



PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL COLLEGE DAY REPORT

PRESENTED ON MARCH 7, 2020

Honoured guests for the day, Mr. Anirudh Sravan, Commissioner, Department of Collegiate Education, Bengaluru, Prof. S. Japhet, Vice Chancellor, Bengaluru Central University, Dr. Raghavendra Bhatta, Director, ICAR, Dr. S Abdul Rahman, Executive Director, Commonwealth Veterinary Association, Rev. Sr. Benedicta, President, Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes, Bangalore Province, Mr. Thomas Neeliyara, Syndicate Member, Bengaluru Central University, Mr. Suresh G. Reddy, Chairman and Managing Director, ATBICO Pvt. Ltd., Rev. Lucy Pinto, Animator, JyotiNivas College Community, Sr. Roselyn Noronha, Education Secretary and Manager Jyoti Nivas College, Sr.

Nalini, Provincial Secretary, Bangalore Province, Sr. Rosely, Sr. Lalitha, Sr. Louisa, Sr. Sapna, Sr. Josephine Hoover, Sr. Gertrude, all the Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes gathered here, Sr. Prasanna, St. Ann's Bangalore, Mr. Abraham, Thomas Constructions, Mr. Ivan Nigli, Amith Nigli, Mr. Selvam George, Advocate Anil D'Souza, all the superiors and heads of the institutions of Sisters of St. Josephs of Tarbes, all my dear sisters of the Jyoti Nivas Community, Heads of various colleges and schools, Superiors, Sisters of various congregations and 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.

54 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 2019-2020:

Institutional Achievements:

- Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous was conferred the India Didactics Association Jury Award for “Promotion of Women

Empowerment through Generations” on September 24th 2019.



- Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous was also conferred the “Torchbearer” award by the India Didactics Association for Excellence in Higher Education on September 24th 2019.
- Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous was conferred an award by the Evaluation Board of Karnataka Educational Awards in recognition of Excellent Service to Education on October 26th 2019.
- Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous was awarded a Certificate of Excellence from Shastra IIT Madras, for outstanding contribution in coordinating a Zonal Centre Programme on DNA Finger Printing and Genome editing in August 2019.



- Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by ITC Ltd, in April 2019, for participating in



the “Wellbeing out of Waste programme” for recycling and saving trees, water, energy, space and for reducing carbon—dioxide.

- This year we had several **maiden ventures**:
 - **Starting of an “Open Library” system** for students by the department of



Kannada with the objective of promoting reading habits by providing free access to the best of Kannada literature.

- The **maiden edition of a textbook - *Computer Fundamentals*** by the Department of Computer Science.
- A **maiden world cinema section** with 10 international films at *Jyoti Filmato*, our National Short Film Festival.
- A **maiden**



Media Job Fair with 18 companies to offer jobs, internships, higher education possibilities, and auditions and interviews for script-writers, assistant directors, actors and tech crew.



- **Maiden online campus news channel, Campulse**, in which the Journalism students cover events in the college and produce news.

- Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous has been recognized by “Silicon India” as one of the Most Promising Media and Mass Communication Centers in India for the year 2019. This recognition represents not only the glory of the institute but also the impact factor of the college on the Education fraternity.
- Putting on the hat of mentorship, the IQAC unit of JNC guided the IQAC unit of Maris Stella College, Vijayawada, on May 29, for better understanding of examination reforms, administrative practices and best practices.

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

- Jyoti Nivas College bagged the **Overall Championship** in:

- Students of Hindi won the Overall Championship at St. Joseph's Evening College.



- Athiya, I PENGs, in Essay Writing at Jain Centre for Management Studies
- Tanya and Susheela, III BCA, in Trespass at St. Josephs Evening College Fest.
- Surabhi, II BCG, and Anjali, I BCOM in Quiz, Translation and Book Cover at St. Joseph's College.
- Sagarika, I ESPA and Devika, I PECOS, in Quiz at St. Joseph's College Autonomous.
- Western dance team "Xtremes Crew" and Western Acoustic Team "The Noted" at ICAT, Bangalore.

- Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous won the Overall Championship in Cultural Events at ICAT, Bangalore.



- Indian Music Team "Tarang" at Christ deemed-to-be University and Shristi Degree College, Bangalore.
- *Dramatica*, the College Drama team, in the Cinematic category for their adaptation from the film "Chicago" and the Best Adaptation award for Hayavadana by Girish Karnad in the Proscenium category at St. Joseph's College Autonomous.

