Annual Report of IQAC for the Academic Year 2016-17

Faculty Development Program: During the academic year 2016-17 two FDPs were conducted. During the odd semester a two-day faculty development program was organized by St. Claret College on June 27-28,2016 at Christ University, Bangalore. The program aimed at acquainting teachers with the new methods and techniques of teaching. Dr. (Fr) Thomas C Mathew, Vice Chancellor, Christ University, welcomed the teachers and exhorted them to develop strategies to foster Human values in the students and internalize the mission and vision of St. Claret College. Various other topics were discussed like: Academic audit, Professional learning in Teaching profession, Education in the changing world, how to become a Brilliant Mentor? Using Technology in classrooms, and On Followership. These sessions helped the teachers to understand the need of the hour to change from traditional classroom settings to technology savvy places. During the even semester a two-day faculty development program was conducted on March 24-25,2017 at St. Claret College. The program was conducted by Rev. Dr. Sabu George, Principal and included interactive sessions on Strategic Planning for Academic Excellence, Followership, Use of ICT, Skills Gap of Faculty and Students, Goals of the college 2020-25 and improving students' participation in class. The sessions were well appreciated by the faculty and helped to gain new insights for the upcoming academic year. Each department made a presentation of their plans for the next academic year.

Eleventh academic year of St. Claret College was officially inaugurated on July 1, 2016, which was presided over by Rev. Dr. Sabu George, Principal, St Claret College. The chief guest of the day was Rev. Dr. George Kannanthanam, Director, Project Vision, Bangalore, who in his keynote addressed the students to dream and focus on their goals. He made the students to realize the importance of hard work, ethical and leadership values to unlock their potential and to develop their talents in a holistic manner.

The 10th Investiture ceremony of St. Claret College was held on July 16,2016. The chief guest for the day was Dr. K.N. Ninge Gowda, Registrar, Bangalore University. The occasion was graced by Rev. Dr. Sabu George, Rev. Fr. Vineeth George, Rev. Fr. Benny Mathew, Rev. Fr. Joseph Mathew, Rev. Fr. Sojan and Rev. Fr. Sinoj. The ceremonial march was led by the members of the student core council. Dr. K.N.Ninge Gowda delivered a highly motivational speech stressing the need for good leaders in society. He exhorted the students to evaluate and analyze their leadership skills.

Department of Computer Science organized State level FDP" Prajnan-2016": Department of Computer science organized one-day State Level FDP "PRAJNAN-2016" on "Application of 8085 Microcontroller" on August 9, 2016. The main objective of the workshop was to focus on

application of 8085 microprocessor and Research direction towards microprocessor & microcontroller and hands-on practical exposure using simulator based 8085 tools. The chief guest of the day was Dr. Hanumanthappa M, Professor and Coordinator, Department of Computer Science and Applications, Bangalore University and the guest of Honor was Dr. S P Algur, Professor and Chairman, Department of Computer Science, Rani Chennamma University, Belagavi. Around 167 participants including faculty members and students at St. Claret College participated in this workshop.

National conference on "START UP INDIA: Trends, Opportunities and Challenges": one-day national conference on Start Up India- Trends, Opportunities and Challenges was organized by St. Claret College on October 26, 2016. Rev. Fr. Dr. Sabu George, Principal, St. Claret College, welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest Padmashri Aloysious P. Fernandez. In his keynote address Dr. Fernandez, spoke on the importance of start-ups and the value of entrepreneurship in developing the economy of the nation. He highlighted the untapped potential of entrepreneurship in the informal sector and how to create a conducive environment for providing employment. The conference started on a great note with technical sessions and panel discussions by eminent academicians and distinguished members from the industry. Dr. R S Ponmangal (Professor& head) Dr. MGR Educational & Research Institute, Chennai, was the resource person for the technical session. The panelist for the panel discussion were Mr. B Vedhagiri (Director IIFT), Mr. H R Jayaram (Founder and Promoter Green Path Foundation), Ms. Y Tripuramba (Secretary ALEAP-Hyderabad) and Dr. Jayalakshmi (Asst. Professor, CMR Law School). It was followed by paper presentations by the participants in parallel sessions on various themes such as Information Technology, HR & Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Accounting, Finance and Corporate Governance. The National Conference concluded successfully with many attendees sharing their views and with Rev. Fr. Vineeth George, Vice Principal (SCC) proposing the vote of thanks.

International Conference: INIT2K17: The second edition of the international level conference and students' paper presentation competition INIT2K17 was held on February 18, 2017. The chief guest of the day was Dr. S.P. Bisen, former Vice Chancellor of Jiwaji University, Gwalior. The keynote speaker was Dr. Muralidhara B, Professor, Department of Computer Science, Bangalore University. Dr. Sateesh S Kannegala, Vice Chairman of Computer Society Of India(CSI) conducted the sessions. There was also a skype session by International motivational speaker, trainer, blogger and consultant Mr. Paulus Veltman. There were 40 different colleges represented by 150 paper presentations and participants. The winners were given cash prizes, along with achievement certificates.

