



BISHOP COTTON WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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AT THE VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

OF

GRADUATING CLASS - 2025

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We, the Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College family with a grateful heart recount the leading of the Almighty God during the academic year 2024-25 and are thankful to Him.

Respected Bishop, Rt.Rev.Dr. Martin C. Borgai, presiding dignitary of today's function, Bishop in charge in Karnataka Central Diocese, Chief Guest of today's Graduation Ceremony, Mr. Anand Pillai MD & Chief Transformation Officer, Leadership Matters Inc. Guest of Honour Rev.Dr.Vincent Vinod Kumar, secretary Bishop in charge in Karnataka Central Diocese. Officers of the diocese, Members of the Board of Management, Heads of Institutions, Distinguished Guests, Donors of the Endowment Prizes, Members of the Teaching and Non-teaching fraternity and my dear graduating students.

Graduation is a time for reflection, celebration and the transition to the next phase of life: the evaluation of the years of hard work; the corroboration of goals attained and the positive reception of success achieved. It is indeed appropriate that, on this day we venerate the road that we have been travelling together. On the occasion of this Graduation Day, it gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual Report 2024- 2025 of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College. This report highlights the works carried out, the success achieved, and the challenges met during the last academic year, that is from July 2024 to May 2025. This is the 4th Annual Report I am presenting after taking over as the Principal of the college in December 2021.

The college is affiliated with Bengaluru City University and has been reaccredited fourth time by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council. I am happy to state that the College is ranked 1st in the state of Karnataka and 14th among India's top 100 Non-Autonomous Colleges by Education World for the year 2025-26.

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

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

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

The numerous programs on our campus are testimony enough that “ The Great Aim of Education is not Knowledge But Action”- Herbert Spencer. All this is possible because of the responsibilities that the

teaching fraternity has undertaken. They rise as a willing community, who support students through every struggle and are the reason for their victories. They are seen by the students as a strong support system in their hour of need.

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

The massive spread and efforts of clubs, certificate courses, innovative practices, associations and committees working towards enhancing the special features of the college for the academic year 2024-2025 are recorded in this annual report.

UG STUDENT STRENGTH 2023-2025

STREAMS	STUDENT STRENGTH
ARTS	93
SCIENCE	96
COMMERCE	241
MANAGEMENT STUDIES- BBA	66
BACHELOR IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS -BCA	116
TOTAL	612

PG STUDENT STRENGTH 2023-2025

Combinations	2023-2025
MCOM	18
M.Sc. Psychology	22
MA English	14
M.Sc. Nutrition and Dietetics	53
TOTAL	107

The College has 73 faculty members, 24 administrative and support staff and 719 students. It comprises 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.

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

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

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

FACULTY HONOUR: NCC ACHIEVEMENTS

Name: Lt. Evelin Silviya S
Associate NCC Officer

Mrs. Evelin Silviya S successfully completed the NCC Pre Commission Course SW-11 at the NCC Officers Training Academy Gwalior from October 9th to December 21st, 2024. She was awarded an "A" grading for her performance in the course.

STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE

Orientation Program 2024 -2025

The Orientation Program for the first-year degree students of the batch 2024 -2027 was held on the 12th August 2024 at 10:00 AM near the open stage. A total of 313 students accompanied by their parents attended the program. The Guest Speaker for the program was Rev. Dr. Krishnan Vasudevan, Family Counsellor, who first congratulated the parents and students who chose to begin their journey at Cottons. He also motivated the students to choose their friends wisely, use their time smartly and be focussed on character building, by balancing academic and co-curricular activities.

Tiranga Rally Report

On account of the 78th Independence Day Celebrations the Student Council joined the Tiranga Rally initiated by the NCC and NSS of the College. Around 200 students participated in the rally that followed the route from the College towards Town Hall and back to college. The students proudly waved the National Flags and shouted slogans “Bharath Maathi Ki Jai”. The students assembled in front of the Puttana Chetty Town Hall, took part in the pledge and sang the National Anthem in true spirit of patriotism. The students also encouraged all the students to take part in the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign.

Independence Day Celebrations

The college celebrated the 78th Independence Day on the 15th of August 2024. The Student Council members, NCC, NSS and the PU student council with volunteers were a part of the celebrations. The Degree Principal hoisted the National Flag and the august gathering sang the national anthem with pride and patriotism. The speaker for the day was Mrs. Tirupura Sundari HOD, History PU College who briefed about the four main pillars of the vision VIKSIT BHARATH - Yuva (Youth), Garib (Poor), Mahila (Women), and Kisan (farmer) who reflect a holistic approach towards development. To add to the celebrations was the student's graceful dance performances, melodious rendition of patriotic songs and a skit to acknowledge the contribution of farmers. The celebrations ended with a sumptuous breakfast.

Right Side, Story – Personal Effectiveness & Grooming Workshop

Right Side Story in partnership with Whisper & Gillette, India conducted an exclusive BYOB (Be Your Own Boss) workshop. A Personal Effective and Grooming workshop empowering female students by enhancing their grooming habits and personal effectiveness skills, boosting their confidence and preparing them for success in both personal and professional spheres.

As an IQAC and Student Welfare Committee initiative the Department of Sociology organized a street play with the theme **“Violence Against Women”** on 23rd August 2024-2025.

Eat right webinar by Dr. Marie Kavitha

The SWC organised a webinar on google meet on the topic “Eat Right” by Dr. Marie Kavitha, Head, and Department of Home Science. Dr. Kavitha briefed the students about the need to Eat Right to have a balanced diet in order to stay healthy ‘The students were richly benefitted by the session.

Student Council Selection

The Student Council body for this academic year 2024 – 2025 was selected by a panel of judges including the student welfare, The Principal., and the panel of judges conducted an interview with all the nominated potential candidates considering their academic, extra-curricular achievements, conduct and their leadership skills.

Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture ceremony of the newly elected student council was conducted on September 13th 2024. The student council with pride holding the college flag and banner, pledged their dedication and commitment towards the college along with the other class representatives, the guest speaker Mr.Mageshwaran R enlightened the audience with his thoughtful speech.

Leadership Training Program

On September 13th 2024 a Leadership Training session was organized for the newly elected student council members and the class representatives, aimed at empowering student leaders with essential qualities and skills for effective leadership. The guest speaker Prof. Mageshwaran R and Mr. Ajay Rao, both known for their expertise in leadership and mentorship gave inspiring and insightful experiences to all the participants.

Prof. Mageshwaran emphasized that leadership is not just about holding a title but about making responsible decisions, inspiring others and acting with dignity.

Mr. Ajay Rao, known for his motivational speaking and practical approach to leadership, highlighted the importance of resilience, adaptability, and communication skills. The speaker’s practical advice and the interactive activities created an enriching experience, leaving participants with actionable leaders.

Fresher’s Day

On October 18th, 2023, the college hosted a grand Fresher’s Day celebration with the captivating theme, “Eldorado: The Lost City of Gold,” and the tagline, “From the Sands to the Crown, She Reigns Supreme.” This theme created a mysterious and royal atmosphere, making the quest for the “Freshie Queen” feel like an expedition through the lost city of gold. The event was specially crafted to welcome

and celebrate the first-year students, giving them a platform to exhibit their talents, creativity, and uniqueness.

Maybelline

Maybelline, an American multinational cosmetic skin care and personal care company was on the campus for a promotional event of the brand. Many staff and students availed the facility of basic skincare products.

DISHA 24

Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College hosted its much-anticipated Annual Inter- Collegiate Literary and Cultural Fest – Disha '24, on the 3rd and 4th of December 2024. This year's theme, Vistoso, meaning 'colourful' and 'vibrant,' truly encapsulated the spirit of the event. The slogan, "Unleash the Colours of Fiesta," set the perfect tone for the grand celebration of talent, culture, and creativity.

The festival was inaugurated on 3rd December 2024 at 9:30AM, with Mr. Mohammed Haris Nalapaad, Youth Congress Leader of Karnataka, as the Chief Guest, and Ms. Swathi Muppala, Model/Actor and Femina Miss India Karnataka 2017, as the Guest of Honour. Their presence added prestige and inspiration to the event, motivating students to embrace the festive spirit and showcase their talents.

Disha '24 came to a spectacular close with an electrifying live concert by Lagori on the 4th of December 2024 at 6 PM onwards. The fusion rock band captivated the audience with their high-energy performance, blending Indian classical melodies with contemporary rock beats. Their electrifying stage presence and foot-tapping music had the entire crowd singing and dancing along, making it a night to remember.

The concert was the perfect way to conclude two days of intense competition, creativity, and cultural celebration. As the festival wrapped up, students and participants carried home not just prizes but unforgettable memories of Vistoso – Unleashing the Colours of Fiesta.

Eye Check-up

The Student Welfare Committee of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College, in collaboration with Zamindar Microsurgical Eye Center, successfully organized a Free Eye Check-Up Camp on 6th March 2025. The event aimed to promote eye health awareness and provide students and faculty members with an opportunity to assess their vision and receive expert guidance on eye care.

The camp began with an informative session by Dr. Samina F. Zamindar, who delivered an expert talk on eye care and myopia prevention. She emphasized the importance of regular eye check-ups, maintaining good eye hygiene, and adopting preventive measures to reduce the risk of vision-related issues.

Following the expert talk, the eye screening session was conducted by a team of specialists from Zamindar Microsurgical Eye Center. The participants underwent vision tests and consultations, where they received personalized advice based on their eye health conditions.

The event witnessed an overwhelming response, with around 250 participants, including students, faculty, and staff. Many individuals benefited from the free check-up, gaining valuable insights into their eye health and recommendations for further treatment if necessary.

The Free Eye Check-Up Camp was a remarkable success, spreading awareness about eye care and myopia prevention while providing essential eye health services to the college community. The Student Welfare Committee expressed gratitude to Dr. Samina F. Zamindar and the team from Zamindar Microsurgical Eye Center for their expertise and support.

The event concluded with positive feedback from participants, who appreciated the initiative and requested more such health-focused programs in the future.

Under 25 Summit

On March 28, 2025, Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College hosted the much-anticipated Under 25 Campus event, bringing together around 250 participants for an inspiring and engaging experience. The event featured an exciting lineup of student performances, insightful talks by industry professionals, and a grand musical performance to conclude the day.

One of the key sessions of the event was "The Art of: Investing in Brand Identity", led by Megna Jain and moderated by Sunil Suresh. This session provided valuable insights into the importance of personal and corporate branding, helping students understand how to establish a strong identity in the competitive world. The discussion was both informative and inspiring, especially for those interested in entrepreneurship and marketing.

Another major highlight was the Big Talk session, "Laughs, Brand Deals & Beyond Entity," featuring Nihal Nair, with Sunil Suresh as the moderator. The discussion revolved around influencer marketing, brand collaborations, and the role of humour in business growth. The engaging conversation gave students a fresh perspective on how creativity and personality can shape opportunities in the digital space.

The event concluded with a spectacular headlining musical performance by Tanya Shanker. Her powerful vocals and engaging stage presence made it a perfect ending to an exciting and dynamic event. The audience was left energized and entertained, making this performance one of the most memorable moments of the day.

AARAMBH 2025

The much awaited interclass competition "Aarambh" 25 took off on the 7th and 8th April 2025, with the theme – "Timeless Tales establishing the power of storytelling where each portrayed unique tale of creativity, passion and excellence.

Two days of intense competition and incredible display of talents across various events which includes – Solo dance, Solo singing, Association wars, pick and speak, creative writing and dance.

The Dermom The Wheel campaign, powered by CeraVe, was a groundbreaking initiative that took place on our college campus. This innovative campaign aimed to raise awareness about skin health and the importance of skincare routines. The campaign featured engaging sessions with dermatologists, providing valuable insights into skin care and treatment options. The campaign successfully raised

awareness about the importance of skin health and skincare routines among students. CeraVe effectively engaged with our college community, showcasing their commitment to promoting skin health and wellness. The Dermon The Wheel campaign was a resounding success, providing students with valuable insights and practical knowledge about skin health.

Cultural Activities Participated

The Student Council encouraged and motivated various teams across the streams to actively participate in inter-collegiate competitions and other colleges and many teams have won prizes like -

- Group Dance
- Solo Singing
- Fashion Show
- Solo Dance

To Mention a few colleges- -

- Vistara St 'Annes Degree College
- Hasanath College
- Sindhi College
- St Francis College
- East Point College
- St' Aloysius Degree College
- Visages – St' Joseph's

Thanksgiving Service

The Thanksgiving Service for the Graduating class of 2025 was held on the 17th of May at St. Peter's Telugu Church. The service was led by Rev. Kenny Manoj Kumar, Presbyter in charge of St. Peter's Telugu Church and God's word was shared by Mrs. Adeline Rebecca, Co-Founder, and Zoi Axia Foundation. The students who got 95% and 100% attendance were acknowledged. The students with good academic records and conduct were also acknowledged with the Scroll of Honour.

Graduation Ceremony

The Graduation Ceremony for the Batch of 2024 – 2025 is to be held on the 21st of May 2025, with the theme – “Embrace Your Future” based on Jeremiah 29:11.

The dignitaries includes-

Rt. Rev Martin C. Borgai, Presiding Dignitary, Bishop in charge, CSI Karnataka Diocese and Chairman Board of Management.

Chief Guest

Mr. Anand Pillai, MD & Chief Transformation Officer, Leadership Matters Inc.

Guest of Honour

Secretary, CSI Karnataka Diocese.

The other invitees include - Members of the Board of Management, and Principals of other Institutions. The student's councils laying down of office, the pledge of the graduating class and the much awaited award ceremony recognizing the Students who have secured highest marks in the University exam and the special awards of the Best Outgoing Best All-rounder. The valedictory ceremony ends with the students raising their candles ready to embrace the Future.

Convenor-Mrs.Esther Watson
Co-Convenor-Mrs.Reeja Esther
SWC Member

- **Dr.Vinay Kumar Yadav**
- **Mrs.Vandana**
- **Ms.Renie Antony**
- **Dr.Mary Jennifer**

NAAC PEER TEAM VISIT REPORT

NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) peer team visit is a crucial part of the assessment and accreditation process for higher education institutions (HEIs) in India. It involves a team of experts from various fields, including academia and government, who conduct a detailed qualitative assessment of the institution.

The visit aims to evaluate the institution's performance across various criteria that include Curricular Aspects, Teaching, Learning and Evaluation, Research, Innovation and Extension, Infrastructure and Learning Resources, Student Support and Progression, Governance, Leadership and Management and Institutional Values and Best Practices.

The peer team visited our institution on the 24th and 25th of September 2024 and assessed the institution's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and challenges. The focus was on a thorough qualitative evaluation of the institution's performance, rather than just quantitative metrics. The peer team verified the data and information provided by the institution in its Self-Study Report (SSR). The team provided recommendations for improvement and development of the institution.

The Peer Team Members consisted of:

1. Chairperson - Prof. Geetanjali Dash, Vice-Chancellor, Berhampur University, Orissa.
2. Member Coordinator – Prof. Preeti Agarwal, Director, GH Rasoni Institute of Engineering and Business Management, Maharashtra.
3. Member – Dr. Gadangi Indira, Former Principal, Pingle Govt. College for Women, Telangana.

Key Activities during the Visit:

- **Interactions with Stakeholders:**

The team interacted with Management, Faculty Members, Students, Alumni and Parents to gather feedback and understand the institution's functioning.

- **Site Visits:**

The team conducted site visits to various departments, facilities, and areas of the institution to observe its infrastructure and operations.

- **Documentation Review:**

The peer team reviewed relevant documents, such as the SSR, policy documents, and reports.

- **Team Discussions:**

The team engaged in discussions to analyse the data and information gathered and formulate their assessment.

- **Reporting:**

The peer team prepared a report summarizing its findings and recommendations. The Institution was re-accredited with CGPA of 2.89 at B++ grade.

The peer team visit gave an insight to the institution to identify areas for improvement and enhance its quality.

Mrs. Prathiba David- IQAC Coordinator

Mrs. Ann Kuruvilla -IQAC Co-Coordinator

ALUMNI COMMITTEE

The Alumni Committee organizes 'A Time of Interaction: Sharing Knowledge, Sharing Experience', of the Alumni with the outgoing batch of 2025 on 24th May 2025 at 10:00 am in the Seminar Hall. Questions regarding higher education/ job opportunities / handling interview skills, etc, could be asked by the students, which would be answered by the alumni. Elections for the new alumni team would also be held for the year.

Dr. Rita Josephine, Dr. Saadia Hameed

Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav, Prof. Sunila Kumari & Mrs. Soundarya

E- EVOLVE (ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL OF BCWCC)

First General Body Meeting

Date: 24th October, 2024

The event was meticulously planned and smoothly executed, achieving a perfect balance between professionalism and engagement. From the opening prayer to the final group photo, each segment—from the welcome speech and logo launch to the interactive game session—contributed to a vibrant and memorable experience. The active participation and enthusiasm of the audience reflected the success of the event, setting a promising tone for the E-cell club's journey with its newly installed team.

EXECUTIVE TEAM

President	- JASMEIN
Vice President	- DWANI. S. V
Secretary	- SAMEKSHA. P
Creative Head	- KIRTHI PRIYA. R
Start Up Incubator Head	- GEHANA CHOUDHURY
Public Relations Officer	- TEHLEEL JAMAL

FUNCTIONAL TEAM

Head, Impact and Report	- PALAK M KATARIA
Head, Operations	- ALZAARA. S. A
Head, Media and Marketing	- SHARLINE TASHA
Head, Human Resource	- ARINA ARBAIN

Teamwork Triumphs – An Interactive Session

Date: 25th October, 2024

The event successfully achieved its goals by helping club members connect with one another by showcasing their creativity and building confidence. Activities like the Brand recognition game and the Shark tank-inspired challenge, not only made the session fun and engaging but also encouraged

teamwork and active participation. Through these interactions, students developed a stronger sense of belonging and gained a clearer understanding of upcoming opportunities. The session set a positive and collaborative tone for the future, laying a strong foundation for a vibrant and enthusiastic club community.

