

## **St Philomena College, Puttur**

### **Annual Report 2021-22**

Prompted by divine exhortation, Msgr Antony Patrao, the visionary as he always was, set about establishing educational facilities in this vicinity. St Philomena College, the crown jewel in the educational plateau he created, became operational in 1958. Picking up, the cue from him, the stakeholders vowed to place the College on higher and newer trajectories of attainment and accomplishment. Today on this occasion of annual day, I deem it a privilege and feel proud to place before you a brief account of College life for the current academic year.

#### **Management**

The College is managed by The Catholic Board of Education, Mangaluru which is the top Management. Most Rev. Dr Peter Paul Saldanha, Bishop, Diocese of Mangaluru is the President, Msgr Maxim L. Noronha, the Vice President and Very Rev. Fr Antony Shera is the Secretary. The local Management Committee is headed by Very Rev. Fr Lawrence Mascarenhas, Parish Priest, Mai De Deus Church, Puttur as Joint Secretary.

#### **Staff**

The College has **49** (both Aided and Management) teaching faculty members in the UG section and **19** in the PG section. There are **22** Administrative staff members in UG section and **05** in PG section. Principal of the College Capt. Leo Noronha has been transferred to Sacred Heart College, Madanthyar after having served the College for 11 fruitful years as Principal. Rev Dr Antony Prakash Monteiro has assumed the office on 1-1-2022. Mr Dinakara Rao, of Department of Economics and Mrs Venkateshwari K. S., of Department of Political Science have attained superannuation in this academic year. The following faculty members have left the College for better prospects:

Vandana T, Department of Physics

Revathi S, Department of Physics

Rakshitha R B, Department of Chemistry

Madhusudana N, Department of Economics

Elmeera Ivy Monteiro, Department of Commerce

Thara, Department of Journalism

Ranjini V, Department of English

Deepthi A C, Department of English

Nethravathi, Department of Chemistry

Shoba Shastri, Department of Hindi

Sachin Kumar, Department of Social Work

**The faculty, who have joined the college this year are:**

Prajna Barya Department of Journalism

Fr Stany Pinto, Department of English

Prajwal Rao, Department of Computer Science

Thanuja NP, Department of Mathematics

Poojashree V Rai, Department of Physics

Harshitha PV, Department of Economics

Kusuma, Department of Hindi

Anisha DB, Department of Political Science

Jyothi , Department of English

**Staff Achievements**

1. Dr A P Radhakrishna Department of Physics edited a book titled “Introduction to Astronomy and Space Exploration”.
2. Mr Sheethal Kumar of PG Department of Social Work, Mr Dinakar Anchan and Ms Jeslin D’Cunha of Department of Commerce cleared KSET held by Mysore University.
3. Mrs Bharathi S Rai Department of English was conferred with Outstanding Teacher with Ashwini Gold Medal for her contribution to education by Puttur Taluk Bunt’s Sangha.
4. Fr Stany Pinto secured I Rank in MA Education from Kuvempu University.
5. Mr Johnson D Sequeira secured VII Rank in MA Sociology from KSOU Mysore.
6. Mr Elias Pinto published a book on “Dimensions of Yoga and Healthy Living”

**Students**

The College on its roll has 1385 students in the UG section of whom 717 are boys and 668 are girls. In the PG section there are 251 students of whom 205 are girls and 46 are boys.

## Curriculum

The College offers 6 UG programmes –B.A, B.Com, B.Sc., BBA, BCA and BSW and 6 PG programmes -MSW, M.Com, M.Sc.-Physics, M.Sc.-Mathematics, M.Sc.-Computer Science and M.A. Economics. College has offered 21 certificate courses. A total of 669 students have successfully completed the respective courses. A total of 272 students have undertaken project work in this academic year. Scholarship and Freeship facilities were availed by 574 students. More than 500 students of our College have successfully completed the certificate courses at Infosys Spring Board.

## Results

Our students have fared exceedingly well in the examinations conducted by the University. The UG and PG section pass percentage recorded is

B.A.	100%
B. Sc.	95.08%
B.Com	90.91%
BSW	90.00%
BBA	91.07%
BCA	98.80%
MSW	100%
M.Com	100%
M.Sc- Phy	96.77%
M.Sc-MATHS	42.86%
M.Sc- CS	100%
M.A.-ECO	100%

**Current year our proud students have upgraded the roll of honour by securing 17 ranks.**

S. No	NAME	RANK	COURSE
01	Anu D	IV	B.Sc
02	Rashiya Rai M	V	BBA
03	Chethana N	VI	B.A.
04	Shreya K S	VII	BBA
05	Renilda Joyce Martis	IX	B.Sc
06	Ramyashree Rai	X	B.Sc
07	Jainabath Ramseena N	I	M.Sc-Computer Science
08	Sushmitha K	I	M.Sc-Physics
09	Saramma T J	II	MSW
10	Nireeshma N Suvarna	IV	M.Com

11	Yashashwini B	V	M.Com
12	Raksha S V	V	M.Com
13	Nivin Correa	VI	M.Com
14	Shravya N S	VII	M.Com
15	Bhavyashree	VII	M.Com
16	Ramya M	IX	M.Com
17	Swathi M	X	M.Com

We congratulate these students on earning name for themselves and bringing fame to the Institution.

