



**BISHOP COTTON WOMEN'S
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
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Presented by

Dr. D. REVINA REBECCA

Principal

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“Up to this point the LORD has helped us!” – I Samuel 7.12

We, at Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College remember God’s leading throughout the academic year 2022-23 and are filled with gratitude to Him for He has been our Ebenezer.

Respected Bishop Rt.Rev.Dr. P K Samuel the presiding dignitary, Chief Guest of today’s Graduation Ceremony, Dr. Tessy Thomas, Scientist and Director of Aeronautical Systems and the former Project Director for Agni-IV, DRDO, popularly known as the Missile Woman of India, our Guests of Honour Prof. Esther Prasanakumar and Dr.Lavanya Mithran, 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...

It is my privilege once again to stand before you to present the Annual Report of 2022-23. I bring to you the achievements and laurels we have earned for our institution during the year. This is the 2nd Annual Report I am presenting after taking over as the Principal of the college in December 2021.

Education is not only inculcating knowledge but also involves developing the overall personality of any student who steps into this portal. We at BCWCC have strived to imbibe Ethical and Moral values in students which, has in turn transformed the students into responsible citizens towards oneself, towards others, towards society and towards her surroundings. The staff had a vigorous schedule of teaching, guiding and motivating the students and building self-confidence. As a result, our students have actively participated in curricular and co-curricular activities with renewed vigour.

The college is affiliated to Bengaluru City University and has been reaccredited thrice by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council. The College is ranked 1st among Non-Autonomous Colleges, Karnataka State and ranked 13th among India’s top 100 Non-Autonomous Colleges by Education World for the year 2023.

STUDENT STRENGTH (UG 3 YEARS) 2022-23

STREAM	STRENGTH
ARTS	162
SCIENCE	164
COMMERCE	383
MANAGEMENT STUDIES-BBA	101
BACHELOR IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS-BCA	150
TOTAL	960

The College has 71 faculty members, 22 administrative and support staff and 1064 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 college offers various Certificate Courses/Value added courses like Tally, GST & Direct Taxes, MS Office, Capital Markets, Python Programming and CA/CS Foundation Course which has equipped our students to face the competitive world with better skills.

MOU's were signed with NASSCOM for various Skill development programmes, American Tax training institute, Bangalore and Arivu Educational consultants for CA/CS courses.

A dedicated Placement Officer has encouraged the students to attend Pre-Placement trainings and placement drives on and off the campus. Totally, 130 students were shortlisted by Infosys, Genpact, Firstsource, Accenture, Aegis, Fidelity and HGS. Teleperformance had conducted a placement drive in the college wherein 18 students were shortlisted and Augmedix shortlisted 16 students.

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 achievement of a few of our Faculty Members who completed their doctorates and received awards/recognition.

I am happy that our Under Graduates 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

Awarded Ph.D.

- Dr. Sonu Sujit David, Faculty, Department of English (Degree), BCWCC conferred with the Doctorate Degree by JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), Bangalore. The thesis is entitled, "Paradigm Shift in the Gendered Roles and Emotional Trauma: Representation of Malayalee Women's Identity in select narratives."

- Dr. Chaya Anilkumar, Head, Department of Journalism completed Ph.D. title- “The status of Public Relations as a management function in the 21st century: A study with special reference to Public and Private sector organizations of Bangalore” from Bangalore University on 17/10/2022.

Completion of Ph.D.

- Mrs. Leena Jyotsna Raymond, Department of Management completed Ph.D. from University of Mysore. The thesis is entitled “Brand Building of Higher Education Institutions through Digital Marketing of Private Institutions of Karnataka”.

STAFF: Awards/ Recognitions

- Dr. Sharmila Wesley
Completed the course M.A in Family Life Educators (FLE-Counselling) from 2021-2023, UIM-Urban India Ministries Family Research Training Institute (FRTI), Martin Luther University-Shillong. Graduated on May 12th 2023

- Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav

Recognised with ‘Shardey Samman’ for his contribution towards promoting Hindi as a language and preserving the glorious heritage of Hindi Literature by Sahitya Sadhak Manch, Bengaluru on 21st February, 2023.

Recognised with ‘Magsam Amrit Mahotsav Samman’ by Manzil Group Sahityik Manch, Dakshin Bharath for his contribution in the field of Hindi Literature on 29th May, 2023.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Department of English

Program Organized

The Department of English (UG) organized a film festival on the 14th and 15th of December 2022. Movies based on socio-economic, political and gender issues were selected and screened, followed by a panel discussion. The film festival was open to students of all streams enabling active participation and learning.

Resource Person

Prof Leena Karanth

- Resource person for a workshop on ‘Pedagogy of NEP Texts-3 semester’ held at Al Ameen Arts, Science and Commerce College on 17th Jan 2023.
- Resource person for the Guest lecture on ‘Technical Writing’ for B. Com, B.B. A and B.VoC RM on 21st July 2023 at BMS College for Women, Autonomous, Basavanagudi.

- Resource Person for the Guest Lecture on ‘Approaches to Literature’ at Koshy’s Institute of Management Studies on 26th July 2023.

Textbook Committee

Prof Leena Karanth, Mr. Manoj Jain and Ms. Rita Josephine who are part of the BCU Textbook Committee were recognized for their contribution as members of the textbook, Additional English and Optional English at the workshop ‘Teaching Pedagogy for Generic English-IV Sem NEP BCU’ at Vivekananda Degree College on 27th June 2023

University Positions Held

Prof Leena Karanth-BOE AND BOS 2021-2023

Rita Josephine -Textbook Committee, Optional English

Manoj Jain-Textbook Committee, Additional English

Faculty Profile: Dr. Sonu Sujit David

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Competitions Organized

In view of the cultural and literary festival Disha, the department of English organized two events: *Slika* (Pic N Speak) and *Poien* (Slam Poetry). There was active participation for both the events.

Mrs A. Leena Karanth, Prof & Head, Dept of English

SRUJANA KANNADA SANGHA-DEPARTMENT OF KANNADA

The Department of Kannada organised –KOTI KANTA GAAYANA- an initiative Programme by Kannada and Culture Department, Govt of Karnataka on 29th Oct 2022. Our Principal Dr. D. Revina Rebecca inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp. Kannada Students of all streams jointly presented the famous songs of the great Kannada Poets.

The Department organised KARUNAADA NUDI SAMBHRAMA- an Intercollegiate Kannada Fest on 3rd Dec 2022. 7 Colleges took part in this Event. The Chief Guest was Dr. Padmini Nagaraju, Professor and Principal, Rani Saraladevi College, Jayanagar who addressed the gathering. The Guest of Honour was Kannada Actor M. V. Charan and the Principal of our College Dr. D. Revina Rebecca inaugurated the programme.

Events such as Srujana Chintana, Mandala Art, Cook without fire, Solo Singing, Group Dance, Pick n Speak, Mono Acting and Fashion Show were conducted. 'The Runner up Trophy' was bagged by Bishop Cotton Academy and the 'Overall Trophy' was bagged by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian Law College. The entire faculty of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College took part and celebrated the state language and culture. The prizes for all the events were sponsored by the Alumni students Anjana, Shilpa, Roopa, Malini, Jamuna, Sunitha, Madhu, Sumathi and Priya of 1995 Batch. It was a memorable event for the staff and students of our college.

On 27th May 2023, the Dept conducted a Multi -Disciplinary Guest Lecture on- 'Digital Revolution in Mass Communication Medias' by the Guest Speaker

Dr. Mrs. Chaya Anil Kumar. Head, Department of Journalism. Dr. Chaya Anil Kumar, highlighted the different stages of Communication Media, the impact of digitalisation and the quick access to mass media. She also highlighted the presence of digital India which makes life easier, young mind's start-up revolution etc. Over all the session was very informative and beneficial to the students. On 29th and 30th the dept conducted Interclass Activities on Lecture Contest, Creative writing and Solo Dance.

The winners are as follows:

Lecture contest

- 1.Darshitha.M-2BCA
- 2.Aishwarya L-1 BCom
- 3.Spoorthy-1Bcom

Creative writing

- 1.Vanitha. S-2BA
- 2.Darshitha.M-2BCA
- 3.JeevithaC.S-2BA

Caption Writing

- 1.JeevithaC.S-2BA
- 2 Riya Karjul-1 BCom
- 3.Darshitha.M-2BCA

Solo dance

- 1.Mary Sheeba
- 2.Riya karjul

On World Environment Day- The department conducted Digital Poster Making Competition- The winners are –

- 1.Harshitha -2 BA
- 2.Shifa Fathima-2 BCA
- 3.Darshitha.M-2BCA

During Disha-2023- Intercollegiate Literary & Cultural Fest on 5thJuly 2023, the department conducted Lecture contest.

Seminar /Webinar Attended

Dr. S. Manonmani

- Attended a Two-Day National Seminar on ‘BHARAT @75- UNNAT SHIKSHAN, UNNAT BHARAT’ on 7th and 8th September 2022 at Jnana Jyothi Sabhangana, Bengaluru.
- Attended a webinar on NAAC- Software Product Demo – by Kramah Software Pvt. Ltd., on 12th Jan 2023
- Member of BoS-Edited Text Book B.sc -FAD & Paper setter – Bangalore City University.

Dr. S. Manonmani, Prof & Head, Dept of Kannada.

Department of Hindi

On 1st August 2022, Premchand Jayanti was celebrated by the Hindi Department. Mrs. Mercy Priyalatha, in-charge, Principal, BCWCC PU College was the Chief Guest. She spoke on the relevance of Premchand’s contribution to Hindi literature and lauded the efforts taken by the department in keeping the legacy alive in the modern context. Students performed a drama ‘Boodhi Kaaki’ written by Prem Chand which was the main attraction. The Hindi Association was also inaugurated on the same day.

On 23rd September, 2022, ‘Dinakar Jayanti’ was celebrated by the Department commemorating the birth anniversary of noted laureate Ramdhari Singh Dinakar, recipient of Jnanapeeth Award for his magnanimous contribution in the field of Hindi literature. A Group discussion on his writings was organized. Students took active participation and discussed on the salient features of his literary works.

The Department organized ‘Hindi Parv’, a Week-long International Hindi Web-series from 12th September, 2022 to 17th September, 2022 in association with Akhil Bharatiya Hindi Mahasabha, Karnataka, Karnataka State University College Hindi Teachers Association, Bangalore and Six other Educational Institutions of Karnataka.

Date	Speaker	In association With	Topic
12-9-22	Dr. Bina Sharma, Director, Central Hindi Sansthan, Agra, Uttar Pradesh	Hindi Study Centre, Bangalore University.	“Hindi kaise seekhe”
13-9-22	Dr. Jayanthi Prasad Noutiyal, Deputy General Manager(retd), Corporation Bank, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.	Hindi Department, BMS College for Women, Autonomous, Bangalore.	“Hindi mein rozgaar ki sambhavanayen”

14-9-22	Dr. Pushpita Awasthi, Director, Universe Foundation, Netherlands.	Hindi Department, Mount Carmel College, Autonomous, Bangalore.	“Vishwa mein Hindi ke badhte kadam”
15-9-22	Shri. Rahul Dev, Senior Journalist and Linguist, New Delhi.	Hindi Department, IDSG Government College, Chikkamagalur.	“Hindi – Rashtra bhasha, Raj bhasha aur Sampark Bhasha”
16-9-22	Dr. C. Jayashankar Babu, HoD, Pondichery University	Hindi Department, Kittel Arts College, Dharwad.	“Anusandhan Lekhan aur prakashan Naitikata”
17-9-22	Dr. Maltesh Mailar, Assistant Director (Rajbhasha), DRDO, Bangalore.	Hindi Department, St. Anne’s College for Women, Bangalore.	“Prayojanmulak Hindi, Tippan, Alekhani”

A Two-day Hindi National Conference was conducted by the Department on the 20th and 21st February, 2023 in association with Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow, Sahitya Sadhak Sangh, Bangalore and Karnataka State University Colleges Hindi Teachers Association, Bangalore, on the topic “Hindi ke Vikas mein Karnataka ka Yogdaan.”

Dr. Soma Bandopadhyay, Vice Chancellor, Baba Saheb Ambedkar University, Kolkata and additional in-charge Diamond Harbour Womens’ University was the Chief Guest; Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh (retd. DGP), Karnataka Police was the Guest of Honour; Dr. Amita Dubey, Chief Editor, Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow was the Special Invitee; Dr. Ispak Ali, Former Principal, Laal Bahadur Shastri College of Education, D.B.H.P.S, Bangalore was the Keynote Speaker and Shri. Rahul Dev, Senior Journalist and Linguist, Gurugram, Haryana presided over the Inaugural function on 20th Feb, 2023. Shri. Gnanchand Marmagn, founder, Sahitya Sadhak Manch, Bangalore was the Co-ordinator; Dr. D.V. Revina Rebecca, Principal, BCWCC and Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav, HOD, Hindi Department, were the organisers.

The First session titled “Karnatak mein Hindi ka prachar evam swayam sevi sansthayen” was chaired by Dr. Manohar Bharati, president, Mysore Hindi Prachar Parishad, Bangalore.

The Second session “Karnatak ke Lekhakon ka Hindi Sahitya mein yogdaan evam Patrakarita” was chaired by Dr. Manjunath S.M, President Karnataka State University

Colleges Hindi Teachers' Association, Bangalore; Kavi Sammelan was organised in the evening.

The Third session was held on 21st February on the topic "Karnataka ke shaikshaniik vyavastha mein Hindi: Itihas evam samakaleen paristhiti" which was chaired by Dr. Ispaac Ali, Former Principal, Laal Bahadur Shastri College of Education, D.B.H.P.S, Bangalore.

The Fourth session "Karnatak mein Hindi ki Shodh parampara evam Anuvad" was chaired by Dr. Rishabh Dev Sharma, Advisor (Hindi), Distant Education Direstorate, Moulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.

The valedictory function was on 21st February, 2023. Dr. Prabhashankar 'Premi', Former HOD, Hindi Department, Bangalore University was invited as the Chief Guest. Dr. Amitha Dubey, Chief Editor, Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow was the Special Invitee. Dr. Rishabh dev Sharma, Advisor (Hindi), Distant Education Direstorate, Moulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, presided over the function. It was a Two-day conference wherein papers were presented over varied subjects relating to the title of the session. Everyone applauded the contribution of Karnataka and it's non-Hindi community towards the growth of Hindi Language and Literature in Karnataka. Dr. Soma Bandopadhyay highlighted the fact that any language will survive only when there is an exchange of ideas from both languages. Shri. Rahul Dev expressed his view that both Hindi and Kannada language should grow together and promote one another, only then can harmony be established. Dr. Ispaac Ali and Dr. Rishabh Dev Sharma spoke on the importance of translation, the necessity of comparative study and the role of languages in moulding the future of young minds. Dr. Prabhashankar 'Premi' remembered all the great personalities who were responsible for the growth of Hindi in Karnataka and spoke on the difference of Rashtra Bhasha and Raaj Bhasha.

In total, all the sessions were brain-storming. More than 200 participants from various Colleges across Karnataka participated in the Conference.

Faculty Curriculum Achievements:

1. Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav:

Board of Studies:

- 2023-26 - University Nominee, Indian Academy College, Autonomous, Bengaluru.
- 2023-24 - Member, St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru.
- 2021-24 - University Nominee, BMS College for Women, Autonomous, Bengaluru.
- 2021-23 - University Nominee, Mount Carmel College, Autonomous, Bengaluru.
- 2021-24 - Member, St. Joseph's Commerce college, Autonomous, Bengaluru.
- 2019-23 - Member, St. Joseph's College of Art and Science, Autonomous, Bengaluru.

Board of Examination:

- 2022-23- Chairperson, Hindi UG under NEP, Bengaluru City University.
- 2021-22 - Member, Hindi UG (Semester Scheme), Bengaluru City University.

Faculty participation in Seminars/Workshops etc:

1. Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav:

|| Celebrating the 75th year of Indian independence, St. Philomina College, Mysore had organized a two - day National Seminar in association with Delhi Hindi Sahitya Sammelan and Central Hindi Institute, Agra on 22nd and 23rd July 2022, in which Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav was invited as Chief Guest in the first session on 'Hindi ke badhte charan'. He spoke on the importance and relevance of 'Sahitya, Sanskriti aur Bhasha'.

|| On 30th July, 2022, Dr. Vinay Kumar participated in a One-day National Seminar organized by Gavi Siddeshwara Arts, Science and Commerce College, Koppal, on the topic 'Bharath ke Swatantrata Sangram mein Hindi Lekhakon ka yogdaan.'

|| On 23rd September, 2022 Vasavi Educational Trust JP Nagar celebrated Hindi Diwas as well as Dinakar Jayanthi, in which he was invited as Chief Guest. In his address he spoke on the literary contribution of Dinakar to Hindi literature. He highlighted the implementation of NEP scheme in Karnataka and the language policy which has put the survival of Hindi and other Indian languages in a challenging position and expressed his opinion on retaining Indian languages in the curriculum which will otherwise put Hindi and other languages teaching fraternity in grave danger.

|| As General Secretary, Karnataka State University College Hindi Teachers Association, Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav was one of the members of the Committee which organized a One-day International Webinar on the topic 'Desh aur Videsh mein Hindi', in association with St. Philomina College, Autonomous, Mysore and Karnataka State University College Hindi Teachers Association, Bangalore on 22nd August, 2022.

|| On 14th September, 2022, he was invited as Chief Guest by the Department of Hindi, Christ University, which had organized Hindi Diwas with the theme 'Hindi Bhasha evam Sahitya mein Premchand ka yogdaan'. He expressed his opinion on the achievements of Hindi language and literature as well as it's usage across the globe. He highlighted on its role during the freedom movement in our Country and the challenges it faced. He spoke on the contribution of Munshi Premchand which has enriched Hindi literature.

|| Department of Arts and Humanity, Acharya Bangalore B-School invited him as a Guest Speaker to deliver a talk on 'Vishva Hindi Diwas' on 14th January, 2023. He spoke on the relevance of Hindi as a link language and its growing importance on different social media sites, applications and its users.

|| An awareness programme on the importance of Electoral Roll was organized under the leadership of Shri. Manoj Kumar Meena, Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka in association with BBMP, on 9th November, 2022. A rally was organized in which 92 students from the College took active part under the leadership of Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav.

|| Participated in a discussion organized by Central Institute of Hindi, Mysore Centre, (Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India) Mysore on the topic “Dakshin Bharat mein Hindi ki sthiti –Samasyayen evam Avasar” on 22nd June, 2023.

|| He was invited as a Resource Person by Central Institute of Hindi, Mysore Centre, (Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India) which had organized a Refresher Course for Hindi Teachers in Kolar on the topic “Hindi mein rozgaar: Dakshin Bharat ke sandarbh mein” on 11th July, 2023.

Honours and Awards

1. Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav:

|| ‘Shaardey Samman’ for his contribution towards promoting Hindi as a language and preserving the glorious heritage of Hindi Literature by Sahitya Sadhak Manch, Bengaluru on 21st February, 2023.

|| ‘Magsam Amrit Mahotsav Samman’ by Manzil Group Sahityik Manch, Dakshin Bharath for his contribution in the field of Hindi Literature on 29th May, 2023.

Faculty Profile: Dr. Jai Laxmi. R

- Invited as a judge for inter- collegiate poetry competition on 10th August 2022 at Seshadripuram first grade college on the occasion of 75th ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’
- Was appointed as a paper setter for U.G, 2nd semester Hindi examination on July 2022 by Presidency college (Autonomous) Bengaluru.
- Was appointed as a paper setter for U.G 4th semester Hindi examination June 2023 by Presidency college (Autonomous) Bengaluru.

Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav, Prof & Head, Dept of Hindi

Department Of Economics

Bulletin Board

The Bulletin Board was displayed on the topic ‘Indian Economy: Government Initiatives for Economic Development,’ on 30th January, 2023.

Field Visit

A field visit was organised by the Department for 21 students (I, II and III BA) to the Museum of Indian Paper Money, Bengaluru on 12th May, 2023. The visit provided in-depth knowledge on Indian currency notes preserved from pre-independence period till present times representing different eras of India’s

monetary history.

Expert Talk

Based on the theme 'Celebrating India's Presidency of the G20', the Department of Economics and Political Science in association with Institution's Innovation Council, organized an Expert Talk on 'Catalysing Change and Unlocking the Potential of India's Innovation and Entrepreneurship' on 24th June, 2023 from 10.00 am to 11.30 am in the Seminar Hall. The resource person was Ms. Teena Paul, Founder and CEO, Giftolexia Solutions Private Limited and Member, Civil 20 working group on disability.

Inter-Collegiate competition

During DISHA 2023 - An Annual Inter-Collegiate Literary and Cultural Fest, the Department organised, 'Pick and Speak' event on 5th July, 2023.

Assignments and Presentations

Presentations were done by students on topics pertaining to their curriculum. Assignments were given to the students based on their syllabus for the semesters. Project work was submitted by students on topics related to the syllabus.

Faculty Positions held:

Member, Board of Studies, Bengaluru City University

Member, Board of Examiners, Bengaluru City University

Paper Setter for Bengaluru City University

Joyce Metilda Irudayam, Prof & Head, Department of Economics

Department of Psychology

Paper Publication

Mrs Sunila Kumar, Head, Department of Psychology published a research paper titled “Education on Water Conservation Attitudes” A systematic Review in the International Journal of Early Childhood Special Education (INT-JECSE) ISDN :1308 -5581 vol14, Spot Issue 01,2022.

Industrial Visit to Pondicherry

The Department of psychology organised a 3-day trip for the students to Pondicherry in the month of August as a part of their Co- curricular activity. The students visited Sri Aurobindo handmade paper factory where they learnt about the manufacture of fine cotton rag papers and handcrafted stationary.

