

## **STUDENT WELFARE REPORT 2021-22**

The Student welfare committee for the year 2021-22 consisted of members from various departments and streams of the College-Ms. Rita Josephine, Department of English, Mrs. Vidya Shree and Mrs. Powlin Sahay Rani, Department of Commerce, Mrs. Suja D. Shanthi, Department of Computer Science, Dr. Praveen Kumar, Department of Management Studies, Mrs. Rachel, Department of Psychology and Mrs. Gauthami Nair from the Department of Botany.

### **ORIENTATION**

The year began with an Orientation of the First-year degree students on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2021. The program began with a prayer and a bible reading. The Principal, Prof Esther Prasanna Kumar welcomed and addressed both the students and parents followed by the introduction of all members of the faculty-teaching and non-teaching. Dr. Praveen Kumar, Head, Department of Management presented a brief profile of the college-highlighting the birth and origin of the college as well its achievements and growth over the years.



The rules and regulations of the college were highlighted by Dr. Marie Kavitha, Head, Department of Home Science emphasizing the expected code of conduct on campus and university norms for attendance and exams. The convenors of various clubs and committees briefed the students about the club and its activities inviting them to be a part of the club. The students were also briefed about the new NEP (New Education Policy Norms) being introduced in the current academic year 2021. The program concluded with a prayer and the college song.

## STUDENT COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

For the year 2021-22, the Principal Prof Esther Prasanna Kumar introduced a novel method of selection of students to be a part of the Student Council for the academic year. Students were nominated by their class teachers. Class teachers shortlisted students based on their academics, attendance, conduct, leadership qualities, and participation in curricular and co-curricular activities. One student from the Post Graduation was also nominated to be part of the Student Council for the year. The nominated names were shortlisted, interviewed, and approved by the Principal on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021. The following students were nominated for the Student Council for the year 2021-22.

President: Tasleem. F-III BCA
Vice President: Rakshitha. M-III BBA
Secretary: Parinatha. U-II BCOM
Cultural Secretary: Shrushitha Williams-II BSC
Literary Co-ordinator: Isobel Samuel-III BA
Sports Secretary: Afeefa Samreen-III BSC
Chapel Prefect: Rachel Rose-III BA
SCM Prefect: Joanna Jasmine-III BSC
PG Representative: Simran Samuel-II MCOM

## INVESTITURE

Following the nomination of the Student Council was the election of representatives from each class in the form of class, sports, cultural, and chapel. The Chief Guest for the program was Mrs. Lydia Samuel, Principal, of Baldwin's Women's Methodist College, who emphasized the roles and responsibilities of leadership. The Principal, Prof Esther Prasanna Kumar installed the students in the office and administered the pledge. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by the college president Tasleem. F.



## LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

A leadership program for the Student Council Members and all the Prefects will be held on Thursday, 25th November 2021 at 9:30 am in the Seminar Hall. The Resource Persons for the day were Dr. Vijayashri.Ravi, Dean, Department of Psychology( PG), Dr. Marie Kavitha, Head, Department of Home Science, and Ms. Monisha Muliylil, Faculty, Department of Psychology. The importance of being a leader and the essence of leadership was emphasized by the resource persons through presentations, anecdotes, interesting games, and activities. The program concluded with a feedback session and lunch for all students.



## FRESHER'S DAY

Fresher's day was organized for the first-year degree students on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021 with the theme "Mardiz Rendezvous: Bringing the Party to you in Disney World". There were several competitions conducted throughout the week to identify their talents in the area of singing, dance, instrumental, and speaking skills in the form of monologue and acting as well as fine arts. 12 students were shortlisted for the final round which took place on the open stage. The judges for the day were Mrs. Rose Francis, Librarian, and Mrs. Anthuvan Grace, Head, of the Department of Botany. On the final day, there were two rounds for the contestants-the talent round and the question and answer round interspersed with quizzes and games.



