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*To promote educational
excellence, leadership and service,
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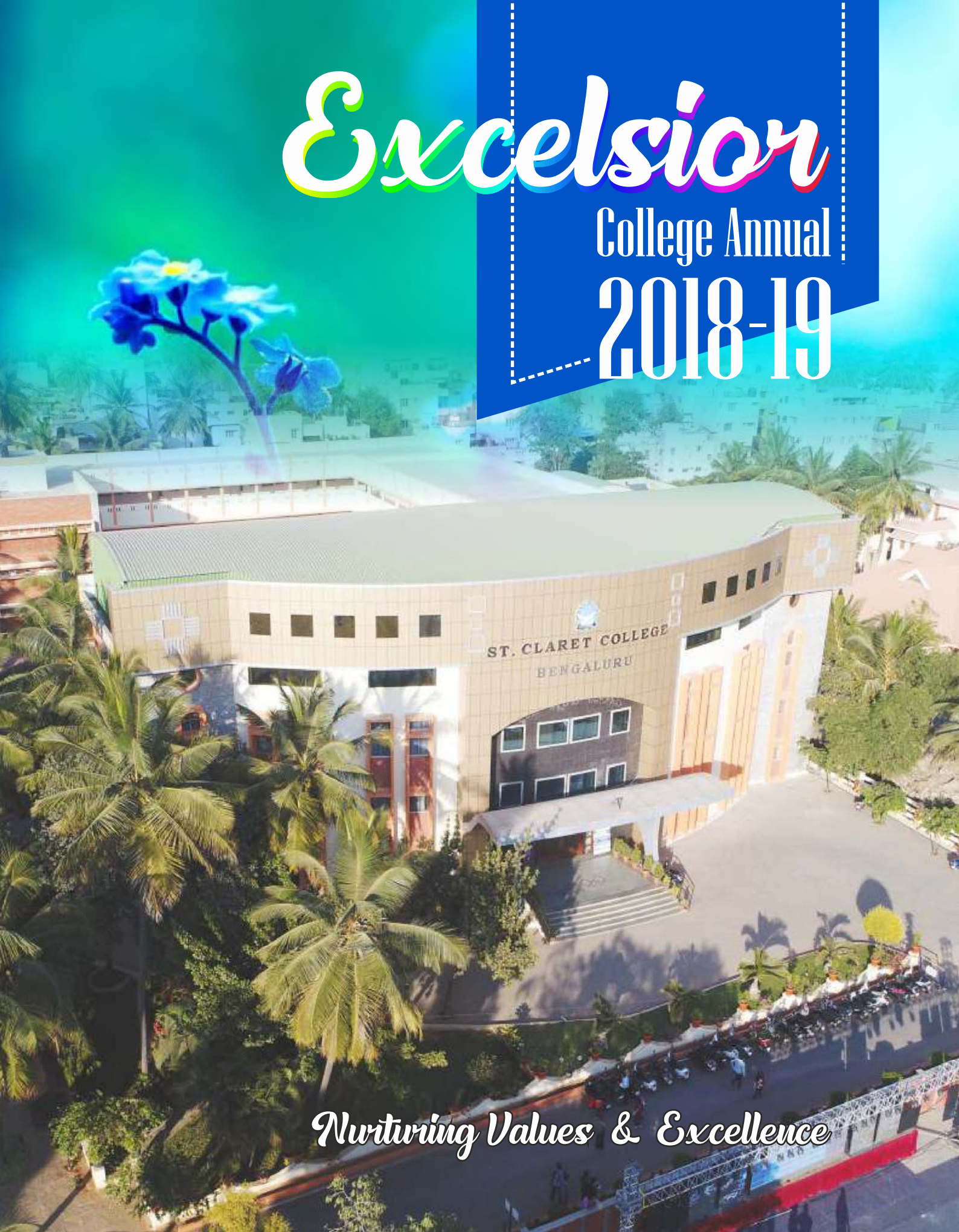
Our Mission

*To form intellectually competent,
professionally skilled, spiritually
vibrant, morally responsible,
socially just and culturally
sensitive global citizens through*

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General Manager's Message

Rev. Dr Jacob Arakkal John, CMF
General Manager, St. Claret Group of Institutions

It is heartening to know that St. Claret College is bringing out yet another edition of Excelsior, the college magazine. The college magazine is the soul of the college as it mirrors the achievements of the college and is the voice of the students and staff who are the pillars of the college. You go through the pages of the college magazine and you get a real idea about the “class” of the college. A regular and a standard college magazine is a sign that the college means what it stands for as the magazine exposes the college to the outside world. Through the pages of the magazine you are telling the outside world what you are, where you are and in what direction you are progressing.

‘Excelsior’ is a print opportunity for the student community to exhibit their creative, cultural and literary expressions. For somebody who aspires to be a writer, there is no better place to get started than in the college magazine. Writing is a skill and you get better at it through practice. The experience you garner by writing for the magazine will help you learn the art of writing. The only time you'll get to vent properly is during college. And it's also one of the few times other people have the time to listen. Communication is one of the soft skills fresh graduates often lack. If you write for the magazine, you'll have to spend a lot of time learning to do exactly that. What's more, you won't be writing in a bubble, like you so often are when you're working on an essay, where it's just you and your research material.



In this college, students are encouraged in extracurricular activities like games, athletics, arts & craft and various activities that will make the memories of their stay in the college interesting and worth remembering. When you see your pictures and narratives in action in the magazine, every student will definitely be encouraged to open up and express themselves and their talents.

I congratulate the Principal and the Editorial team of the Excelsior for their untiring effort to bring out the magazine every year in its true colours with dedication and commitment.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "J. Arakkal CMF".

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Manager's Message

Rev. Fr Benny Mathew, CMF
Manager, St. Claret Educational Society



It is time for us to welcome the latest edition of 'Excelsior' in our midst... the most awaited mouthpiece of self expression and creativity by the young and vibrant student community of our college. My sincere appreciation and congratulations to all those who have toiled hard to make this spectacular magazine, a reality.

This indeed is a masterpiece and we shall not limit this effort of our students to a magazine alone. Its much more than a college annual magazine. It is the place where great potentials, talents, hearts and minds of like minded people congregate and give shape and life to the outcome - 'Excelsior'

It is the vision and the mission of the institution, that gets reflected through the pages of this magazine. It's a reference point for the future generations who would step into the portals of this college to understand the life, culture, traditions and trends of this period. It will be written down for centuries to come and no doubt, contribute to the most cherished memories of the students.

This moment is a proud and auspicious one for the entire faculty and the student fraternity as their

hard work and expectations have taken wings and gathered momentum to soar high onto new horizons. What a wonderful moment to cherish the fruits of their hard work. The feeling of one heart and one mind that was there right from day one till today, the rapport that was created among the stake holders of the magazine, the unity and sharing that has happened all throughout, the positive energy that was generated in the minds of those involved in this process shall remain with them as golden moments their entire life time.

I believe that the student community should be encouraged and given freedom to express their heart and mind of what they feel and think through an acceptable medium approved by the concerned authorities. One such means is the annual magazines of the college. It needs to be encouraged and patronized in whatever way possible. Let me congratulate the Principal and the editorial team for facilitating the freedom of expression and nurturing creativity amongst the student fraternity.

We know it's a herculean task to bring out a college magazine of this stature, coordinate with all the wings and function as a team.... assimilating the needful and debunking the redundant, all the while manoeuvring the unexpected developments. I am sure it was fun too and that you have enjoyed every moment of it. Now you can sit back and say "Wow!"

Each one of us got a lot of creative ideas, which appeared to be preposterous and unworthy of sharing at the beginning... perhaps a little ashamed to voice it out loud. But always remember that it is a possibility and an opportunity. If we do not try we do not triumph. You have made use of this opportunity and you have made it happen. Once again, my sincere appreciation and well-wishes to the Principal, the teacher-in-charge, the Chief Editor and the entire team for their successful publication of 'Excelsior 2018-19'. God bless you all.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Ms Gopika L. Ramesh

Asst. Professor, St. Claret College



Dear Readers,

We are glad to extend our tradition and present to you yet another edition of our annual college magazine, 'Excelsior'. Through this magazine, we have undertaken the ambitious task of connecting the dots across disciplines, faculties, students and our community in an attempt to convey all the hopes and hues of an eventful year 2018-19.

A wise man once remarked, "We are what we repeatedly do; excellence, then, is not an act but a habit." Taking a leaf out of these discerning words by the great scholar-teacher Aristotle, the management, faculty, staff and all Claretines envision and live by the same maxim. The spectacular achievements of each department as stated in their annual reports, the creative reflections and warm reminiscences shared by our faculty and students stand testimony to this.

Starting with the inauguration ceremony on June 26, 2018 and followed by the orientation program and investiture ceremony for the students, the academic year was on to a positive start. As elaborated in the annual reports of each department, it was one filled with a rich array of scholarly events. The events are inclusive of National Level Conferences held by each department, numerous Seminars, Workshops,

Life Skills Development Courses, Soft Skills Development Programs, Guest lectures, Industrial tours, Faculty Development Programs and innumerable Extension activities across various fields. Through their research, education and action, our faculties always strive to expand the definition of literacy for a future generation in pursuit of manifold goals.

Extending the euphoria to cultural and sports events, the college celebrated exciting cultural fests and sports events with our students bringing pride and joy to the college by winning accolades and prizes in state, national and international events.

The section titled 'Creative Flights', covers contributions in the form of poems, articles and letters in English, Kannada and Hindi languages by both the students and faculty of St. Claret College. You will find in these pages an ordinary world made extraordinary through the prism of perception and imagination. The experience of sifting through so rich a bundle of creativity has been like no other. As you read on, you will come across a few of the brilliant minds ready to take on the world. Hope you all have a pleasurable reading.

Before I wind up, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Dr Jacob Arakkal John, General Manager, Rev. Fr. Benny Mathew, Manager and Rev. Dr Sabu George, Principal of St. Claret College for their continued trust and support in our endeavours; the editorial board for extending tremendous help in making this process a successful and pleasant one; all the faculty members who made valuable contributions to this accomplishment of ours; and last but not the least, Mr Shridhar, for his dedicated efforts in designing this magazine.

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Foreword

Rev. (Dr) Sabu George, CMF
Principal, St. Claret College



An Institution of higher learning has to not only take care of the intellectual competence of the students, but also their spiritual, cultural, moral, mental, psychological and physiological growth. Taking this holistic view into consideration, St. Claret College has its mission as "to form intellectually competent, professionally skilled, spiritually vibrant, morally responsible, socially just and culturally sensitive global citizens through holistic Claretine education to advance a civilization of love and harmony." Today's world is not looking at people who are capable of doing one thing well, but who are able to manage and are competent enough to do many things at a given time. Holistic development of the students only can prepare them to be smart enough to live up to the expectations of the world. Literary and artistic expressions are also part of their pursuit of becoming global citizens with holistic development. Students come to college to attain this type of holistic development that takes care of

their entire life.

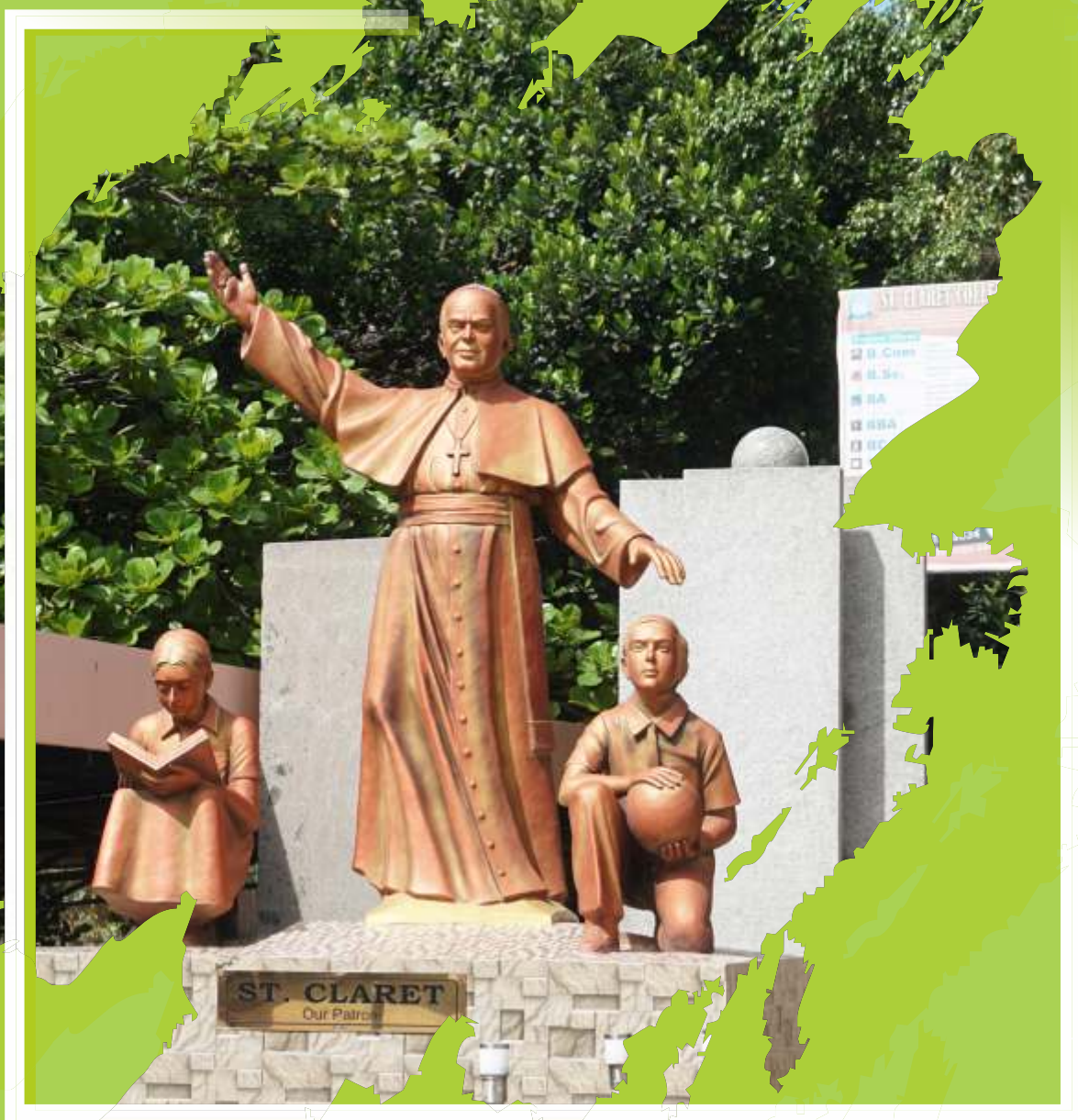
Students when they come to college, carry with them a lot of excitement, ideas, initiatives, and plans. Only when they get opportunities to work on their ideas, initiatives and plans will their excitement sustain. Otherwise, they would regress and be people who have not unleashed all their potential. Any educational institution has to play the role of a nurturer in bringing out the best in students. College magazines like Excelsior help the students and faculty to develop, nurture and exhibit their literary and artistic talents. I am happy that many of the students have made use of the

opportunity to grow their talents through Excelsior 2018-19.

Once again St. Claret College comes out with yet another Excelsior in a new form, with bold outlook and fresh ideas. First of all, I would like to thank Ms Gopika Ramesh, the Chief Editor, and the editorial team in bringing out this edition well in time. When I look at the quality of the articles, it stands out and the editors have included everything that is needed to make Excelsior 2018-19 stand out. It has articles, poems, etc in different languages, and it also includes reports of various departments, clubs and associations. We can actually use Excelsior 2018-19 as a document if we look only at the information it provides. I present this to the entire Claretine community and their families to appreciate the talents the young generation possesses and also familiarize themselves with the activities of St. Claret College in the academic year 2018-19.

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IQAC

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Inauguration of the New Academic Year 2018 - 2019

The thirteenth academic year of St. Claret College was inaugurated on June 26, 2018. The program was presided over by Rev. Dr Sabu George, Principal, St. Claret College. The day began with a prayer and the ceremonious lighting of the lamp. The Chief Guest of the day was Rev. Dr George Kannanthanam - Rector, Project Vision, Bengaluru, who, in his note, addressed the students and urged them to realize that education is the most powerful weapon to change the world. He also laid special emphasis on developing values like honesty, efficiency, operation, gratitude and discipline.

12th Investiture Ceremony



12th Investiture Ceremony - The newly elected Student Core Council Members

The Investiture Ceremony of St. Claret College was held on July 21, 2018. The Chief Guest of the day was Dr Venugopal K R, Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University. The occasion was also graced by other dignitaries - Rev. Fr. Joseph Mathew, Administrator, St. Claret Group of Institutions; Rev. Dr Sabu George, Principal; Rev. Fr. Vineeth George, Vice Principal; Rev. Fr. Hridayaraj, Professor of Bharathanatyam and Ms Maria D'Souza, the Staff Co-ordinator. The ceremonial investiture march was led by the members of the Student Core Council, College Captains - Mr Sanketh and Ms Gaadha, Cultural Captains - Mr Mohith and Ms Mymika, and Sports Captains Mr Naveen and Ms Sanjana, followed by the

representatives of various clubs, associations and class leaders. The Chief Guest, Prof. Venugopal, gave an inspiring speech stressing upon the importance of perseverance in one's life. Dr Sabu George congratulated the newly appointed student council and instructed the team to be role models of leadership and discharge their duties with utmost responsibility.

Life Skills Development Programme (LSDP)

The first session of Life Skills Development Program (LSDP) for the academic year 2018-19 was conducted on June 27, 2018 for the first and second year students with the aim of enhancing their interpersonal and intrapersonal skills. It also helped the students learn about moral ethics and broaden their cultural outlook in life. The subjects taught were: Transformation of Self, Flexibility, Mantra of Success, Dynamics of Interpersonal Relationships, Setting Boundaries in Physical Relationships, and Dealing with Jealousy.

A second session of LSDP was conducted for fourth semester students on the 25th and 26th of March 2019. The same was conducted for all 2nd semester students on 30th of March and the 1st of April 2019. The topics discussed aimed at equipping students with relevant life skills. Some of these topics were: Respecting the Opposite Gender, Learning from Failure, and Learning to Seize Opportunities in College and in Your Career.

Role of Entrepreneurship and Digitalization stressed on at National Conference of St. Claret College

St. Claret College organized a one-day national conference *Thinking Local - Going Global: Entrepreneurship and Digitalization* on November 13, 2018. Ms Uma Reddy, Advisor, World Trade Centre was the Chief Guest and the Keynote Speaker. Ms Uma outlined that being an entrepreneur requires a lot of commitment, and that one needs to know both managerial and human skills like persistence to overcome problems. One should also know who one's



Delegates at the National Conference on *Thinking Local - Going Global : Entrepreneurship and Digitalization*

competitors are and stay up-to-date on the recent trends. Speaking on the occasion our Principal opined that entrepreneurship is a vocation that not many people take up owing to the challenges it poses but immense success follows those who dare to defy and overcome those hurdles. The conference also included a panel discussion on various sub-themes such as: Entrepreneurship and Digitalization, E-Governance, Entrepreneurial Journey, Impact of Digitalization on Changing Skills, etc. The eminent speakers of the day included Rev. Fr. Benny Mathew, Manager; Rev. Fr. Vineeth George, Vice Principal; Mr. Jacob Crasta, Former President of FKCCI; Dr G. Palanithurai, Rajiv Gandhi Chair Professor in the Department of Political Science at Gandhi Gram Rural Deemed University, Tamil Nadu; Mr Mekin Maheshwari, Founder, Udhyam Foundation and Ms Megha Abhijeet, Head, Transformation and Talent Head, Northern Trust. 'Excelsior', the annual magazine was also released during the conference. The conference was attended by over 100 delegates from across the country.

Parent-Teacher's Meet

Two Parent-Teacher meets were held during the academic year 2018-19. The first meet for the odd semester was held on September 29, 2018. Ms Maria D'Souza, the Staff Coordinator, guided the session. The second meet during the even semester was held on March 30, 2019. Rev. Dr Sabu George, Principal, addressed the gathering in the auditorium. Mr Augustus Jose, the Training and Placement Officer was the resource person for the day.

Inauguration of Post Graduate (PG) Programmes

St. Claret College inaugurated its PG Programmes - Master of Social Work (MSW) and Master of Commerce (M. Com) - on September 1, 2018. The Chief Guest Dr R Sarvamangala, Associate Professor, Bangalore University along with the Guest of Honour, Rev. Fr Benny Mathew, Manager, St. Claret Group of Institutions, Ms Seema Joseph, PG Coordinator, and Ms Maria D'Souza, Staff Coordinator, inaugurated the event. In the welcome address, Rev. Fr Benny Mathew briefed the students about the significance of PG studies and urged them to be responsible students by being a role model for their juniors in the campus. The Chief Guest, Dr R Sarvamangala, addressed the students and shed light on the importance of having a double degree to survive in the current employment market. She also encouraged the PG students to become self-reliant in their studies.

Faculty Development Programmes (FDP)

1. Revised NAAC Accreditation Framework

The IQAC of St. Claret College organized a two-day FDP on Revised NAAC Accreditation Framework on November 16 and 17, 2018. Fr. Jobin Jose, CMI, Administrator and Dr Sabukutty, HoD, Department of Mathematics and IQAC Coordinator of St. Joseph's College, Moolamattam were the resource persons for the day. Fr. Jobin focused on three stages required for NAAC preparation of IIQA, SSR and NACC peer visit. Dr Sabukutty highlighted the importance of SSR Preparation and student progression data for five years. He stressed on the importance of departmental

cooperation which would ultimately pave way for the submission of IIA.

2. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Copyright, Trademark and Patent

The IQAC of St. Claret College organized a FDP on 'Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Copyright, Trademark and Patent' on January 7, 2019. Dr. Feroz Ali, IPR Chairperson and Professor at IIT Madras, was the Resource Person for the programme. He spoke about how protection of IPR allows the innovator, brand owner, patent holder and copyright holder to benefit from his/her work, labour and investment.

3. Guidelines for Preparation of Major and Minor Research Projects

The IQAC of St. Claret College organized an FDP on 'Guidelines for Preparation of Major and Minor Research Projects' on December 12, 2018. Dr Renati Jayaprakash Reddy, Registrar of Acharya Institute of Management Studies (AIMS), Bengaluru, was the resource person for the day. He spoke about the research methodology to be used in quantitative and qualitative research and about publishing research articles in UGC-approved journals and magazines.

4. Google Classroom and Digital Tools

The IQAC of St. Claret College, in collaboration with Christ Deemed to be University and 30M Training, organized an FDP on 'Google Classroom and Digital Tools' on 9 February, 2019 for all the teaching staff of the college. Rev. Fr. Biju K Chacko, Assistant Professor, Department of Media Studies and Mr Vinay, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science from Christ University were the resource persons for the day. They stressed on the importance of making classrooms innovative, interactive and interesting using Digital Tools and Google



FDP on 'Google Classroom and Digital Tools'

Classroom.

5. Emotional Intelligence

The IQAC of St. Claret College, in collaboration with ICT academy, organized a two-day Faculty Development Programme on 'Emotional Intelligence' on the 3 - 4 of April, 2019. A total number of 35 participants attended the programme and that includes faculties from within the college and from other colleges. The resource person was Ms Bhaargavi Karnakaran from ICT Academy.

6. Spirituality and Organizational Commitment

The IQAC of St. Claret College organized an FDP on 'Spirituality and Organizational Commitment' on May 23, 2019. Dr. Srinidhi K Parthasarathi, Registrar, S-Vyasa Yoga University was the resource person for the day. He spoke about the importance of hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love for what one is doing for individual and organizational growth. He defined spirituality as a journey during which we move towards exploring the divinity and infinite potential existing within each one of us. He stressed on a few organizational citizenship behaviors like altruism, civic virtue, conscientiousness and courtesy.

Special Program on Vocational Training Opportunities and Avenues

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college, in association with Vocational Training and Rehabilitation Centre, Bengaluru, organised a special program on Vocational Training Opportunities and Avenues for the differently abled on February 21, 2019. Dr T. Mohan, Deputy Director (I/c), National Career Service Centre for the differently-abled, Bengaluru explained the different services and opportunities available to the differently-abled, like training programs, employment opportunities, and linkage to probable employers, both in the private and the public sector in Karnataka.

Collaborations, Linkages and MOUs

1. Linkage with Mizo Central University

Post-Graduate Department of Social Work, St. Claret College agreed to have a collaboration with Post-Graduate Department of Social Work, Mizo Central University for fieldwork and research.

2. Linkage with Indian Social Institute (ISI), Bangalore

St. Claret College has engaged with Indian Social Institute, Bangalore, for strengthening research studies. RPC and IQAC conducted a session on the Evaluation of Research Proposal before Rev. Dr

Selvaraj, Director of ISI, Bangalore.

3. Memorandum of Understanding between St. Claret College and S-VYASA (Deemed to be University), Bangalore.

St. Claret College signed an official MOU with S-VYASA (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, for a collaborative research programme, student and faculty exchange programs and skill-oriented courses on April 15, 2019.

Graduation Day

The twelfth graduation day of St. Claret College was conducted on May 8, 2019. The Chief Guest on this occasion was Dr N Sundarajan, the founding Vice-Chancellor, Jain (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru. Rev. Dr Sabu George, Principal, welcomed and administered the Graduation Oath to the new graduates. Delivering the commencement speech, Dr N Sundarajan congratulated the new graduates and wished them well in all their future endeavors. Speaking on this occasion, the parents paid rich tributes to St. Claret College for transforming their children into confident and well-groomed individuals.

Dr N Sundarajan gave away the proficiency prizes to the course toppers of the batch 2015-18. He also felicitated three students of the 2015-18 batch who bagged ranks at the university level. The Beatrice Memorial Award for the batch topper of 2015-18 was awarded to Mr Sharath Kumar S of B.Com. The Best Outgoing PG Student award of 2015-18 was bagged by Mr Manoj Kumar Yadav of M.Com. The Best Outgoing UG Student award of 2015-18 was bagged by Mr Sanketh of B.Com. 'Kalaprathibha Award', an award for cultural excellence, was bagged by Mr Rynel Melwin Antony of BA. 'Kreedarathna Award' for sporting excellence was bagged by Mr Sharath

Babu R.P of BBA and Ms Ankitha Bisoyi of BA. Principal's Award for The Best Student of the Year was secured by Mr Akhil P Nair of BCA and Ms Jesmi K Jose of BBA.

Thanksgiving Day

St. Claret College celebrated the Annual Thanksgiving Day on May 14, 2019. Mr D T Sudharshan Rao, Deputy Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Bengaluru, was the Chief Guest for the day. He motivated the students to study hard and to maintain faith in God in order to do good to the society. On the occasion, the college honoured students who excelled in academics, sports and co-curricular activities during the Academic Year 2018-2019.

HOME COMING 2019- Reconnecting Memories

St. Claret College organized the annual Alumni Meet 'Homecoming 2019- Reconnecting Memories' on



April 13, 2019 at the College Quadrangle. Rev. Dr Sabu George, Principal, addressed the gathering and thanked the alumni for positively responding to the invite. The meet began with sports events followed by a formal function and cultural programmes conducted jointly by the Alumni Association office bearers, the Alumni Student Core Council of the year 2015-16 and the present Core Council. The meet witnessed the presence of alumni students from the first batch onwards and some former faculty members of SCC. The alumni recollected their student life memories at the college and the day ended with a delicious dinner and some more sweet memories to take home.

- Ms Andrea Vincent
IQAC Co-ordinator



Department of Commerce

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest - Benjamin Franklin

St. Claret College has always striven towards providing its students with value based education that is necessary to instil in each one of them the virtues of knowledge and intellectual competence.

The same has been done by the Department of Commerce during this academic year 2018 -19. The year 2018 – 19 has indeed been a fruitful one for students and teachers alike, with numerous opportunities and blessings coming our way. As new modes of learning come to the fore in the Indian education system, the traditional classroom structure is being modified for better learning models. Students are encouraged towards a project-oriented mode of studying. This project based education model guarantees that students take away the maximum from the learning process. Although this change has not been fully developed as yet, steps have been taken to help students think, learn and analyze things independently. They are encouraged to become independent learners. This should be the crux of education. In this regard, our students have been participating in various add-on courses and start up exercises.

Bridge Course

The department began its activities for the academic year 2018-19 with the bridge course programme for the first year students of B.Com from 9th – 27th July, 2018. The ten - day programme aimed at analysing the students' competency in understanding the subject Accountancy before they start their curriculum. The said objective was fulfilled by enhancing their knowledge and bringing them at par with the students from Commerce background and also by enabling

them to understand the requirement of Bangalore University syllabus and also higher studies in their future. A total of 22 students attended the programme and the classes were conducted by Mr Abhishek and Ms Binila. After the completion of the programme, a written test was conducted and the student feedback was also taken for further improvements of the course. It was a good platform for the students to know about the basics of accounting which helped them with their semester programme.

Clubs and Associations of the Department

Business Club

The global business world looks for professionals with strong all round skills and vision. The Department of Commerce strives to ensure the development of professionals through opportunities for multi-dimensional development. Commerce education plays a very important role in the changing business world. It makes them aware of social, economic and political problems relating to business concerns. It teaches them to face the market situation, to adapt themselves to the present circumstances. Business Club provides a platform for the overall development of students apart from their regular academic education and aid the students by building their competency and managerial skills.

Events of Business Club:

• Selection of Student Representatives

The activities of the Business Club for the academic year 2018-19 began with the selection of student representatives. The Business Club faculty co-ordinators for the academic year 2018-19 were Mr Suraj M, Ms Jinsu Mathew and Ms Padmapriya. Ms Madhavi of III year B.com and Mr Girish of II year B.Com were selected as student representatives.

• Orientation for first year students

An orientation programme was conducted for all the First year B.Com students to create awareness regarding the various activities to be conducted for the academic year 2018-19. The session was

conducted by our Student Co-ordinators, Ms Madhavi of III year B.Com and Mr Girish of II year B.Com. They shared their experience of participating in Inter-collegiate competitions and gave an overview of the entire working of the business club.

• Annual Plan Meeting

Annual Plan meeting was held along with student representatives and student volunteers from various sections of B.Com and the faculty coordinators to discuss about the various competitions to be conducted throughout the year. The students shared their ideas and experiences of participating in various inter-collegiate fests in preparing the annual plan. Two major events – ACUMEN 2018 (Pre-University Business Quiz) and CRESCENSIA 2019 (Inter-Collegiate Commerce fest) were planned to be conducted.

• Acumen- an Inter-Collegiate PU Quiz

Business club organised an inter-collegiate quiz for PU students across Bangalore on 6th September, 2018. Students from more than 15 PU Colleges participated in the quiz. The first prize and the second prize was bagged by the students of Vidya Mandir PU College and St. Claret College won the third prize. The winners were awarded with cash prize, trophy and certificate.

• Inter-Collegiate Commerce Fest – Crescensia

The Department organised 'Crescensia', an inter-collegiate commerce fest on 7th March, 2019. It was organised to bring out the knowledge and skills of commerce students pursuing their graduation across the state, thereby bridging the prominent gap between the theory of academics and the practicality of the corporate world. It was designed to provide a platform for participants to unveil and apply their talents to reach new heights.

Six unique events were conducted as a part of the fest i.e. Best Accountant, Business Quiz, Corporate Fashion Show, Mock Stock, Product Launch and Scam report. There was active participation from 23 colleges, in and around Karnataka. The overall championship was won by Jain College, Jayanagar.

• Various Competitions conducted during the academic year 2018-19

This year the club organized various events to enhance the managerial and presentation skills amongst the students:

- Business collage
- Balance sheet analysis
- Journey of a successful entrepreneur
- Product launch

Workshop on 'How can I see success: A motivational workshop'

The Department organised a motivational talk for all the three years of B.Com by Mr John Thomas Rose, a renowned motivational speaker. He spoke about the



various responsibilities that a person has to carry forward as a human and also how to fight to sustain in this world. Students were happy to interact with him and the session turned out to be highly beneficial to them. All the students were highly motivated and got an insight on how to achieve success in their career paths. The workshop was a huge success as there were a lot to takeaway for the students.

Intra-Collegiate Paper Presentation Competition:

Research and publications are a method through which we can enhance our knowledge and gain in depth knowledge in our field of interest. Commerce



department organized intra collegiate student paper presentation to make the students of the department familiar to research. The topic for the presentation was "Growth of Digital Economy and its Impact on Commerce." Students participated with great interest under the guidance of the faculty. 19 papers were presented by the students. The best paper was awarded with cash prize and certificate.

Entrepreneurship Cell:

Events

- Selection of Student Representatives

E-Cell for the academic year 2018-19 started off by selecting the E-Cell student Co-ordinators Mr Sundaram (III B.Com B) and Mr Antony (II B.Com A) taking up the responsibility of initiating E-Cell. The faculty in charge for E-cell was Ms Rashmi, Dr Shivamurghan and Mr Rudresh. 50 students enrolled for the academic year.

• **National level ED workshop:**

The Department (UG and PG) and E-Cell organised the fourth one-day Inter-Collegiate National Level



ED Workshop on October 5, 2018. The objective of this workshop was to motivate students towards entrepreneurship as it can create employment for the future. Dr R. Sunderaraj, Faculty Mentor of National Entrepreneurship Network, addressed the students on the concept of entrepreneurship. He spoke about the basic awareness of entrepreneurial concepts which would help the students identify and learn how to make up a mindset to take up entrepreneurship as a career. This workshop motivated the students to work hard and start a new venture through adequate futuristic planning and the execution of the plans. The session was an interactive one where the students were very participative and engaged in questions with the resource person.

Competitions/events held by E-Cell:



- Essay Writing Competition
- DIY- Do It Yourself
- Best Out Of Waste
- Journey Of An Entrepreneur
- AWAKE-Guest Talk- The Resource Person for the session was Mrs Jagdeeshwari D, a very

successful and dynamic entrepreneur in the business of electrical components since the last 23 years

- E-Cell collaborated with Udhya Learning Foundation, which was a platform for the students to enhance their entrepreneurial skills.

E-Store

The aim of Entrepreneurship store is to support the students by providing essential educational resources to help them succeed in the classroom. The E-Store is conveniently located on the second floor and offers all necessary stationery, books and text books at a reasonable price, so that the students do not have to go out of the campus to fulfil their need or stationery. The main objective of the e-store is not to make profit but to teach students business skills and accounting skills which will help them in the future once they complete their graduation and start looking out for job. Business skills will help them become an entrepreneur and accounting skills will help them get a job in reputed companies.

Add-on Programmes

The department of commerce held various add-on programs for the academic year. They were:

• **Tally ERP9**

Tally ERP 9 is an add-on programme initiated by the Department of Commerce. The programme was designed to meet the needs of the students who are planning a career in computerized accounting GST. The main objective of the programme is to equip students handle the computer aided accounting software to cater the needs of the industry. 80 students attended the course and enriched their knowledge. The course was conducted for First Year B.Com students. The course was a 40 hours programme, completely practical oriented. The classes were conducted by Mr Manjunath, from Mark Computer Education, in association with Tally Education Pvt. Ltd.

• **Diploma in Advanced Microsoft- Excel:**

The Department initiated the second add-on programme. This programme was designed for the first and final year students, designed to meet the needs of the students who are planning a career in analysis and reporting. The program was conducted by the Department in association with Mark Computer Education Academy, Bangalore. Many students attended the course and enriched their knowledge. The course was a 40 hours programme,

completely practical oriented. The classes were conducted by Mr Manjunath, Trainer, Mark Computer Education Academy who handled various modules on Excel with corporate etiquette and placement. The students were also awarded a certificate from Microsoft Excel. The students were extremely happy with the program and found it to be very useful. The practical classes helped the students understand the course very well.

- **Tally ERP9 with GST:**

Tally ERP9 with GST was introduced to the final year students. With the introduction of GST in the current tax-system, the course catered to the need of the present job market. The course was of 40 hours programme, completely practical oriented. The classes were conducted by Mr Manjunath, from Mark Computer Education in association with Tally Education Pvt. Ltd.

- **Stock and Commodity Market**

The Department has offered this add-on program to the second year B.Com students. The course provides an insight on the working of the stock exchange and the different types of commodities traded in the commodities market. Students also understood the different methods by which they can mobilise their savings and make money by trading and/or investing in the stock market. It provides an opportunity for the students to earn while they learn. The programme was conducted in association with Fedilis Academy. Mr Sagar US, a Stock Analyst was the resource person.

Extra- Curricular Activities of the Department

Alumni Talks:

- Mr Kevin Joseph addressed the first year students on 'How to Walk from College to Corporate'. He stressed on the skills required in the corporate world and also on how to face the challenges in the same.
- Mr Adrian Mark, Assistant Manager, Infosys, also addressed the final year students on the various skill sets required to excel in the corporate world. He explained about the various rounds of an interview. He also gave a brief idea about the current trends in the business world. He gave a short presentation on Artificial Intelligence in the world of accounting which excited the students and made them inquisitive

about the world of AI.

Industrial Visit

- On 28th September, 2018 and 22nd October,



2018, the students of Final year along with their mentors were a part of industrial visit to Dairy Classic Ice cream (P) Ltd, Bangalore. The visit was very insightful and the students could understand the various processes involved in manufacturing of ice-cream.

Consultancy Details

- **Ms Maria Alexina Rajan** was an external examiner for VI semester Bangalore University B.Voc Examination held at Hasnath College, Bangalore
- **Ms Maria Alexina Rajan** was an external examiner for BBA VI semester project based viva-voce for Indian Academy University, Bangalore
- **Ms Maria Alexina Rajan** set question paper for Indian Academy University for the subject "Financial Accounting" I semester BBA
- **Ms Maria Alexina Rajan** set question paper for Indian Academy University for the subject "Consumer Behaviour" V semester BBA
- **Ms Maria Alexina Rajan** set question paper for Maharani Lakshmi Ammani college for the subject "Business Organisation and Management" IV semester B.Com
- **Ms Rashmi BH** set question paper for Indian Academy University for the subject "Business Regulations" III semester BBA
- **Ms Rashmi BH** set question paper for Reva University for the subject "Financial Management" for the IV semester BBA, LLB programme
- **Mr Vasu V** was an external examiner for BBA VI semester project viva-voce for Reva University, Bangalore
- **Mr Safeer Pasha** was an external examiner for

VI semester Bangalore University B.Voc
Examination held at Hasnath College, Bangalore

Guest Lecture

Venkateshwara College of Science and Management
Studies, Bengaluru on February 16, 2019.

9. **Ms Rashmi B H** participated in a one-day FDP on

DATE	TOPIC	RESOURCE	CLASS
05-10-2018	Accounts- (Sale of Partnership to Limited Company)	Mr.Prabhakaar G –Professor, RPA college	I year B.Com
05-10-2018	Income Tax - an Overview	Mr. C A Mridul Agarwal , Faculty, K2 Learning	III year B.Com
17-10-2018	International Financial Management	Mr. Swaminath S, Asst. Prof, GFGC Chikkamagalur	III year B.Com
24-04- 2019	Mergers and Acquisitions .	Mr. Rajavardhan, Faculty, K2 Learning	II year B.Com
24-04- 2019	Indian Contract Act 1972	Mr.Ravi Shankar, Faculty K2 Learning, Bangalore	III year, B.Com
24-04- 2019	Recent Trends in Banking	Mr.Ravi Shankar Iyer. Freelancer and Lawyer, Bangalore	I year B.Com

List of Faculty Participations in FDP/ Workshops

1. Ms Maria Alexina Rajan, HoD, Department of Commerce participated in Faculty Development Programme (FDP) organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on Dec 12, 2018 on the topic “Guidelines for Preparation of Major and Minor Projects.”

2. **Ms Maria Alexina Rajan** participated in FDP organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on Dec 20, 2018 on the topic “Teachers' Role in Inculcating the Spirit of Entrepreneurship Among Students.”

3. **Ms Maria Alexina Rajan** participated in FDP organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on Jan 7, 2019 on the topic “IPR.”

4. **Mr Anand. R** participated in FDP organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on Jan 7, 2019 on the topic “IPR.”

5. **Mr Safer Pasha** participated in FDP organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on Jan 7, 2019 on the topic “IPR.”

6. **Mr Anand R** participated in a one-day FDP on “Making a Class Lively” organized by Sree Venkateshwara College of Science and Management Studies, Bengaluru on February 16, 2019.

7. **Mr Suraj M** participated in a one-day FDP on “Making a Class Lively” organized by Sree Venkateshwara College of Science and Management Studies, Bengaluru on February 16, 2019

8. **Ms.Aruna Kumari** participated in a one-day FDP on “Making a Class Lively” organized by Sree

“Making a Class Lively” organized by Sree Venkateshwara College of Science and Management Studies, Bengaluru on February 16, 2019.

10. **Ms Jinsu Mathew** participated in a workshop on “Data Analysis using SPSS” conducted by Rehoboth Academic Services on the April 6, 2019.

11. **Ms Jinsu Mathew** participated in a workshop on “E- Marketing” held at St. Joseph College of Commerce (Autonomous) on the 10th of November, 2018

12. **Ms Jinsu Mathew** participated in a workshop on “Corporate Ethics” held at St. Joseph College of Commerce (Autonomous) on the Nov. 10, 2018

13. **Ms Jinsu Mathew** participated in the faculty study circle "An Initiative for Knowledge Sharing on The Topic UGC NET/KSET Orientation Programme” held at SSMRV College, Jayanagar on the 30th October, 2018.

14. **Ms Jinsu Mathew** participated in a one-day FDP on “Quality Enhancement in Teaching-Learning Process” on October 13, 2018 at Goodwill Christian College for Women.

15. **Ms Blessy Baby K** participated in a workshop on “E- Marketing” held at St. Joseph College of Commerce (Autonomous) on the Nov. 10, 2018.

16. **Ms Blessy Baby K** participated in a workshop on “Corporate Ethics” held at St. Joseph College of Commerce (Autonomous) on the Nov. 10, 2018.

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Programme” held at SSMRV College, Jayanagar held on the 30th October, 2018.

18. Ms Blessy Baby K participated in a one-day FDP on “Quality Enhancement in Teaching-Learning Process” held on 13th October, 2018 at Goodwill Christian College for Women.

19. Ms Jinsu Mariam Mathew participated in FDP organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 7th January, 2019 on the topic “IPR.”

20. Ms Jinsu Mariam Mathew participated in FDP organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 20th December, 2018 on the topic “Teachers' Role in Inculcating the Spirit of Entrepreneurship Among Students.”

21. Ms Jinsu Mariam Mathew participated in FDP organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 12th December, 2018 on the topic “Guidelines for Preparation of Major and Minor Projects.”

22. Ms Blessy Baby K participated in FDP organised by ICT Academy, Chennai of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 3rd and 4th May, 2019 on the topic “Emotional Intelligence.”

23. Ms Blessy Baby K participated in FDP organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 7th January, 2019 on the topic “IPR.”

24. Ms Blessy Baby K participated in FDP organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 20th December, 2018 on the topic “Teachers' Role in Inculcating the Spirit of Entrepreneurship Among Students.”

26. Ms Blessy Baby K participated in FDP organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 12th December, 2018 on the topic “Guidelines for Preparation of Major and Minor Projects.”

27. Ms Rashmi B H participated in FDP organised by ICT Academy, Chennai in St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 3rd and 4th May, 2019 on the topic “Emotional Intelligence.”

27. Ms Rashmi B H participated in FDP organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 7th January, 2019 on the topic “IPR.”

28. Ms Rashmi B H participated in FDP organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 20th December, 2018 on the topic “Teachers' Role in Inculcating the Spirit of Entrepreneurship Among Students.”

29. Ms Rashmi B H participated in FDP organised by

IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 12th December, 2018 on the topic “Guidelines for Preparation of Major and Minor Projects.”

30. Mr Suraj M participated in FDP organised by ICT Academy, Chennai at St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 3rd and 4th May, 2019 on the topic “Emotional Intelligence.”

31. Mr Suraj M participated in FDP organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 7th January, 2019 on the topic “IPR.”

32. Mr Suraj M participated in FDP organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 20th December, 2018 on the topic “Teachers' Role in Inculcating the Spirit of Entrepreneurship Among Students.”

33. Mr Suraj M participated in FDP organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 12th December, 2018 on the topic “Guidelines for Preparation of Major and Minor Projects.”

34. Ms Aruna Kumari participated in FDP organised by ICT Academy, Chennai at St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 3rd and 4th May 2019 on the topic “Emotional Intelligence”.

35. Ms Aruna Kumari participated in FDP organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 7th January, 2019 on the topic “IPR”.

36. Ms Aruna Kumari participated in FDP organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 20th December, 2018 on the topic “Teachers' Role in Inculcating the Spirit of Entrepreneurship Among Students.”

37. Ms Aruna Kumari participated in FDP organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 12th December, 2018 on the topic “Guidelines for Preparation of Major and Minor Projects.”

38. Ms Binila participated in FDP organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 12th December, 2018 on the topic “Guidelines for Preparation of Major and Minor Projects.”

List of Faculty Participation / Presentation / Publication in Conferences and Seminars

- **Ms Maria Alexina Vinotha Rajan** participated in the National Conference Impact of Technology on Commerce, Management & Science, organized by the Jindal First Grade College for Women, Bengaluru on 15th February 2019.

- **Mr Anand R** participated in the National

Conference Impact of Technology on Commerce, Management & Science, organized by Jindal First Grade College for Women, Bengaluru on 15th February 2019 and presented a paper titled “Role of GSTN in Making India's Indirect Tax System Transparent.”

- **Mr Anand R** participated in the National Seminar Empowering Employability in Higher Education Through Skills, Competencies and Entrepreneurship, organized by the RBANM's First Grade College, Bengaluru on 27th February 2019 and presented a paper titled “Issues and Challenges Before Higher Education in India.”

- **Mr Safeer Pasha M** participated in the International Conference Global Entrepreneurship Emerging Opportunities and Challenges organized by the Bangalore University, Bengaluru on 28th and 29th January, 2019.

- **Mr Safeer Pasha M** participated in the National Seminar, Empowering Employability in Higher Education Through Skills, Competencies and Entrepreneurship, organized by the RBANM's First Grade College, Bengaluru on 27th February, 2019 and presented a paper on “Issues and Challenges Before Higher Education in India.”

- **Mr Safeer Pasha M** participated in the National Conference, Impact of Technology on Commerce, Management & Science, organized by the Jindal First Grade College for Women, Bengaluru on 15th February 2019 and presented a paper titled “Farmers Producers Organisation and Linkage to Agri-Commodity Markets.”

- **Mr Safeer Pasha M** participated in the National Conference, Impact of Technology on Commerce, Management & Science, organized by the Jindal First Grade College for Women, Bengaluru on 15th February, 2019 and presented a paper titled “A Study on Impact of Macro Economic Variables on NSE in India.”

- **Mr Safeer Pasha M** presented a paper in a one-day International Conference, Emerging Trends in Entrepreneurship Development titled “Mudra Finance- A Conceptual Study”, organised by Vivekananda College, Madurai on 12th September, 2018.

- **Mr Safeer Pasha M** presented a paper in a one-day National Conference, Thinking Local- Going Global: Entrepreneurship and Digitalisation titled

“Online Retail Marketing in India: A Conceptual Study” organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 13th November, 2018.

- **Mr Safeer Pasha M** presented a paper in a one-day National Conference on Thinking Local- Going Global: Entrepreneurship and Digitalisation titled “A Study on PMMY Mudra Finance” organised by IQAC of St. Claret College, Bengaluru on 13th November, 2018.

- **Dr Padmapriya S** presented a paper in the International Conference, Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Technology, Commerce and Management, presented paper on “Building Start Ups with Digital Marketing – The Indian Scenario”.

- **Dr Harmeet Matharu** presented a paper in the International Conference, Impact of Mobile Technology on Students Learning Behaviour held on 24th June, 2019 organised by International Institute of Business Studies.

- **Ms Aruna Kumari** presented a paper on the topic “A study on Evaluation of Digital Education in India: 2021” in the International Conference Digitalisation held at St. Claret College in November, 2019.

- **Ms Shwetha C** presented a paper on the topic “A study on Evaluation of Digital Education in India: 2021” in the International Conference on Digitalisation held at St. Claret College in November 2019.

- **Mr Suraj M** participated and presented a paper on the topic “A Descriptive Study on Applicant Tracking System: Automation Software for Recruitment and Selection” at the International Conference on Entrepreneurship and Digitalisation held at St. Claret College on November 9, 2019.

