

As we reflect on the past year's endeavours and accomplishments, it is with great enthusiasm that we present the Annual Report for 2023-24. This report serves as a comprehensive overview of our institution's activities, achievements, and progress towards our mission of providing excellence in education and fostering a vibrant campus community. Throughout 2023-24, our dedicated staff — teaching, nonteaching, and students have worked tirelessly to uphold our commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and service to society.

The academic calendar of Jyoti Nivas College began on July 18th, 2023, with the Induction Programme, where we warmly welcomed a new batch of students into our vibrant community. This event marked the beginning of their academic pursuits and the formation of lasting friendships.

In July, the student community was abuzz with excitement and anticipation, as the candidates for the student council rallied support and shared their visions for campus leadership. The student council elections were carried out for the posts of President, Vice-President, Cultural Secretary and Sports Secretary. 4 students contested for the post of President while 9 students vied for the post of Vice — president, 3 for the post of cultural secretary and 4 for the post of sports secretary. Students engaged in spirited debates and discussions, weighing the merits of each candidate's platform. Ultimately, the democratic process unfolded

as students cast their votes, shaping the future of their academic community.

As August 4th dawned, we assembled for the Inaugural Mass. It was a solemn occasion where we sought divine blessings for the year ahead.

Shortly thereafter, on August 14th, we gathered together to rehearse our nation's independence with fervor and patriotism, showcasing our dedication to freedom, unity, and progress followed by hoisting of the National flag on the 15th of August.

August continued to unfold with the Investiture Ceremony on the 21st. It was a momentous occasion where student leaders were entrusted with the responsibility to serve and lead their peers with integrity and compassion.

On September 5th our students took a moment to honour and express gratitude to their dedicated educators on Teacher's Day.

Following this, we embarked on a journey of spiritual renewal and introspection during the Annual Retreat on September 22^{nd} .

As November began, we transitioned into a period of intense preparation as we geared up for the End Semester Exams, which commenced on the 21st, testing the knowledge and skills acquired by the students throughout the semester.

Soon the even semester commenced on December 4th, marking a fresh beginning and new opportunities for learning and growth.

Amidst the academic rigour, we took time to celebrate our cultural heritage with Nada Habba on December 13th, a festival that embodies the rich tapestry of traditions and customs of Karnataka.

The Faculty Development Program on research, aims to equip educators with the necessary tools, methodologies, and resources to engage in highquality scholarly inquiry. In lieu of this, a Faculty Development Program on research and innovation was conducted on December 16th in association with the Institution's Innovation Council and St. Francis College, Koramangala.

Finally, we came together to celebrate the joy and spirit of Yuletide with Mistletoe Masala during the weeks leading to Christmas and Bon Noel. It was celebrated on December 21st, spreading warmth and cheer as we ushered in the holiday season.

As we stepped into the new year, we embraced opportunities for professional development and growth with the Faculty Development Programme conducted by IQAC on January 16th. This initiative underscores our commitment to excellence in teaching and learning, equipping faculty members with the tools and resources needed to enrich the academic experience for our students.

January 24th and 25th saw the campus come alive with the vibrant energy of Scintillation, a cultural extravaganza that showcased the diverse talents and creativity of participants from various colleges.

March brought with it a time of celebration as we came together to honour our patron St. Joseph and celebrate Students Day, observed on the 19th. This occasion serves as a reminder of the resilience, determination, and achievements of our students, inspiring us to continue supporting them in their academic pursuits.

As the academic year draws to a conclusion, we gathered to express gratitude and appreciation for the blessings bestowed upon us with the Thanksgiving Mass on April 10th.

And today we have come together to celebrate our achievements and milestones. It is a joyous occasion that brings students, parents, and staff together to commemorate the successes and memories of the past year.

We bid farewell to our graduating students with Graduation Day on April 15th, a poignant ceremony that will mark the culmination of their academic journey and the beginning of a new chapter in their

Finally, we will end the academic year in May, with the End Semester Exams.

The timeline of the academic year is a testament to the dedication, perseverance, and spirit of excellence that defines our institution. From the excitement of orientation to the culmination of exams, each event and milestone serves to enrich the educational experience and foster a sense of community and belonging among students and staff alike.