## Student Achievements

1. Shridevi K of III B.Com won First Prize at state level essay competition conducted by Sri Aravinda Sankeerna Trust held at Bangalore, state level Elocution competition conducted by Sri Aravinda Sankeerna Trust held at Gulbarga. She won First Prize at University level Essay competition conducted by Veera Rani Abbakka Rastriya Prathishtana (R.), Mangalore. Secured first prize in the district level declamation contest on patriotism and nation building organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan. Won first prize in the elocution competition conducted by Mangaluru Sanskrit Sanga and Sarada group of institutes on the occasion of Geeta Jayanti. Bagged first prize in the state level online speech competition organised by Bantara Sangha, Kundapura. Won second price in the university level story writing competition organized by Karavali Lekhakiyara Sangha. Secured first prize in the Essay competition on the topic ‘Sashakta Mahile, Sashakta Desha’ conducted by IMA Mangalore unit, on the occasion of international women’s day. Won first prize in the state level elocution competition about Swami Vivekananda and youth conducted by Vijayapatha, Haveri. Bagged 2nd prize in the state level essay competition conducted by ATI (administrative training institution) Mysore. Awarded 1st prize and the title Yuva Vagmi in the state level speech, conducted by Bykadi Pratishthana Mangalore. Secured 1st prize in the university level elocution competition held at Dhavala College moodbidri on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrith Mahotsav. Won 1st prize in the state level essay competition conducted by Sri Aurobindo society Karnataka, on the occasion of 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Shri Arvindo. Bagged 1st prize in the university level essay competition conducted by ABVP Mangalore Won 1st prize in the state level online speech competition on the occasion of Kargil Vijay. Secured 1st prize in the state level elocution competition held at kalburgi, conducted by Sri Aurobindo society Karnataka 2<sup>nd</sup> price in the university level English elocution competition held at Koteswara Kundapura. Secured 1st prize in the debate competition held at

SDM College, Ujire. 3rd place in the university level debate competition held at Koteswara Kundapura. 1st prize in commerce and management fest organized by PA College. 2nd prize in university level debate competition held at SDM College, Ujire on the occasion of azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

2. Bhagyashree K N of III B. Sc received Krishnamoorthy gold medal at MGM College Udupi for securing highest marks i.e., 1200/1200 in Mathematics in the year 2022.
3. Rachana N R of II M. Sc. -Physics presented the topic “Role of Condensed Matter Physics in Renewable Energy and Sustainable Applications” and won first place.
4. Pallavi Bekal of II M. Sc.-Physics presented on the topic “*Role of Condensed Matter Physics in renewable energy and sustainable applications*” and won second place.
5. Yashaswi of II M. Sc.-Physics participated in *Essay writing competition* sponsored by Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA), Bengaluru for the academic year 2021-22. Won second place in the competition for the topic “*BHAVISHYADA INDHANA: JALAJANAKA*”.
6. Savitha of II M. Sc.-Physics has successfully cleared *National Eligibility Test (JRF) UGC – 2021* with all India rank of 261. She has successfully cleared *Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) – 2022*.
7. Sushmitha K of II M. Sc.-Physics has been awarded with. *K. Siddappa Gold Medal, M I Savadatti Cash Prize* for first rank in M.Sc. Degree examination and Nobel Laureate Sir C.V. Raman Prize, Dr S N Bose Prize, Dr Homi Bhabha Prize, NSRP-7 Prize by the Mangalore University in the annual convocation of the University for securing highest Grade in Condensed Matter Physics Specialization.
8. Students of I M. Sc.-Computer Science won first prize in Skit competition at cluster level on account of Azadika Auth Mahotsav
9. Students of I M. Sc.-Computer Science attended webinar on “True Cyber Safety” organised by Cyberspace Foundation.
10. Rashmi P of I M. Sc.-Computer Science participated and won second prize in Marathon competition held at St Philomena College.
11. Rover Mohammad Ashik of III BCA is awarded with Messenger of Peace Ring Badge for Excellent Community Service rendered and meeting MOP Criteria. He completed UDAN-Wings of Hope Project hosted by The Bharat Scouts and Guides, India, participated in 34th National Rover Scout Moot of Sri Lanka held Virtually. He is the First Rover from Karnataka to Participate in First Ever International Virtual Moot. Participated in the

Global Cultural Jamboree hosted by Sri Lanka Scout Association, Participated in Vaccination Drive and had completed Plastic Tide Turners Activity hosted by United Nations Environment Programme, WWF-India and Participated in State Youth Colloquium hosted by The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka.