➤ The following students won **first place** in:

- Lavanya, Shravani, Vinutha, II PME, in Circuit Hunt at St. Joseph's College Autonomous.
- Aswathi and Mahima, III BCA, in Event-X at St. Joseph's College Autonomous.
- Syeda and Zoya, III BCA, in Elevator Pitch at Christ deemed-to-be University.
- Mrinalini, III BCG, for Quiz at Jain deemed-to-be University.



- Elina, II CEP, won the Best Actress Award at St. Joseph's College of Commerce.



- Bhuvaneshwari, III B.Com and Nikita, I B.Voc won "The Best Player of the Match" in the football tournament at St. Francis De Sales, Bangalore.



- NCC Cadet Shalini Kumbhar, II B.Com, was conferred the Chief Minister's Commendation Card for exemplary performance for NCC in Delhi in Feb 2020.



- Four students of Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous have been selected to participate in training in research and Taiwanese culture at Thungai University, Taiwan under the Ministry of Education grant.
- *Students of Avant Garde print circle of the Centre for Media Studies* brought out a children's book, *Patchwork* written and illustrated by the students, which will soon be available on Kindle.

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 and participated and **won prizes** in national/intercollegiate fests/competitions.

Our **staff has also excelled themselves** in the joint fields of teaching and research:

- Dr. Raghu, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, has filed a patent for his invention Multi Step Synthesis and Properties of 1, 2, 4 triazole derivatives.



- Dr. Nirmala Vaz, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, was conferred the Award for Excellence in Research by Education Expo, at Kolkata. She was also conferred the Adarsh Vidya Saraswati Rashtriya Puraskar, Global Management Council, Ahmedabad.



- Ms. Sruthi Cyriac, Department of Biotechnology, was awarded two Best Oral Presentations - at MS Ramaiah University and Bangalore University.



- Ms. Sruthi Cyriac, was also awarded the Best Poster Presentation at REVA University.

➤ Dr. Soumya K, Department of Zoology and Genetics, was conferred the Research Excellence Award by Institute of Scholars accredited by UASL.



➤ Capt. H K Roopa Rani was honoured with the Director Generals' Plaque of Honour in New Delhi in May 2019.



➤ Ms. Anupama Bhat, Department of Commerce and Management was appointed by the Statistical Survey of India to train employees in Fundamentals of Accounting.



➤ The following staff have **contributed to books:**

- Dr. Sr. Elizabeth C S and Dr. Lalitha Raman jointly published a chapter in an International Multi-Disciplinary Journal, University of Malasia.



- Dr. Rani Titus, Department of Mathematics, published a chapter in *Transactions on Engineering Technologies*.



- Ms. Suparna Sengupta, Department of English, published translations of Bangladeshi poetry in *City: A Journal of South Asian Literature*, Vol. 7 and also compiled and edited a collection of modern Bengali poetry *Colliers Wood* published by Srishtisukh, Kolkata.



- Dr. Reema Orison Lobo, Department of Zoology and Genetics published a chapter in *Nutrients in Beverages*, Volume 12.



➤ The following staff were awarded **Doctorate degrees:**

- Dr. Navis Vigilia, Department of Mathematics



- Dr. Susmita Sarkar, Department of Commerce and Management



- Dr. R. A. Daisy Singh, Department of Mathematics



NAAC on 17th January. The exercise on Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) was duly carried out. This was followed by the **Data Validation and Verification process (DVV)**. The onsite visit of the NAAC peer team will take place shortly.

Academic freedom has empowered the college to frame excellent syllabi with innovative ideas to stimulate academic activities, examination reforms and introduce new courses. This year the college introduced three **new courses**:

- Ms. Anitha Murthy R, Department of Computer Science, was awarded an M Phil degree.



- Integrated B.Com and M.Com
- Integrated Psychology (B. Sc and M. Sc)
- M. Voc. (Banking and Finance)

A proposal to start **B.Ed courses** from June 2020 is on the anvil.

- Dr. Rani Titus, Head of the Department of Mathematics, has completed 25 years in Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous. We thank her for her dedicated service.

An **Initiation Programme** for the new batch of undergraduate students was held on 8th June 2019. The programme gave the students a clear picture of the vision of the college, rules and regulations and assessment patterns along with a glimpse of the extra-curricular activities.