World Elder Abuse awareness day

The Department of Psychology observed World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15th 2022. The students were sensitised on the problems and issues faced by senior citizens through a street play. A poster making competition was conducted with the theme “Respect your elders”.

Psychology Week

The Department of Psychology organised psychology week filled with joy, fun, laughter and entertainment in the college campus from 5th to 8th December 2022. Each day had its variant theme and a variety of activities and dress codes based on the theme. Day one of the week started with ‘Rainbow Day’ followed by theme ‘declutter your brain’, ‘relive your childhood’, ‘music therapy’ and ended with ‘art therapy’. The students enjoyed and loved every moment of the special week.

Personality Club

The Personality club organised a guest lecture on the topic public speaking on the 20th January 2023. The resource person was Dr. Vijayshri Ravi, Dean MSc Psychology. She brought out the various ways to enhance skills in public speaking through Role play and PowerPoint presentation.

Workshop on 'Developing a Positive Mind-set'.

The Psychology department conducted a workshop on developing a positive mind-set on June 6th 2023. The resource person was Ms.Pooja Oswal, mindset coach, therapist child and parent counsellor. The students gained an understanding of how to develop and practice a positive mindset.

Inter Collegiate Psychology Fest -Mental Mosaic.

The Department of Psychology organised an intercollegiate psychology fest 'Mental Mosaic' on the 27th June, 2023 psychology students from different colleges actively participated in the various competitions such as face painting, puzzle solving, story writing, photography, connect, quiz, fashion show and contemporary dance. The highlight of the fest was the model making competition where in more than 50 models with psychological concepts were displayed in the exhibition.

Mrs. Sunila Kumari, Prof & Head, Dept of Psychology

Department Of Home Science

I. Assignments: Assignments were given to the students based on the prescribed curriculum. The topics were as follows:

- Food pyramid models – I BSC –(ND)
- Creativity activity file -II Semester –OE
- Color Schemes -III Semester OE
- Review of Literature -Cardiac Diseases -4th Semester ND
- Alcoholic liver diseases& Cholelithiasis- 6th Semester NDCZ
- Leavening Agents & Fermented Products -2nd Semester ND
- Research projects -6th Semester ND

II. Workshops

- A workshop was organised the 16th of January 2023 on the topic 'Food preservation'. Students prepared Amla jam, grated raw mango pickle and two variations of lemon Ginger Squash to study the process of crystallization, gelatinization and preservation using salt and sugar. The Resource person was Mrs. Neelam Bhargava, a Culinary Expert. The total number of participants were 35 from both the BA and BSc stream and 4 faculty members.
- A Workshop on Tie and Dye, Stencil Printing, Batik, and Block Printing was organised from 31st May and 6th June 2023. The Resource person was Mrs. Poornima Bhat, Fevicryl – Pidilite Industries, Total number of participants were 22, from 4th semester BA/B.Sc.
- On the 26th May 2023, a workshop on 'Art Therapy Workshop: Expressing Emotions through Art' was organised for the 6th semester BA/ B.Sc students. The Resource person was Mrs. Khushboo Khinvasara, Certified Counsellor, Regents University, London. The total number of participants were 22.
- A workshop was organised on 12th May 2023, on the topics 'Planning Diets for Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus'. The Resource Person: Dr. Mary Regi, Associate Professor, Department of Nutrition, Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru. There was a total of 31 participants.

III. Guest Lectures

- A Guest Lecture was organised on the topic 'Public Nutrition' on 18th April 2023. The Resource Person was Ms. Aafreen Kaleem, Guys and Thomas, NHS Foundation, London. The total number of Students were 65 from both BA/BSC ND and Home Science UG students and 1st Semester PG ND Students.
- On the topic 'Interpreting of RBC Indices', a Guest Lecture was organised on the 12th of July, 2023. The Resource Person was Dr. Sharmila Wesley, Head, Department of Biotechnology. Total number of participants were 27.
- A Guest Lecture was organised on 'Counselling – Techniques, Process, Roles and Responsibilities of a Counsellor' on 13th July 2023. The Resource Person was Mrs. Yallina Thomas. The total number of participants were 22 from 6th semester BA and BSc Stream.

IV. Visit

- A visit to the 'Home for the Aged' was organised on 10th Feb 2023 to study the functioning of an old age home and to interact with the inmates. Total number of participants were 22 students and 1 faculty member.
- A visit was organised to 'Papagoya', Cleveland Town Bengaluru on 2nd February 2023. The purpose of the visit to a nursery school to observe teaching practices and infrastructure
- On 6th June 2023, a visit was organised to Defence Food Research Lab Mysore to observe preservation of foods for extreme climates as in the case of defence personnel as well as Public Nutrition Institute.
- An industrial visit was organised to 'KMF', Maddur –to observe pasteurization techniques and production of milk products. There was a total of 30 students and two faculty members.

V. Extension Programs

- An extension program on the topic 'Courage to say NO' – a role play cum presentation on the ill effects of tobacco and alcohol and the courage to say no to peer pressure was organized for the II PUC HEPP /HEPS /PCBH students by the III BA/BSc students. Total number of participants for the program were 90.
- A Parent Education program was organised on 4th February 2023– to educate parents of preschool children in the areas of types of parenting, needs of children, inculcating reading habits, behaviour problems, and nutritional needs of children. The program

had a ppt , live demonstration of creative activities and display of the cooked ideal menu for a preschooler. This was organized by the III BA/BSC students for the parents and children of UKG. The Venue was Achieve School of Education, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru

VI. Other Activities

- Open Day for II PUC was observed on 12th -13th December 2023 with the topic ‘A Glimpse into the Activities, Curriculum and Career Opportunities in the Field of Home Science’
- A Hobby Exhibition was organised on the 16th and 17th December 2023. A program to promote skill development and income generating activities, it was open to PUC and degree students as well as faculty members to display their skills and take orders for sale of their products. Total number of participants were 16.
- ‘Arogya Ahaara Mela’ was organised a one-day food mela on 23rd June 2023 to celebrate International Year of Millets, the food mela highlighted the locally grown millets. Delicacies like ragi dosa, millibellebath, ragi maani, sprouts chaat, jowar papdichaat were cooked served and sold by the III BSc ND students. 28 students actively participated in the program.
- During the Inter-Collegiate Fest ‘Disha’ held on 5th July 2023, the department organised ‘Cook without fire’ . There were teams from 5 colleges.

Faculty Profile: Dr Marie Kavitha Jayakaran:

Positions Held

- Committee head and Member of the Home Science Subject Expert Committee for the formulation of the NEP syllabus for BA/BSc Home science syllabus.
- Chairperson Board of Examination UG & PG 2022-23 – Faculty of Home science Bengaluru City University
- Member-Board of Studies – Faculty of Home science, Bengaluru City University
- Member Board of studies- Faculty of Home science, Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru
- Paper Setter /Valuator -UG /PG Bengaluru City University & Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru
- Joint Secretary -Home Science Association of India, Karnataka State Branch.
- Member of Education Committee -YWCA

- Rotaract Club Convenor -BCWCC organised 30 projects in community service. International professional and Club service areas with the team of students.
- Convenor- Time table committee and Admission committee, BCWCC, FDP
- FDP-Participated in 5 Days National Level Faculty Development program on ‘NAAC Criteria’ Organised by Jnana Jyothi Degree College 5th -11th February,2023
- FDP- One day training on ‘Service- Learning Relevance and Significance in the light of NEP 2020’ Organised by Christ University, Bengaluru -15th March 2023.

Mrs Anita Bettaiah

Positions held

- Member-Board of Examinations – Faculty of Home science, Bengaluru City University
- Member Board of Examinations- Faculty of Home science, Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru
- Paper Setter /Valuator -UG /PG Bengaluru City University &Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru
- Member of IOLITE, Attendance and Internal Test Committees -BCWCC

Dr Felicia Sunil

- Paper Setter/ Valuator- Bengaluru City University

Ms. Fatima Zohra

Papers presented

- IQAC 2 Day Online International conference on “Nutrition and Health Education” conducted by Annamalai University. (February 2023)

Webinars Attended

- Food Safety Management in Cafes by the Coffee Board of India. (June 2023)
- Hypertension and it’s required interventions by Narayan Health. (May 2023)
- Nutritional Counselling techniques and its importance in Clinical Practice by PG Nutrition Department, BCWCC. (February 2023)
- Food Microbiology- Job Oriented Organized by learn to upgrade approved by DBT & LSSSDC. (January 2023)
- Exams cleared – UGC NET for Assistant Professor – (July 2023)

Dr. Marie Kavitha, Prof &Head, Dept of Home Science

Department Of Zoology

Field Visit

The students of III B.Sc. were taken for a visit to “Yedyur Bio Converge” in Jayanagar on 13th December 2022, where they learnt the various steps involved in the process of solid waste management. The solid waste management process involved the collection of vegetable and food wastes, separating them, grinding them, processing them through semi digester and main digester which results in the formation of methane gas, storing this gas and finally converting it to electricity. A total of 42 students and 2 lecturers went for the visit.

Guest Lecture

The Department of Zoology organized a Guest Lecture on “Well Being” on 9th January 2023. The Resource persons for the day were Dr. Prakruthi K.P., MBBS, DGO, and Fellowship in Feto- Maternal Medicine, Senior Consultant, Rangadore Memorial Hospital, Bangalore and Dr. Bhargavi Brahmakal, MBBS, MRCOG (UK) Consultant O& G. Rangadore Memorial Hospital, Bangalore. The doctors spoke about the current issues faced by the youth such as micronutrient deficiency, balanced diet, obesity, menstrual concerns, hormonal variations, PCOs, menstrual hygiene and sexually transmitted diseases. Totally 80 UG students, 30 PG students and 4 Lecturers had participated in the Guest lecture.

Open Day Exhibition

The PUC students were addressed by the faculty about the different courses offered by the Zoology department and NEP curriculum regulation on 13th and 14th of December 2022. The students also got to know about their career options, and also the various activities conducted along with recent student achievements. There was a total of 75 PUC students from Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College who had participated in the exhibition.

Guest Lecture on Social Awareness

The Department of Zoology organised a guest lecture for the students and faculty on “Social awareness” on 10th July 2023 to create awareness on Organ donation. The speaker of the day was Mrs. Ranjini Sankar MS, Project manager, Mohan Foundation, Bangalore. The speaker’s lecture was very informative on various aspects of organ donation. She also spoke on the eligibility criteria for organ donation, The different types of donations (live and dead), tissue and corneal donation as well as brain death. The students found the lecture very useful. There were totally 70 students and 5 lecturers present.

Intercollegiate Fest - Disha

The Department of Zoology had conducted an event ‘Spell – Champ’ on the topic ‘Biological Science’ during the intercollegiate fest DISHA, on 5th July 2023. The students participated enthusiastically and won the prizes.

Industrial Visit

The Department of Zoology along with other Life Science departments had jointly arranged a 5-day trip from 19th July to 23rd July 2023 to Hyderabad for 37 students and 4 Lecturers. They visited the National Institute of Nutrition in Secunderabad, Telangana, India, where Dr. Gondru Ramesh and his team showcased the various laboratories, including food chemistry, analytical chemistry, study of proteins, fatty acids, and fat-soluble vitamins.

The students learned about different techniques such as GC-MS, HPLC, Gas chromatography and also other Instruments and their mechanisms. They also visited the CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology in Hyderabad, where they were given an overview by the Scientist, Dr. Sanjay before visiting the various labs. Scientist Dr. Naveen explained the Mol bank, which preserves over 60 lakh molecules that can be preserved under cryogenic atmosphere using liquid nitrogen. The students also visited the Biological Science department and were briefed about the production and testing of tablets and the use of instruments like Chromatography, Centrifuge, etc.

The students were also taken to places like Charminar, Ramoji Film City and NTR Garden where they had a chance to see different varieties of birds, butterflies, and bonsai garden for them to have some entertainment and enjoyment.

Projects / Assignments / Presentations:

The students had the opportunity to participate in model making, project work, assignments and presentation based on their syllabus, on topics pertaining to the curriculum. Special coaching classes were organized, and revision tests were conducted for slow learners.

Faculty Profile

Prof. S. Anthuvan Grace,

- Member of BOS, Paper Reviewer and Practical examiner for Bengaluru City University.
- An Open Day Exhibition was organized on 13th and 14th of December 2022 for the PU students to give awareness on career options, and also the various activities conducted and recent student achievements.

Mrs. Anthuvan Grace, Prof&Head, Dept of Zoology

Department of Biotechnology

A Report on Industrial Visit to Monsanto &NCBS

‘Education is not only confined to classroom learning, it holds a distinct value’ As a part of our B.Sc curriculum, a trip was organized for Monsanto and NCBS by the Dept. of Biotech on the 7th of Feb, 2023 for the B.Sc students. The main objective was to familiarize the students with transgenic plants and their significance for a better yield. Bayer {Monsanto} Dr. Anik Dhanraj, they explained to us about the merging of Monsanto with Bayer and their main focus revolves around the development of Crop science, Pharmaceuticals & Consumer health.

To assess our knowledge regarding Bayer a mini quiz was conducted. Then, the session commenced with their Motto: “Health for all & Hunger for none” Bayer, German company is known for its Pharmaceuticals, consumer healthcare products, agricultural chemicals, seeds, and Bio-products. The company is a component of Euro stock market index. We were told about their history, objectives and aim, along with presentations and Live demos.

Firstly, the method of preparation of synthetic seeds was explained and important uses, benefits, and, setbacks of these synthetic seeds in comparison to natural seeds. They showcased the seeds and the Biolistic method for the cultivation of these seeds. The chemicals used for all these was explained, they exposed live worms which were cultured for analysis. PCR techniques and DNA fingerprinting were also explained for a better understanding of techniques. An entomologist gave us an insight into how the rearing of insects was done. We visited NCBS, which emphasizes on Fundamental Research from diverse fields of BIO which includes Biochemistry, Biophysics, Bioinformatics, Neurobiology, Cellular Organization and Signalling, Genetics, and development etc. Along with in stem & c-camp forms the Bangalore bioclus, bring together fundamental research, and translational studies about departments, chemistry lab- explanation was given on protein structures, various types of spectroscopies such as NMR, X-Ray crystallography, and various stationary and mobile phases were used in these techniques. Later, the Sanger’s method- its various applications and the sequencing of DNA fragments were explained.

Awareness Program-Segregation of Waste and Recycling

The Eco watch club and Dept. of Biotechnology conducted an awareness program for all the NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, student council members and Degree maintenance staff on “Segregation of wastes and Recycling” on 22nd February 2023. The speaker was Mrs. Padmashree Balram, an environmental activist working on sustainability and SWM who works with NGOs and colleges in Bangalore. A detailed report on the waste collected in the canteen, dry leaf waste, plastic wastes and E-waste was worked out and the methods to dispose this form of waste was also discussed. A record is maintained to measure all different types of solid and wet waste in the college. Methods of segregation were explained to the maintenance staff. The method of treating dry leaf waste to produce organic manure was also explained.

On March 25th 2023, the Eco watch club and the Biotech department observed Earth hour. Online quiz and Geotagged photo competitions were conducted. 40 students participated in the events and won prizes

‘World Environment Day’ was observed on 5th June 2023 and the theme was ‘Beat Plastic Pollution’. Many events were conducted like model making with theme wealth out of waste and sketching. 30 Students participated and won prizes.

Industrial Visit to Hyderabad

The Department of Biotechnology organized visit to ICMR-NIN (National Institute of Nutrition) for B.Sc students on 20th July 2023. Established- 1918 -Coonoor, 1969

(Hyderabad) Field of Research- Nutrition Micro -nutrients. The food safety and standards Authority of India (FSSAI) largely sources science –based knowledge and information for formulating the food regulating in the country. The FSSAI is responsible for production, protecting, promoting public health, through the regulation and supervision of food and safety. Commercially delivered double fortified salt, exploded the protein myth and highlighted calorie gap as the major bottle neck for healthy growth of children. They developed simple and sensitive biochemical indication for vitamin nutritive and pathogenic mechanism of various nutritional deficiency of syndrome. Scientist showed the working principle of NMR spectroscopy, Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy, powdering food grains, estimation of proteins, lipid, fats and vitamins from vegetables, oils and cereals. They gave a detailed explanation of qualitative analysis of biomolecules in food components.

Visit to CSIR-Hyderabad

The CSIR-Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, IICT conducts research in basic and applied chemistry, biochemistry. Dr. Sanjay briefed about the Research centre and its branches, Pharmacology, Microbiology and Biochemistry. They also provided knowledge about future career prospects in CSIR, guidelines for pursuing Ph.D. in CSIR. Dr. Naveen Scientist of Mol Bank explained the importance of science in everyday life and usage of medicine, food, cosmetics. He spoke about the production of vaccine for HIV and the latest Covid vaccine production and preservation of molecules in the bank which can be accessed even after 40 yrs.

Seminars Organized

- Organized a Seminar titled “Building support for Asian Elephants in the Bannerghatta-Hosur landscape” on 12th February 2023. The Speaker was Mr. Avisnash Krishnan, Director for Science and Conservation, Arocha.
- Organised a Seminar on “Segregation of wastes and Recycling” on 22nd February 2023. The Speaker was Mrs. Padmasree Balram, BBMP Representative.

Faculty Profile: Dr. Sharmila Wesley

Guest Speaker:

- Invited by Department of Home science, BCWCC for A Guest lecture Cum Workshop on Interpretation of RBC Indices and Blood Grouping on 12th July 2023.

Webinar Attended:

- Navigating the future A Webinar on Rewarding Career Options on 27th May 2023, PadmaShree Institute of Management And Sciences.

Workshop Attended:

- Life Skill-Become an Expert life skills Coach on 3rd June 2023, UIM FMC.

BOS/BOE

- BOS Member of Board of Studies (UG) in Biotechnology of BMS College of Science for the academic year 2022-23, Garden City College (Autonomous)
- BOE Member of Board of Examiners,
- Maharani Cluster University for the year 2022-23
- Garden City College (Autonomous)

Paper Setter

- Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women
- Reva University (Autonomous)
- Government Science College
- Surana College (Autonomous)
- Garden City College (Autonomous)

Achievements:

Dr. Sharmila Wesley

- Completed the course M.A in Family Life Educators (FLE-Counselling) from 2021-2023, UIM-Urban India Ministries Family Research Training Institute (FRTI), Martin Luther University-Shillong. Graduated on May 12th 2023

Dr. Susanna P

Judge

- Invited as a judge for poster presentation for the State level Seminar “Current trends in Science” organised by BMS College of Science on 12th July 2023.
- Invited as a judge for Fashion show organized by the department of Psychology during the Inter-Collegiate Psychology Fest conducted on 27th June 2023.

BOS

- Member of Board of Studies (UG) in Biotechnology of BMS College of Science for the academic year 2022-23

BOE

- Member of Board of Examiners, Department of Biotechnology, Bengaluru City University
- Member of Board of Examiners, Department of Biotechnology, Maharani Cluster University for the year 2022-23

PAPER SETTER

- Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women
- Reva University
- Government Science College
- Surana College (Autonomous)

Dr. Sharmila Wesley, Prof and Head, Dept of BioTechnology

Department Of Chemistry

Guest lecture organized

The Bishop Cotton Chemical Society was inaugurated on 5th December 2022. Dr. Jacqueline T Rajamathi, Retired Professor, Department of Chemistry, Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College delivered an inaugural talk on "Nanotechnology: There's Plenty of Room at the Bottom" on Monday, the 5th December 2022. Students were given guidance on career opportunities in Nanotechnology. Around 8 faculty and 80 students participated in the inaugural programme. Students were given insights on the topics of nanotechnology and its scope in future.

Induction programme conducted

The Department of Chemistry organised an Induction programme - Open day on 12th and 13th December 2022 in collaboration with the Departments of Home science, Biotechnology, Botany and Zoology. Innovative models, charts and experiments were carried out by the B.Sc chemistry students to give insights on the topics of chemistry and enlightened the students on the job opportunities in the field of chemistry and the scope of chemistry for future sustainability. Around 90, second year PUC students attended the open day exhibition. Around 70 chemistry students participated in the exhibition display.

Career Counselling and placement session conducted

The Department of chemistry in collaboration with the placement cell conducted a career counselling session on clinical research by the recruiter company – Talent Surabhi, Healthcare Industry on 19th January 2023 at seminar hall. Dr. Sakthivel Sivam, Senior Director Biostatistics from Veranex company gave a guest lecture on clinical research and its scope in India and other countries. Around 50 students participated in the interview and 18 students were shortlisted for the healthcare internship.

Outreach programme attended

The Student Christian Movement in collaboration with the Departments of B.Sc visited the Gerizim Rehabilitation Trust, Bengaluru on 21st December 2022. Around 11 chemistry students participated and cherished the love of giving through their contributions as a part of outreach programme.

Field Visit

The Department of Chemistry organized a visit to National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS) on Tuesday, the 30th May 2023. Around 33 students from III B.Sc., II B.Sc. and 3 faculty members took part in the visit. Students got an opportunity to visit inStem, C-Camp, Electron microscopy instrumentation, image processing labs, Computational Approaches to Protein Science lab (CAPS) and archive centre in the NCBS campus. Students learnt to relate chemistry concepts with biological sciences for the present socio-medico problems and were also made awareness on the importance of research in sciences.

Interclass Chemistry Competition

An interclass chemistry competition - 'Fun with Chemistry' was organised on 28th June 2023 for PUC and degree students. Events like Pictionary, Bingo with atomic numbers, Chemiction, Photography, Chemithon and Triple bond were held. Around 80 students from PUC and degree took part actively in all the events.

Intercollegiate competition

An intercollegiate competition – Chem Color Commune was organised by the Department of Chemistry as a part of the intercollegiate fest – Disha 2023 on 5th July 2023. Around 10 students took part in the event.

