



## St Philomena College, Puttur

### COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT - 2012-13

Honourable President of the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Day Programme Most Rev. Dr. Aloysius Paul D'Souza, Bishop, Diocese of Mangalore and President of the Catholic Board of Education, Distinguished Chief Guest Mrs. Grace Pinto, Managing Director, Ryan International Group of Institutions, Revered Correspondent Very Rev. Fr. Gerald D'Souza, esteemed Campus Director Rev. Dr. Antony Prakash Monteiro, Respected P.T.A. President, Mr. Purandara Rai, respected President of Alumni Association, Mr. Gangadhar, Guests, Members of the Staff and my dear students.

St. Philomena College is a prestigious forerunner in the domain of higher education having a flawless reputation and history of over fifty-five years, characterised by a range of impressive curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities. A seed that was sown by the great visionary Msgr. Antony Patrao has grown into a big tree under which six undergraduate and three Post Graduate programmes are being offered. The College has an impeccable record of producing outstanding leaders and personnel in various disciplines of study and walks of life. A long list of achievers in academic sports and cultural fields speaks loudly about the commitment of the College to up the ante of attainable achievements.

**Management :** The College is managed by the Catholic Board of Education, Mangalore, of which Bishop of the Diocese of Mangalore is the President. At the local level there is a committee headed by the Parish Priest of Mai De Deus Church, Puttur. The College is affiliated to Mangalore University.

**Staff :** The quality of an educational institution is measured in terms of the quality of the staff members who carve the destiny of the students. We are blessed to have dedicated staffs who keep service above self because of which the College has a good reputation. We have a committed band of 71 teaching and 34 administrative staff in both undergraduate and post-graduate programmes, who always work hand in hand for the growth and welfare of the Institution.

The following members joined our College in the reporting year.

- \* Dr. Manjunath, Dept. of Hindi transferred from St. Philomena P.U. College, Puttur.
- \* Mrs. Baby, Dept. of Kannada, is deputed from Milagres College, Kallianpur.
- \* Mrs. Premalatha K., from Dept. of Commerce, from St. Philomena P.U. College, Puttur
- \* Mr. Nagaraju from Dept. of Zoology, from St. Philomena P.U. College, Puttur.
- \* Mr. Victorian Fernandes, Office Superintendent, from Milagres College, Kallianpur.
- \* Ms. Disha P.V., Dept. of Commerce
- \* Ms. Nishitha Jane D'Souza, Dept. of Commerce
- \* Mrs. Kavya Bhat, Dept. of Social Work.
- \* Ms. Maria Priyadarshini, Dept. of Hindi
- \* Ms. Chitra K., Dept. of Chemistry
- \* Ms. Rakshitha substitute for Mrs. Malini who is on F.I.P.
- \* Ms. Lucilla D'Souza, Computer Instructor.
- \* Ms. Sushma K., Computer Instructor.

I place on record the meritorious services of

- \* Ms. Divya M.S., Dept. of Commerce
- \* Ms. Laila Jyothi D'Souza, Dept. of Commerce
- \* Ms. Sowmyalatha, Dept. of Commerce
- \* Mr. V.J. Fernandes, Office Manager, who is transferred to Milagres College, Kallianpur.

Mr. Norbert Mascarenhas, Dept. of History was on UGC Faculty Improvement Programme for his Ph.D. Programme re-joined the institution after submitting his thesis on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2012.

Mrs. Malini, Dept. of Chemistry is on UGC Faculty Improvement Programme for her Ph.D. work in CLRI Chennai since August 2012.

Rev. Fr. Vincent R. Crasta and Mrs. Jackina D'Souza have passed National Eligibility Test conducted by UGC and Mr. Basthyam Pais has passed SLET in this academic year.

#### **Achievements and Participation by the Staff :**

- \* Dr. A.P. Radhakrishna, HOD of Physics participated in the International Conference on Nuclear Science sponsored by the Dept. of Atomic Energy and Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences, held at University of New Delhi and also participated in International Conference on Polonium and Lead held at Mangalore University and presented a research paper. He has delivered a talk on Science writers conference held at Gulbarga University and in All India Radio on the topic "ಸಿ.ಎ. ರಾಮನ್ ಜೀವನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಧನೆಗಳು".

