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Society of Jesus

*To show the way to
God through the
Spiritual Exercises
and discernment.*

*To walk with the poor,
the outcasts of the
world, those whose
dignity has been
violated, in a mission
of reconciliation and
justice.*

*To collaborate in the
care of our
Common Home.*

*To accompany the
young in the
creation of a
hope-filled future.*



PROFILE OF A JOSEPHITE

A true Josephite is a humble person,
who is open to growth,
likes intellectual stimulation
and has a thirst for knowledge.

Like his patron, St. Joseph, he is a 'just' person.

He believes in God, himself and others.

He deeply respects all faiths.

He has a strong sense of brotherhood,
which makes him a peaceful,
loving and caring person.

He is physically fit, morally/ethically
and emotionally balanced.

He loves his country and is culturally integrated.

He shows his love to Mother Nature
by being sensitive towards her protection.

He respects life in all forms and
strongly believes in sacredness of human life.

He lives by the Josephite motto,
"Faith and Toil".

He walks the extra mile to transcend
borders of every sort.

In short, a true Josephite is a person of
Competence, Conscience,
Compassion, Commitment and
Collaboration.



St Joseph – Our Patron

Saint Joseph is a figure of the Gospels in the Holy Bible. He was from the royal lineage of King David yet **SIMPLE**. According to the Holy Scripture, Joseph was a **JUST** man. He was **INNOCENT** and **PURE**, as he was chosen to be the husband of Mary. He was **GENTLE** and **TENDER**, as one worthy to be named the foster father of Jesus. He was **FAITHFUL** and **OBEDIENT** to divine calls. He was a man of **FAITH** and **PRAYER**. He had a strong **BELIEF** that God loved him and cared for him. He believed that God communicated to him through dreams. The Gospels describe Joseph as a “tekton”; meaning “carpenter” or “an artisan with wood in general, or an artisan with iron or stone”. Hence St Joseph was **SKILLFUL** and **HARDWORKING**. He was a man **WILLING TO TAKE RISKS**. He took the risk of standing by Mary despite the odds he had to face. He was **COMPASSIONATE** and **CARING**. He cared for Mary and for Jesus. St Joseph is often referred to as a **MAN OF SILENCE AND VIRTUE** – a man whose silence speaks louder than words. Above all, St Joseph was a **MAN OF FAITH AND HARDWORK**.

It is for these virtues, that the Institution has taken St Joseph to be the Patron; to guide us as we endeavour to form men and women for others. The motto – 'Fide Et Labore' meaning '*Faith and Toil*' reflects the spirit of St Joseph.

PRAYER

St Joseph, Renowned offspring of David, Spouse of the Mother of God, chaste guardian of the Virgin, Foster Father of the Son of God, Deligent protector of Christ, Joseph most just and Joseph most faithful. Pray for us.

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This issue of *Prathidhwani* themed '*Voices of Tomorrow*' is dedicated to

Pope Francis

(1936 – 2025)

'A Voice for Hope, a Bridge for Tomorrow'



Pope Francis – A Voice of Tomorrow: He has emerged as a powerful voice for the future, advocating for a more just, compassionate, and sustainable world. His progressive stance on social and environmental issues has resonated with people globally.

Pope Francis – A Champion of Promoting Social Justice: The Pope's commitment to addressing poverty, inequality, and human rights has been unwavering. He has used his platform to raise awareness about critical issues, inspiring individuals and institutions to take action.

Pope Francis - An Environmental Steward: Through his encyclical "Laudato Si" (Praise be to You) also subtitled 'On Care for our Common Home', Pope Francis has become a leading voice on environmental issues, emphasizing the need for sustainable practices and care for our planet.

Pope Francis – A Promoter of Interfaith Dialogue: He has been a strong advocate for interfaith understanding and cooperation, recognizing the importance of unity and mutual respect in addressing global challenges.

Pope Francis - A Voice for Hope: Pope Francis has inspired a new generation of leaders and change-makers. His message of hope, compassion, and mercy continues to resonate with people from diverse backgrounds.

Pope Francis – An Advocate for Humanity: Pope Francis's legacy serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of empathy, kindness, and service to mankind and creation.

As we look to the future, let us honor his memory and celebrate his contributions to global dialogue, peace, unity and care for nature. May his voice of compassion & justice and spirit of love & mercy continue to inspire us.

Celebrating his life, legacy and impact!

Editorial Team

Rector's Message



The world is witnessing unprecedented violence, divisive politics, senseless wars and new ways of nationalism crippling many nations of the world. Societies are divided based on caste, religion and language. While we live in this divided world that desperately needs peace makers can we Jesuits with well-established schools and colleges in the world make our students future peace makers.

Jesuit education emphasizes developing compassionate individuals through its principles fostering a sense of caring for the whole person and a commitment to serving others. This is achieved by encouraging empathy recognizing the unique worth of each individual and promoting social justice.

Education plays an important role in socializing the child. It molds and forms the heart and mind of a child and creates a delicate conscience to care for the other. Maria Montessori, the founder of the Montessori method of teaching says in her book, 'peaceful Children , Peaceful world': "Everyone talks about peace but no one educates for peace. In this world they educate for competition and competition is the beginning for war. Only when we educate to cooperate and owe each other solidarity, will we be educating for peace that day."

I have witnessed our students get into silly misunderstanding and very often ends up with physical fights harming each other. Amongst our students the teachers should foster open and honest communication. Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr affirms, "People fail to get along with because they fear each other; they fear each other because they don't know each other ; they don't know each other because they have not communicated with each other. A healthy way of communication allows us to express our needs and settle our differences and to be sensitive to the needs of the other.

Students should be taught to respect other cultures. Fr Arturo Sosa affirms that " We need to practice interculturality. We need to develop a critical awareness of our own culture recognizing its gifts and limitations, and go out to meet other cultures, contributing what one is and being enriched by exchange with the other.

St Joseph PU college has always led the way in celebrating the differences and truly forming and accompanying the young students to be imbued with the values of love and compassion. The interreligious and intercultural associations in the college have forged bonds of friendships, celebrate the diversity and appreciate and acknowledge the good in the other cultures and traditions.

Let us know that war and violence cannot establish true peace, but love can. Let us respond to hate and violence with love and compassion through various modes of learning and accepting and embracing everyone as brothers and sisters which is a brilliant lesson we have learnt from our forefathers. . Let us accept peace, live peace, spread peace, and become channels of peace throughout this year.

Rev Fr Joseph D'Souza SJ

Rector
St Joseph's Indian Institutions

Director's Message



Dear Students, Staff and Well-wishers,

As St Joseph's Indian Composite PU College marks the completion of yet another fruitful academic year, we take immense pride in the journey of growth, learning, and service that defines our institution. Rooted in the values of excellence, integrity, and social responsibility, we remain committed to shaping young minds for a future of active engagement and meaningful contribution to society.

This year's annual magazine, Prathidhwani, carries the theme "Voices of Tomorrow", a demonstration to the power of youthful aspirations, innovative ideas, and the courage to envision a better world. The voices of today's youth are powerful—they question, innovate, and inspire. It is our duty to nurture these voices, giving them the courage to speak for truth, stand for justice, and work for a better world.

As you turn the pages of this magazine, I encourage you to celebrate the hard work, dedication, and passion that have gone into its creation. To our dear students, I urge you to dream fearlessly, act with integrity, and strive for the Magis—always seeking to do more, be more, and serve more. True education goes beyond academic achievements; it fosters character, compassion, and a deep sense of purpose.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the staff and students for their dedication and enthusiasm. May this edition of *prathidhwani* serve as a reflection of your aspirations, achievements, and steadfast commitment to excellence, shaping voices that will echo far beyond the walls of our college.

May you always have the strength to dream big, act boldly, and serve selflessly. The future belongs to those who dare to make a difference!

Rev Fr Cyril Menezes SJ

Director

St Joseph's Indian Composite PU College

Principal's Message



Dear Readers,

It is a privilege to share my thoughts in this college magazine, themed "Voices of Tomorrow". This theme resonates deeply with our mission—to nurture ideas, cultivate perspectives, and empower young minds to shape the future.

This college magazine is a testament to the bright minds and bold voices that have been nurtured in this institution. This edition is more than just pages bound together. It is a chronicle of thoughts, a platform where creativity meets intellect, and a space where voices rise and finds its audience.

As the principal, I am proud to witness the growth, exploration, and discovery that take place within the walls of this institution. I am grateful for the dedication, expertise, and care of our faculty and staff, who empower our students to find their voice and pursue their dreams.

As you explore the pages of this edition, I encourage you to embrace the diversity of thought, celebrate the spirit of inquiry, and champion the courage to express yourselves. Your words and actions today will echo into the future, influencing communities, work places, and societies in ways you may not yet realize.

I am grateful to the editorial team, writers, artists, designers and contributors of this magazine for your tireless dedication. Your vision has transformed ideas into impact, and your teamwork has turned a concept into a masterpiece. May this achievement inspire many more editions filled with brilliance and creativity.

Let us remain committed to fostering a voice that values diversity, promotes inclusivity, and celebrates creativity.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Mr. M.Vinod Amrithraj

Principal
St Joseph's Indian Composite PU College

Vice-Principal's Message



Your voice is your identity. It reveals everything about who you are, how you feel and what you stand for. – Erin Brockovich

St. Joseph's Indian Composite PU College (SJICPUC), one of the most well-known institutions managed by the Jesuits, has been a transformative space for students from diverse environment. Over the years, the college has evolved in many ways while maintaining its legacy of providing high-quality education to men and women.

Prathidhwani- our annual magazine highlights the various college events considering the broader perspective of the college's theme –Voices of tomorrow. Productively synchronizing curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities has been the core of the Jesuit education philosophy. Our college uniquely and thoughtfully invests in creating meaningful programs that sensitize students towards social inclusion and prepares them to work towards it. Hence, multi-faceted programmes like Spardha, Ankura, Aakruthi and talks by eminent speakers, continued to co-exist with academics. These kinds of initiatives have profound impacts on students' worldviews and future contributions to society. The moments and movements include student - staff accomplishments and student triumphs such as the winning at intercollegiate events, cultural and sports. The diverse array of voices showcased within each page of Prathidhwani reflects the unique experiences, perspectives, and aspirations that unite us together. I profusely thank the college magazine editorial team as well as the contributors for collaboratively bringing out this issue. I am sure that this magazine would imprint in our mind's indelible memories of Josephite mission and vision. This magazine with its captivating visuals and relevant compilation is a witness to all the readers and serves as tangible evidence of the students' holistic growth journey.

As the outgoing students step out of college to pursue their dreams, may God bless and guide them through their journey of life. May they always live up to the college motto, 'Faith and Toil'. To all the members of SJICPUC, I appreciate and extend my sincere gratitude.

Best wishes

Dr Flora Olinda D'Souza

Vice-Principal
St Joseph's Indian Composite PU College

Editorial



In a world that shifts with every sunrise, the future is not something we simply walk into — it is something we shape, word by word, action by action, voice by voice.

This edition of Prathidwhani celebrates the voices of tomorrow — the unfiltered thoughts, bold dreams, and unshaken spirit of the youth who dare to imagine and reimagine the world. Within these pages, you will find stories that challenge norms, ideas that spark change, and reflections that speak to both heart and mind. These are not just student expressions; they are the first echoes of the future.

As a college, we stand at the intersection of learning and becoming. It is here that raw potential meets its purpose. The voices collected in this magazine — be it in art, poetry, prose, or vision — are testament to that journey; they are powerful and relevant.

Let Prathidwhani 2025 not only be a record of a year gone by, but a reminder that the future is already speaking through you. May these pages inspire, challenge, and remind us all that the most important conversations are yet to come.

On behalf of the editorial committee, I thank God Almighty for his grace and blessings.

The committee is very grateful to our Rector, Rev Fr Joseph D' Souza SJ, Director, Rev Fr Cyril Menezes SJ, Principal, Mr M Vinod Amrithraj, Vice-Principal, Dr. Flora Olinda D'Souza, for their unwavering support and guidance to all the activities of the college and also to the magazine committee.

To our dedicated editorial team, thank you for your tireless efforts, creativity, and commitment to excellence. Your behind-the-scenes work has shaped each page into something we can all be proud of.

A special thank you to our talented students, whose insightful articles, stories, poems, and artwork reflect the vibrancy and creativity of our college community. Your voices and visions bring life to every edition.

To our supportive staff members, your guidance, contributions, and encouragement have been invaluable throughout this journey.

As we unveil this edition of our magazine, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one who made this publication possible.

Let us listen. Let us speak. Let us become the voice of tomorrow.

Pradeep Kumar K

Editor

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Editorial



Sitting from Left:

Dr. Flora Olinda D'Souza (Vice-Principal), Rev Fr Vishal Pinto (Assistant Director & Finance Officer), Rev Fr Joseph D'Souza (Rector), Rev Fr Cyril Menezes (Director), Mr. M Vinod Amrithraj (Principal)

Standing from Left:

Ms. Neha N, Mr. Pradeep Kumar K (Editor), Dr. Indresh M, Mr. Sameer Francis

Annual Report 2024-25

Dear Students, Faculty, and Esteemed Readers,

It is with immense pride and joy that I present to you the annual report of St Joseph's Indian Composite PU College [SJICPUC] for the academic year 2024-25. This report is a reflection of our collective journey, achievements, challenges, and aspirations.

The past year has been marked by continued progress across academic, extracurricular, and social outreach initiatives. Our students have excelled in various competitions, our faculty have contributed significantly to learning and mentoring, and the college continues to foster an environment of excellence with care for every individual's holistic development. We have also embraced new initiatives to enhance learning experiences, strengthen community engagement, and prepare our students for the dynamic world ahead.

The subsequent paragraphs highlight the major initiatives, events of the college and recognizes the achievements of the students and faculty during the academic year.

College Strength: This year we have 1817 young & dynamic students with 923 students in the I PUC and 894 students in the II PUC. The college offers 3 combinations in the Science Stream, 5 combinations in the Commerce stream and 1 combination in the Arts stream to the students. The class wise student strength is as follows.

SI No	Stream	Combination	Section	I PUC	II PUC
1	Science	PCMB – Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology	A	80	81
2			B	79	78
3		PCMC - Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science	A	88	79
4			B	87	79
5		PCME - Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Electronics	***	60	61
6	Commerce	CEBA – Computer Science, Economics, Business Studies, Accountancy	A	80	79
7			B	80	80
8		MSBA – Basic Maths, Statistics, Business Studies, Accountancy	***	80	77
9		MEBA – Basic Maths, Economics, Business Studies, Accountancy	***	78	78
10		SEBA – Statistics, Economics, Business Studies, Accountancy	***	79	80
11		HEBA – History, Economics, Business Studies, Accountancy	***	80	69
12	Arts	HEPYS – History, Economics, Psychology, Sociology	***	52	53

Changes in the College Management & Leadership Team: At the start of the academic year, Rev Fr John Lang Bosco SJ handed over the office of Finance Officer - St Joseph's Indian Institutions to Rev Fr Vishal Melroy Pinto SJ, a young and enthusiastic Jesuit, who was additionally given the responsibility of Assistant Director of SJICPUC. We thank Rev Fr John Bosco for his dedicated service and wish him well in his new responsibility.

College Staff: The staff strength this academic year is 93 and it comprises of 68 teaching staff, 10 administrative staff and 15 support staff. I would like to express my gratitude to all our staff members for their dedicated and committed service to the institution.

The newly recruited staff are:

Ms Sirumalar Rani, Lecturer in English

Ms Taniya Tom, Lecturer in English

Mr Kiran N Samy, Lecturer in English

Ms Pinki Pius, Lecturer in Hindi

Ms Sandhya P, Lecturer in Physics

Ms Rajeshwari H C, Lecturer in Physics

Ms Jayanthi A K, Lecturer in Chemistry

Ms Ashwini V U, Lecturer in Mathematics

Ms Merlyn Pereira, Lecturer in Biology

Ms Sowmya P, Lecturer in Computer Science

Ms Astel Neema Karkada, Lecturer in Commerce

Ms Anitha Caroline Andrews, Lecturer in Commerce

Ms Ramya S Shetty, Lecturer in Statistics

Ms Rachel Miranda, Lecturer in Psychology and Counsellor

Few of the staff chose to move out of the college during and at the end of the academic year for various personal reasons. However, I wish to place on record their invaluable contribution to the growth of the college. I would also like to thank them for their selfless service to the student community and wish them well for their future. Their details are as follows:

Ms Aparna M, Lecturer in Mathematics

Mr Haran R P, Lecturer in Psychology

Mr Tenin T Pereira, Lecturer in Physics

Ms Anitha Caroline Andrews, Lecturer in Commerce

Ms Astel Neema Karkada, Lecturer in Commerce

Ms Prathibha Shetty, Lecturer in History

Ms Harshitha S, Lecturer in Chemistry

Ms Merlyn Pereira, Lecturer in Biology

Ms Ramya S Shetty, Lecturer in Statistics

Mr Joel Sam J, Counsellor

Ms Sarita from the Department of Hindi superannuated in July 2024. She has been associated with the college since the year 2007. During her tenure she has shouldered several responsibilities with great efficiency especially as the Coordinator of the Hindi Department. We are grateful for her dedicated and committed service for 17 long years to this institution. We wish her a pleasant, retired life ahead.

Staff Accomplishments: Ms Geetha R Prabhu, Office Superintendent of the college, completed 25 silver years of her tenure in this prestigious institution. She has been very diligent, sincere and committed to the responsibilities and duties assigned to her. We wish her God's abundant blessings for the coming years.

Dr. Suresh KM, lecturer in Kannada, co-authored a Student's Illuminator Kannada Handbook for Second Year Pre-University (PU) students along with Mr Kempe Gowda, Lecturer, Government PU College, Malleswaram, Bengaluru. This book enables students to prepare well for the II PUC Board Exam and maximize their performance. Besides, it also helps slow learners to gain confidence in their ability to do better and makes the subject simple to those who find Kannada challenging.

Mr Raghavendra R, Lecturer in Chemistry, secured second place in a state level poem composing and reading competition. The event was organized by Sahithya Sanskriti Vedike (Regd.), Bengaluru in January 2025 in which 131 poets participated from various districts of Karnataka.

Mr Jitendra Mewara, Director of Physical Education authored a book titled 'The Rule Book of Softball' translated in Hindi. This book is approved for use by officials, players and sports enthusiasts by the Softball Federation of India. It was officially released on February 22nd, 2025 at Amaravati, Maharashtra during the inaugural ceremony of the 46th Senior National Softball Championship 2025 by the Cabinet Minister for Sports, Maharashtra Government and the officials of the Indian Olympic Association.

Examination Results: To strive towards academic excellence is the hallmark of Jesuit education. The untiring efforts of our staff and the hard work of our students found reward in the results of the Board Examination. The aggregate pass percentage of I PUC Annual Examination is 96.00%. This year, 880 students passed in flying colors out of 917 students in the I PUC Examination.

In the II PUC Exam-1 conducted in March 2025, the science stream pass percentage is 92.04%, in commerce 98.26% and in arts we got 96.23% result. The overall pass percentage of the college is 95.51%. 890 students appeared for the exam of which 219 students secured distinctions and 543 students secured first class.

The college toppers in the respective streams are -

Commerce	Khushi	II MSBA	592	98.67% State 8th Rank
Science	Boredy Manisha	II PCMB B	583	97.17% State 17th Rank
Arts	Rinku Rajpurohit	II HEPYS556	92.66%	

Besides these three college toppers, two other students of the college have secured state ranks, the details of which are as follows: -

Vadana E K	II CEBA A	585	97.50	State 15th Rank
Nayana E K	II CEBA A	584	97.33	State 16th Rank

Staff Enrichment Programmes: All the staff attended an awareness and training seminar on the policy of safeguarding minors and vulnerable adults on June 1st 2024. This programme strengthened the efforts of the management in keeping the campus safe for both students and staff. The resource person for this seminar was Rev Fr Cyprian Tellis SJ.

The college management conducted a one-day orientation for all the teaching staff on June 10th 2024. The resource person was Rev Fr Ronald Pias SJ who conducted various team building activities and also offered practical inputs to make teaching effective. He also gave several tips to help us relate to students with empathy and care.

Mr Haran R P, Lecturer in Psychology attended Vartah 3.0, a Counsellor's National Summit, on July 12th and 13th, 2024 hosted by G D Goenka University in Gurgaon in collaboration with Fortis National Mental Health. The event focused on Youth Mental Health and Competitive Examinations, with sessions covering life skills, empathy, mindfulness, dialectical behavior therapy (DBT), positive parenting and fostering creativity in students.

Dr Indresh M, Ms Shwetha D S, Ms Minu Sneha and Mr Harish R attended JESCOL II (Jesuit Collaboration II) training for three days from August 21st to 23rd, 2024 at Ashirvad, St Marks Road, Bengaluru.

The South Zone Triennial 2024 of Jesuit Educators organized by the Conference Secretariat for School Education (CSSE), New Delhi was held on September 14th and 15th, 2024. The principal of the college Mr M Vinod Amrithraj participated in this conference together with several other Jesuit Education leaders and collaborators from the South Indian States. The theme of the conference was 'Reimagining and Restructuring Jesuit Education in today's South Asian Context: Review – Reinvent – Renew'.

An Inter-Religious Peace & Harmony Club – Graded Syllabus Workshop was conducted at Ashirvad, St Mark's Road, Bengaluru on October 17th. During the workshop, various activities and methods to bring about awareness and sensitivity to inter-religious peace & harmony among the students and staff in educational institutions was discussed. A possible methodology to overcome the challenges and hurdles during the implementation of this programme was also discussed. The workshop was attended by the Principal, Mr Vinod Amrithraj.

14 lecturers attended a one-day training workshop in “Methods to Improve PUC Results” and “Setting of question paper as per the new exam pattern” from September 23rd to 30th, 2024 and January 2nd to 4th, 2025. The workshops were conducted by the Deputy Director, Bengaluru North District, Department of School Education (Pre-University) in Mathematics, English, Economics, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Biology, History, Business Studies & Accountancy, Kannada, Hindi, Statistics, Electronics and Basic Maths.

Student Programmes

Students' Orientation: The inauguration of II PUC classes and orientation for the II PUC students were held on June 5th, 2024. The Rector Fr Joseph D'Souza SJ and the Director Fr Cyril Menezes SJ urged the students to strike a balance between academic and co-curricular activities and use the on-campus opportunities to hone skills and transform into well-rounded individuals. The class toppers of the I PUC Annual Exam 2024 and the college toppers of the II PUC Exam-1 2024 were felicitated during the programme.

The new admits to I PUC were welcomed to join the Josephite fraternity on June 6th, 2024. The principal welcomed the I PUC students while the Director Fr Cyril Menezes SJ in his address highlighted the characteristics of Jesuit Education and the opportunities which students must capitalize on during the two years of pre-university studies to become assets to the society.

The seniors welcomed the junior batch in an informal set up at the Fresher's Day held on June 11th, 2024. The seniors showcased their creativity and talents through a variety of cultural programmes.

Student Council & Class Representative (CR) Elections: The student council and CR elections for I & II PUC students was held on June 24th, 2024. Both the elections were held through secret ballot voting. The students exercised their vote with much enthusiasm and were excited to know who their leaders would be before the declaration of the results.

Student Council Investiture: The investiture, a solemn ceremony to install the students' council and the office bearers of various clubs and associations, was held on July 6th, 2024. The Director briefed the elected leaders about their role and responsibilities that are entrusted to them.

Ankura: The inter-class cultural fest organized to provide the stage/forum to bring out the hidden talents in the students of the college. This year a total of 16 off-stage and on-stage events were conducted on September 30th and October 1st, 2024. The theme of Ankura was 'Cinema Paradiso' celebrating 110 years of Indian Cinema through Sandalwood and Bollywood. The event was inaugurated by the Director Fr Cyril Menezes SJ. He encouraged the students to make use of the platform to discover their hidden talents and to use the opportunity to relax & enjoy themselves in the company of friends. At the valedictory, Mr Sadhu Kokila, a well-known cine artist and alumnus of St Joseph's Indian High School was the Chief Guest. He distributed the trophies to the winner and runner up classes. The Chief Guest mesmerized the audience with a melodious song and an inspiring message. Mr Babu C Joseph, the President of St Joseph's Indian Alumni Association graced the occasion as the Guest of Honor. The event concluded with a much-awaited DJ evening for the students. The grandeur of the event was enhanced by the ethnic attire of the students.

Union Day: A farewell party for the outgoing student council and class representatives was held on January 9th, 2025. The I PUC student representatives along with the teachers organized a programme which included dance, music, games, and cheer. The principal gave a heart-warming talk to the outgoing students. The students enjoyed the short yet memorable event.

Graduation Day: The final and most solemn event, the Graduation Day of II PU students was held on January 10th, 2025. Dr Ramachandra Rao IPS, Director General of Police was the Chief Guest for the day. Mr Babu C Joseph, Alumni Association President St Joseph's Indian Institutions was the Guest of Honor. The graduating batch of 2023-25 consisted of 894 students. Students who excelled in academics, sports and cultural events were honored during the programme.

Sports and Cultural Competitions: The teams of various cultural, sports and games of SJICPUC brought laurels to the college by winning competitions and tournaments that were conducted by the PU Board and by other organizations and institutions.

Besides this, the students enthusiastically participated in Spardha, the intra-mural sports fest which is conducted in the month of July every year for a fortnight. The Annual Athletic Meet held on August 24th, 2024 was a great and grand success. It was a treat to the eyes to watch the athletes battle it out in the various events that were held throughout the day.

I would like to place on record that these students, through their hard work and efforts have strived hard to achieve best results in cultural and sports competitions despite the challenges and hurdles faced by them. The college will remain indebted to these participants for their contribution to add to the fame of the college.

Spiritual and Personality Development Programmes, Club activities

Retreat & Mass to the Holy Spirit: The II PUC Roman Catholic students attended a two-day retreat on June 12th and 13th, 2024 at Ashirvad, St Marks's Road, Bengaluru. The students were rejuvenated spiritually through a series of talks, activities, and spiritual exercises.

A two-day spiritual healing retreat was organized for all Roman Catholic students of I PUC in the college auditorium on July 22nd and 23rd 2023. The retreat was animated by Fr Anoop Mundakal, a Redemptorist priest. The students were drawn closer to God and strengthened in faith through praise and worship, testimonies, biblical talks, adoration, and holy mass. The eucharistic celebration was centered around seeking the power of the Holy Spirit in facing life's struggles and challenges.

Human Resource, Personality Development & Value Education Classes: These classes handled by the teaching faculty, resource persons and field experts have played a pivotal role in shaping students' personalities, skills and values. These classes have assisted students to develop essential life skills such as communication & teamwork, problem solving & critical thinking, emotional intelligence and empathy to a great extent.

Counseling Program & Mentoring: These programs play a crucial role in shaping the academic journey and well-being of students, providing them with the guidance and support needed to succeed in school and beyond.

The counsellors were engaged in providing our students either individually or in groups with academic help and career guidance. The students were helped to cope with their personal and emotional upheavals through personal counselling sessions. The faculty members took on the role of being a mentor to students in need. Through the mentoring system, the student was accompanied by a lecturer and assisted him/her to handle difficulties and face challenges in a better way.

Career Awareness & Guidance Programme: Career opportunities available and guidance to choose a career that suits an individual best is of prime importance. The college partnered with private universities and organizations to guide our students about career options and career choice suitable to one's aptitude and interests. Students found these sessions very informative and resourceful.

Celebrations

International Yoga Day: Yoga is the unification of mind and soul. International Yoga Day was celebrated on June 21, 2024. Students engaged in sports and games gathered in the college grounds to demonstrate asanas and breathing exercises. The physical education faculty and the sports coaches took the initiative of organizing this event in collaboration with the Yoga Professionals from Decathlon, Bengaluru.

Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola: The feast of St Ignatius of Loyola was celebrated in a meaningful manner on July 28th, 2024. The catholic staff of all the units of St Joseph's Indian Institutions enthusiastically participated in the Eucharistic Celebration. Rev Dr Msgr. Arokiaraj Satis Kumar who was the Auxiliary Bishop Elect of Bengaluru Archdiocese was the main celebrant of the Holy Mass. He enlightened the gathering with an insightful homily highlighting the virtues of St Ignatius of Loyola.

The mass was followed by all the staff of St Joseph's Indian Institutions gathering as a family to celebrate the feast with lots of fun, activities and games together with an inspiring message from a veteran and accomplished Jesuit Rev Fr Jerome D'Souza SJ.

The celebration of the feast for students of the college was held on July 30th, 2024. Rev Fr Jason Furtado SJ Secretary & Treasurer of Karnataka Jesuit Educational Society was the Chief Guest. His motivating speech gained the attention of students as he gave some wonderful Ignatian principles for students to imbibe.

Independence Day: The 78th Independence Day celebrations commenced with the hoisting of the national flag. The chief guest, Group Captain Nirmal Kumar Bakshi, Indian Air Force delivered a soul-stirring message filled with patriotism and pride. The Rector, Rev Fr Joseph D'Souza SJ inspired the gathering with his presidential address. Students from all SJII units presented a cultural program which was well appreciated by the audience. Students participated in various competitions held on Independence Day. The day was exciting and memorable to all.

Teachers Day: Teachers Day celebrations were organized by the Student Council on September 5th, 2024. Students honored and entertained the teachers with a beautiful cultural program and fun games.

Gandhi Jayanthi: It was observed on October 2nd, 2024. A floral tribute was offered by the staff and students to the great leader. A short message was delivered by Principal. The day was also observed as the International Day of Non-violence with the students expressing their solidarity with the victims of violence and war around the globe.

Kannada Rajyothsava: The 69th Kannada Rajyothsava was celebrated on November 14th, 2024, in the college with great enthusiasm and pride. The chief guest of the function was Dr Prakash Mantheda, Kannada Professor, Author & Poet, Government Degree College, Chikkaballapura. He highlighted the richness of Karnataka and the ways to strengthen the usage of Kannada language in our daily lives. He also enthralled the audience with a folk song. The programme also witnessed students bring on stage the rich legacy of Kannada music, dance, culture and traditions through their performance. Competitions in line with the heritage of Karnataka were conducted for the students.

Indian Constitution Day: It was celebrated on November 26, 2024. A special assembly was organized for the students in which the preamble was read followed by taking a pledge to uphold constitutional values.

Christmas Programme: A grand Christmas celebration was organized on December 16th, 2024, for the students and on December 17th, 2024, for staff. The various programmes organized by the staff and students brought out the true spirit of Christmas which is the joy of sharing. The performance of the dance team, theatre team and the choir added flavor to the Christmas spirit. Staff sang special carols to add to the celebration. Rev Fr Vishal Pinto SJ, Finance Officer of SJII and Assistant Director of the college was the Chief Guest of the programme. In his address, he emphasized the need of sharing our blessings with those in need without counting the cost.

This year the students and staff contributed generously to purchase notebooks stationery and play equipment for the students of the Bijapur Jesuit mission. The books and stationery items were handed over to the students during the outreach programme held in November. Part of the collection was also contributed towards purchase of essentials for the specially challenged children of Nirmala Shishu Bhavan, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru.

Republic Day: Republic Day was celebrated with the hoisting of the Indian tricolor by Mr Raji Koshy, Executive Member, St Joseph's Indian Institutions Alumni Association. The chief guest addressed the students and urged them to uphold the values instilled in the constitution and grow up to be a responsible citizen of the country. The stage was aptly decorated and the students expressed their love for their motherland through the cultural performance. The quadrangle reverberated with patriotic favor and enthusiasm.

Institution Day: March 19th marks the feast day of St Joseph, the patron saint of the college. It is also celebrated as Institution Day at SJII. It is a day specially earmarked for all the staff of St Joseph's Indian Institutions to gather as one family to celebrate the achievements of the current academic year and to plan our path ahead. The celebration was filled with team games, melodious music and captivating performances that uplifted the spirit of the gathering. A highlight of the event was the felicitation of staff members – Ms Mevis Rosebel Aiman, Ms Sarita, Ms Geetha R Prabhu and Mr Joseph Sylvester, recognizing their dedication and unwavering commitment to the institution. Beyond the festivities, the event provided a meaningful opportunity for the staff to connect, appreciate one another and reaffirm their dedication to the values and mission of St Joseph's Indian Institutions.

Student Enhancement Programmes: There are 13+ associations and clubs in the college which function actively throughout the year. The students are encouraged to be a member of at least one of these associations. The students are given a variety of opportunities to showcase their talents, update their knowledge and develop their interests, all contributing towards shaping their personality and career goals.

The club coordinators and the members have contributed immensely in our efforts to cater to holistic development of all the students under our care through well planned and executed activities and programmes throughout the year.

Electoral Literacy Club: The members of this club sensitized the parents and students about enrolling themselves in the electoral roll and to exercise their voting right. The club celebrated National Voters Day by taking the voters' pledge. Students took part in the essay writing and poster making competition conducted by the PU Board at the zonal and district level. The members urged the II PUC students to enroll as voters and to become responsible citizens in future by exercising their franchise during elections without fail.

Parents' Orientation & Parent Teacher Interface: An orientation for the parents of the I & II PUC students was held on June 29th, 2024. The class guides addressed the parents and students of I PUC and helped them to understand their role as partners in the education of their children, to shape a good and successful future. The principal addressed all the parents of the II PUC in the auditorium and stressed the role of parent accompaniment with their children during this crucial year. The parents felt encouraged, equipped, and energized to walk the year along with their wards and bring out the best in them with the joint efforts of the staff during the year.

Parent Teacher meetings were held at regular intervals during the year. This provided a platform for parents to meet the class teachers, subject lecturers, and counselors to discuss the progress of their wards.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA): The PTA has played a very significant and proactive role in the institution. The PTA Executive Committee under the able guidance of Ms. Sowmya V, the Vice President met a few times during the academic year.

The Annual General Body Meeting of all the PTA units of SJII was held on October 5th, 2024, in the auditorium. It was an official platform where the management addressed the growth of the institution in the current academic year and solicited the collaborative cooperation of the parents in all its developmental and enhancement programmes. The retired staff of the college, Ms Mevis Rosebel Aiman and Ms Sarita were felicitated for their dedicated service during the programme. Ms Geetha R Prabhu, Office Superintendent of the college and Mr Joseph Sylvester, Support staff of St Joseph's Indian High School were honored for their commitment and contribution to the institution for 25 long years. The student class toppers in the II PUC board exam 2024 were honored for their efforts. The programme culminated with a grand fellowship lunch.

Alumni/ Alumnae Association: This association is another pillar of support to the institution. The alumni association under the able leadership of the President Mr Babu C Joseph and the Vice-President Mr Vishal Pereira has been instrumental in providing financial assistance to deserving students at the primary school, high school, and PU College to pursue their education through the scholarship programme 'Igniting Minds'. 34 students of the PUC were beneficiaries of the scholarship scheme this year. Most of these students belonged to single parent families or very weak economic backgrounds. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to all the donors, sponsors, and the hard efforts of the Alumni Executive Committee members for their initiative to give back and contribute to the development of their alma mater.

Sahayoga - Twinning Programme: The 'Sahayoga Twinning Program' aims at creating collaboration between St. Joseph's Indian Institutions, Bengaluru and Loyola Institutions, Vijayapura. This year 27 students and 3 staff members visited the Bijapur mission station as part of this programme on November 15th and 16th, 2024. During the visit, the participants engaged in interacting with the students, staff, beneficiaries of the welfare programmes and gained first-hand information about their life struggles and consolations. Serious discussions were mixed with lighter moments of fun and fellowship. The students of Bijapur were elated to receive notebooks, stationery items and play equipment from their counterparts in Bengaluru.

The exchange programme continued with 33 students from Loyola Pre-University College, Bijapur accompanied by 4 teaching staff visiting our campus on November 23rd, 2024 for interaction and sharing of experiences. These students were overwhelmed with the hospitality and care shown towards them during the activities and events that were tailor-made for them.

Both these visits were successful in creating lasting memories and teaching impactful life lessons to the students.

Scholarships: The Ms Ekanandan Scholarship, dedicated to economically disadvantaged students of the school and college, is awarded annually in memory of Mr. Ekanandan, the late husband of Ms. Vijayalakshmi Ekanandan,

a revered benefactor of our institution. Ms. Ekanandan's legacy is one of profound sacrifice and generosity, leaving an indelible mark on our community.

On February 5th, 2025, the scholarship was presented to nine deserving students of the college. During the programme, the entire gathering paid homage and fondly remembered the Ekanandan couple for their philanthropic contribution to the institution.

SJICPUC believes in empowering the students belonging to the weaker sections of society. The management provides mid-day meals to deserving students. Around 100 students benefit from nutritious and sumptuous food that is provided to them through this scheme. 72 students in total were granted scholarships by the management.

Library: The partially automated library has a treasured collection of 9566 books, 15 journals, periodicals, magazines and 15 CD-ROMs. To help the students belonging to financially weak families, the college library has set up a book bank with 592 PUC textbooks donated by students after completion of their studies. 18 students made use of the book bank loan facility this year. The library houses a photocopy machine for the convenience of its users and a few desktops with internet connectivity to enable browsing.

Infrastructural development: This year 14 classrooms were installed with a smart-board each. With this, the college is happy that all 24 classrooms used for regular classes in the college are smart classrooms. This initiative stands as a testimony of the management to provide state-of-art infrastructure for providing quality education and ensure effective and enjoyable learning.

Another new addition to the campus, is the fully equipped fitness gym near the swimming pool arena. This gym was established by Mr Joshua, alumnus of St Joseph's Indian High School and was inaugurated on January 26th, 2025. The management, alumni association, staff and students are grateful to Mr Joshua for his thoughtful contribution catering to the physical well-being of the students and staff.

Conclusion: In conclusion, as we reflect on the past year, I am filled with pride and gratitude for our college community's collective achievements. Our students, faculty and staff have demonstrated exceptional dedication, creativity and resilience. I am also grateful to the parent body for the support and cooperation rendered by them to the institution's plans, programmes and initiatives. I am indebted to the alumni for their contribution and developmental initiatives to their alma mater.

As we look to the future, I am excited to see the impact our college community will continue to make. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our college's growth and success. I express my best wishes for a bright and promising future to all.

May Almighty God continue to bless the efforts of our staff, students, and parents. May our dear patron St Joseph continue to inspire and intercede for us.

