



Principal's Report

In the words of the great scientist Albert Einstein, "Education is not the learning of the facts but the training of the mind to think".

At the outset, the academic year 2024-25, marked a significant progress across the multiple areas of our performances. This report is a testimony of our shared commitment in the growth of our academic excellence, student well-being and our adaptability in learning culture.

The Jyoti Nivas dedicated staff-teaching, non teaching and students' fraternities have worked tirelessly to uphold the institution's success throughout the year. The past year has been a long journey of achievement, innovation and challenges yet the voyages of knowledge and determination has being a constant pursuit in this world of learning.

Institutional Achievements

As you perceive, Jyoti Nivas is consistently and incessantly putting in best efforts for the holistic development of the young women entrusted in our care and it has indeed paid us rich dividends.

We have been ranked as the fifth best Private Autonomous College in the entire state of Karnataka by the Education World, India Higher Education Rankings 2024-25.



The institution received a major boost and recognition from The Department of Science & Technology (DST) Government of INDIA, this year. The government body has approved the proposal

for Enhancing, Teaching and Research in Chemical Sciences, Life Sciences and Computer Applications AI/Machine Learning for a total amount Rs. 87.00 Lakhs under CURIE (Consolidation of University Research for Innovation and Excellence) in 2024. We are proud to announce that we are the only higher education institution in Bengaluru city that has received the approval for this grant this year.

Among the many awards for excellence we have also received the Certificate of Recognition-Excellence in Educational Standards, Adaptability and Implementation, from India Elite Education and Institutional



Excellence Awards and Conference 2024, on 25th October 2024.



Another Certificate of Recognition for "Outstanding and trusted Degree and Management Studies College of the year 2024" has been conferred on us by India Elite Education and Institutional Excellence Awards and Conference.



JNC Rotaract Club was awarded Certificate of Recognition for its unwavering commitment and exceptional service with the Platinum Citation for the impactful contribution during the first quarter of the Rotary Year, 2024-25.



Jyoti Nivas was honoured with Sadak Suraksha Jeevan Raksha, the National Road Safety award by Transport Departments, Bengaluru.

Our staff and students

The remarkable achievements of our dedicated staff and students elevate our institution to a greater niveau.



Dr. Sr. Mary Louisa S, Principal Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous was presented with Outstanding Education Leadership Award for her exceptional contribution and selfless service to the educational sector-EGN India for the year 2024-2025.

"The Academic Insights" organisation honoured, Dr. Sr. Mary Louisa S with an award for her services as an Educational Leader to the Advancement of Educational Fellowship.



Dr. Sr. Mary Louisa has authored a book titled 'HIV/AIDS Affected: A Guide for Rehabilitation'. The book was released on 1st December 2024 World AIDS day.



We are delighted to inform that Dr. Anila Thomas, Dr. Preeti Mangala, Dr. Navis Vigilia, Dr. S Sudha, Dr. Priyadarshini Pillai, Ms. Sumitha and Ms. Anusha hold Patents, for their innovative research work.



Dr. Preeti Mangala, Research Dean and Head, Department of Chemistry, Jyoti Nivas College has guided a Research scholar successfully from Bangalore University.



Ms. Jayanthi Kumari the scholar was awarded the Ph.D Degree in Chemistry from Bangalore University.

Inspiring Leadership Award was presented to Sr. Sajitha Jose, Administrator for her exceptional contribution and selfless service to the educational sector by EGN India.



Best innovative Faculty Award and a cash Prize of Rs. 5000/- for the year 2024 was conferred by All India Association of Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) on Dr Sophia D,

Department of Biochemistry.

'Recognition of Excellent Service Award as Assistant Professor in Mathematics' from Ravindra Kalashetra, Bengaluru was awarded to Ms. Sheryne Jemima John, Department of Mathematics.



The Best Teacher Award from Thirukkural Research Institute, Tamil Nadu was awarded to Dr. V Margaret Ponrani from the Department of Mathematics.



Dr. S. Devi Thangam, Department of Zoology and Genetics received Academic Excellence Award from Mevisha Foundation and Environmentalist Award from AVIAN TRUST.

Dr. Josephine Narmadha, Dr. Navis Vigilia, Dr. Sophia, Dr. Divya Joseph, Dr. Mary Arpana, Dr. Gracy Mathan, Dr. Philcy Anthony were felicitated for their Doctoral Degrees by Archbishop



of Bangalore Reverend Dr. Peter Machado and from Karnataka Kraista Alpasankyatara Jaguthi Vedike, (Karnataka Christian Minority Awareness Forum).

Ms. Mary D'Cruz, Associate Professor, Department of Electronics won 3rd Place in an International research contest, for her topic 'Intersection of AI in Education', in Geneva, Switzerland.



Dr. Raghu, Department of Chemistry, has won best paper awards in three consecutive international science conferences and has received grant from Government of Karnataka for student research.



Mr. Paul Raj, Department of PG Psychology, won the 'Best Paper Award' in an International Conference at the University of Mysore.

Dr. Arul Selva, Department of Mathematics, Dr. Namrata Mohan, Department of English; Dr Mary Arpana, Department of Biochemistry; and Dr. Narayani, Department of Commerce and Management were awarded Doctoral degrees this academic year.



Mr. NiKhil Banerjee, Fr. Saji Mathew and Ms. Amrutha A, from Centre for Media Studies, were part of making Kannada Feature films as Director, Assistant Director and Art Director respectively.



Ms. Bella Thomas from Department of Commerce and Management PG Centre was awarded the National level Certificate of Exceptional Contribution from SPOC (Scrum Product Owners certified Certification), Smart India Hackathon (2024).



