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Annual Report IQAC 2017-18

The twelfth academic year 2017-18 was inaugurated on July 8th, 2018. The function 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 Rev. Dr. George Kannanthanam, Director, Project Vision, Bengaluru spoke to the students and made them realize that education is the most powerful weapon that can be used to change the world. He also laid special emphasis on developing values like honesty, efficiency, cooperation, gratitude, and discipline.

Investiture Ceremony



Newly elected students' core council for the academic year 2017-18 with Dr. M Muniraju, Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University

The Investiture ceremony of St. Claret College was held on July 22, 2017. The function began with a soulful invocation by the college choir, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. The chief guest of the day was Dr. M. Muniraju, Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University. The occasion was graced by Rev. Fr. Joseph Mathew, Administrator; Rev. Fr. Sabu George Principal; Rev. Fr. Vineeth George, Vice-Principal and Rev. Fr. Joshy Xavier, Principal, St. Claret School. A ceremonial investiture march was led by the members of the student core council: College



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Captains - Mr. Shijo Jose and Ms. Jehvera Blessey, Cultural Captains - Ms. Teena Benny Thomas and Mr. Vasisth Kumar and Sport Captains - Mr. Naga Sandesh and Ms. Jincy Johnkutty, followed by the representatives of various clubs, associations, and class leaders. The chief guest Dr. Muniraju gave an inspiring speech stressing upon the importance of leadership in students. He urged the students to bring out and cultivate the leadership qualities that lie dormant in each individual and become useful and productive members of our democratic society. The members of the student council were presented with their badges, which was followed by the oath of allegiance administered by Rev. Fr. Vineeth George. Rev. Fr. Sabu George congratulated the newly appointed student council and instructed the students to don the mantle of leadership and discharge their duties with utmost responsibility.

Freshers' Day



The Fresher's Day of St. Claret College was held on July 26, 2017. The event also served to welcome the new faculty members to the college. The competition for the coveted title of Mr. and



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Ms. Fresher had the contestants displaying their best talents. The gigs included playing various musical instruments, Mad Ads performance, Fashion show, Best dressed student, Fresher Faculty game, Selfie Contest etc. The students battled their wits with the jury members who sought out the most convincing and interesting answers in the personality round. The theme 'Chess Board' was much appreciated and had many students come in their black and white dresses. The fun filled event ended with Mr. Rajath from B.Com and Ms. Jesmi from BBA being crowned as Mr. and Ms. Fresher respectively.

Inauguration of Tourism Club



The Tourism club activities of 2017-18 were inaugurated on August 8, 2017, in the presence of the Chief Guest, Mr. Balu J M., Manager of Mövenpick Hotel, Bengaluru; Rev. Dr. Sabu George, Principal; Mr. Safer Pasha, HoD, Department of Travel and Tourism and Ms. Maria D'souza, HoD, Department of Commerce. The session started with a prayer song, invocation dance and the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries.



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Faculty Development Program

A two-day Faculty Development Program on 'Institutional Branding through Enhanced Organizational Commitment of Faculty' was held at St. Claret College on August 11-12, 2017. Dr. Jonas Richard A., Director, CCPD; Dr. Justin Nelson Michael, Director, Centre of Research and Dr. Aloysius Edward, Dean of Department of Management, Kristu Jayanti College. The first session on 'Organizational Commitment' was a real eye-opener for all the faculty members on how to perceive organizational commitment, role of educational leaders and the challenges faced by them. The next session on 'Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teachers' touched on the basic paradigms of human interactions, time management matrix and how to build our physical, spiritual, social, and mental quotient. The third session was on 'Building on the Uniqueness of St. Claret College'. Dr. Aloysius Edward laid out various strategies to build the brand of the institution. The second day touched on topics such as 'Branding through Holistic Education', 'Teamwork in Claret: Transition from Faculty Number to Faculty Member' and 'Stress Management for Teachers in Higher education'. The FDP was highly effective, informative, and influential and helped the participants in inculcating a sense of belongingness and commitment towards the institution.

Inauguration of M.Com Program

St. Claret College inaugurated its first Post Graduate course in Commerce on August 16, 2017. The chief guest Rev. Fr. Benny Mathew, Manager, St. Claret Group of Institutions inaugurated the course and addressed the gathering. In his address, he briefed them about the significance of PG studies and urged them to be responsible students and be role models to their juniors in the campus. Rev. Fr. Joseph Mathew, Administrator, St. Claret Group of Institutions, Rev. Dr. Sabu George, Principal and Rev. Fr. Vineeth George, Vice-Principal graced the occasion with their presence. Rev. Fr. Vineeth George conducted an orientation program for M.Com students on the vision, mission and discipline of the college. Ms. Seema Joseph, M.Com coordinator briefed the students about the objectives and the course requirements. Ms. Maria DSouza, HoD, Department of Commerce conducted an icebreaking session and motivated the students to move from 'Effectiveness to Greatness'.