- \* Rev. Dr. Antony Prakash Monteiro participated and presented research paper in the International Conference on Nuclear Science held at University of New Delhi. He has published research papers in international journals. His doctoral thesis got published as a monograph entitled "Meson Spectroscopy in the frame work of Quark Models" published by Lambert Publications, Germany.
- \* Mrs. Venkateshwari, HOD, Political Science has participated in seminars on '60 years of Legislative Assembly', Abraham Lincon A great world leader, Human Rights – Legislations, Issues and remedies" and "Electoral Reforms in India – Need of the hour".
- \* Dr. P.S. Krishna Kumar, HOD, Dept. of Chemistry was the resource person for the orientation programme for High School Teachers. He has also participated in one day workshop on "Green Chemistry, NMR spectroscopy, polymer science and Chemistry in Health Science.
- \* Mrs. Meenakshi K., Dept. of Zoology, has participated in International Symposium on 'Recent Trends and Advances in Biomedical research' at K.S. Hegde, Medical College, Mangalore and she also attended State Level Workshop on Animal Welfare, ethics and experimentation on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2012 & National Level Seminar on Emerging Trends in Biological Sciences on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January 2013.
- \* Dr. Prasanna Rai K. gave a radio talk on 'Whether World Heritage site tag to Western Ghats will make any difference?' on AIR Mangalore. He was the resource person in the State Level Workshop held at M.G.M. College, Udupi. He presented a paper on World Heritage Tag to Western Ghat at National Seminar held on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012.
- \* Prof. S. Vishnu Bhat, Dr. Herbert Nazareth, Prof. Dinakar Rao, Prof. Udaya K. and Mr. Prashanth Rai Participated NAAC sponsored National Seminar on 'Benchmarking: Modalities for creation and evaluation of Institutional Practices held at S.V.S. College, Bantwal on 27<sup>th</sup> & 8th March 2013.
- \* Mr. Chandrashekhar K., Assistant Professor in Physics delivered a lecture on 'ಆಧುನಿಕ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ' NSS Camp of Kumbra Government PU College in October 2012.
- \* Dr. Sandhya J. Rai, Dept. of Zoology was the Resource Person in an outreach programme arranged by Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishath, held at Mangalore on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2012 and delivered a talk on 'Food and Health'.
- \* Mr. Vinayachandra, Dept. of Computer Science attended two days State Level Workshop on "WAMP Technology" held at St. Agnes College, Mangalore on 9 and 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012. He has also attended Workshop on "IQAC Best Practices" held at S.D.M. College, Mangalore and National Seminar on "Quality – the Key factor in Administration Reforms in Higher 4 Education" organised by Besant Women's College, Mangalore on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2012.

- \* Prof. Ishwar Shastry attended one day workshop on 'Upgrade the academic Quality of the College' held on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2012. at Canara College, Mangalore.
- \* Mr. Abdul Rahman G., Librarian, participated in One day State Level Seminar on "Digital Libraries : Design and Development" held on March 8, 2013 at S.V.S. College, Bantwal.
- \* Dr. Vijayakumar M. participated in National seminars on 'ಕರಾವಳಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಜೈನ ಅರಸು ಮನೆತನಗಳು: ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ', 'ಆಲ್ಪ್ಸ್ ನುಡಿಸಿರಿ' & 'Literature on Environment in Kannada' held at S.D.M. College, Ujire, Alva's College, Moodabidri and Govt. College, Kasaragod respectively.

**Students :** Our College is reaching a new height not only in academics but also in its growth in students' strength. The trust is the result of quality benchmarks, good discipline and methodical functioning of the College. In the reporting year the number of students enrolled in undergraduate degree classes is 1350 of which 845 are girls and in Post-graduation 210 of which 147 are girls. It is saddening to note the sudden and untimely demise Stalin Andrade of II BBM, S/O Mr. Stanly Andrade & Mrs. Anjeline D'Souza. May his Soul Rest in Peace.

**Curricular Aspects :** The College offers 6 undergraduate programmes in Arts, Commerce, Science, Computer Science, Management Studies and Social Work and Three Postgraduate Programmes in Social Work, Commerce and M.Sc. in Physics. The academic year is marked by the commencement of M.Sc. in Physics. All the 30 seats were filled. A proposal to start M.Sc. in Mathematics from the next academic year has been submitted to the University.

To add value to the Mandatory curriculum add-on courses and certificate courses are offered.

**Results :** The College has a distinction of registering a consistently good percentage of results of results in the University examinations. The pass percentage of the 2012 outgoing batch is :

B.A.	B.Sc.	B.Com	BSW	BBM	BCA	MSW	M.Com (Previous)
80%	89.90%	79.09%	96.15%	61.90%	36.84%	100%	100%

The icing on the result cake of the College is the VII<sup>th</sup> Rank in B.Sc. secured by Ms. Chaithra B.N. in Mangalore University Examinations held in April 2012. I congratulate her on her outstanding achievement. I hope our students draw inspiration from her and conquer newer territories of academic brilliance.

#### Infrastructure Development :

The physical and learning resources have been bolstered by

- \* Extension of the existing Hostel for women at a planned expenditure of Rs. 1 crore.

- \* Setting up of St. Philomena Store.
- \* Beautification of Campus.
- \* Renovation of the Entrance Gate under progress.
- \* Whole campus is under C.C. Camera Surveillance.
- \* Fencing and Restructuring of College Ground.
- \* Renovation of Divya Chethana Chapel.
- \* Installation of H.T. Connection and centralization of Power System to the Campus.

#### Library :

Our College Library is the storehouse of knowledge. It caters to all the academic and extracurricular needs of our students. It is fully computerized and offers Free Broad Band Internet facility to the students. It is having access to INFLIB-NET-N-LIST programme.