Let me now give you glimpses of some of the **major happenings** in the year 2019-2020:

A major event of the academic year 2019 - 2020 was the college going in for the **fourth cycle of Reaccreditation by NAAC**. For eight months the staff of the college, guided by the NAAC steering committee, headed by the Principal, worked constantly with passion and commitment to prepare the elaborate **Self-Study Report (SSR)**. This was submitted online to

A three-day meaningful **Orientation Programme** was organised for the entire staff based on their years of experience in Jyoti Nivas on 18th, 19th and 20th June, 2019.



All departments conducted their **Boards of Studies** meetings at which the new syllabi to be introduced from June 2020, were presented and passed.



The 16th **Academic Council Meeting** was successfully conducted on 28th June 2019.



Elections to the Student Union Body were conducted on July 25, using Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and results were declared on the same day.



This year we celebrated **Independence Day** in an even more meaningful way. We honoured the **unsung heroes of our police force** who render their services to society selflessly and which often goes unnoticed and unacknowledged. This Independence Day we **honoured 25** such **brave police men and women** from Adugodi, Madivala, Koramangala and HSR Police Stations. Ms. Isha Pant, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru East and Ms. Siri Gowri, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Yelahanka Sub-division, graced the occasion.



This year, in our signature style, we also **honoured another brave unsung hero** of our country, a pioneering environmentalist on a life's mission to save trees: **Saalumarada Thimakka**.



The **Governing Council meeting** was held on 29th August 2019.



A **Communion-enhancing Programme** for the entire staff was organised on September 5 at Garden Asia Resort in honour of Teachers' Day. **Teachers' Day** was also celebrated on September 9 by the Students' Union.

The annual **Mentor-Parent meeting**, to communicate the progress of students to their parents and guardians, was held on September 7, 2019.



This year we brought a twist to our annual Food Fest: **Mistletoe Masala**. This year the event was held on three days by the Arts, Science and Commerce students. The proceeds of the fest reached a new high and were given to charitable institutions across Bangalore during our annual Christmas programme, Bon Noel.

In an initiative to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all, Jyoti Nivas College invited **Dr. Sister Teresa Kotturan from the United Nations** on January 10, 2020 for a seminar to address students on the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations.

Mr. Kent, the **Consular Chief of the American Consulate**, Chennai addressed the students on higher education opportunities in the US.

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 24, 2020. Ms Rekha Raju, Ministry for the development

of tourism and culture and prominent cine star Viraat, were the guests of honour.



The Class of 2019 was given a fond farewell on **Graduation Day** on March 24, 2019. Fr. Christopher Gerard White, Assistant Financial Administrator, Archdiocese of Bengaluru, pronounced the benediction on the graduating class.

The following are the other **activities organized by various departments**:

- **English:** Biennial National Literary Theatre Festival "Rangmanch" and Peer teaching-learning – the Grammar Mentor Programme.



- **Economics:** Annual 55th A D Shroff Memorial Elocution Competition.
- **French:** Film screening.
- **Hindi:** Inter-class street play competition and screening a play from the syllabus.
- **Public Administration:** Training Programme for UPSC exam, Voter's Enrolment Drive and Live telecast from Parliament House on the occasion of the 70th Constitution Day of India.

- **Manasi, the Psychology Association:** ‘Manifest-2020’ - Psychology Fest and Psynapse - An exhibition and assessment camp on various psychological themes.
- **Electronics:** State-level fest “Mind Spark 2020”; and “E waste Collection”.



- **Physics:** State-level workshop on “Recent Trends in Nano Science”, state-level seminar Vigyana Vismaya; and debate competition on Astrophysics and Rocket Theory.



- **Botany:** Maintaining the medicinal garden Sanjeevini Ayur Jyotivanam
- **Biotechnology:** A JNC blood Bank Data book compiled and prepared by the I and II year students to contact blood donors in case of emergency.
- **Centre for Media Studies:** *Mediatron*, National Media Symposium; *Jyoti*

Filmato, National Short Film Festival and competition with two categories - student and professional; the fourth edition of *The Debut*, the public theatrical performance of the B. Voc Visual Communication and Performing Arts students; *Avant Garde* peer learning circle activities; screening of films and discussions with filmmakers; and Skill Assessment for B Voc Students by UGC for Graphic Designing.

- **Commerce And Management:** Commerce Week with the theme “Corporate Roadies”; Arbitrium, the national-level Commerce and Management fest: showcasing entrepreneurial, technical and business skills; the Jyoti Swayam Sahayaka Sangha (Student Self Help Group Initiative) and Help desk to create awareness on Frauds through Digitalization by the students of B Voc Banking & Finance.