Faculty Profile

Asst Prof. Sarala Sonia

Participation in Faculty Development Programme

- A one-week Faculty Development Program on “Polymer Composites for Engineering Applications (PCEA – 2023)” through blended mode, conducted by the Department of Chemistry, B.M.S College of Engineering, Bengaluru – 560019, held from 22nd to 26th May 2023.
- A member of Student Welfare Committee for the year 2022 – 2023.

Positions held:

1. Member, Board of Studies, Mount Carmel College, Autonomous, Bengaluru.
2. Paper setter – Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru.
3. Paper Evaluator – Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru.

Ms. Vani N D

Faculty Development Programme attended

A one-week Faculty Development Program on “Polymer Composites for Engineering Applications (PCEA – 2023)” through blended mode, conducted by the Department of Chemistry, B.M.S College of Engineering, Bengaluru – 560019, held from 22nd to 26th May 2023.

E-Workshop attended

Five days E – workshop on “Scientific Communication for Researchers” by Research and Development Centre, B.M.S College of Engineering, Bengaluru – 560019, held from 29th May to 2nd June 2023.

Asst Prof. Sarala Sonia, Head, Dept of Chemistry

Department of Computer Science

Events for PUC students:

The members of Technovation Club conducted some games and quiz based on IT for the PUC students on 12th December 2022.

Workshop:

Final year BCA students attended a one-day workshop on hardware and networking conducted by Jetking, on 4th February 2023.

Seminar

On 9th February 2023 a seminar on “Blockchain Technology” was conducted for the BCA students. The Resource person was Mr. Joel Sumanth Raj P, Chief Executive, FirstShow Infotainment Pvt Ltd.

Expert Talk

On 11th May 2023, an Expert Talk on “Artificial Intelligence” was conducted for BSc Computer Science, BCom and BCA students. The guest speaker for the day was Mr. Joseph Mechanism the co-founder and CIO of “TRIAS”.

Interdisciplinary Seminar:

On 25th May 2023 an interdisciplinary seminar on “Digital Media and Ethics” was conducted by Dr. Chaya Anil Kumar, Head, Dept. of Journalism.

Student Achievements:

Likitha V and Anjum Khanum of III BCA presented a research paper titled “Big Data Analytics – A review” in the National Conference held on 26th May 2023 organised by Bishop Cotton Academy of Professional Management, Bengaluru.

Interclass Competitions:

From 6th June 2023 to 7th June 2023 inter class competitions were conducted for BCA and BSc Computer students, to give them an opportunity to bring out their talents.

On 21st July 2023 an inter class competition on Research Paper presentation was conducted for the final year BCA students to explain a topic and show their knowledge in that topic.

Intra Collegiate Competition:

On 4th July 2023 during Disha Poster Making competition was conducted.

Online Certificate Courses:

Students of III BCA completed a certificate course on “The Complete Python Pro Bootcamp” through Udeemy Online course.

Students of I BCA have registered in the certificate course through Nasscom Future Skills.

Faculty Profile

Prof. Suja D. Shanthi

Positions held:

- Paper Setter for II Semester BCA examination (July 2023) Data Structures for Surana College (Autonomous)
- Paper Setter for VI Semester BCA examination (July 2023) Web Programming - Nrupathunga University

FDP Attended:

- Five Day National Level Faculty Development Programme on “Application of Data Science and Machine Learning in Research Process” organised by Nagarjuna Degree College, Bengaluru from 13th to 17th February 2023.

Assoc. Prof. Ann Kuruvilla

Papers presented:

- Presented paper entitled “NEP and Multidisciplinary approach in Higher Educations” in one day National Conference held on 17th April 2023 on Innovation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Educations in the context of National Education Policy - 2020 organised by St. Joseph’s College of Commerce, Bengaluru.
- Presented paper entitled “Big Data Analytics – A Review” in one day National Conference held on 26th May 2023 on Innovations in Commerce, Management, Technology and Information Science organised by Bishop Cotton Academy of Professional Management, Bengaluru.

Webinar/FDP/Seminar Attended:

- Two-day Syllabus Orientation programme organised by Sindhi College, Bengaluru on 7th and 8th December 2022.
- Five Day National Level Faculty Development Programme on “Application of Data Science and Machine Learning in Research Process” organised by Nagarjuna Degree College, Bengaluru from 13th to 17th February 2023.
- Online National webinar on “Introduction to Machine learning and Deep Learning Techniques” organised by Jnana Jyothi Degree College, Bengaluru on 3rd March 2023.

Positions held:

- Paper Setter for Java Programming, BSc end semester examination (March 2023) for Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College for Women (Autonomous), Bengaluru.
- External Examiner for Practical Examinations held by Bengaluru City University and Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College for Women (Autonomous), Bengaluru.

Assoc. Prof. Reeja Esther

Webinar/FDP/Seminar Attended:

- Five Day National Level Faculty Development Programme on “Application of Data Science and Machine Learning in Research Process” organised by Nagarjuna Degree College, Bengaluru from 13th to 17th February 2023.
- Online National webinar on “Introduction to Machine learning and Deep Learning Techniques” organised by Jnana Jyothi Degree College, Bengaluru on 3rd March 2023.

Positions held:

- Appointed as a member of the Board of Examiners for BCA and Open Elective paper 2022-23 exams by Bengaluru City University.
- Paper Setter for Java Programming, BCA V Semester for Bengaluru City University.

- Paper Setter for Software Testing, BCA end Semester for Bengaluru City University.
- Paper setter for Bengaluru City University VI Semester BSc. CND, Information and Communication Technology.

Asst. Prof. M. Manjula

Webinar/FDP/Seminar Attended:

- Attended a 5-day Faculty Development Program which was conducted national level by Nagarjuna Degree College from 13th to 17th of February,2023 on the topic “Application of Data Science and Machine Learning in Research Process”
- Attended a webinar on 3rd June 2023 on “Data Visualization using R Programming “organized by the Marwadi University, Rajkot
- Attended a webinar on 10th June 2023 on “Basics of AI with latest trends and applications “organized by the Marwadi University, Rajkot

Asst Prof. Christina Rekha

Papers presented:

- On 17th December, 2022, presented a paper on “A Survey on Robotics and Automation Using AI” during a National Conference ,“Innovation and Emerging Trends in Science and Technology-NCIETST” held by New Horizon College, Bengaluru.

FDP Attended:

- Attended a 5 day Faculty Development Program which was conducted national level by Nagarjuna Degree College from 13th to 17th of February,2023 on the topic “Application of Data Science and Machine Learning in Research Process”.

Certificate Courses:

- Completed online course in UdeMy on “The Complete Python Pro Bootcamp” on 9th February, 2023.
- Completed online course in UdeMy on “Python for Data Science and Machine Learning” on 27th February, 2023.

Asst Prof. Shifa Anjum

Papers presented:

- On 17th December, 2022, presented a paper on “A Survey on Robotics and Automation Using AI” during a National Conference, “Innovation and Emerging

Trends in Science and Technology-NCIETST” held by New Horizon College, Bengaluru.

Webinar/FDP/Seminar Attended:

- Attended a 5 day National Level Faculty Development Program which was conducted by Nagarjuna Degree College from 13th to 17th of February, 2023 on the topic “Application of Data Science and Machine Learning in Research Process”.
- Attended a state level webinar conducted by VET First Grade College on 3rd July 2023. On the topic “Prompt Engineering in ChatGPT”.

Mrs. Suja D Shanthi, Prof & Head of the Department

Department of Mathematics

National Mathematics Day:

To commemorate the birth anniversary of the Greatest Mathematician of India, Sri Srinivasa Ramanujan, on 22nd December. The department conducted Intra-Collegiate events like E-Quiz on topic ‘History of Ramanujan’ in which 75 students participated, ‘Digital Poster’ in which 12 students participated, for the event ‘Fast Math’ there were 10 students, ‘Quiz on Rubix Cube’ had 60 students, ‘Sudoku’ had 12 students, Presentation on topic ‘Application of Math’ had around 20 student participants from BCA, B.Sc. and PUC students of various streams on 15th and 16th December 2022. E-certificate were issued to all the winners.

Open Science Day:

The department interacted with around 25 students of PUC Science department on 13th December 2022 in the Maths lab. Students were made aware of the latest developments in the field of Mathematics. This helped in creating awareness among students about their career opportunities and undertake science as profession.

EVENT : Level Up or Time Up

Cultural Fest DISHA 2023: The department conducted the activity ‘Level Up or Time Up’ on 5th July 2023. Students of BCWCC and other college students participated in the activity. A total of 13 students registered for the event and played well, among these three members won prizes. Ms.Shashikala A, Assistant professor Department of mathematics Rajarajeswari Engineering College and Ms.Nida Imtiyaz MBBS student of Al-ameen medical college were the Judges for the event . The activity consists of 4 levels related to fun games. Students enjoyed a lot and learnt about math also.

FACULTY PROFILE

FDP

1. Participated in International Faculty Development Program on “Mechanics of Data Collection and Analysis and for Effective Thesis Drafting Research Project Funding” from 22nd - 28th February 2023 organized by Eudoxia Research University -USA
2. Participated in International Short Term Training Program on “Mathematical Modeling and Computational Software” from March 27th to April 1st 2023 conducted by Department of Mathematics, Hindustan Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.

Asst Prof. Evelin Silviya S, Head, Dept of Mathematics

Department Of Botany

The Department of Botany along the Outreach Committee and the SCM jointly visited the Gerizim Home for special children in the month of December which is often observed as a season of sharing and caring. Activities were conducted to celebrate the joy of giving. The class students generously contributed to the needs of the home in the form of snacks, stationaries, toiletries and food items. The students also had a short message to be shared along with some action song and wishing the children Merry Christmas and New Year wishes.

Visit to Lalbagh Botanical Garden:

As a part of the syllabus prescribed by the Bengaluru City University the final year BSc students along with the Eco Watch Club were a witness to the beautiful Flower show organised by the Lalbagh Botanical Garden. The students had the privilege of seeing some of the exotic flowers on display, and some of the rare varieties of the plants. This visit was an eye opener to the students as they learned about the history and the significant features of Lalbagh Botanical Gardens.

Visit to Monsanto Bayers Company:

The department of Botany and Biotechnology also had the privilege of visiting two of the city’s prestigious, highly informative and old Research Institutes in the city. The first was Monsanto Bayers Research Lab, situated in the Manyata Tech park. The students had a brief session about the history of the company, and obtained information about the instruments used for various plant breeding techniques.

Visit to NCBS:

The students also had the opportunity to visit National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS). This was another great exposure for the students in viewing the most sophisticated and highly expensive instruments used in a research laboratory. The students were also given an insight into the various research projects offered and the various scholarships available.

Seminars in class:

The students were given short topics from the prescribed syllabus to make a short presentation about some of the economically important plants to humans. Some of them includes the fibre yielding, edible oil yielding, medicinally important plants, plants that can be used in our kitchens in the form of millets, pulses, spices etc. Plant hormones- Auxins, Gibberellins, Cytokinins, Ethylene and ABA. Origin of life and theories of Evolution.

Bulletin Board:

The final year BSc students put up a very informative Bulletin Board on the topic – Pomology. The display consisted of various fruits with their nutritional benefits and the chart consisting of the nutrients available. The objective of this display was to encourage people to know about the nutrient content of some of the commonly available fruits and thereby promote healthy eating life style.

Faculty Profile

Member of BOE in Bengaluru City University:

- The faculty member Mrs. Esther Watson is a member of the Board of Examiners BOE for the Bengaluru City University for the academic year 2022 – 2023.
- Reviewer at Maharani Lakshmi Ammani College for Women
- Valuer at Nrupathunga University

Resource Person

Mrs. Esther Watson gave a guest lecture on the topic “Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Act, 2001- (PVFRPA) Intellectual Property Right” on 27th March 2023 for all M. Com students, to enlighten them about the PVFRPA. The topic discussed gave an insight into the details of the Act and the enforcement of the same. The lecture also included how the National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR) is responsible for the enforcement of the Act, and gave a comprehensive over view of the Act, its purpose, scope and application.

Event

The Department of Botany also conducted an intercollegiate Essay Writing Competition as a part of the Annual Literary and Cultural Fest DISHA 2023. The topic was “The Interplay between genetics and environmental factors in the development of complex diseases”. Around 13 participants from different colleges participated.

The semester ended with a memorable Industrial trip to Hyderabad, where we got to visit two of the most prestigious institutes – Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) -National Institute of Nutrition NIN and the CSIR - Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT). These visits were a boon to us, the faculty and the students. It was a real eye opener in educating us about the research aspect beyond the text book. The Scientists generously shared

their knowledge, their research experience and also briefed us about the future prospects and the various career options in the field of science. The Labs we visited included the Food Chemistry Lab, Fat Soluble substances Lab, Amino Acid, Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy, National Mol Bank and a lot of information related to Research and Development. Apart from the Institutes, we also visited the famous Charminar, under the Archaeological Survey of India, Birla Mandir, NTR Gardens, Telangana Martyrs Memorial and the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat.

The trip culminated in a memorable visit to the Ramoji Film City, where we were enthralled by the huge set ups involved in the film industry. The sight of the Mughal Gardens, Japanese Garden, Bonsai Garden, Eco Park, Butterfly Park was indeed a treat to the eyes. The students also enjoyed the various adventurous rides and enjoyed a satisfying sumptuous meal. The tour ended with sweet memories.

Asst Prof. Esther Watson, Head, Dept of Botany

Department of Sociology

Panel Discussion Organised

The Department of Sociology organized an Intra -collegiate panel discussion on “Gender Discrimination in the Present Society” on 28th Nov 2022.

Rally

The Department of Sociology and NSS in association with Legal Literacy Club organized a Rally on ‘UNITE! Activism to End Violence against Women and Girls!’ on 2nd Dec 2022 from College to Town Hall led by Prof. Evangeline Rajkumari, Department of Sociology and Prof. Vandana Department of Commerce, NSS Programme Officer.

National Webinar

The Head, Mrs. Evangeline Rajkumari, Department of Sociology organized a National Webinar on International Women’s Day 2023: DigitALL: “Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality”. On 8th March 2023.

Industrial Visit

Mrs. Evangeline Rajkumari, Dept. of Sociology and Students of I, II & III BA went on a visit to “Ashok Leyland - Women Empowerment Unit-II” on 2nd June 2023 in accordance with the curriculum for Industrial Sociology.

Workshop

Mrs. Evangeline Rajkumari, Department of Sociology in collaboration with Karnataka State Police and Bengaluru City Police organized a Workshop on The World Drug Day 2023: “Together, We Can Tackle the World Drug Problem!” on 26th June 2023.

Class Seminar

The Students of I, II & III BA presented power point presentation related to the syllabus.

Event

Inter collegiate fest Disha 2023 Theme “Masquerade: Embrace your Identity” based on theme “Street Play” competition was conducted on 5th July 2023.

Faculty Profile

Position Held

1. Member BOS to Review the syllabi for III & IV Sem UG Sociology on 11th August 2022, Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous.
2. Member BOS as an External Subject Expert, III & IV Sem UG Sociology on 26th August 2022, NMKRV College for Women.
3. Member BOE as an External Subject Expert to Review the odd semester examination Question paper on 27th January 2023, NMKRV College for Women.

Paper Setter

1. Paper Setter for End Semester Examination, NEP UG Sociology, NMKRV College for Women.
2. Paper Setter for VI Semester Examination UG Sociology, Bengaluru City University.

Resource Person

Resource Person for Bangalore Student Seminar Round Table Conference on the topic “Practicing Social Science in the post pandemic times will explore research, classroom experiences, pedagogic experiences emerging framework and other related questions” held at Christ (Deemed to be University) on 16th Nov 2022.

Workshop Attended

Attended one day State-level Workshop on “National Education Policy- 2020: Methods and Techniques for Teaching Sociology” held on 14th June, 2023.

Asst Prof. Evangeline Rajkumari, Head, Dept of Sociology

Department Of Journalism

Activity Report

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

Prism Release

13.12.2022: Department of Journalism Newsletter “PRISM” Vol 13 was released by Principal Dr. Revina Rebecca. She handed over the first copy of Prism to senior journalist Mohan Babu. Principal appreciated the staff and students in bringing out the newsletter.

Guest Lectures

13.12.2022: A Guest Lecture on “Reporting Skills” was organized. Senior Journalist and Media Academician R Mohan Babu was the resource person. He shared his experiences with the students on challenges a reporter has to face while collecting information from various sources. Mr. Mohan Babu enlightened students through his interesting and enriching session about various skills required for a budding journalist. About 40 students benefited from the inspiring session.

20.02.2023: Guest Lecture on “Broadcast Journalism.” was organized. Mr. Rahul Dev, Senior Journalist and Honorary Advisor, Speaker’s Research Initiative, Parliament of India was the resource person. Interacting with the final year students, he shared his four decades experience in print and television. Senior Journalist explained the newsroom function in the television channel and the precautions a budding journalist has to take while reporting news.

Inter – Disciplinary Guest Lecture

01.07.2023: An Inter – Disciplinary Guest Lecture on “Multimedia Skills” was organized as part of Kannada Press Day celebration. Mrs. Ann Kuruvilla, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, BCWCC was the resource person. Interacting with the students, she educated the budding journalists on various multimedia skills that are necessary in the field of journalism. Around 30 students benefitted from the workshop followed by the prize distribution ceremony of the Inter – Class Competition winners.

Inter - Collegiate Model Press Conference

27.01.2023: An Inter - Collegiate Model Press Conference on “Career Prospects and Higher Education in Media” was organized for the second-year students. Prof. Narasimhamurthy N, Chairman and Dean, Dept. of Mass Communication and Journalism, Bengaluru City University was the speaker. He addressed the budding journalists on the challenges of media profession, career opportunities available in traditional & digital media and answered student reporters’ queries. The best three questions won a prize.

The first prize was awarded to Hari Valagan E from Vijaya College. The second prize was bagged by Shreya S and Megha V of BMS College for Women and The Oxford College of Arts respectively. The third prize winner was Sona Kumari from BCWCC. About 120 students and five media academicians from various colleges were benefited from the inspiring model press conference.

Training Workshop On “Fact Checking And Visual Content Verification”

23.07.2023: Department of Journalism in association with Google News Initiative India Training Network organized Training Workshop on “Fact Checking and Visual Content Verification”. Mr. Giridhar Narayan, GNI India Training Network Trainer was the resource person. Interacting with the journalism students, he trained budding journalists on various techniques to identify fake news, photos and videos. Around 40 students benefitted from the workshop.

Inter-Class Competitions

26.06.2023: An Inter-Class Competition on “TV News Reading and Photography.” was conducted. Ms. Christina Rekha, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science was the judge. About 28 students registered and participated in the events.

PPT presentation on the topics related to media and syllabus was conducted for the first, second and final year students in the month of January 2023 and May 2023 respectively. Best PPT presentation won the prize.

Final year students designed print advertisement on ‘World Environment Day’ in June 2023. Best three advertisements won the prize.

Inter – Collegiate Competitions

05.07.2023: An Inter – Collegiate ‘Radio News Presentation and Short Film Competition’ was conducted as part of Disha 2023. Mrs. Anusha Manju, Mrs. Gayathri S and Mr. Balaji Mohan were the judges. Around eight colleges participated in both the events.

Faculty Profile

Staff Accomplishments

- Dr. Chaya Anilkumar

Completion of PhD

Chaya Anilkumar, Head, Department of Journalism completed PhD, title--“The status of Public Relations as a management function in the 21st century: A study with special reference to Public and Private sector organizations of Bangalore” from Bangalore University on 17/10/2022.

Position Held

- Member BOS & University Nominee for Media Studies, Jyothi Nivas College.
- Member BOS, Department of Journalism, BMS College for Women
- Member BOE, Bangalore City University and Paper Setter.

- External Examiner and Paper Setter for February 2023 examination, NMKRV College for Women.
- External Examiner and Paper Setter for August 2023 examination, Indian Academy Degree College.
- Paper setter for BCU August-September 2023 examination.

Resource Person

- Invited as Subject Expert for Journalism Faculty Recruitment at NMKRV College for Women.
- Resource Person for The Inter-Disciplinary Guest Lecture on ‘Digital Media and Ethics’ organised by the Department of Computer Science, BCWCC on 25.05.202
- Resource Person for The Inter-Disciplinary Guest Lecture on ‘sammuha Madhyamadalli Digital Madhyam Kranti’ organised by the Department of Kannada, BCWCC on 27.05.2023,

Workshop/FDP Attended

- Attended One day Workshop on Pan-India Data Journalism Training Series organised by Google Data Dialogue on 17.12.2022
- Attended Three days National Level Faculty Development Programme on “Qualitative Research in Social Sciences – An Overview,” Organised by Department of Arts, DR.N.S.A.M First Grade College, from 18.01.2023 to 20.01.2023.

Faculty Profile : Ms. Meghna Ghosh

- Attended a Three day National Level Faculty Development Programme on “Qualitative Research in Social Sciences – An Overview,” Organised by Department of Arts, DR.N.S.A.M First Grade College, from 18.01.2023 to 20.01.2023.

Student Achievements

- As part of the practical activity, final year students produced short films titled- ‘The Allusion of the Shadow’ and ‘Ghotala’ depicting cyber-crimes.
- Second Year student, Sona Kumari won third prize for ‘Best Question’ in the Inter – Collegiate Model Press Conference organised by the Dept. of Journalism, BCWCC on 27.01.2023.

Dr. Chaya AnilKumar, Prof and Head, Dept of Journalism

Department of Management Studies

Career Guidance Programme:

The III BBA students attended a Career Guidance session on “Career Opportunities in Reserve Bank of India” on 29/11/2022

Out-reach Programme:

On 22/07/23: The Students of Management Studies Department took up an out-reach programme and visited an NGO “Oasis India – Community Empowerment Project Programmes” the students distributed stationaries and refreshments.

Exhibition: On 25/05/22: The Department of Management Studies organised an Exhibition on the theme Start-up’s, Prof Sogara Bi was guest and the moderator.

