

St Philomena College, Puttur

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20

Honourable President of the 62nd Annual Day programme Very Rev. Fr Alfred J. Pinto, Correspondent of the College, distinguished Chief Guests, Rev. Fr Onil D'Souza, Director, St Antony's Charity Institutes, Mangalore, Mr M Ravi Shetty, Managing Director, Advanced technical services Co. W.L.L and Associated Technical Services Co. W.L.L. Qatar, Rev. Dr Antony Prakash Monteiro, Campus Director, Fr Vijay Lobo, Principal, St Philomena PU College, Mr Ammannarai, President, PTA, Mr A J Rai, President, Alumni Association, Reverend Fathers, Reverend Sisters, Members of the Managing Committee, Guests, Invitees, Members of the staff and my dear students.

As the College completed 62 years of its existence, we must salute the foresight of our founder, Msgr Antony Patrao, who understood almost 7 decades ago the role of education in nation building. St Philomena College, the crown jewel in the educational platforms he created, became operational in 1958. That modest beginning has now brought us to this august day. The ideals enshrined in the motive of the establishment of the College have been held in high esteem and efforts are not spared to put them into practice. As years rolled by, the College from its infancy rose to the stage of maturity with expansion, diversification, consolidation and achievement.

Green Smart Campus

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, has identified our college as one of the best performing institution among the higher educational institutions in India. The college has been focusing on cleanliness, waste management, water conservation and water management. This great recognition would boost our decade long efforts in serving mother earth.

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 Alfred J. Pinto, Parish Priest, Mai De Deus Church, Puttur as Joint Secretary.

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,

Computer Science and M.A. Economics. Besides, certificate courses in ‘Communicative English’, ‘Web Technology’, ‘Vermi Composting’, ‘Kannada Language & Literature’, ‘Business Taxation’, ‘Consumer Education’, ‘Yakshagana Art’, ‘Personality Development’, ‘Human Resource Management’, ‘IoT using Arduino’, ‘An Interactive Introduction to LaTeX’, ‘Fundamentals of Computer’ have been offered.

Staff

The College has 68 teaching staff members in the UG section and 36 in the PG section. The Office Staff consists of 21 members in the UG section and 5 in the PG section.

Students

The College on its roll has 1473 students in the UG section of whom 659 are boys and 814 are girls. In the PG section there are 291 students of whom 244 are girls and 47 are boys.

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 as follows:

B.A	95%		MSW	100%
B.Com	78%		M.Com	100%
B.Sc.	71%		M.Sc. Physics	100%
BBA	57%		M.Sc. Mathematics	64%
BCA	100%		M.Sc. Computer Science	100%
BSW	58%		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, 9 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.

S.N	NAME	RANK	COURSE
1	ROSHINI M Y	III	BBA
2	SHABANA	IV	BBA
3	SHIVANI	VII	BCA
4	THASHREEFA JAHAN	VIII	BA
5	MADHURA P K	VIII	BSc
6	CHRISTEL LIVIA MASCARENHAS	IX	BSc
7	CHAITHRA B J	I	MSc Mathematics
8	NAVYA BHAT	I	MCom
9	APARNA	X	MCom

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. 10 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 24 faculty members have participated in state/national/international level seminars.

Faculty Retired

- Prof. Ganapathy S., HOD of Economics Department, who served the institution for more than 3 decades, he began his teaching career in 1982 and retired from his service in July, 2019.
- Prof. Maxim Carl, HOD of Commerce Department, who contributed his service to education for more than 3 decades, he began his teaching career in 1987 and retired from his service in December, 2019.
- DrPrasannaRai K., HOD of BotanyDepartment has began his teaching career in 1991, after 30 years of dedicated service hewill be retired in April, 2020.

Administrative Staff Retired

- Mr Joachim Menezes, served the institution as office staff for 17 years from 2003 to 2019.

