

St Philomena College, Puttur

Annual Report 2020-21

The academic year 2020-21 is a story of resiliency. This year brought its own unique challenges, but it also brought many reasons to celebrate. The contributions made the past year extend well beyond the classroom and will shape the future of our institution. While uncertainties still persist, we remained focused on our ambitions and dedicated towards creating a culture of academic excellence keeping a regular dialogue with different stakeholders.

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 is 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.

Courses Offered

The College offers 6 UG programmes –BA,B.Com, B.Sc., BBA, BCA and BSWand6PGprogrammes–MSW,M.Com,M.Sc. in Physics,Mathematics, Computer Science and M.A. in 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’, ‘IoTusingArduino’, ‘An Interactive Introduction to LaTeX’, ‘Fundamentals of Computer’have been offered.

Staff

The College has 65 teaching staff members in the UG section and 32 in the PG section. The Office Staff consists of 27 members.

Students

The College on its roll has 1420 students in the UG section of whom 692 are boys and 728 are girls. In the PG section there are 275 students of whom 230 are girls and 45 are boys.

Results

Even though the year was full of uncertainties due to pandemic, our students have performed exceedingly well in the examinations conducted by the University. The pass percentage recorded is as follows:

BA	100%
B.Com.	87%
B.Sc.	89%
BBA	95%
BCA	99%
BSW	82%

Results of PG courses are awaited.

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 honor by securing ranks. We congratulate the following on earning name for themselves and bringing fame to the Institution.

S.No	Name	Rank	Course
1	Maithri K B	II	BBA
2	Akshatha S	II	BSW
3	Deepa C Bhat	IV	BCOM

4	Joshila Marita Menezes	I	MCOM
5	Navyashree Rai K	IV	MCOM
6	Harshitha S K	IX	MCOM
7	Pramitha A	I	MSc Physics
8	Thushara R B	II	MSc Physics
9	Nishmitha S Rao	I	MSc Computer Science

Faculty Retired

Mrs. Meenakshi HOD of Zoology Department served in the department for more than 10 years. She began her teaching career in St Philomena College in the year 2010 and retired from her service in the month of June, 2020.

Mr. John B Sequeira HOD of Sociology Department served in the department for 32 years. He began his teaching career in St Philomena College in the year 1986 and retired from his service in the month of June, 2021.

Staff Achievements

- ❖ Mrs. Bharathi S Rai Published 6 Research Papers, 3 International and 3 National, Presented 2 Research Papers in National Conferences and attended 5 Faculty Development Programs.
- ❖ Dr Dimple Jenifer Fernandes received National Award “Adarsh Vidya Saraswathi Rastriya Puraskar” on June 17, 2020, awarded by Glacier General Research Foundation, Global Management Foundation, Ahmadabad.
- ❖ Dr A.P. Radhakrishna received VGST grant from Government of Karnataka

and the equipments of worth Rs 9.6 lakh were purchased through e-tendering portal.

- ❖ Rev Dr Antony Prakash Monteiro received VGST grant from Government of Karnataka and the necessary computers and the softwares were procured for the research purpose.
- ❖ Mr.Thejaswi Bhat K, Rev Fr Ashok Rayan Crasta, Mr. Yashwant G Nayak, Mr. Praveen, UG/PG Departments of Commerce have cleared KSET for lectureship.

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 his/her maximum potential. With the true spirit of learning and development, the college intends to usher students onto the part of learning eternal values.

Activities Conducted / Organized during the Year

The different functional departments, clubs and associations of the college have organized various activities in the year. They are as follows:

UG and PG Library

The UG library has a collection of 45,513 books, 162 educational CD's/ DVD's and 750 bound volumes of periodicals. During the financial year, 291 volumes have been added at the cost of Rs. 73,541/-. An amount of Rs. 39,968/- for periodicals and newspapers, Rs. 5,900/- for N list membership and Rs. 49,692/-

for furniture and equipment has been spent. UG Library subscribes to 14 newspapers and 76 periodicals (30 subject journals, 24 popular and 18, general Knowledge and career oriented). The PG library has added 52 books during the financial year.

Department of English: Organized webinar on “How to Get Ready for Placements” and “Cyber Security and Personal Data Protection”.

Department of Business Administration: Organized webinar on “Career as Company Secretary Course and Job Opportunities”, “A Career in Management Education” and “Employment Interview Skills”.

Department of Physical Education: Organized various programs during the year such as Reunion of Former Sports Persons and Sports Trainers, Free Athletic and Cricket Coaching Camp, Mission Fit Puttur, Obituary for Late Major Venktramaiyya and organized Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Zonal Cricket Tournament.

Department of Computer Science: Organized webinars on “Be a Brand Yourself”, “Cyber Security”, “Ethical Hacking”, “Cyber Security as a Career”, “Cyber Crime and Online Data Protection” and “How to get Ready for Placements”.

