



ST. JOSEPH'S
COLLEGE OF COMMERCE
(Autonomous)

163, Brigade Road, Bangalore – 560 025

COLLEGE DAY CELEBRATIONS

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INTRODUCTION

Distinguished Chief Guest of this evening Mr. Irfan Razack Chairman & Managing Director, Prestige Group, Bangalore, Rev. Dr. Jerome Stanislaus D'Souza, SJ, Rector of St. Joseph's Institutions, Dear Principals, Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters, respected Members of the Staff, Parents, Alumni, Guests and my dear Students,

Good evening and a warm welcome to the 41st College Day Celebrations of St. Joseph's College of Commerce. In May 2012 Rev. Fr. Sunith Prabhu, SJ was appointed as the Director at St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous). He is an experienced and able administrator having served eighteen years in St. Joseph's Indian High School, eight years at St. Joseph's Hassan, two years each as Administrator of St. Joseph's Arts and Science College, St. Joseph's PU College and St. Joseph's Evening College.

The College Annual Day is the finale of the academic year and some of the outstanding events during this year have been;

- The Ruby Jubilee Celebrations of the College
- Third cycle of Reaccreditation by NAAC
- Winners of Eight Bangalore University Championship Trophies with Ms. Carmel of III B.Com 'B' captaining the Indian Throwball Team at Pentagonal Series and winning the championship.

Ruby Jubilee Celebrations

St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous) came into existence in 1972 as an independent institution and has been consistently accredited by NAAC with an A Grade in the years 2000, 2007 and 2012. It was granted Autonomy in 2005 and recognized as "College with Potential for Excellence" in 2010. The 40 fruitful years has seen SJCC excelling in various streams, from strengthening student intake to curriculum development with the latest updations. Academic excellence of staff in obtaining higher professional degrees, undertaking research work and conducting seminars and workshops are other hallmarks of the College.

The commemoration of the 40th year Celebrations included a programme exclusively for the present students and staff on 30th July 2012. Mr. Mohandas Pai of the batch of 1974 was the Chief Guest.

On 15th September 2012 another celebration was organized to felicitate past Principals and retired teaching faculty and administrative staff. Mr. Rahul Dravid former captain of the Indian Cricket Team, from the Batch of 1994 was the Chief Guest.

Third cycle of Reaccreditation by NAAC

The College went through the Third Cycle of Reaccreditation by NAAC and the Peer Team visited the College between 11th to 13th December 2012. The College was awarded a 3.37 CGPA with 'A' Grade.

Visit of the Standing Committee from the Bangalore University

The Committee visited the College on 12th March 2013 for Review of Extension of Autonomy and evaluated whether the College has fully utilized the rights and privileges of its Autonomous Status. The College is yet to receive the formal report.

STAFF

The Staff at St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous) is vibrant and work enthusiastically with dedication. New teaching methodologies, updated preparation for class and high expectations from students have helped to improve the academic rigour in the college.

I wish to place on record my gratitude to the Heads of Department Mr. Augustin Amaladas, Ms. Nirmala Joseph and Ms. Muktha for coordinating the various activities of the B.Com, BBM and Postgraduate Departments respectively during the year. At this point I also wish to express my gratitude to all the staff coordinators for efforts put into coordinating the activities of various student associations such as ALMA, AICUF, CSA, Hindi Parishad, Kannada Sangha, Enactus, Hashmi Theatre, NSS, Women's Forum, Rotaract and the Choir. My appreciation to Mr. William Joseph – Sports Director, Ms. Sneha Rai – Student Governor, Ms. Ravi Darshini – IQAC Coordinator, Ms. Gayatri Sasi Tampi – Placement Officer and Ms. Greta Furtado and her team of Student Counsellors for their selfless service. These are staff members who put in many hours of untiring, loving and loyal service without which the institution would not be what it is today.

This year our teaching staff has been further strengthened with the inclusion of the following faculty members Ms. Poornima Vijayakumar, Ms. Reshma, Ms. Priyanka Singh, Ms. Jennifer, Mr. Vinay K.S. and Mr. Varun Kaul.

Staff Achievements

- Our hearty congratulations to Ms. Sneha Rai, Ms. Theresa Rathi Rani, Ms. Gayatri Sasi Tampi and Mr. Vinay K.S. teaching faculty who were able to clear the National Eligibility Test in 2012.
- Sixteen Paper Publications in national and international journals carrying ISSN/ISBN number by Dr. A.M. Sheela, Dr. Raja Jebasingh, Dr. Lalima,

Mr. Augustin Amaladas, Mr. Mohammed Ashfaq, Rev. Dr. Stany D'Souza, SJ, Ms. Muktha, Dr. Lily David and Dr. Shubhra Rahul.

- The following staff members are undertaking Minor Research Projects funded by the Government/BJES. Mr. Mohammed Asfaq, Dr. Raja Jebasingh, Ms. Ravi Darshini, Dr. Sheela, Ms. Ruqsana Anjum and Rev. Dr. Stany D'Souza, SJ.
- Rev. Fr. Jeevan Prabhu, SJ published a book 'Sauharda' through the Kannada Sangha, Dr. Lalima Chakraverty's book Gender and Culture in Works of Select Women Novelists of Indian Sub Continent, was published by Atlantic Publisher: and Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh's book Organizational Behaviour, by Thakur Publishers, Bangalore.
- Dr. Ko. Vem. Ramakrishne Gowda, HOD of Kannada Department has also been awarded with the Attimabbe Literary Award for his book "Edeyapada" (Poetry Collection) on 8th July 2012. He was felicitated with the Bhuvaneshvari Award for his exemplary service to the Kannada language and its culture in the State.

Staff Enrichment Programmes

The following programmes were organized and conducted for Staff members to benefit their personal and professional updation.

Sl. No	Date	Topic	Name of Resource person/organization
1	09/06/2012	Roles and Identities and Professional & Personal Relationships in the work place	Dr. Lily N David
2	27/07/2012	Classroom to Boardroom	Mr. Sreejit Krishnan Education & Research Team, Infosys
3	26/09/2012	Thin Client Technology and Tablet PC	Mr. Andrew Prem
4	03/10/2012	Case Study Method of Teaching and New Developments in the Educational Sector	Dr. Anil Rao, Dr. Madhavi Wellingkar Institute
5	10/10/2012	Digital Library	Mr. Manish Gupta
6	11 th & 12 th Feb 2013	Recent Trends in Marketing	iStar Skill Development Pvt. Ltd.
7	14 th & 15 th Feb 2013	Updates on Accounting	iStar Skill Development Pvt. Ltd.

Conferences and Seminars attended by Faculty Members:

1. Dr. Lily David attended 'Jescol' Seminar organized by the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society on "Participatory Administration in the Institutions" between 14th to 16th December 2012. She presented two papers on "Challenges of Human rights in the 21st century participatory" and "Human rights and intellectual property rights: contradicting or complementary" at Gobi Arts & Science College – Coimbatore on 7th & 8th February 2013
2. Dr. Rajaram delivered the key note address on New trends in Indian writing at CMR College National Seminar on 8th February 2013