Staff achievements

- Rev.Dr Antony PrakashMonteirowas selected for VGST grant of Rs.20 lakhs from the Department of Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka.
- Dr A.P Radhakrishna was selected for VGST grant of Rs.30 lakhs from the Department of Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka. He alsoCo-authored in a published research paper in International Journal.
- Dr Chandrashekharselected as a reviewer for the‘International Journal of Radio Analytical and Nuclear Chemistry’ and published 2 research papers in International Journals.
- Lt Johnson David Sequeira, NCC Officer, wasappointed as ‘Contingent Officer’ of NCC Karnataka &Goa Directorate in the Republic Day parade 2020, held at New Delhi. He receivedthe most prestigious Director General

National Cadet Corps (DGNCC) Commendation Award on the occasion of annual achievers in the field of NCC. He participated as 'Contingent Officer' of Mangalore Group in the State Level Inter Group Competition/RDC Camp – 2019 of Karnataka & Goa held at Bangalore.

- Rev. Dr Antony Prakash Monteiro, Mr Praveen Prakash D'Souza and Mr Vipin Naik N S, have presented 07 research papers in the DAE Symposium held at Lucknow University, Uttarpradesh. Dr Deepak D'silva has completed SWAYAM NPTEL Certificate Course from IIT Guwahati. He published a research paper in an International Journal and also presented a research article in the National Conference. Mr Ashith VK published a research paper in International Journal.
- Mr Vinayachandra, Mrs. Geethapornima K & Mrs. Rajeshwari M of Computer Science Department have registered for Ph.D. at Srinivasa University, Mangalore and have presented 5 Research papers in the National/ International Conferences and completed SWAYAM-MOOCs Online Course.
- Mrs. Prathibha, PG Department of Social Work and Mr Vrikshavardhana Hebbar N, PG Department of Mathematics have cleared NET for Lectureship and Mr Karthik K, PG Department of Mathematics cleared NET with JRF.

Student Support

Student Council was formed to provide a veritable forum for the students to express themselves. Nithin H.R. of III B.Com-C, Abdul Razak M.I. of III B.Com-C and Sujhna S. Rai of III B.Com-C were elected respectively as President, Secretary and Joint Secretary of the Council.

The College has provided fee concession to 190 students amounting to Rs.14,01,725/-.

The College has helped 657 students to get various scholarships amounting to Rs.60,95,051/-.

Hostel facilities are provided to the outstation students. In men's Hostel there are 85 students and in the women's' Hostel there are 125 students accommodated under the Wardenship of Fr Rithesh Rodrigues and Sr Flora Machado respectively.

The UG Library has a collection of 45,217 volumes of which 651 are added this year, 162 educational CD'S/DVD'S and 750 are the bound volumes of periodicals. UG Library subscribes to 14 newspapers and 76 periodicals. The Library organized book exhibitions and conducted book review competitions for the students. PG Library has 10,897 volumes of which 339 are added this year. It has 4,618 E-Books, 290 theses & dissertations, 190

non book materials (CD/DVDs).The PG Library subscribes 10 newspapers and 45 periodicals.

Student achievements

- Mr Siyadh P A of II M.Com. and Ms Nishmitha P. of I M.Com have cleared NET examination for lectureship.
- Ms Sindhu D G and Ms Ramyashri of II M.Sc. Physics have cleared KSET examination and Ms Ashna P V of II M.Sc. Physics has cleared Kerala SET examination.
- Mr Sujith S of II M.Sc. Physics was selected for Science Academies' Summer Research Fellowship Programme at UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research, Indore.
- Students of MSW Department won 'Best Short Film Award' on the theme 'Suicide Prevention' awarded by Richmond Fellowship Society India, Bangalore.