## **Sports and Games**

- Trishul of I B.A. has bagged 1 Gold medal, 7 silver medals and 3 bronze medals at MUIC Swimming Competitions.
- Sinchana Gowda of III B. Com secured Bronze medal in swimming Competition and won Bronze medal in All India Surfing competition
- Kishore Kumar of I B.A., Hithesh of I B.Sc., Sathwik of I B. Com and Sahana P.G of III B. Sc. secured bronze medal each at karate Competition held at Mangalore University.
- Men's Football team Won in the Mangalore University Inter collegiate football tournament held at Alvas College, Moodbidri. They also are State Inter Collegiate runners' up. Represented south west zone Inter Varsity competition held at MG University Kottayam.
- Athletics team bagged III Overall position in MUIC Athletic Meet held at Alvas College, Moodbidri. Karthik of III B. Com secured 2 gold medals and 2 Bronze medals. Bharath II B.A. secured 01 gold medal, Manvith KS of II B. Com secured 1 gold medal, Nishanth of III BSW secured 1 gold medal, Harshith of III B.A. secured 01gold medal, 01 Bronze medal and 1 silver medal and Raksha Anchan of II B. Sc. has bagged Bronze medal in 20 Km walking.
- College Volleyball team bagged IV Place in the MUIC Women Volleyball competition. College Volleyball team has got 3rd Place at university level preliminary round volleyball tournament.
- College Cricket team bagged III Place in MUIC Cricket tournament held at our College
- Sooraj of III B.A. represented Mangalore university in the South West Zone Cricket Tournament held at Hindustan Institute Technology and Science, Chennai.
- College Weightlifting team bagged III Place in the MUIC Weightlifting Competition at Mangalore, University Inter Collegiate Weightlifting Competition, and II runners'-up both in Men and Women section.
- College Badminton team secured 3rd Place in the MUIC Badminton Tournament; Naushad Abdulla III BCA represented Mangalore University in The South West Zone Badminton Tournament held at Hyderabad.
- Nachappa KD of III B. Com was selected and represented Mangalore

University in the South West Zone Inter Varsity Hockey Tournament held at Bangalore. He also was selected and represented Mangalore University in the All India Inter -varsity Floor ball competition held at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.

- Amruth Rai S of III BBA Won Gold Medal in Best Physique Competition held at Govt First Grade College Udupi.
- Kabaddi Men's team has secured quarter final position in MUIC tournament.
- College got 4<sup>th</sup> place in the MUIC Cross Country Race held at GFGC Vamadapadavu

### **Central Library**

- As on the day the Central library has a collection of 46,090 books, 162 educational CD's/ DVD's and 682 bound volumes of periodicals. During this academic year total 577 volumes have been added at the cost of Rs-90,837. An amount of Rs.97,771 for periodicals and newspapers, Rs-5,900 for N list membership and Rs. 48,880/- for furniture has been spent.
- Central Library subscribes 14 newspapers and 60 periodicals (31 subject journals, 18 popular and 11 general knowledge and career oriented).
- Library automation facility is upgraded by installing web-based library management software "e-lib iNext" software with web OPAC facility.
- To monitor the library users, check-in and check-out, an ORBIT scanner is installed
- Celebrated National Librarian's day on 12 August 2022.

### **PG Library**

- The PG library has a collection of 10,698 books 32 educational CD's/ DVD's and 245 bound volumes of Periodicals. The PG library has added 55 books at the cost of Rs. 10464. The Library subscribes to 15 subject journals, 8 magazines and 4 newspapers.

### **Alumni Association and PTA**

- The Alumni has actively participated in various activities during the year. The association has joined hands in organizing various workshops and fests during the year.
- Parent Teacher Association organized Annual General Meeting, Parent and teacher interaction on student progression.

