशिश करने में है, न कि लक्ष्य तक पहुँचने में।
4. आप मानवता में विश्वास मत खोइए मानवता सागर की तरह है, अक्षर सागर की कुछ बूँदें गन्दी हैं, तो सागर गन्दा नहीं हो जाता
5. हम जो करते हैं और हम जो कर सकते हैं, इसके बीच का अंतर दुनिया की ज्यादातर समस्याओं के लिए पर्याप्त होगा।
6. किसी देश की महानता और उसकी नैतिक उन्नति का अंदाजा हम वहां के जानवरों के साथ होने वाले व्यवहार से लगा सकते हैं।
7. कोई कायर प्यार नहीं कर सकता है, यह तो बहादुर की निशानी है।
8. जहाँ प्रेम है वहाँ जीवन है।
9. जब मैं निराश होता हूँ, मैं याद कर लेता हूँ कि समस्त इतिहास के दौरान सत्य और प्रेम के मार्ग की ही हमेशा विजय होती है।
10. आप तब तक यह नहीं समझ पाते की आपके लिए कौन महत्वपूर्ण है जब तक आप उन्हें वास्तव में खो नहीं देते।
11. स्वयं को जानने का सर्वश्रेष्ठ तरीका है स्वयं को औरों की सेवा में डुबो देना।
12. ऐसा जियो जैसा कि तुम कल मरने वाले हो। ऐसे सीखों की तुम हमेशा के लिए जीने वाले हो।
13. एक राष्ट्र की संस्कृति उसमें रहने वाले लोगों के दिलों में और आत्मा में रहती है।
14. खुद में वो बदलाव लाइए जो आप दुनिया में देखना चाहते हैं।
15. पृथ्वी सभी मनुष्यों की ज़रूरत पूरी करने के लिए संसाधन प्रदान करती है, लेकिन लालच पूरी करने के लिए नहीं।
16. किसी चीज़ में यकीन करना और उसे ना जीना बर्झमानी हैं।
17. मेरा धर्म सत्य और अहिंसा पर आधारित है। सत्य मेरा भगवान है, अहिंसा उसे पाने का साधन।

आदि इनके अनेक सुविचार है, लगभग सौ से अधिक।

Science and Maths Club

The goal of this club is to encourage and foster the joy in working with the sciences beyond academics. On 10 September 2018, members of the club participated in an event conducted by Christ College which included quiz, model making and minute to win it. The model displayed by our students was particularly appreciated by scientists from IISc.

The students also made a working model of garbage cleaning smart train on rail track which garnered much appreciation from KLE college where it was presented. The students also presented working models in the Cambridge Institute of Technology (K R Puram) which was much appreciated.

The IT wing of the club displayed posters on new and upcoming computer related technology. A lecture was arranged in coordination with APTECH to spread awareness on the career opportunities that are available in the field of computer aided animation and graphic design.



Commerce Club

The Commerce Club in association with the Humanities Club conducted a talk on careers in the field for the second year students on 11 August 2018. Established alumni of SJICPUC, Mr Santosh and Ms Shalet from the 2013-15 batch addressed the students. The club also ensured that the classes included practical applications including live advertisements, product launches and such keeping in mind the syllabus.

The club also conducted Mock Stock, hosted by Mr Vinod Joseph, a replica of the stock market to experience the economic and financial impacts of making investment strategies.



Humanities Club

This year, the humanities club cut back on its field trips and tried to concentrate on subject building activities on campus. It was inaugurated along with the commerce club. On 11 July 2018, students of HEPyS prepared charts and a skit to present to their batchmates on UN's World Population Day, spreading awareness about the issues of population explosion and importance of reproductive health.

The club also promoted the discussions on case studies and screening of documentaries such as India Untouched and relevant TED Talks to augment the concepts that were taught.

On 6 December 2018, students took part in a debate titled "Celebrities should have a responsibility towards consuming and believing in the products and causes they endorse." The participation was immense and the students got to experience the facets of academic debating.

On 17 December, students of II HEPyS attended a talk on NGO work and volunteering options given by Ms Kritika Vishwanath from Amnesty International. Growing concerns on human rights, social issues including the refugee crises and education were discussed.