M Vinod Amrithraj
Principal

II PUC ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

Distinctions - 219

First Class - 543

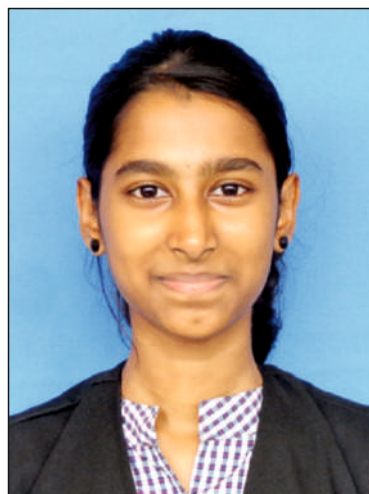
Aggregate pass percentage - 95.51%

State Rank Holders



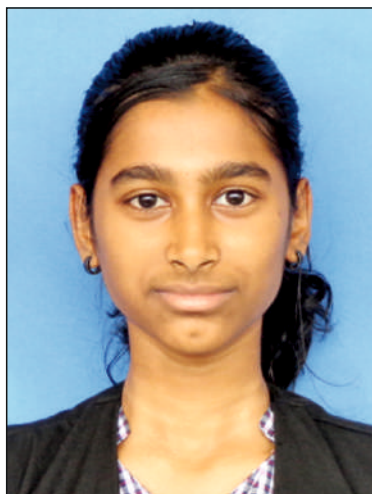
KHUSHI
II MSBA - 592

98.67%
State 8th Rank



VADANA .E .K
II CEBA A - 585

97.50%
State 15th Rank



NAYANA E K
CEBA A - 584

97.33%
State 16th Rank



BOREDDY MANISHA
PCMB B - 583

97.17%
State 17th Rank

Congratulations!

II PUC ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

Science



MITHUN JAYAKUMAR
PCMC B - 574
95.67%



RAJESHWARI
PCMB B - 572
95.33%



A N VENNILA
PCMB B - 569
94.83%



G TARUN
PCMC A 23 - 568
94.67%



**CHANDRASHEKAR R
SHIROLKAR - 567**
94.50%



ABHINAVA S
PCMB A - 566
94.33%



SHARMILI .V
PCMC B - 566
94.33%



MOHAMMED SAIFULLA
PCMC A - 564
94.00%



PAVAN B
PCMC A - 563
93.83%



SHREYA DIXIT
PCMC B - 560
93.33%



MANSI JAIN
PCME - 558
93.00%



DEEKSHA R
I PCMB B - 557
92.83%

II PUC ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS



SAAHIL VINOD KARMA
PCMC A - 555
92.50%



SURYADEEP GHORUI
I PCMC B - 555
92.50%



Keerthana k
pcmb a - 554
92.33%



R EVANGELINE
I PCMB A - 554
92.33%



A H JOEL SHARON
PCMC A - 552
92.00%



VEDHANANDAN
I PCMC A - 551
91.83%



SOWNIKA .S
PCMB B - 548
91.33%



PRITHVI.RAJ .V
PCMB A - 543
90.50%



MEHAK
PCMB B - 543
90.50%



ROHAN RAO S
I PCMC B - 543
90.50%



SRUJJAN .N
PCMC A - 542
90.33%



LEENA .J
I PCMC A -541
90.17%



BALESHWAR .S
PCMC B - 540
90.00%

II PUC ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

STUDENT NAME	Class	Total Marks	%
ALEENA ROSE P S	PCMC A	539	89.83%
PURVITHI	PCMC B	538	89.67%
DIHANYA SHREE N	PCMC A	537	89.50%
S SANDEEP	PCMC A	535	89.17%
PREM KUMAR L	PCMC B	535	89.17%
SHREYA MISIRA	PCMC A	533	88.83%
P JOSIINA	PCMC B	533	88.83%
AKSHAYA V	PCMB A	531	88.50%
MADHU SEERVI	PCMB B	530	88.33%
JOSHIKA D	PCMC B	530	88.33%
LAVANYA SUCHITHRA P	PCMC B	530	88.33%
MAMUN RAHAMAN	PCMC A	528	88.00%
ABHISHEK R	PCMC A	526	87.67%
MOHAMMED FARHAAN	PCMB B	525	87.50%
S MONISHA	PCMB A	524	87.33%
ROS MARIYA	PCMB A	523	87.17%
SHATORUPA MONDAL	PCMB A	523	87.17%
HARSHITHA RAJ	PCMC A	522	87.00%
MANDIRA MAJI	PCMC A	522	87.00%
NETHRA V	PCMC B	521	86.83%
PUJITHA S K	PCMC B	521	86.83%
R S MANASWINI	PCMB B	520	86.67%
SUNIL KUMAR MALLIK	PCMC A	519	86.50%
H LAKSHITHA	PCMC B	519	86.50%
SOWMYA E	PCMC B	519	86.50%
SHIVA SHANKAR T C	PCMC A	517	86.17%
TANIYA	PCMB A	516	86.00%
INDU R	PCMB B	516	86.00%
SNEHA BERA	PCMB A	515	85.83%
ANNAMA SHIEBA	PCMC B	515	85.83%
JOSEPH BARNABAS CHIRANGIAT	PCME	515	85.83%
SHASHANK RAJ M R	PCMB A	514	85.67%
TANUSHREE R	PCMB A	514	85.67%
SUMANT M	PCMC A	514	85.67%
PUNYASHREE NAGENDRAN	PCMB A	513	85.50%
RIYA MARY JOSEPH	PCMB A	513	85.50%
SIMRAN	PCMB A	513	85.50%
SATHVIKA VARSA S K	PCMC A	513	85.50%
AISHWARYA K	PCMC B	513	85.50%
NISHATH FATHIMA	PCMB A	512	85.33%
PRAHALYA B V	PCMB A	512	85.33%
DEEPTHI M	PCMC B	512	85.33%
PRAJWALA J R	PCMB B	511	85.17%
SADHANA S	PCMB B	510	85.00%
PRANAY S HALLI	PCMC B	510	85.00%

II PUC ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

Commerce



SHRAVANI .K
II SEBA - 579
96.50%



FATHIMATHUL NASHWA PK
SEBA - 578
96.33%



SAKSHI .M
CEBA B - 577
96.17%



NEHA RAJPUROHIT
CEBA A - 574
95.67%



K. U. ANKITHA
CEBA B - 574
95.67%



RAJA RAJESSHWARI .K
MSBA - 574
95.67%



YASHIKA KAWAR
MSBA - 573
95.50%



NEHA N
CEBA B - 572
95.33%



ANGEL DEBOROL
CEBA A - 570
95.00%



KESHAV SUREKA
MEBA - 567
94.60%



PRATHAM .P
SEBA - 566
94.33%



MARY SPANDANA V
MSBA - 565
94.17%

II PUC ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS



UMME KULSUM
MSBA - 565

94.17%



ARPITHA R BHARADWAJ
SEBA - 565

94.17%



BHAVYA MOYAL
SEBA - 565

94.17%



NANDITA R
CEBA B - 564

94.00%



Y R NISHA SHARON
CEBA B - 564

94.00%



ANISH SHYAM SUKHA
SEBA - 564

94.00%



ANVI AGARWAL
I MEBA - 563

93.83%



SUNAINA LENKA
CEBA A - 2024 - 561

93.50%



HELEN MERCY .A.M
I MEBA - 561

93.50%



G V TRISHA
MSBA - 561

93.50%



NAYANA M
I MSBA - 561

93.50%



VARSHA R
SEBA - 561

93.50%

II PUC ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS



TANUJA SHREYA
MSBA - 560
93.33%



SUPRITHA P
SEBA - 560
93.33%



ROBIN T PEREIRA
MEBA - 559
93.17%



VAISHNAVI .L
SEBA - 559
93.17%



NIRMALA KUMARI .R
CEBA A - 558
93.00%



V RADHA
CEBA B - 557
92.83%



AMAN KUMAR
CEBA A - 556
92.67%



LUCKY KUMAR
CEBA A - 556
92.67%



PRIYANKA SAHU
MSBA - 556
92.67%



SANJITHA G
SEBA - 556
92.67%



YASHIKA .S
CEBA A - 555
92.50%



NISCHITHA R
CEBA B - 554
92.33%

II PUC ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS



SUFIYA FATHIMA
MEBA - 554
92.33%



DISHANAND A
MSBA- 554
92.33%



PRATEEKSHA V KARJAGI
MSBA - 554
92.33%



BHARATH .V
CEBAA - 553
92.17%



HANS JO THOMAS
CEBAA - 553
92.17%



KAVYA .K
CEBAA -552
92.00%



RISHA_A
CEBAA - 552
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THANUSHREE .K
MEBA - 552
92.00%



SUSMITHA V
I CEBAA - 551
91.83%



POOJA KUMARI
CEBA B - 551
91.83%



GRACY .S
SEBA - 551
91.83%



ANKITHA B
CEBA B - 550
91.67%

II PUC ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS



DHANALAKSHMI .M
MSBA - 550
91.67%



SOHAN GANESHA V
MSBA - 550
91.67%



IFATH UNISSA
HEBA - 549
91.50%



AYAN A
ICEBA - 548
91.33%



MIHIR MISHRA
CEBAA - 548
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ADITI S
CEBAA - 546
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DHANANJAY H S
CEBA B - 546
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AIMAN SIDDIQA
HEBA - 546
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NOOR AYESHA
SEBA - 546
91.00%



GEETHASHREE M
CEBAA - 545
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ASHITHA U
SEBA - 545
90.83%



RUFUS RICHARD R
CEBAA - 544
90.67%

II PUC ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS



ANGELIN JOSE P
CEBAA - 543
90.50%



RAGHAVENDRA TRIPATHI
CEBAA - 543
90.50%



KRUTH JAIN
MSBA - 543
90.50%



GEETHA BAI .B
CEBAA - 542
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NAVAI DARSH TP
MEBA - 542
90.33%



GREESHMA S
SEBA - 542
90.33%



KOUSHIK .M
CEBAA - 541
90.17%



BINDU .N
CEBAA - 540
90.00%

Arts



RINKU RAJ PUROHIT
HEPYS - 556
92.67%



KAVYA NAGARAJ
I HEPYS - 554
92.33%



SHRAVYA J SOMANI
HEPYS - 552
92.00%

II PUC ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

Commerce

STUDENT NAME	Class	Total Marks	%
HARINI A	CEBA A	539	89.83%
TEENA MARY P	CEBA B	539	89.83%
MOKSHA G REDDY	SEBA	539	89.83%
PREMALATHA P	SEBA	539	89.83%
JENI K	CEBA A	538	89.67%
ANUGRAHASHREE M	CEBA B	538	89.67%
SUFIYA KHANUM R	CEBA B	538	89.67%
ADVITHA PRAVEEN	MEBA	538	89.67%
KUSHAL M	SEBA	537	89.50%
LENITA PAULRAJ	SEBA	537	89.50%
VEENASHRI S	SEBA	537	89.50%
ADITHYAN SURESH NAIR	HEBA	536	89.33%
SATYAM SINGH CHAUHAN	SEBA	536	89.33%
VAISHNAVI V	SEBA	536	89.33%
LILLY PRIYA N	CEBA A	534	89.00%
PARINITHA R	CEBA A	533	88.83%
TOUSIF RAZA	CEBA A	533	88.83%
VISHAL R	CEBA A	533	88.83%
ASHWITHA N	CEBA B	533	88.83%
MONISHA R	MSBA	533	88.83%
MARY SHARMILA L	CEBA A	532	88.67%
ARSHETHA J	MEBA	532	88.67%
SHIVANI L	SEBA	531	88.50%
RINDHYA EVANGELINE	CEBA B	530	88.33%
SHYAM V	MSBA	530	88.33%
SANJANA G	CEBA A	529	88.17%
YOSHITHA S	CEBA A	529	88.17%
VIJAY DANIEL P	MSBA	529	88.17%
JITENDAR KUMAR V	SEBA	529	88.17%
SUHAS R	SEBA	529	88.17%
AKAANKSHA HEGDE	CEBA B	528	88.00%
NIDHI K K	CEBA B	528	88.00%
NEYYILA BHARGAVI	MEBA	528	88.00%
INFANT MELBA J	MSBA	528	88.00%
JEEVITHA J	MSBA	528	88.00%
CHANDANA G	SEBA	528	88.00%
VARSHA S	CEBA B	526	87.67%

II PUC ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

Commerce

STUDENT NAME	Class	Total Marks	%
KAVYA A	SEBA	526	87.67%
TEJASHWINI N	CEBA B	525	87.50%
HARSHINI S	MEBA	525	87.50%
TEJASHWINI	CEBA A	524	87.33%
ANUSUYA C H	MEBA	524	87.33%
DHANUNJAY S S	MEBA	524	87.33%
DIVYA SHREE P	CEBA A	523	87.17%
THOMAS MATHEW	CEBA A	523	87.17%
AKSHAY S	CEBA B	523	87.17%
DIVYA M	CEBA B	523	87.17%
TALIB UL HUSSAIN	CEBA B	523	87.17%
EMMANUEL P	MSBA	523	87.17%
YUVARAJA M S	SEBA	523	87.17%
LOHITH N	CEBA B	522	87.00%
MARIA THANISHKA H	CEBA B	521	86.83%
THARINI RAMESH	MEBA	521	86.83%
ESTHER CLARISSA L	SEBA	521	86.83%
SNEHA N	CEBA A	520	86.67%
HABEEBA FATHIMA	SEBA	519	86.50%
JEENAL JAIN	SEBA	519	86.50%
BHUVANESHWARAN M	CEBA A	518	86.33%
TRISHIKA ANGEL H	CEBA A	518	86.33%
GEETHA S	MEBA	518	86.33%
SAKSHI CHANDAWAT	MSBA	518	86.33%
SATHYAPRIYA T	MSBA	518	86.33%
VAISHNAVI M	SEBA	518	86.33%
SYED HUSSAIN	MEBA	516	86.00%
SUHANI JOYCE J	CEBA B	515	85.83%
POOJA SINGH RATHORE	HEBA	515	85.83%
SANA FATHIMA A	SEBA	515	85.83%
SHRESHTA PADMANABH	SEBA	515	85.83%
SILVIA D	CEBA B	513	85.50%
VIJAYALAKSHMI R	CEBA A	512	85.33%
SANDHYA G	SEBA	510	85.00%

II PUC ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

Arts

STUDENT NAME	Class	Total Marks	%
RINKU RAJPUROHIT	HEPyS	556	92.67%
KAVYA NAGARAJ	HEPyS	554	92.33%
SHRAVYA J SOMANI	HEPyS	552	92.00%
STEFFY NISHA D	HEPyS	533	88.83%
THANVI CHONDAMMA K P	HEPyS	525	87.50%
SYEDA LAAIBAH REHMAN	HEPyS	523	87.17%

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Congratulations
to Our Achievers

Teaching Staff



Administrative & Support Staff



Class Photos

Batch 2024-25



II PCMB A- MR RAGHAVENDRA R AND MS SHIRLEY UDAYA



II PCMB B – MS NEENU P DAVIS AND MR TENIN PAREIRA

Class Photos

Batch 2024-25



II PCMC A – MR VICTOR DASS AND MS SOFIA JENCY



II PCMC B – MR HARISH R AND MS HARSHITHA A

Class Photos

Batch 2024-25



II PCME- MR VIBIN VARGHESE AND POOJASHREE B A



II CEBA A – MR SAMEER FRANCIS AND MS GIFTY SAJU

Class Photos

Batch 2024-25



II CEBA B – MS SHWETHA DS AND MS PAVITHRA S A



II HEBA – MS MINU SNEHA AND MS CERA SAJI

Class Photos

Batch 2024-25



II SEBA – MS AFREEN SULTANA AND MS ASTEL NEEMA KARKADA



II MEBA – MS SARITHA ROSHAN AND MS DEEPIKA RAJAN

Class Photos

Batch 2024-25



II MSBA – MS MICHELLE STANLEY AND RAMYA SHETTY



II HEPYS- DR SURESH K M AND MR SOHAIL G

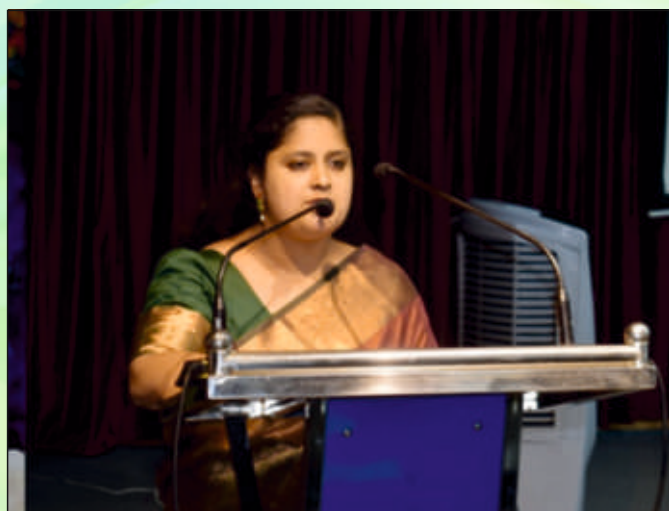
I PU Inauguration

Co-ordinator - Ms Deepika Rajan

The 1st PU inauguration was held on Thursday, 6 June 2024 at 9:30 am in the SJIPS auditorium. The programme commenced with the College Anthem and was followed by the lighting of the lamp, Prayer service, and an invocation dance by 2nd year students and welcome address by the Principal. The Rector, Rev Fr. Joseph D'Souza SJ delivered the Presidential address & Director's message was given by Rev. Fr Cyril Menezes SJ. A Video clip of the College Management, staff and facilities available at the college was presented. The 1st PU class guides were also introduced through the presentation. The programme concluded with a few instructions by Vice Principal, Dr. Flora Olinda D'Souza & vote of thanks. ●



I PU Inauguration Committee



Vote of Thanks By Ms Anisha Priya Frank



I PU Students



College Video Presentation



Director's Message



Lighting of Lamp By Fr Vishal M Pinto SJ



Lighting of Lamp By Fr Joseph D'souza SJ



Prayer Service



College Anthem



Invocation Dance



Mc Mr Sameer Francis



Introduction of Newly Recruited Staff

II PU Inauguration

Co-ordinator - **Ms Poojashree B A**

The II PU Inauguration Ceremony for the academic year 2024-25 was held on 5th June 2024 at the SJIPS Auditorium. The event, organized by the college faculty and student representatives, marked the formal commencement of the new academic year. It was graced by esteemed dignitaries, faculty members, and students, creating an atmosphere of anticipation and celebration. Along with various cultural performances, speeches, introduction of new faculty members and recognition of academic achievements, the ceremony also included a heartfelt farewell for Ms. Mevis Aiman and the release of the college magazine "Prathidhwani". The program set a positive tone for the year ahead. ●



Committee Members



Master of Ceremony by Ms. Aparna



Prayer Service by Ms. Ancy Kiran



Lighting of the Lamp



Invocation Dance



Rector's Address



Newly Recruited Faculties



II PUC Toppers for the Academic Year 2024-2025



Farewell to Ms. Mevis Aiman

Magazine Release
"Prathidhwani 2023-24"



Freshers' Day

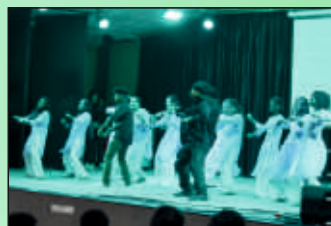
Co-ordinator - *Ms Gifty Saju*

Fresher's Day was held on 11th June 2024 at 2 PM, organized for 924 first year students. The event was meticulously arranged by the second PUC students and the Freshers' Day core committee, headed by Ms. Gifty Saju. This energetic and entertaining event was thoroughly enjoyed by the freshers'.

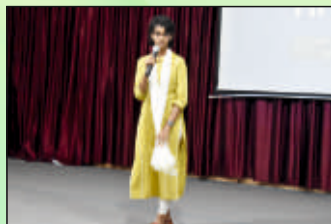
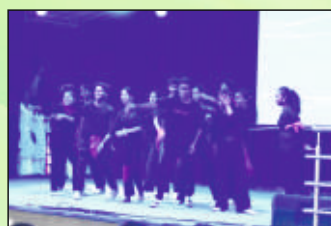
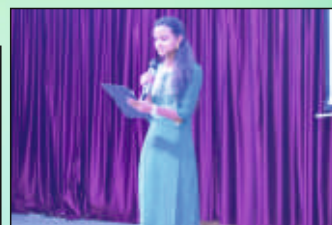
The event provided a platform for 85 second-year students to participate.

in various cultural programmes such as choir, different dance forms, plays, and more. The two sets of games facilitated active participation and interaction with the audience.

The MC duties, performed by four second-year students, were commendable. A notable speech was given by Sana S, first PUC MEBA student, who expressed her feelings as a new student at SJICPUC and highlighted the warm welcome they received through this event. ●



Dancing to the
Rhythm of our Hearts!



Let the Laughter and
Chaos Begin!

Let the Rhythm Lead the Way



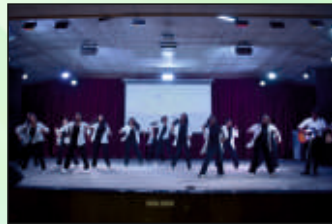
New Vibes,
New Beginnings!



Spitting Rhymes,
Dropping Vibes!



Unleashing Talent,
One Act at a Time!



Where Every Step
Tells a Story!

Mass & Choir

Co-ordinator - *Mr. Tenin T Pereira*



St. Joseph's Indian PU College has always placed spiritual development at the heart of its mission. The choir is an instrument of grace connecting hearts to the divine through music. It's not merely about singing or playing an instrument it's about creating an atmosphere of reverence, joy and unity.

Choir:

"Let us sing to the Lord with heart and voice." ~ St. Cecilia (Patron Saint of Musicians)

The College Choir at St. Joseph's Indian Composite PU College continues to be a vibrant platform for students to showcase their musical talent and love for performance. Comprising a dedicated group of 30+ students from various academic backgrounds, the choir plays a significant role in enhancing the cultural and spiritual environment of the college.

Throughout the academic year 2024–2025, the choir actively participated in numerous college events such as the Mass of the Holy Spirit, the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Feast of Assumption, Teacher's Day, Kannada Rajyotsava, the Annual Day Celebration, Christmas programme and most importantly all the Holy Masses held on campus.



The choir was skillfully led by Mr. Tenin T Pereira, who served as the Music Coordinator for the year and was assisted by Ms. Sushma Sharon and Ms. Merlyn Pereira. Their guidance and commitment ensured that every performance was well-executed. The team also provided opportunities for student musicians to shine those proficient in instruments like guitar, keyboard and drums were seamlessly integrated into performances.

Through its dedication to both musical excellence and spiritual enrichment, the College Choir continues to be a cornerstone of community life at SJIPUC, bringing people together through the universal language of music.

Holy Mass

Our college has always given great importance to the spiritual development of our students. This has been nurtured in various ways with the Holy Mass being one of the most significant and meaningful expressions of faith on campus.

The academic year began with the Holy Spirit Mass, a solemn celebration conducted by Rev Fr. Anoop Mundackal CSsR setting a sacred tone for the year ahead. The month of September was specially dedicated to Pre-University College, during which the Holy Mass was celebrated every Friday at 8:00 am in the Chapel. The Masses were celebrated by priests Fr. Jerome D'Souza, Fr. Felix Anand and others who offered spiritual guidance and inspiration to the student community. The successful coordination of these liturgical celebrations was made possible by a dedicated team that included Mr. Tenin T Pereira, Ms. Sushma Sharon and Ms. Merlyn Pereira, along with other faculty members who ensured every Mass was prayerful and well-organized. ●



Student Council Election

Co-ordinator - *Mr Harish R*



*Chief Election Commissioner –
Ms. Shwetha P*



*Anchors – Mr Sohail M
Guledgudd and Ms Anisha Priya Frank*



Nominated Candidates

The Student Council of SJICPUC is a golden platform for the students to showcase their leadership capabilities and enrich their personal growth. The Student Council members walk hand in hand with college management and staff in providing the best environment to the entire student body for their holistic development.

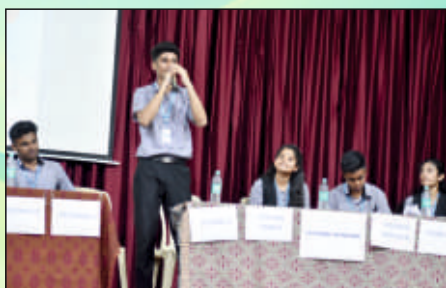
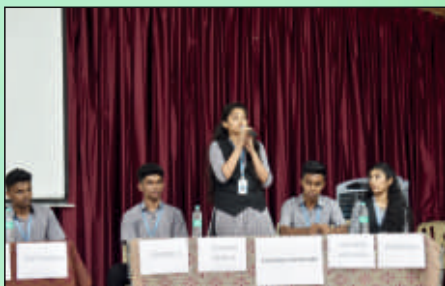
The Student Council election of 2024-25 was a democratic process where the entire college was given an opportunity to elect their six Student Council Leaders for the posts of President, Vice-President, Cultural and Deputy-Cultural Representatives, Sports and Deputy-Sports Representatives. Many students had applied for the various leader posts as per the criteria specified and the scrutiny of all the applications was made by the Student Council Committee. 12 Students (2 boys and 2 girls each for President, Cultural and Sports) were selected to contest in the election after an intensive scrutiny process.

The 12 nominated students were given an opportunity to exhibit their leadership personality and convince the audience to vote for them through an on-stage event called "Student Council Face off". The Student Council Face Off took place in two parts, once on 22nd June for II PUC students and on 24th June 2024 for I PUC students. The staff expert panel comprising of Mr. Jagadish N S, Mr. Haran P, Ms. Enid Pinto and Mr. Vibin Varghese posted

challenging questions to the nominated candidates during the face off to bring out their leadership potential. Mr. Sohail G and Ms. Anisha moderated the entire Student Council Face Off.

On 24 June 2024, the voting process took place through ballot papers which was administered by the class guides in their respective classrooms. On the same day another phase of voting took place in every class to choose their Class Representatives (one boy and one girl) by their own classmates. End of the day the results were announced through the public address system by the Chief Election Commissioner Ms. Shwetha P who observed the authenticity of the entire election process. 6 Student Council Leaders and 48 Class representatives emerged victorious in the elections and became part of the Student Council of 2024-25.●





Student Council 2024-2025



Investiture Ceremony

Co-ordinator - **Mr Harish R**

Investiture ceremony has been a tradition in college to bestow the responsibilities to the newly elected student council leaders and all the Class Representatives. The council prepares to don the mantle of leadership and discharge their responsibilities entrusted upon them and uphold the motto of the college "Faith and Toil".

The 19th Student Council Investiture Ceremony was held on 6th July, 2024. The ceremony was graced by our College Assistant Director Rev. Fr. Vishal Pinto SJ, Principal Mr. Vinod Amrithraj, and Vice Principal Dr. Flora D'souza. Ms. Apeksha directed the entire event as the master of ceremony. Ms. Mary Salomi started the event by invoking God's blessings through her prayer service. A welcome note was given by Ms. Pavithra SA.

The dignitaries honoured the Six Student Council Leaders with a Blazer, Sash, Badge and a Name Plate. The senior staff members of the college honoured all the class Representatives with the leadership badges. On behalf of the Student Council, President Master Ruthwik received the college Flag from the Principal as a symbolic representation of accepting the responsibilities as the leaders of the entire student body. They all took an oath to be the responsible and dedicated leaders of the college. The Student Council register was signed by the



six leaders which was witnessed and signed by the Assistant Director, the Principal and the Student Council Coordinator.

The Principal Mr. Vinod Amrithraj gave an insight about the role and responsibilities of the Student Council members. The Assistant Director Rev. Fr, Vishal Pinto SJ motivated the Student Council with his thoughtful words. The various Clubs of the college were also introduced to the students by Ms. Saritha Roshan who gave a brief introduction on every club. Master Ruthwik concluded the ceremony by proposing the Vote of Thanks.●



STUDENT COUNCIL 2024-25

POST	NAMES	CLASS
PRESIDENT	RUTHWIK V	II PCMC B
VICE-PRESIDENT	KHUSHI	II MSBA
CULTURAL SECRETARY	JISHNU S	II PCMC B
DY. CULTURAL SECRETARY	JOSHINA MARUS	II PCMB A
SPORTS SECRETARY	THOMAS MATHEW	II CEBA A
DY. SPORTS SECRETARY	NIDHA KHAN Y	II HEPYS

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

BOY	GIRL	
SYED DANISH	SANJANA. I	I PCMB A
CHEZHAN REDDY.V	BAVISHYA RAGHUNATH	I PCMB B
MOHAMMED TAHA AMEEN	TULSIPRIYA SALAM	I PCMC A
SHAMITH P G	RANJITHA U	I PCMC B
VISHAL V	MADONNA LOUIS	I PCME
DEEPAK A	DIVYADHARSHINI V	I CEBA A
MEBENEZER	SANIYA SMITA .E	I CEBA B
JOEL MISHEAL L	SNEHA SUSAN VINOD	I HEBA
AMOGH PALANKAR	JIYA R JAIN	I MEBA
MOHAMMD TAHIR	DHRUVI L JAIN	I MSBA
KISHAN .M.A	AADYA THAKUR	I SEBA
NAMANDAS M PEDDAKATTI	RITUPARNA S	I HEPYS
PRANAV M	JASU S	II PCMB A
MAYUR ANAND	RAJESHWARI	II PCMB B
ANISH KUMAR	SWEETY METILDA C	II PCMC A
YASHAS K	H LAKSHITHA	II PCMC B
MOHAMMED FURQUAN	K S NIVAASINI BAI	II PCME
MOHAMMED TAMHEED KHAN	CINDRELLA H	II CEBA A
VINEETH RANSON B	HARSHIKA C CHANDRA	II CEBA B
RATHISH V	SHABREEN AFSAR A/ IFFATH FATHI M	II HEBA
DINESH KUMAR B K	THANUSHREE K	II MEBA
MOHAMMED SHAMVAIL	NAYANA M	II MSBA
CHEZHAN KUMAR B	VARSHA R	II SEBA
J JONAH DON CHRISTOPHER	RINKU RAJPUROHIT	II HEPYS

Bijapur Students Visit

A group consisting of 33 students and 4 staff members from LOYOLA PU College Bijapur visited SJICPUC on 23 November 2024 as part of the twinning program between SJICPUC and LOYOLA PUC Bijapur. The visitors were hosted by the Student Council and SSL members of SJICPUC. The students of both the colleges spent time in group activities and mutual exchange of pleasantries and ideas. The visitors from Bijapur were given a tour of our campus to our various units and facilities. The visit concluded with Games and Cultural performances. ●



JESCOL - II Seminar



Jescol II was held at Ashirvad, Bangaluru from 21 August to 23 August, 2024. The program began with prayer. Dr. Indresh, Mr. Harish, Ms. Swetha DS and Ms. Minu Sneha from our institution and many other lecturers from Jesuit institutions across Karnataka had attended the seminar.

Jescol II was mainly focused on non-negotiable dimensions of Jesuit education. Many group activities were conducted to discuss major internal challenges (academic, governance, curriculum) that the staff/management must deal with in preparing women and men for others. Fr Joseph D'Mello SJ, Fr. Brain Pereira SJ, Fr. Maxim Dias SJ and Fr. Arun Luis SJ were the resource persons for the Jescol II seminar. ●



Staff Orientation



A staff orientation program was successfully conducted on 10 June, 2024, aiming to foster professional and personal growth among the staff members of SJICPUC. The session was facilitated by Fr. Ronald Pais, SJ, a respected Jesuit educator and motivational speaker.

The central theme of Fr. Pais's address was personality development. He introduced the participants to the RULER method, a social-emotional learning approach focusing on:

- Recognising emotions
- Understanding emotions
- Labelling emotions
- Expressing emotions appropriately
- Regulating emotions

This method was emphasised as a valuable tool for both personal well-being and effective interpersonal relationships in an educational environment.

Fr. Ronald Pais SJ also spoke on the importance of community building within institutions. He encouraged staff to foster a culture of empathy, collaboration, and shared responsibility, which are vital for creating a supportive learning environment.

Additionally, he highlighted key Jesuit principles such as cura personalis (care for the whole person), magis (the



more – striving for excellence), and service rooted in justice and love. These principles were linked to the mission of holistic education and were presented as guiding values for all staff members.

The orientation concluded with an interactive Q&A session and a call to action for staff to integrate these learnings into their everyday professional roles.

The session was well-received and provided valuable insights into emotional intelligence, the strength of community, and the spiritual and ethical dimensions of Jesuit education. It set a positive tone for the academic year ahead. ●

Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Co-ordinator - **Ms Enid Pinto**

Eucharistic Celebration

The staff celebration was held on 28 July 2024 in SJIPS auditorium. The staff and students along with their family members, were invited to attend the Eucharistic Celebration. The main celebrant for the Eucharistic Celebration was Rev. Dr. Mons. Arokiaraj Satis Kumar, along with the heads of institutions at SJII. After the celebration, refreshments were given to the gathering. SJICPUC took on the responsibility of mass arrangements, the liturgy preparation and the welcome dance and refreshments for the mass.

Staff Celebration

On the occasion of St Ignatius of Loyola feast, the staff members and their families were invited for a special programme.

The staff celebration began at 11:30 am.

The Chief guest was Rev. Fr. Jerome D'Souza SJ.

SJICPUC was in-charge of MC for the staff celebration.

It was followed by games to entertain the staff. The celebration concluded with lunch and the little ones rocked the stage along with the staff.

Student celebration and felicitation of Ms. Sarita (Dept. of Hindi)

The student programme was held on 30 July 2024, the programme started at 9:30 am.

The theme for the feast of Ignatius of Loyola 2024 was "Love is shown more in actions than in words".

Rev. Fr. Jason Futardo SJ was the honourable chief guest.

The Director, Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes SJ, Assistant Director, Rev. Fr. Vishal Pinto SJ, Principal, Mr. M Vinod Amrithraj, Vice-Principal, Dr. Flora Olinda D'Souza and Ms. Sarita were the members on the dais.

The event consisted of the welcome dance, cultural programmes - play and theme-based dance, messages from the chief guest and the director and prize distribution for the St. Ignatius feast competitions:



Blackboard Competition



Blackboard Competition



MC's for Students Programme



Welcome Dance for Student Programme



Chief Guest for Student Programme

Group Singing:

- I Prize - II PCMC A
- II Prize - I PCMC A
- III Prize - II PCMB A

Blackboard Art :

- I Prize - I PCMB A
- II Prize - II CEBA A
- III Prize - II PCMB B

Monoact:

- I Prize - Yashmita N M - I PCMC A
- II Prize - Emmanuel P - II MSBA
- III Prize - Daliya K Cheriyan - II PCMB B

The felicitation programme of Ms. Sarita consisted of a student experience by Aiman Siddique of II HEBA, a toast by Ms. Neenu P Davis and the reading of a citation by Dr. Nagaraju followed by a reply to the toast by Ms. Sarita.

The event concluded with the singing of "Noble Knight" by the college choir and the distribution of refreshments for staff and students.●



Chief Guest Speech



Skit for Student Programme



Indian Dance for Student Programme



Theme Dance for Student Programme

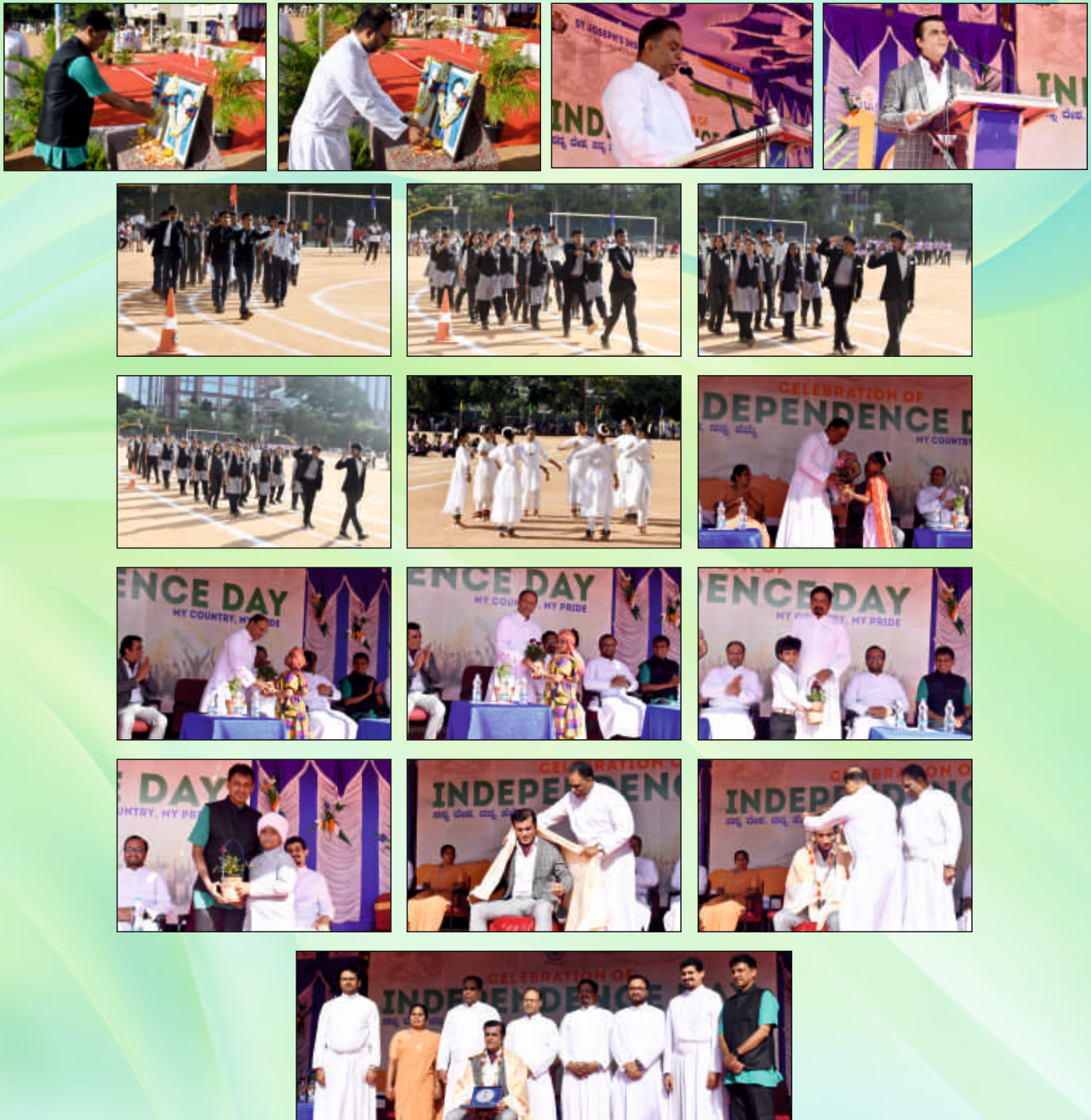


Western Dance for Student Programme

Independence Day

Co-ordinator - *Mr Raghavendra R*

78th Indian Independence Day was grandly celebrated by St. Joseph's Indian Institutions on 15 August 2024, Thursday in the presence of the honorable Chief Guest Group Captain Nirmal Kumar Bakshi, a proud Indian Air Force Officer. Along with our institutions head Rector, Fr. Joseph D Souza SJ and all units heads. It was a colourful event which showcased songs, dance and a tableau of freedom fighters by our school's little hearts. All these events portrayed the patriotism of our institution towards our nation. Students of all units performed a march past that was witnessed by dignitaries present for the day. ●



Teacher's Day

Co-ordinator - **Mr Harish R**

Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5th of September with a lot of warmth and gratitude. Teachers were thanked on this special day for their invaluable contributions in shaping the future of students.

