

# St Philomena College, Puttur

## Annual Report – 2018-19

Honourable president of the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Day programme *Most Rev Dr Henry D'Souza, Bishop of Bellary Diocese*, distinguished Chief Guest, Rt Rev Maxim Noronha, Vicar General of Mangalore Diocese, Ms Shobha Karandlaje, Member of Parliament, Udupi-Chikmagalur Constituency, Mr Bhojgowda, Member of Legislative Assembly, South-West Teachers' Constituency, Dr A.M. Khan, Registrar, Mangalore University, Mr Vinayakumar Sorake, Former Minister, Govt of Karnataka, Mrs Shakunthala T. Shetty, Former Member of Legislative Assembly, Puttur Constituency, Mr J.R. Lobo, Former Member of Legislative Assembly, Mangaluru South Constituency, Capt. Ganesh Karnik, Former Chief Whip of the opposition party in Karnataka Legislative Council, Very Rev Alfred J. Pinto, Correspondent, *Rev. Dr Antony Prakash Monteiro*, Campus Director, Mr Antony Olivera, President, PTA, *Mr Jairaj Bhandary*, President, Alumni Association, Reverend Fathers, Reverend Sisters, Members of the Managing Committee, Guests, Invitees, Members of the staff, and my dear students.

The instantaneous aim of education is to prepare the students for their actual life. Education in its real sense is development within and action outside. The core of it is not transmitting information but transforming human personality. This, as exemplified by Sri Aurobindo involves physical, vital, mental, psychological and spiritual aspects. Echoing similar sentiments Swami Vivekananda considered education essential for the entire universe.

Prompted by divine exhortation, Msgr Antony Patrao, the visionary as he always was, set about establishing educational facilities over here. St Philomena College, the crown jewel in the educational platforms 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. In the last 60 years, the College remained soaked in the admiration and benefaction of the people far and near.

With a new storyline of self improvement, by adapting to the shifting paradigms of education, maintaining an unscathed record of performance, the College uncorks the spirit of maturity with diamond Jubilee Celebrations this academic year.

I deem it a privilege and feel proud to place before you a brief account of campus life for the ongoing 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 and Very Rev Fr Antony Shera is the Secretary . The local Management Committee is headed by Very Rev. Fr Alfred J. Pinto, Parish Priest, Mai De Deus Church, Puttur as Correspondent.

## Courses offered

The college offers 6 UG programmes – BA, B.Com., B.,Sc., BBA, BCA and BSW and 6 PG programmes – MSW, M. Com, M.Sc.-Physics, Mathematics, Comp. Science and M.A.-Economics. Besides, certificate courses in ‘Communicative English’, ‘Web Technology’, ‘Vermi Composting’, ‘Kannada Language & Literature’, ‘Business Taxation’, ‘Consumer Education’ and ‘Yakshagana Art’ have been offered.

## Staff

The College has 67 teaching staff members in the UG section and 32 in the PG section. The Office Staff consists of 24 members in the UG section and 5 in the PG section.

## Students

The College on its rolls has 1581 students in the UG section of whom 745 are boys and 836 are girls. In the PG section there are 305 students of whom 47 are boys and 258 are girls.

## Results

Sustained academic performance is the hallmark of our College. Our students have fared exceedingly well in the examinations conducted by the University. The pass percentage recorded is

BA	51%	MSW	100%
B.Com	79%	M.Com	100%
B.Sc.	86%	M.Sc.-Physics	93%
BBM	72%	M.Sc.-Mathematics	56%
BCA	100%	M.Sc.-Comp. Science	100%
BSW	88%	M.A.-Economics	100%

The icing on the cake of juicy results is the ranks secured unfailingly year after year. In the year passed by, 8 of our proud students have upgraded the roll of honour by securing ranks. We congratulate the following on earning name for themselves and bringing fame to the Institution.

<b>S.N.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Course</b>
1	Josvita Lorraine Lobo	I	B.Com
2	Joshila Marita Menezes	VII	B.Com
3	Anarghya S	V	B.Sc.
4	Anusha DSouza	VI	B.Sc.
5	Shruthi U	X	B.Sc.
6	Preethi Rao	III	BCA
7	Jeevan DSouza	I	BSW
8	Joel Monteiro	II	BSW

### **Teacher quality enhancement initiatives**

The College has striven to enhance and enrich teaching quality by encouraging the teachers to undertake active research, attend UGC sponsored refresher courses, participate in international/national level seminars/workshops and organize seminars/workshops. 12 faculty members are pursuing research for their Ph.D. degree. The college has also organized several national/state level seminars/workshops. In the reporting year 26 faculty members have participated in state/national/ international level seminars.

