



Principal's Annual College Day Report Presented on 27 March, 2019

Honoured guests for the morning, Dr. Chandish Ballal, Director, ICAR, Prof, C P Bahmanapad, Additional Director, Department of Collegiate Education, Bangalore, Dr. Balasubramanyam, Head, ENT, St John's Medical College and Hospital, Rev. Sr. Benedicta Mary Joseph, Provincial, Tarbes Educational Society, SrNalani Cruz, Provincial Secretary and Councillor, Sr. Josephine Hoover, Animator, Sr. Roseline Noronha, Educational Secretary, Sr Euphrasia, Sr Mary Mascharenas who was recently honoured with a "Humanitarian Award", Dr Sr Joana, St John's Hospital, Sr. Lalitha, Sr. Louisa and all my dear sisters of the SJT Family and Jyoti Nivas Community, Principals of various colleges and schools, Superiors and Sisters

of various congregations, all the Fathers who have graced this occasion, Chief Coordinators, Heads of Departments, my dear teaching and support staff, special invitees, dear parents, well wishers, friends from the media and my beloved students, you who are the reason for our celebrations today. Good morning and a very warm welcome to the 53rd Annual College Day of Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous.

53 glorious years in the field of Higher Education has seen Jyoti Nivas cross one milestone after another every year.

- 5-star status in 1999 in the first Cycle of Accreditation by NAAC.
- Autonomous status by UGC in June 2004.

- Title of “College with Potential for Excellence” by UGC in 2004.
- An ‘A’ grade in 2005 in the second cycle of Re-accreditation by NAAC.
- 1st Convocation in July 2009.
- High Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.76 on a scale of 4 in 2012 in the third Cycle of Re-accreditation by NAAC.
- Title of ‘College of Excellence’ by UGC in 2014.
- Starting of the prestigious B.Voc degree courses (Banking and Finance, Visual Communication and Performing Arts) initiated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, and the University Grants Commission, in 2014.
- Golden Jubilee in 2015-2016.
- 175th year of the formation of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes, 2018.

With deep gratitude in my heart to God, I stand before you to place on record the achievements for the academic year 2018-2019.

Institutional Achievements:

- Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous was honoured with the distinction of being one among only five colleges in Karnataka and the only college in Bangalore to be selected for a 5-crore rupee grant in Project 12 of the Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan



(RUSA) initiated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. February 3, 2019 was an important day for Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous which saw the Digital Launch of RUSA by Honorable Prime Minister Sri. Narendra Modi, through teleconferencing and telecast across the length and breadth of India. It was indeed a proud moment for us to watch the name of our college flash across the screen at the National level. The 5-crore rupee grant will go towards strengthening existing infrastructure, outreach, skill and training development programs, enhance employability of students and the quality and academic excellence of the college.

- Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous also broke into the elite bracket of top ten Colleges in India Higher Education Rankings for Multidisciplinary Colleges.



- JNC Rotaract club was rewarded with Star Club Award for the Rota year 2018-19 by the Rotaract District Council.

Jyoti Nivas College bagged the Overall Championship in:

- Sphygmus, Annual Intercollegiate Sports Meet, 2019.





- Annual Combined Training Camp for NCC for the 4th consecutive year.

Moving on to some outstanding achievements of our students who are the true stars of Jyoti Nivas:

- Joy Preetha and Nancy, III MEC, during their internship at National Aerospace Laboratories Bangalore, developed a unique coding for the wind turbine monitoring system based on IOT technology.



This was installed at the wind turbines at Christ and AMC College of Engineering. Their monitoring system streams live data to NAL as well as any location in the world.

- Riddhee, III HENGs, a keen archeology enthusiast, made an important discovery of immense historical potential. Riddhee discovered an extremely rare inscription stone among several inscription stones lying scattered all over Bangalore in a deplorable condition. This inscription stone, unlike



other inscription stones, is a 'Veeragallu', an edict commemorating a war hero. This momentous finding has been placed before the Indian Council of Historical Research, the Mythic Society and epigraphists for further study.