Students Achievements

Under the guidance of Dr. Sowmya K, Sneha and Swetha Prabhakaran, the II year PG Biological students', project 'Green Synthesis of a low cost Nano pesticide and its applications against pesticide-Resistant Horticultural pests of Karnataka' won a cash prize of Rs. 5000/-.



Under the guidance of Dr. Raghu, the II year MSC Organic Chemistry Students' project 'Green Synthesis of Anti-diabetic drug intermediate' done by Deepali M, Sameeha Begum, Pallavi Telagi, won a cash prize of Rs. 6500/-.



The students from the Department of Kannada won several inter-collegiate prizes securing Best Performers and overall Championship Trophy from different universities and colleges.



The students from the Department of Hindi, Shwetha Tanwar of II B.Sc and Manisha from 2nd B.Com won 1st place in Speech Competition and a cash prize of Rs 2000 from St Joseph's Commerce College.



The students from the Departments for Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Diya and Twinkle of II B.Sc; Irene and Aastha from III B.Sc won 1st Place in intercollegiate competitions in Christ and St. Joseph University.



The students from the department of Botany–Shilpa, Moulya, Yashoda III Year and Stanzin of II year won a cash prize of Rs 4000 from IIC, Jyoti Nivas College.



Pooja R Nair and Shwetha Tanwar of II B.Sc-Chemistry, won FIRST PRIZE in MOLECULAR MAYHEM, CHEMOZ, an Intercollegiate Fest organized by Christ University.



The students from the Department of Mathematics - Meda Mokshitha, Venantius Cyra S, and Navaneetha won First place and a cash prize of Rs. 25000/- and Rs. 2000/- in National Level Science Exhibition- Christ University and Jyoti Nivas college respectively.



Venentius Cyra of III B. Sc secured First place and a cash prize of Rs. 750/- for a Paper presentation on National Science Day in our college.

Department of Computer Science won the Overall championship in Tech Utsav 2k24 from Krupanidhi Degree College.

Geraldine Lawrence & Lakshmi 3rd Year BCA secured first place and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- worth Amazon voucher- at Innovation Mela 2025.

Sheik Firdous Muskan and Nusrath Khannum of III B.Sc Electronics won first place in Debate Competition in St. Joseph University.



Pravallika of II BA secured 1st Place in a Photography Competition held in St Joseph University.

Varsha N and Shobitha S of II B.Com have won First prize in National level intercollegiate competition at St. Paul's College for Marketing.



Sruthika & Aishwarya J II MBA secured I Prize in National Level Business Quiz at St. Joseph College of Arts and Science, Hosur.

Selerina Oinam II MA English cleared the National Eligibility Test (for Ph.D) in Feb 2025.

Sushmita S and Vedika of Post graduation won 'Best Paper Award' in international conference Jyoti Summit 2025.

Shiney, Deepali & Dharshini of M.Sc Chemistry Post Graduation won First Prize in Chemistry Quiz, in Christ University.

Conferences and Workshops

The institution organised a series of prestigious national and international conferences and workshops across various disciplines, fostering intellectual exchange, innovation and collaboration.

National Education Policy and State Education Policy

- Following the guidelines issued by the Government of Karnataka and Bengaluru City University, Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous implemented NEP 2020 from the academic year 2021-2022.
- The two major options under the NEP is one of the approved structures for the Humanities, Sciences and Commerce programmes with Choice-based Credit System (CBCS).
- In July 2024 the Karnataka Government and Karnataka State Higher Education Council directed colleges to adopt the New State Education Policy with three majors system, and we are following the same since then.

The Annual Academic and Governing Council meetings in which academic polices, standards and regulations that sustain quality governance of the institution are discussed and implemented were

held on November 12, 2024 and on 10th December, 2024 respectively to maintain quality assurance in academic programs.

Examination Results

The current globalised world and the placement requirements demand students who excel in everything. Our students meet up the standards. And their academic performance is a proof of that.

Sports

'Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships.' Our athletes participated in numerous competitions and brought laurels to the college.



Subhashree Swain, K Naveena and Shania Grace won Gold medals in Shooting, Breast Stroke Swimming and Boxing in inter-collegiate competitions in BCU and in All India Inter-University Championship (AIUC).



Ms. Hena Fatima Khatoon demonstrated her strategic brilliance by winning the BMS Open Chess Tournament.

K Naveena, Shania Grace, Eshita Joycelyn Emmanuel, Hephzibah, Noorain Pasha, and Harshitha won Bronze medals in Boxing, Breast Stroke-swimming and in Relay Race.



took place on the 20th and 21st of February. More than one hundred students participated in Chess, Basketball, Throwball, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, and Football. The event was a thumping success that filled the campus with reverberations of sports spirit.

Placements

At Jyoti Nivas we equip students with the skills and knowledge required to excel in their professional journey. For students to compete in the corporate world and excel in their professions they are provided with Career Guidance Sessions, Industrial Talks, Skill development Trainings and Campus Interviews.

The college collaborates with several companies like Teach for India, BOSCH Global Software Technologies, Wipro, Cognizant, Morgan Stanley for stronger professional networking. An impressive



80% of students, who are registered with the placement cell, successfully secure job offers.

The Time tested legacy of Jyoti Nivas dates back to more than five decades. We love and cherish the stalwarts and veterans who have served this institution for a long time. No one can conquer time. It is the time that conquers and claims us.

We are truly saddened by the passing away of stalwarts who served Jyoti Nivas College with dedication Dr. Sr. Jovita Norohna and Sr. Rosaline Norohna and Prof. Kamalamma. They were not just committed leaders but became the beacons of both academics and in life.

As we embark on this next journey of our new beginning, I pray for the Lord's abundant blessings in all our endeavors; and to keep the banner of Jyoti Nivas soar higher.

Thank You

Dr Sr Mary Louisa S