The winners were crowned by the Principal, Prof Esther Prasanakumar, and the judges of the day. Rodah Minnorah of I BA was crowned Freshie Queen, while Harshita of I BSC was



crowned the first runner up and Jaflin of I BA have crowned the second runner-up. The students came dressed as per the theme of the world of marvel.

### COVID-19 TEST DRIVE

In December 2021, The college in association with the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) organized an RT-PCR TEST for all the second and third-year students on the 16<sup>th</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup> of December. A random selection from each class was made. The students were sent class-wise to the seminar hall for the test. Around 250 students benefitted from this drive. All COVID-19 protocols were followed on both days. The student council along with the Student Welfare Committee helped maintain decorum and social distancing. The students received their test reports a few days later. The results were negative for all the 250 students who underwent the test.

### VACCINATION DRIVE

The College in association with BBMP organized a two-day vaccination drive for all the students and staff of the college on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2022. A large number of students along with staff and their families benefitted from the drive.

### ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL

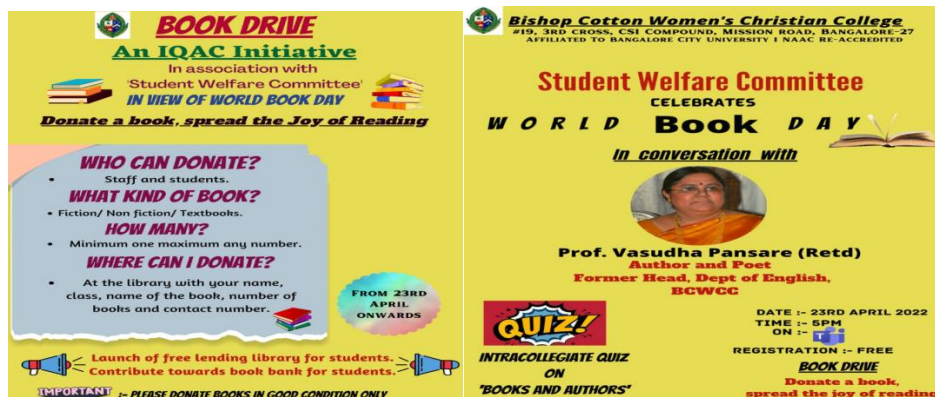
After the semester exams, the student council celebrated several national and international days through activities and competitions for the students. Webinars were organized with special guests and resource persons. There was free registration for all students. There was active participation by all students in these programs and a certificate of participation was presented to all participants.

- **World Heritage Day** was observed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2022.



An Inter Collegiate Webinar was organized by the Student Council. The Resource Person was Dr. Nalini Shekaran, Head, Department of History, Jyoti Nivas College, Autonomous. She spoke of the history and heritage of India, especially about the monuments in India. She spoke of the need to conserve these elements and heritage and highlighted the role youth could play in the conservation of the same. There were over 93 participants in the event. An inter-collegiate quiz was also organized in view of World Heritage day and the winners were Jaiba Tanbi, Rabiya Fathima, and Selerina Oinam.

- **World Book Day** was observed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2022.

