



BISHOP COTTON WOMENT'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Bengaluru

ANNUAL REPORT

2023 -2024

PROGRAMME

PROCESSION OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Opening Prayer	Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod Kumar Secretary, CSI – KCD Vice Chairman, Board of Management, Presbyter-in-Charge, St. Mark's Cathedral Church
Opening Hymn	Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart...
Bible Reading	Dr. Sharmila Wesley Head, Department of Biotechnology
Lighting of the Lamp	
Welcome Address	Dr. D Revina Rebecca Principal
College Song	
Presentation of the Annual Report	Dr. D Revina Rebecca Principal
Special Number	College Choir
Greetings from the Presiding Dignitary	Rt. Rev. Dr. Martin C Borgai Bishop-in-Charge CSI Karnataka Central Diocese
Address by the Chief Guest	Dr. Vijayalakshmi Ishwarappa Balekundri Professor Emeritus, Former HoD of Paediatric Cardiology, Shri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru
Junior Felicitation	Ms. Dwani - II B.Com Cultural Secretary Ms. Tahani – I M.Sc. ND
Valedictorian's Address	Ms. Shreya Balaji Pujari – III BBA President, Student Council Ms. Noor us Saher – II M.Sc, ND
Pledge	
Laying Down of Office	
Prize Distribution	
Special Number	Ms. Rodah Menorah – III BA Chapel Representative
Candle Lighting (Special Number)	'Brighten the Corner'
Vote of Thanks	Ms. Akansha Kushi Vice President, Student Council
Closing Prayer & Benediction	Rt. Rev. Dr. Martin C Borgai Bishop-in-Charge CSI Karnataka Central Diocese

Comperes

Dr. Marie Kavitha Jayakaran
Head, Dept. of Home Science

Dr. Rita Josephine Eve
Dept. of English



VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

Presented by

Dr. D. REVINA REBECCA
Principal

EVENT :

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024

“WALK BY FAITH” – 2 Corinthians 5:7



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“The Righteous shall live by Faith!” – Romans 1:17

We, the Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College family with a grateful heart recount the leading of the Almighty God during the academic year 2023-24 and are thankful to Him.

Respected Bishop, Rt.Rev.Dr. Martin C. Borgai, presiding dignitary of today's function, Bishop in charge in Karnataka Central Diocese, Chief Guest of today's Graduation Ceremony, Dr. I B Vijayalakshmi,, Professor Emeritus, Former HoD of Paediatric Cardiology, Shri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru, officers of the diocese, Members of the Board of Management, Heads of Institutions, Distinguished Guests, Donors of the Endowment Prizes, Members of the Teaching and Non-teaching fraternity and my dear graduating students.

Graduation Day is always an exceptional occasion - the evaluation of the years of hard work; the corroboration of goals attained and the positive reception of successes achieved. It is indeed appropriate that, on this day we venerate the road that we have been travelling together. On the occasion of this Graduation Day, it gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual Report 2023- 2024 of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College. This report highlights the works carried out, the successes achieved, and the challenges met during the last academic year, that is from July 2023 to June 2024. This is the 3rd Annual Report I am presenting after taking over as the Principal of the college in December 2021.

The college is affiliated with Bengaluru City University and has been reaccredited thrice by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council. The college has applied for the 4th cycle of assessment and accreditation. I am happy to state that the College is ranked 1st in the state of Karnataka and 15th among India's top 100 Non-Autonomous Colleges by Education World for the year 2024.

As new modes of learning come to the fore in the Indian education system, the traditional classroom structure is being modified for better learning models. Students are encouraged towards a project-oriented mode of studying. This project-based education guarantees that students take away the maximum from the learning process. Although this change has not been fully developed as yet, steps have been taken to help students to think, learn and analyse things independently. They are encouraged to become independent learners. This should be the crux of education. In this regard, our students have been participating in various internships, entrepreneurship courses and start up exercises.

Our students have grabbed every opportunity to win laurels for the college in the continuous intercollegiate competitions conducted both on campus and in other institutions.

I acknowledge with joy our well-wishers and stakeholders: our parent body that has been strong support in all our endeavours. We value your partnership at various levels for having met us on common ground in incorporating new rules and executing them.

The numerous programs on our campus are testimony enough that “education is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire.”-W.B. Yeats. All this is possible because of the responsibilities that the teaching fraternity has undertaken. They rise as a willing community, who support students through every struggle and are the reason for their victories. They are seen by the students as a strong support system in their hour of need.

I would also like to place on record the tireless work turned out by the administrative staff and maintenance staff for the smooth functioning of this institution.

The massive spread and efforts of clubs, certificate courses, innovative practices, associations and committees working towards enhancing the special features of the college for the academic year 2023-24 are recorded in this annual report.

In Memoriam – Dr.Mrs. Grace Premila Victor

This year we lost one of our senior staff Dr. Grace Premila Victor, Dean, Department of M.Sc. Nutrition & Dietetics. Dr. Grace Premila was a sincere and hardworking teacher. She served the institution for about three decades and touched everyone's life in one way or the other. May her soul rest in peace.

STUDENT STRENGTH - 2023-24

STREAM	STRENGTH
ARTS	124
SCIENCE	167
COMMERCE	353
MANAGEMENT STUDIES-BBA	111
BACHELOR IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS-BCA	209
TOTAL	964

The College has 71 faculty members, 22 administrative and support staff and 964 students. It comprises of several departments in various disciplines of Arts, Science and Commerce with state-of-the-art laboratory and library facilities to run 5 Undergraduate and 4 Post Graduate programmes.

The Department of Placement Cell organized a seven-month certificate course on “Business Process Management” which was facilitated by NASSCOM – Quantum Learning for all the streams from April 2023-October 2023. Quantum Learning provided the resource person for the course. A 30 hours certificate course in MS Office was conducted for the streams by NITC Bangalore around 86 students and faculty attended the course.

A fully equipped canteen provides healthy and hygienic food to students and staff at a nominal price.

We would like to put on record the achievements of a few of our Faculty Members who completed their doctorates and received awards/recognition.

I am happy that our Undergraduates will be graduating from the portals of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College shortly and this college strives to provide the best of education, at very reasonable and affordable charges for the benefit of the common people and the society at large.

HIGHLIGHTS OF FACULTY HONOURS

Completion of Ph.D.

Mrs. Rita Josephine Eve– Dept. of English - Conferred with the Doctorate Degree by Karunya University, Coimbatore, on the research topic titled “The Impact of Colonization and the Metamorphosis in African Society: A study of the Novels of Chinua Achebe.”

STAFF: Awards / Recognition

Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav

1.Jiya Sahitya Parivar conferred Karnataka Ratna Shiromani Samman 2023 on 3rd September 2023.

2. Gita Devi Shodh Sansthan, Bhiwani, Haryana awarded him with Choudhary Giridhari Lal Sarwati Sodhshree Samman 2024 for his exemplary work in the field of Research in Hindi in a Two Day National Level Seminar which was organized in association with B.M.S.College for Women, Bengaluru on 12th and 13th April 2024.

3. Guru Foundation, Rohtak, Haryana conferred upon Late Shri Ram Meher Ahlawat Memorial Award 2024 for his excellence in Education Social Welfare and contribution to education fraternity on 12th April 2024.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

The Department of English has been working relentlessly towards the holistic development of the students in specific and for the College in general. In this regard, the department had organized certain events and lectures/talks. The first program organized by the department was “Create Creative: In-house Lecture series” in the month of August, 2023. The objective of conducting the lecture series was to introduce the first years students to Interdisciplinary Studies as per the New Education Policy (NEP). The series comprises of the following lectures:

- The first lecture was organized on the topic, “You are what you Eat- Balanced Diet and Healthy Eating Habits” and the resource person was Dr. Marie Kavitha, Head, Department of Home Science. It was organised at 10am, in the Seminar Hall on 25th August 2023 for I year BCA Generic English students.
- On the same day, 25th August, 2023, another lecture was organized in the afternoon at the Seminar for I BA Generic English Students on the topic “Digital Media: Relevance and Scope” and the resource person was Ms. Ann Kuruvilla, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science.
- The third lecture was on 28th August, 2023 entitled -“Emotional Regulation – a Therapist’s perspective”. The resource person was Ms. Renie Anthony, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology. The audience was I Year BBA Generic English Students and the programme was held in the Seminar Hall.
- The penultimate lecture in the series was “Recent Trends in Marketing” which was organized in the Seminar Hall. The resource person was Dr. Leena Raymond, Head, Department of Management. It was organized for I year BSc Generic English Students on 29th August, 2023.
- The final lecture in the series was by Ms. Sarala Sonia, Head, Department of Chemistry on the topic “Chemistry and Mankind: Unlock the secrets of Chemistry in daily life.” The lecture was held on 30th August 2023 in the Seminar Hall.

The English major students had prepared the charts on “History of English Literature” and displayed it on the College Bulletin Board. The event took place on 27th of October, 2023.

There was a field trip to Dhvanyaloka Centre for Indian Studies, the Center for English Studies and Indigenous Arts, founded by Professor C D Narasimhaiah in 1979 situated in Mysore. The department took 40 students on 11th Dec, 2023 on the field trip. The department also utilized the Shakti Scheme of the State Government for commuting, which was financially beneficial for our students. The objective of the visit was to introduce splendid literary collections which it has been catering to literature aficionados. The students had a conversation with Dr.N Srinath, the Director, on the history of the Centre.

A guest lecture was organized on a robust topic, “On Approaching Literature” with an aim to aid the students’ comprehension about the structure of the subject and elaborate on their cognitive connection while analysing and synthesising the subject. The speaker was Dr. D. Yogananda Rao, Former Associate Professor, Jain (Deemed –To- Be) University. It was organized on 4th December, 2023 in the Seminar Hall of College.

The department took students of English Literature to a talk on Nobel Laureate Winner Jon Olav Fosse, a Norwegian playwright, organized by Mysore Education Society. The event was titled “The human condition, the uncertainties and anxieties of everyday life in Fosse’s works,” and the speaker was Dr. H.S. Shiva Prakash, Retd. Professor from The School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. The event took place on December 8, 2023, at MES ACS College Auditorium, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.

Our college third semester students participated in a one-day workshop titled "Employability Enhancement Skills" on December 20, 2023, at Jain College, Vasavi Campus, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru.

Ms. Leena Karanth, Head of the Department, is a Board of Studies (BOS) Member of Bengaluru City University (BCU).

- She was the Board of Examination (BOE) Member, Bengaluru City University (BCU), Bengaluru.
- A Paper setter for II and IV Semester of Bachelor of Travel and Tourism Management, Bengaluru City University (BCU), Bengaluru.
- She was also a Board Of Examination (BOE) Member at Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women, Autonomous, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru
- A Member of NEP Optional English Textbook Committee, Bengaluru City University (BCU), Bengaluru

Dr. Rita Josephine Eve, Assistant Professor, was conferred with doctorate degree by Karunya University, Coimbatore, and TamilNadu on 20th December 2023. Her thesis is titled as “The Impact of Colonization and Metamorphosis in African Society: A Study of the Novels of Chinua Achebe.”

- She is a member of Board of Examination (BOE) and a Paper Setter at Bengaluru City University (BCU) for the academic year 2023-2024.
- She was invited as an External Examiner for III Semester MSc/M.Com students, Open Elective Paper: Professional Communication, National College, Jayanagar on 20th June 2024.
- She is also a Member of NEP Optional English Textbook Committee, Bengaluru City University (BCU).
- She was also invited as a Resource person for the Intensive English Training Program, at the Student Christian Movement Centre for three days, from 1st to 3rd of July 2024.

Mr. Manoj Jain, Assistant Professor, has been the Member of NEP Additional English and Optional English Textbook Committees, Bengaluru City University (BCU), Bengaluru.

He was the paper setter at Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women (mLAC), Autonomous, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru for both, Odd and Even semesters. He had set Generic English, Open Elective and Optional English question papers for mLAC.

Ms. Treesa Joseph, attended an International Webinar on Theory Studies organized by International Center for Theory Studies (ICTS) on 24th May 2024. She had also attended an Online Short Term Training Programme on “Writing Quality Research Paper and Proposal” organized by National Institute of Technology, Surat, Gujarat, India from 11th to 15th June, 2024.

Ms. Shweta, attended a Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Research & Innovation” on 16th December 2023 organized by St. Francis College in collaboration with Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous), Bengaluru.

The faculty members of the department attend the University work and participate in valuation regularly.

DEPARTMENT OF KANNADA **SRUJANA KANNADA SANGHA**

BHASHA UTSAV – INTERCLASS COMPETITIONS:

The Department of Kannada organised BHASHA UTSAV – ON 6TH NOV 2023 jointly with the Department of Hindi. Various interclass activities such as Srujana Chintana – Rangoli-Mandala Kale-Jaanapada Samoocha Nritya competitions were held. Our Principal Dr. D. Revina Rebecca inaugurated the programme. Dr Smt. Rajani Jayaram, Dean Jain University, the Chief Guest of Bhasha Utsav, eloquently emphasized the significance of the Indian Languages. The Program has been organized under the theme -EK BHARATH SHRESHTA BHARAT. Dr.S.Manonmani Head-Dept., of Kannada introduced the Chief Guest, a versatile individual with an extensive and impressive profile. Dr.Vinay Kumar Yadav, Head- Dept., of Hindi thanked the gathering.

KARNATAKA DARSHANA – WORKSHOP

The department organised the two day workshop under the theme KARNATAKA DARSHANA- conducted by Sri Harish Kumar from the organization called Suvarna Karnataka Samrajya. B com, BCA, BSc Kannada students participated in this workshop with great enthusiasm.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Environment Day is a time to honor our planet, reflecting on its beauty and our responsibility to protect it. The Department conducted Creative Writing and Poster Making Competitions on World Environment Day, 5th June 2024. Students participated and expressed their talents.

1st Place Jeevitha CS 3rd BA,

2nd Place Princess Diana 2nd BCA,

3rd Place Deepthi 2nd BCom

Creative Writing Competition- 1st Place -Disha Chavan 1st BA; 2nd place Jeevitha CA 3rd BA- 3rd Place Nikitha 2nd BCA

Screening of Videos:

The following videos were shown for the respective classes pertaining to the syllabus.

Belagu – a Poem by D.R. Bendre- I BCpm

Kalki- a Poem by Dr. K.V. Puttappa – I B Sc

Ammanagudda- a Poem by Smt. Sarvamangala – 2 BCA

Maneyinda Manege – a Poem by K.S. Narasimhaswamy –

Assignments-

*Introduction of Different Kannada authors and poets.

DEPARTMENT PRIZE-

• RASARISHI KUVEMPU AWARD – For scoring highest marks in Kannada in University Exams – secured by M . DARSHITHA – 3RD BCA

• MAYADEVI GABRANI AWARD- for scoring highest marks in Kannada in University Exams- secured by Y. SUSAN SOPHIYA – 3RD BCOM

Faculty Profile-

Dr. S.Manonmani

*Attended FDP from 19th Nov. 2023 to 24th Nov 2023 on ‘Kannada Sahitya Chinthana- Manthana’ organized by Nagarjuna College in association with the Davangere University.

*Paper Setter – Bangalore City University – 2nd Sem BSc 2023

* BOS Member -Bangalore City University.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

The Department of Hindi and Department of Kannada had jointly conducted ‘Bhasha Utsav 2023’ from 26th October 2023 to 6th November 2023. The theme of the Utsav was ‘Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat.’ Competitions like elocution, mehendi, collage and folk dance were organized for the students. The following is the list of prize winners-

1. Elocution:

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| • Arshiya | II BCA | I prize |
| • Roohi Saba | II B.Sc | II prize |
| • Lichi | II BBA | III prize |

2. Mehendi:

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| • Saniya Taj | II B. Com | I prize |
| • Kavitha.M | II B. Com | II prize |
| • Aqsa | I BCA | III prize |

3. Collage:

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| • Rukhiya Sultana & Arwa Sanya A | I BBA | I prize |
| • Manisha Kumari & Keerthana | I BBA | II prize |
| • Mariam Fathima & Rumaisa | II B. Sc | III prize |

4. Folk-Dance:

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| • Kiran & group | II B. Com | I prize |
| • Khushboo & group | II B. Com | II prize |
| • Shilpa & group | I B. Com | III prize |

The Valediction was on 6th November, 2023. The Chief Guest was Dr. Rajni Jairam, Professor of Sanskrit and Dean (Students Affairs), Jain University. Prizes for the winners were distributed during the occasion.

The department had organized a Guest lecture for the IV sem BCA students on the textbook ‘Madhavi’, a play written by Bheeshm Sahni on 14th May, 2024. The Resource Person was Dr. Ispak Ali, former Principal, Dakshin Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bangalore.

The department had organized an Educational Tour to Central Institute of Indian Languages, Department of Higher Education, Government of India, Manasa Gangotri, Mysore on 28th June, 2024. Around 60 students were accompanied by the faculty.

BoS/ BoE- University Nominee/ Subject Expert/ Member:

1. **Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav:**

- University Nominee - Board of Studies, B.M.S College for Women, Autonomous.
- University Nominee - Board of Studies, Indian Academy College.
- Subject Expert - Board of Studies- Mount Carmel College, Autonomous, Bengaluru.
- Member - Board of Studies- St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru.
- Member - Board of Studies- Reva University, Bengaluru.
- Member - Curriculum Advisory Committee, Kristu Jayanti College.

2. **Dr. Jai Laxmi R**

- Member-BoE-Bengaluru City University.
- Question paper setter-Presidency College.

Awards and Recognitions:

1. **Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav:**

Gina Devi Shodh Sansthan, Bhiwani, Haryana, awarded him with Choudhary Giridhari Lal Sarwati Devi Sodhshree Samman- 2024 for his exemplary work in the field of Research in Hindi, in a Two Day National level Seminar which was organized in association with B.M.S College for Women, Bengaluru on 12th-13th April, 2024, on the topic 'vaishvik pariprekshya mein bharatiya bhashaon ka yogdan,sambhavanayen tatha chunoutiyan.'

Guru Foundation, Rohtak, Haryana, conferred upon 'Late Shri.Ram Meher Ahlawat Memorial Award, 2024' for his excellence in Education, Social Welfare and contribution to education fraternity, during a Two-day National Seminar on 'Contribution, Possibilities and Challenges of Indian Languages in the Global perspective' on 12-13 April, 2024 at B.M.S. College for Women, Bengaluru.

International/National/State level Seminars:

1. **Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav:**

Invited as Resource Person in a Three-day National Seminar on 'National Education Policy 2024 and Indian Languages' which was organized by Kristu Jayanti College in association with Central Hindi Directorate, Ministry of Education (Dept of Higher Education), Government of India, between 10-1-2024 and 12-1-2024. He even presented a paper on 'Hindi mein rozgaar ki sambhavanayen.'

Presented a paper on 'Bharatiya Jnan parampara evam bhasha shikshan' in a Two-day International Seminar organized by Centre for Indian Knowledge System, Department of Language and Literature, Alliance School of Liberal Arts, Alliance University, in association with Bharatiya Hindi Pradhyapak Parishad and Karnataka State University College Hindi teachers Association on 3-2-2024 and 4-2-2024.

Invited as Keynote Speaker in a Two-day Multi- Disciplinary National Seminar organized by B.M.S College for Women, in collaboration with Guru Vidyapeeth, Rohtak, Haryana on the topic "Contribution, Possibilities and Challenges of Indian Languages in Global Perspective" on 12th and 13th April, 2024.

Invited as a Panelist and Resource Person in a One-day National level MultiLingual Conference on "Language and its Identity", organised by MLA Academy of Higher Learning and Karnataka Lekhika Sangh on 20th May, 2024.

Others:

1. **Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav**

Invited as Chief Guest by Hindi Parishad 'Animesh', Department of Hindi, Jain University, Jayanagar Branch, which celebrated Premchand Jayanti on 31st July, 2023. He spoke on the topic 'Premchand ki kahaniyon mein aadarshonmukh yathartvad.' Prizes were also distributed for the winners of various literary competitions conducted in the College.

Invited as Chief Guest for the Valedictory function of Hindi Pakhwada organized by Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1, Air Force Station, Jalahalli(West), on 27th September, 2023.

District Education and Training Centre, Mysore, Government of Karnataka had invited him as Chief Guest for their Bhasha Maasacharan Karyakram organized on 27th September, 2023.

Invited as Chief Guest by the Department of Hindi, Shri Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain Evening College, V.V Puram, Bangalore which had organized 'National Hindi Diwas' programme on 4th October, 2023. He spoke on the relevance of Hindi at the global level.

Invited as Chief Guest by Seshadripuram College, Bangalore which had organized a Prize Distribution and Guest Lecture Program on 29th November, 2023.

Invited as a Special Guest by Sahitya Sadhak Manch, Bangalore, a literary Forum which was celebrating its series of 200 programmes with the title 'Dwitiya Shatkeerti Alankaran Samaroh,' on 31st March, 2024.

2. Dr. Jai Laxmi R:

Invited as Judge by Mount Carmel PU College on 24th August, 2023 for the event IRIS 2023.

Invited as Guest Lecturer by Seshadripuram College, Yelahanka on 3rd August, 2023.

Invited as Guest Lecturer by Seshadripuram College, Yelahanka on 31st May, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Bulletin Board:

The Bulletin Board was displayed on the topic 'Indian Economy at a Glance' during the month of December 2023.

Inter-Class competition:

An inter-class collage making competition was organised by the Department on the topic 'Inflation' on 19th June, 2024. The team from II BA won first place and a team from I BA won second place.

Assignments and Presentations:

Assignments were given to the students based on their syllabus for the semesters. Students gave presentations on topics pertaining to their curriculum. Project work on topics related to the syllabus was also submitted by students.

Faculty:

Attended a One Day National Level Workshop on Economics Curriculum and Syllabus organized by Department of Economics, Bangalore University (BU), Bengaluru North University(BNU) and Bengaluru City University (BCU) in collaboration with Department of Economics, St. Francis College, Bengaluru in association with BU-BCU-BNU Economics Teachers Association on 13th October, 2023 at St. Francis College, Bengaluru.

Positions held:

Member, Board of Studies UG, Bengaluru City University

Paper Setter for V Semester Examination, Bengaluru City University

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Spandana Institute of Mental Health and Neurological Sciences

On the 17th of November, 2023 the department organized a visit to Spandana for the final year BA/BSc Students of Psychology. We were informed by the staff of Spandana about it, from history to the various in-patient facilities available on the ground. The students were divided into smaller groups and were directed to interact with the inmates. Following this, the students were permitted to go through the case files; to get a better understanding of the inmates' diagnosed conditions and how well they are making progress. The second half of the session involved the group being addressed by an outpatient who happened to be a former student of our college. She narrated her journey of progress. The day concluded with a group picture.

