

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL NURTURING INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY



Dear Claretines,

As we continue to build upon the rich legacy of excellence at St. Claret College Autonomous, it is essential to recognize the importance of nurturing a culture of innovation and creativity. In our ever-evolving world, these qualities are not just desirable; they are vital to our growth as individuals and as an institution.

Innovation and creativity are the driving forces behind progress, and they are integral to the values we instill in our students and faculty.

At St. Claret College, we believe that fostering an environment where new ideas can flourish is key to achieving academic and professional success. This means encouraging an open mindset where students feel empowered to question, experiment, and think outside the box. Innovation is not limited to technical fields alone; it permeates every aspect of life—be it in research, teaching methodologies, community outreach, or personal development.

Our faculty plays a crucial role in this process. By embracing new approaches to teaching, adopting interdisciplinary methods, and engaging with emerging technologies, they can inspire students to approach problems from multiple perspectives. Let us also encourage a collaborative spirit, where both students and faculty work together to bring innovative ideas to life. It is in this spirit of collective creativity that ground-breaking solutions to contemporary challenges are born.

Moreover, we must recognize that failure is an inherent part of the creative process. It is through trial, error, and persistence that we grow. Therefore, creating a safe space where mistakes are seen as opportunities for learning will encourage risk-taking and innovation. Let us commit to building a culture where creativity thrives, where new ideas are celebrated, and where every individual feels empowered to contribute to the growth and advancement of SCC. Together, we can shape a future where innovation and creativity are at the heart of everything we do.

With best regards,

Fr. Dr. Thomas Thennadiyil, CMF
Principal

GLORY TO SCC

- **St. Claret College Autonomous secured the ICARE rankings for Best Colleges 2024 in various categories such as BCOM, BBA, BCA, BA and BSC.**

- **Bangalore University Ranks**

The following students achieved exceptional ranks in Bangalore University exams:

Ms. Ramya J. MCom. Rank I

Ms. Jennifer G. MCom. Rank IV

Achievement: Mukhastra Theatre Productions Honoured

Best Mime Team of the Year 2024 at Bengaluru Cultural Awards

On 31 July 2024, Mukhastra Theatre Productions of St. Claret College

Autonomous was proudly recognized as the Best Mime Team of the Year 2024 at the inaugural Bengaluru Cultural Awards. This prestigious honour celebrates the exceptional talent and creativity of our students, marking a significant milestone in our commitment to cultural excellence and the performing arts.

- **SWAYAM - NPTEL Recognises St. Claret College as an Active Local Chapter**

St. Claret College, Autonomous has been proudly recognized as an Active Local Chapter by SWAYAM-NPTEL on July 4th, 2024. With a registered count of 101-500 students and an impressive certification rate, this recognition highlights the institution's unwavering commitment to educational excellence and academic growth.

MAYURIKA 2024

Culmination of Culture

On 09 May 2024, SCC conducted the inter-college cultural fest MAYURIKA 2024 which is a culmination of culture and Art. Students from over 15 colleges across Bangalore participated in various events like dance, music,



Students showcase their talents during Mayurika 2024.



Dance performance during Mayurika 2024

face painting, pencil sketching, pot painting, tattoo designing and fashion walk. The inter-college cultural fests promote creativity, diversity, and collaboration among students. They foster cultural exchange, enhance teamwork and provide a platform for showcasing talents and traditions, enriching the college experience.

INAUGURATION OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

Welcoming the First Autonomous Batch

On 29 July 2024, St. Claret College Autonomous proudly inaugurated the Academic Year 2024-25 at St. Thomas Hall, with Prof. Dr. Jayakara Shetty M., Vice Chancellor of Bangalore University, as the Chief Guest, and Fr. Dr. Sabu George, CMF, as the Guest of Honour. The event marked a historic moment as we welcomed the first autonomous batch into our esteemed institution. The atmosphere



Fr. Joseph S. addresses parents and students on the inaugural day of the 2024-25 academic year, marking the launch of the institutions first autonomous batch.

was filled with excitement and emotion as parents and students shared heartfelt farewells before beginning this transformative academic journey. This inauguration signals the start of a new era of excellence, innovation, and boundless opportunities for all.

