

# St Philomena College, Puttur

## Annual Report – 2016

Honourable president of the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Day programme *Very Rev. Fr Alfred J. Pinto*, Correspondent, distinguished Chief Guest, *Prof Sripathi Kalluraya*, Department of Economics, Mangalore University, esteemed Campus Director *Rev. Dr Antony Prakash Monteiro*, *Rev. Fr Vijay Lobo*, Principal, St Philomena P.U. College, *Mr Ganesh Rao*, President, PTA, *Mr Jaya Kumar Rai*, President, Alumni Association, reverend fathers, reverend sisters, members of the Managing Committee, guests, invitees. members of the staff, and my dear students.

What distinguishes homo-sapiens from the other species of living beings is the comprehension and communication skill laced with logical judgment. But for education this attribute would have been elusive. Therein lies the primary significance of education. Moreover, education powers & empowers, is a catalyst of change and a bulwark of well-being.

With a view to empowering the youth of the region with higher education, St Philomena College was founded some six decades ago and since then the college has been striving, of course, with remarkable success to realize the vision and mission statement. In the process it has been highly rated by the national accreditation authority and the society.

The College is co-education institution, affiliated to Mangalore University, recognized by the UGC under 12(f) & 2B and accredited by the NAAC at 'A' grade with CGPA 3.19 in the III Cycle.

Reliving the rich legacy handed down overtime, the unique education culture developed by the Christian Missionaries and the winning ways cultivated as a habit by the students, the College is propped up to celebrate its 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Day. On this special occasion, I am exceedingly delighted to place before you the nuggets of otherwise a goldmine of our accomplishments in the academic year 2015-16.

### Management

The College is managed by The Catholic Board of Education, Mangaluru which is the top management. *Most Rev Dr Aloysius Paul D'Souza*, Bishop, Diocese of Mangaluru is the President. The local Management Committee is headed by *Very Rev Fr Alfred Pinto*, Parish Priest, Mai De Deus Church, Puttur.

*President*

*Most Rev Dr Aloysius  
Paul D'Souza*

*Secretary*

*Very Rev Gerald  
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*Correspondent*

*Very Rev Alfred Pinto*

*Campus Director*

*Rev Dr Antony  
Prakash Monteiro*

*Principal*

*Prof Leo Noronha*

## Courses offered

The college has offered 6 UG programmes – BA, B.Com., B.,Sc., BBM, BCA & BSW and 6 PG programmes – MSW, M. Com, M.Sc.-Physics, Mathematics, Comp. Science and M.A.-Economics. The College has also offered 18 value-added certificate courses to add value to the mandatory curriculum.

S.N.	Course	Coordinating Dept/Cell	Duration (Hrs)
1	Effective Communication	English	50
2	e-Accounting using Tally	Computer Science	25
3	Journalism	Journalism/Kannada	25
4	Travel and Tourism	History	20
5	Basic Accounting	Commerce	25
6	Basic Mathematics	Mathematics	25
7	Basic Electronics and Instrumentation	Physics	20
8	Vermi Technology	Zoology	20
9	Capital market and Institutional Investment	Business Management	25
10	Web Development	Computer Science	25
11	Kannada Language & Literature	Kannada	25
12	Chemistry in Everyday Life	Chemistry	20
13	Panchayath Raj	Political Science	20
14	New Trends in History	History	20
15	Typesetting using LaTeX	P.G. Dept of Physics	30
16	Communicative English	Career Guidance Cell	60
17	Life-Skills Education	HRD Cell/Sociology	25
18	Consumer Education	Consumer forum	50

## Staff

The College has 73 teaching staff members in the UG section and 30 in the PG section. The Office Staff consists of 27 members in the UG section and 5 in the PG section. The following members jumped on our bandwagon this year.

### Teaching Staff

Harishitha P.V.	Economics
Jeslin d'Cunha	Commerce

Elmeera Ivy Monteiro	Commerce
Melita Gloria Lobo	Commerce
Thejasvi Bhat	Commerce
Rajalakshmi S Rai	Commerce
Prashanthi N	Kannada
Gopalakrishna Dongre	Hindi
Chaithra K.S.	Chemistry
Prajna Jain B	Computer Science
Keerthan V. Rai	Computer Science
Ashwitha S	Physics
Maithili	Physics
Thara	Journalism

### *Support Staff*

Leena Mendonca	Office
Juliana Martis	Chemistry
Gretta Zita D'Souza	Computer Science
Peter D'Souza	Library
Anil Lasrado	Botany
Margaret D'Souza	Office

I place on record the meritorious services of

Chaithra B.N.	Physics
Lolita Seema Lobo	Physics
Anjali Rai	Journalism
Divya K.	Chemistry
Disha P.V.	Business Management

who have left for better prospects. Best wishes to them.