3. Mr. Ravi Richard attended a three days Workshop on "Data analysis using SPSS" at Kristu Jayanthi College on 31st Jan to 2nd Feb 2013.
4. Dr. Sajida Ahmed attended a lecture by Mr. Namvan Sinha on 'Shabd' an objective of literature on 23rd October 2012.
5. Dr. Anthony Oliver conducted a session on "Movie Review Techniques" at CMR College for Hindi students on 14th February 2013. He also attended one day seminars at REVA Institution on 15th February 2013, another seminar at Karnataka Hindi Prachar Sabha on 17th February 2013 and at Bangalore University Central College Campus on 6th March 2013 on "Dr. Sargu Krishnamurthy Rachne Sansar".
6. Dr. K.V Ramakrishne Gowda attended the Refresher Course at Bangalore University Central College Campus in March 2013.
7. Ms. Rency Alex attended a National Conference on "Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainability and Inclusive Growth in Emerging Business Environment" at SJCBA on 8th & 9th March 2013
8. Ms. Nirmala Joseph attended an International Seminar on Commerce and Management Coimbatore and presented a paper on Balanced scorecard-a tool to employee satisfaction on 18th & 19th July 2012
9. Ms. Ravi Darshini attended a three days Workshop on "Data analysis using SPSS" at Kristu Jayanthi College on 31st Jan to 2nd Feb 2013.
10. Ms. Veenu Joy attended 'Jescol' Seminar organized by the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society on "Participatory Administration in the Institutions" between 30th Nov & 2nd December 2012.
11. Ms. Suganthi Pais attended 'Jescol' Seminar organized by the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society on "Participatory Administration in the Institutions" between 30th Nov & 2nd December 2012
12. Ms. Muktha attended a UGC sponsored Seminar on 27th Feb 2013 at Loyola College Chennai on "Green Marketing Opportunity and Challenges"
13. Ms. Sneha S. Rai attended a National Conference on "Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainability and Inclusive Growth in Emerging Business Environment" at SJCBA on 8th & 9th March 2013
14. Ms. Vinitha Philip attended a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 9th March 2013 at St. Joseph's Evening College, Bangalore on " Business Values in a Changing Market Environment"
15. Ms. Rose Mary Thomas attended a UGC sponsored Seminar on 27th Feb 2013 at Loyola College Chennai on "Green Marketing Opportunity and Challenges" and presented a paper on "Green Marketing: Role of Information Technology in Green Marketing".
16. Ms. Theresa Rathi Rani attended 'Jescol' Seminar organized by the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society on "Participatory Administration in the Institutions" between 14th to 16th December 2012.
17. Ms. Jhumur S. Roy attended a National Conference on "Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainability and Inclusive Growth in Emerging Business Environment" at SJCBA on 8th & 9th March 2013 and presented a paper on "Operations Research and Education". She presented a paper at the

- International Conference on “Role of women in achieving sustainable future “ at Adarsh Institute Groups of institution on 15th March 2013.
18. Ms. Gayatri Sasi Tampi attended ‘Jescol’ Seminar organized by the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society on “Participatory Administration in the Institutions” between 14th to 16th December 2012.
 19. Ms. Vinitha Philip attended a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 9th March 2013 at St. Joseph’s Evening College, Bangalore on “ Business Values in a Changing Market Environment”
 20. Mr. Raj Sadhwani attended a UGC sponsored National Seminar on “New Strategies for Empowerment and Growth” held on 6th & 7th September 2012 at St. Joseph’s College of Commerce (Autonomous).
 21. Ms. Veena Anand attended a National Conference on “Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainability and Inclusive Growth in Emerging Business Environment” at SJCBA on 8th & 9th March 2013 and presented a paper on “Operations Research and Education”. She presented a paper at the international conference on “Role of women in achieving sustainable future “at Adarsh Institute Groups of institution on 15th March 2013.
 22. Dr. Mohan P. Philip attended a National Seminar, “Samshodan” at Christ University and presented a paper on “Study on macroeconomic indicators and gold futures in Chicago mercantile exchange” on 22nd Feb 2013.
 23. Mr. Alfred Santosh attended UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Teaching Social Science Challenges and Opportunities” at St. Joseph’s Arts and Science College on 28th September 2012.
 24. Ms. Asha Rachel Cherian attended a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 9th March 2013 at St. Joseph’s Evening College, Bangalore on “ Business values in a Changing Market Environment”
 25. Ms. Marina Joyce Roche attended a UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Current trends Challenges in Teaching English” at St. Joseph’s Evening College Autonomous on 11th Feb 2013 and a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 9th March 2013 at St. Joseph’s Evening College, Bangalore on “ Business Values in a Changing Market Environment”
 26. Ms. Jennifer attended a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 9th March 2013 at St. Joseph’s Evening College, Bangalore on “ Business Values in a Changing Market Environment”
 27. Mr. Vinay K.S. attended UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Teaching Social Science Challenges and Opportunities at St. Joseph’s Arts and Science College on 28th September 2012.
 28. Ms. Poornima Vijayakumar attended a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 9th March 2013 at St. Joseph’s Evening College, Bangalore on “ Business Values in a Changing Market Environment”

RESEARCH INITIATIVES

The Research Centre at St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous) was able to undertake the following Research activities:

Publications:

Third issue of Peer Review Journal "SJCC Management Research Review" in June 2012. Response was received from forty nine authors of which nine articles were selected for publication. The fourth issue of the journal was in December 2012 and eight articles were published out of a total response of fifty two articles using the blind review procedure and two issues of Student Research Journals were published in April & October 2012.

Research Articles and Paper Publications

Sl. No.	Author	Title of the paper	Name of the Journal
1	Dr. A.M. Sheela	Growth and Changing Directions of Indian Textile Exports in the aftermath of the WTO	International Research Journal of social science and Management <i>ISSN : 2251-1571</i>
2	Dr. A.M. Sheela	Higher Education System in India An Analysis of the GER	UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Higher Education '2020 - New Strategies for Empowerment and Growth. Organized By Research Centre, St. Joseph's College of Commerce. Seminar Compendium <i>ISBN: 978-81-924180-1-8</i>
3	Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh	Growth and Changing Directions of Indian Textile Exports in the aftermath of the WTO	International Research Journal of social science and Management <i>ISSN : 2251-1571</i>
4	Dr. D.Raja Jebasingh	HRM Practices in IT Industry with reference to Bangalore	The Brahmaputra Journal <i>ISSN: 2278246x</i>
5	Dr. D.Raja Jebasingh	A Study on HRD Climate in Healthcare Industry with special to Coimbatore - PhD. Thesis Abstract	International Journal of Organizational Behavior and Management perspective <i>ISSN :2279-0950</i>
6	Dr. D.Raja Jebasingh	Higher Education System in India An Analysis of the GER	UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Higher Education '2020 - New Strategies for Empowerment and Growth. Organized By Research Centre, St. Joseph's College of Commerce. Seminar Compendium <i>ISBN : 978-81-924180-1-8</i>
7	Dr.D.Raja Jebasingh	Performance of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme	National Conference on Looming Opportunities & Threats 2013. Organized by Dept of Management Studies and Research, Karpagam University, Coimbatore. Conference Compendium <i>ISBN :978-93-823381-9-2</i>

8	Mr. Mohamed Ashfaq	Performance of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme	National Conference on Looming Opportunities & Threats 2013. Organized by Dept of Management Studies and Research, Karpagam University, Coimbatore. Conference Compendium ISBN :978-93-823381-9-2
9	Dr. Lalima Chakraverty	Humanizing Science: A reflection on Tagore's Muktaadhara	Rabindranath Tagore: The Living Presence: ISBN :978-81-727364-9-1
10.	Ms. Nirmala Joseph	Performance Evaluation SKS Microfinance Ltd: The first Microfinance Institutions to go Public in India	SJCC Management Research Review. Vol.2 No.2 June 2012 ISSN :2249-4359
11.	Mr. L. Augustine Amaladas	Environmental Accounting: Present Scenario Global context and implementation in University Curriculum	SJCC Management Research Review. Vol.2 No.2 June 2012 ISSN 2249-4359
12	Dr. Mohan P. Philip	Indian Banking Industry An Analysis of Growth and Trends in Profitability.	SJCC Management Research Review. Vol.2 No.2 June 2012 ISSN 2249-4359
13.	Rev.Dr.Stany D'Souza SJ	Academia -Industry Interface	UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Higher Education '2020 - New Strategies for Empowerment and Growth. Organized By Research Centre, St. Joseph's College of Commerce. Seminar Compendium ISBN 978-81-924180-1-8
14	Ms. Muktha Kumar	A study on contribution of technology towards Green Banking	Journal of Management and Science. Vol.1. ISSN 2249-1260
15.	Dr. Lily N David & Dr. Shubhra Rahul	Human Rights and intellectual property rights - Contradictory or complementary	UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Challenges of Human rights in the 21 st Century. Organized by Gobi arts & Science College, Gobichettipalyam-Tamilnadu. Feb 7-8 2013. ISBN: 978-81-910200-5-2
16.	Dr. Lily N David & Dr. Shubhra Rahul	Human Rights and its implementation in Indian states	UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Challenges of Human rights in the 21 st Century. Organized by Gobi arts & Science College, Gobichettipalyam-Tamilnadu. Feb 7-8 2013. ISBN: 978-81-910200-5-2

National Seminar:

UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "New Strategies for Empowerment and Growth" held on 6th & 7th September 2012. The call for Papers elicited a response of sixty five articles written by over eighty eight authors. The compendium of forty six articles with the ISBN code was published on the first day of the seminar.

Inauguration

For the inaugural session of the seminar the Chief Guest of the programme, Prof. M.I. Savadatti (former Vice Chancellor, Mangalore University) in his speech said that "Education system needs to be continuously upgraded". He made many comments on

problems faced in higher education: difficulty for the universities to manage with affiliated colleges; difficulty to measure growth, quality and innovation; rampant growth of coaching centres, etc.