The library has 38,597 Books, 150 Educational CD's/DVD's and 650 Bound Volumes of Periodicals. This academic year 571 volumes have been added at a cost of '94,804/-'. It subscribes to 13 Newspapers and 88 periodicals.

The library dept. conducted book review competition and is organizing two day Book Exhibition Programme on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2013, in association with Jnanaganga Pustaka Malige, Puttur in view of College Day Celebrations.

Our Librarian Mr. Abdul Rahiman G. has delivered a guest lecture in the training programme for High School Teachers organized by ಸರ್ವ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಅಭಿಯಾನ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಪುತ್ತೂರು on the topic "ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯ : ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಉಪಯೋಗ" on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2012. On this auspicious day, we thank Mr. Raghunath Rao of Rajesh Power Press, CIIL-Mysore and Rev. Fr. Vincent Crasta, Dept. of Social Work for donating valuable books to the library.

**NSS :** The NSS units of our College are functioning actively under the guidance of the Programme Officers Prof. Edwin S. D'Souza and Mrs. Venkateshwari. The following activities were conducted during the academic year 2012-13.

1. Celebrated 'World Blood Donors Day' in the Rotary Bhavan Puttur on 14-06-2012 and organized 'Blood grouping and 'Blood donation camp' on 30-08-2012 in association with Rotary Campco Blood Bank, Puttur, 12 NSS volunteers donated blood.
2. Guest lectures on 'Goal setting' by Dr. Sham Bhat, HOD Dept. of Economics, Sacred Heart College, Madanthyar and on Human Relations by Mr. Krishna Prasad and Lohith Shetty of Anikethana and Jaycee Puttur.
3. Organised Vanamahotsava in the College Campus.
4. Arranged Orientation Programme by Dr. Vijay Kumar Moleyar.
5. Celebrated Independence Day and organized 'Environment Protection Jatha'.

6. Conducted 'Shramadan' to repair College Road.
7. Organised 'Dental Check up - Treatment' Camp' in association with KVG Dental College, Sullia.
8. Arranged a talk by Rev. Fr. Francis Assisi Almeida on 'Cyber Crime'.
9. Organised Annual special Camp at D.K. Zilla Panchayath, Higher Primary School, Panaje.
10. Arranged several One Day camps at Shree Mahalingeshwara Temple Puttur, Shanmukha - Maha Vishnu Temple, Kemminje, Sacred Heart Church, Maril.

**NCC :** It is unequivocally stated that NCC plays a major role in enriching life, character and career. It inculcates among the youth enduring values of our Nation, civilization and composite culture. Our NCC Unit aims at these objectives with 120 brave cadets of whom 72 are senior division boys and 48 senior wing girls under the command and control of ANO Prakash D'Souza.

The unit conducts regular training parades and various activities on National Integration, Community Development, Social Welfare, adventure activities and Weapon Training.

Following are some of the highlights :

Our brave NCC Cadet U/O Bhavana M.K. of I B.Com has participated in the Delhi Republic Day Parade on 26. She created history by being the first woman cadet of our College to have participated in R.D. Parade. January 2013 and also she was a member of Guard of honour troop during Republic Day Parade at New Delhi.

- \* 2 Cadets participated in RD Selection Camp in Mangalore.
- \* 30 Cadets attended the Annual Training Camp in Vivekananda College, Puttur.
- \* 8 Cadets attended the TSC Camp, conducted by Mangalore group.
- \* 38 Cadets appeared for 'B' and 19 Cadets for 'C' certificates examination with 100% results.
- \* The NCC Unit customarily celebrates all National Festivals with pomp and gaiety.
- \* Our NCC wing has organized Environmental Week from Sept. 10 to 15, 2012.

The following are the NCC cadets office bearers for the year 2012-13

SCUO Sequeira Vinston Cavin	-	II B.Sc.
CUO Suraj Johnson	-	II BBM
CSM Alfonse Amith	-	II BBM
CQM Cavin Fernandes	-	II B.Sc.
CQM Varun M.	-	II B.Sc.

**Physical Education :** As is the tradition our College has put up a great show in the field of sports, games & athletics. On the basis of the superlative performance at various competitions. The following sports persons of our College secured berths in the Mangalore

University teams to represent it at the Inter-varsity Competition open National and Inter Zonal Tournaments.