Department of Physics: Organized webinars on “Stellar Evaluation and Structure of Galaxy”, “Sky Watching Program”, “Innovations and Creativity in Science and Technology”, “Why the Sky is Blue in colour”, “Low Dimension”, “Black Hole Wonder World”, “Science behind Rain” and “Galaxy and Universe”.

Department of Commerce: Organized Orientation Program on “CMA Entrance Modalities”.

Department of Social Work: Field Work Practicum was carried out in the Schools and Panchayths.

PG Department of Commerce: Organized Industrial Visits, Summer Internship Programs, and Guest talk on “Stress Management”.

PG Department of Mathematics: Organized a One-day workshop on “LATEX”.

NCC Unit: A youth development unit which has enormous potential for Nation building, NCC is providing opportunities for all round development with a sense of duty and commitment, dedication and discipline. The NCC unit of our college consists of 76 Boys and 32 Girls.

The NSS unit organized following programs during the year:

- ❖ Celebrated Independence Day, Republic Day and all the National Festivals.
- ❖ Conducted Fit India Freedom Run 2020, Blood Donation Camp, CATC Camp and Covid-19 Awareness Program.
- ❖ One Cadet Participated in Republic Day Parade 2021 held at Rajpath New Delhi, 56 cadets attended National Webinar on “Swachh Bharath Mission”.
- ❖ Two Senior Division Boys and Two Senior Wing girls attended online “All India Ek Bharath Shresta Bharath Camp” held in Bangalore.

NSS Unit: This unit of our college aims at orienting the students towards community service during the course of their study at our college. The unit

consists of 200 volunteers. The NSS unit organized following programs during the year:

- ❖ Organized Campus Cleaning, Personality Development, Swachatha Abhiyana and Covid 19 Janajagruthi Abhiyana.
- ❖ Celebrated World Environment Day, NSS Day and National Festivals.
- ❖ Volunteers participated in Covid-19 Lasika Abhiyana, Spit Free India Movement, Poster Makings, and writing Short Poems and making videos.

Rovers and Rangers Unit: Rovers and Rangers is an active and effective unit in our college. The students who enroll in Rovers and Rangers, render selfless service to the entire society. The unit organized following programs during the year:

- ❖ In 2020-21, the unit organized and participated in various programs under the guidance of Rover Scout Leader and Ranger Leader.
- ❖ “Joti Special Edition” a Digital Event was conducted by World Scout Committee in April 2020. This special edition of our largest Digital Jamboree allowed young people to connect to others, learn a whole range of new skills, take good care of themselves and others and build new scouting friends during first Lockdown. The participants of this event are: Rover Mohammad Ashik (IIBCA), Rover Chandraksha (IIBCA), Rover Nihal N S (IIBCOM), Rover Sathwik S (II BCA), Ranger Snigdha M J (IIBCA), Ranger Sharanya (II BSC), Ranger Joylin Thomas (II BCA) and Ranger Greeshma James (II BCA).
- ❖ “Sankalp” was an activity introduced during first wave of COVID Lockdown. This special activity was organized by The Bharath Scouts and Guides, India. The participants of this event are: Rover Mohammad

Ashik(IIBCA), Rover Chandraksha(IIIBCA), Rover Nihal N S(IIBCOM), Rover Sathwik S(II BCA),Ranger Snigdha M J(IIBCA), Ranger Sharanya(II BSC), Ranger Joylin Thomas(II BCA) and Ranger Greeshma James(II BCA).

- ❖ “IGOT-Training” is a training provided by Central Government. This training is provided in order to obtain knowledge about COVID-19 and it was mandatory for assisting District Administration. The following are the cadets who completed Training: Rover Mohammad Ashik(IIBCA), Rover Chandraksha(IIIBCA), Ranger Snigdha M J(IIBCA) and Ranger Sharanya.
- ❖ First Virtual Meet of our unit was held on Zoom platform on 09/05/2020. RSL Harshad Ismail was the Resource person. 3 Rovers and 4 Rangers participated in this Meet.
- ❖ Government of Karnataka provided opportunities to render service during the conduction of SSLC exam from 25/06/2020 to 03/07/2020. The attendees of this service activity are: Rover Mohammad Ashik(IIBCA), Rover Chandraksha(IIIBCA), Rover Nihal N S(IIBCOM), Rover Sathwik S(II BCA), Rover Shravan(III BCOM), Rover Narendra(III BCOM),Ranger Snigdha M J(IIBCA), Ranger Sharanya(II BSC),Ranger Nishmitha(III BCOM), Ranger Ramyashree(III BSC) and Ranger Sharmila(III BSC).
- ❖ Government of Karnataka provided opportunities to render service in CET from 30/07/2020 to 31/07/2020. Rover Mohammad Ashik(IIBCA), Rover Chandraksha(IIIBCA) and Ranger Snigdha M J(IIBCA) participated in this service activity.
- ❖ Rover Mohammad Ashik (IIBCA) completed “UDAN-Wings of Hope” project hosted by The Bharat Scouts and Guides,India.
- ❖ Ranger Snigdha M J(IIBCA) Participated in Independence Day activity hosted by The Bharat Scouts and Guides,Karnataka.
- ❖ Rovers and Rangers of our Unit actively took part in the University exam

service.