### **Staff achievement**

- Prof. Leo Noronha, Principal has been nominated to the Syndicate of Mangalore University.
- Rev Dr Antony Prakash Monteiro received the prestigious ‘VGST Award for Research Publications (ARP) 2017-18’ for his outstanding research publications in the field of Theoretical Particle Physics.
- Dr Chandrashekara K, Dept of Physics was awarded Ph.D. in Environmental Radioactivity by Mangaluru University.
- Dr Malini K., Dept of Chemistry was awarded Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry by Madras University.
- Dr Emmanuel Deepak D’Silva, Coordinator of PG Dept of Physics received research grant under Vision Group on Science and Technology (VGST) programme

- Dr Deepak D'Silva, Mr Praveen Prakash D'Souza and Mr Vipin Naik N.S. presented research papers in 63<sup>rd</sup> DAE International Symposium on Nuclear Physics at BARC, Mumbai.
- Lt Johnson David Sequeira led Mangalore Group as 'Contingent Officer' at the State Level Inter-Group Competition/RDC Camp 2018 of Karnataka and Goa. He also officiated two Combined Annual Training Camps as 'Camp Adjutant'.
- Ms Anusha L, Mr Vriksavardhana Hebbar N, Mr Karthik K & Mr Mohan Raj S, PG Dept of Mathematics, Mrs Sandhya H Rai, PG Dept of Economics and Ms Shashiprabha B., Dept of Botany cleared NET/KSET/TNSET
- Mr Dhanya P.T., Dept of Commerce and Mrs Deepthi A.C., Dept of English completed Basic Rover/Ranger Leader Training Course

## Student Support

- Student Council was formed to provide a veritable forum for the students to express themselves. Nandan Kumar K, III B.Com-A, Mahammad Afeez, III B.Com-C and Violin Lucyita D'Souza, III B.Com-C were elected respectively as President, Secretary and Joint Secretary of the Council.
- The college has provided fee concession to 150 students amounting to Rs. 13,08,000/-.
- The College has helped 484 students get various scholarships amounting to Rs. 36,81,011/-.
- Hostel facilities are provided to the outstation students. In men's Hostel there are 137 students and in the womens' Hostel there are 143 students.
- The UG Library has a collection of 44,422 volumes of which 368 are added this year and the PG Library has 8,486 volumes of which 141 are added this year. The UG Library subscribes to 14 newspapers and 77 periodicals. The PG Library subscribes to 10 newspapers and 45 periodicals. The Library organized book exhibitions and conducted book review competitions for the students.

## Student achievement

### Sports

Sports help an individual more than in the physical aspects. It builds character, teaches and develops strategic thinking, leadership skills, goal setting and risk taking. The intuitive faculties become acute which help the youth form an integrated personality. The sports infrastructure has been optimally used by the aspirants and they have put up a great display at different levels of competitions.

- The men Swimming team bagged Runners-up Trophy by securing 7 Gold, 5 Silver and 4 Bronze medals in the MUIC Swimming Championship.
- The Football Team(men) secured Championship Trophy at D.K. District level Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament and Runners-up Trophy at D.K. District Dasara Tournament.

Royston Rodrigues of I B.Com secured Bronze Medal at National Open Swimming Championship held at Indore. He bagged Individual Championship at MUIC Swimming Competitions by securing 7 Gold and 5 Silver and 4 Bronze Medals.

Pavan P.R., I BBM, Anish Alva, II B.Com., Sudeep A, III BCA, Shivakumar, I BSW, Chikke Gowda, II BA, Kisu, II BA and Aravinda, II BA represented Mangalore University at the inter-varsity competitions.

In the MUIC Swimming Competitions (men) 4 athletes have secured 7 gold, 11 silver and 1 bronze medals. In the women section 1 athlete secured 2 bronze medals. In Weightlifting (men) 4 athletes secured 1 silver and 3 bronze medals. In the women section 1 athlete secured gold medal. In the Best Physique event 1 athlete secured bronze medal. In the pole-vault event 1 athlete secured bronze medal.