Sl.No.	Name	Class	Event	Venue
1.	Gokul M.P.	II B.Sc.	Hockey	Bharathidasan University Tamilnadu
2.	Bopanna	II BBM	Hockey	Bharathidasan University Tamilnadu
3.	Lohith D.R.	II B.Com.	Hockey	Bharathidasan University Tamilnadu
4.	Chingappa	II BBM	Hockey	Bharathidasan University Tamilnadu
5.	Manoj Kumar Naik	III B.A.	Kabaddi	University of Madras, Chennai
6.	Prajwal	III BBM	Kabaddi	University of Madras, Chennai
7.	Shailesh Kumar	II B.A.	Kabaddi	University of Madras, Chennai
8.	Abubakkar H.	III BSW	Football	Annamalai University, Tamilnadu
9.	Basheer	III BSW	Football	Annamalai University, Tamilnadu
10.	Gayathri	II B.A.	Netball	Kurukshetra Uni. Haryana
11.	Babitha	III B.A.	Netball	Kurukshetra Uni. Haryana
12.	Lalitha	III BSW	Netball	Kurukshetra Uni. Haryana
13.	Soujanya	III BSW	Netball	Kurukshetra Uni. Haryana
14.	Murali G.	III BSW	Netball	Punjab University, Punjab
15.	Shubhalakshmi	III B.Com.	Throwball	Held at Mumbai
16.	Rashmi K.K.	III B.A.	Kabaddi	MS University, Tamilnadu (South Zone Nagpur University, Maharashtra (All India))
17.	Sowmya N.	III B.A.	Kabaddi	
18.	Adithya Rai	I BBM	Cricket	KSCA - Inter Zonals U-19 Cricket tournament held at Mysore (Mangalore Zone Captain)

**Kabaddi :** The College Men's Kabaddi Team was the Runners-up in the Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Tournament held at Rosario College, Mangalore and winners in Puttur taluk Amateur Kabaddi Association Cup Tournament, held at St. Philomena College, Puttur. Women's team; has also secured Second place in the Inter-Collegiate Kabaddi Competition held at GFGC, Carstreet, Mangalore and bagged Runners-up in the Puttur Taluk Amateur Kabaddi Association Cup Kabaddi Tournament.

**Swimming :** Our College Men's Swimming team has secured Runners-up title in the Inter-Collegiate swimming competition held at Mangala Swimming Pool, Mangalore.

**Chess :** The College Men's team has secured runners-up position in the MUIC Chess competition held at SMS College, Brahmavar. Mr. Rohith of I M.Sc. has bagged I board prize and Mr. Mohammed Faizal of III B.Sc. has secured IV board prize winner.

**Hockey :** The College Men's Hockey team has participated in the Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Tournament and secured fourth place and also runners-up in the Kodava Association cup and Dasara District competitions, held at Mangalore.

**Athletics :** Our College Men's and Women's teams have participated at the Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Athletic championship held at Govt. First Grade College, Thenkanidiyur, Udupi. Rajesh Moolya of III B.A. secured Gold Medal in 20 KM Walk, Murali G. of III BSW has bagged Silver Medal in Tripple Jump, Aboobakker Siddik of III BBM has secured Bronze Medal in Shotput, Gayathri of III B.A. has secured bronze medal in 400 mtrs, Men's team secured Silver in 4X400 mts. Relay. Women's team has bagged bronze medal in 4X400 mts. relay.

**Weightlifting :** Our College Men's weightlifting team has participated in the Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Weightlifting Competition held at St. Mary's College Shirva. Louis Vincent Crasta of II BA has secured Silver medal in 84 KG category, Aboobakker Siddique of III BBM secured bronze medal in 90 kg category, Tilak M.T. of II BA secured bronze medal in 75 kg category, Prajwal P.B. of I BCA has secured bronze medal in 105 kg category and Abhilash of I B.Sc. has secured bronze medal in 52 kg category. Team secured III place in team Championship.

**Throwball :** Our women Throw ball team has secured second place in the Inter Collegiate Throwball competition held at Vijaya College, Mulki and also bagged second position in the invites "ALOYSIAD CUP" Throw ball competition, held at St. Aloysius College, Mangalore.

**Netball :** Our College Women's Netball team is the Winners in MUICV Netball Tournament, held at Mahaveera College, Moodbidri. Men's team has bagged IV place, held at Sri Dhavala College, Moodbidri.

**Handball :** Our College Women's Handball Team has secured III place in the MUIC Handball tournament, held at Government First Grade College, Kavoora and Men's team has secured IV place held at Dr. B.B. Hegde Memorial College, Kundapur.

**Tennis :** Our College Women's Tennis team has secured III place in the MUIC Tennis tournament, held at SDM College, Ujire.

**Wrestling :** Suvarna Sasalatti of III BA has secured Bronze 72 kg & Lalitha of III BSW has bagged Bronze in 42 kg category in the MUIC Wrestling Championship held at GFGC, Ajjarakadu, Udupi.

**Powerlifting :** Louis Vincent Crasta of II BA has secured Bronze medal in the MUIC Powerlifting competition held at GFGC, Ajjarakadu, Udupi.

Our College other teams which participated at the Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Tournament are as follows :

1. Football – Men
2. Basketball – Men
3. Cross Country – Men & Women
4. Volleyball – Women
5. Badminton – Men
6. Chess – Women
7. Tennis – Men

**Overall Championship (Third Position) :** Our College has bagged the Third place in the “Mangalore University Inter-Collegiate Overall Championship” with 30 points for the consecutive third year and also in Men’s Section our College has bagged Third place in the Mangalore University Inter-Collegiate “Benjamin D’Souza Memorial Trophy” with 15 point. With all these achievements our College is identified to be on top third position in Mangalore University. Our College has been securing this position consecutively for the past three years.

Mr. Prakash D’Souza, Physical Director had guided and trained the sports persons.