Publications & Proceedings

- **Ms Maria Alexina Vinotha Rajan** published a paper on “A Study on Service Quality of Corporate Network Hospitals in Coimbatore District” in UGC Approved Journal Volume 6, Issue 2, IJAIR, ISSN 2394-7780 in April 2019.

- **Ms Maria Alexina Vinotha Rajan** published a paper on “A Study on Determinants of Service Quality of Corporate Hospitals in Bengaluru City”, in UGC approved journal IJRAR, E-ISSN: 2348-1269 during May- June 2019.

- **Ms Maria Alexina Vinotha Rajan** has

published a paper in UGC approved conference proceedings, International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews – P-ISSN 2349-5138 Volume 6, Issue 1, on the topic “A Study on Impact of Digitalisation on Services in the Health Care Industry.”

- **Mr Safeer Pasha M** published a paper on “A Study on Hedging Strategies on Equity Stocks”, in Padmashree Journal of Management, ISSN: 2231-2145, Volume 11, Issue-01, page no.83-101, in March 2019.

- **Mr Safeer Pasha M** published a paper on “Farmers Producers Organisations and Linkage to Agri-Commodity Markets”, in the journal Jindal Drone, ISBN: 978-81-940365-0-0, Volume-1, Issue-1, page no.24-30.

- **Mr Safeer Pasha M** published a paper on “A Study on Impact of Macroeconomic Variables on NSE in India”, in Jindal Drone, ISBN: 978-81-940365-0-0, Volume-1, Issue-1, page no.47-51.

- **Mr Safeer Pasha M** published a paper on “A Study on PMMY Mudra Finance in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), Volume 6, Issue 1, page no.218-222 in February 2019.

- **Dr Padmapriya S** published a paper on “Building Start-ups with Digital Marketing – The Indian Scenario”, ISBN: 2394-2886, March 2019.

- **Mr Safeer Pasha M** published a paper on “A Study On The Financial Performance Of Private Banks In India”, in the journal International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), (E-ISSN 2348-1269), Volume 6, Issue 2 during May 2019.

- **Mr Safeer Pasha M** published a paper on 'A Critical Analysis of India's Debt', in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), (E-ISSN 2348-1269), Volume 6, Issue 2, May 2019.

- **Mr Anand R** published a paper on “A Study on Financial Performance of Selected Commercial Banks in India Using Camel Approach” in International Journal of Management Studies (IJMS). ISSN (Print) 2249-0302 ISSN (Online) 2231-2528, Volume VI Issue, Issue 2(3), during April 2019.

- **Dr Padmapriya S** published a paper on “A Study on Financial Performance of Selected Commercial Banks in India Using Camel Approach”, in International Journal of Management Studies

(IJMS). ISSN(Print) 2249-0302 ISSN (Online)2231-2528, Volume VI Issue, Issue 2(3) during April 2019.

- **Ms Rashmi B H** published in UGC approved conference proceedings-International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews – P-ISSN 2349-5138 Volume 6, Issue in February 2019, page no.192-198, on the topic “Offline Vs Online: Omni Channel-The Future of Retail” held at St. Claret College, Bengaluru

- **Ms Rashmi B H** published a paper in a UGC approved journal, International Journal of Management, Technology and Engineering, ISSN No: 2249-7455, Volume IX, Issue V, May 2019. Page no. 424-436 on the topic “An Empirical Study of Organised Retail Outlets and Customer Satisfaction in Selected Shopping Malls of Bangalore City”.

- **Mr Anand R** published a paper on “Impact of Digital Finance on Financial Inclusion with Respect to Indian Banking System” in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138, Volume.6, Issue 1, page no 125-129 in February-2019

- **Ms Jinsu Mathew** published a paper on “Demonetisation with Digitalisation: A Boon or A Curse For Indian Economy” in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138, Volume.6, Issue 2 in May-2019

- **Ms Blessy Baby K,** published a paper on 'Demonetisation with digitalisation a boon or a curse for Indian economy', in the journal International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138, Volume.6, Issue 2 in May-2019.

- **Ms Jinsu Mathew** published a paper on “Perception of Women on Entrepreneurship in Today's Competitive World”.

- **Ms Blessy Baby** published a paper on “Perception of Women on Entrepreneurship in Today's Competitive World”.

- **Ms Aruna** has a publication in a UGC approved conference proceeding International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews – P-ISSN 2349-5138 Volume 6, Issue 1 in February 2019, on the topic “A Descriptive Study on Applicant Tracking System: Automation Software For Recruitment and Selection” held at St. Claret College

- **Ms Aruna** has a publication in UGC approved

journal International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews - P- ISSN 2349-5138 in May 2019, on the topic “A Study on Impact of GST on Automobile Pricing with Special Reference to TVS Motors.”

- **Ms Rashmi** has a publication in UGC approved journal International journal of Research and Analytical Reviews - P- ISSN 2349-5138 in May 2019, on the topic “Perception of Women on Entrepreneurship in Today's Competitive World.”

- **Mr Suraj M** has a publication in UGC approved conference proceedings International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews – P- ISSN 2349-5138 Volume 6, Issue 1, on the topic “A Descriptive Study on Applicant Tracking System: Automation Software for Recruitment and Selection” held at St. Claret College.

- **Mr Suraj M**, has a publication in UGC approved journal International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews - P- ISSN 2349-5138 in May 2019, on the topic “A Study on Impact of GST on Automobile Pricing with Special Reference to TVS Motors.”

- **Ms Aishwarya Roa L** published in a UGC approved journal International Journal of Management, Technology and Engineering, ISSN No: 2249-7455, Volume IX, Issue V in May 2019. page no. 424-436 on the topic “Impact of GST on Service Sector.”

- **Dr Harmeet Matharu** has a publication in UGC approved conference proceedings International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews – P- ISSN 2349-5138 Volume 6, Issue 1 in February 2019, on the topic “Impact of Digital Finance on Financial Inclusion with Respect to Indian Banking System” held at St. Claret College.

- **Ms Binila** has a publication in UGC approved conference proceedings International journal of Research and Analytical Reviews – P- ISSN 2349-5138 Volume 6, Issue 1, on the topic “A Descriptive Study on Applicant Tracking System: Automation Software for Recruitment and Selection”, held at St. Claret College

- **Mr Vasu V** published a paper on “A Critical Analysis of India's Debt” in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), (E-ISSN 2348-1269), Volume 6, Issue 2 in May 2019.

- **Mr Vasu V** published a paper in Global Journal

for Research Analysis on the topic “A Study on Financial Performance of Selected Commercial Banks in India Using Camel Approach.”

- **Mr Vasu V** has a publication in UGC approved conference proceedings in Aayushi International Interdisciplinary on the topic “A Study on Network Marketing in Karnataka- A Case Study on Tupperware India Ltd- With Special Reference to Bengaluru.”

- **Mr Vasu** has a publication in UGC approved conference proceedings in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews – P-ISSN 2349-5138 Volume 6, Issue 1, on the topic “A Study on Innovative Practice in Digital Human Resource Management” held at St. Claret College.

Student Achievements in co-curricular and extracurricular activities

List of Student Achievements in Inter-Collegiate Events

Best Manager - Antony Joseph Gilbert, Best Manager Award, Indian Academy Degree College on 14th March 2019

Product Launch - Nandhini N, Manoj M, Girish Kumar, II Place, Indian Academy Degree College on 14th March 2019

Business Quiz - MahadevSwamy, Kishore S, I Place Indian Academy Degree College on 14th March 2019

Human Resources - Anu James, Shilpa G, II Place MES Degree college of Arts Commerce and Science on 22nd & 23rd March 2019

Business quiz - Kishore, Mahadev, I place Krupanidhi college

Business quiz - Kishore, Mahadev, III place Maharani Lakshmi Ammani college

G K Quiz - Kishore, Rakshith, I place, Tumkur University

All India Commerce and Management Talent Search Examination - Kishore, III rank, Indian Commerce Association

Product Launch - Girish Kumar K, Manoj, Sathya, Nandhini, II place Malleshwaram Ladies Association

The students from the Department of Commerce participated in the Inter-Collegiate commerce fest 'ENVISION', organised by MLAC on the 11th & 12th of February, 2019. The following students won the prizes:

- Kishore Kumar & Mahadevswamy from final year B.Com won 3rd place in Business Quiz and were awarded a cash prize of Rs 2000.
- Sundaram from III year B.Com & Vinod Takur from II year B.Com won 3rd place in Stake Sketchers and were awarded a cash prize of Rs 750.
- Lopamudra & Harshita from II year B.Com won 3rd place in Brand Success and were awarded a cash prize of Rs 750.

List of Students who won awards at college level for the year 2018-19.

Sl. No	Award	Student Name	Class & Section
1	Best Out Going Student	Mr. Sanketh	III B.Com C
2	Best out going NSS volunteer Award	Ms.L. Divya	III B.Com A
3	Indira Preetham Award- topper in Kannada	Ms. Bhavya G	III B.Com A
4	Mr & Mrs M L Joseph Memorial Award	Ms.Gaadha	III B.Com B

Bangalore University Gold Medalist: It is a matter of pride that Mr Darshan from 2018 batch won Gold Medal in Cost Accounting by scoring 200 on 200.

Department Excursion: The most awaited event for the final year students was the excursion. This year 102 students of final B.Com students along with their class mentors went to Kodaikanal. The trip covered all the important destinations in Kodaikanal like the pine forest, Kodai lake among others. The excursion was thoroughly enjoyed by students and helped create unforgettable memories.

Vocational Training on Paper Bag Making: The Department of Commerce started its vocational training on paper bag making. The unit was inaugurated on 3rd May, 2019 at 12.15 p.m. Principal Rev. Dr Sabu George, along with the HoD Ms Maria Alexina Rajan inaugurated the unit. 21 students enrolled for the training. Paper bags of different sizes using different materials were prepared by the students and the same were given to the college for college purpose.



Extension Activities:

Free Eye camp for slum children of Bangalore:

The students of the department of commerce along with the faculty members were a part of the following extension activities. The students of final year volunteered themselves for a free eye camp for the slum children in Kacharakanahalli, in association with Vision Mission an NGO. It was a true experience of love and care for the boys of the final year.

World Water Day:



The students of II year along with Ms Aruna, Mr Suraj and Mr Safeer Pasha went on a rally to spread the awareness of world water day. The rally educated the local residents on how to use water judiciously and ended the with a signature campaign by the local residents, staff and students of the college.

Awareness on Personal Hygiene

The faculty members of the department, Ms Rashmi B.H and Ms Aruna Kumari, conducted series of sessions for the girls of Jalahalli Government school on personal hygiene, how to take care of their health, importance of cleanliness etc to the girls who live in the government school hostel, Jalahalli, Bangalore. It was indeed a wonderful initiative and all the girls were happy to be a part of this extension activity.

Cancer Awareness in Association with Indian Cancer Society of India

The Department conducted an awareness programme on breast cancer and cervical cancer for the girl students of the department. To make the session more meaningful, all the girls and the lady faculty were dressed in pink.

Two doctors and two counsellors were the resource persons. Dr Chethana, a gynecologist and a counsellor at ICS, Bangalore began the session by introducing her team members. The students had a long session about breast cancer by Dr Chethana. She spoke about the causes of breast cancer, myths about it and also how to self examine breast cancer. This was followed by Dr Kanchan who addressed the girls about the second part of the session- about the causes and reasons for cervical cancer. The girls were alarmed to know the causes and they were reminded of the importance of HPV vaccination for girls. It was an eye opener for many of the girls who were not aware about these cancers which are spreading at an alarming rate.

Conclusion

The department works on par with the mission and vision of the college and strives hard to reach newer heights every year. We believe that the academic year 2018- 19 has been a milestone for every member of this institution and of course to the department which has contributed to enforce the belief that every claretine has got what it takes to be anything he or she

wants to be. The 2018-19 Annual Report articulates and demonstrates the dynamic nature of our department, our commitment to excellence and our relentless pursuit of achieving our best. Our teachers are reflective and responsive to student needs, and there is quality commitment from our department.

- Ms Maria Alexina Vinotha Rajan

HoD, Department of Commerce

Department of Travel & Tourism

He who does not travel, does not know the value of men. - Moorish proverb

The Travel and Tourism Department of Commerce began its journey in 2014 with high hopes and ambitions. It is a vocational course of three years that is divided into six semesters. The course is affiliated to Bangalore University.

Tourism industry is one of the leading and competitive sectors of India that plays a crucial role in the country's development. The industry is in need of dynamic youngsters who are passionate about exploring and creating opportunities in the field of Tourism. The course simultaneously has a strong business emphasis as well as attention towards ethical, cultural and environment dimensions of tourism. It stresses on communication skills, personal and interpersonal skills as well as in holistic development of students. With a pioneering and industry driven curriculum, this course equips students with analytical, strategic and policy making skills. These skills are essential for sustainable tourism management, within commercial enterprises of both public and private sectors.

The Department started with just 29 students and has seen immense growth in the following years. This is evident from the fact that about 154 students joined the course in the academic year 2018-2019 alone. The students receive exposure in various areas like activities, field trip, internships, industrial interaction, workshops and seminars. The aim of these activities is to help students build their confidence. The curriculum is designed in such a way that, the students are not only exposed to Tourism & Travel Management but also have an opportunity to select other electives offered to them.

Orientation Program for Add-on Course

A one-day session was organised by Athena Institute at St. Claret College for students of First and Second

year in First year B.Com TT class. Mr Shiju and Ms Mehak from Athena Institute spoke to the students of the opportunities in the diploma courses of Aviation, Hospitality, Travel and Tourism. They touched upon the varied duration of the courses, with forty five days, six months and year long programmes being offered to the students. It was an interactive session with students enquiring about fees and the courses offered. More stress was laid upon IATA, which is an international professional travel training agency with world-wide recognition, with high standard training and a reliable brand name.

India International Travel Mart, IITM.

The II Year B.Com TT students attended a one-day IITM exhibition in Bangalore Palace Grounds, on 28th July, 2018. The objective was to offer a rich immersive experience and to facilitate learning about the historical and contemporary importance of IITM in tourism industry. The students gained knowledge about the process of organizing and conducting a study in IITM exhibition.

Thirty-five students attended the IITM exhibition. The exhibition included stalls related to various travel and tourism sectors. In addition to existing travel services, there were State and International Tourism Boards, National & International Destinations, Airlines, Railway, Cruise Line, Ocean Liners, Travel & Tour Planners and Organizers, Adventure-Sports-



Eco Tourism, Travel Agency, Hotels & Resorts, Palaces, Hills, Beach, Camping goods, Hospitality services, Photography tools, sale of Trekking

equipment etc. The exhibition gave an idea about the historical evolution and the present-day scenario of Travel and Tourism Industry, which helped the students gain a better understanding about the Industry.

Adventure Trip to Kanakapura-Guru Freddy's Ashram

An adventure trip was organized to Guru Freddy's ashram for two days, from 13-07-2018 to 14-07-2018. Students of B.Com TT first year were part of the trip. The objective was to program and structure the day with a mix of fun and serious training, using adventure as a tool to nurture dynamic, non-linear learning.

Special emphasis was assigned to training in rock-climbing, navigation skills and river-crossing techniques. Conducting nature awareness camps, adventure camps for training to camp in nature, trekking, rock-climbing, cave exploration, obstacle course, and navigation and survival techniques in the forest were also an important part of the training. Fifty-four students were part of this adventure camp. The courses were designed to train four groups at a time, containing a minimum head count of 13 to 14 people each, with the training centred on group dynamics for mentoring the performance of both individuals and their teams. All the programmes were modelled for execution in a rustic environment, within the campus of the Academy itself. It is situated amidst rich flora and fauna at the base of a scenic hillock. The courses were designed for delivery in natural atmosphere and had an inbuilt mechanism to produce direct experiential knowledge while



increasing the awareness within.

World Tourism Day 2018

St. Claret College celebrated World Tourism Day (WTD) on September 27, 2018 with the theme being “Tourism and Digital Transformation”. The aim was

to foster awareness regarding the role of tourism among the international community and to demonstrate its effects on social, cultural, political and economic values worldwide.

The WTD-2018 started with flag hosting. A panel discussion was organized regarding career opportunities in the Travel and Tourism Industry, coupled with several interesting competitions from the students of various PU Colleges of Bengaluru. Students of B.Com Travel and Tourism participated in various activities such as Volunteering, Registration Counter, Writing Certificates, Flash Mob etc. Different types of competitions, such as Model Making, Speech, Essay Writing and PowerPoint Presentation were held as well. Students from different colleges participated and gave their best.

One-day Hospitality Workshop at Taj, MG Road

The Les Roches Global Hospitality Education conducted a one-day Hospitality workshop for the students of Travel & Tourism on March 10, 2019 at Taj, MG Road. The event “Inside the World of Hospitality and Luxury” was conducted by experts from the Hotel Industry. This event was hosted by Dr Dimitrios Diamantis - Dean of Graduate Studies, Switzerland and Ms Meghana Kamat, Head - Events and Outreach for Les Roches & Glion. Eleven Students were part of this event. The main focus of the session was to learn about the experience in the industry via lectures and interactive exercises, interact with senior faculty members from Switzerland and to learn about the global career opportunities in Hospitality, Luxury, Tourism and Hotel Development. The students were awarded a certificate of participation, and a chance to win scholarships for postgraduate programs offered in Switzerland.



One-day Extension Activity to Vallabh Niketan

The Department conducted a one-day extension



activity to the Vallabh Niketan Ashram on April 13, 2019. The Head of the Department, Dr Joseph George, faculty members Mr Abhishek, Mr Prashanth and 26 students of Travel and Tourism department were part of the activity. The objective of the activity was to help the children of the orphanage by motivating them to move forward in their life.

The team reached the orphanage around 10 o'clock. The children in the ashram were pleasantly excited to receive the members and wore huge smiles on their face. The team greeted them with great enthusiasm. The students interacted with the children by engaging them in various activities like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Cricket, Badminton and Throw Ball. The team members also met the caretaker of the Ashram who helps the children do various activities. The team distributed bags, books, water bottles, stationary etc., to the children, while the HoD contributed monetary donation for the children. The team spent a little over six hours with the children of Ashram. It was a



satisfying experience for the students, as they could bring smiles on the faces of the children and also made them realize the value of contribution and helped understand social responsibilities.

Holi Celebration

The Department of Commerce, Travel and Tourism, St. Claret College, celebrated Holi festival on the campus on 22nd March, 2019. The theme of the festival was "Flowers."

The celebrations started at 3:00 PM. Cultural performances were showcased by the students of Travel and Tourism. Games related to festival of Holi were also arranged in the venue of the event. The event was held successfully with cooperation of the students and faculty of the Travel and Tourism, with active support from the institution.

Educational Trip to Hyderabad

An Educational Trip was organized to Hyderabad for four days, during January 16 – 19, 2019. Students of Final Year B.Com Travel and Tourism were part of the trip. The trip proved to be an educative experience, with the students gaining knowledge about the city, its glorious past and its bright future while having a memorable experience.

The trip to Hyderabad was reportedly an excellent choice for educational tour as Hyderabad is a repository of cultural excellence. On the first day of the trip, the students visited the famous Golconda Fort, which is one of the most wonderful monuments in the capital of Andhra Pradesh. The fort stands on an isolated granite hill, with three granite walls encircling the fort. There are eight gates in the outer wall. The unique feature of the fort is the deflection of sound. The fort has important monuments such as Diwan's Palace, Jamay Masjid, Royal Palace, Baradari, Naya Quilla and Charminar. The visit to the



Golconda fort was spectacular; the Sound and Light show was very informative and brilliantly presented, as noted by students.

Educational Trip to Dandeli - Goa

The Department organised an educational tour for the II year B.Com T.T students to Dandeli and Goa in between 12th to 16th February, 2019. The students and professors boarded the bus at 10:30 am from St. Claret College, Bangalore.

The educational tour to Dandeli and Goa was a memorable and knowledgeable experience for the

students. The unexplored destination and the natural beauty of various locations made the trip meaningful. The various aspects of tourism products, components of tourism, adventure activities and visits to Heritage sites imparted practical experience to the students. The scenic beauty and various water sports activities were the highlights of Dandeli visit. The trip helped the students know more about the job opportunities in the Travel and Tourism sector and gave an insight about the cultural, historical and geographical aspects of the destination.

After the completion of the four-day educational tour, the students returned back to college at 10:30 PM from Goa. The educational trip proved to be a good experience for the students and the teachers who accompanied them.

Educational Trip to Kerala



The students of the Travel and Tourism Management of the academic year 2018-2019, Department Of Commerce – Travel and Tourism batch, undertook a three-day field trip to Kerala as a part of their course curriculum. They visited two important tourist destinations, Munnar and Cochin, both of which are known for their monuments, wildlife parks and bird sanctuaries among others. The trip started on 23rd March, 2019, when the students boarded the train headed to Kerala. The students visited Munnar tea gardens, Ponmudi dam, Picnic Spot, Waterfalls and Sunset scenery point. The students were formed into groups of 8-9 members and went on an adventurous jeep safari in hill station.

The next destination was the famous heritage city of Kochi. The visit to Cherai beach in Kochi was a thrilling experience for students, and further helped them understand the core concepts related to Beach and Coastal Tourism. The next attraction was a visit to a local utsava in Aluva. This was a very unique experience where students were taken back in time to look at the activities of temple fairs and festivals. The

atmosphere was very vibrant and provided a unique traditional experience for shoppers to purchase locally available handicraft products.

The students learned from their interaction with local guides and operators about tour operations and provided various valuable inputs for further improvements regarding the same. The trip concluded on the 26th March, 2019 in Bangalore.

Workshop on Airport Operations at CIASL Academy

The students participated in a workshop on airport operations which was conducted on 26th March, 2019, as a part of their course curriculum. The workshop was conducted in CIASL Academy in Cochin International Airport. CIASL Academy is a training wing of Cochin International Aviation Services Ltd (CIASL), which is an exclusively owned subsidiary of Cochin International Airport Ltd (CIAL).

The Resource Persons were :

1. **Dr Joemon Pappachan**, Asst. Professor & Coordinator, CIASL Academy
2. **Mr Babu**, Cargo Operations Expert

The workshop provided insight regarding the scope of work opportunities in the air cargo and aviation industry to the students. The emphasis was laid on providing a hands on experience in the air cargo sector vis-à-vis airport operations. The workshop concluded with a visit to the viewing gallery of the Cochin International Airport.

World Earth Day Rally



The Department of Travel and Tourism conducted a Rally on World Earth Day, that is, on April 23rd, 2019 at Jalahalli Village and nearby areas with the theme, "Protect Our Species". The objective of the Rally was to educate and raise awareness on the accelerating rate of extinction of millions of species and the causes and consequences of this phenomenon.

All the I year students were a part of the rally. They covered the Government School and Orchids which are nearby to the Jalahalli Village by holding a cloth banner on the said theme. The objective of the Rally was to activate a global movement that embraces nature and its values, focuses on saving species which

are on the verge of extinction due to climate change and the consequences of deforestation, pollution and illegal poaching. They also urged people to say no to herbicides and pesticides, and follow a plant-based diet.

Faculty Publications:

Name	Paper Presentation	Paper Publication	ISSN No.	Year
Mr Abhishek B R	Impact of Digital Finance on Financial Inclusion with Respect to Indian Banking Sector	IJRAR	2348-1269	
Elizabeth Thomas	1. A Study on Sea and Geography in Tourism with Reference to Thames River and Dead Sea 2. A Study on Social Networking and Its Effect on Job Satisfaction and Productivity 3. A Workshop on IPR FDP	A Study on Social Networking and Its Effect on Job Satisfaction and Productivity.	IJCRT 180044	2017
Mousime Xalxo	1. A Study on Sea and Geography in Tourism with Reference to Thames River and Dead Sea 2. A Study on Health, Air and Water Pollution with Reference to Gwalior 3. A Study on Entrepreneurial Opportunities and Challenges' in Hospitality Industry with Reference to India A Study on Sustainable Tourism and Its Practices with Reference to Bhutan. People Connect: Networking for Sustainable Development	Study on Entrepreneurial Opportunities and Challenges' in Hospitality Industry with Reference to India A Study on Sustainable Tourism and Its Practices with Reference to Bhutan	ISSN:2249-8672 ISSN:2320-2882	2018
Prashanth P.	1. Building Indian Startups – With Digital Marketing – The Indian Scenario		ISSN- 2394 - 2886	2019

Name	FDP/Workshop	Institution	Year
Mr Abhishek B R	1. Research Methodology & Application of Statistical Tools. 2. A FDP on Intellectual Property Rights 3. A FDP on Digital Education	Department of Studies & Research in Business Administration, Tumkur University St. Claret College St. Claret College	2019 2019 2019
Elizabeth Thomas	1. Research Contribution as A Scholar to Your Discipline: Guidance for Writing, Publishing and Reviewing 2. Institutional Branding Through Enhanced Organisational Commitment of Faculty	St. Claret College St. Claret College	2018 2018
Mousime Xalxo	1. Research Contribution as A Scholar to Your Discipline: Guidance for Writing, Publishing and Reviewing 2. Institutional Branding Through Enhanced Organisational Commitment of Faculty	St. Claret College St. Claret College	2017 2017

Prashanth P.	1. Workshop on R Programming	Jain University	2019
	2. Google Classroom and Digital Tools	Christ University	2019
	3. Emotional Intelligence	ICT Academy	2019
Dr Joseph P George	1. Google Classroom and Digital Tools	Christ University	2018
	2. Emotional Intelligence	ICT Academy	2019

Name	FDP/Workshop	Institution	Year
Prashanth P.	1. Building Indian Startups – With Digital Marketing – The Indian Scenario	International Conference on Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Management (CICTCM)	2019

- Mr Abhishek B R
- Ms Elizabeth Thomas
- Ms Mousime Xalxo

Assistant Professors,
Department of Commerce Travel and Tourism.

Department of Humanities

Creativity is intelligence having fun - Albert Einstein

Humanities can be described as the study of how people process and document the human experience. Through the courses offered by this department, we aim to inculcate the vision of St. Claret in sensitizing students to broader social, cultural, economic, ethical and human issues involved in social change. With a vow to mould the holistic personality of all its students, the faculty members of this department impart knowledge in areas of informed reasoning and debate, creative expression, independent and collaborative thinking, responsible leadership, and the ability to appreciate diverse perspectives.

The Department of Humanities at St. Claret College was established with the inception of the college in 2005-06. The

Department offers undergraduate (3 years/ 6 semester) programme in Arts (BA) in four combinations: Journalism, Psychology & Optional English (**JPO**); Economics, Psychology & Optional English (**EPO**); Political Science, Economics & Sociology (**PES**); and Political Science, Journalism & Sociology (**PJS**)

Introduction of New Course

Inauguration of Diploma in Bharatanatyam

St. Claret College inaugurated the course of Diploma in Bharatanatyam on November 2, 2018. The Chief Guest of the program was Rev. Fr. Jacob Arakkal, Provincial Superior. He addressed the students and spoke on the importance of promoting Indian culture and traditional art forms. Rev. Fr. Hirudaya Raj, Asst. Professor, Department of Humanities briefed the students on the importance of practical and theoretical learning in Bharatanatyam and developing an appreciation of Bharatanatyam within the context of global dance forms.

English Conference

The Department organised a one-day National Level



English Conference on September 28, 2018. The theme of the conference was “Myths, Legends and Folklore- Intertextuality in Literature.” Mr Siva Ramakrishnan, Assistant Professor of English, from Rani Anna Women Government College, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu was the Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker of the day. The conference was a grand success with around 100 students participating and presenting papers.

Humanities Conference



The Department conducted a National Conference titled “A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Culture and Gender Roles” on April 11, 2019. Mr Robert M. Geraci, Professor of Religious Studies at Manhattan College was the Chief Guest and the Keynote Speaker for the conference. On the occasion, Mr Robert outlined his take on the subject of the conference, having written a lot of books on Artificial Intelligence and Robotics. A book titled ‘Advertising and Public Relations’ authored by Ms Manasa Gowda, Assistant Professor, was released by the dignitaries at the conference. The conference was a grand success with around fifty students and faculties participating and presenting papers.

Workshops

One-Day Workshop on Research and Academic



Writing (AW) Skills

The Department conducted a one-day workshop on the topic “Research and Academic Writing Skills” on July 26, 2018. The Keynote Speaker for the workshop was Mr Arul Prabaharan Gaspar, Assistant Professor at Christ University. He spoke to the students on various topics like “Theoretical Base for Academic Writing” (scientific orientation), “Structure of Academic Writing: An Overview, Demonstration in AW and The Trade for Research and Academic Writing (Tools)”, among others.

Inter-Collegiate Fest

Resonance 2018

The Department conducted the fourth edition of 'Resonance', an inter-collegiate festival for both Pre-University (PU) and Degree College on September 12, 2018. In total, fourteen colleges participated enthusiastically in the event. The Chief Guest for the day was Mr Shanthan MS, Strategic Consultant of I Speak Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd. St. Claret Pre-University (PU) College won the Overall Championship in the PU category and the Overall Championship in the Degree Level was bagged by Kristu Jayanti College.

Industrial Visits

Industrial Visit to Tumkur Community Radio Station

The Department of Humanities (Journalism) organised an industrial visit to Tumkur Community Radio Station for the students of II BA on October 23, 2018.

Alumni Talk

An alumni talk was organized on February 2, 2019 for the students of Humanities. The Resource Person for the event was Ms Lidia Fernandez, alumni batch of 2012-15. She is a postgraduate of Psychology from

Mount Carmel College and worked at NIMHANS as Research Assistant in the Child Department. The topic for the session was “Modern Life and Counselling.” In the session, Ms Lidia spoke about the importance of counselling through all walks of life, the myths attached to it and on the scope of the field. It was an interactive session with the students sharing their personal experiences and also clarifying doubts.



Extension Activities

Extension Program at Government School, Jalahalli

The Department, in association with IQAC of St. Claret College, conducted an extension program at Government School, Jalahalli by distributing school bags for the students on March 8, 2019. Students showed lot of enthusiasm and interest in thanking and appreciating the efforts of the college. The teachers of the school conveyed regards and appreciation to the institution for the noble gesture.

Health Survey

A health survey was conducted on April 1, 2019 with the help of BA students in Jalahalli Village. Health information of the residents were noted down by the students from eighteen booths. An awareness about HIV Aids and other debilitating diseases was created for the residents.

World Earth Day

World Earth Day was celebrated on April 23, 2019. The students planted tree saplings in Kadamba Garden and distributed the plants in neighbourhood of Jalahalli village. Ms Angela Jean Mary, Ms Noblelyne, Ms Gopika L Ramesh, Ms Sonal Singh and Ms Nice Aravind, Assistant Professors, guided the students in this noble endeavour.

Swacch Bharat Campaign

The Department conducted an extension activity in Jalahalli Police Station, as a part of Swacch Bharat Campaign, on April 8, 2019. Twenty students were selected from I BA for the extension activity. Mr Thomas Mattappallil, Assistant Professor and Dr Muniraju M G, Physical Instructor were the faculty coordinators who assisted and guided the students for the extension activity.

HIV/AIDS Awareness Programme

The Department, in association with Primary Health Centre, Jalahalli Village organized a one-day campaign on HIV/AIDS awareness for the people in Muthyalanagar and Sharadamba Nagar on April 1, 2019. Fifty students were selected from II BA and III BA, who participated in the awareness campaign.

Flash Back 2019

Ruffin Memorial Photography Competition and Exhibition was organized on March 28, 2019. Nearly 100 thematic photos were exhibited with an open theme by different students. The competition and exhibition was inaugurated by Rev. Dr Sabu George,

Principal. He appreciated students and faculty coordinator for organizing the event. Mr Stephin Sajan of I BA won the first prize in the competition.

Vocational Training on Jewellery Making

A vocational training course was held on “Jewellery Making” which began on March 28, 2019. Thirteen students from the department enrolled for the course. Various jewellery articles were made by the students in the course of their training.

Guest Lectures

Indian Authors and Their Writing Style

The Department organised a guest lecture on “Indian Authors and Their Writing Style” on April 2, 2019. Ms Susan Sanny, Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Department of English from Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru was the Resource Person invited for the guest lecture. She spoke on the sources that helped in the development of Indian Renaissance, Independence period, Post-Independence period, Indian Trilogy and Women writers in Indian Literature.



Play Therapy

The Department organised a guest lecture on “Play Therapy” on April 9, 2019. Dr Sherin P Antony, a clinical psychologist from Training and Research Initiatives (TRI), Bangalore was the resource person. Dr Sherin spoke on the significance of toys in a play therapy session. She also asked every student to choose a toy and write why they chose the particular toy as a means of identifying psychological problems faced by the students.



Faculty Publications/Presentations

Dr B.E Gerge Dimitrov published a research paper titled “Status of Manual Scavengers Liberation and Rehabilitation in Tamil Nadu” in a UGC research journal The Research Journal of Social Sciences with ISSN No - 0025-1348 on May, 2019.

Dr B.E Gerge Dimitrov published a research paper titled “Effects of Climate Change on Women” in a UGC research journal Research Review International Journal of Multidisciplinary with ISSN No - 2455-3085 on May, 2019.

Dr B.E Gerge Dimitrov published a research paper titled “A Study on the Impact of Digital Revolution on Younger Generation” in the journal International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR) with ISSN No - 2348-1269 on February 2019

Dr B.E Gerge Dimitrov attended and presented a research paper titled “A Study on the Performance and Functioning of Social Media in Indian Politics” in the National Conference Emerging Trends and Culture of New Media and Technologies, organised by Galgotias College of Engineering and Technology, Noida on October 5-6, 2018.

Dr B. E Gerge Dimitrov attended and presented a research paper titled “A Study on the Impact of Digital Revolution on Younger Generation” in a National Conference Thinking Local-going Global:

Entrepreneurship and Digitalisation, organised by St. Claret College, Bengaluru on November 13, 2018.

Ms Angela Jean Mary presented a paper titled “Mindset Makes the Difference: Traits of Successful Entrepreneurs” in a one-day National Conference Thinking Local-going Global: Entrepreneurship and Digitalisation, organized by St. Claret College on November 13, 2018.

Ms Jyotsna Krishnan attended and presented a paper titled “Representation and Self-Representation: A Study with Reference to Gender Identity of Women Characters in Koodiyattam and Nangiar Koothu” in the National Conference, A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Culture and Gender Roles, organised by Department of Humanities, St. Claret College, Bengaluru on April 11, 2019.

Ms Jyotsna Krishnan attended and presented a paper titled “Under the Volcano: Gender Identity Construction in Soliloquies of Saugandhi” by Vaidehi in a National Conference on Literatures of Resistance: Voices of the Marginalised at Sheshadripuram Degree College, Bengaluru on April 25, 2019.

Ms Gopika L Ramesh published a research paper on “The Stream of Consciousness Narrative Technique and Mrs Dalloway: Defending Roland Barthes' 'The Death of the Author'” in a UGC research journal IJELLH with ISSN No -2321-7065, Vol.7. Issue-5-May, 2019.

Ms Manasa Gowda authored a book titled ‘Advertisement and Public Relations’ and released it on Amazon on February 1, 2019.

Mr Thomas A Mattappallil published a research paper titled “Social Realism in Harper Lee's Novel to Kill a Mockingbird” in a UGC research journal IJELLH with ISSN No -2321-7065, Vol.6. Issue-10-October, 2018.

Mr Thomas A Mattappallil attended and presented a paper titled “A Study of Literary Landscapes and Journey in Philip Larkin's Poem Here” in the National Conference titled Cartographies of Diaspora and Displacements: Narratives of Expatriates and Poetics of Exile conducted at Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru on January 18, 2019.

Faculty Achievements

Ms Manasa Gowda authored a book titled Advertisement and Public Relations and had it

released in Amazon on February 1, 2019.

Ms Manasa Gowda bagged an International Consultancy assignment as the Media Consultant for Qureshi High school in Afghanistan.

Ms Manasa Gowda published an article “The Changing Phase of Communication: How Terrorists are Using Social Media for their Propaganda” in the text book titled New Media: New Frontiers of Communication, Eureka Publication, May 2018.

Conferences And Workshops Attended

Ms Ancilin Fernando, Ms Sonal Singh and Ms Nice Aravind participated in a one-day Faculty Development Programme on “Quality Enhancement in Teaching Learning Process” held on October 13, 2018 at Goodwill Christian College for Women.

Ms Ancilin Fernando and Ms Gopika L Ramesh attended a National Conference at Christ (Deemed to Be University) titled Extending Post Colonialism: Living in An Age of 'Precariousness and Precarity' on February 4-5, 2019.

Mr Thomas A Mattappallil attended an International Conference titled Culinary Narratives, Discourses and Representation conducted by Department of English, Christ (Deemed to be University) Bengaluru on March 8-9, 2019.

Ms Jyotsna Krishnan participated in a National Conference titled Rethinking English studies in India: The Cultural Studies Turn and its Possibilities organised by Department of English, Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru on February 14, 2019.

Ms Angela Jean Mary attended a workshop on the topic “Significance of Neurofeedback Training” organized by RegenMed Care India, conducted by Presidency College on February 28, 2019.

Ms Angela Jean Mary attended a Faculty Development Program on the topic “Student Engagement Strategies in Today's Digital World” organized by Indian Institute of Psychology and Research in Collaboration with Bangalore Psychology Forum on May 4, 2019.

Consultancy

Ms Manasa Gowda was appointed as the Karnataka Zonal Head for Eureka Publications.

Ms Manasa Gowda attended the BA journalism syllabus review committee meeting held at Central College, headed by Dr. Narasimha Murthy, Chairman and Dean.

Ms Manasa Gowda was part of the committee

responsible for framing syllabus for “Reporting and Editing” for 4th semester and Advertising and Public Relations for 6th semester in the Bangalore University BA Journalism Syllabus.

Students' Achievements

ACADEMICS

III BA

SUBJECT	TOPPER NAME
Optional English V	Savitha D Elizabeth
Optional English V	Pretty Joseph
Psychology V	Thanmay Arun Lavanya D
Psychology VI	Pretty Joseph
Journalism V	Pretty Joseph
Journalism VI	Pretty Joseph
Economics V	Malathi M
Economics VI	Savitha D Elizabeth
Banking and Finance	Simmin Baby

II BA

SUBJECT	TOPPER NAME
General English	Iarisa
Optional English	Iarisa
Psychology	Jagariti Rini Johnson
Journalism	Sneha Kumari
Economics	Jagariti
Sociology	Amreen Taj
Political Science	Rashmi B
Science and Society	

I BA

SUBJECT	TOPPER NAME
General English	Anjaly Mathew
Optional English	Panem Shravani Suma Hegde
Psychology	Pulama Mitra
Journalism	Anjaly Mathew
Economics	Panem Shravani Kanishetty Vaishnavi
Sociology	Niji Varghese
Political Science	Niji Varghese
Environmental Science	Panem Shravani

CULTURAL

Our students participated in the Inter- Collegiate Fest -'Cresendo' organized by Sindhi College, Bengaluru on September 27 – 28, 2018. The following students from BA were awarded:

Ms Debanjana Nag (I BA JPO) secured first prize in Duet dance.

Mr Adnan Ahmed and Ms. Christina Deepak (II BA JPO) secured first prize in Debate.

Ms Rini Johnson (II BA EPO) secured second prize in Collage and Nail Art.

Ms V. Pooja (I BA JPO) won second prize in Solo Singing.

Our College won the **overall championship In Inter – Collegiate Cultural Fest 'Yuvatarang- 2019'**, organised by Indian Academy Degree College on February 9, 2019. The following students from BA were awarded:

Collage making – I Prize secured by Ms Rini Jonson (I BA) and Ms Aishwarya.

SPORTS

Our students won several prizes and bagged the **Overall Championship** in Bangalore University Road Cycling event held at Bagalur on October 20, 2018.

- Individual Time Trial (24km) Women: won III Prize - Ms Ankitha Bisoyi (III BA).
- Team Trial (Women): Ms Ankitha Bisoyi (III BA) and Ms Nikita Kumari Bhagat (III BA).
- Mass Start (32km): I Prize - III Prize by Ms Nikita Kumari Bhagat (III BA).
- Criterium: I Prize - Ms Ankitha Bisoyi - (III BA).

Claretines won several prizes and bagged the Overall Championship in Bangalore University Track Cycling held at St. Claret College on October 22, 2018.

- Team Trial (Men): II Prize - Mr Rohit Aradya (I BA). Individual Time Trial (24km) Women: II Prize – **Ms Ankitha Bisoyi** (III BA).
- Team Trial (Women) : Ms Ankitha Bisoyi (III BA), **Ms Nikita Kumari Bhagat**.
- Team Sprint (Women): **Ms Nikita Kumari**

Bhagat (III BA) and Ms Ankitha Bisoy (III BA).

- Individual Pursuit (Women): III Prize - **Ms Nikita Kumari Bhagat** (III BA).

Humanities Fest Conducted By Indian Academy Degree On 26th March, 2019

EVENT	PLACE	WINNERS
RADIO JOCKEYING	THIRD PLACE	POOJA V
DREAM VOYAGE	FIRST PLACE	SINJINI ROHITH ARADHYAR

Management Fest Conducted By Ramaiah On 20th And 21st February, 2019

EVENT	PLACE	WINNERS
SINGING	RUNNER	SNEHA MARIAM BIJU

- **Mr Triyoginath Pandey**
HoD, Department of Humanities

Department of Management

*The conventional definition of management is getting work done through people,
but real management is developing people through work*

- Agha Hasan Abedi

The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) course is continuing to grow and is in much demand, as students now have a range of employment options to choose from after the completion of their course. There is a huge demand for personnel in Marketing, Finance and Human Resources. At St. Claret, the BBA program trains students to be flexible and versatile. The programmes are designed to improve their communication skills and general aptitude. This has helped students to secure good jobs and build their careers. A lot of students have also started their own business, or have joined their parents in the family business. So far, eleven batches of students have entered the workforce in India and overseas. The students come from varied ethnic and cultural backgrounds, from various parts of India and overseas, thus making it a vibrant group.

The Department offers three courses, BBA (Regular), BBA (Aviation) and BBA with Data Science (Business Analytics).

BBA(Aviation)

Recognising the growth and scope of the aviation sector, the college has introduced an add-on course in Aviation Management. They have collaborated with Bradford Aviation for a course in Airport Operations Management during the academic year of 2017-18. The batch is now in their final year, having received excellent training and grooming from various trainers at Bradford.

BBA with Data Science (Business Analytics)

Additionally, the demand for the Business Analytics (Data Analytics) degree holders has also seen a sharp

growth. Analytics is a fast-growing field and presents exciting career opportunities for students and professionals with strong quantitative and analytical skills. The analytics field combines extensive use of data, statistical and quantitative analysis, exploratory and predictive models, as well as fact-based management. Many companies of today are vying for business analytics graduates, who can leverage data to steer the decision-making aspect of business. Due to this industrial demand, the college has started a certificate course in Data Analytics along with IMS Proschool Pvt. Ltd, in the academic year 2018-19.



ADD-ON PROGRAMMES:

Certificate Course in Soft Skills

A certificate course in Soft Skills was introduced in SCC by the Department of Management in January 2012. It is open to first year students of the college, but is mandatory for the students of Management Department. Students have always found this additional programme useful as they are able to learn outside the regular classroom atmosphere and get some practical exposure in public speaking, making presentations and being involved in group activities.

This year, a Soft Skills workshop of four days was conducted by makeintern.com, in collaboration with Indian Institute of Management- Kozhikode (IIM-K). The resource person, Ms. Sujaya Rao interacted with 131 students, of which 10 students were selected for the Business Plan competition, to be held at IIM-K in the month of August.

Advanced Microsoft Excel

Microsoft Excel equips businesses with the tools needed to make the most of their data. When it comes to making the most of available resources, and maximizing return-on-investment, Excel enables the firms to collect huge volumes of data from multiple sources, including in-store-transactions, online sales and social media. Excel spreadsheets are commonly used across businesses to display financial information and other data relevant to the running of the business.

The course at SCC was conducted by Mark Computer Education, which is a well-established institute, renowned in the industry for its quality education in Bangalore. It is recognized by a number of Government and Non-Government organizations in and around Bangalore.

There were 15 candidates of II BBA in the programme with cent percent attendance. The program was for 40 hours during the odd semester. A test was conducted at the end of the course with a 100% pass result.

Tally ACE

This is a beginner level certification course which trains students for Tally ERP 9. The course was conducted by Mark Computer Education and Tally Institute of Learning (TIL), an authorized centre known for its Tally based training. It was a 40 hour long program conducted during the even semester. 7 students of II BBA enrolled in the program.

Digital Marketing

The Digital Marketing add-on programme was introduced to the students of III year BBA in the odd semester. The course was conducted by BeeGroup Branding Consultants. The session began with the MD of BeeGroup addressing the students about the course contents and certification process. 20 students enrolled for the course. It was a 30-hour program with sessions scheduled for 3 days a week after the regular classes.

Guest Lectures

- On July 23, 2018, “Digital Marketing” for III BBA was conducted by Mr Santosh GK, Managing Partner, Beegroup Strategist.
- On July 28, 2018, “Global Financial Markets” was conducted for III BBA by Mr Ignatius Bose, Managing Partner, Beegroup Strategist.
- On August 08, 2018, “How to Market Your



Skills and Yourself” was conducted for II BBA by Mr Santosh GK, Managing Partner, Beegroup Strategist.

- On Feb 21, 2019, “Analysis of Data Using Statistical Tools”, was conducted for II BBA by Prof. Dr. L Augustin Amaladas, Professor, St Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore.
- On March 02, 2019, “Stock Market Trading and Market Value Calculation” for II BBA was conducted by Mr Suresh C, Senior Associate, Knowledge team, EYGDS Ltd, and Mr Kiran Jagannath, Delivery lead, Moody's Analytics, India.
- On 19th March 2019, a session on “Time and Stress Management” was conducted for the students of III year BBA. The resource person was Ms Jhansy Varakala, a professional Soft Skills Trainer.
- On 11th April, 2019, a guest lecture on “Quality Management and the Role of TQM in Organisations” was held for the students of A & B sections of I BBA. Mr Sourabh Sinha, Operations & Sales Manager, Algae Educational Services, Bangalore was the resource person. The students were briefed on the significance of quality management and its relevance.

Alumni Talk

- On September 22, 2018, Mr Robin James (2010 batch), Operations Manager, Enterprise Global Services - WFHL Servicing, Wells Fargo Centre delivered a talk to the II BBA students on “Corporate Culture and Work Dynamics.”
- On September 22, 2018, Ms Bhuvaneshwari (2011 batch), Corporate Trainer, Sunrise Biztech Systems Pvt. Ltd delivered a talk to the III BBA students on the “Art of Interview.”

Industrial Tour

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Industrial Visits

Visit to Unibic

- Students of I BBA visited Unibic on August 11, 2018. They were taken through the manufacturing process and briefed on the various procedures involved in the production line.

Visit to TVS Motors

- On February 28, 2019 students of II BBA 'A'



visited TVS Motors, Hosur. They were briefed on the operations in the factory and were taken on a tour through the various stages of production.

Student Participation in Workshops And Seminars



- Six students from II BBA (Aviation) attended a seminar on “Opportunities in the Field of Aviation” held on July 18, 2018 at Jain University, Jayanagar, Bangalore.
- Ms Sidhi Menon, Ms Aksheya KV, Mr Harvin Xavier George and Mr Albin Shaji of II BBA attended

a one-day student conference on Social Entrepreneurship, held at Acharya Bangalore B School on September 28, 2018. Mr Harvin Xavi George and Mr Albin Shaji presented a paper on “Challenges of Social Entrepreneurship” and Ms Sidhi Menon and Ms Aksheya presented a paper “Green Entrepreneurship.” Both the papers were awarded as the best papers of the conference.