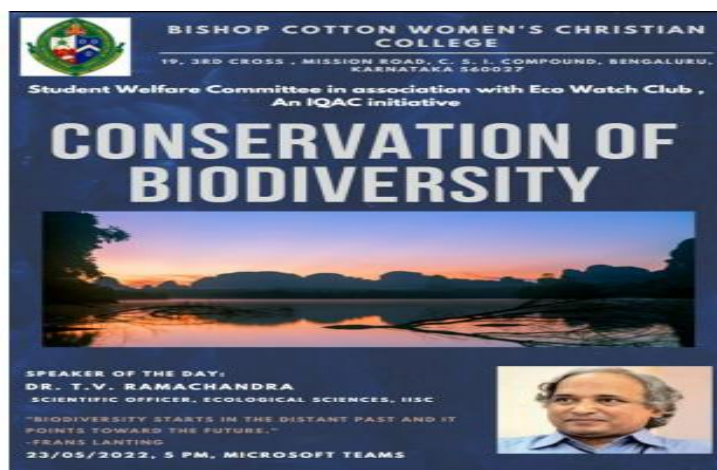


The webinar on World Book Day was an IQAC initiative organized by the Student Welfare Committee on the Microsoft teams platform. The resource person for the event was the Author, Poet, and former Head of the Department of English, Mrs. Vasudha Pansare. Mrs. Vasudha Pansare was interviewed by the student council. Mrs. Vasudha spoke of her passion for reading and writing and gave valuable insights into literature. She provided certain guidelines for students to improve their skills and concluded with her fond memories of her role as a teacher, especially in cottons along with a list of recommended readings.

The interview followed a quiz on books and authors and all participants were recognized with certificates of participation. There were around 40 participants. The certificate of participation was autogenerated with the feedback form. The winners of the intra -collegiate quiz on Books and Authors are Aishwarya P M (first place), Shwetha B (second place), and Shwetha N (third place).

In view of World Book Day, a book drive was launched in college, encouraging both staff and students to donate books towards a free lending library. There was a good response by both staff and students. The book drive began with a donation of 12 books by the first donor Sidrah of III BBA.

- **Conservation of Biodiversity For People and Nature Webinar**



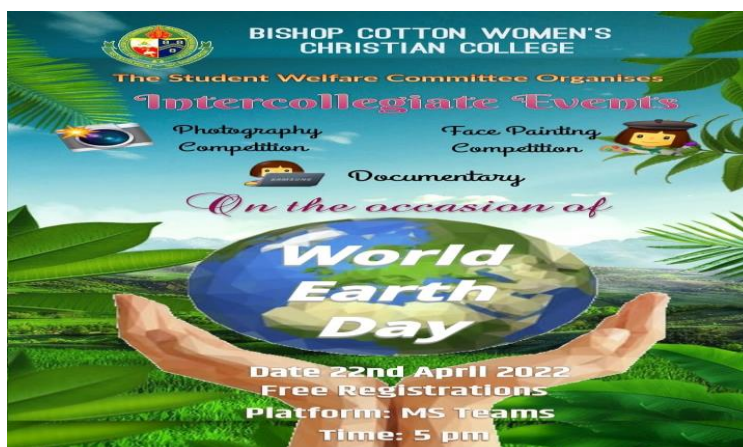
On the occasion of World Biodiversity Day observed on May 22nd, Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College in association with the Eco Watch Club of Bishop Cottons was proud to conduct a webinar on the conservation of biodiversity. The resource person for the day is Dr. T. V. Ramachandra, Scientific Officer, Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science. The webinar was an IQAC initiative, in association with the ECO watch club, organized by the Student welfare committee. The program included the importance of groundwater recharge, water sustenance, vegetation cover, fauna diversity, water linkages various other topics. The webinar was an intercollegiate event. Students from various colleges participated. The program had about 60 participants. The certificate of participation was autogenerated with the feedback form.

- **Animal Rescue Awareness**



Animal Rescue Awareness was held in view of World Veterinary Day on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2022. Animal rescue awareness webinar, an IQAC initiative organized by the Student Welfare Committee of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College, in association with CUPA- Compassion Unlimited Plus Action. The Animal Rescue awareness webinar was organized virtually on the Microsoft Teams platform. The webinar was an IQAC initiative, in association with CUPA, organized by the Student Welfare Committee. Resource Person: Mr. Ajay Arun Mr. Ajay Arjun heads the administration, fundraising & CSR projects for CUPA has been working with the organization for the last 4 years. The program included the importance of Animal rescue awareness, show students can contribute to rescuing animals subjected to cruelty and abuse. The webinar was an intercollegiate event. Students from various colleges participated. The program had about 80 participants. The certificate of participation was autogenerated with the feedback form.