In the Senior State Weightlifting open championship 1 athlete secured bronze medal. In the District Level competition 2 athletes secured 2 bronze medals. 1 athlete secured gold medal in Javelin Throw in the District Level Dasara Meet. In the Open State Karate Championship, 1 athlete bagged silver medal.

### **Activities conducted / organized during the year**

- Department of Kannada organized guest lectures on ‘Kannada in the 21st Century’ and ‘Kannada in the 21st Century’
- Department of English organized certificate course in Communicative English, orientation for English Major students and English Quiz competition. Will host National Level English Fest ‘al fresco’ next month.
- Department of Hindi organized inter-collegiate Hindi Fest – Indradanush and guest lecture on a novel Kitne Prashn Karun’
- Department of Journalism prepared and released a documentary on ‘Students’ Council Election of the College’.

- Dept of Commerce organized intra-departmental Commerce Fest & business quiz and guest lectures on 'Career Opportunities'. Will host Inter-Collegiate Commerce Fest 'AMBIORA 19' next month.
- Dept of Business Administration organized industrial visits, guest lectures on 'Entrepreneurship Development', 'Team Building and Project Management', 'International Education', coaching for IBPS, intra-departmental fest – 'Srusti 18' and Inter-Collegiate Management Fest 'Facula 18'.
- Department of Computer Science organized industrial visits, 'Buddy Programme', Intra-Departmental IT Fest – Vision 19, model exhibition, workshop on SDLC, training on IoT, Exhibition on IoT, certificate course on 'Web Design'. Will host State Level Inter-Collegiate IT Fest 'Pinnacle 19' next month.
- Department of Botany organized guest lecture on 'Forest, Nature and Environment'. Helped in organizing re-union of Botany students of 1992 batch.
- Department of Zoology organized workshops on 'Avenues in Biological Sciences', 'Vermicomposting', certificate course on 'Vermi Technology'
- Department of Physics organized workshop on Science Writing.
- Department of Chemistry will organize Intra-Departmental Fest 'Chemmingle 19' next month.
- PG Department of Social Work organized guest lecture on 'Field Work Practicum', workshops on different themes, street plays, community camps, awareness programmes, rural surveys, industry / field visits and educational tours.
- PG Department of Physics organized a workshops on 'KSET General Paper' and 'Science Writing and Communication', guest talks on 'Synthesis and characterization of ceramics for diverse applications' and 'Stephen Hawking – life and legacy', Model Exhibition in the College and at Jyothi High School, Peraje.
- PG Department of Mathematics organized a workshop on 'Modern Algebra'.
- PG Department of Commerce organized National Level Workshop on 'GST', guest talk on 'Stress Management', intra-departmental competitions and field / industry visits.
- PG Department of Computer Science organized 'Computer Literacy' course for the public, guest lecture on 'Business Analytics and Business Intelligence', training for competitive examinations and workshop on 'IoT using Arduino and Python'.

- PG Department of Economics organized workshop on 'Data Analysis in Economics', product launch competition, and industrial & field visits.
- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized training sessions for teachers and students, supported the activities of the subject departments and the functional units. It also organized a National Level Seminar on 'IPR, Plagiarism and E-Resources'.
- NCC Unit
  - Consists of 76 SD boys and 32 SW girls.
  - 03 SD cadets attended Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat National level Camp.
  - 01 SD cadet attended All India Sardar Patel Narmada Trek 2018.
  - 02 SD cadets attended All India Tekking Expedition AP Trek II.
  - 02 SD and 02 SW cadets attended Basic Leadership Camp.
  - 04 SD cadets attended special NCC Trekking Camp.
  - 01 SD cadet attended Tal-Sainik Camp/Inter Group Competition.
  - 04 SD cadets attended Republic Day Camp-I and 01 SD cadet attended Republic Day Camp-II.
  - 45 SD and 12 SW cadets attended Combined Annual Training Camp.
  - 04 SD and 02 SW cadets attended Service Selection Board Training Capsule.
  - 30 cadets passed 'B' and 26 cadets passed 'C' certificate examination.
  - Celebrated International Yoga Day and National Festivals.
  - Organized
    - Environmental Awareness Rally.
    - Training on 'First Aid'.
    - Blood Donation Camp.
    - Weapon Training and Map Reading Training Camp.
- NSS Units
  - Consist of 83 boys and 117 girls
  - Organized blood donation camp, one day camps, orientation and awareness programmes, skill development activities, community development activities and annual special camp
  - Celebrated National Festivals
  - Volunteers participated in different events
- Rovers & Rangers
  - Consist of 16 Rovers and 38 Rangers
  - Celebrated National Festivals and organized Environment Awareness Rally