- Wafi, III PECOS had the honour of representing India along with 17 other youth at the Indo-Sri Lanka Youth Exchange Program in Colombo in August 2018 and the privilege of meeting the Sri Lankan Minister for youth affairs.



- Senior Under Officer Joy Preetha represented Karnataka and Goa States at the Officers Training Academy SSB Capsule, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.



- Ex-cadet of Jyoti Nivas College, Lt. Dechamma has been formally inducted into the Indian Army, ASC regiment.

- Ex-cadet Tejaswi is undergoing training in Air Force Academy, Hyderabad and will soon emerge as a Flying Officer.



Students who also won the first place in:

- Riddhee, Hanisha and Tejaswini, History Quiz, Mount Carmel College.

- Roothinaaz, Lecture competition in Electronics, The Bangalore Science Forum.



In addition, students across all streams presented papers and posters at various international / national / state-level conferences and seminars/published papers on research done by them in national/international peer-reviewed journals/participated and won prizes in national/intercollegiate fests/competitions.

Staff Achievements:

➤ Dr. Sakshi Kabra Malpani, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, has been granted a Patent for her invention ‘Microwave Irradiated Phenol Benzylolation’ with Patent No. 307933 by Intellectual Property India, Patent Office, Government of India, for a period of 20 years.



➤ Dr. Leena Alexander, Department of Zoology and Genetics, was awarded Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Lifetime Achievement award by International Institute for Social and Economic Reforms, for excellence in the field of teaching, August 2018.



➤ Dr. Anitha Khara, Department of Chemistry and Bio-Chemistry won the Rashtriya Gaurav Award, by India International Friendship Society for meritorious service and Best Citizens of India Award by International Publishing House, March 2018.



➤ Dr. Nirmala Vaz, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, won the Best Faculty Award by Education Expo TV and the Honorable Jury Mention



Award for research, October 2018.



➤ Mr. Madhu Kashyap, Department of Physics, won the Young Scientist Award at the 105th Indian Science Congress held at Manipur University, March 2018.

➤ Dr. Susheela, Department of English, won the Best Paper Presenter at R V Institute of Management.



➤ Ms. Roopa Rani, Department of Hindi, won the Best Presentation Award at Jain, November 2018.



➤ Ms. Harathi D, Department of Commerce, won the Best Presentation Award at Bishop Caldwell College 2019.



➤ Ms. Sruthi Cyriac, Department of Biotechnology, was awarded the Best Poster Presentation at the 11th Karnataka Science and Technology Academy Conference, February 2019 and the Best Paper Presentation at Christ, from among the 140 papers, February 2019.



➤ Ms. Suparna Sengupta’s (Department of English), translation of 2 Bengali poems were published in an Indian book of poems and an Austrian magazine respectively.



- Mr. Nikhil Raj, Department of Travel and Tourism, won a prize at India's first Hospitality quiz for corporates at Christ.
- Ms. Ranjini Devi, Department of Electronics, has won recognition by NGOs Saahas and Ensyde for creating awareness on E-waste.
- LT. H K Roopa Rani, NCC Officer, received Commendation by Deputy Director General, Karnataka and Goa Directorate, for exceptional devotion to duty.
- Dr. Reema Orison Lobo, Faculty, Department of Genetics won a place in oral presentation at Oxford College.
- The JNC Men's Cricket Team won the first place at Christ.



The following staff were awarded **Doctorate Degrees** in:



Dr. Nalini Sekaran
History



Dr. Veni. R. K
Psychology



Dr. Soumya K
Zoology



Dr. Akhila P
Psychology

The following staff were awarded **M Phil Degrees** in:



Ms. Sheril Sophia
D'coutho
Computer Science



Ms. Sathya Pramode
English



Ms. Vanmingliani Hnamte
Sports Psychology

The following staff have **completed 25 years of dedicated service** to the institution:



Dr. Sr. Lalitha Thomas, Department of
Sociology and Director PG courses



Mrs. Mary Amala Shanthi, Department of
Commerce and Management

Let me now give you glimpses of some of the **major happenings** in the year 2018-2019:

The Class of 2018 was given a fond farewell on **Graduation Day** on March 24, 2018. Fr. Christopher Gerard White, Assistant Financial Administrator, Archdiocese of Bengaluru, pronounced the benediction on the graduating class.