Life Skills Development Program

Life skills development programs helps the students to make informed decisions, communicate effectively and develop interpersonal and management skills to lead a better and productive life. These skills are taught to the teenagers, as they can help them successfully mold them to adulthood



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by development of social and emotional skills. Keeping this in mind, LSDP classes are conducted for first- and second-year students every year. The LSDP sessions for the academic year 2017-18 were conducted on the following days:

Semester	Dates
I	10 th July & 11 th July 2017 23 rd March, 2018 & 13 th April, 2018
II	5 th & 6 th July, 2017 23 rd March, 2018 & 13 th April, 2018

Parents Teachers Meet

Two Parent-Teacher meets were conducted during the academic year 2017-18. The first meet for ODD Semester was held on September 26, 2017. As a part of the session Ms. Jayalakshmi Staff Coordinator, guided the session. The second meet for the Even Semester was held on 11th April, 2018. Principal addressed the gathering in auditorium. The resource persons for the session were Mr. Augustus and Ms. Anu Training and placement officers. After the session an interaction was there between the parents and the class mentors wherein the performance of their wards were discussed.

One-Day International Conference ‘People Connect: Networking for Sustainable Development’

St Claret College organized a one-day international conference ‘People Connect: Networking for Sustainable Development’ on November 10, 2017. Dr. Monica Forret, Director of Business Administration Program at St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa, USA was the Chief Guest and the Keynote Speaker. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Monica outlined the major research done in the past on Networking, especially in relation to careers. She also drew the attention of the audience to the ‘darker’ side of Networking. Speaking on the occasion, Rev. Dr. Sabu George, Principal, St. Claret College, opined that “Information becomes knowledge only when it helps people to communicate and participate, and enables them to make informed choices - paving the way for knowledge-based networking.”



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Dr. Monica Forret, Director of Business Administration Program at St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa, USA and dignitaries released the abstract book of the conference

Faculty development program on ‘Research Contribution as Scholar to Your Discipline: Guidance for Writing, Publishing, and Reviewing’

St. Claret College conducted Faculty development program on ‘Research Contribution as Scholar to Your Discipline: Guidance for Writing, Publishing, and Reviewing’ on November 11, 2017 by Dr. Monica Forret, Director of Business Administration Program at St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa, USA. She spoke about different ideas in writing a research paper, strategies for publishing an article in a reputed journals and value of publishing a literature review in the one – day faculty development program.



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‘Best College Award’ for the year 2017 from Integrated Intelligent Research Foundation

St. Claret College received the ‘Best College Award’ for the year 2017, from Integrated Intelligent Research foundation at Loyola College, Chennai on January 18, 2018. Rev. Dr. Sabu George, Principal received the ‘Best Principal Award’.

National–Level Bilingual Literary Conference

The Department of Languages conducted a National–level Bilingual Literary Conference in Hindi-Kannada on February 8, 2018. More than 100 delegates from across the country took part in the conference and deliberated upon Kannada folklore and the literary works of Jnanpith 2017 awardee Ms. Krishna Sobti. Altogether, 92 paper presentations were made during the day. Renowned folklore critic Dr. Meera Sabhahalli Shivanna inaugurated the conference, while Dr. Vrishab Dev Sharma, Former Director, Bharat Hindi Prachara Sabha, Hyderabad delivered the keynote address.



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Rev. Dr. Sabu George, the Principal presided over the conference. Rev. Fr. Vineeth George, the Vice Principal and Mr. Madesh Kamagere, the HoD of the Dept. of Languages were the other dignitaries present for the conference.



National-Level Bilingual Literary Conference

One-Day Seminar on Skill Development



Seminar on Skill Development



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One-Day Seminar on Skill Development was organized jointly by IQAC and RPC of St. Claret College in association with Skill Development Corporation, Govt. of Karnataka on March 2, 2018. Mr. Muralidhar Halappa, Chairman, Skill Development Corporation, Govt. of Karnataka was the chief guest for the seminar.

National-level Conference on Women Empowerment sponsored by NABARD



To mark the International Women's Day the Department of Humanities organized a NABARD sponsored National-level Conference on Women Empowerment on March 7, 2018. "Women empowerment and women equality are highly contextual and complex issues which are two sides of the same coin", said Dr. Jija Madhavan Harisingh, former DGP, while inaugurating the conference. The conference title was 'A Multi-Dimensional Approach on Women Empowerment: Voice and Visibility'. Addressing the conference, Rev. Dr. Sabu George, the Principal said, "Only in developing countries, women are taking part in the political decision making, whereas in developed countries women are not given such an opportunity". More than 100 delegates from across the country took part in the conference and deliberated upon the conference themes. Altogether, 70 papers presentations were made during the day. Rev. Fr. Vineeth George, Vice Principal; Mr Triyoginath Pandey, Conference Convenor and the HoD of the Department of Humanities, and others were present on the occasion.