The program was organized in the college quadrangle which was decorated by students to create a festive atmosphere. The Student Council body along with other

student volunteers organized a colourful cultural show to entertain the staff members. The event began with a wonderful prayer, followed by a meaningful message and honouring of all the teaching, administrative, supportive and maintenance staff. It was followed by singing and dances. All the members of the staff were gifted with customized gifts and sweets. ●



Institution Level Celebrations



Teacher's Day Students Celebration



Support Staff



Housekeeping Staff



Administrative Staff



Department of English



Department of Kannada



Department of Hindi



Department of Physics



Department of Chemistry



Department of Mathematics



Department of Biology



Department of Electronics



Department of Computer Science



Department of Commerce



Department of Humanities



Department of Counselling



Department of Physical Education



Ankura

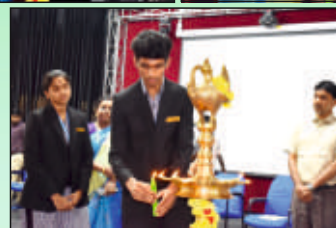
Co-ordinator - *Ms Minu Sneha*

The annual inter-class festival 'Ankura' was held on 30 September and 3 October 2024. Every year Ankura provides a platform for students to showcase their talent and skills in performing various arts and competitions. The theme for Ankura 2024 was "Cinema Paradiso", celebrating 110 years of Indian Cinema through Sandalwood and Bollywood. This theme was chosen as a celebration of 110 years of Indian cinema in sandalwood and Bollywood. The theme also provided an opportunity for students to explore the rich history of Indian Cinema over past 110 years.

Ankura 2024 had total of 16 events namely Classical Solo dance, non-theme group dance, Film Fashion show, Dance Off, Dialogue Delivery, Fusion Singing (Group), Movie Spoof, Solo Singing (Freestyle), Solo non-theme dance, Group non-theme dance, Rangoli, Mehendi, Pencil Sketching, Film Poster making, short film making, Film makeup and Film Quiz.

The prelims for 10 events were conducted, which started on 19 September and ended on 24 September. All the events received a positive response from the participants. This was seen in the participation as a total of 997 students participated in different events. A few new competitions were added this year owing to the theme. Events such as digital film poster making, movie spoof, film quiz, film makeup and dance off were new additions to the existing pool of competitions.

The off-stage events took place on 30 September 2024. The day began with an inauguration ceremony at 9:00 AM in the SJII auditorium. The director Rev Fr. Cyril



Lighting of the Lamp



Welcoming the Dignitaries



Address by the Director



Unveiling the Trophies



Principal Declaring Ankura 2024 OPEN



Banner



Digital Poster Making



Short Film Making



Mehandhi



Solo Free Style Dance Participants



Classical Solo



Menezes SJ inaugurated the event and 'Ankura' was declared open by the principal Mr M Vinod Amritraj. Following the inauguration, 10 events were conducted at various venues, including SJII auditorium for the onstage events, Board Room for short film making and different classrooms for designing events.

On-Stage events were held on 3 October 2024 in the college hockey ground. All the students were invited to enjoy the celebration and competitions. They were also given an opportunity to dress up as their favourite film character to promote the theme and make the event a wholesome film lovers' paradise. Five on-stage events were conducted. The celebrations culminated with a short DJ evening. The DJ at this year's Ankura was a student named Shourya K S of II HEPyS. The valedictory ceremony was shifted to the SJIPS auditorium. The ceremony started at 4:30 PM with noted Kannada actor, music director and SJHS alumni Mr. Sadhu Kokila as the chief guest and Mr. Babu C Joseph as the guest of honour. Other dignitaries on the dais were Rev Fr. Joseph D'souza SJ (Rector SJII), Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes SJ (Director SJICPUC), Mr. Vinod Amritraj (Principal SJICPUC), Dr. Flora D'souza (Vice-principal SJICPUC) and Ms. Minu Sneha J (Co-ordinator Ankura 2024). Mr. Sadhu Kokila gave a musical performance and an inspirational speech. He also interacted with the students, which made the event even more special.



Sketching

This year's Ankura saw a participation of 997 students, which was the highest in the event's history. The participants were presented with trophies and certificates to recognise their achievements. The classes vied for the title of champions of Ankura and runners up of Ankura, and the most coveted individual trophy of the star performer. The results were as follows.

1. Winners- II PCMC 'B'
2. Runners Up- II MEBA
3. Star Performers- Jishnu S of II PCMC 'B' ●



Rangoli



Film Makeup

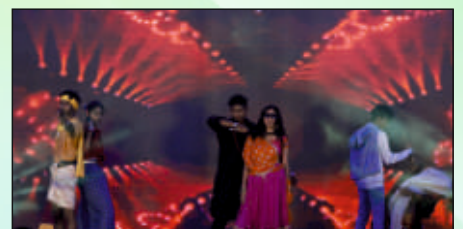
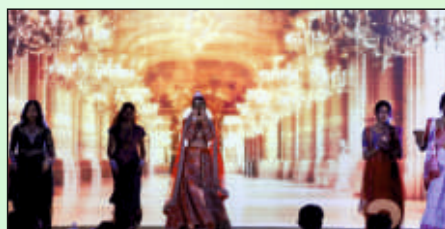
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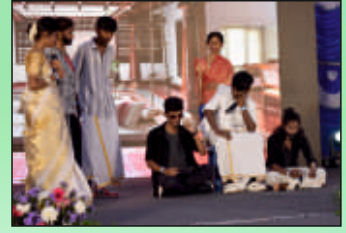


Dance Off



Fashion Show





Movie Spoof



Group Dance



Prize Distribution

Introduction of the Chief Guest by
Ms. Saritha Roshan



Chief Guest- Mr Sadhu Kokila



Honoring the Chief Guest



Message by the Chief Guest



Performance by Mr. Sadhu Kokila



Vote of thanks- Ms. Minu Sneha J



Star Performers- Jishnu S of II PCMC 'B'



Winners- II PCMC 'B'



Runners Up- II MEBA

Gandhi Jayanti

Co-ordinator - **Ms Staffie S M G**

"Sanitation is more important than political independence." – **Mahatma Gandhi**

Mahatma Gandhi, championed both India's freedom and the cause of cleanliness. He believed a clean environment was vital for a healthy society and initiated sanitation drives, inspiring future generations. His vision laid the groundwork for the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

To honour his legacy, St. Joseph's Indian Composite PU College, organized a three-day cleanliness drive. A wall on the second floor encouraged students to document random acts of kindness, fostering compassion and social responsibility. Students also ensured cleanliness in classrooms and corridors by properly disposing of waste. In the "Roots of Hope" initiative, student council members planted three saplings in the college garden, emphasizing environmental care.

On October 2, 2024, celebrations in the college quadrangle, jointly with St. Joseph's Indian High School (SIHS), began with a floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's portrait. A speech highlighted the contemporary relevance of his values, followed by the Swachhata Pledge for a cleaner Bengaluru.

The event concluded with the hoisting of the national flag, symbolizing unity and commitment to Gandhi's ideals. The celebration reinforced our dedication to cleanliness, kindness, and sustainability. ●



Cleanliness Drive



Planting "The Roots of Hope"



Swachhata Pledge

Parent Teachers Association (PTA)

Annual General Body Meeting

Co-ordinator - **Ms Shwetha D S**

"Alone parents and teachers can do so little; together they can do so much."

When Parents and teachers work together they create the best educational experiences for children. The Parent-Teachers' Association of St. Joseph's Indian Composite PU College comprises 40 parent representatives and five teachers. The PTA was headed by Rev Fr Cyril Menezes SJ, the President and Mrs Sowmya J, the Vice President of PTA. The association members met during the academic year to discuss issues related to the progress of the college and the welfare of the student community.

The Annual General Body Meeting was held on the 5th October 2024 in the college auditorium at 11am. The meeting was presided over by Rev Fr Cyril Menezes SJ and remarks were made by Rev Fr Joseph D'souza SJ, Rector, SJII. Rev Fr Vishal M Pinto, finance officer presented audited financial statements.

The toppers of the second PUC annual examination held in March 2024 were honoured with a cash prize by the PTA. The PTA also bid farewell to Ms Mevis Rosebel Aiman and Ms Sarita, retired lecturers of the PU College. Ms Geetha R Prabhu and Mr Joseph Sylvester were felicitated for completing 25 years of fruitful service in our Institution. The meeting concluded with a fellowship meal. ●



Welcoming the RectorSJII



Welcoming the Director



Welcoming the Principal



Welcoming the Vice Principal



Welcoming Mrs. Sowmya J
the Vice President of PTA SJIHS



Welcoming Fr. Vishal M Pinto



Welcoming Ms. Mevis Rosebel Aiman



Welcoming Ms. Sarita



Welcoming Ms. Geetha



Welcoming Mr. Sylvester

Lighting of
the Lamp



Farewell to
Ms. Mevis Rosebel Aiman



Farewell to
Ms. Sarita





Felicitation of
Ms. Geetha R Prabhu
for completing 25 years



Felicitation of
Mr Joseph Sylvester
for completing 25 years



Honouring the toppers
of II PUC
Annual Examination
March 2024



PTA Executive Committee Members

Constitution Day

Co-ordinator - *Dr P Nagaraju*

Constitution Day was celebrated at our college on 26 November, 2024. Constitution Day was celebrated to instil in our students the essence and importance of Indian Constitution in the lives of every citizen of our Nation. A Special assembly was conducted for students wherein they took a pledge to uphold the principles of the Preamble of the Constitution. A Poster Making competition was held to mark the occasion which saw a very enthusiastic participation from students. The following is the list of winners.

1. First Place - Shreeja - II PCMB 'B'
2. Second Place - Harshitha J - I SEBA
3. Third Place - Veenashri - II SEBA
4. Consolation Prize - Nirosha - II SEBA ●



Annual Day

Co-ordinator - *Mr Vibin Varghese*

On 30 November, 2024, the Annual Day celebration commenced at 10:00 AM at SJHS Auditorium, making a significant milestone in our institution's calendar.

Mr Vishal Pereira, PTA Executive member, was the honourable Chief Guest. The President, Rev Fr Joseph D'Souza SJ, Director, Rev Fr Cyril Menezes SJ, Assistant Director, Rev Fr Vishal Pinto SJ, Principal, Mr M Vinod Amrithraj, Vice Principal, Dr Flora Olinda D'Souza & Annual Day committee Coordinator, Mr Vibin Varghese were distinguished dignitaries for the event.

The event marked its opening with the College Anthem & prayer, followed by a welcome speech by the Vice Principal, Dr Flora Olinda D'Souza.

As a part of honouring the Staff Achievers, Dr Suresh K M, Dept. of Kannada was felicitated for publishing the II PUC Kannada Question Bank.



Lighting of the Lamp



Honouring of the Chief Guest Mr. Vishal Pereira



Dignitaries on the Dais



Honouring of Staff Achiever Dr. Suresh K M



MC's Mr. Sameer Francis and Ms. Merlyn Pereira



Chief Guest Mr. Vishal Pereira Addressing the Audience

The Principal's annual report was a comprehensive review of the year's activities and accomplishments. The gathering was addressed by the Chief Guest, the President, and the Director, who shared their valuable insights and perspectives.

The Sports Excellence Awards were given to 48 students and the Academic Excellence Awards were given to 55 students.

The cultural programme added colour to the programme. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Ms Angelina Kavitha Aishwarya . ●



Classical Dance Performance by Students



Sports and Academic Excellence Awards



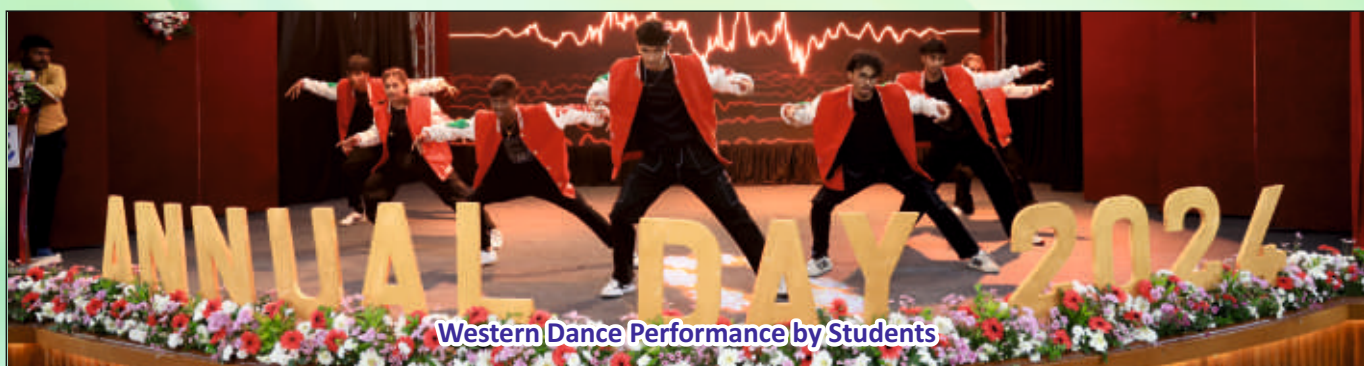
Audience Lending their Ears to the Director's Address



Chief Guest Mr Vishal Pereira Presenting Sports Excellence Awards



Rev Fr Vishal M Pinto S J Presenting Academic Excellence Awards



Western Dance Performance by Students

Christmas Celebration

Co-ordinator - *Ms Anisha Frank*

Christmas is all about joy, love and togetherness. Christmas is one of the joyous occasions of the year at SJICPUC.

This Christmas season, the committee conducted inter class competitions such as Carol Singing, Christmas tree decoration and a Live Christmas Crib.

The student level Christmas celebration was held on 16 December 2024. The celebrations included a spectacular display of cultural performances like Carol singing, dance and skit which depicted the Christmas theme. The celebration ended with the vibrant entry of Santa dancing, spreading joy, happiness and distributing chocolates to the students.

Unboxing Santa gift was held on 17 December, 2024.

Institution level Celebration was held on 21 December, 2024.●

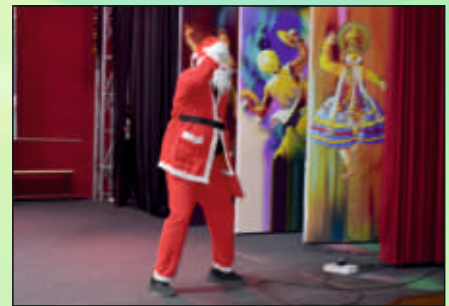
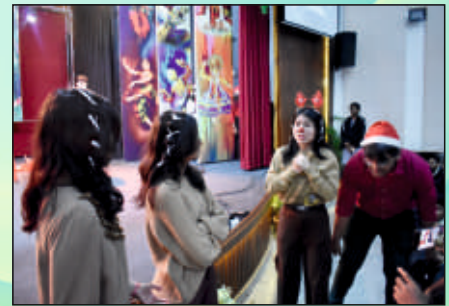


Competitions

Staff Celebration



Student Celebration



Graduation Day

Co-ordinator - *Ms Saritha Roshan*

Graduation Day is a momentous occasion that marks the culmination of years of hard work, dedication and achievement of students. The Graduation day of the 2025 Batch was hosted on 10 January, 2025 in the college quadrangle. The programme was graced by the Chief Guest, Dr K Ramachandra Rao, IPS, Director General of Police of the Karnataka State Police Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation. He was accompanied by the Guest of Honour, Mr Babu C Joseph, Alumni President, SJII.

The other dignitaries present were the Rector, Rev Fr Joseph D'Souza SJ, the Director, Rev Fr Cyril Menezes SJ, the Assistant Director, Rev Fr Vishal Pinto SJ, the Principal, Mr Vinod Amrithraj, the Vice Principal, Dr Flora D'Souza, the Director of SJSA- Rev Fr Jason Stewart Martis SJ and the Principal of SJIPS- Sr Jain Benitta.

The programme commenced with an academic procession led by the dignitaries, class guides and student council leaders, followed by the change of guard and singing of the college anthem. Ms Michelle Stanley and team conducted a meaningful prayer session. The gathering was welcomed with a cheerful welcome speech by Dr Flora D'Souza. The College Management felicitated the Chief Guest Dr Ramachandra Rao.

Master Anish Kumar of II PCMC 'A' shared his experiences of the two years he spent in this institution. Mrs Lalitha Venkataraman parent of Ms Anupama of II MSBA shared her experience as a parent about the institution. The commencement message was given by the Director Rev Fr Cyril Menezes SJ. The Rector Rev Fr Joseph D'Souza SJ, delivered the Presidential address.

The Chief Guest, Dr Ramachandra Rao, delivered an inspiring speech emphasizing the importance of lifelong learning and giving back to society. The Guest of honour Mr C J Babu introduced the alumni association of SJII to the graduating students.

The Best Outgoing Student, Cultural Excellence Award and the students with 100% attendance were awarded by the dignitaries. The staff and the parents blessed the graduating students. The programme concluded with a candle light ceremony with the theme song- 'Carry your candle.' ●

Stole Ceremony





Master of Ceremony –
Ms. Shweta P and Mr. Anthony Lucas



Dignitaries of Graduation Day



Graduation March



Dignitaries



Change of Guard



*Lighting of
The Lamp*



Prayer Team



Prayer session – Introduction by
Ms. Michelle Stanley



Reading from the Holy Scriptures and Intercessory Prayer



Action Song



Welcome Speech by
Vice Principal
Dr. Flora Olinda D'souza

Welcoming the
Dignitaries





Graduation Speech by **Master Anish Kumar** of II PCMC A



Address by **Mrs Lalitha Venkataraman**, Parent of Anupama of II MSBA



Commencement Message by the **Director – Fr. Cyril**



Presidential Address by the **Rector – Fr. Joseph D'souza**



Introduction of the **Chief Guest** by **Ms. Mary Veena**



Felicitations Photo - Chief Guest



Address by the **Chief Guest – Dr Ramachandra Rao**



Introduction of the **Guest of Honour** by **Ms Sofia Jency**



Felicitations - Guest of Honour



Address by the **Guest of Honour – Mr Babu C Joseph**

Prize Distribution

Student Council



100 Percent Attendance



Prize Distribution



Best Cultural – Master Jishnu



Best Outgoing – Ms Khushi



Candle Light March by the Class Guides

*Class guides
receiving flames
from Principal*



*Candle light
ceremony and
pledge*



Blessings by the Assistant Director



Blessings by Teachers

Candle light ceremony – Go light the world



Graduation Speech

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen, Proud Parents, Wonderful Staff, (Guests), and My Fellow Josephites! I am Anish Kumar, the Class Representative of II PCMC 'A', but tonight I will not represent my class but will be the student representative of the batch 2024-2025. Today marks an extremely important, memorable Happy day? Sad day? that depends on how you see it. As we gather here at SJICPUC to celebrate the end of our two years.

These two years felt like a lifetime of joy. Let's start with the beginning of my journey here. I ended up in this college confused and full of doubts. As my mother was paying the fees, and completing other formalities a teacher asked me if anything was bothering me. I instantly shook my head saying, "No".

Joining a class of 80 members sounded like a Sunday on Church Street and waiting for Pachus roll. There was a lot of uncertainty. This uncertainty soon turned into familiarity. Classrooms became the zones of learning not only concerts and lessons but also people.

The auditoriums

The Quadrangle

The grounds became places where friendships were forged for life. The library was not only a place for quiet learning but also a zone for quiet reflection after arriving late. All these places became places of comfort. Our teachers and counselors became our source of strength and inspiration. And our friendships became interesting footnotes that will remain with us beyond the gates.

It wasn't just the academics that made the college great. It was the bonds we formed and the memories we created. "Putting our phones on silent mode under those benches (quote fingers)", "checking the tiffin box under those benches", and writing poetry that even Shakespeare or Kuvempu couldn't write (or wouldn't write). If nobody is, but I'm sure the benches will be glad to see you are gone.

Then come the various species of students in our college. The person answering loudly even in the most easiest class, followed by the person sleeping soundly even in the most difficult one. Students glued to the first bench no matter what is going on and the class representatives who spent more time standing out of the class than inside. Students so quiet, they exist, and students whose laughter can be heard, all the way to the Vydehi Hospital. Students with 100% attendance and students who show up to the class once in a blue moon.

Our unity within our combination and rivalry against other combinations peaked in Spardha. But combinations in other



divisions were forgotten as we danced to the beats of our DJ during Ankura. Despite being pressurised with our academics we truly let ourselves go and relax at Wonderla. (besides those who didn't come and were grinding back home).

But the truth is in spite all that.....the only thing that makes me sadder than seeing my Physics paper is the fact that this too has come to an end.

Why don't we do two important tasks before we leave, shall we? Gratitude and apology.

First, let us get to the gratitude part.

Thank you to everyone present here for simply being here in this important moment. Thank you parents for bringing us to this college. Thank you friends for making us laugh right when we were not supposed to and Thank you for being brutally honest by shutting down our delusions and dumb ideas, Thank you teachers and counsellors who have shaped us. Thank you to all the clubs and event committees for making every activity and event a memorable one.

Now to the next part, apologies, we are sorry to all the teachers we have troubled. Sorry to our friends for the times we have disappointed them, and all our teen drama. Sorry to our parents for throwing tantrums even after knowing you had our best interests in mind.

It is easy to feel hopeful on a significant day like this, but there will be dark days ahead of us as well. There will be days when you will feel completely isolated, but that is when you need this hope even more. No matter how lost and weak we feel, we have to hold on to this hope. We have to show that we are greater than what we suffer, and in the end, things work out, if they don't it isn't the end because happiness can be found in even the darkest of times if one only remembers to turn on the light. I would like to say what a beautiful place this is to be in with friends.

I hope our bonds stay strong, and even if this is the end of our time here our bonds live on.

All the best everyone it has been a great journey with you all. Thank you. ●

Republic Day

Co-ordinator - **Mr Jagadish N S**

The Roots of Liberty and Fraternity

"The Constitution is not a mere lawyer's document, it is a vehicle of life, and its spirit is always the spirit of the age"

-Dr B R Ambedkar

Republic Day is not just a day of celebration; it's a reminder of the duties of citizens of India and a sense of pride for the rights we cherish and live by. It is always a responsibility to instill patriotic values, respect and a Constitutional ethos among students by celebrating it in our College.

76th Republic Day was celebrated by St Joseph's Indian Composite PU College under the guidance of our Director, Rev Fr Cyril Menezes S J, Principal, Mr M Vinod Amrithraj, Vice Principal, Dr Flora Olinda D'Souza.

The event began with an invocation of God's blessings through Prayer. Mr Reji Koshi, an Alumnus of 1982 batch, Chief Guest for the Programme, unfurled the National Flag, followed by the National Anthem. The Guest of Honour, Mr C J Babu and Mr Jason Joseph payed the respect to our Freedom Fighters by offering the flowers and advised the future generation to become responsible citizens with Human Centric Values.

The Programme concluded with a felicitation to Chief Guest and The Guest of Honour, along with the distribution of certificates to NCC Cadets for their achievements and Vote of Thanks to all the Dignitaries, Staff members and Students whose presence made an impact on the celebration. ●

76th Republic Day



Chief Guest Honouring



Fr Director's Speech



Offering Respect by the Guest of Honour



Farewell to II PUC Students

Co-ordinator - *Mr Harish R*



UNION DAY/ETHNIC DAY

Student Council Union Day and Ethnic Day were celebrated on 9 January 2025. The Student Council Members of I PUC organised the programme. The outgoing second year PUC students witnessed a cultural event featuring Songs and Dances. They were led down memory lane with a video presentation encapsulating their journey of two years. ●





Celebrations

Co-ordinator - **Ms Ancy Kiran**

The celebration committee, led by Ms. Ancy Kiran and comprising Ms. Ramya Shetty, Ms Astel Neema Karka, and Ms Sowmya P, organized a series of meaningful events that fostered togetherness, appreciation, and acknowledgment of key contributors. These celebrations honoured staff members on their birthdays and recognized the efforts of esteemed individuals, including the Director, Assistant Director, Principal, and Vice Principal.

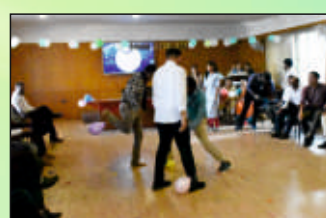
To celebrate individual staff birthdays, each celebrant was gifted a stationery set with a heartfelt note and a chocolate, symbolizing the sweetness of the occasion.

Men's Day Celebration

Men's Day was dedicated to appreciating the significant role of men in leadership, teaching, and community building. The presence of the Director, Finance Officer, and Principal added to the joy of the occasion. A special video presentation created by the female staff acknowledged the contributions of male colleagues. The event was filled with laughter and fun as the men engaged in various games and activities. It concluded with gift distribution and refreshments.

Assistant Director's Birthday Celebration

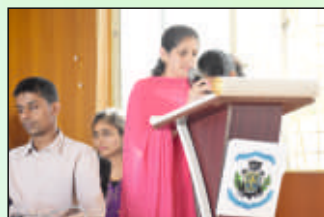
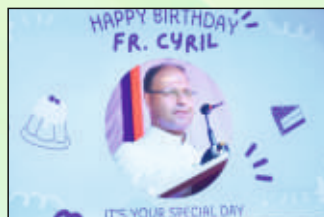
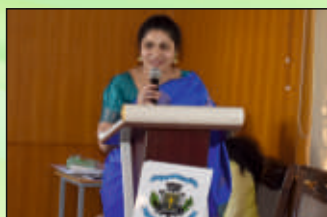
Fr Vishal Pinto is an invaluable member of our institution, and his dedication and expertise are deeply appreciated. His birthday celebration featured a cake-cutting ceremony, followed by a speech from the Director. He was presented with a sapling and a birthday card as tokens of appreciation. The event concluded with delicious refreshments for all.

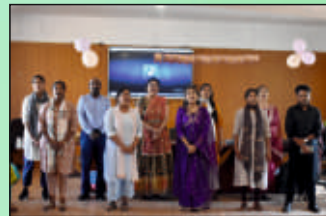
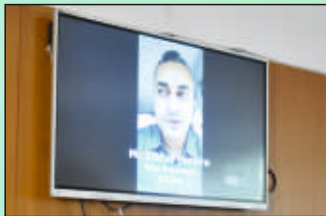




Director's Birthday Celebration

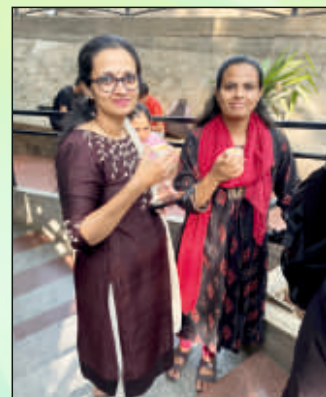
Fr. Cyril Menezes' birthday was celebrated in the boardroom with a cake-cutting ceremony and a touching video presentation featuring messages from family and colleagues. The event continued with a group song and a lively dance performance.





Women's Day Celebration

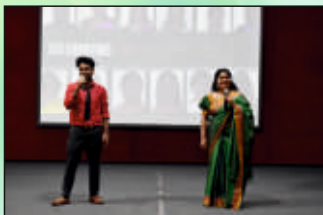
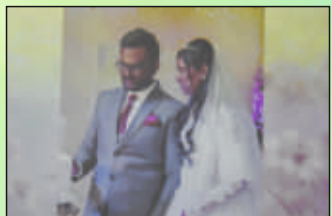
Women's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the male staff, who organized a delightful breakfast at Konark. This was followed by engaging games and a thoughtful gift—a file holder—for all female staff members.





Common Birthday Celebration **"Film Stars: Dress Up and Show Up"**

A grand common birthday celebration was organized with the theme FILM STARS, encouraging staff members to dress up as their favourite movie characters. This fostered a sense of community and inclusiveness, making everyone feel valued and special. The event also honoured newlywed couples, adding to the atmosphere of joy. Each celebrant received a cupcake with a candle, symbolizing their special day. The event featured exciting competitions, including a fashion show and a film quiz, and concluded with a gift distribution and a sumptuous lunch.



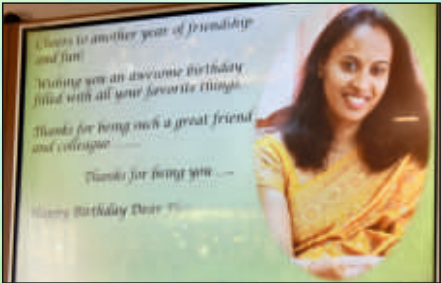


Farewell Ceremony

A farewell ceremony was held in the boardroom to honor the dedicated service of departing staff members. The event was attended by the Principal, Vice Principal, colleagues, office staff, and support staff. As a token of love and appreciation, each departing staff member was presented with a sapling. Their commitment and expertise were acknowledged with heartfelt gratitude, and we wished them success in their future endeavours.

Vice Principal's Birthday

A special celebration was held in honour of Dr Flora Olinda D'Souza. The boardroom was beautifully decorated, setting the stage for a heartfelt event. The celebration began with a ceremonial cake-cutting, followed by a speech from the Director. As a token of love and gratitude, Dr Flora was presented with gifts and a sapling. A short video montage highlighting her achievements along with messages from family and friends, added a personal touch. The event concluded with a group song and refreshments.



Staff Trip

Delhi, Agra and Jaipur



Staff One Day Outing to RR Retreat



Farewell to Ms Sarita

Dept. of Hindi



Farewell Message

करुणामयी, वात्सल्यमयी, छात्र-छात्रा-स्नेहमयी, ज्ञानी, श्रीमती सरिता जी सेंट जोसेफ इंडियन कंपोजिट स्नातकपूर्व महाविद्यालय परिवार के सदस्य रहीं। आपकी समर्पित-सेवाएँ सर्वदा चिरंतन और नित्यविनूतन रहेंगी। आज सेंट जोसेफ इंडियन शैक्षणिक संस्थान के अभिभावक शिक्षक समिति द्वारा सम्मानित कर रहे हैं। महाविद्यालय में हिन्दी-प्राध्यापिका तथा विभागाध्यक्ष के रूप में कार्यरत होते जिस महोन्नत ज्ञान-दान का प्रदान कालेज के विद्यार्थियों के लिए किया है, वह साधुवाद के योग्य है। अपने कर्तव्य के प्रति रही प्रतिबद्धता भविष्य की पीढ़ियों के लिए पथ प्रदर्शक है। महाविद्यालय के विद्यार्थियों को रचनात्मक एवं सृजनात्मक कार्यों के प्रति प्रेरित कर उनमें कौशलों का विकास करने में आपका योगदान सराहनीय है। आपका कार्य-क्षेत्र बहुत ही विस्तृत रहा। ऊटी पब्लिक स्कूल, ऊटी, तमिलनाडु, गुडविल स्नातक महाविद्यालय, बेंगलूरु और सेंट एंन्स महिला महाविद्यालय, बेंगलूरु। तदुपरांत सेंट जोसेफ इंडियन कंपोजिट स्नातकपूर्व महाविद्यालय में हिन्दी प्राध्यापिका के रूप में सेवा शुरू की। आप ने हिन्दी और इतिहास दोनों विषयों में स्नातकोत्तर उपाधी प्राप्त की है तथा बी.एड प्रशिक्षण की उपाधी भी हासिल की है। आपने अपनी दूरदर्शिता और कर्तव्य निष्ठा के द्वारा हिन्दी विभाग को चारचाँद लगाया है। आपकी नेतृत्व गुणवत्ता भविष्य की पीढ़ी के लिए अनुकरणीय है। गत 17 वर्षों से लगातार 100% परीक्षा फल संस्था को प्रदान करने के द्वारा शैक्षिक गुणवत्ता का पोषण करते हुए एक अमिट छाप आपने छोड़ दी है। आपके अनुशान, प्रामाणिकता, कर्तव्य के प्रति निष्ठा, असाधारण नेतृत्व का गुण आदि व्यक्तित्व की परिपूर्णता का परिचायक है। इस विदाई के समय में आपके प्रति संस्था अत्यंत कृतज्ञ है। गत 30 सालों से चलती अपनी शैक्षिक यात्रा सुचारू रूप से समाप्त कर सफलता की सीढ़ियों को पार कर दिया है। आपका भविष्य का जीवन सुखमय और संतुष्टदायक हो। श्रीमती सरिता जी हमेशा के लिए सेंट जोसेफ इंडियन शैक्षणिक संस्थान परिवार के अविभाज्य भाग रहेंगी।

आपकी समर्पित सेवाओं के लिए धन्यवाद

रेवरेण्ड फादर सिरिल मेनेजस एस.जे
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Sports Corner



Jitendra Mewara

Co-ordinator
Department of
Physical Education & Sports

St Joseph's Indian Composite PU College continues to uphold the tradition of participating and winning 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 in order to cater to the all-round development of students.

SPARDHA '24

Spardha, the 17th Annual Inter-Combination Sports Competition was held at our college between July 6 and July 24, 2024. Our Assistant Director Fr Vishal Pinto Inaugurated the event on 6th July and Mr Jerome, an Alumnus of the college and International Throwball Player, was the Chief Guest for the Grand Finale. Spardha is conducted for the students to showcase their skills and talents in various sports.

The theme of Spardha was 'Play for Performance' with equal importance given to participation and winning. We offered various sports including Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Throw ball, Kabbadi, Kho-Kho, Cricket, Carrom, Chess, Shuttle Badminton and Table Tennis. In a span of 14 days, 226 matches were conducted with 1293 participants, considering each boy could play 4 games and each girl 5. PCME Combination won the Overall Championship with 430 points. MEBA combination was the Runners Up with 290 points. The best players in every sport were awarded.

Spardha was an excellent day for all the sports enthusiasts. It was a great platform on which the students revealed their character and talent to their fellow Josephites and teachers. Although the matches were conducted under the scorching hot sun, all the teams gave it their all, and the other students cheered on, without any worries of getting tanned. Every team, volunteer and spectator gave out vibes of our college motto 'Faith and Toil.'

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OF SPARDHA'24 – **DEVRAJ** (II PCME)
PAVITHRA (II PCMCA)

BEST PLAYERS OF SPARDHA'24

SL. NO.	GAME	BOY	GIRL
1	FOOTBALL	ARVIND G (II HEBA)	NIDHA KHAN (II HEPYS)
2	BASKETBALL	AIYAAN ANAS (II PCME)	SRUSHTI V NAIK (II PCMCB)
3	THROWBALL	HARSHAVARDHAN (II CEBA A)	VIVIKTHA V JAIN (II MEBA)
4	VOLLEYBALL	SHIVAM PARIYAR (I PCME)	YASHASWINI B (II MEBA)
5	KABADDI	PUNITH S (I PCMCA)	CHANDU R (II MSBA)
6	KHO-KHO	VIVEK RAI (I PCMCB)	CHANDANA (II MSBA)
7	CRICKET	MITHUN JAYAKUMAR (II PCMCB)	KERTHANA K (II PCMBA)
8	CARROM	MADHU SACHIN S (II MSBA)	DIYA S (I MEBA)
9	CHESS	GOWTHAM N (I PCMCA)	SHRIYA ANALA (II PCMCA)
10	SHUTTLE BADMINTON	S MITHUN KUMAR (II PCMCB)	LINDA SARA J (II MSBA)
11	TABLE TENNIS	JOSEPH GILBERT B (II PCME)	ESTHER MASCARENHAS (I MEBA)

OVERALL CHAMPION IN SPARDHA '24 – **PCME** (430 POINTS)

FIRST RUNNERS UP – **MEBA** (290 POINTS)

Annual Athletic Meet '24

The 17th Annual Athletic Meet of St Joseph's Indian Composite PU College was held on 24th August 2024, in a grand manner. It was a one day affair. Mr S D Eshan, Former International Athlete, Arjuna Awardee presided over the inauguration, and Ms. Mevis Rosebel Aiman, Former Coordinator (Dept. of English), Retd. Lecturer –SJICPUC was the Chief Guest for the valedictory function. Our Rector Rev Fr Joseph D' Souza SJ delivered the presidential Speech. Several track, swimming and field events were organised. Inter-College events that involved other Jesuit Institutions were also conducted. Staff & Parent events were organised. Prizes and Certificates were given to the winners. The Overall Championship was awarded to MSBA combination with 228 points and Runners Up was awarded to MEBA combination with 227 points.

Championship-2024

1. OVERALL CHAMPION - MSBA (228 POINTS)
2. FIRST RUNNER UP - MEBA (227 POINTS)
3. BEST DISCIPLINED GROUP - CEBA
4. BEST CHEERING GROUP - HEPYS
5. BEST MARCHPAST GROUP - PCMB

Individual Championships-2024

CATEGORY	BOY	GIRL
SENIOR	ABEL JAINON (II PCME) HARSHA GANESH (II CEBA B) KOUSHIK KUMAR (II MEBA)	DEEPIKA SELES (II PCMB A) JUNITHA JANET (II MSBA) YASHASHWINI B (II MEBA)
JUNIOR	SHAILESH SAMPATH (I PCMB B) PRADHUYUMNA NAIDU (I CEBA A) KEVIN R (I HEPYS)	SOMYA PRIYADARSHINI (I PCMCA) MADHUSHREE M (I PCMB A) MANYAVI RUPESH (I MSBA)

SWIMMING INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS-2024

JIYA JAIN (I MEBA)	DINESH KUMAR (II MEBA) FRANKLIN JAMES (II MSBA)
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RESULT OF INTER-JESUIT INSTITUTION EVENTS

4X100 MTS. RELAY RACE

POSITION	BOYS	GIRLS
1	SJPUC- (00:47.32)	SJICPUC- (00:59.91)
2	SJICPUC- (00:47.59)	SJ SKILLACADMY - (01:19.37)
3	SJIHS - (00:52.56)	LOYOLO PU COLLEGE - (01:22.48)

RESULT OF STAFF EVENT

1. MS. HARSHITHA A
2. MR. SHOHAIL
3. MR. VIBIN

RESULT OF PARENTS EVENTS

1.	MR. RAJU C - (FATHER OF KEVIN R – I HEPYS)
2.	MR. RUPESH – (FATHER OF MANYAVI RUPESH - I MSBA)
3.	MS. NASHEEDA (MOTHER OF NABHAN - I CEBA B)

Reports of respective sporting activities:

- Basketball:** Both boys and girls teams participated in the PU department district level competition on 20.08.2024 organised by St Clare PU College. Hemalatha S of I PCMC A represented Bangalore North Dist. at the State Level Basketball Tournament held in Kalaburgi Dist. from 21.10.2024 to 23.10.2024 and won Gold medal. Basketball boys' team participated in the Gurukul tournament and were runners up. Basketball boys' team participated in the INIGO CUP on 28.07.2024 org. by St Joseph's CBSE School and secured the first place in U-17 Category. Both boys and girls teams participated in Vyasa Kheloutsav an Intercollegiate sports fest and secured the 3rd place. They also participated in the JNC Inter collegiate Sports Fest on 13.09.2024. Basketball team participated in Inter-Collegiate tournament org. by Christ PU College and Cathedral PU College.
- Table Tennis:** Table Tennis boys and girls teams participated in the PU Department District Level on 01.08.2024 organized by MES PU College.
- Kabaddi:** The boys and girls teams participated in the PU Department District Level on 25.09.2024 and 26.09.2024 organized by Vidya Mandir PU College.
- Chess:** Our College boys and girls participated in the Chess District level tournament on 19.08.2024 organised by Widia Poorna Prajana PU College.
- Kho-Kho:** Kho-Kho boys and girls teams participated in the PU Department District Level on 23.09.2024 and 24.09.2024 organized by MLA PU College, Malleshwaram. Team performance was good.
- Floor ball:** The Floor ball boys and girls teams participated in the PU Department District Level on 11.09.2024 organized by Arbindo PU College. The boys' team secured the first place and girls team secured the second place. 7 boys and 4 girls were selected for the state level.
- Volleyball:** Volleyball boys and girls teams participated in the PU Department District Level on 02.09.2024 and 03.09.2024 organized by Soundarya PU College. The Girls team secured the 3rd place and Kokila KV of II PCMC A selected for state level. Both the teams participated in JNC Sports Fest and girls' team secured 2nd place in tournament. They also participated in Inter-Collegiate tournament org. by Christ PU College and Cathedral PU College.
- Karate:** Karate boys and girls teams participated in the PU Department District Level on 29.08.2024 organized by MES PU College, Vidhyaranipura. The following students won medals: Thrisha K- II PCMB B (Gold Medal), Deepak A – ICEBA A (Gold Medal), Partha B- II PCMC B (Bronze Medal), Purvith- II PCMC B (Bronze Medal).
- Football:** Football boys and girls teams participated in the PU Department District Level from 22.08.2024 and 24.08.2024 organized by Reva Independent PU College. Two Girls were selected for the state level. Football boys' team participated in INIGO CUP on 28.07.2024 org. by St. Joseph's CBSE School and secured the first place in U-17 Category. The Boys team participated in Vyasa Kheloutsav an Intercollegiate sports fest and secured the 3rd place. Football both boys and girls teams participated in the JNC Inter collegiate Sports Fest on 13.09.2024. They also participated in Inter-Collegiate tournament org. by Christ PU College and Cathedral PU College. The performance of football team was good in these tournaments. Rishi R of II SEBA and Rohan of I MSBA represented INDIA in Futsal Football World Cup held in Spain.
- Tennis Volleyball:** Tennis Volleyball boys and girls teams participated in the PU Department District Level on 30.08.2024 organized by Carmel PU College. The Girls team secured first place and 3 girls were selected for the state level.