Every year, several departments hold **national, international and state-level conferences, seminars, workshops, project exhibitions and fests**. This year we held 2 National Conferences, a National Literary Theatre Festival, a National Short Film Festival, National Media Symposium, national-level Management fest, and 3 state-level events.

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”**.



- Chemspectra - Department of Chemistry.



- Samruddhi - Department of Commerce and Management.

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



- Rhetorique - Department of English.



- Manodisha - Department of Psychology.



- Biosync - Department of Biotechnology.



- Gene Express - Department of Genetics.



- Genesis - Department of Zoology.



- IQAC Newsletter



- Arthashastra - Department of Economics

From the time of Autonomy, the Department of English has been bringing out quality **textbooks** every year for the General English, Additional English and Optional English courses. This year the Department brought out textbooks for semesters III and IV for Additional English and Optional English.



- Namma Darshana - Department of Kannada



The Department of Kannada brought out Kannada Sahitya Sampada, for III and IV semesters Arts, Science and Commerce students.



- Itihasa - Department of History

The final year students of Communicative English scripted and produced 5 meaningful and socially relevant **short films**.

The students of Journalism brought out **campus newspapers**, *Our Story* and *Open Story*, featuring news and views about current happenings within college and outside.

Every year several departments organize **guest lectures and workshops** by experts from the field of academia and industry to expose their students to new emerging ideas and concepts in their respective fields.

The following Departments organized **Guest Lectures** on:

➤ **Department of Economics:**

- “Role of Women Entrepreneurs”
- “Career opportunities in the Emerging Economy”
- “Role of GST in a Developing Economy”

➤ **Department of History:**

- “Ayurveda and Women”
- “UNO: Sustainable development goals”
- “Subaltern Studies: Theory and Criticism”
- “Gandhi and his Impact on Karnataka”
- “Ashokan Brahmi Script”

➤ **Department of Kannada:** “Change and Fear of Change”

➤ **Department of Sociology and Women’s Cell:**

- “Career Opportunities”
- “Issues and challenges faced by Transgenders”

➤ **Department of Hindi:** On the novel “Apsara Ka Shaap”

➤ **Department of Public Administration:** “Indian Constitution: One Nation One Constitution”



➤ **Department of Tourism and Travel Management:**

- “Orientation on Tourism department and its activities”

➤ **Department of Psychology :**

- “An Introduction To Psychology and Its Various Fields”
- “Animal Assisted Therapy”
- “Relevance and importance of Psychotherapy”
- “Higher Education and Future Prospects”.

➤ **Department of Computer Science:**

- “Networking and Virtualization”
- “Microsoft certified courses and its significance”.

➤ **Department of Electronics:**

- “Recent Trends In the field of Electronics”
- “E-waste Management and Disposal” programme.

➤ **Department of Zoology:**

- “Role of Arthropods in the Environment”
- “Diversity of Ants”
- “Apiculture- Honey bees and their value added products”
- “DNA extraction and Gel electrophoresis technique”
- “Effect of pollution on Oceanic Life”
- “Climate change and effect on small ruminants”

➤ **Department of Botany:** “Intellectual Property Rights in Biological Sciences”

➤ **Department of Centre for Media Studies:**

- “Cinematography”
- “Fiction/Thriller writing”

- “Television production”
- “Newspaper sub-editing”
- “Sound Design”
- “Makeup”

➤ **Department of Commerce and Management & BVOC Banking & Finance:**

- “Finance Planning”
- “Insurance Planning”
- “Career opportunities in the field of Insurance”
- “Banking For the New Young India – The Journey To Now And Beyond”

The following Departments organized **Workshops** on:

➤ **Department of Tourism and Travel Management:**

- “Tourism and Jobs: A better future for all”
- “Career Prospects in Aviation Sector”
- “SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Sciences)”

➤ **Department of History** - “Paryatanparv 2019 - Commemorating the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi”

➤ **Department of B.Voc Psychology** - “Hypnosis: Basics & Beyond”



➤ **Department of Computer Science:** “PHP”

➤ **Department of Electronics:** “EMBEDDED SYSTEMS WITH IOT”; “PCB soldering and Designing”

➤ **Department of Mathematics:** “MANIM”

➤ **Department of Zoology and Genetics:** “Molecular Techniques and DNA Fingerprinting”

➤ **Department of Commerce and Management & BVOC Banking & Finance:** “Business Plan” by Mr. Ajay from I E Business School, Spain.