First-Year Student Orientation 2024-25 Conducted

Day 1

Welcoming Our New Batch of Students

On 30 July 2024, St. Claret College Autonomous, Bangalore, proudly welcomed the new batch of first-year students during the Day 1 orientation

held across multiple venues on campus. The session highlighted the college's rich heritage, commitment to academic excellence, and the exceptional placement opportunities available. Together, we embark on a memorable and disciplined journey as we shape the future leaders of tomorrow.

Day 2

Continuing the Welcome for Our New Students

On 31 July 2024, St. Claret College Autonomous, Bangalore, continued its warm welcome for the new batch of first-year students on Day 2 of the orientation, held across multiple venues on campus. This session focused on the institution's vision and mission, club activities, department initiatives, and core values, providing students with a deeper understanding of what it means to be part of our community.

IQAC

Faculty Quality Circle on Course Attainment Conducted

Enhancing the Procedure of Course Outcome Attainment

On 19 July 2024, the Faculty Quality Circle, organised by the IQAC, took place at Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium. Led by Dr. Chinmay Dash, IQAC Coordinator, and Ms. Nice Aravind, Assistant Professor from the Department of Humanities, the session focused on refining the Procedure of Course Outcome Attainment. Faculty from all UG and PG programs gathered to reinforce their commitment to delivering exceptional education and fostering student success.

SAMUNNATI Conducted

From 20 to 24 May 2024 the IQAC of SCC conducted sessions on academic excellence for autonomous colleges, from 02: 00 PM onwards. Dr. Jeevanda S., Professor Christ University and Dr. Alosious Edward J., Professor Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous on Institutional Development Plan and Academic Readiness to Launch Autonomy at SCC. Dr. Chinmay, Major Reforms in NAAC accreditation of Higher Education institution. Dr. Thomas Thennadiyil, Redefining Quality: Thirst Areas and Distinctiveness of St. Claret College Autonomous were the resource persons for the event. The experts shared their knowledge on various aspects of academic boost for autonomous institutions and enlightened the faculty

members to move ahead in terms of quality research and publication.

NCC

Kargil Vijay Diwas & NCC Rank-Giving Ceremony

Honouring Our Brave Veterans and Celebrating Future Leaders

On 26 July 2024, the NCC and PG Department of Commerce hosted a poignant Kargil Vijay Diwas and NCC Rank-Giving Ceremony at the Mother Teresa Conference Hall. We were honoured to have Col. Anshu Trivedi, Ex-Deputy President of 24 SSB Bangalore and a Kargil War Veteran, as our Chief Guest. The event celebrated the valour of our brave veterans, reminding us of their sacrifices and inspiring us all. We also congratulated our dedicated NCC cadets on receiving their well-deserved



SCC celebrates Kargil Diwas

ranks, marking the beginning of their journey as future leaders of our nation. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this occasion memorable.

CARE- Claret Centre for Mental Well-being

LSDP Conducted

On 11 and 12 June 2024, the Claret Centre for Mental Well-being (CARE) organised the Life Skills Development Programme for second-year undergraduate students at St. Claret College. This two-day event was designed to equip students with essential life skills to enhance their mental well-being, resilience, and readiness for personal and professional



Fr. Joseph S. interacts with III year U G students during LSDP

challenges. Throughout the program, interactive exercises and activities kept students engaged and allowed them to apply what they had learned in real-time. Small group discussions facilitated open conversations, where students shared personal experiences, received peer support, and gained diverse perspectives on handling challenges.

Developing Life Skills

On 02 and 03 May 2024 LSDP was conducted for the III year UG on various topics like Social sensitivity, Social Media etiquette, Nurturing nature, Joy of togetherness and Respecting differences. The faculty members of the college were the resource persons of the program. The life skills development programs are crucial for fostering essential abilities like communication, problem-solving, and emotional intelligence and empower the students to navigate everyday challenges, enhance personal and professional relationships, boost confidence, and promote resilience, ultimately contributing to overall well-being and success.