The **15th Academic Council Meeting** was successfully conducted on June 30, 2018.



Academic freedom has empowered the college to frame excellent syllabi with innovative ideas to stimulate academic activities, examination reforms and introduce new courses. The following **new courses** started successfully from June 2018:

Arts:

- Psychology, Journalism and Communicative English
- Economics, Sociology and Public Administration
- Journalism, Economics and Optional English
- History, Tourism and Travel Management and Journalism

Science:

- Psychology, Journalism and Computer Science

Commerce:

- Logistics and Supply Chain Management

An **Ideation Programme** for the entire staff was organised on June 21.



A meaningful **Orientation**, “Crossing Thresholds”, was organised for staff who joined this year and those with less than three years’ service, on July 4.





Orientation for I degree students was held on 8 June 2018.



Elections to the Student Union Body were conducted on 26 June, 2018, using Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and results were declared on the same day.



August 8, 2018, went down in the history of Jyoti Nivas as a day which marked the culmination of **175 years of the Formation** of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes. The evening began with the Holy Mass, concelebrated by Most. Rev. Henry D'Souza, Bishop of Bellary and more than 25 priests from various religious houses in Bangalore. After the Holy Mass, the History of the Congregation was presented



through a mélange of choral odes, rhythmic enactment and narration. The audio-visual treat ended with a spectacular peacock dance, symbolising the myriad colours and hues the Congregation has acquired over the years.



Independence Day was celebrated with great zeal and patriotic fervour on August 14, 2018. Ms. Sowmya Reddy, MLA Jayanagar and Mr. Somegowda, Assistant Commissioner of Police - Madivala Sub Division, graced the occasion.

The Department of Tourism and Travel Management organized **“Swachh Bharat Swachh Paryatan”** Awareness programme on August 20, 2018, as part of the Swachh Paryatan Awareness programme, Karnataka Paryatan Awareness programme, Karnataka Team, organized on behalf of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. More than 500 students participated in the event.





Teachers' Day was celebrated on September 6, 2018. The Students' Union went on an ecofriendly drive by gifting saplings to the teachers, signifying growth, prosperity and well being. To give a personal touch, the staff were given sweets specially made by the Union members themselves.



The Annual **Mentor-Parent meeting**, to communicate the progress of students to their parents and guardians, was held on September 9, 2018.



The united efforts of the entire student body and staff of Jyoti Nivas to help out the **flood stricken Coorg and Kerala** (October 2018) people are indeed commendable. Groceries, medicines and clothing were collected and delivered; moral support was extended in these hard times.



The 10th **Annual Convocation** was held on December 9, 2018. The ceremony was graced by Rev. Dr. Paul Parathazham, Director, St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences and Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, Registrar Evaluation, Bengaluru Central University.



All departments conducted their **Boards of Studies** meetings at which the new syllabi to be introduced from June 2019, were presented and passed.

Aligning our vision with the aim of the Government of Karnataka to promote Kannada language and preserve the rich cultural heritage of Karnataka, the Department of Kannada celebrated **'Nada Habba'** on January 11, 2019. Sri K.C. Raghu, renowned





nutritionist and Sri Vasishtha N. Simha, prominent cine star, were the special invitees. The messages delivered on the occasion and the cultural programme which followed highlighted the need to take pride in our identity as children of Karunadu.

‘Pariksha Pe Charcha’, an interaction between Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and students across India, to discuss examination stress, was viewed live in Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous on January 29, 2019.

The **Electro Literacy Club** of Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous, Bangalore, in association with BBMP officials held an awareness programme for the students of our College on Systematic Voter’s Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) on 27th February 2019.

Patron’s Day and Students’ Day were celebrated with much fanfare on March 19, 2019.