## **Students**

The College on its rolls has 1566 students in the UG section of whom 744 are boys and 822 are girls. In the PG section there are 354 students of whom 100 are boys and 254 are girls.

Course	I Year	II Year	III Year	Total
BA	37	60	67	164
B.Com	257	248	177	682
B.Sc.	95	106	122	323
BBM	67	41	65	173
BCA	80	31	47	158
BSW	22	11	33	66

Course	I Year	II Year	Total
MSW	25	46	71
M.Com	57	56	113
M.Sc. - Physics	25	27	52
M.Sc. - Mathematics	15	26	41
M.Sc. – Comp. Science	18	20	28
MA-Economics	24	25	49

## Results

The hallowed feature of our college is a sustained academic outcome realized by the students. Our students have fared exceedingly well in the examinations conducted by the University. The pass percentage recorded is

BA	68
B.Com	91
B.Sc.	91
BBM	75
BCA	100
BSW	85

MSW	100
M.Com	100
M.Sc.-Phy	93
M.Sc.-Maths	78

The icing on the cake of juicy results is the ranks secured unfailingly year after year. In the year passed by, 9 of our proud students have strengthened the roll of honour by securing ranks. We congratulate the following on scripting a new chapter of performance.



## Teacher quality enhancement initiatives

It is often remarked, more aptly so that, an educated person of yesterday, if stops learning today will become uneducated tomorrow. A teacher has to be a learner. With that perspective the College has encouraged and supported the members of the teaching faculty in undertaking active research, attending UGC sponsored refresher courses, participating in international/national level seminars/workshops and in organizing seminars/workshops so that the process of learning, unlearning and relearning will be kept alive.

Dr Basthyam Pais, Dept of Kannada has been honoured with a Ph.D. by Hampi Kannada University for his research work on ‘

The following faculty members are pursuing research for their Ph.D. degree.

Faculty	Dept	University / Institute
Mrs Malini K.	Chemistry	
Mr Prakash D’Souza	Physical Education	Mangalore University
Mr Radhakrishna Gowda	Business Administration	
Mr Prashanth Rai	Business Administration	
Mr Edwin D’Souza	Chemistry	
Mr Praveen D’Souza	Physics (PG)	
Fr Prince	Social Work (PG)	
Mr Pradeep	Economics (PG)	Kuvempu University
Mr		

The ecosystem of research is gaining a firm ground with the participation of the teaching faculty in active research. The expected outcome is enhanced teacher quality and promotion of research culture. The ongoing research projects are :

Title	Agency	Faculty involved
<b>Major</b>		
The study of Mass spectra and decay of heavy meson with certain potentials in constituent quark models	BRNS	Rev Dr Antony Prakash Monteiro, Chairperson, PG Studies
<b>Minor</b>		
Socio-Economic impact of micro financing through self help group	UGC	Dr Haribert Nazareth, Dept of Commerce
Operational viabilities of women cooperative society in Puttur taluk of D.K. District	UGC	Mr Radhakrishna Gowda, HoD, Business Administration
Sri Kshethra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project Microfinance assessment	UGC	Mr Prashanth Rai, Dept of Business Administration
An investigation into the past sports administrative practices, current trends in the managerial setup leading to existent sports performances in the colleges of Dakshina Kannada and Udupi Districts	UGC	Mr Prakash D’Souza, Physical Director
People’s Biodiversity Register of Savanoor, Alankar and Belandoor village panchayaths	KBB	Ms Meenakshi K, HoD, Botany

With an objective of providing a unique platform for a diverse community of constituents composed of scholars, researchers, developers, educators, and practitioners to share their knowledge and ideas about different subjects, the College has organized :