The National Education Policy was implemented during the academic year 2020-21 and the first batch of students will be graduating this year. Under the National Education Policy Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous offers 20 programmes each in BA and BSc, 2 programmes each in BCA, BVoc and the integrated courses, 1 programme in BBA and 3 programmes in BCom. The overall student strength is 3235.

COLLEGE PROFILE

First academic year where all three batches are under National Education Policy (NEP)

Stream	Number of Programmes
B.A	20
B.Sc.	20
BCA	2
B.Voc.	2
Integrated Courses	2
BBA	1
B.Com	3

We have a total of 114 faculty teaching our various undergraduate courses among whom 41 have completed PhD and 25 are currently pursuing their PhD. Of the 114 faculty, 52 belong to the 12 departments of humanities and languages, 38 belong to the Departments of Physical and Life Sciences and 23 belong to the Department of Commerce and Management.

I now present the results of the end-semester examination for the academic year 2022-2023. Among the students who attended the examination, pass rates ranged from 82.50% to 100%. Notably, a 100% pass rate was observed in both the Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) programme and the integrated BSc-Msc programme.

PASS PERCENTAGE

96.25%
96.55%
94.64%
100%
90.91%
93.62%
94.44%
89.66%
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Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous, has an active placement cell dedicated to providing training and job opportunities for its students. Remarkably, among those who registered with the placement cell, an impressive 89% have successfully secured placements. The top placements of the academic year were Sanika S. Lad, (BCA), Sahana P., (B.Com), and Swarangi Raverkar (B.Com BL).

PLACEMENT DETAILS

Details	Number of students
Registered with placement cell	225
Eligible	190
Offers	170
Placement Percent	age 89

During the current academic year, we have applied for different ranking frameworks and the Annual Quality Assurance report will be submitted by the end of April 2024.

Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous has long standing Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with Mabel's Clinic, Make a Conversation Foundation, MyndStories Bengaluru, Skill Elevator Technologies and TherapHeal. We have also signed new MoUs this year with Kutztown University, USA, St. Joseph College, Alappuzha, St. Pauls Institute of Communication Education, Mumbai, Northeast Institute of Social Sciences, Nagaland, Jesus and Mary College, New Delhi, and St. Francis College, Koramangala. In addition to this the Department of Zoology and the Department of Commerce and

Management have signed MoUs with the industries, Azyme Biosciences Pvt. Ltd and Fintrain Technologies, respectively.

The following faculty have completed their PhD in the past year — Dr. Pratima Bhat, Department of Electronics, Capt. Dr. H. K. Roopa Rani, Department of Hindi and Dr. Mary Arpana, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry.







In today's dynamic and ever-evolving world, research plays a pivotal role in driving innovation, fostering growth, and addressing the complex challenges facing society. It is through research that we uncover new knowledge, develop breakthrough technologies, and advance our understanding of the world around us. Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous takes great pleasure in announcing the receipt of the following grants —



Dr. Raghu N. from the Department of Chemistry received a grant of Rs. 15 lakh from VGST, Government of Karnataka for the design and development of a drug to save people bitten by snakes.

Dr. J. Josephine Narmada, Mr. Chirag S., Dr. Gracy Mathan, Dr. Susmita Sarkar and Mr. Nithin G. Tom from the Department of Commerce and Management received a grant of 1 lakh 76 thousand 7 hundred and 50 rupees for a State Level Training Workshop on Gender Budgeting from the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India.



The current academic year has been marked by the publication or granting of several patents. This includes Dr. Preeti Mangala, Dean of Research and Head of Department of Chemistry, Dr. Raghu N, Dr. Sonanki Keshri, and Dr. Sudha S., Assistant professors from the Dept of Chemistry.









Our faculty from the different departments are recognised research guides for PhD. They are Dr. Preeti Mangala and Dr. Karthika A from the Department of Chemistry, recognised as guides by the Bengaluru City University, Dr. Reema Orison Lobo and Dr. Soumva

K, with guideship from Annamalai University and Dr. V. Tamilarasu from the Department of Commerce and Management with guideship from Bharathidasan University.









The following faculty have been awarded the Best Paper for presenting their research — Ms. Sathya Pramode and Ms. Namrata Mohan, from the Department of English, at the Conference on gender displacement organised by Jain (Deemed to be) University, Ms. Janhavi N. from the Department of Sociology, at the National Conference Jnana Chilume — 2023, and

Ms. Sheril Sophia D'Couto, from the Department of Computer Science at the International Conference at MAHE, Dubai.