11. **Boxing:** 4 Students Participated in the PU Department district level on 31.08.2024 organized by Arbindo PU College in Kanteerva stadium. The following students won medals: Shourya - II HEPYS (Gold Medal), Amartya Rai – I CEBA A (Silver Medal), Shubhangi – I HEPYS (Bronze Medal)
12. **Shuttle Badminton:** Shuttle Badminton boys and girls teams participated in the PU Department District Level on 27.09.2024 and 30.09.2024 organized by MES PU College. The Team performance was good and was appreciated by the crowd.
13. **Throw ball:** Throw ball boys and girls teams participated in the PU department district level on 18.09.2024 and 19.09.2024 organized by Presidency PU College and our boys team secured the first place in the tournament. 6 boys and 1 girl were selected for the state level.

Throw ball Boys team participated in various Inter collegiate sports fest. Throw ball girls team participated in INIGO CUP on 28.07.2024 org. by St. Joseph's CBSE School and secured the first place in U-17 Category. Throw ball boys and girls teams participated in HMR Intercollegiate P U Tournament on 25.07.2024 and boys team secured the 3rd place and girls team secured the 2nd place. Throw ball both boys and girls teams participated at JNC Inter collegiate Sports Fest on 13.09.2024. They also participated in Inter- Collegiate tournament org. by Christ PU College and Cathedral PU College. The performance of Throw ball team was good in these tournaments.
14. **Hockey:** This year the college hockey team's performance was good. Hockey boys and girls team participated in PU Department District Level on 01.10.2024 organized by St. Joseph's PU College. Boys' team secured the first place and girls team secured second place. 11 boys and 7 girls selected for state level. Siddanth Uthappa of II HEBA selected for Karnataka state team to participate in the Hockey National tournament.
15. **Athletics:** College Athlete boys & girls participated in PU Department District Level on 20.10.2024 and 21.10.2024 organized by the Deputy Director Office, Bangalore North. Shailesh Sampath of I PCMB B and Deepika Seles of II PCMB A were selected for the state level. The following students won medals at the PU District level.

Shailesh Sampath I PCMB B- Gold Medal - 400mts Hurdle Race
Sachin Kumar M II PCME – Bronze Medal- Hammer Throw
Anthony Gillchrist- II CEBA A- Bronze Medal- Triple Jump
Deepika Seles II PCMB A- Silver Medal- Hammer Throw
Yashaswini B II MEBA - Bronze Medal - Shot-Put & Discuss Throw
4X400mts Girls Relay - Bronze Medal
4X400mts Boys Relay Race- Bronze Medal

Our boys relay team was the winner in all the Jesuit Inter-Collegiate relay competitions conducted by various Jesuit Institutions.

SJICPUC boys and girls relay team participated in the Annual Athletic Meet of Cathedral Composite PU College for the intercollegiate relay event. Girls' team secured gold medal and boys team secured silver medal. Spoorthi Singh Thakur of II PCMC secured Bronze Medal in the State level Athletic Meet organized by Youngster Sports Club.
16. **Swimming- :** Jiya Jain of I MEBA represented Bangalore North Dist. at the State level.

Summary

Total Number of District Level Players: 355

Total Number of State Level Players: 48

Total Number of National Level Players: 7

Total Number of International Level Players: 5

**The following players were awarded on ANNUAL DAY 2024
as Sports Achievers in Various Games in the Academic Year 2024-2025**

SL No.	GAME	BOY	GIRL
1	BEST HOCKEY PLAYER	SIDDANTH UTHAPPA KARTHIK KARIAPPA V A KRASHANK KALAPPA T NISHANTH M HRITHIK AIYAPPA VIPUL UTHAPPA VACHAN UTHAPPA SHIVAN POOVANNA JEEVITH BELLIPPA KUSHAL NANJAPPA VIKYATH MANDANNA	DEEPIKA SELES SHANAYA P CHRISTOPHER CELINE JOSEPHINE PRIYA K MADHU SHREE M RIYA S SUMANTHA SANDRIA P
2	BEST VOLLEYBALL PLAYER	-----	KOKILA K V
3	BEST SWIMMING PLAYER	-----	JIYA R JAIN
4	BEST TENNIS VOLLEYBALL PLAYER	-----	KOKILA K V YASHASWINI B JANAVI
5	BEST BASKET BALL PLAYER	-----	HEMALATHA S
6	INLINE HOCKEY	-----	POOJA SINGH RATHORE MANUSHRI MURUGAN
7	BEST FOOTBALL PLAYER	-----	NIDHA KHAN MOUSAMI NANDI
8	BEST THROW BALL PLAYER	DEVRAJ B HARSHAVARDHAN R NISHANTH S SMITH LAXIN B VIGNESH V DEEPAK A	GAYATHRI RAIS
9	BEST BOXING PLAYER	K S SHOURYA	-----
10	BEST KARATE PLAYER	DEEPAK A	TRISHA K S
11	BEST SHUTTLE BADMINTON PLAYER	-----	LINDA SARA J
12	BEST FLOOR BALL PLAYER	RAVEENDHRAH K BOJANNA K L RAGHAVENDRA B MD ABRAR BAIG AKASH M SIDDANTH UTHAPPA	H LAKSHITHA THUSHARA M MARY IMMACULATE
13	BEST ATHLETE	SHAILESH SAMPATH	DEEPIKA SELES
14	BEST NCC CADET	-----	THAKUR SPOORTHY SINGH



Spardha

OPENING CEREMONY





EVENTS



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CLOSING CEREMONY



Chief Guest Felistation



SPARDHA-24 Runners Up- MEBA



SPARDHA-24 Overall Champion - PCME

CLOSING CEREMONY



Chief Guest **Mr. Jerome**
International Throw ball Player
and SJCPUC Alumnus

Vote of Thanks by Sports Sec.
Master Thomas



MC Master Kishan

Prayer by Master Tamheed

Spardha Report by Dy Sports Sec.

Welcome Speech by
Ms Khushi - Vice President

CLOSING CEREMONY



CLOSING CEREMONY



Most Valuble Player- Devraj B



Most Valuble Player- Pavithra

Annual Athletic Meet

OPENING CEREMONY



Chief Guest **Mr. S D Eshan**,
International Athlete and
Arjuna Awardee



Flag Hositing by Chief Guest



Master **Purvith** Lighting Athletic Torch



Opening Decelaration by Chief Guest



Ms **Kokila** Receiving Athletic Torch from Chief Guest





Welcome Address by **Ms. Deepika**



Prayer by **Ms. Minu**



Presidential Address by
Rector Rev Fr Joseph D'Souza SJ



Pledge by **Leaders**



Vote of Thanks by **Ms Khushi**





Student Council Leaders





Announcers





EVENTS



EVENTS



EVENTS



EVENTS



Winners of Staff Event



Winners of Parent's Event



CLOSING CEREMONY



Speech by Director Fr Cyril



Introduction of Chief Guest by Ms Pavithra M



Runners up MEBA



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Overall Champion MSBA

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Closing Declaration by Chief Guest



Chief Guest Ms. Mevis
Former Coordinator - Dept. of English



Vote of Thanks by
Principal Mr M Vinod Amrithraj

CLOSING CEREMONY



Sports Team



Coaching Staff



Football Boys Team



Football Girls Team

Sports Team



➡
*Throw ball
Boys Team*



➡
*Throw ball
Girls Team*



➡
*Basketball
Boys Team*

Sports Team



➤
*Basketball
Girls Team*



➤
*Volleyball
Boys Team*



➤
*Volleyball
Girls Team*

Sports Team



◀
*Kho-kho
Boys Team*



▶
*Kho-kho
Girls Team*



◀
*Hockey
Boys Team*

Sports Team



➡
*Hockey
Girls Team*



➡
*Kabaddi
Boys Team*



➡
*Kabaddi
Girls Team*

Sports Team



◀
*Tennis
Volleyball
Team*



▶
*Floor Ball
Boys Team*



◀
*Floor Ball
Girls Team*

Sports Team



Chess Team



Cricket Boys Team



Table Tennis Team

Sports Team



Athletic Team



Karate Team

Sports Team



Boxing Team



Shuttle Badminton Team

State and National Level Sports Achievers 2024-25



SIDDANTH UTHAPPA-II HEBA
NATIONAL LEVEL HOCKEY
AND FLOOR BALL



KARTHIK KARIAPPA V A
I HEBA
STATE LEVEL HOCKEY



KRASHANK KALAPPA T B
I HEBA
STATE LEVEL HOCKEY



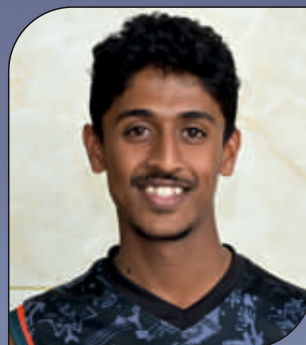
HRITHIK AIYAPPA K D
II HEBA
NATIONAL LEVEL HOCKEY



NISHANTH M
I HEBA
STATE LEVEL HOCKEY



U J VIPUL UTHAPPA
II HEBA
STATE LEVEL HOCKEY



VACHAN UTHAPPA
II HEBA
STATE LEVEL HOCKEY



JEEVITH BELLIPPA M J
II SEBA
STATE LEVEL HOCKEY



SHIVAN POOVANNA A M
II HEBA
STATE LEVEL HOCKEY



KUSHAL NANJAPPA B M
II SEBA
STATE LEVEL HOCKEY



VIKYATH MANDANNA B K
II MSBA
STATE LEVEL HOCKEY



SHANAYA P CHRISTOPHER
II PCMB B
STATE LEVEL HOCKEY



DEEPIKA SELES
II PCMB A
STATE LEVEL HOCKEY & ATHLETICS



CELINE JOSEPHINE RATHNA A
II HEBA
STATE LEVEL HOCKEY



PRIYA K
I PCMB A
STATE LEVEL HOCKEY



RIYA S
I CEBA A
STATE LEVEL HOCKEY

State and National Level Sports Achievers 2024-25



MADHU SHREE M
I PCMB A
STATE LEVEL HOCKEY



SUMANTHA SANDRIA P
I HEBA
STATE LEVEL HOCKEY



POOJA SINGH RATHORE
II HEBA
INTERNATIONAL INLINE HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL INLINE HOCKEY



MANUSHRI MURUGAN
I MEBA



RAVEENDHRAH K
II PCMC A
STATE LEVEL FLOOR BALL



BOJANNA K L
II PCMB A
STATE LEVEL FLOOR BALL



RAGHAVENDRA B
II PCMC B
STATE LEVEL FLOOR BALL



AKASH M
I HEPyS
STATE LEVEL FLOOR BALL



MOHAMMAD ABRAR BAIG
II PCMC B
STATE LEVEL FLOOR BALL



H LAKSHITHA
II PCMC B
STATE LEVEL FLOOR BALL



THUSHARA M
I PCMB A
STATE LEVEL FLOOR BALL



HEMALATHA S
I PCMC A
STATE LEVEL BASKETBALL



MARY IMMACULATE
I PCMB A
STATE LEVEL FLOOR BALL



PURVITH
II PCMC B
INTERNATIONAL LEVEL KARATE



TRISHA K S
II PCMB B
STATE LEVEL KARATE



KOKILA K V
II PCMC A
INTERNATIONAL SINGLE WHEEL CYCLING &
STATE LEVEL VOLLEYBALL & TENNIS VOLLEYBALL

State and National Level Sports Achievers 2024-25



JANAVI
II PCMB A
STATE LEVEL VOLLEYBALL



JIYA JAIN
I MEBA
STATE LEVEL SWIMMING



DEEPAK A
I CEBA A
STATE LEVEL KARATE & THROWBALL



YASHASWINI B
II MEBA
STATE LEVEL VOLLEYBALL



K S SHOURYA
II HEPyS
STATE LEVEL BOXING



DEVRAJ B
II PCME
STATE LEVEL THROW BALL



HARSHAVARDHAN R
II CEBA A
STATE LEVEL THROW BALL



SMITH LAXIN B
II SEBA
STATE LEVEL THROW BALL



NISHANTH S
II CEBA A
STATE LEVEL THROW BALL



VIGNESH V
II CEBA A
STATE LEVEL THROW BALL



GAYATHRI RAI S
II PCME
STATE LEVEL THROW BALL



NALLEPOGU SOLOMON
I PCME
STATE LEVEL SHUTTLE BADMINTON



MOUSUMI NANDI
II PCMC B
STATE LEVEL FOOTBALL



SHAILESH SAMPATH
I PCMB B
STATE LEVEL ATHLETICS



NIDHA KHAN
II HEPyS
STATE LEVEL FOOTBALL



International Yoga Day

Fitness is one of the most important factors in today's life style. Yoga is one of the oldest methods of doing exercise and very effective for our fitness. Our College celebrated international day of yoga on June 21, 2024. To mark this day we had conducted yoga session for students and staff. Ms Shushma Shankar, a yoga expert was the resource person for the event. More than 450 students were present to perform yoga exercise. Many yoga exercises were performed and the benefits of every exercise was explained.

The entire event was sponsored by Decathlon Sporting Company. Every student was awarded with certificate, badge and a gift voucher. ●



English Literary Club

Co-ordinator - *Mr Sameer Francis*



The English Literary Club continues to be a vibrant space for literary enthusiasts to come together, share ideas, and celebrate the beauty of the written word. This academic year has been particularly exciting, filled with engaging activities, thought-provoking discussions, and opportunities for creative expression.

Throughout the year, the club organized a series of events, including a Public Speaking workshop, poetry writing and essay writing. These activities aimed to nurture a love for literature among students while also honing their literary and critical skills.

Public Speaking Workshop - 27 July 2024

One of the highlights of the year was the Public Speaking Workshop. A total of 250 students took part in the workshop which proved to be an invaluable experience for students eager to enhance their communication and presentation skills. The workshop aimed at equipping participants with the confidence and techniques needed to excel in public speaking, both in academic settings and beyond. The session kicked off with an inspiring introduction from Ms Saranya Francis, a renowned speaker with vast experience in motivational speaking and leadership. The speaker emphasized the importance of body language, vocal variety, and engaging the audience, sharing practical tips that resonated with students.



Participants were guided through a series of interactive activities designed to challenge their public speaking abilities. Attendees also received advice on how to handle stage fright and manage anxiety, which are common hurdles for many aspiring speakers.

Overall, the event proved to be an important step in fostering a culture of public speaking within the college, preparing students to excel in both professional and academic settings.

Poetry Writing Competition - 9 November 2024

The Poetry Writing Competition organized to provide a platform for students to express their creativity through the art of poetry, allowing them to share their personal experiences, thoughts, and emotions in verse.



The competition was open to all students of the college, and nearly 30 students participated. The theme was given on the spot and students were instructed that the Poems could be in any format, allowing students to explore diverse poetic styles such as free verse, sonnet, haiku, or narrative poetry.

The competition concluded with the following winners:

I Place - Syeda Kahaf Kaunain (I SEBA)

II Place - Asmitha (I HEPyS)

III Place - Nitesh (I PCMB B)

Essay Writing Competition- 9 November 2024

The Essay Writing Competition was held to promote intellectual discourse and foster a culture of writing among the students. The competition encouraged students to engage deeply with thought-provoking topics,

develop their writing abilities, and express their views on a variety of issues. 20 students took part in the competition and were asked to write essays on the given topic. The essays could explore a wide range of angles, such as social, political, environmental, or personal perspectives on the chosen topic.

The competition culminated with the following winners:

I Place -Shika Premjeeth (I PCMCA)

II Place -Khushi (II MSBA)

III Place -Umesh (I PCME)

In conclusion, the English Literary Club has proven to be an invaluable part of the college's extracurricular activities, providing students with a platform to nurture their literary talents and engage with their peers in meaningful ways. ●



English Articles



Ms Taniya Tom
Lecturer Dept. of English

“It was a pleasure to burn.”

This chilling opening line from *Fahrenheit 451*, written by Ray Bradbury in 1953, introduces a world where books are burned, conversations are shallow, and human connection is nearly extinct. Though fictional, the dystopia Bradbury imagined feels eerily familiar today—not because we burn books, but because we often burn time, attention, and the chance to truly connect.

We are surrounded by glowing screens, flooded with notifications, and constantly scrolling. Yet, beneath this hyper-connected surface, real connection feels increasingly rare. We share moments online, but shy away from face-to-face conversations. We form group chats, but lose the depth of friendship. We seek likes and followers, but forget to listen and feel.

Bradbury's message is not just a warning about censorship—it's a call to feel, to reflect, and to care. And that call matters now more than ever.

Today's youth—the “voices of tomorrow”—have the chance to change this course. Rebuilding what's lost doesn't require grand gestures. It can begin with curiosity, with silence, with a conversation, with looking someone in the eye, with asking questions that matter and listening with intent.

Bradbury's story ends with quiet hope: a fire for warmth, a river flowing forward, and the promise of renewal. And so must ours. In a world distracted and divided, the path forward is through genuine human connection.

Let's pause. Let's care. Let's reconnect.

Aphorism - In Every Life, Yours, Forever be Mine

Tulsipriya Salam
1st PCMC 'A'



You're a treasure in a world filled with wonderful people and things, MOM. Without even seeing my face, you've loved me unconditionally and I believe that's the reason why people say "Love is Blind". The way you carried me with love, care and strength for 9 long months is etched in my heart forever. You thought of me in every moment, wondering if each choice would keep me safe and sound. In those 9 months, you weren't able to eat your favourite food; you weren't able to sit freely. All those hardships and struggles, were endured for my sake as prioritised safety and well-being.

A single drop of your milk, a lifetime of debt, forever unpaid. I'll run the life race with diligent pace, working hard to fill each passing space, though a few drops are all I can repay from above. Know that my heart beats to make you smile with pride. When you presented the plate filled with eatables, the last piece tempted you, the last bite, yet you declined. A gentle lie, "I am full", you said and selflessly letting me have the rest, your love within. In the market's vibrant thrall, you saw many things which you wanted yet you acted like you didn't see instead, you bought the ones which I wanted just to make me happy. I still haven't forgotten the way you kept on looking back wanting to wear those while heading back home. Mom, I'm deeply grateful for your loving sacrifice.

When darkness veils my sight, you're the cane that guides my plight. Your love is my umbrella, shielding me from life's heavy rainfall. You're the soft whisper of wind on a summer's day, bringing me peace. In the heart of the forest where paths disappear, you're the navigator bird that suddenly appears, showing me the way, leading to home. Your essence, your qualities, are tapestries, woven with threads of love, kindness, and grace, too intricate to be defined. Mom, you're an indelible mark, that no one can replace. A mother's worth is most deeply felt by those who've known her absence. For all of you, know that you're also enveloped in prayers, by mothers everywhere, biological or adoptive, who lift you to God's loving care.

Above all, I'm grateful to God for giving you as my mom. In every life, I'll pray to God that you'll forever be mine.

In every life yours, forever be mine, MOM. ●

World's Nature

Rebecca Charles.B
1st HEBA



It's just an Article to know about the future of the World's nature which is the one of the greatest and admiring creations of God.

The future of nature is a pressing concern, and researchers have been exploring ways to ensure a sustainable co-existence between humans and the environment. A study published in *Frontiers in Psychology* discusses the importance of individual actions in combating climate change.

1. The study highlights the role of social value orientation and future time perspective in promoting pro-environmental behaviours.

Imagine a world where people and nature live together. According to a report by the nature conservancy, this vision is achievable, but it requires significant changes in our approach to energy production, food systems, and conservation efforts.

2. The report suggests that by adopting clean energy, sustainable agriculture practices and protecting natural habitats, we can create a more sustainable future.

Three key changes for a sustainable future

* **Ramp up clean energy:** Transitioning to renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power can significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate climate change.

* **Sustainable agriculture practices:** Implementing sustainable agriculture practices, such as regenerative agriculture and agroforestry, can help reduce deforestation, promote bio-diversity, and improve soil health.

* **Protect natural habitats:** Preserving and restoring natural habitats, such as forests, wetlands, and oceans, is crucial for maintaining ecosystem services, supporting bio-diversity, and regulating the climate.

By adopting these changes, we can create a more sustainable future where people and nature thrive together. ●

Voices of Tomorrow: The India of My Dreams



Aliya
II PCMC B

In the India of my dreams, I envision a nation that stands tall on the foundation of self-sufficiency. A country that thrives in every aspect be it technology, agriculture, or science. India where every barren patch of land, once forsaken and barren, blossoms with abundant crops, ensuring that no citizen goes to bed hungry. The India of my dreams would not only be self-sufficient in its resources but would excel in creating innovations that benefit the world.

In this dream, India would be a country of equality, a place where opportunity is not determined by birth but by talent, where corruption is eradicated, and where the government upholds the values of justice and fairness. There would be no divide between the rich and the poor. Instead, our progress would be inclusive, ensuring that prosperity is shared by all. Taxes would be fair, helping fund the essential services that cater to every citizen's needs.

Democracy would be at the heart of our governance. We would cherish a democratic system where every voice matters, where each citizen plays a vital role in shaping the future of our nation. The India of my dreams would be a nation that upholds the values of justice, liberty, and freedom. Every citizen would enjoy the freedom of expression, the right to pursue their dreams, and the liberty to shape their future without fear.

I dream of an India where scientific and technological advancements are prioritized, and we move beyond blind faith and superstition. A nation where knowledge, research, and innovation are the driving forces behind every decision, policy, and development. We would not just keep pace with global advancements but set the standard, advancing in fields like space technology, medicine, and clean energy.

This India would be a place of peace and prosperity. A country where the rule of law is respected and where every citizen works toward building a better tomorrow. I envision a society where employment is abundant, where youth are not left struggling for opportunities but

are empowered to create and innovate. No one would face the burden of unemployment; instead, everyone would have access to dignified work, which would fuel both personal growth and the nation's progress.

Education would be at the core of this vision. Every child, no matter their background, would have access to quality education. It would be mandatory, ensuring that our future generations are equipped with the skills, knowledge, and values necessary to contribute to society and lead the world.

In this future India, harmony and peace would reign. A country where women feel safe, and where all religions and cultures coexist without discrimination or bias. We would celebrate diversity, embracing our differences, and finding strength in our unity. It would be a place where rural and urban India are not separate worlds but are linked in mutual growth. The challenges of rural India would be addressed with the same vigor and resources as urban centers, ensuring that no region is left behind in the race for progress.

Political and economic stability would be key pillars of this dream India. We would have a strong, unbiased democracy—free from corruption—where the government serves the people, not special interests. The wealth of the nation would be distributed equitably, and the gap between the rich and the poor would be a thing of the past.

Technological advancements would push India to new heights. With investments in research and development, our nation would be a global leader in cutting-edge technology, creating products and solutions that the world looks up to.

But none of this is possible without collective effort. Every citizen, each one of us, has a role to play in shaping this future. It is our responsibility, across generations, to work together, hand in hand, toward building an India that we can all be proud of.

Finally, I dream of an India that is a beacon of cultural and religious coexistence. A country where every individual, regardless of their faith, background, or culture, feels valued and respected. A nation where we don't just tolerate diversity, but we actively celebrate it.

The India of my dreams is not just a vision; it is a call to action. A call for every citizen to contribute, to work for a future where all can thrive. Together, we can turn this dream into reality, for a better, stronger, and more united India.

Mahatma Gandhi, a leader and freedom fighter in India's struggle for independence, is known for his vision of India of my dreams. His vision reflected his love for his country and his dedication to creating a just and inclusive society. ●

What Makes Life 100% Successful



Harshitha K.M
1st PCMB B

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

U	V	W	X	Y	Z
21	22	23	24	25	26

So, is it KNOWLEDGE ? Let's see...

K	N	O	W	L	E	D	G	E
11	14	15	23	12	5	4	7	5

$$\text{Knowledge} = 11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = \mathbf{96\%}$$

So, is it HARD WORK ? Let's see ...

H	A	R	D	W	O	R	K
8	1	18	4	23	15	18	11

$$\text{Hard Work} = 8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = \mathbf{98\%}$$

So, is it ATTITUDE ? Let's see...

A	T	T	I	T	U	D	E
1	20	20	9	20	21	4	5

$$\text{Attitude} = 1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = \mathbf{100\%}$$

Yes, hence proven that Attitude makes life 100% successful.

Voices of Tomorrow

Manalikka
II PCMC B



The world is changing, and developing countries are no exception. As a young person growing up in such a place, I see both challenges and opportunities all around me. The changes happening today will shape our future, and it's up to us, the younger generation, to decide what kind of tomorrow we want.

One significant change is the rapid growth of technology. Smart phones, the internet, and social media have connected us to the world like never before. We can access knowledge, share our ideas, and even create small businesses online. This has given young people a voice, something our parents didn't have when they were our age. However, this technology also comes with distractions and risks, like fake news and cyberbullying. We must learn to use these tools wisely.

Education is also transforming. In many developing countries, governments and organizations are working to improve schools and make education available to everyone. Online learning platforms are helping students in remote areas study just like those in cities. Yet, there are still problems like outdated curriculums and a lack of resources in some schools. If we want to be ready for the future, we must push for better education systems that focus on creativity and practical skills.

Another big change is urbanization. Cities are expanding, creating new jobs and opportunities. Many of us dream of moving to cities to chase success. But this also means more traffic, pollution, and loss of green spaces. Rural areas, on the other hand, are often left behind, with fewer facilities and job opportunities. We need balanced development so that both cities and villages can thrive.

Climate change is another issue that weighs heavily on our generation. We see the effects every day—floods, droughts, and extreme heat. While older generations might ignore these problems, we know that this is our planet and our future at stake. Many young people are already raising awareness and taking action, but more needs to be done.

In the end, we are the “voices of tomorrow,” and we have the power to create the world we want to live in. But to do this, we must stay informed, work hard, and take responsibility for our actions. Together, we can turn the challenges we see today into opportunities for a brighter future.●

Reverse Poetry

Harshitha K.M
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Pretty Ugly
I'm very ugly
So don't try to convince me that
I am a very beautiful person
Because at the end of the day
I hate myself in every single way
And I'm not going to lie to myself by saying
There is beauty inside of me that matters
So rest assured, I will remind myself
That I am a worthless, terrible person
And nothing you say will make me believe
I still deserve love
Because no matter what
I am not good enough to be loved
And I am in no position to believe that
Beauty does exist within me
Because whenever I look in the mirror I always think
Am I as ugly as people say?
(Now read bottom up)

Some Information on Reverse Poetry – The topic of reverse poems is usually based on two opposite viewpoints [positive and negative] which even depicts that positive and negative things are common and equally have their fair share in nature.●

Smile

Surabhi
I SEBA



A smile is a gesture so small
And it takes nothing at all
A smile that erases the pain
Before anything goes wane

A smile is a beacon in the night
Which makes everything feel right
A smile which is extremely profound
Can bring you back from being drowned

A smile can hide your distress
And change somebody's sorrow into happiness
A smile that easily makes someone's day
Can brighten their life in a lovely way ●

Cruel World

Abishaay.P
II HEPYS



The days you've seen
The memories you've made
The bonds you've created
Have not gone in vain

What a cruel world,
That we live in
Where even freedom
Isn't given

What a cruel world it is,
That you've chosen to,
Remove the idea of yourself
Where people would stand by you

What a cruel world it is,
The seed that died,
Blossomed more than it thought,
And fought more than it could

Cruel world,
Maybe the flowers you take are fresh,
But please keep them safe,
As their worth is of diamonds. ●

Song of Awakening

Syeda Kahaf Kaunain
1st SEBA



I sang a lullaby of Joy,
Narrating stories of heroes coy.
Pointing out their greatness
Unfolding stories of sages
Preparing heroes of future Ages

I told them about are Canopies wide
Our bursting rays of sunlight
The water in our streams
Our rivers, our oceans
Precious nectar and our life portions

I sang a lullaby of woes
My voice cracking, as my aching shows
Horrors of wars and of folly
Voices filled with Melancholy
Dividing our goals and rattling our souls

And I will sing and sing
Till my voice goes hoarse
Hoping to guide those who are close
Knowing that this is the only way
I can contribute to healing the strain

Let these not be empty words
Pledge your allegiance, huddle up close
For unity will be our saving grace
So let us share a tight embrace

For the sake of our future, let us raise
Flags of peace, tokens of praise
Praise to those who uphold
Values of humanity and those who are bold
And to those, who fix our messes
For the stories yet to be told ●

Teary Eyes

Abishaay.P
II HEPyS



As I step into the eyes that stare,
That everyone is treated unfairly,
Whether it be men or women,
It is the society that sees

When the skin is shown,
It's not right,
Where even the ankles,
Are also fetishized

When feelings and emotions are buried,
Because it's not manly,
Or when it is a reverse 375-A,
Just enjoy it, they say

What is this life,
When I can't enjoy it,
Or be treated unfairly,
For who I am
When animals are disguised in human skin,
Celebrate in glee,
When they take advantage,
Of the hopeful self,
And make me a husk,
Of my former self

Work, home and places,
Where am I not judged?
Where am I paid?
Why did I harbor these skills?
Just for your satisfaction?
Is that what I craved?

Of man and beast,
Both have the same features.
And yet so different,
Where both are driven
With pure instinct

What do I do?
Who do I ask?
Where am I rescued?
With teary eyes,
Hopeless, crying,
As I remain powerless

Seeking out the shadows,
I get into bad things,
Which makes me judged,
Crushed and embarrassed,
Where I can't provide,
For each grain,
Keeps my family alive

What is this cruel world?
Where a tree is treated,
Better than me,
All that I ask,
Is freedom and air?
And only things,
Which I care
Why are my brothers,
Treated like dirt
When they are blamed
For things they didn't do

Why are my sisters,
Treated like slaves?
When they are humans,
And not objects

Teary eyes,
I hope you could relieve that time,
Where you always smiled,
Knowing that you felt safe

Teary eyes,
Burden is shared,
Not seen as a job,
For you to do

Teary eyes,
What life did you go through?
Tell us your story
And we will help you

What could be?
That this world sees,
Where they stray from humanity,
And think it's okay to be,
A creature with no soul,
And empathy

All hope could only be,
The future that runs this country
And think we need,
Justice, empathy and equality ●

Unbound No More



Shreya D Pawar

I SEBA

In the land of spices and colours bright,
Where culture blends and tradition takes flight,
A stark reality, still linger near,

Women's independence, distant dream, a tear.
Recent cases echo, a haunting refrain,
Beti bachao but who will protect them from pain.
From Unnao to hathras and many more unseen,
Voices silenced, dignity crushed, souls unclean.

In a country where goddesses are
worshipped with pride;
Flushed blood women are left to hide,
Their autonomy, a myth, a distant hum
Chained by patriarchy, their voices succumbed.

Education a tool to break free from shackles,
But social norms, a constant nagging tackle.
Marriage, a milestone, is freedoms lost,
A woman's identity forever lost.

In the land of durga, where strength is revered,
Women's empowerment, still a distant word.
I'm fulfilled promises, lingerie in shame,
India's daughter still searching for their claim.

But still we rise, with every fall,
Our voices grow louder standing tall.
The independence that shall be real,
Where women's rights are not just a feel. ●

Voices of Tomorrow



Shika Premjeeth

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"Today's children are tomorrow's citizens". The first thing that come to our minds is the successful, influential, young activists who have created a global impact. It did not come easy to them. Initially they were unknown; to reach where they are today they had to overcome a sea of challenges. Fighting obstacles and hurdles takes courage.

History is a proof to show that strong people did not stay suppressed. They were enraged by the conditions they were in and bravely took the initiative to speak for themselves and their community. The courageous voices of the past led to the end of unethical practices like slavery and discrimination. It is because of the sacrifices and efforts of yesterday that we live in a better world today.

However, the world we live in today is not an ideal world. A sense of community and courage are needed now more than ever. Today, we seem to be going backward by dehumanising people and stripping them of basic rights. It is seen as the new normal, as though we are moving into an era where freedom and liberty are non-existent.

"Little drops of water makes a mighty ocean"
We must be the change we want to see in the world. This is our world, there is no issue which does not concern each and every one of us. Each of us must be on the right side of history, educating ourselves and fighting for what is right. Let us express our thoughts and voice out our opinions, making them loud and clear.

We are the voices of tomorrow. Only if we all do our part we create a world which truly understands the meaning of equality, where every man, woman and child can really live a dignified life and we have the certainty of tomorrow where our world is not reduced to ashes. ●

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ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ

ಸಂತ ಜೋಸೆಫರ ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ೧೪-೧೧-೨೦೨೪ರ ಗುರುವಾರ ೬ನೇ ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪಿಕ್ನಿಕ್ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಪ್ರಥಮದರ್ಜೆ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಸಹಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕ, ವಿಮರ್ಶಕ, ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಚಿಂತಕರಾದ ಡಾ. ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಮಂಟೇದರವರು ಆಗಮಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ, ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡು ನುಡಿ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಉಳಿಸಿ ಬೆಳೆಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು, ಕುವೆಂಪುರವರ “ಭಾರಿಸು ಕನ್ನಡ ಡಿಂಡಿಮವ ಓ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಹೃದಯಶಿವ” ಕವಿತೆಯ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಬಣ್ಣಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡತನವನ್ನು ಮೈಗೂಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಮಾನವೀಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವತ್ತ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಗಮನಹರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹಲವಾರು ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಒಂದು ಜನಪದ ಕಾವ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹಾಡುವುದರ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾನವೀಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಾದ ವಂದನೀಯ ರೆ|| ಫಾ|| ಸಿರಿಲ್ ಮೆನೇಜ್ ಎಸ್.ಜೆ. ರವರು ವಹಿಸಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಏಕೀಕರಣ, ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡಿನ ಹುಟ್ಟು ನಾಮಕರಣ ಹಾಗೂ ನಾಡು ನುಡಿ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರವಂತಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಪೂರಕ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತಾ

ಅಭಿಮಾನದಿಂದ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು, ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿನೋದ್ ಅಮೃತ್‌ರಾಜ್‌ರವರು ಭಾಗಿಯಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೀತಿಯ ನೆರವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದರು. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಉಪ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾದ ಡಾ. ಫ್ಲೋರ ಡಿಸೋಜಾ ರವರು ಹಾಗೂ ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಸಂಚಾಲಕರಾದ ಡಾ. ಮಹದೇವಸ್ವಾಮಿ ರವರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಆರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ದೀಪ ಬೆಳಗಿ, ಪುಷ್ಪನಮನ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು, ನಂತರ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ವೃಂದದವರು ನಾಡಗೀತೆಯನ್ನು ಸುಮಧುರವಾಗಿ ಹಾಡಿದರು. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ನಿರೂಪಣೆ, ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾ ನೃತ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಸುಂದರವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷ ಕನ್ನಡ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನೂರಕ್ಕನೂರು ಅಂಕ ಗಳಿಸಿದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಾದ ಕೃತಿಕ ಎನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಜೆನಿಫರ್ ಜೆ ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಟೀನ ರವರಿಗೆ ಬಹುಮಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾದ ಡಾ. ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಮಂಟೇದ ರವರು ವಿತರಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ಮೊದಲೆ ನೃತ್ಯ, ಭಾವಗೀತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಜನಪದಗೀತೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಬಹಳ ಸುಂದರವಾಗಿ ಮೂಡಿಬಂದಿತು. ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ ೮ ಮತ್ತು ೯ನೇ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದೇ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯಕ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಬಹುಮಾನಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯಕ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಜೇತರಾದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಹುಮಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ



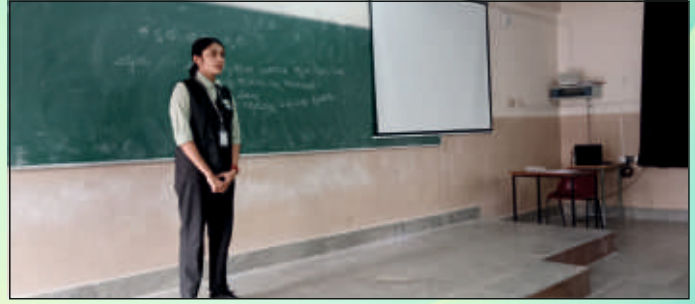
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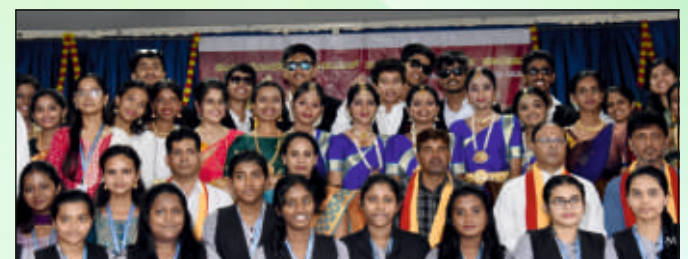
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ದಿನಾಂಕ ೨೫-೧೧-೨೦೨೪ ಸೋಮವಾರದಂದು ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಘದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರವನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸುವರ್ಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯ (ರಿ) ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಹರೀಶ್‌ಕುಮಾರ್.ಎಸ್.ರವರು ಇವರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನವೀನ್‌ಕುಮಾರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಚಿನ್‌ರವರು ಕೂಡ ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಸುವರ್ಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯ ಎಂಬ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಇಂದಿನ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಗತವೈಭವ ಮೆರೆದ ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಪರಿಚಯ, ಅಂದಿನ ಮಹಾರಾಜರ ಹಿನ್ನೋಟ, ಹಲವಾರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಅದರ ಸುಂದರ ಸೊಬಗು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಏಕೀಕರಣ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಗಳ ಪರಿಚಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಟದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪಾಠ ಎಂಬಂತೆ ಮನರಂಜನಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ “ಫಜಲ್ ಗೇಮ್” ಮತ್ತು ಚಿತ್ರಕಲೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಲವು ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಮತ್ತು ಜ್ಞಾನಪೀಠ



ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪುರಸ್ಕೃತರ ಪರಿಚಯ ನಾಡಿನ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡು ಬರುವ ಹಲವು ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳು, ವನ್ಯ ಜೀವಿಗಳು, ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳು, ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ತಿಂಡಿತಿನಿಸುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಮಹನೀಯರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಡುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಇದಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಒತ್ತು ನೀಡುತ್ತಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದಲೂ ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಪಡೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಲವು ಸೂತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದ ಹಲವು ಹೋರಾಟಗಾರರನ್ನು ನೆನೆಯುತ್ತಾ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗೀತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಅರ್ಥವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ದ್ವಜದ ಹಿಂದಿರುವ ಹಲವು ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪೂರಕವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರಿಯಾಶೀಲವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು.