Event	Organizing Dept	Eminent Scientists / academicians attended
UGC sponsored National Level seminar on ' <b>Emerging Technologies in Computer Science and Information Technology</b> '	Comp. Sc.(UG)	<p>Dr G Raju Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology Kannur University, Kannur, Kerala</p> <p>Dr Sanjay H.A., Professor &amp; Head Dept of IS &amp; E, NMIT, Bangalore</p> <p>Prof B.S. Umashankar., Professor &amp; Head Dept of CS &amp; E, Sahyadri College of Engineering, Mangalore</p> <p>Dr Nagesh H.R., Professor &amp; Head Dept of CS &amp; E, MITE, Moodbidri, D.K.</p> <p>Dr Manjaiaha D.H., Professor, Mangalore University</p>
UGC sponsored National Level seminar on ' <b>Social Values in Bhisma Sahaani's Writings</b> '	Hindi (UG)	<p>Mr M. B. Ganesh DGM, Corporation Bank, Mangalore</p> <p>Dr Jayanthi Prasad Nautiyal DGM, Corporation Bank, Mangalore</p> <p>Dr Sunitha Manjambai, Professor, Central University, Gulbarga</p> <p>Dr Sham Kishore Pande, DGM (Retd.), Syndicate Bank, Mangalore</p> <p>Dr Pramod Kupravath, Professor &amp; Head, Calicut University</p>
UGC sponsored National Level seminar on ' <b>Corporate social Responsibility and corporate Governance</b> '	Commerce(UG)	<p>Dr G Gopa Kumar, Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala, Kasargod</p> <p>CA Shivakumar A, Chairman, ICAI, Mangalore</p> <p>CA Jagannath Kamath, ICAI, Mangalore</p> <p>Prof. d. Anand, Professor Bahadhoor Institute of Management Sciences, University of Mysore</p> <p>Prof. Ramachandra Bhatta, Scientist College of Fisheries, Mangalore</p>
UGC sponsored National Level two-day workshop on ' <b>Quantum Mechanics and Applications</b> '	Physics(PG)	

<p>UGC sponsored National Level seminar on '<b>Challenges of Administration of HEIs in the Challenging Global Scenario</b>'</p>	<p>College Office</p>	
<p>National Level conference on 'Social innovation &amp; change making – a way forward</p>	<p>MSW</p>	

In the reporting year faculty members have participated in 02 international, 73 national, 12 state and 18 regional level seminars/workshops. Besides, four faculty members have participated in the training programmes organized by different agencies

<b>Name</b>	<b>Theme of the Seminar/Workshop</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Organiser</b>
Khalandar Shareef	Multimedia information system	State	SDM College Mysore
Keerthan V.Rai			
Geetha Poornima K	Yoga & Stress Management	National	Govt First Grade College, Bettampandy
Rajeshwari M			
Geetha Poornima	Emerging Technologies in computer science and information technology	National	St Philomena College Puttur
Sowmya			
Vinaya Chandra			
Varija M			
Rajeshwari			
Khalandar Shareef			
Prajna Jain.B			
Keerthan V.Rai			
Varija M	Quantum Mechanics and Applications	National	St Philomena College, Puttur
Varija M	Cloud Computing and High Performance Computing	National	Vivekananda College, Puttur
Khalandar Shareef			
Venkateshwari K.S	UGC sponsored Refresher course		HRDC, Mysuru
Nagaraju	NSS Programme Officers Training Programme		Mukthagangothri, Mysore
Khalandar Shareef	Rover Leaders Basic Training Camp		Kondajji, Davangere
Lt Johnson David Sequeira	CATC		Sainik School Kudige, Kushalnagar
	National Integration Camp		



## Student Support

- Student Council was formed to provide a veritable forum for the students to express themselves. Hadley Gonsalves III, B.com, Ibrahim Bilal, III BBM, and Shiksha Shetty, III BBM were elected respectively as President, Secretary and Joint Secretary of the Council
- The college has provided fee concession to 130 students amounting to Rs. 8,08,750/-
- The College has helped 332 students get various scholarships amounting to Rs. 12,46,692/-
- Hostel facilities are provided to the outstation students. In men's Hostel there are 179 students and in the womens' Hostel there are 140 students

## Student achievement

### Sports

The role of sports has been underlined for its contributory worth in forming and shaping the personality of the youth. Sport has been accorded primacy in the educational scheme of things of our college. In the past, students have responded satisfyingly to the stated objective and risen to the occasion when performance mattered. The College cornered glory in sports. The undying spirit and enduring culture keep popping-up to-date. So much so our sports persons have bagged 24 Gold, 17 Silver and 16 Bronze medals at the Mangalore University inter-collegiate sporting championships.

- The men and women swimming teams of the college secured runners-up trophy in the MUIC Swimming Championship
- The Hockey Team(men) secured Winners trophy at D.K. District Dasara Tournament, runners-up at Kodava Students Association Hockey Tournament and DKHA Tournament
- The Hockey Team(women) secured Winners Trophy at Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan Hockey Tournament and runners-up trophy at D.K. District Dasara Tournament
- The Cricket Team (men) secured Winners trophy MUIC Cricket Tournament(Mangaluru zone) and runners-up at D.K. Cricket Association Tournament.