- **World Earth Day**



On account of the “World Earth Day” observed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2022, the Student Welfare Committee organized Inter-Collegiate Events. The events included a Documentary to acknowledge the significance of “World Earth Day” followed by 2 other events “Face Painting Competition” judged by Ms. Rita Josephine from the Department of English and a “Photography Competition” judged by Mr. Santhosh Ranal- Professional Photographer. It was a virtual Inter-Collegiate event organized by The Student Welfare Committee. There was a good number of participants for both events.

- **International Innovation And Creativity Day**



21 st April is celebrated as World Creativity and Innovation Day to emphasize the role of creativity and innovation in different aspects of human development. The main objective of the day is to encourage people to use new ideas, make new decisions, and do creative thinking. Two Intra-collegiate events were organized by the Student Welfare Committee and Student Council headed by B. Rakshitha [Vice President] and Shruthitha Williams [Cultural Secretary].





The program included videos of successful entrepreneurs and their stories of success as a source of inspiration and to acknowledge the significance of this day.

This was followed by 2 events-“Steal the spotlight” [Business venture video]: There were six videos and student entrepreneurs and their business ventures. They spoke of their ventures in terms of origin, growth, and expansion. It was wonderful to see our students as successful entrepreneurs.

The second event was “Be thy Hephaestus” [Business launch]. There were 8 participants to speak of their dream ventures. They were judged based on the practical elements and uniqueness of their ventures. Apart from the participants, there were 25 participants in the session. The event concluded with autogenerated certificates along with feedback forms.

The winners of the event were First place was bagged by Qudsia Fathima-I BCA, Ragini, II BBA and Tasleem of III BCA, the second place went to Sadia of III BBA, Monica Shree of III BBA and Sara Hunain of III BBA and the third place went to Gladys Rose of III BBA and Evangeline of II BBA.

- **Safety and Health at work-A Webinar**



Health and safety at workplace day were observed on the 27 of April to give awareness about mental health and safety at the workplace. A webinar was organized to spread awareness about health and well-being.

The event included a talk on various aspects associated with the mental health of employees in the organization. The guest speaker of the day was Ms. Namratha Dinesh – psychologist and head of the corporate well-being program at ‘Heart it Out’. There were 83 participants in the session which included activities and questions and answers at the end of the session. The participants found the session interesting and informative. Certificates were distributed to all the participants.



- **World Environment Day**



On the account of “World Environment Day” observed on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June, The Student Welfare Committee organized Intra-Collegiate events. The day began with the first event -the ‘Swatch Bharat Abhiyan program’ where the welfare committee along with class representatives cleaned the cafeteria at 8 in the morning.



This was followed by the planting of fruit saplings in the garden by the principal, members of the student welfare committee, and the students.



The second event was the 'Best out of Waste' competition. The judge for the competition was Dr. Marie Kavitha Jayakaran HOD, Department of Home Science. The participants were asked to make the best out of waste products in 2 hours. Things that were required had to be brought by the students themselves.



There were 4 winners for the best out of waste competition and the winner are as :

1. Sana K ( bird feeder) 3 BCA
2. Hema Keshav (self-watering pot) 3 BA
3. Iqra Haneen ( sunflower) 2 BBA and Farheen Syeda ( wind chimes) 1 BCA

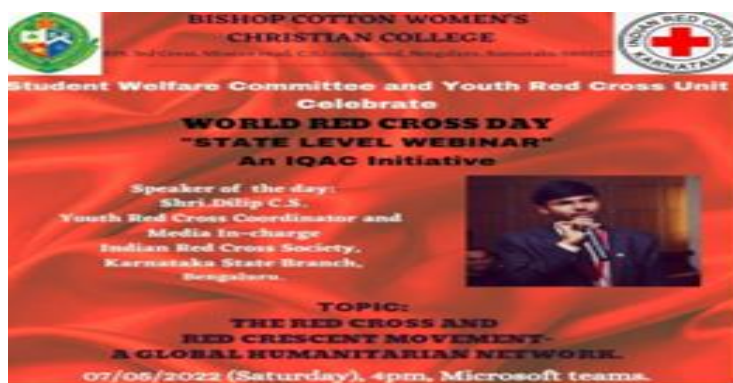


There were also some eco-friendly stalls set up by the students in view of world environment day. It was a Intra – Collegiate event organized by The Student Welfare Committee.