- 12 Rovers and 14 Rangers participated in the District Level Rovers and Rangers Moot and District Level Rover Centenary Celebration
- 6 Rovers and 5 Rangers participated in the State Level Disaster Management Camp
- 8 Rovers and 7 Rangers participated in the Deenadayalu Naydu Janmashathamaanothsava programme
- 6 Rovers participated in the Service Camp in Chathurtha Charana and Heerak Gari Examination for Cubs and Bulbuls
- 5 Rovers participated in the Service Camp in District Scout-Guide Rally
- 12 Rangers and 3 Rovers participated in the District Level 'Yuva Koushalya Shibira'
- 2 Rovers participated in the Service Camp in Puttur Taluk Scout-Guide Rally
- 31 Rovers and Rangers participated in the parade organized by Thiranga Warriors in connection with Soldiers Day
- Student Welfare Cell organized orientation, welcome to I year Degree students, 'Sadbhavana Day', leadership training, environmental awareness programmes, fund raising for flood relief, blood donation camp and talents day.
- The Research Expert Committee (PG) organized a workshop on 'Basic Statistical Methods Using EZR(Easy R).
- Suraksha Consumer Forum organized awareness programmes, training programmes, and interaction sessions with government machinery, workshops on consumer awareness and PAN card & Passport mela.
- Fine Arts Association organized training programme on Drawing Basics and 'PAAAZA UAAiAAfA' and Art Exhibition'
- Youth Red Cross unit organized orientation, blood donation camp, environment awareness rally and training on 'First Aid'
- Performing Arts Association organized orientation, training sessions, singing audition and cultural programmes. Organised 'PAAAZA UAAiAAfA' and MU Inter-Collegiate Dance Competition 'ü-ÉÆÃ £ÀÈvÉÆãvÀi^À'. Trained and facilitated the students to participate in different cultural competitions.
- AiAAPÀë PÀ-ÁPÉÃAzÀæ conducted training sessions in Yakshagana. Staged 4 Yakshagana Shows at different places.
- Science Forum organized a guest lecture on 'Science and Technology for future' and inter-class quiz competition.



- Eco Club organized 'Paddy Planting Programme', Environmental Rally, trekking, awareness campaigns, guest lecture on 'Ecology' and workshop on 'Vermicomposting'
- Women Empowerment Cell (UG) organized a workshop on 'Making Ear Rings by Hand'
- Divya Chethana Association has looked after the spiritual and religious needs of the students by organizing prayer sessions, retreats, and holy masses and religious festivals.
- The Training and Placement Cell helped students participate in campus recruitment drives, organised coaching classes for IBPS exams, workshop on 'Team Building and Project Management' and guest lecture on 'International Education'.
- Placement Cell (PG) organized coaching classes for KSET aspirants on 'People and Environment', 'Teaching & Research Aptitude' and 'Communication', orientation on NET, KSET and GATE exams.
- PTA has extended financial support in the conduct of college activities, provided mid-day meal to 60 deserving students and scholarships for academic toppers in each streams.
- Alumni Association extended financial support in the conduct of several activities and organized sports meet for the Alumni.

## Conclusion

Dignitaries and well wishers,

I have unraveled the abridged screen of our campus life in the year gone by. Necessarily it is not exhaustive. The comprehensive tapestry is verily variegated. The record of our achievements is a sight to behold and a matter of contentment. Being in the Diamond Jubilee year with an unblemished slate of attainments is really overwhelming. 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. The Diamond Jubilee is an occasion to reflect, reorient and recharge ourselves to the cause of education and the needs of the society.

With the blessings of the Almighty, care and concern of the Management and affectionate support of the society we will go the distance.

I wish all of you rewarding moments. Have a great day.

Thank You.

Jai Hind.

Prof. Leo Noronha  
Principal  
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