Akkamma K.K., III B.Com represented Mangalore University and secured IIIrd place in All India intervarsity championship held at Rohtak, Haryana. Besides, Adithya Rai, I M.Com, Bipin Bheemaiah, I B.Com and Lokesh, I BSW also represented Mangalore University at the intervarsity competitions.

### Co-curricular

Students are motivated and trained to participate in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities such as science model exhibition, elocution, quiz, debate, music, dance, art &

craft, fests, etc. so as to help them realize rich learning experience. Our efforts have borne fruits as our students have bagged prizes at the national, state, university and regional level competitions.

Name	Class	Event	Item	Prize
Krithika	III B.Sc.	Agnesiya '16 St Agnes College, Mangalore	Nach Chem Nach	I
Sai Kiran	II B.Sc.			
Chaithra H.L.	II B.Sc.			
Anusha	III B.Sc.		Stress Interview	I
Keerthi	III B.Sc.			
Elizabeth Sebastian	III B.Sc.		Seminar	I
Fiona Mascarenhas	II B.Sc.			
Nethravathi	III B.Sc.	Uthkanan '16 NITK, Surathkal	Just a minute	I
Poornima S	III B.Sc.	Analyst '16 St Aloysius College, Mangalore	Lab event	III
Suchitha Rai K	III B.Sc.			
Sandeep Naik	III B.Sc.		Stress Interview	I
Nithin Bidare S.C.	III B.Sc.			
Elizabeth Sebastian	III B.Sc.			
Pavithra K.C.	I B.Sc.	SDM College, Ujire	Poster Presentation	I
		Child rights focus '15 UNICEF, Hyderabad	Social Research Paper	I
		'Ashaya '15 RSMNGFC, Barkur	Collage	I
		Sambrama '16 SDM College, Ujire	Poster making	I
Sahana Rao	I B.Sc.	District level consumer day celebration SDMC, Mangalore	Wall Poster	I
Aasura	II B.Sc.		Wall Poster	II
Joshila M Menezes	I B.Com		Essay Writing	I
Terrence Gonsalves	III B.Com	University level Cultural competition VC, Puttur	Western solo singing	I
Roopashree	I M.Sc.		Carnatic vocal	II
Anarghya S	I B.Sc.		Kannada lyrics	II
Karthik Padiya	III BCA	Excel '16 SIT, Valachil	Quiz	I
Noel N Rego	II BCA			
Mohammad Shafi	I BBM	Umang '16 Alvas College	Product launch	II
Sandarsh	I BBM			

- At AGNESIYA 2016 – a science fest conducted by St Agnes College, Mangalore our students bagged overall championship

- At ANALYST – a science fest organized by St Aloysius College, Mangalore our team secured overall championship
- At Economics fest conducted by SDM College, Ujire, our students won the overall championship

### Facilities added during the year

- Extended PG building with 10 class rooms, seminar hall and food court
- 822 volumes in UG library and 1134 volumes in the PG library
- Commerce Lab and Nutrition Lab
- Vermicomposting unit
- A facelift was given to the college entrance
- Approach road to the Hostel for women was asphalted
- 6 rooms housing subject departments have been refurbished

### Awards Received

Suraksha Consumer Forum of the college received ‘**Best Consumer Club**’ awarded by department of food, civil supplies and consumer affairs, Govt,. of Kananda and D.K. District Consumer Federation®, Mangalore for the year 2015-16. Mr Dinakara Rao, Coordinator of the forum received ‘**Best Club Coordinator**’.

### Intercollegiate Fests organized

Event	Level	Organiser
IT Fest – ‘Pinnacle 16’	University	Dept of Computer Science (UG)
Management Fest – ‘Facula 16’	University	Dept of Business Administration