- **World Red Cross Day**

World Red Cross Day is celebrated on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May across the world and this day was celebrated by the Student Welfare Committee in association with the Red Cross Unit of the college on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2022. It was an intercollegiate state-level webinar open to all students. The resource person for the day was – Shri. Dilip C.S, Youth Red Cross Coordinator and Media in-charge – Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State branch, Bangalore. The topic of the day was: The Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement- Global Humanitarian. The students were enlightened on the roles, functions, and responsibilities of the Indian Red Cross Society



The session concluded with questions and answers and encouragement for the youth to contribute to society. Certificates of participation were distributed to all participants, followed by feedback on the session.

- **World Cultural Diversity Day 2022**

On the occasion of “World Cultural Diversity Day”, an intra-collegiate e-poster and e-collage-making competition were conducted and judged by Ms. Vidya Shree from the Department of Commerce. It was one team per class and the theme was given on the spot. The topics were: The Beauty of the world lies in the diversity of its people, We are all different, which is great because we are all unique without diversity life would be very boring and What a wonderful world





It was an offline event conducted by the Student Welfare Committee. There were 20 participants in total. For poster making, the first place went to Monika of III BCA, Second place to Isra Fathima and Hajira Khanum of II BSC and for collage, the first place went to Isra Khanum and Hajira Khanum of II BSC and second place to Kiran of II BCA.



- **IDP EDUCATION TALK**

IDP- International Education Specialist offering higher education abroad in association with Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College organized a meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2022 for students interested in pursuing their higher education abroad. 32 students registered with IDP for further process.

## INTERCLASS COMPETITIONS

Interclass competitions 'Spotlight 2022' was organized from the 6<sup>th</sup> of June to the 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2022. The events were Instrumental and Creative Writing on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June, Cooking without Fire and Pick and Speak on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June, Fine arts-Sketching, Bottle Art, and Documentary making on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June, Street Play and Singing was held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June, Dance and Fashion show on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June and Rangoli and Mehendi on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June. There was tremendous participation by all the students and the prizes and certificates were given away during the assembly by the Principal and judges of the event.

Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College Student Council & Student Welfare Committee			
Spotlight Cultural Week -2022			
EVENT SCHEDULE	MON	6/6	1) Instrumental 2) Creative Writing
	TUE	7/6	1) Cooking w/o Fire 2) Pick & Speak
	WED	8/6	1) Fine Art: sketching, painting, bottle decoration 2) Making a Documentary
	THU	9/6	1) Street Play 2) Singing: solo & group
	FRI	10/6	1) Dance: solo & group 2) Fashion Show
	SAT	11/6	1) Rangoli 2) Mehendi
	Prize Distribution on Thursday, Value Education hour		

ETHNIC WEEK: Ethnic week ‘ Melange 2022’ was celebrated from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> of August. The themes included saree day, Vintage, Street Style, Twinning, and Traditional. The students much awaited the ethnic week and celebrated the week following the themes of the day and adding color and magic to the week.



## INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS

The students participated in several intercollegiate gospel and cultural fests and brought laurels to our Institution.

### GOSPEL FEST

1. Our students took part in the Gospel Fest ‘ Revelations’ organized by St. Joseph's College on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of February and won two prizes -3rd place in solo vernacular singing and 2nd place in group vernacular singing. The participants were. Demita Jemima.M (1BA), Sherin Basilica Rani.R (1BA), Sharon Mary.R (1BBA), Nivedha R.S (1BCom), Carlin Esther (1BA) AND Grace Kelina Dorothy J (2 Ba Pyej ) Vernacular singing solo prize was won by Demita Jemima.M (1BA)
2. The students also participated in St Joseph’s Evening College Gospel fest – ADONAI and participated in the following events-• Jeslin and Jerlin Daisy from 2nd BA for the treasure hunt and Hepsiba, Harshini. R, Aishwarya S.D from III BCom for the quiz.