Entrepreneurship Jeopardy

Date: 8th November, 2024

The event successfully met its objective of encouraging interaction, teamwork, and active participation among the students. Through engaging activities like "Who am I?", "Choose the Correct Logo," "Myths and Realities of Business," and "Taglines," participants showcased their creativity, quick thinking, and enthusiasm. The excitement and energy displayed throughout the session reflected the participants' strong involvement and eagerness to contribute. Despite the limited time, the event left everyone with a sense of connection, renewed energy, and excitement for the upcoming activities planned by the club.

Digital Poster Making Workshop

Date: 21st March, 2025

The poster-making workshop successfully equipped participants with practical skills in digital design, boosting their creativity and confidence in using Canva. Participants not only learned valuable techniques for creating visually appealing posters but also applied their knowledge by designing their own creations during the session. Ms. Dwani, Vice President of the E- Cell club conducted the workshop. She demonstrated her knowledge of creating digital posters for different events using the CANVA app and trained the participants to create digital posters on their own. The positive feedback reflected the workshop's impact, and the event helped in building a stronger sense of community within the club. Additionally, the workshop served as an effective fundraiser, generating a total of 690.

Paper Bag Campaign

Date: 10th May, 2025

The wave of eco-friendly practices and innovations is rapidly gaining momentum. Numerous initiatives are being undertaken to promote environmental conservation. One major concern contributing to environmental degradation is the widespread use of plastic bags by local street vendors. Due to their easy availability and low cost, plastic bags are often preferred over paper alternatives, significantly adding to pollution.

To address this issue, Connect for, in collaboration with UNICEF and YuWaah, launched a paper bag campaign. As part of this initiative, paper bags are made from recycled newspapers and distributed to vendors. Our E-cell club at Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College proudly contributed to this cause by organizing a workshop on campus. 33 students from various streams actively participated and learnt how to make paper bags. Their enthusiasm was remarkable—they made over 666 paper bags in 2 hours.

This workshop reflects the strong eco-conscious spirit of our students and highlights the club's meaningful contribution to environmental sustainability.

E - Mela

Date: 9th May, 2025

The E-Cell Stall Mela was a successful event that brought together student entrepreneurs and start-ups. The event featured stalls showcasing innovative products made by our students. The stalls featured products such as Bookmarks, Bracelets, Phone Charms, Modern accessory, Phone sling, Brownie's, Mango shots, Pineapple cake, Crochet stall etc.

This event provided a platform for students to showcase their products and services, facilitating networking opportunities and marketing skills.

Asst. Prof. Porkodi.S

Convenor, Entrepreneurship Cell

INSTITUTION INNOVATION COUNCIL

Exposure and Field Visit for problem identification

The Institution's Innovation Council of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian college organised an Exposure and Field visit on 26th April 2025 to KR Market and Gottigere village for effective problem identification in alignment with the UN SDGs. The main purpose of the visit is to interact with the key stakeholders and identify the real-life problems that require solutions. Students had active interactions with the villagers and with the vendors in the form of interviews. They also conducted surveys and group discussions where the stakeholders discussed their problems and challenges they face in the marketplace.

Students interacted with the stakeholders at the KR Market who expressed their problems about travelling from distant places to the market and earning meagre income like a thousand per day. They also face many challenges like poor infrastructure, lack of amenities, traffic congestion and inadequate waste management. Basic facilities like toilets and clean water facilities are lacking. Parking facilities are poorly maintained and insufficient for the needs of the market. Garbage is piled up everywhere which might lead to health

This exposure gave the students a wealth of learning experiences beyond the classroom making them understand real-world, empathy and deeper understanding about village life. This also motivated students to choose career paths related to rural development. Market visits provided practical learning about business and consumer behaviour. They gained insights about market operations.

A workshop on "Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity"

A workshop on "Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity" was organized on 29th March 2025. The resource person was Dr. Yashashwini. A, Associate Professor, Department of Fashion Business, Pearl Academy. 148 students participated in this session. The workshop focused on the following:

- Introducing participants to entrepreneurship and innovation as viable career paths.
- Providing the foundational skills and knowledge required to identify opportunities and develop innovative solutions.
- Inspiring individuals to explore entrepreneurial ventures by leveraging emerging technologies and available resources for growth.

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The positive feedback reflected the workshop's impact, and the event helped in building a stronger sense of community within the club. The learning outcome of the workshop was that the participants created unique and engaging posters that demonstrated their understanding of design principles and digital tools. Posters which they created covered a range of themes, showcasing participants' ability to think creatively and apply design principles.

Session on “Basics of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Its Importance for Innovators and Entrepreneurs”

On May 7, 2025, a session titled “Basics of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Its Importance for Innovators and Entrepreneurs” was organised for BBA students. The session was led by Ms. Nalina, an Assistant Professor at Bishop Cotton Women's Christian Law College, Bengaluru.

Ms. Nalina provided an insightful overview of IPR, emphasizing its significance in safeguarding innovations and fostering entrepreneurial ventures. She elaborated on various forms of intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, and designs, and discussed their roles in protecting creative and business endeavours. The session highlighted how understanding and leveraging IPR can offer legal protection, enhance brand value, and provide a competitive edge in the marketplace.

Gen-E: Generation Entrepreneur

The Institution's Innovation Club at Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College successfully organized an engaging guest series titled Gen-E: Generation Entrepreneur on the 8th of May, 2025. The event, held in the college seminar hall between 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM, featured an inspiring session with the renowned restaurateur and Co-Founder of Mugful of Stories, Mrs. Akshata BK. Students from various streams attended, contributing to a vibrant and interactive atmosphere.

The primary objective of the session was to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world industry experience. It aimed to provide students with first-hand insights into the dynamic and demanding world of hospitality and entrepreneurship. The interactive nature of the session further enriched the experience. Students eagerly participated, contributing their own innovative business ideas and receiving constructive feedback from Mrs. Akshata. This exchange of ideas fostered a collaborative environment and inspired the attendees to explore their entrepreneurial potential.

President – Dr. Leena Jyotsna Raymond

IIC Members – Mrs. Prathiba David, Mrs. Reeja Esther, Dr. Susanna P, Ms. Renie Anthony, Mrs. Soundarya I

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION CELL

The Research and Innovation Cell and IQAC of the college jointly organized an FDP on “Research Methodology” on Saturday, 1st March 2025 at 9:30 am. – 12:30 pm. in the Seminar Hall. The Resource person for the FDP was Dr. Chitra Ravi, Director, CRS Intellect Bridge, Bangalore. The topics covered during the session were Definition of Research, objectives of Research, types of Research with relevant examples, The Research process, Synopsis and Research paper writing, referencing and avoiding plagiarism, peer review and feedback, how to present the Research in conferences and how to submit the research paper for publication. The programme which was attended by 49 faculty members was a fruitful and enriching experience.

A workshop on ‘Writing a Research Paper’ was jointly organised by Research and Innovation Cell and IQAC for the UG & PG students on 28th April 2025. Dr. Rekha D M, Assistant Professor, Christ (Deemed to be University) was the resource person. The workshop dealt with the importance of research, types & purpose of research, data collection and importance of citation & reference in writing a research paper. The resource person highlighted the importance of review of literature in writing a research paper. An interactive activity such as selecting a research topic, identifying and writing references helped the participants to gain insightful knowledge on the subject. The participants who completed the activities were given a prize as a token of appreciation. About 160 UG & PG students benefited from the interesting and inspiring workshop.

Dr. Rebecca Theodore - Convenor

Dr. Saadia Hameed and Dr. Chaya Anilkumar-Members

YOUTH RED CROSS SOCIETY REPORT

The walkathon “for humanity” was organized by the Youth Red Cross Unit and BCU on 12th March 2025. Our college Red Cross Unit volunteers and NSS volunteers took part in the event, and certificates were distributed. The importance of the “Blood Donation” Awareness Programme was organized by the Youth Red Cross unit of our college on 15th March 2025 to create awareness about Blood Donation among the youths. The Blood Donation camp was held on 19th March 2025 in the college seminar hall, and around 50 units were collected in collaboration with the Youth Red Cross Society, Bangalore. The Best YRCS Volunteer is Ms. Anushree of III BCA for the year 2024-25.

Ms. Nirmala C Gowda-Convenor

NCC REPORT

Institutional Training:

- Institutional training forms the core of NCC activities throughout the academic year.
- Cadets participated in regular parades held within the college campus, which included:
- Drill practice to install discipline and coordination.
- Lectures on NCC core values – Unity, Discipline, Patriotism, and Selfless Service.
- Training in first aid, weapon handling, map reading, and leadership development.
- These sessions helped build cadets’ physical strength, self-confidence, and team spirit

Audit Performance: (16th April 2024)

- Conducted by the Commanding Officer and Administrative Officer of the unit.
- Audited the performance of cadets, maintenance of registers, documentation, and overall functioning.
- Feedback given on:
 - Attendance regularity
 - Cadet behaviour and discipline
 - Participation in camps and events
- The unit was appreciated for its well-maintained records and active participation.

Piping Ceremony (1st June 2024)

- A formal event to recognize newly promoted NCC cadets.
- Rank holders were ceremoniously awarded their rank insignias (“pips”).
- Boosted cadet morale and inspired juniors.
- Acknowledged the dedication and leadership qualities of the promoted cadets.
- No. of cadets participated - 30

Para Basic Course Interview (20th June 2024)

- Cadet Arju attended the selection interview for the prestigious Para Basic Course.
- The interview tested:
 - Physical endurance
 - Psychological fitness
 - Motivation to undergo elite-level training
- Selection for this course is highly competitive and signifies high capability.

Orientation Programme (2nd September 2024)

- Held from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM in the college Seminar Hall.
- Aimed at introducing first-year PUC and degree students to NCC.
- Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav, Professor and HoD of Hindi, BCWCC, addressed the gathering.
- Covered:
 - History and purpose of NCC
 - Benefits of joining NCC (personality development, camps, career opportunities)
- Around 200 students attended and expressed interest in enrolling.

Enrolment 2024–25 (13th September 2024)

- Conducted at United Mission College Ground at 9:00 AM.
- Enrolment process included:
 - Physical fitness tests (running, push-ups, sit-ups)
 - Height/weight check
 - Short interviews
- 23 cadets were selected to join the NCC unit for the year 2024–25

NCC Day Celebration (24th November 2024)

- Celebrated with enthusiasm across the unit.
- Activities included:
- Special parade
- Highlighted the achievements of cadets and reaffirmed commitment to NCC values.

Cadre Classes (20th–31st January 2025)

- Held at Kote, Government Science College Ground.
- Intensive training sessions focused on:
- Drill and physical fitness
- Weapon training and rifle handling
- Theory classes for B and C Certificate syllabus
- Leadership and communication skills
- Helped cadets prepare for their certificate exams and build officer-like qualities.

Independence Day Celebration – 15th August 2024

- The college celebrated India's 78th Independence Day with patriotism and pride.
- The program began with the hoisting of the national flag by the Principal, Dr. Revina Rebecca, accompanied by the National Anthem.
- NCC cadets conducted a guard of honour and participated in the flag hoisting ceremony.
- The celebration included:
- Patriotic group songs and dance performances by students and cadets.
- A speech on the theme "Viksit Bharat 2047" given by the speaker Mrs. Thirupurasundarri I M, Department of History PUC.
- 52 NCC cadets participated in a special march-past and delivered a pledge of service and discipline.
- The event inspired students to value freedom, service, and national pride.

Republic Day Celebration – 26th January 2025

- The 76th Republic Day was celebrated with solemnity and national spirit on campus.
- The event commenced with the unfurling of the tricolour by the Chief guest Col Vinay Ahluwalia, Commanding officer, 1 Karnataka Girls Battalion, Bangalore followed by the National Anthem.
- 52 NCC cadets led the program with a disciplined march-past and salutes to the flag.
- Highlights of the program included:
- A brief history of the Indian Constitution shared by the speaker Col Vinay Ahluwalia, Commanding Officer, 1 Karnataka Girls Battalion, Bangalore.
- Cultural performances celebrating India's democratic values and rich heritage.
- A special address by the Guest of Honour Mr. Joel Sumanth Raj P, Treasurer, Board of Management, BCWCC, urging students to be responsible citizens.
- The NCC unit reaffirmed its commitment to upholding the ideals of the Constitution and nation-building.

Camps:

Trekking Camp:

- JUO Madhu participated in Nilgiri Trek-1 at Ooty from 16th to 23rd May 2024.
- Engaged in high-altitude trekking and survival exercises.
- Promoted endurance and love for nature.

EBSB (Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat) Camps:

- Cadet Harshitha – Mysuru (20th–31st May 2024): Learned about cultural diversity and national integration.
- Cpl. Prerana G. Mydur – Ranibagh (28th Sept–9th Oct 2024): Represented Karnataka and exchanged culture with cadets from Uttarakhand.
- Cadet Trinita – Bellary (16th–27th Jan 2025): Participated in team-building and cross-cultural learning.

CATC (Combined Annual Training Camps):

- 27 cadets and 1 ANO attended CATC at Brindavan College of Engineering, Yelahanka (2nd–11th June 2024).
- 2 cadets attended another CATC at the same location (23rd Aug–1st Sept 2024).
- 4 cadets were selected for RDC (Republic Day Camp) selection rounds.
- 3 cadets represented the unit in the Inter Battalion Competition at Jalahalli East (15th–24th Sep 2024).
- Cadet Archana attended a special CATC at ETI, Air Force Station, Jalahalli (27th Sept–6th Oct 2024).

Obstacle Training and Firing (23rd–30th April 2024)

- Conducted at Para Regiment Centre.
- 8 cadets underwent rigorous training on:
- Rope climbing
- Wall scaling
- Tunnel crawling
- Balance beams
- Improved strength, coordination, and mental toughness.

Awareness Programme – Walkathon (19th April 2024)

- Walkathon held at Lalbagh to raise awareness on social issues and civic responsibility.
- 20 cadets participated, holding placards and engaging with the public.
- Promoted environmental protection, fitness, and discipline among citizens.

World Youth Skills Day – “Kaushal Bharat, Kushal Bharat” Rally

- Date: 15th July 2024
- Organized a rally to spread awareness about the importance of skill development among youth.
- Highlighted various skill-based programs offered under national initiatives like Skill India Mission.
- 25 Cadets carried placards promoting vocational training and entrepreneurship.

International Yoga Day – 21st June 2024

- NCC cadets observed International Day of Yoga with a mass yoga session on campus.
- Focus was on promoting physical and mental wellness through yoga practices.
- Around 20 Cadets performed Asanas, Pranayama, and meditation.
- Raised awareness on maintaining health and balance in life.

One Cadet One Tree Campaign – 8th August 2024

- Part of a Government of India initiative launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on World Environment Day.
- Each cadet planted a tree sapling in and around the college campus and their localities.
- Promoted environmental awareness and long-term commitment to ecological responsibility.
- No. of Participants -30

Awareness Programmes

Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking – 24th June 2024

- Conducted to mark International Day against Drug Abuse.
- Activities included:
- Article writing, video making, and drawing competitions.
- Aimed at sensitizing youth on the dangers of substance abuse.
- No. of cadets participated – 25

Paper Bag Day – 12th July 2024

- Activities focused on environmental sustainability and anti-plastic awareness.
- Cadets created a video campaign promoting:
- Reuse of materials
- Use of jute/cloth bags over plastic
- The “Pro-Planet” message for eco-friendly living
- No. of cadets participated- 27

Fit India/ Tiranga Rally – 14th August 2024

- Conducted a “Fit India” and “Har Ghar Tiranga” rally to promote national unity and fitness.
- 50 Cadets along with 200 students carried the national flag and marched through designated routes.
- Encouraged citizens to hoist the tricolour and participate in fitness initiatives

World First Aid Day – 19th September 2024

- Theme: “First Aid and Sports”
- Practical first aid training session was organized at the open stage at 12:00 PM.
- Trust well Hospital Team conducted demos on:
- CPR, wound care, and handling injuries during physical activities
- Enhanced cadet preparedness for emergency situations
- No. of cadets 50

- No of students 200

Film Screening – 2nd September 2024

- A special film screening session was organised in the seminar hall from 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM. Around 40 cadets and 10 other students had participated.
- Covered:
- Life and challenges in the Indian Defence Forces
- Activities of NCC
- National Space Day – showcasing India’s advancements in space technology
- Aimed to inspire cadets with real stories and national achievements.

Army Attachment Camp – 30th Dec 2024 to 10th Jan 2025

- Held at MEG Centre, Bengaluru.
- Cadets Arju experienced real military training alongside army personnel.
- Training included:
- Weapon handling
- Discipline drills
- Daily routines of soldiers
- Developed military skills and boosted morale.

Army Day Mela – 11th January 2025

- Organized at Manekshaw Parade Ground at 11:00 AM.
- 25 cadets from the unit participated.
- Activities:
- Weapon exhibition
- Army band performance
- Interaction with army personnel
- Gave cadets a closer insight into army life and career opportunities.