Educational Trip to Kodaikanal

The Department of Psychology organized a tour to Kodaikanal from 20th -22nd June 2024. The students visited the Church of South India Rehabilitation Center (CSIRC) which caters to the needs of children and young adults with special needs like Polio, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, Speech & Hearing Impairment, Vision Impairment and other Developmental Disorders. Our students spent a meaningful time with the children, wherein we were entertained by the children through dance performance and skit. Our students too rendered gospel songs and played games to create an atmosphere of fun and frolic for the children. The students and staff of the department sponsored lunch for all the inmates and staff of the home. It was an exposure to the handicraft items made by the local children. The students got to see the full-fledged orthotic workshop which caters to the needs of polio affected students under the care of a polio affected inmate.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE

Faculty:

Dr Marie Kavitha Jayakaran

1. Member BOS PG/UG – Bengaluru City University and Maharani Cluster University (MCU), Bengaluru
2. Member BOE PG/UG- Bengaluru City University (BCU), Bengaluru
3. Paper Setter and Valuer – Bengaluru City University (BCU) and Maharani Cluster University (MCU) Bengaluru, Bengaluru

Ms Anita Bettaiah

1. Chairperson - BOE PG/UG- Bengaluru City University (BCU), Bengaluru
2. Paper Setter and Valuer – Bengaluru City University (BCU) and Maharani Cluster University (MCU), Bengaluru.

Ms Fatima Zohra

1. Research Publication– Anti Diabetic , Antioxidant activity and Amylase Estimation of Raw Banana Flour and Gymnema Sylvestre in Product Development-Indian Journal of Nutrition and Diabetes -January - March 2024 -vol 61
2. Completed National Diabetes Educator Program
3. Paper Setter and Valuer – Bengaluru City University (BCU)

Ms. Saranya S

1. NET Qualified (December 2023)
2. Accredited as Food Safety Supervisor (FSSAI FOSTAC)2023

WORKSHOPS

1. ‘Fruit & Vegetable Preservation’ - 20th November 2023 students prepared Amla jam, grated raw mango pickle and two variations, lemon Ginger Squash to study the process of crystallization, gelatinization and preservation using salt and sugar.

Resource person –Mrs. Neelam Bhargava -Culinary Expert

No. of students - 26 OE + I-H.Sc 13 (BA/B.Sc.) Semester 1

2. Tie and Dye-Block Printing -13th May 2024- in association with Fevicryl Pidilite Industries students prepared samples of tie and dye, block printing and Stencil Printing.

Resource person –Mrs. Poornima Bhat –Fevicryl

No of students- 24 -H.Sc (BA/B.Sc) 3rd Semester

VISITS

1. Fortis Hospital – Students were taken for a visit to the dietary department for a deeper understanding of the functioning of the dietary department, and the roles and responsibilities of a dietician

Date: 6th December 2023

No of students: 25 5th Sem BSc -ND + 03 faculty

2. Coffee Board of India – Students were taken to understand processing of coffee and allied sectors.

Different career opportunities on coffee entrepreneurship offered by the Atal Incubation Centre.

Date: 11th January 2024

No of students: 25 students 5th Sem BSc -ND + 02 faculty

3. Learners World- students were taken to understand the age appropriate toys and games, early childhood education teaching aids for all the 4 domains of development.

Date: 5TH December 2023

No of students: 32e-3rd &5th Semester BA/BSc- Home science +01 faculty

4. YWCA School- to ALC Centre to observe the nursery school program, learn about curriculum and theme-based planning.

Date: 18th January 2024

No of students: 12 -3rd Sem BA/BSc -Home science + 01 Faculty

5. Kempe Gowda Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS)-12TH June 2024 –students were taken to the Physiology department and museum to observe experiments and models to enhance classroom learning

Date: 12th June 2024

No of students: 22 4th Sem BSc -ND +03 faculty

6. GI TAGGED SHOP – 7th June 2024 -Students were taken to get first hand experience of traditional textiles, Weaves, embroidery and painting of India .

Date: 7th June 2024

No of students: 21- 6th Sem BA /BSC -Home science + 2 faculty

SEMINARS

Public Health Ethics -Lessons from History by Professor Mario Vaz–NSAI and Division of Nutrition St John's Medical College – Final year students were taken to the seminar.

Date: 17th May 2024

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

1. MODEL MAKING/EXHIBITION

The students had the opportunity to participate in model making and project work based on their syllabus, covering topics from the curriculum. Specifically, the students of II B.Sc. were asked to prepare models of nitrogenous bases- nucleosides and nucleotides, as well as amino acids, dipeptides, DNA and RNA.

2. QUIZ

On the occasion of Earth Week, the Department of Zoology conducted an Interclass e-Quiz competition on the topic 'The Earth' on April 19, 2024. The quiz was held to raise awareness about Earth Week.

A total of 50 students participated and received e-certificates.

3. SCREENING OF VIDEOS

Transcription in Prokaryotes and Transcription in Eukaryotes were screened for III Semester students, while Dipnoi fishes videos were screened for V semester students.

4. PRESENTATION – GROUP/INDIVIDUAL

The students were given a small topic relevant to their syllabus and were guided by the lecturers. They found this exercise very useful.

5. INDUSTRIAL / FIELD VISIT

- A Visit to the Departments of Apiculture and Sericulture, College of Agriculture, GKVK, Bengaluru on 13th December 2023, where the students gained valuable experience in the fields of Sericulture and Apiculture. Total number of students – 23, Lecturers – 02.

- The Department of Zoology along with other Life Science departments had jointly arranged a 5-day trip from 19th June to 23rd June 2024 to Mahabalipuram and Puducherry for 40 Students and 4 Lecturers. The students were taken to India Sea Shell Museum, Mahabalipuram Beach and Monuments, Crocodile Bank, Cave Temple, Blue Bay Culture Shrimp Hatchery at Marakkanam near Puducherry, Rock Beach, French Colony, Sri Aurobindo Hand Paper Factory, Auroville, Eden Beach and Pichavaram Mangrove Forest Boating. The students not only enjoyed the trip but also found it fruitful.

6. ASSIGNMENTS

All the three years of B.Sc. students were given assignments based on their syllabus for the semester, on topics related to the curriculum.

7. WORKSHOPS

The Department of Zoology along with other Life Science departments and Eco watch club, jointly arranged a workshop “Wealth from waste: The Science and Benefits of Vermicomposting” on 22nd November 2023. The resource person for the day was

Dr. Latha, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Maharani Cluster University, Bangalore. Dr. Latha spoke on the vermiculture and the conditions for composting, the general steps to follow for vermicomposting, types of composting units, harvest, packaging of end products, advantages of vermicomposting, economic importance of vermiculture, and composting as a business. The students gained practical knowledge by attending the workshop.

Total number of students – 58, Lecturers - 06

8. GUEST LECTURE

In alignment with the curriculum, the Department of Zoology conducted a guest lecture on “Field Equipment used in Wildlife Census and Identification of Wild Animals” on 6th June 2024. The guest speaker was Mr. Chandan B.S., a research scholar, Department of Applied Zoology, Mangalore University. He discussed various field equipment such as Spotting scopes, Range Finders, Global Positioning Systems, Compasses, Binoculars and various types of cameras and lenses. Additionally, he explained how to identify wild animals by tracing the animal's pugmarks, hoof marks, scars, pellet groups, nest and antlers. The students thoroughly enjoyed the lecture and had benefited immensely.

Total number of students – 25, Lecturers – 03

9. OUTREACH PROGRAMME

An outreach programme was organized during the Christmas season for the B.Sc. students to visit the Joel Memorial Charitable Trust in Wilson Garden, Bangalore, on 18th December 2023. The students celebrated Christmas with the residents of the Trust, which shelters young and old men, women, youth and children and the physically disabled. The programme started with an opening prayer and carol singing by the students. Some of the elders at the Trust shared their life experiences, which motivated and inspired. Through their interactions, the students also understood the importance of celebrating Christmas as a season for sharing and caring. They distributed items that the Trust required and left with cherished memories.

Total number of students – 25, Lecturers – 05

10. **ICT TOOLS USED**

Interactive whiteboard, PowerPoint, Google Meet, Google Spreadsheets, Google Classroom, Projector and Computer with internet access.

11. **INTERNSHIP**

The Department of Zoology guided an internship program for the final-year students on the topics Vermicomposting and Bioinformatics for 90 hrs, enhancing their hands-on skills in line with the prescribed NEP syllabus.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Workshop-Vermicomposting

A workshop was conducted on 22nd November 2023, they trained students, teachers and gardeners in the production of vermicompost. Dr. Latha, Associate Professor Maharani Cluster University along with her assistant Mr. Ambreesh from Doddaballapur were the resource persons who explained the process of vermicomposting. The dried leaves from campus was collected and filled in the vermicompost tank which had 3 different layers cow dung slurry, earthworms and leaves, once the packing was done, the tank was covered with thin laminated to provide aeration, they were mixed and moisture content was increased by sprinkling water intermittently. The students learnt the principle of biodegradation of waste by the help of earthworms and converting them into vermicompost which is further used as manure for the plants and initial slurry-liquid part was collected from the tank and applied to the plants. These enhanced the growth of the plants.

Skill Development and Training:

The Department of Biotechnology in collaboration with Azyme Biosciences Pvt. Ltd organized a two days Hands-on training and Skill development on “Molecular Techniques” on 5th – 6th January 2024. Students learnt the method involved in PCR technique, they learnt how to amplify DNA, were able to observe the enzyme reactions, they opted protocol prescribed by the organization for RNA extraction and understood basic techniques involved in molecular biology.

Field Visit

A visit to Department of Horticulture Biocenter, Hulivamu on 16th Jan 2024 for mushroom cultivation and tissue culture training was organized, the Department explained the economic importance and maintenance of mushroom cultivation, different species of mushroom and students were trained for sterilization of hay/ straw mixed with calcium carbonate, which was packed in thick polythene bags in layers of straw, calcium carbonate and mushroom mycelium. They also learnt the spawn production (mother culture). The costliest mushroom is found in Himalayan region.

They also explained the production of Biofertilizer-Vesicular, Arbuscules Mycorrhiza VAM using the Azolla culture along with silica and sand particles and elaborated on storage of biofertilizers

Soft Skill Enhancement Program:

In collaboration with Mediomix Diagnosis and Bioresearch Pvt. Ltd organized “Soft Skill Enhancement Program” on Bioinformatics from 29th April to 3rd May 2024. Ms. Shilpa helped the students understand the concepts of bioinformatics. This program helped students to learn more about Databases: sequence and structural database, Sequence Analysis-Pairwise and multiple sequence alignment-FASTA, Scope and Applications of Bioinformatics. The students enhanced their ability to use bioinformatics tools and software for analyzing genomic, proteomic, and other biological data.

Industrial visit –Mahabalipuram and Pondicherry 19th-22nd June 2024:

A visit was organized by the Department of Botany, Biotechnology and Zoology for the students from the different combinations of B.Sc courses. On 19th June 2024 we visited India Sea Shell Museum which comprises 700 species of sea shell. They explained a different morphological change which varies from one species to the other, live starfish of different colours were there, the students acquired the knowledge of animals belonging to the family of crustaceans and echinoderms.

On 21st June we visited the Paper factory- The process of handmade papers was clearly explained, recycling of T-shirt material was used for making papers.

Outreach Programme:

On the 18th December 2023- Along with 20 students and faculty of Botany, Chemistry, Biotechnology and Zoology visited Zion Home.

Mentoring Activities: Ms. Anitha Betaiah and Dr. Sharmila Wesley

Mentoring students of I B.Sc (Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Science Nutrition, HomeScience, and Zoology) - A Few are irregular to class due to various reasons like physical health, emotional challenges, family issues and poor financial condition, they struggle with anxiety issues, they undergo depression and panic attack. Such students are counselled by class teachers on a regular basis. Teachers consistently support and motivate students to perform better in their academics and teach them to handle their real life situations.

Seminars/ Conferences Attended

A National Seminar/Webinar for three days TRI HEI NEP 2K20 on “Transformational reforms in Higher Education of India through NEP 2020, RJS First Grade College from 9th to 11th November 2023. Attended by Dr.Sharmila Wesley and Dr.Susanna.P

Workshop -Faculty Development Program (FDP) TROP ICSU: Trans-disciplinary Research Oriented Pedagogy for Improving Climate.

Topic: CLIMATE CHANGE IN YOUR CLASSROOM: A WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS OF ALL DISCIPLINES on May 2-3rd 2024 National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS). This helped us to adopt the latest teaching strategies, methodologies and technological tools which aimed at giving enriched and quality education to the students. It helped to foster continuous growth and excellence among educators.

Dr.Sharmila Wesley

A workshop on March 16th 2024 –Understanding Adolescence- Guiding Teens through Digital Dependence, Dealing with the roots of teenage Rebellion and Understanding Mood Swings, Healing our teens with Digital Spaces at The Ark Auditorium Father’s Nest-Santhosa Samsara.

A workshop on Life Skills Workshop-Become an expert Life Skills Coach on June 3rd 2023

Pre-Marital Counselling Workshop attended on 24th and 25th October 2023

National Christian Counselors Conclave seminar attended on -26th and 27th October 2023

Science, Sense & Sensibility - Session 1 Future of Agriculture and Beyond Tue, 23 Jan 2024 08:00 - 09:30

A Webinar topic " Pastors Mental Health and Church : bridging the gap". 7th December from Time 4:30- 6:30pm

A Webinar -Dr. Paula Davis on Feb 1st, 2024 at 4:30- 6:30pm

Topic: Webinar Series #4 - Treating Community Trauma by Mr Robert Silva ACC, Sri Lanka

Memberships:

Dr.Sharmila Wesley:

- Member –Board of Studies- NEP Policy –Bengaluru City University, Framing and scrutinizing the syllabus for B.Sc
- Autonomous College- BMS College, Maharani Clustered University, Garden City College, Indian Academy of Sciences
- Member-Board of Examiners- Autonomous College- BMS College, Maharani Clustered University, Garden City College, Indian Academy of Sciences, Reva University, Christ Deemed University, Kristu Jayanthi College

Dr. Susanna P:

- Member –Board of Studies- Autonomous College- BMS College, Maharani Clustered University,
- Member-Board of Examiners- Autonomous College- BMS College, Maharani Clustered University, Garden City College, Indian Academy of Sciences, Reva University, Christ Deemed University, Kristu Jayanthi College.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Bishop Cotton Chemical Society was inaugurated on 20th December 2023. The following Office bearers were sworn in by Dr. Shashi, Lecturer, Department of Chemistry,

Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian Pre-University College:

Umme Zaina	III BSc	President
Iqra Saeed	II BSc	General Secretary
Ramisha	I BSc	Joint Secretary
Keerthana B	III BSc	Treasurer

Dr. Shashi, Lecturer, Department of Chemistry, Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian Pre-University College delivered an inaugural talk on “Food Additives” on the 20th December 2023. Around 3 faculty and 50 students participated in the program.

The Department of Chemistry displayed a bulletin board on 25th November 2023 Saturday on the topic Astro-chemistry. Around 12 II BSc students participated actively.

The Department of Chemistry displayed the News Board on 6th November 2023. Students from III BSc took part actively.

Outreach Programme Conducted:

The Department of Chemistry in collaboration with the Department of Botany, Biotechnology and Zoology visited Joel Memorial Charitable Trust on 18th December 2023 as a part of an Outreach programme. Around 5 faculty and 50 students participated. Students learnt to be grateful to god, parents and teachers for their precious life.

Awareness Training Programme:

An awareness and training programme on fire safety for faculty and students was conducted on 7th December 2023 by the Department of Chemistry in collaboration with the assembly committee. The Karnataka Fire Officer was invited to give a demo session on fire safety. Anil Kumar, Fireman – 3137, Vivek Naik, Fireman – 4470 and Manoj Kumar, Fireman 4821 addressed the assembled staff and students. Students were given insights on the causes of fire, chemical reactions involved in fire production and also the first aid steps to minimize the fire production.

Career Counselling:

The Department of Chemistry conducted a career counselling on the scope and future prospects in Chemistry on 21st May 2024. Dr. Nirmala Vaz, Head, Department of Chemistry - Post-Graduation and Dr. Raghu, Associate professor, Department of Chemistry – PG from Jyothi Nivas College, Autonomous, Bangalore, delivered a talk on the demand for chemists worldwide. III B. Sc students were given brief instruction on joining for Master degree in chemistry and the assured campus selection for all PG chemistry students.

Inter-class Competition

An Inter-class chemistry digital poster making competition was organized on 5th June 2024 on account of world environment day. The topic was on various concepts in science. Students' creativity was tested with the present chemistry concepts and the usage of technology.

Workshop conducted

A workshop on the chemistry of soap and candle making was conducted on 20th June 2024 by Ms. Khushi Sagar N, an Alumni of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College. The workshop was an approach for entrepreneurship in chemistry. An insight on chemical industries, marketing and processing of chemical items were given. The high need of chemists all over the world, information about the per capita income of chemists and the importance of studying chemistry was emphasized through the workshop. Around 30 students participated in the event.

Visit to Science Museum

Staff and students from the Department of Chemistry visited a science museum – Parsec, Jayanagar, Bengaluru on 27th June 2024. Students were given the opportunity to learn about various compartments like kinetic kingdom, tactile trek, Digital galaxy, cardboard cosmos and Navarasa illusion where the students learnt about sensors, liquid crystals, 3D printing and Pascal's triangle.

Mentoring activities:

Seminars, problem-solving and Internship using Information and Communication Technology were given to advanced learners for academic enrichment and to improve communication and presentation skills. Special coaching classes, remedial classes and revision tests were conducted for slow learners.

Name of the faculty: **Mrs. Sarala Sonia**

Webinar attended

A State Level Webinar on “Understanding Internship/Project work” under NEP 2020 scheme” on 18th June 2024 using Google meet.

Positions held

1. Member, Board of Examiners, B.M.S College of Women, Autonomous, Bengaluru.
2. Paper Setter – B.M.S College of Women, Autonomous, Bengaluru.
3. Evaluator – Bengaluru City University

Name of the faculty: **Mrs. Vani**

Positions held

1. Evaluator – Bengaluru City University
2. Guest faculty – V.V. Puram Government Science College

Name of the faculty: **Mrs. Vidya S G**

Certificates courses completed –

1. A 8 weeks certificate course on Research Methodology from August to October 2023 using NPTEL Online Certification.
2. A 12 weeks certificate course on Biochemistry from January to April 2024 using NPTEL Online Certification.

A Guest faculty at APS College, affiliated to Bengaluru City University.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Guest Lectures Conducted:

- The Department of Computer Science organized a guest lecture on “META VERSE” on 7th Decem, 2023 observing the National Technology Day. The guest speaker was Mrs. Leena Swarna Devi, Asst. Prof. and Head, Department of Computer Science, Nrupathunga University, Bengaluru.
- An Interdisciplinary guest lecture on “BUDGETING” was conducted by Dr. Saadia Hameed, Assistant Professor from the Department of Commerce, Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College on 23rd May,2024.
- A guest lecture on “Cyber Security” was conducted on 20th June,2024.The speakers were Ms. Fathima, Certified Ethical Hacker and Mr. Ramkumar, Vice President, Rubixe.BCA students attended the session. Topics relating to cybersecurity, ethical hacking, hacking, types of hacking, social media hacking,various tools involved in hacking and career prospects were discussed.
- A Guest Lecture on “NOSQL” was conducted on 21th June,2024.The speaker was Dr.Revina Rebecca , the Principal of Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College.The session gave an insight about NoSQL types of NoSQL Database, its features and its applications. Relatable real-life examples and its implementation were also discussed. It was an informative session.

➤ Activities of Technovation Club

- The orientation programme of the IT club “Technovation” was organized on 14th December, 2023 for the first years Students.
- The club conducted a competition “ Marathon Coding “ based on HTML for the II and III BCA students on 30th May, 2024. The 14 teams actively participated in the coding event.
- The club organized Tech Theme week from 27/05 2024 to 29/05/2024 during which interclass competitions on Essay Writing and Treasure Hunt were conducted for the streams of BCA and BSc Computer Science students.
- Industrial visit to Gokarna and Dandeli from 20th - 23rd June 2024.The faculty members of the department - Mrs.Suja D Shanthi,Mrs.Reeja Esther,Mrs.M. Manjula accompanied the BCA students.They visited the water bottle manufacturing industry .The key learning aspects were raw material handling,production process,Quality control and environment sustainable practices.The architectural beauty and historical significance of these two places made the trip a truly memorable one.

Mrs. Suja D Shanthi, Head of the Department

Positions held:

- Paper Setter for IV semester B.Sc Computer Science (NEP) , Surana College (Autonomous), Bengaluru
- Paper Setter for IV semester BCA ,Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru.
- Paper setter for III Semester BCA, Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru.
- Paper setter for II Semester BSc, Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru.

Papers Presented:

- Presented a paper titled, “A Literature Survey on Performance Prediction using Educational Data Mining” during the National Conference hosted by New Horizon College, Bengaluru.

Mrs. Ann Kuruvilla, Asst. Professor

Positions held:

- Paper Setter for I semester B.Sc Computer Science (NEP) Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru
- Paper Setter for III semester BCA ,Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru

FDP/Workshops attended:

- Attended an online session on “the Upcoming New Changes, Binary Accreditation and its methodology in NAAC” on 5th February 2024 by IQAC Cluster, India.

- Completed an online course on “How to face peer team visits and SSS” from 19th March 2024 to 09th April 2024 conducted by IQAC Cluster, India.
- Attended a One Week Online National Faculty Development Program on “Outcome Based Education and Application of Generative AI in Teaching and Research” ,organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Government College Kottayam,in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) from 06th to 13th March 2024.

Mrs. Jayakiruba, Asst. Professor:

- Paper Setter for I semester BVoc (IT)-NEP Bengaluru City University for the subject Problem Solving Techniques.
- Attended an online workshop on Data Analytics & AI organized by University of Calicut, Centre for Computer Science and Information Technology.

Mrs. Reeja, Asst. Professor:

Positions held:

- Paper Setter for III semester B.Sc at Indian Academy Degree College, Bengaluru.

Mrs. Manjula, Asst. Professor

- Positions held:A Member ofBoard of Examination for B.Sc computer science and B.Voc (IT) ,Bengaluru City University (BCU)
- Have set seven different(NEP and Non-NEP Schemes) Question Papers for various semesters for the academic year 2023- 2024 at Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru
- Paper Setter for III semester BCA Operating System ,Maharani Cluster University,Bengaluru
- Paper Setter for I semester BCA CNN ,Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru
- Paper Setter for V semester BCA Artificial intelligence ,Indian Academy Degree college, Bengaluru
- Seminar / Workshop / FDP Attended
- Participated in a webinar on “Basics of Image Processing and its Application” on the 08th July, 2023 by Marwadi University, Rajkot, India.
- Attended the Five Day Online National Level Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Students Centric And Interactive Teaching Strategies Using Technological Tools” from 17th to 21st of July 2023 by PG and Research Department of Computer Science and Applications, Providence college for Women (Autonomous), Coonoor, TamilNadu, India.
- Participated in the one week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Research Methodology” from 26th September -04th October, 2023 hosted by Dr.MGR Educational and Research Institute, Deemed To Be University, Chennai, TamilNadu, India.
- Participated in the Two day Interdisciplinary National conference on “Technological Advancement in Computer Science: Artificial intelligence,Machine learning,and Data Science” organised by Dr S. C. Gulhane Prerna College of Commerce, Science and Arts,Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra, India.
- Participated in the Online Two Day Workshop on “Business Intelligence using Power BI” By skill Nation.
- Participated in 5days virtual Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Developing Potentials - Emerging Technologies in Computer Science And IT” hosted by Madanapalle Institute of Technology and Science (Autonomous) Madanapalle, Andhra Pradesh, India, from 6th to 10th May2024.
- Participated in the workshop on Machine learning using python by R V Educational institutions SSMRV college from 31st March, 2024 to 04th April, 2024.