Dr. R.S. Deshpande (Director, Institute for Socio & Economic Change, Bangalore) in his key note address commented that, the current curriculum contained too much theoretical content, compartmentalized approach and hence lacked problem solving skills. He said that there is a gap between what is taught and what is required and a gap between knowledge and skills.

Technical Session - I

The first session was taken by Dr Madheshwaran (Advisor to Govt of Karnataka Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics Dept). He dealt with the topic **“Access, Equity and Quality.”**

Technical Session - II

The resource person was Dr. Rajiv Prasad, Associate Professor, Amrita School of Business, Coimbatore, and the topic was: **Revamping Higher Education System - Curriculum Development and Pedagogical Methods.**

Technical Session - III

The second day started off with presentations by the participants; since the number of participants was large, three venues were fixed for presentations at which the moderators were: Prof. Dr. Cherian and Ms. Muktha, Mr. Ravi Richard, Rev Dr Stany D Souza, SJ and Ms. Veena Anand.

Technical Session IV:

Dr. Victor Louis Anthuvan, Professor, LIBA, Chennai, began his session on **“Empowering India into Higher Education”** with an intriguing question, “Is our Higher Education high enough?”

Concluding Session

The theme was **‘Suggestive Roadmap of Higher Education in India 2020’** and the speaker of the session was Rev Dr Xavier Alphonse, Director ICRDCE and member, University Grants Commission.

Books Published

Sl. No.	Author	Title of the Book	Name of the publication
1.	Dr. Lalima Chakraverty	Gender and Culture in Works of Select Women Novelists of Indian Sub Continent	Atlantic Publisher: ISBN: 8126916907
2	Rev .Fr .Jeevan Prabhu, SJ	Sauharda	Kannada Sangha, SJCC, Bangalore
3.	Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh	Organizational Behaviour	Thakur Publishers, Bangalore ISBN:978-93-82249-67-2

Edited Volume Book

Sl. No.	Author	Title of the paper	Name of the publication
1	Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh	Human Resource Development Climate (HRDC) : A State of the art review	Modern Management Practices for business ISBN: 9788190927505

Minor Research Projects undertaken by Staff members

Sl. No	Name of the Principal Investigator (PI)	Title of the Project	Scheme of the Project	Funding Agencies	Sanctioned Amounts (In Rs)	Year Sanction	Current Status of the project
1	Mr. Ravi Richard	Institutional Network of women Entrepreneurs –A study about perceived effectiveness	Minor	UGC	50,000	2009	On going
2	Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh	A Critical Evaluation of New And Renewable Energy Sources In Karnataka With Special Reference To Wind Energy	Minor	UGC	55,000	2010	On going
3	Ms. Ruqsana Anjum	Problems encountered Agarbathi manufacturers in the city of Bangalore	Minor	UGC	83,000	2011	On going
4	Ms. Ravi Darshini	An analytical study on the economic potential and challenges of street vendors in the city of Bangalore	Minor	UGC	63,000	2011	On going
5	Mr. Mohamed Ashfaque	Impact Of Women Empowerment Through Self Help Group – A Micro Level Study In Rural Karnataka	Minor	UGC	72,000	2010	On going

6	Dr. A.M .Sheela	Climate Change and its impact on Livelihoods	Minor	UGC	1,05,000	2012	On going
7.	Rev.Dr.Stany D'Souza SJ & Team	A study on child Health and Educational Status among the Urban Poor – In Bangalore Slums	Major	Instituti onal Fundin g	1,00,000	2011	On going

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Admissions and Bridge Course

BBM admissions began with an entrance test conducted on 23rd April 2012, followed by group discussions and personal interviews. The provisional admission process was completed by 30th April 2012.

However for B.Com admissions the delay of second PUC results by two weeks resulted in completion of the admission process only by the end of May 2012. As a consequence only the BBM students could avail of the Bridge Course classes conducted for Maths and Statistics. Remedial classes in Maths and Statistics were taken for B.Com students during the semester.

The total number of students admitted to various courses in May 2012 are B.Com – 318, BBM – 146, B.Com – Travel & Tourism – 80, M.Com – 35 & MIB – 50. The college strength now stands at 1627.

Academic Performance 2011 – 12

End Semester Examination Results – April 2012

B.Com 2011 – 2012

Semesters	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Outstanding	I Class	II Class	Pass Class	% passed
II Sem	296	248	46	168	34	-	83.78%
IV Sem	311	225	57	137	30	01	72.34%
VI Sem	288	247	26	177	43	01	85.76%

BBM 2011 – 2012

Semesters	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Outstanding	I Class	II Class	Pass Class	% passed
II Sem	148	130	13	99	18	-	87.83%
IV Sem	140	129	25	79	24	01	92.14%
VI Sem	70	62	08	46	08	-	88.57%

M.Com 2011 – 2012

Semesters	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Outstanding	I Class	II Class	% passed
II Sem	34	33	06	26	01	97.05%
IV Sem	33	32	02	29	01	96.96%

MIB 2011 – 2012

Semesters	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Outstanding	I Class	II Class	% passed
II Sem	36	24	06	17	01	66.66%
IV Sem	36	33	04	28	01	91.66%

End Semester Examination – October 2012**B.Com 2012 – 2013**

Semesters	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Outstanding	I Class	II Class	Pass Class	% passed
I Sem	319	264	58	164	38	4	82.76%
III Sem	302	237	53	167	17	-	78.48%
V Sem	305	215	42	155	18	-	70.49%

BBM 2012 – 2013

Semesters	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Outstanding	I Class	II Class	Pass Class	% passed
I Sem	147	93	11	67	15	-	63.27%
III Sem	153	70	6	61	3	-	45.75%

V Sem	134	99	25	52	21	1	73.88%
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M.Com 2012 – 2013

Semesters	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Outstanding	I Class	II Class	% passed
I Sem	35	33	5	23	5	94.29%
III Sem	34	33	7	25	1	97.06%

MIB 2012 – 2013

Semesters	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Outstanding	I Class	II Class	% passed
I Sem	45	21	2	17	2	46.67%
III Sem	34	32	3	23	6	94.12%

IQAC

The year begun with focused objectives towards the NAAC re accreditation process. After submitting the Self Study Report in February 2012, the college looked forward for the NAAC Peer team visit. The committee appointed consisted of Prof. Vunnam Venkaiah, Chairperson, Dr. Fr. Davis George- Member Coordinator and Prof. Matabadal Shukla – Member who visited the campus on 11th, 12th and 13th December 2012.

The Peer team interacted with all the stakeholders and the concerned officers of the college who are at the helm of affairs to validate the report. The team appreciated the academic performance and reputation of the college, optimal utilization of autonomous status, well maintained infrastructure, ICT enabled teaching learning, twinning programme with foreign universities, committed staff and disciplined students.

The NAAC peer team suggested that the college should provide adequate flexibility in the formulation of the curriculum, measures to be taken to develop consultancy expertise and work towards the choice based credit system.

Based on the Self study report and the Peer team visit, the college was rated with a 3.37 CGPA – ‘A’ grade in December 2012.

In the month of August 2012, IQAC took the initiative of organising a PTA meeting. Feedback from Parents and their assessment of the institution were taken which were tabulated and analysed.

The IQAC facilitates the assessment and evaluation of teaching faculty by the students at the end of every semester, so that the feedback and reflection that arise from this exercise could provide valuable insight. Exit interviews from outgoing students provide insights to the institution on parameters such as relevance and satisfaction with the course, internships, testing methods, infrastructure, etc.

My appreciation to Ms. Ravi Darshini for the hard work, effort and time put into the preparation of the NAAC Self Study Report and for coordinating the activities of the IQAC.

CAMPUS RECRUITMENT AND INTERNSHIP

The final placement season of the batch of 2012-13 at St. Joseph's College of Bangalore was a resounding success. The response from the industry has been overwhelming, with 13 companies competing in the process and making 154 offers to a batch in which 180 eligible students applied. Out of the 180 students who set out to pitch their skills, 94 students from B Com, 49 students from BBM and 1 student from M Com were hired.

The companies that participated in the final placement include Deloitte, Google, Goldman Sachs, Verity UBS, Target, Ernst and Young, IBM, KMPG, JP Morgan, Grant Thornton, HP and Dechlathon. Furthermore, summer internship facilities were offered by Goldman Sachs and Google.