- 12 students of II BBA attended a seminar organised by NSRCEL Incubation Centre for startups comprising students of IIM, Bangalore. The program was held at IIM, Bangalore on November 3, 2018. The programme, Investors Desk, had presentations by various eminent personalities and their focus was on means to raise funds for the start-ups.
- Mr Alan Joseph of I BBA attended a National Seminar at NIT Warangal on January 10, 2019 as part



of 'Youth Fest 2019', an initiative of the Government of India

Faculty Achievements, Conferences Attended and Papers Presented

- On July 19-20, 2018 Ms Cassandra Raneer attended The India Advantage Summit 2018 on the topic “Global Partnerships for Innovation and Sustainable Development of Cities” held at Hotel Conrad, Bangalore and World Trade Centre, Bangalore.
- On November 18, 2018, Ms Jennifer M and Ms Cassandra Raneer presented a paper titled “Online retail Vs. Offline retail - Future of Retail in the Age of Digitalisation” at the National Conference Thinking Local, Going Global held at St. Claret College. It was published in International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT/ ISSN 2320-2882).
- On November 18, 2018, Mr Sandhya Rakesh and Mr Rudresh S. presented a paper titled “A Study on Crypto Currency (Bitcoin) - Present and Future” at the Conference on Thinking Local, Going Global. It

was published in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR) (IJRAR/E- ISSN 2348-1269, P ISSN 2349-5138, Feb 2019).

- On November 18, 2018, Ms Neeta M. presented a paper titled “Digital India Program and Impact of Digitalisation on Indian Economy” at the Conference Thinking Local, Going Global. It was published in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR) (IJRAR/E- ISSN 2348-1269, P ISSN 2349-5138, Feb 2019).

- On November 18, 2018, Mr Zameer Pasha and Ms Dhanlakshmi C. presented a paper titled “Role of Digitalisation – An Emerging Trend in Human Resource Practices” at the Conference on Thinking Local, Going Global. It was published in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR) (IJRAR/E- ISSN 2348-1269, P ISSN 2349-5138, Feb 2019).

- On November 18, 2018, Ms Dhanlakshmi C. and Mr Zameer Pasha presented a paper titled “Digitalisation as an Instrument for the Success and Sustainability of Banking in India” at the Conference on Thinking Local, Going Global. It was published in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR) (IJRAR/E- ISSN 2348-1269, P ISSN 2349-5138, Feb 2019).

- On January 25, 2019, Mr Rudresh S. attended a conference on Scientific Writing and Research Publications conducted by Jain University, Bangalore.

- On February 25, 2019, Mr Zameer Pasha conducted a guest lecture on “Stock and Commodity Markets” for final year B.Com and BBA students of KLE Society's Degree College.

- Mr Zameer Pasha published a paper titled “Optimizing the Performance of India's Currency Derivatives Market” in International Journal of academic Research and Development with ISSN - 2455-4197, July 2018.

- Ms Neeta M and Ms Cassandra published a paper titled “Mobile Commerce – Beyond E-Commerce” in IJAR, International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews with Unique Identification Number IJAR19K1283, E –ISSN 2348-1269, P – ISSN 2349-5138, Vol 6, Issue 2, Page No PP814-825, May 2019.

- Mr Zameer Pasha published a paper titled “Issues And Concerns Of Commodity Derivative

Markets In India” in International Journal Of Research And Analytical Reviews (IJRAR) with ISSN -2349-5138, May 2019.

Paper Presentation Competitions

'Dakshya' – Intra-Collegiate Paper Presentation Competition

The Department conducted 'Dakshya' - An Intra-Collegiate Student Level Paper Presentation event on the topic “Trends in Management” on 31st August 2018. The Chief Guest was Rev. Fr. Vineeth George, Vice Principal.

Fr. Vineeth George, delivered a keynote address on how to prepare a research paper with the example of one of his research papers titled “Personal Effectiveness on Academic Performance of Under-Graduate Students in Bangalore”. Students were made aware of the relevance and importance of research work and were motivated to present their own papers. The judges for the events were Mr Manu V. Unni, an alumnus of St. Claret College and also the Brand Ambassador of Bios Urn Environment, and Ms Sandhya Rakesh, an Assistant Professor at St. Claret College, from the Department of Management. All students of the Department attended the Paper Presentation event. There were 18 papers presented by the students.



- The I Prize was awarded to Sidhi and Sneha of III semester BBA 'A'.

- II Prize was awarded to Jesmi K III Semester BBA 'A'.

- III prize was awarded to Rajeshwari and Ashita of V Semester BBA.

- Three of the papers received special appreciation from the judges for their choice of topic and great content. They were presented by:

- Janani and Monica of III Semester BBA 'B'.

- Harvin Xavier George of III Semester BBA 'A'.

- Banteilang K Mawlong and Barnabas III Semester BBA 'B'.

'Saksham' – Inter-Collegiate Paper Presentation Competition



The Department conducted the Second Edition of 'Saksham' – a student-level Paper Presentation event on the topic “Innovation and Development in Business Management” on 25th April, 2019. This paper presentation by Undergraduate and Postgraduate students sought to enable students' transition from old to new developing styles, in order to meet the industrial expectations.

Mr Suresh Kumar, COO, TUV SUD was the Chief Guest of the function. Our Principal, Rev. Dr Sabu George, addressed the gathering. The keynote address was given by Mr Suresh Kumar.

Ms Maria D' Souza, HOD of Commerce Department



and Mr Manu V Unni (Ph.D), alumnus of BBM batch 2012-15 were the esteemed judges of the event. The papers were based on Entrepreneurship, Innovation in Economy, Innovation in Business and Innovation in Management. 78 students from 6 colleges participated and 13 papers were presented. All the papers were presented with a view to express their opinions and thoughts on Innovation and Development in Business Management.

Awardees of First Prize received a cash prize of Rs. 2,000/-, Second Prize of Rs. 1,000/- and third prize of

Rs.500.

- 1st place was secured by Sanath and Godwin of St. Clare College
- 2nd place by Chethan and Revati of Presidency University, and
- 3rd place by Abhishek Saha of AIMS.

Extension Services

Singapura Government School



A series of activities were conducted at Government School, Singapura in association with Dr Kameshwari Devi. Some students visited the school and conducted the following programs:

1. September 17, 2018 - Inculcating Everyday Cleanliness and Hygiene Habits.
2. September 26, 2018 – General Health Check-Up Camp.
3. October 04, 2018 – Community Service Activity.
4. October 08, 2018 – Nutritional Awareness Program.

Jalahalli Government School

On April 11, 2019, ten 1st year students along with two faculty members, Mr Zameer Pasha and Mr Rudresh S, visited a Jalahalli Government School based sheltered orphanage. The student volunteers interacted with the children and conducted a singing competition. Around 54 children participated. Groceries were handed over to Ms Bhavani, the Coordinator, who appreciated the gesture and requested us for a sustainable collaboration.

Sadhana Orphanage

On April 11, 2019, 25 student volunteers from 2nd year BBA accompanied by faculty members, Ms Dhanalakshmi and Ms Jennifer Andrew, visited Sadhana Orphanage located at Yeshwantapura, Bangalore. They conducted games and activities for the children, in which they participated enthusiastically. They distributed chocolates to the

children and handed over the groceries to the orphanage.

Ashraya Seva Trust

On April 12, 2019, 25 students of III BBA accompanied by faculty members, Ms Dhanalakshmi and Ms Jennifer Andrew visited Ashraya Seva Trust, an old age home in Mathikere, which has 32 women inmates. The student volunteers interacted with all the inmates and conducted a small cultural event involving them to sing songs. Ms Malathi, on behalf of all the inmates, appreciated and thanked the students for spending time with them and for their generosity in donating groceries. All the student volunteers expressed a sense of happiness which justifies the purpose of conducting an extension activity.

Vocational Courses

Course on Stitching

The main objective of the course is to teach students the basic stitching skills. It was a 10-hour programme for girls of all the three-year batches, starting from 8 April, 2019. The trainer was Ms Kalavathi, who owns her own boutique, Kalavathi Fashions. The basic stitching course included stitching of hooks, buttons, saree falls, saree zig zag and tassels, cutting of salwar tops etc.



Cookery Programme

A 10-hour cookery program was conducted by the teachers of the department for some boys of first and second year. This was done to teach the boys basic kitchen skills of cutting vegetables, cooking basic dishes and also cleaning.



Management Club – Elixir

The main objective of Management Club is to provide a platform for students to enhance their academic knowledge informally through active participation in extracurricular activities. Student-driven activities

bring the students together to organise and plan activities which enable them to be motivated, creative and boost their confidence level. The club encourages students to take part in inter and intra collegiate activities.

Ms Rajeshwari Yalagi of III BBA was nominated as President of Management Club while Mr Daniel Xavier from II BBA B was nominated as Vice-President.

Club Activities

The annual planning of activities to be conducted during the academic year was prepared in the beginning of the academic year 2018-2019 by the student and teacher coordinators.



Collage Competition

Collage Competition was held on July 28, 2018 for 1st & 2nd year students. They were divided into groups of 8 students with unique crystal names for all the teams, like Ruby, Jade etc. They were assigned management and business-related topics like Women empowerment, E-commerce, Business Etiquette, Corporate Culture etc. The prize winners were:

- 1st prize - I BBAA (Athira and team).
- 2nd prize - II BBAA (Sannath and team).
- 3rd prize - I BBAA (Sonal and team).
- Consolation prize for 3rd semester BBAA (Jesmi and team).

Business Quiz

Business Quiz was conducted in two rounds. The preliminary round was held on August 10, 2018, in which 25 teams took part. 15 teams were selected for the final round that was held on September 03, 2018. There were various interesting rounds which saw good participation and competitive spirit from the participants. The winners were:

- 1st prize - Anagha and Joel from V BBA,
- 2nd prize - Saud and Pankaj from V BBA and
- 3rd prize - Afrin and Sanith V BBA.
- Winners were awarded with cash prize and



certificates.

Case Study Analysis

Case study analysis competition was held on 31st October 2018. Students were given the case four days in advance. It was a group event with 5 members in a team. A total of 10 teams presented their case. The judges for the event were Mr Zameer Pasha, Ms Dhanalakshmi C. and Mr Rudresh. Students benefited from the suggestion and guidelines given by the judges about the presentation skills and analytical skills. List of winners from 1st and 2nd year were:

- I prize Sonal and team - IBBA A
- II prize Ziya and team - IBBA B
- I prize Albin and team - IIBBA B
- II prize Sannath and team - IIBBA A

NAKSHATRA-2019

Department of Management held the inaugural Intra-Collegiate Fest NAKSHATRA on 27th February, 2019. 'Nakshatra' which means 'Star', aimed at providing a platform for students to showcase their managerial skills and also to enhance their competence as they enter the corporate arena. The theme of the fest, 'Constellation', was conceptualized by the students, which signifies a group of stars creating an imaginary outline. The theme was designed with the aim to create a new way for progress.

The Chief Guest for the fest was Ms Maria D'Souza, Staff Coordinator and HoD of Commerce Department. After inauguration, various events in Marketing, HR and Finance were held simultaneously. All the students of the department (1st, 2nd and 3rd year) participated in different events namely, GEMINI (Best entrepreneur), ORION (Human Resource Management), CIRCINUS (Business Quiz), VULPERULA (Marketing) and SCUTUM (Finance) and also for the hotly contested LEO (Best Manager) and Corporate Fashion Show. Few alumni of management department were invited to judge the events.

The overall NAKSHATRA 2019 championship trophy was bagged by IIBBA A section.



List of student achievements in Inter-collegiate events

- Ms Aanchal Agarwal of IIBBA A won the Best Manager prize in the Management fest organised by Bapu College.
- Ms Ameena and Ms Divya of IIBBA A won the Second Prize in Collage Making at the Management fest organised by Bapu College.
- Mr Nelvin and Mr Nikhil Samson of IIBBA B won the Second Prize in Marketing Event in the Management fest organised by Bapu College.

The following awards were given to the students for their contributions to the department and the club during the year:

- Ms Rajeshwari Yalagi of III BBA won the Elixir award.
- Mr Ranjith Sam of IIBBA 'A' was awarded as the Upcoming Elixir.

Students' Achievements in Co-curricular and Extracurricular Activities

- Ms Charishma N. S of I BBA 'A' won the Ms Fresher title.
- Ms Sanjana of III BBA was appointed as the College Sports Captain.
- Mr Vikram of I BBA 'B' won the Alumni Sponsored Award for Overall Excellence.
- Ms Zialymina K. and Ms Ramesh N. of I BBA 'B' won the Library award.
- Mr Sharath Babu of III BBA won the Kreedha Ratna award.
- Mr Chandan Kadlur of III BBA won the NSS Achiever award.
- Ms Jesmi K. Jose of IIBBA 'A' won the Principal's award for the Best II year student.

- Ms Cassandra Mary Rancee
HoD, Department of Management

Department of Sciences

The science of today is the technology of tomorrow - Edward Teller

Science and Technology has always fascinated the world with its endless innovations. At St. Claret College, the Department of Sciences strives to create a spark in the minds of students by fostering innovative ideas through activities based on Science and Technology. The pulse of the department lies in the competency of its students and faculty. Launched in 2007, the department now has more than 200 students and five dedicated faculty members. The lively platform offered by the department focuses on professional as well as holistic development of the students. This annual report depicts a meticulous description of various events and accomplishments of the Department of Sciences during the academic year 2018 – 2019.

The Department started its proceedings for the academic year 2018 – 19 with an orientation programme for 1st year students on June 25, 2018. The ice – breaking session for 1st years was conducted on July 19, 2018 followed by Mister and Miss Fresher contest conducted by the 2nd and 3rd year students of the department. This helped in forging unity amongst different batches of students. To help get acquainted with the new subjects, the department organized bridge course that took place after the regular class timings from 19th to 28th of July, 2018. It was conducted for selected 1st year students on subjects such as **Digital Electronics** and **Discrete Mathematics**.

Bangalore University Ranks

For the fourth consecutive tenure, the department sustained its outstanding mission of achieving Bangalore University rank. Ms Lincy Joseph and Ms Pavithra K of batch 2015 – 18, upheld the glory of the department by securing 8th and 10th ranks respectively in the Bangalore University Examination.



Commencement of B.Sc – Mathematics, Statistics and Economics

During the academic year 2018 – 19, the department commenced a new course, B.Sc. – MSE (Mathematics, Statistics and Economics), a programme affiliated to Bangalore University with an objective to produce competent graduates trained in the demanding, realistic field of Mathematics, Statistics and Economics.

Specialization Programme on Data Science (Analytics)

To meet the demands of Data Science and Analytics industry in the present world, its multi-fold increase in career opportunities and to be at par with the changes in the industry, the department initiated a three-year programme (275 hours), BCA/BSc. – MSE with Data Science (Analytics), in association with IMS Proschool Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, in the academic year 2018 – 19.

Add-on Programmes

- In association with Jetking, Bangalore, a programme on “Training for Basic Desktop Engineer”, was conducted for the students of I BCA from July 30, 2018 to February 27, 2019.
- In association with Systems Domain, Bangalore, a programme on “Selenium Testing Tool and QTP”, was conducted for the students of II BCA from September 3, 2018 to March 12, 2019.
- In association with Aptech Computer Education, Bangalore, a programme on “PHP & MySQL”, was conducted for the selected students of III BCA from February 2, 2019 to May 10, 2019.

Guest Lectures/Alumni Talks

Sl. No.	Date	Topic	Resource Person	Beneficiaries
1	June 30, 2018	'Climate Crisis' in association with ICT Academy	Mr Gurumoorthy Mathrubuthoome, Founder and COO of MobiSir Technologies Private Limited, Bangalore	Students of I BCA & I BSc.
2	July 23, 2018	Basic Desktop Engineer	Ms Sunitha Amingad, Corporate Trainer, Jetking, Bangalore	Students of I BCA
3	August 18, 2018	Data and its worth	Mr Jerin John (Alumnus, Batch 2013-16), Software Engineer, Data Semantics Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore	Students of all the batches
4	September 4, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevance of Technical Languages & Aptitude Concepts Recent Career Trends in the Corporate World 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Akshay V Kumar, Head – Technical and Aptitude Soft Skills, Qspiders, Bangalore Ms Megha H G, Development Head, Qspiders, Bangalore. 	Students of all the batches
5	February 2, 2019	OSS, PHP and MySQL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Uma, Director, Aptech, Bangalore Mr Kiran Kumar Rao, Corporate Trainer, Aptech, Bangalore 	Students of III BCA
6	March 6, 2019	Prospects of Python Programming	Mr Hari Babu V, Director – Training, IGREEK Technology, Bangalore	Students of I BSc.
7	April 5, 2019	'HR Session', in association with ACM – W	Ms Tushita, Digital HR Delivery Leader – South Asia, GE, Bangalore	Girl students of all the batches

Skill Development Workshops Conducted



- Workshop on 'VB.NET', by Mr Joyson Jairaj, Technical Trainer, QSpiders, Bangalore, for the students of III BCA, on July 28 – 29, 2018.
- Workshop on 'Web Technologies', by Mr Sunil Kumar, CEO & Founder, RCS Technology, Bangalore, for the students of II BCA, on August 10 – 11, 2018.
- Workshop on 'Network Security', by Ms Sunitha Amingad, Corporate Trainer from Jetking, Bangalore and Mr Ramkumar S, IT Architect, Dimension Data India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, for the

students of III BCA, on February 16, 2019.

Inauguration of Student Branch/Chapter

- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Student Branch:
- Mr Srichandra, Senior Director, Standards & Technology, IEEE and Mr Munir Mohammed, Senior Program Manager, inaugurated the Student Branch of IEEE at SCC, on September 25, 2018.
- Association of Computing Machinery – Women (ACM – W) Student Chapter:
- Dr Meenakshi D'Souza, Associate Professor, IIIT-Bangalore, inaugurated the ACM – W Student Chapter at SCC, on March 1, 2019.



Cloud Literacy Day

The Department celebrated Cloud Literacy Day in association with Amazon Web Services (AWS) and ICT Academy on October 16, 2018. As a part of the program, registered students from various batches of the department were encouraged to take up different courses related to their stream of study. Digital certificates were awarded to students at the completion of the course within the stipulated time.



ANUSANDHAN 2018

With an objective to develop experimental learning approach amongst students, the Project Presentation Competition - ANUSANDHAN 2018 was jointly organized by Computer Society of India (CSI) Student Chapter of SCC and Department of Sciences on October 23, 2018. The Chief Guest of the day was Mr T Sabapathy, Vice President, Tech Operations, Nine Star Technologies, Bangalore.

INIT 2K19

The Department of Sciences, St. Claret College organized INIT 2K19 – National Level Students' Conference and Paper Presentation Competition on “Trends & Innovations Implying Future Technology” in association with IEEE student branch on Saturday, March 23, 2019. The Chief Guest of the day was Mr Vinod Nair, Associate Vice President – Human Resources Business Partner, Huawei Technologies.

The Guest of Honour was Ms Divya M G, Joint Director, C – DAC, IEEE Bangalore Section – Execom Member and the Technical Speaker of the day was Ms Sowjanya Segu, Senior Principal Applications Engineer, Oracle. During the inaugural address, Mr Vinod Nair spoke on the relevance of listening, collaborating and learning to succeed in life. Ms Divya M. G. mentioned the benefits a student gains by being a part of an international organisation such as IEEE. The technical speaker of the day, Ms Sowjanya Segu shared her views regarding the world's shift towards Cloud Computing technology. More than 100 participants from various colleges presented their papers on themes like Autonomic Computing, Business Intelligence and Data Science, Wireless Channel Modelling, 5G Network, Digital Jewellery, Social Networks, Digital Security among others.

Company Visits



- The Department organized a visit to Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), Bangalore, for the students of I BCA, I BSc and II BCA along with their respective class mentors, on August 20, 2018. The visit was followed by a session on “SDLC (Software Development Life Cycle) and its Practical Implementation.”
- As part of 'Move on with an Intellectual' strategy adopted by the department for the enrichment



of advanced learners, selected students from various batches of the department visited Electronic Test and Development Centre (ETDC), Bangalore on April 25, 2019. The sessions during the visit on 'Climatic Condition Testing, Sound Testing and Material Testing' by senior scientists emphasized on the role of Science & Technology in the maintenance of a sustainable environment.

Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp

The department hosted a three-day camp called 'Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp (EAC)', organized by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) in collaboration with Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, for II & III year students of BCA, during January 28 – 30, 2019. The camp explored various ideas on ways to develop entrepreneurial skills in connection with Science and Technology among the student participants. The Chief Guest of the day was Rev. Dr Sabu George, Principal and the Guest of Honour was C.S. Dr R.V. Thyagarajan, Professor, Department of Management, SSMRV College, Bangalore. As part of the camp, the students also visited IMTEX 2019 Exhibition at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre.

Vocational Training Programmes

To develop vocational skills amongst students, the department conducted two Vocational Training Programmes - Hardware/Networking Components & Cell Phone Service (March 13 – 25, 2019) and Personal Hygiene & Beauty Therapy (April 1 – 11, 2019). As part of the training, student participants were given practical exposure in the respective field of training by applying the abstract knowledge that they had gained.

Farewell Felicia

On May 9, 2019, I and II year students of the Department of Sciences organized 'Farewell Felicia 2K19', the department get – together, to express their affection towards the graduating batch of 2016 – 19. The cultural programmes by junior students and the special video presentation by the outgoing batch delighted everyone and refreshed the wonderful memories.

Workshops / FDPs / Conferences / Meets Attended by Faculty

- Ms Jayalakshmi R., HoD, attended workshop on “The Journey of Data Packet in Networks”, organized by AXONE Technology Services, Bangalore, on July 12 - 13, 2018.

- Ms Jayalakshmi R and Ms. Somanjoli Mohapatra attended a one-day Conference, Bridge'18-Largest Industry Institute Interaction Event of Asia, organized by ICT Academy on “Fostering India for Industry 4.0” at Hotel Le Meridian, Bangalore, on September 26, 2018.

- Ms Jayalakshmi R attended the programme “Branch Counsellors Meet – I” of IEEE, Bangalore Section, hosted by RV College of Engineering, Bangalore, on February 24, 2019.

- Mr Prakash Chandra Behera attended a one-day workshop on “Mathematics Practical”, at Bangalore University Central College, on March 2, 2019.

- Ms Jayalakshmi R attended Faculty Development Programme (FDP), on “Theory of Computation”, organized by the Department of Computer Applications in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Jindal First Grade College for Women, Bangalore, on April 10, 2019.

- Ms Jayalakshmi R attended a FDP session on “Emotional Intelligence”, organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), St. Claret College, Bangalore, in association with ICT Academy, on May 3 – 4, 2019.

Chapters in Edited Books

Mr Chinmaya Dash, Mr Prakash Chandra Behera and Ms Somanjoli Mohapatra published 14 chapters in four different edited handbooks such as Information Technology, Biological Sciences and Society (978-93-86453-40-2); Cloud Computing & Big Data (978-93-86453-41-9); Computing and Emerging Trends (978-93-86453-39-6); Information Technology & Smarter Systems in Information Age (978-93-86453-38-9), in December 2018.

Consultancy

- **Ms Jayalakshmi R.** was the resource person for a seminar on “Networking Concepts” organized by St. Claret PU College, Bangalore, on July 26, 2018.

- **Ms Jayalakshmi R.** set the question paper for the subject “Linux Programming” for III semester MCA, REVA University, Bangalore, for the end semester examination of Nov/Dec 2018, conducted on September 11, 2018.

- **Ms Somanjoli Mohapatra** set the question paper for the subject “Operating System”, for III semester BCA, Smt. V.H.D Central Institute of Home Science (Autonomous), Bangalore, for the end semester examination of Nov/Dec 2018, conducted on September 20, 2018.

Papers Published by Faculty

Sl. No	Name of the Author / Co – author(s)	Title of the Paper	Name of the Journal	ISSN	Month & Year
1	Ms Jayalakshmi R	Content – Based Visual Information Retrieval (CBVIR) in Enhanced Image Retrieval	International Journal of Scientific Research in Computer Science Applications and Management Studies (IJSRCSAMS), Vol. 8, Issue 1	2319 – 1953	January 2019
2	Ms Jayalakshmi R	Accountability of Content – Based Image Retrieval (CBIR) in Comparison with Traditional Text – Based Image Retrieval (TBIR) to Facilitate Pattern Recognition	International Journal of Research in Electronics and Computer Engineering (IJRECE), Vol. 7, Issue 1	2348 – 2281	January - March 2019
3	Ms Somanjoli Mohapatra (Author) Mr Prakash Chandra Behera and Mr Chinmaya Dash (Co-authors)	Text Mining: An Overview of its techniques & Application	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), Vol. 6, Issue 1	2348 – 1269	March 2019
4	Mr Chinmaya Dash (Author) Ms Somanjoli Mohapatra and Mr Prakash Chandra Behera (Co-authors)	Image Mining: Study of Image Retrieval and Image Processing Techniques using Data Mining	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), Vol. 6, Issue 1	2348 – 1269	March 2019
5	Mr Prakash Chandra Behera (Author) Mr Chinmaya Dash and Ms Somanjoli Mohapatra (Co-authors)	Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery(KDD)	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), Vol. 6, Issue 1	2348 – 1269	March 2019
6	Mr Prakash Chandra Behera (Author) Mr Chinmaya Dash and Ms Somanjoli Mohapatra (Co-authors)	Data Mining and e-learning process	Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR), Vol. 6, Issue 5	2349 – 5162	May 2019
7	Ms Somanjoli Mohapatra	An empirical study on factors affecting slow learners and role of a teacher in their transformation	Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR), Vol. 6, Issue 5	2349 – 5162	May 2019
8	Ms Somanjoli Mohapatra	Web Usage Mining: Architecture, Tools & Applications	Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR), Vol. 6, Issue 5	2349 – 5162	May 2019
9	Mr Chinmaya Dash (Author) Mr Prakash Chandra Behera and Ms Somanjoli Mohapatra (Co-authors)	An overview of geographical information systems	Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR), Vol. 6, Issue 5	2349 – 5162	May 2019

Publication in Conference Proceedings by Faculty

- The following faculty members presented papers during the National Level Conference on “Thinking Local, Going Global – Entrepreneurship and Digitalisation”, organized by St. Claret College, Bangalore, on November 13, 2018 and the papers got published in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), An International Open Access Journal with ISSN 2348 – 1269, Vol 6, Issue 1, February 2019.
- Dr Menaka C. presented/published a paper titled “Patient Controlled Health Record Enforcing Patient Privacy in Cloud based Health Care System.”
- Mr Chinmaya Dash and Ms Somanjoli Mohapatra presented/published a paper titled “An Overview of Evolutionary Steps in Web Movement: The Web Before and Beyond 3.0.”
- Mr Prakash Chandra Behera, Asst. Prof.; Ms Jayalakshmi R., HoD and Mr Chinmaya Dash, Asst. Prof., presented/published a paper titled “Digital Ecosystems: Challenges and Prospects.”
- Ms Somanjoli Mohapatra, Mr Chinmaya Dash and Mr Prakash Chandra Behera presented/published a paper titled “e-Governance in India and Comparative Study of its Various Policies.”

Faculty Achievements

- **Dr Menaka C.** became an Editorial Board Member of International Journal of Computer Science and Security (IJCSS), on December 26, 2018.
- **Ms Jayalakshmi R.,** HoD, became the Academic Jury Member at Sri Venkateshwara College of Engineering, Bengaluru, to evaluate the 'Youth Talk Regional Pre Finals', conducted by ICT Academy, on March 15, 2019.
- **Ms Jayalakshmi R.,** HoD, became eligible for Karnataka State Eligibility Test (KSET), conducted on December 30, 2018, with a percentage of 53.33%, under the General Merit (GM) selection quota, on March 30, 2019.
- **Dr Menaka C.** received her provisional certificate from Bharathiar University on completion of her Doctoral Research Program (Ph.D.), on May 7, 2019.

Special Achievements by Students

- **Ms Divya Krupa A. and Ms Nivedha P.** of III year BCA won 2nd prize in the Project Presentation Competition during 'ANUSANDHAN 2018', jointly

organized by Computer Society of India (CSI) Student Chapter of SCC and the Department of Sciences, on October 23, 2018.

- **Mr Akhil P Nair** of II BCA received 1st place in the Regional Level Youthtalk Contest organized by ICT Academy. He also won 2nd place in the State Level event on March 16, 2019.
- **Mr Dennies Thomas** and **Mr Jishnu Das** of II year BCA secured 'Best Paper Award' during the National Level Students' Conference and Paper Presentation Competition, INIT 2K19, titled “Trends & Innovations Implying Future Technology”, organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Department of Sciences, in association with IEEE student branch, on March 23, 2019.
- **Ms Ranjitha N., Ms Kusuma S. and Mr Suman R.** of I BCA, were among the selected 400 applicants from various colleges and universities in and around Karnataka, in “Eco Eureka Training”, a programme that connects nature and Science in order to describe the ways in which Science can be used for the conservation of nature and the environment. It was conducted by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) in association with National Council for Science & Technology Communication (NCSTC), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, during March 25 – 28, 2019.
- **Mr Akhil P. Nair** of II BCA, received ‘Principal's Award for the Best II Year Student’ for the academic year 2018 – 19, during the Graduation Ceremony of batch 2015 – 18, on May 8, 2019.
- During Thanksgiving Day, on May 14, 2019, the following students received various appreciations/awards:
- **Mr Sanjay S** and **Mr Harish S** of III BCA, received special appreciation for the successful development of 'EXCALIBUR', a software to facilitate online examination for Foundation Courses prescribed by CBCS of Bangalore University, under the guidance of Ms Jayalakshmi



R, HoD, as part of their academic project work.

- **Ms Kavya S.** of I BCA and **Mr Tarun K. Shaju** of I B.Sc. received 'Overall Excellence Award', sponsored by the Alumni Association at St. Claret College.
- **Ms R. Hemashri** of I BCA received 'Rising Star Award', offered by Ms Somanjoli Mohapatra, Asst. Prof., in the name of her grandmother, Late Mrs Prafullabala Das.

The following students of the department received Proficiency Award for the academic year 2018 – 19, during the Thanksgiving Day, on May 14, 2019.

- Ms Nivedha P. (91%) – III BCA
- Ms Bibi Ayesha (90.75%) – II BCA
- Ms R. Hemashri (89.38%) – I BCA
- Ms Litty Adens (88.49%) – I BSc



Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Symposiums/ Meets Attended by Advanced Student Learners / Student Members of Various Technical Bodies

- 'OdevCYatra 2018' conducted by Oracle, Bangalore in collaboration with IEEE Bangalore in Jain University, on July 6, 2018.
- International Multi-disciplinary symposium on "Systems Management – An overview", organized by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College Christ College, Bangalore, on July 23, 2018.
- Workshop on 'Evolution of Data Centers in the Context Of 5g", hosted By Wipro, Bangalore in collaboration with IEEE Bangalore, Comsoc, at Coral Learning Centre Wipro Campus Electronic City, Bangalore, on July 27, 2018.
- National Conference on "Artificial Intelligence in Business Technology", organized by Jain University, Bangalore, on August 31, 2018.

- State level workshop on "Machine Learning using Python", organized by Mount Carmel College (Autonomous), Bangalore, on February 4–5, 2019.
- Seminar on "Celebrating 125 years of Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose" organized by IEEE at the World Trade Centre, Bangalore, on February 17, 2019.
- Workshop on "Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning", hosted by Indo Asian Academy Degree College, Bangalore, on February 18, 2019.
- "Branch Counsellors' Meet – I" of IEEE Bangalore Section, hosted by RV College of Engineering, Bangalore, on February 24, 2019.
- National Level workshop on "Research Methodology & Data Analysis in Social Science using R & PYTHON", organized by St. Aloysius Degree College & Centre for Post Graduate Studies, Bangalore, on March 1–2, 2019.

IT Club

Department of Sciences coordinates its diverse activities through IT (Information Technology) Club. With the great support from its vibrant student team, the IT Club aims to develop an all rounded appreciation for Science and Technology. The IT club, through its various inter/intra-collegiate and communal activities, constantly encourages the academic, professional and holistic

reinforcement of students. During the academic year 2018–19, the office bearers of IT Club were Mr Jicky V. Sam of III BCA – President, Mr Akhil P. Nair of II BCA – Vice President and Dr Menaka C. – Faculty Coordinator.

INSPIRE 2K18

The IT CLUB of Department of Sciences along III BCA organized the Intra – Collegiate Fest on Information Sciences, 'INSPIRE 2K18' for I and II year batches of the department on August 3, 2018. Rev. Fr Vineeth George, Vice Principal was the Chief Guest of the day. The fest included events such as IT Manager, Coding – Debugging, IT Quiz, Click and Speak, Photography etc. The team lead by Mr Isaac Stewart of II BCA and Mr Abdul Razzak of I BCA won the championship of INSPIRE 2K18.

Extension Activities

Information Technology (IT) Club of the department

organized the following extension activities in the neighbourhood community, with an objective to encourage social conscientiousness among the students:

- Rally and street play based on the theme “Women Empowerment”, on April 10, 2019.

- Rally and street play on “AIDS Awareness”, on April 11, 2019.

- On account of World Earth Day, rally and cleaning programme in alignment with 'Swachh Bharat Mission' campaign, on April 23, 2019.

Student Achievements at Inter – Collegiate IT Fests

Sl. No	Name of the Fest / Organizing Institution	Date	Name of the Event / Prize received	Name(s) of the Student / Class
1.	COMPUTANTRA 2K18 / Presidency University, Bengaluru	August 13 – 14, 2018	Photography/1 st Prize	Mr Nithin Ramesh / II BCA Ms Nikita Kanwar Mokawat / II BCA
2.	INFOVISION 2K19 / Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College for Women (Autonomous), Bengaluru	January 26, 2019	IT Quiz / 1 st Prize	Mr Akhil P Nair / II BCA Mr Isaac Stewart / II BCA
			Paper Presentation / 1 st Prize	Mr Akhil P Nair / II BCA
3.	XACTITUDE 2K19 (National Level) / Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru	January 31, 2019	Women Who Code/ 3 rd Prize	Ms Angel Agnes / II BCA Ms Geethanjali. G / I BCA
			Lecture Competition/ 3 rd Prize	Mr Akhil P Nair / II BCA Ms Angel Agnes / II BCA
			Project Expo/ 3 rd Prize	Mr Isaac Stewart W / II BCA
			Physistark/ 2 nd Prize	Mr Deepak M / I BCA Ms Deepthi Sheetal.S / I BCA
			Mathematics Event/ 2 nd Prize	Mr Vignesh. R / II BCA Mr Tarun K Shaju / I B.Sc.
			IT Quiz/ 2 nd Prize	Mr Akhil P Nair / II BCA Mr. Isaac Stewart W / II BCA
4.	OCULUS 2K19 (State level)/ Jain University, Bengaluru	February 6– 7, 2019	Treasure Hunt/ 2 nd Prize	Mr Nivedh Sath Kirthi S / I BCA Mr Manu. C, I BCA
			Sci – Minute/ 3 rd Prize	Mr George Shaji / II BCA Ms Angel Agnes / II BCA
			Comicology/ 2 nd Prize	Ms Sumaiya Sanaulla / II BCA Ms S Deepika / II BCA
			Photography/ 2 nd Prize	Mr Savio Joju / II BCA
			Project Expo/ Consolation Prize	Mr Isaac Stewart W / II BCA
5.	SYNTAXIA 2K19/ St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Bengaluru	February 12, 2019	IT Quiz(PG)/ 3 rd Prize	Mr Amogh G / I BCA Mr Akhil P Nair / II BCA
6.	ASTHRA 2K19/ K.L.E College, Bengaluru	February 27, 2019	IT Quiz/ 2 nd Prize	Ms Angel Agnes / II BCA Ms Simran F / II BCA
			Street Play/ 3 rd Prize	Mr Manu C / I BCA

- Ms Jayalakshmi R.

HoD, Department of Computer Science

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

A different language is a different vision of life - Federico Fellini

The Department of Languages was established in January 2015, and caters to courses in Kannada, Hindi and Malayalam languages. The Department strives for the enhancement of language skills such as listening, speaking, reading and writing; thereby helping Claretines to become confident in their language proficiency both regional and national. The Department instils in the students the need for acceptance and participation in a pluralistically rich and diverse society. Thus, the Department's initiatives are in line with the vision and mission of SCC. The department consists of 4 full-time and 5 part-time faculty members. Although a new department, it has taken great strides forward in the year 2018-19.

Departmental Activities:-

National Seminar:



The Department of Languages organized a National Level Seminar on 21st May, 2019 in St. Claret College for both Kannada and Hindi languages. The presidential address was given by the Principal, Rev. Dr Sabu George. The topic of the seminar in Kannada was 'Dr Dara Bendre: Life and Literature' and in Hindi it was 'Chayavad Samsmrithi Evam Punarpatt'. The Chief Guest of Kannada seminar was Dr G. Krishnappa and of Hindi seminar was Dr Shubha Srivatav, a well-known writer and lecturer in Queens College, Varanasi. The convenor of the programme

was Mr Madesh N, HoD of Department of Languages. Various colleges from different states attended the seminar. Total participants in Kannada were 50, of which, 45 members presented their papers and in Hindi 38 members had attended, of which, 32 members presented papers successfully.

Kannada Rajyotsava:

The Department celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava on November 1st, 2018 by hoisting the state flag of Karnataka. The famous Kannada actor and drama artist, Mr Nagaraj Murthy was the Chief Guest for the programme. Mr Madesh, the HOD of the Language Department welcomed the Chief Guest and all the audience present for the program. Mr Murthy delivered a speech on the importance of language. The Principal honoured the Chief Guest and delivered the presidential address and Fr Hridayaraj gave a speech on Kannada Rajyotsava. Mrs Shashikala, Asst. Prof of Kannada, presented the vote of thanks, following which the program ended with a fashion show and cultural program along with the distribution of sweets.

Hindi Diwas:

The Department conducted 'Hindi Diwas' on 19th September, 2018 in St. Claret College. The Chief Guest for the day was Dr Ramkali Sharma, Hindi Professor in Surana College, Peenya. The faculties who participated were Mr Madesh. N, Dr Rashmi, Dr Supriya Singh, and Ms Nishi Pathak. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.

Guest Lectures:-

Mante Swami:



St. Claret College conducted a guest lecture on 7th February, 2019 in the college auditorium for the Kannada students. Dr Ranga Reddy Kodirampura was the Guest of Honour. Mrs Shashikala introduced the guest and Mr Madesh welcomed the guest with a bouquet. Dr Ranga Reddy Kodirampura spoke about Mante Swami, his life achievements, the growth of poetry; explaining Siddhapaji's quote and Panchali's quote. The whole life of Mante Swami enlightened our students, providing them good knowledge.

Vachana Vichara:

St. Claret College in association with Bengaluru district Sharana Sahitya Parishad organized a guest lecture on 'Vachana Vichara' on 31st July, 2018 at St. Claret auditorium. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Dr Basavaraj Sadhar, President of Akhila Bharatha Sharana Sahitya Parishath. The other guests of honour were Dr Asha, faculty of S. Nijalingappa College and Dr L. G. Meera, faculty of Maharani Science College. The other dignitaries on the dais were Rev. Dr Sabu George (Principal), Fr Vineeth George (Vice Principal), Mr Madesh N (HoD of Department of Languages), Mrs Shashikala, Mr Siddhalingappa S. Deshmukh and Mr Suresha. N were also present for the inaugural session. Around 400 students attended the program.

Hindi Sahityakaron Ka Parichy Evm Par Unka



Samajik Prabhav:

A Hindi guest lecture was organized in St. Claret College on 31st July, 2018. Dr V. Tara Nair from Silicon City College, Bengaluru was the resource person. The Resource Person elaborated in detail about the topic 'Hindi Sahityakaron Ka Parichy Evm Par Unka Samajik Prabhav'

Pragthivadi Chetana Ke Kavi Nagarjun:

A Hindi guest lecture was organized in St. Claret



College on 8th February, 2019. . Dr B.M. Hiremath from KLES, Nijalingappa College, Bengaluru, was the Resource Person. Mr Hiremath elaborated in detail about the topic 'Pragthivadi Chetana Ke Kavi Nagarjun'

Faculty Paper Presentations, Publications (Articles/Books/Chapters), Participation, Conference Proceedings, Consultancy Services and Other Achievements:-

Mr Madesh N (HoD of Languages)

- Won the Best NSS Officer Award of Bangalore University 2017-2018 on 31st July, 2018
- Participated in Kavi Ghoshti held in St. Claret College in association with Beleku on 26th August, 2018
- Resource Person of NSS Day celebration on 24th September, 2018 in Seshadripuram College, Yelahanka
- BOE member of CMR University Board of Examination at Institute of Management Studies (Autonomous) in 2018-19
- Participated on a one-day workshop titled 'IPR for spurring Innovation and Creativity' at St. Claret College on 6th April, 2018
- Participated in University level Red Cross Training of 'Emergency and First Aid' at NSS Bhavan on 28th September, 2018
- Chief Guest for the program 'Eco-Friendly Ganesha Awareness' Rally at Academy of Higher Learning (MLA) College on 9th September, 2018
- Participated in the program 'Traffic Rules And Cancer Awareness' at NSS Bhavan on 16th November, 2018
- Was a part of National Level Student Seminar on Gandhian Values on 29th March, 2019

embracing the grace of ceremony and judging paper and poster

- Presentation competition on State Level Award 2017-18 on MS Building on 27th July, 2018
- Became the inaugurator for Pulse Polio Program at Government Health Center at Jalahalli Village on 10th March, 2019
- Participated in the NDLI- Karnataka State Level Workshop for Educational Institution on 14th June, 2019 at Bangalore University, Jnana Bharathi
- On 31st May, 2019, published a paper titled 'Kannada Bashe Bhodane Mathu Sadhyathe Savalagalu' in International Journal Of Research And Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)-EISSN- 23448-1269
- Participated in Health Survey of Government Hospital, Jalahalli on 2nd May, 2019
- Participated in two-day Faculty Development Program on 'Emotional Intelligence' conducted on ICT Academy on 3rd May and 4th May, 2019
- Participated in the Valuation Review Work of CMR University 10th June, 2019
- Participated in Question Paper Setting Work on CMR University on 23rd March, 2019
- Became the convener for a one-day National Kannada and Hindi Seminar on 'Dr. Daara Bendre Baduku Mathu Baraha' and 'Chayavad' on 21st May, 2019
- Book Publication on Jnanapada Sahithya Mathu Varthamana on January, 2019
- Participated as a volunteer on International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2019 at Jnananbharathi, BUB
- Lead the Bangalore University volunteers on State Level NSS Youth Fest, 12-16th October, 2018 at Karnataka University Dharward

Ms Shashikala. U

- Won the 'Nobel Writer in Kannada Award 2018' in International Journal For Research And Literal Access
- Conducted the State Level Kavi Sammelana on 26th July, 2018
- Participated in paper presentation at Kristu

Jayanthi College on 7th January, 2019

- Became a resource person at Kannada Sahitya Parishath on the topic Ambedkar on 14th April, 2019
- Won the Prashasthi Pradhana Kannada Raajarajeshwari Prashasthi at Laggere
- Participated in Paper Presentation at Government First Grade College, Jayanagar on 16th May, 2019
- Participated in the Faculty Development Program by St. Claret College on Intellectual Property Rights on 7th January, 2019
- Participated in the Faculty Development Program by St. Claret College on Teaching Learning Process on 13th January, 2019
- Participated in the Faculty Development Program by St. Claret College on Guidelines for presentation of Major and Minor Research Programs
- Participated in Beleku Kavi Sammelana

Dr Rashmi

- Presented a paper on 'Samsamyik Hindi Sahitya Me Chetana ke Swar' organized by Bangalore University on 30th & 31st October, 2018
- Presented a paper on Vigyapan Mein Nari at Reva University on 15th March, 2019
- Participated in paper setting for annual exam conducted by Bangalore University

Dr Supriya Singh

- Presented a paper on the title 'Radio Natak ke Vikas me Achala Sharma ka Yogdan' in A Multidisciplinary International Conference at New Horizon College on 16th October, 2018
- Presented a paper on the title 'Samsamyik Hindi Dalit Sahitya Me Chetana ke Swar' at Bangalore University on 30th & 31st October, 2018
- Presented a paper on 'Nari Shasktikarn Ki Disha Me Media ka Yogdan' at Reva University on 15th March, 2019
- Published a paper on 'Radio Natak ke Vikas me Achala Sharma ka Yogdan' on October, 2018
- Published a paper on 'Krishna Sovati ke Upnyaso me Nari' by Krishna Sovati Ka

Rachana Sansar in January, 2019

- Published a paper on 'Purvanchal Ke Lokgeet: Kuch Ras Kuch Rang Kuch Rag' by Akhil Geet Shodha Drishti in January, 2019
- Conducted a guest lecture on 'Kahani Samrat Premchand Ka Yatharthvaadi Sahitya' at Sindhi College, Bangalore on 3rd August, 2018
- Became a guest speaker on HKBK Group of Institution on 20th November, 2018
- Received 'Gyan Smriti Samman' from Gyan Kiran Hindi Teachers Association
- Participated in paper setting for annual exam conducted by Bangalore University

Dr Sidhalingappa

- Published books on 'Basava Samapada Sagar : Pakashana Anehosur' in 2018
- Published book on Kannada Bhasha Patya B.Com Second Semester Digest, Bangalore University Subhosh Store in 2018
- Published a paper on 'Uttara Karnataka Janapada Jeevana Parampare matt Adhunikathe: Janapada Sahitya & Varthamana'
- Published a paper on 'Vachana Sahitya mattu Adya Vachanakarara Vicharagalu' in 2018
- Gave a Special Lecture on 'Janapada Sahithya- ondu chitane' at Indo Asian Academy Group Of Institutions, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru
- Gave a Special Lecture on 'Vacahana Sahithya' at Acharya Bangalore B School, Magadi Road, Bengaluru on 6th November, 2018
- Presented a paper on 'Uttara Karnataka Janapada Jeevanada Adhunikate' organized by St. Claret College, Jalahalli, Bengaluru
- Chaired the Session in the second convention organized by 'Akhila Karnataka Belaku Sahitya Sammelana', St Claret College, Jalahalli, Bengaluru on 26th August, 2018
- Appointed as Valuator of Degree Bangalore University in 2018
- Appointed as sit-in squad member of the UG Examinations held in December, 2018

Participation and Achievements of Students:

- All Kannada language students participated in Belagu Kavi Smmmelana at St Claret College
- Adithi, Jesmi K jose, Lavanya, Daniya D and

Rashmi of 2nd year BBA participated in Vachana Vishleshana at MLA College Malleshwaram on 19th September, 2018

- Participation of Book review competition – Kavya S, Shilpa S & Sririsa at Jindal Womens First Grade College on 27th September, 2018
- Rakshitha Gowda and Kishore Kumar S participated in State level Inter Collegiate fest at Tumkur University on 19th February, 2019 (Won 1st Prize in Quiz competition)
- Sandhya M, Varsha P, Vinutha, Suchitra, Anju, Rugmini, Sherly Mary and Sirisha participated in one day Kannada Hindi National Seminar at St Claret College

Paper Presentations by Students:

- Inchera M N, Lavanya, Sthya P, Megasree and Ramya N presented a paper on 'Kannadathalli Computer Belake' at St. Claret College
- Aswini, Sahana, Arpitha, Bhoomika and Geethanjalai presented a paper on Harihara and Ragavanka poets at St. Claret College
- Sandhya A, Roopa P, Sanjana and Jyothi presented paper on OCR and Kannada Vak Samshleshane
- Srinivas and Sanjay presented paper on Saint of Purantharadasa
- Sarmila, Keerthi, Neeha and Maheshwari N presented paper on Dr UR Anathamurthi

Literary Activities:

Literary Club organised various events like Essay Writing, Poetry Writing, Chart Making, Debate, Word Puzzle and more during the academic year 2018-19.

- Mr Madesh N.

HoD, Department Of Languages

PG Department of Commerce

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world
- Nelson Mandela

The Post Graduate Department of Commerce at St. Claret College was established during the academic year 2017-18 with 25 students. The Department offers Master of Commerce (M.Com), and strives to offer high quality professional education and training to create highly competent academicians, enthusiastic researchers, keen administrators and smart business professionals to suit the contemporary needs of a dynamic society. Master of Commerce is a two-year (four semesters) post-graduation programme with great emphasis on teaching and research.

The programme offers great choice and flexibility for the students, allowing them to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to advance their career in a wide range of specializations related to Accounting, Finance, Banking and Taxation. The programme has unique features like critical analysis of research articles, research paper presentations, NET/SLET coaching, Research methodology workshops, NGO internships, Corporate internships and teaching practice in the undergraduate classes under the supervision of the experienced faculty members. The programme further equips the students through its add-on programmes, Journal Club, Current Affairs Club, industrial visits and workshops. With a deep sense of satisfaction and by thanking God the Almighty for showering his abundant blessings upon all department endeavours, we present the second annual report of the Department for the academic year 2018-19. We are happy to present the achievements and the progress we have made during the last year to improve our academic offerings and students' learning experiences. In a nutshell, it was a year filled with challenges and opportunities in all respects.

