



St. Joseph's College of Commerce

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Annual Report 2019-2020

BJES Twinning Programme

The twinning programme is an outreach initiative of BJES, to bridge the gap in learning and resources between the rural and the urban society. This collaborative work of fifteen sister Institutions in Bangalore is carried out, in order to reach out to the less privileged in its Mission stations of North Karnataka. Each institution of BJES works with another Jesuit institution in rural Karnataka to share its resources and expertise.

BJES has the following priority areas under this programme:

- To promote 'Human Excellence' in our institutions through interactions and mutual sharing of resources
- Collaborate to conscientize and empower the target groups in twinning centres
- Enhance health, hygiene and emotional well-being
- Skilled training for livelihood and employment
- Caring for Mother Earth by collaborating with our twinning partner
- Sharing of human and financial resources with our twinning partners to educate and empower people

Vision: Jesuits journeying together with our collaborators to build an inclusive society of justice, equality, reconciliation and fraternity by transforming individuals.

Mission: Rooted in God and in partnership with the people of goodwill, we journey together to educate and to bring about a radical transformation in the society by promoting the holistic development of individuals who uphold the values

enshrined in our Constitutions and care for the Mother Earth, 'our common home'.

Research Methodology workshop

The twinning team of SJCC arranged a workshop on research methodology for the teaching faculty of Loyola Degree College, Manvi at SJCC campus. Two days' workshop organized on July 26th and 27th 2019 trained the participants on research publication. Post graduate students of SJCC also attended the workshop to further guide the degree students of twinning institution.

The students also undertook two rounds of training classes for the degree students in Manvi. The first three-day session was conducted in August 2019 and the next in September 2019. Around 40 degree students undertook eight minor research topics and using primary survey to do the research work. The Management of Loyola College, Manvi, also published the completed term paper report in the form of minor reports.

Stationery Collection Drive

Winter Smiles, initiated by SJCC, was a stationery collection drive, as a part of the Christmas programme. Students of SJCC contributed stationery worth four lakh rupees and the BBA Department arranged a 70 kg cake, which was distributed to the children of Loyola school in Manvi.

Research Backed Intervention

Socio-economic research has been undertaken and presented in the form of reports, on problems faced by the rural population in the mission stations. The findings help bring intervention and seek support from the state, using results from

the field. Three research projects have been undertaken by the SJCC teaching faculty:

Among many other projects, the institution has completed three research projects on migration, livelihood and agriculture, poverty and education, and women and child health with an objective of aiding the interventionist work in uplifting the lives of marginalized communities.

1. A socio- economic study of distress migrants of north Karnataka in the unorganised sector in Bangalore
2. Employment opportunities and its impact on the livelihood response in Raichur District- ongoing research work
3. A study on Economic benefits of sheep banking in Raichur district