Dr. Sitavi Yathiender retired Vice Principal and Head of Department of Zoology and Genetics, received the Lifetime Achievement Award as part of the Karnataka Educational Awards 2023 in recognition of Excellence of Service towards Education.

Dr. Reema Orison Lobo, Assistant Professor from the Department of Zoology and Genetics, received the Robert Koch International Eminent Teacher Award 2023 in Biological Sciences.

Mr. Hemanth D N, Assistant Professor from the Department of Electronics, has completed a Faculty

Development Programme from the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises entitled "Cyber Security and Digital Forensics".

Ms. Vanhmingliani Hnamte, Assistant Professor from the Department of Psychology, has



Psychology, has been elected as the Secretary of the Bangalore Mizo Association.





Dr. Manisha Seal was selected as distinguished speaker for the chamber for service Industry in association with Forum for Education and Skill Providers for Tourism. She was also invited by Sri Sri University, Odisha, to

deliver a talk on Tourism in Modern Period;

The Rotaract Club of Jyoti Nivas College has been recognized with the "Platinum Citation" by the Rotaract District 3191, during the District assembly as a sign of appreciation for all the contributions made towards the welfare of our community during the first half of the Rotary Year 2023-24.



Sergeant Trisha P. represented JNC NCC as part of the Karnataka and Goa contingent in the All India Thal Sainik Camp AITSC, New Delhi from 21st to 30th September, 2023 and won the Gold medal in Judging Distance and Field Signal (JDFS) category.

Junior Under Officer Rakshitha BS represented JNC



as a part of the Karnataka Goa Directorate and contingent in the Republic Day Camp held from 28th December, 2023 to 3rd February, 2024. She was selected to be a part of the all-women NCC contingent and marched on the Kartavya path on 26th January, 2024. She also received DDG commendation for her achievements.

Dramatica - the drama club of Jyoti Nivas College won many awards at St. Joseph's University, Upstage.

They won the first and third place in cinematic, best set design and Suriya won the best actor award.



The Fashion Team of the college - Team Ellipsis - came BACK WITH A BANG this year! The team decorated the shelf with a record number of wins and there was no stopping them. The team's first event of the year was Fest 'Mediatron' organized by the Centre for Media Studies of our college in the month of October. The theme of the fest being..dotAl, the team worked hard in designing their outfits as per their mood board that perfectly suited the aesthetic, made their props, and choreographed a perfectly synchronized walk. They competed against many recognized fashion teams from other colleges including NIFT Bangalore, CMS Jain, Jain University, AIT, etc, and secured First Place! They also won at St. Joseph's Institute of Management, Dayanand Sagar University, Aionia held by Jain SAHS University. The team participated at Birla Institute of Technology (BITS - Pilani) - in Hyderabad for their fashion event 'Glitterati' part of their intercollegiate fest — Pearl'24 (28th-31st March). This was a huge opportunity for the team to represent the college on a national level.



Heartfelt congratulations to all the individuals who have achieved remarkable milestones, overcome

challenges, and demonstrated outstanding dedication in their pursuits. Your hard work, resilience, and passion have not only brought you success but have also inspired those around you.

The Media Incubation Centre of Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous serves as a hub for innovation and creativity, fostering the development of aspiring media professionals. The field of mass media is very competitive and requires a large capital for budding media entrepreneurs. This is something that many students from disadvantaged backgrounds do not have access to. To address this challenge, Jyoti Nivas College has established a Media Incubation Centre, which serves as an incubation space cum launchpad for aspiring students to build acumen to become media entrepreneurs. Though the basic infrastructure and seed money was provided by JNC, we gratefully acknowledge the funds provided by the Sisters' of Charity of Nazareth to set up the Media Incubation Centre. The incubation centre was established in 2020 and the physical space was inaugurated in 2023. So far more than 40 students have benefitted from this incubation centre.



The streamwise reports presented by the respective deans follows:

LIFE SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

A Go Green - Plantation Drive, NATURIUM — The Botanical Fest, Guest Lecturer on Emphasizing the Importance of Innovation within Research Methodology and a Seminar on Impact of Taxonomic Knowledge on the success of Tissue Culture was organised by the Department.

Initiatives in Horticulture included.