**Students’ Council :** The students Council of our College functions under the guidance of Prof. Udaya and Mrs. Bharathi S. Rai. The office bearers for the reporting year are :

1. Mr. Shahanfar E.K. – III B.C.A. – President
2. Mr. Durgaprasad – III B.Com. – Secretary
3. Ms. Mohitha C.M. – III B.Com. – Joint Secretary

The Council was inaugurated by Prof. Balakrishna Shetty, Principal, SDPT, College, Kateel.

Some of the major activities organized by the Council are :

- \* Talents Day in each Semester.
- \* Teachers Day Celebration.
- \* Leadership Training Programme by Mr. Krishna Mohan.
- \* Guest lecture on ‘Communal Harmony’ by Prof. Dharma P.L.
- \* Felicitation to Rank Holder Ms. Chaitra B.N.
- \* Staged Tulu Drama “ಸಿಹಿ ಮೂಲಂಗಿ”.
- \* Protest and Silent procession against Delhi rape case.

**Women Empowerment Cell :** Under the guidance of Mrs. Rekha Nair, the major programmes conducted by the Cell are :

- \* Orientation and Counselling programme on ‘Woman and stress Management’ by Dr. Sharmila Sanil of Mangalore.
- \* Élocution and Essay Writing Competition.
- \* Discussion on the topic : ‘Women Safety – Issues and concerns’ by Prof. Ganapathy S. and Prof. J.B. Sequeira.
- \* Sari Darning and Hair styling competition.
- \* Participation in the renovation work at Shree Mahalingeshwara Temple, Puttur.
- \* Proposed to celebrate International Women’s Day and organize ‘Food Fest’

**Rovers and Rangers :** The team led by Mrs. Meenakshi and Mr. Basthyam Pais organized following programmes :

- \* Orientation Programme
- \* Parisara Jatha
- \* Blood donation and Blood grouping
- \* Guest lectures
- \* Karaseve
- \* Trecking to Mandelpatte, Kodagu
- \* Quiz and Memory Test Competition.

**Student Electoral Roll Drive :** Regular attempts are made to create awareness about the role of voters as well as inclusion of names in the electoral roll by Prof. Dinakar Rao, the co-ordinator.

**Student Welfare :** We have helped 562 students for getting various scholarships amounting to the tune of ‘12,90,845/- during this academic year. The Management has also provided fee concession to the deserving students.

**Career Guidance and Placement :** The activities are guided by Prof. Maxim Carl, Dr. A.P. Radhakrishna and Mr. Prashanth Rai. The highlights are :

- \* Campus Interview by People gamut Axis Bank and Career net.
- \* Orientation programmes on MBA, C.A. and Company Secretary Course.

**Commerce and Management Association :** The activities of the Association are planned and executed by Dr. Herbert Nazareth and Mr. Radhakrishna Gowda. The major activities are :

- \* Guest lectures on the topics 'Employability of Commerce and Management graduates, Company Secretary course, Chartered Accountancy, MBA entrance modalities, Self Branding, Karnataka Sakala Services Act, Weights and Measures, Insurance and 'Career Opportunities' after B.Com. and B.B.M.
- \* Organised 'Facula - 12', an Inter Collegiate Management Fest.
- \* Participated in Inter Collegiate Management Fests and won prizes.
- \* Mr. Reeve D'Cunha, Mr. Thejaswi Bhat, Mr. Sohan Rebello III B.Com. & Mr. Amith II BBM have participated in intercollegiate Mgt. Fest & one prizes in Quiz & Photography events held at SDM College, Ujire & Sahyadri College, Mangalore.

**Science Forum :** Science Forum of our College organised following activities under the guidance of Dr. Prasanna Rai K., and Dr. P.S. Krishna-Kumar.

- \* Organised Mangalore University level elocution competition for women students of Dakshina Kannada District.
- \* Arranged a talk on "Biochemistry of jaundice"
- \* Students participated in the inter collegiate power point presentation at Alva's College Moodbidri and Science Model competition at Karnataka Science College, Dharwad, National Level Inter Collegiate Competition 'Analysists - 2013' conducted by St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, 'Scientica - 2013' a State Level Inter Collegiate Science Competition held at Canara College, Mangalore, Uthkhanan - 2013 an Inter Collegiate Chemistry related competitions held at NITK, Surathkal, Science Quiz Competitions, held at Mangalore University Campus.

On the eve of National year of Mathematics Dept. of Mathematics organized an outreach programme on "Indian Contribution to Mathematics" A total of 600 participants comprising high school and P.U. College teachers and students participated. Dr. Balachandra was the resource person.

In the State Level Science Exhibition Competitions held at Karnataka Science College, Dharwad Ms. Rashmi B.S. and Ms. Brinda V. of III B.Sc. have secured II prize for their model in the theme "Applied Mathematics" guided by Prof. Ganesh Bhat K., Dept. of Maths. Ms. Namratha B.N. and Mr. Suraj Joseph of III B.Sc. secured consolation prize for their model "Chemistry and civilization" guided by Dr. A.P. Radhakrishna.