Visit to Aero India Show – 11th February 2025

- 22 cadets visited the prestigious Aero India Show 2025.
- Witnessed:
- Live aerial demonstrations
- Defence technology exhibits
- Fighter aircraft displays
- Encouraged interest in aviation and defence technology among cadets

World Water Day – 22nd March 2025

- Theme “Water for Peace”
- Activity conducted collage around 8 cadets participated

Certificate Examinations

- ‘C’ Certificate Exam: Conducted on 15th & 16th February 2025.

- For senior cadets completing 3 years of NCC service.
- Included theory and practical tests.
- 7 cadets attended the exam.
- 'B' Certificate Exam: Conducted on 22nd & 23rd February 2025.
- For cadets in their second year of service.
- Focused on basics of drill, weapon training, map reading, and theory.
- 20 cadets attended the exam

Lt. Evelin Silviya S
Associate NCC Officer

LEGAL LITERACY CLUB

The Legal Literacy Club, in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, organizes a session that is an initiative to bring awareness of women's rights and laws among students to prevent and eliminate the violence against women and girl children around the world. For the 1st session, held on 21st March 2025. The guest speaker was Ms. Shyni, Assistant Professor at Bishop Cotton Women's Christian Law College. The objective of the session was to know the problems faced by the women despite having laws. The session was even more interesting because several case studies were discussed to know the depth of reality where we stand today in the 21st century. Mr. Ramesha, assistant professor at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia College of Law, was called for the 2nd session. And the II Session was on fundamental rights and duties for II-year students to bring political awareness and consciousness to know their rights. The session was very informative, and nearly 259+ students benefited from this session, which was held on 28th March 2025.

Mrs.Hemalatha-Convenor

IQAC REPORT

In pursuit of academic excellence and continuous institutional improvement, our college implemented several strategic initiatives during the academic year 2024-25. The following report outlines the key actions undertaken in these areas.

Admission Strategy

To enhance undergraduate admissions, each department engaged proactively with Pre-University students of our college. Faculty members introduced students to the available UG programs and provided detailed information on certificate and add-on courses, teaching methodologies, infrastructure, placement facilities, career prospects, and industrial visits. In addition, the college carried out a targeted publicity campaign that included the distribution of brochures attached to application forms, newspaper pamphlets, banners and social media promotions. The admission process was made accessible through both online and offline application options.

Auditing of Departmental Activities

The institution conducted both internal and external audits to ensure quality assurance in departmental operations. The Internal Audit Committee, comprising Dr. Manonmani, Dr. Marie Kavitha, Dr. Chaya

Anilkumar, Dr. Rita Josephine, and Dr. Saadia Hameed, reviewed departmental activities and submitted recommendations, which were then presented to the Governing Council for feedback and further action.

External audits were conducted for practical subjects in departments such as Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, Home Science, Biotechnology, and Psychology. These audits were performed by external examiners from Bengaluru City University.

Furthermore, the Local Inspection Committee (LIC) of the University conducted an audit visit on 7th March 2025.

Stakeholder Feedback

A structured feedback mechanism was implemented to gather inputs from all stakeholders. An online feedback form was circulated and responses were collected. This feedback was analyzed to identify areas of improvement and the Heads of the departments and faculty were informed about it to enhance the quality in the institution.

AQAR Submission

In accordance with the guidelines set by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the academic year 2023–2024 was successfully submitted on 21st December 2024. This report documents the institution's continuous efforts towards quality enhancement and academic accountability.

Pre-Placement Training and Career Guidance

To support student employability, a comprehensive Pre-Placement Training Programme was organized for all final-year students by the placement cell. This programme focused on aligning students' skills, knowledge, aptitude, and attitude with industry requirements. The sessions aimed to enhance students' confidence and readiness for campus placements and professional careers. Many departments have also conducted various career guidance programs.

Outreach Programs

As part of their commitment to social responsibility, many departments and clubs conducted outreach programs by visiting various NGOs and charitable institutions. These initiatives aimed to create awareness among students about community service and foster a spirit of empathy and engagement with marginalized groups.

Outcome-Based Education

Assessment in OBE is continuous and based on whether students have achieved the intended outcomes, promoting deeper understanding and mastery of content. To emphasize what the students actually learn and can demonstrate faculty use the ERP Linways. Continuous Evaluation is done by conducting Internal Assessment tests, Presentations, Case Study, Quiz, Assignments during the semester. This continuous evaluation of the students recorded in Linways helps the faculty to analyse the accomplishment of learning outcome of the students.

Student centric Activities

To inculcate a vibrant culture by promoting an open exchange of knowledge and ideas among academia, government, industry, community and society, all departments and clubs have conducted many activities which are executed through the calendar of events for the academic year. These activities include Inter-disciplinary/Multidisciplinary Seminars, Guest Lectures, Workshops, E-Quiz, Panel Discussions, Industrial Visits, Awareness Programmes, Literary and Cultural activities, Inter Collegiate Competitions like DISHA and NISHKA.

Alumni

The Alumni Committee organized a special event titled “A Time of Interaction: Sharing Knowledge, Sharing Experience” on 16th May 2025, providing a platform for alumni to connect with the outgoing batch of 2025. This interactive session allowed alumni to share their academic and professional journeys, offering valuable guidance and motivation to current students.

Research and Innovation

The Research and Innovation Cell, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), conducted a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Research Methodology” on 1st March 2025 to enhance research competencies among faculty. Additionally, a workshop on “Writing a Research Paper” was held on 28th April 2025 for UG and PG students to build their academic writing skills and encourage scholarly contributions. Many departments have also encouraged their students to present and publish papers.

Parent–Teacher Association (PTA)

The Parent–Teacher Association facilitated meetings during both semesters to strengthen communication between faculty and parents. The Odd Semester meeting was conducted on 26th October 2024, and the Even Semester meeting on 3rd May 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Discussions focused on students’ attendance, internal assessment performance, and addressing specific concerns raised by parents.

Staff Welfare Activities

To promote staff morale and strengthen team bonding, recreational trips were organized. These included tours to Thailand (5th–10th April 2025) and Munnar (10th–14th April 2025) for the teaching and administrative staff of UG, PG, and PU sections. Additionally, a separate trip to Ooty (9th–12th April 2025) was arranged specifically for the maintenance staff, offering them a well-deserved opportunity for relaxation and recreation. Felicitation ceremonies were organized for retired staff for their contributions to the institution.

IQAC Coordinators

Dr. Leena Jyotsna Raymond

Mrs. Reeja Esther

THE CHAPEL COMMITTEE

The students got together for a time of fellowship every Thursday during Chapel service. The students participated in the youth gospel fest Strum of Wesley Tamil

church, Hanies Road for the group and solo singing in which S. Stacy of I BCA won the second place in vernacular solo singing.

On 30th November Mrs. Adeline Rebecca was invited to share the word of God and the students had a blessed time of fellowship in praise and worship.

December, a month of sharing and also celebration, the Campus crusade group were invited to be with us on 13th Dec 2024 to share the Christmas message and also to celebrate the joy of the season. The students also went on an outreach program to distribute the goodies given by the students to the Children at Aaron's nest children's home. On 17th December the students had the carol singing on stage in college and all the students were invited to join with the given dress code for the day to join in the Christmas celebration and to be blessed. On 25th April the Communion service was held, Rev. Kenny Manoj Presbyterian -in- Charge was the celebrant to share God's word and the sharing of the bread and wine.

Mrs.Priyalatha-Convenor

Mrs.Suja Shanti-Co-Convenor

PLACEMENT CELL REPORT

A session on Entrepreneur Motivational Story was conducted for BCOM & BBA final-year & pre-final-year students on 18th June 2024 by Pearl Academy speaker Mr. Kashyap Murali, photographic and graphic designer.

A two-hour orientation program on soft skills, internships, and certificate courses was conducted for the departments of BCOM, BBA, and BCA by Lileon International Services Pvt Ltd.

5 days 30 hours Pre-placement training has been conducted for the BCA, BCOM, BBA, BA, and BSC final-year students by Lileon International Pvt. Ltd.

The study abroad orientation program was conducted by AHZ for final-year BCOM and BBA students.

Internships

Internship for BCA, BCOM, BBA Department from Lileon International services Pvt.Ltd. Around 60 Students benefited.

Placements.

13 Students got selected as SW/APP/Cloud Tech Support Associate at Accenture Bangalore.

1 Student placed in Intellipaat

1 Student placed in IES

1 Student placed in Aishwarya Rio Homz.

16 Placed in Lileon International Services Pvt Ltd and 16 Students Shortlisted.

Mrs.Soundarya I-Convenor

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Video Screening

A video on **Nanjangudu Thirumalamba** was screened on **March 24th 2024**, for first year journalism students. Dr. Chaya Anilkumar highlighted the techniques of video making and spoke about the contribution of Thirumalamba's to Kannada press. About 8 students benefited from this informative session.

Film Screening

A special film screening session was organized for first-year degree students on September 2nd, 2024, from 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM in the seminar hall. Approximately 50 students participated in the event.

The screening covered two significant themes:

- **Life and challenges in the Indian Defence Forces:** The film(s) showcased the demanding yet honourable life of personnel in the Indian Defence Forces, highlighting their rigorous training, dedication to service, and the various challenges they face, including separation from family, demanding work conditions, and operational risks.
- **National Space Day – showcasing India's advancements in space technology:** In commemoration of National Space Day (August 23rd), the screening also featured India's remarkable progress in space exploration and technology. This likely included showcasing successful missions like Chandrayaan and Mangalyaan, the development of indigenous launch capabilities, and the societal benefits derived from India's space program.

The session aimed to educate and inspire the students about the dedication of the defence forces and the significant achievements of India in the space sector. The participation of around 50 students indicates a positive engagement with the themes presented.

Dr. Chaya Anilkumar (Convenor)

Evelin Silviya S (Member)

ROTARACT CLUB REPORT

Total No. of Orientations conducted: 2

Total No. of Club Activities: 72

Total No. of Community Service Projects: 32

Total No. of Club Service Projects: 14

Total No. of Public Relations Projects: 13

Total No. of Professional Services Projects: 12

Total No. of International Service Projects: 11

Total No. of Treasury Projects: 9

- **Installation:** RacBCWCC had their 15th Installation of Office Bearers - Eminence On 24th August 2024, in presence of Guest of Honours Rtn. Gopal Krishna, Rtn. Surendran Unni, PHF.Rtn.Rtr Abhay Lohia, Rtn. Rohit Nagesh, Rtn. Unni Krishnan Menon, Poondla Siddharth Reddy, Rtn. Rtr. Nagendra Babu & Rtr. Anuja Torvi and 88 members.
- **Members Orientation:** An orientation was organised for all the students; already a rotaractor or willing to become one. The session commenced with Kavitha Ma'am's address followed by briefing about all the avenues by directors. The main idea was to attract not only a good number of registrations but also active participation from their end. A few small games were organised to interact and engage with the crowd, such as: Pictionary.
- **Orientation and Training session:** A training session was conducted by DRRE PP Rtr Rtn Karthik Chikmath giving the members insight about rotaract and service. A good number of members showed up for the session and gave feedback on how useful the session was. The session definitely sparked a light of service among the members.
- **Plog Run:** a community service project where our 42 rotaractors actively volunteered at Lalbhag for Flower show. They tried their best to maintain cleanliness at the location by collecting the waste around the surroundings of Bonsai Park.
- **Frames of India:** With areas of Focus in Basic Education & Literacy, Public Relations initiated a project where members were asked to do video on account of Independence Day.
- **Calm Connection:** BOD members actively participated in come connection which was a yoga event and workshop organised to create peace and stay calm focusing on Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution.
- **Women equality day:** On this auspicious day, PR directors asked various questions about women's equality around the campus and know their take on these topics. It was great to listen out to the smart answers of young women in today's world.
- **Varsity jacket distribution drive:** The service avenues of the club supported a small business *Cust print*. Varsity jackets were distributed to office bearers by placing an order to textile vendors with the intention to help them and support their company growth and also tied up for future events.
- **Annadata:** To focus on Community & Economic Development, the community service avenue continued with the service of distributing food kits to the people in need around the areas of KR Market & Town Hall, Corporation & Wilson garden. Registration and Sign up Drive
- **Annual District Learning Assembly:** Office bearers attended ATLAS- 2nd DLA. The Session was an informative one as it gave new ideas and helped everyone to think beyond to do service. Speakers for all the avenues were very well equipped with their knowledge. It was a day packed with fun, food and knowledge.
- **Forest martyrs day:** On account of International Forests Martyrs day, we at RacBCWCC paid tribute to the sacrificed and brave lives. In order to support the environment through social media platforms, we created awareness regarding sustainable development, environment conservation and future development of Forests.

- **Correct Way to wash hands:** Our members carried out this activity at their home focusing on teaching the kids at their place how to wash hands creating awareness on personal cleanliness and hygiene. They were also informed about the need to conserve water by stopping over use of water and other conservative methods.
- **Celebrating Unity - Onam celebration:** The club service team of the club hosted an Onam celebration for the members, where everyone draped in beautiful sarees came together and shared the cultural unity among themselves. From playing games to learning new steps, it was a day filled with love and laughter. One of our teachers also got food for everyone to add taste to the festivities. Later on, the day ended with a team lunch recalling the fun and sharing memories and pictures.
- **Registration and Sign up Drive:** Sign Up drive took place to welcome all the new members as well as retaining members.
- **Happy Periods:** Sanitary napkins were distributed to Mothers and Medical staff of BBMP Dasappa maternity hospital, focusing on Maternal & Child Health.
- **Joint sister clubs meetings:** Office Bearers attended the joint meeting to discuss upcoming events and projects and many more things to improvise the overall working of the club in order to give service.
- **Trailblazer:** A few members of the club and office bearers attended an amazing trekking to Gudibande fort and Isha foundation.
- **Teach Peace to Reach Peace:** Rotaract members and students were asked various questions on how to maintain peace etc. to focus on maintaining Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution.
- **Daan Utsav:** In collaboration with the District Community service team, we extended Hands and supported collecting Waste from students from October 1 to October 5. The volunteers were able to collect 10 kg of waste such as Books, newspapers and water wrappers.
- **Joy of giving:** Club service initiative where rotaractors were involved in distributing roses, thank you notes, and coffee to teaching and non-teaching staff for the everyday support and commitment towards their work. This showcases the dedication of the teaching staff and appreciation for the unwavering support.
- **Menstrual Hygiene:** Dr. Kavitha Pujar, A renowned Gynaecologist, enlightened the girls on PCOD and PCOS, difference between them, Stages, Cure and prevention.
- **Diwali Rangrez:** An hour terracotta painting organized by the club service avenue to bring the colours to the festival of lights. Through this they not only engaged but also brought together the celebration of unity and friendship among members.
- **Diwali Sweet distribution:** On account of Diwali celebration, Zone sorcerers' ZARR's initiated sweet distribution drive. This was distributed to more than 300 people, as a joy of happiness and it was a great distribution drive filled with love.
- **Breast Cancer awareness:** On account of Pink October the club initiated, breast Cancer awareness session - organised by Dr Sowmya holla, in Collaboration with Rotaract Club of Indiranagar,

RID 3192 and Mitra Can care organisation. It was an insightful session and marked the significant difference.

- **Yuvam ICGF - Youth Service:** BCWCC actively was part of ICGF - Yuvam, where our members performed and entertained the audience and also was events head and back stage volunteering and helped the smooth flow of the event. And also our member Noorain khan bagged - Retro Queen and made her mark.
- **Polio Awareness Event:** For creating awareness on polio, RacBCWCC collaborated in this impactful event. And bagged the highest *club registration award* with 144 registered Rotaractors and also *highest registered Zone - Zone Sorcerers*. Also, helped in hospitality as NCC BCWCC escorted DG and also distributed sweets on behalf of zone sorcerers.
- **Dilwalon ki diwali:** Our members enthusiastically participated in this event for saree distribution for underprivileged women and also donated 34 sarees together.
- **Sports Day for YWCA School:** a vibrant Sports Day was organized for the enthusiastic students of YWCA School at the BCWCC campus. The event was filled with energy and excitement as children participated in various fun-filled activities, including running races, biscuit races, lemon and spoon races, relays, and many other engaging games. The kids displayed remarkable enthusiasm and sportsmanship, thoroughly enjoying every activity. To add to the joy, refreshments were distributed, and awards and medals were presented to the winners, making the day even more special for the young participants. The event not only encouraged physical activity and teamwork but also created a joyful atmosphere filled with laughter and cheer.
- **Campus Connect:** program was organized, providing an exciting and educational experience for the children of YWCA School as they visited the BCWCC campus. This initiative was aimed at introducing the young minds to the world of higher education and giving them a first-hand look at what life on a college campus is like. The students were taken on a

Comprehensive tour of the campus, where they had the opportunity to explore various facilities that are essential for student learning and growth. They visited the labs, where they saw practical applications of scientific concepts, the library, which sparked their interest in books and research, and the classrooms, where they got a feel for the learning environment. The computer labs provided them with a glimpse of the digital tools used in modern education, while the infirmary showed them the importance of health and well-being in a school setting. They were also introduced to the sports room, which emphasized the value of physical activity and teamwork. The children were excited to see and experience these important spaces, and the visit sparked curiosity about their own educational journeys. It was a fun-filled day that left the students feeling inspired and motivated to pursue their studies with enthusiasm, and they left with a greater appreciation for education and the opportunities it offers.