ಕನ್ನಡದ 'ಅವ್ವ' ಕವನಗಳು - ಒಂದು ವಿಶ್ಲೇಷಣೆ

ಡಾ. ಕಾಂತರಾಜಪುರ ಸುರೇಶ್

ನಮ್ಮ ಕೌಟುಂಬಿಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅವ್ವನಿಗೆ ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಸ್ಥಾನಮಾನಗಳಿವೆ. ಈಕೆಯನ್ನು ತಾಯಿ, ಅವ್ವ, ಅಮ್ಮ ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಅಜ್ಜಿ ಮನೆಯ ಪ್ರಭಾವವಿರುವ ಕೆಲವರು 'ಅಕ್ಕ' ಎಂದು ಸಂಬೋಧಿಸುವುದುಂಟು ಆದರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಸೊಗಡಿನ 'ಅವ್ವ' ಎಂಬಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿತವಿದೆ, ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿದೆ, ಸೆಳೆತವಿದೆ. ಈ ಅವ್ವನ ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಮಜಲುಗಳಿವೆ. ಒಂದೊಂದು ಅವ್ವನದು ಒಂದೊಂದು ಕತೆಯಾದರೂ, ಬಹುತೇಕ ಅವ್ವಂದಿರು ಕಷ್ಟದ ಸಂಕೋಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಬೆಳೆದವರು. ಸಂಸಾರದ ರಥವನ್ನು ಏಕಾಂಗಿಯಾಗಿ ಎಳೆದವರು. ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ವಾಸನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬದುಕಿದವರು. ಕರುಳ ಕುಡಿಯ ಭವಿಷ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ದುಡಿದವರು, ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಗೂ ನೋವುಂಟಾದ ತ್ಯಾಗಮಯಿಯಾದವರು. ಈ ಅಂಶಗಳೇ ಪಿ.ಲಂಕೇಶ್, ಎಲ್. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ, ಡಾ. ಸರಜೂಕಾಟ್ಟಾರವರ 'ಅವ್ವ' ಕವನಗಳು, ಬೇಂದ್ರೆಯವರ 'ನಲ್ತಾಯಿ' ಗಂಗಾಧರ ಚಿತ್ತಾಲರ 'ತಾಯಿ' ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಸಾರ ಅಹಮದ್‌ರವರ 'ಅಮ್ಮ ಆಚಾರ ನಾನು' ಕವನಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ಗೋಚರಿಸುತ್ತವೆ.

ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಲಾಲನೆ ಪಾಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವ್ವಂದಿರು ಸ್ವರ್ಗಸುಖ ಕಾಣುತ್ತಾರೆ. 'ಹೆತ್ತವಳಿಗೆ ಹೆಗ್ಗಣವೂ ಮುದ್ದು' ಎಂಬಂತೆ ತನ್ನ ಮಗು ಹೇಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಅವಳಿಗೇ ಅದೇ ಸಕಲವೂ ಕೂಡ. ಜಾನಪದದ ತಾಯಿ ತನ್ನ ಮಗನನ್ನು

ಆಡಿ ಬಾ ನನ ಕಂದ ಅಂಗಾಲ ತೊಳೆದೇನು

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ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ವಾತ್ಸಲ್ಯವನ್ನು ತೋರಿದ್ದಾಳೆ.

ಎಲ್. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯನವರ 'ಅವ್ವ' ತನ್ನ ಮಗನ ಹರಿದ ಚಡ್ಡಿಗೆ ಬಿಳಿದಾರದಿಂದ ಚಿತ್ತಾರ ಮೂಡಿಸಿ ಬಡತನವನ್ನು ಮರೆಮಾಚಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ಬೆಳದಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಊಟ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ ಪಡುವ ಈಕೆ ಹರಿದ ಸೀರೆಗಳ ಹಾಸಿಗೆಯ (ದಟ್ಟ) ಮೇಲೆ ಮಗನನ್ನು ಮಲಗಿಸಿ, ತಾನು ಈಚಲು ಚಾಪೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ದೇಹವನ್ನು ದಂಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ಕತ್ತಲೆಯ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳ, ಸಂಕೋಲೆಯಿಂದ ಪಾರಾಗಲು ಬೆಳಕಿನ ಸುಖವನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕುತ್ತ ಕಾಲಚಕ್ರದ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಸವೆದಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ತನಗೆ ಸಿಗದ ಅಕ್ಷರದ ಆಭರಣವನ್ನು ಮಗನು ತೊಡಲೆಂಬ ಬಯಕೆಯಿಂದ ನಡಿಗೆಯ ತಪಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ತನ್ನ ಮಗನು ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪಕ್ಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಕಾಲುದಾರಿಯ ಪಯಣಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿದ್ಧವಾದಾಗ ಹುಣಸೆ ಮರದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಂತು ಸಂಭ್ರಮದ ಎಳನೀರನ್ನು ಚೆಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ಸರಜೂ ಕಾಟ್ಟಾರ 'ಅವ್ವ' ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಹೋಗಿ ತನ್ನ ಮಗನ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಬಂದು ಮಗನ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಸ್ತರನ್ನು ಕೇಳುವಲ್ಲಿ ಮುತುವರ್ಜಿ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ಅವ್ವಂದಿರಿಗೆ ಇರಬೇಕಾದ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಕಾಳಜಿ ಇದು. ಈ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ನಿಭಾಯಿಸುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವು ಅವಳಿಗಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿಯೇ ಕವಿ ರಸ್ತೆದಾಟುವಾಗಲು ಇವಳ ಪ್ರತಿಬಿಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಕೈಮುಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವಳ ಈ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯೇ ಕವಿಗೆ ಎಂ.ಎ.ಪಿ.ಎಚ್.ಡಿ.ಗಳನ್ನು ತಂದುಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ನಾವು ಒಪ್ಪಲೇಬೇಕು. ಲಂಕೇಶರ 'ಅವ್ವ'ನು ಮಗ ಹಾಳಾದಾಗ ಸಿಟ್ಟಿಗೆದ್ದಿರುವುದು ತಾಯಿಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಡಿದ ಕನ್ನಡಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ತನ್ನ ಮಗನ ರೂಪಕ್ಕೆ ಅವ್ವಂದಿರು ಹಿಗ್ಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಬರುವಾಗ ಮಾಂಸ ಬೇಸಿದ ಮಡಿಕೆ ತಳದ ಮಸಿಯನ್ನೇ ಕಣ್ಣುಬಿಗಿ

ಬಳಿದಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ಮಾರಿ ಮಸಣೆ ಕಣ್ಣುಗಳ ದೃಷ್ಟಿ ಬಿದ್ದಿದೆಯೆಂದು, ದೃಷ್ಟಿ ನೀವಳಿಸಿ ಮೂರು ದಾರಿ ಕೂಡುವ ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಕಟ್ಟಬರುವ ಚಿತ್ರಣ ಎಲ್. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯನವರ 'ಅವ್ವ' ಕವನದಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಮೂರು ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಕಡೆ ದೃಷ್ಟಿದೂರವಾಗಬಹುದೆಂಬ ಆಶಯ ಇಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಲಂಕೇಶರ 'ಅವ್ವ'ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರೂಪಕರು ಯಾರದೋ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಡನಂಬಿಕೆಗಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟಿಸಿ ಬೀಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಜ್ವರ ಬಂದು ಮಲಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ತನ್ನವನ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯ ಲೇಪನದಿಂದ ಜ್ವರಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ನೆನಪಾಗಿ ಕಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಕಾಡುವಿಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾದಂತೆಲ್ಲಾ ತನಗೆ ಯಾವುದು ಮೂಡನಂಬಿಕೆ, ಯಾವುದು ಅವ್ವನಿಗೆ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಎಂಬ ಗೊಂದಲಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಗಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆಕೆ ತನ್ನ ಬಾಯಿಗೆ ಎಲೆ, ಭಜೆ, ಚಕ್ಕೆ, ಲವಂಗ ತಿನ್ನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಕೊಬ್ಬರಿ ಖರ್ಜೂರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಮತೆಯಿಂದ ನೀಡಿದ್ದು ನೆನಪಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಬಾಲ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತನ್ನವನ ತೊಡೆ ಮೇಲೆ ತಲೆ ಇಟ್ಟು ಮಲಗಿದ್ದು, ತನ್ನ ಅವ್ವನ 'ತಾಯಿನದ ವಿನಯ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸಿದ್ದು ನಿರೂಪಕರಿಗೆ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳಾಗಿ ಕಾಣುತ್ತವೆ.

ಲಂಕೇಶರು 'ಅವ್ವ'ನನ್ನು ಫಲವತ್ತಾದ ಕಪ್ಪುನೆಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಸಿರನ್ನು ಜೀವಂತಿಕೆಯ ಸಂಕೇತವಾಗಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಷ್ಟಪಡುತ್ತಾಳೋ, ಅಷ್ಟಷ್ಟು ಅವಳ ಅನುಭವ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ವಾಸನೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಬೆಳೆದ ಈಕೆ ಒಂದು ಚೀಲ

(ನೂರುಸೇರು) ಜೋಳವನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿ ತಂದೆಯನ್ನು ಮೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿ ಮದುವೆಯಾದಳು. ಮನೆಯೊಳಗಿನ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಸೀಮಿತವಾಗದೆ ಮನೆಹೊರಗೂ ದುಡಿದು ತನ್ನ ಪತಿಗೆ ನೆರವಾದವಳು. ಮೇಣಸು, ಅವರೆ, ಜೋಳ, ತೊಗರಿಯನ್ನು ಬಿತ್ತಿದವಳು. ತನ್ನ ಕುಟುಂಬದಲ್ಲಿನ ಸುಖ-ಸಂತೋಷ, ನೋವು-ನಲಿವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗಿಯಾದವಳು. ಎಲ್. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯನವರ 'ಅವ್ವ' ಸಾಂಸಾರಿಕ ಭಾರವನ್ನು ಒಬ್ಬಳೇ ಹೊತ್ತವಳು. ಬೆಳೆದ ಬೆಳೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಿನ್ನಲೊಲ್ಲದೆ ಸಂಸಾರ ರಥವನ್ನು ದಡ ಮುಟ್ಟಿಸಲು ಎಳ್ಳು-ಹುಚ್ಚೆಳ್ಳು ಉರುಳಿ, ಅಳ್ಳುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾರಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ಪುಡಿಗಾಸನ್ನು ಕುಡಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡಿಟ್ಟು ಕರುಳ ಬಳ್ಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಾದಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ಲಂಕೇಶರ ಅವ್ವನು ಕೂಡ ಹಣ ಕೂಡಿಡುವ ಸ್ವಭಾವದವಳು. ಗಂಗಾಧರ ಚಿತ್ತಾಲರ 'ತಾಯಿ' ಎಂದೂ ರೇಗಿದವಳಲ್ಲ. ತನ್ನ ಎಲ್ಲ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೂ ಬಡತನದ ಬೇಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯದಂತೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡ ಶ್ರಮಜೀವಿ. ಅವಳ ವಾತ್ಸಲ್ಯ ಬೆಟ್ಟದಷ್ಟು. ತಾಯಿಯ ಕಣ್ಣುಕಾವಲು ಸದಾ ಜಾಗೃತಗೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ಭೂಮಿತಾಯಿಗೆ ಬೀಜ ಬಿತ್ತಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ನಾವು ಮುಗಿಲ ಕಡೆ ಮುಖಮಾಡಿ ನಿಲ್ಲಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸುಗ್ಗಿಯ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆರಾಯನನ್ನು ಬರಬೇಡವೆಂದು ವಿನಂತಿಸಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸಿಕ್ಕ ಪಸಲನ್ನು ಮಾರಲು ದಲ್ಲಾಳಿಗೆ ಆಶ್ರಯಿಸಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ರೈತರ ಬದುಕಿನ ಈ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಅವ್ವಂದಿರನ್ನು ಕಾಡಿರುವುದು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಲಂಕೇಶರ ಅವ್ವ ನಾಶವಾದ ಬೆಳೆಗಾಗಿ, ಹಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಣ್ಣೀರಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ಗಂಗಾಧರ ಚಿತ್ತಾಲರ 'ತಾಯಿ' ನಟ್ಟ ತುಳಸಿ, ನಿತ್ಯಮುಷ್ಣ ಹಚ್ಚಿ ಹಸಿರಾಗಿವೆ. ಗಿಡಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಾತಿಹಟ್ಟಿ ನಿತ್ಯ ನೀರು ಹಾಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಒದ್ದೆ ಮಣ್ಣು ನಿರೂಪಕರ ಕಾಲಿಗೆ ಮೆತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಗೊನೆಬಾಗಿನ ಹೊಂಬಾಳೆ, ಕಪ್ಪಗೆ ಹಚ್ಚಿದ ಬಸಲೆ, ಬಹು ಎತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಳೆದು ತೂಗಿ ತೊನೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ತೆಂಗುಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ತನ್ನ ತಾಯಿಯ ಇರುವಿಕೆ ನೆನಪಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಡಾ. ಸರಜೂಕಾಟ್ಟಾರ ಅವ್ವ ನೆಟ್ಟಗಿಡ ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಬಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಇವಳು ಹಿಟ್ಟು ಬೀಸುವಾಗ, ರೊಟ್ಟಿ ಬಡಿಯುವಾಗ ಹಿಟ್ಟು ಮೆತ್ತಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು

ಕಣ್ಣೀರು ಬೆರಸಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ಅವಿಭಕ್ತ ಕುಟುಂಬ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬಳು ಮನೆಯ ಹೊರಗೆ ದುಡಿದರೆ, ಮತ್ತೊಬ್ಬಳು ಮನೆಯೊಳಗೆ ದುಡಿಯಬೇಕು. ಅವಳು ತಿಂದು ಮುಗಿಸಿದರೆ ಇವಳು ಕೂಡಿಡುವ ಸ್ವಭಾವದವಳಾಗಬೇಕು. ಈ ಅಂಶಗಳೆಲ್ಲವೂ ನಮಗಿಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಗೋಚರಿಸುತ್ತವೆ.

ಅವ್ವಂದಿರು ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳ ಒಡನಾಡಿಗಳು ಅವುಗಳ ಹಾರೈಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲ ಕಳೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದು ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯವು ಹೌದು. ಎಲ್. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯನವರ 'ಅವ್ವ' ದಿಣ್ಣೆ ಹೊಲದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹುಲ್ಲು ತಂದಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪರಿಸರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂಜಾನೆ ಎದ್ದೊಡನೆ ಮನೆಗೆಲಸ ಮುಗಿಸಿ ಅವ್ವಂದಿರು ಹುಲ್ಲನ್ನು ಹೊಲಗದ್ದೆಗಳಿಂದ ಕೊಯ್ದು ತರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಕೆಲವೊಮ್ಮೆ ಇಳಿಹೊತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದನಕರುಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಯಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಜೊತೆಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲೆ ಹುಲ್ಲು ಕೊಯ್ದು ಸಂಜೆ ಬರುವಾಗ ಮನೆಗೆ ತರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳ ಸಾವು ಅವ್ವಂದಿರನ್ನು ದಿಗ್ಭ್ರಾಂತರನ್ನಾಗಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಇವುಗಳು ಕೆಲವೊಮ್ಮೆ ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಮನಸ್ಸು ಬಂದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಊರೂರಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಇವನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕುವ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಅವ್ವಂದಿರು ಹೊರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಲಂಕೇಶರ ಅವ್ವನು ಸತ್ತ ಕರುವಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಣ್ಣೀರಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ಮುದಿಯ ಎಮ್ಮೆಯನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕಲು ಎಷ್ಟೋಬಾರಿ ಊರೂರು ಅಲೆದಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ಈ ಚಿತ್ರಣ ನಮಗೆ ಇತರ ಕವಿಗಳ ಕವನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಅವ್ವಂದಿರು ತನ್ನ ಮಗನ ಮದುವೆಗೆ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ, ಹುರುಪುಗಳನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನಿಸಾರ ಅಹಮದ್‌ರವರ 'ಅವ್ವ' ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯಸ್ಥರು. ತನ್ನ ಸೊಸೆಯನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕುವಾಗ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಾಳೆ. ಅವಳು ಹಾಗೆ ಇವಳು ಹೀಗೆ, ಈಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸರಿ ಆದರೆ ಉದ್ದನಾಲಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ. ಒಬ್ಬಾಕೆ ಲಂಕೇಣಿ, ಮತ್ತೊಬ್ಬಳು ಬೆದರುಬೊಂಬೆ, ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬಳ ಹಲ್ಲು ಸಣ್ಣವು ಎಂದು ತಾತ್ಕಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾಳೆ. ಇದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ನಿರೂಪಕರ ಮದುವೆಗೆ ಬಹಳ ದಿನ ಕಾಲ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಮ್ಮನಿಗೆ ಖುರಾನು, ನಮಾಜು ಎಂದರೆ ಪ್ರೀತಿ. ರಂಜಾನಿನ ಉಪವಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕಾಚಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ. ಬುರ್ಖಾ ತೊಡದೆ ಬೀದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾದುಹೋಗುವ ಯಾವೊಂದು ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ಮಹಿಳೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಕಿಡಿಕಿಡಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದಳು. ಗಂಡಸು ಎದುರು ಮೈ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡುವ ಗಂಡುಬೀರಿಗಳು ಗಂಡಂದಿರ ಜೊತೆ ಬಾಳಿಯಾರೆ? ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಳು.

ನಿರೂಪಕರು 'ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ನೋಡಿ ಒಪ್ಪಿದ ವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತಳನ್ನೇ ಕೈ ಹಿಡಿದೆನು' ಎಂದಾಗ ನಾನು ಓದಿದ್ದೆನೋ ಪೆದ್ದೆ? ಮದುವೆಗೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಹುಡುಗ ಹೆಣ್ಣುನೋಡುವುದು ಧರ್ಮನಿಷಿದ್ಧ ಎಂದು ನಿರೂಪಕರ ಬಾಯಿ ಮುಚ್ಚಿಸಿದರು. ಅಪ್ಪ ಮಗನ ಪರ ನಿಂತಾಗ ಕಣ್ಣೀರು ಸುರಿಸಿ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟಿಸಿದ್ದಳು. ಹಲವು ದಿನಗಳ ಬಳಿಕ ಅವ್ವನಿಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾನೋದಯವಾಗಿ ಮಗನ ನಿಲುವನ್ನು ಬೆಂಬಲಿಸಿದಳು. ನಿರೂಪಕರ ಹೆಂಡತಿ ನಯನಾಜೂಕಿನವಳಾದರು ಮೈತುಂಬ ಸಿಂಗರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬುರ್ಖಾತೊಟ್ಟು ಲೇಖಕರೊಂದಿಗೆ ತಿರುಗಾಡಲು ಸಿದ್ಧವಾದಳು. ಅವ್ವನ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ನಂಬಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮನ್ನಣೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರುವುದು ಸ್ವಾಗತಾರ್ಹ. ತನ್ನ ಮಗನ ಮದುವೆಯ ವಿಚಾರಗಳು ಇನ್ನಿತರ 'ಅವ್ವ' ಕವನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿತ್ರಿತವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಯಾವ ಅವ್ವಂದಿರೂ ನಯ-ನಾಜೂಕಿನವರಲ್ಲ. ಎಲ್. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯನವರ 'ಅವ್ವ' ಕೊರಳಿಗೆ ಕರಿಮಣಿಯ ಪೋಣಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಸಂಭ್ರಮಿಸಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ಸರಜೂಕಾಟ್ಟರ್ ಅವ್ವ ಹಣೆಯ ಮೆಲೆ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕುಂಕುಮವಿಟ್ಟು. ಸಾದಾಸೀರೆ ತೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಸೀರೆ ಉಟ್ಟಿದ್ದನ್ನು, ಬಂಗಾರ ತೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದನ್ನು ಕವಿಯೂ ಕಂಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಲಂಕೇಶರ ಅವ್ವ ಹಳೆಯ ಚಿಂದಿ ಬಟ್ಟೆಯುಟ್ಟವಳು. ಮನೆಯ ಉದ್ದಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕೀಳರಿಮೆ, ಅಪಹಾಸ್ಯ, ಜಗಳ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾಳೆ. ಎಲ್. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯನವರ ಅವ್ವನೂ ಗಂಡನ ತುಂಟಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ತಪ್ಪು ಮಾಡಿ ತಪ್ಪು ಕಾಣಿಕೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ಇವಳು ಹಾಲನೆರೆದರೂ ವಿಷವನ್ನೇ ಕಕ್ಕುವ ಸರ್ಪ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವದ ಜನ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ನಡುವೆ ಬದುಕಿದವಳು. ಇಂಥವರ ನಡುವೆಯೇ ಸಿಹಿಯನ್ನು ಬೇಡಿದವಳು. ಆದರೆ ಸರಜೂಕಾಟ್ಟರ್ 'ಅವ್ವ'

ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಬೇಸರವಾಗದೆ ಬದುಕಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ಈಕೆ ಶಾಂತವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಕಡೆ ಕೂರದೆ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ನೋವನ್ನು ತನ್ನ ದುಃಖವಾಗಿ ಅಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ಲಂಕೇಶರ ಅವ್ವ ತನ್ನ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಬೇರೆಯ ಹೆಗಲಿಗಿರಿಸಿ ಕಣ್ಣೀರೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯನವರ ಅವ್ವನಿಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಕನಸು ನನಸಾಗುವ ಮುನ್ನವೇ ಸಾವು ಬಂದೆರಗಿದೆ.

ಲಂಕೇಶರು ಅವ್ವನನ್ನು ಕಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕರಡಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಿರುವುದು ಬದುಕೇ ಹೊರತು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯಲ್ಲ ಎಂದಿರುವುದು ಔಚಿತ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಹೆಣ್ಣೊಬ್ಬಳು ಮಗ-ಗಂಡ ಮೊದಲಾದವರ ಬದುಕಿನ ಊರುಗೋಲಾಗಿ ನಿಂತು ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ವಾಸನೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಬದುಕಿ ಆಕಾಶದತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಳೆದು ಬಿದ್ದಂತೆ ಅವ್ವಂದಿರು ಕಳಚಿ ಬಿದ್ದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವ್ವನ ಸಾವಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ದುಃಖವನ್ನು ಬೆರೆಸುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಸರಜೂಕಾಟ್ಟರ್ 'ಅವ್ವ' ಕವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೊಗಸಾಗಿ ಮೂಡಿಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಮಟಮಟ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನದಲ್ಲಿ ಧಾರಾಕಾರವಾಗಿ ಆಕಾಶ ಅಳುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ ಸಂದಿಗ್ಧತೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಸೂರ್ಯ ಮುಳುಗಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಕತ್ತಲೆ ಆವರಿಸಿ, ಚಲನೆಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ನಡುವೆ ಕಾಡಿಗೆ ಹೋದ ದನಗಳು ಮರಳಿ ಬಂದಿವೆ. ಕೋಗಿಲೆಯೂ ಹಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೂವು ಅರಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾವು ಹುತ್ರಿವನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಗ್ರಹಣ ಕೂಡ ಹಗಲಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಹಿಡಿದಿದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಅದ್ಭುತ ಪ್ರತಿಮೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತೆಲ್ಲ ಸಿಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಅವ್ವ ಸತ್ತದಿನ ಭೂಕಂಪವಾಯಿತು ನೆಲದಲ್ಲಿ

ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೊರೆದರೂ ಹತ್ತಲಿಲ್ಲ ನೀರು

ಹರಿದು ಬಿದ್ದಿತು ಆಕಾಶ

ಉರಿದು ಬೂದಿಯಾದ ಚಂದ್ರ

ಅವ್ವ ಸತ್ತ ಮಾರನೆಯ ದಿನವೂ ಮನಸ್ಸುಗಳು ಬಿರುಕುಬಿಟ್ಟಿವೆ. ಅವಿಭಕ್ತ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳು ವಿಭಕ್ತ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಾದುದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಮನೆಗಳ ತುಂಬ ಗೋಡೆಗಳು ಎದ್ದಿವೆ. ಇದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಸತ್ತು ಮಮತೆ ಗಡಿಪಾರಾಗಿದೆ, ಯಾರ ಮುಖದಲ್ಲೂ ಕಳೆಯಿಲ್ಲ, ಎಲ್ಲೂ ಮಳೆಯಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಸಿರು ಕೂಡ ಅವ್ವನ ಜೊತೆ ಹೊರಟಿದೆ. ಯಾವ ಗಿಡದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಒಂದು ಪಕ್ಷಿಯೂ ಕುಳಿತಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂತಕಛಾಯೆಯ ಚಿತ್ರಣವಿದೆ.

ಬೇಂದ್ರೆಯವರು ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಯಂತಹ ತಿಳಿಗೇಡಿ ಎಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡ ಮೇಲೆ ಅದರ ಬೆಲೆ ತಿಳಿಯುವುದು, ಎಂದು ತಾಯಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ತಾಯಿ ಇದ್ದಾಗ ಅವಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಳ ಅಳಿವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಯಾವ ಜನ್ಮದಲ್ಲಿ, ಯಾವ ಸೇವೆಯ ಮಾಡಿ ಋಣವ ತೀರಿಸಲೆಂದು ಕವಿ ಮರುಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವಳ ನೆನಪಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬದುಕು ಕಳೆಯುವುದೆ ಜೀವಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಯಮವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿನ್ನಂಥ ತಾಯಿ ನನಗಿನ್ನು ಸಿಕ್ಕುವಳೆ? 'ಬಾ ಮಗನೇ' ಎಂದು ನಕ್ಕು ಹರಸುತ್ತಾಳೆಯೆ? ಮರಣದ ಹೊತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲು ನಾನು ಜೊತೆಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಬೇಡಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಚಿಂತಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಅವ್ವ ಸತ್ತ ಅದೆಷ್ಟು ದಿನಗಳ ನಂತರ ಹೊಸ ಚುಕ್ಕೆ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಚಂದ್ರನಪಕ್ಕು ಚಂದ್ರನ ಸಮಾನ ಮತ್ತೆ ಬಾಸು ಬೆಳಗಿದೆ. ಸತ್ತ ಅವನೇ ಮತ್ತೆ ಮೂಡಿ ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಕು ಹರಿಸಿದಳು. ಇಂತಹ ತ್ಯಾಗಮಯಿ, ಗುಣ-ಶೀಲೆಯಾದ 'ಅವ್ವ'ನನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಸರಜೂಕಾಟ್ಟರ್‌ರವರು ಹೀಗೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಹೇಳು ಹೃದಯದ ಯಾವ ಮೂಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ

ನಿನ್ನ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಕೊರೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿ?

ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಅದ್ಯಾವ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯವನ್ನು ನಿನ್ನ ಹೆಸರಿನಿಂದ ಕರೆಯಲಿ?

ಅವ್ವಳು ಕವಿಗೆ ಒಟ್ಟು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಸಮುಚ್ಚಯ. ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬಳೂ ಅವ್ವಂದಿರಿಗೂ ಇಂತಹ ಗೌರವ ಸಿಗಬೇಕು. ಅವಳ ಪ್ರೀತಿಗೆ ತ್ಯಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ನಾವು ಇಷ್ಟಾದರೂ ಸ್ಪಂದಿಸಿದಾಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಥಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಜೀವನ ಸಾರ್ಥಕತೆ ಕಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ. ●

ಹಸಿರೇ ಉಸಿರು

ಓ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯೇ ನೀನೇಕೆ ಪದಗಳಲಿ ಕುಳಿತಿರುವೆ?
ಅಯ್ಯ ಆಕಾಶವೆ ! ನೀನೇಕೆ ನನ್ನಿಂದ ದೂರವಿರುವೆ?
ನೀನು ನೀಡುವ ಮಳೆಹನಿಗೆ ನಾ ಕಾದಿರುವೆ . . .
ಏಕೆ ಕಾಮನಬಿಲ್ಲೆ ಇಷ್ಟು ಬಣ್ಣಗಳಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿ
ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವೆ.
ಮರವೇ, ನೀ ನೀಡುವ ಗಾಳಿಯಿಂದಲೇ ನಾ ಬಿಸಿಯಿರುವೆ.
ನಿನ್ನ ಸ್ಪರ್ಶದಿಂದಲೇ ನಾ ಬದುಕಿರುವೆ.
ಭೂಮಿಯೇ ನಿನ್ನಿಂದಲೇ ನಾನಿಲ್ಲಿರುವೆ,
ಚಂದ್ರನೇ ನಿನ್ನ ಹುಣ್ಣಿಮೆಯ ಬೆಳಕಿನಿಂದಲೇ ನಾ ಬೆಳಗುತ್ತಿರುವೆ..
ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯೇ ನಿನ್ನಿಂದಲೇ ನಾನಿರುವೆ.
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ತಾಯಿ

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ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯವಿದು ನಿಂದೇ ತಾನೆ..
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ಉಸಿರು ನಿಂತರೂ ನಿನ್ನ ನೆನಪು ನಿಲ್ಲುವುದಿಲ್ಲ
ನಾಕಾಣೆ ತಾಯಿಯೆಂಬುದು



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ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ

|| ಪುಟ್ಟ ಮಗುವೊಂದು ಬೇವಿನ ಮರದ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕುಳಿತಿತ್ತು
ಅದರ ಕಣ್ಣೊಟದಲ್ಲೇ ಸ್ವರ್ಗ ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿತ್ತು ||

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮಾತೆಯ ಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಂಕುಮ
ಕಂಗೊಳಿಸುವಂತೆ ಹೊಳೆಯುವ ದಿನಕರ,
ನಿನಗೆ ಕೋಟಿಕೋಟಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರ || ೧ ||

ನೀಲ ಮೇಘ ಮಂಡಲ ಸಮಬಣ್ಣದ ಮುಗಿಲು
ನೋಡಲು ಶಿವನ ನೀಲಕಂಠಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮಿಗಿಲು
ಆನೆಯ ಮುಖವುಳ್ಳವನು ಗಜಾನನ
ಈ ಕೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀನು ಏನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವೆಯೆಣ್ಣಾ || ೨ ||

ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಸಾಕಿ ಸಲಹಿದವಳು ತಾಯಿ
ನಿನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಷ್ಟೇ ವಿಶಾಲವಾದದ್ದು ಈ ಸರೋವರ
ಗಿಡ ಮರ ಬಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಗಿ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳು ಮಾಡುವ ಸಪ್ಪಳ,
ಈ ಪುಟ್ಟ ಕಿವಿಗಳಿಂದ ಕೇಳಲು ಅತಿ ಮಧುರ || ೩ ||

ಗಂಟೆ ಆರಾಯಿತು ಕತ್ತಲೆ ಆವರಿಸಿತು
ಮರದ ಮೇಲೆ ವಾಸವಿದ್ದ ಪುಟ್ಟ ಹಕ್ಕಿಯು
ತನ್ನ ಪುಟ್ಟ ಗೂಡಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಸೇರಿತು || ೪ ||

ಪುಟ್ಟ ಮಗುವೊಂದು ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ
ಪ್ರಶಾಂತವಾಗಿ ಮಲಗಿತ್ತು
ಕಿಟಕಿಯಿಂದ ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿರುವ ಚಂದಮಾಮ
ನೋಡಲು ಸ್ವರ್ಗಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆಕರ್ಷಕವಾಗಿತ್ತು || ೫ ||
ಜೈ ಹಿಂದ್ ಜೈ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮಾತೆ.



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ತಾಯಿ

ನವಮಾಸ ಹೊತ್ತು
ಹೊಸ ಜೀವ ಕೊಟ್ಟು
ಕರೆಸಿದಳು ನನ್ನ
ಈ ಭೂಮಿಗೆ

ಎದೆ ಹಾಲುಣಿಸಿ
ಚಂದಮಾಮನ ಕರೆಸಿ
ಊಟವ ಮಾಡಿಸಿದಳು
ಸಾಕಿ ಸಲಹಿದಳು
ನನ್ನ ಹೂವಿನಂತೆ

ನಡೆದಾಟ ಕಲಿಸಿ
ಭಾಷೆಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ
ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಪರಿಚಯವಿಟ್ಟಳು

ಹಸಿರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಸಿರಾಗಿ
ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯದ ದೇವಿಯಾಗಿ
ಚಲಿಸಿದಳು
ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರತಿ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಲ್ಲೂ

ಶಿಶು ಅಳುತ್ತಿರಲು
ತಾನೂ ಅಳುತ್ತ
ಶಿಶುವ ನೋವನ್ನು ತಾನುಂಗಿ
ಕೊಡುವಳು ಜಗದ ಸುಖವ

ತ್ರಿಮೂರ್ತಿಗಳು ಹಂಬಲಿಸುವರು
ಅವಳು ತೋರುವ ಪ್ರೀತಿಗೆ
ಮೂರು ಲೋಕದೊಳ್ ಪೂಜಿತೆಯವಳು
ಸರ್ವ ಕುಲದ ಆದಿಯು ಅವಳು

ಜಗವೆ ಎದುರು ಬಿದ್ದರೂ
ಹೋರಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಶಿಶುವಿನ ಜೊತೆ
ನಿಲ್ಲುವಳು ತನ್ನ ಜೀವದಂತೆ
ಪ್ರೀತಿಸುವಳು.

ತಾಯಿ ತೋರುವ ಪ್ರೀತಿಗೆ
ಸಮನಾರು
ಈ ಸಾಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಳ
ಗುಣಗಾನ ಮಾಡಲಾಗದು



ಧರ್ಮಜಯ್

ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಪಿಯುಸಿ.
ಸಿಇಬಿಎ - ಬಿ

ದೇವತೆ

ನನಗಾಗಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿ ಬಂದ ದೇವತೆ ನೀನಮ್ಮ
ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಈ ಭೂಲೋಕಕ್ಕೆ ಕರೆತರಲು
ನಿನ್ನ ಪ್ರಾಣವನ್ನೇ ಪಣಕ್ಕಿಟ್ಟೆಯಲ್ಲಮ್ಮ
ನಿನ್ನಂತ ದೇವತೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುವ
ನಾನೇ ಪುಣ್ಯವಂತೆಯಮ್ಮ

ನಿನ್ನ ಕಷ್ಟವನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ನಗುವಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮರೆಸಿರುವೆ
ನಿನಗೆ ಕಷ್ಟವಾದರೂ ಸಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನನ್ನ ಖುಸಿಗಾಗಿ
ಜೀವಿಸಿರುವೆ
ಜನುಮ ಜನುಮಕ್ಕೂ ನೀನೇ ಆಗಿರು ನನ್ನ ಅಮ್ಮ
ನನಗಾಗಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿ ಬಂದ ದೇವತೆ ನೀನಮ್ಮ!

ಎಲ್ಲರ ಖುಸಿಗಾಗಿ ದಣಿದಿರುವೆ
ಎಲ್ಲರ ಸುಖಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ದುಡಿದಿರುವೆ
ನಿನಗಾಗಿ ನೀನೇನೂ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಲ್ಲ
ನನಗಾಗಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿ ಬಂದ ದೇವತೆ ನೀನಮ್ಮ,
ನನ್ನ ಮುದ್ದು ಅಮ್ಮ!

ಚಿಕ್ಕಂದಿನಿಂದಲೂ ನನ್ನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ಅರಿತಿರುವೆ
ಕೇಳುವ ಮುನ್ನವೇ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡುವೆ
ಯಾರೂ ಅರಿಯದ ಭಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ನೀನರಿವೆ ಹೇಗಮ್ಮ?
ನನಗಾಗಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿ ಬಂದ ದೇವತೆ ನೀನಮ್ಮ! ನನ್ನ ಅಮ್ಮ
ಮುಂದಿನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿನ್ನ ಮಗಳಾಗಿಯೇ
ಹುಟ್ಟಿ ಬರುವ ಆಸೆ ನನದಮ್ಮ!



ತೋಶಿತಾ .ಪಿ

ಪ್ರಥಮ ಪಿಯುಸಿ. ಪಿಸಿಎಂಬಿ-ಬಿ

ಪ್ರೀತಿ

ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಪ್ರೀತಿ
ನಮಗೆ ಇರಬೇಕು ನೀತಿ,
ನಮಗೆ ಇರಬಾರದು ಅನೀತಿ
ಆಗ ಜೀವನದ ದಾರಿದೀಪ ಪ್ರನೀತಿ.

