



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Presented on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2015

Respected Chief Guests, Shri Krishna Byre Gowda, Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture, Govt of Karnataka; Prof. H Devaraj, Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi; Prof. A N Rai, Director, National Assessment & Accreditation Council, Bangalore; Sr. Philomena Cardoza, Provincial, Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes, Bangalore Province and President, Tarbes Educational Society; Shri. N A Haris, MLA, Shanthinagar Constituency; distinguished Guests, Shri. Shankarappa, Chief Officer, Dept of Collegiate Education, Govt





Our **NCC Unit** was conferred with the runners-up award for NCC Girls' Wing, for Karnataka and Goa Directorate, for 2014-15. In the Citation for Best Institution Senior Wing by the Deputy Director General of NCC, Air Commodore C. Rajeev commended Jyoti Nivas for its exceptional devotion to the NCC organization and for being a fine example for other colleges to emulate.



The **Rotaract Club of JNC** brought laurels to us by winning the Presidential Citation for the year 2014-15 which was awarded to us in recognition of our Rotaract Club working actively to engage Rotary and change lives of the society.

Jyoti Nivas Athletes won the **Athletic Championship** at the Bangalore University Golden Jubilee Inter-collegiate Athletic Meet held in Oct 2014, where 350 colleges took part. Athletics is considered the King of Sports and our college winning the Athletic Championship is a splendid achievement in itself. Ladies and gentlemen, put your hands together for our athletic women.



A delegation of staff and students from Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous visited the **University di Pisa**, in Pisa, Italy leading to an active interest by the authorities of the University of Pisa to have a tie-up with Jyoti Nivas









We laud the services of **Prof. Thankamma George** and **Prof. Carol Stanly** who are our proud **Silver Jubilarians** this year having completed 25 years of committed service and **Mrs. Subhashini** and **Mrs. Catherine Stella** for **36 years of unparalleled service**.

The academic year began in June 2014, with an increase in **admissions** to all courses. This year we admitted 930 students for UG Courses.

I BA	237	I BBM	60
I BCA	50	I B.Sc	190
I B.Com	238	I B.Com(TM)	60
I B.Voc (Banking & Finance)	50	I B.Voc (Vis Com & Perf Arts)	50

The year began with the **Initiation Ceremony** for the first year degree students on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

This year 3 of our staff were awarded their **doctorate degrees** and three were awarded their **M.Phil Degrees**. A number of our staff have **presented papers** at **national and international conferences** and **seminars** and also **published papers** in reputed **national and international journals**.



The 2 issues of the 8<sup>th</sup> Volume of our bi-annual Journal - **Academic Studies: National Journal of Jyoti Research Academy** - were released on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2014 and 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015 respectively.

The **Research and Publication Cell** of Jyoti Nivas also released the 3 **Student Research Journals** "The Researcher", "Scientia" and "Samshodhana" belonging to the 3 streams of Arts, Science and Commerce respectively.

- From the time of Autonomy in 2005, the Dept of English has been bringing out **textbooks** in General English, Additional English and Optional English. This year too the dept brought out textbooks for the same for Semesters I & II.
- The Dept of Economics released a Workbook in Economics to supplement the understanding of theoretical concepts in Economics.
- Dr. Prabhavathi edited the Kannada textbook "Kannada Jyoti" for I & II Semester BA, B.Sc, B.Com, BBM students.





On 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2015 Jyoti Nivas held a UGC-sponsored **State-level Conference on Euthanasia** “Kill the Pain, not the Patient” in association with the Archdiocesan Communication Centre, Bangalore.



Several other departments have also held the **national and state-level seminars and conferences** this academic year.

- UGC-sponsored two-day National Conference on “Recent Trends in Medicinal Chemistry”, Dept of Chemistry and Biochemistry
- UGC-sponsored National Conference on “Food Security and the Right to Food: Ending Hunger within a Generation”, Manrita, Social Sciences Forum
- Two-day UGC-sponsored National Conference on “Role of Tribals in the Cultural History of South India, 10th-19th Century”, Dept of History

2015 will go down as another historic year in the annals of Jyoti Nivas College. Jyoti Nivas organized under the able guidance of Fr. Saji Mathew, Head of the Department, Visual Communication, B.Voc studies, its first-ever **National Film Festival, “Jyoti Filmato”** on 26-27 Feb 2015.



Several departments conducted **Workshops** to enhance learning among their students:





- Workshop on “Mental Health Services in Indian and American Prisons” by Mr. Koshy Varghese, Texas, USA and Dr. Suresh BM, NIMHANS, Bangalore
- Workshop on “Dance Therapy” by Dominik Borucki, Barcelona, Spain for B.Voc students



Several departments organised **Guest lectures** by experts from the field of academia and industry to expose their students to new emerging ideas and concepts in their respective fields.

This year our college organized an **International trip** for all staff and students to UAE and Italy in Jan 2015.



Several other departments also organized **field trips and industrial visits** to give their students hands-on experience.

Several departments organised **Exhibitions** to showcase the creative potential of their students:

- “100 years of Charlie Chaplin”, Dept of Communicative English
- Poster exhibition on “Food Security”, Dept of Economics
- Exhibition on “MedRight – Pure and cure”, Dept of Biotechnology.
- Exhibition of models, posters and charts on “Euthanasia – Kill the pain; not the patient” by Psychology students
- Exhibition on “Tourism and Community” by Dept of Travel and Tourism on World Tourism Day















All our **Science labs** have been **upgraded** with all the latest equipments such as Digital Multimetres, Oscilloscope, Reflecting telescopes, DLP and LCD Projectors, Scanners, OPH and Tripod screen, Amplifiers and speakers, Printers and Splitters, more computers.

**Internet connectivity** has been provided to all departments, library, Administrative office and Examination center. We have created Smart classrooms with the installation of Eyeris Smartboards and Projectors

Our **Gym** and Recreational Centre are favourite haunts of students during their free hours.

Our **Hostel** under the stewardship of Sr. Rosarita, makes special efforts in providing wholesome food, care, comfort, warmth and ambience to our students to make it their second home.

Our **Website** is constantly updated and gives comprehensive information about our college.

Jyoti Nivas is constantly **in the news**. All our major events are regularly covered by local newspapers and sometimes by TV channels.

But of course the greatest achievement of any educational institution is the academic achievement of its students. It is heartening to note that there is a steady improvement in performance from semester I to semester VI. I now gladly present to you our **results** for the II, IV & VI semester examinations conducted in April 2014.

Sl. No	Course	II Semester (2013 Batch)	IV Semester (2012 Batch)	VI Semester (2011 Batch)
1	B.A	72%	77.45%	79.49%
2	B.Sc	81.03%	88.84%	83.87%
3	B.C.A	71.74%	79.07%	89.36%
4	B.Com	85.91%	87.27%	98.61%
5	B.B.M	82.76%	83.33%	94.34%
6	B.Voc – B/F	87.50%	-	-
7	B.Voc - VP	80%	-	-

We also remember at this moment, **Mr. Sampangi**, who left us to join his Maker after 36 years of dedicated and committed service.

As we set new goals for ourselves and embark upon new voyages of knowledge and discovery in the coming year, we seek His blessings and pray to Him to be with us in our constant endeavour to keep the banner of Jyoti Nivas flying high.

“Let your Light shine”.

Thank You. God Bless You.