The average CTC was 2.37 Lakhs p.a (excluding 10 students placed in Decathlon awaiting official offer letters). The eligibility criterion to attend the recruitment process in the college was 60% aggregate with a clearance in all the papers till the current semester.

Continuing the trend of the previous years, 2012-13 witnessed an efficacious placement season as 85% of the students who had applied for placement were placed in some of the country's leading companies. To further the placement cell's activities, the CVs of all students (including the ones who did not match the eligibility criteria was collected for the purpose of sending them out to various companies which had vacancies.

The Analytical ability, effective communication skills and leadership potential of our students along with the sound education that they receive at St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous) has contributed towards making SJCC a preferred destination for campus recruitment.

Students hired through campus recruitment

Company	B Com Students	BBM Students	Total Students
Deloitte	9		9
Goldman Sachs	25	7	32
Goldman Sachs - Interns	12	5	17
Verity-UBS	2	2	4
Google		3	3
Target	1	8	9
Ernst and Young	14	4	18
IBM	11	13	24
KPMG	9		9
JP Morgan		3	3
Grant Thornton	5	3	8
HP	7	1	8
Decathlon			10
Total	95	49	154

Particulars of Campus Recruitment 2012 - 2013	
Highest CTC	5.83 lakhs p.a (Verity UBS)
Highest number of hires	32 candidates (Goldman Sachs)
No. of candidates eligible and applied	180
No. of candidates placed	154
Percentage of students placed	85%
Average CTC per student	2.37 lakhs p.a

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRE

Statistics for Library April 2012 - February 2013

Sl. No	Details	Amount Spent (Rs.)
1	Number of Books added - 500	
2	Amount spent on books	1,60,003.00
3	National Journals - 57 International Journals - 8	1,56,258.00
4	News papers - 13 Magazines - 17	21,186.00
5	Delnet	11,500.00
6	Capitaline Database	74,877.00

7	Inflibnet	10,000.00
8	Binding of Books and Journals	14,278.00
	Total amount spent for the library	4,48,102.00

INFRASTRUCTURE

In order to promote excellence in teaching, and facilities for sports the following inclusions have been made to the infrastructure.

Redesigning and renovation on the ground floor to accommodate new office spaces for the Director, Secretary to Principal, Students Governor Office and HOD – BBM. Cabins for Reception, Cash/Accounts Department and Xerox center were provided for. Special space created to accommodate Placement officer and IQAC Coordinator, Renovation of rooms in the Basement to accommodate a new Media Centre for the conduct of technology based CPT and IPCC classes beamed via satellite in collaboration with ETEN Education.

The Board room was equipped with a wireless projector and remote control screen at a cost of Rupees One Lakh. Renovation of A.V. Room in the PG Department with false ceiling and audio equipment to facilitate foreign language classes. Reading Room facilities was created in the Library to enable students to bring in their learning material for study. A Reverse Osmosis Water Purification System was installed on the ground floor and the Gym room was renovated and equipments with new machines. A wooden court was laid out for table tennis by utilizing UGC funds.

Biometric system for attendance was installed and three new laptops were procured for Rs.1,20,000/- The college increased the band width of its internet connection by an additional 2 mbps. The firewall was changed and upgraded at a cost of Rs.2,10,000/- and new online test software was purchased. Additional projectors, computers, and printers were also acquired. Ongoing construction of 4th Floor, to accommodate a new Auditorium and some more classrooms.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE

Exposure to India Programme

A group of students from Swansea University paid their annual visit to Bangalore. The college organized their month long stay from 5th August to 2nd September 2012. Lectures on topics such as “India through a Traveller’s View Point”, “Social and Cultural traditions in India”, “Pluralism in India” prepared the students for their month long stay. Yoga sessions were conducted for them and social visits included a trip to the Snehalaya Convent in Solur which provides preventive, promotive and curative health services to the poor villagers in the taluk. A trip to Narayana Institute of Neurosciences was an eye opener about the advanced technology that is available in India in the field of medical science. Industrial visit to Infosys sightseeing in Bangalore and cultural trips

to Mysore and Hampi enabled the students to have an all round exposure of the country.

Japanese Student Exchange Programme

On 1st September, 2012, eight students along with a faculty member from Kobe College visited the college as a part of their cultural study for a stay of nine days. Three of our students, accompanied by staff member Ms Gretta Fertado, represented the college in the cultural exposure programme and visited Japan for nine days in October 2012. The trip included a visit to Kokuyo, one of Japan's leading companies dealing with stationery and furniture, a visit to a Buddhist and a Shinto temple, lectures on Universal Design and Business Culture in Japan, shopping at Wi shikita, sightseeing to Kyoto a place of historical and cultural importance visit to the temple of the Golden Pari Mion, Nijo Castle, shopping at Yodobashi a large electronic store and a visit to the Panasonic Centre. The SJCC students also put up a traditional dance performances and two presentation on "The Role of Women in Indian Society" and one on "Indian Economy Post Liberalisation".

Study Abroad Programme

As per the terms of agreement of the MOU signed with IESEG School of Management this year, three of our students took up the dual MIB Course at Lille campus, France. Thus they are able to obtain a second postgraduate degree from a foreign university.

a. London School Of Economics – Summer Programme

Ten students from the Department of Business Management attended a 20 day course in the esteemed London School of Economics in courses such as International Business Environment and Global Communication in July & August 2012.

b. International Industrial visits

In October 2012 a group of BBM students accompanied by their HOD, Ms. Nirmala Joseph and two staff members were able to undertake an industrial cum educational visit to six cities in the USA. Amid the turbulence caused by the tornado 'Sandy' managerial skills of decision making were put to the test. However students were able to benefit from their educational experience and the visit to NASA, the White House, Epcot Centre, The University of Central Florida, Empire State Building, the Abraham Lincoln Memorial and NASDAQ were the highlights of the trip.

The post graduate students accompanied by Ms. Veena Anand and Mr. Ashfaque undertook an international industrial visit to Mauritius in November 2012. They were able to visit Port Louis, the Glass museum, Ship model factory, and University of Mauritius among other scenic tourist spots.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

In order to promote wholistic development of students and to sensitise them to the needs of the society, the following programmes were conducted for the benefit of the student community.

Social Analysis - Integral Formation Programme: Conducted for all students by “The Youth Commission of the Karnataka Jesuit Educational Society” was held on 8th & 9th June and on 15th & 16th July 2012.

Orientation Programmes:

The purpose of an orientation programme is to reinforce the motto and vision/mission/objectives of this Jesuit institution and to prepare the students for the forth coming academic year. These programmes were conducted for all undergraduate and postgraduate classes.

Retreat for Catholic Students:

Faith formation for Catholic students was organised on the same dates and conducted by the Redemptorist Priests who were part of the Ignitors Team and focused on the topic “Forgiveness and God’s Love”.

Student Support and Scholarships

The Management sponsors midday meals for 90 students, and 110 students were given Management Scholarship/Fee Concessions of Rs.14,76,500/-, KPMG gave 32 scholarships amounting to Rs.6,00,000/- for need cum merit students. The college disbursed Rs.1,64,649/- received from the Government for SC/ST students and Rs.26,268/- for Minority students and Rs.12,600/- from other Government scholarships.

Special Programmes conducted by the Counselling Department

The Counselling Department of the college comprises of four counsellors, three of whom are full time and one part time. Counselling provides guidance and assistance for students and gives them space to talk about their troubles and explore difficult feelings in an open environment that is very confidential. Some of the major issues dealt with include Depression, Anxiety, Relationship Issues, Poor Academic Performance and Peer Pressure.

Each counsellor meets on an average of four to five students a day and takes one or two HRD classes every day. The following are a glimpse of their responsibilities in the college

- Contacting and meeting the parents/guardians in case of unusual behaviour/attendance shortage/academic performance/other issues
- Holding discussions with the teachers regarding the progress of students
- Evaluating and selecting the students for different kinds of scholarships like KPMG, Management, etc.
- Accompanying students for industrial visits, outreach programmes or sports tournaments.

- Organising special guest lectures and seminars on various topics such as addiction, sexuality, relationships, stress management, etc.

Certificates Courses

Certificate courses are conducted in the College to equip our students with wide ranging skills that are required for their professional and personal lives; to build confidence and help in acquiring lucrative jobs in the corporate world. These courses are designed in consultation and collaboration with people from the industry and the academia. While these courses are highly focused and specific they are also intended to create a general awareness of the corporate world and skills of adaptability.