In March 2019, the College launched **Coaching Classes for UPSC/KPSC** Examinations on JNC Campus. The UPSC Coaching Centre is mentored exclusively by faculty from Grace IAS Academy, New Delhi. Students from all streams are eligible to attend.

Other activities conducted by various departments:

- The Department of Economics conducted the A. D. Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition on Digitization and the Role of Youth in New India.



- The Department of French observed French National Day on July 14, 2018,
- The Department of Kannada organized a special program on Gamaka for degree students.
- The Department of Hindi organized an inter-class “One-act Play” competition.
- The Department of English organized a two-day drama workshop by actor-director Tathagata Chowdhury from Kolkata.



- The Department of English also organized the Grammar Mentor Programme which was initiated in 2017. Spoken and written

skills of students from different vernacular backgrounds (Arts, Science, Commerce and Management) are enhanced by a team of students from different streams. These “grammar mentors” are supervised by Ms. Naureen of the department. The programme aims at increasing language proficiency, better written skills thereby enhancing the ability of the student to improve their scores in the exams as well. The Grammar Mentor Programme has produced heart-warming results.



- The Centre for Media Studies conducted the third edition of *The Debut*, the public theatrical performance of the B Voc Visual Communication and Performing Arts students, advertisement/media campaigns on multiple theme, a quiz - *NewSense*, with over 25 teams participating in the college, screening and discussion of meaningful films, skill assessment and certification by the Sector Skill Council from UGC for visual designing, sound designing and filmmaking, *Open Mic*, *Poetry Slam* and *Poetry by the Lake* activities.
- The Department of Botany organised a study on the diversity of different types of plants available on our campus and naming all the herbs, shrubs and trees on the campus by giving their Botanical nomenclature, Family and Common name.
- The Department of Zoology and Genetics organised Bird-watching in Lalbagh as part of Eco-club activities. Around 22 species of birds were identified.

- The Department of Commerce and Management organised the Jyoti Swayam Sahayaka Sangha (Student Self Help Group Initiative) for rendering services to Vijaya Bank and to create awareness on digital and cashless economy.
- The young energetic vibrant and enthusiastic Students’ Union conducted various activities throughout the year such as ‘Freshie Queen’, interclass cultural activities ‘Rhapsody’, Teachers’ Day and intercollegiate cultural fest ‘Scintillation’ among others.
- The Department of Sports and Physical Education conducted interclass athletics meet and our annual intercollegiate sports fest ‘Sphygmus’ among others.

Every year, several departments hold national, international and state-level conferences, seminars, workshops, project exhibitions and fests. This year we held 5 National conferences, a Documentary Film Fest, Media Fest, Management Fest, Tourism Fest, and 2 state-level Project Exhibitions and Workshops.

Research and Publication:

Every year, a number of our staff present papers at national and international conferences and seminars and several staff members publish papers in reputed national and international peer-reviewed journals. The Research and Publication Development Cell brought out two issues of our multi-disciplinary bi-annual Journal of research, “Academic Studies: National Journal of Jyoti Research Academy” and one issue each of the three Student Research Journals, “Scientia”, “The Researcher” and “Samshodhana”.



Several departments bring out their annual **Newsletters** to record their achievements and endeavours during the year:



Internal Quality Assurance Cell:
'IQAC Newsletter'



English: 'The Rhetorique'



Economics: 'Arthashastra'



Genetics: 'Gene Express'



History: 'Itihasa'



Zoology: 'Genesis'



Biotechnology: 'Biosync'



Chemistry and Biochemistry: 'Chem Spectra'



Tourism and Travel Management:
'Tornare' (Journal)



Commerce and Management: 'Samruddhi'



The Department of Kannada brought out Kannada Sahitya Samvada, for I and II semesters Arts, Science and Commerce students.



Communication and Media:

'Our Story' (Wall newspaper covering the day to day happenings in college), 'Open Story'

Textbook Production:

From the time of Autonomy in 2005, the Department of English has been bringing out its



own textbooks in General English, Additional English and Optional English. This year the Dept. brought out textbooks for semesters I and II for the same.