Following students also participated in Intercollegiate competitions and won prizes and brought laurels to the college.

- \* Ms. Rakshith K. and Ms. Anvitha K.J. III B.Sc. II prize in Analysis and Aptitude test in Inter Collegiate Competition held at St. Aloysius, Mangalore.
- \* Ms. Anvitha K.J., III B.Sc. I prize in Rangoli event, Ms. Anvitha K.J. and Ms. Nisha A II prize in wealth out of waste event, Ms. Divyaprabha T. and Ms. Nisha A, II prize in model making event all these prizes in State Level Competition held at NIJK, Surathkal.

- \* Ms. Moulya III prize in Inter Collegiate Power Point Presentation held at Ujire.
- \* Ms. Rumaiza K., III prize in Mangalore University level elocution competition for women students held in our College.
- \* Mr. Preetham Castelino and Mr. Ronson Danthy won 3 I<sup>st</sup> prizes in Science Model Competitions held at Mangalore and Mangalore University.
- \* Mr. Preetham Castelino also secured I prize in Photography in the National Level Inter-Collegiate fest held in Mangalore.
- \* Mr. Ronson Danthy secured III prize in Circuit Making Competition.

Department of Zoology has arranged talk on 'Eye - Vision' by Dr. Maya Natarajan of Vasan Eye Care Centre, Mangalore on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2012. The Department has arranged a guest lecture on 'Food and Health' by Dr. Manoj Johnson on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2013.

**Suraksha Consumer Forum :** Under the direction of Prof. Dinakar Rao, the following activities were conducted

- \* Guest lecture on Consumer Protection
- \* Meeting with Traffic Police Inspector, Puttur.
- \* MOU between our College and D.K. Federation of consumer organizations
- \* Awareness on Environment, PAN Card, weights and measures and Sakala Services Act.
- \* Workshop on 'Right to Information Act'
- \* Essay competition on 'Consumer Education - Need of the hour'
- \* Drawing Competition on Consumer related Issues
- \* Celebration of National Voters' Day
- \* Passport Mela
- \* Represented in National Consumer Day.

**Literary Activities :** Under the guidance of Dr. Vijaya Kumar M., Dr. Manjunatha S.A. and Mrs. Suma the association conducted the following activities.

- \* Workshop on "ಬರವಣಿಗೆಯ ಸಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳು"
- \* Conducted a talk on 'ಮನೋವಿಕಾಸ'
- \* Organised 'ಕವನ ರಚನಾ ಕಮ್ಮಟ'

**Parent-Teachers' Association :** The Parents-Teachers' Association under the leadership of Mr. Purandhara Rai President and Dr. Vijaya Kumar M., Secretary conducted the following activities :

1. Parent-Teacher-Student Interaction Programme.
2. Extended financial support to organize 'Facula' and Pinnacle' the Inter Collegiate Competitions.
3. Extended financial assistance to- The economically poor but meritorious students.  
- Mid-day meal programme.

**Alumni Association :** The ever active Alumni Association as usual made its presence felt in the year 2012-13 by extending its support and assistance for academic, non-academic and developmental activities of the College under the leadership of President Mr. Gangadhar P and Secretary Mr. Prasanna Kumar. The various activities of the Association are :

- \* Fund raising for infrastructural development of the College.
- \* Environment and Consumer Rights awareness campaign.
- \* Financial Assistance 'Facula-2012' 'Pinacle-2013' organized by commerce Dept. and Computer Science Dept.
- \* An appeal campaign and Membership drive to generate Life Membership and create 'Benevolent Fund'.

**SC/ST, Minority/OBC Welfare Cell :** With the motto of "Educate and Empower", this cell functions under the direction of Prof. Subair. A good number of students are benefitted as the cell provides books to the needy students.

**HRD Cell :** Prof. J.B. Sequeira monitored the activities of HRD Cell. It conducted

- \* Certificate course in effective communication.
- \* Workshops on "Psychology of Communication and R.T.I."

**Red Cross Unit :** Under the supervision of Prof. Edwin S. D'Souza, activities conducted were

- \* Celebration of 'World Blood Donors Day'.
- \* Organised free Dental Check-up and Treatment camp.

**Anti-Women Harassment Cell :** The cell consists of lady representatives of teaching staff, administrative staff and three lady student representatives. They meet regularly to discuss about the cases identified/reported. So far no cases were reported about women's issue.

**Divya Chethana Association :** Prof. J.B. Sequeira is the director of this Association. The main activities of this year are :

- \* Inaugural Mass for Catholic students.
- \* Feast of St. Philomena was celebrated with all solemnity.
- \* Scholarship to 5 deserving students.
- \* Fund raising through lucky coupons.

**Eco-Club :** Under the direction of Dr. Prasanna Rai K. and Rev. Dr. Antony Prakash Monteiro the club conducted the following activities :

- \* Talk on 'Importance and Role of forests'.
- \* Two Environment awareness rallies in association with consumer forum and Rotary Club.
- \* 'Vriksharopana Abhiyana' a collaborative programme with Western Ghat Task Force and the Department of Forests.
- \* Industrial visit to Campco Chocolate factory.
- \* Clean Green Campus activities.
- \* Contributed articles on environment/Plants/Animals and ecology to wall board "Flora Glory".