ಎಲ್ಲರನು ಕಂಡರೆ ಆಗಬೇಕು ಇಷ್ಟ
ಆದರೆ ಅದು ತುಂಬಾ ಕಷ್ಟ
ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ನಾವು ಪಟ್ಟರೆ ಕಷ್ಟ
ಅದು ಆಗಬಾರದು ನಷ್ಟ

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವುದು ಸ್ನೇಹ
ಸ್ನೇಹಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕು ನೇಹ
ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕು ದೇಹ
ಅದು ಆಗಿರಬೇಕು ಮೋಹ



ಹರ್ಷಿತಾ .ಕೆ.ಎಂ

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ಸ್ನೇಹ

ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಇರುವುದು ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇರುವತನಕ
ಕನಸು ಬೀಳುವುದು ಏಳುವತನಕ . . .
ಹೊಟ್ಟೆ ಹಸಿವು ತಿನ್ನುವತನಕ . . .
ಜೀವ ಇರುವುದು ಆತ್ಮ ಇರುವತನಕ . . .
ಸ್ನೇಹ ಇರುವುದು ಉಸಿರಿರುವತನಕ . . .

ರಕ್ತ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡು ಹುಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲಾ
ಆಸ್ತಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡು ಬದುಕಿಲ್ಲಾ
ಆದರೆ ಕಷ್ಟ ಸುಖ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು
ಇರುವ ಸಂಬಂಧವೇ ಸ್ನೇಹ



ಯಮುನಶ್ರೀ .ಪಿ

ಪ್ರಥಮ ಪಿಯುಸಿ. ಪಿಸಿಎಂಸಿ-ಎ

ಜೀವನದ ಕನಸು

ಗೆಲ್ಲವ ದಾರಿ ಹುಡುಕಿ ನಡೆಯೆ
ಯಾವ ಕುರುಹುಗಳಲ್ಲದೆ . . . ||

ಕುರುಹುಗಳುಡುಕಿ ಮುಂದೆ ನಡೆಯೆ
ಜನರ ನಿಂದನೆಗೆ ಸಿಲುಕುವೆ. . . ||

ನಿಂದೆಯಿಂದಲೇ ಕನಸ ದಾರಿ
ಸೋಲಿಗಂಜೆ ಸಿಗದು ದಾರಿ
ಕಷ್ಟ-ನಷ್ಟಗಳಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಬಾಳು ನಡೆವುದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೆ||

ಕನಸ ದಾರಿ ಬಹಳ ದೂರ
ತಲುಪಲಿಹುದು ಕಷ್ಟ-ತೀರ. . . ||

ಕಷ್ಟಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀ ಕುಗ್ಗದೆ
ಜೀವನದ ಕನಸ ಸಾಧಿಸಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆ. . .||

ಆಡಿದರು ಆಸೆಯ, ತೆಗಳಿದರು ಆಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆಯ
ಸಹಿಸರು ಜನರು ನಿನ್ನ ಏಳಿಗೆಯ. . .||

ಚಲಿಸಲು ಬಿಡದೆ ಏಕಾಗ್ರತೆಯನ್ನು
ನೀ ನಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಮುನ್ನಡೆ ನನಸಾಗುವ ದಾರಿಯಲಿ. . .||

ನಿನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೀ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯಿಟ್ಟು ನಡೆದರೆ
ಜೀವನದ ಕನಸುಗಳನು ಈಡೇರಿಸುವುದು ಸಾಧ್ಯ. . . ||



ಭರತ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ .ಹೆಚ್

ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಪಿಯುಸಿ. ಹೆಚ್‌ಇಪಿವೈಎಸ್

ತಾಯಿ

ಚಂದ್ರನನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದಾಗ
ಹುಕ್ಕುವ ಕಡಲಿನ ಅಲೆಯಂತೆ.
ಮಗುವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದಾಗ
ತಾಯಿಯ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಹುಕ್ಕುವುದು

ಸೂರ್ಯನ ಕಿರಣಗಳು ಬಿದ್ದಾಗ
ಸೂರ್ಯಕಾಂತಿ ಹರಳುವಂತೆ
ತನ್ನ ಮಗುವನ್ನು ಕಂಡಾಗ
ತಾಯಿಯ ಮೊಗದಲ್ಲಿ
ನಗುವೊಂದು ಹರಳುವುದು.

ಆಕಾಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಿನುಗುವ ತಾರೆಗಳಂತೆ
ತಾಯಿಯ ಮಡಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ
ಮಗುವೆಂದು ಮಿನುಗುವುದು

ಹಂಪಿಯ ರಸಸ್ವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ
ಉಂಟಾಗುವ ಸಂತೋಷದಂತೆ
ತಾಯಿ ತನ್ನ ಮಗುವ ನಗೆಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದಾಗ
ತುಂಬಿ ಬರುವುದು ಸಂತೋಷ

ತೆಂಗಿನ ಮರದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗುವ
ತಂಪಾದ ನೆರಳಿನಂತೆ
ತಾಯಿಯ ನೆರಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಗುವು
ಬಿಸಿಲು ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಪಡೆಯುವುದು

ದೇವತೆಗಳ ಫಲವಾದ
ಅಮೃತದ ರುಚಿಯಂತೆ
ತಾಯಿಯ ಕೈತುತ್ತಿನ
ಅಂಬಲಿಯ ಸೊಬಗು

ಸೂರ್ಯನನ್ನು ನೋಡಲು
ಹಂಬಲಿಸುವ ಕಮಲದಂತೆ
ತನ್ನ ಮಗುವು ಮನೆಗೆ
ತಲುಪುವದನ್ನೇ ಹಂಬಲಿಸುವಳು ತಾಯಿ

ಗಂಗೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡಾಗ
ಭೀಷ್ಮನಿಗಾಗುವ ಸಡಗರದಂತೆ
ತನ್ನ ಅಮ್ಮನ ಮೋರೆಯ
ನೋಡಿದಾಗ ಮಗುವಿಗಾಗುವುದು ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ

ರಕ್ಷ
ಪ್ರಥಮ ಪಿಯುಸಿ.
ಪಿಸಿಎಂಸಿ-ಎ



ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಹೀರೋ

“ವಿನೋದ - ಅಮೃತ - ರಾಜ The king of necrar and fun”
ಚಂದದ ನಗುವಿನ ಅಂದದ ಮೊಗದ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಹೀರೋ
ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಚಾರ ವಿವೇಕ ವಿನೋದದ ಸರಿದೂಗುವ ನೀವ್
ಸ್ವಾರೋ . .

ಆಟಕೂ ಸೈ ನೀವ್ ಪಾಠಕೂ ಸೈ ನಮಗೆ ನೀವೇ ಹೆಡ್ಡು
ನಗ್ತಾ ನಗ್ತಾ ಕೊಟ್ಬಿಡ್ತೀರಿ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಕೈಗೂ ಲಡ್ಡು

ಮನೆಯಲಿ ಬೆಳೆದ ಬಟಾಣಿ ಗಿಡಕೂ ಗೊತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬಾಟ್ನಿ
ನಿಮ್ಮನು ನೋಡಿದ ತೆಂಗಿನಕಾಯಿ ಕ್ಷಣದಲಿ ಆಯಿತು ಚಟ್ನಿ

ವೈಟ್ ಅಂಟ್ ವೈಟನು ತೊಡದಿದ್ದರೂ ಫಿಸಿಕಲಿ ನೀವು ಫಾದರು
ಯಾರೇ ಹೊಗಳಲಿ ಯಾರೇ ತೆಗಳಲಿ ನೀವು ಡೋಂಟು ಬಾದರು

ಮುಟ್ಟಾಲ್ ನಿಮ್ಮ ನೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಆಟ ಒಂದೇ ಶಾಟೆಗೆ ಗೋಲು
ನೀವಿದ್ದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜ್‌ಗಂತೂ ಬರುವುದೆ ಇಲ್ಲಾ ಸೋಲು

ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಲ್ ಆದ್ರೂ ತೋರಿಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲಾ ನೀವ್ ತುಂಬಾ ಸಿಂಪಲ್ಲು
ಲೇಡೀಸ್ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸ್ಕಿಡ್ ಆಗಿ ಬಿದ್ದು ನೋಡಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಡಿಂಪಲ್ಲು

ದೇವರ ಒಲವು ಹೀಗೇ ಇರಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೀವದ ಮೇಲೆ
ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋದರೂ ಬಂದು ಬೀಳಲಿ ಕೊರಳಿಗೆ ಗೆಲುವಿನ ಮಾಲೆ
ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೊರಳಿಗೆ ಗೆಲುವಿನ ಮಾಲೆ . . .
ಸಕಲವೂ ಶುಭವಾಗಲಿ ವಿನೋದ್ ಸರ್ . . .



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ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಹಲವಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಸಮಾಜದ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಗಿ ಕುಳಿತು, ಮಾರಕ ಪರಿಣಾಮವನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡುವ ಸಂಗತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆಯು ಈಗಿನ ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿರುದ್ಧವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಹಲವಾರು ವಾದ-ವಿವಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಗಾದ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಜನರು ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನನಿತ್ಯ ಆಚರಿಸುವ ಮೌಢ್ಯನಂಬಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆಚರಣೆಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆಗಳಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾರತ ದೇಶ ವೈಚಾರಿಕವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕವಾಗಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನಬಹುದು. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಆಚರಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಂಪರೆಗಳು ಸಹ. ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮತ್ತೊಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯೊಡನೆ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯ ಉಂಟಾಗುತ್ತದೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತಮವಾದ ಸಮಾಜ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸಮಾಜದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ನೀನು ಎನ್ನದೆ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಭಾಗಿಯಾಗುವಿಕೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಒಂದು ಉತ್ತಮ ಸಮಾಜ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯ.

ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆಯು ಜಾತಿ, ಮತ, ಧರ್ಮಗಳ ಮೂಲ ಆಧಾರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊದಲು ಮೊಸರು ಎರಚುವುದು, ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಕ್ಕು ಅಡ್ಡ ಬಂದರೆ ಅಪಶಕುನ ಎನ್ನುವುದು, ರಾತ್ರಿವೇಳೆ ಉಗುರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕತ್ತರಿಸದಿರುವುದು, ಸೂರ್ಯ ಮುಳುಗಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಸ ಗುಡಿಸದಿರುವುದು ಇಂತಹ ಅನೇಕ ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆಗಳು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಾಲ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿವೆ. ಇಂತಹವುಗಳನ್ನು ವೈಚಾರಿಕವಾಗಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಅರಿತವರು ಇವುಗಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧವಿರುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಬಹುದು. ಇಂತಹ ವೈಚಾರಿಕ ವಿಚಾರಗಳಿಂದ ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆಗಳಿಂದ ಹೊರಬರುತ್ತಿರುವವರನ್ನೂ ಬಹಳ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಬಹುದು.

ತುಂಬಾ ಜನರು ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಅಪಾರ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಹೊಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಉತ್ತಮ ಸಮಾಜ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡುವುದು ತುಂಬಾ ಸವಾಲಿನ ಸಂಗತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆಗೆ ಭದ್ರ ಬುನಾಧ ಎಂದರೆ ಈಗಿನ ಕಾಲದ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಗಳು, ಜೋಯೀಸರು, ಕುರುಡು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯವಾದಿಗಳು ದೇವರು, ಜಾತಿ, ಧರ್ಮ, ಕಾಲ, ಗ್ರಹ ಗತಿಗಳು ಎಂದರೆ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಲಾರದು. ಮಾನವನ ನಡುವೆ ಗ್ರಹ ಗತಿಗಳ ಲೆಕ್ಕಾಚಾರ ಹಾಕಿ ಅವನಲ್ಲಿ ಇರದ ಭಯವನ್ನು ಹುಟ್ಟಿಸಿದೇವರ ಮೊರೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವುದೇ ಈ ಜ್ಯೋತಿಷ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳು. ಹಲವಾರು ವೇದ ಉಪನಿಷತ್ತುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದೇವರು ಸರ್ವಶಕ್ತನು ಏನನ್ನು ಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಮಾಡಬಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬ ಅಪನಂಬಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಡಿಸಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ಹೀನರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವುದೇ ಈ ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆಗಳು. ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಓದದೇ ದೇವರ ಮೊರೆ ಹೋಗುವುದು, ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವಿಲ್ಲದೇ ಪ್ರತಿಫಲ ಬಯಸುವುದು, ಹೀಗೆ ಜನರ ತಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೇವರು ಸರ್ವಶಕ್ತನೆಂಬ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯು ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಚರಣೆಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನು ಅರ್ಜುನನಿಗೆ “ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡು ಆದರೆ ಅದರಿಂದ ಏನನ್ನೂ ಬಯಸಬೇಡ” ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಜನರು ಇದನ್ನು ಅರಿತು ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾವಂತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಕೆಲವರು ಈ ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆಗಳ ಕತ್ತಲೆಯಿಂದ ಹೊರಬರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ವಿಚಾರವಂತರಾಗುವುದು ಒಂದು ಉತ್ತಮ ಸಮಾಜದ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹು ಅವಶ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇನ್ನು ಸಮಾಜದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯವನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣಬಹುದೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಶಿಸ್ತುಬದ್ಧ ಉತ್ತಮ ಸಮಾಜ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗುವುದು. ಸಮಾಜದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಕಳಕಳಿ ಬಹು ಅವಶ್ಯ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನಾವು ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆ ಎಂಬ ಈ ಮಾರಕ ದುಷ್ಟಪರಿಣಾಮದಿಂದ ದೂರವಿದ್ದು ಸಮಾಜದ ಏಳಿಗೆಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿವೃತ್ತರಾಗಬೇಕು. ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶಾಭಾವನೆ ಉಂಟಾಗಬೇಕು. ನಾವು ಸಮಾಜದ ಹೊಳಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಏನನ್ನಾದರೂ ಸಾಧಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ಭಾವನೆಗಳು, ಸಂಗತಿಗಳು ಮೂಡಬೇಕು. ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಹಲವಾರು ಮಹಾನೀಯರು ಸಮಾಜದ ಒಳಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನೇ ಮುಡುಪಾಗಿಟ್ಟು ಅಮರರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗೆ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದಯಾನಂದ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ, ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಜ್ಯೋತಿಬಾಪುಲೆ, ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗುರುಗಳು, ಆತ್ಮರಾವ್ ಪಾಂಡುರಂಗ ಇಂತಹ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ದುಡಿದು ವೈಚಾರಿಕ ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟು, ಹೊಂದಾಣಿಕೆ, ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಮನೋಭಾವ, ಐಕ್ಯತೆ ಇಂತಹ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸುವುದು ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಚಾರಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪಾತ್ರ ವಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಲು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯ. ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದಿಂದ ವೈಚಾರಿಕ ವಿಚಾರಗಳು ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಣೆಗೊಂಡು ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಮಾಜದಿಂದ ಕಡಿದುಹಾಕಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ವಿಜ್ಞಾನದ ಸಂಗತಿಗಳು ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿರುವ ಜನರಿಗೆ ವೈಚಾರಿಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುತ್ತವೆ, ಇದು ಸಮಾಜದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಕವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಯುವಜನತೆಯ ಪಾತ್ರ ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯ. ಯುವಕರು ವೈಚಾರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ಚಿಂತನೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಈ ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆಯ ಅಂಧಕಾರದಿಂದ ಹೊರಗೆ ಬಂದು ಸುಂದರ ನವೀನ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ದಾರಿ ಹುಡುಕುವುದು ಸೂಕ್ತ. ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಸಮಾಜ ಒಂದು ಉತ್ತಮ ಪರಿಸರವಾಗಿ ಸಮಾಜ ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಜಾಗರೂಕರಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಜಾಗರೂಕಗೊಳಿಸಿ. ●

ಪರಿಸರ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯುವಜನತೆ ಪಾತ್ರ



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ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವುದು ಸಸ್ಯಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ, ನೀರು, ಗಾಳಿ, ಮಣ್ಣು, ಹಣ್ಣು, ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳು ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಪರಿಸರದ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗವಾಗಿದೆ. ಮನುಷ್ಯರೂ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳೂ ಕೂಡ ಪರಿಸರದ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗವಾಗಿವೆ. ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಹಾಳಾದರೆ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳಿಗೂ ತೊಂದರೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರಣವೇನೆಂದರೆ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತವೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ತಮಗೆ ಬದುಕಲು ಬೇಕಾದ ಪರಿಸರ, ಆಹಾರವೂ, ನೀರು ಯಾವುದೂ ಸಿಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯು ನಮಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅತ್ಯಮೂಲ್ಯ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಕಷ್ಟ ಬಂದರೂ ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ಕೆಡಲು ಬಿಡಬಾರದು, ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡುವುದು ಯುವ ಜನತೆಗಳಾದ ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳು ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳು ನೀರು ಗಾಳಿ ಮಣ್ಣು ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಸೇರಿದರೆ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಗೆ ಮನುಷ್ಯರಿಂದಲೇ ತೊಂದರೆಂಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅವರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಅಥವಾ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳಾಗಿರಬಹುದು ಜನರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವ ಅವಸರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯತ್ತ ಗಮನವಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಯುವ ಜನತೆಗಳಾದವರು ಹಿಂದಿನ ಕಾಲದ ಪರಿಸರಸ್ನೇಹಿಗಳಾಗಿ ನಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಆಗ ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಬಹುದು. ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡಿಯುವುದನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಗಿಡ ನೆಡಬೇಕು. ಪೆಟ್ರೋಲ್ ಡೀಸೆಲ್ ಅನಿಲಗಳ ವಾಹನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಬಾರದು. ಆ ವಾಹನದಿಂದ ಬರುವ ಕಿಟ್ಟಿ ಹೊಗೆ ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ನಾಶ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ವಾಹನಗಳನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಬೇಕು. ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಮರ ಗಿಡಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಡುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಪರಿಸರ ಶುದ್ಧವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ನೀರನ್ನು ಹಿತಮಿತವಾಗಿ ಬಳಸುವುದರಿಂದ ನೀರನ್ನು ಉಳಿತಾಯ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆ ಕಸವನ್ನು ಹಾಕಬಾರದು, ನೀರಿನ ಹರಿವು ಮತ್ತು ನದಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಬಾರದು. ಇದರಿಂದ ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯ ಉಂಟಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಸವನ್ನು ಕಸದ ಬುಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಕಬೇಕು. ಯುವಜನತೆ ಇದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಬೇಕು. ನಾವು ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಗೆ

ಹಾನಿಯನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡಬಾರದು ರಕ್ಷಿಸಬೇಕು, ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಹಾಳಾದರೆ ನಾವೇ ಹಾಳಾದಹಾಗಲ್ಲವೇ? ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗೆ:- ದೀಪಾವಳಿ ಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸುವುದು ದೀಪ ಹಚ್ಚುವುದು, ನಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಿಗೆ ಬೆಳಕು ಬರಲೆಂದು, ಆದರೆ ಈಗ ಪಟಾಕಿ ಹೊಡೆಯದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದು ದೀಪಾವಳಿ ಹಬ್ಬವೇ ಅಲ್ಲಾ ಎನ್ನುವಂತೆ ಆಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಯುವಜನತೆ ಇದನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು, ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಪಟಾಕಿ ಹೊಡೆಯುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತ ಇರುವ ಪರಿಸರ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳಿಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಅಪಾಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ಶಬ್ದಮಾಲಿನ್ಯ, ವಾಯುಮಾಲಿನ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾವು ಪಟಾಕಿಯನ್ನು ಹಚ್ಚದೇ ದೀಪಹಚ್ಚಿ ಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಬೇಕು. ಯುವಕರು ರೈತರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೂಡ ಗಮನ ಹರಿಸಬೇಕು. ಅವರು ಹಾಕುವ ಕೀಟನಾಶಕಗಳೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಣ್ಣು ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ಹಾಳುಮಾಡುತ್ತವೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಆ ಮಣ್ಣಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆದಿರುವ ಬೆಳೆ ಹಾಗೂ ತರಕಾರಿ ಹಣ್ಣುಹಂಪಲಗಳು ರಾಸಾಯನಿಕಯುಕ್ತವಾಗಿ ಮಲಿನವಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಗೆ ಹಾನಿ ಮಾಡುವಂತಹ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬಾರದು. ಇಂದಿನ ಯುವ ಜನಾಂಗ ನಾಳೆಯ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವಾಗುವರು ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯ ಮುಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು.

ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಧರ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಯುವ ಜನನಾಂಗಕ್ಕೆ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಬದ್ಧತೆ ಇರಬೇಕು. ಅವರು ಜಾಗರೂಕರಾಗಬೇಕು. ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಪ್ಪನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬಾರದು. ನಾವು ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಅಥವಾ ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಿದರೆ ಅದು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೋ ಅಷ್ಟೂ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡುವುದು, ರಕ್ಷಿಸುವುದು, ಬೆಳೆಸುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ಪೋಷಿಸುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಯುವ ಜನಾಂಗದ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ.●

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಭಾಷೆ, ಕಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಮಹತ್ವ.

ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ್ದು, ಆಹಾರ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನನ್ಯತೆ, ಉಡುಗೆ ತೊಡುಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಭಿನ್ನತೆ, ಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯತೆ, ಧರ್ಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಆಚಾರ ವಿಚಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ ರಾಜ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ವಿಶೇಷತೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ವಿವಿಧ ಬಾಗಗಳಿಂದ ಬಂದಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ನೆಲೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಮಾನವನ ವಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಜಾತಿ ಧರ್ಮ ಕುಲ ಗೋತ್ರ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತವನ್ನು ಸಾರುವ ಅಂಶವಲ್ಲ. ಬದಲಿಗೆ ಅದು ನಮ್ಮ ಪೂರ್ವಜರು ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿರುವ ಭುವನೇಶ್ವರಿ ತಾಯಿ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತಿಕೆ.

ಕನ್ನಡಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕೈಯೆತ್ತು ನಿನ್ನ ಕೈ ಕಲ್ಪವೃಕ್ಷವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಂಬ ಮಾತಿನಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡಿನ ನೆಲ ಜಲ ಗಾಳಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟ ಗುಡ್ಡ ಪರ್ವತಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಕಲ್ಪವೃಕ್ಷದ ಹಾಗೆ, ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಈ ನೆಲ ಕೋಟ್ಯಂತರ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಜೀವನ ನೀಡಿದೆ. ಇವೆಲ್ಲದರ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಾವೇ ಧನ್ಯರು. ಭುವನೇಶ್ವರಿ ತಾಯಿ ಕೇವಲ ನೆಲೆ ನೀಡುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯವನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡ ತನ್ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹೊತ್ತುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡಿನ ವೈಭವವನ್ನು ನೋಡಲು ಎರಡು ಕಣ್ಣುಗಳೇ ಸಾಲದು.

ನಮ್ಮ ಹಂಪಿಯ ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸ್ವರಗಳು ಪಟ್ಟದಕಲ್ಲಿನ ವಾಸ್ತುಶಿಲ್ಪ, ಬೇಲೂರಿನ ಶಿಲೆಗಳು, ಐಹೊಳೆಯ ಶಿಲ್ಪಕಲೆ, ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಅರಮನೆಯ ಗಾಂಭೀರ್ಯ, ವಿಜಯನಗರದ ಗೋಲ್‌ಗುಂಬಜ್‌ನ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಹಳೆಬೀಡು ಸೋಮನಾಥಪುರ ಮಂದಿರಗಳ ಕೆತ್ತನೆಯೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡಿನ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿ ಹಿಡಿಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅನ್ಯದೇಶದ ಜನರು ನಮ್ಮ ಭುವನೇಶ್ವರಿ ತಾಯಿ ವೈಭೋಗವನ್ನು ನೋಡಲು ಭಾರಿ ಸಳಬೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವರು.

ಇನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಹಬ್ಬ ಆಚರಣೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನೋಡುವುದಾದರೆ ಈ ನಾಡಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಹಬ್ಬಗಳೂ ಒಂದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಒಂದು ಮಿಗಿಲಾಗಿವೆ. ಸೂರ್ಯ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಯುಗಾದಿ, ತಾಯಿ ಚಾಮುಂಡೇಶ್ವರಿ ಮಹಿಷಾಸುರನ ಸಂಹಾರ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ದಸರೆ, ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿಯನ್ನು ಬರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ವರಮಹಾಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಹಬ್ಬ, ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ವಿಘ್ನಗಳಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸುಸೂತ್ರವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸಲು ಗಣಪತಿಹಬ್ಬ, ಮನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮನಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳಗಲು ದೀಪಾವಳಿ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಳೆಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಬಂದಾಗ ಸಂಕ್ರಾಂತಿ ಹೀಗೆ ಹಲವಾರು ಹಬ್ಬಗಳನ್ನು ನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೂ ಸಹ ಆರ್ಥಿಕತೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮುಂದೆಯೇ ಇದೆ, ಚನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣದ ಗೊಂಬೆ, ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ರೇಷ್ಮೆಸೀರೆ, ಪಂಚೆ, ಶಲ್ಯ ಇತರ ಉಡುಪುಗಳು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ



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ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳು, ಉದ್ಯಾನವನಗಳು, ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡಿನ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಬಿತ್ತರಿಸುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠವಾದ ನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ, ತುಂಗ ಭದ್ರೆ, ಕಾವೇರಿ ಮುಂತಾದ ನದಿಗಳು ಹರಿಯುತ್ತವೆ. ಇವು ಹಲವಾರು ಜಲಾಶಯಗಳ ಜಲ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವನಲೆಯಾಗಿವೆ. ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗದ ಜೋಗ್‌ಜಲಪಾತ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆಗೆ ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡು ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲೂ ಹೆಸರುವಾಸಿಯಾಗಿದೆ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಕೂಟರ ಅಮೋಘವರ್ಷ ನೃಪತುಂಗ ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಕವಿರಾಜಮಾರ್ಗ ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡಿನ ಮೊದಲ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಕೃತಿ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಪಂಪನ ವಿಕ್ರಮಾರ್ಜುನವಿಜಯ, ರನ್ನನ ಸಾಹಸಭೀಮ ವಿಜಯ ಕೃತಿಗಳು ನಾಡಿನ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಸರುವಾಸಿಯಾಗಿವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಮೊದಲ ಜ್ಞಾನಪೀಠ ಪ್ರಶ್ತಿ ಪಡೆದ ಕುವೆಂಪುರವರ ಕೃತಿಗಳು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತವೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಲ ಜ್ಞಾನಪೀಠ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪಡೆದ ರಾಜ್ಯ ನಮ್ಮದಾಗಿದೆ. ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ ಕುವೆಂಪು, ಮಾಸ್ತಿ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ ಅಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್, ದತ್ತಾತ್ರೇಯ ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರ ಬೇಂದ್ರೆ, ಶಿವರಾಮ ಕಾರಂತ, ವಿನಾಯಕ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಗೋಕಾಕ್, ಗಿರೀಶ್ ಕರ್ನಾಡ್, ಯು ಆರ್ ಅನಂತಮೂರ್ತಿ, ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ ಕಂಬಾರ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಲೋಕವನ್ನು ಉತ್ತುಂಗ ಶಿಖರಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಂಡೊಯ್ದರು. ನಮ್ಮ ಕರುನಾಡಿನ ಮೈಸೂರು ಒಡೆಯರು, ಗಂಗ ಕದಂಬ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಕೂಟ ಹೊಯ್ಸಳರು, ಕಿತ್ತೂರುರಾಣಿ ಚೆನ್ನಮ್ಮ, ಓಪ್ಪು ಸುಲ್ತಾನರು ಆಡಳಿತ ನಡೆಸಿದ ನಾಡಾಗಿದೆ.

ಬಗೆಬಗೆಯ ಆಚರಣೆ ಹಬ್ಬ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯಿಂದ ಮೆರೆದ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಘನತೆಗೌರವವನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡುವುದು ಕನ್ನಡ ನುಡಿವ ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನೆಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ. ಯುವಕರಾದ ನಾನು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆ ಸಾರಬೇಕು. ಇದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದ ಪೀಳಿಗೆ ಪರಂಪರೆ ಬೆಳೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಉಳಿಸಲು ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸಬೇಕು. ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅನ್ಯ ನಾಡಿನ ಜನರೂ ಕೂಡ ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಇದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಮತ್ತು ವಾಸ್ತವವಾಗಿ ಉಳಿದು ಇನ್ನೂ ಎತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತದೆ.●

Hindi Parishad

Co-ordinator - Ms Neha N



Sreejan (The Hindi Club) September Activities

The Hindi club "Sreejan" conducted five activities in the month of September

Chief Guest : **Dr.Capt.H.K Roopa Rani**

HOD Hindi Department ,Jyoti Niwas Degree College .

Guest : **Vice-Principal Dr. Flora D' souza**

Judges : **Dr. B.S. RaviShankar, H.N. Pallakshappa**

Hindi Diwas was observed on 21st September by the Staff and students of Hindi Parishad. The program commenced with the singing of a prayer song followed by a welcome dance and welcome address by the students. Chief guest Dr.Capt. Roopa Rani,delivered her thoughts about importance of language .

This was followed by inter-class competitions in 40 students have participated .

The events were judged by Dr. B.S. Ravishankar and H.N. Palakshappa.

1. Poster making 14 September 2024

A poster making contest was conducted on the occasion of 'Hindi Divas'. The theme for the event was 'hamaari Hindi' were students showcased their understanding of the importance of Hindi Language .

The winners were as follows :

1st Place : **Samata Saha** II HEPYS

2nd Place : **Sunaina Lenka** II CEBA 'A'

3rd Place : **Shatorupa** II PCMB 'A'

2. Poetry Writing

Poetry writing was conducted by the Club were the students were given the theme on love ,The one day of our life, mother . The winners of the contest were

1st Place : **Umme Kulsum** I CEBA 'B'

2nd Place : **PadmaPriya** I PCMC 'B'

3rd Place : **Jayesh** I PCMC 'A'

3. Creative Writing

Creative Writing contest was conducted by the club were the students were given the topics, If I become the Prime Minister of India, Incredible India , Satyamev Jayate. The winners of the contest were

1st Place : **Ankita** I PCMB 'A'

2nd Place : **Daliya k Cheriyan** II PCMB 'B'

3rd Place : **Sunaina Lenka** II CEBA 'A'

4. Poetry Recitation

Poetry recitation contest was conducted by the club where the students chose best poetry and the winners of the contest were

1st Place : **Khushi II MSBA**

2nd Place : **Mohammed Shamvail II MSBA**

3rd Place : **Aiman Siddiqua II HEBA**

5. Pick n Speak

Pick n speak was conducted where the students were given on spot topics. The topics were chosen to reflect on differences in generations ,Youth, Importance of Sports and many more .

1st Place : **Anvi Agarwal II MEBA**

2nd Place : **Ankita I PCMB ' B'**

3rd Place : **Saifulla II PCMC**





अग्नि की छांव में



Jayesh Kumar Singh
I PCMC 'A'

यह ओहियो के स्टुबेनविल में सितंबर की एक गर्म शाम की बात है। हाई स्कूल के छात्रों का एक समूह स्कूल के लंबे सप्ताह के बाद आनंद लेने के लिए एक घर में पार्टी करने के लिए इकट्ठा हुआ था। मेहमानों में एक 16 वर्षीय लड़की भी थी, जो पार्टी में अच्छा समय बिताने के लिए आई थी। वह वहाँ बहुत से लोगों को नहीं जानती थी, लेकिन उसे अपने दोस्तों पर भरोसा था, और वह शाम मौज-मस्ती करने का मौका लग रहा था। माहौल हंसी, संगीत और ऊर्जा से भरा हुआ था। लेकिन जैसे-जैसे रात ढलती गई, स्थिति बदलने लगी।

आधी रात के करीब, लड़की ने बहुत ज्यादा शराब पी ली थी। उसकी चेतना कम हो गई थी और वह ठीक से खड़ी या चल नहीं पा रही थी। इस समय, 16 साल के दो हाई स्कूल फुटबॉल खिलाड़ियों ने एक मौका देखा। उन्होंने उसकी बेहोशी की हालत का फ़ायदा उठाया, उसका यौन शोषण किया, जबकि दूसरे लोग इस दृश्य को देख रहे थे या फ़िल्म बना रहे थे, ऐसा लग रहा था कि उन्हें अपराध की गंभीरता का अंदाज़ा नहीं था। जब अपराध हो रहा था, तो अपराधी उसका मज़ाक उड़ा रहे थे और अपने दोस्तों के साथ टेक्स्ट मैसेज और वीडियो में अपनी हरकतें शेयर कर रहे थे।

अपराध को रिकॉर्ड किया गया और सोशल मीडिया पर शेयर किया गया, जिसके कारण स्टुबेनविल हाई स्कूल के छात्र इस घटना पर

हंसने लगे। पीड़ित को बाद में इस घटना की गंभीरता का पता चला। शुरुआत में, अधिकारियों ने प्रतिक्रिया देने में देरी की, लेकिन वीडियो के व्यापक रूप से शेयर किए जाने से आक्रोश फैल गया और कुछ छात्रों ने जांच में सहयोग भी किया, जिससे घटना के पीछे की सच्चाई सामने आई। पीड़ित की परेशानी को समुदाय से सहानुभूति की कमी का सामना करना पड़ा।

स्थानीय मीडिया का ध्यान जब इस मामले पर गया और कार्रवाई के लिए दबाव बढ़ा तो स्थिति बदल गई। गहन जांच के बाद, दोनों फुटबॉल खिलाड़ियों को गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया और अदालत में उनके कर्मों का विवरण सार्वजनिक किया गया। उन्हें बलात्कार का दोषी ठहराया गया और किशोर हिरासत में भेज दिया गया। इस मामले ने पूरे देश में आक्रोश पैदा कर दिया, न केवल शोषण के कारण बल्कि चुप्पी और जटिलता के कारण भी जिसने इसे होने दिया।

इस घटना से क्या सीख मिलती है?