Sports and Games

Participation in sports and other physical activities can have many benefits for students. It improves health, self-confidence, team work, builds character, social skills, leadership skills, career and passion. It provides an enriching and stimulating learning environment in which each student will grow to their maximum potential. With a true spirit of learning and development, the College intends to usher students onto the path of learning eternal values. The major achievements in the sports are:

- Men's and Women's Swimming team have bagged Runners up Trophy in the MUIC Swimming Championship. Men's team bagged 13 Gold, 2 silver medals and women's team bagged 7 gold, 5 silver and 2 bronze medals. Roysten Rodrigues, II B.Com. bagged 13 gold and 2 silver medals and 2 bronze medals, Sinchana D. Gowda, I B.Com. secured 7 gold, 5 silver and 2 bronze medals, Bindhya R., III B.Sc. secured 2 gold medals, Vaishnavi Rai, II B.Com. secured 2 gold medals and Lahari K.M., I BBA secured 2 gold medals.
- Men's Best Physique team secured championship trophy in the Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Best Physique Championship. Swasthik, II B.com. bagged gold medal in 90 kg, Yogisha K., I M.Sc. secured silver medal in 60 kg, Adarsh B., III B.com. secured silver medal in 65 kg and Shihabudden, I BSW secured bronze medal in 90 kg categories.
- Men's Athletic team secured over all third position in the Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Athletics Championship. Harshith K., I BA secured silver medal in 5000 mts, Karthik P., I B.Com. secured bronze

medal in 800 mts and Kiran Rai S., II B.Com. bagged bronze medal in Pole Vault.

- College Football team entered the semi-final and secured fourth place in the Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Football tournament.
- Bindhya R., III B.Sc. secured 1 silver medal, 1 bronze medal and Sahana P.G., I B.Sc. bagged 2 bronze medals at Women's Open National Karate Championship.
- Badminton team bagged bronze medal in the Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Badminton Championship.
- Sinchana D. Gowda, I B.Com. has bagged silver medal at Women's International Surfing Championship.
- Yashmitha, II B.Sc. represented Kerala State at Junior National Throwball Championship.
- Men's Football team won State level invited Inter Collegiate MICA Football Tournament. The College 'A' team bagged First place and 'B' team secured runners up at state level invited Mahajan Cup Football Tournament and won Championship at the Inter District Open Football tournament.
- Deekshith M., I B.A secured silver medal in 10,000 mts Walking Race under the age 20 Category.
- In the Javelin Throw competition K. Hisham Ahmed, I B.A secured silver medal under the age 18 category and Akshay Lal, I BSW secured bronze medal in under 18 age category.
- Pavan P.R., II BBA participated at the South Zone Inter University Hockey competition. Chikkegowda, III BA, Pandyan, III BA, Aravinda, III BA, Dheeraj Srinivas, I BSW, Prathamesh, I BSW and Mohammad Junaide, I BSW participated in the South Zone Inter University Football tournament.
- Thejaswini, I BA participated in South Zone Inter University Football tournament, Nachappa K.D., I B.Com. participated in All India Inter University Football tournament. Yashmitha M., II B.Sc. participated in Junior National Senior South Zone Throwball tournament. Roysten Rodrigues, II B.Com. participated in All India Inter University Swimming competition. Precil C.P., II BBA participated in South Zone Inter University Basketball tournament.

Activities conducted / organized during the year

- **Department of Economics** organised a Book Release programme and guest lecture on 'Is our Democracy in Danger?'
- **Department of Kannada** organized a workshop on 'Kavana Rachana Kammata' and 'Yakshagana Thalamaddale'.