Ms. Christina, Asst. Professor

- Attended the three days Workshop from 1st to 3rd April, 2024 on “Machine Learning” organized by SSMRV, Centre for Computer Science and Information Technology, Bengaluru.
- Presented a paper titled “A survey on AI in Game Development” in the National Conference at New Horizon College, Bengaluru. It was held on the 20th January, 2024

Mrs. Shifa Anjum, Asst. Professor

- Attended the three days Workshop from 1st to 3rd April, 2024 on “Machine Learning” organized by SSMRV, Centre for Computer Science and Information Technology, Bengaluru.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The Department of Mathematics organised a seminar on the topic of “The Fibonacci Numbers and Its Application” held on the 19th December 2023 at the Seminar Hall of College. It was organised exclusively for

the students of I BCA with the aim of introducing Real-World Applications of Math. The resource person was Dr.Machhindranath M Dhani , Head and Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Government First Grade College, Yelahanka, Bengaluru. The students found it insightful and participated with great vigor. Another event hosted by the Department was the Collage Competition on the 20th December,2024. The theme of the competition was “National Mathematics Day: Celebrating the Power of Numbers!”. The collages were displayed on the Bulletin Board of the department.

Ms. Evelin Silviya S, Assistant Professor:

1. Participated in the Three Day National Level Webinar on “Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Policy” from 20th - 22nd May 2024, conducted by Seshadripuram College, Bengaluru.
2. Participated in the Two Day National E-Seminar on “ E- Tools on Academia and Scientific Research Methodology " from 3rd – 4th February 2024, organised by the Department of Mathematics, CSSR & SRRM Degree & PG College, Kamalapuram, Andhra Pradesh, India.

Ms. Suguna M S, Assistant Professor:

1. Participated in the One Day workshop on “Employability Skills” held on the 2nd December 2023 was conducted by the Department of Computer Science, Bengaluru City University (BCU), Bengaluru in association with KSHCE and Karnataka Skill Development Corporation, Government of Karnataka.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

The Department of Botany, faculty along with the students attended a one-day training programme on “Integrated Biotechnological Aspects” conducted on the 16th of January 2024 at Biocenter, Hulimavu, Bengaluru. During the technical session demonstrations were held regarding Cultivation of Mushroom, Production technology of Biofertilizer and Biocontrol agents, Tissue Culture production technology and Plant nursery activities.

Staff Achievement:

Ms. Esther Watson attended a four-day online session on “The Best Practices and Institutional Distinctiveness” organised by the All-India Association for Christian Higher Education AIACHE in association with St.Joseph’s College- Tiruchirapalli from the 4th to 7th March 2024.

Ms. Esther Watson attended a NAAC sponsored three-day National Seminar TRI HEI NEP 2K20 on the topic – “Transformational reforms in Higher Education of India through NEP 2020”, at RJS First Grade College from November 9th to 11th 2023.

The students of Open Elective – “Landscaping and Gardening Techniques” painted the tender coconut with beautiful Warli painting and used it as eco-friendly planters.

Mrs. Esther Watson is the BOE member at various colleges in Bengaluru -BMS College for Women, Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College for Women, Kristu Jayanthi College, and Jyothi Nivas College.

The students of Environmental Science had organised a chart exhibition in the college about the Sustainable Development Goals and the various flagship programs initiated by the Government of India. This was indeed an eye opener to many students to make them aware of the various beneficial programs related to health and education in India.

The students of Botany displayed charts on the topic- Pollution: Air, Water and Soil Pollution depicting the causes and the measures to control them and Vegetation of Karnataka.

The students also submitted assignments on the topics of Pollution and Conservation of ecosystem.

The 3rd semester students completed a mini project along with the regular practical on various topics on Embryology of Angiosperms. Some of the topics include: Types of Pollen Grain, Pollen tube germination, Placentation in Ovules.

Field Visits:

The students of Open Elective were taken to Siddapura Nursery, Bengaluru, to study the setting up of nursery, Nursery practices, Green house and Transplanting of plants on 14th of December 2023.

The students also visited the Lalbagh Botanical Garden on 8th December 2023 to study about the objectives, components and styles of gardens. The students witnessed a variety of ornamental colourful flowering plants, Bonsai, and different types of flower decorations.

The departments of Botany and Biotechnology collaboratively organised a visit to the Zion Memorial Trust as a part of the OutReach Program on the 18th of December 2023. The students generously donated towards

helping the blind people and the handicapped of the organisation. The visit enabled the students to be ever grateful for their families and the blessings and privileges that they enjoy.

An Industrial Study tour was organised to Mahabalipuram and Pondicherry from the 18th to 23rd June 2024. The 40 students were accompanied by four faculty members from the departments of Botany, Biotechnology and Zoology. The students had a nice exposure at the Pearl Museum where different types of sea shells were collected by one person across the globe. The students got to learn about the process of pearl formation and even visited the mineral ore museum. The Varieties of monstrous crocodiles were seen at the Crocodile Bank, Mahabalipuram. The students were given a very elaborate explanation about the practices involved in prawn rearing at the Prawn Hatchery, Puducherry.

The visit to The Aurobindo Handmade Paper Industry was an eye-opener to know the process involved in making different types of marble and printed handmade paper from raw materials like cotton fabric. The students were taken to the boat ride through the world's second largest mangroves at Pichavaram. It was indeed a treat to the eyes and a wholesome blissful experience in the midst of nature.

The trip had some memorable experiences travelling together, playing, having fun and also learning together.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

For the holistic development of the students, the department had organised several various events such as field visit, documentary screening, different competitions and guest lectures.

The first event organised by the department was a field visit to "RUDSETI – Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institute" on the 6th December 2023 in accordance with the curriculum for Non-Government Organisation. It was for BA students.

Another event was the screening of a documentary on "Sociological Theories" on 29th April 2024 in accordance with the syllabus for I & II BA Sociology Students.

In the month of May on 29th, 2024 the department organized an Inter – class Poster Making Competition on "Cyberbullying and online safety".

The Department also organized a National Level E-Quiz Competition on "Foundations of Sociological Theory" on 4th June 2024. Nearly 803 participated across the Country.

A Guest Lecture was organized on DSC-13 Sociology of Health – "Doctors - Nurses and Paramedical Staff – Patients and their Relationship " on 10th June 2024 in accordance with the syllabus for III BA Sociology students. The Guest speaker was Dr. Carolin Elizabeth George, Head, Community Health Palliative Care and Research Division, Bangalore Baptist Hospital, Bengaluru.

The final program by the department was Internship Viva -Voce for III BA Sociology students on "Little Sisters of Poor – Home for the Aged". The External Examiner Dr. Rita Josephine, Asst. Professor, Department of English, Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College, who evaluated the Internship presentation reports and conducted viva – Voce on 24th June 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM

The Department of Journalism conducted various activities with the motto of imparting education with a practical approach.

Field visit to BCU Radio & TV Studio

23/11/23: Department of journalism staff and students visited BCU radio and TV studio to learn the techniques of audio-visual media production. Prof. Narasimha Murthy, Dean & Chairman, department of journalism & mass communication, BCU interacted with the students and gave a brief history of the communication department. A documentary on Transgender produced by the PG students was screened.

Students visited the radio studio and interacted with the technical staff Mr. Raghavendra. Students also visited TV studios to learn the television program production. About 20 students benefited from the field visit.

BCU RADIO PROGRAM

23/11/2023: The Final and Second year students presented a radio program which was aired on BCU Radio. About ten final year students presented a radio skit on the topic 'Social Media Addiction'. Smitha G, a second year student gave a radio talk on 'Importance of Radio in Society' and interviewed media person Mr. Veeresh. The students were provided training by Dr. Chaya Anilkumar, HOD, Department of Journalism, Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College.

WEBINAR

25/11/23 & 01/12/23: Final Year Students Presented a Paper online on the topic 'Impact of WhatsApp in Higher Education and Family Communication'. About 11 students presented papers using primary data and the responses were collected through a survey method conducted on Google meet.

GUEST LECTURE

06/06/2024: A guest lecture on 'Positivity in Life' was conducted by the Department of Journalism. The College counsellor, Mrs. Yallina Thomas was the resource person for the lecture. She spoke about the importance of being positive in life and creating a peaceful environment for physical as well as mental wellbeing. Students' response to the questionnaire on 'positive wellbeing' was also collected and discussed. Around 15 students benefited from the interactive session.

INTER-CLASS COMPETITIONS

03/06/2024: Inter-class Digital Poster Making competition was conducted as a part of the "Press Day Celebration". Best three posters won the prize.

PPT Presentation Competition

04-06-24: Final and second year students presented PPT related to syllabus and media. Best PPT won the prize.

Public Speaking Skill Activities

To encourage effective communication skills and to reduce stage fear, various soft skills activities such as debate, group discussions and leadership and problem solving exercises were conducted as part of practical activities during the class hours for the final year students.

Class Debate

As part of the public speaking skills, a debate was conducted for the final year students during the class hour on the topic "Is Indian Media Ethical in Reporting issues" on 26/10/2023.

Group Speech

Final year students participated in the group discussions on the topics 'ChatGPT & AI' and 'Are freebies beneficial or not?' during the class hours on 11/11/2023.

Leadership Quality and Crisis Management

To instill leadership quality in a small group, a crisis management activity with a case study was conducted for the final year students on 16/12/2023.

Awareness Campaign on 'Water Conservation'

An awareness campaign on water conservation was conducted as a part of practical activity on 20/06/2024.

Final year students created poster awareness on 'water conservation' and produced a video on 'Water Crisis of Bengaluru City'. The awareness campaign was carried out in both print as well as visual media.

Bulletin Board

A bulletin board on the topic 'Electronic Media' was put up by the final year students.

Staff Achievements:

Dr. Chaya Anilkumar

- Position Held:
- University Nominee- BOS at Jyothi Nivas College for Women.
- Member-BOS at BMS College for Women.
- Member-BOE, BCU and set fifth semester question paper for March 2024 and sixth semester July 2024 examinations respectively.
- External examiner and paper setter for February 2024 and June 2024 examinations respectively at NMKRV College for Women.
- External Examiner and paper setter for the I Semester OE question paper, February 2024 examination at Acharya Business School, Bangalore.
- Visiting Examiner for Mass Media & Communication subject for ISC examination 2024 at Bishop Cotton Girls School on 06/12/2023.
- Participation in Seminar
- Participated in the two-day International Seminar on 'Communication for Social Change' organised by the PG department of journalism & mass communication, St. Philomena college, Mysuru on 7th & 8th February 2024.

Student's Achievements:

1. Final Year students Rahi & Sona Kumari completed Swayam MOOC course on 'Effective Business Communication' offered by Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore in December 2023.

2. Final Year student Rahi completed Swayam MOOC course on 'Photo Journalism' offered by Pondicherry University in July-October 2023. She won third prize in the 'photography contest October-November 2003' conducted by Pondicherry University.
3. About ten final year students and second year student Smitha G presented a radio program which aired on BCU Radio on 23/11/2023.
4. Final year students Manisha Raj Purohit, Sona Kumari and Nada Sana completed four weeks internship from April-May 2024 respectively.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Department Freshers' Day

The students organized a program on 10th August, 2023 to welcome the new students for the academic year 2023-24. Ice breaking exercises and certain competitions were organised for the occasion.

Farewell for Dr. Praveen Kumar

The department organized a farewell program for Dr. Praveen Kumar, former Head of the Department of Management on 30th October, 2023. The staff and students spoke about their memories and arranged for a memento as a token of their appreciation.

Interclass Management Fest "Synergy"

An interclass Fest themed "Nexus - Bridge to Vision" was conducted on 7th December, 2023 for the students across all streams both in the UG and PUC level to provide an opportunity for them to hone their management skills.

Guest Lecture

On 30th April 2024, a guest lecture on "Perspectives on Data Analytics, Machine Learning, and AI" was organized by the department. The lecture aimed to provide students with insights into the applications and implications of data analytics, machine learning, and AI in today's business landscape. The guest speaker for the event was Dr. G Kumara Raja Singh, Associate Director in the ML/AI space at Philips India. A total of 120 students from the first and the second year of the BBA and second year B.Com program attended the guest lecture.

Workshop

A Workshop on stock Market was organized on 22 May, 2024 to enhance the understanding of stock market operations and investment strategies. The workshop aimed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to make informed investment decisions. 110 students engaged in an informative session led by Professor Charles Ambrose of St. Joseph's University.

Entrepreneurial Motivation Story

This event was organized on 18th June 2024, in association with IIC to motivate the entrepreneurial spirit in students. The speaker was Mr. Kashyap Murali from Pearl Academy.

Intercollegiate Management Fest

The Department of Management Studies organized an Intercollegiate Management Fest NISHKA 2024 – "Trailblazers - Charting new paths" on 11th June 2024. Five events in the area of Finance, Marketing, Human Resource Management, Entrepreneurship, and the Best Manager were conducted. Five colleges registered for the fest and the overall prize was won by the CMS Jain College.

Industrial Visit

The Department of Management Studies organized an Industrial Visit to Waynad and Coorg from 19th June to 22nd June 2024 for the students of III BBA. They visited the Rippon Tea Factory in Wayanad and the KMF Milk Dairy Industry in Kushalnagar.

Staff Achievement:

Dr. Rebecca Theodore

1. Attended a one-day curriculum orientation workshop of 5th semester BBA Regular and BBA Aviation courses organized by the Department of Management, St. Francis College in association with Department of Commerce, BCU & BCUTCCM ON 31st October, 2023
2. Attended a two days' Workshop on "Emerging Skill Based Education in 21st century as per NEP 2020." organized by BMS - Aegis of IQAC of the college on 02/01/24 to 03/01/24 .

Mr. Vasanth Ebenezer

1. Attended a one-day curriculum orientation workshop of 5th semester BBA Regular and BBA Aviation courses organized by the Department of Management, St. Francis College in association with the Department of Commerce, BCU & BCUTCCM ON 31st October, 2023.
2. Attended a one day Faculty Development Program “Syllabus Orientation Workshop for 6th Semester BBA” organized by the Department of Commerce, Bengaluru City University & Bengaluru City University Teachers’ Council of Commerce & Management on 29th April, 2024.
3. Attended a Two day Faculty Development Program & Workshop on “Success with International Accreditations” hosted by ISBR Business School, Bangalore, in collaboration with SEAA Self - Regulation Through Accreditation and AIMS - Association of Indian Management Schools on 10th and 11th May 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Guest Lecture:

A Guest Lecture on the topic ‘Perspectives on Data Analytics’ was conducted on 30th April 2024. The Resource Person was Dr G. Kumara Raja Singh, Associate Director in Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence Space in Philips, India. 119 students participated.

Industrial Visit:

The Department organised an Industrial Visit to KSIC unit, Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore on 07th June, 2024. 83 students from II B.Com and III B.Com and 5 faculty members were part of this visit.

Workshop:

60 students of II B.Com participated in a workshop – “Portfolio 2024” organised by Pearl Academy, Bangalore.

Seminar

The Department organized a Seminar on 27th June 2024 on the topic "Digital Marketing" for the final year B.COM students. The Resource Person was Ms.Megha Paul-Digital Marketing Associate,Soft Skills Trainer and Operations Manager, Rubixe Bengaluru. A total of 125 students participated in the event.

Seminar Attended:

127 students of III B.Com attended a seminar – “Entrepreneurship Motivational Story” organised by the Placement Cell on 19th June, 2024. The resource person was Mr Kashyap Murali, Bio Art and Design, Graphic Designer, Pearl Academy.

Career Counselling

The department organized a career counselling session for all the final year students on 8th December 2023 in association with “Orbit Institutes”. The resource person spoke about the scope and registration process of EA, CPA & CMA courses.

Pre-Placement Training

127 students of III B.Com attended a pre-placement training on 15th April, 2024 and 4th May, 2024 organised by the Placement Cell.

Bulletin Board

The Department put up a Bulletin Board on the topic " Practice of Banking " on 27th June 2024.

Staff Achievement:

Prof. Prathiba David

- Attended a Short-Term Training Course on “ How to face Peer Team Visits and SSS” conducted by IQAC Cluster India on 19th March 2024, 26th March 2024, 2nd April 2024 and 9th April 2024.

Dr. Saadia Hameed

- Reviewer for evaluation of Cost Accounting paper for 3rd Semester B.Com at Bengaluru City University in May 2024.

Asst. Prof. Porkodi

- Participated in a three – day International Conference on the topic, “Contemporary Researchers in Engineering, Science, Management & Arts (ICCRESMA)” from 22nd February, 2024 to 24th February, 2024 created and powered by Centre for Research & Training (CRT) & National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NEFD), Coimbatore.

- Published Research paper titled, “A study on impact of viral marketing on brand awareness of HEIs” in Q4 indexed International Journal of Interdisciplinary Organizational Studies (Scopus), ISSN: 2324-7649
- 1. Published Research paper titled, “Analysing the Impact of Source Credibility and Content Perception on Student Attitudes towards Viral Marketing” in Q4 indexed International Journal of Interdisciplinary Organizational Studies (Scopus), ISSN: 2324-7649,
- Citation: Asst. Prof. Porkodi. S et al (2024), Analysing the Impact of Source Credibility and Content Perception on Student Attitudes towards Viral Marketing, Educational Administration: Theory and Practice, 30(5) 10793-10798, DOI: 10.53555/kuey.v30i5.4822, ISSN:2148-2403 <https://kuey.net/>
- Participated in a four day Management Development Program on the theme, “Leadership Vanguard” held on 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th May, 2024 organised by Acquire and Accord Solutions LLP, Bengaluru.

Asst. Prof. Jenifer Soniya

- Attended Orientation Workshop for 6th Semester B.Com Syllabi on 2nd April, 2024 organised by Sindhi College in association with Department of Commerce, Bengaluru City University and Teachers’ Council of Commerce and Management (BCUTCCM).
- Evaluator of 5th Semester B.Com- Principles and Practice of Auditing at Bengaluru City University.
- Evaluator of 2nd Semester B.Com- Corporate Administration at Bengaluru City University.

Asst. Prof. Vandana M

- Attended Orientation Workshop for 6th Semester B.Com Syllabi on 2nd April, 2024 organised by Sindhi College in association with Department of Commerce, Bengaluru City University and Teachers’ Council of Commerce and Management (BCUTCCM).
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- Evaluator of 2nd Semester B.Com- Corporate Administration at Bengaluru City University.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Innovative Practices

Guest Lecture

The Department of Political Science in collaboration with the Legal Literary Club organized a guest lecture on 8 December 2024 on the topic “HUMAN RIGHTS” to observe International Human Rights Day. Mrs. Anasuya .B, Assistant professor School of law from M S RAMAIAH University of Applied Science was invited as the Resource person. Around 80 students from I year B.com A/B and II year BA attended the Session.

Voter registration and verification program

The Department of Political Science with the Electoral Literacy Club in collaboration with Election Commission, BBMP Organized Voter Registration and Verification Program on 18th January 2024. The Chief Guest was M.Srinivasa Assistant Commission (Admin 2) and Additional Electoral Registration Officer, Bengaluru. Dr. Veena K, Assistant Professor Govt. Arts College Bangalore graced the occasion as the Resource Person.

Awareness Drive for the First Time Voters

The Department of Political Science with the Electoral Literacy Club in collaboration with Bahutva Karnataka Organization organized an Awareness Drive for the First Time Voters, on 17th April 2024. Guest Speaker was Mrs. Janaki, Rtd Professor of History and Mrs. Geetha Menon, activist for domestic workers and women’s rights. The program mainly highlighted the role of first time voters in shaping the future .Around 260 students attained the program across the stream BA, BSC, BCA, B.COM and BBA.

Walkathon

The Department of Political Science, Electoral Literacy Club, NCC in collaboration with SVEEP, BBMP organized a walkathon on 19th April 2024. The event commenced at 6:30 AM and the Chief Guest Shri Tushar Girinath, IAS Chief Commissioner, BBMP Headed the walkathon at Lalbhag Main Gate. The walkathon covered around 2.5 kms with an active participation from students raising slogans such as : “ Vote for better India, No Notes only Votes ” etc. Around 60 students participated in the walkathon making it a grand success.

Poster Designing Competition

The Department of Political Science in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club organised a Poster Designing Competition on the Topic “Voting Rights” on 25th April 2024. Students from various streams such

as BA, BSC, B.COM, BBA and BCA participated in the Competition . The judges were Mrs. Nirmala C Gowda Physical Education Director And Dr Kavitha Jayakaran, HOD Home Science .

Bulletin Board

Students from I and II BA displayed the Bulletin Board on the Topic: “Dangerous Fighters Come Face to Face – ISRAEL AND IRAN Conflict” on 13th May 2024.

Election Results Analysis

The Department of Political Science Organised an Election Result Analysis on 6 June 2024 regarding the 18th Lok Sabha elections. It highlighted the performance of the political parties in the 7th Phase.

Workshops Attended

Students from I and II BA, Department of Political Science attended a seminar on “HOW TO PREPARE FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMS (KAS & PDO)” organised by the Bengaluru University Political Science Alumni Association on June 15 2024. 15 students guided by one Faculty from the Department attended the seminar. Resource person was Smt.Nagamani KG, KCTS Assistant Commissioner of Commercial Taxes Govt of Karnataka.

Documentary Screening

The Department of Political Science organized a Documentary Screening on “Non Cooperation Movement” on 26th June 2024 in accordance with the syllabus for I BA students.

Assignments

I BA Israel & Iran Conflict

Election Results 2024

II BA One Nation One Election

Decline of Regional Political Parties in India

III BA Pre and Post-Election Results 2024

Top Achievements in India Since 2020

Israel and Iran Conflict

Class Seminar Competitions

The students of I,II & III BA Presented PowerPoint Presentations related to the Syllabus.

Internship Viva-Voce

For the VI semester BA student, an Internship viva- voce was Organised on 27th June 2024 for the report submitted on the Topic “Community Service”.The External Examiner was Prof.Evangeline Rajkumari Head, Department of Sociology.

Students Achievement

II BA student, Madhu S presented a paper on the topic “One Nation One Election” at the National Conference held by APS College of Arts, Commerce, and Science on 10th November 2023. She secured the First position and also got selected for Conference Proceedings with ISBN NO.

II BA student, Madhu S presented a paper on the topic “Artificial Intelligence the Next Digital Frontier” at the National conference held by Reva University on May 3rd 2024 and got selected for Conference Proceedings with ISBN NO

II BA student, Madhu S won First place for Debate Competition on the topic " Who plays a more crucial role in improving a Country - Citizens or Elected Representatives?" on 15th May 2024 at MES Arts College – Malleswaram.

II BA student, Madhu S won Second place for Public Speaking on the topic- “Kurukshetra” on 15th May 2024 at MES Arts College – Malleswaram.

II BA student, Madhu S presented a paper on the topic " Re-Imagining Urban Scapes - present and future state of cities” at an international conference held by Reva University on 7 & 8 June 2024 (Online Mode) and got selected for proceedings.

Faculty Profile

Mrs Hemalatha M.S

- Attended workshop on “6th sem Syllabus And Internship Organised by the Bengaluru University Political science Alumni association (BUP SAA) on 20th April 2024.
- Attended Seminar on “HOW TO PREPARE FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMS (KAS & PDO)” Organised by the Bengaluru University Political science Alumni association (BUPSAA) on 15th June 2024.