INTERNATIONAL OUTSTATION STUDENTS FORUM

Creating Awareness

On 02 May 2024, the IOS of SCC conducted a Poster-making competition at III BBA classroom on the topic of Unsustainable Development Goals. The objective of the poster-making competition was to raise awareness, encourage creativity, foster critical thinking, and inspire action while promoting community engagement and developing essential skills for participants and audiences alike.

Outstation Students Day Organised

The International and Outstation Students Forum at St. Claret College celebrated Outstation Students Day on 19 June 2024, with a colourful array of events, including a traditional walk, cultural performances, and a food fest. The event aimed to honour the diverse backgrounds of outstation students, bringing a rich cultural experience to the campus and fostering a sense of inclusivity and community. Outstation Students Day was a tremendous success, reflecting the unity and diversity of St. Claret College's student community. The event provided a platform for students to share their heritage, fostered cross-

cultural connections, and highlighted the importance of inclusivity on campus.

EVEN SEM INTERNAL EXAM

Equipping Students

SCC conducted the even semester internal examination from 16 to 23 May 2024. The mid-term examination aimed to prepare the students for the end-semester university examinations helping them be aware of the pattern of the question papers and syllabus. The internal examinations assess student understanding, reinforce learning, and identify areas for improvement. They provide valuable feedback to both students and educators, enhancing accountability and guiding future teaching strategies for better academic outcomes.

LITERARY CLUB

Creative Writing Workshop Conducted

On 15 May 2024, The Literary Club of SCC conducted a Creative Writing Workshop for the UG students at APJ Auditorium to help them learn the basics of the art of creative writing. The workshop involved interactive activities, story knitting, plot building, narrative techniques, unconventional



Students engage in creative writing during a workshop conducted by the Literary Club

storylines, frame stories etc. The resource person for the event was Ms. Ann Elizabeth, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The objective of the workshop was to enhance storytelling skills, provide constructive feedback, spark inspiration encourage self-expression, boost confidence, and help participants refine their unique voices and narrative techniques.

Ephemera- On writing Lives Conducted

On 27 May 2024 from 03:00 to 04:00 PM the Literary Club of SCC conducted at BCA Classroom on the theme "Life

Writings". Various competitions like personal essay writing, travelogue writing, poetry writing and letter writing were conducted to encourage the students to understand the literary genre of autobiographical writing and appreciation. The objective of the event was to enhance self-reflection, sharpen narrative skills, and foster creativity. It encourages authors to articulate their unique experiences, driving authenticity and engagement while showcasing personal growth and resilience.

STUDENT WELFARE OFFICE

Value Week Organised

From June 3 to June 8 2024, the Student Welfare office of St. Claret College hosted its annual Value Week celebration, an event dedicated to fostering the core values that define the Claretine ethos. Each day of the week centred around one of the foundational values of the Claretine spirit: Faith, Justice, Truthfulness & Personal Integrity, Respectful Relationality, Service, Synergic Cooperation, and Intellectual Competence. The week-long celebration included various events ranging from Moot court, One Class One Service idea, and Happy cards to the movie screening. Each day of Value Week reminded



The display of values by students as part of Value Week Celebrations 2024

Clatrines that these principles—Faith, Justice, Truthfulness, Respect, Service, Cooperation, and Intellectual Growth—are not just ideals but guiding lights that shape our collective Claretine journey.

Parent Teacher Meetings Organised

On 15 June 2024, St. Claret College held a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for undergraduate students of the even semester. The meeting, conducted from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM provided an essential platform for parents, teachers, and college administration to discuss students' academic progress, behaviour, and overall development. Parents left the meeting with a

clearer understanding of their child's performance and a sense of confidence in the college's commitment to fostering their development. The faculty valued the input and collaboration of parents, reinforcing the shared goal of nurturing responsible, well-rounded, and academically successful individuals.