Each course is conducted over one semester and is of 60 hours duration. The classes are conducted either in the morning, before the regular classes start, or in the evening. The course instructors are chosen by taking into account their expertise in the subject and their ability to communicate well with the students. The following certificate courses have been successfully completed in the academic year 2012-2013:

- ❖ Campus Recruitment
- ❖ Market Analysis and Investment Management
- ❖ Industry Integrated Training and Management
- ❖ Web Designing
- ❖ Technical Writing
- ❖ Spanish Language
- ❖ Campus to Corporate (speaking skills)

Guest Lectures, Seminars and Workshops for the year 2012-13

Date	Topic	Resource Person	Designation of the Resource person & name of the Enterprise
18/06/12	Stock market	Rishab Jain	Strategic Partner, stock market institutions.
18/06/12	Motivation	Fr. Tony Tampi	Faculty SJCBA
21/06/12	Options after graduation	Mr. Ajaz Ahmed	Business development executive.
6/07/12	Speed math	Mr. Ananth Acharya	Marketing head, Vista Mind education private limited.
4/07/12	Auditing in practice	Mr. Narendra Murthy	Audit partner, with KPMG
12/07/12	IFRS	Mr. Sanjay Ramanujan	Financial consultant
24/7/12	Research Methodology	Dr. Rajesh	Alliance Business Academic
27/7/12	Time and Stress Management	Mr. Ajith Kaikini	HR Consultant
3/08/12	Life skills for woman	Ms. Loothara	Women's Forum
3/08/12	Certified Information Systems Auditors (CISA) and Cyber Crime Information Security	Mr. Chandrashekar	Chartered Accountant, Principal Consultant Yoganendh & Ram Chartered Accountants
8/8/12	Skills for Dissertation	Dr. Vivekanand	Teacher, Researcher & Consultant IBS
9/8/12	Dissertation Guidelines	Dr. Ramachandran	Faculty, SJCC
10/08/12	Status of secondary education	Mr. Ratan Manghani	Recruitment Associate, Teach for

	in India		India
12/09/12	Conservation of energy	Mr. T. Baskar	Assistant executive, KPMG
25/09/12	Server Virtualization	Mr. Emmanuel Pradeep	Technical Analysis, 24/7
16/11/12	Total Quality Management	Mr. Christopher	CEO, Omm Matrix
11/12/12	Risk and return for Finance	Prof. P. Ramabadrar	Chartered Accountant
15/12/12	Career Options-MBA	Mr. Gulshan, TIME	Vice President of TIME
15/12/12	Why choose Entrepreneurship over a Job?	Mr. Shailendra and Mr. Vijay Khatri	President and founders of Wow Global
5/1/13	Workshop on Different Methods of Raising Funds	Mr. Surjyabrath Buragohain	MD, Kode Academy
16/01/13	The 4 'A's of student success at work place	Prof. Subgere Murali	Dean, AMITY Bangalore
20/1/13	Workshop on Preparing a Business Plan	Mr. Surjyabrath Buragohain	MD, Kode Academy
5/2/13	Advance Financial Management Concepts	Mr. Sampath Iyengar and Mr. Rajesh Paleth	Knowledge Quotient Education Services Pvt. Ltd.,
6/2/13	Entrepreneurship	Mr. Joseph Franklin	Executive Director, Aries Info Analytics Pvt., Ltd
8/02/13	Scope of professional courses in commerce	Mr. Prateek Bhattacharya	CFA, India
15/02/13	Emotional Intelligence	Mr. Binod Maliel	Executive coach
28/02/13	Managing employees in an International context.	Mr. Hemanth Kumar	HOD-MBA, Birala institute of management.
12/03/13	Importance of credit rating	K.N. Guha	Member at Stock market.
10/3/13	Stock Market	Mr. Nayak	Stock Manager, Aditya Birla Trading Ltd.

Industrial visits

Sl. No	Date	Industry Visited	Place	Class	Staff who accompanied
1	25/8/12	Infosys	Bangalore	2 BBM B	Ms. Vinitha Philip
2	25/8/12	Coco-Cola Toy & clay factory	Bidadi	I B.Com TT I B.Com D	Ms. Jhumur Roy Mr. Raj Sadhwani
3	25 to 27 Aug	Shipyards & Tea estates	Kerala	3 B.Com D	Mr. Jaykumar N Ms Jennifer
4	17/1/13	Cultural Trip to Hampi	Hampi	I B.Com TT	Mr. Vinay Mr. Lavakumar
5	23/2/13	KSIC	Mysore	I BBM A	Ms. Rathi David
6	23/2/13	TVS Motors	Hosur	2 B.Com B	Mr. Ravi Richard
7	25/2/13	Sri Chamundeshwari Sugar Mills	Mandya	3 B.Com A	Ms. Veenu Joy
8	14/7/12	Infosys	Bangalore	I M.Com	PG Department
9	19/7/12	WonderBlues Garment Factory	Kengeri	II MIB	PG Department
10	20/7/12	Sonarome, Manufacturers of flavors & essence	Doddaballapur	II M.Com	PG Department
11	26/9/12	Toyota Kirloskar	Bidadi	I MIB	Dr. Ramchandran
12		Vinir Engineering Pvt. Ltd	Bommasandra	M.Com/MIB	Prof. Shankar

Student Seminars

A City Level Student Seminar entitled “**Jaagran**” was conducted to encourage students to be influential leaders, compassionate and competent people before allowing them to step into the portals of the real world.

“Jaagran “Awaken your thoughts and witness the change in you”.

Session 1: Mr. Ian Faria – Founder and Principal Trainer Academy PEP

Topic: “Feeling Lost? Rediscover your purpose in life”

Session 2: Mr. Vijay Dhruve – Yoga Instructor and Freelance Motivational speaker

Topic: Power of Positive Thinking

Session 3: Ms. Shanti – Coordinator, Women’s Unit – Indian Social Institute

Topic: Sexual Abuse

Session 4: Mr. Antonio Andrew – Managing Trustee Institute for Family well being

Topic: Teen Abuse

Session 5: Panelists: Mr. Ajay M.R. – Chartered Accountant, Mr. Jude Coelho – HR Consultant, Mr. Praveen V.A. – PMO Lead – Accenture, Mr. Ravi Richard – SJCC, Mr. Eric Jacob – Marketing Manager, Leap Starg and moderator Mr. Augustin Amaladas HOD – B.Com

Topic: Future Avenues after Graduation

A National Level Student Seminar ‘Agamya’, organised by the PG Department provided a platform for eminent scholars, students and researchers, to advocate unthought of angles for accomplishing tasks in the field of Commerce and Management. Participants belonged to eight different local and outstation colleges.

At the Inauguration, the Key Note speaker was Dr. K.S. Srinivas Rao from TAPI Management. The Panel discussion was the high light of the day where eminent speakers like Mr Paul Abraham (HP), Mr GururajAcharya (Chartered accountant) , Mr. Chetan (Vice President of HCL), Dr. Subhashini Muthukrishnan (HOD of Economics Department of St Joseph’s Arts and Science College) and Mr Melvin (MIB Student) enlightened the audience with their knowledge and practical experience. The paper presentation session received an overwhelming response with forty two papers being presented at the conference.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

CSA

Centre for Social Action is a student initiative of St. Joseph’s College of Commerce providing a platform for students to give back to the society and to create a more

sustainable future. The association deals with social issues relating to women, children, the marginalised, the environment, etc.

The activities of the association included the following:

- Sixty five student volunteers visited the Central Jail at Parappana Agrahara, Bengaluru on 15th June 2012
- Food fest was conducted during College cultural fest Kalotsav and the amount collected was donated towards a social cause.
- Pet show conducted during Kalotsav on the theme “Love pets, Love the environment”
- In August 2012, CSA volunteers organised and conducted the Sports Day for the Government Urdu School adopted by the College.
- ‘Building an inclusive society – Role of youth’ was the inter collegiate seminar conducted on 7th & 8th February 2013. Three hundred and eighty six students from various colleges attended the seminar which was conducted in association with SICHREM – South India Cell for Human Rights Education and Monitoring.
- Students also supported and participated in various programmes organised by different NGO’s in Bangalore.

NSS

The National Service Scheme’s primary aim is personality development through social (or community) service and the following activities were undertaken to promote this.