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State-Level English Student Conference



The Department of Humanities conducted a State-Level English Student Conference for the students of BA (Optional English) and MA (English) titled 'Revisiting Shakespeare: Beyond Literary Criticism and Literary Theory' on March 20, 2018. "Shakespeare does not belong to any specific age; he is relevant for all times. His thoughts, views and philosophical ideologies transcend time and are relevant even today", opined Bangalore University Associate Professor Mr. Shree Keerthi, while inaugurating the Conference. Rev. Dr. Sabu George, Principal, said that the purpose of the Conference was to provide a platform for the student community to think critically and asked them to use it to their best. Altogether, 56 paper presentations were made by 60 delegates from 18 colleges across the state.

Student Conference on Environment and Sustainability

The Department of Commerce organized a student conference on March 22, 2018 on Environment and Sustainability. The student conference witnessed a commendable participation from the students with 50 papers being presented on various sub-themes relating to the topic. Three best papers were chosen and awarded with cash prizes.



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International Conference on 'Trends & Innovations Implying Future Technology'



The Department of Computer Science organized an International Conference on 'Trends & Innovations Implying Future Technology' in association with the Computer Society of India (CSI) on March 24, 2018. The Chief Guest of the day was Dr. E Balagurusamy, Former Vice Chancellor, Anna University, Chennai and the Keynote Speaker was Dr. Muralidhara B. L., Professor and Chairman, Department of Computer Science and Applications, Bangalore University. During the inaugural function, Dr. E Balagurusamy highlighted the relevance of a creative and inquisitive mind in developing innovative ideas. In the keynote address on 'Digital Divide', Dr. Muralidhara mentioned about how academicians and students together can make a difference to bridge the gap between technology and society. 70 teams from 25 various colleges presented their papers on themes like IoT, Artificial Intelligence, Smart Cities, Data Mining, Wearable Technologies and many more.



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Workshop on IPR



A one-day workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights for Spurring Innovation” for post graduate students and teachers was conducted at St. Claret College in association with the National Law School of India University (NLSIU) on the 06th of April, 2018. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. T. Ramakrishna, Ministry of Commerce & Industry Chair Professor on IPR and Professor of Law, NLSIU. Mr. Satyadeep Kumar Singh and Mr. Vivek Anand Sagar, Senior Research Associates at NLSIU were the resource persons. In his inaugural address Dr. T. Ramakrishna stressed on the importance of IPR in various spheres of a modern technologically advanced world.

Home Coming 2018 - Reconnecting Memories

St. Claret College organized the annual Alumni Meet ‘HOMECOMING 2018- Reconnecting Memories’ on April 14, 2018 in the college auditorium. Nearly 300 alumni turned up along with Mr Rahul G the President, Mr. Jose Prabhakar Secretary and Ms. Betsy Baby Appointed as a Joint secretary of the St Claret Alumni association for the evening program. Rev Fr Dr Sabu George



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the Principal and Rev Fr Vineeth George Vice principal, St Claret college Jalahalli Bengaluru addressed the gathering. It was an enjoyable program with games and a lot of entertaining activities. The alumni reminisced about their experiences in St. Claret's. The day ended with a sumptuous dinner and memories created to last a lifetime.

Saksham Students Paper Presentation



Saksham- First Edition A student level Paper Presentation titled “Management Education – A student’s Perspective” on April 17, 2018 conducted by the Department of Management, St. Claret College. The main purpose of conducting A student Level Paper presentation on the topic Management Education is that it is a well admitted fact that the Indian Management education is struggling very hard to survive with the rapid changing global scenario. It needs direction and vision immediately. This paper presentation by students at the Undergraduate and Post graduate level will seek to highlight the challenges in Indian Management education to make it relevant with the changing times & technologies from a student’s perspective.



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The Eleventh Graduation Day at St Claret College



Prof. S. Japhet, the founding Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore Central University Lighting the lamp

The XI Graduation Day of St. Claret College was held on the April 27, 2018 during which 315 students from the streams of Commerce, Computer Science, Management, Humanities and Travel & Tourism graduated. The chief guest on the occasion was Prof. S. Japhet, the founding Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore Central University. Rev. Fr. Vineeth George, the Vice Principal welcomed the gathering while Rev. Dr. Sabu George, the Principal administered the Graduation Oath to the new graduates. Delivering the Commencement Speech, Prof. Japhet congratulated the new graduates and wished them well in all their endeavors. Quoting anecdotes from the Indian scriptures, he exhorted the students to work hard and equip themselves not just skill-wise, but also knowledge-wise to take the right decisions in life. Speaking on the occasion, the parents paid rich tributes to St Claret College for transforming their children into confident and well-groomed individuals.