- **Ascend 1.0 - Funding and Resources for Young Entrepreneurs:** Dr. Vinaya shared her extensive knowledge and experience, offering insights on securing funding, accessing vital resources, and implementing strategies to elevate entrepreneurial ventures. Her engaging presentation provided attendees with actionable advice, inspiring them to pursue their entrepreneurial goals with confidence and clarity. The event was organized with a nominal registration fee of ₹20, ensuring accessibility to a wider audience while fostering a spirit of inclusivity. A total of 16 volunteers participated in the webinar, showcasing their eagerness to learn and grow in the field of entrepreneurship. Ascend 1.0 was

not just a webinar but a stepping stone for aspiring entrepreneurs to understand the nuances of turning their dreams into reality and creating a significant impact in the business world.

- **Basic Accounting Skills:** The "Basic Accounting Skill" webinar was an international service project organized by the Rotaract Club of Genesis Midwest, Delhi RI District 3011. The session, held on Sunday, November 24, 2024, at 7:00 PM IST, aimed to empower participants with foundational accounting knowledge while promoting the theme of balancing confidence and humility in leadership. The webinar featured Mr. Mayank Vashishta, an accomplished accounting specialist, as the keynote speaker. He shared valuable insights into essential accounting principles and their application in effective leadership. This initiative highlighted the commitment of the Rotaract Club to fostering skill development and leadership growth across international communities. This collaborative effort provided a platform for attendees to enhance their technical expertise and leadership abilities, making it a truly impactful global project.
- **Charche with Chikmath:** official meet with DRRE Rtr. Karthik Chikmath served as a platform for meaningful discussions about the club's recent projects, ongoing activities, and ambitious plans for the future. The event began with a warm welcome for DRRE Karthik Chikmath, followed by a detailed presentation of the club's completed projects and their impact. Members enthusiastically shared their aspirations and sought guidance on upcoming initiatives. DRRE Karthik Chikmath provided invaluable advice, offering suggestions to enhance the effectiveness of the club's activities. He addressed various challenges faced by the members and shared practical solutions to overcome them. The interactive session encouraged open dialogue, allowing members to clear doubts and gain clarity on their roles and responsibilities. His insights on leadership, teamwork, and service-oriented projects inspired everyone present. The session concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging DRRE Karthik Chikmath's time, support, and encouragement. The meeting was not just informative but also a motivational boost, equipping the club with fresh ideas and a renewed sense of purpose to create miracles through service.
- **Femcare:** a health camp focusing on PCOD and PCOS was organized in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Bangalore Banashankari. The camp aimed to raise awareness about women's health issues and provide expert medical assistance. A team of three doctors and one nurse were present to offer consultations and advice, ensuring professional care for all participants. The event saw an impressive turnout, with 103 girls attending the health check-up and gaining valuable insights into managing their health. The day was further enriched by the support and presence of our parent Rotary Club and members of the Rotaract Club of Bangalore Banashankari. Their enthusiasm and assistance created a lively and welcoming atmosphere, ensuring the smooth conduct of the camp. This initiative highlighted the importance of addressing women's health concerns, emphasizing early detection, regular check-ups, and proper management of conditions like PCOD and PCOS. The collaboration between the clubs and the medical team ensured that the camp was both impactful and engaging, leaving a positive mark on everyone involved.
- **Sanskriti Sangham:** a vibrant cultural exchange program organized as a collaboration between the Rotaract Club of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College and the Rotaract Club of Hyderabad North 3150. The event aimed to foster mutual understanding and celebrate the cultural diversity between the states of Karnataka and Hyderabad. Held virtually via Google Meet on December 14th, 2024, the webinar was a unique platform for an interactive exchange of cultural knowledge. The event featured engaging quizzes, games, and discussions that allowed participants to showcase and learn about the rich traditions, customs, and heritage of both regions. The members of the Rotaract Club of Hyderabad North 3150 introduced participants to the fascinating culture of Hyderabad, while the

members of the Rotaract Club of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College shared the cultural richness of Karnataka. The interactive activities created a fun and dynamic environment, where attendees could bond over similarities and appreciate the uniqueness of each culture. The event also offered a valuable opportunity to build connections between members from both regions, promoting cross-cultural exchange and fostering stronger relationships within the Rotaract community. Sanskriti Sangama was an enriching experience that highlighted the power of service and camaraderie in bridging cultural divides.

- **Dear Soldier:** On December 19th, the inspiring event "Dear Soldier" was organized by the Rotaract Club of Atria Institute of Technology, with the Rotaract Club of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College proudly collaborating with them. This initiative provided a meaningful platform for participants to express their gratitude and appreciation to the brave soldiers serving our country. Rotaractors, NCC cadets, and NSS volunteers came together to write heartfelt letters to the soldiers, expressing their respect and admiration for their sacrifices and unwavering dedication. Each letter became a sincere gesture of support, aiming to uplift the spirits of those who protect our nation. The collaboration with RAC Atria IT made the event even more special, as the collective effort from both clubs fostered a sense of unity and patriotism. It was a powerful reminder of the invaluable service our armed forces provide and how we, as citizens, can give back through simple acts of gratitude.

"Dear Soldier" was not only an event but a movement that united people in recognizing the sacrifices of our soldiers, encouraging a deeper sense of national pride and appreciation for those who safeguard our freedom.

- **Blanket Drive: Spreading Warmth and Kindness:** The Rotaract Club of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College organized a heartfelt Blanket Drive, sponsored generously by our Zone Rotaract Representatives (ZRRs), Rtr. Nagendra and Rtr. Anuja of Zone Sorcerers. Their support enabled us to distribute 100 blankets to those in dire need, creating a profound impact on the lives of many. The drive was conducted during the night, ensuring that the most vulnerable and needy individuals could be identified. Our volunteers ventured into areas like K.R. Market, nearby churches, and Shivajinagar, spreading warmth and care to people braving the cold streets. As the blankets were handed out, the recipients' blessings and heartfelt gratitude deeply moved us, reaffirming the importance of serving humanity. Beyond providing physical warmth, the drive also offered emotional comfort, reminding the less fortunate that they are seen, valued, and cared for. This initiative showcased the power of collective effort and kindness. We are immensely grateful to our ZRRs, for their unwavering support, and to all the Rotaractors who made this drive successful. Together, we transformed a cold night into one filled with hope, love, and compassion.

- **Sparsha Suraksha- Good Touch, Bad Touch Awareness Program:** a meaningful and educational session titled Sparsha Suraksha at Mitralaya Girls School, aimed at creating awareness among students about personal safety and the concept of good touch and bad touch. This program targeted students from classes 4th to 10th, ensuring an age-appropriate yet comprehensive approach to such a sensitive and crucial topic. The session was designed to educate and empower young girls to understand boundaries, recognize inappropriate behaviour, and respond confidently in uncomfortable situations. Using interactive discussions, real-life examples, and visual aids, the facilitators broke down the complexities of the topic, making it easy for the students to grasp.

- **Mega Trek 8.0:** Exhilarating adventure hosted by the Rotaract Club of Banashankari. The trek took participants to the scenic Kanagalu Hills in the Ramnagar district, offering a perfect blend of nature, adventure, and camaraderie. The event brought together 40 Rotaractors, including NCC cadets,

who embarked on the challenging trek to explore the beauty of the hills and engage in team-building activities. The trek provided an opportunity for the participants to bond with fellow Rotaractors while navigating through lush landscapes, experiencing the serenity of nature, and embracing the spirit of adventure. The journey also fostered physical endurance and teamwork as everyone worked together to overcome obstacles along the way.

- **The Perfect Pic - The 24 of 2024:** In collaboration with Interact District 3191, hosted an exciting and heart-warming selfie contest titled The Perfect Pic: The 24 of 2024. This creative event encouraged participants to relive and capture their most cherished memories of the year, spreading joy and positivity across the Rotaract and Interact communities. The Perfect Pic was more than just a contest—it was a celebration of memories, emotions, and shared experiences, making it a truly memorable way to bid farewell to 2024.

- **Indo Champs:** The PR initiative aimed to promote Indian traditional games, with a special focus on Kho Kho and its world champions. This project was designed to raise awareness about the significance of Indian sports, their origins, and the emerging talents in the field. The initiative also highlighted the impact of these sports on the lives of players, particularly focusing on the game of Kho-kho

- **Indo Lankan Bandhan:** a significant cultural exchange program in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Mannar Town, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives District 3220. This initiative aimed to foster understanding and strengthen relationships between India and Sri Lanka through various engaging activities and interactions.

The program featured a range of activities designed to facilitate interaction and cultural exchange. Interactive cultural workshops were conducted on traditional crafts from both countries, allowing participants to learn new skills and appreciate each other's artistic expressions. Open discussions were held on topics such as cultural similarities and differences, social issues.

- **Project Ektha:** The Indo Lankan Bandhan is a notable cultural exchange initiative undertaken in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Mannar Town, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives District 3220. This program aims to foster understanding and strengthen relationships between India and Sri Lanka through a series of engaging activities and meaningful interactions.

- The program featured a variety of activities designed to facilitate interaction and cultural exchange among participants. Key components included:

- **Interactive Cultural Workshops:** These workshops focused on traditional crafts from both India and Sri Lanka, providing participants with opportunities to learn new skills while appreciating each other's artistic expressions. This hands-on approach allowed for a deeper understanding of the cultural heritage of both nations.

- **Open Discussions:** Participants engaged in open discussions on various topics, including cultural similarities and differences, social issues, and mutual interests. These discussions encouraged dialogue and helped participants gain insights into each other's cultures, fostering a sense of unity.

- **Broader Cultural Exchange Initiatives**

- In addition to the Indo Lankan Bandhan, similar cultural exchange efforts have been made with other Rotaract Clubs, including:

- **Rotaract Club of Nepal:** This collaboration aimed to share experiences and practices related to community service and cultural traditions. Activities included joint workshops on local crafts, culinary exchanges, and discussions on social challenges faced by both countries.
- **Rotaract Club of Africa, Kenya:** This partnership focused on exploring African and Indian cultural narratives through arts and performances. Participants shared traditional music, dance, and storytelling, enriching each other's understanding of their diverse heritages.
- **Rotaract Club of Mumbai North:** The collaboration with this club emphasized youth engagement and leadership development. Joint initiatives included organizing seminars on social entrepreneurship, where members exchanged ideas on how to address common societal issues faced by youth in both regions.
- The Indo Lankan Bandhan program and its associated exchanges with the Rotaract Clubs of Nepal, Africa (Kenya), and Mumbai North represent significant efforts to promote cultural understanding and cooperation. By facilitating interactions through workshops, discussions, and collaborative projects, these initiatives not only celebrate the rich cultural tapestries of each region but also lay the groundwork for lasting friendships and partnership.
- **Abhikalpa:** Rotaract Summit aimed at fostering entrepreneurship and innovation among young leaders. This summit provided a valuable platform for attendees to learn about new ventures, explore entrepreneurial strategies, and connect with like-minded individuals.
- **RYLA:** Our club members had the privilege of participating in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) training session, organized by the Rotary Club of Vijayanagar in collaboration with several other Rotary clubs. This initiative aimed at fostering leadership skills and personal development among young students from local government schools. A total of ten dedicated club members volunteered their time and expertise to guide and mentor the students throughout the day.
- **Coffee Mugs distribution:** RacBCWCC successfully conducted a Coffee Mug Distribution Drive at Mitralaya Boarding School. This initiative aimed to promote environmental sustainability and encourage the use of reusable items among students, thereby reducing reliance on single-use plastics.
- **Matru Bhasha:** the Rotaract Club of Nepal organized a vibrant celebration of International Mother Language Day. The event focused on promoting linguistic and cultural diversity, fostering mutual respect for different languages, and facilitating cultural exchange between Nepal and other countries. The session attracted 48 enthusiastic participants from various backgrounds.

Faculty Coordinator

Dr.Kavitha Jayakaran

HOD, Department of Home Science

Rtr Madhu Shree

President 2024-25

NSS REPORT

Har Ghar Triranga Rally

It was held on 14th Aug 2024. a total of 10 NSS volunteers participated. This rally was collaborated with NCC and the student welfare committee. Har Ghar Triranga campaign started under the Aegis of Azadi

Ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark India's Independence.

Food Distribution Drive

It was held on 5th September 2024. Total of 25 volunteers participated in distribution of food packets. This event was held on account of the International day of charity.

Shramadhana

It was held on 19th September 2024 and 21st March 2025. Total of 40 NSS volunteers participated. The Government of Karnataka had launched the Swachata Hi Seva campaign to promote cleanliness and environment sustainability. In support of this initiative, a campus cleanliness drive was successfully conducted.

Swachata Pledge

It was held on 19th September 2024. Total of 45 NSS volunteers participated. It was an initiative by the Government of India to all educational institutions to take the pledge to keep our country clean.

Orientation and Installation of Office Bearers

It was held on 24th October 2024 at Seminar Hall. Total of 70 students participated. The chief guest for the program was Dr. S. Manonmani, Prof. HOD Department of Kannada Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College. Dr. S. Manonmani highlighted the Motto and importance of being part of NSS and encouraged the students to be part of the NSS unit. Dr. D. Revina, Principal. Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College addressed the volunteers and briefed them about the importance of discipline and installed the office bearers.

Volunteering

Total of 25 NSS volunteers were part of the discipline, gate and ticket counter for Disha held on

Communal Harmony Seminar

It was organized in collaboration with the Department of Sociology held on 22nd November 2024. Totally 50 NSS volunteers participated. The session was graced by the esteemed presence of Ms. Shyni KP, legal professional, academician. Took the audience on a journey through historical, social, political and legal landscape.

Awareness Rally

Rally was organized on 22nd November 2024 in association with the Department of Sociology wherein 270 students and 7 staff participated to create awareness on peace, harmony and national integration.

Annual Special Camp

It was organized from 4th to 10th November 2024 at St. Thomas Church Community Hall, Andersonpet, Kolar Gold Fields, wherein 30 NSS volunteers and 2 staff participated. The inauguration of the annual special camp was held on 5th Nov. The chief guest for the program was Rev. Sudhakar Joshua, presbyter-in-charge of St. Thomas Church Muskam and Messiah Church Peddapalli Andersonpet, KGF, Karnataka. Guests of honor were Ms. Ibatista Shyla, camp director Dr. D. Revina Rebecca, principal of Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College, and camp officers Mr. Anita Bettaiah and Ms. Soundarya.

During the camp awareness program on menstrual hygiene, waste segregation, and breast cancer campaign was held. NSS volunteers visited Anganawadi and scheduled a program on the enhancement of creativity, held activities, and also held a talk on the importance of education for the high school children. NSS volunteers organized street play and Shramadhana. The camp was concluded by a valedictory program in which Rev. Beena Priyadarshini, KGD Chairperson and Presbyterian-in-charge of St. John's Church, KGF, was the chief guest. The chief guest, along with other dignitaries, planted a sapling in the community hall area. The program was a grand success, the report of the camp was presented, and the chief guest addressed the gathering. This program was organized by Ms. Soundarya and attended by Ms. Evangeline Rajkumari and Ms. Johnshi BCWCC.

Walkathon

A state level walkathon was organized by Red Cross Society, Bangalore City University on importance of blood donation on 12-3-2025. Total of 35 NSS volunteers participated with 2 staff members.

Intercollegiate NSS Fest

It was organized by St. Joseph's University. Total of 15 NSS volunteers participated on 1st and 2nd April and won various awards.

Mrs. Anita Bettaiha-Convenor

COUNSELLING REPORT

Counselling is a process that enables them to sort out issues and reach decisions affecting their lives. 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 lives.

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. At the end of the counselling process, the client himself/herself has an insight into the problem, and he/she becomes empowered to make his or her own decision.

Conflicts, academic problems, career, and personal and socially related problems than in the past. Counselling programs involve individual sessions with students, where truth serves as a means to reach the goals of counselling. Follow-up sessions are carried out 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 a shortage of attendance. They were counselled and advised to be regular to college and to maintain 75% attendance in all subjects. In the future, the counsellor hopes to instill skills that will enable our students to be efficient and successful.

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

The Counsellor's View point

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

My primary task is to support the academic session of the college by providing a range of interventions that enhance a student's ability to be consistently engaged with achieving their academic potential.

Other Activities

The Counsellor delivered a talk on "Pathways to Positivity" to the Botany students on 15 November 2024. A talk on "Boundaries in Relationships" was given by the counsellor to the Zoology students on November 22, 2024. The Counsellor had given a Guest lecture on Setting Healthy Boundaries in Relationships to the students of the Department of Management Studies on the 25th March 2025. On March 27, 2025, a guest lecture on the Interests and problems of Adolescents was given by the counsellor to home science students. The Counsellor delivered a guest lecture on "Nurturing Relationships with clear Boundaries" to psychology students on March 28, 2025.

Mrs.YallinaThomas
Counselor

ECO WATCH CLUB

The Club elected its President, Ms. Sanjana Dinesh of III B. Sc and the vice-President Samra Siddiqua for the academic year 2024-2025. Various activities were planned and executed under their leadership. In accordance with the plant4Mother campaign launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on World Environment Day, June 5 2024, a one-day plantation was organized by the club on 17th September 2024. Students from various streams brought plants both medicinal and ornamental, which were planted in the campus. This is an initiative which calls for planting trees as a tribute to mothers and to promote environmental conservation across the country. As communicated by the Government, the HEI have actively participated in this campaign and as many as 30 saplings have been planted in the campus since the campaign's launch.

Clean drive was organized on November 12th 2024 to create awareness about cleanliness and energy conservation in the classrooms. Students also emphasized on reducing plastic wastes and segregation of wastes in the campus. They explained about biodegradable and non-degradable wastes and how proper segregation also prevents contamination of recyclables and minimizes the amount of waste sent to landfills.