- Blood Donation camp in association with St. John’s Hospital, Bangalore on 4th July 2012. 110 units of blood collected from students and staff members.
- Participation on 15th August 2012, Independence Day celebration programmes.
- Guest lecture by Mr. Roshan member of Parishkaran NGO on 12th September 2012 on HIV AIDS for first year NSS volunteers.
- The annual NSS Rural Camp was held at T. Gollahalli a village in Kolar District from the 28th October to 6th November, 2012.
- Commemoration of the 150th birthday of Swami Vivekananda by conducting an essay writing competition.

AICUF

The All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF) conducted the following activities:

- Rural exposure camp at Manvi, Karnataka from 4th to 7th June, 2012. It was to aim at help students to understand the difficulties of living in a rural area the caste system and discrimination against women in India.
- State level AICUF meet was held on 1st July at the Indian Institute of Social Science, Amrutha N of III year B.Com was elected as one of the seven State Executive Heads from students of more than twenty colleges who attended the meet.
- In August more than fifty members took part in an anti-nuclear rally organised by the Citizens Forum of Bangalore and SICHREM.

- Two students attended the leadership camp- Training Program for Student Leaders in Christian Colleges in India organised by (AIACHE) in Yelagiri, Tamil Nadu from 29th to 31st August.
- At the zonal meeting conducted by AICUF Karnataka to elect its representatives and discuss the future plans. Deva Sahayam, III year B.Com and Seevanth Raj of 1st year B.Com were elected as its President and Secretary.
- The annual gospel fest “Revelations” was organised in January 2013 in which fifteen colleges took part.
- AICUF members also took part in several Gospel Fests such as STAUROS conducted by Mount Carmel College, EXODUS 2012 by St. Joseph’s College, EXALTED by Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College, EL-SHADDI by Jyoti Nivas College. They were the overall winners in all the above competitions.

Enactus

Project Unnathi is the maiden project which was started in the year 2009, to help artisans from Pottery Town to market their products more profitably. The activities of the members this year include

- Development of a website with details of various designs of the pots
- Identification of shops at central places for display.
- Negotiations with hotels and Event Management Companies as potential customer sources. The project is currently in its final stage.

Project Arthik Gyaan: It is an ongoing program aiming to provide a definite skill set that is essential for success in a competitive environment to students from economically challenged backgrounds. The program focuses on three major areas:

- Essentials for tackling job market
- Personal Management
- Elementary courses on Computer Applications and Web browsing

During the year Enactus students from SJCC have identified and are working with students from a Community College, an NGO and a Vocational Training Centre to implement this scheme.

Social Extension Programme by M.Com students

This was organized by Karnataka State Council For Child Welfare in association with the NGO “Janadhare’ with support from first M.Com students of St. Joseph’s College of Commerce. More than 200 differently-abled children from 17 special schools, showcased their talents in the cultural activities at the Bal Utsav Ulas held in the Bal Bhavan Auditorium, Cubbon Park, Bangalore. Students of SJCC, volunteered with the “Janadhara” members.

Visit to BOSCO

BOSCO, is an NGO working for the Young at Risk (i.e., children living on the streets, child labourers, abandoned / orphaned children, victims of drug abuse, victims of child abuse, begging children, rag pickers etc). It provided an opportunity for the first year

students of M.Com and MIB to reach out to the neglected children & youth on the streets of Bangalore. It was a three day outreach program initiated by Mr. Alfred Santhosh and Mr. Varun Kaul. This outreach program was an eye opener to the students as they got to witness the harsh realities of some children who struggled on the streets for survival. They realized not only how much they had been blessed with in life but also the need and responsibility to extend support to this strata of society.

ACTIVITIES OF STUDENTS COUNCIL

Elections to the Student Council

The elections were held on the 15th of June from 9:00am onwards, votes were cast in a systematic and democratic manner where the secret ballot method was used. It was mandatory for second and third year students of the undergraduate department to cast their votes and the college seeks to provide a platform to the students where they can develop their leadership skills. The results of the elections for the Student's council 2012-2013 are as follows:

Sl. No	Names	Designation
1	Rahul Nixon Williams	President
2	Derrick Alex	Vice President
3	Kaushal Swarup	General Secretary
4	Tejas S	Treasurer
5	Sneha Vasanad	Ladies Secretary
6	Syed Taher Maqdoom	Academic Coordinator
7	Sharath Martin	Cultural Secretary
8	Carmel	Sports Coordinator
9	Anna Monny Maria	BBM Coordinator
10	Kristina	PG Coordinator

Investiture Ceremony

The investiture Ceremony was held on the 20th of June, 2012 in the SJCC auditorium. Mr. Ravi Melwani was the Chief Guest for this prestigious event, Rev Dr. Daniel Fernandes the Guest of Honour, Mr Rajaram President of the Alumni Association was also present.

Kalotsav and Cipher

Kalotsav 2012, the intracollegiate cultural and business extravaganza, brought with it, new shades to the colour of the college and new energy to the brilliance of the fest and was held from 27th to 30th June, 2012.

Photography competition captured the Colours of Kalotsav freezing moments that will be cherished for long. The food fest saw a wide variety of mouth watering delicacies prepared by each class and sold in the basketball court. The spirit of oneness as a class and subtle lessons on coordination and team work complete the purpose of the fest.

Chanakya 2012 the Hierarchy of Anarchy

The Annual Commerce fest of St. Joseph's College of Commerce Chanakya, was held on the 16th and 17th of August. This year, the theme 'The Hierarchy of Anarchy' was modeled around the cyclical construct of being forced to Revolt, Rebel, Reform and Repeat.

The major change in the fest was that each team from participating colleges could comprise of only of five members unlike the usual ten to twelve member teams. The organizers designed a gauntlet of rounds to test the contestants on each of these areas.

Dhwani: Born from a Boombox"

Conducted on 17th & 18th August 2012, the Backdrop for the event was a 40" by 12" master piece graffiti, one of its kind, hand-painted by a student. Fifty colleges participated in the fest. Events included Indian Dance, Street style, Fashion Show, Pot Pourri, Indian Light Music, Western Dance, Photography, Treasure Hunt etc. Performance by the bands "Live banned" and Clown with a Frown" including our very own college band who performed the song "Born from a Boom box" added to the festivity and spirit of the cultural fest.

Virtuoso 2012

The theme that was chosen this time was Alice in Wonderland, Curiouser and Curiouser. Alice in Wonderland showcases how Alice makes use of the opportunities given to her in the right manner and does things she never thought she could do. Virtuoso 2012 too gave all its participants a chance to explore their potential and give it their best shot to succeed.

Virtuoso 2012 joined hands with Make A Difference (M.A.D). Make a Difference is a platform that empowers youth to become change leaders who drive positive social impact and create self-sustaining communities. M.A.D consists of a youth volunteer network, working with orphans and underprivileged children in India. St. Joseph's College of Commerce held a series of fun filled activities for kids aged eight to thirteen which included CareerOPoly. In addition to raising awareness for M.A.D, it also enabled the children to get familiar with the basic concepts of commerce and business.

The Josephite Business Club

The Club was set up with the objective of improving soft skills in the future graduates, enabling students from St. Joseph's to become better and smarter employees in the corporate world.

The club initiates the first year students into the type of competitions that take place at intra and inter college platforms. Mock rounds and test runs are conducted for the various events in a business competition. As a result many members of the club who were from the first year were actively involved in organizing Virtuoso 2012, the annual inter collegiate Business fest of the BBM Department.

Rotaract Club of SJCC

The activities of the club included the following:

- Installation of the new Office Bearers in July organised by Rotary Club Cantonment which is the Parent body.
- Participation in Roto Quiz conducted by Rotary Club Bangalore where our students were runners up.
- Participation in Roto Fest a "Go Green" cultural fest organized by the Rotaract District Council.
- Seminar on HIV Aids awareness organised in December.
- Blood donation drive organised in association with St. John's Hospital in December.
- Pro-life exhibition organised in the College auditorium in March.
- Orientation seminar "Joining the Army" by Col. R.S. Chauhan
- Two of our students were part of an international exchange programme to Sri Lanka and visited Colombo, Kandy and Galle.

Choir: Serenata Chorale

Auditions were held in the month of June and selection of thirty five new members bringing the total strength to fifty. Trained and directed by Mr. Sudhakar John Doraiswamy and accompanied by Carol Britto, the choir has enjoyed a great deal of success this year.