Position Held:

- BOE - Paper Reviewer for 2nd and 4th Semester End Examination (SEE) July 2023 on 17th July 2023 at Surana College, Bengaluru.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

1. Guest Lecture: The Department of History in collaboration with NSS organised a guest lecture to celebrate Rashtriya Ektha Diwas on 30th October, 2023. The students were addressed by Ms. Shruthi Nagaiah about the efforts made by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in integrating the princely states into the Indian Union. Another, interdisciplinary Guest lecture was organised by the department on “Personal Financial Planning”, on 13th June, 2024. The Speaker was Ms. Vandana. M, from the Department of Commerce of our college.
2. Field Visit: The Department had organised a field visit to “Kadalekai Parishe” and to the Bull temple on 12th December, 2023. The Bull temple was constructed by Kempegowda I, the founder of Bengaluru City. Kadalekai Parishe is an annual cultural fair held in the last week of Karthika month. The students experienced the vibe of a fair and learnt about the history and architecture of the Bull temple.
The Department had organised another field visit programme to Rezwan Razack’s Museum of Indian Paper Money on 01st June, 2024. The students had first-hand experience of knowing about the origin of Paper currency in India and were thrilled to witness the coins of various dynasties, punch marked coins, currency issued during the British period and the machine that identifies the counterfeit currency. The field visit gave a great insight to the students on numismatics and history of Indian currency. 15 students participated.
3. Bulletin board :
The Second year Students of History put up a bulletin board showcasing the World Heritage Sites of Karnataka on 5th June, 2024.
4. Ms. Shruthi Nagaiah attended a Workshop conducted by the Department of History on the topic, “History Internship Workshop for 6th Semester”, held on 20-05-2024 at Jnana Jyothi Auditorium Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru

DEPARTMENT OF POST-GRADUATION M.SC NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

PG Department of Nutrition and Dietetics conducted a quiz event - ‘NUTRIMÉLANGE’ in PG Nutrition and Dietetics Lab on 5 th July at 2 pm. Ms. Anjana, Assistant Professor in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics Department from Sea College of Science, Arts and Commerce and Ms. Sindhu S, Clinical Dietitian from Altlife labs Solution, Bangalore were invited as judges for the event. Ms. Nida, M. Sc 2nd year hosted the event. The competition had a total of 3 rounds namely Spill the Beans, Riddles and Pick & Speak. All the questions were based on Nutrition and Dietetics subjects. A total of 10 participants from BCWCC PUC, Degree and Postgraduate streams were paired into five teams. Each round was hosted by two PG students. The five teams participated actively and enthusiastically in all the three rounds. The judges scored the event and the prize winners were awarded with certificates and trophies. On the whole the competition was well organized, informative and encouraging and appreciated by the judges and the participants.

A VISIT TO AKSHAYA PATRA

The department of PG Nutrition and Dietetics organized a visit on 17/07/2023 to Akshaya Patra, an NGO, located at Rajaji Nagar branch, to outlook the food safety and mid-day meal scheme as part of Food Safety and Public Health Nutrition practicals. It enhanced the practical knowledge, and the students obtained an overview on the activity related to food safety operation. Akshaya Patra is a nonprofit organization that runs school lunch programs across India. It strives to eliminate classroom hunger by implementing the mid-day meal scheme in Government schools and government aided schools. It also aims at countering malnutrition of socio-economically disadvantaged children. A team of 18 girls from 1st year MSC ND and two faculty members visited the location. The visit began with an introductory session by one of the volunteers at Akshaya Patra. The students first observed the kitchen layout, preparation and storage area, packing area, cold storage area and the pre preparation area. Procedure and pattern of washing cooking appliances, selection of raw material, packaging and distribution of food and day to day food menus for children was explained. Overall, the visit provided students with a practical understanding and gave an insight on the quality standards followed by the Akshaya Patra Foundation.

VISIT TO MITRALAYA SCHOOL TO ASSESS ANTHROPOMETRIC MEASUREMENTS OF CHILDREN

On 3rd August 2023, a visit was organised to Mitralaya High School- 3, Mission Road, Sampangi Rama Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560027 by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College for the students of MSc. Nutrition and Dietetics. Totally 28 students along with 2 faculty members were present.

The visit was planned to collect anthropometric measurements of children and assess them as part of the practical curriculum. The children selected for measurements were below 5 years of age.

On arrival at the school, we were directed to a class where a small introduction was given to the teachers and children regarding our purpose for the visit.

To break the ice and make the children more comfortable, students prepared a few games and even performed two poems that the children enjoyed. Once the children were more comfortable and cooperative, each student chose a subject to measure their anthropometric data. The students spent time interacting with their subjects by asking their name, age, gender. This information was also confirmed by the teachers that were present. The student also noted their subjects height, weight and mid upper arm circumference (MUAC) using a measuring tape and weighing scale. The data collected was used to plot growth charts and assess their nutritional status whether or not they fall under severe acute malnutrition (SAM) or moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) category using the standard values approved by WHO.

Lastly a speech of gratitude was given to the teachers by students for their corporation and for the opportunity to complete the assessment.

GUEST LECTURE MNT FOR RESPIRATORY DISEASES IN CHILDREN

The PG Department of Nutrition and Dietetics organised a seminar on MNT for Respiratory Diseases in Children on the 5th of August, 2023. The guest speaker was Mrs Srividya Arvind Iyer (M.Sc, M.Phil). She is a clinical dietician and a wellness coach with years of experience in the field. The seminar focused on Medical Nutrition Therapy for Respiratory Diseases in Children. The programme started at 11:00 am and the students of both first and second year M.Sc were present along with the teaching staff.

Mrs Srividya Iyer highlighted the types of respiratory diseases, etiology and diagnostic treatment of respiratory disease. She also mentioned how medical nutrition therapy can be used in the treatment of diseases. She briefed us on the therapeutic diets and explained the importance of breastfeeding. Mrs Srividya Iyer concluded with how a balanced diet rich in complex carbohydrates, low fat protein sources, prebiotics and probiotics, zinc and omega-3 fatty acids can help in the treatment.

The successful seminar will end by 12:15pm.

The seminar was very informative and provided the students with enormous knowledge on the topic.

An interdisciplinary talk was organized by PG – Nutrition and Dietetics Department for students of MA English Department Of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College on 17 August 2023 from 2 pm to 3 pm at G4 of BCWCC and the Resource Person was Mrs Mala Gurappa, Assistant Professor, PG ND Department. The topic was "How healthy are healthy foods?"

The program started on time and various health foods, their uses and misuses, and present scenarios of the health market were discussed in the talk. The students were enthusiastic and raised many questions which were relevantly answered by the resource person.

Overall, it was an interactive session and a good eye-opener about present health foods and their myths and facts. Feedback was collected and documented.

REPORT ON INTERDISCIPLINARY GUEST LECTURE –M.COM

The PG Department of Nutrition and Dietetics organised an interdisciplinary guest lecture on "HEALTHY EATING PLATE FOR YOUNG ADULTS" to second year M.Com students on 24th August 2023. Dr. Mary Jenefer Sharmila.P, Assistant Professor of PG Department of Nutrition and Dietetics was the Guest Speaker. She spoke on healthy eating habits. The session highlighted the importance of a balanced diet, ways of developing healthy attitudes towards diet. It was a one hour session and all the students gave their feedback that the session was found to be useful and interesting.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO COCA COLA COMPANY

An Industrial visit was organised by the Post Graduate Department of Nutrition and Dietetics to Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Pvt Ltd (HCCBPL)- Aranya factory, located at Bidadi Industrial area for the students of

1st MSc on 19th August 2023. The Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages, the largest bottling partner of Coca-Cola, were commissioned in the year 2014. The purpose of our visit was to gain practical insights on the operating processes and contributions to the local economy. This visit aimed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and practical application in understanding food safety measures like GMP, GHP and Quality measures that are put into practice in a live industrial setting.

Upon arrival, we were greeted by the company's representative, who kindly escorted us throughout our visit and provided valuable information about the company's operations. At the induction room we were advised on the safety protocols to be followed during the visit. We were allowed to visit the manufacturing plant only with safety jackets, head gear, face mask, headgear and covered shoes. Different beverages like Sprite, Coca-Cola, Kinley Water, Minute Maid Range of fruit flavoured drinks are produced.

It was impressive to witness the highly advanced machinery and technology employed in the manufacturing process. In a controlled environment, the ingredients that make up Coca-Cola are mixed and blended. The mixture is filled into bottles, cans, or other containers. The containers are then sealed to prevent any contamination or loss of carbonation. The containers are labelled with the Coca-Cola branding and nutritional information. The entire batch is discarded if any defects were observed. They are then packaged into wrappers for distribution. The strict quality control measures are taken to ensure that the beverage meets the desired taste, appearance, and safety standards. The finished beverages are distributed to various locations for sale. 21.6 million Productions of beverages took place this year. 766 bottles of cola and 600 bottles of water per minute are manufactured. The company follows various safety measures to ensure the well-being of its residence. In the company, common areas, walkways, and other spaces are well-maintained to prevent accidents. The project emphasizes water conservation and renewable energy. 100% CNG and 92% green energy for plant operation is used.

Altogether our visit in understanding food safety practices about the food plant ensured that a high quality standards are maintained from the produce, premises, and equipment and in training hygiene practices to the staff. In conclusion, our visit to Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Company (HCCB) was both informative and inspiring. Witnessing the company's dedication to quality, sustainability and marketing excellence further solidified its reputation.

Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) AWARENESS PROGRAM

On the 23rd of August, an awareness program was conducted by the PG Department of Nutrition and Dietetics. The speaker of the day was Mrs. Dorcas Pearl Sudeep, General Secretary, YWCA, Bengaluru. All 19 students of 1st MSC ND were present for the program. The talk shed light on the multifaceted programs and initiatives undertaken by the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA). Initiatives like Tailoring classes for women, Shelters for the elderly, day-care centres for children, education programs for school-going children and dropouts along with free counselling sessions, outreach programs, and community visits were discussed. The organization's commitment to empowering women, supporting families, and uplifting communities was evident throughout the presentation. The program was insightful and Mrs. Sudeep highlighted the importance of collaborative effort in creating a better future for all.

GUEST LECTURE BASIC COUNSELLING SKILLS

(Qualities of a Good Counsellor)

An interdisciplinary Guest Lecture was organized on 01st September, 2023 on the topic of Basic Counselling Skills (Qualities of a Good Counsellor) by Dr. Renuka Paul, Former Principal of Goodwill Christian College For Women, Bengaluru. The students of 1st M.Sc Nutrition & Dietetics attended at 2pm.

The program began with a prayer, to thank the Lord for the opportunity to organize and attend the lecture, followed by introduction of the esteemed Speaker Dr. Renuka Paul.

Dr. Renuka Paul began the session by talking about how each & everyone of us play a role of a Counsellor to our friends & dear ones on a daily basis. Information on the Iceberg Theory was explained, followed by the qualities needed to become a good counsellor. The topics covered were on Communication Skills which includes Communication Skills – Patience, Confidence, Non Judgmental approach, Observant, Listening skills, Trust, Respectful, Acceptance, Self awareness, Appreciating diversity and Empathy.

This was followed by an interactive QA session with the students and staff. Reviews were collected from the students with suggestions. Altogether the session was informative on Basic Counselling skills.

CAREER COUNSELING AND JOB RECRUITMENT

The Post Graduate Department of Nutrition and Dietetics organized Career Counselling and Recruitment job drive exclusively for the II year M.Sc. students of Nutrition and Dietetics at Seminar Hall, BCWCC campus on 22.09.23. Mrs. Pooja George Founder and CEO of Food Gym was the Resource Person arranged for job recruitment. All the students reported for the job drive at 10 a.m. The session began with the guest lecture on career counselling later followed with a written test and personal interview. Most of the students passed the interview and were selected for various hospital dietary departments for short term and long term periods. The Session was highly benefited by the students and the resource person was also content with students' performance.

Outreach Programme

The PG Department of Nutrition and Dietetics of Bishop Cottons Women's Christian College organised an outreach programme on the 6th of December 2023 for the children of Ashadeep Girls Home located in Shivajinagar Bangalore. Ashadeep Girls Home is a social services organisation for girls. The staff and students of 2yr MSc planned and organized Christmas songs, activities and games for the 30 children who were at Ashadeep.

Upon arrival, we were greeted by the caretaker of the organisation. The programme started with a prayer followed by carol singing, dance and many activities. Groceries, Stationery, Toiletries and Snacks were distributed to the children. The programme conducted was met with an enthusiastic and positive response from the children, who actively participated and enjoyed themselves. We learned a great deal from their joyful and appreciative attitudes, and were pleased to see how happy and satisfied they were with the activities we offered. Their gratitude for our efforts was evident, as they expressed their thanks and even expressed a desire for us to visit them again in the future.

PG Orientation and Investiture Ceremony - 2023 – 2024

PG Orientation and Investiture Ceremony, a remarkable event that marks the beginning of a new academic and leadership chapter, was conducted on 9th Dec, 2023 in the Seminar Hall of BCWCC. The Principal, Dr. D. Revina Rebecca welcomed the gathering including students and parents. Rev Salome Joshua, Presbyterian In Charge, CSI Bishop Sargent Memorial Church was invited as the Chief Guest and Dr. Usha Devi C, Principal, School of Home Science, Maharani Cluster University was the Guest of Honour.

The elected members, including Class Representatives, Cultural Reps, Sports Reps, Mental Health Reps and Chapel Reps were handed out badges and they delivered oaths to fulfill the assigned duties to the best of their ability. The PG representative, Ms. Nusrat was elected from PG Nutrition and Dietetics.

This was followed by the orientation segment by the Guest of Honour, who shed light on the importance of higher education and ways to balance academics with health.

With the baton officially passed to the student office bearers, the orientation and investiture ceremony concluded with hope to see them shoulder their responsibilities with diligence, empathy, and fairness.

Seminar on Millets for Healthy Life

The National Cadet Corps (NCC), in association with PG Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics organised a seminar on 'Millets for Healthy Life' on 11th Dec, 2023. Ms. Sarah Mehmood, Asst. professor, PG Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics and Ms. Kavitha M, Alumni, BCWCC were invited as the guest speakers. The Cadets were briefed on the food group of millets, types and its benefits for health including in the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular diseases, diabetes and obesity. About 30 Cadets attended and reaped benefits from the session.

They were also oriented on healthy recipes that can be made with millets including sorghum dosa, ragi cake and foxtail pakoda

The Cadets were also enlightened on a study conducted in the BCWCC campus about the awareness of millets.

SKILL BUILDING WORKSHOP ON FOOD PRESERVATION

The Post Graduate Department of Nutrition and Dietetics organized a two day skill based workshop on 18th and 19th of December 2023. Mr. N. Srinivasan, retired member of the Food & Nutrition Board, Bengalure was the resource person invited for providing hands-on training on food preservation for the students.

Each group was taught skills in preparing jams and jellies like guava jelly, apple jam, orange marmalade, mixed fruit jam etc.

On the second day we were given training on preparing different pickles, chutneys and sauces like green chilli pickle, beetroot pickle, mixed vegetable pickle, lime peel pickle, green chilli sauce, tomato ketchup, spicy tomato chutney, sweet and spicy raw mango chutney.

A total of 28 students of I year M. Sc. N&D benefitted in attending this two day skill build workshop which was a huge success.

GYM VISIT

Visit to gym: - FIT 24

A visit to gym was organised FOR I MSc Nutrition and Dietetics department on 25.01.24

It was "FIT 24 " GYM located in Banashankari, Bengaluru. Visit was part of their Human physiology practical. The 28 students along with 2 teaching faculty visited the gym and Mr Vinod and Mr Arjun directed the students about all the equipment used for training and fitness. The Students could learn about Treadmill, Cross trainers, Shoulder press machine and many more. They were also guided about Diet and supplement the gym goers use.

Overall the Gym visit was informative and useful for students.

DIETETICS DAY CELEBRATION' 2024 - REPORT

The vibrant celebration of Dietetics Day by the Post Graduate Department of Nutrition and Dietetics on 23rd January 2024 unfolded with an insightful introduction highlighting the significance of Dietetics Day, emphasizing the crucial role of dieticians and nutritionists in addressing public health issues. As per the theme for the year 2024, "Role of Dieticians and Nutritionists in Public Health Issues," set the stage for a day dedicated to promoting awareness about the pivotal role of nutrition professionals.

Our prestigious panel of judges, consisting of Dr. Leena Raymond and Dr. Rita Josephine, brought their expertise to the fore. Their presence added a layer of credibility to the competitions, ensuring fair evaluation and providing valuable insights into the realm of nutrition and dietetics. First-year and second-year MSc students of N&D showcased their culinary skills in a Cookery Competition centered around preparing fiber-filled treats. The second event, the Elocution Competition delved into the theme of the day, with participants expressing their views on the role of dieticians and nutritionists in public health. The eloquence and depth of thought exhibited by the students reflected their understanding of the vital connection between nutrition and public well-being.

Prizes and certificates were awarded separately to first-year and second-year MSc participants, recognizing their dedication and competence.

The Dietetics Day celebration and competitions culminated successfully, leaving a lasting impact on esteemed judges, faculty members, and enthusiastic participants. The event not only provided a platform for students to showcase their talents but also fostered awareness about the pivotal role of dieticians and nutritionists in addressing public health challenges.

DIET COUNSELLING SESSION FOR LOWER SOCIOECONOMIC GROUP

A Diet Counseling session was conducted for the women maintenance staff of Bishop Cottons Women's Christian College by the students of II M.Sc (ND) on the 21st of February 2024. The students conducted the session on Menopause and PCOS (PolyCystic Ovarian Syndrome).

The topics covered in the counselling session were:

- Introduction
- Causes
- Symptoms

- Diagnosis
- Treatment-

Medical Nutrition Therapy and Lifestyle Changes.

PPT presentations were used as a visual aid for the staff. For better understanding, the session was conducted in Kannada by the students since it is the local language. To conclude, the Diet Counseling session conducted was informative and the importance of nutrition in the day to day life was emphasized.

DECODING SPSS SOFTWARE

A one day hands on training to understand SPSS Software was organised by PG Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics for the second year students on 29/02/24. The Resource Person invited was Dr. Preeti Garg, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Management and Commerce, PES University, Bengaluru. The students were enlightened on the various tests to perform to analyse data obtained from research that can be put to use during their dissertation.

It was an informative session where students were made independent to decode collected data and gain a deeper understanding of statistics.

VISIT TO JAYADEVA INSTITUTE OF CARDIOVASCULAR SCIENCES AND RESEARCH HOSPITAL

The students of Bishop Cotton Women Christian College pursuing their second year of MSc (Nutrition And Dietetics) had the privilege to embark on an enlightening visit to the Dietary Department of Sri Jayadeva Hospital, located in Bangalore on 2nd March 2024. The dietary department of the hospital consists of a team of 8 dietitians, consisting of 1 chief dietitian, 1 senior dietitian and 6 assistant dietitians. This educational trip aimed to provide the students with a practical understanding of the operations and services involved in managing the dietary department within a renowned healthcare institution. The dietary department within the hospital plays a pivotal role in supporting patient health and recovery through tailored nutritional plans and dietary management. The chief dietitian Dt. Vidhya Shashidhar and Senior Dt. Renuka provided students with insights into the critical role of nutrition in healthcare, the functioning of a hospital dietary department, and the interdisciplinary collaboration essential for holistic patient care.

SKILL BUILD WORKSHOP ON “TIPS AND TRICKS OF BAKING”

One day skill based workshop on “Tips and Tricks of Baking” was organized by the PG Department of Nutrition and Dietetics conducted on 5th March’ 2024. A total of 28 students of I year M. Sc Nutrition and Dietetics attended the workshop.

Mrs. DAISY PRABHU, a vendor manager working for a US based corporate office and a passionate home baker, renowned for her 25 years of experience in baking, was invited as a resource person to provide hands-on experience to the students. Madam guided us about the tips used in baking rolls and doughnuts in a humble and friendly manner. She practically demonstrated the preparation of dough which can be made with various types of stuffing like vegetables and chicken. She also taught the preparation of tasty chocolate donuts.

It was a skillful experience where each student, individually learned to make dough for preparing rolls and donuts out of it. It was truly an interesting workshop, where everyone had an opportunity to learn baking and try out new recipes. Thus, this workshop benefitted all the students and helped to gain more knowledge in baking.

DEPARTMENT OF POST- GRADUATION M.COM

- August 02 , 2023: Workshop on " Impact of Digital marketing and consumer buying behavior" by Dr.kanishka St . Joseph's College
- August 04 , 2023:Secured Third place in group dance in PG inter faculty fest ‘ Aura ' Organized by PG department of Psychology
- August 08 , 2023: Attended Workshop on " Advanced research methodology" on statistical analysis using SPSS software in ST Teresa's degree college for women By Dr . FATIN
- August 24 , 2023: Attended Workshop on ' Healthy eating plate for young adults ' Organized by department of PG ND and COMMERCE
- AUGUST 30, 2023: A session on "Angel investment " by Author, Investor, Key strategic consultant.
- NOVEMBER 20 , 2023 Farewell party for Seniors by Juniors

- DECEMBER 09 , 2023 Investiture ceremony • December 20 , 2023 Workshop on " Understanding the research process , A step by step guide to write a research paper "By Dr. Preeti Garg , PES University.Organized by PG Department of Commerce .
- JANUARY 9-20 , 2024 FKCCI Skill based certification course
- FEBRUARY 02 , 2024 Hairstyling competition won by 1st M.com students conducted by PG department
- FEBRUARY 05 , 2024 Fresher's day for juniors by seniors
- FEBRUARY 20 , 2024 Exhibition on mental health in NIMHANS Organized by PG department of Psychology • JUNE 14 , 2024 34th Annual Sports Meet 2024
- JUNE 24 , 2024 A session on " Indian Ethos & Leadership " by Narappa Reddy H (Corporate trainer)

DEPARTMENT OF POST – GRADUATION MSC PSYCHOLOGY

DEPARTMENT ORIENTATION

The Orientation for the Batch 2023 – 2024 was organized on 20th November 2023 in HRD Hall, PG Block. The event commenced with a welcome speech by Swarna Gowri, Class Representative of 2nd year followed by Prayer. Faculty Members were introduced, followed by course introduction. A video presentation about the department & students were briefed regarding rules & regulations of the college. An ice-breaking session was also conducted by the students.

POST GRADUATE STUDENTS ORIENTATION & INVESTITURE CEREMONY & FRESHER'S DAY

On 9th December 2023 the PG Orientation & Investiture was hosted for the new batch of the students for the Academic Year 2023 – 2024. The Leaders from each dept. representing their classes in the Student Council were installed in Office for the current academic year.

Fresher's Day: On 5th February Fresher's day was conducted by combined faculties which is an Icebreaker session for the new batch of students with Introductions, Talent display and bonding between the seniors and juniors. A series of games, skits, contests led up to the crowning of the Freshie Queen.