M.Com Inauguration

The PG Department of Commerce inaugurated its PG course Master of Commerce (M.Com) on 1st September, 2018. The Chief Guest Dr R Sarvamangala, Associate Professor, Bangalore University; along with Guest of Honour Rev. Fr. Benny Mathew, Manager, St. Claret Group of Institutions; Ms Seema Joseph, PG Coordinator and Ms Maria D'Souza, Staff Coordinator inaugurated the event. In the welcome address, Rev. Fr. Benny Mathew briefed the students about the significance of PG studies and urged them to be responsible students as well as role models to their juniors in the campus. The Chief Guest, Dr R Sarvamangala addressed the students and warmly welcomed the students with her enthusiastic and motivational words. She shed light on the importance of having a double degree in surviving the current employment market. She also encouraged the PG students to become self-independent in their studies and to strive for academic excellence. The program was followed with an ice-breaking session by Ms Maria D'Souza, Staff Coordinator and HoD, Department of Commerce, that motivated the students to be responsible human beings and also showed them how to move from 'Effectiveness to Greatness'.



M.Com Inauguration

Activities of the Department

National Student Conference

The Department conducted its first National Level

Student Conference on the theme Rethinking Commerce and Management in the Digital Era on 5th April, 2019. Dr Major S. Elangovan, Professor and Head, Department of Commerce- Corporate Secretaryship, Loyola College, Chennai, the Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker of the day, spoke about the relevance of being adaptable, so as to change and swim with the currents of transformation. The other dignitaries were Rev Fr. Joseph Mathew, the Administrator, Ms Maria D'Souza, Staff coordinator and Ms Seema Joseph, PG Coordinator. The keynote address was followed by two technical sessions on the topics "Recent Trends and Developments in Global Economy" and "Risk Management & E-Commerce." Mr Nithin Mahadevappa, Chartered Accountant and Former Chairman of ICAI, Bangalore Branch and Mr Rejoy John, Operations Manager- Buyer Risk Investigation, Amazon, Bangalore were the resource persons for the technical sessions. The conference was attended by delegates from various universities and colleges in and around Bangalore and Tamil Nadu. Two best papers were awarded and the awards were secured by presenters from Kristu Jayanti (Autonomous) College, Bangalore and KCT Business School, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.



Keynote Session in the National Conference

Guest Lectures & Workshops

Guest Lecture on 'HR Ethics and HR Audit'

The Department organized a guest lecture on "HR Ethics & HR Audit" for I M.Com students on 20th November, 2018. Ms Rachel Jeslina, Assistant Professor, Bishop Cotton Academy of Professional Management, Bangalore, was the resource person. The speaker gave insight into various topics such as Ethical Issues in Maintaining Human Resource, HR Managerial Audit, Compliance Audit and Methodology of Conducting HR Audit.



Keynote Session in the National Conference

Guest Lecture on 'Corporate Financial Reporting'

The Department organized a guest lecture on "Corporate Financial Reporting" for II M.Com students on 19th November, 2018. Mr Swaminath, Assistant Professor, Government First Grade College, Chikkamangalore, was the resource person. He covered various concepts including Financial Instruments, Recognition, De-Recognition, Measurement and Compound Financial Instruments in detail.



Guest lecture by Mr. Swaminath

Workshop on Soft-skills

The Department organized a workshop on "Soft-Skills Development" for M.Com students on 6th October, 2018. Dr Sunderaraj, Assistant Professor,



Guest lecture by Mr. Swaminath

Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu was the resource person. He covered areas such as the communication process, the various barriers of communication, the do's and don'ts in communication, laws of memory, memory techniques and also different ways to improve the existing level of communication skills. The motivational stories and thought-provoking videos made the session more interactive.

Workshop on SPSS

The Department conducted a nine-day Research Methodology Workshop on “SPSS-& AMOS” as an add-on programme to M.Com students during the month of April/May 2019. Ms Padmaja, Research Scholar, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal (Autonomous) College, Sivakasi, Tamilnadu undertook a program on various tests associated with SPSS & AMOS. The session covered the basics of research, data entry, Garrett ranking, descriptives, T-test, F-test, ANOVA, Chi-square, KW test, CFA, SEM, Path Analysis, Kendall's test, Mann Whitney test and AMOS. The students learned about various hypothetical testing tools which they can apply in their research and project work.

Industrial Visits

Visit to Pushpak Techno Park



Industrial visit to Pushpak Techno park

The Department organized an industrial visit to 'Pushpak Techno Park' KIADB, Industrial Area, Bidadi, Ramanagara District for M.Com students on March 29th, 2019. The students witnessed the practical execution of the company's methods of designing, manufacturing and delivering high-end products and solutions for Aerospace, Defence and Industrial sectors. Mr Srinivas, a staff member, gave introduction about the company and briefed them on the various kinds of equipment, materials and products used for production. The industrial visit to

Pushpak Techno Park Company helped students acquire knowledge on the production process of the manufacturing company.



Educational trip to MAP, Manipal Museum, Udupi

Educational Trip

The PG Department of Commerce organized an educational tour to the Museum of Anatomy and Pathology, Manipal for I and II year M.Com students on December 7th, 2019. The museum has a wonderful collection of human and animal specimens like skeletons, diseased and abnormal organs, all of which enhanced the students' knowledge. Though it is, primarily, of interest to science students, the students acknowledged that anyone who saw the collection would be mesmerized by them. Apart from the curriculum, the educational tour to Manipal Museum helped the students acquire knowledge about the human body and various aspects related to it.

World Earth Day Celebration

The PG Department of Commerce celebrated World Earth Day on 22nd April, 2019. A program was organized by the students of M.Com. The event started off with a prayer song, followed by a skit that emphasized on 'Save Earth and Save Trees'. This was followed by a talk and a song to create awareness amongst students.

Add-on Programmes

Advanced Excel

Advanced Excel was an add-on programme initiated by the Department of Commerce during the year 2016-17. The programme was designed to equip the students with the expertise to take up a career in Financial Analysis and Reporting. A total of 10 M.Com students successfully completed the course with an online assessment test and secured the Microsoft Excel certificate.

NET/SLET Coaching

NET coaching classes were initiated from 8th March, 2018 with the intention to equip the PG students to clear National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by CBSE which would then qualify them for university level teaching jobs or admission to PhD research programs. NET coaching classes are conducted for the M.Com students for two hours on a weekly basis and a total of 14 students have undertaken the programme. Ms Roopa Rani Jain of II M.Com, who was a part of this programme, has cleared NET and KSET.

Clubs & Associations



Students involved in AJTAK events

Current Affairs Club 'AJTAK'

The Current Affairs Club of the Department mainly focuses on acquainting students with the latest national and international affairs at a micro and macro level. The main aim of the club is to cultivate regular newspaper-reading habit amongst the students and to keep them updated on current events. All the students were asked to subscribe to the Economic Times newspaper and quizzes were conducted on a weekly basis. Since current affairs constitute a major portion of the syllabus for many of the competitive exams, students also adopted an objective approach to learn and memorize the general knowledge content as well.

The Department commenced the Current Affairs Club

'AJTAK' with the objective of enhancing students' interest and knowledge in current affairs and to improve their memory power. As part of the club, the students were divided into six teams of 8 each. The students organized events like 'Presentation on New Arrivals', Business Quiz, quiz on current affairs, 'One Out of More', where the given materials are to be converted into innovative fashion, Pick and Discuss, Product Modification and group debate. The events were conducted every Friday by the respective teams and all the students actively participated in all the events. Each event is mainly based on regional, national and international Current Affairs and General Knowledge. Each round has elimination and finally the winners and runners-up are announced. .

Journal Club

The Department initiated the Journal Club with the purpose of augmenting the research skills of students. The Journal Club familiarises students with the advanced level of language in their field of study. In addition, the club also helps the students improve their skills in understanding and debating current topics of active interest in their field.

The Journal Club meets regularly to critically evaluate the recent articles in academic literature. Typically, each participant can voice their views relating to several questions such as the appropriateness of the research design, the statistics employed, the appropriateness of the controls used, etc. There might be an attempt to synthesize together the results of several papers, even if some of these results might first appear to contradict each other. Even if the results of the study are seen as valid, there might be a discussion on how useful the results are and if these results might lead to new research or to new applications.

A systematic agenda of events is outlined, with the students being grouped into eight members per team





Students involved in Journal club Activities

from each class. The second year M.Com students organized the events by preparing questionnaires with Google forms regarding a presentation on innovative facts, APA and MLA Bibliography Format, Journal Overview, Debate, Research Quiz, Research Paper Presentation And Management Games. The scheduled duration of presentation per student is 8 minutes, wherein 6 minutes is allotted for the presentation and 3 minutes for the question and answer session. The events in the Journal Club provide a forum through which students are motivated to increase their research skills in the field of Commerce and Management. Furthermore, these events equip the students to present research papers in national and international conferences.

NGO Internships

The NGO internships mainly aim at providing an opportunity for interns to deepen their theoretical knowledge of the various issues faced by the society and to put them into practice. Here, the students are provided with a platform to develop a grounded understanding of the life challenges faced by people within an Indian context. It also gives the interns an opportunity to approach life responsibly and with a positive attitude.



NGO Internship at 'Sneha Sadan'

The Department initiated the NGO internship programme with the objective of facilitating learning

opportunities outside the classroom. Internship programs are designed to offer exposure to students from varied academic and professional backgrounds.

These experiences provide the opportunity to apply classroom theory in real world situations, thus enhancing the students' academic and career goals. All the students enthusiastically took up the challenge to learn something new by involving themselves in different NGOs during their first semester vacation. The students were given the freedom to choose NGOs according to their field of interest. Therefore, the students formed themselves into groups and successfully completed their internships for a work period of 40 hrs from 25th February to 1st March, 2019. NAMS Snehasadan, Mother Teresa, Amba, Birds of Wings, Kruthagnatha Trust and Jerish Trust were some of the NGOs served by the students. The experience and skills that they gained through the internship helped them transform themselves into better students, better prospective employees, and better human beings.

Corporate Internships



Corporate Internship

Student Internship was initiated to benefit students by helping them acquire corporate experience. The purpose of an internship is to provide real-world experience that will enable students to convert everything they have learnt into action. Corporate internship can help the students gain skills that can be applied in their future jobs. All the students took up interest in learning something new by involving themselves in different corporate companies during their second semester vacation. Students worked as interns for a period of 40 days. The experience and skills that the students gained through internship helped them mould themselves into better prospective employees who can take up the challenges of the present corporate world with zeal and confidence.

Students Research Paper Publication in UGC Approved Journals

Sl. No	Student Name	Title of the paper	Journal	ISBN/ ISSN	Month/ Year
1	Roopa Rani Jain D.	Effects of Cyber Threats on Customer Behaviour in E-Banking Services: A Comparative Study Among Urban and Rural Users	International Journal of Management and Social Sciences	e-ISSN 2349-9761	Oct 2018
2	Stalin S.	Effects of Cyber Threats on Customer Behaviour in E-Banking Services: A Comparative Study Among Urban and Rural Users	International Journal of Management and Social Sciences	e-ISSN 2349-9761	Oct 2018
3	Prakash	Effects of Cyber Threats on Customer Behaviour in E-Banking Services: A Comparative Study Among Urban and Rural Users	International Journal of Management and Social Sciences	e-ISSN 2349-9761	Oct 2018
4	Anjana M.	A Study on Cyber-Crime Crime in Social Media	International Journal of Management and Social Sciences	e-ISSN 2349-9761	Oct 2018
5	Nagaveni N.	A Study on Cyber-Crime Crime in Social Media	International Journal of Management and Social Sciences	e-ISSN 2349-9761	Oct 2018
6	Kiran Kumar H	A Study on Cyber-Crime Crime in Social Media	International Journal of Management and Social Sciences	e-ISSN 2349-9761	Oct 2018
7	Alay P	A Study on Customer Perception Towards Online Banking Transactions	International Journal of Management and Social Sciences	e-ISSN 2349-9761	Oct 2018
8	Harshitha J S	A Study on Customer Perception Towards Online Banking Transactions	International Journal of Management and Social Sciences	e-ISSN 2349-9761	Oct 2018
9	Yashodha H R	A Study on Customer Perception Towards Online Banking Transactions	International Journal of Management and Social Sciences	e-ISSN 2349-9761	Oct 2018

Student's Research Paper Presentation in Conferences/ Seminars for the Academic year 2018-19

Sl. No	Names	Date	Topic	Conference	Institution
1	Amitha. M	March 2, 2019	Customer Perception Towards E- Payments	National Level	Annai Fathima College of Arts & Science, Madurai, TN
2	Amitha. M	April 5, 2019	Customer Perception Towards CSR	National Level	St Claret College, Bangalore
3	Nagaveni. N	March 2, 2019	Customer Perception Towards E- Payments	National Level	Annai Fathima College of Arts & Science, Madurai, TN
4	Nagaveni. N	April 5, 2019	Role of e-Hrm in Organizational Effectiveness and Sustainability	National Level	St Claret College, Bangalore
5	Catherine. S	March 2, 2019	Customer Perception Towards E- Payments	National Level	Annai Fathima College of Arts & Science, Madurai, TN

5	Catherine. S	March 2, 2019	Customer Perception Towards E- Payments	National Level	Annai Fathima College of Arts & Science, Madurai, TN
6	Catherine. S	April 5, 2019	Customer Perception Towards Social Media in Marketing	National Level	St Claret College, Bangalore
7	Roopa Rani Jain D	October 15, 2018	Effects of Cyber Threats on Customer Behaviour in E Banking Services: A Comparative Study Among Urban and Rural Users	International Level Conference	Sankara College, Tamil Nadu
8	Roopa Rani Jain D.	March 2, 2019	ICT Innovations in Indian Banking Sector: Trends and Challenges	National level	Annai Fathima College of Arts & Science, Madurai, TN
9	Roopa Rani Jain D.	April 5, 2019	Corporate Social Responsibility in Environmental Sustainability	National Level	St Claret College, Bangalore
10	Pallavi S.	April 5, 2019	A Study on IFRS Implementation, Benefits, and Challenges in Indian Accounting Standard.	National Level	St Claret College, Bangalore
11	Pallavi S.	October 23, 2018	A Study on Merger and Acquisition on Indian Banking Sector	National Level	Nijalingappa College, Bangalore
12	Pallavi S.	March 2, 2019	A Study on Impact of Mobile Banking in Rural Bangalore.	National Level	Annai Fathima College of Arts & Science, Madurai, TN
13	Asha C.	April 5, 2019	A Study on Social Media Recruitment	National Level	St Claret College, Bangalore
14	Nikitha K. H.	April 5, 2019	A Study on Student Perception Towards E- Teaching Methods in Indian Higher Education System	National Level	St Claret College, Bangalore
15	Manoj Kumar Yadav R.	Feb 2, 2019	A Study on Student Perception on E-Learning	Student Level	Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore
16	Manoj Kumar Yadav R.	April 5, 2019	A Study on Indian Payment Application System- A New Dimension in Digital Era	National Level	St Claret College, Bangalore
17	Harshitha R.	April 5, 2019	A Research paper on Study on Impact of Social Media marketing on business performance	National level	St Claret College, Bangalore
18	Stalin S.	April 5, 2019	Customer Perception Towards GST	National level	St Claret College, Bangalore
19	Sabeena L.	September 23, 2018	A Study on IFRS Implementation, Benefits and Challenges in Indian Accounting Standard	National level	Soundarya College, Bangalore
20	Sabeena L.	23 October, 2018	A Study on Merger and Acquisition on Indian Banking Sector	National Level	Nijalingappa College, Bangalore
21	Sabeena L.	March 2, 2019	A Study on Impact of Mobile Banking in Rural Bangalore.	National Level	Annai Fathima College of Arts & Science, Madurai, TN
22	Sabeena L.	April 5, 2019	A Study on Financial Inclusions in Rural area	National Level	St Claret College, Bangalore
23	Shishira	March 2, 2019	A Study on student Perception Towards the E- Payment in Bangalore	National level	Annai Fathima College of Arts & Science, Madurai, TN
24	Shishira	April 5, 2019	A Study on Impact of Mobile Banking in India	National level	St Claret College, Bangalore
25	Chaitra	April 5, 2019	A Study on Impact of Ethics in E-Commerce	National level	St Claret College, Bangalore

26	Varsha	April 5, 2019	A Study on Green Banking in Initiatives Adopted by Public Sector and Private Sector	National level	St Claret College
27	Varsha	September 23, 2018	A Study on IFRS Implementation, Benefits and Challenges in Indian Accounting Standard	National level	Soundarya College, Bangalore
28	Varsha	Oct 23, 2019	A Study on Merger and Acquisition on Indian Banking Sector	National Level	Nijalingappa College, Bangalore
29	Varsha	March 2, 2019	A Study on Student Perception Towards the E- Payment in Bangalore	National level	Annai Fathima College of Arts & Science, Madurai, TN
30	Anjana.M	April 5, 2019	A Study on Artificial Intelligence in Marketing	National Level	St Claret College, Bangalore
31	Darshini A	March 2, 2019	A Study on Customer Perception in Usage of Mobile Applications for Business Payments	National Level	Annai Fathima College of Arts & Science, Madurai, TN
32	Darshini A.	March 30&31, 2019	A Study on Impact of Social Media Marketing – Empirical Study	International Conference	Sheshadripuram College, Bangalore
33	Darshini A.	April 5, 2019	A Study on Customer Perception Towards Digital Promotions	National Level	St Claret college Bangalore
34	Shobha H. N.	October 30, 2018	A Study on Customer Perception in Usage of Mobile Payment Application.	National level	Annai Fathima College of Arts & Science, Madurai, TN
35	Shobha H. N.	March - 30,31 2019	A Study on Impact of Social Media Marketing – Empirical Study	International conference	Sheshadripuram College, Bangalore
36	Shobha H. N.	April 5, 2019	A Study on Customer Perception Towards Digital Promotions	National Level	St Claret college Bangalore
37	Alay P.	Oct 5, 2018	A Study on Customer Perception Towards Online Banking Transactions	International conference	Sankara College, Tamil Nadu
38	Alay P.	Oct 30, 2018	A Study on Customer Perception Towards Online Banking Transactions	National Level	SSMRV College, Bangalore
39	Alay P.	March 2, 2019	Digital Banking Issues and Challenges Faced by the Indian Banks in the Digital era	National Seminar	Annai Fathima College of Arts & Science, Madurai, TN
40	Alay P.	March 30,31 2019	A Study on Impact of Social Media Marketing – Empirical Study	International conference	Sheshadripuram College, Bangalore
41	Pavan H. S.	30 October , 2018	A Study on Customer Perception in Usage of Mobile Payment Application.	National Level	SSMRV College, Bangalore
42	Pavan H. S.	February 2, 2019	A Study on Students Perception on E-Learning.	Commercial Fest	Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore
43	Pavan H. S.	March 2, 2019	Digital Banking Issues and Challenges Faced by the Indian Banks in the Digital Era	National Seminar	Annai Fathima College of Arts & Science, Madurai, TN
44	Pavan H. S.	April 5, 2019	A Study on Customer Awareness and Perception Towards E-Banking Services in Bangalore city	National Level	St Claret College, Bangalore

44	Pavan H. S.	April 5, 2019	A Study on Customer Awareness and Perception Towards E-Banking Services in Bangalore city	National Level	St Claret College, Bangalore
45	Yashodha H. R.	Oct 5, 2018	A Study on Customer Perception Towards Online Banking Transaction	International conference	Sankara College, Tamil Nadu
46	Yashodha H. R.	Oct 30, 2018	A Study on Customer Perception Towards Online Banking Transactions	National Level	SSMRV College, Bangalore
47	Yashodha H. R.	March 2, 2019	A Study on Customer Awareness and Perception Towards e- Banking Services in Bangalore City	National Level	Annai Fathima College of Arts & Science, Madurai, TN
48	Yashodha H. R.	April 5, 2019	A Study on Customer Perception Towards Mobile Banking	National Level	St Claret College, Bangalore
49	Harshitha J. S.	Oct 5, 2018	A Study on Customer Perception Towards Online Banking Transaction	International conference	Sanakara College, Tamil Nadu
50	Harshitha J. S.	Oct 30, 2018	A Study on Customer Perception Towards Online Banking Transactions	National Level	SSMRV College, Bangalore
51	Harshitha J. S.	March 2, 2019	A Study on Customer Perception in Usage of Mobile Applications for Business Payments	National Level	Annai Fathima College of Arts & Science, Madurai, TN
52	Harshitha J. S.	April 5, 2019	A Study on the Impact of E-Commerce on Traditional Buying	National Level	St Claret College, Bangalore
53	Rashmi H.	April 5, 2019	Role of Social Media in Recruitment	National Conference	St. Claret college, Bangalore
54	Reddy Shekhar L.	April 5, 2019	Issues and Opportunity of Digital Banking System: An Empirical Study at Banking City	National Conference	St. Claret college, Bangalore
55	Regina Rejith	April 5, 2019	A Study on Impact of Ethics in E-Business	National Conference	St. Claret college, Bangalore
56	Reshma N.	Jan 10, 2019	Women Empowerment through SHGs	Two day National seminar	Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Tamil Nadu
57	Reshma N.	April 5, 2019	E-Business and Ethics	National level Student Conference	St. Claret college, Bangalore
58	Sharath Kumar S.	Jan 10, 2019	Women Empowerment through SHGs	Rural women empowerment - A way of sustainable development	Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Tamil Nadu
59	Sharath Kumar S.	April 5, 2019	Impact of E- Commerce in India	National conference	St. Claret College, Bangalore
60	Sony Anna Thomas	Jan 10, 2019	Micro Finance for the Empowerment of Rural Women	Rural women empowerment - A way of sustainable development	Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Tamil Nadu
61	Sony Anna Thomas	March 30, 2019	A Study on the Role of Micro Finance Institution in Indian Rural Development with Special Emphasis on Women Empowerment	National Conference	Sheshadripuram College, Bangalore

62	Sony Anna Thomas	April 5, 2019	A Study on Digital Banking and Traditional Banking Services in Current and Future Era	National Level	St. Claret College, Bangalore
63	Vikshith G. N.	April 5, 2019	Social Media Marketing	National Level	St. Claret College, Bangalore
64	Varalakshmi S.	April 5, 2019	Role of Social Media in Recruitment	National Level	St. Claret College, Bangalore
65	Girish B.	April 5, 2019	Mobile Banking	National Level	St. Claret College, Bangalore
66	Alan	Jan 10 2019	Women Entrepreneurship-Rural Industries	National Level	Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Tamil Nadu
67	Alan	March 30, 2019	A Conceptual Study on Women Entrepreneurship in India	International	Sheshadripuram College, Bangalore
68	Alan	April 5, 2019	Green Banking	National Level	St. Claret College, Bangalore
69	Anand Kumar	April 5, 2019	Impact of Payment Banking System in India	National Level	St. Claret College, Bangalore
70	Antu else Raju	Jan 10 2019	Women Entrepreneurship – Rural Industries	National level	St. Claret College, Bangalore
71	Antu else Raju	April 5, 2019	A Study on Digital Banking and Traditional Banking Services in Current and Future Era	National Level	St. Claret College, Bangalore
72	Archana	Jan 10 2019	Rural Women Empowerment through SHGs	National Conference	Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Tamil Nadu
73	Archana	April 5, 2019	Role of Social Media in Recruitment Process	National Conference	St. Claret college, Bangalore
74	Chaithra	April 5, 2019	Study on Social Media Marketing	National Conference	St. Claret college, Bangalore
75	Devkumar	April 5, 2019	Students Perception Towards Mobile Banking	National Conference	St. Claret college, Bangalore
76	Jereena Davis	April 5, 2019	A Study on Technological Advancements in Banking Sector with Reference to SBI and ICICI	National Conference	St. Claret college, Bangalore
77	Swaroop Yadav	April 5, 2019	Issues and Opportunities of Digital Banking System – An Empirical Study in Bangalore City	National Conference	St. Claret college, Bangalore
78	Monisha	April 5, 2019	A Study on Mobile Banking Trends in India	National Conference	St. Claret college, Bangalore
79	Joywin Jerome Fernandes	April 5, 2019	Students Perception Towards Mobile Banking	National Conference	St. Claret college, Bangalore
80	Mathews Abrahm	Jan 10 2019	Women Entrepreneurship – Rural Industries	National	Sankara College, Sivakasi

Student Participation in Conference /Seminars / Workshops for the Academic year 2018 - 2019

Sl.No	Names	Date	Workshop/Conference topic	Institution
1	Rashmi H.	17 May 2019	Platform Economy- Technology Driven Business Model	AIMS Institution
2	Regina Rejith	17 May 2019	Platform Economy- Technology Driven Business Model	AIMS Institution
3	Reshma N.	17 May 2019	Platform Economy- Technology Driven Business Model	AIMS Institution

Students' Achievements

- **Ms Roopa Rani Jain D**, II M.Com student qualified the National Eligibility Test (NET) in December 2018.
- **Ms Roopa Rani Jain D**, II M.Com student qualified the Karnataka State Eligibility Test (KSET) in December 2018.

Faculty Achievements

- **Dr K. Siva Murugan** acted as a moderator for the parallel session for a one-day National Conference on Thinking Local, Going Global, “Entrepreneurship & Digitalization” held on November 13, 2018 at St. Claret College, Bangalore.
- **Dr K. Siva Murugan** delivered a guest lecture on the topic “Banks in the Globalized Era” to the M.Com students on December 27, 2018 at Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu.
- **Dr K. Siva Murugan** delivered a guest lecture on the topic “Investment Awareness on Mutual Funds” to the B.Com students on December 28, 2018 at Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu.
- **Dr K. Siva Murugan** delivered a guest lecture on the topic “Recent Trends in Commerce” to the B.Com students on January 1, 2019 at Annai Fathima College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.
- **Dr K. Siva Murugan** acted as a Chairperson and delivered a lecture on the topic “Entrepreneurship Development” in the National Seminar Emerging Issues in Business and Management on January 23, 2019 at Vivekananda College (Autonomous), Madurai, Tamil Nadu.
- **Dr K. Siva Murugan** acted as a Chairperson and delivered a lecture on the topic “Entrepreneurship Development” in the National Seminar Emerging Trends in Banking towards Entrepreneurial Development on February 27, 2019 at P.K.R. Arts College for Women, Gobichettipalayam, Tamil Nadu.
- **Dr K. Siva Murugan** evaluated the PhD course work answer booklets at Garden City University, Bangalore on 13 April, 2019.
- **Dr K. Siva Murugan** was appointed as the Question Paper Setter for the April 2019 Terminal Examination for the undergraduate class at Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal (Autonomous) College, Sivakasi.
- **Ms Seema Joseph**, Co-ordinator, PG Department of Commerce was appointed as the question Paper Setter and Reviewer for the April 2019 B.com Semester Examination at Maharani Laxmi Ammanni College for Women (Autonomous).

Faculty Publications during the Academic year 2018-19

Sl. No	Faculty Name	Title of the paper	Journal	ISBN/ISSN	Month/Year
1	Dr K. Siva Murugan	A Study on Working Conditions of Auto Rickshaw Drivers in Sivakasi	Conference proceedings “Emerging Issues in Business and Management”	ISBN: 978-93-81723-78-9	September 2018
2	Ms Seema Joseph	Green HRM: An Organizational Strategic Approach	AJANTA International Multidisciplinary Research Journal	2277-5730	October – December 2018

3	Ms Vidyashree D. V.	Green HRM: An Organizational strategic Approach'	AJANTA International Multidisciplinary Research Journal	2277-5730	October – December 2018
4	Dr K. Siva Murugan	Green HRM: An Organizational Strategic Approach	AJANTA International Multidisciplinary Research Journal	2277-5730	October – December 2018
5	Dr K Siva Murugan	Entrepreneurial Attitude of Students	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)	E-ISSN 2348-1269	February 2019
6	Ms Seema Joseph	Digitalization as a Tool for CSR Implementation in Indian Banking Industry-A Study on SBI	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)	E-ISSN 2348-1269	February 2019
7	Ms Vidyashree DV	A Study on Digital Transformation in Tourism Sector- Challenges and Opportunities"	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)	E-ISSN 2348-1269	February 2019

List of Faculty Presentation in National/International Conferences for the Academic year 2018-19

Sl. No.	Faculty Name	Date	Topic	Conference	Institution
1	Dr K. Siva Murugan	September 12, 2018	MUDRA Finance –A Conceptual Study"	International Conference	Vivekananda College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu
2	Ms Seema Joseph	September 27 and 28 , 2018	Green HRM: An Organizational Strategic Approach	International Conference	Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore
3	Ms Vidyashree	September 27 and 28 , 2018	Green HRM: An Organizational Strategic Approach	International Conference	Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore
4	Dr K Siva Murugan	September 27 and 28 , 2018	Green HRM: An Organizational Strategic Approach	International Conference	Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore
5	Dr K Siva Murugan	October 5 2018	A Study on role of ICT with Special Reference to Banking Sector	International Conference	Sankara college of Science and Commerce, Coimbatore
6	Dr K Siva Murugan	November 13, 2018	Entrepreneurial Attitude of Students	International Conference	St. Claret College Bangalore
7	Ms Seema Joseph	November 13, 2018	Digitalization as a Tool for CSR Implementation in Indian Banking Industry-A Study on SBI	National Conference	St Claret college, Bangalore
8	Ms Vidyashree	November 13, 2018	A Study on Digital Transformation in Tourism Sector- Challenges and Opportunities	National Conference	St Claret college, Bangalore
9	Dr K. Siva Murugan	January 9-10, 2019	A Study of Women Entrepreneurship in India	National Seminar	Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu
10	Dr K. Siva Murugan	March 2, 2019	Banking Innovations – Greater Experience in Tomorrow	National Conference	Annai Fathima College of Arts and Science, Madurai, Tamil Nadu

11	Ms Vidyashree	March 2, 2019	A Study on Futuristic Indian Banking System-Vision 2020"	National Conference	Annai Fathima College of Arts and Science, Madurai, Tamil Nadu
12	Ms Seema Joseph	March 2, 2019	A Study on Futuristic Indian Banking System-Vision 2020	National Conference	Annai Fathima College of Arts and Science, Madurai, Tamil Nadu
13	Ms Seema Joseph	March 2, 2019	A Study on the Digital CSR Practices of Indian Banking Sector with Special Reference to HDFC Bank	National Conference	Annai Fathima College of Arts and Science, Madurai, Tamil Nadu
14	Ms Vidyashree	March 2, 2019	A Study on the Digital CSR Practices of Indian Banking Sector with Special Reference to HDFC Bank	National Conference	Annai Fathima College of Arts and Science, Madurai, Tamil Nadu

List of Faculty Participation in Seminars/Conferences & Workshops for the Academic year 2018-19

Sl. No	Faculty Name	Date	Workshop/Seminar Conference/ FDP	Institution
1	Dr K. Siva Murugan	September 7, 2018	Application of AMOS in Social Science Researches	Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu
2	Dr K. Siva Murugan	December 12, 2018	Guidelines for Preparation of Major & Minor Research Projects	St. Claret College, Bangalore
3	Ms Seema Joseph	December 12, 2018	Guidelines for Preparation of Major & Minor Research Projects	St. Claret College, Bangalore
4	Ms Vidyashree DV	December 12, 2018	Guidelines for Preparation of Major & Minor Research Projects	St. Claret College, Bangalore
5	Dr K. Siva Murugan	January 7, 2019	Intellectual Property Rights	St. Claret College, Bangalore
6	Ms Seema Joseph	January 7, 2019	Intellectual Property Rights	St. Claret College, Bangalore
7	Ms Seema Joseph	March 2 and 3 2019	Research Methodology workshop on "R and Python"	St. Aloysius Degree College, Bangalore
8	Dr K. Siva Murugan	March 23, 2019	IV Semester M.com GST & Customs Duty	Bangalore University

DEPARTMENT OF MSW

We rise by lifting others - Robert Ingersoll

The Department commenced its functioning from the month of September, 2018. The students were taken for their orientation visit to ten organisations. The name of the organisations and a brief report on the functioning of the same are given as follows:

1. SHISHU MANDIR

Shishu Mandir has been working quietly towards creating a generation of children who are not bound by the circumstances they were born into. Coming from the most desperate of situations, often with alcoholic fathers and despairing mothers their future looks bleak. At Shishu Mandir they have been receiving education, love and care, guidance in their careers and consequently are able to reach a life of self-sufficiency and independence. They have a children's home that mainly focuses on three areas:

- Care and protection of children,
- In-country and Inter-country adoptions,
- Support for women in distress.

2. SAMARTHANAM TRUST FOR THE DISABLED - 7th September, 2018

Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled is a National Award winning NGO established in the year 1997 by Founder Managing Trustee, Mahantesh G. Kivadasannavar and his schoolmate and childhood friend, Late Sugur Paramashivaiah Nagesh. Samarthanam works for the empowerment of persons with disabilities. Samarthanam caters to people in

need by providing plethora of services including quality education, accommodation, nutritious food, vocational training, sports and placement based rehabilitation. The initiatives of Samarthanam strive towards creating opportunities for them to keep pace with the rest of the society. Creating a platform for the visually impaired cricketers to portray their talent and ability and promote cricket for the blind at international level was the primary driving force behind establishing Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled.

3. SNEHADAAN – 14th September, 2018

Snehadaan is a pioneering centre for providing Care and Support to the PLHIV. It is the first Community Care Centre (CCC) for PLHIVs in Karnataka, developed under Sneha Charitable Trust. It is run by the Camillians of the 'Order of the Ministers of Sick' founded by St. Camillus around 450 years ago. Their task is to provide care, treatment & support for the sick, especially the marginalised sick. Snehadaan, with its 50 bed community care center, also provides training to health care personnel in the HIV/ AIDS care field. Through a holistic and comprehensive approach, Snehadaan provides an array of services for the HIV infected and their families, thereby ensuring their dignity and overall improved quality of life.

4. SUMANAHALLI LEPROSY CENTRE – 18th September, 2018

Sumanahalli Leprosy Centre is a registered society



for the welfare and rehabilitation of leprosy patients and the disabled in society. The society at present, takes care of 420 people who are living in that campus, most of whom are affected by leprosy, HIV/AIDS and various other disabilities. They also house orphans, street children and children in conflict of law. They conduct regular training programmes on campus for HIV children, on general health camp and also awareness programmes for the public. They provide shelter, food, clothing, medicines, personal attention, and counselling. The society runs a school with 398 children from the most marginalized sections of society. They provide them with free education and see to the overall development of the children.

5. SA-MUDRA FOUNDATION – 19th September, 2018

Sa-Mudra Foundation is a non-profit organisation, registered under Indian Trust Act working for the empowerment of youth through counselling and capacity building, both at preventive and curative stages of their life. Sa-Mudra has impacted positively in the lives of about 1,02,211 people since 2008. Sa-Mudra signifies 'A configuration for perfect personality.' Sa-Mudra believes that our country needs inclusive growth; the underprivileged and deprived sections of our society need to go miles before integrating with the mainstream. Youth belonging to these sections need to be groomed to get acceptability. This happens through acquiring better life skills, language skills, and value systems, use of technology and employable vocational skills which changes the profile of the youth enabling them to join the mainstream, along with a stable and sustainable income.

Team Sa- Mudra helps youth to swim through ocean of life with a specific focus on self worth realization and 'Employability' rather than 'Employment'. Today's youth are struggling to lead a holistic and contented life.

6. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL INDIA – 21st September, 2018 Amnesty International India is a country unit of the Amnesty International network, and is part of a global movement promoting and defending human rights and dignity. Amnesty International is an organization of more than 7 million supporters, activists and volunteers in over 150 countries which is independent of government, corporate or national interests. Amnesty International

works to protect human rights worldwide. Its vision is one of a world in which every person - regardless of race, religion, gender, or ethnicity - enjoys all of the human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights standards.

7. HELP AGE INDIA – 24th September, 2018

Help Age India is a leading charity in India working with and for disadvantaged elderly for nearly 4 decades. It was set up in 1978 and is registered under the Societies' Registration Act of 1860. There are an estimated 104 million elderly in India. Help Age advocates for their needs such as for universal pension, quality healthcare, action against elderly abuse and many more at a national, regional and societal level with the help of Central and State governments. It advocates for elder friendly policies and their implementation thereof. It works hand-in-hand with Senior Citizens Associations, by understanding elder needs by working with and for them. The aim is to serve elder needs in a holistic manner, enabling them to live active, dignified and healthier lives. Help Age's focus over the years has moved from Welfare to Development. It provides elderly relief through various age care interventions. For instance, it runs one of the largest mobile healthcare programs through its Mobile Healthcare Units spanning the country, providing free healthcare services to destitute elders. Additionally, it helps elders earn their livelihood through the formation of Elder-Self-Help Groups, thus making them self-reliant. It also conducts cataract surgeries to restore their sight, looks after their basic needs through its Support-a-Gran program, runs Elder Help lines across the country, provides relief & rehabilitation for elders post disasters and provides active-ageing opportunities.

8. SOLIDARITY FOUNDATION – 25th September, 2018

They are a young, Indian based foundation, set up to provide support to sex workers and sexual minorities by offering fellowships and grants. They are unique because they are a part of the movements they fund. They do the work that individual donors and large foundations do not focus on: reaching out to activist organizations and offering close support to them to develop their campaigns and projects. Solidarity Foundation serves as a bridge between resources, ideas and knowledge. They believe that people on

both sides of the divide stand to gain. Their work is on the frontlines of social change. They registered themselves as a Trust in March, 2013.

9. INDIAN SOCIAL INSTITUTE -26th September, 2018

Indian Social Institute, Bangalore provides facilities for arranging meetings, conferences, training programmes, seminars and classrooms. Many CBOs, voluntary organizations, NGOs, CSOs, educational and social institutions utilize these facilities. Facilities are given at a concessional rate for those groups who work with the Dalits, Tribals, minorities, women, street children, domestic workers, construction workers, unorganized sector workers, fish workers etc.

In their own words, their aim is as follows:

1. We would like to contribute in strengthening the plural character of society by training and advocacy.
2. We need to be more critical of the New Economic Policy and how it impacts the poor
3. Contribute to the strengthening of the Dalit Movement so that it becomes dynamic
4. Join on issue of public interest with other people of good will.

10. SICHREM – 13/10/2018

SICHREM is the acronym for South India Cell for Human Rights Education and Monitoring. Concerned citizens, who were involved with the civil liberties movement earlier, started SICHREM in 1995, as a response to the growing insensitivity to the rule of law. The founders reckoned that the way to build a responsible civil society would be through a process of education, sensitization and intervention. Hence education and monitoring have been identified as the main thrust of the program.

SICHREM seeks to empower the disempowered groups of dalits, tribals, women, children and minorities to protect their individual and collective rights for a dignified life, through education, monitoring and mobilising civil society for concerted action. SICHREM has been able to reach out in its mission of human rights education, monitoring and advocacy to various classes of people. They credit the support received from concerned individuals, organizations and donor agencies for their success.

Learning: Testimony from the students

“We gathered a lot of information from the NGOs. The activities, mission and vision of each NGO is

different from the other. They take care of disabled people, people with HIV, leprosy, etc. As social work students, we learned many things and now we know how to deal with these patients. It was a wonderful experience and opportunity we got from our institution.”

The Department had organized a Panel Discussion on 5 October 2018.



Principal, Rev. Dr Sabu George, spoke on the importance of professional social work and its need for the present society. He discussed aspects of field work training from the perspective of an academician. He summarized the importance of field work and the History of Social work in UK, USA and in India.



The other panellist, Fr. Rubin from Bosco Yuvodaya, spoke on the attitude students should adopt in carrying out the field work with their allotted agencies during their field placement. He stressed on the importance of field work and their moral responsibility in understanding the agency's policies, vision, mission and working along with them to achieve the goal. Mr Sundaram from Shantha Jeeva Jyothi, spoke on the current job market scenario and the expectations from the employer in recruiting MSW candidates. He told the audience to be more focused on the advocacy aspects, as Social Workers are expected to be first hand informers.

Mr Ciryil Prabhu from Janadare trust, spoke on entrepreneur's perspective and how to start an NGO

and the procedure for registration. Mr Chetan from Sampradhaya highlighted on the importance of field work and the importance of report writing, attending individual and group conferences. The audience included students from CMR College, Dr Ambedkar Institute of Management Studies, Acharaya College of Arts and Science, Bangalore University and final year BA students from our college.

Students clarified their doubts from the panellists during the Question and Answer session. The Panel Discussion concluded with vote of thanks.

Guest Lectures

Guest lecture on Social Stratification



The guest lecture on Social Stratification was held on 15th October, 2018 in the college AV room. The Resource Person was Rev. Dr Selvaraj Arulanantham, Director of Indian Social Institute, Bangalore. The audience were students from UG BA classes and MSW I semester students.

Principal gave a detailed speech on casteism and how caste influences the behaviour of individuals. He vividly explained Dravidian and Aryans lifestyles. He also elaborated on stratified labour division and on how caste stands as an important factor for reservations and its impact on the economic conditions till today. Students participated by asking a good number of questions and the session came to an end with vote of thanks which was proposed by Mr Shiva Kumar of I MSW. Dr Christina, HoD of MSW Department, concluded the session.

Guest Lecture on Skills of Counselling and Psychotherapy

The Department of Social Work organised a guest lecture on 'Skills of Counselling in Psychotherapy' on 1st April, 2019.

Dr B. P. Nirmala, Additional Professor from Psychiatric Social Work, delivered the lecture. She spoke on the Skills of Counselling and the qualities of

a Counsellor. She maintained that counselling area should have a comfortable ambience, be well ventilated and that the infrastructure should be safe and well maintained. Counselling session should happen in a conducive manner, and should consist only of seven sessions. Every session should be recapitalized. She encouraged the Counsellors to avoid disturbances during the session.



Inter-College Rendezvous

Visit by the Mizo Central University MSW Students

The Department also had the privilege of playing host to students from Mizo Central University on 24th January 2019. There were four students who had done their field work in World Vision and Trade Rehabilitation Centre. The meeting was preceded by our Principal, Rev. Dr Sabu George.

The students from the states of Mizoram and Karnataka shared their experiences in field work and discussed the culture of their respective states.

It was a joy to hear that the students had opted for MSW not under pressure, but because of their desire to help the society in their own way.

- Dr Christina H
HoD, Department of MSW

SCC LIBRARY

A Library is a repository of medicine for the mind

St. Claret College Library is a place for knowledge enhancement, designed exclusively to meet the academic needs of the students and faculty. It provides a wide range of resources to its academic community. The library has an assortment of academic resources such as books, magazines, journals, encyclopaedias, databases, back volumes, CDs/DVDs, project reports, audio/video cassettes, question banks and high-speed internet access.



Through a completely automated library management system, users can access the library resources without any trouble. The library provides spacious seating arrangement and a serene ambience for learning. Trained and committed library staff are at the service of the academic community.

Library Collection

- **Books :**
Under graduation: 20,500 +
Post-graduation: 1,200 +
- Periodicals & Journals: 104 (National and International)
- Newspapers: 11 (English, Hindi & Kannada)
- CDs/DVDs: 709
- Bound Volumes of Journals/Magazines: 178
- Bound volumes of Previous BU Question Paper : 100

Library Orientation Programme

St. Claret College Library Committee conducted

Library Orientation Program on August 1st and 2nd, 2018 for the academic year 2018-19 for all the first year students of B.Com, B.Com (Travel & Tourism), BBA, BCA, BA and BSc. The students were familiarized with the procedure to borrow books, to avail library facilities, e-resources, OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) Software and more.

Library Extension Activities

Library Day:

The SCC Library committee conducted Library Day on September 18, 2018, in the memory of Padma Shri Dr S. R. Ranganathan, Father of Indian Library Science. The committee conducted various competitions such as:

- Cartooning
- Article Writing (English) and
- Book Review Competitions (English, Hindi and Kannada)

The Judges finalized the results and prizes were distributed during common

assembly.

Cartooning Competition

Winners:

Name	ID	Class	Place
SARAH S.	17D0245	II BBA A	First
VARSHA JAINWAL	18D4305	I BA	Second
LAVEENA F.	17D0295	II BBA B	Third

Article Writing in English

Topic - Disaster In The Country: Man Made Or Natural Eco Friendly Campus: Need of the Day

Winners:

Name	ID	Class	Place
ADNAN AHMED A.	17D10133	II BA	First
PULAMA MITRA	18D4125	I BA	Second
NEHAL CHHETRI	18D5032	I B Com TT	
ANAND S.	18D1086	I B Com B	Third
LEELA G.	18D1116	I B Com B	

Book Review Competition (ENGLISH)**Winners:**

Name	ID	Class	Place
ADNAN AHMED	17D10133	II BA	First
SHILPA S.	18D3060	I BCA	Second
SIDHI MENON U.	17D0261	II BBA A	
JESMI K. JOSE	17D0220	II BBA A	Third

Book Review Competition (KANNADA)**Winners:**

Name	ID	Class	Place
SPURTHY G.	18D1138	I B Com B	First
LEELA G.	18D1116	I B Com B	Second
ASHWINI N.	17D0071	II B Com B	
REDDY SHEKAR L.	18M0018	I M Com	Third

Book Review Competition (HINDI)**Winners:**

Name	ID	Class	Place
VIKAS KUMAR JAIN D.	17D0127	II B Com B	First
NAVNEET KOUR	16D0116	II B Com B	Second
ROOPA RANI JAIN	17M0016	II M Com	Third
PANKAJ SINGH RANA	1620236	III BBA	

Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday:

As a mark of patriotic respect and in celebration of the birthday of our National Poet, Rabindranath Tagore, the SCC Library organised an Essay Writing Competition on May 16, 2019. The competition was conducted for all first and second year students of all the departments.

Online E-resources:**Delnet**

SCC Library is equipped with DELNET. The students and faculty can access this facility inside and outside college with the help of internet. It can be accessed with user login ID and password and the same is published in the library notice board.

Inflibnet

SCC Library has also subscribed to INFLIBNET. A unique user name and password is provided to all students and members of the faculty, thus enabling them to access its online resources.

Mintbook

SCC Library has also subscribed to online Mintbooks, which largely provides Bangalore University Curriculum based reference books. Students can access this facility with internet



connection.

Inter Library Loan (ila)**British Library:**

SCC library has an institutional membership with British Library and houses many valuable books. Interested students are given British Library ID card for Visiting/Borrowing books.

Institutional Membership With Bangalore University:

SCC library has an institutional membership with Bangalore University Library. Interested students are given BU Library ID card for Visiting/Borrowing books.

Best Practices**Book Bank Scheme:**

- SCC Library issues text books for SC/ST and

economically weak students.

- Application for the same are issued in the beginning of every academic year.
- A total of 163 students availed this facility during the academic year 2017-18.

Book of The Week:

SCC Library has a special corner for 'Book of the Week' displays. A write up of a chosen book is reviewed by a student and displayed in this section. This is done to inculcate interest in students.

New Arrivals Section:

- SCC library has a great collection of latest books.
- The newly purchased books in the library are displayed in the 'New Arrival Section' so that visitors to the library would know them at a glance.
- These books can be borrowed by the students.
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New Book Suggestion Register

Book Suggestion register is maintained in the SCC Library. So the students/faculty can suggest books to the librarian and such books will be purchased immediately upon the approval of the Principal.

BBA, BCA AND B.COM TRAVEL and TOURISM PROJECTS & M.COM PROJECTS:

SCC Library has maintained a separate area for the display of BBA, BCA, B.Com Travel and Tourism, BA and M.Com projects. The current and future students are benefitted as they can make use of these projects as references.

Reading Room:

- From the academic year 2017-18, a special reading room has been opened for students and faculty members. This area can be used for reading newspapers and general magazines.

Browsing Centre:

From the academic year 2018-19 onwards, 20 computer systems were installed in the reading room and renamed as Reading and Browsing Centre. Students from UG and PG are allowed to use the system for their academic and online e-resource purposes.

Library Award:

The library award for the best user of the library was instituted from the academic year 2012-2013 onwards. This was done to encourage students to avail the library facilities and enhance their learning. The library award is given to two students, who qualify for the same at the end of the academic year.





Criteria for selection:

- Enthusiasm shown in reading books - both of curriculum and outside curriculum.
- Quality time spent in the library for reference and reading.
- Book borrowing/ transaction done in the academic year.