Guest Lecture:

On 06/05/23: The Department of Management Studies organised a Guest Lecture on a topic “Role of Artificial Intelligence in Management Information System” Mr. Sayed Faizal was the resource person who delivered the lecture.

Intercollegiate Management Fest:

The Department of Management Studies organised an Intercollegiate Management Fest NISHKA 2023 – TRANSCENDING IDEOLOGIES, six events in the area of Finance, Marketing, Human Resource Management, Entrepreneurship, Employee Presentation and the Best Manager. 5 colleges were registered for the fest and the overall prize was won by the Christ University.

Industrial Visit:

The Department of Management Studies organised an Industrial Visit to Goa from 21/07/23 to 25/07/23, the students of III BBA took part and visited the National Institute of Oceanography in and Goa Dairy.

Faculty Profile

Faculty Achievements:

Dr. Praveen Kumar. R

|| Research Paper Publication:

1. Dr. Praveen Kumar R published a research paper on the topic “The Prudential Step of Innovation by the Reserve Bank of India – Issue of Digital Currency” publication was done in book of National Conference Proceedings on “Innovations on Commerce, Management, Technology & Information Science” ISBN Number 978-93-5906-133-7 held on 26/05/2023, at Bishop Cotton Academy of Professional Management.
2. Mrs. Leena Raymond published a research paper on the topic “An Investigating of Marketing Activities in the Creation of Higher Educational Institutions” Vol. No. IX, Issue 9

(II), July-December in Shodhasamitha, Impact Factor – 4.95, UGC Care Journal. ISSN No. 2277-7067

3. Mrs. Leena Raymond published a research paper on the topic “A Study of Influence Branding Elements of Management Institutes” Volume 9, September 2022, NIU International Journal of Human Rights, UGC Care Groupn1, ISSN- 2394-298, Impact Factor- 4.7.

|| Faulty Development Programme:

1. Mrs. Leena Raymond, attended the 8-day FDP on the ‘Techniques for research and Publishing in Management and Social Sciences’ held at REVA University from 22/08/22 to August 2022.

2. Dr. Rebecca Theodore, attended an Online two day on FDP from 10/2/23 to 11/2/23 on “Covid-19 – Budget Digital Era Upscaling and Upskilling organised by the Bachelor of Management Studies, Department of Hazarimal Somani College of Arts and Science Mumbai- 400007

|| Workshop: Dr. Rebecca Theodore, attended a National Level Workshop on Adobe Photoshop from 14/01/2023 to 24/01/2023, organised by Essgee Digiskills.

|| International Conference: Dr. Rebecca Theodore, attended a Two-day International Conference from 27/12/22 to 28/12/22 on “Contemporary Developments in Entrepreneurship, Business and Management in Digital Era – Towards Industry- 5.0” organised by REVA University, Bangalore.

Dr. Praveen Kumar. R, Prof & Head, Department of Management Studies

Department of Commerce

Orientation Programme:

An Orientation Programme for the I Semester B. Com students on the topic NEP, Management Skills & Basics of Accounting on 6th & 7th September 2022. 132 students were part of this programme.

Career Guidance Programme:

|| Career Guidance session on CA/CS conducted by ICAI on 3rd November 2022 for B.Com/BBA students. 250 students participated. The resource persons were CA. Mridul Agarwal, Faculty, ICAI & CA. Punith Kumar N, Faculty, ICAI.

|| Career Guidance session on CA/CS conducted by Arivupro Academy on 15th September 2022 for B.Com students. 200 students participated. The resource person was Ms. Shubhi Moondra, Corporate Trainer.

|| Career Guidance session on Selection in Human Resource on 17th November 2022 for final year B.Com/BBA students. The Resource Person was Mr. Prashanth Sheshadri, Senior Talent Advisor – OneX-EMEA, CISCO. 160 students participated.

|| Career Guidance session - Career Opportunities in RBI on 29th November 2022 for final year B.Com/BBA & M.Com students. The Resource Persons were Mr. Vishal Ranjan, Manager, RBI & Ms. Madhuchhanda Sahoo, Manager, RBI. 170 students participated.

Guest Lecture:

|| Guest Lecture on the topic 'Role of Banks in Digital India' on 10th November 2022. The Resource Person was Mr. P. Shashidharan, Assistant General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bengaluru. 100 students participated.

|| Guest lecture on the topic "Capital Market Awareness" on 21st June, 2023. The resource person was Mr. Rahul Dhawan, Investment Coach and Trainer, Lotus Knowlwealth Pvt Ltd, Mumbai. 100 students of the final year B.Com participated in the session.

Seminar:

Seminar on 'Stock Trading & Live Demonstration' on 8th February 2023. The Resource Person was Mr. J Reuben Akash, Project Manager at Paradise Constructions, Stock Trader and Mentor at Cosmic Wealth. 150 students participated.

Industrial Visit:

|| Virtual Industrial Visit to Yakult India on 7th November 2022. 43 students participated.

|| Industrial Visit to Dairy Classic Ice-creams Pvt Ltd on 30th November 2022. 60 students participated.

Outreach Programme:

The students visited an Orphanage - Home of Hope on 21st December 2022 to spread the joy of Christmas and donated groceries, clothes, toys and snacks to the children. 15 students and 1 faculty were part of this programme.

Workshop:

The Department of Commerce in association with Institution's Innovation Council organised a workshop on campus on "Intellectual Property Rights and IP Management for Start-up" on 02nd June 2023. The resource person was Mr Jnana Teja Bandi – Research Assistant, DPIIT Chair on IPR at National Law School of India University, Bangalore and IPR Consultant.

Objectives of the Event:

To apprise participants on the following aspects –

1. IPR and IP Management for start-up.
2. Importance of IPR
3. Steps for patent filing

4. Getting IPR approval for any start-up.

The workshop was conducted for the students of II B.Com and III B.Com. 200 students participated in the workshop.

Inter-Collegiate Competition

The Department organised product launch competition on 5th July 2023. The team from Sindhi College were the winners of the event.

Guidance for Competitive Exams

The Department organised a session on “How to crack CAT?” on 28th July 2023 for II B.Com Students. The resource person was Mr. Sameer Tarhane, IIT-Bombay Alumnus. 120 students participated in the session.

Faculty Profile 2022 - 2023

Prof. Prathiba David

|| Published a research paper on the topic “The Prudential Step of Innovation by the Reserve Bank of India – Issue of Digital Currency”, the paper was published in the National Conference Proceedings on the theme, “Innovations on Commerce, Management, Technology & Information Science” with ISBN Number 978-93-5906-133-7 held on 26/05/2023, at Bishop Cotton Academy of Professional Management, Bengaluru.

|| Attended a Webinar on NAAC – Software Product Demo by Krama Software Pvt. Ltd. on 12th January 2023.

Asst. Prof. Suriya Naaz

|| Evaluator for I semester Financial Accounting paper at Bengaluru City University.

|| Attended a “Start-up Mela” at St. Joseph ‘s University, Bangalore” organized by the Entrepreneurship Cell on 15th November 2022.

Dr. Saadia Hameed

|| Attended a Two-day training programme on Financial Education and Investment Awareness on 9th and 10th November 2022, held at Jnana Jyothi Auditorium, Bengaluru City University

|| Appointed as evaluator for 1st semester B. Com Financial Accounting at Bengaluru City University

|| Appointed as paper setter and evaluated for the even semester BA/BSc Entrepreneurship Development at Bengaluru City University

|| Appointed as examiner for the even semester BA/ BSc practical exam for Entrepreneurship Development at S.B. College of Management Studies, affiliated Bengaluru City University, Yelahanka.

Asst. Prof. Powlin Sahayrani

|| Attended one day FDP on the topic Service-Learning Relevance and Significance in the light of NEP 2020 on 15th March 2023 organised by centre for service learning, Christ (Deemed to be) University, Bangalore.

|| Attended National Level Conference on the topic Innovation in Commerce, Management Technology and Information Science on 26th May 2023 organised by Bishop Cotton Academy of Professional Management, Yelahanka, Bangalore.

|| Attended a two-day National Seminar on “BHARAT@75 - UNNAT SHIKSHAN, UNNAT BHARAT” on 7th and 8th September organised by BCU.

Asst. Prof. Porkodi

|| Participated in Seven Days National Level Experiential Online Workshop on Research Methodology from 1st December to 7th December, 2023 organized by St. Joseph’s College of Commerce, Bengaluru.

|| Participated in online FDP on the topic, “Building blocks in Research: How to connect the dots” on 23rd April, 2023 organized by ISBR Business School, Bengaluru.

|| Presented & published research paper titled, “Viral Marketing in Higher Educational Institutions: Emerging Trends and Challenges”, at the one-day national level conference on the theme, “Innovations & Quality Enhancement in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the context of the National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020” on 17th April 2023 organized by St. Joseph’s College of Commerce, Bengaluru.

|| Presented & published research paper titled, “A study on the dynamics of Viral Marketing in Higher Educational Sectors”, at the national level conference on the theme, “Innovations in Commerce, Management, Technology & Information Science”, on 26th May, 2023 organized by Bishop Cotton Academy of Professional Management, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

|| Participated in Three - Day National FDP on, “Research Writing & Publication Process” from 23rd June to 25th June, 2023 organized by CRT - Centre for Research & Training, NFED – National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development, Coimbatore.

Asst. Prof. Jenifer Soniya

|| Evaluator for VI semester Accounting for Government & Local Bodies at Bengaluru City University.

|| Evaluator for V Semester Auditing and Corporate Governance paper at Bengaluru City University.

|| Evaluator for I semester Management Principles and Applications paper at Bengaluru City University

Asst. Prof. Vandana. M

|| Evaluator for V Semester Auditing and Corporate Governance paper at Bengaluru City University.

|| Evaluator for I semester Management Principles and Applications paper at Bengaluru City University

Asst .Prof. S. Jeba Jyothi Jansi Rani

|| Attended one-day Syllabus orientation for 1st and 3rd semester B. Com on 3rd December, 2022 at St. Francis College.

|| Elected as the member of the Board of Directors of the YMCA, Bangalore.

Prof. Prathiba David, Head, Department of Commerce

Department Of Political Science

Guest Lecture:

The Departments of Political Science and History jointly organized a guest lecture on 9-12-2022, on the topic ‘Human Rights’ to observe International Human Rights Day. Mr Ramesha G, Assistant Professor, Bangalore Institute of Legal Studies was the resource person. 80 students participated in the event.

Voter Registration and Verification Program (ELC):

The Department organized voter registration and verification in collaboration with Election Commission, BBMP and Electoral Literacy Club on 2^{1st} December 2022. The Chief Guests were M. Srinivasa, Assistant Commissioner (Admin-2) and Additional Electoral Registration Officer Chickpet Assembly Bengaluru, and Dr. Veena .K Nodal Officer, Bengaluru District Electoral Literacy Club and Asst .Prof, Government Arts College Bengaluru. The Program was fruitful for the young voters and more than 200 students as well as teaching and non-teaching staff attended this event.

National Voters Day:

As a part of “National Voters Day” the department conducted an online survey for all streams on 22nd January 2023. There was an active response of 100 members.

Bulletin Board:

Bulletin boards are an important component of classrooms. They provide a way to introduce new material or display student work. Students of Political Science put up a Bulletin Board on the concept “Union Budget of India” which highlighted the history, importance of the budget and also focused on latest budget.

Voter Awareness Campaign:

To uphold the value of Democracy, the Department of Political Science also conducted a Voter awareness registration drive as a part of Electoral Literacy Club(ELC) on 22nd Feb 2023 along with the initiation of Deccan herald and Prajavani Publications. More than 150 students participated along with a few staff. Mr. Rishvanjas Raghavan Consultant of DH was the main speaker and Mr. Ananda Thirtha and Mr. Narayan Ganeshan, members of DH were present

Election Results 2023

Organized an Interclass view on Election Results 2023. A Political Analysis, among 1st, 2nd and 3rd B.A (HEP) students on 13th May 2023.

Expert Talk

The Department of Political Science organized an “Expert talk on Catalysing Change and Unlocking the Potential of India’s Innovation and Entrepreneurship” on 4th June 2023.

Intercollegiate Cultural Fest

During the intercollegiate fest DISHA, the Department of Political Science organized an event on “Visual and Hidden Meaning” (On iconic flags) on 5th July 2023.

Faculty profile

BOE Member

BOE Member for Surana College Autonomous that was conducted on 17th July 2023.

Asst Prof. Hemalatha, Head, Dept of Political Science

Department Of History

Guest Lecture: The Department of History and Political Science jointly organized a guest lecture on 9-12-2022, on the topic ‘Human Rights’ to observe the International Human Rights Day. Mr Ramesha G, Professor, Bangalore Institute of Legal Studies was the resource person. 80 students participated in the event.

World Tourism Day was observed on 25th January 2023 by the Department of History. The 2nd year students made a visit to the historical places of the Bengaluru City.

Bulletin Board: The first year students put up bulletin board on the topic “Monuments of Karnataka”, highlighting the historical monuments belonging to different ages.

Quiz Competition: The Department of History conducted a Quiz Competition “Prashnamancha” for DISHA, the Inter-Collegiate Cultural Fest on 5th July 2023. There was enthusiastic participation by students. It was indeed a good learning experience for both the participants and students.

Faculty Profile

FDP Attended: One Day National Level FDP on “Research Methodology- How to write a powerful Ph.D thesis?” held on 17th Feb, 2023 by the IOT Academy.

Asst Prof. Shruthi Nagaiah, Head Department of History

Department of Post Graduate Studies: MSc: Nutrition and Dietetics

Activities Conducted

Diet Counselling Webinar

The webinar was conducted by the PG Department of Nutrition and Dietetics on 25th February 2023 at 4 pm on Microsoft teams. It was a one-hour session with the total of 48 participants. The session was open to all the Nutrition and Dietetics stream students and staff. The webinar was based on the topic “Nutrition Counselling Techniques and its Importance in Clinical Practice”. The guest speaker for the webinar was Ms. Fiza Aijaz, Nutritionist for Chronic Care Management in Apollo 24/7, Bangalore.

The session began with Ms. Nida Fathima, welcoming the guest speaker and all the participants, followed by an opening prayer by Ms. Jennifer Mary and welcome speech by Ms. Komal. The guest speaker explained the important skills and attributes of a Nutritional Counsellor, the ethical principles of counselling, counselling techniques, intervention models, assessment procedures, and how to formulate a goal setting action plan for clients/ patients who are ready to bring about changes in their life and also for the clients who are hesitant about the change. Lastly the speaker explained the approaches to be adopted with regards to the chronic care management. The session concluded with a question answer session. Ms. Wajiha delivered the vote of thanks and wrapped up the session.

After the session the feedback form was distributed which was then analysed that out of 41 participants, everyone found the webinar to be informative, 58.5% found it to be excellent, 63.4% found the webinar to be well organized, and 90.2% learned new information from the webinar. The session gave the audience an insight on the importance of nutritional counselling and how it can be improved with various techniques so that the client/ patient can receive utmost care and speedy recovery from the diseases they are suffering. The session on the whole was highly informative, encouraging and motivating and is highly recommended for those who are aspiring to be a nutritionist in a hospital setting.

Symposium (IQAC Initiative)

The Post Graduate Department of Nutrition and Dietetics organized a Symposium – An IQAC Initiative on Manipulation of Meals for High Performance on 17th March 2023 from 9:30a.m – 12: 30 p.m in the Seminar hall. The guest speaker invited for the symposium was Mrs. Geetha Ghaliyawar, one of the leading Sports Nutritionist, a Registered Dietitian and an IBS certified Diabetes educator residing in Bangalore, India. The beneficiaries of this symposium were the II year M.Sc students of BCWCC and Maharani Cluster University making the total of 45 participants.

The session began with the opening prayer by our Dean and HOD Dr. Grace Premila Victor and Bible Reading by Dr. Mary Jenefer (faculty). Ms.Sarah Mehmood (faculty) introduced the guest speaker. The inauguration began with the lighting of lamp by our dignitaries. The Speaker of the day Mrs. Geetha focused her presentation on Energy Availability, Macronutrient needs, carbohydrate loading, role of protein in post training sessions, functions of Leucine and omega 3 and the importance of hydration for enhanced Sports performance. The event concluded with a question answer session. Mrs. Mala Gurappa(faculty) delivered the vote of thanks and wrapped up the session.

Symposium concluded with a feedback session where online forms were sent to all the 45 participants and it was observed that all the participants found the session informative, well organized and the participants found the information shared to be apt and would like to attend more symposiums in the future. The program on the whole was well organized, highly informative, encouraging and motivating and can be highly recommended for those who are aspiring to be a sports nutritionist.

Guest Talk On “Dissertation Writing”

A Guest talk was organized for the II year M.Sc. students on “Dissertation Writing” by the Post Graduate Department of Nutrition and Dietetics on 11/04/2023. The resource person invited for the guest talk was Dr. Vaijanthi Kanabur, Associate Professor at MCU. A total of 29 M.Sc. students attended the program. The key points discussed includes explanation on Synopsis format, title framing, determination of sample size, guidelines on research design, bibliography writing and consent form format. The session was interactive as the students were given an opportunity to discuss their doubts related to the title and methodology of their dissertation. The session on the whole was insightful and informative.

A Visit to A Multi-Specialty Dietary Department

An Educational trip was organised by the PG Department of Nutrition and Dietetics to the multi-speciality hospital Manipal, Whitefield on 7th of March 2023. The objective of the trip was to get an insight into the dietary services at a multi-specialized hospital. The chief dietician of the Manipal hospital, Mrs. Gracy introduced us to Mr.Sashwat, Manager of the Kitchen services and he outlined about Qness - an organisation whose services are outsourced by Manipal Hospital.

Quess has a record of having delivered 1.7 million meals in 30 days, they offer best-in-class yet cost-effective services. They provide scores high on hygiene, nutrition, freshness, and variety while offering value for money. Quess has invested in Manipal Integrated Services (MIS) to develop its facility management and catering business. The MIS has about 120 clients, and the deal enables Quess to provide facility management, catering and security services to all the Manipal Education & Management Group (MEMG) affiliated entities for a minimum five-year period.

The visit to Manipal Hospital's dietary department proved to be an enriching experience, providing a detailed idea on the challenges and strategies adopted to cater to patients in a Multi-Speciality Hospital. It also helped us understand better the role of a dietitian in providing nutritious meals as well as counselling patients.

Activities Conducted During I Semester 2023

Department Orientation

The orientation for the batch of 2022 was organised on 4th Dec, 2022 in the PG Nutrition and Dietetics Lab. The event commenced with a small prayer by the Dean and HOD, Dr. Grace Premila Victor, who also welcomed the gathering, followed by the introduction to the course by Dr. Mary Jenefer, where the students were briefed on the outcomes of the course and future prospects. The new batch of students were provided a glimpse of the papers that would be taught in the first semester by Mrs. Mala Gurappa. The events and programs to be observed in the semester such as Dietetics Day Celebrations, Food Preservation Workshop, Gym Visit and Guest Lecture were highlighted by Ms. Sarah Mehmood.

To break the ice among the students, an interactive game was conducted. The students then shared their thoughts and expectations from the Master's programme, bracing with enthusiasm and excitement for the two years ahead.

Dietetics Day Celebration

National Dietetics Day is celebrated on 10th January every year to raise awareness on the importance of eating right. This year, the theme was Mighty Millets & 3 A's (Availability, Accessibility and Affordability) for sustainable development. To commemorate the event, under the guidance of the Dean and HOD, Dr. Grace Premila Victor, the PG Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics hosted two events on 11th Jan, 2023, namely - Cookery Competition and Poster Competition. The events received interdisciplinary participants from streams including BA, BSc Home Science, MSc Nutrition and Dietetics, and MSc Psychology.

In the Cookery Competition, 23 students participated and presented creative recipes like Ragi Fruit Cake, Ragi Gone Mad, Ragi Chocolate Chip Cookies and Sorghum Enchiladas. As for

Poster Competition, 9 students took part and showcased their artistic skills in conveying the importance of Millets for Sustainable Development.

The Cookery Competition was judged by Mrs. Mercy Priyalatha, Principal in-charge for Bishop Cotton PU College and Mrs. Anthuvan Grace, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Zoology. The Poster Competition was judged by Dr. Mary Jenefer and Mrs. Mala Gurappa. The winners were awarded trophies, while all participants received certificates of appreciation.

The Department did an exceptional job in gathering students of different streams for the competition and delivering the important message of including different varieties of millets for sustainable development.

Investiture

On 18th January, 2023, an Investiture programme with the theme 'Youth Leaders as Change Makers', was hosted for the new batch of students for the academic year 2022-2023. The Principal, Dr Revina Rebecca welcomed the gathering. Dr. Vijayshri, Dean of Psychology was invited as the Guest of Honour and delivered an impactful speech motivating the elected members to be change-makers.

The elected members, including Class Representatives, Cultural Reps, Sports Reps and Chapel Reps were given badges and took an oath to fulfil the assigned duties to the best of their ability. This was followed by the orientation segment which included a brief introduction of each department and the activities conducted during the previous year.

In the afternoon session, the Senior students hosted a Fresher's party, where the students were given an opportunity to showcase their talents, skits were put up and the Freshie Queen was chosen. The event concluded on a lighter note with the fresh batch thrilled to venture into the two years ahead at BCWCC.

Food Preservation – Skill Based Workshop

On the 13th and 14th of Feb, 2023, the PG Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics hosted a skill-based workshop for its first-year students. Mr Srinivasa (Rtd), an eminent resource person who was a part of the Food and Nutrition Board, India, shared his expertise in Food Preservation with the enthusiastic group.