FIELD TRIPS

1. **Educational Visit to National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) - February 20, 2024** An educational visit was organized to NIMHANS for an event titled "MENTAL HEALTH SANTHE 2.0 – Let's Break the Stigma Around Mental Health." The initiative aimed to address the mental health needs of the community by increasing awareness of available services from diverse organizations. The event also focused on reducing stigma and enhancing mental health literacy among the population. Faculty members and second-year students from MSC Psychology, MA, and M.Com attended the event.
2. **Educational Visit to National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) for National Science Day - February 29, 2024** Another educational visit to NIMHANS was organized in celebration of National Science Day. Students participated in various interactive sessions and had the opportunity to observe displays about the human brain and its functioning. They also experienced holding a human brain and exploring different parts of the body.

These visits provided valuable experiential learning opportunities for the students, enriching their understanding of mental health issues and scientific exploration related to neuroscience.

WORKSHOP

On January 6, 2024, our institution hosted a workshop titled "Literature Review – Methods and Tools," featuring Dr. Sindhuja CV, Senior Associate Professor from the Centre for Education & Social Studies, as the resource person. The workshop aimed to provide participants with comprehensive skills in conducting literature reviews, including critical theory review, identifying research gaps, and illustrating various review structures. Emphasis was placed on developing effective research questions and selecting suitable statistical and data analysis methods for psychological research. Participants also explored the use of specialized AI tools like Elicit and SciSpace for literature review and gap identification. The workshop successfully familiarizes

students with diverse research designs applicable to psychological studies, equipping them with essential knowledge to enhance their ability to formulate robust research proposals in psychology. Feedback from attendees underscored the workshop's significant contribution to their academic and professional development.

INTERNSHIP

From 14th February – 17th February 2024 students were sent to attend a Training Program organized by YUVAKA SANGHA (NGO) – **PRAJNA On Life Skills Awareness followed by 3 months Internship**. Prajna in collaboration with Yuvaspandana, NSS, NIMHANS & Campus 2 Community organized a 4-day life skills awareness counselling training program to create a unique internship platform for Psychology & Social Work students.

After completion of the workshop, the students will be engaged in the Campus 2 Community Internship Program where they will be involved in a highly dynamic & interactive opportunity to apply their acquired skill & knowledge to other beneficiaries.

DEPARTMENT OF POST GRADUATION MA ENGLISH

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME:

The Orientation program for the 2023-2025 batch of the English Studies was held on 21st November 2023, in the HRD hall of the Postgraduate building. The event commenced with an introduction session where each student introduced themselves by highlighting a significant quality or attribute using a verb. This approach allowed students to express themselves dynamically, showcasing their individual strengths and characteristics. After this, the Department Coordinator, Mrs Shwetha Ravindra presented a slideshow for the new batch informing them about the various events taking place in the department that they will get to participate in. This includes writing articles for the Wall Journal "Alpas" and discussing their interpretations and ideas in the book club "Enheduanna. Then Ms. Samantha gave us an informative talk about the various career opportunities we can avail as post graduate students of English Studies after graduation. Dr Diana Sushmitha then engaged us with the contemporary issues of culture and language in our society today. The event concluded with Anushashree of II MA delivering a speech about her experience in the English Studies department in the past year.

REPORT ON REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION

The Postgraduate department of English studies organized an election on 4th December 2023 to elect representatives of class, culture, sports, and chapel for the first and second years, respectively. In the presence of all three teachers, the election was conducted in parliamentary style with a ballot box with which anonymous voting took place. The program started with all the faculty members giving us an introduction about the procedure. The students then cast their votes for each position.

VISITS:

BANGALORE LITERARY FEST

The 12th edition of the Bangalore Literary Fest was held on 2nd and 3rd December in The Lalit Ashok in Bangalore. There were diverse panels held throughout the day that would appeal to the different interests of different people. Some panels held include 'Only Murders in the Building: Crime Fiction' by panelists. In this session, the author Shoba Narayan discussed her novel 'Namma Bangalore: The Soul of the Metropolis' and her experience living in Bangalore for over the last 2 decades and also attended the panel Changes in Translation. In this panel, the panelists discussed the changes in translation practice with the introduction of artificial technology and the challenges of translation. After every panel, the panelists held an open discussion where the audience could ask the author and other panelists questions or discuss their opinions on the panel. Between the Panels, we also visited the bookstore where we could purchase novels of the authors who had come to discuss their novels and ideas in this edition of the fest.

NATIONAL ART GALLERY OF MODERN ART

The postgraduate department of English organized a visit to the National Gallery of Modern Art on March 6, 2024. Under the guidance of Miss Samantha, the students explored various aspects of the gallery in an

application-based activity. The agenda included outdoor exploration, gallery tours, and visits to the library. Students engaged in reflective writing based on their observations during the library visit, applying critical theory approaches to their analysis of art. The session commenced at 11 am and concluded at 4 pm, providing ample time for students to immerse themselves in the art and deepen their understanding through academic reflection and discourse.

Students examined various paintings depicting Indian culture, human emotions, and modern art, guided by Miss Samantha. They interpreted the artworks using critical literary theory, treating them as poetic subjects to compose sonnets reflecting their interactions. Afterward, they gathered in the library to refine their thoughts and utilize resources for their writing. A discussion followed, where students shared interpretations and received feedback, enhancing their understanding of art's impact and its integration with literature. This experience offered a new perspective, fostering deeper critical thinking about art and its societal significance.

CHAMPACA LIBRARY :-

On December 14th, 2023 the Department of English visited Champaca on Queen's Road, Bengaluru. Champaca is a Bengaluru based library that has a contemporary collection of books for the public to access. The students were taken to the library to get an exposure to the contemporary range of books and writers available in various genres of literature. The visit was organised to inculcate an ardent reading habit in students and get access to books on Gender, Caste, Translation Studies, Postcolonial Studies, American Literature, Children's Literature and Research Writing. The students exposed themselves to new authors in various areas of study and also engaged in reading books. They were curious to glance through the bookshelves to pick out a book of their choice to engage with. The department believes that such visits encourage critical and creative thinking skills in students and pushes their boundaries of interdisciplinary research.

ST MARK'S CATHEDRAL:-

The PG Department of English Studies organized a one-day visit to St. Mark's Cathedral on February 17, 2024, as an introduction to Colonial Architecture. Guided by Prof. Hephzibah S. Doss, former principal of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College and a member of St. Mark's Cathedral Bangalore, students received a comprehensive tour of the site.

During the enlightening session, Prof. Doss discussed the inception of the British Colonial empire in India and the introduction of Christianity in the country. She also shared insights into the history of the church, its monuments, scriptures, and the various events hosted there. The visit proved to be highly informative, providing students with valuable knowledge about Colonial Architecture and the cultural significance of St. Mark's Cathedral.

GUEST LECTURES

Guest Lecture: "Choosing your research: dilemmas and challenges."

The department organised a guest lecture on "Choosing your research: Dilemmas and Challenges" on 5th March 2024. The Resource Person was Dr Priyanka Mathur. The session provided us with much-needed insight into choosing topics of research along with the methodology and extension of research activities.

Peer Learning Session for the students with Ms. Qudsia Fathima

The Department organized a Peer Learning Session for the students with Ms. Qudsia Fathima of III BCA. She led the session in showcasing computing skills associated with webinars and guest lectures. She demonstrated the method of making posters through Canva, registration, and feedback links along with auto-generated certificates. The students actively participated in the session and benefitted.

Whose plate is it anyway?

The Department organized a guest lecture on "Whose plate is it anyway?": Exploration of food narratives and its connection with culture and identity. It was an interesting session on exploring the connection between food narratives, culture, and identity. The speaker delved into how different cultures express their unique identities through food. It included the area of traditional recipes, cooking techniques, and the stories behind certain dishes. It was truly captivating to see how food can be a powerful tool for cultural preservation and self-expression. The lecture concluded on a newfound appreciation of food which shapes and is an essential part of each of our identities.

"Translation and Regional Literatures: representation of Caste, Class and Gender"

The Department hosted Mr. Jeffin Lijo, Assistant Professor at St. Joseph's College, for a guest lecture on "Translation and Regional Literature" on March 7, 2024. The session emphasized the intricacies of language

and the profound impact of words. Mr. Lijo underscored how a translated text mirrors the essence of the original while having its own distinct identity. He stressed the importance of sensitivity in translation, considering nuances specific to various castes, communities, and clans. Overall, the lecture provided valuable insights into the complexities and responsibilities involved in translating literary works across languages.

Guest Lecture: "Cities of Indian History with Reference to colonial and modern Cities"

The postgraduate department hosted a guest lecture on "Cities of Indian History: Colonial and Modern Perspectives" on June 27, 2024, featuring Mrs. Shruthi Nagaiah as the resource person. The session provided a comprehensive overview of the historical evolution of Indian cities, focusing on their development from colonial times to modern urban centers. Mrs. Nagaiah discussed various factors influencing city growth and structure across different historical periods, highlighting socio-economic and cultural impacts of colonialism. The lecture was highly engaging and informative, fostering insightful discussions among students and faculty, and deepening understanding of Indian urban history.

Guest Lecture on "Aboriginal Literature"

On the 28th of June, 2024, the Department organized an insightful guest lecture on "Aboriginal Literature" as part of their IQAC initiative. The event took place at the HRD Hall of the college and commenced at 10:00 a.m.

The distinguished resource person for the lecture was Dr. Etienne Rassendren, a Research Fellow and retired Associate Professor from St. Joseph's University. With his extensive knowledge and expertise in the field, sir provided the audience with a profound understanding of Aboriginal literature, its themes, and its significance in the broader spectrum of literary studies. Sir began the session by highlighting the rich oral traditions of Aboriginal literature and its evolution over time. He emphasized the importance of preserving these stories and traditions as they offer invaluable insights into the history, culture, and spirituality of Aboriginal communities. The lecture also covered the challenges faced by Aboriginal writers and the ways in which their work addresses issues of identity, land rights, and social justice.

Throughout the lecture, Sir engaged the audience with thought-provoking discussions and encourage active participation. He also shed light on notable Aboriginal authors and their contributions to literature, drawing connections between their personal experiences and the broader themes within their works.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment where students and faculty members had the opportunity to delve deeper into specific aspects of Aboriginal literature and its contemporary relevance. Dr. Rassendren's responses were both enlightening and inspiring, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees.

Overall, the guest lecture was a resounding success, enriching the academic environment of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College and providing a platform for meaningful dialogue on Aboriginal literature. The event underscored the college's commitment to fostering academic excellence and cultural awareness among its students.

Achievements

Dr. Rita Josephine Eve, a faculty member in the Department of English, was awarded her Doctorate Degree by Karunya University, Coimbatore. Her thesis, titled "The Impact of Colonization and The Metamorphosis in African Society: A Study of Chinua Achebe," explores profound themes.

Dr. Eve also served as the External Examiner for III Semester MSC/MCOM Students at National College, Jayanagar, on June 20, 2024. She contributed as a Paper Setter and member of the BOE, Bengaluru City University June 2024 Textbook Committee for Optional English VI Semester under the NEP syllabus. Furthermore, Dr. Eve acted as a Resource Person for an Intensive English Training Program at SCM Center from July 1st to 3rd, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Shreyanka Patil (2019-2022) is an Indian Cricketer who is currently playing for Karnataka and RCB (Royal Challengers, Bengaluru). She was Purple Cup Holder in the WIPL matches held in Bengaluru. We are proud that she is Alumna of our college.
- Vrinda Dinesh (2018-2021) is an Indian Cricketer who is currently playing for Karnataka and UP Warrioz. She is a very good bats women (Batter). One of the expensive player from the auction in WIPL (Rs.1.30 crores).

- Sowmy Verma – I BBA – Represented Karnataka State in the BCCI Women's U-23, T-20 Trophy. Represented 'Secretary's XI' in the Women's Maharaj Trophy Exhibition matches.
- Pooja G – II B.com 'A' was selected to represent the Inter-university cricket tournament, held at Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu.

ATHLETICS

- Aishwarya of II year B.Com, participated in the 10,000 meters race and secured 4th place. She was also selected to represent Bengaluru City University at the All India Inter-university meet held at Maharashtra.

SWIMMING

- For Bengaluru City University selections held at Ramaiah College, Nidhi S of II year B.Sc., secured 06 golds, 01 silver and 01 bronze. She has also qualified for All India Inter-University competitions held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- The 34th Annual Athletic Meet held on June 14, 2024, at United Mission Degree College was a significant event that brought together athletes, alumni, and distinguished guests in celebration of sportsmanship and achievement. Sri Ikkery Mohammed Mudassir, an accomplished international athlete, graced the occasion as the chief guest, imparting his wisdom and inspiration to the participants and audience alike.
- The International Yoga Day was conducted in the college campus on June 21, 2024. The event welcomed Dr. Shobha Indrakumar, a distinguished "Fit India Ambassador for Bengaluru Academy" and an esteemed alumni of our college, as the Guest of Honour.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

The College library is a collection of sources of information and similar resources made accessible to our user community for reference or borrowing by providing both physical as well as digital access to study materials.

The library extends its e-resources availability through LINWAYS and the staff and students can avail this facility anytime. NLIST and DELNET are the two institutional memberships that the library has taken and these provide enormous resources on any subject in many formats. E-books, e-journals, e-Shodh Sindhu (Consortium of e-resources) and e-PG Pathashala (Consortium of e-content) and JSTOR (a digital library comprising books and other primary sources) are exclusively provided by NLIST. More than one crore and fifty full text, e-books, e-journals & e-articles are provided by DELNET Knowledge Gainer Portal.

We also provide reprography and printing services, common areas to facilitate group study and collaboration. Users are given individual barcode ID numbers to enter and exit the library.

Hence, we are committed to support the academic system by becoming community hubs where people engage in lifelong learning.

COUNSELLING REPORT

Counseling helps individuals sort out issues and make life decisions. While often sought during change or crisis, it's beneficial at any stage, offering support, clarity, and strategies for personal growth and well-being.

Counselling involves talking with a person in a way that helps a person solve a problem or helps to create conditions that will cause a person to solve a problem or helps to create conditions that will cause a person to understand and /or improve his /her behavior, character, values or life circumstances. In the end of the counselling process, the client himself /herself has an insight to the problem and he/she becomes empowered to make his or her own decision.

Counseling programs today address a range of issues such as conflicts, academic challenges, career decisions, and personal and social problems. These programs typically involve individual sessions with students, where honesty serves as a pathway to achieving counseling goals. Follow-up sessions are conducted regularly, and parents are included in the process when necessary.

The counsellor was also actively involved in meeting the students and parents who have shortage of attendance. They were counseled and advised to be regular to college and to maintain 75% attendance

in all subjects. In future, the counsellor hopes to instill skills that will enable our students to be efficient and successful.

Counselling is defined as the service of helping people to adjust or deal with personal problems, by enabling them to discover for themselves the solution to the problems when receiving attention from a counsellor.

The Counsellor's View point

As a counsellor, I had to deal with not only counselling but also address issues and also to manage the help desk to help our students and parents. Throughout the year, I met students, staff and parents addressing many issues like peer pressure, parental pressure, academic pressure and personal problems, relationship problems, depression, career guidance, shortage of attendance, misconduct, enquiries, ventilation, interpersonal problems, relationship problems and other issues. I have maintained confidentiality and dealt with each individual on a non-judgemental basis. Certain sensitive matters had to be taken up with the Principal and handled delicately. I have maintained confidential reports after every session and also maintained a record of work on a daily basis. I have also got feedback from students, parents and staff on the sessions that were conducted. Certain case follow up sessions were taken up by me. Students who had approached me seeking help have also brought their classmates and friends for various issues. This shows a definite positive impact of my counselling services.

Respondents were asked for general comments or remarks of the service provided. My primary task to support the academic session of the college by providing a range of interventions which enhance a student's ability to be consistently engaged with achieving their academic potential.

Other Activities

- The counsellor is conducting a session with the students on the topic of establishing boundaries in a relationship on 22nd June 2023.
- The counsellor had given a talk on the topic "Adolescent counselling" to the students of the Home science department on the 13th July 2023.
- The Counsellor had given a talk on the topic "POSITIVITY IN LIFE" to the first and second year students of the Journalism department on the 6th June 2024

Value Education Report (2023– 2024)

Value education classes were held on Thursdays during the value education hour by the class teacher in order to inculcate our students with moral and ethical good values and be achievers in society and also contribute back to the society. The value education classes are interactive and students are taught using multimedia aids, videos, group discussion, debates and short stories. The schedule consisted of topics such as values, life enrichment skills, interpersonal relationships, personality development etc. A feedback on each session was given by the class teacher.

The other member of the Value Education committee includes Mrs Rebecca Theodore.

STAFF WELFARE

One Day Workshop

A One Day Workshop was organized for the Teaching Faculty (Degree and Post-Graduate Degree) and the First Year PG students by the Staff Welfare Committee under the leadership of our Principal, Dr. D Revina Rebecca on the 31st August, 2023 at the Seminar Hall of the College.

The **Keynote Speaker** for the Workshop was **Dr. Sandeep Shastri, Director-Academics, NITTE Education Trust, Bangalore. Dr. Mythili P Rao, the Deputy Director, Centre for Researcher Training and Administration, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University).**

The Resource Persons for the different domains were as follows:

Arts & Humanities:

Dr. Abhisarika, Associate Professor, Research Vertical Head, School of Arts & Humanities, REVA University.

Science:

Dr. Mrinalini Menon, Associate Professor, Biotechnology, Sir MVIT University, Bangalore.

Commerce & Management:

Dr. Lubna Ambreen, Associate Professor, CMS-Business School, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University)

Data Science & Analytics:

Dr. Varun Tayur, Senior Software Engineer, Synopsys Inc., Bangalore

The Workshop aimed at sharpening the research skills and mastering the techniques especially academic writing and referencing skills of the participants to enable them to boldly venture into the arena of publishing their research in journals of worldwide repute.

The Workshop began with Opening Prayer by Dr. Grace Premila Victor, Dean and Head of Department of Nutrition and Dietetics. This was followed by Bible Reading by Mrs. Evelyn Silviya, Faculty, Department of Mathematics.

The Dignitaries along with the Principal and the Treasurer, Board of Management, Mr. Joel Sumanth lighted the lamp while the choir gave a beautiful rendition of God's faithfulness in the background.

The Keynote Speaker, Dr. Sandeep Shastri was introduced by Dr. Sonu Sujit David, Co-convenor, Staff Welfare Committee and was felicitated by the Treasurer and Principal.

Dr. Mythili P Rao was introduced by Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav, Co-convenor of Staff Welfare Committee and felicitated by Dr. S Manonmani, Convenor, Staff Welfare Committee and the Principal.

Dr. Sandeep Shastri's Keynote address was a wonderful and exemplary exposition of how to sustain a research mindset based on his four decades of research. Dr. Mythili P Rao in her Research Reminiscences jogged us through her memory lane of the challenges and achievements of her research journey.

Dr. Manonmani, Convenor, Staff Welfare Committee, proposed the vote of thanks.

The next session after tea break was held in various venues for the different domains. Each Resource Person was felicitated by the Heads of the respective domains.

It was a very enriching and satisfying experience for all the staff and PG students to participate and be enriched in their own domain related research methodology and referencing techniques and equip themselves for future research in their fields of expertise.

Staff Welfare committee extends best wishes to Dr. Praveen Kumar Hod of Management Department as he embarks on his new chapter in his professional Journey as Principal at Bishop Cotton Academy, we wish our heartfelt thanks for his dedication and contributions during his time with us.

Felicitations to Dr. Praveen Kumar from the Management Dept., staff & students.

Staff Welfare Committee extends best wishes to Ms. Suriya Naaz, Asst. Professor, Dept., of Commerce .Coordinator E-Cell and Innovation cell for her commitment and contributions during her tenure with us. We wish all the best for her future endeavors.

On 31st Jan 2024, the staff welfare committee organised Farewell program to Mr. Dinesh Murthy Account Superintendent on his superannuation. He served for 34yrs, A Golden Pendent has been presented as a token of

our best wishes. We wish him joyous and fulfilling retirement life with new adventures, relaxation and happiness.

On behalf of the entire staff, the staff welfare committee extends warmest congratulations to Ms. Sarala Sonia, Head Dept., of Chemistry on her marriage On 7th February 2024. A Golden Pendent has been presented as a token of our best wishes. We wish on her new chapter of life be filled with love, happiness and abundant blessings of God.

The Staff Welfare Committee pays sincere homage to Mrs. Grace Premila Victor, who served our college with dedication for 33 years. As the Head of the Department of Home Science and Dean of the PG Department, her leadership and commitment were unparalleled.

Her contributions have left an indelible mark on our institution, and she will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing and working with her.

On 25th May 2024 the staff welfare committee organised Farewell program to Mrs. E. Vinathi Office Superintendent on her superannuation. She served for 32 yrs. A Golden Pendent has been presented as a token of our best wishes. We wish her good health and countless moments of joy

As the co-convenor of the staff welfare committee Dr. Sonu Sujith Devid Professor, dept., of English actively contributed for all the activities conducted by the Staff welfare committee.

She has been instrumental in organizing the workshop on Contemporary Research and in getting the guest speakers and the domain speakers for the workshop. She also compered the entire workshop welcome ceremony as well as introduced the Chief Guest Dr. Sandeep Shastri to the audience.

She has now relocated to Australia. We acknowledge her remarkable dedication and contribution to the Institution. We wish on her new chapter of Professional journey be filled with Success, Joy and Wonderful experiences.

STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE

The Student Welfare Committee members comprising of the faculty members from various departments were nominated by the principal for the academic year 2023-24. Cultural and Awareness extension program were planned for the students to Enhance their talent in both Academic and Co-Curricular field.

1. STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Orientation program was organised for the new students admitted to degree courses for the year 2023-24 along with their parents. Principal introduced the staff members, various committees and clubs were introduced and the students were encouraged to be the part of the clubs to enhance their overall development.

2. STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION

The student council election for the academic year was conducted on 31st October 2023. The election process culminated in the selection of the council members for the upcoming academic year. The active participation of the students in shaping the college's leadership reflects a strong sense of engagement and commitment among the student body.

3. INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture Ceremony was held on 9th November 2023 led by the Student Welfare Committee. The Chief Guest for the Programme was Dr. Shobha. G additional director department of collegiate education government of Karnataka Bangalore. The principle and Chief guest addressed the audience, and newly Installed representatives took the college Oath. The program brought enlightenment to the new student council.

4. LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Leadership Training was held on November 17th, 2023. The Training was held for the Union Council Members and the Class representative. The speaker for the program was Mr. Dhiraj. D. Sharma, cofounder of team parikrama. Throughout the training, various games were organized to teach participants how to handle difficult situations and become effective leaders.

5. FRESHERS DAY

Fresher's Day was held on November 18th 2023. The theme program was "Monarch Quest for the Ultimate Queen." The program was for the 1st year degree students. Auditions for the Fresher's day was held for 2 days. Sanjana Petters from 1st BSC was crowned as the Freshie Queen.

6. OUTREACH PROGRAM

The event took place on 11th December at Slum near JC road. Student Welfare Committee and Student Council organized an incredible outreach program that aimed to provide groceries to those in need. Students from all the degree classes actively participated in this initiative. From each class, 2 kits of groceries were collected. The Student Welfare Committee and Student Council with the Class Representatives took charge of distributing the collected 40 kits of groceries to needful families in the slum. The collaborative efforts made the outreach program a resounding success.