## CULTURAL FESTS

### 1. SCHOLARCH

Date: 21st and 22nd February 2022

College: St. Joseph's college [autonomous], brigade road, Shanthala Nagar, Bengaluru-25.

Our very first inter-collegiate fest 'Scholarch' was online held on 21st and 22nd February 2022 and was hosted by St. Joseph's College [Autonomous]. Our college had registered under contingent and a total of 20 girls participated in various events like business quizzes, product launches, debate, creative writing, etc. They also participated in - Celestials of sale, logo making, and math quizzes. Certificate received by the Students of Bishop cotton women's Christian college for securing various places in Scholarch, where about 15 colleges had participated.

### 2. ATRANGI

Date: 12th May 2022

College: St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science.

Atrangi was a Hindi department event hosted by St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science held on [12-5-22]. girls participated in various events like Group dance, fashion shows, treasure hunts, and solo singing. the fashion show consisted of -10 girls, group dance included- 8 girls and 2 treasure hunt teams with 4 participants on each team. Our college fashion team won 1st place in the Atrangi Hindi department fest. Dressed up all in dotted polka style symbolizing retro 90s.

### 3. EMPORIO

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022

College: St. Joseph's College of Commerce

St. Joseph's College of Commerce hosted 'Emporio' on 25-26th May. The students participated in a fashion show and won 2nd place. The fashion team of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College dressed up for a dark and gothic theme.

### 4. UDH BHAV

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022

College: St. Joseph's Evening College

Udhbhav was an inter-collegiate Hindi literary fest [21-5-22] conducted by St. Joseph's Evening College. The students participated in group dance and the college dance team won 1st place in the group dance.

### 5. ALCHEMY

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022 and 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

College: Charan's Degree College.



Charan's Degree College organized an inter-collegiate cultural fest [alchemy] on 14-7-22 and 15-7-22. Our college dance and fashion team participated in the events- fashion show and western dance

#### 6.DAYANANDA SAGAR COLLEGE

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022,  
College: Dayananda Sagar College.

Dayananda Sagar College of Arts, Science, and Commerce organized an inter-collegiate, and the BCWCC fashion team participated in the fashion show.

#### 7. MANOJAVAM

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
College: Oxford College of Business Management.

Oxford College of Business Management organized 'Manojavam' an inter-collegiate fest and the BCWCC fashion team won 2nd place in the fashion show.

#### 8.BANDARI JAIN COLLEGE

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
College: Bandari Jain College

Bandari Jain college organized a cultural inter-collegiate fest on 9-7-22. And BCWCC dance team participated in western group dance and bashed first place.

#### 9. KALAKRIYA

College: Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College

MLAC for women organized an inter-collegiate fest "Kalakriya-22" and conducted many competitions. BCWCC dance team won 2nd place in the fusion group dance.

#### 10. VISAGES

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
College: St Joseph's College of Arts and Science

St Joseph's College of Arts and Science organized the inter-collegiate fest 'Visages-22' on 8-7-22 and 9-7-22. BCWCC dance team participated in the western group dance on 9-7-22.

#### 11. TechANNza 2K22

Date: July 2022.  
College: St. Anne's Degree College for Women.

St. Anne's Degree College for Women organized "TechANNza 2K22" an inter-collegiate competition conducted by the Department of Computer Science, and our college students took

part in almost all the events and also bagged several prizes in various events such as 1st Place in video-making, 3rd place in Poster making and participation certificates for all other events too.

#### 12. AAROHAN 2022

Date: 8th July 2022

College: BNM Institute of Technology.

BNM Institute of Technology organized “Aarohan 2022” an inter-collegiate competition conducted by the Department of Management; our college students took part in almost all the events such as the Best Hr, Best Manager, and Treasure hunt.