Thanksgiving Day Conducted

On 14 June 2024, St. Claret College hosted its annual Thanksgiving Day, a cherished tradition marking the end of the academic year and celebrating the achievements and milestones of the Claretine community. The event brought together students, faculty, and staff to express gratitude for the year's experiences and accomplishments, fostering a spirit of unity and appreciation. This year, Dr. Maya Abhimanyu, The Head of Academics, at Christel House India, graced the event as the chief guest. Dr. Abhimanyu encouraged the students to embrace learning as a lifelong process and to carry forward the values they had acquired at St. Claret College. The celebration continued with the felicitation of students and faculty members who had excelled in various domains. Academic achievers, sports champions, cultural event winners, and outstanding faculty members were awarded certificates and mementoes as tokens of appreciation for their dedication and hard work. The event featured several cultural performances by students, including dance and music. The Thanksgiving Day celebration was a heartfelt and inspiring event that brought the Claretine community together in a spirit of gratitude and reflection.

RPC and IIC

Research Week Organised

From June 10th to June 15th, 2024, St. Claret College's Research Promotion Centre (RPC) and Institution Innovation Council (IIC) jointly organised Research Week, a week-long event aimed at promoting a culture of research, innovation, and intellectual curiosity among students and faculty. The variety of events—ranging from orientation sessions and poster presentations to interactive workshops and incubation centre visits—provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of research and its importance in academic and professional contexts. The joint efforts

of the Research Promotion Centre and Institution Innovation Council made the event a resounding success, and participants left with a renewed commitment to pursuing research-driven excellence.

DJ Evening Organised

The Student Council of St. Claret College hosted a lively DJ Evening on 27 June 2024, starting at 5:30 PM. Held on campus, the event provided students with an exciting opportunity to unwind, socialise, and celebrate the spirit of unity and camaraderie. As the DJ began playing an energetic mix of popular tracks, students filled the dance floor, enjoying the vibrant atmosphere and showcasing their dance moves. The selection of music, ranging from upbeat pop hits to classic favourites, ensured that there was something for everyone, keeping the energy high throughout the evening. The DJ Evening not only provided entertainment but also strengthened the sense of community within the college, marking it as a highlight of the year.

MUSIC CLUB

Groove Quest Organised

To celebrate World Music Day, the Music Club conducted a musical quiz competition on 21 June 2024 to gauge students' knowledge about music and provide a platform to learn about different genres of music. Ms. Vatsala of II BSC and Ms. Diya of II BSC bagged the first prize followed by Mr. Kevin Reynolds of II BSC and Mr. Paul Kurien of I BA bagged the second prize while Mr. Jonathan Varghese of II Bcom TTM and Mr. Reuben of I BBA bagged the third prize.

CENTRE FOR SPORTS AND PHYSICAL WELLNESS

Annual Alumni Sports Meet 2024 Conducted

The Centre for Sports and Physical Wellness organised the Annual Alumni Sports Meet 2024 on 22 June 2024, starting at 09 AM, at St. Claret College grounds, bringing together former students for a day of camaraderie and competition. The event showcased two primary sports: cricket for men and badminton for women, each held in a lively and enthusiastic spirit. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where winners and runners-ups of both cricket and badminton

received trophies and medals. The Annual Alumni Sports Meet 2024 was not only a platform for athleticism but also an opportunity for alumni to reconnect with their peers, reminisce about their college days, and strengthen their bond with the college.

LIC

Leaders in Action

The club organised the "Leaders in Action" event from 10-13 June 2024 to provide a platform for students of the Leadership Incubation Cell to showcase and enhance their leadership skills through engaging competitions. The event featured five diverse competitions: Quiz, Best Leader, Extempore, Drawing, and Talent Show, spanning over four days.

Corporate Leadership Workshop

A Corporate Leadership Workshop was organised on 22 June 2024, focused on guiding students to navigate their career paths and foster startup innovation. The event brought together industry experts to share their experiences and offer invaluable advice to aspiring professionals. The resource persons were Mr. Sabari



Students participate in Corporate Leadership Workshop

Girish Sarangan-Campus to Corporate Senior Manager, PayPal and Mr. Dilip Kumar, CEO, Cloud Institution.

Institution Innovation Council (IIC) & Department of Social Work: Knowledge Enhancement Session

Tracing the Journey of an Entrepreneur

On July 12th, 2024, the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) in collaboration with the Department of Social Work hosted a Knowledge Enhancement Session. The session provided valuable insights into the entrepreneurial journey, offering students a deeper understanding of the challenges and triumphs faced by entrepreneurs, and inspiring the next generation of innovators.