The winners of the academic year 2018-19 were:

Under-Graduation

- Zialymina Khatun, I year BBA A– 1st Prize. Received a Trophy, Certificate and Cash Prize of Rs. 1000/- (Sponsored by the Librarian)
- Ramesh N. I year BBA B - 2nd Prize. Received a Trophy, Certificate and Cash Prize of Rs. 500/- (Sponsored by the Librarian)

Post-Graduation

- Jareena Davis, I Year M.Com - 1st Prize. Received a Trophy, Certificate and Cash Prize of Rs. 500/- (Sponsored by the Librarian)

The students were awarded on the Annual Thanksgiving Day on May 14, 2019.

Braille Software:

SCC Library has installed Braille Software in the main library system so as to make knowledge more

accessible to the visually impaired students in the campus.

Career Guidance And Placement:

Keeping in mind the need for student's recruitment, SCC library has a separate corner dedicated for Career Guidance and Placement. Books related to that area are purchased with the co-ordination of Placement cell.

Rare Book Collection:

To keep up the interest and show the value of old and rare collection of books and reports, SCC library has a special section for Rare Book Collection. These books are only for reference inside the library.

- Ms Sandhya R, Co-ordinator,

- Ms Priscilla Nancy S, Librarian

- Mr Suresha, Librarian

- Ms Princy Joshy, Librarian

PLACEMENT AND CAREER GUIDANCE CELL

Placement and Career Guidance Cell (PCGC) at St. Claret College is an effective institutional arrangement primarily aimed to train and place our final year students in reputed firms around the globe.

16 companies came forward to recruit our students in the academic year 2018-2019, and 165 students were successfully recruited.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT:

Each class of students has one session of PSDP in a week and these sessions are conducted by Mr Agustus Jose, Placement Officer. The sessions focus mainly on aptitude, self-introduction, interview and soft skills.

The PCGC has facilities for PPT, written tests, group discussions and interviews. It plays a key role in career counselling and in guiding students in attaining a successful career placement. This includes advising the students on placement procedures, directing them in résumé preparation, training them for group discussions, interviews and written tests.

PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES:

The following is the summary of the companies and the number of students placed through the PCGC in the academic year 2018-19.

S.No	Name of the Company	Selected
1	Concentrix	84
2	Convergies	23
3	Infosys Technologies	12
4	Wipro Technologies	6
5	TCS	2
6	ICICI Life	12
7	[24]7	4
8	TAJ Group of Hotels	3
09	AXA Business Solutions	9
10	Cognizant	4
11	Godrej	3
12	Infosys BPO	3
13	Mc-Kinsey Global Services	1
	TOTAL	165



- Mr Agustus Jose
Placement Officer

CULTURAL & ARTS CLUB

Art is an effort to create, beside the real world, a more humane world - Andre Maurois

The Cultural and Arts Club at St. Claret college was started with the vision "Art and culture as an opportunity to express opinions in a subtle manner". The institution not only aims at imparting education but also in moulding a student's cultural skills. Various competitive inter-collegiate cultural events like 'Euphoria', 'Mayurika' and intra-collegiate ethnic fest like 'Recipro' are organized in an academic year. Students are also encouraged to be a part of college dance and fashion show team, trained under the guidance of professional fashion designers and choreographers.

FRESHER'S DAY

Competition for Mr and Ms Fresher

Fresher's Day marks the welcoming of the first year students. This year, the seniors extended a warm welcome to the freshers on July 16, 2018. The theme was "RETRO" and students came dressed according to the theme. The event started with a bang with a performance from the college band, which was followed by an ice breaking session for the class representatives of first year.

The college dance team gave a wonderful performance. Prior to the fresher's day, various rounds of competitions were held to crown Mr And Ms Fresher. Those included self-introduction, talent hunt etc. The first round of Mr & Ms Fresher of the year 2018 was held between 10 finalists (5 Boys and 5 girls) who were selected from the auditions. Fresher's day also saw the welcoming of new faculty and staff members to St. Claret College.

The day came to an end with the announcement of various winners:

Ms Fresher 2018 - Ms Charishma, IBBA 'B'

Mr Fresher 2018 – Mr Stainz P, IB.com 'D'

Best Dressed Boy - Mr Syed, IBBA

Best Dressed Girl - Ms Ankita., IB.Com 'TT'

Best Dressed Staff (Male) - Mr Rudresh, Asst. Prof., Department of Management

Best Dressed Staff (Female) – Dr Supriya Singh, Asst. Prof., Department of Languages (Hindi).

Winners of Groupfie Contest – IBCA class

EUPHORIA - Intra-Collegiate Arts and Cultural Competitions

St. Claret College organized its intra-collegiate Cultural and Arts Gala 'Euphoria' during September 4 - 7, 2018. The event was inaugurated by the Principal on September 4, 2018. The fest consisted of various cultural competitions like Dancing, Face-Painting, Hair Dressing, Solo Singing (Eastern), Solo Singing (Western), Adaptune, etc.

The whole college was divided into six teams- Sathyam, Shivam, Sundaram, Sharanam, Sangam and Shubham. The team 'Sharanam' under the leadership of college captain Mr Sanketh won the overall Championship of 'Euphoria-2018'.

RECIPRO - Intra-Collegiate Cultural and Food Festival

The Festival of Food and Cultures was celebrated at St. Claret College. The ninth edition of Recipro, the annual intra-collegiate festival of cultures, was celebrated at St. Claret College on September 15, 2018. The students came dressed in their best ethnic attire, which evoked a sense of multi-cultural spirit and jubilation. The Chief Guest of the day was Mr Ammit Rao, the Sandalwood actor. The fest was presided over by the Principal Rev. Dr Sabu George and Rev. Fr Vineeth George, the Vice Principal of the college. The college community was again divided into six teams: Sathyam, Shivam, Sundaram, Sangam, Sharanam and Shubam, and were led by the members of the Student Core Council. There were many cultural events lined up for the day, which included dance forms from almost all the states of India, as well as many international dance forms. The day also featured a food fest, featuring tasty gourmet delicacies of different cultures prepared by the students. Team 'Sathyam', led by the cultural captain

of the college, Ms Mymika Naik, won the 'Recipro-2018' Championship Trophy.

MAYURIKA - Inter-Collegiate Cultural Fest

St. Claret College proudly hosted its 9th edition of 'Mayurika', a two-day national level fest conducted on 22 and 23 of February, 2019. The festival was graced by the presence of famous sandalwood actor Mr Dhananjay. The two-day arts and cultural fest was a platform for students to exhibit their talents. With more than thirty events and nearly two lakhs worth of cash prize, the fest was the highlight of the season. The fest was vibrant with students from about 70 colleges across Karnataka as well as other states participated. The main objective of the fest was to bring students together and give them a platform to express their views and showcase their talents and exhibit their creativity. There were numerous events to test the cultural abilities of students such as Solo Dancing, Duet Dancing, Group Dancing, Beatboxing, Singing, Street Play etc. There were also artistic events such as Face Painting, Hair Styling and Pot Painting. This year of 'Mayurika 2019' had a panel of esteemed judges for various events. With students battling it out, be it for beatboxing or fashion show or battle of the bands, the fest offered spectacular moments worth cherishing for everyone.

Winners of Inter-collegiate Cultural and Arts Fest 2018-19

Name of the College: **Presidency College**

Date: 5th October 2018 Kolospia

Name	Event	Prize
St. Claret College band	Battle of bands	1 st prize

Sindhi College

Date: 26th and 27th September 2018 Cresindo

Name	Event	Prize
Jesmi K.	Solo dance	1 st prize
Jesmi and Debanjana	Duet dance	2 nd prize
Nikitha	Photography	2 nd prize
Adnan & Christina	Debate	1 st prize
College dance team	Group dance	1 st prize
Gadha	Best accountant	2 nd prize
Rini	Collage making	2 nd prize
Pooja	Solo singing	2 nd prize
College team	Tug of war	2 nd prize
Won Overall Championship		

KLE College

Date: 29th September 2018

Name	Event	Prize
Sachin K.B.	Photography	1 st
College Mime Team	Mime	3 rd

New Horizon

Date: 28th & 29th September 2018

Name	Event	Prize
College Band Team	Battle of Band	2 nd prize

St. Francis De sales College

Date: 28th & 29th September 2018

Name	Event	Prize
College Choir Team	Group Singing	1 st Prize

Indian Academy Degree College

Date: 8th and 9th February 2019

Name	Event	Prizes
Rini Jonson and Aishwarya	Collage Making	1 st place
Rajesh	Tattoo Designing	1 st place
Rajesh	Face Painting	3 rd place
Adithyan and Team	Mad Ads	2 nd place
College Dance Team	Group Dance	2 nd place
Anandu and Team	Mime	1 st place
Won Overall Championship		

Jain deemed to be University (Jayanagar)

Name	Event	Prizes
College Fashion Show Team	Fashion Show	1 st place
Christina	Their Tale, Your Voice	2 nd place
Anandu and Team	Street Play	1 st prize
Sidhi and Joel	Pot Pouri	2 nd place
Overall Runners		

Kristu Jayanti College

Date: 22nd February 2019

Name	Event	Prize
Jesmi K. Jose	Eastern Solo Dance	2 nd place
Jesmi K. Jose and Debanjana	Duet	2 nd place
College Dance Team	Eastern Group Dance	3 rd place

Ramaiah Institute of Management

Date: 22nd February 2019

Name	Event	Prize
T.A Joyson	Photography	2 nd place
Savio Joju	Photography	2 nd place
Pooja V	Solo Singing	1 st place
Sneha Mariam	Solo Singing	2 nd place
Rajesh A	Face Painting	2 nd place

St. Paul's College

Name	Event	Prize
Megha and Sujana	Duet Dance	2 nd place
Sachin	Photography	1 st place
College dance team	Group dance	2 nd place
College band team	Battle of bands	1 st place

College Dance Team led by: Megha Nambiar (III BCA) and Jithendra (II BBA), Megha (III BCA), Vinod (II BCOM), Sujana (II BCOM), Chandini (II BBA), Ashwyn (II BCOM), Rahul (II BCOM) and Neeraj (II BBA).

College Band led by: Melvin (III BA), Aaron Francis (I BBA), Ashish Varghese (I BBA), Dan K Babu (II BA), Darwin Sebastian (II BA), Noel Godwin (II BBA), Martin (I BBA), Stains (I BCOM), Nelvin (II BBA), Sijo (I BCOM), Rajath (II BCOM), Dennis (II BCA), Charles (II BBA) and Reuben Ninan Thomas (BCA). College Mad Ads Team: Aditya, Joshua, Praveen, Shreyas, Vivek, Akash, Devaiah, Abin (III BCOM) and Nishanth (I BCA).

Fashion Show Team led by: Asiya Firdose (II BBA) and John D'Souza (III BCOM TT), Rachana Inder (II BCOM), Yeshwanth (II BA), Jagrithi (II BA), Mymika (III BA), Hashmitha (II BBA), Amritha (III BA), Suman (II BCOM), Vishal (I BBA), Charishma (I BBA), Namratha (I BCOM), Alen (III BBA), Asitha (III BBA), Ajith (III BBA) and Saeed (I BBA).

- Ms Somanjoli Mohapatra
- Ms Nice Aravind
- Mr Vasu V.
Cultural Coordinators



COLLEGE CHOIR

*If music be the food of love, play on, give me excess of it; that surfeiting,
the appetite may sicken, and so die. - William Shakespeare*

The Choir of St. Claret College encourages passionate young singers to come forward and showcase their talent. This is a platform where their talent is recognised and a chance is given for on-stage performance. In the beginning of the academic year 2018-2019, the college choir conducted an audition for students of 1st and 2nd year, across all streams. Out of 80 students who auditioned, 55 students were selected. The student coordinators for the current academic year were Ms Bamelaailang Rani of III B Com TT and Mr Darwin Sebastian of II BA. The teacher coordinators were Ms Noblelyne Nongkynrih and Ms Jayalakshmi R.

Ms Kiran Jacob Koshy, musician, composer and songwriter, has been conducting and directing the Choir for over 12 years now. She is supportive of talent, and is a great motivator and an inspiration. She firmly believes that anyone can sing if they put their heart and soul to it. Ms Kiran has trained choirs in India as well as abroad and has the experience of working with different sets of members, ranging from a minimum of five members to more than hundred. She teaches and encourages different styles of singing.

The Choir held regular practice sessions and performed at important events of the college as well as those of the individual departments. The Choir performs both English and vernacular music. Their invocation and motivational songs added grace to and created a happy atmosphere at all college events. A minimum of five choir members were selected every week to sing for the morning assembly. This boosted their confidence and motivated them in coming forward and taking part in singing competitions. Many of the choir members participated and won various prizes for solo and group singing at various inter-collegiate and intra-collegiate events.

I Year

Sl. No.	Name	Programme
1	Bhakti	B.Com
2	Arathi	B.Com
3	Harshita	B.Com
4	Jennifer	B.Com
5	Joel Stanley	B.Com
6	Lorraine	B.Com
7	Sijo John	B.Com
8	Deepak K	B.Com
9	Sherly	B.Com
10	Akshara	B.Com
11	Ruby E Peter	B.Com
12	Neha C	B.Com
13	Harika B	B.Com
14	Sheba	B.Com
15	Laya Valsan	B.Com
16	Akshatha	B.Com
17	Sneha S	B.Com
18	Vidhya Jennifer	B.Com
19	Ratisha	B.Com (TT)
20	Adarsh Rai	B.Com (TT)
21	Samson	BBA
22	Nidawansuk	BBA
23	George	BBA
24	Nillesha	BBA
25	Aaron C F	BBA
26	Md Faisal Imam	BBA
27	Maria Shiny M	BBA
28	Sneha Mercy	BBA
29	Purnima	BBA
30	Jenny	BBA
31	Monica Anthony	BA
32	Rincy Roy	BA
33	Sinjini Purkayastha	BA
34	Niji Vargese	BA
35	Vaishnavi	BA
36	V Pooja	BA
37	Jennifer	BA
38	Jessintha	BA
39	V Pooja	BA

40	Monisha Samson	BA
41	Rueben	BCA
42	Abdul Razak	BCA
43	Silji	BCA
44	Litty Adens	B.Sc
45	Jenny	BBA

II Year

Sl. No.	Name	Programme
1	Hridya	BA
2	Ferdilance	BA
3	Emiliana	BA
4	Joshua L Lyngdoh	BA
5	Rini	BA
6	Dan	BA
7	Darwin Sebastian	BA
8	Tsurito	BA
9	Sneha Sam	BA
10	Taruni	BA
11	Hasmitha	BBA
12	Harshitha	BBA
13	Gayathri	BBA
14	Amal	BBA
15	Noel	BBA
16	Bantei	BBA
17	Lavina	BBA
18	Jose	B.Com
19	Vinisha D'Souza	B.Com
20	Iza Naomi Sugana	B.Com
21	Steiny	B.Com
22	Phillip	B.Com
23	Danny	B.Com
24	Pooja	B.Com
25	Dennis	BCA
26	Bhumika R	B.Com TT
27	Dennis	BCA

III Year

Sl. No.	Name	Programme
1	Allwyn	BA
2	Melwyn	BA
3	Pretty Joseph	BA
4	Jovita	BA
5	Jisha Shaji	B.Com
6	Mary Sharlin	B.Com
7	Bamelaailang Rani	B.Com TT

- Ms Noblelyne
Club Coordinators



SPORTS CLUB

Every champion was once a contender that refused to give up - Rocky Balboa

Education is incomplete without sports. Sports instill in us virtues like discipline, strength of character, team spirit, and respect for challenges. It provides ample opportunity for youngsters to enhance their physical and social skills. At the same time, it also offers them a break from their monotonous lives. To that end, the SCC Sports Club organized sports events and also participated in various state, national and international level sports events in the academic year 2018-19.

Athenia 2018-2019

On 4th August, 2018, St. Claret College organized

'Athenia 2018-19', the annual sports day. The event was open to students of all batches and was a way to cement the sportsman spirit in students and provide them a forum to exhibit their talent.

The Chief Guest of the day was Mr Sachin Ruby, an athlete who has represented India in various events. Also present were the Principal of the college, Rev. Dr Fr Sabu George, Dr Muniraju M G, the physical education director and the sports coordinators, Mr Raphael Jojo, Ms Ancilin and Ms Blessy Baby K, Assistant Professors. Mr Naveen P M and Ms Sanjana, Sports Captains, were also present.

Athenia began with a prayer song and was followed by flag hoisting by all the dignitaries. This was succeeded by oath taking. The chief guest then



Throwball Sports Achievers' Scholarship



Football Sports Achievers' Scholarship





addressed the students and declared the event to be open.

The overall championship trophy was bagged by the second year students and the runners-up trophy went to the final year students. Simran F of II BCA won the individual championship trophy for girls and Ajith Kumar of II B.Com won the individual championship trophy for boys.

All faculty and staff played an active role in conducting the events. The day concluded with the distribution of prizes by Rev. Dr Fr. Sabu George, Principal and Rev. Fr. Vineet George, Vice Principal.

The sports day flag was removed immediately afterwards and was followed by the national anthem.

Bangalore University Cycling Championship:

The college, in association with Bangalore University, organized a university-level road and track cycling event. Various colleges took part in the tournament.

Road Cycling was organized at Doddaballapur and Track Cycling was organized in the premises of the campus. Both the events were highly appreciated by the university. The overall championship and individual championship trophies were bagged by the college.

SRS Cup:

The SCC Sports Club organized the SRS intra-collegiate cricket and volleyball matches for the students. This tournament was conducted in memory of Sarvan Bhaghat, Rony Jose and Sachin Nair.

Students from all the departments were informed of the tournament and were asked to form teams class-wise. There were 17 teams for cricket and 10 teams for volleyball.

The teams that qualified for the finals were M.Com and II BBA. The toss was won by the M.Com students and the match was won by II BBA students.

Inter Collegiate Throwball and Football Match:

The college sports team organized the inter-collegiate throwball and football match. The event was organized on 22nd of April, 2019 and many colleges across Bangalore took part. The event was sponsored by Wonderla. The winners bagged free passes to the amusement park and the runners-up received cash prizes of Rs.2000/-.

St. Claret College won the football match and the runners-up was RBANMS College. MLAC College was crowned the winner of throwball match and the runner-up was St. Claret College.

- Dr Muniraju M.G.
Physical Education Director

The various tournaments won during this academic year:

1	JOYWIN JEROME FERNANDES	MCOM	20 KM WALK	INTER COLLEGIATE	KANTEERAVA	PARTICIPATED	1 PLACE
2	SIMRAN F	BCA	DUATHLON	STATE LEVEL	LIFE IS CALLING - NICE ROAD	PARTICIPATED	1 PLACE
3	LARIJUN	BCOM	TAEKWONDO - JUNIOR KYC	INTERNATIONAL	MALAYSIA TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION	PARTICIPATED	1 PLACE
4	LARIJUN	BCOM	TAEKWONDO - BLACK BELT	INTERNATIONAL	MALAYSIA TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION	PARTICIPATED	1 PLACE
5	KAVYASHREE	BCOM	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	IBS ICFAI BUSINESS SCHOOL BANGALORE	PARTICIPATED	2 PLACE
6	GAYATHRI R	BCOM	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	IBS ICFAI BUSINESS SCHOOL BANGALORE	PARTICIPATED	2 PLACE
7	MONISH K	BCOM	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	IBS ICFAI BUSINESS SCHOOL BANGALORE	PARTICIPATED	2 PLACE
8	ARTHI P S	BCOM	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	IBS ICFAI BUSINESS SCHOOL BANGALORE	PARTICIPATED	2 PLACE
9	NISHA KUMARI	BCOM	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	IBS ICFAI BUSINESS SCHOOL BANGALORE	PARTICIPATED	2 PLACE
10	RAVEENA R	BCOM	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	IBS ICFAI BUSINESS SCHOOL BANGALORE	PARTICIPATED	2 PLACE
11	SANJITHA B S	BCOM	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	IBS ICFAI BUSINESS SCHOOL BANGALORE	PARTICIPATED	2 PLACE
12	RUNEL EVA DSOUZA	BCOM	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	IBS ICFAI BUSINESS SCHOOL BANGALORE	PARTICIPATED	3 PLACE
13	ANJUM PARVEN	BCOM	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	IBS ICFAI BUSINESS SCHOOL BANGALORE	PARTICIPATED	4 PLACE
14	DEEPIKA BR	BA	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	IBS ICFAI BUSINESS SCHOOL BANGALORE	PARTICIPATED	5 PLACE
15	POOJA V	BA	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	IBS ICFAI BUSINESS SCHOOL BANGALORE	PARTICIPATED	6 PLACE
16	KAVYASHREE	BCOM	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	GLOBAL ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY	PARTICIPATED	2 PLACE
17	GAYATHRI R	BCOM	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	GLOBAL ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY	PARTICIPATED	2 PLACE
18	MONISH K	BCOM	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	GLOBAL ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY	PARTICIPATED	2 PLACE
19	ARTHI P S	BCOM	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	GLOBAL ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY	PARTICIPATED	2 PLACE
20	NISHA KUMARI	BCOM	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	GLOBAL ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY	PARTICIPATED	2 PLACE
21	RAVEENA R	BCOM	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	GLOBAL ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY	PARTICIPATED	2 PLACE
22	SANJITHA B S	BCOM	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	GLOBAL ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY	PARTICIPATED	2 PLACE
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24	ANJUM PARVEN	BCOM	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	GLOBAL ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY	PARTICIPATED	4 PLACE
25	DEEPIKA BR	BA	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	GLOBAL ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY	PARTICIPATED	5 PLACE
26	POOJA V	BA	THROWBALL	INTER COLLEGIATE	GLOBAL ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY	PARTICIPATED	6 PLACE
27	NOBEL RAJ	BCOM	CATCH BALL	NATIONAL	ALL INDIA CATCH BALL CHAMPIONSHIP-GOA	PARTICIPATED	2 PLACE
28	TEJASWAR M	BCOM	CATCH BALL	NATIONAL	ALL INDIA CATCH BALL CHAMPIONSHIP-GOA	PARTICIPATED	2 PLACE

ENVIRONMENT CLUB

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Vision

To create a body of youth that is sensitive to environmental and ecological issues with a deep respect for the environment, arising out of an understanding of its importance and its spiritual potential.

Mission

To organize activities that help the young minds appreciate and participate actively in conservation, and in the prevention of environment initiatives and to become spokespersons for such endeavours.

The activities of the club for the academic year 2018-2019 commenced with Ms Neetha M, Ms Aruna Kumari K and Dr Supriya, Assistant Professors of St. Claret College, being nominated as Staff Coordinators of the club. This was followed by student election for the post of the student office bearers of the club. Ms Taranum, III B.Com and Ms Akshaya II BBA were elected President and Vice President respectively. Soon after, a membership drive was undertaken by the office bearers to enroll members. As many as 100 students enrolled for the same.

The first meeting of the Staff Coordinators and student office bearers was scheduled to chalk out programmes for the academic year on 19th July, 2018. It was suggested that the club organize activities and competitions that focus on its vision and mission.

C-wing organic vegetable gardening

SCC Campus has three wings. The Environmental Club took the initiative of starting organic vegetable gardening in the space available in the C-wing. This is to ensure that the students understand the importance of growing vegetables organically and of protecting one's health by avoiding vegetables which are grown using excess of pesticides and insecticides. Brinjal, chilly and tomato saplings were planted and watered by the students on 26th July, 2018. Weekly twice, the students cleaned the space and nurtured the plants. These vegetables were sold to the faculty members of SCC.

Paper Bag Making

The Environment Club organized an activity that involved making paper bags. This was conducted on 27th July, 2nd August and on 19th August, 2018. The event saw students make paper bags of different sizes using newspapers. This activity encouraged students avoid use of plastic bags and instead rely on eco-friendly paper bags. To popularise the product in the





campus, especially the canteen as well as the locality, a ban on plastic was made. The idea was to popularise paper bags locally and then to gradually cover all nearby places. Today the market for paper bags is expanding and the demand for the product is increasing day by day. The students took the initiative to make bags in large numbers and to distribute the same to canteen in order to promote its usage.

Guest Lecture

The Club organized a Guest Lecture on “Biodiversity and Conservation of Endemic and Threatened Species” on 18th August, 2018. The Resource Person for the session was Mr Imran Biag, a Research Scholar at Mahatma Gandhi Botanical Garden, the University of Agricultural Science, GKVK, Bengaluru. All the Environment Club students benefited from this lecture.

Terrace Gardening

The club took the initiative to grow saplings of organic vegetables on our college terrace on 23rd August, 2018. The instructors helped the students to mix the crop meal and pot mix, and sow the seeds in the bags. The students enthusiastically sowed the seeds and learned the process of watering and nurturing those plants. The students were then given a list of plants that could be grown on the terrace. The different sizes of bags used for growing greens, tomatoes, brinjals, spinach, as well as other vegetables and fruits were shown to the students. The method of watering was also discussed. Students were asked to mix the crop meal and soil by taking all ingredients layer by layer and then sowing the chilly seeds and methi seeds. There was also a discussion on how to prevent them from pest attack.

NATIONAL UNITY DAY & RALLY ON UNITY RUN

To mark the National Unity Day, Environment Club organized a guest lecture on Ekta Divas on 31st October, 2018 at 2 pm in the auditorium. Rev. Fr Hridayaraj, CMF of St. Claret College, inaugurated the function. The Chief Guest for the day was Major Ganapathy Hegdae. The Major spoke on the importance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as well as his contribution towards national unity and unification of states in India. Following the guest lecture, Unity run was flagged off from the college by Rev. Fr. Hridhayaraj, CMF of St. Claret College and Mr. E.V.John, Office Manager, NSS Officer.

Around 60 students participated in the rally, displaying banners, placards and paintings that marked the signs of national unity. The run came to an end at Jalahalli village at 4 pm.

Video presentation on Planet Earth Series

The Club organized a video presentation on Planet Earth Series for which all Environment Club students were assembled in II BBA classroom. The presentation proved to be very informative and created awareness among students regarding pollution to the environment and the dangers of excessively cutting trees. The objective of the presentation was to show students the consequences of not protecting the earth.

World Earth Day Celebration

World Earth Day, 22nd of April, was celebrated in the college with much delight. Earth Day is a day to remember to take care of our Planet Earth by keeping it clean, by reducing the usage of plastic and by not wasting the resources. Around 60 students participated in the rally displaying banners, placards with signs to protect earth. The event ended in Jalahalli Village by 4 pm.

Though the club has taken small steps, it proposes to undertake more such awareness programmes in the years to come.

- Ms Aruna Kumari K

- Ms Neeta M

- Dr Supriya Singh

Club Coordinators

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

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In India, the idea of involving students in the task of national service dates back to the times of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our nation. The central theme which he tried to impress upon his student audience time and again was that they should always prioritise social responsibility. The first duty of the students should be, not to treat their period of study as one of the opportunities for indulgence in intellectual luxury, but for preparing themselves for final dedication in the service of those who provide the sinews of the nation with the national goods & services so essential to society. Advising them to form a living contract with the community in whose midst their institution is located, he suggested that instead of undertaking academic research about economic and social disability, the students should do "something positive so that the life of the villagers might be raised to a higher material and moral level".

Vision:

Mobilizing available resources to enable targeted young people to become more educated and better prepared for national issues requiring urgent attention, through national service activities in deprived areas, within reasonable congenial conditions.

Mission:

Deploying young graduates and diplomats of tertiary institutions on national service countrywide to supplement manpower shortfall and to provide re-orientation and entrepreneurial skills for post-national service employment, through community development programmes.

The motto of NSS "Not Me But You" reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for selfless service.

Programmes Conducted in the Academic Year 2018-19

Selection of Student Representatives & Enrolment of Volunteers for 2018-19

In the beginning of the academic year, NSS

Enrolment forms were distributed to students interested to be part of the National Service Scheme. On 16th July 2018, 157 Volunteers enrolled themselves. During the investiture ceremony, Mr Chandan Kadlur (III year BBA) was elected as the Captain and Ms Priyanka (II year B.A) was elected as the Vice-Captain. Inauguration of the NSS unit for the academic year 2018-19 was carried out in the presence of our Principal, Rev. Dr Sabu George, and NSS Officer, Mr Madesh N and Ms Aruna Kumari K.

Best NSS Unit 2017-18

To mark the Best NSS Unit 2017-2018 under Bangalore University level affiliated colleges, Rev. Dr Sabu George, Principal and Mr Madesh, NSS Officer, and students of St. Claret College participated in the function on 31st July, 2018. The Chief Guest of the day was Dr N.R. Shetter, Former Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University. Dr K.R.Venugopal, Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University, Dr R. Srinivas, NSS Coordinator, Bangalore University inaugurated the programme. St. Claret College was felicitated with the Best NSS Unit 2017-2018 award for its commendable contribution towards extension and field work for the previous academic year amongst the other colleges affiliated to Bangalore University. Following this, Mr Madesh, NSS Officer of St. Claret College was felicitated with the Best NSS Officer Award 2017-2018 for his contribution towards extension and field work.

Environment Awareness Rally & Tree Plantation

The NSS of St. Claret College organized Environmental Awareness Rally and Tree Planting on 2nd August, 2018. Mr EV.John, Office Manager, Mr Madesh, NSS officer and Ms Sashikala, SAF Coordinantor flagged off the march to underscore the importance of environmental issues amongst students and the local community.

Around 300 students participated in the awareness program displaying banners, placards and paintings that marked the signs of environmental awareness.

Sri. Srinivasamurthy, Councillor, Jalahalli, planted

the saplings in HMT park and students were also involved in planting around 50 saplings inside the park.

Motivational Talk on Blood Donation Camp

The Unit organized a motivational talk on the importance of blood donation on 9th August, 2018 in the college auditorium. Rev. Dr Sabu George inaugurated the session. Dr Sunil V Nayak, Karnataka Red Cross Society, an eminent person delivered the motivational talk on the importance of blood donation.

Students were motivated to donate blood which could save another person's life. He further added blood can



Rev. Dr Sabu George, the Principal, St. Claret Degree College.

The Programme commenced with Rev. Dr Sabu George, the Principal, hoisting the flag. The SAF & NSS volunteers presented patriotic speeches, songs and dance.

The Chief Guest of the day Rev. Dr Sabu George addressed the gathering, and Rev Dr Sabu George exhorted the students to work for eradicating social disparities and inequalities in the society. He also inspired the students to grow up with patriotism towards a healthy nation. Rev. Fr Vineeth George, Vice Principal, took over the Independence Day pledge followed by Dr Muniraju, Sports Coordinator, delivered the motivational talk on the importance of Independence Day with field reality.



be stored only for a limited period of time that is why the blood banks need a steady and constant collection. Finally the session was open for discussion where students raised questions related to blood donation.

Blood Donation Camp

The volunteers from Red Cross Society came with a team on 10th August, 2018 to conduct the blood donation camp in St. Claret College. The camp started at 9:30am with enrolment and check-up, followed by donation of blood and refreshments. The Claretine family unreservedly came forward to donate their life saving blood. We collected around 167 blood units and handed it over to the Red Cross Society.

The programme was inaugurated by the Principal and NSS officer at 9.30 am in the morning. Around 300 students and faculty members volunteered for donating blood and received appreciation certificates.

Independence Day Celebrations

The SAF, NSS and Sports Department of college jointly celebrated the 71st Indian Independence Day at St. Claret College. The Chief Guest of the day was

Rally on Eco-Friendly Ganesha

To mark Ganesha Chaturthi Festival, NSS of St. Claret College, NSS of Malleshwaram Ladies Association (MLA) College and Traffic Police of Malleshwaram conducted a rally on 'Eco-Friendly Ganesha' at MLA College on 9th September, 2018. The rally started from MLA college and went through the main road carrying slogans like "Save Blue Save Earth", "Twinkle Twinkle little star, Clay Ganesha Super Star" and the rally came to an end at Government College, Malleshwaram.

There were a total of 100 students who participated in the rally under the guidance and supervision of Mr Madesh, NSS Officer, St. Claret College and Ms Dakshayini, NSS officer, MLA College.

Campus Cleaning Programme

A Campus cleaning programme was organized by the NSS unit on 15th September, 2018. Around 50 members of NSS from all the batches volunteered for the programme to clean the campus.

NSS Day Inter-College Paper Presentation

The NSS Unit under the guidance of NSS Officer, along with volunteers, Aksheya of II BBA, Rashmi of II BA, Sravani of II BA and Sanjana of III BBA participated in one day inter-college paper presentation held at Sheshadripuram College on 24th September, 2018. They bagged the 1st Prize in the programme.

Eye Check-up Camp

The NSS Unit organized eye check-up camp at St. Claret College in association with Narayana Nethralaya, Bangalore on 25th September, 2018.

The programme was inaugurated by Rev. Fr Vineeth George, Vice Principal, Mr E.V. John, Office Manager and Mr N.Madesh, NSS Officer. Following this, Dr Mano and Ms Mohammed Jeyea, Ophthalmologist team of Narayana Nethralaya organised the eye check-up. Around 410 students & staff members of St. Claret College and people from Jalahalli village underwent the free eye check-up. The doctors explained the importance of eye donation and motivated the people to do the same.



Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

On 2nd October, 2018, on the occasion of Gandhi jayanthi, the NSS and SAF students of St. Claret College visited Gandhi Bhawan, at Bangalore University to attend the Gandhi Jayanthi celebration.

A total of 25 students of NSS actively participated in this programme. The programme was inaugurated at 10.30 am by the Dr Venugopal K.R, Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University. Dr B.K.Ravi, Registrar and Dr Natarjulyar, Gandhi Bhavan, Bangalore University were the chief guests for the program. All the resource persons of the programme address the gathering about Gandhi and his contribution towards bringing freedom to our country.

With respect to this, students from our college made a

speech about Gandhi and a token of appreciation was given for encouraging students. Elocution competitions were held in Kannada, Hindi and English languages.

University Level Camp

NSS Unit took the initiative to attend University Level Camp held from 28th September to 3rd October, 2018. Mr Madesh N, NSS Officer along with NSS volunteers, Chandan Kadlur, Harshitha, Anushree and Sandeep Jha attended the camp.

Kashmir Youth Exchange Programme

On 9th October, 2018, under the guidance of the NSS Officer of St. Claret College, the students of NSS attended Kashmir Youth Exchange Programme organised by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports at Bangalore University. Total of 20 students of NSS actively participated in this programme.

Students from Kashmir interacted with the students of NSS from various colleges in and around Bangalore. The interaction acquainted the students with new ideas and perspectives.

State Level Youth Fest Programme

Around 10 volunteers, under the guidance of the NSS Officer, participated in the state level youth fest programme held from 12th October to 16th October, 2018. NSS Volunteers, Mr Sandeep Jha and Mr Shankar Lal attended the programme.

Campus Cleaning Programme

A campus cleaning programme was organized by the NSS unit on 20th October, 2018. Around 40 members of NSS from all the batches volunteered for the programme to clean the campus.

Paper Presentation on NSS Day

To mark the National NSS Day on 24th October, Seshadripuram College, Yelahanka conducted student paper presentation workshop on "NSS for the Youth in Nation Building". There were a total of 52 colleges who participated in the paper presentation, out of which six students represented St. Claret College. The paper presentation was held under six broad categories, and students presented their papers in English, Kannada and Hindi. Out of all the paper presentations, St. Claret College bagged the first place with the best paper award won by Ms Sanjana (II BBA), Ms Akshaya (II BBA) and Ms Rashmi (II BA). The students were felicitated with certificates, memento and the overall trophy.

National Unity Day & Rally on Unity Run

To mark the National Unity Day, NSS of St. Claret College organized a guest lecture on Ekta Divas on 31st October, 2018. Rev. Fr Hridayaraj, CMF of St. Claret College, inaugurated the function and the Chief Guest for the day was Major Ganapathy Hegdae. The Major spoke about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and about his contribution towards attaining national unity in India. Followed by guest lecture, unity run was flagged off from the college by Rev. Fr Hridayaraj, Mr. E.V. John and Mr. Madesh N.

Around 60 students participated in the rally displaying banners, placards and paintings that marked the signs of national unity and ended at Jalahalli village at 4 pm.

Republic Day Celebrations



The Republic Day was celebrated enthusiastically by the staff and students of St. Claret College on 26th January, 2019. The Chief Guest for the event was Rev. Dr Sabu George. Students, under the guidance of Mr Madesh N and support from Principal took all the initiative in making the day to be one filled with patriotic songs, dance and fellow feeling.

Campus Cleaning Programme

A campus cleaning programme was organized by the NSS unit on 16th February, 2019. Around 50 members of NSS from all the batches volunteered for the programme to clean the campus.

National Integration Camp (NIC)

- NSS volunteer Ms Shravini of II BA attended NIC Camp held from 18th February, 2019 to 24th February, 2019 in GFGC campus, Devanahalli.
- NSS volunteer Mr Chandan Kadlur of III BBA attended NIC Camp held from 1st March, 2019 to 7th March, 2019 in GFGC campus, Hunsalikkatti, Rane Bennur Haveri, Dharwad University.

Motivational Talk on Gender Sensitisation

On 7th March, 2019, SAF and NSS Unit of St. Claret College jointly conducted a motivational talk on good health habits and preventive strategies for nearly 75 students. Prof. Dr Anjanappa, Surgical Gastroenterologist and an expert in the field of medical sciences, was the guest speaker for the day.

Dr Anjanappa enlightened the faculty and students with his humorous talk on prevailing health issues relating to stomach, ulcers, pancreas, appendicitis, etc. The speaker also covered topics related to good health, scientific information about common health issues and the preventive measures to avoid health problems among students.

Pulse Polio Training of NSS Volunteers

To orient the 25 volunteers towards polio eradication and vaccination, Dr Leelavathi, Medical Officer, extended necessary instructions and training to the students. The Pulse Polio Programme was held in Jalahalli booth on March 9, 2019.

Pulse Polio Programme

In order to sustain the polio eradication drive in the country, NSS Unit took up the initiative to visit Urban Government Hospital in Bengaluru on March 10th, 2019. The agenda for the day was to spread awareness on Polio vaccine and to administer the same to people in various booths in and around Jalahalli.

Dr Leelavathi and Mr Madesh inaugurated the programme and nearly 22 students were active participants. They helped deliver polio drops in 19 centres in Jalahalli booth. It was a 2 days door-to-door service.

Eye Care Awareness Programme

NSS conducted a special 'Eye Care Awareness Programme' at St. Claret College on 14th March, 2019 in which nearly 300 students & staff members participated.

The resource person for the day was Dr Sahana, who is currently working in Narayana Nethralaya along with Dr Ziya, Coordinator of Narayana Nethralaya.

Dr Sahana spoke about the different eye disorders, syndromes and diseases people suffer from. It was an interactive session where Dr Sahana encouraged the students to raise queries and engage in the conversation.

Namma Wellness – Free Health Check-Up

The NSS organized a 'Free Health Camp' at St. Claret

College in association with Namma Wellness, Bangalore on 19th March, 2019 from 9-4 pm in the college seminar hall.

Dr Sridhar and Dr Giridhar from Namma Wellness Association were the doctors in charge of the camp. Around 18 members (staff and students) came forward to undergo blood check-up and general health check-up during this camp.

National Youth Red Cross Camp

NSS students Divya of III B.Com and Sandhya G of III B.Com participated in Youth for Social Development Programme conducted from 23rd March to 27th March, 2019.

National Level Student Seminar on Gandhian Values

A national level student seminar on Gandhian values was held on 29th March, 2019. Mr Madesh N was the resource person for the day. Volunteers, Chandan Kadlur of III BBA and Sravani K of II BA participated in the programme.

National Health Survey

NSS students of St. Claret College participated in National Health Survey initiative of Government of India dated on 2nd April, 2019 . Some students of third year B COM and BCA, and first year of BCA and B COM TT took part in this survey. Students visited houses in nearby localities and collected

health related details of the inhabitants as per the demands of the form. All students assembled in college by 8.30 am and reported at Government Hospital of Jalahalli Village at 9.15 am in the morning. After receiving necessary instructions regarding how to conduct the survey, the students proceeded to the houses in groups and collected details and reported back the survey to the hospital authorities.

Campus Cleaning Programme

A campus cleaning programme was organized by the NSS unit on 20th April, 2018. Around 60 members of NSS from all the batches volunteered for the programme to clean the campus.

Conclusion

The valedictory of the activities of NSS Unit for the academic year took place on May 14th, 2019 during the Thanksgiving Day. The award for the best volunteers were bagged by Chandan Kadlur of III BBA and Divya L of III BCOM A. They received a trophy and a certificate for their achievement.

- Mr Madesh N
NSS Officer



CHRISTIAN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (CSA)

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Christian Students' Association is a unique student body on the campus for Christian students to deepen their faith in God, work for Christ and be true witnesses of him. The association conducted various activities throughout the academic year 2018-2019; including orientation programme, Eucharist Celebrations and out-reach programmes.

David from II B.Com was the President and Lydiya from III B.Com was the Vice President for the year. The officer bearers took oath on 22nd July, 2019.

As part of regular activities, Holy mass was celebrated on every first Friday of the month, and way of Cross was conducted on every Friday as part of Holy week.

Students from CSA participated in various intercollegiate gospel fests and won prizes in different events.

The annual activities for the year 2018-19 started with a one-hour orientation programme for the first year students on 5th August, 2018. Around 250 students were part of the programme. More than 30 students attended 'Happy Camp' conducted by Christ University.

CSA organised a Christmas programme for the faculty on 18th December, 2018. A beautifully crafted Christmas skit and dance were performed by the faculty and staff. The management presented a Christmas gift to all the staff members.

As a part of the outreach programme, around 30 members of the CSA paid a visit to Snehasadan Ashram, M.S Palya on 12th April, 2019.

Orphanage visit



Ms Elizabeth Thomas
CSA Coordinator

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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SCC has a strong alumni association and its administrative body holds periodical meetings, elects office bearers, prepares annual plans and strengthens their bond with the alma mater. The alumni render significant service to the student body while maintaining an affectionate relationship. The St. Claret College Alumni Association (SCCAA) is an integral platform for the continued relationship between students and their alma mater. SCCAA is an active body with many alumnae as its members. Every year, SCCAA organizes various educational and entertainment programmes. The alumni are invited to all formal functions at the college. An alumni meet is organised every year which serves as a forum for the alumni to recollect their memories and reconnect with their alma mater.

Staff Alumni Coordinators 2018–2019

Ms Seema Joseph, Ms Angela Jean Mary E, Ms Somanjoli Mohapatra, Ms Sandhya Rakesh and Ms Elizabeth Thomas

Alumni Coordinators 2018-19

Mr Rahul G, the President (2013-16 Batch), Mr Jose Prabhakar, Secretary (2014-17 Batch) and Ms Betsy Baby, Joint Secretary (2014-17 Batch)

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2018-19

The activities of the Alumni Association began with a meeting for planning on 10th January, 2018.

Outreach Activity

St. Claret College Alumni Association arranged a one-day visit to an old age home on 26 January, 2019. The Alumni visited the 'Little Sisters of the Poor' situated in Richmond Town, Bangalore. 'Little Sisters of the Poor' is a non-profit organization that houses the aged men and women of 65 years and above, irrespective of caste, creed and religion. Ms Nice and Ms Elizabeth accompanied the students. At the old age home, the sisters welcomed the group with a warm smile and gave a brief introduction to the home and its functioning.

As part of charity and contributions, groceries and snacks were handed-over to the old age home. Our alumni conducted fun games to entertain the aged. Each one of them voluntarily took active participation in the games that were conducted and this enhanced the fun quotient. To entertain them further, the

students sang songs and also gave a dance performance. The alumni also performed a beat boxing in a successful attempt to bring up the energy levels. The winner of each game was given special prizes. After the activities, the students served lunch to the aged and helped the sisters in taking good care of them. The sisters thanked each student for their valuable time spent at the old age home.

Homecoming – 2K19



To provide a platform for the reunion of our alumni, SCC Alumni Association organized the fifth annual alumni meet 'Homecoming 2K19' on 13th April 2019 at the College Quadrangle. Alumni meet is conducted every year with the aim to celebrate the reunion of the alumni and their alma mater. Various activities like sports and cultural events are held. This time around, a special welcome was extended to the administrators, faculty and staff who have worked with the institution since 2005.

A total of 260 alumni responded positively to the invite and were present for the meet. A minute of silence was observed as a tribute to the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the nation. Principal Rev. Dr Sabu George addressed the gathering and expressed



his sincere gratitude and appreciation to all the alumni who travelled all the way from different parts of the country to be a part of the meet. He also expressed his great appreciation for the involvement of the alumni in the different college events. It was an unforgettable evening with a few nostalgic moments and many fun-filled activities. The alumni recollected their student life memories at St. Claret College. The day ended with a delicious dinner.

Alumni Scholarship for Overall Excellence

The Alumni association instituted the Overall Excellence Award for the first year students in order to honour exemplary performance in academics, departmental initiatives, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The awards were given away on the Thanksgiving Day held on May 14, 2019 by the alumni faculty co-ordinator Ms Sandhya Rakesh. The first year students who won the award for academic year 2018-19 are:

Name of the Student	Class	Department
Bhakti Taunk	I B.Com A	Commerce
Rathisha Melita Lynet Lobo	I B.Com TT	Travel & Tourism
Vikram	I BBA	Management
Kavya S.	I BCA	Computer Science
Tarun K. Shaju	I BSc	Science
Sanjitha	I BA	Humanities

Life Skills Sessions by Alumni

St. Claret College conducted Life Skills Development Programme (LSDP) for all the first year degree students in coordination with SCC Alumni Association. A total of 17 alumni handled around 36 hours of life skill classes on 30th April, 2019. The sessions were very interactive and fruitful.

Department-wise Alumnus who handled the Life Skill Sessions

Department	Alumnus
B.Com	Mr Andrian Mark, Mr Kevin Joseph, Mr S M Jose Prabhakar, Mr Rahul G Nair, Mr Maria Mathew
BCA	Mr George John A, Mr Simon Sebastian, Mr Jerin John V, Ms Shabnam F
BBA	Mr Jitendra Jaysaleen, Mr Vinayak Menon, Ms Anisha S, Ms Ashley S A
BA	Ms Jeslin G, Ms Vaishnavi Vaidyanathan, Mr Dan John Mathew, Mr Mathews R K

Department Alumni Activities at a glance

The various departments of SCC organised alumni

talks/guest lectures/workshops conducted by alumni students during the academic year 2018-19.

Department of Management

- Organised an alumni talk on 22nd September, 2018 and Mr Robin James (2007-10 Batch), Front Line Manager, Wells Fargo, Bangalore, addressed the first and second year students of BBA on the topic "Industry Trends in line with Recruitment & Corporate Culture and Work Dynamics". He shared his experiences of working in the corporate sector.

- Organised an alumni talk on 22nd September, 2018 and Ms Bhuvaneshwari N. (2008-11 Batch), Corporate Trainer at Sunrise Biztech System Pvt Ltd, Bangalore, addressed the third year students of BBA on the topic "The Art of Facing Interviews". She briefed the students about the various facets of an interview and the skills to be demonstrated before the interview panel.

Department of Commerce

- Organised an alumni talk on 31st October 2018 and Mr Kevin Joseph (2013-14 Batch), PG Student at Kristu Jayanthi (Autonomous) College, addressed the first year students of B.Com on the topic "Interpersonal Skills." He also shared his experiences as a student at St. Claret College.

- Organised an alumni talk on 29 April, 2019 and Mr Andrian Mark, Assistant Manager at WIPRO, Bangalore, addressed the final year students of B.Com on the topic "Campus to Corporate". He explained to them the skill set required to equip themselves for a successful corporate life through his live demonstration session.

Department of Humanities

- Organised an alumni talk on 2nd February, 2019 for the Humanities students. The resource person was Ms Lidia Fernandez of the alumni batch of 2012-15. She is a counselling student at Sampurna Mount Fort College, Bangalore. She addressed the students on the topic "Modern Life and Counselling", and spoke about the importance of counselling in the different walks of life and the myths attached to it.

Department of Computer Science

- Organized an alumni talk on the topic 'Data and its Worth' on 18th August, 2018. Mr Jerin John (Batch 2013-16), Software Engineer, Data Semantics Pvt. Ltd., was invited as the resource person for the session. He spoke about Big Data, No-SQL Database and Cloud Computing.