## **Departments**

### **Department of Business Administration-**

- Organized National Level Inter Collegiate Management Fest “FACULA-2022 on 5-8-2022
- Organized orientation programme on ‘Banking & Government Sector examinations’
- Organized a workshop on “New Education Policy—II Sem BBA Syllabus” Entrepreneurship Development’ and on ‘Me and Myself’, a Management Thought
- Organized Guest Lecture on “Management Education”, “Soft Skill program on MBA Modalities” and an “Awareness Programme on GST Implications”

### **Department of Commerce**

- Organized guest lecture on Job opportunities in SBI Life Insurance and MBA Modalities and MBA Entrance exam
- Organized one day workshop on MBA Modalities & Goods & Services Tax
- Organized one day State level commerce fest “Ambiora”.

### **Department of Computer Science**

- Organized ‘Buddy-Program’–Linking current students to newly enrolled students of the department.
- Organized Technical Talk on “IoT Use Cases to Accelerate Success”.
- Organized Inauguration of the activities of Pinnacle IT Club for the year 2021-22.
- Organized seminar on “How to get ready for Campus Placements”
- Organized One-day ‘Workshop on SDLC’ for III BCA students.
- Conducted Certificate course on “Excel for Data Analysis”.
- Organized Intra-Departmental IT Fest ‘Vision 2022’.
- Conducted One-day workshop on ‘Shortcut Techniques for Cracking Competitive Examination.

### **Department of Social Work**

- Organised Orientation visit to Fr Patrao Hospital, Aryapu Grama Panchayath, Taluk office and Police station.
- Exposure visit to Mangala Jyothi Integrated school and Palliative care centre Ave Maria, Vamanjur.
- Exposure visit to VGKK Mysore.



### **Department of Kannada**

- Organised Guest Lecture on ‘ಮಾತೃಭಾಷಾ ದಿವಸ’ (Mathrubhasha Diwas)

### **Department of Physics**

- Conducted Webinar series sponsored by Plikula Regional Science Center,
- Organized Sky watch Programme .
- Organized two days National workshop on Nuclear Radiation: Experiments and Instrumentation.

### **Department of Botany**

- Organized World Environment Day & conducted field visits and botanical excursion.

### **Department of Zoology**

- Conducted one day field visit to Chikamagalore

### **PG Department of Commerce**

- Conducted Industrial Visit to KIOCL Industry, Mangalore
- Organized Summer Internship Programmes.
- Organized a guest talk on “Investment Awareness Program”
- Organized “A National level Commerce and Management Fest”

### **Department of Physical Education**

- Organized Summer Coaching Camps of Athletics, Weightlifting and Cricket for the local school children.
- Held a One-day workshop on “Sports Injuries-early management and Prevention and Life Saving Skills”.
- Held Mangalore University Selection Trial and Cricket Camp for Inter- varsity players.
- Organized Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Mangalore Zone and Inter Zone Cricket Tournament.

### **PG Department of Social Work**

- Conducted Orientation visits to various organizations.
- Conducted Workshop on Research Methodology
- Conducted 16 Community Extension programmes in collaboration with five Panchayths of Puttur Taluk.

### **PG Department of Physics**

- Organized Webinars on various topics in Astronomy (ಭೂಮಿಯ ಬಗರಿ ತಿರುಗಾಟ, Exo-Planets and Extra-Terrestrial Life in the Universe, Curious Questions – Cautious Answers, ದೂರ ಸಂವೇದಿ ಉಪಗ್ರಹಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಅನ್ವಯಿಕತೆ and Physics – Astronomy Interaction)
- Organized a sky watch programme
- Organized two-day workshop titled "Nuclear Radiation: Experiments and Instrumentation"

### **PG Department of Computer Science:**

- Organized a workshop on “IoT using Arduino”

### **PG Department of Economics:**

- Conducted an Industrial Visit

### **Functional Units**

#### **NCC**

NCC unit consists of 108 brave cadets of whom 76 are Senior Division Boys and 32 Senior Wing girls under the command of Lt. (Lieutenant) Johnson David Sequeira.

- Organized Online International Yoga Day 2021 ,‘Fit India’ Freedom Run 2.0’,‘ONE INDIA-112 Helpline Programme’,‘Blood Donation Camp’, ‘Surya Namaskar’, 25th Youth Festival Celebration & Virtual Live Conference with PM of India, International Yoga Day 2022 , Azadi Ka Amrith Mohotsav – Events and Competitions, Mangalore University Zonal Level Freedom Run and Patriotic Song, Tree Plantation’ in Rural Area, ‘World Environment Day’ Programme and Har Ghar Tiranga – Flag Distribution to Staff and Students.
- Celebrated ‘Kargil Vijay Divas and Independence Day
- Conducted Har Ghar Tiranga – an Awareness Jatha from College Campus to Puttur City
- NCC Cadet JUO. Kiran of III B. Sc represented Karnataka & Goa Directorate in the Republic Day Parade 2022 on 26, January and also, he was a member of Prime Minister Rally Contingent and Central Cultural