#### 13. SINDHI DEGREE COLLEGE

Date: 8th July 2022

College: Sindhi Degree College.

Sindhi Degree College organized an inter-collegiate competition. Our college students took part in almost all the events such as Best Hr, Best Manager, Treasure hunt, Debate, Group dance, Fashion show, paper art, collage making, and tug of war.

#### 14. PRESIDENCY COLLEGE

Date: June 2022

College: Presidency Degree College

Presidency Degree College organized an inter-collegiate competition. Our college students took part in events such as Treasure hunts, Make-up, etc.





**Thanksgiving Service:** The Thanksgiving Service of the Graduating Batch of 2022 was held on 6th September 2022 at 11.30 am at St. Peter's Telugu Church. All the final year students from every combination were asked to attend the service. Students were seated at the church by 11 am. The service was led by Rev. Amos Suresh Deacon, Holy Redeemer Church, and the message was given by Rev. C.A. Benjamin National Director, FEBA India. The service started exactly by 11.30 am with the Praise and Worship led by the college Choir followed by the opening prayer by Rev. Amos and the welcome address was given by our dear principal Dr. Revina Rebecca. The message was a blessing to every student present there. This was followed by prize distribution for the students having excellent attendance and the scroll of honor was given to the students considering their overall performance. The program concluded with lunch for all the students.

### **Valedictory 2022**

A combined valedictory program for the UG and PG students was observed on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2022. The theme was 'You are God's masterpiece' taken from the book of Ephesians. The Presiding Dignitary was Rt Rev Dr. Prasanna Kumar Samuel, Bishop, Karnataka Central Diocese and the Chief Guest was Ms. Dhanya Rajendran, journalist and Founder and Editor in Chief, New Minute. The Guests of Honour were Dr. Lavanya Mithran, Education Convenor, KCD and Prof. Mrs. Esther Prsanakumar, Former Principal, Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College. A total of 376 final year students (342 UG and 34 PG) were part of the valedictory program.

The program began with a prayer by Rev Issac Prasanna Kumar, Presbyterian incharge, St. Peter's Telugu Church. The word of God was read by Dr. Grace Premila, Dean, Nutrition and Dietetics. This was followed by the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. The Principal Dr. Revina Rebecca introduced and welcomed the gathering. A special song was rendered by the choir. The annual report was presented by the Principal and Dr. Vijayshree, Dean, MSc Psychology highlighting the achievements and activities of each club and committee of the college.

Two second year students, Navya.Y from II BA PYEJ and Sharon Cordelia from I MA English, bid farewell to their seniors with a speech of fond memories. Isobel Samuel, III BA SPE and Varsha, II MSc Psychology were the valedictorians for the day. They spoke of the wonderful



time spend in college and the promise to do well in life bringing laurels to the Insitution and be better citizens of tomorrow making a difference wherever they may be. The Chief guest addressed the students reminding them to have courage and stand up for one self and others. The Bishop reminded the students that through thy may be at the crossroads of life and life may seem uncertain they must rest assured that God is their maker and He goes before them in life's journey. This was followed by Prize dirtriution beginning wih the recognition of Six rank holders of University Exam (PG and UG ) and the best Sports Woman Award. They all were awarded with a gold coin each and a special certificate from the college. This was followed by the distribution of emdownment prizes and special awards. The PG Students received the scroll of honour and the attendance awards as well. A special number was rendered by Jerusha Raj who won the Best Nightingale Award for the year.

Following the prize distribution was the Laying Down of Office by the Student Council for the year 2021-22. The Valedictory Pledge was administed by the Principal to all the outgoing students to remain true Cottonians, striving neither to the left nor the right but On Straight On. The program concluded with a prayer and benediction by Rev Dr. VincentVinod Kumar, Secretary,KCD, followed by the National Anthem.

Ms. Rita Josephine and Mrs. VidyaShree R  
Convenors, Student Welfare Committee