Expert talks - Horticultural Techniques, Organic Farming, Plant care and Management, Kitchen and Terrace Gardening, Vermicomposting Techniques.

An EcoSummit on Sustainable Ecosystems for a Greener Future -2024.

Dr. Priyadarshini Pillai was Honored by the learnscience academy for contribution in their spotlight series of science for the academic year 2023-2024.

Industry and its significance.

Department of Biotechnology

BIOTECHFETE - A 4 day interclass biotech fest organised by the department.

National level Workshop on "Unlocking the code of life": A Beginner's Guide to Bioinformatics in collaboration with CMS College, Kerala.

Driving success in Biotechnology Initiative: The Project Management Approach was an Alumna Industry Connect in collaboration with 4 base care.

Hands on Training Sangers DNA Sequencing in Microbial Identification — In Collaboration with BIOEDGE SOLUTIONS was conducted.

Cressida Neola Menezes, Jahnavi S, Nakshathra V 2nd Year BSc BTCH won first place in the Entrepreneurship Escalade Event: Jeevotsav 2023-24 an Intercollegiate Life science Fest organized by Christ Deemed To Be University.

Bethany Patrick, 3rd Year BSc BTZL won 1st place in the Debate- CAMBIAR and won 3rd place in the Quiz Event: Jeevotsav 2023-24 an Intercollegiate Life Science Fest organized by Christ Deemed To Be University.

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Guest lecturers were organised on

Drinking Water Treatment Technologies and

Career Opportunities in Life Sciences.

Spatika' 2023 - Interclass Competition.

Vidhya (National Level Intercollegiate Fest).

Candle and lip balm making workshop — collaboration with E-Cell

- Dr. Preeti Mangala was one of the Coordinators for organizing an Online Faculty Development Program titled "Research & Innovation" organized by St. Francis College, Koramangala, Bangalore in collaboration with Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous, Bangalore on 16th December 2023.
- Dr. Sophia D successfully completed the UGC -SPONSORED Refresher Course with A+ Grade on Drug Discovery and Formulation Development - Interpretation of Analytical Data offered by Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad, held from 10/07/2023 to 24/07/2023
- Dr. Sonanki Keshri received International Travel Grant from GST for presenting a paper at Singapore:
- The department received an International Travel Grant from the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India for presenting a paper in Materials Today Conference held in August 2023 in Singapore.

Biochemia 2.0 – Intercollegiate Fest (SJC)

Ms. Likitha R, Ms. Mitha R and Ms. Pooja Harish, 2nd BSc BCBT won II Prize in Treasure Hunt.

Ms. K.R. Srilekha, Ms. Vaibhavi Ankalgi and Ms. Vidisha Subba, 3rd BSc BCBT won III Prize in Treasure Hunt.

Sapienza – Intercollegiate Science Fest (MCC)

- Ms. Diya Shridhar Malagi and Ms. Vidya B, 1st BSc BCBT won I Prize in STORM (Quiz Competition)-Science Day.
- Ms. Diya Shridhar Malagi and Ms. Vidya B, 1st BSc BCBT won II prize in SCI-WHY - Science Day.

Department of Genetics and Zoology

An Internship on Molecular Phylogeny, in association with Halli labs Pvt Ltd, Bangalore.

"Crafting with molecules" Training in Molecular Techniques was organised in association with Azyme Biosciences Pvt. Ltd on 20-21, September, 2023.

Antaventure -Hands on Workshop on Biodiversity of Ants was conducted.

An Out Reach Programme to JNPU Students - Gene Xplore.

National Wildlife week was celebrated with Guest lectures.

Poster Presentation on Unsung Animals.

One day workshop on Molecular Techniques in Biology.

BIO-BLITZ 2023-24 — Genetics and Zoology (Inter class Competition)

Astha Vandana, Debashritha Ghosh and Sreejani Ghosh of II year B.Sc BTGT won first place for paper presentation at IT Fest Technovanza-2023 organized by Christ Academy on 5th December 2023.

Trisha M, Kanishka, Shivani, Vedha 1st BSc BCGT and BTCH won 2nd position in the treasure hunt INTER COLLEGIATE fest organized by St Joseph's University Bangalore.

Pooja R Nair, Shwetha Tanvar, Diya Shridhar Malagi 1st BSc CHZL, BCBT won 3rd position in a Quiz competition organized by St Joseph's University Bangalore.