The Department of Hindi brought out Kavya Tarang for I semester BA and BSc.

The final year students of Communicative English and B.Voc Visual Communication and Performing Arts do research on social and familial problems and issues and produce meaningful and socially relevant short films every year. This year, the final year students of Communicative English and B.Voc produced **18 short films:** Forest Green, Strawberry, Discord, Mayassar, Chhaya, Enigma, Urugaya, Error, Out of Focus, Tête-à-Tête, Playlist, Ships, Elevator, My Share, In Search Of, Blink, Bubble Gum, Until Next Time.

The second year students of Communicative English and B.Voc Visual Communication and Performing Arts also do research on social and familial problems and issues and bring out Lab Journals every year. This year the students brought out **20 Lab Journals,** namely The Voice, The Citizen Mirror, Convologue, News Horizon, Smaran, News Diurnal, Echo Express, The Illustartio, The News Ink, Millennial Tribune, Social Affairs, Community Republic,

Morning Journal, Quotidian, The Community, Express, The Change, The Revolutionary, Posh Times, The Spark.

The Centre has many more publications, namely,

- Light in Frame, photo stories
- The Picture, film catalogue
- Identity, creative booklet
- Book of original screenplays by students
- Book of Abstracts of the paper presentations
Lab journals

The Students of Journalism brought out **campus newspapers**, *Our Story* and *Open Story*, thrice a week through the year.

Every year several departments organize 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.

Workshops and Guest Lectures conducted during 2018 - 2019:

Department of Psychology: 'Enriching Marital Relationships', 'Millennials' 'Leadership in the Social Space', 'Dynamics in the Family Environment', 'Techniques to Prepare for an Interview Process' 'Virtual Learning Environment', 'Development of emotion regulation'.



Department of B.Voc Psychology: Non Violent Communication, Neuro linguistics. Programming and Communication, Personality Enhancement.



Department of Hindi: "Sanchar Madhyam".

Department of Sociology: Prayatna Paper Recycling.

Department of Sociology: new courses and career opportunities



Department of History: "Women Bhakti Saints of Karnataka" and the "Nehruvian Era".

Department of Economics: public health and career prospects in health sector', 'Food Security and Health of Women'. 'Role of women entrepreneurs in a developing economy'.



Department of Tourism and Travel management: “Geography and its impact on Tourism”, “SPSS (statistical package for social sciences)”.

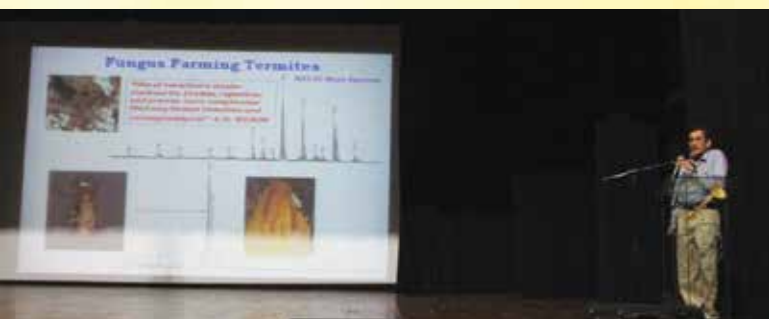
Department of Kannada: Greek theatre and Antigone by Sophocles .

Department of Hindi: ‘Surdas ke padh’.

Department of French: Door to French literature, Erasmus in School

Department of Biotechnology: “Advanced Microbiology,

Department of Botany: “Derivation of an enriched population of neural cells from mouse pluripotent stem cells”, Mushroom Cultivation, Kitchen Gardening



Department of Zoology and Genetics: Conservation of plants and animals, Peaceful coexistence between man and animals, ‘Research methodology’, ‘Human Assisted Reproductive Technologies

Department of Genetics: “Modern Tools and Techniques in Genetic Engineering” in collaboration with Azyme Lab and Basic Techniques in Genetics’.