The students were given a hands-on experience on various techniques for extending the shelf life of fruits and vegetables. On day one, they were guided to make Lemon Syrup, Orange Squash, Pineapple Crush, Grape Crush, Mixed Fruit Punch and Comminuted Beverage. In the afternoon session, under the guidance of Mr Srinivasa, the students expertly whipped Papaya, Apple and Mixed Fruit Jam. The students were also briefed on various tests for the setting point of jams including Flake test, Cold Plate test, and Spread test. A refractometer was used to measure the setting point through Brix measurement.

The agenda for the second day was the preparation of ketchup, chutneys and pickles. The students prepared Tomato Ketchup, Sweet Tomato Chutney, Hot Tomato Chutney and Hot

Onion Chutney. For the pickles, the students made Lime Peel Pickle repurposing the lemon peel that was remaining from the previous day's Lemon Syrup. Mango Pickle and Mixed Vegetable Pickle were also prepared using fresh ingredients.

For each recipe a sensory evaluation was executed, where the students took the role of semi trained panellists and rated the appearance, taste and overall acceptability of the prepared dishes using a 9-point Hedonic scale. For the shelf-life analysis with the help of a pH meter, a small quantity of each sample was kept aside. The workshop proved to be an excellent training session that provided a rich learning experience, tapping on skills that will armour the students to turn into entrepreneurs in the years to come.

Gym visit

A total of 19 students from Bishop Cottons Women's Christian College of I M.Sc., Department of Nutrition and Dietetics visited Warrior's Den Gym located at Banashankari on 3rd April 2023. The gym is a top player in the category gyms in Bangalore. The Motto of the gym is to "Redefine Yourself."

The gym had many advanced equipments for muscular strengthening, endurance and to enhance physical fitness. It was an amazing experience visiting the gym. The gym ambiance was excellent and the equipments were very unique. The trainers who guided the students were very professional and their knowledge was commendable. There was lot to learn about physical fitness, weight reduction, body building, body toning and body crafting. Overall, the experience was very informative and useful for the students.

Dr. Grace Premila, Dean, MSc Nutrition and Dietetics

Department of Post Graduate Studies: M.Com

- Intra-Collegiate Competition – Consortium 2022

The Department of Post Graduate Studies Commerce participated in an Intra-Collegiate Fest Consortium 2022 organized by the Entrepreneurship Cell Intra-Collegiate Competition – Consortium 2022 on 5th July 2022. Final year students -Faseeha Safwath and Saniya Khanum participated in one event i.e. 'Bid and Rob' and secured second place.

- Inter Department Cultural Fest – Aura 2022

The Department of Post Graduate Studies Commerce participated in the Inter Department Cultural Fest –'Aura 2022' organized by the Department of Post- Graduate Studies from 18-07-2022 to 22-07-2022. No of participants: 20.

The Department of Post Graduate Studies Commerce organized two events:

- 1, Product Promotion
2. Digital Poster Making

The Students of M.com also participated and secured prizes in various events:

- Iffath Khanum Student of 2nd year M.com participated in Photography event and secured 1st place.
- Saniya Khanum Student of 2nd year M.com participated in Digital Poster Making and secured 1st place.
- The students of 2nd year M.Com – Faseeha Safwath, Iffath Khanum, Saniya Khanum, Sneha Simran, Geethashree S, Madhu Poojari, Bhavana, Bhagyalakshmi, Tasmiya Khanum, Sonia SP and Keziah David participated in the event Fashion Show and secured 3rd place.
- The students of 2nd year M. Com – Faseeha Safwath, Iffath Khanum and Keziah David participated in Quiz and secured 3rd place.
- The students of 1st and 2nd year M. Com also participated in various other events such as Treasure Hunt, Product Promotion, Talent Hunt, Quiz, Photography and Murder Mystery.

Fresher's day

Fresher's day for 1st year M. Com students was organised by the 2nd year PG students on 18th January 2023 . The events conducted included the selection of the freshie queen, entertainment games and talent round.

Workshops

- Workshop on business communication was conducted by Mr. Ravi Ghai and organized by Dr. Narasimhan. K for 1st and 2nd year students on 1st March 2023.
- Workshop on SPSS software was conducted by Prof. Preeti Garg and coordinated by Dr. Narasimhan. K and Dr. Malini. K for 1st year students on 15th September 2022 and the events conducted includes Basics of SPSS and Testing Of hypothesis.
- Workshop on IP Awareness was conducted by National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission and organized by Ms. Porkodi for 2nd year M. Com students on 14th February, 2023.
- Workshop on “Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmer's Rights Act, 2001” was conducted by Prof. Esther Watson, Department of Botany. and organized by Ms. Porkodi for 2nd year M. Com students on 27th March, 2023.

Investiture

Investiture for 1st year and 2nd year PG students on 18th January 2023.

Farewell

Farewell for 2nd year M. Com students was conducted and organized by 1st year PG students on 6th September 2022 with a number of games and activities.

Outreach Programme

An outreach programme was organized on 20th December 2022 by the post graduate department to orphanage and various activities conducted.

Culture Week

Cultural week was observed in the month of July 2022 by the post graduate department.

Trip

A trip was organized on 16th August 2022 by the post graduate department.

Certificate course

Course on “Skill based Course” was conducted by Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry and was organized by Dr. Narasimhan for 2nd year M. Com students for 2weeks for the academic year 2022-2023.

Dr. Narasimham, Dean, Department of M Com.

Department of Post Graduate Studies: M.Sc Psychology

Christmas Outreach Program

The PG department of Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College, Faculty and students across streams from MSc Psychology, M.Com, MA English and MSc Nutrition & Dietetics visited the orphanage ‘Arrow Nest’ in Kothanur Bengaluru. Funds were raised for the outreach. The contribution was over Rs 6500/-. With this amount, necessities that the orphanage had requested were bought for the children. The items included sweaters, caps, umbrellas, toiletries, snacks and stationery. The outreach visit took place on 20/12/22 with 12 students accompanied by faculty Ms Devaki. The students conducted various games in order to entertain the children. As a token of appreciation and encouragement for their participation they were given gifts. The children were very excited and showcased their dancing skills through an energetic performance. The students believed that ‘Giving Is Receiving’ , the joy of giving to these little children doubled our joy, the smiles, the sparkle in their eyes lit up our lives.

Inter-collegiate Workshop

On Jan 7th 2023, an Inter-collegiate workshop on Roadmap to careers in Psychology and Mental health –Local and global opportunities was held. Resource person: Mr Chetan SV, Clinical Psychologist and Ph.D. scholar IIT. The Registration Fee was a nominal Rs 250/- We had 166 students from across 10 colleges in Bangalore who registered for the workshop. The colleges represented were NMKRV, BMS MES, MLA, St Annes, Frances De Sales, Jain university, Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College, UG and PG students, IIPR,

Goodwill's college. The feedback from the participants was very positive and all of them unanimously expressed that this workshop was a real big value addition for them.

Post Graduate Student Orientation and Investiture ceremony and Freshers Day

On Jan 18th 2023 the PG Orientation, investiture and fresher's day program was observed with the Theme: Youth leaders as Change Makers. The 4 PG Departments made a brief Audio-visual presentation of their respective departments as they ushered in the new batch of students for the academic year 2023. Dr Vijayashri , Dean PG Dept. of Psychology delivered the Keynote address. The Leaders from each dept. representing their classes in the student Council were installed in Office for the current academic year.

MSc Psychology

PG Rep : Varshini

Class Rep and Chapel Prefect: Carol Marina

Cultural Rep: Amulya , Sports Rep: Chitra

Fresher's Day: Fresher's day is an Ice Breaker session for the new batch of students with Introductions, Talent display and bonding between the seniors and Juniors. A series of games, skits, Personality contests led up to the crowning of the Freshie Queen . The Freshie Queens of the combined faculties was Sarah Chetri of 1st M.sc Psychology.

Life skills training for volunteers from Maarga

On 4th Feb '23, students along with the faculty from the PG department of Psychology Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College had organized a two-day training session on Life Skills Development for the volunteers at Maarga The session took place on 03/02/23 and 04/02/23 with 12 students under the guidance of the HOD Dr. Vijayashri, Dean Dept of Psychology.

The students conducted various activities in order to give a better understanding of the skill. The participants were very appreciative of the boost in confidence level with the activities arranged. They were also excited in showing their skills in public speaking, Rap singing. The students said it was a rewarding experience. The students and faculty took an initiative in conducting the two day training session for the volunteers at Maarga organization who will later be reaching out to the larger community.

The training session covered life skills such as Self Awareness, Empathy. Problem Solving And Decision Making, Coping With Emotions, Communication and Coping With Stress. This was followed by supervised sessions by our student volunteers for the 20 + volunteers of Maarga at their centre in Koramangala, Bangalore, where over 100 children participated.

Educational Visit:

An Educational visit to NIMHANS for National Science Day was organized on 28th Feb 2023. During the National Science Day event we visited the Brian Museum where the human brain was displayed and its functioning was explained.

Asst Prof, Mrs. Devaki Shashikala Johnson, MSc Psychology

Department of Post Graduate Studies: M.A – English Studies

Faculty Profile

- Dr Amitha Santiago, Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship with the University of Hong Kong.

Membership Awarded into European Association of South Asian Studies.

Resource Person:

- Dr Allan Palanna, PhD, University of Kent.

Guest Faculty

- Ms. Diana Sushmitha, Jain University (Phd)
- Ms. Blossom Paul, St. Joseph's College and Post Graduate Centre, MA
- Ms. Arpitha Jain, St. Joseph's College, Jain University M.A., NET and KSET

Teaching and Research Assistants

- Ms. Swetha, M. Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College, M.A.
- Ms. Samantha Robin Christopher, Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College, M.A.

Results

100 % First Classes and Distinctions at Bengaluru Central University examinations

Publications

- Palanna, Allan. Challenges for Churches in Indian the Context of the Anti-Conversion Bill (2022) Karnataka (pp. 57-) Religion and Society Journal Vol. 67, no. 3. A Christian Institute for the Study of Religion and Society (CISRS) publication.
- Amitha Santiago & James Ponniah. Co-Authors of the Introduction: Homes and Spaces under Transformation in the e-book: Culture, Religion, and Homemaking in and Beyond South Asia. Fortress Press, Minneapolis. E-book ISBN: 978-1-5064.
- Amitha Santiago authored a chapter titled "Bayit ze Isha: Housing the Body of the Woman through Spatializing Metaphors in the e-book: Culture, Religion, and Homemaking in and Beyond South Asia. E-book ISBN: 978-1-5064.

Conferences

- Ms. Arpitha Jain presented a paper titled “Translating the Fragmented Experience of Part through Form: An Analysis of Saddat Hassan Manto’s Black Borders at a three-day conference on the theme: The Other Side of Independence: Depiction of Silence, Trauma and Triumph of Refugees in Indian Cinema and Literature. 23rd -25th September, 2022.
- Plenary Speaker at the International Conference on Interreligious and Intercultural Studies (ICIIS), Dr Amitha Santiago, “Sacred Language, Magic and Mysticism”, Bali, Indonesia, September, 30th 2022.

Dr. Amitha Santiago, Dean, MA English

Department of Physical Education

Achievements

Sinchal Kaveramma, Alumni of our College has qualified for the forth coming Asian Games in 400 mts hurdles, which will be held at Bangkok. The Principal, Management, Staff and Students of our college are proud of her and wish her all the best.

Sport-Swimming

Nidhi S of I year B.SC., Aquatic queen of our college.

- Has secured 3rd place in Khelo India, women’s competition held from 17th November to 22nd November 2022 at Thiruvanthapuram.
- Bengaluru University Selections she has secured 07 gold and 01 silver at BEL and she qualified to represent All India Inter-university competition held at Bhubaneshwar, Odisha.
- Senior state championship 01 bronze, 02 silver and 01 gold held from 29th May to 3rd June at Bengaluru.
- Khel Mahotsav competition held at Bhubaneshwar, Odisha and secured 04 gold and 01 silver which was held from 8th June to 12th June 2023.

Athletics

- Aishwarya of I year BCom, participated in the Bengaluru City University and secured 3rd place in 10,000 meters and secured 1st place in 1500 meters, on 29th & 30th November 2022, held at Sri Kanteerava Stadium.
- Selected to represent Bengaluru City University, at the South-West zone competition held at Chennai from 9th to 12th January 2023.
- Took part in the Cross-country in BCU Inter- collegiate competition and secured 4th place, held on 21st January 2023.
- Selected to represent BCU at the All-India Inter-university cross-country race competition held at Reva University on 12th February 2023.

- Sumathi of II-year BA, secured first place in Shot-put and Discuss-throw at the Bangalore City University held on 29th & 30th November 2022, at Kanteerava Stadium.

Volley Ball

- Gowthami of III-year B.COM was qualified to represent BCU at Inter-University Volley Ball tournament held at Rajmudi Kerala, from 25/12/2022 to 01/01/2023.

Taekwondo

- Krithika of II-year B. Com, took part in the Taekwondo Inter-Collegiate competition organized by BCU and secured 1st place in 53KG and selected to represent BCU at Inter-University held at Chandigarh.
 - She secured 3rd place in the Taekwondo event organised by Karnataka Taekwondo Organisation held on 24th June 2023 at Bangalore.

Cricket

- Pooja of I year B. Com got selected to represent in the Inter-University competition held at Mysore from 30th January to 2nd February 2023.

The Annual Athletic Meet was held on 09th June 2023 at United Mission Degree College grounds. The Chief Guest for the day was Mr. Thomas Cherian Neeliyara, Ms. Bharathi B.L., & Dr. Shobha Indirakumar.

The Individual Champion was Sumathi of II-year BA.

The International Yoga Day was celebrated on June 12, 2023 in the college campus. The Resource person for the day was, Dr. Shobha Indrakumar, Entrepreneur / Wellness Coach.

Ms. Nirmala. C. Gowda, Physical Education Director

Department Of Library & Information Science

The College Library provides a variety of educational resources, to develop critical thinking, enquiry and problem-solving skills. It also fosters collaborative learning, which helps students build a community outside their classrooms.

Our College Library has institutional membership in two reputed institutions namely NLIST & DELNET for online resources. With these online resources, our staff & students could read and download all e-learning resources apart from the hard copies of Books, Journals & Magazines.

NLIST provides more than 7000 E-Journals in Full Text in all the courses. It also provided more than two lakhs E-Books from reputed publishers which also can be downloaded. NLIST also provides access to e-Shodh Sindhu and e- PG Pathashala, both being library consortium of e-resources. JSTOR is a Digital Library comprising of books & other primary sources as well as current issues of Journals. JSTOR provides full text searches of almost 2000 Journals.

DELNET (Developing Library Network) has an E-Book Directory with links to freely accessible e-books, documents and lecture notes, Staff & Students can avail these resources via their e-mails which provides a link to the same.

With attention now being drawn towards e-resources, NLIST and DELNET provides a variety of resources accessible to its users.

Mrs. Rose Francis, Librarian

Counselling Report

Counselling is a process that enables to sort out issues and reach decisions affecting their life. Often counselling is sought out at a time of change or crisis, it need not be so however as counselling can also help us at any time of our life. 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 take his or her own decision.

Conflicts, academic problems, career, personal and socially related problems than in the past. counselling programs involves individual sessions with students, where truth serves as a mean to reach the goals of counselling. Follow up sessions are carried out as on a regular basis and parents are involved in the process if the need demands.

The counsellor was also actively involved in meeting the students and parents who have shortage of attendance. They were counselled and advised to be regular to college and to maintain 75% attendance in all subjects. In future, the counsellor hopes to instil 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.

Mrs. Yallina Thomas, Counsellor

Committee Reports

Eco Watch Club

The club conducted Elections and appointed the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the club

President- Srustitha Williams (III B.Sc.)

Secretary- Usha Bai (III B.Sc.)

Treasurer- Madeeha khanum (III B.Sc.)

Clean Campus- Awareness Drive

Eco watch club along with the NSS and NCC unit organised a clean campus drive in the college campus on the 19th and 20th of December 2022. This campaign encouraged cleanliness and promoted hygiene and reduced the spread of sickness by maintaining a clean college environment which sets a good example to the students. Students displayed placards and charts which carried many slogans to avoid littering the campus. Maintaining cleanliness is the essential part of healthy living. This campaign was conducted to promote civic sense among students and community. Eco watch club students went to all the classes and briefed the classes about the importance of cleanliness on the campus. Students were advised not to throw papers, plastic plates, water bottles, chips packets, paper cups and tissues on the college lawns, garden, classes and corridors. They were told to make the campus and class rooms a better place for a healthy living. All the 35 Eco watch club students participated in the campaign.

Orphanage Outreach

Date: 21st DECEMBER 2022

Name of the orphanage – Gerizim Organization

No of students: 20- 25 Age group: 5 – 17yrs [specially disabled]

On account of Christmas, an outreach program was organised for the students to understand and celebrate the gift of life which was led by Prof Mrs Esther Watson and Prof Dr Susanna P. The students celebrated Christmas with the kids in the orphanage. The program started with an opening prayer followed by bible reading. Students rendered a few carols and danced with them. This program enabled the students to understand the value of parents and the gift of healthy life. Students were given an opportunity to work for the betterment of society. This programme influenced a behavioural change in students. It instilled awareness of community needs and also empowered them to make positive changes in themselves. It provided our institution an opportunity to reach out to meet the needs of the under privileged. Sanitary pads, Chocolates, chips, stationary items, and cloths were distributed to the children. The Goodbyes were hard and the students left the orphanage with a mixture of good feelings and sad emotions. The visit also encouraged students to help the needy. The experience was indeed memorable

Pot Painting and Decoupage Workshop

Pot painting workshop was conducted for students on 4-11-2022 and Decoupage workshop on 08-12-2022 respectively. Students actively participated and learnt the art of traditional pot painting, doing intricate work on the pots. These little details make a big difference. This workshop stimulates sensory development. It makes students communicate with their art. Resource person was Dr. Saadiya Hameed, faculty, Department of Commerce. This exercise improved certain mortar skills in students and relaxed their minds.

Wild Life Conservation Day

Wild life conservation day was observed on 02-12-2022 with the theme “Recovering key species for Ecosystem Restoration”- to raise awareness of the state of endangered wildlife and to highlight the power of conservation efforts seeking to reverse their fate. A seminar was organised for the students titled “Building support for Asian elephants in the Bannerghatta-Hosur landscape”. The speaker Mr. Avinash Krishnan is the Director for Science and Conservation, A Rocha India field study centre. He highlighted the need to conserve Asian Elephants as their population has declined by at least 50% in the last three generations and they face a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future. Almost 70 students and 5 teachers attended the seminar. It was a very informative and enriching session to study about elephants in the Bannerghatta landscape

Awareness Program-Segregation of Waste and Recycling

The Eco watch club conducted an awareness program for all the NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, student council members and Degree maintenance staff on “Segregation of wastes and Recycling”. The speaker was Mrs. Padmashree Balram, an environmental activist working on sustainability and SWM who works with NGOs and colleges in Bangalore. A detailed report on the waste collected in the canteen, dry leaf waste, plastic wastes and E-waste was worked out and the methods to dispose these wastes were also discussed. A record is maintained to measure all the different types of solid and wet waste in the college. Methods of segregation were explained to the maintenance staff. The method of treating dry leaf waste to produce organic manure was also explained.

Visit To Lalbagh Botanical Garden

On January 24th 2023, the Eco watch club and the Botany department visited Lalbagh botanical Garden which is considered to be one of the most diverse botanical gardens in South Asia. The Republic Day flower show went on from January 19th to 29th . This year it was a tribute to historians of Bengaluru. The floral arrangements catering to the theme was set up behind the glass house at Lalbagh. It featured the flowers of both Karnataka and other states of the country. These include cymbidium from Darjeeling, ornamentals from Tamil Nādu and Andhra Pradesh. There were approximately three lakh flower pots of 97 varieties from different countries. This visit was an attempt to encourage gardening as a practice and to train students the art of Ikebana. 15 students from Eco watch club participated.

The club also observed Earth hour on 25-03-2023. Online quiz and Geotagged photo competitions were conducted to mark the day. 40 students participated in the events and won prizes

World Environment Day was observed on 5-6-2023 and the theme was “beat Plastic Pollution”. Many events were conducted such as ‘model making’ with the theme ‘wealth out of waste’ and ‘sketching’. 30 Students participated and won prizes.

Dr. Susanna P, Convenor

Anti Ragging Committee Report

The Anti - Ragging committee in order to take care and prevent ragging visited the first-year students of BA/BSC/BBA/BCA and BCom students on the 2nd December 2022. The committee explained to each class the strict anti -ragging policy of our college on the 7th of December 2022. The students were told that the college has a zero-tolerance policy on ragging. The details on 24/7 anti-ragging helpline were put on the notice boards. The other members of the anti-ragging committee are Mrs Leena Karanth, and Dr Vinay Yadav.

No cases were reported to the committee members.

Mrs. Yallina Thomas, Convenor

Sexual Harassment Redressal Committee

As education and increasing awareness are the best ways to prevent sexual harassment. The members of sexual harassment committee addressed the students through sessions on the 22nd of June 2023 and informed the students about the different aspects of inappropriate gender - based sexual behaviour. An online quiz was conducted for the students to find out the level of understanding on various issues related to sexual harassment. The other member of the sexual harassment committee is Mrs Leena Karanth. An awareness program on boundaries in a relationship was organized by the anti-sexual harassment committee on the 22nd of June 2023 for all the first year students and the resource person for this program was Mrs Yallina Thomas.

Mrs. Yallina Thomas, Convenor

Electoral Literacy Club

Voter registration and verification Program (ELC):

The Department organized a voter registration and verification in collaboration with Election Commission, BBMP and Electoral Literacy Club on 21st December 2022. The Chief Guests were M. Srinivasa, Assistant Commissioner (Admin-2) and Additional Electoral Registration Officer Chickpet Assembly Bengaluru, Dr. Veena.K Nodal Officer, Bengaluru District Electoral Literacy Club and Asst .Prof, Government Arts College Bengaluru. The program was very fruitful for the young voters and almost more than 200 students as well as teaching and non-teaching staff attended for this event.