Dr Priyadarshini Pillai is a BOS member, NMKRV College for Women, BMS College for Women, Surana College.

Mr. Mikhail Rajaram Kolinjavada is a BOS member, Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College for Women, M S Ramaiah College of Arts and Science.

FIELD VISITS were organised to Shristi, Bengaluru, BIOZEEN. National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula, Goa, ATREE, Bangalore and CIBA, Shell museum and Crocodile park in Chennai.

Department of Computer Science

Aurora 2023 is an Annual Intra Collegiate IT fest organized by Technologia on 21st and 25th September, 2023.

The Department of Computer Science conducted a state level seminar on 11th October 2023 on Al revolution. This successful event was conducted in collaboration with St. Francis College, Bangalore. One of the interesting and interactive seminar was rendered by Professor Sugumar from iCAT Design and Media College on 26th October 2023.

A seminar on AI and cyber security was conducted by the vice president, Mr. Ramkumar of Rubix Company, on 20th December 2023.

The annual UG national level intercollegiate IT fest organized by Technologia on 14th and 15th February 2024.

A seminar on the topic of AWS in cloud computing was organized on March 6th 2024. The keynote speaker for this seminar was Mr. Adam Sheikh- Co founder of Prodmind Technologies.

Our Students won the overall championship at SPARKZ 2024, the cultural fest hosted by Kalasalingam University, Sriveliputhur, Madurai on 1st and 2nd March 2024.

Lakshmi B and Anliya Jaison of 2nd year BCA won the 1st place in the event photoshop at INCOGNITO 2024-An Intercollegiate fest held at St Josephs University, Bengaluru.

Department of Electronics

The Department of Electronics, in collaboration with floMobility, organized a tech-talk with the theme World of AI and Robotics on 12th August 2023. An alumni talk was organized on 2nd September 2023. The speaker was Ms. Diana Maria, a technical support engineer at HP.

An International Webinar on Cyber Security Awareness was held on 7th October 2023. The Power Bank Club organized a National Level Intercollegiate Fest, Luminous; on 10th October 2023. An alumni talk on interview tips was held on 10th October 2023.

The Department of Electronics in association with Make Labs, organized an exhibition on AI and Robotics on 10th October 2023.

A panel discussion competition on "Challenges Opportunity of Al" was held on 10th October 2023.

A quiz and E poster competition with the theme;Innovations of Science was held on 1st February 2024.

A skill based workshop on PCB designing for the 1st year B.Sc Electronics students was held on 7th February 2024. Our students were trained by Ms. Maria Joseph, a retired electronics attender. The Annual Inter-

collegiate fest Elektra 2024 was held on 18th March 2024. Sogo E waste collection drive was held on 6 th March 2024. Alumna Nagaveni on "Entrepreneurial skills and how to succeed" was held on 18th March 2024.

Our students won laurels in the electronics fest held at St. Joseph's University and Mount Carmel College.

Ms. Mary D'Cruz from the Department of Electronics was a judge for the national lecture competition held on February 24, 2024, at Fathima Matha National College.

Department of Mathematics

On 23rd September 2023, the department organized a guest lecture on; "Mathematics is the Backbone of Al", in collaboration with various colleges. The resource person was Dr. Xavier Chelladurai, Professor, Computer Science and Engineering, Christ University. On 26th and 27th August 2023, the department hosted its Intra-class Math fest. As a part of the intra-class activities, a lecture competition was held on 8th December 2023. On 16th February 2024, the department organized a lecture on Virtual Astronomy-Exploring the Universe from Your Home". The keynote speaker for this lecture was Dr. C Annal Deva Priya Darshini, Assistant Professor in Mathematics, Associate Coordinator, IQAC cell, Madras Christian College, Chennai Manthenian 2024. A National level Inter-Collegiate fest was organized by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics on 16th February 2024.

Asha and Kamalika Sen of 3rd BSc secured second place in the numerical estate event held by Christ (Deemed to be University), Bangalore.

Department of Physics

On 16th September 2023, the Department of Physics organized a webinar on Global Avenues, opportunities, challenges, and benefits. The keynote speaker for this webinar was Dr. Divya Prasad, a distinguished postdoctoral researcher at the University of California. Vignana Vismaya 2024, an intercollegiate fest organized by the department, was held on 16th March 2024.On 9th February 2024, an intra-class science tech debate competition on the topic; Technology & Detrimental Effects surpassing its beneficial outcomes; was organized by the Department of Physics.