Department of Zoology: Apiculture.

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry: cancer and the immune system, Chemical Communication in Biology: The Emergence of Chemical Ecology, Biochemistry in diagnostic medicine, Biomolecules in Space, Careers in Biochemistry.

Department of Computer Science: Machine Learning, networking and cyber security.



Department of Electronics: Machine learning and deep learning, Recent trends in Electronics and research avenues in Electronics, Awareness on E-waste collection and recycling, Fundamental of soldering and Circuit Designing workshop, Medical Electronics: Therapeutic Instruments, Cardiac Pacemaker & Defibrillator, Medical Electronics: Bio-potentials and electrodes.



Department of Mathematics: Introducing Decision Theory

Department of Physics: Ancient Astronomy



Department of Commerce and Management:
 “Artificial Intelligence in Banking”, “Pre budget conclave”, “Skills required for Banking”,
 “Career Prospects in the Finance Field”

Department of Media and Communication:
 “Sound designing”, “Creative Writing”

Every year several departments organize field trips to give their students hands-on experience.

Important milestones were achieved **in industry and foreign collaborations** in the year 2018-2019 :

- Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous signed an MOU with College of Science, Tunghai University, Taiwan, toward the internationalization of higher education on 10th January 2019, to facilitate exchange of faculty members and students and hold joint conferences, research projects and cultural programs.



- Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous signed an MOU with Erasmus in School, an institution based in Spain and linked to a European university network, for implementing Cross

Promotion Collaboration and act as a bridge between JNC and European Higher Education. JNC will become an official partner which will facilitate funds from the European Commission and develop faculty and student exchange program, academic collaboration and publications at international journals.

- JNC joined hands with WOW (Well being out of Waste) initiative of ITC to make Bangalore clean and green. The WOW initiative plays an important role in creating Swatch Bharath. The initiative involves retrieving and recycling huge amounts of valuable resource like paper, plastic, medals, glass and other resources. The initiative will also help in generating employment to the weaker sections of the society and provide a sustainable livelihood.



We also have a vibrant **industry-academia interface** with all departments collaborating with reputed national industries and institutes to increase the feasibility of our curriculum, conduct workshops, organize field trips and industrial visits for hands-on training and for minor research projects, internships and short term courses.

The AICUF, NSS, NCC, E-Cell and Rotaract Club of Jyoti Nivas regularly carry out several **Outreach Programmes** to create social awareness among our students and sensitize them to social issues.



In Jyoti Nivas College, students are provided with various support facilities. Our **Counseling Centre** focuses on attending to student problems and enhancing their confidence and self-esteem and fostering life-skills in them.

Mid-day meals, Book Bank provisions, Scholarships, Remedial coaching/classes and many other facilities are made available to socially and economically lee-privileged students through the **Student Welfare Committee**.

Jyoti Nivas is a burgeoning institution. Constant upgradation becomes incumbent to provide state-of-the-art **infrastructure** to meet the needs and demands of higher education.

The **Gymnasium** of JNC was started with the view to provide adequate physical activity to our students in this busy and stressful world, so that they can not only remain physically fit but also de-stress their minds. The larger, more spacious upgraded gym was blessed on August 8, 2018, by Most. Rev. Henry D’Souza, Bishop of Bellary and more than 25 priests from various religious houses in Bangalore, who had earlier in the evening conducted the Holy Mass. The reverend fathers very sportively tried out the various equipment, much to the delight of the onlookers.



Value Education and Religion classes are conducted regularly to inculcate moral values and ethics in our students.

I am glad to inform you that we have good **Placement and Campus Recruitment**. 80% of our students every year secure placements in reputed companies.

We conduct over 40 **Short Term Courses** after college hours. This has made our curricula and our education system more career-oriented, goal-focused and significant.



The theatre curriculum of the B. Voc Performing Arts programme constantly strives to bridge the gap between industry and academia. This year marked the completion of the **Performing Arts Studio**. The highlight of the new studio is the design of the stage and light grids. It enables the students to have hands-on experience in lighting design. The stage has movable wings which have interior extensions.