Voter Awareness Campaign:

To uphold the value of Democracy, the department of Political Science also conducted a Voter awareness registration drive as a part of Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) on 22nd Feb 2023 along with the initiation of Deccan herald and Prajavani Publications as their concern towards the public interest and to cherish the ideas of democracy. The campaign was fruitful for the young voters. More than 150 students participated in this drive along with the staff. Mr. Rishvanjas Raghavan Consultant of DH was the main speaker and Mr. Ananda Thirtha and Mr. Narayan Ganeshan, members of DH were present.

Asst Prof. Mrs. Hemalatha, Convenor

Legal Literacy Club

Rally

The legal literacy club in association with the NSS unit and the department of sociology organized a rally on 2nd December, 2022 as part of the “UNITE” campaign which is an initiative of 16 days of activism to prevent and eliminate violence against women and girl child around the world. The objective of the rally was to create awareness among the public on prevention of violence among women and girl child and to promote respectful relationships and gender equality. 125 students from various courses participated in the rally from the College campus to Town Hall displaying placards communicating messages to the general public. A group of students performed a street play in front of the Town Hall.

Awareness Session on “Fundamental Rights and Duties – From a Woman’s Perspective”

The legal literacy club organized an awareness session on “Fundamental Rights and Duties – From a Woman’s Perspective” on 3rd February, 2023. The speaker for the session was Ms. Shyni K P, Lecturer, Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian Law College, Bangalore.

The speaker explained the various articles in the constitution emphasizing the fundamental rights and duties from a woman’s perspective. 100 students participated in the session.

Awareness session on “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013”

The legal literacy club organized an awareness session on “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013” on 23rd June, 2023. The session was conducted in two classrooms of Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian Law College. The speakers for the session were Ms Nalina N and Dr Jyothi K M, Associate Professors, Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian Law College, Bangalore. The speakers explained the various provisions of the Act emphasizing on how to prevent sexual harassment at workplace and the steps to be taken to redress the same. 100 students participated in the session.

Asst Prof. Vandana M, Convenor, Legal Literacy Club.

National Service Scheme

NSS Enrollment Drive

The NSS unit organized the enrollment drive on 21st September 2022. 104 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 104 volunteers for the academic year 2022-2023.

Volunteer for International Women Achievers Award 2022 organized by Cubbon Park Walkers’ Association

The NSS volunteers volunteered for the International Women Achievers Awards & Young Star Awards 2022 organized by the Cubbon Park Walkers Association and Cubbon Park Walkers Forum on 9th October, 2022 at Ravindra Kalakshetra. 22 volunteers were part of the event.

Awareness Session on Breast Cancer

The NSS unit in association with the Student Welfare Committee organized an awareness session on breast cancer on 27th October 2022. Dr. Krithika Sekhar, Consultant, Radiation Oncologist from HCG hospital was invited as the guest speaker for the programme. Dr. Krithika Sekhar spoke about the causes of breast cancer such as sedentary lifestyle, improper food habits and genetic history. The speaker emphasized on the techniques to examine the early-stage breast cancer in young women, techniques to perform self-breast examination and to undergo mammography for the detection of lumps in the breast tissues of women in above 30 years of age. The session also covered the myths and facts about the occurrence of breast cancer and brought a sense of awareness on the cervical cancer that is fatal. 50 NSS volunteers participated in the awareness programme.

Stroke Awareness Walkathon

The Stroke Awareness Walkathon was organized by the Trustwell Hospital, J C Road, Bangalore on 29th October 2022 in observance of World Stroke Day. The walkathon aimed to create awareness of stroke among the general public. The walk began from Trustwell Hospital at 6:45 a.m. A senior doctor of Trustwell Hospital flagged off the event. Nearly 50 staff members of the Hospital that includes senior doctors, stroke specialists, nurses, paramedical staff, rehabilitation specialists, caregivers, stroke survivors, various school and college students, NSS volunteers and public at large walked together at the event starting from Trustwell Hospital, Jain College Road, Lalbagh Gate, Minerva Circle and ended at Trustwell Hospital. The 2k.m walkathon witnessed participants carrying placards and banners to highlight the awareness about stroke management. 22 NSS volunteers took part in the walkathon.

Walkathon organized by the BBMP

The BBMP organized a walkathon to create awareness about the importance of voting among the voters on 9th November, 2022. The walkathon started from Hudson Circle at 6.30 a.m and completed at Bal Bhavan, Cubbon Park. 09 NSS volunteers participated in the event.

NSS Orientation

The NSS unit organized an orientation programme on 17th November, 2022 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 a 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. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks. 100 NSS volunteers participated in the orientation programme.

Poster Making Competition

The NSS unit organized a Poster Making competition on 25th November, 2022 on the account of International Day for the 'Elimination of Violence against Women'. 05 students participated in the event. Nivedita S of II BSc was declared as the winner. Ms. Porkodi S, Asst. Prof., Department of Commerce was invited as the judge for the event.

Shramadhana I

Shramadhana (Campus Cleaning) was organized on 28th November, 2022 by the NSS unit as part of the Clean India Mission initiated by the Government of India. 22 NSS volunteers took active part in the event and cleaned the college campus. The event was held between 8.00 a.m to 9.30a.m.

Rally

The NSS unit in association with the department of sociology and the legal literacy club organized a rally as part of the UNITE campaign which is an initiative of 16 days of activism to prevent and eliminate violence against women and girl child around the world. The objective of the rally was to create awareness among the public on prevention of violence among women and girl child and to promote respectful relationships and gender equality. 75 NSS volunteers participated in the rally from the College campus to Town Hall on 2nd of December displaying placards communicating messages to the general public. The event was held between 10.00a.m to 11.30a.m. A group of volunteers performed a street play in front of the Town Hall. Three faculties coordinated to organize the rally.

Clean Campus Campaign

The NSS unit organized the "Clean Campus Campaign" on 20th December 2022 to educate the student community on cleanliness and to promote civic sense among them. The NSS volunteers as part of the campaign visited all the classrooms in the campus 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 visited the cafeteria and other areas of the campus to campaign to the students. The volunteers carried placards and shouted slogans highlighting the issue. 50 NSS volunteers took part in the campaign.

Republic Day Celebration

The NSS unit in association with the NCC unit organized the celebration of the 74th Republic Day on 26th January 2023. The celebration began with flag hoisting at 7.30 a.m. by Mrs.

Mercy Priyalatha, Principal in-charge, BCWCC PU followed by sweets distribution. 50 NSS volunteers were part of the celebration.

Annual Special Camp

The NSS unit organized a 7-day annual special camp from 1st February to 7th February 2023 at the Gurney Boarding Home, Gangasandra, Gauribidanur. The project undertaken at the camp was “Swachh Bharath”. The Seven Day Special Camp included activities such as shramadhana, street play, awareness sessions, cultural programmes, outreach programmes etc. All the activities conducted during the camp laid emphasis on “Swachh Bharath.”42 NSS volunteers were part of this camp.

Outreach Programmes

- The NSS unit organized an outreach programme on 30th June 2023 to Shivajinagar, Bangalore. The main aim of the programme was to feed the needy and poor people. 11 NSS volunteers pooled in ₹1,100 and bought packed food and distributed it to 40 needy people at the venue. The outreach programme provided a great opportunity for the NSS volunteers to learn to serve the community.
- The NSS unit organized the second outreach programme on 03rd July, 2023 to Majestic, Bangalore. The main aim of the programme was to feed the needy and poor people. 10 NSS volunteers pooled in money and bought packed food and distributed it to 40 needy people at the venue. The outreach programme provided a great opportunity for the NSS volunteers to learn to serve the community.

Asst Prof. Vandana M, NSS Programme Officer

Parent-Teacher Meeting

The Parent –Teacher Committee organized a parent –teacher meeting on 11th Feb 2023, from 9.00am to 12.30pm. To discuss about their ward’s attendance status, performance of the first Internal Assessment Test and Remedial classes. It was a meaningful time of 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. Around 252 parents attended the meeting.

The PTA meeting came to an 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 teachers for further improvements.

Asst Prof. Evangeline Rajkumari, PTA Convenor.

Student Christian Movement

SCMI 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 pursuit of knowledge. It is a Student Movement which works with Christian Principles. SCM encourages to participate in Solidarity actions with People's Movements, NGO's and churches in responding to pertinent issues.

Aims & Basis of SCMI

- To become committed to Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior and Liberator
- To understand critically and participate creatively in the total life of the university
- To become aware of the contemporary social realities and be involved in the struggle for fuller humanity
- To participate in the life of the church for it's mission, renewal and unity.

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

The following are the programmes attended by our students in the present year.

- Workshop on "UNITE" to eliminate violence against women and girls was held on December 1st 2022 in the SCM house. A documentary was screened about Jyoti Singh followed by a discussion of the relevance of the documentary to today's society.
- Workshop on freedom of religion or belief from 9th December to 11th December was a three-day workshop attended by Nithya sree S, Nitya sree M and Thrisha at SCM house. The workshop focused on Dalits and how they are treated in today's society.
- YMCA & YWCA World week of Prayer - IGNITE - Praying the impact - "Impacting Responsibility. Attended by our SCM president. It was prayer week conducted by SCM for the youth to take up their responsibility towards the society.
- Our students participated in the dialogue in understanding the caste in Indian Context, which was organised in the SCM house on 25th April.
- Workshop on Student's manifesto in present scenario on 15th April 2023 held in SCM house. Students Ms. Sherin Basalica Rani .R and Ms Carol Krupa attended the workshop and learned the importance of students in politics .
- In the XXXI Annual General Committee meeting which was held in Yercaud from 14th to 17th May,2023 Our Student Secretary Ms. Sherin Basilica Rani represented as a student member of Karnataka region was elected and installed as the vice chairperson of the SCM India.

- In our college campus we organized ‘One Billion Rising campaign’ about the women empowerment in the form of a flashmob.
- Workshop on Dalits and adivasis in India conducted at SCM house
- In the college campus we organized a Universal Day of Prayer for students at Chapel on 22nd February, 2023. The prayer was done for the students to have a bright future and guidance from our Lord Jesus, the liberator.
- Workshop on Survival women’s reality on 7th March 2023 was held in the HRD block for the PG students and the discussion was on the realities of women in present society.
- Chapel committee and SCMI Unit of BCWCC organized Christmas Carols for College. We visited the SCM National office located in Bangalore to celebrate the Birth of Christ.
- Standing in solidarity with “Manipur Violence” on 16th June 2023, a workshop was held at SCM. The workshop was conducted to know the challenges and issues they are facing presently. They discussed other connected topics, including the conflict between the Meitei non tribal people and other tribal groups.
- Students from the SCM unit of the college along with the Convenor attended the Peace Rally in the freedom park on 15th July to stand in solidarity with the people of Manipur which was jointly organized by the All-Karnataka United Christian Forum for Human Rights. All our activities and achievements are accomplished by the grace of Almighty. and with the support of our Students, Staff advisors and Senior Friend. 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 also Mrs. Susanna 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.

Asst Prof. Jeba Jyothi, SCM Convenor & Ms. Kerlin Sweety Rebcca E, SCM President

Staff Welfare

On the 20th of July 2022 we had the farewell programme for our three senior professors who served for more than three decades in our institution. Mr D. Ramanjinappa (Dept of Physics, PUC), Mrs Jacqueline Therese Gabriel (Dept of Chemistry, Degree) and Mr. J E Khaleel Ahmed (Dept of Commerce, Degree). The memories of their journey of service in college was showcased through a video presentation exclusively for each of them followed by a farewell speech by Mrs. Sumathi, HOD, Economics, Dr. Marie Kavitha, HOD, Home Science and Mrs Prathibha David, Dept of Commerce. The journey through memory lane for the staff continued as Prof. Esther Prasanna Kumar – Former Principal BCWCC & Member BOM and Mr Sam Martin – Principal Bishop Cotton Academy of Professional Learning, shared their experiences. They were wished for a blessed retired life by the staff in different languages as a token of love & togetherness. The Staff Choir rendered a special number which was followed by the felicitation of the retiring staff members on their superannuation.

Staff Orientation and Faculty Development Program was organised on 18th November 2022 in the beginning of the academic year. The Guest speaker for the staff orientation was Rev. Dexter Maben, Vice President CSI – KCD, Presbyterian-in-charge St. Andrews Church, Associate Professor, United Theological College, Bangalore. He spoke on the theme “Reading Parables as Model of Comparative Education”. The next session, Faculty Development Program was organised for the staff on the topic “The science and Art of Student Mentoring”. The resource persons were Dr. Vijayshri Ravi, Dean, MSc Psychology BCWCC and Ms. Sangeetha, Clinical Psychologist, Guest Faculty, MSc Psychology BCWCC.

Christmas Program

The Christmas Carol Service with the theme “Twelve Voices of Christmas” was celebrated on the 19th December 2022. The program began with a prayer by Rev. George Jayaprabhu, Associate Treasurer, KCD. Prof. Esther Prasanakumar, Former Principal, BCWCC, Member Board of Management read from God’s word and the Principal, Dr. Revina Rebecca welcomed the gathering. The Christmas Musical Play presented the twelve voices of Christmas by both students and staff. The Staff and Students of BCWCC and BCWCLC sang songs in multi lingual language. There was a performance of choreography as well. The Bishop Rt. Rev Dr. Prasanakumar Samuel brought in the Christmas message. Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod Kumar, Secretary KCD, Vice Chairman Board of Management closed in prayer while the Benediction was pronounced by our Bishop.

Staff Trip

Staff trip to Guwahati – Meghalaya was organised by college from 24th April 2023 to 28th April 2023. The trip was a memorable one. We visited places in Shillong – Cherrapunji, living root bridges, seven sister falls, mawmai caves, elephant falls, Shillong peak. We also visited Mawlynnong – Asia’s cleanest village, Dawki, a small town near India Bangladesh border. In Guwahati, we visited Kalaksetra, enjoyed the Assamese culture and history and an evening cruise on the Brahmaputra river. We returned Bangalore with lot of good memories.

Farewell Program

On 5th May 2023 we had the farewell programme for one of our senior professors who served for more than three decades in our institution. Dr. Vijayashri R (Dean – MSc Psychology), The memories of her journey of service in college was showcased through a video presentation exclusively for her followed by farewell speech by Dr. Grace Pramila, Dean – MSc Home Science, Dr. Marie Kavitha, HOD, Home Science and Mrs Sunila Kumari, HOD Dept of Psychology. Mrs Soumya, Principal-in-charge, PUC, Mrs Shruthi, Dept of Psychology and by Mr Thilak, Support staff. The Staff Choir rendered a special number which was followed by the felicitation of Dr. Vijayashri R on her superannuation.

International Drug Abuse Day

International Drug Abuse Day was observed on 26th June 2023 in our institution. Police Inspector M R Satish Kumar from S J Park police station had addressed the staff and students. An awareness programme was organised by the staff welfare, where the police department persons briefed the staff and students about the harmful effects of drug abuse, signs of drug abuse, drug & law, offences & penalties.

Dr. Rebecca Theodore (Convenor)

Prof. Sunila Kumari,

Prof. Anthuvan Grace

Student Welfare Committee

Student Orientation:

The First-year degree orientation programme was held on Tuesday, the 13th September 2022 at the Open Stage, 10.30 a.m. The Principal, Dr. Revina Rebecca addressed the gathering and introduced the degree teaching faculty. The College profile was briefed by Dr. Marie Kavitha, Head, Department of Home Science. Mrs. Leena Karanth, Head, Department of English, highlighted the College rules and regulations, the required percentage of attendance to appear for the university examinations and also nature and method of the internal assessment tests. The Convenors of the various clubs and committees introduced and briefed about the activities of their respective clubs and committees.

Seminar on Personality & Confidence Building:

The student welfare committee organized a seminar on the topic personality and confidence building on 20th October 2022. The seminar was graced by the guest speaker Ms. Pratyaksha Tewari working as therapist at Mood space and Ms. Swara from Mood space. Ms. Pratyaksha emphasized on six pillars of self-confidence such as self-awareness for boosting self-confidence, acceptance for embracing the imperfections, authenticity – a quality of being genuine, self-care to harbour emotions, role models or inspirations and consistency.

The seminar was very interactive as the students shared their thoughts, opinions and queries. Around 200 students from various streams of I year degree participated in the seminar. Students benefited by this informative and knowledgeable seminar about self-confidence.

Breast Cancer Awareness Programme

The Student Welfare Committee organized an awareness programme on breast cancer on Thursday, the 27th October 2022 during the value education hour. Dr. Krithika Sekhar, Consultant, radiation oncologist from HCG hospital was invited as the guest speaker for the programme. Dr. Krithika Sekar spoke about the causes of breast cancer such as sedentary lifestyle, improper food habits and genetic history. Speaker emphasized on the techniques to examine the early-stage breast cancer in young women.

The Speaker also spoke about myths and facts about the occurrence of breast cancer. The doctor brought a sense of awareness on cervical cancer as well that is fatal. About 250 I year degree students and 10 teachers from various departments participated in the awareness

programme. The programme was very impactful on students and led to educate them about breast cancer successfully.

Rally on Stroke Awareness:

The stroke awareness walkathon was organized by SWC in association with Trustwell Hospital JC Road on 29th October 2022. October 29th is observed as World Stroke Day every year. Trustwell Hospital, which is a multi-speciality hospital in the heart of the city of Bangalore conducted a walkathon on 29th October 2022 (Saturday) from their Hospital in JC Road, Bangalore to highlight the awareness of stroke among the general public. Around 134 students took part in this walkathon. Students from NCC, NSS volunteers and also the first-year degree students from all streams participated and made this event successfully

Walkathon - Voting Awareness

The walkathon-voting awareness was organized by SWC in association with BBMP on 9th November 2022. The walkathon started from Hudson circle at 6.30 a.m. and completed at Bal Bhavan. Around 35 students were part of this programme, accompanied by faculty Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav.

Freshie Queen Contest

Fresher's day programme was conducted on Saturday, the 19th November 2022 at 10.30am in the open stage. Freshie Queen Contest was themed as 'Fairy Realm with the caption - Make your own Magic'. The dress code for all the I year degree students was pink/purple. 15 contestants with various talents were selected for an audition which was held on 14th, 15th and 16th November 2022. Dr. Saadia Hameed, Assistant professor from the Department of Commerce, Mrs. Rose Francis, Degree, Librarian and Mrs. Yallina Thomas, Counsellor were the judges for the event.

The Freshie Queen of the year was won by Angel Priya from I BA.

Awareness session on Constitutional Values:

An awareness session on constitutional values with the caption 'Come Let's Celebrate National Constitution Day' on account of Samvidhan Divas was conducted on 25th November 2022 at 1.45 PM in the seminar hall. Mrs. Shyni K P, Assistant professor from Bishop Cotton Women's Christian Law College graced the occasion as guest speaker. Around 200 students from II-year Degree participated in the session.

Assembly:

The Student Welfare Committee and the assembly committee conducted the assembly in regard to the Student Council Election on 1st December 2022. Mrs. Esther Watson, Head, Department of Botany, briefed the rules regarding canvassing. The contestants addressed the students about their achievements and the promise to perform to the best of their ability if elected. Around 700 students were part of this assembly.

Student Council Election:

The Student Welfare committee conducted the Student Council Election for the year 2022-23 on Tuesday, the 6th December 2022. The election process began with the voting by the candidates nominated for various posts. Every student from each class was given the opportunity to vote for their desired candidates thereby educating them on the importance of voting. Two officers from BEL were invited to assist and guide the faculty members in organizing and handling the electoral machine. The election process took place in the seminar till 3:30 pm. Around 850 students took part in the election process. Totally 9 candidates were elected for the various posts as the Student Council for the year 2022-23.

Investiture Ceremony:

The Investiture Ceremony was held on 9th December 2022, Friday at 10.30 a.m. The programme began with the procession of the dignitaries and student council. The Principal, Dr. Revina Rebecca addressed the gathering and rendered a warm welcome to the Chief guest, members of Board of Management, staff and students. Rev Keren Jayaraj, Founder and President of Zion Fellowship Worship Centre and Joel Memorial Charitable Trust was invited as the Chief guest for the day. Rev. Keren instructed the newly elected student council about the roles played by each of the representatives using the illustrations taken by the Bible and heroes from Indian history. The Principal, Dr. Revina Rebecca, installed the new office bearers of the Student Council in office for the year 2022-23 and administered the pledge

The New Office Bearers of the Student Council for the year 2022-2023:

1. President – Ms. Pujari Ragini Rajendra
2. Vice President – Ms. Uzma Tabassum
3. Treasurer – Ms. Saba Fathima
4. General Secretary – Ms. Safura Ahmed Hassan
5. Cultural Secretary – Ms. Akanksha Khushi
6. Sports Secretary – Ms. Kruthika D P
7. Literary Coordinator – Ms. Shreya Balaji Pujari
8. Chapel Prefect – Ms. Elsheba R Portia
9. SCM Prefect – Ms. Kerlin Sweety Rebcca E
10. PG Representative – Ms. Varshini G

Leadership Training Programme:

The Leadership Training Programme was conducted for the Student Council and all the Prefects on 10th December 2022 at 9.00 a.m. Mr. Karthik and Mr. Dhiraj from Core

Talent and Leadership Development Pvt Ltd trained our students on the topic 'Emotional Intelligent Leadership' and gave insight knowledge about being a role model.

Christmas Party:

The best way to spread the Christmas Cheer is by singing it out loud for all to hear. The Christmas Party for all the degree students was organised by the Student Council on 22nd December 2022 - Theme: 'Christmas Character, Red/White'.