7. ETHNIC WEEK

The Ethnic Week was held for three days on 18th, 19th and 20th December. The celebrations were a huge success, filled with creativity, fun, and cultural diversity. The students showcased their talent and enthusiasm throughout the event, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved.

8. INTERCLASS COMPETITION

The interclass competition was organised on 31st of May 2024, with the theme "Old Town the 80s" was a vibrant and competitive event held between all the degree classes, both undergraduate and postgraduate. The competition fostered a spirit of healthy competition and also highlighted the talents and unity within the student community. The success of the event underscored the enthusiasm and dedication of the participants, making it a memorable and enjoyable experience for all involved.

9. AWARENESS PROGRAM ON MENSTRUAL HYGIENE

The awareness program on menstrual hygiene, organized on 30th May 2024, by the Student Welfare Committee in collaboration with CAMPUS Konnect, was a resounding success! All the degree students were invited to participate in this informative event. The guest speaker, Srilakshmi Hegde, delivered a compelling talk on the importance of menstrual hygiene, providing essential instructions to the audience.

10. AWARENESS AND TRAINING PROGRAM ON FIRE SAFETY.

The fire safety awareness and training program organized on 7th December 2023, by the team of Fire station of Karnataka. All degree students were invited for the program. During the training conducted by fire safety trainers, students received valuable insights and knowledge on fire prevention and safety measures, enhancing their awareness and preparedness in case of emergencies.

11. PARTICIPATION IN INTERCOLLEGIATE FEST'S

The colleges were JNC, Sindhi, KLE, St Joseph University, Goodwill, KJC, Charan's, and Hasnath College of Women's. The intercollegiate fest served as a platform for our students to showcase their talents, creativity, and dedication, bringing honour and recognition to our college through their exceptional performances.

12. TUCK SHOP

The tuck shop event organized by the Student Council on the 14th, 15th, and 16th of May for fundraising the upcoming event was a huge success. The stalls offering a variety of fast foods over

the three days had a significant impact on the fundraising goals, resulting in great profits. Such enthusiastic involvement from both students and staff showcases a strong sense of community and support within the College, making it a memorable and rewarding experience for all involved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ECO WATCH CLUB

The club elected its president and vice-president for the academic year 2023-24. The President of the club was Ms. Likitha and the vice-president was Ms. Hemashree of III B. Sc [Z-Bt]. Eco-watch club along with the Life science Department conducted one day workshop on 22nd November 2023 “Wealth from Waste: The Science and Benefits of Vermicomposting”. The speaker was Dr. Latha V, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Maharani Cluster University along with Mr. Ambreesh the farmer. After teaching the science of Vermicomposting, how the organic matter was broken down by earthworms we established a vermicompost plant in the college campus. Students and the support staff were also a part of this workshop. After its due incubation period, the tank produced excellent nutrient-rich organic fertilizer and soil conditioner which was used in gardening and sustainable organic farming in the college campus. This enhanced germination and plant growth as well as soil organisms.

A workshop on fabric painting was conducted on November 17th 2023 for the students of the club to bring out their talent and creativity and to teach them 3R, Recycle, Reuse and Reduce.

Students actively participated in the workshop and learnt the skill of fabric painting. Interclass Competition was held during Earth week from April 19th to April 24th 2024 by the Department of life sciences, the following events were organized Essay Writing, Poster making and model making. The students across the stream participated in different events; this was conducted in order to create awareness about the earth and its resources.

A session on waste segregation was conducted on 25th April 2024 by Ms. Anuverta. The speaker stressed on five concepts namely, zero waste, greenhouse gases emissions, waste generation statistics on every day basis, plastic wastes. Source reduction, means reducing waste at the source, and is the most environmentally preferred strategy. The speaker urged the students to reduce waste at source, have a circular economy approach to waste management and live a sustainable lifestyle.

All the paper waste from various departments and office was collected and sent to ITC for recycling who turned recycled paper into new useful paper items like files and pen stands. This prevents waste and also conserves resources and energy used when making paper from scratch. By reusing paper, we prolong the lifecycle of the materials and reduce carbon footprint of the manufacturing process. World Environment Day was observed on June 5th with the theme “Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience”. Students were explained about bringing back healthy land, keeping deserts from developing and managing water shortages. Trees, healthy soil and clean water are imperative for a solid planet. Students were divided into groups and given a wall for painting to depict the importance of nature. Students also donated various plants to the college as a contribution to the college herbal garden maintained by the Department of Botany.

Convenor

Dr. Sharmila Wesley

Mrs. Esther Watson

Dr. Susanna.P

ELECTORAL LITERARY CLUB

Voter registration and verification program

Electoral Literacy Club In collaboration with Election Commission BBMP, And Department of Political Science Organized Voter Registration and Verification Program on 18th January 2024. The Chief Guest was M.Srinivasa Assistant Commission (Admin 2) and Additional Electoral Registration Officer, Bengaluru. DR Veena K Assistant Professor as Resource Person Govt. Arts College Bengalure.

Awareness Drive for the First Time Voters

Electoral Literacy Club in Collaboration with Bahutva Karnataka Organization And Department of Political science organized Awareness Drive for the First Time Voters on 17th April 2024. Guest Speaker was Mrs. Janaki, Rtd Professor of History and Mrs. Geetha Menon domestic worker and women's rights. The program mainly highlighted the role of first time voters in shaping the future .Around 260 students attained the program across the stream BA, BSC, BCA, B.COM and BBA.

Walkathon

Electoral Literacy Club, NCC in collaboration with SVEEP, BBMP and Department of Political Science, on 19th April 2024, At 6:30 AM and Chief Guest Shri Tushar Girinath IAS Chief Commissioner, BBMP Headed the walkathon At Lalbhag Main Gate around 2.5 kms was covered and students with lot of zeal shouting slogans such as vote for better India, No Notes only Votes And Vote for Sure etc. 60 students Participated.

Poster Making Competition

Electoral Literacy Club & department of political science Organised Poster Making Competition on the Topic "Voting Rights" on 25th April 2024. Across the stream BA, BSC, B.COM, BBA and BCA 10 participated in the Competition . The judges was Mrs. Nirmala C Gowda Physical Education Director And Dr Kavithajayakaran HOD Of Home Science .

Asst Prof. Hemalatha M S, Convenor.

LEGAL LITERACY CLUB

Guest Lecture

Legal Literary Club in Collaboration with Department of political science organized a guest lecture on 8 December 2024. Topic "HUMAN RIGHT" to observe International Human Rights Day. Mrs. Anasuya .B Assistant professor School of law from M S RAMAIAH University of Applied Science. I B.com A & B section and I, II BA 80 Students attended the Session.

Asst Prof. Hemalatha M S, Convenor.

NATION SERVICE SCHEME

Independence Day

The NSS unit in association with the NCC unit of the college celebrated the 77th Independence Day on 15th August, 2023. The celebration began with flag hoisting at 8.00 a.m at the college lawns by Dr D Revina Rebecca, Principal followed by singing of the National

Anthem. The theme for the celebration was “Meri Maati, Mera Desh - Maati Ko Naman, Veeron Ka Vandan”.

The celebration continued with a speech on the unsung heroes “ Veeron Ka Vandan” by Dr Vinay Kumar Yadav, Head, Department of Hindi followed by “Panch Pran” Pledge taking ceremony and singing of the College Song. The celebration concluded with sweets distribution. 50 NSS volunteers participated in the event.

Cleanliness Drive

The NSS unit in association with the Income Tax Department, Mission Road, Bangalore organized a cleanliness drive on 1st October, 2023 between 9.00a.m to 10.00a.m on account of Gandhi Jayanthi. As part of the drive, the NSS volunteers together with the staff of the IT Department undertook cleaning activities at the BBMP CSI Compound Park, Ward 118, Sudhama Nagar.

05 NSS volunteers participated in the event.

Global Handwashing Day

The NSS unit celebrated Global Handwashing Day on 15th October, 2023 to advocating for handwashing with soap as an easy, effective, and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives. As part of the campaign, volunteers designed digital posters to spread message across the college campus on “Clean hands are within reach.” 100 volunteers participated in the event.

Enrollment Drive

The NSS unit organized the enrollment drive on 27th October, 2023. 100 students participated in the drive and enrolled themselves in the NSS unit of the college. Enrollment forms were distributed to the students to enable them to give the required details.

The NSS unit of BCWCC consists of 100 volunteers for the academic year 2023-2024.

National Unity Day

The NSS unit observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 30th October, 2023, the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, which is a special occasion to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our people to withstand threats to the security, unity and integrity of the country.

In this regard, the unit organized a Pledge Taking Ceremony and a speech was delivered by Ms Shruthi Nagaiah, Head, Department of History on the Historical Background and significance of this occasion.100 NSS volunteers participated in the event.

NSS Orientation

The NSS unit organized orientation programme on 02nd November, 2023 for the NSS volunteers to orient them about the National Service Scheme and about the activities undertaken by the unit for the academic year.

The programme started with Bible reading followed by Opening Prayer, Welcome Address, NSS Pledge and NSS Song. The NSS Volunteers were then oriented about the National Service Scheme of the Government of India. The volunteers were explained about the

significance of the NSS Badge and the NSS Symbol. They were also briefed about the benefits of being a NSS volunteer, the code of conduct for the NSS volunteers.

The volunteers were given a glimpse of the regular activities and the annual special camp activities conducted by the NSS unit.

Kumkum Tater, III B.Com A and Mary Sheeba, II B.Com A were appointed as NSS Student Coordinators for the academic year.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks. 100 NSS volunteers participated in the orientation programme.

Shramadhana I

Shramadhana (Campus Cleaning) was organized on 10th November, 2023 by the NSS unit as part of the Clean India Mission initiated by the Government of India. 25 NSS volunteers took active part in the event and cleaned the college campus. The event was held between 8.00a.m to 9.30a.m.

Keep Campus Clean Campaign

The NSS unit organized the “Keep Campus Clean Campaign” on 16th November, 2023 to educate the student community on cleanliness and to promote civic sense among them.

The NSS volunteers as part of the campaign regularly visited all the classrooms and other areas in the campus and checked the status of its cleanliness and briefed the students on the importance of cleanliness of the campus and the importance of disposal of waste in appropriate bins.

The volunteers also prepared handmade posters on cleanliness and waste segregation and displayed it at several important locations in the college campus.

50 NSS volunteers took part in the campaign.

Constitution Day

The NSS volunteers participated in the following activities on Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to gain awareness of the ideals and principles the Constitution upholds and to acknowledge the contribution of our Founding Fathers.

- ✓ Online reading of the Preamble to the Constitution (readpreamble.nic.in)
- ✓ Online Quiz on Bharat Loktantra ki Janani (constitutionquiz.nic.in)

70 volunteers participated in the event.

Poster Making Competition

The NSS unit organized a Poster Making Competition on 08th December, 2023 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad. The theme of the competition was “National Education Day”. 40 NSS volunteers participated in the event.

Mass Registration on My Bharat Portal

The NSS unit organized mass registration of NSS volunteers on My Bharat Portal as per the directives of the NSS Regional Directorate on 15th December, 2023.

100 NSS volunteers successfully registered themselves on the portal as YUVA using the mybharat.gov.in link.

Republic Day

The NSS unit in association with the NCC unit organised the celebration of the 75th Republic Day of our nation on 26th January, 2024.

The celebration began with flag hoisting at 8.00a.m at the college lawn area. The flag hoisting ceremony was presided by Dr Revina Rebecca, Principal followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

The celebrations continued with a cultural programme organized in the Seminar Hall. The cultural programme began by a welcome address by Dr Revina Rebecca, Principal. It continued with a speech on the History, Importance and Significance of the Republic Day by Ms Shruthi Nagaiah, Head, Department of History, the Republic Day pledge taking ceremony lead by Ms Evelin Sylvia, Head, Department of Mathematics, a skit, group dance and a group song.

The celebration concluded with sweet distribution to the students and faculty.

Workshop

Five NSS volunteers participated in a two day workshop “Sustainable Development Goals” organised by St. Joseph’s University on 16th and 17th April, 2024. The workshop encouraged participants towards a sustainable future.

Training to assist polling officers at the Parliamentary Election, 2024

A preliminary meeting and training was scheduled on 20th April, 2024 at Dr B R Ambedkar Bhavan, Millers Road, Vasanthnagar to train the NSS volunteers to assist the polling officers and in que management in polling stations for the Parliamentary Elections 2024. 15 volunteers attended the training programme.

Awareness Programme on Segregation of Waste and Waste Management

The NSS unit organized an awareness programme on “Segregation of Waste and Waste Management” on 30th May, 2024 in the college campus.

Ms Anuvarta, Senior Project Coordinator, Anubhuti Welfare Foundation, Bangalore was the guest speaker. She briefed the NSS volunteers on the types of waste, importance of waste segregation at source and the strategies to practice waste segregation and management. The NSS volunteers participated in a discussion with the speaker to jointly organize waste segregation at source in the college premises and to implement a waste management system in the college premises.

75 NSS volunteers participated in the awareness programme.

Outreach Programme I

The NSS unit organized an outreach programme on 29th May 2024 at K R Market, Bangalore. The main aim of the programme was to feed the needy and poor people. 06 NSS volunteers pooled in money and bought packed food and distributed it to the needy people at the venue.

The outreach programme provided a great opportunity for the NSS volunteers to learn to serve the community.

Outreach Programme II

The NSS unit organized an outreach programme on 01st June, 2024 at Little Sisters of Poor, Hosur Road, Bengaluru. The main aim of the programme was to serve the old age inmates of the home. 08 NSS volunteers participated in the outreach programme.

The outreach programme provided a great opportunity for the NSS volunteers to learn to serve the community.

Ms Vandana M

NSS Programme Officer

Ms Jenifer Soniya S

NSS Committee Member

Ms Shruthi Nagaiah

NSS Committee Member

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

The Parent –Teacher Committee organized a parent –teacher meeting was conducted for the Odd Semester on 16th Dec 2023 and for the Even Semester on 8th June 2024 from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm to discuss about their wards attendance status, performance of the first Internal Assessment Test and Remedial classes.

It was a great interaction between the teachers and parents for the development of their wards where they discussed both the strengths and areas of improvements, the teachers had noted the suggestions given by the parents.

The PTA meeting came to end with the conclusion that the progress of their wards depends on the joint effort of both parents and teachers. All parents and students were asked to meet with their respective class teachers and subject's teachers for further improvements.

Mrs. Evangeline Rajkumari

PTA Convenor.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

SCM is affiliated to the world student Christian Federation, the oldest ecumenical student movement, founded in Vadstena, Sweden in 1895 and moulded by the great evangelical awakening. The Federation grew with the emergence of national movements including the Indian, SCM founded in 1912 at Serampore, Calcutta. SCMI continues to encourage students to critically evaluate and be creative in their pursuits of knowledge. It is a student movement which works with Christian principle. SCM encourages participation in solidarity action with people's movement, NGOs and churches in responding to pertinent issues.

AIMS AND BASIS OF SCMI

1. To become committed to Jesus Christ as Lord, Saviour and Liberator.

2. To understand critically and participate creatively in the total life of the university.
3. To become aware of the contemporary social realities and be involved in the struggles for fuller humanity.
4. To participate in the life of the church for its mission, renewal and unity.

In the academic year our students took active part in various activities conducted in SCM house and College . The program or workshop conducted in SCM was related to human rights, Dalit and Adivasi issues, gender issues, leadership training and development which help developing their own skills and grow in social and spiritual formation. Even our senior friends were encouraged to be a part of the program.

The following are the programs attended by our students in the present year 2023-2024.

- ❖ A workshop on “Healing, Forgiving and reconciling across Faulties ”

On the 8th of October 2023 in SCMI house attended by Ms Sherin of 3BA.

- ❖ “Kayaka” a career building awareness program organised by the communication desk and Karnataka region of SCMI was conducted on 28th October 2023 and 4th november2023 attended by student Ms. Sherin from 3BA.
- ❖ SCM prayer cell was started on 10th November 2023.
- ❖ An awareness program titled “Sowing seeds of solidarity” On 13th of November 2023 in SCMI house attended by our students Ms. Shebaa, Ms. Trisha of 2 BCom and by Ms. Sherin from 3 BA.
- ❖ The inauguration of the BCWCC SCM unit was on 9th November 2023.
- ❖ A 3-day national program was organised by the human rights desk on “faith on rights” from 9th to 11th of December 2023 our students Ms.Jennifer and Ms. Anna of 3BCA took active part in the program.
- ❖ Vimochana an organisation hosted a workshop on “gender fluidity” on the 14th of December 2023 attended by students Ms. Divya and Ms. Sharon from 1BCOM and by Ms. Sherin from 3BA.
- ❖ Students were invited by SCM to perform a “Christmas play” on 22nd December 2023
- ❖ Eddealu Karnataka a political organization had a workshop on “elections of India” by the human rights desk on 3rd February 2024 attended by Ms. Sherin from 3BA.
- ❖ Faith formation and praxis desk of SCMI hosted a workshop on the topic “tell your story part 3” on 15th June 2024 was attended by Ms.Sherin of 3BA, Ms Sheba, Ms. Nithya and Ms. Jessica from 2BCOM B.

All our activities and achievements are accomplished with the grace of Almighty and the support of our students, staff advisors and senior friends.

We express our gratitude to our Principal Dr. D. Revina Rebecca, and our convenor Mrs. Jeba Jyothi and also our staff advisors Mrs. Esther Watson and Mrs. Evelyn for the guidance and immense support all over the year .

Above all we thank our Lord for giving us this opportunity to live and to be a part of this wonderful journey of SCMI.

S. Jeba Jyothi Jansi Rani
SCM CONVENOR

CHOIR

The College Choir is an integral part of every college program. The year began with auditions in the month of November. Students from all the three years enrolled themselves for the auditions and 30 students were selected. The choir met regularly for practice during the activity hour on Fridays.

Hymns and special songs were selected with relevance to the theme of a programme. The choir was trained under the leadership of Ms. Rodah Menorah. The choir played a key role in all college programmes from orientation to graduation. The highlight of the year was the 30 member strong choir for the Christmas programme with the soulful solos, duets and quartets heralding the good news of Christ's birth, spreading cheer, goodwill, and hope.

The best nightingale award for the year was awarded to Ms. Rodah Menorah of III BA. The year has been a blessed one with the choir spreading joy and melody in all their endeavours.

Convenor
Reeja Esther

ROTARACT

The 14th Installation Ceremony -Eminence was on 12th August 2023. The president and Secretary of the parent club were the guests of honour. It was presided by Dr D Revina Rebecca. Principal, BCWCC. The plan of the year was displayed during the program. The theme was Karnataka -One State -Many Worlds. The dance team rendered a spectacular performance based on the theme. The logo of a reindeer was launched through an audio -visual clip. The list of Office bearers are President – Harshitaa Parakh ,Vice -President -Karunya, Secretary -Impana Ramesh, Treasurer – Qudsia Fathima, Joint Treasurer -Dwani Satheesh International Services Director - Shreya Balaji , joint- Sameeksha Parmesh , Club Services Director – Akansha Joint- Jasmein Community Services Director -Rabiya Fathima, Joint -Anushree ,Professional Services director – Shifrah Sathish, Joint – Nabeela Rafath , Public Relations Director -Saba Fathima, Joint -Kirti Priya R, Sargant of Arms-Soniya Patel

The office-bearers attended and volunteered in a number of programs initiated by the district including ROTASIA in which number of clubs from South Asia take part.

Some of our projects were featured in the District Magazine -The Limitless Chronicles

Fund Raisers – 1)9th August 2023 on Friendship Day helped raised funds for the club to pay its annual fees to the District and International Rotaract.

2) 8th November 2023 -Book and Newspaper drive to raise funds for community-based projects .

Leadership Program – the office bearers attended a leadership training program on 27th August 2023 and received certificates.

Sign -Up Drive -18th August 2023- to induct members into the club. 40 Members registered from all streams.

Biscuit Donation -19th August 2023- packets of biscuits were donated by the Rotaract District and were distributed to 673 children in the following five Government schools - Gumpbsbari Lane Boys School , Gumpsbarlane Girls School, HPS ,Chamrajpet ,Urdu and English School-Good shed road. GULPS Lower Primary school

Training & Conferences Attended by the Rotaractors

1)Rithu Chakra training -20th August 2023 -04 students attended this training session at Arihant Group of Institutions -VV Puram

2)Youth Service – ICGF training -17th September 2023 -03 students attended this program at RV Dental College

3) Soul -Business Conclave – JW Marriot - 11th October 2023-06 students attended

4)Orientation -13th October 202 –“Opportunities Don’t Happen ,You Create Them’ by PPRTR Rohan A – 100 rotaractors participated

Lectures/Sessions –1) 8th September 2023 The club in association with Innovation Council of BCWCC presented an online lecture on ‘Ideas for Student Entrepreneurs” by Mr Wilfred Shreyas -professor of Law &Audit.51 students attended the program.

2)25th October 2023 -the club in association with Rac of Jain Evening College organised a session -Dive into Data Visualization- by Ms Kalyani Dinesh -Data Analytics and Marketing Enthusiast – 60 participated on this online program

3) 17th November 2023-The club organised a lecture on Public Speaking by Mr Vasanth Ebenezer -Asst Professor BCWCC, it was an interactive session with the participating students clearing their doubts with the resource person. 72 participants were online.

Letter Head Exchanges 1) Our club exchanged letter head with the Rotaract Club of University of Kelaniya Sri Lanka-23rd September 2023

Cultural Exchange Programme 6th October 2023 an online program between Rac BCWCC and University of Kelaniya on Google Meet it was an interactive program with both sides showcasing their culture ,costume and food followed by games . 50 people from both countries participated in this event .

Awareness programs -1)10th October 2023 in collaboration with Rac HSR on the occasion of World Mental Health Day an online guidance session by Ms Simone -Clinical Psychologist - topic Self Image -Love Yourself -68 participants .

2)Polio Awareness Walkathon for polio eradication awareness -28th October 2023 in association with Rac of Koramangala- 115 students registered the walk started at Town Hall and ended in Lalbagh .the club was awarded the Best Placard trophy and certificate

3) PCOD &PCOS -27th February 2024 in association with Rac of Jain Evening College organised an awareness program by Dr Sreelakshmi -Bangalore Memorial Hospital. 42 students attended the online program,

4) Every Vote Counts -25th April 2024 -an initiative By the office bearers a short video was circulated in students’ groups to create awareness about the importance of voting.

5) Gender Equality-24th April 2024-A team of 14 Rotaractors performed a street play to mark World YWCA Day

Workshops – 20th October 2023 An Indian folk-dance workshop -Celebrating India - was organised and the members were the resource persons . It was a fund raiser too 60 students participated .

Community Service Programs

1) Aadhyapan our flagship project – 20th October 2023 7th February 2024 to .in the activity hour few rotaractors visit the YWCA Primary School -KS Gardens and teach the children Math and English

2) Annadata- 21st October 2023, 6th February 2024, 23rd March 2024. 25th May 2024 .Feeding Program is also another flagship project – home cooked meals from the rotaractors homes are distributed once a month in Shivaji Nagar and City Market areas,

3) World Kindness Day

4) Sports Day 10th November 2023 -the club organised sports activities for the children of YWCA Primary School, the prizes were sponsored by the club. 32 children enjoyed the morning participating enthusiastically.