- ❖ Rover Sathwik S(IIBCA) actively rendered service during the conduction of SSLC supplementary examination from 21-09-2020 to 29-09-2020.
- ❖ Ranger Snigdha M J(IIBCA) and Ranger Sharanya (IIBSC) actively participated in Eco-Friendly Ganapathi Activity hosted by Government of Karnataka and BSG Karnataka.
- ❖ Rover Mohammad Ashik(IIBCA), Rover Chandraksha(IIBCA), Rover Nihal N S(IIBCOM) and Rover Sathwik S(IIBCA) are joined their hands in a Mask Bank introduced by The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka.
- ❖ Rover Mohammad Ashik(IIBCA) and Ranger Snigdha M J(IIBCA) participated in Green Deepavali activity hosted by The Bharat Scouts and Guides,Karnataka.
- ❖ Rover Mohammad Ashik(IIBCA) participated in Jota-Joti 2021 hosted by World Scout Committee from 16/10/21 to 18/10/21.
- ❖ Rover Mohammad Ashik(IIBCA) and Ranger Snigdha M J(IIBCA) participated in Green Foundation Day activity hosted by The Bharat Scouts and Guides,Karnataka.
- ❖ Rover Mohammad Ashik (IIBCA) and Ranger Snigdha M J(IIBCA) participated in Green Republic Day Activity hosted by The Bharat Scouts and Guides,Karnataka.
- ❖ Rover Mohammad Ashik (IIBCA) participated in 34th National Rover Scout Moot of Sri Lanka held virtually from 23-04-2021 to 26-04-2021. He is the first Rover from Dakshina Kannada District to participate in first ever International Virtual Moot.
- ❖ Rover Mohammad Ashik (IIBCA) has been awarded with “Messenger of Peace Ring Badge” for Excellent Community Service Rendered and Meeting MOP Criteria.

- ❖ Rover Chandraksha(III BCA) and Ranger Siyona Menezes(IIBCOM) had attended Rajyapuraskar exam on 19/06/2021 and Awarded with Rajyapuraskar Award by The Governor of Karnataka.
- ❖ Rover Mohammad Ashik(IIBCA) participated in the Global Cultural Jamboree from 16/07/2021 to 18/07/2021 hosted by Sri Lanka Scout Association.
- ❖ Rover Mohammad Ashik(IIBCA) Participated in SMS Activity hosted by The Bharat Scouts and Guides,Karnataka.
- ❖ Rover Mohammad Ashik(IIBCA) had participated in Vaccination Drive hosted by The Bharat Scouts and Guides,Karnataka.
- ❖ Government of Karnataka provided opportunities to render service in SSLC Exam in JULY 2021.The attendees of this service are: Mohammad Ashik(IIBCA), Chandraksha(IIBCA) ,Mohammad Haroon(IBC),Ranger Veeksha U(IBSC) and Ranger Chaithra(IBSC).
- ❖ Rover Mohammad Ashik(IIBCA) completed “Plastic Tide Turners” activity hosted by United Nations Environment Programme, WWF-India, Center for Environment Education and Government of India.
- ❖ Rover Mohammad Ashik(IIBCA) participated in “State Youth Colloquium” from 23/07/21 to 24/07/21 hosted by The Bharat Scouts and Guides,Karnataka.
- ❖ Rover Mohammad Ashik(IIBCA) participated in “Scouting Sunrise Day and Scarf Day” on 1/08/2021 hosted by The Bharat Scouts and Guides,Karnataka.
- ❖ Rover Mohammad Ashik(IIBCA) participated in “Jota-Joti 2021” hosted by World Scout Committee from 15/10/21 to 17/10/21. First Rover in our College to earn 7 Challenge Badge Award.
- ❖ Rover Mohammad Haroon(IBC), Rover Pradyumna(IBC), Ranger Veeksha.A(IBSC) and Ranger Chaithra U (IBSC) are qualified for NIPUN and they are awarded by DC of Dakshina Kannada on 28/11/2021

Training and Placement Cell: Organized training program on IBPS Examination.

Performing Arts Association: The members of the Association performed cultural program on Independence Day.

Student Welfare Cell: Participated in Environment Awareness Rally, Taluk Level Declamation Contest and Celebrated constitutional Day.

Youth Red Cross: Organized orientation for volunteers, Covid Awareness Rally and RTCPR test in the college.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell [IQAC]: Organized activities such as “SwachhCampus Drive”, “Blood Donation Camp”, Webinars, and Guest Lectures.

Conclusion

This is a succinct portrayal of the campus life in the year spent. The record of the achievements is a sight to behold and a matter of contentment. The year reminds us the noble intention of the Founder and the sacrifice of the well-meaning people around us. The enthusiasm of the student community and the responsibility that we Teachers have are to be shouldered with care. With the blessing of the Almighty, care and concern of the Management and affectionate support of the Society, together we shall march along journey towards exploring excellence.

Thank you.