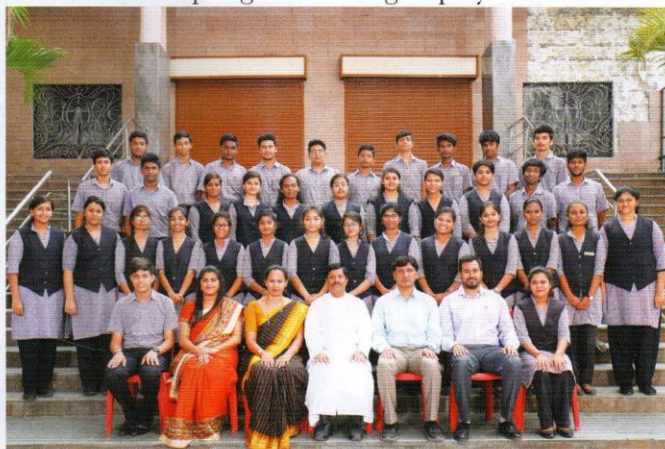


Theatrix - The Theatre Club

The theatre club of SJICPUC was officially christened Theatrix this year. The first event of the club was a mime highlighting the life of St Ignatius, performed on 28 July 2018.

Theatrix participated in "Page to Stage '18", an annual inter-collegiate theatre competition hosted by Christ Junior College which involves adapting texts to stage a play. Theatrix came up with two productions: "A Sunny Morning" by the Quinter brothers and "Oru Manushyan", a short story written by Vaikom M Basheer.

During the Christmas celebration, Theatrix put up a skit which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It also presented a short play enacted by the staff on the Farewell Day of II PUC students. It became an unforgettable experience and gained positive feedback.



Cultural and Art Club

The cultural and art club stand testament to the fact that extracurricular activities help build character. The cultural club is incharge for sending students to participate in intercollegiate events and perform for the in-house programs. In order to systematise this, auditions were conducted in July 2018.

The extraordinary dance performances during Annual Day, Kannada Rajyotsava and many such events are a result of the sweat and creativity of the students of the cultural club. The club has also expanded to provide an opportunity for budding bands and DJs.

The Art club ensured that the vibrancy of colour never disappeared from the SJICPUC campus. Students ensured that the notice boards never remained bare and have also contributed to this issue of *Prathidwani*, in addition to participating in competitions outside the college.



Christian Student Association and Choir

The CSA provides a platform for the students to be spiritually connected. It ensured that the students actively participated in various intercollegiate activities related to the Gospel. The association also worked closely with the college choir rendering mellifluous music to all the important occasions in the college.



Top: Members of the CSA
Below: SJICPUC Choir

Women's Cell

In June 2018, the women's cell reached out the girls in the college addressing issues menstrual health, personal safety and body image in an open and interactive fashion.

The Women's cell has been a strong source of comfort throughout the academic year to all those who had sought help.



Social Service League

The Social Service League was created based on our founding idea of forming men and women for others. It teaches the students to be sensitive to the needs of other beings that around them.

June 26 2018 was observed as the International day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. Wall magazines were put up to create awareness while some participated in a rally organised by SJPU. Derrick Joseph of II HEPyS and Anu N of I HEPyS secured the third place in a poster making competition and were awarded a cash prize.

1 December 2018 was observed as World Aids Day and students and awareness campaign was done through the public address system. Most students wore the symbolic red ribbon to show their support in the fight against the stigma.

To spread the spirit of Christmas, the students of the club visited Karunashraya — an abode for the terminally ill cancer patients. Monetary contribution was made to the trust from our end.

In addition to these events, the Social Service League worked consistently with the Twinning Programme that SJICPUC has with the Bijapur mission. The details of those are mentioned in the following report.



Twinning Programme

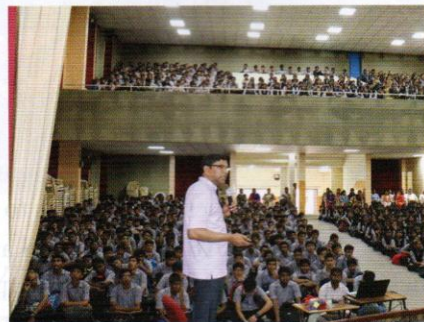
In our promise to form men and women for others, St Joseph's Indian Institutions began a twinning programme with the Jesuits of Bijapur mission a few years ago. The aim of this programme is to create a culture that transcends boundaries of privilege and assist one another in mutual growth in all aspects possible. It is a system to share resources in an attempt to balance the inequality that prevails in the world.