Clean drive organized by the Eco-watch Club

The club also organized a Fevicryl pouch painting workshop on November 15th 2024 to boost creativity and to give an opportunity to the participants to learn new skills and artistic methods. Almost 20 students took part in this event and exhibited their talents and skills which promoted self-confidence and technical abilities.

Fevicryl painting session in progress

The club organized a trip to Bannerghatta National Park on the 6th of May 2025 which primarily aims to provide students with hands-on experiential learning. They studied the flora and fauna of the area and also studied the wildlife. They interacted with the local villagers to understand their problems as they are located close to the National Park. Many villagers complained about the human-elephant conflicts which are very common in the area. Elephants are attracted to crops leading to damage and loss for farmers, which result in retaliatory actions against elephants. Elephants deliberately enter human settlements causing fear and damage.

Visit to Bannerghatta National Park and interaction with villagers

Earth day was observed on 22nd April 2025. The club organized a painting competition for the students with the theme Save Earth-Our power, our planet on 2nd May 2025 to highlight the importance of our planet and conservation of its ecosystem on all continents and oceans. 10 students participated in the event. This educated the students about environmental issues and challenges like climate change and pollution ultimately aiming to build a sustainable future.

Vermicompost that was generated in the campus was sold to the students and the staff to generate income for the club which was used to buy green mementos for the guests. The compost generated was also used for the campus garden.

Dr.Sharmila-Convenor

Dr.Susanna P-Co-Convenor

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

The Anti-Ragging Committee for the academic year 2024-2025 was headed by Dr Rebecca Theodore, Faculty, Department of Management Studies. Ms Vandana M, Faculty, Department of Commerce; Ms Sarala Sonia, Faculty, Department of Chemistry and Ms Manjula, Faculty, Department of Computer Science are the members of the committee.

Ms Sharon Deborah, Chapel Prefect, Student Council and Ms Daniya Liyan, Treasurer, Student Council are the student representatives in the committee.

The Anti-Ragging Committee met on 29th August, 2024 and on 2nd September, 2024 and discussed the various measures to monitor and prevent anti-ragging incidents in the college.

The Anti-Ragging Committee instructed the first degree students to fill the Anti-Ragging Undertaking Registration Form for College available on the UGC website.

The committee visited all the first degree classes to orient them with the anti-ragging policy of the institution and signified the zero tolerance policy of the institution on ragging.

Awareness posters bearing the 24/7 anti-ragging helpline and messages on the legal consequences were put up on the notice board of all the classrooms.

The Student Representatives of the Committee filmed a video to spread awareness on anti-ragging in the campus. The video was uploaded on the college website.

Dr Rebecca Theodore- Convenor

Mrs Vandana M, Mrs Sarala Sonia and Mrs Manjula- Members

ASSEMBLY REPORT

Assemblies are conducted on every alternate Thursdays during the Value Education Hour. Each class will choose a theme in relation to observe certain important days. Students of the class perform skits, dance dramas, songs to educate the students about great Indian personalities.

Class of III B.Com A conducted the assembly on 29 th August to commemorate National Sports Day, the birth anniversary of Maj. DhyanChand Singh. The theme for the assembly was – “Sports for the promotion and peaceful and inclusive societies”.

Convenor-Mrs.Esther Watson

Co-Convenor-Mrs.Reeja Esther

SCM REPORT

The Student Christian Movement (SCM) is affiliated with the World Student Christian Federation (WSCF), the oldest ecumenical student movement, which was founded in Vadstena, Sweden, in 1895.

The Student Christian Movement of India (SCMI) is a national ecumenical student movement that seeks to promote Christian values, social justice, and student empowerment. SCMI engages students in meaningful discussions on faith, society, and contemporary issues, fostering a strong sense of community and social responsibility.

AIMS AND BASIS OF SCMI

The Student Christian Movement of India (SC MI) aims to promote Christian values, social justice, and student empowerment. Based on its mission, here are some key objectives and basis of SCMI.

Aims of SCMI

Building Leadership Qualities: SCMI focuses on developing leadership skills among Christian students to equip them for spreading the Gospel and serving their communities.

Promoting Ecumenism: SCMI brings together students from various Christian denominations to foster unity, mutual understanding, and cooperation.

Social Justice and Service: SCMI engages students in social service activities, promoting community development and social responsibility.

Spiritual Growth: SCMI provides a platform for students to deepen their faith, explore their spirituality, and develop a personal relationship with God.

Basis:

Christian Values: SCMI is rooted in Christian principles, emphasizing love, compassion, and service to humanity.

Student-Centred Approach: SCMI involves students in decision making processes, empowering them to take ownership of their faith and social responsibilities.

Ecumenical Partnerships: SCMI collaborates with other Christian organizations and churches to promote unity and cooperation among students.

Contextual Relevance: SCMI seeks to understand and address the specific needs and challenges faced by students in India, making its mission relevant and impactful.

PROGRAMS ATTENDED BY OUR STUDENTS

Theme: YWCM–YWCA–SCM Week of Prayer – “Moving with Faith, Walking with Fire”

Date: 12th November

Venue: SCM House

Seven students from our college attended the prayer cell organized by SCM. The event began at 11 a.m. and featured various speakers who shared their personal experiences with prayer. Their insights encouraged the youth to make wise and faith-based life decisions.

Theme: Gender Identity

Date: 15th November

Venue: SCM House

Sixteen students from our college participated in this session. The focus was on respecting all genders equally, including the transgender community. The session emphasized that no gender is superior or inferior, and transitioning from one gender to another is a personal right that should be honoured, not judged. Students learned about gender diversity and the importance of treating everyone with dignity and respect.

Theme: State of Mind 2024

Dates: 22nd–23rd November

Venue: SCM House

Eight students attended this two-day meeting, which addressed issues related to caste-based discrimination. The sessions shed light on the challenges faced by Dalit communities, who continue to face mistreatment and lack of respect in many areas. The program included engaging activities that raised awareness and empathy among participants.

Theme: Unrealized Rights, Unfulfilled Promises – Student Response

Date: 29th December

Venue: SCM House

Seven students from our college attended. The theme highlighted the gap between the rights individuals are promised and the reality they face—particularly in the context of social justice and human rights. As students, we realized how many of our peers from marginalized backgrounds face significant challenges in accessing quality education. The session was a powerful reminder of the need for advocacy and change.

Theme: Christmas Day Celebration

Date: 21st December

Venue: SCM House

Students participated in a joyous Christmas celebration that began at 1 p.m. The program included Christmas carols, skits, choreography, and a group song by SCM members, followed by a Christmas dinner. It was a beautiful day of celebration and fellowship.

Theme: Women's Day Celebration

Date: 8th March

Venue: SCM House

Eleven students attended this event, which began with a 30-minute movie screening on women's dreams and success stories. A discussion followed, focusing on women's rights, aspirations, and freedom of choice. The session emphasized that women should have the right to make personal decisions—such as choosing a life partner—without coercion. It also reinforced the importance of respecting all women, regardless of background or character.

Closing Note:

Thank you, Lord, for Your love and blessings that guide us every day. We are grateful for Your presence in our lives—now and always.

Rachel (SCM Convenor)

Nithyashree S (SCM Prefect)

YWCA

The Mission of YWCA of Bangalore City is relevant even today as we have been witnessing an unprecedented and rapid social change and urbanization. With an increase in the number of young women pursuing higher education and growing number of career oriented women in the workforce, the need to support and empower them in various ways is more now than ever before.

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“BY LOVE SERVE ONE ANOTHER” Galatians 5:13

- The Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) is a movement working for the empowerment, leadership and rights of women, young women and girls in more than 100 countries. The members and supporters include women from many different faiths, ages, backgrounds, beliefs and cultures.
- Our Vision
- The YWCA in India remains steadfast in its commitment to empowering women and girls to confront gender inequity, social and economic disparities, caste-based discrimination, and all forms of violence. In a world increasingly marked by environmental degradation and human rights violations, the YWCA—one of the largest women's movements globally—stands poised to be a powerful force for social transformation.
- Our Mission
- In a rapidly changing world, the YWCA of India is called to respond with timely and effective interventions through programmes and projects that address the needs of marginalized communities. We strive to be inclusive of all people—regardless of age, class, caste, creed, or religion—while remaining firmly committed to upholding human dignity and protecting the environment.
- The inauguration of YWCA in bishop Cotton Women's Christian College on 3rd October 2024

- The first inauguration of YWCA in Bishop Cotton Women's college was held in Chapel, BCWCC. All the Christians were present during the inauguration. Introduction and origin of the organisation was introduced to the students, and on the same day Y unit of BCWCC was started.
- The world week of prayer 2024 was from 10th November 2024 to 16th November 2024. Throughout the week YWCA, YMCA and SCM altogether hosted for the week in various venues and with different themes each day.
- The third day of the world week of prayer, Moving with Faith, Walking through Fire, was held on 12th November 2024, at SCMI. BCWCC college students were a part of the event.
- The fourth day of world prayer week was on 13th November 2024, at YWCA, on the theme moving With Faith, Through the Valley. BCWCC were a part of the program and also performed a song based on the theme.
- A Christmas program was conducted by YWCA, on 10th December 2024, BCWCC students performed Christmas carols as a group and a student of BCWCC, gave a message on the festive season.
- A one day workshop on gender navigation was conducted on 8th February, 2025, at St. Joseph's University. Awareness on intersectionality and emotional intelligence was explained during the program. The participants also received a certificate for attending the event.
- The Cook Islands committee along with YWCA, conducted a world day of prayer on 21st March 2024, at YWCA. The students and teachers of BCWCC were a part of the program. The teachers performed singing for the event.

International women's day was celebrated by the YWCA on 25th March 2025. Students of BCWCC were a part of the program, it was an informative and awareness filled program on how healthy lifestyle a woman should live by. It was inspiring and encouraging for the young woman to learn.

The students of BCWCC, participated in a Lenten Service, on 3rd April 2025 at St. Peter's Telugu Church. The meditation was related to the fasting prayer during the Lenten days. The students also performed a special song for the service.

Throughout the year, the students have actively participated in the events and programs arranged from YWCA. They have contributed and also performed in many events during the academic year. The students were always encouraged by Assistant Professor, Mrs. Rachel, Department of Psychology to go forward and grab the opportunity provided to the fullest. The students were also eager throughout the year to serve, perform and listen to God's call in every event they participated.

We, Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College students were privileged to have been a part of YWCA, throughout the year of 2024-2025. We thank God Almighty for being with us and without whom our events would have received success and reach. We are truly blessed to be a part of every event and use our talents for the glory of God. This was a great exposure and a blissful experience of our degree life.

Mrs. Rachel Natalia Brown
Y unit convenor
Ms. Angel Priya. P
Y unit in charge.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent –Teacher Association organized the parent –teacher meeting for the Odd Semester on 26th October, 2024 and for the Even Semester on 03rd May, 2025 between 9.00 am to 12.30 pm to discuss about their wards’ attendance status, performance in the Internal Assessment Test and to address any concerns.

Circulars were sent across to all the classes and mentors and information was sent to the parents regarding the same.

It was a great interaction between the mentors and the parents. The parent feedback and suggestions on teaching, syllabus completion, infrastructure and others were collected. The parent-teacher meeting came to an end with the conclusion that the progress of their wards depends on the joint effort of both parents and mentors.

Mrs Vandana M- Convenor

Dr Marie Kavitha and Mrs Mercy Priyalatha- Members

PERSONALITY CLUB

1. An activity on the importance of being aware of one's strengths and weaknesses was organized in which the girls were asked to list down three strengths and three weaknesses and what strategies they would work on in improving the same.
2. A talk on The Role of Gratitude in Life and The Benefits of Gratitude Journaling.
3. A session on “Time Management Challenges and Techniques” which helped the students to understand the meaning of Time Management, its importance and how they could apply the techniques to improve their personality.

Mrs.Sunila Kumari-Convenor

Mrs.Shruthi R-Member

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

The Vision of the library department is to create, both a valuable resource hub and a digital platform. Its mission is to foster collaborative learning and help students build a community outside the classroom.

Aided by an Advisory Committee, the department allocated the library budget to the various departments to purchase books for the library. The book collection now has over 20000 books.

Annual Institutional membership with DELNET (Developing Library Network) & NLIST (National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content), provides access to e-resources for the college and has helped the staff & students to access e-resources through the ERP -Linways, using the unique web address, login ID and the password provided by the college.

Digital libraries provide users with online access to a wide range of resources. Hence, a total of 13 lakh e-books, 26851 e-journals, and 15 e-newspapers is accessible apart from 20000 e-textbooks, 19000 videos and 723 research papers which can be accessed through DELNET and NLIST

The library is fully automated using the library software Libsoft with bar-code facilities. The other facilities offered include: Question Bank, Reference Books, reprography & printing services, book bank,

inter-library loan facilities (DELNET) and a rare book collection, periodical section and new arrivals section.

Mrs. Rose Francis
Librarian

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

ACHIEVEMENTS: Athletics

Aishwarya of III year B.Com participated in the 10,000-meter cross-country and secured 3rd place and was selected to represent the BCU at the All India Inter University competition held at Mangalore. She also took part in the BCU Annual Athletic Meet and secured second place in 10,000 meters and 1500 meters, held at Sri Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru.

Cricket: The Bengaluru City University Women's Cricket selections were conducted by our college on 15.01.2024.

The following three players were selected.

Soumya Verma of II BBA (wicket keeper)

Reema Fareed of I BBA

Pooja G of III B.Com

The university team secured runners-up in the south zone tournament held at Mysore, and the team got selected to represent at All India University. Nirmala C. Gowda, physical education director, was the selection committee member and manager for the tournament.

1. Soumya Verma of II BBA (Cricketer)

Represented Karnataka state in the BCCI Women's under 23, T-20 trophy.

Represented Seniors Women's Tournament 2024-2025.

Represented Bengaluru City University south zone tournament held at Mysore.

Represented at all India Inter-University tournament held at Bhuvaneshwar, Orissa.

2. Reema Fareed I BBA (Cricketer)

Represented Karnataka State in the BCCI women's under 19, T-20 Trophy.

Represented Bengaluru City University south zone tournament held at Mysore.

Represented at all India Inter-University tournament held at Bhuvaneshwar, Orissa.

3. Pooja G of III B.Com (Cricketer)

Represented Bengaluru City University south zone tournament and all India Inter-University tournament.

The Best out-going sports woman for the academic year 2024-2025 is Ms. Aishwarya of III B.Com.

Ms. Nirmala C Gowda
Physical Education Director

REMEDIAL CLASS COMMITTEE

All the departments conducted Remedial Classes to the benefit of students. According to the students' performance in the internal assessment tests, shortage of attendance and absentees, the faculty members identified the slow learners. For improvement in their academic performance, model questions, assignments, solving previous years question papers, revision of various topics of the syllabus was done by the faculty members during the remedial classes.

Asst. Prof. Joyce Matilda Irudayam-Convenor

STAFF WELFARE REPORT

As part of our institution's commitment to providing a supportive and inclusive work Environment, the following activities were organized by the Staff Welfare Committee.

- Felicitation of Mr. Paul, Supervisor and Mr. Chandrashekar, Maintenance Staff was Organized on 23rd November 2024.
- A Seminar was organized for the faculty members on the topic "Inspirational Leadership" on 22nd November 2024. The Resource Persons were Mr. Todd Geist, Leadership Lecturer and Finance Executive and Mr. Paul Belcher, International Consultant. The speakers shared an inspirational model and involved the faculty Members in an interactive exercise where participants practiced what they learnt.
- The Christmas Programme was organized on 14th December 2024 on the theme "The Greatest Gift". Rev. Theodore Williams, Presbyter, All Saints Church shared the word Of God.
- Felicitation of Mrs. Elizabeth Prema Kumari, Administrative Staff, was organized on 28th February 2025.
- A Staff Trip to THAILAND was organized from 5th to 10th April 2025 for the Teaching Staff and Administrative Staff of UG, PG and PU.
- A Staff Trip to MUNNAR was organized from 10th to 14th April 2025 for the Teaching Staff and Administrative Staff of UG, PG and PU.
- A Staff Trip to OOTY was organized from 9th to 12th April 2025 for the Maintenance Staff.

Prof. Prathiba David

Dr. Leena Raymond

Staff Welfare Committee

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Workshop-Vermicomposting

A workshop was conducted on 28th August 2024, they trained students, teachers and gardeners in the production of vermicompost. Mr. Ambresh from Doddaballapur was the resource person who explained the process of vermicomposting. The dried leaves from campus were collected and filled in the vermicompost tank which had 3 different layers cow dung slurry, earthworms and leaves, once the packing was done, the tank was covered with thin laminated to provide aeration, they were mixed and moisture content was increased by sprinkling water intermittently. The students learnt the principle of biodegradation of waste by the help of earthworms and converting them into vermicompost which is further used as manure for the plants and initial slurry-liquid part was collected from the tank and

applied to the plants. These enhanced the growth of the plants. Harvesting process was explained and the vermicompost was collected which was used by the gardeners for the plants.

Skill Development and Training

The Department of Biotechnology in collaboration with Azyme Biosciences Pvt. Ltd organized a two days Hands-on training and Skill development on “Molecular Techniques” on 8th – 9th November 2024. Students learnt the method involved in PCR technique, they learnt how to amplify DNA, were able to observe the enzyme reactions, they opted protocol prescribed by the organization for RNA extraction and understood basic techniques involved in molecular biology.