- Ms Seema Joseph
Alumni Co-ordinator

CURRENT AFFAIRS FORUM

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The importance of general knowledge and awareness about Current Affairs is very crucial for the holistic development of a student. Knowledge of current events is as important as knowledge of academics. The main reason behind the establishment of Current Affairs Forum in St. Claret College is to create awareness among the student community about the importance of general knowledge and current affairs.

Wiz-Quiz 2018

Current Affairs Forum (CAF) with help of Placement Cell and under the leadership of Students Core Council had organised an Intra-College Quiz Competition. The event consisted of two rounds, the first round being the preliminary round of written test where more than 95 teams participated. Each team

comprise of two students across all the courses. The preliminary round was conducted on October 4, 2018 and a list of students were selected for final quiz based on their performance in the preliminary round.

The final round of Quiz was organised on October 11, 2018, it was conducted by Mr Augustus Jose, the Placement coordinator of the college. The winners and runners were given cash prizes.

- Mr Safeer Pasha M

Mr Abhishek B R

Club Coordinators

Different Events Organised by Current Affairs Forum

SL.No	Date	Event
1	16/08/2018	Abbreviations and information about the richest person
2	30/08/2018	Essay competition was organised. Topic of the essay was "Safety of Women"
3	20/09/2018	Debate on the Topic "The role of social media in development of business"
4	4/10/2018	Quiz on Current affairs
5	25/10/2018	General knowledge discussion
6	31/01/2019	Information sharing on Educational websites and courses available for higher education
7	14/03/2019	Essay competition- Topic of the essay: NPA of Banks in India
8	28/03/2019	Case study: Topic - Recent trends in Indian Banks
9	04/04/2019	Quiz
10	25/04/2019	Information provision on Bank exams and Competitive examination

COMPERING CLUB

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Compering is what turns a dull, ordinary programme into an extraordinary show. It calls for grace, great skills, courage and eloquence. Students from the Compering Club are trained to be pitch-perfect in their preparation and execution. A good compere can take the quality and the standard of a program to the next level.

Selection of student representatives:

The activities of the club for the academic year 2018-19 began with the election of the representatives on 19th July, 2018. The teacher coordinator of the club was Ms Blessy Baby, Asst. Professor, Department of Commerce. Mr Gokul of III B.Com A and Ms Deepika B R of II BA were the student representatives for the year.

Orientation for the students during the odd semester:

The club organized an orientation and training program for the students to give them an insight into the club. The students of the club were given a chance to host various events held in the college. Students were trained to host both formal and informal events of the college and were also guided in the art of writing their own scripts.

Orientation for the students during the even semester:

During the inter-collegiate fest, 'Mayurika' 2018-19, RJ Ravi trained the students and gave them valuable tips on how to handle the crowd and keep them engaged with games and other fun activities. The students were also educated on how to host formal events.

Auditions:

On 10th February, 2019, there was an audition to select the host for 'Mayurika', the inter-collegiate cultural fest. The audition was not limited to the students of the club. The judges for the audition were Mr Augustus from the Placement Cell, Ms Jinsu from the Department of Commerce (also the ex-coordinator of Compering Club), and Ms Nice, Cultural Coordinator. After the audition, they

provided helpful feedback to the students.

Activities:

- Innovative Introduction
- Pick and Speak
- Games
- JAM
- Script writing
- Debates



Events compeered by the students during Odd semester:

DATE	EVENT	STUDENTS	CLASS
21 JULY 2018	INVESTITURE	MADHAVI DANIEL	III BCOM B III BBA
12 JULY 2018	FRESHERS DAY	CORE COUNCIL	FINAL YEAR
4 AUGUST 2018	ANNUAL SPORTS DAY		
15 AUGUST 2018	INDEPENDENCE DAY	SURAJ SIBIL	III BCOM C
18 AUGUST 2018	GUEST LECTURE-ENVIRONMENT CLUB	NAVNEET	III BCOM B
1 September 2018	INAGURATION OF MCOM AND MSW	MARY SHERLIN	III BCOM A
5 SEPTEMBER 2018	TEACHERS DAY	RITIESHA DAN	I BCOM TT II BA
1 September 2018	AUDITION FOR COMPEERING	ALL CLUB STUDENTS	
11 September 2018	AUDITION FOR EUPHORIA	ALL CLUB STUDENTS	
3 September 2018	EUPHORIA SINGING	PREETHI AMBIKA	I BA I BA
6 September 2018	DANCE AND ADAPTUNE	RITEESHA AND NAMRATHA	I BCOM TT I BCOM
28 JULY 2018	FATHERS BDAY	SNEHA SIMRAN	II BA II BCA
4 SEPTEMBER 2018	EUPHORIA INAGURATION	DANNY	II BCOM A
15 September 2018	RECIPRO	SHERLIN DANNY SIMRAN AFREED ANGEL MELVIN	III BCOM A II BCOM A II BCA II BBA II BCA III BCOM A

Events compeered by the students during even semester:

DATE	EVENT	STUDENTS	CLASS
JAN 26 2019	REPUBLIC DAY	DEEPIKA	II BA
FEB 23 2019	MAYURIKA	DANIEL	II BCOM A
		ANTHONY	II BCOM A
		SHERLY	I BCOM C
		ANISHA	I BCOM D
		PHILIP	II BCOM B
		RAJATH	II BCOM C
		SURAJ	III BCOM TT
		RATHEESHA	I BCOM TT
		AISHWARYA	I BCOM D
		NOEL	II BBA
		AMAL	II BBA
		NELVIN	II BBA
		SIMRAN	II BCA
		AGNES	II BCA
		DANIEL	II BBA
		LOYAD	III BA
		MYMIKA	III BA
		MARIA SHINY	I BBA
MARCH 7	CRESCENCIA	SIRISHA	I BCOM C
		MADHAVI	III BCOM B
		GAADHA	III BCOM B
		RAJATH	III BCOM C
		PRAMODHINI	I BCOM A
		JOEL	I BCOM A
MAY 8	GRADUATION DAY	JESMI	II BBA
		AKHIL B NAIR	II BCA

- Ms Blessy Baby
Club Coordinator



Yoga and Aerobics Club

Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self.
- The Bhagavad Gita

The Yoga and Aerobics Club was started during the academic year 2017-18 to encourage students to make yoga and exercise a part of their life. The students of the club are given an opportunity to practice yoga and aerobics on a weekly basis and are taught by certified yoga and aerobics instructors. The lifestyle of a college student is extremely stressful - balancing class, friends and other activities is no mean feat. The yoga and aerobics club helps students maintain physical and mental health..

Awareness Programme

'Benefits of Yoga and Aerobics,' an awareness programme was organized by the Yoga & Aerobics Club for all the interested students in the college. Ms Rekha, the yoga instructor and Mr Lazurus, the aerobics instructor, headed a brief session to explain the precautions to be followed before performing yoga and aerobics, their uses and benefits.

Guest Lecture on 'Meditation'

The Yoga and Aerobics Club organized a guest lecture for the members of the club on 7th October, 2017. The resource person was Ms Rekha, a certified yoga instructor. She spoke about the elements of the body, their effect on concentration,



Guest Lecture on 'Meditation'

focus and the overall personality of a human being.

She also explained the various forms of meditation and conducted a practical session of meditation.

Presentation on Yogasanas



Pranayama Practice Session

On alternative Thursdays, students from the club presented a seminar on different yogasanas under different themes: yoga for diabetes, yoga for hypertension, yoga for thyroid, yoga for concentration and yoga for obesity. The students were divided into groups of 6. Each group chose a topic and explained both the importance and the benefits of performing the asana and also presented the steps to perform these asanas through a PowerPoint presentation. Pranayama practice was undertaken after the presentation.

Extension Activity at Old age home

Yoga helps the aged stay healthy and turn more



Yoga at old age home 'Sneha sadana'

flexible. It helps them to relax, clear their respiratory system and improves blood circulation. Yoga also helps in attaining better sleep and mindfulness, which in turn makes the aged live longer. The yoga club conducted a session of basic yoga asanas, pranayama and meditation for the residents of the old age home, NAMS Snehasadan on 13th April, 2019 as part of extension activity. The session was managed by Mr Suresh, yoga instructor and librarian at St Claret College. The residents there involved themselves in the session



Yoga class

with vigor.

Yoga and Aerobics Classes

Yoga, Aerobics or any other exercise will be fruitful only if they're practiced on an everyday basis. The club conducts yoga and aerobics classes on every Saturday. Certified instructors helm sessions for the members of the club.

- Ms Vidyashree D V

Club Coordinator



Aerobics class

DR B.R. AMBEDKAR STUDY CENTRE

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St. Claret College, in association with Bangalore University, established Dr B.R. Ambedkar's Study Centre to keep alive the vision and progressive ideas of Babasaheb Dr B R Ambedkar, one of the great architects of modern India. The Centre was inaugurated by the Director of Dr B.R. Ambedkar Study Centre, Bangalore University, Dr Siddlingaiah on 9th February, 2016. An Ambedkar Study Corner was also inaugurated. Ambedkar Study Centre creates awareness regarding the lasting relevance of Dr Ambedkar's views and believes it could give students the chance to discover their true self.

The academic year 2018-19 began with selecting two student representatives for the study Centre. It was followed by student's enrollment, wherein 11 students from the college enrolled themselves

Essay Writing Competition

Essay Writing Competition was conducted in English/Hindi/Kannada for all students. Topic was :

- ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸ್ತ್ರೀ ವಿಮೋಚನೆಗೆ ಡಾ. ಬಿ.ಆರ್. ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್‌ರವರ ಕೊಡುಗೆಗಳು

- Contributions by Dr B.R. Ambedkar on Indian women
- The event was organized on 11th February, 2019. Details of the competition were displayed on the library noticeboard and Principal's noticeboard ten days prior. The same were displayed on the LCD screen in the college.

Total Participation:

Students from various department participated very enthusiastically. The mentor guided the students. Total number of participants for essay writing competition was 25 students. Among them, winners were selected.

JUDGES:

Judges were decided by the D. B.R. Ambedkar Committee.

1. English: Dr George, Dept. of Humanities
2. Hindi: Dr Rashmi, Dept. of Languages

3. Kannada: Mr Madesh, HoD, Dept. of Languages
- WINNERS:**

Poster Presentation Competition		
Name	Class	Place
English		
Nivedha P	III BCA	I Place
Kavyashree R	II B.Com "A"	II Place
Jennifer G	I B.Com "A"	III Place
Hindi		
Mohd Ahamed	I BBA "B"	I Place
Suman Singh R	I B.Com "B"	II Place
Karishma Jain	I B.Com "B"	III Place
Kannada		
Monisha S B	I B.Com "B"	I Place
Leela G	I B.Com "B"	II Place
Shravini	II BA	III Place

Prize Distribution:

Certificates were distributed to all the winners by the Principal, Rev. Dr Sabu George.

Dr B.R. Ambedkar's 128th Birthday Celebration and Guest Lecture

Dr B.R. Ambedkar's 128th Birthday Day was celebrated by Dr B.R. Ambedkar's Study Centre Club of St Claret College on April 12, 2019, to honour the memory of Dr B.R. Ambedkar,

Dr Ambedkar, popularly known as Babasaheb



Ambedkar, was an Indian jurist, economist, politician and social reformer who has campaigned against social discrimination against the Dalits, while also supporting the rights of women and labour. He is also known as the architect of Indian Constitution. Remembering his great contributions to our nation.

Inauguration:

The program began with a formal welcome by Ms Supriya K.C (III BCA). She introduced and welcomed the resource persons for the day

The Chief Guest for the day was Dr Nataraj Hulyar, Director. Centre for Gandhian Studies, Bangalore University,

Principal Rev. Dr Sabu George, Mr Suresha N, Coordinator, Dr B.R. Ambedkar Study Centre, Mr Madesh, Co-ordinator, NSS Program Officer Mr Madesh, faculty members and first and second year students actively participated in this event.

Homage and Respect to Dr B.R. Ambedkar:

The program started with paying homage to Dr B. R. Ambedkar by lighting lamps and offering a floral tribute to his photograph. Dr Nataraj Hulyar spoke about Dr Ambedkar's contributions, achievements, education and his scholarships awarded by Sayajirao

Gaekwad III of Baroda to complete his post-graduate studies and also narrated about the Life and message of Dr B.R. Ambedkar.

The program ended with Ms Suman Swamy, (II B.Com A) delivering the vote of thanks.

- Mr Suresha N
Coordinator

Essay writing competition



NATIONAL CADETS CORPS (NCC)

Motivational Talk to Join NCC

Col. U. C. Meheta, CO, 8 KAR BN, took an hour-long session in a bid to motivate the first year students of the college to join the NCC on 12th August, 2018. He talked about the benefits of being an NCC cadet, the motto of NCC and the core values and career opportunities. He also addressed the importance of the B and C certificate, and said that the C certificate would help cadets join the Indian Armed Forces and other government jobs. He also visited the rest of the campus and had a discussion with the management regarding the establishment of NCC in the college.

Enrolment

U.C. Meheta, CO, 8 KAR BN and four PI staff were present on 26th August, 2018 to enrol students for NCC, where 40 Boys and 36 Girls took part. The criteria for boys were running (600 meters), push-ups, sit-ups and cultural activities, whereas the criteria for girls included running, push-ups and cultural activities. Students who were good at cultural and

other activities were picked over the others. 17 boys and 19 girls were enrolled on that day.

Motivational Talk



A motivational talk was held on 31st October, 2018 in the college. 34 cadets and our CTO, Mr Prakash Chandra Behra, were present. The programme started at 3 pm with a welcome speech. The motivational talk was addressed by ex-cadet, Manoj Prakash, RDC YP 2017.



Ekta Diwas



Ekta Diwas was celebrated on 31st October, 2018 in the college auditorium. Maj. Sateesh was the Chief Guest of the day. Principal, Rev. Dr Fr. Sabu George, along with our CTO, Prakash Chandra Behera, and all NCC cadets were part of the celebration.

The Chief Guest delivered a motivational talk on national integrity and nation building. After the formal function, there was a rally for unity. The event concluded by noon.

Trekking Expedition

A one-day trekking event was organized by St. Claret College to Shivagange Hills on 4th November, 2018. 38 cadets, CTO and one PI staff member were part of the activity. In a bid to encourage the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, they cleaned up the area. At 1 pm, a theory class on the core values of NCC was delivered by JUO, Dixith Vijay Kumar. The cadets walked down from the peak of the hill and reached the bottom point at 2 pm. They left the place at 2.30 pm after lunch and reached the college at 3.45 pm.

Republic Day Celebration

Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January, 2019 in the college quadrangle. The Principal, CTO and all



the cadets were part of the celebration. The programme started at 8:30 am in the morning. The Chief Guest was escorted by two pilots and received the guard of honour. He hosted the national flag and gave a patriotic speech. This was followed by cultural events.

Army Day Celebrations

“Shradhanjali,” a tribute to the Indian Armed Forces



was organized by ex-NCC cadets in association with St. Claret College on 29th January, 2019. Maj. Gen. Neelakantappa. B. S (Retd.), a veteran of Indo-Pak war 1965-1971, was the Chief Guest and the Chief Officer. T. R. Srinivasa and Shri. Kreethi Kumar Badeshi were the Guests of Honour. The Chief Guest highlighted the role Indian Army plays in the security of our country.

The programme was followed by honouring all of the guests and ANO of NCC and the NCC cadets.

Health Check-Up at Govt. Hospital

On 11th February, 2019, Govt. Hospital at Jalahalli, with the help of our NCC cadets, organized a free health check-up for pregnant women. Our NCC cadets did a wonderful job by providing water, overseeing seating arrangements and in supporting the women during their check-up. They spent over six hours assisting the women at the hospital.

- Mr Prakash Chandra Behra
CTO

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St. Claret Kannada Academy was established with the aim of spreading the local culture and language. Towards this end, Kannada classes were started on 10th August, 2018. Students and faculties from various departments were part of the class. Spoken Kannada was taught as part of this class.

On 29th August, 2018, a programme called Belaku was conducted by Akhila Karnataka Belaku Sahithya Sammelana. Students of the Kannada Academy took part in this programme.

With regard to co-curricular & extracurricular activities, Kannada Academy conducted various competitions like essay writing, pick & speak, debate, and other activities.

Kannada Rajyotsava was enthusiastically celebrated

on 3rd November, 2018. Events like fashion show, among other cultural activities, were organised on the day. Later, the flag of Karnataka was hoisted by the Principal Rev. Dr Sabu George along with Vice Principal, Rev. Fr Vineeth Geroge and the Chief Guest of the day, Mr Nagraj Murthy. Mr Nagraj Murthy addressed the gatherings and spoke about the importance of Kannada language in the present day.



THEATRE CLUB

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The Theatre Club was started in the academic year 2017 – 2018. The primary objective of the club is to enhance the acting skills of our college students by encouraging them to involve themselves in various aspects of theatre like Drama, Street Play and Mime. The Club aims to build socially responsible students whose creativity and innovation helps them in the professional world. The Club has conducted workshops and certified programs in collaboration with various theatre professionals from educational institutions and theatre groups.

Vision

To transform the young minds into personalities with better insight, creativity and positive attitude through theatre for creating a change in the society.

Mission

To attribute holistic education in theatre to all passionate students with a sense of social responsibility and to create awareness among people on various sensitive issues.

Objectives

- Understanding various theatre forms to create awareness on social issues.
- Providing practical and theoretical knowledge to appreciate theatre forms within interdisciplinary contexts.
- Training students through high quality professional experience.
- Providing students with opportunities to improve skills in theatre through various productions, internships and workshops, under the supervision of faculty mentors.

Aims

1. To ensure our activities are for the benefit of the local community and to encourage community learning.
2. To produce at least two productions in a year.
3. To enable members to develop interpersonal skills such as confidence, social interaction, sharing responsibility, planning, decision making, teamwork and problem sharing.

Here is the list of students who pursued the certificate course:



Sl. No	NAME	CLASS
1.	ANANDU S.	II BCA
2	LIJIN SHAJI	II BCA
3	SONA JOSEPH	I BA
4	SINJINII PURKASTHA	I BA
5	RANJITH SAM THOMAS	II BBA A
6	ANJALY MATHEW	I BA
7	KUMAR L.	I BBA A
8	AJIN SHAJI	I BCOM D
9	SHARATH N. B.	I BCOM D
10	HARVIN XAVI GEORGE	II BBA A
11	KEZIAH MARY SAM	I BA
12	JAKECHERIAN KURUVILLA	I BCOM D
13	RATHISA LOBO	I BCOM TT
14.	ABHILASH CHITTARAGI	I BA
15	AKHIL VARGHESE	II BCA
16.	JENNIFER M.	I BCOM D
17	HARIKA B.	I BCOM C
18	MARINA C. A.	I BCOM C
19.	MEGHANA M.	I BCOM C
20	SANJITHA D S.	I BA
21	MANU CHANGAPPA	I BCA
22	SAVITHA	I BSC
23	SURYA	I BBA A
24.	PRAJWAL J. MUTHA	I BCOM 'D'
25.	BIBIN B. BINOY	I BBA B
26	SAHANA	I BBA B
27.	FATHIMATH S . HAMANA	I BSC
28.	CHARISMA	I BBA A
29	ANTONY SOORAJ	I BCOM C

IN – CAMPUS Performances

Mime

The Theatre Club of St. Claret College performed a mime at St. Claret School on July 24, 2018. The theme for the mime was 'Mother'. For the first time, students from the Theatre Club performed a mime



for the students on campus. The performance was well appreciated by the audience.

Street Play at St. Claret Pre – University College

The Club performed a street play at St. Claret Pre – University College on August 8, 2018. The topic of the street play was 'Bellandur Lake'. Students were able to create awareness on protecting lakes in Bengaluru.

Street Play on 'Women Empowerment'

Students performed a street play in college quadrangle on 'Women Empowerment' on February 13, 2019.

CERTIFICATE COURSE

A one – month theatre certificate course was conducted in August, 2018. The session focused on 'The Speechless Art of Mime Theatre'. Interested students were requested to assemble in the college quadrangle on every Wednesday and Thursday. The workshops were conducted between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM.

The certificate course details are:

Duration: one - month workshop, Fees: 500/-, Venue: St. Claret College, Genre: Mime/ Street play/ Proscenium (stage play), Focus points: Formation of St. Claret's theatre team and completion of Solid plays.

COLLEGE PROMOTION

Delhi Public School

Students of Theatre Club performed a street play in the 'Habba' organised by Delhi Public School, Yelahanka, Bangalore and were also as part of our college promotion on October 5, 2018.

Godrej Woodstone

Students performed a street play at Godrej Wood Stone Apartments, Bangalore, as a part of our college promotion for the following year's admission, on October 6, 2018.

EXTENSION ACTIVITY - GOVERNMENT PROJECTS

Street Play on International Girl Child Day

A street play was performed in association with Government of Karnataka to create awareness on empowerment of women, on International Girl Child Day at Bal Bhavan, Cubbon Park, Kandaya Bhavan and Lalbagh, Bengaluru on January 24, 2019.

Street Play on International Women's Day

Students of the Club performed a street play in association with Government of Karnataka to create awareness on empowerment of women on International Women's Day at Ravindra Kalakshetra, Bengaluru on March 11, 2019

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

Odd Semester

- Theatre Club members secured third place in the event 'One - Act Play' held as part of the Inter- Collegiate Gospel

fest, 'Jehoshua' on September 22, 2018 at Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore.

- Secured first place in the event 'Hit the Street' – the Street Play event held as a part of the Inter- Collegiate tourism fest, 'IRE FESTUM' on September 1, 2018 at Mount Carmel College (Autonomous), Bangalore.
- Achieved third place in the street play competition held as part of the Inter- Collegiate Gospel fest 'Stauros' on August 12, 2018.
- Participated in the event 'Mime' held as part of the Inter- Collegiate fest, 'Bhavayami' on September 19, 2018 at MLA College, Bangalore.
- Participated in the event 'Street Play', held as part of the Inter- Collegiate fest, 'Sargam' on September 28, 2018 at New Horizon College, Bangalore.
- Secured second place in the event 'Mime' held as part of the Inter- Collegiate fest, 'Razzmatazz' on October 4, 2018 at St. Francis De Sales College, Bangalore.

EVEN SEMESTER

- Students of Theatre Club secured Second place in the event 'Street Play' held as part of the Inter- Collegiate fest on February 8, 2019 at MLA College for Women, Bangalore.
- Secured first place in the event 'Mime' held as part of the Inter- Collegiate fest 'APOGEE 2019' on February 28, 2019 at Dayananda Sagar College, Bangalore.
- Secured First place in the event 'Mime' held as part of the Inter- Collegiate fest 'Yuvatarang' on February 9, 2019 at Indian Academy College (Autonomous), Bangalore.
- Secured First place in the event 'Mime' held as part of the Inter- Collegiate fest 'ELYSIAN' on February 12, 2019 at Jain (Deemed to be University), Bangalore.
- Secured Second place in the event 'Mime' held as part of the Inter- Collegiate fest 'ANANDYANTA 2019' on March 9, 2019 at NITTE Academy, Bangalore.
- Secured Second place in the event 'Street Play' held as part of the Inter- Collegiate fest on February 15, 2019 at St. Anne's College, Bangalore.
- Secured First place in the event 'Street Play' and 'Mime' held as part of the Inter- Collegiate fest 'PAULKALA' on February 20, 2019 at St. Paul's College, Bangalore.
- Participated in the event 'Mime' and 'Street Play' held as part of the Inter- Collegiate fest 'Enact' on at St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore.
- Participated in the event 'Mime' held as part of the Inter- Collegiate fest on March 9, 2019 at NMIT College, Bangalore.
- Secured first place in the event 'Mime' and second place in 'Skit' held as part of the Inter- Collegiate fest on March 25-26, 2019 at Reva University, Bangalore.

- Mr Thomas A Mattappallil
Club Coordinator

YOUNG COMMUNICATORS CLUB

The Young Communicators Club, the Youth Wing of the Public Relations Council of India, provides strong support to the youth in the country from all fields of society under a single non-political and non-governmental communication umbrella to help facilitate effective communication, encourage leadership and groom them into responsible citizens of the country. For the academic year 2018-19, Ms Manasa Gowda, Asst. Professor (Mass Communication and Journalism), Department of Humanities, was the teacher coordinator of the club. Ms Roshini of III BA was the President and Mr Stephan Prajwal of II BA was the Vice President of the Club.

Social Media Workshop

The Young Communicators Club Organised a guest lecture and workshop on 'Social Media Planning and Strategy' on 25th October, 2018 wherein the students got a first-hand experience in creating a blog and the usage of SEO among others.

The Resource Person was Dr Radhika CA, HoD of Department of Humanities, Surana College and App Developer of 'Sapna', an app that benefits Journalism.

Indian Railways Advertisement

Daniel, a student from the club, acted in a South Indian Railways advertisement and donned the character of 'Bholu' (an elephant mascot). The teacher coordinator, Ms Manasa Gowda, was also part of the advertisement and played the lead role of a commuter.

The aim of the advertisement was promotion of the usage of smart cards. The advertisement was highly appreciated by all the senior officials of the Indian Railways, and is going to be displayed at in all the railway stations in the country.

UNICEF on Child Rights Project

Mr Arjit Goswami directed a short film on child rights and was one of the top 8 contestants.

Various Intra-Students Competitions conducted in the academic year:

Debate Competition
Creative Introduction
Pick and Speak
Non-Verbal Communication (Movie Making)
Documentary Filmmaking
Group Discussion on Gender Equality
A day with a young author, Suma Hegde

Ms Manasa Gowda

Coordinator, Young Communicators Club

Graduation Speech

- Fr Principal

Honorable Chief Guest of the day, Prof. N. Sunderarajan, Vice Chancellor of Jain Deemed to be University, Rev. Fr. Benny Mathew, the Manager of St. Claret Educational Society, Rev. Fr. Joseph Mathew, our Administrator, dear Rev. Fathers, Parents, Heads of the Department, Faculty, Staff, Friends, and Graduates:

If we look at the graduating class of 2019, we find among them many managers, accountants, software people, business men and women and many who are talented in different ways. But more than this, when I look at this batch, I can undoubtedly say that I find in this batch students who are trustworthy, who are loyal, who are lovable and loving, hardworking and who are genuine in their life. I would say that these qualities make them better managers, accountants, software engineers, and business tycoons. Along with these qualities, these talented lot are good sons and daughters to their parents, good students to the college and good citizens of our nation. I wish them the very best in their life.

This day is special for this batch of graduating students as a day to remember: a day when they

realize that after three years of undergraduate course, after 2 years of their post graduate course, they are completing their studies. A

lot of hard work has gone into making this day a reality. It is also the fruit of the sweat and pain many parents have put in to send their child to the college. But today they cherish this moment with pride as their child graduates from St. Claret College.

These 357 graduates are ready to face the world. Not just to face the world, but to soar high to the horizons. They are not ready to be happy with anything small or easy. They don't want anything to hinder their thirst to be the best, to reach the horizons, to soar high so that they can be at the top, beyond the ordinary. St. Claret College, the management, faculty and staff have



helped them in this process. These students are trained to take up challenges, and I believe they are also well-equipped to move forward. We, from the institution, have tried to impart values of St. Claret College in their life: Faith in God, justice, truthfulness and personal integrity, respectful relationality, service, synergic cooperation, intellectual competence and holistic development. We believe that in their life ahead, they will live by these values. They would act justly believing in God, be truthful and live a life of personal integrity in their relationship with fellow human beings and nature they will keep up a respectful commitment, they would be service oriented and cooperate with others to enhance their contribution towards humanity and cosmos, and in their pursuit for knowledge they would always surge ahead, and work towards holistic development of themselves and others. Only if you, the graduating batch, follow these values in your life, can we say with pride that St. Claret College has succeeded in its mission of nurturing values and excellence.

I can sense an excitement on the faces of these young graduates as they plunge into the world to be builders of a new India. They are with a sense of fulfillment as they say goodbye to their alma mater. And we are as excited as many of you are, because we, the members of management, faculty and staff, had some role to play in your lives. I wish you, the young graduates, the best in your professional and personal life.

“Potential is not an endpoint but a capacity to grow and learn”, said Eileen Kennedy, an American Psychologist. When I look at these youngsters, I realize that these are a group of persons with a lot of potential and capacity to grow and learn. They will make use of their talents and potentialities to blossom

and shine in the world. At this time, you also need to realize that your future lies in your hands. There is only little others can contribute to your growth and success. You need to envision where you want to reach and steer your life accordingly.

Dear Graduates, most of you are placed in reputed companies through the college placement cell. A good number of you have also opted to pursue your higher education. We want you to take along with you the values and principles for which St. Claret College stands and be on the side of justice and truth. What we expect from you graduates is that you remain who you are with the abilities and talents God has given you, and work to the maximum potential and unleash the energy you have, for your future and for the future of the world.

Dear Parents, I would like to thank you for confiding in this institution. You trusted us to take care of your children. We hope we have not let you down. I hope and pray that you continue to be the ambassadors of this institution for many more years to come.

Dear Claretines, I wish you God's blessings and success. Thank you all for the most memorable three years that you spent with us. I firmly believe that you will continue to follow your passion and bring accolades to your family and your alma mater. We also want you to be active partners of our alumni network. I wish you God's blessing in your life and good results in your exams. God bless.



Achievers

Best Class Awards



Department of Commerce - II BCOM A



Department of Computer Science - II BCA



Department of Humanities - II BA



Department of Management - II BBA A



Department of Sceinces - I BSC



PG Department of Commerce - II MCOM

Proficiency Prizes



Mr Mohammed Yaseen Khan
I BBA B



Mr Vikas Kumar Jain
II BCOM B



Ms Aakansha Kambhoj
I BCOM TT



Ms Akhila
I BCOM A



Ms Amreen Taj
II BA

Proficiency Prizes



Ms Arthi P S
I BCOM A



Ms Bemalaailang Rani
III BCOM TT



Ms Gaadha B
III BCOM B



Ms Gayatri R
II BCOM B



Ms Gopika
II BCOM A



Ms Hemashree
I BCA

Proficiency Prizes



Ms Jesmi K Jose
II BBA A



Ms Litty Aden
I BSC



Ms Madhavi S
III BCOM B



Ms Meena P
I BBA A



Ms Niji Varghese
I BA



Ms Panem Sravani
I BA

Proficiency Prizes



Ms Pretty Joseph
III BA



Ms Roopa Rani
II MCOM



Ms Sidhi Menon U
II BBA

Faculty Sponsored Award



**Mr Ranjith,
II BBA,
Elixir Award**



**Ms Rajeshwari Yalagi,
III BBA,
Elixir Award**



**Ms Hemashree,
I BCA,
Rising Star Award**



**Ms Pulama Mitra,
I BA,
Topper in Psychology**



**Ms Jagrati,
II BA,
Topper in Psychology**



**Ms Rini Johnson
II BA
Topper in Psychology**



**Ms Pretty Joseph,
III BA,
Topper in
Industrial Psychology**



**Ms Lavanya,
III BA,
Topper in
Abnormal Psychology**



**Ms Gaadha B,
III BCOM,
Topper in Commerce**

Library Awards



Mr Ramesh N, I BBA



Ms Jereena Davis, MCOM



Ms Zialymina, I BBA

Graduation Day Awardees



Mr Akhil Nair of II BCA,
Principal's Award for the
Best Student from Second Year Batch



Ms Jesmi K Jose,
Principal's Award for the
Best Student from Second Year Batch



Mr Sanketh G,
Best Outgoing Student of
2016-2019 UG Batch



Mr Manoj Kumar Yadav,
Best Outgoing Student of
2016-2019 PG Batch



Mr Rynel Melwyn Anthony,
Kalaparthiba Award for
Cultural Excellence

Graduation Day Awardees



Mr Sharath Babu R P,
Kreedaratna Award
for Best Sports Man of the Year



Ms Ankita Bisoyi,
Kreedaratna Award
for Best Sports Woman of the Year



Ms Alice Asha -
Bangalore University
II Rank Holder,
BCOM TT 2015-2018



Ms Lincy Joseph -
Bangalore University
VIII Rank Holder,
BCA 2015-2018



Ms Pavithra K -
Bangalore University
X Rank Holder,
BCA 2015-2018



Ms Anna Gloria Raju,
BA Batch Topper



Mr Sharath Kumar S,
B.COM Batch Topper



Ms Shruthi R,
BBA Batch Topper

Final Year Class Photos



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B.COM - A



B.COM - B

Final Year Class Photos



B.COM - C



M.COM

Creative Flights - English



GOODBYE

You placed a "Welcome" mat
 On the threshold,
 And I changed the letters,
 So that they spelled "Goodbye".
 If you ever wonder why I left,
 I just want to tell you this :

i. Look at my footprints.
 I'm sure they look like two pieces
 Of a broken heart,
 Instead of actual feet.

ii. Bend down,
 And touch the mat.
 You'll find a dent from when
 I stopped,
 Looked back,
 And thought about how I was
 Breaking my own home down,
 And my feet clung to the fabric,
 Suddenly unsure.

iii. I did harden my resolve, however.
 I realized there's no point staying,
 When you put wood logs in another woman's hearth,
 And still come back to me,
 Saying you crave my warmth.

- Suma Hegde
 I BA



LIFE – AN EXAM

God is a great examiner
We are all students
Life is our answer sheet
On which we give our exam,
The time allowed is three hours
The first hour is childhood
The second hour is youth
The third; old age
And the last hour the bell rings
The exam is over, the papers snatched.

The examiner is every where
The paper is long and the time is short,
If we fail, we come to the same hall to
A new life once more
If we pass we go to heaven and
Return no more

MY MOTHER

God gave me life
But my mom is god to me
God gave me legs
But my mom taught me to walk
God gave me a mouth
But my mom taught me to talk
God gave me hands
But my mom taught me to write
We cannot see God, but we worship him
We can see mom so let's not hurt her.

FRIENDSHIP IS A PROMISE

Friendship is a promise
Given only by the heart
It isn't written on any paper
That is renewed every time
That two friends will meet and smile
And enjoy the good time
That comes from simply being together.
It's a promise to share
Both happy and sad times
A promise to think of each other
A promise that is always kept up by love

-Prashanth. S
I B.Com TT

THE LAST DANCE

His Heart, made of thunderstorm
Born in light, he knew the secret
Of ripping the dark skies apart...

His strength brought chaos in the seas,
All he desired was me
But as he looked at me
My hands were trembling
Afraid of my knotted past,

Fearing that he would never be able,
To pull me out of my weeded mind...
I knew I was his destruction all along,
The fate he could never turn his back on,
Even on the dreadful, wretched, luckless day,
All he asked, was a final dance with him...

-Abdul Hameed Khan A
II BCom TT

WHAT NOT TO TELL A WRITER

Never tell a writer
That she missed some words,
She's asking you to read between the lines.
Never tell a writer
That her poems don't rhyme,
She's running out of words.
Never tell a writer
That few of her words aren't in dictionary,
She's probably coming up with new ones.
Never tell a writer
That you loved what she wrote,
She'll believe you
And then you'll get things to read,
That you'll wish never to.
Never tell a writer
To try something different
She'll punch you
Because she has never done that.
Never tell a writer
To read to you her story,
She'll oblige
But she'll give away the suspense
With her smile
Then she'll curse herself
And stop.
And you will never know how it ends.

- Archita Gupta
I BBA B



LET IT GO

Sequinned in the night sky
Are the stars that shine,
They tell a million stories
Some of yours and a few of mine.

A life full of secrets
And stories untold,
A bag full of misery
And memories that i can't let go.

What a journey life is,
But now all i want to do
Is let it go and
To let it go...

- V. Srimithra
I B.Com D



FALLEN LEAVES

May be the pale fallen leaves
are not dead;
May be they are just waiting
for the wind to turn its direction.
Or may be they are
just waiting for someone;
to collect them
and keep them forever.
Or may be they had just
taken the risk, to get
an uninterrupted perspective;
from an indefinite horizon.

- Sinjini Purkayastha
I BA

BROKEN FRIENDSHIP

Let us walk one more time,
Through the same path.
Let us go back to the same place,
From where it was started.
Let us again hold our hand tightly,
And make the promises.
Let us see where it all went wrong.
Let us not fight again,
And clear everything;
But at the end,
I know nothing will matter to you,
And your ego will win,
Once again over our friendship and promises.

- Sinjini Purkayastha
I BA

THE GIRL OF PEARL

They named her silly,
They called her plain,
Designated artless, she was a mess;
To those who looked at her heartless.

Single, reluctant to mingle,
She was glad all by herself.

Though she looked meek and weak,
She climbed the highest peak
That her teasers could merely seek.

Silence was her voice
Where she treasured all her little joys.

She wasn't sad
But truly glad
In her own small world of lavish happiness.

Teeming with love
She was a delicate dove,
Whom the world had stripped of all goodness
And titled her fragile.

While insults - small and great they hurl and hurl,
As a touch-me-not plant, she would curl and while.
Still trusting that someday, somebody will discover her -
The girl of pearl.

- By Pretty Joseph
III BA



SILENCE

The world is filled with laughter,
 With smiles and talks and chatter.
 People with these and those,
 With topics intense and close.
 Talks that goes to any extent,
 So much that they can't repent.
 Though, I too live amongst these talks,
 Even with the people, who go on with their mocks,
 I've seen the world in my unique view.
 My silence make others feel I'm due.
 The world never understood me,
 My cause of silence and my secretive glee.
 Today, my silence is bothering everyone,
 And they are trying to make me among one.
 But, how long will they?
 My silence will describe me one day
 And to the world, my importance will lay.

- Jagrati Bakshi
 II BA



EXISTENTIAL CRISIS

This world is nothing but a small deceiving cell
 "We're all trapped" don't you see?
 I feel caged, I feel disabled
 There's a lot outside, yet to know and feel
 Only if we weren't limited
 We'd know what's beyond our sights
 I will never be satisfied
 Knowing that this universe is infinite
 Or maybe it's not, but our minds will always be
 We aren't limited after all, for dreaming is forever free

- Jovita Philip
 III BA



THREE AMIGOS

We three are no more less than a squad
I wanted to thank you but was unable to explain
What it means to have you both as my Friends.

As I look back to the day when I first saw you both,
I never thought we would be so close.
From being the naughtiest schoolmates to crazy
Collegemates of today
Our friendship is still strong and vibrant like a precious pearl.

There were times where I had to go through a lot
But I'm glad you both were always by my side
Narrating hilarious jokes just to cheer me up

We fight with each other like worst enemies
And love each other like beloved sisters
When other girls of our age are busy with their relationships
For us all it matters is our crazy friendship
Although we know that destiny will apart us one day,
We console each other by saying that
Distance can never ruin our friendship
And these sweet memories will always remain forever.

- Neha Singh A
2nd B. Com(T T)



IMPERFECTION

People are in a haste
To challenge the world and reality.
Turn around , look into your heart
Trust in him blindly, the
God who gave you all.
He blessed you with opportunities
But you never thanked him.

Well, you thanked him through rituals
When rituals became habit
You lost your faith and hope.
Now you are baffled by this world
So you blame karma and your birth.
Remember, you look into yourself
But forgot to sleep with happiness and peace

You see this world happy for a moment
But those moments die early as a butterfly.
This time is for you to retaliate
Into the right track by seeking
A world of true, divine happiness.
Think always God lives in imperfection
To make you realise his love and care.

Imperfection is a place to fill with
Our good deeds beyond all limits.
Seek patiently all imperfections
Which returns you with happiness.

- **Thomas A Mattappallil**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Humanities



THE WORLD IS OUR HOME

The world is our home
All members of this world
Are my relatives
And the best relation
Between you and me
Is of friendship.

Friendship is free
From all bindings
Caste, creed, religion and
race
And also of gender.
So, you all army friends
Let us make this world
More beautiful
And more homely
Where all are protected,
Living a peaceful and
Pleasant life.

My friend!
Need not worry,
God is with us!
Because this home is
Gifted by God
No one has the power
To destroy it!

OUR EARTH

This is such a wonderful place,
That the God has given us with grace.
The trees so green,
The water so clean.
That when I see it all,
It makes me grin.

But as time pass by,
I can see our Mother Earth so dim,
Destroyed, by the people
The heartless ones!
It's now time to stop this crime,
Stop Polluting!
Save our Mother Earth!

-Prashanth. S
I B.Com TT

ARE WE JUDGMENTAL OR TOLERANT?

In our busy lives, where we find no time for ourselves, sometimes we spend a lot of time and energy in judging others. Many a times people mistake it with having an opinion. But opinion is a different thing all together, that people feel maybe wrong and same isn't the case with being judgmental. It is a negative feeling that causes social unrest and may affect our interpersonal relationships.

It is human instinct. By being judgmental we are only trying to feel better about ourselves, a sense of superiority over them urges us to do so. But we fail to note that this feeling is short lasting, what lasts long is the impact of such negative attitude which brings in suffering and pain of losing worthy individuals.

A very simple logic I would like to give is- when we don't like other people to judge us, how fair is it that we judge others on anything, we ourselves being imperfect? By doing so we are only widening the gap between us. So, if we want to get united with the people again, we need to start looking up at them without misconceptions. How do you do it is very simple- understand and try to develop an attitude of compassion towards people, accept them as they are, have a sense of belongingness and build up a healthy rapport with them. That's all needed - to be more accepting of self and others, where we bond with individuals creating a beautiful world. So it's high time that we become more acceptable of the people, the way they are and make this place a better place to live in.

D. Roopa Rani Jain
2nd year M.Com



SMILE

From the beginning of my life, from the time my mother carried me in her arms, I was welcomed with a smile. My growing years were filled with smiles. Smiles which I gave and smiles which I was given. It was really astonishing to know what happiness a smile could actually bring. For me, smile was a source of happiness, joy and a value of life. What a mesmerizing thing it is? Heaven can be felt with just a smile.

But as we are moving into this challenging world, we are losing our ravishing smiles. We are lacking the importance to smile not only to others as well as ourselves. We are so busy to grab others attention with a fake smile. We act so engaged that whenever we look ourselves in the mirror we just see what is not gifted to us, but just stare and criticize our beautiful face.

We fail to realize that smile is all magic. It is not just a way of wishing others but also it describes our amazing personality. A smile can change our day and a smile can make wonders in our life.

So, why don't we just pause from all our works and just think about our blessings, our family, our friends and cherish all those wonderful moments and give a huge smile. At the end, as we were welcomed with a smile, we must also leave the world with a smile.

- Jagrati Bakshi
2nd B.A



AN UNKNOWN GIRL

I'm at some place, I don't know exactly where, it's a strange place. It's a shore of a river. I'm the only person to stand in that lonely place. The only sound was flowing water and the chill breeze. I was enjoying nature's beauty, all of a sudden at a distance vertically right from me I saw a girl, she was facing the opposite side, all that I could see was her back. I decided to walk towards her. As I'm walking towards her still I could see only her back and her hair that was dancing in sync with the air. As I reached close to her, she turned back. My heart skipped a beat.

She is more beautiful than the earth, her eyes are brighter than moon, her lips more intense than star. I was frozen seeing her, and she was looking into my eyes. All of a sudden the cumulonimbus clouds started to rumble. I regained my state and luckily had an umbrella next to us. Now we both were under the

umbrella and I was holding that. We were very close that I can feel the heat of her breath.

A lonely place, river shore, rain, an umbrella and a beautiful girl. It was like more than a passionate movie. Suddenly there was thunder and everything around me started fading away. It was my alarm and I woke up from my dream.

- Rashmi B
II BA



OPEN LETTER TO BEST FRIEND

Dear Best Friend,

Even though my love for you includes sass, continuous insults and temper tantrums, today, I'd like to let you know how much you mean to me.

If I'm to believe a part of social media, today's female friendship mainly consists of regular meet-ups, endless gossip sessions, cheek-to-cheek selfies with #mymain and #soulspartner hashtags. But when it comes to you, it isn't so. We're more than that.

To clumsy and awkward conversations on the first day at school. To hating each other at first. To crazy, berserk moments and fun-filled schooldays. To crying and cribbing about guys. To hilarious break time conversations. To judging insignificant idiots and being completely evil at times. To tiring group studies and few fond memories. To annoying each other and being each other's partner in crime. To sharing the same taste in music. To helping each other in handling several projects and practicals. To defending each other having each other's back, always.

Your incorrigible annoying nature, sheer innocence, child-like judgments, sensitiveness, supportiveness and jolliness is what makes you a truly beautiful person.

Now that school life has ended, I miss few things on a perpetual basis. I miss our classroom conversations and crappy inside jokes. I miss the days we spent bantering like brothers and sharing lunch from the same tiffin box. Just so you know, I miss you too.

Thank you for always being there for me. Thank you for picking me up when I felt like I couldn't possibly do so myself. Thank you for bringing me back to life.

I know we're cities apart, in different colleges; yet remember, I'm just a call away. I've friends, some lifelong and some new, but few friendships are not measured in days or decades. Love, you hold a special place in my bruised heart and no matter where this crazy life takes us, you'll always have a friend in me.

With Love, Yours A1 since Day1

- Pulama Mitra
I BA



OPEN LETTER TO MOTHER

Dear Mum,

Even though words cannot validate your importance, I'd love to let you know how much you mean to me. As I grow up, my admiration towards you increases with every passing day. You're such an inspiration.

There were times when you said that I'm not grateful enough because I never say "thank you" but I feel that a mere "thank you" falls short of everything you've done for me. Mum, I can never thank you enough but I shall remain indebted to you forever. From teaching me the perfect cursive handwriting to offering me the fruit bowl on a perpetual basis--- you've always nurtured me and helped me to become a better person.

Thank you for the curtailment of teenage rights because you exactly know what's best for me. Urgh I wish I could've legitimately listened to you instead of rolling my eyes and I wish I said "thank you" but wait,

I always listen to you, isn't it?

Hostel life is all about being surrounded by a sea of friends but I miss you by my side. I wish I could get my hair oiled everyday instead of complaining just so that I could feel the warmth of your affection. Mum, I miss that Bitter Gourd "sabji" you used to make mentioning that it's "healthy" as I made fussy and frowny faces. It is heavenly in front of hostel food and I'm tired of surviving on pizzas and pasta lately. Sending hugs for updating yourself with Whatsapp and Video Calls since technology transcends all distances these days. But technically speaking, those Skype calls don't do justice to your motherly affection anyway.

You shall remain my favourite go-to person, my shopping partner and my most trusted confidant, forever and ever. And oh, thanks for the genes, mum. You're the prettiest.

With Love, Your Favorite Daughter

- Pulama Mitra
I BA

MUSINGS ON A WINTER EVENING

A chill in the air and misty evenings. Warm hugs, coffee cup, coldplay songs and my favourite pair of striped fuzzy socks; I used to love winter once.

And now, I find it to be ruthless. It leaves everything in a torpid state. Apparently, lifeless. The sky is without the beautiful scintillating sunshine. No warmth remains. I silently watch the sky turn darker, just like I helplessly watch my world falling apart. The days are shorter and the nights have turned cold. Cold enough to chill my bones and freeze my heart and leave me numb and emotionless. Lacking vigour, vim and zest, I stay indoors. I curl up on the couch trying to figure out things and make my way out of the sedentary trap. Obscure thoughts, indistinct memories and faint melodies of our favourite song. You're right here, next to me; unnecessarily arguing over petty things like what to watch and secretly trying to tune into your favourite channel. It seems ridiculous because in the end, the choice is mine anyway. An insincere smile appears on my face. The memories are faint yet so vivid. You were my sunshine, my one and only. I promise. You made me

happy when the sky turned grey. You embraced me in your arms and let every pain fade away.

I think about the bright days, subconsciously staring into space. My coffee left untouched, still steaming. I do not have the strength to rise against the odds. I've given up. Every task seems to be tedious and now that you're not here, every day is a battle. But I'm glad since I made it. I survived. I embraced the brumous arms of winter, shut out my emotions, worries and fears and built my walls so high that nothing can harm me ever again. And that's all that counts.

I eventually decide to get out of the couch, my comfort zone, and move to the kitchen to pour the cup of insipid coffee down the sink since it has turned ice-cold without any realization. Now, my nights are harsh, bitter-cold, sleepless and I feel edgy sometimes. My days aren't the same anymore. And on a midwinter's frosty day, I somehow deciphered that "there's a feeling within me, an everglow."

- Pulama Mitra
I BA

IDEA OF BEING RICH

When we travel there are so many wonderful things which attract us. Some of us get fascinated by nature; others listen to music in their mobile. For a person who enjoys eating pantry car attracts. But for a passenger who travels with a motive feels that travelling should extend to the end of his life.