5) Naguvina Sambhrama -11th November 2023 organised a fun day for the senior citizens of Nightingale Sandhya Kirana . The rotaractors applied mehndi and nail polish, dance and song session and lunch was sponsored by the club.

6) Summer Camp -3rd 4th April 2024 -YWCA Primary School – block printing and vegetable printing , newspaper dustbin making . 8 rotaractors participated each day and made 32 children enhance their creative skills

Rejuvenation Activities 1) 2nd December 2023 -our club in association with the Rotaract Club of KSSEM organised a one-day trek to Handhi Gundi Beta. 100 students participated from the college.

2) 26th January 2024 organised a visit to Indian Music Experience Museum – a day of learning about Indian music genres ,instruments ,artefacts etc, 10 students participated it .

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

1) Our club was recognised by the Rotaract District for the first half with Platinum Citation

Rtr Madhushree -IIBA from our club was presented the LIMITLESS ROTARACTOR award for her contribution in the First Quarter.

For the Rota year 2023-2024 during the Limitless award ceremony our club has won the following awards,

1. Limitless President - Secretary partnership Awards (both president and secretary got 1 award each) -Hashitaa Parakh -Impana Ramesh
2. Outstanding Secretary Award- Impana Ramesh
3. Outstanding Club Growth Award
4. Outstanding community service initiative Award - Aadhyapan
5. Best Sister Clubs Award (along with Rotaract Club of Jain Evening College)

The Rota year ended on a satisfactory note with the motto in mind ‘Take Time To Serve

Dr Marie Kavitha Jayakaran
Faculty Co-ordinator

Pres- Rtr -Harhitaa Parakh
Sec-Rtr -Impana Ramesh

ASSEMBLY REPORT

The PG department of nutrition and dietetics conducted an assembly on importance of breastfeeding for the International breast feeding week which is observed from August 1st to 7th on 10th August 2023. During the assembly, a brief introduction on breastfeeding and its importance were spoken about to spread awareness mainly to young mothers. The Student Welfare Committee in collaboration with assembly committee conducted an assembly on Friday, the 20th October 2023 to announce the calendar of events for the new academic year, brief about the rules and regulations of the college.

An assembly was conducted in collaboration with the Department of Psychology on Dyslexia and Dispel Myths about learning disabilities on 16th November 2023.

An awareness and training programme on fire safety for faculty and students were conducted on 7th December 2023 during the value education hour. The Karnataka Fire Officer were invited to give a demo session on fire safety. Anil Kumar, Fireman – 3137, Vivek Naik, Fireman – 4470 and Manoj Kumar, Fireman 4821 addresses the assembled staff and students. Students were given insights on the causes of fire, chemical reaction involved in fire production and also the first aid steps to minimize the fire production.

Mrs. Sarala Sonia

Convenor

Mrs. Jaya Kiruba

Co-Convenor

BULLETIN BOARD AND NEWS BOARD

Bulletin Board

The bulletin board provides students an insightful learning and helps them to exhibit their creative skills. The various departments displayed bulletin board as per the dates specified by the committee. Mrs. Rose Francis and Mrs. Kamatchi were the judges. The Department of History won the 'Best Bulletin Board' prize.

News Board

The news boards form the forum for students to exchange news. Final year classes of all courses displayed the news boards on the dates allotted to them by the committee.

Dr Saadia Hameed, Faculty, Department of Commerce judged the news boards displayed and declared the news board displayed by III BSC as the "Best News Board".

Dr. Chaya Anilkumar

Convenor

CHAPEL

Ephesians 4:2-6 – "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

Chapel service is integrated in the college timetable during the value education hour, every alternative Thursdays for all the Christian students and is open for all interested non-Christian students as well.

The students of each departments took turns in conducting the chapel service as guided by their respective chapel prefects. During the chapel service, the students were exposed to learn and to grow through various activities such as praise & worship, Bible quiz, games etc..., They also came up with their own creative themes.

A prayer cell was conducted where the students from different department gather together in the Chapel and pray every Saturday from 10.50 to 11.10 am for the prayer petitions received, for their personal needs and other issues.

The Holy Communion Service for the staff and students was conducted on 04th October, 2023. The celebrant and Preacher for this service was Rev. Kenny Manoj Kumar, Presbyterian-in-charge St. Peter's Telugu Church. Staff from Degree, PUC, Admin, Maintenance and Law college took part in the holy communion service.

Half day Retreat program was organized on 04th October, 2023 based on the theme "Relationships" for all the 1st Degree Students and Christian Students of the Degree College. The day was filled with different session like praise and worship, spiritual mentoring, games etc..., The Guest speakers for the day was Dr. Priscilla Anbu, Head, Trendsetters, UIM and Mrs. Olive, Head Counselling Department.

On the 18th of December 2023, the students and staff of various departments had brought seasonal tidings, filling the campus with the joy of Christmas by singing a few Christmas carols in the teachers' staff room of various departments, the library, labs and in the Principal's Office.

An outreach ministry was organized to the needy people in our locality on 22nd December 2023. Eatables were distributed by the students to spread the joy of giving to the needy during the season of Christmas.

The Christian student from our college participated in an Inter-collegiate gospel fest 'Stauros' at Mount Carmel College on 6th January, 2024. An Inter-collegiate gospel fest 'El Gibhor' conducted by Goodwill Christian College for Women on 15th April, 2024. The students participated in various event and bagged Bookmark event 2nd Place, Mixed Bowl event 3rd place, Photography event 2nd place, Dumb charades 3rd place, Western singing 1st prize, Vernacular singing 3rd prize, Choreography 2nd prize team B, 3rd prize team A, Photography 1st prize, 2nd prize.

"Reach the unreached and tell the untold" An outreach ministry was organized on this year to New Life Centre on 22nd June, 2024. The 10 students were taken for the outreach program. Students performed and engaged the children with action songs, and shared the word of God. They shared with the children the gifts and few stationary materials. They also visited CSI Hospital Geriatric Ward on 22nd June, 2024. Students contributed and brought cake, biscuits, fruits, etc. for the old people. Students prayed and interacted with the elders.

Holy Communion service was held on 27th June 2024 at 9:00 am in the chapel to remember the patron Saint St. Peter. The celebrant and Preacher for this service was Rev. Isaac Prasanna

Kumar, Member Board of Management, Presbyterian-in-charge St. Peter's Telugu Church. Staff from Degree, PUC, Admin and Maintenance took part in the holy communion service.

Convenor- Dr. Rebecca Theodore

Dr. Sonu Sujith David

Chapel Coordinator- Ms. Rodah Menorah

NCC

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is a premier youth organization in India, aimed at nurturing and grooming future leaders. The NCC has a rich history of contributing to the holistic development of the youth through its multifaceted programs and initiatives. This report delves into the various aspects of the NCC, highlighting its objectives, organizational structures, activities and its impact on the cadets and the community.

World Environment Day: On 3rd June 2023, Seminar was organized on the topic Mission Lifestyle for Environment (life), Waste Management, Minimization of Food waste, Wildlife Conservation & Environmental ethics. Around 20 cadets participated and took pledge on saving environment and creating awareness at the end of program.

The following activities were conducted

Event 1:- Article Writing – 5 cadets

Event 2:- -Poster Making- 4 cadets

Event 3:- - Video Making- 4cadets

World Ocean Day: On 8th June 2023, The following activities were conducted

Event 1:- Article Writing – 9 cadets

Event 2:- Drawing- 2 cadets

Event 3:- 2Video Making – 2 cadets

International Day of Yoga: On 21st June 2023, 20 Cadets participated in Yoga workshop conducted by Physical Education Department in the college campus. Resource Person:

Dr. Shoba Indrakumar , Entrepreneur and wellness coach took up the session.

Nari Shakthi: On 28th June 2023, Pencil sketch activities on theme “Women strength” was organized. Around 6 cadets were participated.

Meri Maati Mera Desh Campaign: On 7th August 2023, 20 cadets took pledge on Meri Maati Mera Desh in NCC website and received their certificates.

Independence Day: On 15th August 2023, 20 cadets participated in Flag hoisting ceremony. Har Ghar Tiranga :All cadets participated and received their certificates.

NCC Enrolment of First year: On 22nd August 2023, had selection in United Mission College ground at 8: 30am.Around 100 cadets reported out of which 30 cadets were selected by PI staff and GCI. Online Enrolment process was completed.

College Parade: Regular parades are conducted in college camps on every Saturdays from

9:00am –1:00pm.

G-20: On 26th September 2023, the following activities were conducted

Event -1 : Poster making – 5 cadets

Event – 2: Painting/Drawing – 5 cadets

Event -3 : Quiz – 10 cadets

Swachhata Campaign: On 1st October 2023, 20 cadets took pledge in online and received their certificates

Polio Awareness Drive: Around 20 NCC cadets participated in Polio Awareness Walkathon held on 28th October 2023.

Save Environment: On 25th November 2023, Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav, Head Department of Hindi gave a brief talk on the theme “Save Environment”. Later rally was organized from College to Townhall. Around 30 cadets were participated in the event.

Campus Cleaning: On 25th November 2023, 12 cadets participated in college campus cleaning activities.

Constitution Day: On 26th November 2023, All 30 cadets took part in Preamble reading and Oath.

National Pollution Control Day: On 2nd December 2023, cadets participated in

Event 1- Plants sampling- 10 cadets

Event 2- Soil painting- 10 cadets

International Millets Day : On 5th December 2023. Various activities were organized

Event- 1: Poster Making – 5 cadets

Event-2: Drawing – 5 cadets

Event -3 : Essay Writing – 10 cadets

Event – 4 : Cooking with Millet – 30 cadets

Event-5: Nukad natak – 5 cadets

Event -6: Seminar on “ Millets for Healthy Life”

Resource Person: Ms. Sara Mehmood , Assistant Professor, PG Nutrition and Dietetics BCWCC

Around 30 cadets participated.

Trekking: The NCC cadets of BCWCC had been to trekking to Acchalu betta in Ramanagar, Karnataka on 10th December 2023. We Started journey from college around 7:00am and reached to the spot at 11:00am. After breakfast we started trekking, it was a very exciting and adventurous experience. Around 35 cadets and In-charge faculty C/T Evelin Silviya participated in the trek. After having refreshment, we dispatched at 6:00 pm. We reached back college around 9:00 pm.

Republic Day: On 26th January 2024, the Republic Day celebrations commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony. The Degree Principal Dr. D Revina Rebecca and PUC Principal In-Charge Mrs. Sowmya Prasad hoisted the national flag, followed by the singing of the national anthem. Students and faculty members participated with enthusiasm, displaying their patriotism. The cultural programs included a series of performances that highlighted India’s rich cultural heritage.

Camp Details:

Army Attachment Camp: Cadet.Madhu and cadet.Dhatri attended Army Attachment Camp from 12th June 2023 to 23rd June 2023 at MEG Centre Ulsoor, Bengaluru

TSC CAMP:

1.Cadet. Geetha Patel M and cadet Mamatha P N participated in GP TSC-I held at Tumakuru from 2nd July 2023 to 11th July 2023

2. Cadet. Mamatha P N participated in GP TSC-II held at Tumakuru from 12th July 2023 to 21st July 2023 and won gold medal at Health and Hygiene.

3. Cadet. Mamatha P N participated in TSC-III held at Bengaluru University Campus, from 22nd July 2023 to 31st July 2023.

4. Cadet. Mamatha P N participated in IGC TSC at Police Trg School, Mysuru from 1st August 2023 to 10th August 2023 and won gold medal at Health and Hygiene.

Trekking Camp : L/Cpl. Hemavathi K R has successfully completed the All India NCC Girls Trekking Expedition-2023 Tamilnadu Trek in the Nilgiris from 27th April 2023 to 4th May 2023 conducted by NCC Group Coimbatore of NCC Directorate TN, P & AN

EBSB (EK BHARAT SHRESHTA BHARAT) CAMP:

1. Cadet. A Deepa participated in EBSB camp held at Mysore from 13th June 2023 to 24th June 2023.

2. L/Cpl. Mamatha P N participated in EBSB camp held at Ranibagh from 28th September 2023 to 9th October 2023.

3. Cqms. K R Hemavathi participated in EBSB-II camp held PRTC, Toranagallu from 8th January 2024 to 19th January 2024.

CATC/GP RDC I : Camp held at Vidya Shankar International Public School, magadi road, Bengaluru from 11th September 2023 to 20th September 2023. Around 6 cadets participated.

National Solidarity Day: On 20th October 2023, Article Writing activity was organized, around 10 cadets were participated in the event.

Feminism Activity : On 19th September 2023, Poster Making activity was organized, around 10 cadets were participated in the event.

National Education Day: On 11th November 2023, Poster Making activity was organized, around 10 cadets were participated in the event.

National Integration Day – On 19th November, Pencil Sketch activity was organized, around 10 cadets took part in the event.

CATC/GP RDC II: Camp held at NER Girls Hostel, Bangalore University from 21st September 2023 to 30st September 2023. In CATC camp 15 cadets participated and won first place in Throw ball match. In RDC camp around two cadets participated.

CATC/GP RDC III: Camp held at NER Girls Hostel, Bangalore University from 1st October to 10th October 2023. One cadet participated

RDC I : Camp held at Bellari from 11th October 2023 to 20th October 2023. JUO. Harini B participated.

Cadre Class: A cadre classes for ‘B’ and ‘C’ cert cadets was conducted from 29th January 2023 to 3rd February 2024 at Kote. Topic on Rifle Drill, Weapon Training, Map Reading and FCBC was covered. All cadets were participated.

Entertainment Show: The NCC unit arranged to participate in WPL match RCB Vs. UP Warriors on 24th February 2024 at the Chinnaswamy Stadium. Around 10 cadets participated.

World Wide Fund for Nature: On 23rd March 2024, Earth hour will be observed from 8:30 – 9:30 pm. The synchronised switch off will create “The Biggest Hour for Earth”. All cadets participated by using natural light resources for an hour to spread the awareness about conserving energy.

‘B’ cert Exam: On 10th February 2024, Practical exam scheduled at Manekshaw Parade ground, MG road and 11th February 2024, Written exam scheduled at Army Public School, Kamraj road, Bengaluru. Around 13 cadets were appeared for the exam.

‘C’ cert Exam: On 17th February 2024, Practical exam scheduled at Manekshaw Parade ground, MG road and 3rd March 2024, Written exam scheduled at Government RC College, Race course road, Bengaluru. Around 9 cadets were appeared for the exam.

The NCC has shown exceptional dedication and commitment to the ideals of discipline, unity and patriotism. Throughout the year, the cadets have participated in various camps, parades and community services activities.

ALUMNI COMMITTEE

A trip to nostalgia

Event details

- Date : 6 January 2024
- Timings : 10 AM onwards
- Venue : Seminar Hall.

The Alumni Committee organised for a reunion programme for the alumni students at Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College.

The programme began with the opening prayer and Bible reading. The Principal in-charge degree college, Dr. D Revina Rebecca welcomed the alumni and addressed the gathering. The programme was then headed with a dance performance by the degree students. After the cultural performance, the Alumni Committee conducted the Alumni Council elections where the President, Vice President, General Secretary and Treasurer were elected by the alumni present in the gathering. The programme was then taken over by the degree students to conduct a few fun activities and games which was enjoyed by the alumni. The programme ended with a dance performance by the college dance team followed by some refreshments and snacks.

ENTREPRENEUR CELL

BOARD OF MEMBERS

POST	NAME
CEO	Ms. Akanksha Khushi
Secretary	Ms. Qudsia Fathima
Head Media and Marketing	Ms. Dwani.S.V
Head Events and Programmes	Ms. Amreen
Head HR	Ms. Gehana
Head Finance	Ms. Jasmein

Head Impact and Report	Ms. Rabiya Fathima
Head Operations	Ms. Karuna Bijlani

LIST OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
25/10/2023	Startup Mela
11/11/2023	Heena Utsav
15/11/2023 - 25/11/2023	E-Mela
16/11/2023	Orientation
17/11/2023	\$1 Venture
23/11/2023	Games Mela
24/11/2023	Zumba Session
15/12/2023	Consortium
10/6/2024	General Body Meeting
27/6/2024	Ventures of BCWCC

STARTUP MELA

Date: October 26th, 2023 Time: 9:00 am

Venue: St. Joseph's University ground

About the event

Startup Mela is a showcase event for innovative startups nationwide, giving them the unique opportunity to present their pioneering ideas, products, or services to an audience. The event was organized by the Entrepreneurship Cell of St. Joseph's University. On an average, 800-1000 students and officials attended the event from various institutions. There were various stalls put up, to which this event acted as a platform to build connections and have an entrepreneurial exposure. Arrangements were made to entertain the shoppers.

The BOD's of E-cell of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College, actively attended the event- startup mela.

BOD's attending the event:

- 1) Qudsia Fathima- Secretary.
- 2) Gehna Choudhry- Head HR.
- 3) Karuna Bijlani- Head Operations.
- 4) Amreen- Head events and Programs.
- 5) Rabiya Fathima- Head Impact and Report.

This event was a great opportunity to witness and support all the budding entrepreneurs of the student community.

The Startup Mela proved to be an excellent opportunity for networking and socializing with students from various other colleges. The well-organized event went on smoothly.

HENNA UTSAV

Date: November 11th, 2023

Time: 10:45am – 3:00pm

Venue: Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College

About the event

A one-day Mehendi Fundraiser was organized by the entrepreneurship cell of the college, this was the 1st fundraiser where several talented Henna Artists from our college volunteered to apply Mehendi to the students.

This way the club was able to help encourage the small business of the students. The funds collected were used for the then upcoming projects. The total profit generated was Rs. 860/.

E-MELA

DATE: November 15th, 2023 onwards. TIME: 9:00am – 3:00pm, every day

VENUE: Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College.

About the event

Following the legacy, the Entrepreneurship cell of the Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College organized a 10 days E-Mela where the budding entrepreneurs of BCWCC were invited to put up stalls and promote their businesses on campus. There were different stalls put up every day ranging from food, accessories, resin art items, customized charm jewelry, and many more. A total of 27 stalls were put during the time period. The club earned a total profit of Rs. 8100.

This event was successful in providing the proper guidance to the girls by giving them real

life working experience and understanding different consumer behaviors. Not only this, it was also helpful to them in setting the prices with a profit margin and building a customer network by promoting their small businesses.

ORIENTATION

Date: November 16th, 2023

TIME: 1:30pm – 2:20pm.

VENUE: Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College

About the Programme

The entrepreneurship cell had its orientation programme in order to tell the students about the club and its working. The new core team for the year 2023-24 was installed. The programme started with a prayer and a small reading of an excerpt from The Bible, followed by lightening of the lamp.

The Honorable Principal of our college, Dr D Revina Rebecca, addressed the gathering by giving us a very motivating talk about Entrepreneurship, encouraging new students to join the E-cell club.

Later, the core team was felicitated with Batches and given the responsibility to lead E-cell. After which there was a small game conducted for the students present. At last, the programme ended with a sign up campaign in which everyone wrote small messages wishing luck to E-cell. There were around 50 students who attended the programme.

\$1 VENTURE

Date: November 17th, 2023

Time: 1:30pm – 2:20pm.

Venue: Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College

About the event

\$1 Venture event was conducted by the E-Cell club for the students during the as an activity to make them aware that how to make smart financial decisions in order to grow their investment amount into great profits.

In this game, students were given Rs. 20 and had one hour to make strategic investments to grow. The participants take on various tasks, like assisting the teachers, running errands, investing in and reselling snacks, etc., and see how your choices impact your financial success.

This \$1 venture activity helped teach the participants how to make investments and grow their money, in a fun game like manner.

A total of around 15 students participated and gave us positive feedback which ensured us that the activity was a hit.

GAMES MELA

Date: November 23rd, 2023

Time: 1:00pm – 2:20pm.

Venue: Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College

About the event:

A small stall set up by the core team for some fun and interaction among the club members. Three games were organized: blow the ball across the glasses, break the tower, solve the maze.

ZUMBA WORKSHOP

Date : November 24th, 2023

Time : 1:30pm – 3:00pm.

Venue : Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College

About the event

E-Cell organized a zumba workshop for which our college alumni, Chaitra who runs a dance studio called Rhythm Toe's Dance Studio. Chaitra was exemplary at her job; she got the crowd to loosen up really quick and soon the entire crowd was grooving with her.

A total of 67 girls attended the workshop. Zumba being a great form of cardio and a lot of girls got introduced to it that day, they learnt that working out shouldn't always be boring, it can be fun if done the right way.

Total income generated from the workshop is Rs. 2010/- .

CONSORTIUM

IGNITE- INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

Date: 15/12/23

Venue: Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College

About the fest

E-cell organized an inter-collegiate fest, with the goal to ignite new business ideas and strategies, principles, and standards. A successful entrepreneur was deemed as one who could effectively manage and sustain their business, igniting the youthful mindset to innovate, create, and implement entrepreneurial strategies in response to evolving business trends.

There were 13 colleges who participated in the fest, they are:

- Christ University
- St. Joseph's University
- Sheshadripuram Composite Degree College
- Bishop Cotton Women's Law College
- Bishop Cotton Academy
- Bishop Cotton Women's PU College
- Sheshadripuram Yelahanka

- asnath Girls College
 - Abbas Khan College
 - Indian Academy PU College
 - Indian Academy Autonomous Degree College
 - Al-ameen Degree College
 - Al-ameen PU College
- 1) Securiteam Pertificient (B-plan)

This activity encourages critical thinking, financial analysis, market research, and strategic planning. There were 2 participants in each team. The participants were given some picture references and had one hour to build a business plan.

- 2) Reel Making

This activity was a solo event. Certain guidelines were given to the participants. The reel was supposed to capture the fest day - Consortium'23 .

- 3) Mehendi Art

The mehendi creation had to seamlessly align with the specified theme of the competition, introducing an additional layer of thematic complexity to the artistic endeavor. The participants were given one hour to complete the task. Certain regulations were asked to obey.

- 4) Elite Tycoon (Best entrepreneur)

A full day event had 4 rounds that were to be qualified in order to receive the tag of Best Entrepreneur. These rounds included a case study,

\$1 venture, some general questions and an interview session. The participants were expected to be formally dressed. Further details were provided on the spot.

1) Bid & Rob (Entrepreneurship jeopardy)

Jeopardy offered a fun and engaging way to explore different aspects of entrepreneurship like business models, famous entrepreneurs and startup strategies. There were two participants allowed per team. The jeopardy turned out to be an exciting activity by testing the knowledge of the participants.

2) Gold Miners (Treasure Hunt)

The treasure hunt game unfolded with hidden clues scattered across the college campus. In teams of two participants each, the objective was to decipher the series of clues strategically placed throughout the area that eventually led to the treasure.

3) Face painting

Face painting, emphasizing the need for originality and spontaneity in their artistic expressions, unfolded as a solo event with a designated time limit of 60 minutes.

4) Wealth Out Of Waste

As the name suggests, the participants were provided random waste materials and were asked to put in their creativity and come out with the best possible wealth they can. Given one hour, the team of 2 members did creatively amazing work.

5) Poster Making

The online poster-making competition was a solo event where participants were allowed to use Canva or Adobe software for their creations. The theme for the competition was disclosed on the spot, challenging participants to demonstrate their artistic skills and creativity within the given constraints.