During the Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola, the members of the social service league actively collected and packed stationery that would help the children in Bijapur.

The students of Loyola PU College Bijapur stayed in Bangalore for three days in the month of September. They attended classes with the students of SJICPUC and also the special sessions arranged for them. The interaction between the students of both the institutions was heartwarming to observe.

The staff of SJICPUC have also made it a point to travel to Bijapur to conduct remedial classes for them before the final examination. Our counselors made regular trips to Bijapur to address the emotional needs of the students there.

The Superior of the Bijapur mission Fr Jerald DSouza SJ addressed the students of SJICPUC on issues of sensitivity and the inherent responsibility to take care of one another. He spoke at length about the work done by the members of the Bijapur mission to uplift the people in that society.



Fr Jerald DSouza SJ

In November 2018, 24 of our students along with a few members of the staff visited the Bijapur mission. It was an attempt made to reach out to the marginalised and to understand the value of grit and determination to succeed against all odds.



Former Vice Principal
Dr. Vincent interacting with students



Students of Loyola PUC
attending classes in
SJICPUC



Interaction sessions

Student Achievement

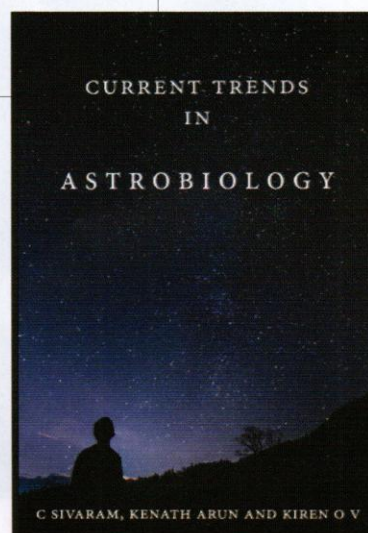
We are proud to honour **Pooja V** of II PCMC. From Shishu Mandir, she represented India and its culture by doing a solo Bharatnatyam performance in Germany.



Staff Achievement



We are proud to honour **Mr Kiren OV** from the Department of Physics on the publication of his second book *Current Trends in Astrobiology*, published by Cambridge Scholars.



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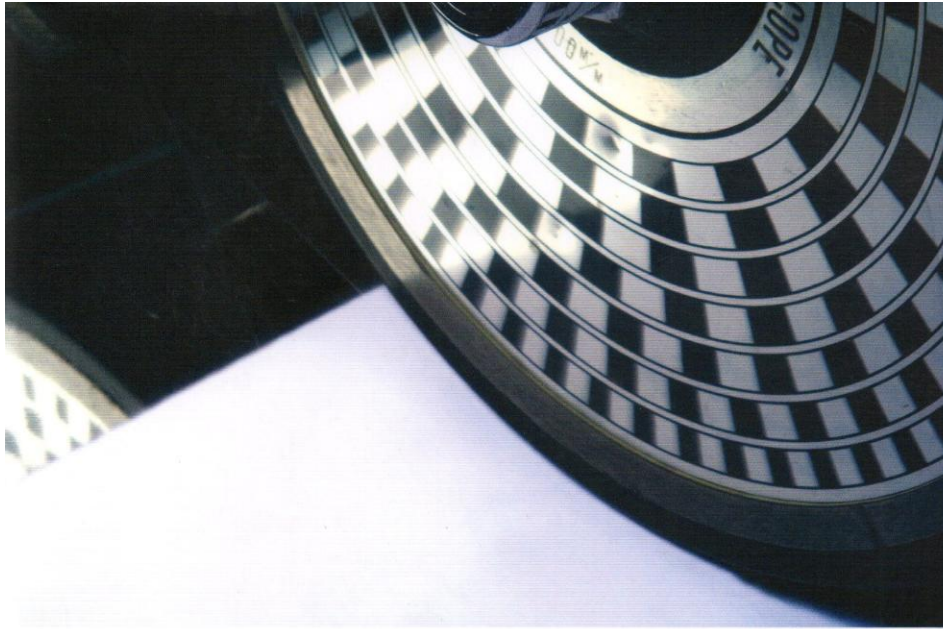
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