As far as a person who travels with a purpose feels that his goal should be achieved and he becomes more focused. Where the question of money does comes? Yes this is felt when we speak to our co passenger. Each of us get engrossed in our thoughts and we not bother about anybody. I always feel that when I peep out all is not so inviting. Ladies carrying three pots of water and children with no foot wear. Men with sickle and axe all to fill the stomach.

What do I achieve in spending my money on lucrative life? My fellow beings are not able to have one square of meal. My money, me and myself. Was I called into the world for this purpose? No then my mind travelled far and wide. I had seen my elders at home giving alms to poor people. The same group would visit other houses next day. Which only makes them to be more depending?

I felt no this is not my cup of tea. My whole travel I thought how I can help my fellow being. Being a person of Spiritual background the first point was to pray for them. Yes that will be done as it is a transaction between me and my creator. So the action was immediately implemented. But all was the same. My journey was over for the time being and my petty job done. But what was my attitude towards these people? Empathy or ignore for the better of it? So my thought rose. Yes I am not Ida Schudder to build big hospitals. But at my reach I could study and be professionally qualified to be more equipped to help the needy. Then I rose to the spear of showing them a new lease of life. My urge to be sensitive to the vulnerable not by caste not by religion but my homo sapiens need a better decent life. Born not to conquer but to conquer one's self is what helped me to obtain a degree and work for the downtrodden in society.

Now I felt that they should not be fed everyday freely but to be shown how to make a living for themselves. I

realized that much of our resources are not properly utilized properly. Ignorance? No a small group is marching forward and the other are left behind. Not a positive attitude. I need all to walk with me. So I sat up and said that they have to be taught to fish rather than fish for themselves. Was that what Jesus told his disciple Peter to throw the net and the boat was loaded with fish. Ultimate this is the core thought of Social work.

I can now sleep with a good pillow - a pillow not made of good materials but with a sense filled with happiness of showing a new path to the needy.



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THE PRISON

There is a prison that has an inmate population in the billions. It's a prison without walls, without barbed wire, without guards and without any physical barrier. But it is the most effective prison in the whole world. Few escape it, but those who do find real and lasting freedom.

That prison is in our minds. It is a prison that holds back our initiative, our talent, our ability to express ourselves and, most of all, it holds back the fulfilment of our full potential as human beings.

That prison is fear. Our lives today are controlled by fear more than we know. Fear controls the choices we make, our actions, our habits and even our destinies. Fear has become one of the greatest threats to humanity in this day in its many forms. Terrorism has become the pinnacle of fear worldwide. Recent events in the world have shown how fear can drive even those that are powerful to behave desperately and inhumanely. But the effect of fear on our personal lives is more damaging than any terrorist can ever hope to achieve. Fear of life prevents most of us from living.

Fear of life? Yes. "Too many people are thinking of security instead of opportunity. They seem to be more afraid of life than death." This observation was made by James F. Byrnes.

In its extremes, fear in our personal lives causes anxiety and phobias. For people with such illnesses the prison of fear can seem like a death sentence. Their lives may be totally controlled by fear, making life totally unenjoyable and everyday tasks a real struggle. Fortunately, this is not the most common manifestation of fear. The far more destructive form of fear is one that we have come to accept because it is so common.

There are 75 percent of the students in class who actually have the answer for the teachers questions but only 2 percent attempt to answer, many a times nobody takes the opportunity to answer, it's all about fear of public attention, stage fear, communication, fear of assuming that there answer might be incorrect. Even when they have perfect ideas to present their talent in front of their teachers, just because of stage fear, take away every single opportunity and kills the ideas of every single students.

There are those of you out there with brilliant business ideas. What holds you back is fear. You think about all the statistics of how many businesses fail every year, or what your friends and family will think of you if you quit your job to pursue your dreams. The fear of not being able to pay your bills, fear of getting fired, fear of starting over and the fear of not having a job title all hold you back. It is fear that keeps most of us in jobs we do not enjoy and, sometimes, that don't even meet our financial needs.

The fear of taking risks is one that few people are able to overcome. Risk is the potential harm that may arise from



some present process or from some future event. In every area of life risk-taking is a necessary thing. If you propose to someone you have to take the risk that they may say no. If you are in a race you have to take the risk that you may lose miserably. If you want to live life to its fullest you have to take the risk of failure. As Dorothy Thompson said: "Only when we are no longer afraid do we begin to live."

Fear will paralyse you if you do not deal with it. It will absolutely stop you from living a life that you desire. Recognise it. Conquer it. Eleanor Roosevelt's advice is that "you gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing which you think you cannot do." There's nothing to fear but fear itself. Trying to fight fear is like trying to fight the dark. You can't do it. The way to get rid of darkness is to bring in the light. The way to get rid of your fears is to conquer them. "Do the thing you fear to do and keep on doing it... that is the quickest and surest way ever yet discovered to conquer fear"

Go ahead and start that business you want to start. Go ahead and study what you really want to study. Go ahead and become a musician, poet, artist, fashion designer or whatever else you want to do. Sure you might fail, but you might succeed too. Take the risk today and conquer your fears. Do you want to look back years from now and think I could have, I might have, and I should have. That is a sad way to live your life.

Remember that no matter how "safe" you play it one fate awaits us all. That is death. Whether you take a risk or not you will die. So of what benefit is it to you to be under the yoke of fear and live a life that is way below your potential? Use your life wisely. Free your mind from fear and worry and go for it.

There is only thing you should fear and that is God. That should not be a fear of terror, but of reverence. "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." Feed your faith and your fears will starve to death.

You are all you can be.

If I can't then I must.

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KUDOS TO THE AVERAGE STUDENT

I can already see frowns and looks of disagreement from many fronts and many may be wondering what I am talking about. In a world where competition is the key and comparisons become the most popular conversation starters amongst neighbours and friends this may be an odd statement to make. There is no place for the average student, the non-performer and the slow learner, that's what we always hear.

But well, I speak through experience and hence I hope you will give credence to the white hairs which I sometimes dye to whichever colour suits my mood.

I am the student who likes sports more than studies but in a country where sports cannot assure me of a stable future, I need this degree.

I am the student who likes to learn by doing and rote learning is just not my style but I'm forced to write three hour exams to test my memory.

I am the student who cannot get my head around numbers but I have to juggle with Maths and accounts because they say that jobs lie in those fields.

I am the student whose passion lies in art, acting, singing and dancing but well I hear that these are very difficult fields to get into since nepotism closes the doors to many talented souls.

I am the student who speaks my mother tongue fluently and I studied in a vernacular medium school. I just cannot grasp English so well though I keep trying.

I am the student who loves the back bench because the front bench scares me.

I am a day dreamer and a window gazer who is startled when nudged by a classmate when the teacher calls my name.

I am the student who loves reading but who tucks my library book inside my Management Process text book.

I am the student who works very hard, turn my assignments in on time, attend all remedial classes, never miss a single class and I study diligently for all my tests but nevertheless none of this shows in my marks.

Yes, I am an average student. But believe me, I will get there.

Life is not a contest and this world is not an arena. There is space for everyone and in my ten years in teaching I have seen many so called 'average students' do extremely well in life maybe because they also spent their time building other skills apart from just studying.



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A NEW AGE SAINT

There was a time where great kings and noblemen used to seek the advice of rishis and maharishis to solve their problems regarding their kingdom, warfare and their 'purpose in life' in general. These advisors were so well versed and knowledgeable that they helped others understand and differentiate the right choice from the wrong one.

But in today's modern era, we find a lot of people who are like them, are habituated in giving out their opinions and advices. They are not the saints we grew up seeing in tv shows or cartoons with their beard and long hair neatly tied in a bun. These are the new age saints, who are basically in your circle itself, who are involved in your day to day life, in various attires, who guide you knowingly and unknowingly. They might be your talkative classmates, close friends, siblings, roommates, relatives or even your neighbors. Its as though they have a bag full of advice and solutions for anyone and everyone, whether they want it, or not!

No matter how sad, depressing and complicated their lives are, they will always be there to comment on yours and give out their insight on the same. I guess they feel better solving other's problems, which by the way might be more complicated than solving a 3D glass puzzle. Or maybe they just feel better about themselves seeing other's life so much more twisted and crooked compared to theirs.

As far as I have observed, I don't think they even care if they are being annoying. It has become part of their life goal to give wisdom to any poor soul who they have come across on any ordinary day. Like the advice about changing your fashion sense, updating your Instagram profile, increasing your vocabulary, making changes in the way you interact with other, or the way you face life problems, and sometimes even on aspects like choosing your friend circle or deciding on a career option that they feel is fit for you.

Let me clarify one thing! Giving out free advices also lands these people in a great deal of trouble. One wrong advice to a wrong person and the whole situation backfires. It is followed by accusations, rude comments, drama and of course tears. I would say that a hindi soap opera would be less dramatic than this

kind of a mess. So you see, these people do take a great deal of risk to help 'YOU ALL 'out. Still, why do they go through SO MUCH turmoil to sort out a person's life is something that I will never know, I guess they don't realize that sometimes, people don't want to be helped!

Peculiar aren't they? Won't they feel ten times better if they just minded their own business and not get involved in other's mess?

Whatever the case be, I can't accuse them for who they are. They have made their choice in life. I am also kind of happy about it. These people are filled with so much energy, zeal and some with extreme positive vibes that they just make your day. I am more than grateful to have two or three people like them in my life. The most annoying qualities of these people are also their best traits. High energy with full entertainment and of course a heart of a saint. What better combination can you ask for in a person!

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An interview with Padma Bhushan

V.P. DHANANJAYAN

a famous Bharatanatyam Dancer



Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime....
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

From A Psalm of Life by H. W. Longfellow

V.P. Dhananjayan, a lineage of Kalakshetra style of Bharatanatyam was born in Kerala. He got settled in Chennai and started his own institution with his wife. He integrated the creativity and innovation into the performance and teaching. He with his wife together known as Dhanajayans-the duo performs inside and outside India. They founded an institution named

Bharata Kalanjali in Chennai. The interview was done as a part of data collection of doctoral study by the author.

How could you define tradition in a classical art?

All performing arts has its base in Natyasastra. But it has to have necessary changes with the change of time. Tradition changes with the change of society. We have to change it according the situation. What we see today is the residue of old. Past is the foundation for the present to build future. There is no point in clinging to the past without changing.

What can you define cultural/social history along with art history?

We have unique history in Bharata. The cultural history is included in the social life of the people. So there is no need to define it separately. The whole life of a person is committed to art. Art is integrated with our life. We can see five thousand years of cultural lineage and it is because your arts are related to our life.

What is the significance of institutionalization in arts?

a. We have institutionalized our education in formal structure after colonialism. We had only Gurukulam and the institutions are established with the influence of the West. Now there are institutions run by individuals. There is also vital institutional patterns in art forms like teaching through skype.

Do you think institutionalization is an advantage in the case of art forms?

Institutionalization has advantages and disadvantages. The knowledge level has been limited to a capsule style. We have to go deeper into one subject and share it many. But we can also say that institutionalization is the best method to disseminate knowledge.

How was the training system of Kalakshetra?

The training system of Kalakshetra was an amalgamation of traditional Gurukula and modern academic system. General education was also a part of it. There were opportunities for performance and I had scholarly discussions and exchanges with Rukmini Devi Arundale.

How did you popularize Bharatanatyam?

We conducted workshops and demonstrations all over the world and we tried to inculcate social values through the art form. We have also made innovation in costumes, music and performance. But the foundation level is the kalakshetra style that we learnt.

How can you define the duo Dhananjayans?

Both my wife, Santa Dhananjyan and I, were qualified professionals in Bharatanatyam. When we started a life together, we thought of the togetherness in professional life too. We started doing together. Lasya and Tandava were incorporated in the performances and I did Tandava, the masculine style and my wife did Lasya, the feminine style. It was innovation with two bodies and a soul. It was effective and the rasikas who were the audiences accepted it.

What is your opinion about new choreographies?

New choreographies give new life to Bharatanatyam. It is a part of innovation of an artist. Choreographies have to be systematically executed.

How can you define different styles of Bharatanatyam?

According to me, each one creates one's own style. But the basic things are the same. When acharyas teach us, they teach pataka mudra or aramandi pose to all in the same manner. But it is the individualistic delineation that makes it different. Even though we give importance to that, the lineage is created by a guru.

What is the peculiarity of Kalakshetra style of Bharatanatyam?

Kalakshetra is a modern institution. It was established on a time where Bharatanatyam was in its sinking stage. Kalakshetra amalgamated all the styles of Bharatanatyam and theory was utilized into practice to recreate new from the old. Natyasastra was taught in Kalakshetra. After the time of Tanjavur quarters,



the music was given focus. Devadasi tradition was also focusing on musical element. But Kalakshetra gave more focus to Natya element. The properties were also used for the performances in Kalakshetra.

Finally to conclude, what is your definition of a dancer?

a. A dancer is the performer who makes use of body as a tool. Abhinaya is a method of communication. The use of body as a language of dance and its effective communication to the audience have to taken as a duty of a dancer. The success lies in these two factors.



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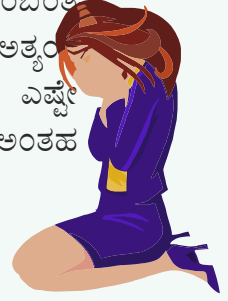
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ನಗುವ ಮೊಗ್ಗನ್ನು ಬಾಡಿಸಿ ರಾಕ್ಷಸ

ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸಿಗುವ ಗೌರವ ಸ್ಥಾನಮಾನಗಳು ಪುಸ್ತಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ ಹೊರತು, ನಿತ್ಯ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲ.

ದಿನನಿತ್ಯ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಣ್ಣಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ದೌರ್ಜನ್ಯ ಒಂದು ಕಡೆಯಾದರೆ ಈಗತಾನೆ ಅರಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮುಗ್ಧ ಹಸು ಕಂದಮ್ಮಗಳ ಮೇಲೆಯೂ ರಾಕ್ಷಸರ ಅಟ್ಟಹಾಸ ನಿಲ್ಲುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ದಿನದ ನಿದರ್ಶನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಘಟನೆ ಎಂದರೆ ತಮಿಳುನಾಡಿನ ವಾರಂಗಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಗ್ಧ ಕಂದಮ್ಮನ ಮೇಲೆ ನಡೆದ ಅಮಾನವೀಯ ಕೃತ್ಯ ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿದಂತೆ ಇದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಪದ ಅಗತ್ಯವೆಂಬಂತೆ ಅಸಹ್ಯವೆಂಬಂತೆ ನೋರುತ್ತದೆ ಇಂತಹ ಘೋರಕೃತ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಎಸಗಿದವರಿಗೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಕಠೋರ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ನೀಡಿದರೂ ಅದು ಕಡಿಮೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದ ಕಾನೂನು ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಬಲಿಷ್ಠವಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಇಂತಹ ಕೃತ್ಯಗಳು ಹೇರಿಕೆ ಆಗುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅಂತಹ

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ಬಡವನ ಆಸೆ

ಜೀವ ಚಿಮ್ಮಿರುವ ಹೂವೇ
ಹಾಡು ಹೊಮ್ಮಿರುವ ಹಗಲೇ
ಮಾತಾಡುವಾಸೆ ನನಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮೊಂದಿಗೆ
ಮಿನುಗು ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯ ತಾರೆಯೇ
ಬೆರೆಯುವಾಸೆ ನನಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮೊಂದಿಗೆ

ಬಿಸಿಲ ಬಂಧನ ಮುರಿದು
ಹಸಿರ ಹಾದಿಗೆ ಜಿಗಿದು
ನಲಿಯುವಾಸೆ ನನಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮೊಂದಿಗೆ
ನನ್ನ ಕಷ್ಟದ ಕಥೆಯ
ಅನ್ನ ಸಿಕ್ಕದ ವೃಥೆಯ
ತೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಆಸೆ ನಿಮ್ಮೊಂದಿಗೆ

ಸಾವ ಬರೆಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು
ಸಾಲ ಕೊಟ್ಟವರನ್ನು
ನೂಕಿ, ನುಡಿಯುವ ಆಸೆ
ನಮ್ಮೊಂದಿಗೆ
ನಂಜು ನಾಲಗೆ ಬಾಣ



ಪ್ರಶಾಂತ ಎಸ್.
ಪ್ರಥಮ ಬಿ.ಕಾಂ.

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಅವ್ವ ಅಪ್ಪಯ್ಯಾ

ಅಂಬಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಿ
ಪುಟ್ಟ ಅರಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ರಾಜಕುಮಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ
ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸುಖವನ್ನು ನನಗೆ ನೀಡಿ
ಕರ್ಣನಂತೆ ಜೀವಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಿ
ನನ್ನ ಅವ್ವ ಅಪ್ಪಯ್ಯಾ.

ಹುಣ್ಣಿಮೆ ಚಂದ್ರನನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಾ
ಊಟ ಮಾಡಿಸುವಳು
ಬೆಚ್ಚನೆಯ ನೀರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ಸ್ನಾನವ ಮಾಡಿಸುವಳು
ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಿ ನನ್ನ ಅವ್ವಯ್ಯಾ.
ಹಬ್ಬಕ್ಕೆ ಬಟ್ಟೆಯ ಕೊಡಿಸುವನು
ನನ್ನ ಜೊತೆ ಕಣ್ಣೆ ಮುಚ್ಚಿ ಆಡುವನು
ನನ್ನ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವನು
ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಪಾರು ಮಾಡುವನು
ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಿ ನನ್ನ ಅವ್ವಯ್ಯಾ.

ಇವರನ್ನು ನಾನು ಪ್ರೀತಿಸುವೆನು
ಇವರನ್ನೇ ನಾನು ಪ್ರಪಂಚವನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು
ಇವರನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ತೋಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿಸುವೆನು
ದೂರ ಹೋಗದಂತೆ ಇವರ ಜೊತೆಗೆಯೇ ನಾನು ಇರುವೆನು
ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಅವ್ವ ಅಪ್ಪಯ್ಯಾ.

ಅಂಬಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಿ
ಪುಟ್ಟ ಅರಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ರಾಜಕುಮಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ
ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸುಖವನ್ನು ನನಗೆ ನೀಡಿ
ಕರ್ಣನಂತೆ ಜೀವಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಿ

ಆರ್. ಹೇಮಶ್ರೀ
ಪ್ರಥಮ ಬಿ.ಸಿ.ಎ.



ಮಿತ್ರತೆ

“ಮಿತ್” ಮಿಳಿತವಾಯಿತು
 “ರತೆ” ರಮ್ಯವಾಯಿತು
 ಮಿಳಿತ ರಮ್ಯತೆಯಾದರೆ
 ರಮ್ಯತೆ ರಾರಾಜಿಸುವಿಕೆ
 ಮಿಳಿತ ಸೆಳತಗಳು
 ಎಳೆ ಎಳೆಯಾಗಿ
 ಹೆಣೆದು
 ಗೀಜುಗನ ಗೂಡು
 ಕಟ್ಟು ವಂದದಿ
 ಕಟ್ಟುವುದೇ ಮಿತ್ರತೆಯ ಸ್ವರೂಪ
 ಸ್ವರೂಪ ವಿರೂಪಗಳಿದ್ದರೂ
 ಮರೆಯದೆ ಮಾಸದೆ
 ಹೆಣೆದು ಕೊಂಡಾಗ
 ಗೀಜುಗನಂದದಿ
 ನಳ ನಳಿಸಿತೆ ಮಿತ್ರತೆ
 ಹೇ ! ಮಿತ್ರ ಮಿತ್ರತೆಯು
 ಮಂತ್ರವಾಗದೆ ಜೀವಿಸುವ
 ಜಪ ಮಾಲೆಯಾಗದೆ
 ವೇದ ಘೋಷದಂತೆ
 ಘೋಷಿಸಲಿ ನಿನ್ನ ಮಿತ್ರತ್ವ
 ಮಿತ್ರತ್ವದ ತತ್ವವನು ಅರಿತು ನೋಡು
 ಅಂದದ ಅರಿವಾಗದೆ

ತೇಜಸ್ವಿ ಕುಮಾರ ಟಿ.ಆರ್.
 ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು

ನೀನೆ ಬರೆದ ಹಾಗೆ

ನೀನೆ ಬರೆದ ಹಾಗೆ
 ನೀನೆ ಹಿಡಿದು ಬರೆಸಿದ ಹಾಗೆ
 ನೀನೆ ಬರೆಸಿದ ಹಾಗೆ
 ನನ್ನ ಕೈ ಬೆರಳನು ಹಿಡಿದು ನೀನೆ ಬರೆದ ಹಾಗೆ. . . .
 ಈ ಕವಿತೆಯನು

ಸುಮ್ಮನೆ ಈಗೇತಕೆ ನೀನು
 ನನ್ನನೇ ನೋಡುವೆ
 ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲದೇ ನಾನೇತಕೆ ಈಗ
 ಏನೇನೋ ಗೀಚುವೆ. . . .
 ಉತ್ಸುಕ ನಾನು ನೀ
 ಉದ್ಗರಿಸುತ್ತಿರಲು ನಿನ್ನ ರೂಪರಾಶಿಯನ್ನು
 ಉಲ್ಲಾಸ ನಾನು ಉಗಮವಾಗುತ್ತಿರಲು
 ನಿನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನೇಲ್ಲಾ ಕನಸುಗಳು
 ಉದ್ರಿಕ್ತ ನಾನು
 ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆ ಮೀರಿ ನೀನೇ ಬರೆಯುತ್ತಿರಲು
 ನನ್ನ ಕೈ ಬೆರಳನು ಹಿಡಿದು
 ನೀನೆ ಬರೆಸುತ್ತಿರಲು ಈ ಕವಿತೆಯನು

ನಿನ್ನ ಭೇಟಿಯೇ ನನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ
 ಉನ್ನತಿಗೆ ಉಪಹಾರ ಅಪಾಯವಿಲ್ಲದಂತೆ
 ಉಪಾಯದಿಂದ ನಿನ್ನನ್ನು ಸಂಭಾಳಿಸುವುದೇ
 ನನ್ನ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ
 ಉಪಾಹರಣ ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಅಪಹರಣ ಮಾಡಿ
 ನಿನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಉಪವಾಸವಿರಿಸದೇ
 ಸದಾ ಒಲವನ್ನೇ ಉಣಬಡಿಸುತ್ತಾ
 ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆ ಮೀರಿ ನೀನೇ ಬರೆಯುತ್ತಿರಲು

ಮನು ಸಿ.
 ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಬಿ.ಸಿ.ಎ.

ವಿಚಿತ್ರ ವಿಶ್ವದ ವಾಸ್ತವ ಸತ್ಯಗಳು

- ▶ ಅಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆಗಳಿವೆ, ಆದರೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.
- ▶ ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಹ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ, ಆದರೆ ವಿವೇಚನೆ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.
- ▶ ಅನುಕೂಲಗಳು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿವೆ, ಆದರೆ ಅನುಭವಿಸಲು ಸಮಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ
- ▶ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಗಳು ದೊಡ್ಡದಾಗುತ್ತಿವೆ, ಆದರೆ ಕುಟುಂಬ ಚಿಕ್ಕದಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.
- ▶ ಪರಿಣತರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿವೆ.
- ▶ ನಾವು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಗಳಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಆದರೆ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯಿಂದ ಜೀವಿಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ
- ▶ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಓದುತ್ತೇವೆ ತುಂಬ ಟೀವಿ ನೋಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.
- ▶ ತೋರಿಕೆಯ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ, ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧ ಮನದ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಕಡಿಮೆ.
- ▶ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ವರ್ಷಗಳನ್ನು ತುಂಬುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಆದರೆ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಜೀವ ತುಂಬುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
- ▶ ನಾವು ಚಂದ್ರಲೋಕವನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟಿ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ, ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಂಪೌಂಡ ದಾಟಿ ನೆರೆಯವರನ್ನು ಬೇಟೆಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.
- ▶ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆಲೋಚಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಆದರೆ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಸಾಧಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.
- ▶ ಬರವಣಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ, ಆದರೆ ಅರಿವು ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ವಿ.

ಆಫೀಸ್ ಸ್ಟಾಪ್

ಹನಿಗವನ

ಹೃದಯವನ್ನು ಅರಿಯದ ಮೇಲೆ
 ಸ್ನೇಹ ಮಾಡಬೇಡ
 ಸ್ನೇಹ ಮಾಡಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬಿಡಬೇಡ
 ಬಿಟ್ಟರೆ ಸುಟ್ಟ ಗಾಯದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬರೆ
 ಎಳೆದಂತೆ
 ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಮರೆಯಬೇಡ

 ಭಕ್ತಿ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ
 ಅಡ್ರೆಸ್ಸು ಇಲ್ಲದ ಕಾರ್ಡಿನಂತೆ
 ಶ್ರದ್ಧಾ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ
 ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ
 ಓಲಿಗ್ರಾಂ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ

 ಗುಡಿಗೆ ಕಲೆಯೇ ಅಲಂಕಾರ

ಕಡಲಿಗೆ ಅಲೆಯೇ ಅಲಂಕಾರ
 ನನಗೆ ನಿನ್ನ ಸ್ನೇಹವೇ ಅಲಂಕಾರ
 ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಬಂತು - ವಿನಯ
 ಹೋಯ್ತು
 ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಬಂತು - ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ ಹೋಯ್ತು
 ವನ ಬಂತು - ಒಮ್ಮತ ಹೋಯ್ತು
 ದೇಹಾಭಿಮಾನ ಬಂತು -
 ದೇಶಾಭಿಮಾನ ಹೋಯ್ತು

ಬಚ್ಚಿ ಇಡುವೆ ನಿನ್ನ
 ನನ್ನ ಎದೆಯ ಗೂಡಲ್ಲಿ
 ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗದಿರು
 ನನ್ನ ನಲಿವಲ್ಲಿ
 ಕೊನೆಯಲು ಬಿಡದೆ
 ಆಸರೆ ಆಗುವೆ

ಕಾವ್ಯ
 ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಬಿ.ಸಿ.ಎ.

ಬಡತನ

ಹೊಟ್ಟೆಗೆ ಹಿಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಬಡತನ
ತಲೆಗೆ ಥೈಲಕೆ ಬಡತನ
ಉಡುವ ಚಿಂದಿಗೆ ಬಡತನ
ಒಳ್ಳೆ ಮಾತಿಗೇಕೆ? ಬಡತನ

ಹುಟ್ಟುವ ಒಡಲೊಂದೆ
ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರೊಂದೆ
ಹರಿಯುವ ರಕ್ತವೊಂದೇ
ಮತ್ತೆಕೆ ಬಡವ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತರೆಂಬ ಬೇದ

ಒಂದೆಡೆ ತಿನ್ನಲೂ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಬಡತನ
ಇನ್ನೊಂದೆಡೆ ತಿನ್ನಲಿದ್ದರೂ ತಿನ್ನಲಾಗದ ಬಡತನ
ಆದೇಕೆ? ಒಳ್ಳೆನಡವಳಿಕೆಗೆ ಬಡತನ.
ಹಿತವಚನಕ್ಕೇಕೆ ? ಬಡತನ.

ಎಲೆ ಮಾನವ ನೀನಾಗು ಜನಪರ
ನೀನಾಗು ಹಿತಕರ, ಭಾಸ್ಕರ,
ನೀ ಸಾರು ವಿಶ್ವಪ್ರೇಮವ
ನೀ ನಾಗು ಮಾನವ ಮಾನವ.

– ಶಶಿಕಲಾ.ಯು
ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕಿ

ಕೋಪ ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಂತಿ

ಕೋಪಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊನೆ ಎಲ್ಲಿ? ಶಾಂತಿಗೆ ಮುಕ್ತೆಲ್ಲಿ?
ಸಿಟ್ಟು ನಮ್ಮ ವೈರಿ ಶಾಂತಿ ಪಪರ ವೈರಿ
ಕೋಪದಿಂದ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ನಾಶ
ಶಾಂತಿಯಿಂದ ಸಾಮರಸ್ಯ
ಕೋಪದಿಂದ ಕಲಹ ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತಿ
ಶಾಂತಿಯಿಂದ ಸ್ನೇಹ ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತಿ
ಕೋಪದಿಂದ ಕೊನೆಯು ಸಿಗದು
ಶಾಂತಿಗೆಂದೂ ಜಯಗಳಿಹುದು
ಕೋಪದಿಂದ ಮಾಹಾಯುದ್ಧ
ಶಾಂತಿಯಿಂದ ಬುದ್ಧ ಗೆದ್ದ
ಕೋಪದಿಂದ ಕೌರವ ಬಿದ್ದ
ಶಾಂತಿಯಿಂದ ಧರ್ಮರಾಯ ಗೆದ್ದ
ಕೋಪಕೊಂದೇ ಪ್ರಾಯಶ್ಚಿತ್ತ
ಶಾಂತಿಗೆಂದೇ ಸ್ವಚಿತ್ತ
ಕೋಪದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಪರರ ಪಾಲು
ಶಾಂತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮಗೆ ಪರರು ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು
ನಿತ್ಯ ಶಾಂತಿ ನಿತ್ಯ ಸಹನೆ
ನೀನೇ ಜಗದಿ ಬುದ್ಧನು.

– ಶಶಿಕಲಾ.ಯು
ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕಿ

ಮಾಸ್ತಿ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ ಐಯ್ಯಂಗಾರರ ಜೀವನ ಸಾರ

ಮಾಸ್ತಿ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ ಐಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ ಅವರು ಸಮಾಜದಿಂದ ಎನನ್ನು ಬಯಸಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಬಯಸಿದ್ದು ಒಂದೇ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಸಾರ್ವಭೌಮತ್ವ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗನೇ ಸಾರ್ವಭೌಮನಾಗಬೇಕು. ಕನ್ನಡವೇ ಮೊದಲಿರಬೇಕು ಕನ್ನಡವೇ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಕುಲವಾಗಬೇಕು. ಇಂತಹ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಬಿತ್ತಿದ್ದರಿಂದಲೇ ಮಾಸ್ತಿಯವರನ್ನು ಕನ್ನಡದ ಆಸ್ತಿ ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯುವುದು.

ಅವರು ಕನ್ನಡಕ್ಕೆ ನಾಲ್ಕನೇ ಜ್ಞಾನಪೀಠ ದಕ್ಕಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಮಹನೀಯರು. ಇವರ ಕಾವ್ಯನಾಮ 'ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ' ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ 'ಸಣ್ಣ ಕಥೆಗಳ ಜನಕ' ಅನ್ನೋದು ಮಾಸ್ತಿ ಅವರ ಬಿರುದು, ಇವರು ಜನಿಸಿದ್ದು ಇಂದಿನ ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಮಾಲೂರು ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಮಾಸ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ. ಜೂನ್ 6 1891 ರಂದು. ಅವರ ತಂದೆ ರಾಮಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಐಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ ತಾಯಿ ತಿರುಮಲಮ್ಮನವರು. ಇವರು ಹುಟ್ಟಿದಾಗ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತ ಕುಟುಂಬವಾದರೂ ನಂತರ ಬಡತನದ ಅಂಚಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಿತ್ತು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ವಾರಾನ್ಸಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಉಂಟಾಯಿತು. 7ನೇ 7 ಮನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉಳಿದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು ಆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಮಾನದ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸಿದರು. ಇದೇ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಜೀವನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಆರಂಭಿಸಿದರು. ಪುಟ್ಟ ಶಾಲೆಯಿಂದ ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನವರೆಗೆ ಮೊದಲ ರ್ಯಾಂಕನ್ನು ಪಡೆದವರು.

ಮುಂದೆ ಮದ್ರಾಸ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಎಂ.ಎ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಚೆನ್ನದ ಪದಕ ಪಡೆದು ಮದ್ರಾಸಿನ ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆನ್ಸಿ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಕಾಲ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು. ನಂತರ ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಸಿ.ವಿಲ್ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಪಡೆದು ಪಾಸಾಗಿ 1914 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಆದರು. ಸರ್. ಎಂ. ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯನವರ ಜೊತೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದವರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಮಾಸ್ತಿಯವರು ಕಥೆಗಾರರಾದದ್ದು: ಅವರು ಕಮೀಷನರ್ ಆದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಮಲ್ಲಸಂದ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಜಮಾ ಬಂಧಿಗೆ ಹೋದಾಗ ರೈತನಿಗೆ ಕೇಳುವರು ಏನಯ್ಯ ಕಂದಾಯ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ಎಂದು ರೇಗುವರು ಆಗ ಆ ರೈತ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಹೇಳವನು ರೂಲ್ಸ್‌ನಿಗಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮಂಥವರಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಥ ಆಗುವ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷಿನಲ್ಲಿರುತ್ತೆ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರಾದ ನಮಗೆ ಅರ್ಥ ಆಗೋದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದಾಗ ಮಾಸ್ತಿ ಆ ರೈತನಿಂದ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆಗೊಂಡು ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಥೆಗಳನ್ನು ಬರೆಯಲು ಆರಂಭವಾಗಿ 99+1 ಸಣ್ಣ ಕಥೆಗಳ ಜನಕರಾದರು. ಮಾಸ್ತಿಯವರ ಮೊದಲ ಕಥೆ 'ರಂಗನ ಮದುವೆ', ಆರಂಭಿಸಿದ್ದು 1910 ರಿಂದ ಅವರು ನಿಧನರಾಗುವ ಮುನ್ನ ಬರೆದ 'ಮಾತುಗಾರ ಮಲ್ಲಣ್ಣ' ನವರೆಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು 123 ಕೃತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಸ್ತಿ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ 15 ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಕೃತಿಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಣ್ಣಕಥೆಗಳು, ನೀಳ್ಗತೆಗಳು, ಕಾವ್ಯ, ಕಾದಂಬರಿ, ಪ್ರಬಂಧಗಳು, ನಾಟಕಗಳು, ಅನುವಾದ ಗ್ರಂಥಸಂಪಾದನೆಗಳು ಹೀಗೆ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದ ಹಲವಾರು ಪ್ರಕಾರಗಳು ಸೇರಿವೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೇ "ಭಾವ" ಇದು ಮಾಸ್ತಿಯವರ ಆತ್ಮಕಥೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಕಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿ ಕನ್ನಡದ 'ಆಸ್ತಿ' ಆದವರು ಮಾಸ್ತಿ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ ಐಯ್ಯಂಗಾರರು.

ಮಾಸ್ತಿಯವರ ಕಥೆಗಳ ವಿಶೇಷತೆ: ಅವರ ಕಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಮೀಣ ಸೊಗಡು ಎದ್ದು ಕಾಣುವುದು ಜಾನಪದದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ. ಇವರ ಕಥೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಯು.ಆರ್. ಅನಂತಮೂರ್ತಿವರು ಹೀಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ "ಅವರ ಕಥೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅಜ್ಜ ಮೊಮ್ಮಕ್ಕು ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕುಳಿತು ಓದಿ ಆನಂದಿಸಬಹುದು, ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಭ್ಯತೆ ಮೀರಿದ ಅಶ್ಲೀಲತೆಯ ಅಂಶಗಳಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಅವರ ಕಥೆಗಳು ಅಪ್ಪಟ ದೇಶಿ ಕಥೆಗಳು". ಅವರ ಕಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬೌದ್ಧಿಕತೆಯ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಜ್ಯೋಗ್ಯೇರ ನಂಜಪ್ಪನ ಕೋಳಿ ಕಥೆ, ರಂಗನ ಮದುವೆ, ರಂಗನ ದೀಪಾವಳಿ, ಕಾಮನ ಹಬ್ಬದ ಕಥೆ ಇವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಅವರ ಜಾನಪದ ಅನುಭವಗಳಿಂದ ಒಡಮೂಡಿದ ದೇಶಿ ಕಥೆಗಳು, ಅಲ್ಲದೇ 33ಕ್ಕೂ ಅಧಿಕ ಕಥೆಗಳು ಇತಿಹಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ್ದಾಗಿವೆ.

ಮಾಸ್ತಿಯವರ ನಾಟಕ ಕಾಕನ ಕೋಟೆ ಮರೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಕನ್ನಡ ರಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾದ ನಾಟಕ ಇದಾಗಿದೆ. ಕನ್ನಡದ ಚಿತ್ರರಂಗದಲ್ಲೂ ಇದು ಒಂದು ಮೈಲಿಗಲ್ಲು. ಅವರ ಕಾದಂಬರಿಗಳಾದ ಚೆನ್ನ ಬಸವ ನಾಯಕ ಮತ್ತು ಚಿಕ್ಕವೀರ ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಕಾದಂಬರಿಯನ್ನು ಮರೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. 1956 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಚಿಕ್ಕವೀರ ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಕಾದಂಬರಿಗೆ ಮಾಸ್ತಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾನಪೀಠ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಡಿಲಿಟ್, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಡಿಲಿಟ್, ಮತ್ತು ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಪರಿಷತ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿದ್ದರು 1929 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಗೌರವ ಡಾಕ್ಟರೇಟ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾ ರಾಜರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಂತಹ ರಾಜಸೇವಾ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಎನ್ನುವ ಬಿರುದು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ 1983 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದ ಜ್ಞಾನಪೀಠ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಇವು ಮಾಸ್ತಿಯವರ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ದಕ್ಕಿದ ಗರಿಗಳು. ಹೀಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಆಸ್ತಿ ಎನಿಸಿದ ಮಾಸ್ತಿಯವರು ಜೂನ್ 6 1986 ರಂದು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಅಗಲಿದರು.

ಒಂದು ವಿಶೇಷ ನಿಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರಲಿ ಅವರು ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಧನರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಒಂದೇ ದಿವಸ ಜೂನ್ 6. ಒಟ್ಟು 95 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ತುಂಬು ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸಿದ ಮಾಸ್ತಿಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಿನುದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ ಶಿಸ್ತು, ಸಮಯ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಷ್ಟಪಟ್ಟು ದುಡಿಯುವ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ಮೈಗೂಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು. (ಇಂತಹವರ ಆದರ್ಶ ಗುಣಗಳು ನಮ್ಮದಾಗಲಿ)

ಮಾಸ್ತಿಯವರ ಹಿತನುಡಿಗಳು:

ಡಾ. ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಎಸ್. ದೇಶಮುಖ

ಕನ್ನಡ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರು

ತಿಳಿದಿರಲಿ

ಹುಟ್ಟಿನ ಬಳಿಕ - ಮರಣವನ್ನು ನೆನೆಯ ಬೇಡ
ಗೆಲುವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವ ಮುಂಚೆ - ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ
ಬಿಡಬೇಡ

ಸೂರ್ಯನ ಜನನ - ಜೀವಿಗಳ ಬಾಳಿಗಾಗಿ
ವರುಣನ ಜನನ - ನದಿಗಳ ಹರಿವಿಗಾಗಿ

ಕವಿಗಳ ಜನನ - ಕಾವ್ಯಗಳ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗಾಗಿ

ಗಾಂಧಿಯ ಜನನ - ಅಹಿಂಸೆ ನೆಲೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ
ಹೀಗೆ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಹುಟ್ಟು
ಒಂದೊಂದು ಸಂವರ್ಧನೆಗೆ ಕಾರಣ
ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಜನಿಸಿ
ಚರಿತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಳ ಕಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಬುದ್ಧಿ

ಕಳ ಬೇಡ, ಕೂಲ ಬೇಡ
ಹಸಿಯ ನುಡಿಯ ಬೇಡ
ಫೋನ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಬೇಡ
ಮೆಸೇಜ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಮರೆಯಬೇಡ
ಇದೇ ನನ್ನ ಅಂತರಂಗ ಶುದ್ಧಿ
ಇದೇ ನನ್ನ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಶುದ್ಧಿ
ನಿನಗೆ ಬರಲಿ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಬುದ್ಧಿ

ಸ್ನೇಹ

ಸ್ನೇಹ ಎಂದುದು
ಒಂದು ಸುಂದರವಾದ ಕವನ
ಬರೆದರು ಮುಗಿಯದ ಲೇಖನ
ಮುಗಿದರು ಮರೆಯಲಾಗದ ಸಂಬಂಧ
ಬಿಟ್ಟರೂ ಬಿಡಲಾಗದ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯ
ಬಿಟ್ಟರೂ ಬಿಡಲಾಗದ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯ
ಅದುವೇ ಈ ನಮ್ಮ ಗೆಳೆತನ

ಅಂತರಾತ್ಮ

ನಿನ್ನ ಅಂತರಂಗದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಂತರಾತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ
ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ ಕೇಳು, ನೀನೇಕೆ ಹೀಗೆ?
ಉತ್ತರ ಸಿಗದಿದ್ದರೇನು, ನಿನ್ನ ದಾರಿ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ
ಬದಲಿಸು ಅದನ್ನು ನಿನ್ನ ಹಾಗೆ.

ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದನ್ನು ಯೋಚಿಸುವವನು ಮನುಷ್ಯನು
ಕೆಟ್ಟದನ್ನು ಯೋಚಿಸುವವನೂ ಮನುಷ್ಯನು
ಕೆಟ್ಟದನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವವ ದಾನವ
ಆದರೆ, ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವವ ದೇವ ಮಾನವ
ಗೊಂದಲದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಾ,
ಎಲ್ಲವ ತಿಳಿದಾಕೆ ನೀ
ಎಂದೂ ಕಾಣದ ಲೋಕದ ನೋಡುವ ಮುನ್ನ

ಇನ್ನೊಮ್ಮೆ ಬಂದು, ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸಬಾರದೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನ
ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೀಡು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದೆಯೊಂದು ಕನಸು
ಏನಾದರೂ ಆಗಲಿ
ನಾ ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ನನಸು
ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿದೆ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಎಂಬ ಸೂತ್ರ
ಸೂತ್ರದಿಂದ ಸಾಧಿಸಿ ನೋಡು
ಆ ಸಾಧನೆಯಾಗುವುದು ಅಮರ
ನೀನು ಏನನ್ನಾದರೂ ಉಹಿಸು
ನೀನು ಏನನ್ನಾದರೂ ತ್ಯಜಿಸು
ಆದರೆ ಇತರರ ಸ್ನೇಹವೆಂಬುದು ತ್ಯಜಿಸಬೇಡ
ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಎಂಬುದು ಅಳಿಸಬೇಡ
ಅದು ಸದಾ ನಿನಗಾಗಿಯೇ ಎಂದು
ನಿನ್ನ ಹೃದಯವೆಂಬ ವಜ್ರದ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಕ್ಷಿಸು
ಎಲ್ಲದಿಂದ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಭಂಡಾರ
ನಾವು ಕಲಿಯಬೇಕಾದ್ದು ಇದೆ ಅಪಾರ
ನೀ ಈಜಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬೃಹತ್ ಸಾಗರ
ಈಜಲಾಗದವರನ್ನು ದಡ ಸೇರಿಸಲು
ತೋರು ನೀ ಕನಿಕರ
ಈ ಜಲಾಗದಿದ್ದರೇನು? ಈಜಿದರೇನು?
ಕೊನೆಗೆ ನೀ ಸೇರಲೇಬೇಕು ಆ ದೇವರ

ಈ ವಿಸ್ಮಯ ಜಗತ್ತೊಂದು ಕಣ್ಣೆತ್ತು
ಅದರಲಿ ನೀ ಮುನ್ನಡೆ ಕಾಲಿಟ್ಟು
ಅಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದುದು ಯಾವುದೂ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು
ನೀ ಮುನ್ನಡೆದರೆ
ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಬಾರದು ನೀನೆಂದೂ
ಅಳುವಿರಬಾರದೆಂದೂ ನಕ್ಕರೆ
ನೋವಿರಬಾರದೆಂದೂ ನೀ ನಿಂತರೆ
ಕಷ್ಟವಿರಬಾರದೆಂದೂ ಅನುಭವಿಸಿದ್ದರೆ
ಭಯವಿರಬಾರದೆಂದೂ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯಿದ್ದರೆ
ಹಾಗೆ ಸೋಲಿರಬಾರದೆಂದೂ
ಯುದ್ಧದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀನಿದ್ದರೆ.

ಭಯ

ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಂತೆ ಭಯ
ಏನೂ ಓದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು
ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಉತ್ತರಿಸುವಾಗ ಭಯ
ಎಲ್ಲಿ ತಪ್ಪಾಗುವುದೋ, ಎಂದು
ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗುವುದು ಭಯ
ಯಾವ ಶ್ರೇಣಿಯೋ ಎಂದು
ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗುವುದು ಭಯ
ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಸೀಟು ಸಿಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೋ ಎಂದು
ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಸೀಟು ಸಿಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೋ ಎಂದು

ಉಷಾ ರಾಣಿ. ಎಮ್.

ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಬಿ.ಕಾಂ.

ಸ್ನೇಹ:

ಸ್ನೇಹ ಎಂದು ಬರೆಯಲು
ಎರಡಕ್ಕರ ಸಾಕು
ಆದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು
ವಿಶಾಲವಾದ ಮನಸ್ಸಿರಬೇಕು

ನಗು:

ತನ್ನೊಳಗೆ ನಗುವವನು - ಜ್ಞಾನಿ
ತಾನೇ ನಗುವವನು - ಹುಚ್ಚ
ತನ್ನ ಗೆಳತಿಯನ್ನು ನೆನೆದು ನಗುವವನು - ಪ್ರೇಮಿ
ತನ್ನನ್ನೇ ಮೈಮರೆತು ನಗುವವನು - ಗರ್ವಿ
ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರಿಗಾಗಿ ನಗುವವನು - ಅಯೋಗ್ಯ
ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ನೋವಾಗುವಂತೆ ನಗುವವನು -
ಖಳನಾಯಕ
ನಕ್ಕು ಮನರಂಜನೆ ನೀಡುವವನು -
ವಿದೂಷಕ

ಚಿಂತೆ:

ನನಗೆ ಹಸಿವಾದೊಡನೆ
ನನಗೆ ನಿನ್ನ ಚಿಂತೆ
ನಿನ್ನ ಹಸಿವು ಇಂಗಿತೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ಎಂದು
ನಿನ್ನ ನಾ ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡಾಗಲೆಲ್ಲ
ನನಗೆ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಚಿಂತೆ
ನೀ ನನ್ನ ಒಪ್ಪುವೆಯೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ಎಂದು
ಈ ಚಿಂತೆ ಎಂಬ
ಚಿಂತೆ ನನ್ನ ಹುಡುಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ
ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ಅದೇನೋ ಆನಂದ ನನಗೆ
ಈ ಆನಂದವ ಯಾವಾಗ ಕೊನೆಯಾಗಿಸುವೆ

ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡು:

ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡು ಅಂದದ ನಾಡು
ಹಸಿರು ಚಿನ್ನದ ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ನಾಡು
ಚಿನ್ನದ ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ನಾಡು

ಕಾವೇರಿ ಹರಿಯುವ ಜಲನಾಡು
ಮಹಾತ್ಮರಾಳಿದ ಕೀರ್ತಿಯ ನಾಡು
ಪ್ರಾಣ ನೀಡುವ ತ್ಯಾಗದ ನಾಡು
ಸಂತೋಷವಿರುವ ಸುಖದ ನಾಡು

ಮಗಳೆಂಬ ಮಾತು

ನನ್ನ ಕರುಳಿನ ಕುಡಿಯೇ !
ನವಮಾಸ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಿದೆ...
ನನ್ನ ಗರ್ಭಗುಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಯುತ್ತಿರುವೆ ಕಂದ !
ನಿನ್ನ ಮುಖವನ್ನು ನೋಡಲು...
ಹೇಗಿರುವೆ ! ನನ್ನ ಮುದ್ದು ಗೊಂಬೆಯೇ...
ಕಾಲ ಕಳೆಯಿತು ನಾನು ಕಾಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯ ಕ್ಷಣ ಅದು...
ನೀ ಈ ಭೂಮಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ಆಕ್ಷಣವ...
ನಾ ಎಂದು ಮರೆಯಲಾರೆ...
ನೋಡಲು ಮುದ್ದು ಗೊಂಬೆ, ಪುಟ್ಟ ಕೈ,
ಪುಟ್ಟ ಕಾಲು, ಮುದ್ದು ಮುಖ, ಪುಟಾಣಿ ಕಣ್ಣು...
ಭೂಮಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಅಮ್ಮ-ಅಮ್ಮ
ಎಂದು ಕೂಗಿದೆ ಆ ಆಳುವಿನ ಸಂಗೀತ...
ತಾಯಿ ಆದ ನನಗೆ ಅಂದೇ ಸ್ವರ್ಗ ಏನೆಂದು ಅರಿವಾಯಿತು
ಮಗಳೇ !
ನನ್ನ ಜೀವವೇ ಬೊಂಬೆಯಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿತು ಅಂದು...
ಕರುಳಿನ ಕುಡಿಯ ಸಂಬಂಧವೇ ಎಲ್ಲಾ...
ನೀನೇ ನನ್ನ ಸರ್ವಸ್ವ,
ನೀನೇ ನನ್ನ ಬಾಳಿನ ಸಿರಿ,
ನೀನೇ ನನ್ನ ಬಾಳಿನ ಸಿರಿ,
ನೀನೇ ನನ್ನ ಬದುಕಿನ ನಂದಾದೀಪ,
ನೀನ್ನ ಮುದ್ದು ನಗುವೆ ನನ್ನ ಮನೆಯ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ...