- **UG Library**organisedEssay Writing competition on the topic “Is Library losing its importance in the modern age of Internet” and one week book exhibition programme.
- **Department of English**organised English Quiz competition,Essay competition, contest on ‘Patriotism Nation Building.The programme “English Spark” has been broadcasted in Yuvavani of All India Radio andthe movie ‘Chemmeen’ was screened to the students.
- **Department of Social Work** organized Swacchatha Programme, health awareness programme andNutri-fiesta.
- **Department of Journalism** organisedfield visit programmes,Press Day celebration,guest talk on ‘Media is changing: Are you ready?’andworkshop on ‘Investigative Journalism’.
- **Department of Zoology** organized field visit programmes, field project works andworkshop on ‘Organic Waste Management’.
- **Department of Business Administration** organized orientation programmeson skill development, various scholarship schemes, IBPS examination, MAT entrance modalities, career opportunity in aviation andmanagement education, Pre-placement training, Personality Development,guest lecture on CS, Industrial visits andinter collegiate management fest Facula 2K19.
- **Department of Hindi**organizedInter-college competition INDRADHANUSH,seminar on ‘AyineKeSaamne’, radio programme in Yuvavani of All India Radio, guest talk on ‘AadhunikKavitayeinAurAshadKaEk Din’ and the movie‘BelaEkkaLautRahiHai’ was screened to the students.
- **Department Of Commerce** organizedIntra-department Business Quiz Ludicator 2K19, guest talks on the topic ‘CMA-a sea of opportunities’,‘Career opportunities for commerce student’ and annual state level commerce fest Ambiora 2020.
- **Department Of Computer Science**organized‘Buddy-Programme’, seminar on ‘Ethical Hacking’, Intra-Department IT Fest ‘Vision 2019’, workshops on ‘Vedic Mathematics & Shortcuts Tips for competitive exams’, ‘SDLC’, institute visits, training programme on ‘IoT/using Arduino and Python’,inauguration of Centre of Excellence for IoT& Data Analytics, IoTmodel exhibition and state level IT fest Pinnacle 2020.
- **Department of Chemistry** organised Chemmingle 2019 and a guest lecture on ‘Fundamental of Computers’.
- **Department of Physics** organized a workshop on ‘Wonderful Universe’ andoutreach programme to observe annual solar eclipse &star gazing programme.
- **Department of Botany**organised tulu diversity cultural programme for AIR Mangalore,workshop on CBCS syllabus discussion ‘VANASHREE’

programme in association with Botany teachers of Mangalore University, 'HasiraNaduvaDaari' green avenue planting sapling programme on road dividers, guest lectures on 'Mushroom cultivation', 'Placement opportunity', study visit to Bandipur Wild Life Sanctuary, Botanical Gardens of Mysore, Ooty, Industrial visit to Doddabetta Tea Factory and Tea Museum.

- **Department of Physical Education** conducted Mangalore University Inter-Collegiate Football for men (Mangalore zone and Inter zone), Inter class competition for both men & women competitions such as Athletics, Badminton, Chess, Table Tennis, Tug-of-war, Throw ball, Volleyball and Cricket.
- **PG Department of Social work** organised visits to various organisations, educational rural camp, Philo-Vikasa - series of community development programmes, street play, one day workshop on 'Life Enrichment Skills' and 12 community based awareness programmes.
- **PG Department of Commerce** organised a National Level Commerce and Management Fest "Philo- Ventura 2020", industrial visit to KIOCL Mangalore and Lockhart Tea factory Kerala, summer Internship programmes, intra class 'Mini-Fest' and a guest talk on 'Bombay Stock Exchange'.
- **PG Department of Physics** organized one day workshop on 'Radio Programme Presentation', 'Vismaya Vishwa', felicitation ceremony for Dr K B Vijayakumar, Professor of Physics, Mangalore University on his superannuation, outreach programme to observe annual solar eclipse and star gazing programme, 'Fun Physics'- Science Model Exhibition and guest talk on Nanoparticles.
- **PG Department of Maths** organized a guest talk on 'Google Classrooms', felicitation ceremony to 1st rank holder and established MOU with St. Joseph Engineering College, Mangalore,
- **PG Department of Economics** organised guest talks on 'Karnataka Economy', 'Personality Development', industrial and agricultural visits, quiz and product launch competitions and Intercollegiate Economics Fest 'ECOZENITH 2020'.
- **PG Department of Computer Science** organised training programme on "Basic Computer literacy for general public", a workshop on 'IoT using Arduino' and exhibition on IOT models.
- **NCC Unit**
 - Consists of 76 boys and 32 girls.
 - Celebrated International Yoga Day, Blood Donation camp, Dengue Awareness programme, World Environment Day and all National Festivals.