- Performance at the 40th Anniversary Celebrations of the St. Joseph's College of Commerce's in August 2012.
- Participation in the Glorious Festival of Harmony in September 2012.
- Presentation of a full length concert at the St. Andrew's Church on the 23rd of September 2012.
- Performance at St. Mark's Cathedral at the Christmas musical festival Magnificat.
- Performance at Humanitas at St. Joseph's Arts and Science College
- The highlight of this year was '**Rhapsody**' – the annual choir concert in aid of charity, which took place on the 2nd of March 2013. The concert was a grand success, and raised funds which went towards 'Teach for India', a charity which aims at raising the standards of education among government school children in the country.

ALMA

The Association for Art, Literature and Music (ALMA) is an active club of the college that seeks to identify and nurture talent the following activities provided a platform for the students.

- Awareness building: In order to make the students of the college familiar with the objectives and activities of ALMS, many colourful and creative posters were put up throughout the college campus in June 2012.
- The Creative writing competition on 28th June during Kalotsav 2012 met with an overwhelming response in participation and quality of articles.
- A picture poetry competition was organised on 19th July 2012 and the skill to interpret a picture and the creativity to decorate the idea with words were tested.

- The association took initiative and shared its energy on Independence Day by participating in the welcome dance and musical performance during the celebration with themes of unity and patriotism.
- A photography contest was conducted in the second week of September 2012 on the theme 'Navras: which is Emotional expressiveness in everyday life. The enthusiastic participation and high delightfully diverse entries from the students reflected how students perceived and captured the essence of the theme.
- Treasure Hunt was organised in December 2012. The event included elements of intelligence, creative thinking, fun and thrill.
- A workshop on Indian classical dance form-Odissi was conducted by Smt.Sharmila Mukherjee in January 2013. The students, many of who were non-classical dancers thoroughly enjoyed and learnt from the workshop. Grace, stamina, expression, movement and pose were some of the learning's of the day.
- The ALMA Talent show conducted on 23rd February showcased the interests and talents of students.

ALMA believes that art is beyond frames and that a blend of fun, interest and curiosity leads to excellence. It also believes that in identifying the interests of the students lies the success of its objective.

Women's Forum

The activities from June to October 2012 included the following:

- Election of the Ladies Representatives and induction to the student Council
- Selection of the theme for the year "There is more to girls than just pink" and planning of activities around the theme.
- Address by the Principal to all the lady students on the theme for the year.
- Identification of five outstanding lady students in the college who have excelled and won recognition by external bodies.
- A very successful conduct of clothes drive which was distributed through the NGO Apsa which works for needy school children.
- Eve's, the Intra College ladies fest of our college was conducted on the 21st December 2012. A a new range of events were organised varying from challenging the girls' physical strength to creativity through events such as Triathlon, Quiz, Treasure hunt, Fashion Show, Dance Fiesta, Chocolate Tasting Event, Bits and Pieces, SJCC Pageant etc.

Hindi Parishad

The Hindi Parishad began its activities with the election of its Governing Council members for the year 2012-2013. The Parishad conducted "Indradhanush" interclass Hindi language fest on 28th and 29th June 2012.

'Nakshatra 12', the Hindi inter collegiate cultural & literary fest, was conducted on 17th & 18th August 2012 with participation from more than 35 colleges. Three guest lectures were conducted during the year on topics relating to the syllabus. Students took part in various Hindi inter collegiate competitions and won accolades.

Kannada Sangha

In addition to the college regular activities, The “Kannada Sangha” organized talent enhancing activities as framed below:

Sl. No	Date	Events	Details
1	29 th &30 th June 2012	Kannada Habba	Inter class Competition
2	17 th & 18 th Aug 2012	Kannada Fest - “Kalarava”	Inter collegiate Competition
3	11 th Aug 2012	Special Lecture- “YuvaBharata & Urudha America”	Mr. Manu Baligar
4	14 th Sep 2012	“Grama & Nagara Badukina Sangarsha”	Mr. Keshava Reddy Handrala

Hashmi Theatre Forum

Elections and auditions in any or all of the three language categories (English, Hindi and Kannada) to identify new talent. A two day yoga therapy session on 8th August for the entire Forum, aimed at building relaxation and breathing techniques to help better individual performances.

Participation by the Kannada Team in Dayanadsagar Memorial State Level Cultural Rangotsava held between the 19th and 24th of July,2012. They performed the play, “Smashanadalli Troyna Hengasaru”, a play that is a fusion of two separate plays – Women of Troy (Euripides) and Smashanada Kurukshetra (Kuvempu). This play was conceptualised and directed by the theatre coordinator, Mr. T.H. Lavakumar. The team placed third in this state level competition and Ashwini G.H. of II Bcom was declared the best actress.

Participation in Independence Day celebrations by a team of fifteen students, who put a short mime on “India after sixty four years of Independence”.

Performance of the play “The Gash” at the National Law School theatre festival, “Admit One”, conducted between the 21st and 23rd of September. The English team of the forum performed an original play entitled, “The Wounded Nest” which was written by the theatre coordinator, Mr. T.H. Lavakumar.

Hashmi Kannada Theatre Group performed a new play ‘Kattale Daari Doora’ at Ravindra Kalakshetra on 6th February 2013 at ‘Rangashree – State Level Inter Collegiate Theatre competition and got awards for: Best Play Award, Best Supporting Actress, Best Actor Award, Best Actress Award and Best Sets and Props.

The play ‘Mother Of 1084’ written by Mahasweta Devi and directed by T.H.Lavakumar in the National Theatre Festival ‘Baptizer’ conducted by Christ University.

The Hashmi Street Theatre group performed the Street Play 'Brave Heart' which was around issues of Rights of Women and recent Rape incident which happened in Delhi, this play was in English and the Street play 'Kasa Kasa Kasa' in Kannada.

The Inter Collegiate Theatre Competition 'ENACT-2013' was conducted from 18th to 22nd of February, 2013, in the college premises. As many as 24 Teams participated in the competition.

SPORTS AND GAMES

SJCC always provides ample opportunities for students to participate in sports and games that cater to the situations, that are physically wholesome mentally stimulating and satisfying and socially sound.

It is through games and sports the character is molded to these youngsters who are the future citizens of the country. Qualities like leadership, honesty, integrity, dedication and health aspects are generated through these activities.

The activities for the year 2012-13 began well early during April/May with the selection trials to identify and admit talented and worthy sports people in various games. Thirty five students were provided admission on sports merit.

The beginning of June saw the consolidation of the recruitment efforts by conducting internal selections for 10 teams. Nearly 400 students registered for these selections and by the end of June all the 10 teams were finalized by meticulous selection process and started practicing.

Sports Induction

On 11th July the sports induction ceremony was held. International Basketball couple Mr. & Mrs. Rajan were the chief guests. 152 students were given the pledge of honour and were inducted into ten different teams (Both Men & Women).

Ms. Carmel of III B.Com B was unanimously elected sports co-ordinator in the council elections of 2012-2013.

Achievements galore

July was an auspicious month with our Table Tennis teams romping home victorious in the Bangalore University Table Tennis championship. Both our men & women teams won the championship and our women's team retained the championship for the 3rd year in succession scoring a Hatrick.

Our Women's Table Tennis Team and our Throwball team won the championship at the St. Johns Medical College tournament. Our throw ball team which had won 3 championship trophies during 2011-2012. Started their campaign by winning the St. John's medical college throw ball championships.

Our women's Basketball team won the Bangalore University championships and though a regular team of softball is not there in the college our men's softball team won the Bangalore university championship this year.

Our Tennikoit women's team under the able leadership of Ms.Apeksha, a former Indian player won the Bangalore university Tennikoit championship for the 1st time in Ramnagar Jan 2013.

One of the significant achievements of the year is that our women's Athletic team won the overall team championship of 42nd Bangalore University Athletic championships in which 212 colleges participated. This is the first time in the history of our college that a women's athletic team has won the overall championship in BU sports meet. Our men athletes also won few medals.

Feathers in the cap

The directorate of Physical Education Bangalore University had allotted the inter-collegiate throwball tournament for women to our college. The tournament attracted forty one college teams, highest so far as the entries go, was successfully organized on 27th & 28th Feb 2013. The crowning glory of the organization of this mega event is that, our throwball team winning the championships for the first time. The Directorate of Physical Education Bangalore University colleges which participated in it as one of the best organized BU tournaments in the tournament it acclaimed that was one of the recent history.

Bangalore University Championships

It is a pleasure to place on record that our college has won 8 championship trophies of the Bangalore University this year, the highest number of trophies any college affiliated to Bangalore University has won and is being awarded a special trophy for achieving this distinction.

