

ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

It is with immense pride that I stand before you to present the 10th Annual Report of JPM Arts and Science College. On this occasion we are proud of our all-round achievements in curricular and extra-curricular activities and grateful to God almighty for all the blessings showered upon us.

Since its establishment in 2008 under the stewardship of the St. Joseph Province of CST Fathers, the college started to make great strides towards its goal at enlightening the new generation of the undeveloped High range. Presently the college offers five P.G programmes, seven undergraduate programmes and seven Add-on courses. There are about 1000 students at the roll.

Faculty

There are 53 full time teaching faculty and 2 visiting professors. The visiting professors have a track record of 40 years of teaching and research experience. Besides the academic faculty we have non-academic staff, comprising two librarians, office superintendent, clerks and technical assistants. Let me place on record their whole hearted support and dedication to their calling.

Academic achievements

The result for the academic year 2017-18 shows that ours is one of the best in the Mahatma Gandhi university. The pass percentage of BBA is 96%, BA English- 97.67%, BCA-92.3%, B.Com CA-98.33% BTS 62% B.Com Co-operation 87.5., M.Com 86% and MA (English) - 66%. It is happy to announce that our M.Com Banking students bagged 6 ranks including first 4 ranks out of ten in the academic year.

Remedial Teaching

The college has a system of remedial teaching to bring slow learners to the main stream. Effective remedial learning system implemented in the college is the reason for excellent academic achievements and ranks.

Departmental Association

Each department has its own association.

The department of Management Studies coordinated their programmes under the banner "INSPIRA" which was inaugurated by Mr. Siji Varghese, area manager Hyson Fiat Kattappana. The department organized a number of programmes including cultural walk called "STEP IN", Business Quiz, Film review, Product launch, Cake fest, and was copartner in the marketing and promotional activities of the flower show conducted by the Rotary Club Heritage Kattappana.

JACS - JPM Association of Computer Students conducted National level IT fest "Fenster 2K17" was inaugurated by Hon. Minister M. M. Mani. The department also conducted seminars, workshop and online aptitude training and the students participated in national Level IT fests and secured cash awards and trophies. The students come up with best university results and are placed in various companies like Wipro, Infosys etc.

Department of Commerce was established in the year 2005 with 60 students, and today it has increases its strength by 539. During the academic year 2017-18, the department of commerce added an extra feather to its cap with highest result in university level.

The department has an association named 'De'Commercio' which conducted seminars, workshops and classes on relevant subjects and issues concerning commerce and finance and in which a number of eminent academicians and scholars came in and addressed the students. The department is always keen enough to focus its activities oriented to the daily lives of the people.

In association with the department of English, The English Association is quite active in the campus. "Excalibur" the English association was inaugurated by Dr. Saji Joseph Assistant Professor S.D College Kanjirapally. Besides staging Macbeth, the department conducted "Poeasis 2017" a poetry competition for school students and an exhibition for college students which inspired a number of school-college students from outside the campus.

"Tourismo" of the Department of Tourism became a common garden, a paradise in which creative souls fluttered their colorful wings to reach the sky. The official functioning of 'Tourismo' of Tourism Department started on SEP 27 'world tourism day'. The department engage in a number of creative and innovative programmes for the students and the public and holds hands together with the Department of Tourism Govt. of Kerala, Idukki division. The department conducts training sections, camps, destination research programmes and so on in association with various forums like Kerala Forest Department.

JPM Career Institute

JPM Career Institute provides specialized training to students in the preparation for competitive examinations conducted by SSC, Banks, UPSC and PSC. The training classes are conducted daily and on all Saturdays and Sundays.

JPM Post

The biannual news journal of JPM College "JPM Post" is a land mark in the history of the college. It is published bi-annually and is a platform where students and faculty can enhance their creativity and express their views and share news. This year saw three issues of JPM Post.

Sports Day

Sports Day- Yatna 2017 was a grand success which wide opened windows of opportunities to students. Dr. Thankachan Mathew, renowned coach was the chief guest of the day.

Participation in Inter Collegiate Programmes and university level competitions

A good number of students participated and bagged prizes at various inter collegiate competitions.

N.S.S.

Our NSS unit has 400 volunteers. We have organized various college and community based programmes and health care activities.

P.T.A.

The Parent - Teacher Association has been very active in the College since its inception. It aims at the promotion of the all-round and integral development of the students. Presently we have a very co-operative and supportive PTA with Sri. George Mani as President, Vice president Smt. Ajitha Joseph and Secretary Asst. Prof. Jobins Joy, Head of the Department of Commerce.

Onam Celebrations

Onam, the mega festival of Kerala was celebrated in the college in a colour ful manner. There was the grand Onam rally and various competitions were held. Prizes distributed and students were served with Payasam.

Christmas and New Year Celebrations

Christmas and New year celebrations were held together in the college on 21st of December. Live Crib competitions, carol singing and so on were the attractions of the celebration.

Placement Cell

The cell attempted at imparting the most competitive professional skill development training to students. For this, programmes were conducted on enhancing aptitude skills, soft skills, English language skill development, model interview, personality development and Group discussion.

College Union

This year also elections to the College Union were held as per University schedule. Varghese Antony and Namitha Nandan were elected as the Chairman and Vice Chairperson respectively. Albin Sunny was elected as the General Secretary. Alphine Jose and Anand Thomas as UUCs, Sebin Thomas as Arts Club Secretary, Harikrishnan E.M. as Magazine Editor, and Gisha George, Vidhya S. Nair, Vimal Johnson, Jithin Joy, Alan C. Jose and Anju Mathew as various class representatives.

Other Activities

Jesus Youth

The College has a very dynamic Jesus Youth unit under the able guidance of Asst. Prof. Josy Thomas and Asst. Prof. Bineesh Joseph. They gathered together every Tuesday to pray for their friends, families, own institutions and the world at large. On all Fridays they collect food from the students and serve at the Snehasramam, Kattappana.

Under the auspices of Red Ribbon Club AIDS Day was celebrated with Rally and a class by Labbakkada Govt. Hospital Staff. Awareness programmes on Drug abuse, Road Safety and Cyber Crimes were held during this academic year.

International Yoga Day was formally celebrated in the college with demonstrative classes and talk.

The two day residential programme for II DC students in soft skill enhancement by Disha Mentor was a unique programme of the college.

It is to be specially appreciated and mentioned that the students of our college collected about rupees of 3 lakhs twenty thousand for the treatment of Satheesh Balachandran, Student of our college.

Counselling

To assure the integral growth of the students the college extends counseling services to the students. College has a team of well experienced counselors who regularly guide and support students.

Conclusion

In short, 2017-18 academic year was really enlightening and I believe that we have formulated a student friendly atmosphere in the campus. I express my sincere gratitude to Rev. Dr. Saji Kanayankal CST, the outgoing Provincial Superior, Rev. Fr. Joby Chully CST, Manager, JPM Educational Institutions, Rev. Fr. Jis Kizhakkal CST, Asst. Manager, JPM Educational Institutions, Rev. Fr. Tony Adukuzhiyil CST, Bursar, Rev. Fr. Joseph Kattackal CST, Superior, Little Flower Ashram Labbakkada, Rev. Fr. Jaimon Thekkekumbalathu CST, Principal JPM Junior College, PTA Executive Members, Parents, Teaching and non-teaching staff of the college and the student community for their co-operation and whole hearted support. I thank God almighty for the choicest blessing showered on this institution during the academic year 2017-18.

Thank you.

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