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

I now present to you our II/ IV/VI Semester results for the examinations conducted in April 2018.

SL. NO.	COURSE	VI Semester Pass Percentage	IV Semester Pass Percentage	II Semester Pass Percentage
1	B.A	75.48	77.18	66.67
2	B.Sc	71.43	82.46	76.1
3	BCA	97.78	95.92	87.76
4	B.COM	96.76	83.75	88.33
5	BBA	82.14	74.47	91.53
6	B.VOC(B&F)	73.33	79.17	77.78
7	B.VOC(VP)	83.33	89.47	86.96



2018-2019 also saw several other **additions to our growing infrastructure**.

An elegantly-designed new Board Room and new Conference Hall, a second Math Lab, an aesthetic exterior to the Admin Block, renovation of the IQAC room, 15 new classrooms and a new Bathroom Complex with 32 retiring rooms for students.



We are now in the process of giving a new facelift to the Administrative Block.

We bid a **fond farewell** to 4 of our beloved staff who have attained their superannuation in Jyoti Nivas College. Mrs. Usha Joyappa, Chief Coordinator of Arts and Head, Department of Psychology, Mrs. Usha Joseph, Chief Coordinator of Sciences, Department of Chemistry, Dr. Anita Khera, Deputy Dean of Physical Sciences and M.Sc Coordinator, Department of Chemistry and Bio-chemistry and Mr. Manjunath, office staff. Our heartfelt thanks to them for their unwavering support and service to Jyoti Nivas. Jyoti Nivas appreciates their commitment. We pray for their good health and peace as they begin their second innings in life.

It is with deep grief in my heart that I announce to you the passing away of two of the dearest sisters of our Community – Sr Rosarita and Sr Nazarine. Both of them rendered yeoman service to Jyoti Nivas for more



than thirty years. Sr Rosarita served as Chief Librarian and Hostel Warden and Sr Nazarine served as Manager and Chief Administrator.



Both of them redefined the terms 'service' and 'excellence'. They were indeed pillars of strength to the Community and to Jyoti Nivas. May they enjoy God's peace in their eternal resting place.

It is now time to place on record my sincere **thanks** to all those who have contributed towards making this year a successful year: IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Ella Sen and Nodal Officer Dr. Sitavi Yathiender; Coordinators of the Admission Committee, Dr. Pratibha K and Dr. Vanaja Malathy, COE Prof. Latha; Chief Coordinators, Dr. Lalitha Raman, Dr. Sitavi Yathiender and Dr. V Shantha, Heads of Departments; our staff secretaries Prof. Geetha Mathew and Ms Anupama Bhat; the student advisors Dr. Anila Thomas, Dr. Preeti Mangala and Ms. Paromita Sen; all my teaching and support staff; my documenting, shooting and editing team: Prof. Maya, Head of the

Department of English, Mrs. Sheril Sophia, Ms. Salome Inamdar, Mr. Richard; our Provincial, Sr. Benedicta Mary Joseph; members of the Provincial Council and the Governing Body of SJT, Sr. Roseline Noronha, Educational Secretary, Sr. Josephine Hoover, Animator, Sr. Rosily, Administator, Sr. Swapna, Librarian, Sr. Selva, Department of Mathematics, Sr. Amala, Chief Warden, Sr. Lalitha, Sr. Louisa, Sr Natalia, Sr Sajitha, and all the Sisters of my community; the student union members, Ranjana, Rebecca, Mandara, Pooja, Swathi and scores of student volunteers; my office staff Mrs. Jayashree, Mrs. Poondi and Mrs. Lourda; officials of University Grants Commission, National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore Central University, Govt. of Karnataka, Ministry of Higher Education, Dept. of Collegiate Education, Sector Skill Council of India, Governing Council, Academic Council, Boards of Studies, AICTE, BESCO, BBMP, BWSSB, BSNL and other statutory bodies; friends from the media, parents, well wishers and benefactors who have stood by us in our every endeavour.

Thank you

God bless