Prof. Japhet gave away the proficiency prizes to the course toppers of the batch 2014-17. He also felicitated the five students of St Claret College, hailing from the 2014-17 batch, who emerged as rank holders in the Bangalore University. The Beatrice Memorial Award for the batch topper of 2014-17 went to Ms. Roopa Rani Jain of B.Com. The Best Outgoing Student award of 2015-18 was bagged by Ms. Teena Benny Thomas of B.Com. The Kalaprathibha Award for cultural excellence was bagged by Mr. Akhil Dev of BBA. The Kreedarathna Award for sporting



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excellence was bagged by Mr. Joywin Jerome Fernandes and Mr. Keerthi Kumar of B.Com. Ms. Indira Preetham Memorial Award for securing the highest marks in Kannada went to Ms. Veena N. of B.Com.

Thanksgiving Day

St. Claret College celebrated Thanksgiving Day on 09th May, 2018. Ms. Mosumi Dutta, Principal, Army Public School, Bengaluru was the chief guest of the day. She motivated the students for working hard and to excel in their personal and professional life. She encouraged students to follow their passion for being successful in life. The college also honoured students who excelled in academics and co-curricular activities held during the academic year 2017-18.

Awards and recognitions received by St. Claret Faculties

Name of Awardee	Name of the Award	Organisation	Date	Photo
Dr. Sabu George	'Best College Award' for year 2017	Integrated Intelligent Research foundation at Loyola College, Chennai	January 18, 2018.	
Rev Fr. Vineeth George	'Best Principal Award'.	Integrated Intelligent Research foundation at Loyola College, Chennai	January 18, 2018.	



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Mr. Prakash Behra		Integrated Intelligent Research foundation at Loyola College, Chennai	January 18, 2018.	
Mr. Chinmay Dash		Integrated Intelligent Research foundation at Loyola College, Chennai	January 18, 2018.	
Rev Fr. Vineeth George	Rashtriya Gaurav Puraskar 2018	India International Centre, New Delhi	March 26, 2018	
Dr. M. G. Muniraju	Rashtriya Gaurav Award	India International Friendship Society, New Delhi.	March 26, 2018	



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Mrs. Menaka Praveen	Best Research Scholar Award	DK International Research Foundation	May27, 2018	
Dr Harmmeet Matharu	Exemplary Educator Award	Indo-Global Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, Pune	June 11, 2018	
Rev FR, Vineeth George	IJRULA International Best Researcher Award	Idamas Learning Centre, Malaysia.	June 19, 2018	
Mr. Prakash Behra	IJRULA International Young Scientist Award	Idamas Learning Centre, Malaysia.	June 19, 2018	



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Achievements of Claretines who made us feel proud. We congratulate them and wish them all the very best for their future endeavors.

Name of Student	Course	Rank Position	University
Mr. Moses J	B.Com TT	1 st Rank	Bangalore University
Mr. Chethan L	B.Com TT	2 nd Rank	Bangalore University
Ms. Riya Rapheal	BCA	2 nd Rank	Bangalore University
Ms. Flavia Sibly S	B.Com TT	5 th Rank	Bangalore University
Ms. Roopa Rani Jain	B.Com	8 th Rank	Bangalore University

Consolidated Result Analysis for the Academic Year 2017-2018

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
2017-18	B. Com	C-41	140	131	92.85
	B.Com Vocational(Tourism)	C-42	21	17	76.19
	BBA	C-26	58	53	91.37
	BCA	SB-7	58	49	84.48
	BA(EPO)	A-81	21	19	90.47
	TOTAL			298	269

Details of number of professional development / administrative training program 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	FDP on institutional branding through enhanced organisational commitment of faculty		11.08.2017-12.08.2017	44



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2	FDP on research contribution as scholar to your discipline: guidance for writing publishing and reviewing		11.11.2017	45
3	IPR for spurring innovations and creativity	IPR for spurring innovations and creativity	06.04.2018	76
4	One PDP-ICT tools in teaching learning		02.1.2018-11.1.2018	25

Details of faculties undergoing online/ face to face FDP, PDP, Orientation, Refresher course, short term course

No of programs organised	Name of the program	Number of teachers attended the program
01	FDP on ICT tools in teaching learning	25


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