कहानी में कई लोगों की खामोशी ने पीड़ा को और बढ़ा दिया, आपकी आवाज़ में उस जंजीर को टोड़ने की शक्ति है। इसे पढ़ते हुए, यौन उत्पीड़न के खिलाफ़ आवाज़ उठाने का संकल्प लें। ऐसी घटनाओं को तुरंत रिपोर्ट करें और पीड़ितों का समर्थन करें क्योंकि आप कल की आवाज़ हैं।

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हमारी दुनिया तेजी से बदल रही है, और इस बदलाव के साथ-साथ एक नई पीढ़ी उभर रही है, जिनकी आवाज़ें न केवल हमारे समाज को आकार देंगी, बल्कि पूरे विश्व को प्रभावित करेंगी। "आने वाली पीढ़ी की आवाज़ें" इस विचार की ओर इशारा करती हैं कि युवा और आने वाली पीढ़ियाँ अपने दृष्टिकोण, विचारों और आस्थाओं के साथ एक नई दिशा में कदम रखेंगी। आने वाली पीढ़ी की सबसे बड़ी पहचान तकनीकी क्षेत्र में उन्नति और नवाचार होगा। आज की युवा पीढ़ी पहले से ही डिजिटल दुनिया में पूरी तरह से निपुण है। आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस, मशीन लर्निंग, और साइबर सुरक्षा जैसे क्षेत्रों में उनकी खोजबीन और नवाचार भविष्य के स्वरूप को पूरी तरह से बदलने की क्षमता रखते हैं। आने वाले वर्षों में, यह युवा पीढ़ी न केवल नए उत्पादों और सेवाओं का निर्माण करेगी, बल्कि वे सामाजिक और पर्यावरणीय समस्याओं का समाधान भी तकनीक से खोजेगी।

समाज में बदलाव लाने के लिए आवाज़ उठाने वाली पीढ़ी का स्वर अधिक सशक्त होता जा रहा है। आने वाली पीढ़ी में सामाजिक न्याय, समानता और मानवाधिकारों के लिए जागरूकता बढ़ेगी। वे लैंगिक समानता, जातिवाद, धार्मिक भेदभाव और गरीबी जैसी समस्याओं पर खुलकर बोलेंगे। सोशल मीडिया और अन्य प्लेटफार्मों के माध्यम से वे अपनी आवाज़ को और भी अधिक प्रभावशाली बनाएंगे, जिससे दुनिया भर में महत्वपूर्ण बदलाव आ सकता है। आने वाली पीढ़ी के लिए पर्यावरणीय संकट एक प्रमुख चिंता का विषय बन चुका है। जलवायु परिवर्तन, वनों की कटाई और प्रदूषण जैसे मुद्दों पर वे गंभीरता से काम करेंगे। यह युवा वर्ग पृथ्वी के संरक्षण के लिए अपनी आवाज़ उठाएगा और न केवल

अपने देश में बल्कि वैश्विक स्तर पर स्थिरता और संरक्षण के उपायों पर काम करेगा। वे न केवल हरित ऊर्जा का समर्थन करेंगे, बल्कि पुनर्चक्रण, जल संरक्षण और पर्यावरण के अनुकूल जीवनशैली को बढ़ावा देंगे।

शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में भी आने वाली पीढ़ी बदलाव की लहर लेकर आएगी। वे पारंपरिक शिक्षा प्रणालियों के बजाय अधिक प्रैक्टिकल, रचनात्मक और तकनीकी शिक्षा की ओर रुख करेंगे। व्यक्तिगत विकास और मानसिक स्वास्थ्य पर भी अधिक ध्यान दिया जाएगा। भविष्य में, शिक्षा न केवल किताबों तक सीमित रहेगी, बल्कि यह जीवन के हर पहलु को समाहित करेगी, जिससे आने वाली पीढ़ी अधिक जागरूक और सक्षम बन सकेगी। आने वाली पीढ़ी में राजनीतिक जागरूकता और जिम्मेदारी का स्तर बढ़ेगा। वे अपनी आवाज़ को लोकतांत्रिक प्रक्रियाओं में प्रभावी ढंग से शामिल करेंगे। यह युवा वर्ग केवल मतदाता नहीं बनेगा, बल्कि समाज में नीति निर्माण में भी सक्रिय रूप से भाग लेगा। वे अपने अधिकारों और कर्तव्यों के प्रति जागरूक होंगे और भविष्य के नेतृत्व में योगदान देंगे।

"आने वाली पीढ़ी की आवाज़ें" न केवल हमारे समाज के भविष्य की दिशा तय करेंगी, बल्कि वे हमारे दुनिया को एक बेहतर स्थान बनाने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध होंगी। उनके विचार, उनके सपने और उनके कार्यकलापों से यह स्पष्ट होता है कि आने वाला समय बहुत ही आशाजनक है। इसलिए हमें इस युवा पीढ़ी को प्रोत्साहित करना चाहिए, ताकि वे अपने विचारों को वास्तविकता में बदल सकें और हम सभी के लिए एक उज्ज्वल भविष्य की नींव रख सकें।

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आज की युवा ही कल की आवाज है। 'कल की आवाज़ें' वह आवाज़ें हैं, जो हम युवाएँ

कल की उज्ज्वल भविष्य के लिए, एक बेहतर समाज के लिए चाहते हैं। आज की युवाओं में इतनी ताकत है, इतनी क्षमता है कि वह देश की दिशा और दशा बदल सकती हैं, एक अच्छे बदलाव की तरफ। यह एक बहुत ही मुख्य समय है की हम अपने जिम्मेदारियों को निभाएँ, जिससे हम एक योग्य इंसान बने और समाज की वह समस्याएँ समझे, जिसके प्रति हम कोई कदम उठा सके और उन समस्याओं को दूर कर सके। काल के भविष्य में बहुत सारी चुनौतियाँ हैं, जिसका हमें सामना करना होगा, जैसे की प्रदूषण, बेरोज़गारी और समाज में फेले हुए असमनताओं को रोकना है। लेकिन इन चुनौतियों का सामना करने के लिए शिक्षा जरूरी है, छोटे-छोटे प्रयासों से हम देश का नक्शा बदल सकते हैं। यह सिर्फ एक सपना नहीं बल्कि उसको सक्षम करने का प्रयास है। ऐसा प्रयास, जो हमारी आगेवाली पीढ़ियों के लिए एक उज्ज्वल भविष्य बनाने का प्रयास है। यदि हम अपने जिम्मेदारियाँ और कर्तव्यों को समझे, तभी ही हम हमारी आवाज़ को कल में बदल सकते हैं।

कल की आवाज़ें



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धीमे सुर में गूँज रही है ,
आशा की मीठी धुन ,
नई सुबह के गीत सुनाती
हर पीढ़ी की नई लगन ।
बढ़ते कदम , नया सफ़र ,
सपनों की ले रही अगन ।
कल की आवाज़ें पुकारती हैं ,
बदलाव की एक नई कहानी ,
हर दर्द मिटे , हर घाव भरे ,
ना हो बेड़ियाँ , ना हो परेशानी ।
नवयुग के ये दीप जलेंगे ,
बुझ ना पाएगी यह खानी ।
पुरानी जंजीरो को तोड़कर ,
नया गगन अब छूना है ,
हर कोने में रोशनी होगी ,
हर आवाज़ को जीना है ।
डर नहीं , बेड़ियाँ नहीं ,
अब नया ज़माना बुना है ।
शब्दों से इंकलाब आएगा
नई लहर हर दिल में दौड़ेगी ,
कोई ना सोये , कोई ना रोए
हर उम्मीद अब फिर जागेगी ।
एक स्वर में मिलकर बोलेंगे ,
न्याय की ज्योति अब जलेगी ।

जीवन का एक दिन



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नारी की आवाज़ सुनो ये कहानी
दर्द की गहराई समझो ये दर्द की जानी ।
हस्ती, गाती अपने आँगन में फिरती थी वो ,
इधर-उधर न देखे अपने ही धुन में रहती थी वो ।
ठीक था सब कुछ मगर आई एक काली रात
जिसके वजह से करेंगे लोग उसके चरित्र पर बात ।
गलती सिर्फ़ इतनी सी थी कि वह निकली रात को घर से बाहर
किसी दूर से पड़ी एक हैवान की उसके शरीर पे बुरी नज़र
उसके सपने उसके अधिकार ,
उसकी मर्ज़ी के बिना बनी हैवानियत का शिकार ।
चीखती-चिल्लाती मांग रही थी वह मदद को
मगर समाज ने ठहराया गलत उसीको
अंधेरे में उसका परिवार करने गया तलाश
बीच सड़क पर पड़ी मिली जैसे कि एक जिंदा लाश
रोंथा उसके शरीर को पर घायल उसकी रूह हुई थी
असर न पडा उस हैवान पर जब चीखों से गूँज उठी दीवारें थी ।
कहीं आंच न आए इज्जत पर तो रखा घरवालों ने राज़ इस बात को
पर चिख-चीख कर बता रही थी उसकी अंतरात्मा काली रात को ।
पूछा किसीने क्या जरूरी था जाना उसका आधी रात को
तो जवाब मिला ' क्या नहीं मैं जा सकती अपने आँगन में भी रात को
तो फिर यह भारत महान है , किस बात का ?
तो फिर यह भारत आज़ाद है किस बात का ?
नारी को जगाओ अपने अधिकारों के लिए
मिलकर लड़ो इस लड़ाई में , नारी के सम्मान के लिए ।

पुकार



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हर कोने से उठती, एक कोमल पुकार,
हर चुनौती को करने वो है दिल से तैयार ।
कल की आवाज़ें, निडर और हिम्मतवार ।
नई उम्मीदों से जन्म एक गीत हुआ,
उजला सा वो आसमान नीला और रीत हुआ,
हर शब्द से एक न एक चिंगारी सी जलती
अंधेरो को हरा कर ही रोशनी निकलती है ।
हवा की गूँज से सच वो लाते है ,
रातों से लेकर सवेरा वो बनाते है ।
जिनकी गूँज से खेत और नदियां जागे ,
वे दुनिया को नए सपनों से सजा दे ।
न जंजीरे रोके, न भय का पिंजरा
उनकी हिम्मत लिखें भविष्य का प्रहार ।
हाथों में हाथ डाल के तोड़े वो रीत
कल की आवाज़ें, निडर और शक्तिशाली ।
सुनो ध्यान से, उनका गान बड़े है ,
नदी की लहर, फूलों की गंध चढ़े है
उनके गीतों में कोई वादा छुपा हुआ
एक दुनिया बदलने का का मानों सपना जुड़ा हुआ ।
इसलिए सुन लो उनकी पुकार,
कल की आवाज़ें बिल्कुल है तैयार ।

वॉयसेज फॉर टुमॉरो



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युवाओं की आवाजों को सुनने के लिए एक मंच प्रदान करके, "वॉयसेज फॉर टुमॉरो", व्यक्तियों को उन चर्चाओं और निर्णय लेने की प्रक्रियाओं में भाग लेने के लिए सशक्त बनाता है जो सीधे उनके जीवन को प्रभावित करते हैं। यह विशेष रूप से युवा पीढ़ी के लिए उनकी प्रतिभा, प्रेरणा, चिंताओं और आने वाले युवाओं के बेहतर भविष्य को आकार देने के विचार को दिखाने के लिए बनाया गया है। युवा लोग अक्सर नए विचार और समस्याओं के लिए नवीन समाधान लेकर आते हैं, जो भविष्य की चुनौतियों से निपटने के लिए महत्वपूर्ण हो सकते हैं। यह मंच युवाओं को अपने समुदायों का स्वामित्व लेने और सकारात्मक परिवर्तन में सक्रिय रूप से योगदान करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करता है।

"वॉयसेज फॉर टुमॉरो" का क्रियान्वयन कैसे किया जा सकता है:

युवाओं में नेतृत्व कौशल विकसित करने के लिए प्रशिक्षण और मार्गदर्शन के अवसर प्रदान करके हम युवाओं पर अधिक प्रभाव डाल सकते हैं, तथा रोजगार के क्षेत्रों में भी व्यापक बदलाव ला सकते हैं। इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य युवाओं में कौशल और ज्ञान का विकास करना है ताकि वे विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में नेतृत्व की भूमिका निभाने में सक्षम हो सकें। आज युवा नेताओं के विकास में निवेश करने से

भविष्य की चुनौतियों का सामना करने के लिए एक मजबूत और सक्षम पीढ़ी सुनिश्चित होती है, युवाओं को प्रोत्साहित करने और वर्तमान समय के महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दों पर उनकी आवाज को बढ़ावा देने के लिए, सोशल मीडिया और ऑनलाइन टूल का उपयोग किया जा सकता है, आज की विकासशील दुनिया में सोशल मीडिया और एआई उपकरण युवाओं को विभिन्न परिदृश्यों को समझने और विश्वव्यापी मुद्दों के खिलाफ खड़े होने और बोलने के लिए उनकी मानसिकता को आकार देने में सकारात्मक मोड़ ले रहे हैं। व्यक्तिगत परियोजनाओं से परे युवाओं की भागीदारी और सशक्तिकरण को बनाए रखने के लिए दीर्घकालिक तंत्र बनाने से युवा डेवलपर्स के लिए बेहतर जीवन जीने वाले समाज का निर्माण करने के लिए एक अच्छी तरह से विकसित और विशाल वातावरण का निर्माण होता है। अंत में, "वॉयस फॉर टुमॉरो" युवा लोगों के दृष्टिकोण को बढ़ाने के लिए एक महत्वपूर्ण आंदोलन का प्रतिनिधित्व करता है, जो बेहतर भविष्य को सक्रिय रूप से आकार देने की उनकी क्षमता को पहचानता है। उनकी आवाज को सुनने के लिए प्लेटफॉर्म प्रदान करके, हम एक अधिक समावेशी और टिकाऊ दुनिया बना सकते हैं।

शिक्षा और ज्ञान



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शिक्षा और ज्ञान शिक्षा जीवन की सबसे बड़ी कुंजी है। युवाओं को अपनी शिक्षा पर विशेष ध्यान देना चाहिए। शिक्षा न केवल हमें ज्ञान देती है, बल्कि यह हमें एक अच्छा नागरिक बनने की दिशा भी दिखाती है। आप स्कूल, कॉलेज या किसी भी जगह पर हों, शिक्षा को प्राथमिकता देना बेहद जरूरी है। यह न केवल व्यक्तिगत विकास के लिए, बल्कि समाज के लिए भी फायदेमंद है। सामाजिक जागरूकता जिम्मेदारी बनाएं— आज के युवा सोशल मीडिया का बहुत इस्तेमाल करते हैं। इसका सही उपयोग करके हम समाज में हो रहे बदलावों पर ध्यान आकर्षित कर सकते हैं। हम अपनी आवाज उठाकर और जागरूकता फैलाकर समाज में छोटे-बड़े बदलाव ला सकते हैं। समाजिक मुद्दों पर जागरूकता फैलाएं। यह हम सबकी जिम्मेदारी है कि हम समाज में सुधार लाने के लिए कदम उठाएं। राष्ट्र निर्माण – योगदान करें युवाओं का सबसे बड़ा योगदान राष्ट्र निर्माण में हो सकता है। आप अपनी शिक्षा, मेहनत और ईमानदारी से न केवल अपना जीवन सुधार सकते हैं, बल्कि अपने देश की तरक्की में भी भागीदार बन सकते हैं। चाहे आप किसी भी क्षेत्र में हों, आपकी मेहनत से समाज को लाभ

मिलता है। अपने कार्यों से समाज में सकारात्मक बदलाव लाएं। यह न केवल आपके लिए, बल्कि पूरे देश के लिए फायदेमंद होगा। पर्यावरण की रक्षा जिम्मेदारी समझें हम सभी जानते हैं कि पर्यावरण का संरक्षण बहुत जरूरी है। युवा पीढ़ी को पर्यावरण बचाने के लिए कदम उठाने चाहिए। चाहे वह प्लास्टिक का कम उपयोग हो, या वृक्षारोपण, हर छोटी कोशिश बड़ी सफलता का कारण बन सकती है। एक पेड़ लगाएं, प्लास्टिक का इस्तेमाल कम करें, और पर्यावरण के बारे में जागरूकता फैलाएं। यह हम सबकी जिम्मेदारी है। युवाओं की भूमिका समाज और राष्ट्र के निर्माण में बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है। आपकी शिक्षा, जागरूकता, पर्यावरण के प्रति जिम्मेदारी, और नेतृत्व के प्रयास समाज को आगे बढ़ाने में मदद कर सकते हैं। अब, जब आप इस लेख को पढ़ चुके हैं, तो सोचिए, आप किस दिशा में योगदान देना चाहते हैं?

आइए, हम सब मिलकर अपने समाज और राष्ट्र को एक उज्ज्वल भविष्य की ओर लेकर चलें।

Maths and Science Club

Co-ordinator - *Ms Rashmi B*



WORKSHOP ON EXPERIMENTAL DEMONSTRATION ON THE TOPIC – “FUNDAMENTALS OF MECHANICS”

On 3rd August, a workshop on "Mechanics" was conducted. The workshop focused on the fundamentals of mechanics, covering key concepts such as inertia, Newton's laws of motion, and the use of magnets in experiments. Ms. Lakshmi demonstrated several experiments that illustrated these principles, providing a practical understanding of the topics discussed. The demonstrations were designed to be interactive and the session was well-received by our students.



PICTURE WITH THE RESOURCE PERSON -
Ms. Lakshmi B R - Senior Scientific Officer at
Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium.

ABOUT THE RESOURCE PERSON: With twelve years of experience in educational activities at the Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Ms. Lakshmi has been instrumental in conducting workshops for a diverse audience, including students of various age groups, teachers, and the general public. Ms. Lakshmi is known for her innovative approach to teaching, integrating various branches of science into her sessions. Her workshops span across subjects like Physics, Mathematics, and Astronomy.



Interactive Session On Fundamentals Of Mechanics



Students actively participated in the session

REPORT ON STUDENT VISIT TO U R RAO SATELLITE CENTER ON 22ND AUGUST 2024

On 22nd August 2024, a group of 59 students, along with 5 staff members, visited the U R RAO SATELLITE CENTER. URSC is the lead centre for building satellites. The visit was scheduled from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Staff Members who accompanied the students: Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Mr. Victor Dass, Ms. Rashmi B, Ms. Apoorva V & Ms. Harshitha S.

The visit began with a small space exhibition area, which displayed various models of satellites like INSAT, GSAT, Aryabhata & model of PSLV, GSLV, Vikram lunar lander and a Pragyan lunar rover model & many more. This initial exhibition provided the students with an understanding of the technology and engineering involved in space exploration.

Following the museum visit, the students were given a brief explanation of Chandrayaan-3, the third mission in the Chandrayaan programme. The staff at USRC highlighted the objectives of Chandrayaan-3 & A video presentation was shown, which was the highlight of the visit. The interactive session allowed students to ask questions.

The staff also gave an insight into future missions of ISRO, such as Gaganyaan, NISAR.



Student Visit To U R Rao Satellite Center



STUDENT ARTICLE: REPORT BY A STUDENT ABOUT THE STUDENT VISIT

My Visit to U R Rao Satellite Centre (URSC)

Submitted by: **Punyashree Nagendran**

On 22.08.2024, I had the incredible opportunity to visit the U R Rao Satellite Centre (URSC), a leading facility under ISRO dedicated to satellite development. The visit was both informative and inspiring, providing me with firsthand insight into India's space technology.

Satellite Exhibition:

One of the first things we did was explore the exhibition of different satellites. We saw models of key Indian space missions, including INSAT, GSAT, Mangalyaan, Chandrayaan 1, 2 and 3 and Aditya L-1. These satellites represent India's achievements in communication, space exploration, and solar research. It was fascinating to see these satellites up close and learn about their specific functions and the roles they play in advancing science and technology.

Seminar on Chandrayaan-3:

A significant highlight of the visit was attending a seminar on the making of Chandrayaan-3, India's latest lunar mission. The presentation covered the mission's objectives and the complex technology involved in sending a spacecraft to the moon. Watching the videos and visuals about the design and testing phases was especially thrilling, as it brought the whole project to life in a way that I could really grasp.

Equipment Display:

During the visit, we also observed various equipment used in the making of these satellites. While I would have found it beneficial to have had more detailed explanations from the engineers about the complexities of the equipment, seeing the tools and machinery gave me a sense of the intricate work that goes into satellite construction. It was amazing to witness the level of precision and detail required in every aspect of the process.

Personal Reflection:

This visit to URSC was more than just a tour; it was a learning experience that deepened my appreciation for the hard work and innovation behind India's space missions. Seeing the satellite models, attending the seminar, and observing the equipment used in their creation has inspired me to consider a future in space technology.

The insights into both current and future missions, especially Chandrayaan-3 and Gaganyaan, have fuelled my interest in space exploration.

While I was fortunate to witness the tangible results of ISRO's endeavours, I must also express my regret at not having the opportunity to interact more directly with the brilliant minds behind these accomplishments. Engaging in dialogue with the scientists and engineers would have undoubtedly enriched my understanding and provided invaluable insights.

I hope that this visit is just the beginning of a lifelong connection with ISRO. I am eager to follow the organization's future endeavours and contribute, in whatever capacity I can, to the advancement of space exploration and scientific knowledge.

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Report on Math and Science Exhibition - SCIPLORE 2024

Date: 23rd August 2024

St. Joseph's School held the Math and Science exhibition, SCIPLORE, on 23rd August 2024, under the theme "Innovating the Future." The event was a showcase of creativity and innovation, featuring students who presented projects that explored various scientific concepts.

Participation from SJICPUC: Five teams from St. Joseph's Indian Composite Pre-University College took part in the exhibition, displaying projects that applied scientific principles to real-world problems. The projects included:

- 1. Nanotechnology - Mini Computer:**
Chandrashekar R S, Pavan B, Supreeth K R (II PCMCA)
- 2. Climate Change - Multipurpose Flood Control and Management System:**
Gokul Prasad S C (I PCME)
- 3. AI-Based Robot:**
Haasini H, Prajval Tej, Sanjana (I PCME)
- 4. Robotics - Sonar Safety:**
Emmanuel P, Neeraj N (II MSBA)
- 5. AI - Sentiment Analysis Using Python:**
Abhinava S, Sneha Bera (II PCMB A)



WINNERS OF SCIPLORE 2024

The "Robotics - Sonar Safety" project by Emmanuel P and Neeraj N (II MSBA) won First prize at the exhibition. This project, along with other units of SJII, was showcased again on 24th August 2024, with media coverage, highlighting the success and creativity of the students

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION

SOF is an educational organization popularizing academic competition and developing competitive spirit among school/college students. Our students were given the opportunity to take up this exam & registered for the following subjects SOF IEO(English), SOF NSO(Science), SOF IMO(Maths) and SOF ICO(Commerce)..

SUBJECT	DATE OF EXAMINATION	NO OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATED
SOF IEO(ENGLISH)	8 OCT 2024	14
SOF NSO (SCIENCE)	12 NOV 2024	16
SOF IMO (MATHS)	19 NOV 2024	14
SOF ICO (COMMERCE)	10 DEC 2024	5

- Smera Puthankalathil of I MEBA and Keshav Sureka of II MEBA won gold medal in SOF English Olympiad and SOF Mathematics Olympiad.
- R Riya of I PCMCA, Haricharan Tej V of I PCMB B & Vishal R of I PCME secured gold medal in SOF Science Olympiad.
- Smera Puthankalathil of I MEBA won gold medal in SOF Commerce Olympiad.

CHRIST UNIVERSITY & ST CLARET PU COLLEGE ORGANISE WORKSHOP ON BEGINNER ASTRONOMY AND TELESCOPE MAKING

DATE: 11TH AND 12TH JANUARY

VENUE: St. Claret's College, Jalahalli

Students participated in the workshop on BEGINNER ASTRONOMY AND TELESCOPE MAKING conducted by IUCAA Center for Astronomy Research and Development of Physics and Electronics, Christ University & St Claret PU College.

This two-day workshop aims to raise awareness among School and College students about astronomy with hands on telescope building and sky observations.



Students attended the workshop on “Beginner astronomy and telescope making” at St Claret College

INTERCOLLEGIATE FEST

Our students showcased their talent and competitive spirit by participating in the various intercollegiate fest conducted by various colleges such as New Horizon PU College, Carmel PU College, JNC, PES PU College, ST Francis College, St Claret College, St. Joseph’s PU College & St Joseph’s University. They brought laurels to our institution by excelling in the events.

WINNERS LIST

1. NEW HORIZON PU COLLEGE FEST – NISARGA

SCIENCE QUIZ	PRIZE
DALIYA K CHERIYAN – II PCMB B	III
ABHINAVA S – II PCMB A	

2. ST FRANCIS FEST

MATHEMATICS QUIZ	PRIZE
JOSEPH BARNABAS – II PCME	III
MOHAMMED TAYYIB – I PCMB A	
J JEBASTIN IMMANUVEL – I PCMC A	

3. ST. CLARET FEST – SYNERGY

SCIENCE MARATHON	PRIZE
SHREYAS – II PCMB B	II
RAJESHWARI – II PCMB B	
VISHRUTH YOGANANDA – I PCMB B	
CHETHAN REDDY – I PCMB B	

BIO IN A BAG	PRIZE
ABHINAVA S- II PCMB A	III
PUNYASHREE – II PCMB A	
MADHU SEERVI – II PCMB B	

4. ST. JOSEPH’S UNIVERSITY - ELEMENTIA

Molecular Mysteries (Team of 2)	PRIZE
SHREYAS - II PCMB B	II
J JEBASTIN IMMANUVEL - I PCMC A	

Shipwreck (Individual)	PRIZE
J JEBASTIN IMMANUVEL - I PCMC A	I
APOORBO CHAKRABORTY - II PCMB B	II

Galactic Chaos (Team of 2)	PRIZE
RAJESHWARI - II PCMB B	III
T PADMAPRIYA - I PCMC B	

SCHOOL WARS	PRIZE
SHREYAS - II PCMB B	III
J JEBASTIN IMMANUVEL - I PCMC A	
APOORBO CHAKRABORTY - II PCMB B	

Educational Visit to the Indian Institute of Horticultural Research

On July 31, 2024, the Biology department organised an educational visit to the Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR), Hesaraghatta, Bangalore. Fifty students from II PCMB, accompanied by three faculty members, explored advancements in horticulture, biotechnology, and aquaculture.

The visit began with a session on modern horticultural practices, where experts demonstrated techniques for developing disease-resistant and high-yielding crop varieties. Students gained insights into plant breeding, pest management, and sustainable agriculture.

Next, students toured the biotechnology lab, learning about tissue culture techniques, including explant selection, culture mediums, and sterile conditions using laminar airflow systems. This hands-on experience enhanced their understanding of plant propagation and genetic research.

The visit concluded at the fishery division, where students observed fish rearing, breeding, and commercial sales, gaining insights into aquaculture's role in food production and sustainability.

This visit offered students valuable hands-on exposure, reinforcing their theoretical knowledge with real-world applications. The Biology department aims to continue organising initiatives to nurture student interest in evolving life science domains.



Unveiling History through Archives: A session by NCBS



On January 7, 2025, the Biology Department organized an insightful session for the 11th grade students featuring experts from the Archives at the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS). The session aimed to introduce students to the concept of archives and their role in preserving and understanding history.

Ms. Carol, a representative from NCBS, provided an engaging explanation of what archives are and their importance in documenting scientific and historical developments. She illustrated these concepts using the example of Nobel Laureate C.V. Raman, highlighting how archival materials help trace his contributions and connect them to present-day science.

Following this, archivist Ms. Dhatri presented a selection of archival samples, including photographs and letters collected at NCBS. She explained how these materials offer valuable insights into historical events, discoveries, and the lives of scientists, enabling us to make meaningful connections between the past and the present.

The session was highly informative and sparked curiosity among students about archival research and its relevance in various fields. It successfully emphasized the importance of preserving historical records and how they contribute to scientific and academic advancements.





Co-ordinator - *Ms Harshitha A*



IT Club provides students with opportunities to enhance their technical skills beyond the classroom. Being a dynamic and giving innovative space for students who are passionate about technology, coding, and digital transformation IT Club organized a talk on 'Scope of Software Testing' on 31 August 2024. Mr Abhishek S, the alumnus of SJICPUC [2017] who is currently working as Software DC Quality Engineer at Hashedin by Deloitte was invited as the Resource Person. Around 400 students attended the session. The programme began by invoking the presence of God followed by welcoming the gathering. Mr. Abhishek spoke about the Roles in Software Testing, Emerging Trends in Software Testing and Importance of Software Testing. Interaction with the students helped the students to clear the doubts and enhance their knowledge in the field of software testing. The students were actively involved and took a lot of insights from the session. The programme ended with positive feedback from the students.

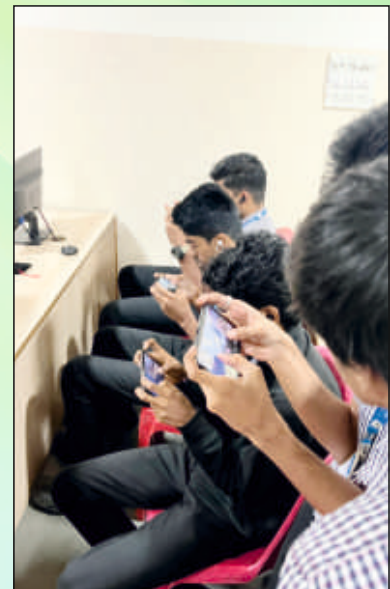
BGMI Gaming Competition

On 21st September, a thrilling Battlegrounds Mobile India (BGMI) gaming competition was successfully organized by IT Club]. The event was aimed at bringing together competitive players, enthusiasts, and fans of BGMI to showcase their skills in a fun yet challenging environment. The competition attracted participants from different classes of the college, highlighting the growing popularity of mobile esports in India. The registration fee of the game was given to the social cause.

The competition had one squad (group of 4) from each class. Total of 19 squads had registered to participate in the gaming. The game was conducted in two levels.

II SEBA bagged the first place and II PCMC 'A', the second place.





Commerce Club

Co-ordinator - *Ms Angelina Kavitha*



Commerce Club: Empowering Students through Industrial Knowledge and Experience Coordinator – Ms. Angelina Kavitha Aishwarya

The Commerce Club at St. Joseph's Indian Composite PU College continues to be a vibrant platform, dedicated to equipping students with practical business knowledge, leadership skills, and corporate exposure. The club fosters entrepreneurial abilities, strategic thinking, and real-world business acumen through a range of events, competitions, and interactive sessions. By bridging the gap between academic learning and practical experience, the Commerce Club ensures that students are well-prepared for the dynamic corporate world.

The club is co-ordinated by the commerce department, headed by Ms. Angelina Kavitha Aishwarya, Ms. Minu Sneha, Ms. Deepika Rajan, Mr. Anthony Lucas, Ms. Mary Veena, Ms. Neha S, Ms. Michelle Stanley, Ms. Astel Neema Karkada and Ms. Anitha Caroline Andrews.

Commerce Club Inauguration, Chief Guest: Dr. Christo Selvan

The Commerce Club of St Joseph's Indian Composite PU College was officially inaugurated on 17th August 2024 at St Joseph's Indian Institutions Auditorium.

Commerce Committee Office Bearers

The event was followed by the badge ceremony for the club's office bearers. The newly appointed office bearers, including Lucky Kumar of II CEBA "A" as President, Dhriti. J of I HEBA as Vice-President, Mihir Mishra of II CEBA "A" as General Secretary, and Sunaina Lenka of II CEBA "A" as Joint Secretary, received their badges, symbolizing their commitment and leadership responsibilities within the club.

Guest Lecture:

- The Chief Guest, Mr. Christo Selvan, Dean and Prefect of the School of Business of St. Joseph's University, delivered the keynote address titled "Importance of skills in the job market." His speech highlighted the critical role and the importance of various skills required in the job market. He also provided insights into the various opportunities available for aspiring students in the commerce industry. One key insight shared by Mr. Christo Selvan was the importance of interdisciplinary thinking in today's world, where skills can complement and enhance careers in seemingly related fields.
- An interactive Q&A session followed, allowing students to engage directly with the Chief Guest. The students actively participated, asking insightful questions and demonstrating their keen interest in commerce. This session provided a valuable opportunity for students to seek guidance and gain a deeper understanding of the various applications of business in real-world contexts.

AAKRUTHI 2024: SHAPING YOUNG MINDS Organized by the Department of Commerce & Humanities Co-ordinator – Ms Angelina Kavitha Aishwarya & Ms Cera Saji Parackal

Aakruthi, the Commerce & Humanities Fest, was hosted on 11th September 2024 at St.

Joseph's Indian Composite PU College. Themed 'Shaping Young Minds', the fest was a celebration of innovation, strategic thinking, and artistic expression.

Aakruthi 2024, organized by the Department of Commerce and Humanities, marked the second year of this remarkable fest. It showcased our commitment to enhancing academic skills while celebrating the diverse talents of our students. The fest served as a vibrant platform for students to apply their knowledge across various subjects in practical settings, thereby enriching their understanding of the world.

Aakruthi 2024 featured a total of six diverse events, each meticulously designed to foster skill development and practical learning among students:

-Vidyarthi Sabhe: In this collaborative event, students worked in groups to address common challenges within the college, proposing innovative solutions that encouraged social responsibility and teamwork.

-Students' Market: Participants set up stalls to sell snacks, simulating a real marketplace. This hands-on experience enhanced students' understanding of producer-consumer dynamics and improved their entrepreneurial skills.

-Samskruthi: This cultural event allowed participants to reconnect with their roots, celebrating cultural heritage and identity while underscoring the importance of preserving cultural traditions.

-Product Launch: Students took on the role of marketers to launch new products, showcasing creative ideas, unique selling points, and effective marketing strategies, thus gaining experience in brand management and consumer behaviour.

-Best Manager: This competition tested students' managerial skills through various corporate scenarios, enhancing their decision-making, problem-solving, and leadership abilities.

-Corporate Fashion Walk: Participants showcased corporate attire, balancing creativity with professionalism, emphasizing the importance of personal branding in a corporate environment.

Approximately 400 students actively participated in the various events of Aakruthi 2024. This enthusiastic involvement underscored the students' commitment to making the fest meaningful and successful.

Guiding the Future: Career Guidance and Counselling session

A career guidance and counselling session was conducted by the faculty of St. Joseph's College of Commerce (SJCC), specifically designed for II PUC Commerce students. The session covered:

- Diverse career paths in CA, CS, CFA, MBA, and entrepreneurship.
- The role of internships, networking, and skill-building in career success.
- Personalized guidance on selecting professional courses aligned with individual strengths and aspirations.

Achievements and Accolades: Commerce Club's Prize Winners

The Commerce Club's initiatives extend beyond college boundaries, with students representing the Commerce Club excelling in various inter-collegiate competitions with having won great recognition. Students have made a great impact in various colleges and have won several prizes.

The team of Aditi S, Geeta Bai, Mohammed Tamheed Khan – Second Prize: Elixir, Commerce Model Making (St. Joseph's University)

Master Mohammed Tamheed Khan – First Prize: Commerce Pick and Speak (PES College) Looking Ahead: A Vision for Growth

Master Emmanuel – Second Prize: Revelare open day quiz (Christ University, Yeshwantpur campus)

The Team of Sohan and Kushi Lalshan – First place – Commerce quiz (Adarsh College)

The Commerce Club continues to serve as a beacon of inspiration in their academic, personal and professional growth. The students have learnt a resounding set of skills to excel in their field of choice, being ready to face the future in the field of commerce.



Commerce Club Inauguration



Commerce Club Co-ordinator, Lighting the Lamp



Badge Ceremony of the Club's Office Bearer



*Guest Lecture on the Topic,
"Importance of Skills in the Job Market".*



*Guest Lecture by "Dr. Christo Selvan",
Dean of St Joseph's University.*



Aakruthi 2024, Organised by the Department of Commerce and Humanities.



Career Guidance and Counselling for (II PUC Commerce) by Faculty of SJCC.

Humanities Club

Co-ordinator - *Ms Cera Saji*



The Humanities Club of St. Joseph's Indian Composite PU College had a vibrant and productive academic year in 2024-25, organizing a range of events that fostered creativity, cultural appreciation, intellectual growth, and social awareness. Below is a summary of the six significant events conducted during the year.

1. Inauguration of the Club

The Humanities Club's activities for the year began with its formal inauguration on **23rd July 2024**. The event was graced by **Mr. Shoy Thomas**, Director of Jesark Group of Companies, as the Chief Guest. His insightful talk, titled "Embracing Humanities – Exploring Cultures, Careers, and Leadership," inspired the Commerce and Humanities students to explore the diverse facets of humanities, leadership, and interdisciplinary careers.

During the event, the **club office bearers for the academic year** were announced, and a badge-giving ceremony was conducted to officially recognize their leadership roles. The ceremony marked the beginning of the club's vibrant year and instilled a sense of responsibility and enthusiasm among the student leaders.

2. AAKRUTHI 2024 – Annual Humanities and Commerce Fest

The annual fest **AAKRUTHI 2024**, held on **11th September 2024**, provided a platform for students to showcase their talents in events that combined creativity, entrepreneurship, and cultural celebration. The fest featured six main events:

1. **Vidyarthi Sabha** – A platform for discussions.
2. **Student's Market** – Students learned entrepreneurship by selling snack items for profit.
3. **SAMSKRUTHI** – A cultural showcase celebrating traditions.
4. **Product Launch** – Students presented innovative products and marketing ideas.
5. **Best Manager** – A competition to identify leadership and managerial talent.
6. **Corporate Fashion Walk** – An event showcasing professionalism and corporate attire.

With the participation of approximately **400 students**, the fest was a grand success, fostering teamwork and competitive spirit.

3. Special Assembly on World Mental Health Day (9 October 2024)

On **9th October 2024**, the Humanities Club observed World Mental Health Day by organizing a special assembly. The program included a motivational speech and a thought-provoking video presentation aimed at promoting mental health awareness and resilience. The event emphasized the significance of maintaining mental well-being in academics and daily life.

4. Visit to the Heritage and Brain Museum of NIMHANS and Poster Competition

On 21st September 2024, students from II HEPyS participated in the Poster Presentation and Live Poster Making Competition organized by the Positive Psychology Unit of NIMHANS on the theme “Student Wellbeing in Educational Institutions.”

- The students won **first place** in the Live Poster Making Competition for their innovative idea on cyber-safety, which was praised for its relevance and creativity.
- Alongside the competition, the participants visited the **Heritage and Brain Museum of NIMHANS**, where they explored a unique collection of brains from various species, gaining fascinating insights into neuroscience and psychology.

5. Historical Visit to Somanathapura and Srirangapatna

On 10th August 2024, the Humanities Club organized a historical visit to **Somanathapura** and **Srirangapatna** for **70 Humanities students**. The students explored the architectural brilliance of the Chennakesava Temple and delved into the rich history of Tipu Sultan's era. The visit instilled a deep appreciation for India's historical and cultural heritage.

6. Human Rights Day Observance (9-10 December 2024)

The Humanities Club celebrated Human Rights Day with a series of impactful events on **9th and 10th December 2024**, aimed at spreading awareness about human rights and their contemporary relevance:

- **Write to Review Competition (9 December 2024):**

Students critically reviewed articles on human rights issues, showcasing their analytical and writing skills. Participants from Commerce, Humanities, and Science streams presented thoughtful critiques, reflecting their understanding of human rights in today's world.

- **Panel Discussion (10 December 2024):**

A panel discussion on the theme “Advancing Human Rights: Voices from Healthcare, Social Work, and Global Advocacy” was held in the **SJII Auditorium** with over **450 students** in attendance. Esteemed panellists included:

1. **Ms. Shaleen Wilson** – Social Activist
2. **Ms. Edna Joseph** – Youth Activist
3. **Dr. Teena Maria Thomas** – Healthcare Professional

- The discussion highlighted the role of advocacy, youth participation, and the intersection of healthcare and human rights. A lively Q&A session followed, with students actively engaging with the panellists.

- **Special Assembly and Awareness Video (10 December 2024):**

In collaboration with the **ELC Club**, a special assembly was conducted. An awareness video on human rights was played in classrooms, educating students on the importance of safeguarding rights and responsibilities in daily life. The assembly reinforced the message of equality and justice, leaving a lasting impression on the participants.

The Humanities Club of SJICPUC continues to provide students with opportunities to develop their skills, broaden their horizons, and engage with meaningful issues. The events of 2024-25 stand as a testament to the club's commitment to fostering a culture of learning, creativity, and empathy.

Cera Saji Parackal

Coordinator, Humanities Club

Inauguration of the Club



Chief Guest Mr. Shoy Thomas Lighting the Lamp at the Club Inauguration



HOD of Humanities Ms. Saritha Roshan and Club Coordinator Ms. Cera Saji Parackal Light the Lamp Together at the Inauguration.



Club Office Bearers Illuminate the Path Ahead with the Lighting of the Lamp



Humanities Club Office Bearers with Faculty at the Inauguration Ceremony

AAKRUTHI 2024 – Annual Humanities and Commerce Fest



Budding Entrepreneurs in Action at the Students' Market



Celebrating Culture and Tradition at the SAMSKRITI Event



Engaging Discussions at the Vidyarthi Sabha

Special Assembly on World Mental Health Day (9 October 2024)

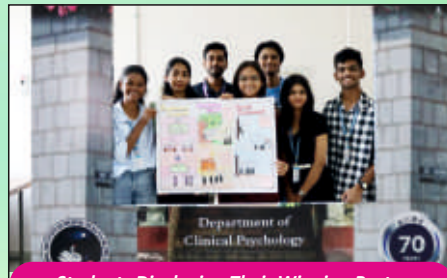


Students Engaged in Watching the Mental Health Awareness Video

Visit to the Heritage and Brain Museum of NIMHANS and Poster Competition



Students Awarded for Winning the Poster Competition at NIMHANS



Students Displaying Their Winning Poster



Students Collaborating on Their Poster Design

Historical Visit to Somanathapura and Srirangapatna



History and Heritage: Group Photo in Front of Keshava Temple, Somanathapura



At the Legacy of a Warrior: Group Photo in Front of The Gumbaz, Tomb of Tipu Sultan



Exploring Heritage: Group Photo from the Historical Visit to Somanathapura and Srirangapatna

Human Rights Day Observance (9-10 December 2024) Rights to Review Competition



Mr. Edwin Joney, Professor at St. Joseph's Law College, Evaluating Entries at the Write to Review Competition



Sampada of II HEPyS Showcasing her Insights in the Article Review Presentation



Disha Tiwari of II HEPyS Delivering an Engaging Article Review Presentation

Panel Discussion



Engaging Dialogue: Audience and Panelists During the Human Rights Day Discussion



Students Engaged in the Panel Discussion for Human Rights Day



Humanities Department Staff, Panelists, and Club Office Bearers Together



Co-ordinator - *Ms Mary Shiyona*



AICUF Transformational Leadership Programme - Hassan

The All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF) in Karnataka conducted a Transformational Leadership Programme at St. Joseph's College, Hassan, on August 30th and 31st, 2024.

Joseph Barnabas Charanghat, Varsha Merlene, Robin T. Pereira and Sr. Lawrence Ashwath Rani along with Principal Mr. Vinod Amrithraj from St. Joseph's Indian Composite PU College attended the event. This milestone centenary celebration allowed our students to reflect on AICUF's journey and envision its future endeavours.

The two-day event included insightful discussions, individual interactions, and interactive sessions designed to enhance leadership skills, promote social awareness, and encourage collaboration among institutions.



Programme on Peace & Harmony



On 17th October 2024, three students along with the Principal, Mr. Vinod Amrithraj from SJICPUC unit attended a half-day training programme on Peace & Harmony at Ashirvad, St. Marks Road, Bengaluru-560001.

The sessions were led by Fr. George Pinto SJ, Rev. Dr. Jossie D'Mello SJ, Dr. Radha Parikh, and Fr. Arun Luis SJ. The event fostered meaningful discussions among participants, enhancing understanding and collaboration across diverse religious communities.