**Hostel Facilities :** Academic excellence and pursuit of knowledge along with co-curricular activities are the major concerns of the education imparted in our hostels. In the hostel for Men 180 inmates are under the care of Rev. Fr. Vijay Lobo and in the hostel for Women 260 inmates are looked after by Sr. Roseline. The two wardens along with Assistant wardens always aim at the better results of the inmates. In order to aim at the excellent academic standards of the hostel students strict disciplined study hours are scheduled.

Organising Freshers Day, celebration of Onam and New Year Day and Farewell function to the outgoing inmates are some of the activities of this academic year.

**Kannada Sangha :** The Kannada Sangha of our College has been functioning with an objective of promoting Kannada language, literature and culture. Under the guidance of Dr. Vijaya Kumar M. and Mr. Basthyam Pais, the following activities were conducted for this year.

- \* Conducted workshop on "ಬರವಣಿಗೆಯ ಸಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳು" by Mr. Rakesh Kumar Kammaje, a talk on 'ಮನೋವಿಕಾಸ' by Mr. Gangadhara Bellare and a seminar on "ಶತಮಾನದ ಹಿಂದಿನ ಕಾದಂಬರಿಗಳು" in association with Karnataka Sangha, Puttur and Kannada Sangha of Vivekananda College, Puttur.
- \* Organised 'ಕವನ ರಚನಾ ಕಮ್ಮಟ' by Mr. Rajesh Bejjangala, Puttur.
- \* Students participated in a seminar on 'ಸೆಮಿಸ್ಟರ್ ತರಗತಿಯ ನಾಟಕ ಪಠ್ಯಗಳು' held at Vivekananda College, Puttur.

**Humanities Association :** Under the co-ordination of Prof. Subair, the association organized -

- \* A guest lecture on the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Madan Mohan Malaviya by Mr. B.V. Arthikaje, Journalist, Puttur.
- \* Arranged a talk on the topic 'Swami Vivekananda's thoughts on Education and personality development' in connection with his 150<sup>th</sup> birth Anniversary.

**Performing Arts :** Activities of the Performing Arts Association were conducted under the guidance of Mr. Prashanth Rai, Mrs. Aparna M.S. and Mrs. Rajeshwari. Major Highlights are :

- \* Second Prize in State Level Dance competition "Dance Warriors", organized by Namma T.V. Mangalore.
- \* Second prize in the Western Solo song as well as Folk group song in the University level Inter-Collegiate competitions.
- \* First prize in the Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competition organized by JC International.
- \* Organised "Dwandwa Mridanga Vadana" for music lovers.
- \* Ms. Gurupriya Nayak, III B.Sc. has secured the I prize in Inter-Collegiate singing competition held at St. Mary's College, Shirva.

**Fine Arts Association :** Under the leadership of Dr. Prasanna Rai K., Ms. Disha and Mrs. Vandana the following programmes were organized :

- \* Orientation and Training programme to students.
- \* Certificate course in Pencil sketching and shading and greeting Card preparation.
- \* Conducted competitions in Ikebana, Pencil sketch, Painting, Rags to riches, Rangoli and Collage.
- \* Ms. Varsha Moleyar, II B.Sc. won I Prizes in the District Level Kannada Flag drawing, Portrait drawing of Late Dr. Shivarama Karanth, Portrait drawing of Gandhiji and Portrait drawing of National Leaders.

**Computer Club :** The various programmes were co-ordinated by Ms. Sowmya and Mr. Khalander Shareef. The major activities are –

- \* A Guest lecture on 'New Trends in IT sector'
- \* Workshop on "Software Development life cycle".
- \* Orientation programme on "International Certificate Courses and Job Opportunities"
- \* A Seminar on 'Ethical Hacking'.
- \* Organised State Level Inter-Collegiate I.T. Fest 'Pinacle – 2013'
- \* Mr. Rithesh Clinton Sequeira and Mr. Dayananda Pai. of II BCA participated in National Level Inter-Collegiate Fest "Bonne Volorte – Cirque 2012" and won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in 'Ingebiux Reporter' event Mr. Neeraj Rao and Mr. Dayananda Pai secured second prize in IT Quest event in Sygma 2013 held at SDM Ujire.

**Post-Graduate Department :** The centre for Post-graduate studies and Research functions under the chairmanship of Rev. Dr. Antony Prakash Monteiro. The activities of the different departments are summarized below :

**Master of Social Work (M.S.W) :** Mr. Prasanna Kumar is the co-ordinator of the Dept. It has been organizing various academic activities, people – oriented service programmes in collaboration with different communities in different taluks of D.K. district. The major activities were :

- \* Orientation visit to various organizations.
- \* Voluntary Blood donation camp.
- \* One-Day workshop on 'Personality Development skills'.
- \* Guest lectures on 'Sanitation and Environment protection', 'Acts governing organizations' and 'Victims of Endosulfan' at Kokkada.
- \* Street Play training to the students.
- \* Street play shows in creating awareness in different places.
- \* Educational Rural Camp of 6 days at Nadumogaru, Bantwal Taluk.
- \* Students participated in various seminars, conferences, competitions held at different colleges and institutions.
- \* Organised various Awareness generation programmes and Action oriented programmes.