## Activities conducted / organized during the year

- Department of Journalism organized guest lectures on personality development and opportunities in Journalism, trained the students in reporting and publishing articles in print and electronic media.
- Department of Zoology organized guest lecture on 'Career opportunities for the students of life science' and workshop on 'Vermicomposting'
- Department of Chemistry guided student research projects in soil analysis and water analysis
- Department of Kannada organized 'Kavana Rachana Kammata', guest lecture on Nadoja Kayyara Kinhana Rai, Mankuthimmana Kavyadalli Jeevana Moulyagalu & Yakshagana Tala Maddale
- Department of Hindi organized 'Nadoja Kayyara Kinhana Rai, samsarane', guest lecture on 'Kannada sannakathegalu', elocution, quiz & essay writing competitions.
- Department of Botany organized guest lecture on 'Biodiversity of western ghats', study tour and field visits and training in gardening
- Department of Computer Science organized intra-departmental IT Fest – Vision, guest lectures on 'IT industry in India' and 'Career opportunities after BCA', workshops on 'exam preparation', 'language enhancement' & 'library use'. Organized IT fest 'Pinnacle'
- Department of History organized guest lecture on 'the life and achievements of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam', 'Career opportunities in the middle east countries' and 'Animation technology and web design'.
- PG Department of Physics conducted workshops, science model exhibitions and guest lectures. The department organized Physics fest - Phoenix and the students participated in the workshops organized by other colleges.
- PG Department of Maths organized workshop on NET/SLET
- PG Department of Economics organized guest lecture on 'monetary policy transmission', workshop on 'open software', panel discussion on Budget '16, economics fest 'ECOSPIRE' & farm visits.
- PG Department of Commerce organized guest lectures on 'Computer Basics', 'World Trade Organisation' & 'Stock Exchanges', commerce fest 'PHILOVENTURA' and field / industry visits
- PG Department of Social Work organized workshops on different themes, blood donation camps, street plays, several awareness programmes, rural surveys; presented a program for telecast by the All India Radio; established MoU for social work and a number of community oriented activities.
- Humanities Association organized inter-collegiate 'Tulu Folk Games competition'

- Management Association organized guest lecture on 'self development', 'career opportunities' & 'interview techniques'. Organised management fest 'Facula'
- Commerce Association conducted guest lecture on 'capital market', 'employment opportunities in banks' and education tour. Organized commerce fest 'AMBIORA'
- Science Forum organized guest lecture on 'career opportunities for science graduates', 'thalamaddale-sankhyaprathista' and paid tributes to Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Organized science fest 'AVISHKAR'
- NCC Unit
  - Consists of 84 SD boys and 34 SW girls
  - Celebrated International Yoga Day
  - 28 SD and 12 SW cadets participated in CATC
  - 2 SD cadets attended Tal Sainik Camp
  - 7 SD cadets attended All India Trekking Camp
  - 33 cadets passed 'B' certificate and 1 cadet passed 'C' certificate exams
- NSS Units
  - Consist of 87 boys and 115 girls
  - Organized blood donation, dental and one day camps, orientation and awareness programmes, skill development activities, community development activities and annual special camp
  - Celebrated national festivals
  - Volunteers participated in RD selection camp, national integration camp, adventure camp, cancer awareness programme and leadership training programme.
- Rovers & Rangers unit consisting of 21 rovers and 29 rangers organized weekly training programmes, special training sessions, trekking and environment awareness activities
- Suraksha Consumer Forum organized awareness programmes, training programmes, interaction sessions with government machinery and workshops on consumer awareness. The unit received the Best Consumer Club Award and the Director of the club received the Best Coordinator award.
- Fine Arts Association organized training sessions in art & craft and motivated the students to participate in competitions at various levels
- Indian Red Cross Unit organized guest lecture on 'First Aid', blood grouping and blood donation camps
- Performing Arts Association organized Swami Vivekananda geetha gayana programme and Bharathnatyam programme
- Yaksha Kala Kendra conducted training sessions in Yakshagana. Students of Yakshakala Kendra participated in Yakshagana at SDM Law College, Mangaluru
- HRD Cell organized guest lectures on 'writing skills', 'life skills' and 'personality development'
- Eco Club organized guest lecture on 'pipe composting', awareness campaigns on 'solid waste management' and trekking

- Women Empowerment Cell organized guest lectures on 'First Aid', 'Self Esteem' and celebrated International Women's Day
- Divya Chethana Association has looked after the spiritual and religious needs of the students by organizing prayer sessions, holy mass and religious festivals.
- UG Library organized 3 book exhibitions and conducted book review competitions for students
- The College has published three issues of PEARL – the peer reviewed multidisciplinary Journal
- PTA has extended financial support in the conduct of college activities, honoured the rank holder and provided mid-day meal to 50 deserving students.
- Alumni Association organized training sessions, guest lectures and extended financial support in the conduct of several activities.

## Conclusion

Dignitaries and friends, I have placed before you a succinctly brief account of our campus life. There is much more in the records. It is heartening that we are on the right course. We have done fairly well what is expected of us. The defining moments of the bygone time are not a reason to be complacent. We can not rest on past laurels; neither can we rest our oars. We have character and characters to keep going. With the grace of the Almighty, the support of management, the wishes of the well meaning ones, the cooperation of the staff and students, we will reach new destination of achievement in the years to come.

Thanking all of you and wishing you a great day I conclude.

Jai Hind.

Prof. Leo Noronha  
Principal