Medical Health Check Up:

The medical checkup was held in the college seminar hall from 16th to 18th January 2023 on three consecutive days. It was organized by Mrs. Elizabeth and in coordination with the Student Welfare Committee and led by three doctors of CSI hospital. Dr. Rukmini Mandana, Dr. Pavithra, Dr. Brinda and Dr. Gyathri – General physicians were invited for the health checkup process. Students from each class were called one after the other and their weight, height and blood pressure were checked. Other basic medical formalities were also carried out in case a student was unwell. The doctors also advised the students on their health which was beneficial for students in bringing awareness about physical fitness. A total of 522 students benefited by the medical check-up.

Hair Donation Drive:

The Student Welfare Committee has initiated a Hair Donation Drive in association with HCG Hospital on 4th February 2023. On World Cancer Day, 2023 HCG Hospital was launching its largest cancer awareness campaign, 'Bald & Beautiful', which involves a pan-India Hair Donation Drive to help cancer patients across the country. The purpose of this initiative is to encourage people across the city of Bangalore to donate their hair for wig preparation for cancer patients. 2 students donated their hair and were part of this campaign.

Varsity Jacket Drive:

The Student Welfare Committee has initiated a drive on Varsity Jacket from 19th January to 6th February 2023 for all the degree students. The purpose of this is to give identity for the students to use our college logo and brand along with a Brand Projection of the college. The word 'Cottonian' was printed on the jacket to represent our college. 123 students placed orders for the same.

Wonder la trip:

The Student Welfare Committee arranged a one-day trip to 'Wonder la' on 10th February 2023 for all the degree students. The arrangement for the trip was arranged with Winworks Intl Pvt Ltd. 51 students were accompanied by 4 faculties.

International Women's Day:

The Student Welfare Committee organised an Online Poster Making Competition on the occasion of International Women's Day for all the degree students on 8th March 2023. The competition was based on the theme 'Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality.'

Inter-class Competition:

The Student Council organised an Inter-class competition with the theme 'Concours De Talents' from 15th May 2023 to 20th May 2023, for all the degree students. . The event consisted of various literary and cultural events. The events conducted were Creative Writing, Face Painting & T-shirt Painting, Solo Dance, Mehendi, Nail Art, Mad-Ads, Photography, Solo Singing, Painting/Sketching, Calligraphy, Quotathon, Debate, Pick & Speak, Video Making, Group Dance and Fashion Show. The students were given an opportunity to showcase their talents.

Ethnic Days

The Student Welfare Committee organised Ethnic Day Celebration from 31st May to 2nd June 2023. The themes were as follows:

- Day 1 – Bollywood Day
- Day 2 – Saree Day
- Day 3 – Twinning Day

Disha 2023

The Student Welfare Committee organised DISHA 2023 with the theme 'MASQUERADE' - Embrace Your Identity on 5th & 6th July 2023. The Inauguration was held on 5th July 2023, the Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Haris, Member of Legislative Assembly, Shanti Nagar Bengaluru. Mrs. Spoorthi Vishwas, Actor & Impact Influencer was our Celebrity Guest for Fashion Show Event on 6th July 2023.

The Fest allows the students to portray their blossoming personalities and talents by participating in various Literary and Cultural Events. 35 colleges registered for the fest. There were 9 On Stage Events and 34 Off Stage Events. The event was open for PUC, Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students. The Event Sponsors were Malabar, Union Bank of India and Funtura and other partners were Creative Eye Creations, Radio City, Sparsh Hospital and News18.

Asst Prof .Jayakirubha & Asst Prof. Mrs. Jenifer Soniya, Convenors, SWC

Choir

The College Choir is an integral part of every college program. The year began with auditions in the month of September. 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 PUC and the Degree choir students came together for special programmes namely – St. Peter’s Day, the Investiture, and Christmas. There were 25 students this year from both PUC and Degree which 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 choir also took part in a number of inter-collegiate competitions and programs and won the following prizes. The college choir won the II place in ‘Vernacular Singing’ at Troika2023. The year has been a blessed one with the choir spreading joy and melody in all their endeavours.

Assoc Prof. Reeja Esther, Convenor

Rotaract Club

The rota year activities started with the installation of Office Bearers on 30th July 2023. The Chief guest was Rtn. Taranth DM, President, Rotary Club, Bhanashankari and the Guest of Honour was Rtn. Joseph Wilson, District Rotoract Representative.

The activities of the club are divided into four main avenues

I. COMMUNITY SERVICE

a) ANNADATA is our flagship project. We distribute 25 packs of home cooked food to the disadvantaged people near City Market, Shivaji Nagar and Jayanagar bus stands. There were 9 members who were part of the program and 25 beneficiaries. During the semester break in May we had a Annadata Week and different groups of students distributed food packs in the neighbourhoods.

b) Independence Day Celebrations – 14th August 2022 at St Thomas Believers Church, Yarapannahalli, Dodd Gubbi. The team celebrated with children by making them paint National Flag badges and sing patriotic songs. Games and dance activities were arranged for the children. Eight students were part of the program and 50 beneficiaries.

c) Clothes Drive 14th August 2022 at St Thomas Believers Church, Yarapannahalli, Dodd Gubbi. Childrens clothes were collected by all the Rotaract Club members and handed over to the pastor.

d) Sports Day -25th August 2022. The members volunteered to help organise the Sports Day for the YWCA primary school – KS Garden. The students arranged all the races and fun activities. There were 10 students who part of the program participants and 40 beneficiaries.

e) Children's day-15th November 2022 conducted sports meet for the special children at Arpana CSI School. The winners' medals were sponsored by the club. 10 student participants and beneficiaries were 40 children.

g) Mission Santa- 21st December 2022. The members celebrated Christmas at Government Urdu Barlane School with the children by Gifting Toys . 30 children benefited from the program while there were 2 students co-ordinators for the program.

h) Gratitude Drive -21st September 2022 -the club members showed their gratitude to the security staff of the college by serving snacks and coffee. Ten students were part of the program and 6 beneficiaries.

I) Clothing Drives 28th August 2022 and 12th & 19th September 2022 – the members distributed old clothes at KR Market and Shivaji Nagar which they had collected from the staff and students of the college.

II. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1)BRIDGE ENGLISH –went on for 9 days once a week during the activity hour at YWCA primary school at KS Garden Slum near the college. Children were taught basic English-speaking skills and mathematics. Students who participated were 4-5 while the beneficiaries were 30.

2)GO GREEN -25th August 2022 Reducing the Carbon Footprint – An interactive online lecture by Ms. Nancy Deborah, Faculty, Dept of Botany BCWCC was open to different clubs. There were totally 74 participants.

3) Placement Training 18th January 2023. The ZRR Nandan Jog delivered a lecture on Resume Writing and Interview Etiquette for final year BBA students for about 35 students.

4) Collaboration online webinars -a)11th September 2022 with RaC of Banashankari -Science of Fashion. No of participants 67.

b)23rd October 2022with RaC of Swarna -Relationship of youth in Polio Eradication. No of participants were 80.

5) Sustainable Menstruation- 25th November 2022 -Speaker Dr Meenakshi Bharat-Gynaecologist spoke on issues of menstrual hygiene and use of ecofriendly sanitary products. There were 150 participants.

III. INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

1) Project Warmth- 28th January 2023 at Shivaji Nagar – This was a joint project with the Rotaract club of Peradeniya , Sri Lanka ,after days of coordination and discussions blankets were distributed by both clubs in different countries.

Number of students -10 Beneficiaries -15

2) Letter Head Exchange with other clubs for collaborative projects – Rotaract club of Peradeniya, Vis Nagar, Janak ,Delhi

IV. CLUB SERVICE

1) World Emoji Day 17/07/2022- the club celebrated the day by asking members from the club and members from other clubs to send in selfies, videos, reels and artwork which was displayed on our INSTAPAGE.

2) Interaction -8th and 29th July 2022 -fun games are organised for the members to get to know the new members

3) Meeting the first President and Sargant of Arms 8th august 2022 – interaction with the current Board members and the Charter President RTR Arpana and Sargant of Arms RTR Keerthi circa 2010

4) Krishna Janmashtami 19th August 2022- siblings of the members were asked to post pictures dressed up as Krishna and Radha.

5) Diya Painting Workshop-21st October 2022 was organised for the club members.

6) SWASTH -29th September 2022 the club collaborated with VYDEHI Super Speciality Hospital and organised a Free Health Check-up -Dermatology and Gynaecology for the staff and students of BCWCC. No of students who participated 10, while the beneficiaries were 200.

7) Q3 Zonal Meet 26th February 2023 -the club hosted the zona meet for Lion Zone club members to interact. Number of volunteers were 10 while the participants were 40.

8) Teachers' day Celebration 5th September 2022 - black board. The club organised a cultural and activities-based program for the faculty members of PUC and degree sections and presented book marks to them

Fund Raising programs are an integral part of the club as all the activities are conducted with the help of fund raised through a number of activities like Mehandi Mela ,Happy Hair Ties - Scrunchies Sale and selling of diyas ,candles and lime juice right through the rota year,

President -Mohanakshi
Secretary -Shreya Balaji

Faculty Coordinator
Dr. Marie Kavitha

Assembly Report

The first assembly for the academic year 2022-2023 was held on 4th of September 2022 by the student welfare to brief the students on various clubs and committees offered in our college.

The theme for this year's assembly selected by our principal was "Global Issues and its impact in our lives".

Assemblies were held on alternate Thursdays of the month during the Value Education hour. Final year students were given an opportunity to conduct assemblies. There were some interesting topics that were taken up by the classes to create awareness about Global Issues. The assembly would begin with opening prayer, Bible reading and worship songs. The classes used special formats of presentation such as mime, choreography, skit etc., to convey the message. The Alumni of our college conducted an assembly in association with the “Doctors of Raja Rajeshwari Medical College and Hospital on the topic “Health Talk” which was held on 18th May 2023.

A special assembly was conducted by the student council to celebrate Teacher’s Day on 5th September 2022.

Assoc. Prof. Reeja Esther, Convenor

Bulletin Board And News Board

Display of bulletin board were done by various departments, according to the dates given by the committee. Bulletin board is an essential part of educational settings which is also used to display student work and reinforce lessons and provide information to students. The news boards were displayed by various classes which forms the forum for students to exchange news. Both bulletin board and news board were judged by Mrs. Rose Francis and Mrs. Kamatchi Srinivasan.

Asst Prof. Anita Bettaiah, Convenor

Chapel

Philippians 4:6 “Do not worry about anything but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving present your request to God”.

Chapel service is integrated in the college timetable during the value education hour, every alternative Thursdays for all the Christian students and is open to all interested non-Christian students as well. The students of each class took turns in conducting the chapel service as guided by their respective chapel prefects. During the chapel service, the students have lot of fun by learning and growing through various activities such as praise & worship, Bible quiz, games etc.,The staff also would share word of God during the service.

A prayer cell was conducted where the students from different departments 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 Chapel Committee had conducted the “Hour of Prayer” in order to come together as one and pray for the world, on every day. Students of each class gather every day for prayer cell from 1:00 - 1:15 pm and pray for their personal

needs and pray for others. An outreach ministry was organized to the needy people in our locality on 7th December 2022. Eatables were distributed by the students to spread the joy of giving to the needy during the season of Christmas.

On the 16th of December 2022, 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.

The year of 2023 began with the Holy Communion Service for the staff and students on 07/01/2022. The celebrant and Preacher for this service was Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod Kumar, Vice Chairman, Board of Management, Secretary CSI-KCD assisted by Rev. Isaac Prasanna Kumar, Member Board of Management, Presbyterian-in-charge St. Peter's Telugu Church. Staff from Degree, PUC, Admin, Maintenance and Law college took part in the holy communion service.

The Christian student from our college participated in Inter Institutional competition TROIKA, organised by Trinity Church on 19th February 2023. Our girls won 2nd prize in Vernacular singing and 3rd prize in Choreography. World Day of Prayer was organised for the staff and students on 3rd March 2023 through online platform. The prayer was conducted to pray for country Taiwan. Dr. Sharmila, HOD, Department of Biotechnology led us in the special prayer.

"Reach the unreached and tell the untold" An outreach ministry was organized this year to Arpana School of Special Education. Christian students were taken for the outreach program on 25th July 2023. Students performed and engaged the children with action songs, dance, games and shared the word of God. They shared with the children the gifts and few stationary materials.

Dr. Rebecca Theodore, Convenor & Prof. Suja Shanthi
Ms. Elsheba R Portia , Chapel Representative

Inter- Collegiate Gospel Fest Exalted – 2023

You Are Chosen

The inter-collegiate Gospel fest EXALTED 2023 was conducted on June 20th 2023, with the theme "YOU ARE CHOSEN", in our college campus. The theme "You are Chosen" means that it was God who chose you and appointed you that you might go and bear fruit. The phenomenon of a "Chosen people" is well known among the Israelites and Jews originally referred to the Israelites as selected by Yahweh to worship only him and fulfill the mission of proclaiming his truth.

The preparation for the fest started off from November where we had decided with our theme and list of colleges to be invited. We also worked out the budget, event schedule and other such things very well in advance.

As an initiative to raise funds for the fest we decided to put up tuck shops in the college campus and contribute all the amount towards the gospel fest. Therefore, on May 22nd we put up stalls in the campus, all the Christian students from various combinations came up and put up a variety of stalls from eateries to accessories, games, mehndi stalls and even hair do.

Our teachers also put-up a tuck shop to raise funds for the fest which was a big success and the amount raised was very helpful for the fest. The next task was to visit all the various institutions and invite them to take part in the fest. So our chapel prefects took up two colleges each, visited them and invited them for our big day. Our chief Guest for the Gospel Fest was Mr. Brighton Anbu. He gave a perfect message about how to be ready to pass through the fire to entire the kingdom of God. The event was also graced by the presence of our Principal Dr. Revina Rebecca, our PUC Principal-in-charge Mrs. Sowmya N Prasad and our Law college Principal-in-charge Mrs Indirani.

We conducted nine events, which was all based on the Bible and keeping in mind our theme for the year. About 10 PUC colleges and 9 Degree colleges took part and made the event a success. The events conducted were Bible Quiz, Pot Pourri, Digital Poster Making, Mime, Western Group Singing, Vernacular Group Singing, Choreography, Collage Making, & Costume Presentation. We had invited judges for all the events who were well versed and equipped in their fields. We also gave out overall trophies for winners and runners up. Bangalore Baptist College of Nursing bagged the overall trophy and the runners up was St. Joseph's PU college, Residency Road.

Over all the Gospel Fest 2023 EXALTED with the theme YOU ARE CHOSEN taught all of us a lot of lessons and made us realize that each one us are chosen and created in his own image. We have a purpose in this world and the Almighty has chosen each of us for his purpose.

Dr. Grace Premila, Convenor, Gospel Fest

Institution's Innovation Council-2022-2023

In the year 2018, the IIC in association with the Ministry of Education (MoE) through MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC) launched the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) program in collaboration with AICTE for Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to systematically foster the culture of innovation and start-up ecosystem in educational institutions. In association with IIC, BCWCC started its activities by inaugurating the club on Thursday 11th May 2023. The club regularly conducts activities to encourage the students and imbibe in them the spirit of Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

The faculty members along with the Principal are in charge of the smooth flow of the IIC activities in college. The IIC faculty members are Ms Suriya Naaz, Dr Amitha Santiago, Dr Susanna P, Mrs Leena Jyotsna Raymond, Mrs Reeja Esther, and Ms Renie Anthony. The following activities were conducted by the Clubs and Departments.

Expert Talk on Artificial Intelligence

The Department of Computer Science organized an “Expert Talk on Artificial Intelligence” on 11th May 2023. The guest speaker was Mr. Joseph Mechanism the co-founder and CIO of “TRIAS”. The speaker gave a clear insights on the topic of Artificial Intelligence, discussed its factors as to how AI helped us and how it will help in the future, and guided the students to think and implement their thoughts creatively.

Demo Day/ Poster Presentation

The Department of Management Studies organized an exhibition and poster presentation of the Business Plan on 25th May 2023. The thrust area was Validation and Innovation of Business Model Development. The guest speaker was Mrs. Sagora Bi. She is the UG Coordinator and Head of the Department of Commerce at Krupanidhi Degree College. She has fifteen years of teaching experience both in India and internationally. She has been actively involved in various entrepreneurship cell activities of the colleges in which she has worked. She has mentored many students in their entrepreneurial journey.

B-Plan Inter-Class Competition

The B-plan inter-class competition was organized by the Entrepreneurship Cell of our college E-evolve on 29th May 2023. The outcome of the event was to help the students to develop an idea for a new business venture laying out the blueprint for its day-to-day operations and key functions such as marketing, finance, product development and so on. The judges for the event were Dr Marie Kavitha - Head Department of Home Science and Mrs S. Jeba Jyothi Jansi from the Department of Commerce.

Intellectual Property Rights Workshop

The Department of Commerce in association with the Institution’s Innovation Council organised a workshop on campus on “Intellectual Property Rights and IP Management for Start-up” on 02nd June 2023. The resource person was Mr Jnana Teja Bandi – Research Assistant, DPIIT Chair on IPR at National Law School of India University, Bangalore and IPR Consultant.

Exposure Visit to Incubation Unit

The Life Science departments` of our college organized an exposure visit to the National Centre for Biological Sciences on Tuesday, the 30th of May 2023. Around 33 students and 3 faculty members took part in the visit. The students got an opportunity to visit in Stem, C-Camp, Electron microscopy, image processing, Computational Approaches to protein science and the archive centre on the NCBS campus. Students learnt how to relate chemistry concepts with biological sciences for the present socio-medico problems and also the importance of research in sciences.

Expert Talk :

The Department of Economics and Political Science organised an expert talk on “Catalysing Change and Unlocking The Potential Of India’s Innovation And Entrepreneurship” on 24th

June 2023. The guest speaker was Ms Teena Paul – Founder and CEO at Giftolexia Solutions Private Limited Member, Civil 20 working group on disability. The speaker emphasised on creating a responsive and sustainable ecosystem to transform the economy into an innovative, challenging and creating more opportunities for young entrepreneurs.

World Entrepreneurs' Day

On the eve of World Entrepreneur's Day, the Entrepreneurship club of our College E- evolve conducted a few activities to encourage young entrepreneurs to think out of the box. The activities that were conducted are: - Entrepreneurship Jeopardy (Quiz), Treasure Hunt & E-mela to encourage the students to believe in themselves and to promote new student ventures in college.

Asst Prof. Suraiya Naaz, Convenor

NCC REPORT

TSC -2 selection /Training: On 10th May 18 cadets reported PRTC at 7:30, where they were trained in Obstacles Training, Field signals, Judging distance and tent pitching. After a day of proper training, on 11th May selection for Obstacles was held in which 6 cadets from Bishop Cottons were selected. The selected cadets were trained till 13th May.

AO Ma'am's Visit

On 25th May 2022, AO mam Maj Deepa Chandrasekaran and PI staff Rakesh Sir visited the college to discuss the various aspects of NCC in the college with the C/T Evelin Silviya and Principal Dr. Revina Rebecca. AO ma'am interacted with the 2nd year -22cadets and 3rd year- 5 cadets and advised the cadets about camps and several other topics.

Anti-Tobacco Day

In order to create awareness among the youth about the harmful effects of tobacco, the cadets prepared variety of posters, drawings, wrote articles and slogans. Their work was displayed on the notice board to bring in larger awareness on 31st May, Tuesday. 20 cadets took part in the activities.

World Environment Day

On 4th June 2022 cadets of Bishop Cotton College celebrated World Environment Day with great pleasure and cheerfulness. CO- Hari Prasad Sir and AO -Deepa Chandrasekhar ma'am from 1 KAR girls battalion took great initiative to spread awareness among the youth about nature conservation and spreading greenery by providing 25 saplings like Jaamun, Mango, Guava papaya and Lemon to the college. The Degree principal Dr. Revina Rebecca and PUC principal in-charge Ms. Mercy Priyalatha inaugurated the event by telling the cadets about importance of preserving the nature and planting the saplings in the college campus. Along with the C/T Evelin Silvia, the College Welfare Committee also took part actively. Two PI staff guided the cadets with plantation. All 30 cadets took active part and with great enthusiasm took oath to protect these plants. Nearly 30 cadets participated.

Yoga day

International yoga day was celebrated at Manekshaw parade ground on 21st June 2022. 25 cadets reported at 6:00 am and performed the yoga asanas along with the yoga instructor. Yoga asanas of easy and intermediate level were taught along with the benefits of each asanas. The program was covered with drone views. Cadets were also served breakfast at the end of the session.

ATC/TSC Camp-1

7 cadets for TSC selection Camp and 5 cadets for ATC camp, a total of 12 cadets reported to Rashtriya Military School, Bengaluru from 21st June 2022 to 30th June 2022. Cadets had opportunity to learn about various subjects like MR, JDFS, Tent pitching, HNH in the camp. Guest lectures were conducted to impart necessary knowledge like NDRF, and demo of Smoke candle were shown.

ATC Camp -2:

7 cadets attended ATC camp from 29th September 2022 to 6th October 2022 at MEG TB-III center, Bengaluru-42

ATC Camp -3:

1 cadet attended ATC camp from 11th October 2022 to 18th October 2022 at MEG. TB-III, Bengaluru- TSC -1 ,TSC-2 and TSC -3. Juo. Kiran kuwar and Sgt .Kiran kajla, two cadets got selected for TSC-1 which was held in Jowar Navodaya Vidyalaya at Tumkur from 3rd July to 12th July 2022 and further got selected for TSC- 2 which was conducted by 3 Kar BN at Presidency University, Yelahanka from 15thJuly to 24th July 2022. They were next selected for TSC-3 which was held at Tumkur in 4 Kar BN IGC TSC 1, IGC TSC 2 ,Kit CAMP and AITSC

JUO Kiran Kuwar and SGT Kiran Kajla , two cadets further got selected for IGC TSC-1 from 8th August 2022 to 15th August 2022 ,IGC TSC-2 from 27th August 2022 to 3rd September 2022 and were also selected for kit camp from 4th September 2022 to 11th September 2022 . All these camps were held at Alva's University, Mangalore. Further they got an opportunity to participate in the final camp AITSC at DG NCC, Delhi from 14th September 2022 to 27th September 2022.