6) Ignite (Fashion show)

The 1st event of the fest, Fashion Show was held and teams were required to adhere to the theme - IGNITE. Certain rules and regulations were given to the participating teams including the time limit and other safety precautions to be care of. The teams astonishingly brought creativity through their walk.

1) General Body Meeting

Date : 10th June, 2024

Time : 1:30pm – 3:00pm.

Venue : Seminar Hall

About the event

The General Body Meeting was conducted on 10th June 2024 in the Seminar hall under the guidance of Mrs.Jayakiruba, Mrs.Jai Laxmi and Mrs.Sarala Sonia. All the Ecell members around 100 students had assembled in the seminar hall. Ms.Qudsiya, Secretary of the E cell club, introduced about the various activities of the club. Mrs.Jayakiruba, spoke about the club and its mission. Principal, Dr.Revina Rebecca had addressed the audience. Trophies were given to the Ecell club leaders. Ecell core members spoke about their posts and responsibilities. New candidates who were willing to be part of Ecell core team for the next academic year introduced themselves and were interviewed by the faculty in chargers of the Ecell club.

2) Ventures of BCWCC

This event was organized by the Ecell club on 27th June 2024. It was conducted online and the goal of this event is to encourage small business owners of BCWCC. Entries were accepted in video format. It is a small scale event where small business owners displayed their business and what they do. There were 4 participants for this event.

Valedictory & prize distribution

The victors in each event were honored with certificates and trophies as a token of their achievement. Additionally, all participants were awarded participation certificates, aiming to commend and encourage them for their active involvement in the various activities. An overall trophy was also awarded, which was won by Hasnath College.

Overall, the fest was a complete hit, everyone was keenly interested in the work. A total of 79 members were actively volunteering throughout the day. There were 15 stalls put up that day that helped in promoting the small businesses. To enhance the overall atmosphere, music played throughout the day, contributing a rhythmic touch to the festivities.

List of events conducted

- Inauguration
- Securiteam Pertificient (B-plan)

- Reel making
- Mehendi art
- Elite Tycoon (Best entrepreneur)
- Bid & Rob (Entrepreneurship jeopardy)
- Gold Miners (Treasure hunt)
- Face painting
- Wealth out of waste
- Poster making
- Ignite (Fashion show)
- Valedictory & prize distribution

Additionally, a diverse array of stalls was set up to offer young entrepreneurs a platform to showcase their businesses and attract customers. This not only added an element of entertainment to the event but also provided the crowd with an extensive range of food options and various items to shop for.

Mrs. A Jayakiruba

Ecell club Convener

Dr. Jai Laxmi

Ecell club Committee Member

Mrs. Sarala Sonia

Ecell club Committee Member

REMEDIAL CLASS

Remedial classes were conducted by all departments during both the remedial hour and lunch hour. Faculty members identified weak students based on their performance in university exams and internal tests. Assignments and class tests were administered to help these students improve their performance in the university examinations. Additionally, some staff members offered special classes.

To further support students, individualized tutoring sessions and peer mentoring programs were introduced, focusing on specific areas of difficulty. Faculty collaborated to share best practices and resources, enhancing the overall effectiveness of the remedial efforts.

Asst. Prof. S. Anthuvan Grace, Convenor.

YWCA

A century old, world-wide Movement, the YWCA is spread over 120 countries uniting more than 25 million women. It is an organization that has networked widely with National and International NGOs and UN agencies on women's concerns and has influenced public opinion. These joint initiatives have brought about radical changes in Government policies towards women.

The YWCA seeks to develop a membership that is responsive through service, to the needs of the whole community in a changing world. The strength of the Organisation lies in its ability to evolve strategies to meet the changing needs of women.

The vision of the YWCA of India is to empower women at all levels to struggle for justice.

The YWCA of India unites more than 86 local YWCAs. It strives to create a better future for women and girls through empowerment and advocacy programs and also build gender

equality and transformational changes. A group of committed women came together in 1965 and started the YWCA of Bangalore City with the motto:

“BY LOVE SERVE ONE ANOTHER”.

The goals of YWCA of Bangalore City continue to be relevant to our country as we witness an unprecedented rapid social change and urbanization. With increasing numbers of young women pursuing steadily higher levels of education and growing numbers of young women in the work force, the need to support and empower them in various ways is more than ever before.

What started as a small venture has now grown into a larger Association with two premises, one in Mission Road and the other in Koramangala with various projects for the empowerment and well-being of women and children.

The following are the programs attended by our students in the present year 2023-24. ❖ The inauguration of BCWCC YMCA unit was on 15th December 2023 in the chapel in the presences of Dr. Revina Rebecca Principal- BCWCC,

Ms. Binu Rachel Philip President YWCA Bengaluru, Ms. Dorcas Pearl Sudeep General Secretary YWCA Bangalore.

❖ An awareness program titled “Sowing seeds of solidarity” On 13th of November 2023 in SCMI HOUSE attended by the students MS Shebaa, MS Trisha of 2 BCom B and MS sherin 3 BA. This gave an insight into the current situations in Israel Palestine and its impact on the world.

❖ Eddealu Karnataka a political organization had a workshop on “elections of India” by the human rights desk on 3rd February 2024 attended by MS sherin 3BA. The students learned the importance of voting and the current political situation of India.

❖ YMCA organized a poster making competition on the 26th June 2024 in the seminar hall. Were the students activity participated and enjoyed the poster making.

All our activities and achievements are accomplished with the grace of Almighty. And the support of our students, staff advisors. We express our gratitude to our Principal Dr. D. Revina Rebecca, and our convenor Mrs Rachel Natalia Brown and also our staff advisor Mrs Jeba Jyothi for the guidance and immense support all over the year.

Mrs. Rachel Natalia Brown, Convenor YWCA. Compiled by - Rodah menorah and Sherin Basilica Rani Students

PLACEMENT CELL

SEMINARS / TRAINING

1. A Corporate Training was conducted for the department of BCA/BBA by Mr. Nandhan Jog on 12th January 2023.
2. A Workshop on Job Opportunities in Clinical Research Industry was organized for department of BSC by Talent Surabhi on 19th January 2023
3. 10 hours Pre-Placement Training was organized for all the final year students. Department of BCOM, BBA, BA, BSC & BCA by Mr. Ravi Ghai and Ms. Vanilla Ramu on 8th May 2023 & 9th May 2023.

4. 1 hour Pre -Placement Training was conducted for all the final year student's department of B.COM, BBA, BCA & BSC on 19th April 2023 which was facilitated by NASSCOM Team Mr Satish Miruthangam, MS. Urmi Bandana and Mr Rohit Srivastav.
5. Two days Soft-skill Training was Conducted for final year students for Department of BCOM & BBA on 4th May 2024 & 15th May 2024 by Mr Praveen from Innovate & Create.
6. A session on Entrepreneur Motivational Story was conducted for BCOM & BBA Final year & pre final year students on 18th June 2024 by Pear Academy speaker Mr. Kashyap Murali Photographic and graphic designer.

INTERNSHIPS

34 Students had been selected and completed the internship for the period of 1 month with MIRSHAL.

- 12 Students from BCA for **DEPARTMENT OF AICTE ACTIVITY POINT PROGRAM.**
- 11 Students from BA for **DEPARTMENT OF HR AND PR, DEPARTMENT OF IT, MARKETING AND SOCIAL MEDIA, and DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE**
- 11 Students from BCOM & BBA for **DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION and DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

39 Students from BCA Final year had been selected and completed 90 hours of internship with Innovate & Create for the process of Data Management, Data Quality Maintenance and Data Integration and Segregation.

3 Students from BCOM Final year had been selected and completed 90 hours of internship with Global Quest Technologies for the process of Core Human Resource and Marketing.

1 Student from BSC final year had been selected and completed 2 Month of internship With Food gym as Junior dietician

PLACEMENTS

1. 1 student from BSC placed as a Junior dietician at Food Gym.
2. 1 student from BCOM placed as HR Recruiter at Knowledge Solutions India
3. 1 student from BCOM placed as Technical Support Engineer at HP
4. 1 student from BBA placed as Real Time Analyst at HP

Year	Name of the company	Program graduated from	No of student's placement
2022-2023	Knowledge Solutions India	BCOM	1
2022-2023	HP Domestic	BCOM	1
2022-2023	FOODGYM	BSC	1
2022-2023	HP Domestic	BBA	1

CERTIFICATE COURSE

1.MOU Organization- Quantum Learning- NASSCOM

Date of MoUs - 25-0-2023

Duration -April 2023 - October 2023

Basis - Certificate Training on Business Process Management.

Activities Supported- Certificate course in BPM

Outcome- Students learnt the BPM process and one student was placed after the BPM course.

Topic – Business Process Management

Resource Person – Mr. Subramanya V, Mrs. Soumya Natarajan, Mrs. Komal Bhatnagar and Mr. Nitesh Karmarkar.

Objective – To train the students in BPM.

No of Beneficiaries – 07

The Department of Placement cell Organized a 7 months certificate course on “Business Process Management” which was facilitated by NASSCOM – Quantum Learning for all the streams from the month of

April 2023- October 2023. Quantum Learning provided the resource person for the course.

The course was mainly focused on the SC/ST, OBC, EWS Students in order to improve their skills. The Quantum Learning from NASSCOM conducted the course and out of 7. 4 cleared the assessment and completion certificate.

1. MOU Organization- NICT Computer Education.

Date of MoUs – 18-08-2023

Duration -30Hrs

Basis - Certificate Training on Microsoft Office.

Activities Supported- Certificate course in MS Office.

Outcome- Students learnt the MS Office.

A Report on Certificate course in Microsoft Office

Topic – Microsoft Office

Resource Person - Mrs. Ragini

Objective – To train the students in MS Office.

No of Beneficiaries – 86.

The Department of Placement Cell organized a 30 hours Certificate course of MS Office for all the streams in the month of December 2023- January 2024. NICT Bangalore provided the resource person to the course. A hand book on the course is prepaid and distributed to the students.

A 30 hours certificate course in MS Office was conducted for the streams by NITC Bangalore around 86 students and faculty attended the course.

Mrs. Soundarya Isaac, Placement Officer

IN CONCLUSION

All these achievements were possible because of the commitment of all concerned, the Management, Teaching, Non-Teaching staff, students and the parents of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College. All the events during last year have left BCWCC with laudable recollections. As accustomed, last year was also a rewarding year for BCWCC and I want to place on record, my sincere thanks to all the organizations and individuals who have contributed to the growth and development of this institution. I my cordial thanks to all the parents for their continuous support and cooperation that enabled us to move forward with poise and self-confidence. I thank our chief guest for patiently listening to our record of events. I thank the Almighty for steering us through the achievements of this year and showering us with his blessings profusely and we believe that God will strengthen us to walk in faith and vigour in the year to come.

Dr. D. Revina Rebecca
Principal

ENDOWMENT PRIZES

For students securing highest marks in the University Examination 2023 – 2024

J Balamani Krishnappa Memorial Prize: Instituted by (Late) Mrs. Supriya Steele (well-wisher of the college) for the student securing highest marks in the university examination:

I B.A – **KAVYANJALI B S**

II B.A – **RODAH MENORAH B**

III B.A – **NAVYA Y**

Mrs. Grace Moses Prize: Instituted by Mr. Davis Moses for the student securing highest marks in university examination:

I B.Sc – **SYED UL KUBRA**

II B.Sc – **AAIMAN**

III B.Sc – **QURRATH UL AIN**

Rt. Rev. & Mrs. Wharton, Bishop of New Castle, UK, Prize: For the student securing highest marks in the university examination:

I B.Com - **KHUSHBU SEN**

II B.Com- **HUDA HAJIRA**

SUSAN SOPHIA Y

III B.Com - **TARANNUM KHANUM**

- TULSI AGARWAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph Prize, Former Principal of the College and School: For the Degree student for securing highest marks in Optional English in the university examination: III BA

III BA - **NAVYA Y**

Supreme Universe International Travel Agent & Tour Organisers Special Prize: For the student who has scored the highest marks in **Journalism and Political Science** in the University examination:

Journalism : **NAVYA Y**

Political Science : **TANA TORU**

M/s Crazy Holiday Prize: for the best Degree student securing highest marks in **Home Science** – University examination:

BALKEES RAZIA A R

ICFAI Academy, Special Prize: For the student who has secured the highest marks in **B.Sc Computer Science** – University examination:

BALKEES RAZIA A R

Mr. SD Mark Memorial Prize: For the student who has secured the highest marks in **Botany** in the University examination:

MOHANAKSHI

Ms. Sanghita Sen Memorial Prize: For the student who has secured highest marks in **Humanities** – University examination:

History

Sociology – **JERALIN JENEFER J**

Mr. Mathew Philip Memorial Prize: For the student securing highest marks in **III BBA:**

PUJARI RAGINI RAJENDRA

GEMS – B School and MMIHE, Bengaluru Special Prize: For the student who has scored the highest marks in Accountancy (BBA) – University examination: -

PUJARI RAGINI RAJENDRA

Mr. Mehboob Shariff Memorial Prize: For the student who has secured the highest marks in **III BCA:**

**BHARGAVI
ANJUM**

Dr. & Dr. (Mrs.) Gemson Prize: For the best Degree student in **Mathematics** – University examination:

HUDA IMTIAZ

Dr. & Dr. (Mrs.) Gemson Prize: For the best Degree student in **Physics** – University examination:

PUJITHA VEGISETTI

CITO Infotech Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru Special Prize: For the student who has scored the highest marks in **Chemistry** – University examination:

QURRATH UL AIN

Sri Raksha Special Prize: For the student who has secured the highest marks in Auditing (B.Com) – University examination:

TARANNUM KHANUM

For the student who has secured the highest marks in **Zoology** – University Examination: **III BSC**

QURRATH UL AIN

Meenakshi Ramamurthy Special Prize: Instituted by her daughter Dr. Vijayshri Ravi, For the student who has secured the highest marks in **Psychology III BA/III BSC:**

NAVYA Y

Universal Coaching Centre Prize: For the student who has secured the highest marks in **Political Science: TANA TORU**

M.N. Sports Prize: For the student who has secured the highest marks in **Bio Technology:**

KUSHI N SAGAR

Department of Commerce Prize: Instituted by Mrs. Sujatha Purohit, for the student who has secured the highest marks in **Income Tax:**

TULSI AGARWAL

Department of Economics Prize: Instituted by Ms. B.G. Jyothi, for the student who has secured the highest marks in **Economics Final year BA University examination:**

TAHIA ANSARI - III BA

Rasarushi Kuvempu Puraskara, Department of Kannada Prize: For the student securing highest marks in **Kannada – University examination (II Degree):**

M DARSHITHA – III BCA

Mayadevi Gabrani Prize – For the student who has secured the highest marks in I DEGREE for Kannada:

Y SUSAN SOPHIYA – III B.COM

Munshi Premchand Saahitya Ratna Puraskaar, Department of Hindi Prize: For the student securing highest marks in **Hindi (II DEGREE) – University examination:**

KAASHIFA ILYAS KATCHHI – III B.COM

Mayadevi Gabrani Prize – For the student who has secured the highest marks in I DEGREE for Hindi:

TEHLEEL JAMAL – II BA

SPECIAL AWARDS - 2023-24

MCOM		
1	BEST OUTGOING STUDENT	ANUSHA A S
2	BEST ALL ROUNDER	RICHIKA R M
3	BEST IN CO-CURRICULAR	PAVITHRA S
MSC - PSYCHOLOGY		
1	BEST OUTGOING STUDENT	RIDA FATHIMA IMRAN
2	BEST ALL ROUNDER	ZUHA FATHIMA
3	BEST IN CO-CURRICULAR	SWARNA GOWRI P
MA ENGLISH		
1	BEST OUTGOING STUDENT	SADIA NAAZ
2	BEST ALL ROUNDER	NIL
3	BEST IN CO-CURRICULAR	NIL
MSC NUTRITION & DIETETICS		
1	BEST OUTGOING STUDENT	ALIYA ALI
2	BEST ALL ROUNDER	NOOR U SAHER
3	BEST IN CO-CURRICULAR	SUSHREE S
BA		
1	BEST OUTGOING STUDENT	RODAH MENORAH
2	BEST ALL ROUNDER	SHERIN BASILICA RANI
3	BEST IN CO-CURRICULAR	SUMATHI NUTHALAPATHI
BSC		
1	BEST OUTGOING STUDENT	NOORAIN ZOHRA SULTANA - ZBT
2	BEST ALL ROUNDER	ATIKA AMREEN - NDZ
3	BEST IN CO-CURRICULAR	HARSHITHAA PAREKH - NDZ
BCA		
1	BEST OUTGOING STUDENT	M DARSHITHA
2	BEST ALL ROUNDER	QUDSIA FATHIMA
3	BEST IN CO-CURRICULAR	ALIYA SABAH

BBA		
1	BEST OUTGOING STUDENT	PREETHI B
2	BEST ALL ROUNDER	E MANU PRAISELINE
3	BEST IN CO-CURRICULAR	KARISHMA P
BCOM		
1	BEST OUTGOING STUDENT	HUDA HAJIRA
2	BEST ALL ROUNDER	AKANKSHA KHUSHI
3	BEST IN CO-CURRICULAR	KRUTHIKA D P

SPECIAL AWARDS – CLUBS / COMMITTEES

AWARD	NAME OF THE STUDENT
BEST LEADERSHIP	SHREYA BALAJI - III BBA
BEST SPORTS PERSON	KRUTHIKA D P - III B.COM 'B'
BEST NCC CADET	CQMS.K R HEMAVATHI - III B.COM 'A'
BEST NSS VOLUNTEER	KUMKUM TATER - III B.COM 'A'
BEST E CELL LEADER	QUDSIA FATHIMA - III BCA
BEST ROTRACTOR	HARSHITAA PARAKH - III BSC
BEST ECO-CLUB LEADER	LIKITHA R - III B.SC - ZBT
BEST SCM STUDENT	SHERIN BASILICA RANI R III BA
BEST CHAPEL PREFECT	RODAH MENORAH - III BA
BEST YOUTH RED CROSS VOLUNTEER	SREE SNEHA LAKSHMI V - III BA
BEST BULLETIN BOARD	HISTORY
BEST NEW BOARD	III B.SC
BEST NIGHTINGALE AWARD	RODAH MENORAH - III BA
BEST PREFECT	SHAKTHI LAVANYA V - III B.COM 'B'

Sl.No.		Name of the Student
1	III BCOM A	KOMAL KUMARI CHOUDHARY
2		ATHIKA HASSAIN
3		ARSHIYA KAUSAR
4		NIVEDHA R S
5		FARHEEN HASAN
6		JASHODA KUMARI
7		RAIHA KUMARI
8		K R HEMAVATHI

1	III BCOM B	SUSAN SOPHIA Y
2		RASHMI V
3		ZENATH K
4		SUMAIYA ANJUM
5		VARSHA R
6		TEJASHWINI M
7		SYEDA MARIYA M

1	III BBA	MONISHA
2		SHREYA BALAJI PUJARI
3		THRISHA S
4		RUCHITHA MAHESH
5		MEGHANA K
6		SABA FATHIMA

1	III BCA	FARHEEN SYEDA
2		HAFSA SHAREEF
3		RABIYA FATHIMA
4		KEERTHANA P
5		RABIYA BASRI
6		JENNIFER

1	III BSC	HUMAIN FIRDOSE KHAZI
2		AAIMAN
3		JEEVITHA R
4		KEERTHANA S
5		NOORAIN ZOHRA SULTANA
6		ATIKA AMREEN
7		CHARUSHA S
8		KEERTHANA B
9		SANJANA SHREE

1	III BA	DEMITA JEMIMA
2		SREE SNEHA LAKSHMI
3		SHAKTI SHALINI J
4		SONA KUMARI
5		HARSHITHA V

6		MANISHA RAJPUROHITH
7		SANJANA VIJAY
8		LAKSHMI PILLAI
9		SUMATHI NUTHALAPATHI

1	MSC PSYCHOLOGY	NETHRA H B
2		NEELUFER JEELANI
3		SARAH CHETRI
4		KASIS NEPAL
5		VINITHA D KHANDELWAL
6		ZAIBA

1	MA ENGLISH	ANUSHA SHREE
2		NEHA JHA

1	MCOM	ABIRAMI B
2		DAKSHATA S
3		K MOHANA PRIYA
4		PRIYA DILIP BAUR
5		SANGEETHA V

1	MSC ND	AYESHA MINAN
2		UMME KULSUM
3		MARIYAM FATHIMA
4		YOGESHWINI D R

ATTENDANCE AWARD - 100%

Sl.No.		Name of the Student
1	III BCOM A	ARSHIYA KAUSAR
2		HUDA HAZIRA
3		JASHODA KUMARI

1	III BCOM B	SUMAIYA ANJUM
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1	III BBA	MANU PRAISELINE E
2		SHARON MARY R
3		AFRA FATHIMA
4		HARINI B

1	III BCA	M DARSHITHA
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1	III BSC	AAIMAN
2		JEEVITHA R

3		S KEERTHANA
4		NOORAIN ZOHRA SULTANA
5		SYEDA ZAINAB

1	III BA	SREE SNEHA LAKSHMI
2		VANITHA S
3		MANISHA RAJPUROHITH

1	MSC PSYCHOLOGY	SWARNA GOWRI P
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1	MCOM	K MOHANA PRIYA
2		RICHIKA R M

ATTENDANCE AWARD – 95% & ABOVE

Sl.No.		Name of the Student
1	III BCOM A	JYOTI DEVI YADAV
2		AAKANSHA KHUSHI
3		PRIYANKA SHAW
4		FARHEENA HASAN
5		FATIMA AMRA
6		SOFIYIA AMAN SYED

1	III B Com B	BHAVANA P
2		CYNTHIA A
3		JOYES SMITHA S
4		JYOTHI M
5		KRUTHIKA D P
6		RASHMI V
7		SAHANA M M
8		SHAKTHI LAVANYA V
9		SEEMA AFREEN
10		SHAIK SABA
11		SHARMILA MONDAL
12		SOWJANYA M
13		SUPRIYA SAROJ
14		SUSAN SOPHIA Y
15		TASMIYA KOUSER
16		VARSHA R
17		ZEENATH K

1	III BBA	GUNASHREE V
2		JAYSHREE P
3		MEGHANA K
4		PREETHI B
5		RUCHITHA MAHESH

6		THRISHA S
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1	III BCA	FATHIMA NOOREAIN
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1	IIIBSC	DIVINEE GRACE INDRANI
2		HARSHITAA PARAKH
3		N HUZAIFA SUMAN
4		ATIKA AMREEM

1	III BA	SHAKTI SHALINI J
2		JEEVITHA C S
3		MADHU PRIYA K
4		LAVANYA S
5		SHERIN BASCILICA RANI
6		YASHWINI JOSHI S
7		LAKSHMI PILLAI
8		VASIFA SURVATH K A
9		RODAH MENORAH

1	MSC PSYCHOLOGY	RIDA FATHIMA IMRAN
2		ZAIBA
3		ZUHA FATHIMA

1	MA ENGLISH	NEHA J
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1	MCOM	PRIYA DILIP BAUR
2		PAVITHRA S
3		DAKSHATA S
4		SANGEETHA S

1	MSC ND	UMME KULSUM KUL
2		NOOR US SAHER
3		YASMIN RAFIYA
4		ALIYA ALI
5		SYEDA SURIYA KOUSER

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