State Level Kannada and Hindi Seminar: The department of languages organized a state level seminar on" Dalit Literature in Kannada and contribution of Women Novelists in Hindi Literature"

on February 25, 2017. Dr. C B Honnu Siddharth, Director, Dr. Ambedkar Study Centre, Bangalore University, Dr. K. Krishnaappa, Professor & Coordinator, P G Centre, Govt. Arts College, Ms. Latha Chauhan, Professor, Dr. Ambedkar First Grade College and Dr. Usharani HoD, Department of Hindi, Baldwin College were the resource persons for the day. Dr. Siddharth and Dr. Krishnappa spoke on the marginalization of Dalits and Dalits literature. Dr. Latha Chauhan threw light on the immense contribution of women writers to Hindi Literature.

Claret Conference: The department of Humanities (English) of St. Claret College conducted a one-day state level English Conference for the students of BA&MA (Optional English) on March 15,2017. The context of this conference was "Literature in a Globalized World: Routes and Routes". Dr. Yogananda Rao, Associate professor of English at the Jain University was the chief guest and keynote speaker. The conference was a grand success with around 200 participants from various colleges in and out of Bangalore who participated and presented papers.

Parent- Teachers Meets: Two Parents- Teacher's Meets were conducted during the Academic year2016-17. The first meet (for odd semester) was held on 24th september,2016. As a part of the meet a session was guided by Ms. Seema Joseph, senior Assistant Professor, St Claret College, Bangalore. The second Parent-Teacher's meet (for Even Semester) was held on 11th March,2017. Riya Raphel of final year BCA welcomed the gathering followed by Principal's address in a general assembly. The resource person for the session was Ms. Usha Ravi, student counsellor of the college and was concluded by vote of thanks by Betzy Baby final year B. Com student. It was followed by an interaction of the parents with the respective class mentors of their wards where in the progress of their wards were discussed with the parents.

Thanksgiving Day: St Claret College observed annual Thanksgiving Day on 8th April 2017, in the college auditorium. This day is celebrated to thank Almighty for all the blessings bestowed upon the institution throughout the academic year. The chief guest for the day was Mr. Ranganayakulu Androjula Vice Principal Kendriya Vidyalaya, Hebbal. The chief guest addressed the student community and urged them to follow their dreams to achieve great heights. He also appreciated SCC for having a meaningful program like this. The day began with a prayer service and was followed by prize distribution to students for various accomplishments in the field of academic and extracurricular during the academic year 2016-17.

Life Skills and Development Programme: Life skills "can help people to make informed decisions, communicate effectively and develop coping and self-management skills that may help an individual to lead a healthy and productive life." These skills are often taught to adolescents, as they can help them successfully transition "from childhood to adulthood by healthy development of social and emotional skills." Keeping this in mind LSDP Classes are conducted for the first-and second-year students every year. The LSDP Sessions for the academic year 2016-17 were

conducted on the following days: I Semester on the 2nd and 4th of July 2016, III Semester on the 26th of July.

Graduation Day: The 10th Graduation Day of St. Claret College was held on April10,2017 at the college quadrangle. 314 final years students graduated this academic year ending of their three years journey in the institution. The chief guest for the day was Mr. KISHORE Balaji, Head Strategic Relationships and Corporate Affairs, INTEL (South Asia). The other guest of honor were Rev. Dr. Sabu George, Principal, Rev. Fr. Vineeth George, Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. Benny Mathew, Manager, St Claret Group of Institutions, Rev. Fr. Joseph Mathew, Administrator, Rev. Fr. Sojan Abraham, Principal St Claret PU College, Rev. Fr. Joshi Xavier, Principal of St Claret School, and Rev. Fr. Emery.

Internal Audits: As a part of improving the academic and administrative performance IQAC conducted internal auditing of all the departments and clubs and associations at the end of the both the semesters of the academic year 2016-17. The auditing team evaluated the documentations and the performances of the departments and clubs and associations.

Consolidated Result Analysis for the Academic Year 2016-17

Academic year	Program Name	Program Code	Number of students who appeared in the final year examination	Number of Students Passed in final year examination	Pass Percentage
2016-17	B.Com	C-41	169	153	90.53
	B.Com Vocational(Tourism)	C-42	27	19	70.37
	BBA	C-26	40	37	92.5
	BCA	SB-7	42	40	95.23
	BA	A-81	17	15	88.22
	TOTAL		295	264	89.49

Details of Number of Professional Development / Administrative Programs Organized by the Institution

Sl. No	Title of the professional development program organised for teaching staff	Title of the administrative training program organised for teaching staff/ non-teaching staff	Date	No of participants
1	Prajanan: State Level FDP- Application Of 8085 Microprocessor and Research Prospects in Microcontroller		09.08-2016	76
2	FDP On New Methods and Techniques of Teaching		27.06.2016- 28.06.2016	41
3	FDP-Strategic Planning for Academic Excellence, Followership Use Of ICT, Skill Gap Analysis of Faculties and Students, Goal of The College 2020- 2025		24.03.2017- 25.03.2017	41
4	One Week Faculty Enrichment Programme on Ms-Office		16.12.2016- 23.12.2016	21

Details of teachers undergoing online/ face-to-face FDP, PDP, Orientation program Refresher course, short term course

No of programs organised		Name of the program	Number of teachers attended the program
	1	Effective use of MS-Office in teaching learning	21

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