Ocean Day

Every year World Ocean Day is celebrated on 8th June in order to preserve our water bodies. On occasion of ocean day cadets made Charts, paintings, E-collage and wrote slogans and displayed them on the college notice board to bring awareness among the college students. Around 15 cadets participated.

Super 30 Capsule and Hospital attachment camp Interview/selection:

On 6th July 2022 Cpl.Monica was chosen for SSB super 30 interview and Cdt. Anania and Cdt. Aishwarya for HAC and reported to the unit at 11:00 am .

Vajra jayanti :

On Occasion of Vajra Jayanti on 21st July and 27th July, 2 Cadets from Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College were allotted the vacancies for knowledgeable events at ISRO and IXH company. They reported at 8:00 am near Asian Suvarna news office and were taken to the venue. Cdt. Hemavathi reported for IXH and Cpl Vijetha R for ISRO Independence Day

Virtual Run :

Organised by GP HQ Alpha Bangalore in collaboration with decathlon. The cadets were to run 5kms anytime at any location and record on any mobile GPS running app on 15th August 2022 and upload in NCC government app. Around 20 cadets actively participated in the event.

Independence Day:

As per the guidelines initiated by the Govt. Har Ghar Tiranga mission was highly supported by the Unit and flags were provided by the unit and each NCC cadets actively took part in hoisting the National Flag at their residence on 13th , 14th and 15th August 2022.

On 15th August 2022 Independence Day was celebrated with great honour and respect in remembrance of the great warriors of freedom struggle. The Principal Dr. Revina Rebecca along with PUC Principal in-charge Ms. Mercy Priyalatha and Dr. Indrani , Principal in-charge, BCWCLC hoisted the National Flag in our college campus. Many events took place such as deshbhakti geet, skit and dance performances on theme " Azadi Ka Amrit Mahatsav" . Around 25 NCC cadets actively participated Article: 15 cadets participated and submitted article on theme "Quit India Movement" on 15th August 2022 in NCC Digital Forum.

RDC Selection: On 2nd September 2022, 10 cadets reported to Mount Carmel College stadium at 10:00am for RDC selection.

Teacher's Day: On occasion of Teachers Day, an awareness and career guidance program was organized with BSF at Yelahanka, New Town at Bishop Cotton Academy on 3rd September 2022. No. Of cadets who participated were 22

First Year Enrolment: On 22nd September 2022, PI staff from unit conducted physical fitness test (400m race) for first year cadets at United Mission College grounds at 9:00am . Around 70 cadets actively participated. Commanding Officer and Girls Instructor interacted with cadets and motivated them to actively participate in RDC /TSC camp.

President's Visit: 20 cadets reported to Vidhana Soudha at 3 :00 pm to visit President Smt. Droupadi Murmur on 27th September 2022 at Vidhana Soudha .

Pledge: On 20th October 2022, 52 cadets took the lifestyle environment pledge themselves by registering in NCC Government app and committed themselves to consciously participate in taking up environment lifestyle and inculcate long term environment friendly habits.

Ekta Diwas: 31st October 2022 is celebrated as Ekta Diwas (birthday of Sadar Vallabhai Patel) Government of India has directed that an “ unity run, march past and pledge “ would be undertaken by the cadets. Around 52 cadets took part in the events.

Walkathon: A Walkathon was organised in order to create awareness about the importance of election and about our valuable votes on 9th November 2022 from Hudson circle to Vidhana Soudha. Nearly 30 cadets participated in the event.

Tree planation drive: In view of celebration of 75 years of NCC 15 cadets planted 5 saplings in PG block of our college on 26th November 2022.

NCC Parade: NCC parade is regularly conducted for all years of cadets on Wednesday 1:30 – 5:00pm and Saturday 1:00- 5:00pm. Refreshment are provided by college. PI staff conduct classes on drill and special subjects. All 52 cadets participated and learnt enthusiastically.

Blood Donation: As part of celebrations for 75 years of raising NCC, a blood donation drive was organized by the unit. Cadet Cqms.Pooja Jain donated blood on 29th November 2022 at Command hospital (AF).

Puneeth Sagar Pledge: 52 cadets took the Puneet Sankalp and committed themselves to prevent spread of plastic pollution and support Puneet Sagar Abhiyan in protecting the water bodies from plastic contamination on 30th November 2022.

Swatch Bharat Abhiyan : 25 cadets participated in cleanliness drive on the college campus on 17th December 2022

Kisan Diwas : 23rd December 2022 is celebrated as Kisan Diwas to commemorate and recognise farmers as the country backbone and also this day is the birth anniversary of Choudhary Charan Singh,India's fifth prime minister. Few activities were conducted such as article writing, drawing, painting, poster making , all the 52 cadets actively participated.

Army Day : 5 cadets participated in Investiture ceremony event conducted by the unit at MEG centre , Bengaluru on 13th January 2023. The college conducted article writing on topic “Army Day” around 10 cadets participated.

NCC Cadre class: 45 cadets attended weapon training and drill class conducted by unit on 14th January 2023 at Kote (Government Science College ground)

Workshop: 25 cadets participated in SSB Super 30 workshop at Mount Carmel College on 20th January 2023. Lt col Shaiwal Shrivastava gave lecture on “Let's Crack SSB”. It was a wonderful session.

Republic Day: The 74th Republic Day celebration was celebrated in our college premises on 26th January 2023. Mrs. Mercy Priyalatha PUC Principal in-charge hoisted the flag at 7:30am. All NSS volunteers, NCC cadets- 45, staff welfare, student welfare and student council members actively participated.

Martyrs day: E- quiz was conducted on Martyrs Day on 30th January 2023. Around 52 cadets participated.

World Cancer Day: The college conducted a collage competition on world cancer day around 10 cadets participated on 4th February 2023

Farewell Ceremony : First year cadets conducted program and activities for 2nd and 3rd year cadets on 6th February 2023. Around 50 cadets actively participated.

Tsc selection : Tsc selection for firing and obstacles training was held on 20.03.2023 at parachute regiment center. 12 second years and 4 third years attended the selection.

TSC written exam selection : Total 10 cadets were present for TSC written exam selection- 7 cadets were from second year and 3 cadets were from third year.

National trekking camp : L/CPL Hemavathi attended trekking camp in Nilgiris Ooty. There were 3 stages of the camp. It was wonderful to get an opportunity to stay and trek many places and explore the beauty of Ooty.

World environment day: On the 5th of June, cadets organised and celebrated in the college seminar hall. 2 cadets participated in seminar speech by talking about awareness. 5 cadets article writing, 5 cadets video making, 5 cadets placards making. Pledge was taken by the cadets.

International Day Of Yoga: 21st JUNE 2023. Cadets were supposed to bring their own yoga mats and fall in was at 9:00Am. Total cadets who participated were 13 with 1 SWs P I Staff and 1 CTO. Civil staff teachers were 23, total college students were 80 and 1 trainer-Dr. Shobha

TSC Test held at unit: 2 Cadets attended TSC test held at Unit from 16-06-23 to 25-06-23.

Army Attachment Camp: Meg & Centre (12/06/2023 – 23/06/2023)

Two Cadets, Cadet Madhu and Cadet Dhatri attended the camp. The Camp trained them for physical fitness, running, aerobics, yogaasanas etc. They developed the quality of immediate and implicit obedience by practicing drill. It improved their self-confidence. They learnt Practicals in map reading, weapon training. Obstacles training made them physically fit and mentally robust. Lecture classes were held. They also played many games, watched motivational movies, and visited Madras sappers museum. Also on the occasion of international yoga day meditation, yoga aasanas and benefits of Practicing yoga were taught. Cadets had a good experience while doing the mess duty and enjoyed a lot of ragada. Cultural practices brought cadets together, they learnt cleanliness and sharing experience with others bind feelings. Cadets learnt a lot of lessons and they carried a suitcase of memories.

EBSB camp: “ek Bharat shreshtha bharat” (13/06/2023-24/06/2023)

Cadet Deepa attended EBSB camp MYSORE. Various cultural activities dance, singing, drama was held representing their own culture for promoting national integration through systematic exchange. Between paired institutions in the cultural, literary and linguistic fields. Cadet participated in various games like throwball, thug of war etc. She participated in the EXPA cadet program conducted at EBSB Mysore. Cadet had a wonderful experience in the side seeing and visited places in Mysore like the Mysore palace, Chamundi hills, Philomena church, Shrirangapatna temple etc.

Parades conducted in college: Weekly parades are conducted in college on Saturdays from 9:00am – 1:00pm by the seniors. Games are played after the parade is over and refreshments are given to the cadets.

Asst Prof. Evelyn Syliva & Asst Prof. Renie Anotny, NCC Co-ordinators

Alumni Report

The faculty members of the Alumni Committee are Ms. Suriya Naaz -Dept. of Commerce, Mrs. Esther Watson -Dept. of Botany, Mrs. Sunila Kumari -Dept. of Psychology, Ms. Niramala C Gowda- Dept. of Physical Education, Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav – Dept. of Hindi, Mrs. Leena Karanth - Dept. of English.

We are proud of our Alumni as they bring in laurels to the college even after bidding goodbye to college life at our bright & lovely campus. Ms Sinchal Kaveramma has qualified for the Asian games & has set a new record of 56.76 sec at the 400M Hurdles.

Alumni Meet – Walk in Students, let’s talk

The Alumni meet was held on 4th February 2023 with the theme “A Trip Down Memory Lane”. The following core team members were selected during the alumni meet and were invested with the duties to carry on during the academic year.

- 1) Mrs. Vandana Kukreja -President
- 2) Mrs Sudha – Vice President
- 3) Mrs Sameena– General Secretary
- 4) Ms Simran – Treasurer

Around 130 alumni students attended the meet and some of the students shared their experiences both online & offline after leaving the portals of BCWCC. The present students organised games and dance to make the event memorable for their seniors and the meet concluded with a fellowship lunch.

Guest Lecture

A guest talk on the topic “Career Opportunities Available in the Banking Sector” was organized on 17th June 2023 Saturday, for the final year B.com & BBA Students. The guest speaker was Ms. Anjali Singh an Alumni of BCWCC. She has worked with Oracle Financial Services, Morgan Stanley, and Deutsche Bank and currently working at Soietegenrale as the Senior Risk Analyst.

Guest Talk Organised By The Alumni

Our Alumni students organized a guest talk on creating awareness on the topic “Mental Health in General and Specific to Women”. The speakers were Ms. Shies Khan & Ms. Saira Habeeb II year MBBS students from Rajarajeshwari Medical College and Hospital.

Guest Lecture And Workshop Organised By The Department Of Home Science

On 18th April 2023, a Guest Lecture was organized by the Department of Home Science in the field of Public Nutrition by our Alumni Ms. Aafreen Kaleem. She is currently working at GUY’S and ST THOMAS’ NHS FOUNDATION – LONDON – UK.

An Art Therapy Workshop was organized on 26th May 2023. Our highly talented Alumni Ms. Khushboo Khivasara, a certified Counsellor, an Art & Play therapist from London conducted the session for the final B.sc students and helped them to come out of stress, depression, anxiety and other emotions through the art therapy session.

Guest Lecture Organised By The Department Of M.Sc. Psychology

A guest lecture on “Transition from Campus to Corporate” was conducted by the department of M.Sc Psychology on 23rd March 2023. The guest speaker for the session was our very own Alumni Ms. Melania Wilson currently working as Training Manager at Wipro.

Sports Day & International Yoga Day Celebrations

The Physical Education department of our college celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2023 on our college Campus & invited our Alumni Dr. Shobha Indrakumar who is an entrepreneur & a holistic Wellness Coach & Fit India Ambassador, in Karnataka. The yoga session was organized for the students & the staff, marking for healthier citizens for a bright future of our country She was also invited as a Chief Guest for our college Annual Athletic Meet 2023, which was held at United Mission Degree College on Friday 9th June 2023.

Disha, Gospel Fest & Nishka -Inter-Collegiate Fest 2023

The Cultural & Literary Fest of our College was held on the 5th & 6th of July 2023. Our Show Stopper for the event was our highly talented and versatile Alumni Ms. Spoorthi Vishwas, an Actress & Impact Influencer who was invited as a special Celebrity Guest for the Fashion show. Our Alumni from the previous batches also made us proud by walking the ramp, which was highly appreciated by the present students of our college. This wonderful gesture helps in strengthening the bond even after the students leave the portals of our

college. While the other Alumni students were invited to judge the various events held at the college at the inter-collegiate level for Gospel Fest – Christian Fest, Nishka- Management Fest.

Asst Prof. Suriaya Naaz, Convenor

Adventure Club

An adventure trip was organized on 15th December 2022 to Suggee Resort. The adventure trip was one of the most thrilling and fun filled experiences. We enjoyed activities like zip line, water zorbing, land zorbing, ATV bike and trekking

Mrs. Nirmala. C. Gowda, Convenor

Entrepreneurship Cell – E – Evolve

“Starting a business is like planting a sapling”. We at Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College guide the students to create future Entrepreneurs. The faculty members of E-cell are Mrs Suja D Shanthi- Dept. of Computer Science, Ms Suriya Naaz -Dept of Commerce, Dr Jai Laxmi -Dept of Hindi, Ms Sarala Sonia – Dept of Chemistry, Mr. Manoj Jain J- Dept. of English. The e-cell student core members are: Nafisa S K - III BA, Jinal L Khandelwal – III BCom, Qudsia Fathima - II BCA, Akanksha Khushi – II BCom, Manushree D M – III BCom, Shweta Chabaria – III BCom, Keerthiga Robert - III BCom, Chethna G - III BCom.

The E-cell Orientation programme was conducted on Jan 20th 2023. As business is one of the practices of making one's living or making money by buying and selling products, the students were encouraged to keep stalls on campus. The Fly-buy stalls were organized by the core team members during break hours.

The E-cell members celebrated Children’s Day program on the 14th of November 2022 on campus, for students of all disciplines. This event was a much-awaited event and provided an opportunity to bring out the child in them.

To add on to the celebrations further the core team members visited an NGO – Need Base India Sneha Vihar. The E-cell students got an opportunity to interact with the underprivileged students and they conducted some fun-filled events with them. On November 15th 2022, the E-Cell members along with the faculty member Ms Suriya Naaz attended the “Start-up Mela” at St. Joseph’s University, Bangalore.

B-Plan Inter-Class Competition

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World Entrepreneurs' Day

On the eve of World Entrepreneur's Day, the Entrepreneurship club of our College E-evolve conducted a few activities to encourage young entrepreneurs to think out of the box. The activities that were conducted are: - Entrepreneurship Jeopardy (Quiz), Treasure Hunt & E-mela to encourage the students to believe in themselves and to promote new student ventures in college.

Prize Distribution

On Thursday, 27th July 2023 the E-cell members acknowledged the contribution of students by giving away prizes for the competitions held during the year and the E-leaders were recognized for their dedication and services throughout the three years of their degree at college.

Prof. Suja D. Shanthi, Convenor

Youth Red Cross Society

- An awareness programme on Sustainable Menstruation was held on 25th November 2022. The Speaker for the day was, Dr. Meenakshi Bharath – Gynaecologist, who spoke on the necessity of menstrual hygiene and use of eco-friendly sanitary products. The no. of participants were 150. The programme was collaborated with Rotaract Club of BCWCC.
- A Blood Donation camp was held on 12th July 2023 in the seminar hall in collaboration with Indian Youth Red Cross Society. The number of donors were 49 members.

Mrs. Nirmala. C. Gowda, Convenor

Remedial Class

Remedial Classes were conducted by all the departments for the benefit of students. Based on the students' performance in the internal assessment tests and also shortage of attendance, the faculty members identified the slow learners.

Assignments, solving of previous years question papers, model questions, revision of various topics in the chapters of the syllabus was done by the faculty members as part of the remedial classes to enable the students to improve their academic performance.

Prof. Joyce Metilda Irudayam, Convenor, Remedial Class Committee

YWCA

YWCA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REPORT

Our students took part in the Christmas Program conducted by YWCA on 16th December 2022, at YWCA, Bangalore. The main purpose of this program was to celebrate Christmas with YWCA school students from standard I to V. The event was organized and conducted by the members and school teachers of YWCA. The program started at 11:30 a.m., we had a bible reading and opening prayer by a YWCA school teacher and then we had the students from YWCA , perform a skit based on the birth of Jesus Christ , they sang songs and we had a beautiful choreography by the boys and girls of YWCA. At the end, we girls from our college sang a few Christmas carols to make the day and event complete for all the students and members of YWCA.

The students who participated in the event from our college were as follows:

1. Prarthana Giri -1st BA
2. Sharon Deborah .S -1st BBA
3. Jenefa Deepak -2nd BBA
4. Sherin – 2nd BA
5. Steffy- 2nd B.Com

It filled us with immense pleasure to take part in the event and experience a new Christmas celebration with the small kids .It was a beautiful chance for us to celebrate Christmas with new people and spread the news of birth of Jesus Christ .The meeting helped us to recall our childhood days YWCA of Bangalore city conducted a prayer meeting “The Power Of A Praying Woman” which was organised by the religious committee, held on 26th June 2023 Monday, in YWCA house, 2nd cross, CSI mission road, Bangalore.

The Guest speaker for the prayer meeting was Mrs. Elizabeth Wilfred, who is active in village ministry. The event started at 3:00 pm with praise and worship, followed by prayer. There were about 15 women and 2 students- Prarthana Giri and Jeslin. C from Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College who took part in the prayer meeting. One of the participants inaugurated the meeting with her Bharatanatyam performance, welcome speech and honouring the guest speaker for the day.

Mrs. Elizabeth led us with a message on the power of a praying woman, she shared about her village ministry and her experience through the journey of spreading the Gospel among the tribal people in the villages. She also spoke about the importance of prayer in a family and being a woman of God who leads the family right. She touched upon the qualities of a praying woman, and about the women in the Bible who prayed and carried the presence of God in all the roles that they did, and how God chose women for His purpose. Mrs. Elizabeth's message was an inspiration for all the women. After the message, two women who are a part of YWCA, shared their testimonies of how God used them for His will and how prayer helped them to become stronger in faith.

Followed by the testimonies, there were Bible activities where they had given us a crossword puzzle to solve, which had all the women characters names in it and Jeslin, student of Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College, won the game and received a gift from the committee.

After a nice time of activity and prayer, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks, closing hymn and a closing prayer. On November 16th our college girls participated in a program conducted by YWCA which was on the topic power of a woman's prayer. We got to learn a lot from the program and the importance, power and importance of a woman's prayer

Asst. Prof. Anitha Clarin, YWCA, Convenor
Ms. Elshebha Portia, Chapel Representative

Placement Cell

Placement Cell, is a professional body working towards maximizing student welfare. The team consists of a student body of individuals effortlessly working under a dedicated body of teachers, to nurture and prepare students for their future careers and bring success and repute to the institution. Placement Cell acts as an interface between the students and the recruiters and is responsible for placement of final year students, providing internship opportunities and grooming the students of all batches.

The Cell also conducts various training programs, workshops, seminars and webinars by industry experts, and regularly takes up various initiatives to develop students' skills and impart knowledge and awareness in multiple areas.

Practices Of Placement Cell

Recruitments, Internships, Webinars and Training, Workshops, Skill Building Initiatives, Placement Preparation, Initiatives, Competitions etc.

The Placement Activities for the Academic Year 2022-2023.

Seminars, Training and Workshop.

- A seminar on Future Creative Industries was organised for Department of Commerce & Management
- Corporate Training was Conducted for the Department of BCA and BBA Students.
- Workshop On Clinical Research Industries for the Department of B.Sc. – CBBT and CZBT.
- A 10 Hours Pre-Placement Training was conducted for All the Final Year Students Department of Commerce, Management, Computer Science & Science.

Internships Opportunities.

- Around 35 students from all the departments got selected and completed the internship for the Academic Year 2022-2023.

Placement Drive

A one-day placement drive was conducted for all the final year students from department of BBA, BCA, B.COM BSC & BA. Around 120 Students participated in the placement drive.

The Recruiting Companies Were:

Infosys

Genpact

First source

Accenture

Aegis

Fidelity

HGS

Around 130 students got shortlisted for the above companies.

Teleperformance conducted a placement drive in college and around 18 students were shortlisted.

Augmedix conducted a placement drive in the college and around 16 students were shortlisted.

The Placement Cell is thankful to everyone for their contribution and continuous support.

Mrs. Soundarya Isaac, Placement Officer

IN CONCLUSION:

Finally, as I conclude, I would like to take this opportunity to thank God for His faithfulness and favour in making this year yet another successful year for Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College.

My sincere thanks to Rt.Rev. Dr. P K Samuel, Chairman and members of the Board of Management for their consistent guidance, support, presence and dedication in taking BCWCC ahead, the faculty and staff for your sincere hard work and dedication for making curricular activities easily understandable and co-curricular activities very resourceful, the members of the Student Council, Prefects and students for the responsibilities undertaken and for their obedience in keeping up the regulations of the college and discipline.

I thank the parents, for keeping faith in us and for your kind co-operation, encouragement and moral support to the college. To, our distinguished chief guest, our guests of honour and the donors of the various endowment prizes.

Last but not the least, I would like to extend my warm regards and gratitude to our chief guest for this evening. Thank you Madam for your gracious presence. We are indeed honoured and privileged to have you among us today.

Dear all, thank you all for your patient hearing of this report and the moral support and encouragement given by your presence on this auspicious day of BCWCC. I pray and trust that by God's grace, BCWCC will grow to greater heights in the coming days. In true

Cottonian spirit, the college will scale new horizons, re-dedicating itself to the cause of women's empowerment.

Dr. D Revina Rebecca
Principal