Annual sports day

The college annual sports day was held on 17th of Dec 2012 with all pomp and gaiety. Ms. Reeth Abraham and Mr. S D Eshan both international Athletes and Arjuna Awardees graced the occasion. III B.Com A class won the overall championship trophy of the inter-class sports and games competitions of 2013.

Spiel-2013

"SPIEL" the 9 events tournament which has a lot of fan following from the Bangalore city college students, attracted 36 colleges this year. 82 matches were held in a span of 8 days and the college campus was a bee hive of activities during this period. Our college won the Men's & Women's team championship trophies and the overall trophy for the 5th year in succession The tournament was inaugurated by Mr.George, Thomas a Chartered Accountant and an entrepreneur, who was a former student from the first batch of the college, 1973.

On the concluding day our former student and an Olympian Hockey Player, Mr. S. K. Uthappa was the chief guest.

The flag bearers

Our student Ms. Carmel of III B.Com B captained the Indian throwball team at the Pentangular series in which five nations participated in the month of Dec 2012. Under her captaincy India won the championships. This is the second time that Ms. Carmel is leading the Indian throwball team at an international event.

Forty one students of the college represented India/State/University in different disciplines bringing laurel and glory to the college. An overall 34 trophies were won by our sports teams in a span of eight months.

Students Representing India/State/University in 2012-13

Sl. No	Name	Class	Game	Representation
1	Carmel	III B	Throwball	India
2	Rohitesh Bhauwala	1 D	Archery	University
3	Nitesh Arjun	III C	Boxing	University
4	Madhan Kumar	I B	Table Tennis	State/University
5	Suhas B V	II BBM A	Table Tennis	University
6	Vijisha	I C	Table Tennis	University
7	Niral A Shah	I D	Tennis	University
8	Gagan P S	I B	Tennis	University
9	Sidharth Dabrai	II B	Tennis	University
10	Roopa V	II M.COM	Football	University
11	Aafreen Imtiyaz	I M.COM	Football	University
12	Zara A	II BBM B	Football	University
13	Ridhi	III BBM B	Football	University
14	Akash Subbaiah	III A	Basketball	University
15	Vinay .V	I A	Basketball	University
16	Pavan D S	1 A	Basketball	University
17	Srivarun N Kumar	II A	Basketball	University
18	Sushmitha J	III C	Basketball	University
19	Tejaswini K Singh	II MIB	Basketball	University
20	Aafrin Imtiyaz	I M.COM	Basketball	University
21	Amrutha G Iyer	III B	Basketball	University
22	Madhura L	II BBM B	Basketball	University
23	Kruthika S	I C	Basketball	University
24	Sindhu V	I C	Basketball	University
25	Josephine S	I BBMB	Basketball	University
26	Ramston Rodrigues	III BBM B	Swimming	University
27	Surya Gowthaman	I A	Basketball	University

28	Surendar Kumar	II B	Cricket	University
29	Abhilash Patrick	II C	Cricket	University
30	Sudarshan VI	II A	Football	State/University
31	Sindhu Shree Ba	IC	Volleyball	University
32	Mayur Tekwani	II BBM A	Softball	University
33	Sindhu Shree Ba	I C	Cricket	State/University
34	Preethi B	I B	Cricket	State/University
35	Rishab Gm	IA	Cricket	State
36	Nagalinga Swamy	III B	Hockey	State/University
37	Rathan Muthanna	III C	Hockey	University
38	Revathi P	II B	Football	University
39	Rohan Gaonkar	I B	Tennis	University
40	Apeksha	III A	Tennikoit	State
41	Tanuj Batavia	II BBM B	Athletics	University

A total of 41 students represented India/ State/ University in various games.

Achievements of Sports Teams & Trophies Won In 2012-13

Sl. No	Game	Category	Event/Tournament	Position
1	Table Tennis	Men	Bangalore University	Winners
2	Table Tennis	Women	Bangalore University	Winners
3	Table Tennis	Women	St. Johns Medical College Tournament	Winners
4	Throw Ball	Women	St. Johns Medical College Tournament	Winners
5	Basketball	Women	Bangalore University	Winners
6	Softball	Men	Bangalore University	Winners
7	Tennikoit	Women Singles	State Championship	Winners
8	Tennikoit	Women	Bangalore University	Winners
9	Throwball	Women	Bangalore University	Winners
10	Athletics	Women	Bangalore University	Winners
11	Table Tennis	Women	Spiel	Winners
12	Basketball	Men	Bes College Basketball Tournament	Runners-Up
13	Football	Men	Jain CFL Tournament Of CMS	Runners-Up
14	Throwball	Women	BMS Zeal	Runners Up
15	Tennikoit	Women Doubles	State Championship	Runners Up
16	Football	Men	Bangalore University	Runners Up
17	Basketball	Women	Chri-Spo-Fest Of Christ University	Runners-Up
18	Throwball	Women	JNC Spyghmus	Runners Up

19	Basketball	Men	JNC Spyghmus	Runners Up
20	Basketball	Women	St Joseph's Sports Stakes	Runners Up
21	Basketball	Men	Spiel	Runners Up
22	Basketball	Women	Spiel	Runners Up
23	Cricket	Men	Spiel	Runners Up
24	Hockey	Men	Spiel	Runners Up
25	Football	Men	Spiel	Runners Up
26	Football	Women	Spiel	Runners Up
27	Table Tennis	Men	Spiel	Runners Up
28	Boxing	Men	B.U-Boxing Championship	II Place
29	Swimming	Men	B.U-Aquatic Championship	II & III Place
30	Basketball	Men	Chri-Spo-Fest Of Christ University	III Place
31	Gymnastics	Women	B.U. Championship	III Place

Medal lists In Bangalore University Inter-Collegiate Athletic Championships 2012-13

Sl.No	Name	Class	Event	Category	Medals
1	Thanuj Batavia	II BBM B	100 Mts	Men	Gold
2	Freedra Josephine	II BBM A	Triple Jump	Women	Gold
3	Amrita M	I BBM B	High Jump	Women	Gold
4	Jasmin Sood	II BBM A	Triple Jump	Women	Silver
5	Freedra Josephine	II BBM A	100 Mts	Women	Bronze
6	Thanuj Batavia	II BBM B	200 Mts	Men	Bronze
7	Sanjeev Noronha	I C	Triple Jump	Men	Bronze
8	Leo Samuel	I TT	Long Jump	Men	Bronze
9	SJCC Relay Team	-----	4x100	Women	Silver
10	SJCC Relay Team	-----	4x100	Men	Bronze

ALUMNI

The College is grateful and deeply indebted to the Alumni for all the support extended. The young and enthusiastic President Mr. Rajaram A.P. always makes time despite his busy schedule to be present at important functions in the college such as the Inauguration of the Student Council, Independence Day and other celebrations and formal functions of the college.

Support extended by the Alumni during the year:

- The Alumni helped in sponsoring the stalls and stage that needed to be hired during Spiel.
- During the 40th year celebrations which was organised to felicitate the past Principals and retired faculty, the alumni sponsored the pursue to each one of them
- Colours were sponsored for the College Football team.
- The fees of two economically challenged students was sponsored by the Alumni this year.
- The Alumni gives seven scholarships and five awards to the students of the college on an annual basis.
- This year in commemoration of the 40th year celebrations, the first batch, Class of 1972 – 73 has instituted another scholarship.
- A special award for the Best Outgoing Gent and Lady Student selected by the Alumni is tradition every year.

We cherish the help, support and goodwill extended by the Alumni.

CONCLUSION

Let me take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all those who have helped me in the administration of the college. Provincial and President of the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society Rev. Fr. Francis Serrao, SJ, Rector and Vice President Rev. Dr. Stany D'Souza, SJ for their guidance and constant encouragement. A special thanks to Rev. Fr. Sunith Prabhu, SJ who has guided me throughout the year. My sincere thanks to our Chief Guest Mr. Irfan Razack for gracing the occasion with his presence and to all the members of the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society for their support. I also wish to express my gratitude to all the members of the Governing Body and the Academic Council of the College.

My appreciation to the Teaching and Administrative Staff for the effort put in, and to the Service and Support Staff who toil for the cleanliness of the campus.

Congratulations to all the prize winners. Thank you my dear students, the office bearers, the committed student volunteers and the members of the students' council. Your contribution to the Institution will always be cherished with fond memories.

Thank you and have a pleasant evening.

MAY GOD BLESS US ALL

18th March 2013
Bangalore

Dr. Lily N. David
Principal