Our faculty members also share their academic expertise with other colleges. Dr. J K Navis Vigilia, Department of Mathematics, is a BOS member in St.Philomena's College, Mysore. Ms. Anita Murthy R from the Department of Computer Science, is a BOS member at Mount Carmel College in Bangalore.

The students of the Computer Science Department visited UR Rao Satellite Centre of ISRO located in the Aerospace division of HAL on 6th September 2023.

The Department of Physics and Electronics organized a field Visit BIEC - Electronics India Exhibition on 13th September 2023. The Department of Computer Science organized a field visit to Don Bosco College, Panaji, Goa, from 13th to 17th December 2023. The students of the Electronics Department organized a field visit to Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, on 24th February 2024. On 29th February 2024, students from the Mathematics Department attended an exhibition hosted by the NIMHANS. The students of the Physics and Electronics Department went on a field visit to the Science Museum, Goa, on 3rd March 2024.

The Computer Science Department arranged a community outreach event on 9th March 2024, to spend time with special children at the Gerizim Rehabilitation Center, Ejipura.

Centre for Media Studies:

Departmental activities:

Media department conducted a Zumba Workshop on 16th September 2023.

Mediatron, the national media conference was conducted on 12th and 13th October 2023.

Moonlyte Workshop was held on 3rd November 2023.

Product Photography Workshop was held on 21st October 2023.

Jyoti Flimato an International Film Festival was organised on 29th February 2024.

The Debut, A Grand Theatre and Dance Exhibition was scheduled on 16th April 2024.

The Centre of Media Studies releases a campus Newspaper titled 'Our Story' every two weeks with the latest events happening on campus.

Department of Economics:

A National Webinar on 'Digital Public Infrastructure for Sustainable Development, Economic Transformation and Social Inclusion' in collaboration with Providence college, Coonoor and Alphonsa College, Pala was held on 5th March 2024.

Regional Level Symposium on Union Budget 2024, was conducted in collaboration with St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam on 26th February 2024.

Gender Awareness Programme was held on 11th October 2023 in order to commemorate United Nations International Day of The Girl Child.

The students of the Economics Department have secured third place in the Policy Making competition at St. Joseph University (National Fest).

Department of English:

Public lecture 1, a guest lecture was conducted on 3rd October 2023.

Page to Stage an Interclass competition was conducted on 6th October 2023.

Public lecture 2, a webinar was held on 30th January 2024.

Lit pageant, an Interclass competition was held on 7th March 2024.

Rangmanch, a National level theatre festival was held on 15th March 2024.

Department of History:

A Seminar on Discovery of Heroic Stones and Inscriptions around Bengaluru with special reference to Yelahanka Nadu was conducted on 3rd October,2023.

A Webinar on Duties Saving Ecology was conducted on 9th December, 2023.

A National Webinar on 'Cultural Heritage of India' was also conducted on 30th January, 2024.

Deepali Sinha from 2nd BA (HSSY) has presented a paper on the topic Innovation Impact: The Interplay of Tech and Social Transformation.

Department of Psychology:

The students of the department were selected for paper presentation in a Student Symposium organised by the Department of Sociology and Social Work at Christ (Deemed to be University) was held on 29th January, 2024. Conferences held by the psychology department were on:

- Promoting Inclusion through Arts and Creative Expression was held on 10th February, 2024.
- Symposium on Pedagogies in Psychology, Evolution, Innovation and Praxis held on 27th February, 2024.
- The Department also hosted a conference 'Let Us Dream' from 3rd to 5th November, 2023.

The department also conducted various Guest Lectures and Webinars.

Department of Public Administration:

A seminar on UPSC Examination was conducted on 22nd September, 2023 and 31st January 2024.

A scholarship test was held on 30th January, 2024.

Department of Sociology:

A seminar on "The life of Soilgas of Karnataka" was held on 27th September, 2023.

A Workshop on "The Creative evolution: Digital Art and Al" was conducted on 2nd February, 2024.

Department of Travel and Tourism Management:

"TORNAS" a world tourism day celebration was held on 27th September, 2023.

A passport drive was conducted on 18th December, 2023.