The session concluded with lunch.

AICUF Karnataka State Convention

The AICUF Karnataka State Convention was conducted on 16th November 2024 at St. Joseph's Law College, Bengaluru.

This historic gathering was planned to celebrate the centenary year of AICUF under the theme 'Marching Together with Reconciliation and Peace.' The participation from our college was notable, with 46 active AICUF members, accompanied by the Principal, Mr. Vinod Amrithraj, and the Staff Representative, Mr. Victor Dass, attending the convention. The day was meticulously planned with powerful sessions, discussions, and activities aimed at empowering the youth and celebrating the AICUF Centenary Vision.



Retreat for II PUC Students

On June 12 and 13, 2024, a retreat was organized for the Roman Catholic students of St. Joseph's Indian Composite PU College, coordinated by the college's AICUF. A two-day spiritual journey was held at the Ashirvad Centre from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The retreat was led by Fr. Arun Lewis, along with Brothers Sharun Roy D'Souza, Nishanth Noronha, and Pruthvi Rodriguez.

The retreat was designed to prepare students for the upcoming academic year, with activities tailored to their needs. Bible-oriented group activities, such as quizzes, skits, and collages, provided the students with opportunities to reflect deeply on the life and teachings of Jesus. Additionally, group reflection sessions, prayer services, the sacrament of confession, and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist played a significant role in helping them reignite and strengthen their spiritual lives.

The serene atmosphere of the Ashirvad Centre provided a perfect setting for the students to refresh their minds. Overall, the retreat was a valuable opportunity for students to rejuvenate before embarking on a demanding academic year.



I PUC Retreat



On July 22 and 23, 2024, a retreat was organized for the First PUC Roman Catholic students of St. Joseph's Indian Composite PU College. This event was coordinated by the college's AICUF and led by Fr. Anoop Mundackal, a Redemptorist priest associated with the Redemptorist Youth Ministry and Christeen team.

The retreat aimed to prepare students for the upcoming academic year with activities tailored to their specific needs. It proved to be an enriching and revitalizing experience, rejuvenating the students both spiritually and physically. Key components of the retreat included, talks, songs, Prayer Services, the Sacrament of Confession and the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Additionally, Fr Anoop, a talented musician, utilized music to energize and engage the students, ensuring active participation and enjoyment throughout the retreat.

The retreat truly helped students reignite and strengthen their spiritual lives, making the retreat a truly memorable and impactful experience.

Gospel Fests

1. Genesis :

On September 10, 2024 St. Joseph's Pre-University College hosted its annual intercollegiate gospel fest, Genesis, and our students participated in various competitions held and won prizes in various events.

2. Waymaker :

On 16th November 2024, a group of students from our college participated in the Gospel Fest, Waymaker 2024, organized by Bishop Cotton Boys' School, Bengaluru. The students participated in various events, namely:

- Gobsmack (dumb charades)
- Quiz Whiz (Bible quiz)
- Hotch Potch (collage)
- Declamation (pick and speak)
- Gospel Run (relay)
- Script O Soul (creative writing)

The participants secured prizes in various events.

3. El-Shaddai :

On 12th December, 2024 our students participated in the Inter-Collegiate Gospel Fest, EL-SHADDAI, organized by Jyothi Nivas College Autonomous. The event showcased inspiring performances and fostered camaraderie among participants. Our team excelled, winning multiple prizes, demonstrating exceptional talent and teamwork.

Visit to "Little Sisters" Old Age home

In collaboration with the SSL club, the AICUF took part in an outreach program at "Little Sisters," an old-age home. Twenty-five members from the club visited the orphanage engaging with the inmates and offering companionship. The provisions for this outreach initiative were funded by the SSL club, ensuring that the needs of the orphanage were met.





Co-ordinator - *Mr Sameer Francis*

The KPAP goals for the 2024–2025 period were thoughtfully and prayerfully chosen to deepen collaboration among Jesuits, their partners, and the wider community they serve. These objectives were designed to support spiritual, educational, and social projects, all rooted in KPAP's foundational mission and values.

During this timeframe, 45 events and programs were successfully carried out. These included:

- Retreats, seminars, and workshops
- Community outreach efforts
- Educational initiatives
- Social justice and service-oriented projects

These activities were organized to fulfill several key goals:

- Enhance both the quality and moral foundation of education
- Encourage academic excellence alongside the comprehensive development of students
- Instill constitutional principles and values in learners
- Nurture individuals to be men and women for and with others, grounded in social responsibility
- Develop leadership rooted in Ignatian principles

Jesuits and their collaborators played a crucial role in these efforts—planning events, leading sessions, and sharing their expertise to ensure success.

The KPAP programs had a meaningful impact on a diverse group of participants, including students, professionals, and those from vulnerable communities. Whether directly involved or indirectly benefitting, many gained valuable insights, resources, and services through KPAP's work.

Advancing the Mission through Core Values

1. Enhancing Educational Quality with Value-Based Learning

A key aspect of KPAP's mission is to improve education by integrating ethical and moral values. Jesuits and their

collaborators have been committed to making education not only intellectually enriching but also character-building. This approach has instilled in students a stronger sense of accountability and ethical awareness, particularly around social justice issues.

2. Promoting Academic Excellence and Holistic Development

KPAP views academic achievement as just one part of student development. Its programs are designed to cultivate the full person—intellectually, spiritually, and emotionally. Jesuits and partners have supported this by offering experiences that promote leadership, emotional resilience, and personal growth. As a result, students have shown improved academic performance and greater confidence in handling both academic and personal challenges.

3. Encouraging Constitutional Values

KPAP has made strides in instilling constitutional principles such as justice, equality, and civic responsibility in its student community. Through interactive workshops and outreach activities, students are taught to embrace these values, which are central to the Jesuit and Ignatian worldview.

4. Forming Men and Women for and with Others

By embedding social responsibility into both academic and extracurricular programs, KPAP encourages students to view education as a tool for the common good. Numerous community service initiatives have provided firsthand opportunities for students to connect with marginalized and reflect on the importance of serving others.

The 2024–2025 KPAP objectives were effectively realized, thanks to the active involvement of Jesuits, their collaborators, and community members. These efforts have left a meaningful and lasting impact, strengthening the mission, enhancing leadership development, and inspiring a deeper commitment to service and justice. ●

Women's Cell

Co-ordinator - *Ms Shwetha P*

Women's Cell conducted a talk – 'Discipline and Well Being' on 01 August 2024. Students, both boys and girls, were guided by lecturers, who were the resource persons. The talk focussed on personal hygiene, behaviour, health & food habits, menstrual hygiene, family & relationships, cyber security, and the importance of counselling. The session was an attempt to orient students towards improving their lives, both in college and in their personal lives.



Social Service League

Co-ordinator - Ms Sofia Jency



Social Service League Nature Conservation Day

In observance of Nature Conservation Day, competitions were conducted on the 1st of August. The results were announced through the PA system.

The INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY was observed on August 26 by the SSL club. There was a short speech on women's equality given through the PA system. A small gathering was arranged for the SSL club members on that day and the office bearers were given their badges by the Principal. The winners for the competitions held on 01/08/2024 were felicitated by our Vice- Principal.



Sapling



Blossom (The Neem sapling)



International Womens Equality Day



Principal presenting the badge



Mohammed Tameed Khan
President of SSL



Rowan Denis
Vice - President of SSL



Robin T Pereira
Secretary of SSL



Aakash S
Deputy Secretary of SSL



*Principal addressing the
SSL members*



SSL members





Prize winners



Prayer



MC



Vote of thanks

International Democracy Day

On account of the International Democracy Day, the state government had organized a Human Chain on Sunday, 15th September from 8am to 10am.

This was a special programme and was an attempt to enter the Guinness Book of Records for the longest human chain covering all 31 districts of Karnataka.

Around 75 students from the SSL club took part in this special event.

The SSL club also observed the nutrition week on 27th September. A small speech on the importance of nutrition and fitness was delivered through the PA system.



Nutrition Day

The SSL club also observed Nutrition Week on 27th September. A brief speech on the importance of nutrition and fitness was prepared and delivered via the PA system by SSL club members.

Collection Drive

The SSL club conducted various activities in November, 2024.

There was a charity collection drive to help underprivileged. The collection drive took place between 9/11/2024 and 13/11/2024.

The SSL club members conducted various activities to promote the same. There were three special assemblies, games and class wise talks arranged by the core committee members to motivate students in contributing to this noble cause. A free fire competition was conducted in collaboration with the IT Club. A newspaper collection drive was also conducted in collaboration with the Interact Club. The students were also informed about the bookmarks that would be provided after the collection drive. The staff were also motivated to contribute to the same.

A part of this collection was donated to buy calculators for underprivileged children of Bijapur.

Twinning Program Activities in Bijapur

A group of 27 students accompanied by 3 teachers participated in a two-day immersive twinning program in Bijapur on 15th and 16th November. The program aimed to fostering cultural exchange, enhance learning experiences, and to promote social awareness.

The students interacted with the Loyola PU college students exchanging insights about the region's socio-cultural fabric.

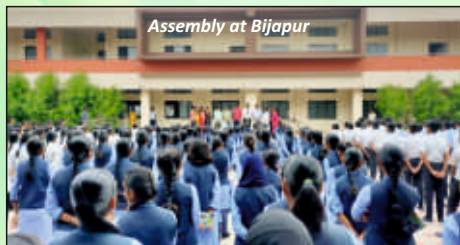
The group also interacted with members of Nava Chetanya, a local initiative fostering youth empowerment and skill development.

The group also visited 2 slums - Sikhar Khaana and Rangeen Slum.

They also witnessed an enriching cultural experience, witnessing Deepawali celebrations organized by the Muslim community, symbolizing unity in diversity.

The following day, students visited the iconic Gol Gumbaz, a local Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Loyola School, St. Anne Church, Ali Burz Gun, Toppo Maidaan, Ibrahim Rauza and Nava Sanidya.

This twinning program was a remarkable opportunity for cross-cultural learning, enhancing social awareness, and fostering community engagement. The students returned with a broader perspective and renewed commitment to social responsibility.



Assembly at Bijapur



Dance Performance



Fun Interaction

Balamela

Balamela 2024 took place on 17th November 2024 at the SJII playgrounds. Around 500 students from various homes and slums took part in the program. Our college was in-charge of stalls, volunteers, transport and discipline. Around 71 students volunteered for the stalls, transport, marshalling and ushering and other activities. As our college was in-charge of the first aid materials, we had also arranged for the same and handed over the materials to Ms. Gandhimathi, SJCC.

The program started at around 9 with the inauguration followed by stall games. 17 volunteers were assigned to escort students from their homes/area to our college via buses. Many others escorted them to the ground after distributing refreshments to the children. Many children took part in the games conducted in the stalls and won prizes which were distributed in the prize counter. Later, they were taken to the SJIPS auditorium for cultural programs. Our PU students showcased exemplary performance as volunteers making the day a memorable one for each student who turned up there and for themselves. There were 10 stall games, with 4 volunteers each to take care of the activities and discipline. Our college also performed in the cultural show. Balamela 2024 concluded with a DJ round for all students who came to dance and enjoy. A certificate of appreciation was also provided for each student volunteer who spent their valuable time with the children that day.



Balloon Relay



Blow the ball



Balance beam



Balamela Team

World Aids day

December 2, 2024

To mark World AIDS Day, the SSL club organized a special assembly that emphasized the importance of awareness and prevention of HIV/AIDS. Members also showed their solidarity by wearing red ribbons, which were handmade by the club members themselves. This initiative helped spread awareness about the disease and the importance of supporting those affected.



Creating Awareness



Sparsha Outreach Programme

January 4, 2025

As part of its ongoing community outreach efforts, the SSL club organized the Sparsha Outreach Programme, which involved a visit to Shishubhavan, an orphanage that houses children with special needs. A group of 20 enthusiastic students participated in the visit, where they interacted with the children, sharing moments of joy and support. Additionally, provisions were donated to the orphanage to aid the children's well-being.



Visit to an orphanage



Shishubhavan



Little sisters old-age home



Interact Club

Co-ordinator - Ms Apoorva V



INSTALLATION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The 5th installation ceremony of the Interact Club was held on August 3, 2024, marking a new chapter of leadership and service.

The event was graced by Rotarian Javed Khatib, President of Rotary Bangalore Orchards; Rtn. Mithila Holla, Youth Service Director; Rtn. Umesh Puttanna, District Interact Committee Chair; Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes SJ, Director of SJICPUC; and Mr. Vinod Amrithraj, Principal of SJICPUC.



The program included the installation of new office bearers, the launch of a community service project, and motivational speeches by the dignitaries. The Interact Club reaffirmed its purpose of fostering leadership and service, as members committed to achieving meaningful goals for the Rotary year 2024-25.

Newly Elected Office Bearers



WORLD INTERACT WEEK CELEBRATIONS

The Interact Club celebrated World Interact Week with three meaningful activities:

- **November 6 – Legal Rights of Youth:**

Sonu Maria Shaji (II PCMB B) led a special assembly via the PA system, presenting "Freedom of Respect" to educate peers about their legal rights.

- **November 7 – Cultural Podcast Competition:**

Students showcased cultural heritage through podcasts. Bhuvana (I PCMC A) and Merlyn (I PCMB A) delivered

captivating narrations, with Sachin (I PCMB B) and Akhilesh (II PCMC B) creating vibrant background music.

- **November 9 – Menstrual Hygiene Awareness:**

Interactors placed informative posters in girls' washrooms and shared essential tips to promote awareness and healthy practices.

Each activity was guided and supported by Rotarians, leaving a lasting impact.

BRINGING EDUCATION CLOSER TO EVERY CHILD

On **November 9th, 2024**, the members of the Interact Club visited a nearby **Government Kannada Higher Primary School**, (Akkithimmanahalli, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru) to distribute books as part of the Children's Day celebration. Prior to the visit, the Interactors organized a book collection drive and collected 81 books, including comics, general knowledge, and storybooks.



Distribution of books to government school children

TALK BY A GUEST SPEAKER

On November 12th, 2024, the Interact Club organized an inspiring talk on the Purpose of Service and Volunteering. The session was led by **Dr. Indira Jai Prakash**, former Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Psychology at Bangalore University.



SESSION ON DESIGN AWARENESS

On **November 20, 2024**, the Rotaract Club, with Urja Thakkar as the organizer, held a Design Awareness Session, featuring Mr. Shouri Mitra, Ms. Komal Goyal, and Ms. Roopashree from Opus Private Limited.

The session focused on helping students think creatively and approach problems in new ways. The speakers explained how creativity is important in design and shared strategies for solving problems effectively. They also discussed the process of turning ideas into practical design solutions.



Interactive Talk on Design



Hands-on Learning in Progress

Electoral Literacy Club (ELC)

Co-ordinator - Ms Afreen Sultana



The Electoral Literacy Club was established under the guidance of the Election Commission of India to foster awareness about electoral processes, democratic principles, and the importance of voting. Through various initiatives, the club aims to equip students with knowledge about the rights and responsibilities as future voters. The ELC consisted of 3 Lecturers with 21 student members.

The main Objectives of the Club at SJICPUC are to educate students about electoral procedures and democracy, to encourage active participation in elections, particularly among first-time voters, to promote ethical voting practices and discourage electoral malpractices and to raise awareness about the necessity of voter registration.

The key activities conducted are

- 1. Inauguration and Orientation Programme:** The ELC was inaugurated by the Deputy Director of the Pre-University Education Board at Government Boys PU College, Malleshwaram. The event featured inspiring speeches highlighting the importance of democracy and voting.
- 2. Human Chain for National Democracy Day:** To commemorate National Democracy Day, the club members participated in Human Chain, around 21 club members were part of it.
- 3. Wall Magazine on Democracy:** Students actively contributed to the creation of a wall magazine, showcasing articles and creative content related to democracy during National Democracy Week.



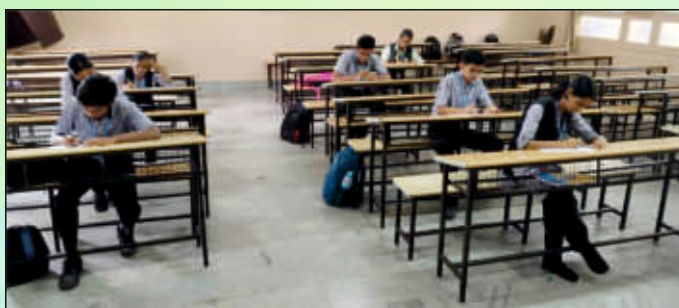
Human Chain on National Democracy Day

4. Competitions on Human Rights: In collaboration with the Humanities club, the ELC organized competitions such as article reviews on human rights and video presentations. A special assembly was held to emphasize the importance of human rights.

5. National Voters Day (NVD): On January 25th every year is observed as National Voters Day. The ELC celebrated by hosting Quizzes, essay writing, and poster making at the college level. Some students advanced to state-level competitions and participated. A pledge ceremony was also conducted for students and teachers to reaffirm their commitment to exercising their right to vote.



Flex Banner



College Level Quiz and Essay writing Competition- NVD

6. Participation in Constitution Day: As part of Constitution Day activities, students participated in poster making and video presentation on topics related to the National Assembly and Indian Democracy.

The ELC has played a vital role in promoting electoral awareness and democratic values among students. Its Initiatives have made responsible future voters.



Taluk Level Competition at Stracey Memorial PU College



*Video Presentation of Right to Vote-
Human Rights Day*



Pledge on Voters Day

Mind Gym Club

Co-ordinator - Ms Anika D'Souza



The Mind Gym Club started the year with a screening process for the students, 'Know Yourself' questionnaire was an initiative by the counselling and the MG club to understand the students mental health and explore other areas of life. Based on the responses counselling sessions were conducted individually.

Psychoeducation and group discussions were conducted. The topics for the discussion involved – introduction to counselling, emotions, emotional awareness and emotional regulation, self-awareness, positive thinking, stress management. The students were involved and participative in the sessions and discussions and feedback on the session was taken from the students.

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking – 26 June 2024

The MG club in collaboration with the SSLC had conducted a special assembly in which all students took a pledge to refrain from using drugs and get help if required. A small video was also displayed in every class building awareness and explaining the antecedents and effects of drug abuse and how they can reach out to mental health professionals to seek help and live a better life.

How to live your best college life featuring 'Goal Setting' - 18 July 2024

The MG club conducted an outreach programme on 18 July on 'how to live your best college life. featuring goal setting'. This session instilled a sense of responsibility and discipline among students in setting goals for themselves. The session also aimed at developing a growth mindset and encouraging the students to think alternative ways to work with past failures and setbacks. The session brought awareness towards various goals, indicators and barriers towards the goal and how to move forward with your goal.

In the month of August 2024, several events were conducted -

Group Therapy Program August 1- September 3, 2024

The MG Club's group therapy initiative aimed to reach a wider student audience effectively. This initiative commenced with a focus on three critical topics identified through initial data analysis: Anxiety, Self-Esteem, and Addictions. The therapy sessions on 'Anxiety' began on August 1st and are scheduled to continue through September. Each session was conducted by our counsellors who managed two separate groups of 7-9 students. The therapy sessions were held four times per



Screening Test - 'Know Yourself' Questionnaire

month, focusing exclusively on the topic of Anxiety and they ended on September 1, 2024, with a positive outcome.

Workshop on "How to Build Healthy Friendships"- August 19, 2024

Objectives: The workshop aimed to provide students with practical skills and insights into forming and maintaining healthy friendships. Key focus areas included:

- Effective self-introduction techniques
- Encouraging open and genuine communication
- Fostering self-awareness about the role of friends in one's life

Workshop Highlights

- **Self-Introduction:** Students were guided on how to introduce themselves confidently and authentically
- **Story Sharing:** Attendees were encouraged to share personal stories, enhancing their comfort with vulnerability and authentic connections. The



Workshop on Building Effective Friendships

students were also introduced to and encouraged to practice active listening, empathy and respecting the other person's story

- **Friendship Dynamics:** The session emphasized that friends should complement rather than complete an individual, promoting a balanced and healthy approach to relationships
- **Challenges:** The workshop also addressed some challenges encountered in implementing these strategies. Discussions centered on overcoming barriers to effective communication and building self-awareness in students

World Suicide Prevention Day- 13 September 2024

In the month of September, the MG Club observed World Suicide Prevention Day on 13 September 2024. The students were asked to take a pledge against suicide and posters containing positive affirmations were displayed outside every class as a reminder of self-compassion and building awareness. The MG club members created thoughtful posters conveying a strong message of prevention of suicide, asking for help and reaching out. An



Workshop on Goal Setting



Workshop on Suicide Prevention Day

important workshop was conducted on the topic of 'How to help a friend going through suicidal thoughts' - the workshop involved students identifying signs of suicidal ideation, how to communicate and refer the person/friend to a mental health professional. The students actively participated in the session and all the questions were answered accordingly.

Career Assessment – 6 January 2025

In January 2025, the counsellors of SJICPUC came up with an initiative of conducting a career assessment for all of

the second-year students with a view on providing a path towards their career based on their interest/s. The RIASEC test is a standardized test for career was used and administered to each student in all 12 combinations. The test was conducted on 6 January 2025. Instructions were given to each class by the counsellors, doubts and results were discussed individually according to the student's needs. Based on the feedback received from the students, the test was indeed helpful and provided a starting point for some to think and work further.

Cultural Club

Co-ordinator - *Ms Michelle Stanley*



Cultural Club

The Cultural Club stands as a vibrant nexus, providing students with unparalleled opportunities to immerse themselves at various intercollegiate fests, thereby nurturing their holistic growth. As a student driven initiative, it champions peer-to-peer training across a myriad of artistic disciplines, empowering members to excel and shine on prestigious platforms.

The club encompasses a diverse array of specialized teams, including the Western Dance Team, Classical Dance Team, Western Music Team, Indian Music Team, Band, Literary Team, Commerce and Science Fest Teams. Beyond these core groups, students enthusiastically engaged in an eclectic mix of events such as Rap, Beat Boxing, Mehendi Artistry, Photography, Mad-Ads, Icebreaker, Painting and Multilingual Debates in Hindi, Kannada, and English. Additional categories, such as Slokha recitation, Bhaava Gite and other creative pursuits, further highlighted the club's versatility and artistic breadth.

This year, the Cultural Club proudly exhibited its talent through a series of vibrant in-house celebrations, including:

1. Ignatius Feast Student Celebration
2. Kannada Rajyotsava Celebration
3. Annual Day
4. Christmas Celebration

In addition to these internal showcases, the club's members represented the institution with distinction at an array of prestigious intercollegiate fests, such as:

1. Artemis – Hosted by Jyothi Nivas College
2. Aavesham – Hosted by Christ College (Kengeri Campus)
3. Francade 2024 – Presented by St. Francis PU College
4. Glitz – Conducted by St. Claret College
5. Esplendida – Hosted by Mount Carmel PU College
6. Carpedium – Organized by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian PU College
7. Equinox – Hosted by St. Joseph's College
8. Arcanum – Hosted by St. Joseph's School CBSE
9. Nisarg – Conducted by New Horizon College
10. Rendezvous – Hosted by Carmel PU College
11. Crescendo – Organized by Sindhi College
12. Synergy – Presented by St. Claret PU College

These events provided a remarkable platform for students to demonstrate their artistic prowess while representing the institution with honor and excellence. The students not only participated but also achieved notable victories in several competitions, bringing pride and recognition to the institution. Through their involvement in these events, they gained invaluable experiences that extended beyond academic learning, enabling them to apply classroom concepts and skills in practical, real-world contexts. This exposure significantly contributed to their personal and artistic growth, making the journey both enriching and memorable.

Student Accomplishments and Laurels

1. Jishnu S

- Awarded the prestigious title of “Best Outgoing Student for Art and Cultural Excellence” in recognition of his remarkable contributions to cultural events and his consistent excellence in showcasing creativity and talent throughout his academic journey.
- Star Performer of Ankura 2024 - A testament to his exceptional skills, unwavering dedication, and outstanding performances that left a lasting impression on audiences and judges alike.
- 1st Place in Electric Heelz at Artemis a prestigious cultural fest hosted by Jyothi Nivas PU College, competing against some of the best performers from various institutions.
- 1st Place in Galleon's Gait at St. Francis PU College captivating the audience with his impeccable moves, creativity, and stage presence.
- 2nd Place for the event Inferno at Esplendid 2024 the cultural extravaganza hosted by Mount Carmel PU College.

2. Khushi

- Secured the 1st Place for the event Pakshantaran (Conducted by the Hindi Department) in Equinox 2024 hosted by St. Joseph's College. Her ability to articulate her thoughts with clarity and confidence earned her this well-deserved award.
- 1st place for the event Vicharon Ki Takrahat in Esplendida 2024: Khushi of II MSBA and Mansi Jain of II PCME showcased exceptional teamwork and talent competing against several skilled participants

3. Rowan Denis

- Secured the 3rd place in Photography in Artemis hosted by Jyothi Nivas PU College by showcasing his exceptional creative vision and technical expertise.

- 1st place for the event Reel Raid at Francade 2024: Rowin Denis of I PCME and Tabarak Ahmad of II PCMC A secured this award as a validation to their dedication and synergy.

4. Dushanth K

- 1st place for the event Solo dace in Carpedium 2024 hosted by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian PU College.
- 3rd place for Dance Battle in Esplendida 2024 hosted by Mount Carmel PU College.

Further Student Awards

1. **Vaishnavi K Nair** secured the 1st place for the event Bhagavad Gita Slokha Recitation at Nisarg Hosted by New Horizon College.
2. **Ms. Sana Fathima** and **Ms. Noor Ayesha** secured the 2nd place for the event Mehendi at Rendezvous hosted by Carmel PU College fest
3. **Abriz Abdul Khadar** (Rapper) and **Mr. Joshua Daniel** (beatboxer) secured the 3rd place for the event Beat Masters in Artemis hosted by Jyothi Nivas PU College
4. **Joseph Barnabas**, Mohamed Tayyib and **Jebastin Immanuel** secured the 3rd place for the event Math Magicians in Francade 2024 hosted by St. Francis PU College
5. **Keshav Sureka** secured the 3rd place for the event Economist Arena in Francade 2024
6. **Rowan Denis** and **Tabarak Ahmad** secured the 1st Place for the event Reel Raid in Francade 2024
7. **Habeeba Fathima** and **Ashitha** secured the 1st place for the event Mehendi in Equinox 2024 hosted by St Joseph's PU College
8. **Tejas TJ**, **Prashanth R** and **Harshith JK** secured the 3rd place for the event Animenia in Equinox 2024 hosted by St Joseph's College.
9. **Abishaay P**, **Tanvi Chondamma**, **Syeda Kahaf Kaunain** secured the 1st place for the event Word Cloud in Garden City College.
10. **Nayana EK**, **Vadana EK** and **Jeni K** secured the 3rd place for the event Capital Conclave in Synergy hosted by St Clare PU College.

Heartfelt congratulations to all the winners and participants whose unwavering dedication and countless hours of practice have propelled our college to exceptional heights of distinction. The institution holds profound gratitude for your remarkable contributions. Your extraordinary ability to harmonize academic excellence with cultural pursuits stands as a beacon of inspiration.



Bollywood Dance Team

Celebrations



Christmas Celebration



*Kannada Rajyotsava -
Classical Performance*



Annual Day - Cultural Performance



*Kannada Rajyotsava -
Karnataka Culture Depiction*



*Kannada Rajyotsava -
Cultural Performance*



Annual Day

Dance Team



Classical Dance Team



Western Dance Team



Winners of Francade 2024



*Feast of St. Ignatius
of Loyola*



*Annual Day -
Classical Performance*

Winners and Teams



Western Music Team



Band



Artemis Winners



Nisarg Winner



Equinox winner

Theatre Club

Co-ordinator - Ms Pavithra S A



The Theatre Club of 2024-25 included 60 members comprising of both I PUC and II PUC students. The students were auditioned for different categories like Music, dance, writing, acting, makeup and costumes. The selection committee for the auditions included teachers who were well versed in the above mentioned fields.

The first performance from the club was for the Fresher's Day where the students performed a parody skit of popular films with respect to the life at SJIPUC. The performance was well received by the audience. The second performance from the club was a skit on drug awareness in association with the Social Service League and the Mind Gym club during the student elections on 26 June 2024. The skit conveyed the message about the dangers of addiction and circulation of prohibited substances.

The third performance from the club was for the St. Ignatius feast where the members performed a play on

problems faced in modern life. The play displayed utilization of the principles of St. Ignatius to face the problems of a postmodern life.

On September 12 the members of the Theatre Club participated in the annual theatre fest 'Page to Stage' conducted by Christ Junior College. Two teams comprising of twenty members each represented the college. The students enacted reinterpretations of 'Romeo and Juliet' and 'Too Dear.' Both performances were well received by the audience and judges of the event. The judges complimented the students' performance and appreciated the contextualizing of 'Romeo and Juliet.'

The final performance from the theatre club was for the student Christmas celebration. The students performed a skit on the idea that Christmas is a season of sharing joy and finding the importance of God in everyone. The play spoke about the importance of faith in everyday life.

Christmas



"Together is the Spirit of Christmas- a festive celebration filled with joy, laughter and unforgettable memories!"

Freshers Day



"Celebrating new beginnings with a spectacular performance- Fresher's Day filled with energy, talent and excitement!"

St Ignatius Feast



"Celebrating the spirit of St. Ignatius with heartfelt performances and devotion!"

Page to Stage



Students enacted reinterpretations of 'Romeo and Juliet' at Christ Junior College's Annual Theatre Fest 'Page to Stage'

Students enacted reinterpretations of 'Too Dear' at Christ Junior College's Annual Theatre Fest 'Page to Stage'



Scouts and Guides

Co-ordinator - Ms Leelavathy

The Scouts and Guides unit of our college has been actively participating in various training camps, fostering teamwork, leadership, and essential survival skills.

Praveshika: The First Rangers and Rovers Camp

The first Rangers and Rovers camp, "Praveshika," was successfully conducted at SJII Auditorium from 25th to 27th July 2024. A total of 108 students from I PUC and II PUC participated in the camp. The training was conducted by esteemed professionals:

- NOC Mr. Kishore Singh Chauhan
- SOC Ms. Geetha Chandrashekhar
- Guide Captain Ms. Krupa

The camp was designed to introduce students to the history, promises, and laws of Scouts and Guides. On the second day, students were divided into patrols and learned claps, rope-tying techniques and played outdoor games. The camp concluded with participants being honored with scarves and certificates, marking their initiation into the Scouts and Guides community.

National Teachers' Training Camp

Following the success of the Praveshika camp, four students from our college were selected to attend the National Teachers' Training Camp at Vidhyanikethan Public School, North Bangalore, from 27th to 31st July 2024. The selected students were:

1. S. Brinda- IICEBA A
2. Deesha Vyas - II HEPyS
3. Vaibhavi J - II HEPyS
4. Srinidhi Raj - I HEPyS

Stepping into the Role of Trainers

Taking their experience forward, S. Brinda and Deesha Vyas were invited to train participants at the next camp held at Vidhyanikethan Public School, North Bangalore, from 2nd to 4th August 2024.

Additionally, both students volunteered at another Scouts and Guides camp held at DM English School, Hennur, from 22nd to 25th August 2024. Their contribution as trainers and volunteers exemplifies the spirit of service and leadership that Scouts and Guides strive to instill.

These camps have not only strengthened students' survival and teamwork skills but also encouraged them to take on leadership roles in shaping future Scouts and Guides. The enthusiastic Participation and Dedication of Scouts and Guides continues to grow in our College, inspiring many more students to join the movement.



Institution Day Celebration

Co-ordinator - **Ms Apeksha Paul**

On March 19, 2025, St. Joseph's Indian Institution, came together to celebrate Institution Day, a significant occasion dedicated to honoring St. Joseph. The celebration brought together all five units of the institution: St. Joseph's Indian Primary School, St. Joseph's Indian High School, St. Joseph's Indian Composite PU College, St. Joseph's Indian CBSE School, and St. Joseph's Indian Skill

Academy. This annual event was an opportunity not only to celebrate the feast of St. Joseph but also to foster spiritual well-being and strengthen bonds among the faculty and staff.

The program commenced with a warm welcome extended to the esteemed dignitaries and staff. The distinguished guests for the event included Rev. Fr. Jerome D'Souza SJ, Bible Scholar; Rev. Fr. Joseph D'Souza SJ, Rector; Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes SJ, Director; Sr. Jain Benitta, Principal SJIPS, Rev. Fr. Vishal M. Pinto SJ, Finance Officer; Rev. Fr. Felix SJ, Campus Minister; Rev. Fr. Jason Stewart Martis SJ, Principal of the Skill Academy; and all unit heads.

Following the welcome, the gathering paid tribute to St. Joseph, acknowledging his virtues and the values he represents. A special segment of the event was dedicated to honoring retired staff and those who had completed 25 years of dedicated service. Ms. Mevis Aiman from SJICPUC was felicitated upon her retirement, while Ms. Geetha from SJICPUC and Mr. Sylvester from SJIHS were recognized for their remarkable 25-year journey with the institution.

The celebration continued with engaging team-building activities conducted by two distinguished facilitators: Rex D'Silva, an esteemed alumnus, entrepreneur, and passionate volunteer, and Rupert Picardo, a TEDx speaker and serial entrepreneur known for designing interactive sessions. Their dynamic activities helped foster connections and emphasized the significance of teamwork. The interactive sessions included energizing icebreaker games that allowed staff members to connect with colleagues they had not met before, followed by group challenges that encouraged creativity, collaboration, and laughter. The activities provided a refreshing break from routine, allowing teachers to unwind and bond in a lively and engaging environment. The fun continued with an exciting lineup of games, including spot games, a movie-themed quiz, and thrilling round of housie. Organized by St. Joseph's Indian Composite PU College, these activities added a lighthearted and entertaining touch to the event, ensuring that every participant had a great time.

The celebration concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to making the event a grand success. The gathering then proceeded to enjoy a delightful lunch, marking the perfect end to a memorable Institution Day.

The event truly embodied the spirit of unity and celebration, reinforcing the values that define St. Joseph's Indian Institution. It was a day of reflection, appreciation, and joy, leaving everyone with cherished memories.



MC'S of the Programme
Ms. Lorraine and Ms. Reshma From SJIHS



Dignitaries of the Programme
Sr. Jain Benitta, Rev. Fr. Jerome D'Souza SJ, Mr. Vinod Amrithaj, Rev. Fr. Jason Stewart Martis SJ, Rev. Fr. Vishal M. Pinto SJ, Rev. Fr. Felix, Rev. Fr. Felix SJ, Rev. Fr. Cyril Menezes SJ, Dr. Flora D'Souza, Ms. Savitha



Tribute to St. Joseph



Prayer by SJI Skill Academy Staff



Welcome Speech by Ms. Flora from SJIHS



*Introduction of Guest facilitators by
Ms. Shirley Udaya Deepti from SJICPUC*



*Talk about Ms. Mevis Aiman by
Mr. Sameer Francis - SJICPUC*



*Honoring Retired Staff
Ms. Mevis Aiman - SJICPUC*



*Honoring Silver Jubilee Celebrant
Mr. Sliverster - SJIHS*



*Talk about Ms. Geetha R Prabhu by
Ms. Afreen Sultana - SJICPUC*



*Honoring Silver Jubilee Celebrant
Ms. Geetha R Prabhu - SJICPUC*



*Guest Facilitators
Mr. Rex D'Silva and Mr. Rupert*

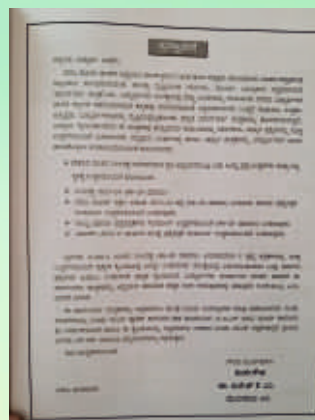
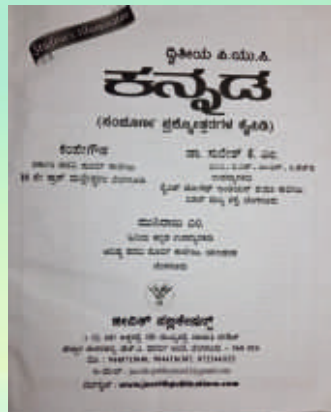
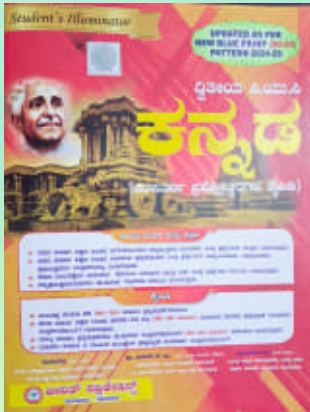


GAMES BY SJICPUC





Staff Achievement



Dr. Suresh KM

Department of Kannada

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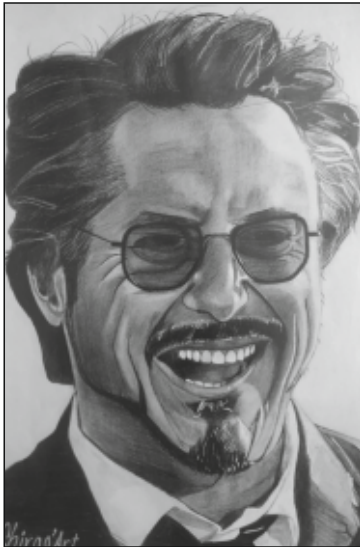
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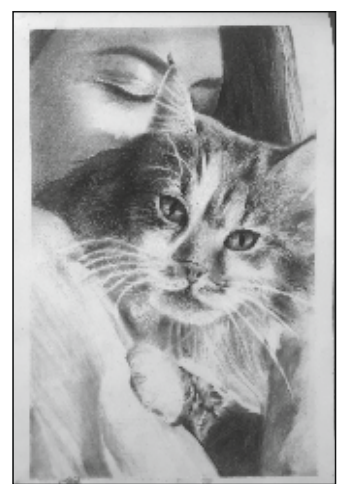


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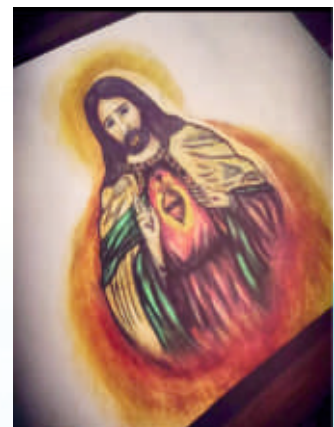




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The College Anthem

Ring out the battle call of duty
Unfurl the flag of Faith and Toil
We deem our soul's eternal beauty
A life-long victor's worthy spoil.
A thousand such are proudly gone before us.
To win and spread our School's renown;
'tis ours to swell with our voices and chorus
And with our deeds enrich her crown

Faith and Toil! Conquerless alliance
Wherein we clasp human hands unto Gods'
In His control, find we true self-reliance;
My hand and God's - What'er the odds-
My hand and God's - What'er the odds-
My hand and God's
Evil's onset hold in defiance!

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