team during Republic Day Parade at New Delhi

- Cdt Guruprasad of III BCA attended Advance Leadership Camp held at Tamil Nadu.
- Sgt Abhishek of I B.com attended All India Shivaji Trek held at Kolhapur
- CQM Suraksh M of II BA and CPL Vijeth M of I BCA Represented Karnataka & Goa Directorate in the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat – I held at KSOU, Adm Block, Mandakalli, Mysore
- 18 cadets attended PRE IGC-RDC-I, II & III
- 02cadets attended Tal-Sainik Camp
- 60 Senior Division cadets attended Combined Annual Training Camp
- 14 cadets attended Pre Tal-Sainik Camp I and II
- 08 cadets attended CATC-I/TSC-II &CATC-II/TSC-III & CATC – III

### **NSS**

- Consists of 235 volunteers in two units.
- Conducted an Orientation Programme, blood donation camp, one day camp, training Programme and Covid vaccination program.
- Held NSS annual camp at Kedambadi
- Visited Kadamajalu Subhash Rai farm
- Conducted One day Tree Plantation program at Bellare Church.
- Conducted workshop on Azadi Ka Aith Mahothsav.

### **Rovers and Rangers**

- Conducted Orientation Program on Instructions for Nipun attendees and sessions on Introduction to scouting, History, National Anthem Uniform, Promise and Law, Prayer and Flag Song, Knotings and First Aid Basics, Flag Procedures and BP SIX Exercises.
- Conducted Medicinal Plant Information Camp, Blood Donation Camp, Two Days Summer Camp.
- 1 Rover and 1 Ranger of the unit secured the Rajya Puraskar.
- Rover Mohammad Haroon(IBCA),Rover Pradyumna(BCA) ,Ranger Veeksha. A(IBSC) and Ranger Chaithra U (IBSC) cleared Nipun Exam.
- 4 Rangers and 4 Rovers attended a Digital Event Conducted by World Scout Committee.
- 4 Rangers and 04 Rovers attended -Sankalp, an activity organized by The Bharath Scouts and Guides, India.
- 4 Rangers attended IGOT-Training programme.

### **Training and Placement Cell:**

- Conducted Orientation on Banking and Govt Sector and What after BCA
- Conducted Guest Lecture on “Management Education examinations and Scholarships”.
- Conducted Workshop on Entrepreneurship Development.
- Organized Soft skill program on “MBA Modalities, Awareness program on “GST Implication”.

### **Performing and Fine Arts association:**

- Organized programme on Kannadakkagi Navu," Laksha, Kantagala Gayana" and organized talk on "ART AND ARTIST", followed by a "YAKSHAGAYANA".
- Organized “PHILO-GURUSAKRITI—2022(Reflection of culture).
- Organized a talk on “Theatre Art” at PG Seminar Hall

### **Student Welfare Cell**

- Organized Election to Students council
- Organized Felicitation to Rank Holders.
- Organized The cultural Bonanza Philoforte-Talents day
- Organized SPL Season -2 Cricket Tournament.
- Organized “Philo Guru Sakrithi”.

### **Youth Red Cross**

- Conducted Blood Donation Camp, First Aid training Programme and World Environmental day programme.
- Conducted Painting competitions in connection with Azadhi Ka Amrith Mahotsav Women Empowerment Cell
- Organized guest talk on Health and Hygiene.
- Celebrated International Women’s Day

### **Eco/Nature Club**

- Organized paddy plantation program

**Staff Development & Appraisal Cell**

- Organized orientation program on student mentoring and Philo Guru Samskrithi.

**Tulu Sahithya Sangha**

- Organized 'Philo Bolli' and 'Tulu Tulipu' Programmes.

**Internal Quality Assurance Cell [IQAC]**

- Conducted Seminar on NEP -2020 – *Impact & Implications in Higher Education*.
- Implemented NEP 20 for the academic year 21-22.
- Conducted Webinars on several topics.
- Conducted Workshops and training in collaboration with functional units.
- Monitored the preparations for 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle of Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC.

**Conclusion**

I have presented the shortened screen of campus life in the year gone by. Necessarily it is not in-depth. The record of the achievements is the sight to behold and a matter of contentment. The year reminds us the noble intention of the Founder, the sacrifice of the well-meaning people around us, the enthusiasm of the student community and the responsibility that we are to shoulder. With the blessing of the Almighty, care and concern of the Management and affectionate support of the society, together we will trace a long journey of excellence ahead.

**Thank you.**