Seminar

1. Talk on "Bridging the Gap Between Education and Career in the Biotech Industry"

Date: 9th May 2025

Speaker: Dr. Anirudha Lakshminarasimhan, Founding Director at PawThNeo

Organized by: Department of Biotechnology

Institution: Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College, Bengaluru

On the 9th of May 2025, the Department of Biotechnology at Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College organized an enlightening talk titled "Bridging the Gap Between Education and Career in the Biotech Industry." The session featured Dr. Anirudha Lakshminarasimhan, the Founding Director of PawThNeo, as the keynote speaker.

Dr. Anirudha captivated the audience with his inspiring journey, sharing insights from his academic life and the professional transitions that eventually led him to establish his own biotech venture. He candidly discussed the struggles and decisions that shaped his path, offering a unique perspective on the expectations and challenges of the biotechnology sector from an industry standpoint.

Throughout the session, Dr. Anirudha emphasized the importance of aligning academic learning with real-world industrial demands. He encouraged students to acquire hands-on experience through internships, project work, and professional skill-building, all of which are crucial to staying relevant in today's competitive biotech industry. His engaging delivery and honest reflections struck a chord with the students, helping them understand how to proactively prepare for their future careers.

The talk concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students asked thoughtful questions about career options, entrepreneurship, and industry readiness. The event was well-received and left a lasting impression on all participants, particularly those aspiring to enter the biotechnology industry.

2. Career Counselling on "Studying Overseas" by IDP India

Speaker: Ms. Lubna Ashfaq, IDP India

Date: 9/05/2025

1 Institution: Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College, Bengaluru

The Department of Biotechnology at Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College hosted a talk on "Studying Overseas", conducted by IDP India, with Ms. Lubna Ashfaq as the guest speaker. The seminar was aimed at students interested in pursuing higher education abroad and provided a thorough understanding of the study-abroad process.

Ms. Lubna introduced students to the services offered by IDP India, a leading international education

organization that partners with universities across countries such as the USA, UK, Canada, Australia, and more. She explained each step of the application process in detail—from selecting a suitable course and institution to preparing for entrance exams, submitting applications, and acquiring student visas.

The seminar also included valuable information about scholarship opportunities, Statement of Purpose (SOP) writing, financial planning, and post-study work visas. Ms. Lubna's presentation was clear, practical, and highly informative, making the complex process of studying abroad seem achievable and well-structured.

Students actively engaged with the session, asking questions and clarifying doubts regarding their preferred countries, programs, and career goals. Ms. Lubna addressed each query patiently, offering realistic advice and encouragement to those considering international education.

This seminar proved to be a valuable opportunity for students to gain professional guidance and plan their academic futures with more confidence and clarity.

Inter Class Competition- The department of Biotechnology observes World AMR Awareness Week 18-24 November 2024, essay writing competition on Antibiotics, Antivirals, Antifungals, Antiparasitic.

Online Certificate Course: The students of Biotechnology department of B.SC completed their industrial training at PLASMID from January 1st –March 1st 2025. Participants are: Caroline Mary and Zaina

Field Visit: A visit was organized to Museum, Science exhibition, on Ober 23rd October 2024, 40 students visited museum learnt about working model of chromosome structure, genetically modified crops, Mendel's laws and coronavirus, Forensic Science

A visit to Department of Indian Institute of Horticulture Research Science, Heshirghatta on 21st Nov 2024 was organized, the Department explained the economic importance and maintenance of horticulture, organic juices preparation and cultivation of various crops- pomegranate, guava, mango and tomatoes.

Date: 13/05/2025

No. of students: 43

A field visit was organized on 13th May 2025 to Chanakya University, visited Molecular biology they briefed about PCR techniques, they presented the work on drug designing. It was interesting to learn new things in molecular biology.

Date: 15/05/2025

No. of students: 43

A field visit was organized to Christ University, the students visited Biogas Production Unit, Paper recycling unit and waste water treatment.

Outreach Programme

The department organized a trip to Bannerghatta National Park on the 6th of May 2025 which primarily aims to provide students with hands-on experiential learning. They studied the flora and fauna of the area and also studied the wildlife. They interacted with the local villagers to understand their problems as they are located close to the National Park. Many villagers complained about the human-elephant conflicts which are very common in the area. Elephants are attracted to crops leading to damage and

loss for farmers, which result in retaliatory actions against elephants. Elephants deliberately enter human settlements causing Fear and damage.

Faculty Achievements

Dr. Sharmila Wesley and Dr. Susanna.P

Seminars/ Conferences Attended

- Countdown to I-SURE web series Topic Leveraging Circular Economy and Circularity to drive Sustainability across Domains on 4th April 2025,

Dr. Sharmila Wesley

- A Webinar topic " **Bridging Hearts, Bridging Heritage**", faith, Science and Generations in **Conversation 10th** May from Time 9:00-12:30 pm
- A Webinar-February 16, 2025, Importance of play in children
- A Webinar - August 17th, 2024 at 9:00- 2:00pm
- Topic: Our response as Christians to the Sex and gender issues prevalent in our country
- Invited as a Judge for Science ExhibitionSciplotre-2024, St. Joseph's CBSE School
- **Memberships:**
- Dr. Sharmila Wesley
- **Member –Board of Studies:** Autonomous College- BMS College, Maharani Clustered University, Garden City College, Indian Academy of Sciences
- **Member-Board of Examiners-** Autonomous College-BMS College, Maharani Clustered University, Garden City College, Indian Academy of Sciences, Reva University, Christ Deemed University, Kristu Jayanthi College.
- Dr. Susanna.P
- **Member –Board of Studies-** Autonomous College- BMS College, Maharani Clustered University,
- **Member-Board of Examiners- Bengaluru City University,**
- Autonomous College- BMS College, Maharani Clustered University, Garden City College, Indian Academy of Sciences, Reva University, Christ Deemed University, Kristu Jayanthi College.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

- The Department of Botany is involved in maintaining the medicinal garden of the college. Each student is allotted plants and the responsibility of the students to nurture and take care of the plant.
- The students also show their skills in creating wealth out of waste by creating planters by painting the used tender coconuts and also painting pots with the various art forms. These pots are used to be given as green mementos to guests.
- The IDP International Educational Specialist had a session on 2nd July 2024 with the students to brief them about the prospects of studying abroad and gave the students an insight about various competitive exams to be taken by the students.
- On October 23rd the B.Sc. students were taken for a visit to Visvesvaraya Technological Museum. The students had an opportunity to see various models on display and were also excited to use certain working models.

- On 15th November a guest lecture was organized on “Pathways to Positivity” by Mrs. Yallina Thomas, Counsellor of BCWCC. The students were encouraged by the talk opening up about various concerns related to peer pressure.
- On 21st November the students of I, II, III B.Sc. had an opportunity to visit Indian Institute of Horticulture Research (IIHR), Hesaraghatta the students were taken to the field to visualize the various hybrid breeding techniques and were also briefed about the various ongoing projects at IIHR.
- During the Annual Fest” DISHA” the department of botany organized the event “Floral Apparel”. This gave the students an opportunity to showcase their creativity by designing beautiful apparel using flower petals.
- The Institution Innovation Council of the college organized an Exposure field visit to KR Market and Gottigere village for the effective problem identification in alignment with the UN SDGs. On April 26th the I year B. Sc students early in the morning went to KR Market to interview some of the flower vendors to find out the challenges that they face in their business. The main purpose of the visit is to interact with the key stakeholders and identify the real-life problems that require solution.
- On May 9th the department of biotechnology jointly organized a talk on “Bridging the gap between education and career in the Biotech Industry” by Dr. Anirudha Lakshminarasimhan. The students were richly benefitted by the session as it was an eye opener to the wide-open broad career prospects.
- On 13th May the students of B.Sc. visited the Chanakya University, Global Campus, and Devanahalli for a one-day workshop on “Protein Purification and Analysis of Gene Expression”. A unique opportunity to experience cutting edge biology research and interact with the subject experts.
- Mrs. Esther Watson is a member of the Board of Studies of the Department of Botany - Bengaluru City University.
- Mrs. Esther Watson is a member of the Board of Examiner in JNC, mLAC, BMS and BCU.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Guest lecture conducted

The Bishop Cotton Chemical Society was inaugurated on 19th September 2024. The following Office bearers were sworn in by Dr. Shashidhar Bharadwaj S, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, M.S. Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Bengaluru.

Martha V Livingston	III BSc	President
Harshini	II BSc	General Secretary
Harini	I BSc	Joint Secretary
Zaina Imran	III BSc	Treasurer

Dr. Shashidhar Bharadwaj S delivered an inaugural talk on “Drug Discovery” on 19th September 2024. Around 3 faculty and 64 students participated in the program.

Inter-Collegiate Chemistry Competition

A National Level e-quiz competition was organized on the topic – Polymer Chemistry on 3rd October 2025. Students’ creativity was tested with the present chemistry concepts and the usage of technology.

Guest lecture delivered as Resource person

Mrs. Sarala Sonia, Head, Department of Chemistry delivered a talk on “Applications of Radioactivity in Biological Science” during the inter-departmental guest lecture organised by the Department of Zoology on 19th November 2024 at Zoology lab.

Field Trip

The Department of Chemistry in collaboration with the Department of Life Sciences conducted a field visit to Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Iwar Kandapura, Hesaraghatta, Bengaluru on 21st November 2024. Around 110 students and 7 faculty members participated in the visit.

Inter-collegiate Chemistry Competition

An inter-collegiate competition – Flash the Chem Flask (Identify, Connect, Remember and Solve) was conducted on 3rd December 2024 during the inter-collegiate fest Disha 2024 – 2025. Five brilliant teams participated actively in the event.

Research Laboratory Visit

A Laboratory visit to Chariton Research Institute Private Limited, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru on 11th December 2024. Around 16 students from II & III BSc were prioritized to take part which could benefit them to find internships and other minor projects. The institute provided an insightful explanation on working of microbiology instrumentation lab, environment protection and pollution control lab and other instruments like spectrophotometers, densitometer, digital viscometer, Atomic absorption spectroscopy and so on.

A laboratory visit to Centre for Nano and Soft matter sciences (CeNS), Shivanapura, Karnataka on 8th April 2025. 42 students from I, II and III B. Sc and three faculty members attended the lab visit. CeNS is a part of **IISc** and it is the only reputed and sophisticated centre for Nano science in India. This lab visit helped the students to learn the characterization and instrumentation involved in the field of chemical research.

The Centre organises a V4 programme called Vignani – Vidhyarthi Vichara Vinimaya for all UG and PG students to bring awareness and cultivate the habits of research in the field of nanoscience. This opportunity is given only for 16 to 18 selected colleges once in two years where students are allowed to visit restricted instrumentations and confidential areas of the laboratory.

The lab visit started with a brief introduction and history about CeNS campus and also about the importance of nanoscience by Mr Deepak, Public Relation Officer, CeNS. The students have gained knowledge about microscopy such as Atomic Force Microscope, Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope, Optical Fluorescence Reflection Microscope and Polarizing Microscope. Spectrometers such as FT-IR, UV-Visible, UV-Visible-NIR, Circular Dichroism and equipment like CHNSO Elemental Analyser, Laboratory Centrifuge. X-ray Diffractometer and Single Wavelength Mill Imaging Ellipsometry.

The lab visit was followed up by lunch and a guest lecture by a woman eminent scientist named Dr. Neena S John, Senior Researcher, CeNS. Dr. Neena delivered an impactful talk on the definition, principle, instrumentation, importance of Nano Science and its applications in various fields.

Inter-class competition

An inter-class online science creative writing competition was conducted on 1st May 2025 on the topic “Is the Earth getting Greener Every day?” – Validate as a protective agent of Green Planet, in observance of Earth day celebrated on April 22nd every year. Around 15 students took part in the event.

Mentoring activities:

Online based Chemistry related modern topics and Internships using Information and Communication Technology were shared with advanced learners for academic enrichment, improving communication and presentation skills. Special coaching classes, remedial classes and revision tests were conducted for slow learners.

Faculty Achievements

Mrs. Sarala Sonia

- Attended One day State Level Symposium on Recent Trends in Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient Landscape (ReTAP - 2024) organised by the Postgraduate Department of Chemistry in collaboration with Vidhathi Academy and an IQAC initiative by BMS College for Women on 19th July 2024, Bengaluru.
- Positions held
- Member, Board of Examiners, B.M.S College of Women, Autonomous, Bengaluru.
- Paper Setter – B.M.S College of Women, Autonomous, Bengaluru.
- Evaluator – Bengaluru City University
- External examiner – Practical exams - Bengaluru City University

Mrs. Vidya S G

- Attended One week Faculty Development Programme on Advancing Institutional Excellence through Research, Teaching and Administrative Services Organised by IQAC, APS College of Arts and Science held from 12.02.2025 to 18.02.2025.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Student Induction Programme:

The Student Induction Programme was organized on the 13th and 14th of August 2024 with the primary objective of welcoming the new students to the institution, familiarizing them with the campus and its facilities and fostering a sense of belonging. The program was designed to provide a smooth transition for incoming students and equip them with essential information to navigate their academic journey.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Prathiba David, Head, Department of Commerce. She emphasized the institution's commitment to providing a conducive learning environment and encouraged the students to actively engage in both academic and extracurricular activities. She also briefed the rules and regulations of the College.

This was followed by a session on Syllabus Orientation by Asst. Prof. Porkodi, covering details about the curriculum, course content, assessment methods and academic expectations, grading criteria and attendance requirements. The next session was an interactive session organized by Asst. Prof. Jenifer Soniya, wherein two activities namely Ice Breaker Activity – “The I’s Have It” and Time Management Activity – “Zero Game” were conducted. The last session was conducted by Asst. Prof. Vandana on the topic Analyze your Priorities – “Desert Island” followed by Business Quiz on the Basics of Accounting & Accounting Principles.

Guest Lecture:

Guest Lecture was organized on the topic “Financial Literacy Programme” – sponsored by SEBI/NSE on 29th August 2024. The resource person was Dr. A Dhanalakshmi, Professor, Acharya Bangalore Business School. 100 students from II B.Com attended the session. The session focused on financial investment, capital markets and its structure and the concept of primary and secondary markets.

Class Assembly:

The students of III B.Com A conducted an assembly on the theme “National Sports Day” on 29th August 2024.

The students of III B.Com B conducted an assembly on the occasion of Teachers Day with the theme “Empowering Minds” – Tribute to all teachers on 4th September 2024.

Orientation & Installation Programme:

An Orientation and Installation programme of the newly elected office bearers of the Commerce Association – ASCENDO 2024 was organized on 4th October 2024 on the theme “Accelerate your Path to Success”. The resource person was Ms. Laura Paul, Business Coach and Trainer. 215 students from II and III B.Com attended the session.

The following students were elected as the office bearers of the Commerce Association.

President – Shrujana J

Vice President – Jeniffer M

General Secretary – Adithi Nirmal Kumar

Treasurer – Riya Karjul K

Student Coordinator – Geethanjali M, Divya C, Sharon Princy B & Rachel Rakshitha

Certificate Course:

MOU signed with Yedify Institute of Computers LLP for MS-Excel course for a duration of 30 Hours. 71 students enrolled for the same.

Integrated Course:

MOU signed with Proedge Skill Development and Edu tech Pvt. Ltd for CA Foundation Course.

MOU signed with Miles Education for CMA/CPA/Digital Banking/Fintech

Inter-Class Competitions:

The Commerce Association organized an Inter-Class Competition “Commerce Chronicles 2024” on 13th & 14th November 2024. The two-day event brought together participants from various classes to compete in five meticulously planned events, showcasing their talents and abilities in diverse domains of Commerce and Management. The events were as follows:

Product Epics (New Product Development)

Flyer (Poster Making)

Questree (Business Quiz)

Crisis Management

Survey Says

The overall trophy was won by III BCOM B

Workshop:

A workshop was organized on the topic “Stock Market for Beginners” on 21st November 2024. The resource person was Mr. Sivaram Ravindran, Capital Market Expert, Finmark. The objective of this workshop was to give students a practical exposure on the fundamentals of stock market trading and empower them to make informed investment decisions. 72 students from II B.Com attended the session.

A workshop on “Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity” was organized on 29th March 2025. The resource person was Dr. Yashashwini. A, Associate Professor, Department of Fashion Business, Pearl Academy. 148 students participated in this session. The workshop focused on the following:

Introducing participants to entrepreneurship and innovation as viable career paths.

Providing the foundational skills and knowledge required to identify opportunities and develop innovative solutions.

Inspiring individuals to explore entrepreneurial ventures by leveraging emerging technologies and available resources for growth.

Inter-Collegiate Competition:

During the Inter-Collegiate Fest Disha 2024, the Department of Commerce organized an event – ‘Product Launch’ on 3rd December 2024. The judges for the event were Ms. Chris Allen. S, Key Account Manager, Cogenix Logistics India Pvt. Ltd and Ms. Pavithra Rana, Research Analyst, London Stock Exchange Group. St. Joseph’s PU College won the competition.

Webinar:

A Webinar was organized on the topic “How to land a high paying job in big 4s & MNC’s on 8th March 2025. The resource person was Ms. Khushi Gera, ACCA Affiliate and ACCA faculty, Ex-Audit Professional. 50 students from III B.Com participated in the webinar. The session gave expert insight on proven strategies to secure high paying jobs in global MNC’s.

Career Guidance Session:

A Career Guidance session on “Investment Banking and Wealth Management” was organized on 17th March 2025. The resource person was Mr. Tharun, Founder and Managing Director, Lakecity Education, GLOBALFTI. 148 students participated in this session.