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

Important milestones were achieved in **industry and foreign collaborations** to work jointly on research and student development programmes:

- An MOU was signed between Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous and College of Science, Tunghai University, Taiwan on 10th January 2019, to develop academic and cultural interchange in the areas of education and research.





- An MOU was signed between Eduwork International Services Pvt. Ltd and Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous on 18th September 2019 to set up a Japan Career Centre which has also started conducting classes in Japanese.
- Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous signed an MOU with EDGATE Technologies Pvt. Ltd Under Texas Instruments India University Program on 26th April 2019.

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 less-privileged students through the **Student Welfare Committee**.

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.

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.

A proud addition to our infrastructure this year was the construction of a second auditorium - **St. Joseph's Auditorium**, with a seating capacity of around 350.



The academic year also saw the completion of the **St. Don Bosco Amphitheatre** in the degree block.

The **TEXAS Innovation Lab** which aims at building gap between the worlds of Business and bringing real world concept in life of students every year, was Inaugurated in Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous.

A spacious and tastefully decorated interfaith **Meditation Room** to promote peace and harmony was inaugurated.



The Department of **Library** and Information Sciences was given a complete facelift with the addition of a **state-of-the-art reading room**.

24/7 medical facility on campus for staff and students has been provided through an upgraded medical room with nurse on duty and doctor on call facility.



Vending Machines to give students easy access to snacks in between their tight schedules have been installed at strategic points.

Our first **Automated Teller Machine (ATM)** has been installed to help the staff and students.

The main gates of the college have been upgraded and **aesthetic value** has been added to the corridors with the installation of chandeliers and wall designs.

The **Administration Block** has also been revamped with a new reception area and separate room for the coordination of **admissions and career counselling**.



The **College Hostel** has also been upgraded with the installation of latest technology to aid in providing wholesome food to an increasing number of students.

I now present to you our **Results** for the examinations conducted in April 2019.

II Semester April 2019							
Course	No. appeared	Distinction	I class	II class	Pass class	No. passed	Percentage
Arts	297	26	116	62	15	219	73.74%
Commerce	362	14	146	122	15	297	82.04%
Science	313	44	124	68	09	245	78.27%
BCA	41	05	22	08	00	35	85.37%
BBA	62	07	30	18	02	57	91.94%
B.Voc	76	07	13	15	04	39	51.32%

IV Semester April 2019

Course	No. appeared	Distinction	I class	II class	Pass class	No. passed	Percentage
Arts	215	05	85	62	19	171	79.53%
Commerce	255	37	126	55	04	222	87.06%
Science	260	27	102	84	05	218	83.85%
BCA	50	09	27	07	00	43	86.00%
BBA	56	04	37	08	02	51	91.07%
B.Voc	67	01	22	14	00	37	55.22%

VI Semester April 2019

Course	No. appeared	Distinction	I class	II class	Pass class	No. passed	Percentage
Arts	200	18	84	50	14	166	83.00%
Commerce	274	81	138	28	02	249	90.88%
Science	173	21	72	39	14	146	84.39%
BCA	47	34	12	00	00	46	97.87%
BBA	47	05	26	07	00	38	80.85%
B.Voc	67	15	29	18	00	62	92.54%

We bid a **fond farewell** to 4 of our beloved staff who have attained their superannuation in Jyoti Nivas College. Dr. Leena Alexander, HOD of Zoology and Genetics, Dr. Zehra, Department of Commerce and Management, Ms. Mercina D'souza, Office Staff and Ms. Pullamma, Support 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 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; Coordinators of Admissions and Career Counselling, Dr. Pratibha and Dr. Vanaja Malathy, COE Prof. Latha; Chief Coordinators, Dr. Lalitha, Dr. Sitavi and Dr. Shantha, Heads of Departments; our staff secretaries Prof. Geetha and Ms. Anupama Bhat; the student advisors Dr. Anila, Dr. Preeti and Ms. Paromita; all my teaching and support staff; my documenting, shooting and editing team: Prof. Maya, Head of the Department of English, Mrs. Sheril, Mr. Mikhail, Dr. Akeela and 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. Lucy Pinto, Animator, Sr. Rosily, Office Administrator, Sr. Swapna, Library Administrator, Sr. Selva, Sr. Lalitha, Sr. Louisa, Sr. Natalia, Sr. Sajitha, and all the Sisters of my community; the student union members, Rebecca, Bindu, Athaliah, Pooja, Harshavardhini 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