- Organized weapon training and map reading training camp, map reading and obstacle training camp, institutional parades.
- NCC Cadet CPL Rakesh S R Gowda of III B.Com has joined into Madras Regiment, Indian Army.
- NCC Cadet SCUO. Chethan P of I BCA and NCC Cadet JUO. MahalasaPai G of I B.Com have participated in the Republic Day Parade 2020 on 26, January.
- 11 Cadets have participated in Army Attachment Camps.
- 2 Cadets have participated in the Advance Leadership Camp-IV.
- 1 Cadet has participated in the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat National level Camp - II.
- 7 Cadets have participated in Basic Leadership Camp.
- 30 Senior Division (Boys) and 15 Senior Wing (Girls) cadets attended Annual Training Camp.
- 18 Senior Division (Boys) and 12 Senior Wing(Girls) cadets attended Combined Annual Training Camp.
- 6 Cadets participated in the PRE IGC - RDC – I, II & III.
- 6 Cadets participated in the Tal – Sainik Camp.
- **NSS Unit**
 - Consists of 80 boys and 120 girls.
 - Organized blood donation camp, one day camps, orientation and awareness programmes, skill development activities, SurakshaJatha, leadership camps, speech competition, Swachh campus programmes, community development activities and annual special camp.
 - Celebrated National Festivals.
 - Volunteers participated in different events.
- **Rovers and Rangers Unit**
 - Consists of 20 Rovers and 45 Rangers
 - 02 rovers of the unit secured the Rajya Puraskar
 - Mohammad Ashik of I BCA and Nihal N S of I B.Com. cleared Nipun exam.
 - 58 Rovers and rangers participated in the orientation programme
 - 57 Rover and Rangers participated in the Independence Day celebration
 - 32 Rover and Rangers participated in the Dengue awareness programme
 - 50 Rover and Rangers participated in the Swachh Campus Abhiyana
 - 54 Rover and Rangers participated in the Regular Saturday programme.
- **Training and placement cell** organized orientation programmes on installation of solar panel, IBPS examination, career opportunities in L&T finance services, MAT entrance modalities, career opportunity in aviation,

campus recruitment drive, career opportunities in management / aviation education and pre-placement training.

- **Performing Arts Association** performed Independence Day and NCC Day Cultural Programme, Yakshavahini series, workshop on 'Yakshagana Operatic Theatre Art' and broadcasted programmes in all India Radio.
- **Eco Club** organized Dengue awareness programme, field visit to paddy plantation, initiated plastic free zones in campus and celebrated World Environment Day.
- **Science Forum** organized interclass competitions, workshop on "Soft Skills for the Future", an interaction with the eminent scientist Dr.BoopathyDhanapal and an Intercollegiate Science Fest 'AURORA 2020'.
- **Consumer Rights and Educationcell** organized Essay, Quiz and Poster making competitions, an industrial visit to CAMPCO chocolate factory, 'Swachh Campus' programme, Dengue awareness programme, certificate course on consumer rights and education, guest lectures on 'Rights of Consumer' and 'Weights, Measures & RTI'.
- **Fine Arts Association** organized a training programme on 'Craft and Warli Art'.
- **Student Welfare Cell** organized orientation and welcome programmes, students' council election and inauguration, 'Sadhbhavana Day', one day campus clean programme, talents day celebration, blood donation camp, leadership training for the members of students' Council and fund raising programme.
- **Humanities Association** organized guest lectures on 'Media is Changing: Are you Ready?' in collaboration with department of Journalism, 'Is Democracy At Stake?', 'BID ADIEU' felicitation ceremony for Prof. Ganapathy S., HOD of Economics on his superannuation, workshop on 'Investigative Journalism' and Tulu Folklore Exhibition: 'BADK'.
- **Youth Red Cross** organized Dengue awareness programme, Swachhatha Andolan in the campus, training programme on Personality Development, AIDS Awareness Programme and celebrated World Environment Day & National Blood Donation Day.
- **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** organized activities such as career guidance programme, swachhata campus drive, blood donation camp, workshops, seminars and guest lectures.

Conclusion

Dignitaries, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have unravelled 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. 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 college day 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 together we will trace a long journey of excellence ahead.

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

Thank You.

Prof. Leo Noronha
Principal