Faculty Achievements

Prof. Prathiba David

- Participated in Syllabi Orientation Workshop for 2nd Semester B.Com Regular and other programmes organised by Bengaluru City University & Bengaluru City University Teacher’s Council of Commerce and Management on 26th March 2025 at SLN College of Arts and Commerce, Bengaluru.
- Participated in an online Workshop on the topic, “BlockChain Boot Camp: Developing Smart Contracts”, organised by AACST – Association of All Computer Science Teachers held from 24th February to 28th February 2025.

Dr. Saadia Hameed

- Evaluator of 6th Semester B.Com – Management Accounting at Bengaluru City University.
- External Examiner for Internship Viva –Voce Examination for VI Semester B.Com & BBA on 6th May 2025.

Asst. Prof. Powlin Sahayarani

- Participated in Faculty Development Programme on the topic “Research Methodology” organised by Research and Innovation Cell and IQAC of Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College on 8th February, 2025.

Asst. Prof. Porkodi. S

- Course completion:
- Completed Udemy course on the topic, “Higher Education in India – An Understanding” in February, 2025
- Completed Udemy course on the topic, “2025 Viral Marketing & Growth Hacking with Content Marketing” in January, 2025
- Resource person:
- Delivered an Interdisciplinary Guest Lecture on the topic “Social Entrepreneurship – Typology of Ventures and Hybrid Models of Social Entrepreneurship” organised by the Department of Sociology on 15th November, 2025.
- Invited as a judge for the events Advertising the Product, Mad Ads during the Inter-House Law, Management and Cultural fest organised by Bishop Cotton Women Christian Law College on 21st and 22nd March, 2025.
- Participation:
- Participated in the National Level Faculty Development Programme on the topic, “Effective Case Study writing for Academic Excellence” on 27th July, 2024 organised by Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on the topic, “Research Framework”, organised by KLE Society’s S. Nijalingappa College from 25th to 29th November, 2024.
- Participated in an online Workshop on the topic, “BlockChain Boot Camp: Developing Smart Contracts”, organised by AACST – Association of All Computer Science Teachers held from 24th February to 28th February 2025.
- Attended Syllabi Orientation Workshop for second semester B. Com regular and other programmes organised by Bengaluru City University & Bengaluru City University Teacher’s Council of Commerce and Management on 26th March, 2025 at SLN College of Arts and Commerce.

Asst. Prof. Jenifer Soniya S

Course Completion:

- Complete Udemy course on the topic, “GST Certification Course 2025: Master Goods and Services Tax in April 2025.

Participation:

- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on the topic, “Research Framework”, organised by KLE Society’s S. Nijalingappa College from 25th to 29th November, 2024.
- Participated in an online Workshop on the topic – “BlockChain Boot Camp: Developing Smart Contracts”, organised by AACST – Association of All Computer Science Teachers held from 24th February to 28th February 2025.

Evaluator:

- Evaluator of 6th Semester B.Com – Management Accounting at Bengaluru City University in July 2024.
- Evaluator of 5th Semester B.Com – GST Law & Practice at Bengaluru City University in April 2025.
- External Examiner for Internship Viva –Voce Examination for VI Semester B.Com & BBA on 6th May 2025.

Asst. Prof. Vandana M

Participation:

- Participated in an online Workshop on the topic, “BlockChain Boot Camp: Developing Smart Contracts”, organised by AACST – Association of All Computer Science Teachers held from 24th February to 28th February 2025.
- Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on the topic, “Research Framework”, organised by KLE Society’s S. Nijalingappa College from 25th to 29th November, 2024.

Resource Person:

- Delivered an Interdisciplinary guest lecture on the topic “Personal Financial Planning” organised by the Department of History on 13th June, 2025.
- Delivered an Interdisciplinary guest lecture on the topic “Human Resource Management” organised by the Department of Economics on 14th November, 2025.
- Invited as a judge for a Marketing Event at the Annual Inter-Collegiate Fest Nishka 2024 organised by the Department of Management Studies on 11th June, 2024.

Paper Evaluator:

- Evaluator of 6th Semester B.Com – Management Accounting at Bengaluru City University.
- Course completion:
- Completed Udemy course on the topic, “GST Certification Course” in January, 2025: Master Goods and Services Tax” on January, 2025.

Asst. Prof. Gracy C

- Participated in an online Workshop on the topic, “BlockChain Boot Camp: Developing Smart Contracts”, organised by AACST – Association of All Computer Science Teachers held from 24th February to 28th February 2025.

Asst. Prof. R Annie Angelina

- Participated in an online Workshop on the topic, “BlockChain Boot Camp: Developing Smart Contracts”, organised by AACST – Association of All Computer Science Teachers held from 24th February to 28th February 2025.

Prof. Prathiba David

Head, Department of Commerce.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Guest Lecture: On 25/10/2024 a guest lecture on Artificial Intelligence was conducted by Mr. Nikhil D. Hegde, Data Science| Author, Rubixe - AI Solutions Company . He delivered the information about Artificial Intelligence, explaining its significance, current applications and future scope in that field for the students.

Fundraising event: A fundraising event was conducted on 6/11/2024 and 7/11/2024 by the BCA students.

Career Guidance Programme: On 21/11/2024 a Career guidance programme was conducted by Ms. Karalin Jenitha Jayakumar, an alumna of BCA(2014-2017), Senior Executive at Wipro Technologies. She shared her valuable career experiences and professional journey, guiding the students toward corporate readiness. She gave a good insight on the classifications of IT sectors, how to write a resume, corporate etiquette, non verbal communication at workplace and common IT terminologies.

Interclass Competitions: From 11/11/2024 to 14/11/2024, interclass competitions were conducted for the students of BCA and BSc to provide a platform to showcase their coding skills and technical knowledge. Students participated enthusiastically in various events like Video making on the topic “AI - A Boon or Bane”, Poster making on the topic “Digital Divides in Education” and IT Quiz.

Guest Lecture: On 21/11/2024 an interdisciplinary guest lecture was conducted. Mrs. Mala Gurappa, Assistant Professor, Clinical Nutritionist and Certified Diabetes, Department of Nutrition and Dietetic, Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College, was the guest speaker. She gave a thought provoking lecture on the topic “Is Healthy Food Really Healthy?” which led to enhanced knowledge and understanding of nutrition's impact on various fields, potentially improving health behaviors and promoting healthier lifestyles.

Intercollegiate Competition: On 3/12/2024 the Department of Computer Science organized an intercollegiate competition “IT Treasure Hunt”, as part of the DISHA initiative to foster technical curiosity, logical reasoning, and teamwork.

Outreach Programme: On 13/12/2024 the BCA students visited The Gerizim, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the care, rehabilitation and education of children with various disabilities. Students spent their valuable time with the differently abled children conducting interactive games and encouraging them to express themselves and showcase their talents. Essential materials like groceries, stationery items and toys were provided to the children. ·

Hands-on Workshop: On March 18, 2025, a hands-on workshop titled "Cybersecurity Strategies: Identifying Vulnerabilities and Mitigating Attack Risks" was conducted for final-year BCA students. The session was led by Mr. Nithien Aachintha, a Cybersecurity Subject Matter Expert from Rubix Technology. The workshop provided participants with a comprehensive blend of theoretical knowledge and practical experience in cybersecurity. Through interactive sessions, students engaged in penetration testing, network scanning, and the use of ethical hacking tools within a controlled environment. This initiative significantly enhanced their understanding of cybersecurity practices and ethical hacking methodologies, equipping them with essential skills to address real-world cybersecurity challenges.

Seminar: On 29/04/2025 a seminar on “Test Case Development” was conducted by Mr. Syed Shouib Ahmed. The programme aimed to provide insights into the importance of test cases in software

development and best practices for creating effective test scenarios. The seminar was highly informative and relevant, particularly for individuals aspiring to work in software testing.

Educational Trip: From 28th April to 2nd May 2025, a group of 34 enthusiastic BCA students embarked on a thrilling and enriching five-day trip to explore the natural and cultural treasures of Kodachadri, Murudeshwar, Honnavar, and Vibhuthi Falls. Trekking through the misty trails of Kodachadri in the Western Ghats, admiring the majestic Murudeshwar statue by the sea, and exploring the serene beauty of Honnavar and Vibhuthi Falls, the students were fully immersed in nature. Honnavar's peaceful backwaters and lush mangroves offered a unique boating experience, highlighting the region's biodiversity and the ecological value of wetlands. The students developed strong team building and leadership skills, gained a deep appreciation for natural and cultural heritage, became more aware of environmental conservation, and engaged in valuable experiential learning beyond the confines of the classroom. The students returned with unforgettable memories, stronger friendships and deeper respect for the environment and cultural heritage.

Expert Talk on GEN AI: On 9-May-2025, had been given knowledge of insight by Mrs. Priya P Prabhakaran, Assistant professor from Ramaiah Institute of Business Studies. The Programme aimed to Encourage students to critically assess AI-generated content for accuracy and bias, the ethical considerations of using GenAI, such as issues related to plagiarism, misinformation, and data privacy. students had gained a comprehensive understanding of Generative AI, enabling them to use these tools responsibly and effectively in both academic and professional settings.

Expert Talk on Healthy Lifestyle: The Department of Computer Science in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (Ministry of Education Initiative), organized an informative and engaging session titled "Building a Healthy Digital Life" on 15th May 2025. The resource person for the session was Mrs. Santa Sylvia, Network Manager at Viva India, who brought her vast experience and insights into the digital world to address the increasingly important topic of digital wellness. She emphasized the significance of maintaining a balanced and mindful approach to using digital devices and online platforms. She also shared practical tips and real-life examples to encourage students to develop healthy digital habits. Overall, the session served as a timely reminder of the importance of digital well-being and equipped students with the tools to foster a more balanced and healthy digital lifestyle.

Poster Making Competition: On 16/5/2025 a competition on Poster Making was conducted, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), to celebrate The National Technology Day. The theme for the competition was "Empowering a Sustainable Tomorrow Through Innovation." The event aimed to encourage students to express their creativity and perspectives on the role of technology in building a sustainable future.

Activities of Technovation Club:

Orientation Programme: The installation ceremony of the office bearers of the Technovation club was held during the Orientation Programme on 25/10/2024. The leadership badges were presented to the office bearers of the club, marking a significant moment in their new roles.

Student Achievements:

- M Darshitha of BCA secured the IX rank in the Bengaluru City University Examination for the academic year 2023-2024.

- Angel Epseba and Jyothi R of final year BCA presented a paper on the topic “Artificial Intelligence, Entrepreneurship and Sustainability” organized by BMS College of Commerce and Management, Bengaluru during the two day International Conference held on 5th and 6th December 2024.
- Jyothi R and Oviya V of final year BCA participated in Coding and Debugging Intercollegiate Competition at St. Anne’s Degree College for Women, Bengaluru on 9/5/2025 and won the second place.
- Final year BCA students have completed curriculum enrichment online courses.
- Final year BCA students gave presentations on the topics Meta Verse, GitHub, 5 G Technology, IOT, Robotics, Cloud Computing, Quantum Computing which helped them to enhance learning and develop communication skills.

Faculty Achievements

Mrs. Suja D Shanthi, Head, Dept of Computer Science

- Attended a two-day Faculty Development Programme on “Advanced AI Tools for Research Paper Writing conducted by B.E.T Sadathunnisa Degree College Attended on 23rd and 24th December 2024.
- Participated in the five days online National level Faculty Development Programme on “Exploring Cloud Computing with AWS and Azure” from 20th to 24th January 2025, held at Nagarjuna Degree College, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.
- Attended five days’ workshop on “BLOCKCHAIN BOOTCAMP: DEVELOPING SMART CONTRACTS” held from 24th February to 28th February 2025 organized by Association of All Computer Science Teachers (AACST).
- Paper setter for Maharani Cluster University for Odd semester Examination Feb/ March 2024
- Paper setter for Surana College for End semester Examination June/ July 2024
- Paper setter for Nrupathunga University for end semester Examination Jan 2025
- Paper setter for Bengaluru City University for end semester Examination May/ June 2025

Mrs. Ann Kuruvilla, Associate Professor

- Completed the 4-week course “Python for Data Science” by NPTEL-AICTE during January-February 2025.
- Attended the workshop on “BLOCKCHAIN BOOTCAMP: DEVELOPING SMART CONTRACTS” held from 24th February to 28th February 2025 organised by Association of All Computer Science Teachers (AACST).
- Attended the Five-day Online National Level Faculty Development Programme on “Exploring Cloud Computing with AWS and Azure” from 20th to 24th January 2025 held at Nagarjuna Degree College, Yelanka, Bengaluru.
- Attended International FDP ‘Data Visualization and Analytics’ with Excel, Power BI, Tableau and Generative AI organized by the PG Department of Computer Applications and IQAC of Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) in association with ipsr solutions limited and Valin - UK, USA and Canada from 05 July 2024 to 11 July 2024
- Paper Setter for Nrupathunga University for December/January End Semester Examination 2025
- Mrs. Reeja Esther, Associate Professor, Dept of Computer Science
- Attended FDP on “AI in Education Transforming Learning Environment” organized by ISBR College, Bangalore on 13th March 2025.

- Attended an Interactive Session: “A feast of questions, answers and many more Reforms in Accreditation framework, for Affiliated and Autonomous Colleges” by White Code on 10th March 2025.
- Attended workshop on “BLOCKCHAIN BOOTCAMP: DEVELOPING SMART CONTRACTS” held from 24th February to 28th February 2025 organized by Association of All Computer Science Teachers (AACST).
- Attended National Level Faculty Development Programme on “Exploring Cloud Computing with AWS and Azure” from 20th to 24th January 2025 held at Nagarjuna Degree College, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

Mrs. Jayakiruba, Associate Professor

- Participated in an FDP on “Parallel Programming with OpenMP and MPI” organized by Department of Computer Science and Applications, Oxford College of Science, Bangalore on 31st August 2024.
- Attended workshop on “BLOCKCHAIN BOOTCAMP: DEVELOPING SMART CONTRACTS” held from 24th February to 28th February 2025 organised by Association of All Computer Science Teachers (AACST).
- Participated in the Five-days Online National Level Faculty Development Programme on “Exploring Cloud Computing with AWS and Azure” from 20th to 24th January 2025 held at Nagarjuna Degree College, Yelanka, Bengaluru.
- Attended FDP on “AI in Education” organized by Department of BBA, East West School of Business Management, Bengaluru, Karnataka on 15.5.2025

Mrs. M Manjula, Associate Professor

- Successfully Completed EXECUTIVE POSTGRADUATE IN DATA SCIENCE & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (12 months) conducted by HUB Divya Sampark at Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee from Jan 2024 – Feb 2025.
- Participated in the 3-Day Intensive Workshop in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science on September 23rd to September 25th 2024 conducted by Novi Tech R&D Private Limited.
- Participated in Six Days National level workshop on Application on AI Tools in Education and Research From 27/10/2024 – 01/11/2024 Academia Insight Institute of Research Studies.
- Appointed as an External Question Paper Setter for the V Semester End Examinations held in December 2024/ January 2025 - Statistical Computing and R Programming - V Semester, Nrupathunga University, Formerly Government Science College Autonomous, Bangalore – 560001.
- Actively Participated in Five Days online FDP on “ Emerging Semiconductor Technologies for IOT and AI Applications” organised by SJC Institute of Technology , Chikkapallapur, from 27/12/2024 to 31/12/2024.
- Participated in a one week online National Level Faculty Development Programme on “ AI Driven teaching strategies for enhanced learning” organised by Gokul Global University from 11/01/2025 to 08/02/2025. (only on Saturdays)
- Appointed as an External Question Paper Setter for the VI Semester End Examinations to be held in May/June 2025 – PHP Programming - VI Semester, Maharani Cluster University Bangalore .
- Participated in one week online National Level Faculty Development Programme on “Mastering the Fundamentals of power Bi for Data Visualization “organised by Gokul Global University from 16/01/2025 to 22/01 /2025.

- Participated in one week online National Level Faculty Development Programme on “Navigating the process of writing a Research paper “organised by Gokul Global University from 22/01/2025 to 28/01 /2025 .
- Participated in one week online National Level Faculty Development Programme on “Embracing the future: Innovations in Education, Technology and Research by Methodist College of Engineering and Technology – Hyderabad – Telangana from 03/02/2025 to 07/02 /2025.
- Appointed as a Reviewer on 07/02/2025 - V Semester End Examinations held in December 2024/ January 2025 - Statistical Computing and R Programming - V Semester, Nrupathunga University, Formerly Government Science College Autonomous, Bangalore – 560001
- Successfully completed workshop on “BLOCKCHAIN BOOTCAMP: DEVELOPING SMART CONTRACTS “conducted by Association of all computer science Teachers from 24/02/2025 – 28/02/2025
- Appointed as External Examiner for Data Structure Lab – P.G End Semester MCA practical examination on 25/03/2025 at St. Francis de Sales College (Autonomous) Bangalore
- Participated in one day online Faculty Development Programme on “Reinforcement Learning organised by ISBR College on 06/04/2025.
- Participated in one day online Faculty Development Programme on “A Bug Bounty Programs, A journey from Hacking to Reward “, organised by I Zee Business School Department of Computer Science on 12/04/2025.
- Participated in one week online National Level Faculty Development Programme on “Harnessing AI Tools : A step towards Strategic Teaching Approach “ organized by Sree Narayana Guru College of commerce in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 21/04/2025 to 26/04/2025.
- Submitted an Article to vigilance Department - Hindustan Aeronautics Limited for their magazine on 30/04/2025 on the topic – “ from classroom to community in shaping ethical leaders of Tomorrow “
- Participated in the webinar on IOT Application Development : From concept to Reality organized by Marwadi University, Rajkot on 03/05/2024

Ms. Christina Rekha R, Assistant Professor

- Attended the workshop on “BLOCKCHAIN BOOTCAMP: DEVELOPING SMART CONTRACTS” held from 24th February to 28th February 2025 organised by Association of All Computer Science Teachers (AACST).
- Participated in the Five-days Online National Level Faculty Development Programme on “Exploring Cloud Computing with AWS and Azure” from 20th to 24th January 2025 held at Nagarjuna Degree College, Yelanka, Bengaluru.