**M.Com. :** With the co-ordination of Prof. S. I. Bhat, following programmes were organized.

- \* Industrial visits to MRPL, Deccan Plast Industry, Primacy Industry, National Research Centre, Puttur, Campco Chocolate Factory, KMF, Achal Cashew Industries, Baikampady so on.
- \* Guest lectures on Share and Grow, Environment, FDI in retail sector, Smart Sale, Intellectual Property Rights, General Economics How to become a successful Entrepreneur, Leadership training, our universe etc.
- \* Summer internship programme.
- \* Participation in Inter-Collegiate Competitions, Mr. Mohammed Irfan and Ms. Stella Lewis has won the I Prize in paper presentation on Ethics in Accounting & Finance held at Sri Gokarnanatheshwara College, Mangalore.

**M.Sc. Physics :** The M.Sc. Physics course was inaugurated during this academic year by Most Rev. Dr. Aloysius Paul D'Souza, the Bishop of Mangalore. All thirty out of thirty seats were filled. The Dept. helps the students by enhancing their practical thinking and problem solving capacity by conducting seminars, demonstrations and discussions regularly. Mr. Deepak D'Silva co-ordinates the activities of the Dept. Some of the highlights of the Dept. are :



- \* Two well furnished laboratories with modern equipments and facilities.
- \* Orientation programme for M.Sc. students by eminent scientists.
- \* Organized a guest lecture by Dr. Divakara Mayya, Senior Astrophysicist, Mexico on "The research opportunities available in Astrophysics."
- \* Dr. Varaprasad, Scientist, IISc., Bangalore gave a talk on Research prospects in Material Sciences.
- \* Wall board magazine to create and enhance writing skills.
- \* Each classroom is provided with LCD projector for hi-tech learning.
- \* Students are motivated to face competitive examinations and research.
- \* Special care has been taken to covering the syllabus with a focus on National Eligibility Test.

**IQAC :** Maintaining the momentum of quality consciousness is crucial in HEIs. Internal Quality Assurance Cell, is conceived as a mechanism to build institutional level. This is ensured by the "Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)". The IQAC is meant for planning, guiding and monitoring Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Enhancement (QE) activities.

In the course of the year, under the stewardship of Prof. Udaya K., co-ordinator, the IQAC has

- \* Attempted to apply quality benchmarks/parameters.
- \* Facilitated creation of a learner-centric environment.
- \* Attempted to adopt required knowledge and technology for quality education and faculty maturation.
- \* Arranged feedback responses from students, parents and other stake holders.
- \* Organised inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars.
- \* Documented the various programmes/activities of the institution.
- \* Acted as a nodal agency for co-ordinating quality related activities.
- \* Facilitated the Institution to get UGC assistance under various schemes.
- \* Sent proposals for 6 National Seminars to UGC.
- \* Prepared the Annual Assurance Report (AQAR) of the institution.
- \* Presented documentary on Profile of the College and activities/programmes conducted through PPT to the Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Mangalore.

**Other activities :** Our College has organized a Tulu Drama "ಯಾನ್ ಪಂಡೆಂದ್ ಪನೊಡ್ಡಿ" on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> with the objective of collecting funds to finance developmental activities of the campus.

**Conclusion :** Distinguished dignitaries, ladies and gentlemen I have presented a very succinct version of our collegiate life. We all know that the journey of education is an endless mission.

In the words of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru : "A College stands for humanism, for tolerance, for progress, for adventure of ideas, for seeking knowledge and for the search of truth. It stands for the onward march of human race towards ever higher objectives".

In this regard our College was abuzz with efficacious activities throughout the academic year. The whole gamut of activities included Guest Lectures, awareness programmes, community reach programmes, certificate courses, coaching sessions, exposure visits training sessions and seminars. The Ultimate objective of our fervent functioning is to enlighten, enrich and empower the student community. Towards this end we strain every sinew, go the additional distance and do whatever we can. We, in our endeavors have been guided and supported by the caring Management, responsive constituents of the College and the benevolent people. I express my heartfelt gratitude to all of them. The academic year 2012-13, with all the productive activities has been peaceful and soothing.

We are proud of the success story of our College. We cherish the milestones we covered with humility. However, we know that we cannot be complacent and bask in the past glory. Instead, constantly draw inspiration from the legacy of success and march forward with renewed devotion and dedication to elevate St. Philomena College to even greater stature.

Let good deeds be an inseparable part of our functioning. Let success be our habit. Let many more laurels be showered on the institution. I wish you the best wishes of the College Annual Celebrations.

Thank you.

Date : February 28, 2013

  
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