National Tourism Day was also celebrated on 25th January, 2024.

Department of French

The Exhibition of French Art, Culture and Gastronomy, an interclass competition was held on 3rd October, 2023. French Fine Arts an interclass competition was conducted on 8th February 2024.

Department of Hindi

Poetry writing, Story writing and Pick and Speak competitions were held in September, 2023.

Hindi Diwas, an interclass event in collaboration with the Canara Bank was held on 20th September 2023.

Ms. Jagriti of 2^{nd} BA ECEL won first prize in the translation competition held at Christ University on April 5^{th} 2024.

Department of Kannada

Inter class cultural competitions from 3rd to 10th October, 2023.

Kailasam-Beechi Vyakthitva Darshana a guest lecture on 29th August, 2023.

A Special Lecture on International Language Day was on 29th February, 2024.

Clubs and Associations

Clubs and Associations offer students a platform to explore their interests outside the classroom, fostering personal growth and development. These extracurricular activities provide opportunities for networking, collaboration, and leadership, enhancing students, social and professional skills. By engaging in club activities, students cultivate a sense of belonging, contribute to campus life, and enrich their overall college experience.

The National Cadet Corps of Jyoti Nivas College has consistently won several awards over the past several years. This year, they conducted 11 activities in addition to their weekly parades. Some activities include a Blood donation drive in collaboration with Rotaract Club, Tree plantation and Cleanup Drive at Agara Lake, Ek Bharath Shrestha Bharath in Ranibagh, Uttrakhand, a Walkathon For the Disabled and a Cyclothon for International Women's Day.

The National Service Scheme or NSS unit of the college comprises several socially conscious students who pride themselves on serving others over themselves. The unit conducted weekly visits to St Joseph's Convent School where they took classes for the students. They also undertook a campus cleaning drive in addition to Sadhbhavana Diwas and a Grain Donation Camp. The unit also organised its annual NSS camp to T Golahalli.

The AICUF unit of JNC conducted several activities during the academic year besides their weekly visits to St Anthony's Friary. They conducted visits to Gerizim Rehabilitation Trust, Don Bosco Rainbow Home for High Risk Children and St Augustine Home for the Aged. They also organised the Annual Gospel Fest: El-Shaddai in December 2023.

The Rotaract Club of JNC organised six events aiming at the holistic development of the students; these include Ageless Connections — A Visit to an Old-Age Home, A Visit to the Sarvoham Animal Foundation and also took up a fundraising trek to Kunagalu Hills.

The Ranger and Red Cross unit of JNC conducted a session on Cervical Cancer awareness and the use of the HPV vaccine on April 2024. Staff coordinators attended a Ranger Leader, One Day Beginners Course on 4th April.

The Entrepreneurship Cell of JNC aims to instill a sense of self-reliance among students and help them fully realise their potential. The students of the E-cell actively put up stalls every thursday where they sell items such as food, clothing, and jewellery that they have made by themselves. The E-cell also organised a gala carnival as part of El-Shaddai and conducted Empressario, their annual entrepreneurship fest, in February 2024.

The following are the achievements of the Sports Department for this academic year. National Level: Shubhashree Swain won I Place in the All India Inter University in 10mts Air Rifle Shooting Competition. Shrinidhi and Vatusia represented the state in the University Chess tournament at Dr Ambedkar Law College, Chennai. Haripriya D won first place in the State Athletics meet in Mangaluru.

University Level: Haripiya D won first place in the steeplechase event, and Shania Grace won third in the 800 metres. Srinidhi and Vatusia have been selected to represent the University in Chess. Our chess team, Bhavani, Deepika, Priya, Srinidhi, and Vatusia secured second place in Chess tournaments held at Bengaluru City University and Christ (Deemed to be University) Kengeri Campus.

In football, our students excel as part of the team and as budding coaches. Aishwarya played in the "A" division in Karnataka, was captain of the team and was also awarded best player of the match twice in the 2023 season of the Karnataka women's team league (Super Division). She also received the opportunity to coach in the South United football club; she was also inducted into the AIFF (All India Football Federation) and she is a "D" license holder for coaching. Rafiya Fathima is coaching the Delhi Public School team, and they won a tournament where she received the best coach award.

"Even as each one of you stands alone in God's knowledge, so must each one of you be alone in his knowledge of God and his understanding of the earth".

- Khalil Gibran