ತಾಯಿ ಎಂಬ ಸಮುದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ
ಗರ್ಭ ಎಂಬ ಚಿಪ್ಪಿನಲ್ಲಿ
ಬಚ್ಚಿಟ್ಟು ಕೊಂಡು ಮಗಳು ಎಂಬ
ಸುಂದರ ಮುತ್ತಾಗಿ ಬಂದ ನನ್ನ ಮುದ್ದು ಮಗಳು ಸಿರಿ...
ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಅಮ್ಮ...

ಕವನ

ದೇವರಿಲ್ಲದ ಗುಡಿಗೆ ದೀಪವೇಕೆ?
ಹೂವಿಲ್ಲದ ಗಿಡಕ್ಕೆ ನೀರೇಕೆ?
ತಾಯಿಲ್ಲದ ಮನೆಗೆ ಮಗುವೇಕೆ?
ಪೀತಿಯಿಲ್ಲದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸ್ನೇಹವೇಕೆ?

ಊರಿಗೆ ಗುಡಿ ಚಿಂದ
ಗುಡಿಗೆ ಕಳಸ ಚಿಂದ
ಕಳಸಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾರ ಚಿಂದ

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ಪ್ರಥಮ ಬಿ.ಕಾಂ.

ಗಾದೆಗಳು

- ▶ ಹುಟ್ಟು ಗುಣ ಸುಟ್ಟರೂ ಹೋಗಲ್ಲ
- ▶ ಶಕ್ತಿಗಿಂತ ಯುಕ್ತಿ ಮೇಲು
- ▶ ಹಾಲಿನ ದುಡ್ಡು ಹಾಲಿಗೆ, ನೀರಿನ ದುಡ್ಡು ನೀರಿಗೆ.
- ▶ ಇಬ್ಬರ ಜಗಳ ಮೂರನೆಯವನಿಗೆ ಲಾಭ
- ▶ ನಿದಾನವೇ ಪ್ರಧಾನ
- ▶ ಒಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಎರಡು ದಂಡ, ಹೆಂಡಕ್ಕೆ ರಾಗಿ ದಂಡ
- ▶ ತಾಯಿ ಕಲಿಸಿದ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಸಾಯೋ ಸಮಯದವರೆಗೂ
- ▶ ಓದಿ ಓದಿ ಮರುಳಾದ ಕೂಚಿಬಟ್ಟೆ

ಹನಿಗವನಗಳು

ಹುಟ್ಟು ನಿಶ್ಚಿತ
ಸಾವು ಅನಿಶ್ಚಿತ
ಇವೆರಡರ ನಡುವೆ ನನ್ನ ನಿನ್ನ ಸ್ನೇಹ ಶಾಶ್ವತ
ಕಷ್ಟ ಬಂದಾಗ ದುಃಖ ಪಡಬೇಡ
ಸುಖ ಬಂದಾಗ ಹಿಗ್ಗಬೇಡ
ಕಷ್ಟ ಸುಖಗಳು ಬಾಳಿನ ಎರಡು ಕಣ್ಣುಗಳು
ವೀಣೆ ಎರಡಾದರೆ ನಾದ ಒಂದೇ
ದೇಹ ಎರಡಾದರೆ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಒಂದೇ
ನಾನು ನೀನು ದೂರವಿದ್ದರೇ ಸ್ನೇಹ ಒಂದೇ

ಅಂಜು ಎಸ್.
ಪ್ರಥಮ ಬಿ.ಕಾಂ.

ಕವನ

ನಗುತಿರಲಿ ಮನಸು
ಬರದಿರಲಿ ಮುನಿಸು
ನೀ ನಗುತಿರುವುದೇ ನನಗೆ ಸೊಗಸು
ಕನಸ್ಸು ಕಾಣಲಿ ನಮ್ಮಿಬ್ಬರ ಮನಸು
ನನಸಾಗಲಿ ನಮ್ಮಿಬ್ಬರ ಕನಸು
ಸಹಿ ಕನಸ್ಸು ನಮ್ಮದಾಗಲಿ

ಗುರುವಿನ ಪಾಠದಿಂದ
ತಾಯಿಯ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ
ತಂದೆಯ ನೀತಿಯಿಂದ
ಲೋಕದ ಅರಿವಿನಿಂದ
ನಾನಾದೆ ಈ ನನ್ನ ತಾಯ್ನಾಡಿನ
ಕನ್ನಡದ ಕಂದ

ಮರೆಯಲಾಗದ ಕನಸು
ಜಗಳವಾಡಿದರೂ ಬರದು ಮುನಿಸು
ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಕಾದಾಡಿದರೂ ಬೇರಾಗದ ಮನಸು
ಅದುವೇ ಈ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ನೇಹದ ಸೊಗಸು
ಮನಸ್ಸೆಂಬ ಮಂದಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನಸ್ಸೆಂಬ ಸಾಗರದಲ್ಲಿ
ತೆರೆ ಎಂಬ ಅಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ
ಕತ್ತಲೆಯ ನಕ್ಷತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ
ಈ ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡವು ಸದಾ ಮಿನುಗುತಿರಲಿ
ಅಂಜು. ಎಸ್.
ಪ್ರಥಮ ಬಿ.ಕಾಂ.

ಅಂತರಾಚಿದ ನುಡಿಗಳು

- ♦ “ನೋವನ್ನು ಮರೆಸುವ, ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ನಗಿಸುವ, ಸ್ನೇಹವನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡುವ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಸಾಗಿಸುವ ಸಾಧನವೇ ನಗು”.
- ♦ “ಹೃದಯ ಚಿಕ್ಕದೇ ಇರಬಹುದು ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಅರ್ಥ ಆಗದಷ್ಟು ನೋವಿದೆ, ಕನಸ್ಸಿದೆ, ಖುಷಿಯಿದೆ, ಎಲ್ಲದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿತದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಇದೆ”.
- ♦ “ನೆನಪು ಅನ್ನುವುದು ತುಂಬಾ ಇರುತ್ತೇ, ಮರೆವು ಅನ್ನುವುದು ಬೇಗ ಬರುತ್ತೇ, ನಾಳೆ ಅನ್ನುವುದು ಇದ್ದೇ ಇರುತ್ತೇ, ಆದರೆ ನಿನ್ನೆ ಅನ್ನುವುದು ಮತ್ತೇ ಬರೋಲ್ಲ”.
- ♦ “ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದೇಲ್ಲಾ ಸಿಗುವಂತಾದರೆ, ಕಣ್ಣೀರಿಗೆ ಬೇಲೆ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ನಾವು ಸಿಗುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂತೋಷ ಪಟ್ಟರೆ ಕಣ್ಣೀರಿಗೆ ಜಾಗವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ”.
- ♦ “ಸಂಬಂಧ ಅನ್ನುವುದು ಸಮುದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗೋ ಉಪ್ಪಿನ ಹಾಗೆ ಅದು ಯಾವಾಗ ಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಸಿಗುತ್ತೇ, ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಅನ್ನುವುದು ಸಮುದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗುವ ಮುತ್ತಿನ ಹಾಗೆ ಅದು ಕೇಲವರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಇರುತ್ತೇ”.
- ♦ “ಅರಿಯಲಾಗದ ಜೀವನ ಮರೆಯಲಾಗದ ನೆನಪು ಅರಿತು ಅರಿಯದಂತೆ ಇರುವವರೊಡನೆ ಅರಿತು ಬಾಳುವುದೇ ನಿಜವಾದ ಜೀವನ”.

ಜೆನಿವಿವೊ ಪಿಂಟೋ

ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆ ಸಹಾಯಕರು

ಹಿತನುಡಿಗಳು

- ♦ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮಾನವನನ್ನು ನೈತಿಕವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ಕಲೆಯಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. - ಹೆಗಲ್.
- ♦ ಗಟ್ಟಿ ಯಾವುದು, ಜೊಳ್ಳು ಯಾವುದು ಎಂಬುವುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದು ಶಾಶ್ವತವಾದ ಸತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಧರ್ಮವಾಗಬೇಕು. - ಬಿಎಂಶ್ರೀ
- ♦ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತಿಕೆಯೊಂದೇ ಸಾಲದು ತಾಳ್ಮೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವೇಚನೆ ಕೂಡ ಮುಖ್ಯ, ಅಂತವರ ಬದುಕು ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ. - ವಿನೋಬಾ ಭಾವೆ.
- ♦ ಸತ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಯಾವುದನ್ನಾದರೂ ತ್ಯಾಗ ಮಾಡಿ, ಆದರೆ ಸತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ತ್ಯಾಗ ಮಾಡಬೇಡಿ - ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ವಿವೇಕಾನಂದ.
- ♦ ದಯವೇ ತೃಪ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತರುವ ಸತ್ಯ - ಖಲಿಲ್ ಗಿಬ್ರಾನ್.
- ♦ ಬೇರೊಬ್ಬರ ಗುಲಾಮನಾದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಅರ್ಥದಷ್ಟು ಗುಣಗಳು ದೂರವಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. - ಜವಾಹರಲಾಲ್ ನೆಹರು.
- ♦ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಲಿಗೆಯ ಸವಿಗಿಂತ ಅನಿಷ್ಟವಾದದ್ದು ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವುದೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. - ಗೌತಮ ಬುದ್ಧ.
- ♦ ಪ್ರಚಾರದಿಂದ ತಪ್ಪು ಎಂದೂ ಸತ್ಯವಾಗಲಾರದು, ಸತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಯಾರೂ ನೋಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅದು ತಪ್ಪಾಗಲಾರದು. - ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿ
- ♦ ಧರ್ಮವೆಂದರೆ ಕೇವಲ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲ, ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ನಡವಳಿಕೆ. - ರಾಧಾಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.
- ♦ ಯಾವುದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಪಡೆಯಲೇಬಾರದೋ ಅದನ್ನೇ ನಾವು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಅಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. - ಪಿ. ಸೈರಸ್.
- ♦ ಹಣವನ್ನು ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇರುವವರಲ್ಲಿ ಇಡು, ಆದರೆ ಹಣದ ಮೇಲೆ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇಡಬೇಡ. - ಆಲಿವರ್ ವೆಂಡಲ್ ಹೋಮ್ಸ್.
- ♦ ಕತ್ತಲೆಗೆ ಹೆದರುವ ಮಗುವನ್ನು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಬಹುದು, ಬೆಳಕಿಗೆ ಹೆದರುವ ಹಿರಿಯರನ್ನು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಲು ಆಗದು. - ಫ್ಲೇಟೊ.
- ♦ ಎಚ್ಚರಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ದಿನ ಇಂದು ಬಂದಿದೆ. - ಗೌತಮ ಬುದ್ಧ.
- ♦ ಅನುಭವ ಬಂದಹಾಗೆಲ್ಲ ಜಗತ್ತು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. - ಕನ್‌ಫ್ಯೂಷಿಯಸ್.

ಶಿರಿಷಾ. ಆರ್.

ಪ್ರಥಮ ಬಿ.ಕಾಂ 'ಬಿ'

ತೀಜ್ ಬಂಜಾರರ ಹಸಿರು ಸಂಭ್ರಮ

ಬಂಜಾರ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಮೂಲ ರಾಜಸ್ಥಾನ. ಶ್ರಾವಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಹಬ್ಬ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. 'ತೀಜ್' ಹೆಣ್ಣುಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಬ್ಬ. ಬನ್ನೀ ಹಬ್ಬದಂತೆ ಈ ಹಬ್ಬದಲ್ಲೂ ಪರಸ್ಪರರು ತೀಜ್ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡು ಎಲ್ಲರ ಬಾಳನ್ನು ಹಸನು ಮಾಡು ಮನುಕುಲಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಿತು ಮಾಡು ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಜೀವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಹಬ್ಬವೂ ಹನ್ನೊಂದು ದಿನಗಳ ಕಾಲ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಬ್ಬದ ಹಿಂದಿನ ದಿನ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ ತಾಂಡಾದ ಯುವತಿಯರು ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ಉಡುಗೆ ತೊಟ್ಟು [ಫೇಟ್ವಾ] ಬಿದಿರಿನ ಬುಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 'ಚಣ' ತರಲು ಕಾಡಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅಂದು ರಾತ್ರಿ ಗೋಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಜೊತೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಅಲಸಂದೆ, ಉದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ಕಡ್ಡೆಕಾಳುಗಳನ್ನು ನೆನೆಸಿಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಹಬ್ಬದ ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ದಿನ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ ಬಿದಿರಿನ ಬುಟ್ಟಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗೋಧಿ ಬಿತ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಎರಡನೇ ದಿನ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ, ಸಂಜೆ ಫೇಟ್ವಾ ಧರಿಸಿ ದೇಗುಲಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವ ಯುವತಿಯರು, ನಾಲೆ ಬೋರ್‌ವಲ್, ಬಾವಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ನೀರು ತಂದು ಬುಟ್ಟಿಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಚಿಮುಕಿಸಿ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಮುಂದೆ ಹೆಂಗಸರು ಮತ್ತು ಅಜ್ಜಿಯರ ಜೊತೆ ಹಾಡಿ ಕುಣಿಯುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಒಂಬತ್ತು ದಿನ ಈ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಹತ್ತನೆಯ ದಿನ ಬುಟ್ಟಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದಟ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದ ಗೋಧಿ ಸಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮುರಿದು ಗುಡಿಯೊಳಗಿನ ಬುಟ್ಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ದೇವಿಯ ಗದ್ದಿಗೆ ಬಳಿ ಇಟ್ಟು ಪೂಜಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಹೂವು ಮತ್ತು ನೋಟಿನಿಂದ ಬುಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಅಲಂಕರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನೋಡುಗರ ಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತದೆ.

ಬುಟ್ಟಿ ಇಳಿಸಿದ ಬಳಿಕ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಮರಳಿ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದೊಳಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟು ಮಾರಮ್ಮ ದೇವಿಗೆ ಕುರಿ ಬಲಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ತಡರಾತ್ರಿವರೆಗೂ ಮನರಂಜನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತವೆ.

ಮರುದಿನ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಬಳಿ ಸೇರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಬುಟ್ಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಲೆ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೊತ್ತು ನರ್ತಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಬಳಿಕ ಉಳಿದಿರುವ ಸಸಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಮುರಿದು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ನೀಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಕೆಲವರು ಹೆಂಗಸರ ತಾಳಿ ಗಂಡಸ್ಸರ ಅಂಗಿಗೆ [ಬಟ್ಟನ್ ಹಾಕಲು ಇರುವ ರಂಧ್ರ] ಕುತ್ತಿಗೆಗೆ ಹಾಕಿರುವ ಚಿನ್ನ, ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಯ ಸರಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಗೋಧಿ ಸಸಿಗಳನ್ನು

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छायावादी साहित्य की प्रासंगिकता

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१९१८ से १९२८ तक की वह काव्यधारा जो हिन्दी साहित्य के रोमांटिक उत्थान की प्रमुख युग-वाणी रही है। छायावाद ने हिन्दी खड़ीबोली कविता को पूर्णतः प्रतिष्ठित कर दिया। इसके बाद ब्रजभाषा हिन्दी काव्यधारा से बाहर हो गई। इसने हिन्दी को नए शब्द प्रतीक तथा बिम्ब दिए। इसके प्रभाव से इस दौर की गद्य की भाषा भी समृद्ध हुई। छायावाद को आधुनिक काल के साहित्यिक खड़ी बोली का स्वर्णयुग कहा जाता है। छायावाद के नामकरण का श्रेय मुकुटधर पाण्डेय को जाता है। मुकुटधर पाण्डेय ने इसका प्रयोग व्यंग्यात्मक रूप में {छाया} के लिए किया था। आगे चल कर वही नाम प्रचलित एवं स्वीकृत हो गया।

"छायावाद" शब्द के अर्थ को लेकर विद्वानों में काफ़ी विवाद रहा है। स्वयं छायावादी कवियों ने इस विशेषण को बड़े प्रेम से स्वीकार किया है। छाया अनुभूति की भंगिमा पर निर्भर करती है। यथार्थवाद, आदर्शवाद, प्रगतिवाद आदि जैसे नामों से रचनाओं के बुनियादी स्वरूप को आसानी से समझा जा सकता है। छायावाद के संबंध में विद्वानों ने विभिन्न परिभाषाएँ दी हैं। आचार्य रामचन्द्र शुक्ल ने छायावाद का सम्बन्ध अंग्रेज़ी के शब्द "फ्रेन्टेमिस्टा" से जोड़ने का प्रयास किया है। जयशंकर प्रसाद जी ने इसे मोती की-सी तरलता से संबद्ध किया है। हजारी प्रसाद द्विवेदी ने भावों की छाया कहीं अन्यत्र पड़े तो उसे छायावाद कहा है।

डॉ० नगेन्द्र के शब्दों में -छायावादी कवियों ने मुख्य रूप से प्रणय की अनुभूति को व्यक्त किया है। उनकी कविताओं में प्रणय से संबद्ध विविध मानसिक अवस्थाओं का, आशा, आकुलता, आवेग, तल्लीनता, निराशा, पीड़ा, अतृप्ति, विषाद आदि का अभिनव और मार्मिक चित्रण किया है। नन्ददुलारे बाज्पेयी, और नामवर सिंह आदि ने छायावाद की विवेचना की है। विद्वानों की परिभाषाओं को पढ़कर ऐसा लगता है कि छायावाद "समझ में आए या न आए परन्तु पाठक के मस्तिष्क पर छायावाद का असर अवश्य हो जाता है। डॉ० रामकुमार वर्मा (१९०५-१९९०) का नाम सर्वाधिक उल्लेखनीय है। उनके रूपराशि, निशीथ, चित्ररेखा, आकाशगंगा, आदि काव्य संग्रहों में प्रकृति के विविध रूपों के मानवीकरण के रूप में प्रस्तुत किये हैं।

डॉ० रामकुमार वर्मा ने छायावाद के संबंध में लिखा है- परमात्मा की छाया आत्मा में पड़ने लगती है और आत्मा की छाया परमात्मा में, यही छायावाद है। उदयशंकर भट्ट (१८९८-१९६६) की रचनाएँ छायावादी भावुकता से ओत प्रोत हैं। उनके राका, मानसी, विसर्जन, युगदीप, अमृत और विष, रचनाओं में वैयक्तिक अनुभूति की सूक्ष्मता एवं प्रकृति के विविध रूपों के मानवीकरण के रूप दिखाई देते हैं। इनके अतिरिक्त लक्ष्मीनारायण मिश्र, मोहनलाल महतो, वियोगी एवं जनार्दन झा द्विज "की रचनाओं में प्रकृति के सुन्दर रूप के वर्णन मिलते हैं। छायावादी काव्य के प्रकृति सम्बन्धी दृष्टि में नवीनता और ताजगी है। यहाँ आकर जड़ और चेतन का भेद मिट गया है। छायावाद में मुख्यतः विशेषताएँ पायी जाती हैं- छायावाद एक शैली विशेष है। जयशंकर प्रसाद ने रात्रि का सजीव वर्णन किया है-

बीती विभावरी जाग रही,
अंबर पनघट में डुबो रही,
ताराघट उषा नागरी ॥

छायावाद स्थूल के प्रति सूक्ष्म का विद्रोह है। छायावाद में प्रकृति का चित्रण होता है। और छायावाद प्रकृति का मानवीकरण अर्थात् प्रकृति में मानव जीवन का प्रतिबिम्ब देखता है। सन्ध्या को सुंदरी का प्रतिमान बनाकर निराला ने प्रकृति के माध्यम से व्यक्त किये हैं।

दिवसावसान का समय,
मेघमय आसमान से उतर रही,
वह संध्यासुंदरी परी सी,
धीरे धीरे धीरे ।

छायावाद एक भावात्मक दृष्टिकोण है। छायावाद प्रकृति में आध्यात्मिक सौन्दर्य देखता है। छायावाद में शैलीगत विशेषताओं के साथ-साथ प्रेम, सौन्दर्य आदि भावनाओं को भी स्वीकार किया जाता है। एवं छायावाद को एक दार्शनिक अनुभूति कहा जा सकता है। गणपतिचन्द्र गुप्त के शब्दों में छायावाद हिन्दी कविता के एक विशेष युग में, पूर्ववर्ती युग के विरोध में प्रस्फुटित, एक विशेष शैली है जिसमें लौकिक प्रेम के माध्यम से अलौकिक का एवं अलौकिक प्रेम के ब्याज से लौकिक अनुभूतियों का चित्रण होता है, जिसमें प्रकृति को मानवी रूप में प्रस्तुत किया जाता है।

रुमित्रानन्दन पंत ने प्रकृति के राभी उपादानों पवन, बरसंत, भ्रमर, नक्षत्र, बादल, और लहर आदि का राजीव वर्णन किया है-

छोड़ टुमों की मृदु छाया,

ताड़ प्रकृति से भी माया।

बाले तेरे बाल जाल में,

कैरो उलझा दूँ तोचन।

और जिसमें गीति तत्वों की प्रमुखता होती है। महादेवी वर्मा ने संसार के लिए सागर, जीवन के लिए तरी, अज्ञान के लिए तम, ज्ञान के लिए प्रकाश आदि प्रतीकों के माध्यम से की है। वे अपनी तुलना दुख की बदली और दीपशिखा से की है-

गँ नीर गरी दुःख की बदली,

विरूता नभ का कोई कोना,

गेरा न कभी अपना होना।

छायावाद का काव्य श्रेष्ठ। यह इसलिए भी श्रेष्ठ है कि इसमें मानव को महत्ता दी गयी है। बीस वर्षों की छोटी सी अवधि में इसने खड़ी बोली को सरस, सुकुमार और सौष्ठव सम्पन्न करके काव्य के उपयुक्त बना दिया। डॉ० नगेन्द्र के शब्दों में - "इस कविता का गौरव अक्षुण्ण है। उसकी समृद्धि की समता केवल भक्ति काव्य ही कर सकता है। डॉ० शिवकुमार शर्मा के शब्दों में - वस्तुतः आधुनिक काव्य को सुन्दर शब्दकोष और कोमल मधुर अनुभूतियाँ छायावाद की देन हैं।

अभिनंदन का अभिनंदन

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आसमान की बुलंदियों में वो उड़न खटोला लेकर उड़ चला,
वह अपने देश और अपने वतन,
अपना अभिनंदन वापस आ चला।
किया कुछ ऐसा उसने कि जिस पर,
पूरे देश को गर्व था।

अपने देश का नाम रोशन किया और,
पुलवामा से भी इसका संबंध था।
दुश्मनों से लड़ते हुए बदकिस्मती से,
वो पाकिस्तान जा पहुँचा।
लेकिन दुश्मन के देश में जाकर,
पूरी दुनिया में देश का नाम वो रोशन किया।
जिस चीज को अभिनंदन ने भी न था कभी सोचा।

जुनून था देश के लिए मर मिटने का
इसलिए दुश्मनों से ना डरा।
फक्र था अपने वतन पर इसलिए,
दुश्मनों पर वो भारी पड़ा।
भारत की ताकत के सामने पाकिस्तान को झुकना पड़ा।
और हमारे अभिनंदन का अभिनंदन उन्हें करना पड़ा।
एक सौ तैंतीस करोड़ की ताकत एक बहादुर ने,
पाकिस्तान को दिखाया।
तो पाकिस्तान ने उसे पूरी इज्जत से भारत को लौटाया।
अभिनंदन जैसा शेर अपने घर वापस आया।
और पूरी दुनिया ने इसका जश्न मनाया।

अब फिर विंग कमांडर अभिनंदन उड़ेगा और,
दुश्मनों से भारत के लिए लड़ेगा।
उसे कोई रोक न पायेगा, कोई टोक न पाएगा,
जब वो अपना खौफ दिखाएगा,
दुश्मन अपने आप मिट्टी में मिल जाएगा।

पुलवामा शहीदों को श्रद्धांजलि

शहादत दे चले उनकी जान भी क्या चीज थी.....
 उनका इस तरह शहीद होना इस देश को न मंजूर था।
 बहादुर वे सारे जवान इस देश के लिए लड़ पड़े.....
 माँ के वे बहादुर बेटे हमेशा के लिए अलविदा कहकर चल दिए..

कश्मीर में वे बहादुर जवान देश की रखवाली कर रहे थे।
 लेकिन वो चौदह फरवरी की खूनी शाम को,
 कुछ ऐसा हुआ कि जिसे सुन पूरा देश रो पड़ा।

दुश्मनों के हमले में ये जवान शहीद हुए।
 लेकिन देश के लिए अपनी कुर्बानी दे,
 ये सारे जवान सबके दिल के कितने करीब हुए।

जाते जाते अपने शरीर पर अपने वतन का तिरंगा ले चले।
 दुश्मनों , ये मत समझना कि ये जवान शहीद हो गए,
 शरीर शहीद हुआ, लेकिन आत्मा हमेशा ज़िंदा रहेगी।

क्योंकि भारत माँ के ये बेटे हमेशा देश की रखवाली करते रहेंगे।
 और वंदे मातरम का नारा , हर हिन्दुस्तानी की जुबान पर रहेगा।
 वे तो शहादत दे चले उनकी जान भी क्या चीज थी।

उनका इस तरह शहीद होना,
 इस देश को न मंजूर था।

जय हिन्द

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पेंसिल और रबर की कहानी (कहानी)

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कहते हैं कि जीवन में हर किसी से कुछ न कुछ सीखने को मिलता है। ठीक वैसे ही हाल ही में मुझे इस विषय पर कुछ सुनने को मिला। यह मुझे बड़ा प्रेरणादायक लगा और इसलिए आप सब समझदार पाठकों के सामने यह लेख प्रस्तुत करती हूँ।

एक बार की बात है, पेंसिल ने रबर से कहा, मुझे माफ़ कर दो। मेरी वजह से तुम्हें हर बार तकलीफ़ पहुँचती है। हरबार मैं कोई गलती करती हूँ, तुम्हें उसे मिटाना पड़ता है। और मिटाते-मिटाने तुम छोटे हो जाते हो। और अपना अस्तित्व खो देते हो।

तब रबर उत्तर देते हुए कहता है-तुम्हारा कहना तो सही है। लेकिन मुझे इस बात का कोई खेद नहीं है। क्योंकि यही मेरे जीवन का उद्देश्य है। जब कभी तुम कोई गलती करो तो मेरा फ़र्ज़ है कि मैं तुम्हारी मदद करूँ। तुम्हें सुधारूँ। पर यह बात भी सच है

कि एक दिन मैं चला जाऊँगा और मैं चाहता हूँ कि मेरे जाने से पहले मैं तुम्हें गलतियाँ न करना सिखाता जाऊँ, जिससे तुम कभी भी हताश न हो। और खुद को कमज़ोर महसूस न करो।

बड़ा ही प्रेरक प्रसंग है, और शायद इसलिए ही पेंसिल और रबर को एक दूसरे का अस्तित्व कुछ मुश्किल लगता है। ठीक उसी तरह हमारे माता-पिता, रबर की तरह हैं। जो हम बच्चों यानी कि पेंसिल की गलतियों को सुधारने के लिए हमेशा तत्पर रहते हैं।

कभी-कभी हमारी गलतियों से उन्हें ठेस भी पहुँचती है। लेकिन हमारी एक खुशी के लिए वे अपना जीवन भी दाँव पर लगाने तक से नहीं कतराते हैं। इसलिए हमें अपने रबर को बहुत कम इस्तेमाल करना चाहिए। जिससे वे हमारे पास, हमारे साथ हमेशा

हमारे जीवन का सहारा बन कर रहें ।

डर (एक सहज प्रवृत्ति)

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डर एक नकारात्मक भावना है। डर संभावित खतरे के लिए एक सहजवृत्ति प्रतिक्रिया के रूप में सभी जानवरों और लोगों में एक ऐसी भावना है, जो कई रूपों में प्रकट होती है जिसकी अभिव्यक्ति गुस्सा है।

हमारा जीवन डर के जीत के लिए एक संघर्ष है। हम सब डर को एक समय पर महसूस करते हैं। खतरे की उपस्थिति या समीपता की वजह से इस भावना को डर कहते हैं।

मौत का भय एवं अनजान का डर मौत के प्रति चिंता बहुआयामी है। यह एक की अपनी मृत्यु से संबंधित आशंकाओं का परिणाम होता है। अज्ञात या तर्कहीन डर चिंता से पैदा होता है। जो नकारात्मक सोच के कारण होता है।

बहुत से लोग अज्ञात से डरते हैं। इन मामलों में विशेषज्ञों ने एक परिभाषा के रूप में झूठी गवाही जो सच लगती है। इस स्केल का उपयोग किया है। यह एक व्यक्ति में आलस्य और शिथिलता पैदा कर सकता है।

कारण :-कुछ लोगों में डर का विकास सीखने से होता है। मनोविज्ञान में यह डर कंडीशनिंग के रूप में पढ़ाया जाता है। भय अनुभव या दर्दनाक दुर्घटना देखने से सीखा जा सकता है।

डर, चिंता, भय, आतंक, और दहशत के रूप में बढ़ते स्तर पर व्यक्त किया जाता है। डर शरीर में जैविक घटनाओं की एक श्रृंखला उत्पन्न करता है। डर तुरन्त कार्य करता है।

लक्षण:- शरीर में डर के साथ कई शारीरिक परिवर्तन जुड़े हुए हैं। खतरे का मुकाबला करने के लिए सहज प्रतिक्रिया इन लक्षणों के रूप में देखी जा सकती है।

डर पर काबू पाने का तरीका:- डर कंडीशनिंग और फ़ोबिया के लिए एक दवा का इस्तेमाल होता है।

अपनी सुविधा क्षेत्र में हमेशा रहना, सबसे अच्छा तरीका तरीका नहीं है। बाहर कदम रखकर सहज बनने पर काम करें। ताकत के साथ डर का सामना करें। ध्यान मन को शान्त करता है,

और किसी भी स्थिति का सामना करने की आंतरिक शक्ति देता है। एवं चिंता कम करने में सहायक होता है। डर से बचने का सही तरीका यह है कि अपनी कल्पना पर नियंत्रण रखें।

डर हमें कमज़ोर बना देता है। इसलिए डर की स्थिति उत्पन्न न होने दें।

पहेलियाँ

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- १ एक बच्चा लाहौर में पैदा हुआ, फिर भी वह पाकिस्तानी नहीं है? उत्तर- वह बच्चा १९४७ के पहले पैदा हुआ था ।
- २ कौन सी चीज़ है, जिसे हम बंद तो कर सकते हैं, पर खोल नहीं सकते? उत्तर- अलार्म
- ३ वह कौन है, जो गूंगा, बहरा, और अंधा है, लेकिन सच बोलता है? उत्तर- दर्पण
- ४ ऐसा कौन सा शहर है, जिसके नाम में संस्कृत, अंग्रेज़ी, और हिंदी तीनों भाषाओं के शब्द आते हैं? उत्तर- अहमदाबाद (अहम, दा, बाद)
- ५ ऐसा कौन सा वाहन है, जिसका नाम उल्टा या सीधा लिखने पर एक समान रहता है? उत्तर- जहाज
- ६ वह कौन है जो रात में रोती है, लेकिन दिन में चैन से सोती है? उत्तर- मोमबत्ती
- ७ वह कौन है, जिसका सिर नहीं है, फिर भी वह टोपी पहनता है? उत्तर- बोतल
- ८ वह क्या है जो हमेशा चलता ही रहता है ? उत्तर- नदी
- ९ एक शूर ऐसा वीर, गाना गाकर मारे तीर? उत्तर- मच्छर
- १० बाप बेटे दो, रोटी बनाई तीन, न तोड़ना है, न काटना है, पर एक समान खाना है? उत्तर- बाप -१, बेटा- २, रोटी -३

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बहुत खूबसूरत है आँखें हमारी,
इन्हें बना दो किस्मत हमारी ।
हमें नहीं चाहिए ज़मानें कि खुशियाँ,
अगर मिल जाये मुहब्बत तुम्हारी।

आँखों में बसी है दुनिया हमारी,
भूल से भी हो न जाए किसी से भी यारी ।
आँखें बंद करके चलते हैं रास्ते पे तुम्हारे,
किसी को भी जलन हो जाए ऐसी आँखें हैं तुम्हारी।

पानी को भी प्यासा बना दे, ये आँखें तुम्हारी,
ज़नन्त में खिले गुलाब की पंखुड़ियों सी हैं ये आँखें तुम्हारी ।
बना दो इन्हें किस्मत हमारी,

अभी नब्ज़ थमीं नहीं, साँसें चल हैं हमारी,
तेरी यादों के सहारे, चल रहीं हैं, धड़कनें हमारी।
ऐसे नहीं निकलेगा मेरा दम मेरे दोस्त,
अभी तो बाकी हैं मुलाकातें हमारी ।

गुरु

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 जीवन में महान पुरुष हैं आप ,
 जीवन में मार्गदर्शक हैं आप ।
 श्रद्धा से आपको देखते हैं हम आपको
 विद्यालय में माँ-बाप का स्वरूप हैं आप ,
 हर दिन हम देखते हैं, भगवान के रूप में आपको ,

बड़े प्यार से आप पढ़ाते हम सभी को
 हम सबके परम पूज्य गुरू हैं आप।
 हर दिन प्राप्त होते हैं आशीर्वाद आपसे
 प्रकाश जिससे होता है हमारे जीवन में ,

हर समय हमारे साथ रहते हैं आप ,
 हर तरह की सहायता करते हैं आप।
 गलतियाँ हमारी सुधारते हैं आप ।

ज़िंदगी

सुमन सिंह .आर, बी, काँम प्रथम वर्ष
 काश ज़िंदगी सचमुच किताब होती ,
 पढ़ सकती मैं कि आगे क्या होगा ?
 क्या पाऊँगी मैं और क्या दिल खोएगा ।
 कब थोड़ी खुशी मिलेगी , कब दिल रोयेगा ।

काश ज़िंदगी सचमुच किताब होती ,
 फ़ाड़ सकती मैं उन लम्हों को। जिन्होंने मुझे रुलाया है ,
 जोड़ती जिनके कुछ पन्ने कभी

यादों ने मुझे हंसाया है। हिसाब जो लगा पाती मैं
 कि कितना खोया और कितना पाया है ?
 टूटे सपनों को फिर से अरमानों से सजाती ,
 कुछ पल के लिए ही सही मुस्कुराती ,
 काश ज़िंदगी सचमुच एक किताब है ।

शायरी

. खुदा के पास खुदगर्ज लोगों से दूर
 हमारी मम्मी ही हैं हमारी ज़िंदगी की नूर।
 . दूढ़ने की ज़रूरत नहीं एक दिन,
 आसमान से उतरेगी हमारी वो हूर।
 . आँखों को को जब किसी की चाहत हो जाती है,
 उसे देखकर ही दिल को राहत हो पाती है।
 . कैसे भूल सकता है कोई किसी को,
 ऐ दोस्त जब किसी को किसी की आदत हो जाती है।
 मुहब्बत कुछ इस कदर हो जाती है,
 उसी से पहले उसकी इबादत हो जाती है।

प्यारी माँ

प्रशांत .एस बी, कॉम टी. टी प्रथम वर्ष

जो चाहे हमें अपनी जान से ज्यादा
 होती है जग में सबसे प्यारी
 जिसकी छाँव में रहते हैं हम
 भूलकर सभी मुशिकलें हर गम

प्रभु ने हमारे लिए दिया एक छाया,
 हर जीव को उसने पालने दिलाया।
 सृष्टि की अति मधुर मधुरिमा,
 और कोई नहीं, वह है मेरी प्यारी " माँ "

बेटी होती बहुत महान

विशेष शर्मा, बी. कॉम प्रथम वर्ष ए - एन. सी. सी कैडेट

बेटी जब होती है, पहाड़ सा टूट जाता है,
बेटा जब पैदा होता है, तो जश्न मनाया जाता है।
कौन जाने बेटा अच्छा हो, या हो शैतान
मैं तो कहता हूँ, बेटी होती बहुत महान।

रानी झांसी भी तो एक बेटी थी,
पर भारत वर्ष की चहेती थी।
रोशन किया अपने माता पिता और देश का नाम,
मैं तो कहता हूँ कि बेटी होती बहुत महान।

कल्पना चावला भी तो देश के लिए मर गई,
दुनिया में भारतवर्ष का नाम ऊँचा कर गई।
बड़े-बड़े वैज्ञानिकों की सूची में आज है उसका नाम.
मैं तो कहता हूँ बेटी होती बहुत महान।

बेटी के साथ तुम न करो अत्याचार,
उसको भी दुनिया में जीने का है अधिकार।
हाथ का दिया ले जाती हैं,
जब करते हैं कन्यादान
मैं तो कहता हूँ कि बेटी होती बहुत महान।

ज़िंदगी

ज़िंदगी एक सपना है।
ज़िंदगी एक हकीकत है।
ज़िंदगी एक सफ़र है।
ज़िंदगी एक मज़ा है।
ज़िंदगी एक काम है।
ज़िंदगी एक मुकाबला है।
लेकिन ये ज़िंदगी भगवान का एक अनमोल तोहफ़ा है।
इसे व्यर्थ न गंवाओ, इसे सार्थक बनाओ

खुश रहने के मूल- मंत्र

विकास कुमार जैन. डी

" मन मिले जिससे रिश्ता रखो उसी से"
 जहाँ कद्र नहींवहाँ जाना नहीं चाहिए,
 जो सुनता नहींउसे समझाना नहीं चाहिए।
 जो पचता नहीं..... उसे खाना नहीं चाहिए।
 जो सत्य पर भी रूठेउसे मनाना नहीं चाहिए।
 जो नज़्रों से गिर जाएउसे उठाना नहीं चाहिए।
 जीवन में तकलीफें आएँघबराना नहीं चाहिए।
 मौसम की तरह जो दोस्त बदले.....बनाना नहीं चाहिए।

लाख टके की बात
 कोई नहीं देगा साथ तेरा यहाँ
 हर कोई यहाँ खुद ही में मशगुल है।
 जिंदगी का बस एक ही उसूल है।
 यहाँ तुझे गिरना भी खुद है,
 और स्मलना भी खुद है।
 तू छोड़ दे कोशिशें ...इंसानों
 को पहचानने की ।
 तू छोड़ दे कोशिशेंइंसानों को पहचानने की।
 यहाँ ज़रूरतों के हिसाब से.....
 सब बदलते नकाब हैं.....
 अपने गुनाहों पर सौ पर्दे डालकर
 हर शख्स कहता है --
 ज़माना बड़ा खराब है।

कहानी

विशेष शर्मा, बी. कॉम प्रथम वर्ष. ए

एक समय की बात है। एक बच्चे का जन्म होने वाला था। जन्म से कुछ क्षण पहले उसने भगवान से पूछा कि, मैं इतना छोटा हूँ, खुद कुछ भी कर भी नहीं पाता। भला धरती पर मैं कैसे रहूँगा। कृपया मुझे अपने पास ही रहने दीजिए। मैं कहीं नहीं जाना चाहता।

भगवान बोले मेरे पास बहुत से फ़रिश्ते हैं। उन्हीं में से एक मैंने तुम्हारे लिये चुन लिया है। वो तुम्हारा ख्याल रखेगा। बच्चे ने पूछा, पर आप मुझे बताइए, यहाँ स्वर्ग में मैं कुछ नहीं करता। बस गाता और मुस्कुराता हूँ। मेरे खुश रहने के लिए इतना ही बहुत है।

भगवान ने उत्तर दिया कि तुम्हारा फ़रिश्ता तुम्हारे लिए गायेगा और हर रोज़ तुम्हारे लिए मुस्कुराएगा भी। तुम उसका प्रेम महसूस करोगे। और खुश रहोगे। बच्चे ने पूछा और जब वहाँ लोग मुझसे बात करेंगे तो मैं समझूँगा कैसे? मुझे तो उनकी भाषा

आती नहीं। भगवान ने कहा, तुम्हारा फ़रिश्ता तुम्हें हाथ जोड़कर प्रार्थना करना सिखाएगा। और इस तरह तुम मुझसे बात कर सकोगे। फिर से बच्चे ने पूछा, मैंने सुना है कि धरती पर बुरे लोग भी होते हैं। उनसे मुझे कौन बचाएगा। भगवान ने कहा तुम्हारा

फ़रिश्ता तुम्हें हाथ जोड़कर प्रार्थना करना सिखाएगा, और इस तरह तुम मुझसे बात कर सकोगे। फिर से बच्चे ने पूछा, मैंने सुना है कि धरती पर बुरे लोग भी होते हैं। उनसे मुझे कौन बचाएगा? भगवान ने कहा, तुम्हारा फ़रिश्ता तुम्हें बचाएगा। भले ही उसकी

अपनी जान पर खतरा क्यों न आ जाये? बच्चे ने पूछा -लेकिन मैं हमेशा दुखी रहूँगा। क्योंकि मैं आपको नहीं देख पाऊँगा। तुम इसकी चिंता मत करो। तुम्हारा फ़रिश्ता हमेशा तुमसे मेरे बारे में बात करेगा और तुम वापस मेरे पास कैसे आ सकते हो बताएगा।

उस वक्त स्वर्ग में असीम शान्ति थी। पर पृथ्वी से किसी के कराहने की आवाज आ रही थी।

बच्चा समझ गया कि अब उसे जाना है और उस ने रोते रोते भगवान से पूछा, हे ईश्वर अब तो मैं जाने वाला हूँ। कृपया मुझे उस फ़रिश्ते का नाम दीजिए। भगवान बोले फ़रिश्ते के नाम का कोई महत्व नहीं है। बस इतना जानो कि तुम उसे "माँ" कहकर पुकारोगे।

हीरे की कीमत (कहानी)

एक ज़वाहरात का व्यापारी व्यापार करने पैदल एक गाँव से दूसरे गाँव जा रहा था। उस दौरान वह एक गाँव पहुँचा, और भोजन सामग्री के लिए किसी बनिये की दुकान पर गया। सामान खरीदते समय देखा कि बनिये की तराजू पर चमचमाता हुआ स्वा लाख का हीरा बँधा हुआ है। जिसको बनिये ने गड़रिये से दो चिमटी तंबाकू देकर खरीदा था। दोनो उसके मूल्य से अनजान थे। जौहरी ने बनिये से पूछा -क्या यह पत्थर तुम बेचोगे? बनिये ने कहा -ज़रूर, मैं तो व्यापारी हूँ। अच्छा तो इसकी कीमत बताओ? बनिये ने सोचा कि यह मामूली पत्थर है। और कहा -पाँच रूपये दे दो। जौहरी ने कहा -चार ले लो। बनिये ने मना कर दिया। जौहरी ने कहा बाद में आकर ले लूँगा।

संयोग से कुछ समय बाद दूसरा जौहरी आया। उसने हीरा देखते ही बनिये से पूछा - इस पत्थर का क्या मूल्य है? बनिये ने लोभ से दस रूपये माँगे, तो जौहरी ने कहा नौ रूपये ले लो। बनिये ने मना कर दिया। जौहरी ने सोचा कि खाना खाकर खरीद लूँगा।

कुछ समय बाद तीसरा जौहरी आया, सामान खरीदते समय हीरे को देखकर ब्रिये से उसका भाव पूछा। बनिये ने उसकी कीमत बढ़ा कर पच्चीस रूपये माँगे। तो उसने बनिये से बीस रूपये में देने की बात कही तो बनिये ने मना कर दिया। इस जौहरी ने भी बाद में खरीदने की सोची।

संयोगवश उसी दुकान पर चौथा जौहरी आता है। और सामान खरीदते हुए हीरे को देखकर बनिये से कीमत पूछी तो बनिये ने सोचा कि यह कीमती पत्थर होगा, सब इसीलिए पूछ रहे हैं। तो बनिये ने हीरे का मूल्य सौ रूपये बताया। जौहरी ने उसे पूरे सौ रूपये देकर उसे खरीद लिया।

शाम को तीनों जौहरी बारी-बारी वहाँ पहुँचे। पहले ने कहा - लो पाँच रूपये और पत्थर दो। दूसरे ने कहा -मैं दस रूपये दे रहा हूँ, मुझे दो। तब तीसरा बोला - मैं पच्चीस रूपये दे रहा हूँ, मुझे दे दो। तीनों आपस में बनिये से लड़ रहे थे। तब बनिये ने कहा - तुम आपस में क्यों लड़ रहे हो? मैंने तो उस पत्थर को सौ रूपये में बेच दिया।

ज्यों ही तीनों जौहरियों ने हीरा बिक जाने की बात सुनी, तो उनके होश उड़ गये। झगड़ा खुद ही खत्म हो गया। तीनों ने बनिये से कहा - तुम तो ठगा गये। अरे वह तो पूरा सवा लाख रूपये का था। वह बहुमूल्य हीरा था। बनिया बोला -मैं नहीं, तुम ठगा गये। मैं उसके मूल्य से अनजान था था, फिर भी पाँच रूपये की जगह सौ रूपये में बेच दिया। परन्तु तुम तो हीरे की कीमत जानते हुए भी मोल-भाव करके छोड़कर चले गये। इस तरह सभी जौहरी पश्चाताप करते हुए अपने अपने घर चले गये।

कथासार ----- इसी प्रकार हम सब अपने अनमोल जीवन को पत्थर समझकर गँवा देते हैं।

महत्वपूर्ण बातें

... मंज़िल उन्हीं को मिलती है .
जिनके सपनों में जान होती है ।
पंख से कुछ नहीं होता .
हौसलों से ही उड़ान होती है ।

— इंसान खुद की गल्ती पर ,
अच्छा वकील बनता है।
और दूसरों की गलती पर सीधा
जज बन जाता है।

...यदि आप ज़िंदगी में खुश नहीं हो तो
दूसरों की खुशी का कारण बनना शुरू कर दो ।
आप अपने आप ही खुश रहने लग जाओगे ।

— जब आप अपनेआप पर यकीन करने लगते हो ,
तब जीवन में चमत्कार होने लगते हैं ।

— यूँ ही नहीं मिलती राही को मंज़िल ,
एक चुनून सा दिल में जगाना होता है।

— पूछा चिड़ियों से केसा बना आशियाना ?
बोली - भरनी पड़ती है उड़ान बार -बार।
तिनका तिनका उठाना होता है।

Impressions from the Visitor's Book 2018-19

"Enjoyed the overall experience and hospitality of SCC. Good institution which has the potential of producing successful students to excel in their respective fields. Wish the institution and students all the best in their future endeavours." - **Mr Mohamed Farouk**, *Director, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India*

"Magnificent and wonderful college" - **Dr Venugopal K R**, *Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University*

"Happy to be part of Entrepreneurship & Digitalisation event of the college. Sharing and learning from all the questions was a great opportunity. Good wishes and may the entrepreneurial spirit grow in the college." - **Ms Uma Reddy**, *MD, Hitech Magnetics & Electronics*

"It was a great pleasure to see enthusiastic new millennials participating in the fest, Mayurika. I appreciate the Principal and his team for continuously organising this fest. Well organised and disciplined students." - **Prof. K. Eresi**, *Former Chairman, Dept. of Commerce, Bangalore University*

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