Mrs. Shobhana, Assistant Professor

- Attended the workshop on “BLOCKCHAIN BOOTCAMP: DEVELOPING SMART CONTRACTS” held from 24th February to 28th February 2025 organised by Association of All Computer Science Teachers (AACST).
- Participated in the Five-days Online National Level Faculty Development Programme on “Exploring Cloud Computing with AWS and Azure” from 20th to 24th January 2025 held at Nagarjuna Degree College, Yelanka, Bengaluru.
- Attended 5 days international faculty Development programme on “Mastering Emerging Technologies: A Road Map to Future Ready Educators” from 10th to 14th march 2025 organised by the Department of computer science, ST PAULS COLLEGE, Peenya, Bengaluru.

Mrs. Eva Sandhya Raj I, Assistant Professor

- Presented and published paper at 16th Annual Congress Research KAHEARC 14th December 2024, Paper Title: An Analysis of Different Sequential Pattern - Based Sentimental Analysis Techniques Using Product Based Reviews, Karpagam JCS Journal, Volume 19, issue 06, ISBN: 978-93-95898-56-0.
- Attended workshop on Research Paper Writing as on 26th April 2025 by Dr. T.Senthil Kumar at Karpagam Academy of Higher Education.
- Attended five days' workshop on "BLOCKCHAIN BOOTCAMP DEVELOPING SMART CONTRACTS" held from 24th February to 28th February 2025 organized by Association of All Computer Science Teacher (AACST).
- Paper presented and as accepted for publishing paper at 10th National Conference on Recent Trends, KAHEARC and Advances in Information Technology, Paper Title: Evaluating Sequential Pattern Mining Algorithms with GSPADE, as on march 3 2025, with paper ID: NCIT-2025-013.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Guest lecture

The Department of Economics organised a Guest Lecture on the topic 'Human Resource Management' on 14th November 2024 for I, II and III BA students. The Resource Person was Mrs. Vandana M, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College. It was attended by 27 students.

Group Discussions

Group Discussions were organized for III BA students during both the semesters as per their curriculum. Specific topics were discussed wherein the group members shared their thoughts and opinions, exchanged their ideas and perspectives which enabled them to have a more detailed understanding of the topics.

Inter-Collegiate competition

During 'DISHA 2024' - an Annual Inter-Collegiate Literary and Cultural Fest of the College, on 03rd December, 2024 the Department organised a Collage Making Competition on the theme, 'The colours of the economy - change and links between different sectors of the economy'.

Group-wise Chart presentations

As part of their curriculum for the Economics Lab activity, Group-wise Chart presentations were organized for I BA students on topics related to their syllabus. Information was displayed and explained by the group members with the aim to facilitate comprehension of the topics.

Field visit

On 19th March, 2025 a Field Visit was organized by the Department for 25 students (I, II and III BA) to Vidhana Soudha –to witness the ongoing Budget Session of the Karnataka State Legislative Assembly. By the visit, the students gained in-depth knowledge and understanding about the implementation of the Budget in the State.

Documentary screening

The Department organized a Documentary Screening for I, II and III B.A. students on 05th May, 2025. The topic was ‘The Economy of Tomorrow’ and it was viewed by 29 students. The Documentary explains the uncertainty and challenges of the future and discusses the AI revolution changing the world, issues that cities face, problem of inequalities, dealing with an aging future and bridging the gender gap. Students gained awareness and a new understanding of the world.

Faculty Achievements

Asst. Prof. Joyce Metilda Irudayam, Head of the Department

Participated in a two-day Faculty Enrichment Program (FEP) webinar on “Technology gap between teaching and learning” and on “Opportunities in Advanced Technologies for Teachers” organized by East West College of Management, Bangalore on 30/01/2025 and 31/01/2025 respectively.

Participated in a Webinar on “Intellectual Property Rights with Special Reference to Geographical Indications” on 18th February, 2025 organised by Government First Grade College, Devanahalli.

Positions held:

Member, Board of Studies UG, Bengaluru City University

Paper Setter for V Semester B.Sc. Examination, Bengaluru City University Paper setter for II Semester B.A. Examination, Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous Paper Setter for IV Semester B.A. Examination, Bengaluru City University

Asst. Prof. Joyce Metilda Irudayam
Head, Department of Economics

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (UG)

The Undergraduate Department of English has consistently strived to nurture the overall growth of its students while also supporting the vision and mission of the College broadly. As part of these efforts, the department has conducted a series of several events.

In order to introduce the concept of Interdisciplinary Studies to our students, the Department hosted the In-House lecture series in alignment with the State Education Policy (SEP).

The details about the Interdisciplinary Lecture Series:

- **The Science behind Mindful Eating**

The Interdisciplinary Lecture Series commenced on 25th October 2024 with a session titled “*The Science behind Mindful Eating*” by Anita Bettaiah from the Department of Home Science.

- **Environmental Accounting**

On the same day, Dr. Sadia Hameed delivered an engaging lecture on “*Environmental Accounting.*” The

session introduced students to the concept of integrating environmental data with traditional accounting practices, highlighting how ecological impact can be quantified in economic terms.

- **AI and Its Excellence**

The series continued on 26th October 2024 with a session on “*AI and Its Excellence*” by Reeja Esther. This lecture shed light on the evolving role of Artificial Intelligence in various sectors, from healthcare and education to finance and the arts.

- **Mental Health Concerns among College Students**

The final session of the series was held on 27th October 2024 and focused on “*Mental Health Concerns among College Students,*” presented by Sunila Kumari. The lecture addressed common psychological challenges faced by young adults in academic settings, including stress, anxiety, and burnout.

Cultural Events

Celebration of World Theatre Day

The Department in collaboration with the Karnataka Nataka Academy, organized an event to celebrate The World Theatre Day on 27th March, 2025 in the campus. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Devdas, Vice Chairman of the College, who emphasized the relevance of theatre. Mr. Ravindra Sirivara, a Member of Academy, spoke about the Academy's initiatives and encouraged students' participation in theatre.

We also commemorate the 50th year of Street Theatre in Karnataka. Dr. Sushma Narendra, Professor and Theater Actor, was the Chief Guest of the programme. She is also a granddaughter of S.V. Murthy—a pioneer of Street Plays in the state—shared insights into its history and significance of theatre in real life.

Our college Treasurer Mr. Gladson Kunder highlighted the contributions of diverse eminent theatre personalities.

Dr. Revina Rebecca, Principal of the College, graced the occasion. Prof. Leena Karanth (Head, English Department) delivered the welcome address, and Dr. Manonmani (Head, Kannada Department) moderated the session. A street play was also performed by Dharani Kala Sangha on ‘Water Conservation’.

Inauguration of Theatre Club

The Department of English (UG & PG) inaugurated a Theatre Club on April 24, 2025, aimed at the holistic development of students. The event was graced by Sri K. V. Nagraj Murthy, President of the Karnataka Nataka Academy, and Chief Guest Smt. Sunetra Pandit, Theatre and Cinema Actor. Mr. Ravindranath Sirivara (Workshop Coordinator) and Ms. Varsha (Workshop Director) were also present. Dr. D. Revina Rebecca, the Principal, officially launched the club. The dignitaries emphasized on the importance of theatre in human life and to evoke the spirit of it among the students the department announced an upcoming drama workshop in collaboration with the Karnataka Nataka Academy, Bengaluru.

Faculty Achievements

Prof. Leena Karanth, Head of the Department.

- Prof. Leena Karanth, Head of the Department is Paper setter for II and IV Semester of Bachelor of Travel and Tourism Management, Bengaluru City University.
- She is also a Board of Examination (BOE) Member at Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni for Women, Autonomous and BMS College for Women (Autonomous), Bengaluru.
- She is even a Member of Additional English Textbook Committee, State Education Policy (SEP), Bengaluru City University.
- She had attended the orientation on II Semester English SEP Textbooks held on the 19th February 2025, organised by Seshadripuram Institute of Commerce and Management in association with English Teachers Association, BCU.
- She participated in One-Day Workshop on “Approaches to New Syllabus and Textbooks in English under SEP Scheme-BCU 2024-25” organised by Vijaya College on the 29th October 2024.
- Prof Leena Karanth attended a One-Day symposium on “Negotiating Language, Space and Identities: Texts and Contexts in Translation” organised by the Department of English in Collaboration with Sahitya Akademi on the 6th February 2025 at St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous), Bengaluru.
- Prof Leena Karanth and Asst Prof Manoj Jain attended a Nobel Insight Lecture at MES College of Arts, Commerce and Science on 28th November 2024 along with the final year Major English Students.

Assoc. Prof. T Glory Blandeena

Staff Accomplishments:

FDP/Symposium/National conference/webinar attended:

- Attended Five-Day online Faculty Development Programme on “Empowering Academic Excellence; Elevating skills through Technology-Enabled Teaching, Learning and Research” organized by the Department of Commerce, V.V.S First Grade College, from 21st to 25th October, 2024.
- Attended one day FDP on “Research Methodology” on 1st March 2025 at Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College as part of IQAC, Research and Innovation Cell.
- Attended Seven Days International Virtual Faculty Development Programme through the IQAC Initiative research cell- Anveshana, from Seshadripuram Evening College, titled “Nurturing Futuristic Academic Excellence: Enhancing Abilities in Data Analysis, Literature Review & Research Design” organized in association with Research Learning Circle, Kharagpur, West Bengal, held from 17th to 23th March, 2025
- Attended Faculty Development Programme on “Moodle Learning Management System organized by V.V.N Degree College with course material provided by spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay, from 21th may to 5th June 2024.
- Attended One-Week virtual International Faculty Development programme on “Mastering Academic Research Grant Writing, Data Analysis and Funding Opportunities” organized by St Claret College (Autonomous) Bengaluru, from 24th to 29th March 2025.
- Attended Seven- Day Virtual Faculty Development Programme organized by The Department of English, Madras Christian College, (Autonomous), East Tambaram, Chennai. Titled “Theory and Beyond; Towards a New Pedagogy in Teaching Literature” from 2nd to 9th April 2025.
- Attended One- Day Symposium on “Negotiating Language, Space and Identities; Texts and contexts in Translation” organized by the Department of English St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous) in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi on 6th February 2025.
- Participated in the One-Day National online conference on, “Dr. R. Ambedkar Philosophies and Social Transformation Movements,” held on April 26th 2025. organized by the people’s Research

Association (PRA) in collaboration with the centre for Kannada Studies, Bangalore University, Bengaluru.

- Participated in the International Webinar organized by Seshadripuram Evening College, Bengaluru on “AI and The Future of English Language Teaching” held on 24th April, 2025.

Positions held: (2024-2025)

Member of the Annual Report and Magazine Committee for the Academic year

Evaluator: for Generic and Additional English, UG Program, and Bengaluru City University.

Paper Setter: for BA Optional English, Course DSC 8: Gender Studies (Part I) IV Semester, Bengaluru City University.

Asst. Prof. Manoj Jain

- Asst. Prof. Manoj Jain is a Member of Additional English and Major English Textbook Committees, State Education Policy (SEP), Bengaluru City University.
- He is also a Board of Examination (BOE) Member at Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni for Women Autonomous, National College (Autonomous) and RNS First Grade College, Bengaluru.
- He was appointed as the paper setter for I Semester Additional English at BCU.
- He presented a research paper at the 2nd International Conference on Literature, Society and Global Media on 13th and 14th of September 2024 at Jain (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru. The paper was titled *An Ecocritical Reading of Nicole Helget's novel The End of the Wild*.
- He had attended the orientation on II Semester English SEP Textbooks held on the 19th February 2025, organised by Seshadripuram Institute of Commerce and Management in association with English Teachers Association, BCU.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

The Department of Hindi celebrated Hindi Pakhwada 2024 from 11 Nov to 20 Nov 2024. Around 200 students participated in various competitions like Mehendi, creative writing, Antakshari, debate, collage, group dance, and dumb charades, which were conducted during the occasion. The valediction was conducted on 20 Nov, 2024. The Chief Guest for the function Lt. Dr. M. Geethasree, Dean of Academics and HoD, Department of Hindi, B.M.S. College for Women, Bangalore, distributed prizes to the winners of the competitions. 43 students accompanied by the HoD, Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav, participated in an educational trip to the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Department of Higher Education, Government of India, Manasa Gangotri, Mysore, on 17 April, 2025.

Faculty Achievements

Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav

- He was invited as **Chief Guest** in a one-day **National seminar** on “Bhasha, Sanskriti aur Sahitya ka Antarsambandh” jointly organized by Department of Hindi, Sree Narayana College, Kannur, Kerala, Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra and Karnataka Rajya Vishwavidyalaya College Hindi Pradhyapak Sangh, Bangalore on 24 July, 2024 at Sree Narayana College, Kannur.

- Invited as **distinguished Guest Speaker** by Department of Hindi, **University of Kerala** which had organized a talk in connection with Premchand Jayanthi which was held on 31 July and 1 August, 2024.
- Participated in a six-day workshop on 'Bhasha-vigyan' organized by Bhartiya Hindi Pradhyapak Sangh from 5 August to 10 August, 2024.
- Invited as **Chief Guest** and also Chaired a session in a **one-day National Seminar** titled 'Rashtreey Shiksha Niti ke sandarbh mein Bharatiya Gyan Parampara' on 28 August, 2024, organised by Sree Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain College in association with Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra and Karnataka Rajya Vishwavidyalaya College Hindi Pradhyapak Sangh, Bangalore. He spoke on 'Rashtriya Shiksha Niti 2020 ka Karnataka mein kriyanvayan aur Hindi Pradhyapakon per prabhav.'
- **Organised** a week-long **online Hindi International week** "Hindi Parv 2024" from 8 to 14 September 2024 in association with various Degree Colleges of Karnataka.
- Invited as **Chief Guest** for National Hindi Diwas which was celebrated by St. Anne's Degree College for Women, Bangalore on 14 September, 2024.
- Invited as **Chief Guest** by SJR College for Women, Rajajinagar, and Bangalore which had organized Hindi Diwas in their institution on 18 November, 2024.
- Invited as **Chief Guest** by the Department of Hindi, M.E.S Arts, Commerce and Science PU College in an event 'Srujan' on 19 September, 2024.
- Participated in a **six-day National Faculty Development Programme** organized by Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore on the topic 'Dalit Sahitya ki vycharikata' from 23 to 28 September, 2024.
- Invited as **Guest Speaker** for the closing ceremony of Hindi Pakhwada 2024 organised by **Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited, (a subsidiary of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited) Government of India Undertaking**, Bangalore on 30 September, 2024.
- ICAR- Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru had organized Hindi Pakhwada from 17 September to 1 October, 2024 in which he was invited as **Chief Guest** for the closing ceremony on 1 October, 2024.
- Invited as **Chief Guest** for Hindi day celebrations on 4 October, 2024 by **Canara Bank**, South Regional Office, Bengaluru.
- Department of Hindi, St. Francis College, Bengaluru invited him as a **Resource Person** to deliver a Lecture on 'Hindi Sahitya mein kavya ke prakar aur Soundarya charcha' on 5 December, 2024.
- BMS College of Commerce and Management, Bengaluru had organized a two-day **International Conference** in association with Primax Foundation, Bengaluru on 'Artificial Intelligence, Entrepreneurship and Sustainability' on 5 and 6 December, 2024. He was the **Chairperson** for a technical session in Hindi.
- He was invited as **Special Guest** in a **two-day International Seminar** on 'Hindi Bhasha kaushal, Bhashayi dakshata evam Bharatiya gyan parampara' organized by Hindi Department and Abignan Bharaitya Gyan Parampara Kendra, Mount Carmel College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, in association with Arundhati Bharatiya Gyan Parampara Kendra, P.G.D.A.V College (Evening), Delhi University and Delhi Hindi Sahitya Sammelan on 23-24 January, 2025.
- **Central Institute of Hindi, Mysore Centre** (Dept. of Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, **Govt. of India**) Mysore invited him as a **Resource Person** to deliver sessions on Hindi grammar and Translation in a Refresher Programme arranged for the teachers handling 10th standard classes in various schools of Mysore District. It was conducted from 27 January to 30 January, 2025.
- Invited as a **Speaker** to deliver a talk in an online Rajbhasha Seminar for administrative staff organized by **Union Bank**, Mangalore on 'Bank mein Rajbhasha karyanvayan hetu karyapalakon ki bhumika' on 1 February, 2025.

- Invited to address the faculty of various Colleges as a **Resource Person** in a two-day **virtual multi-disciplinary National Conference “ERUDITE” 2025** which was organized by Seshadripuram Institute of Commerce and Management, Bengaluru on 28 February, 2025.
- Invited as **Resource Person** in a **Student Knowledge Enrichment Program** on the topic ‘Hindi Sahitya mein Jeevan Mulya: Parampara aur Bhavishya’ organized by St. Claret College, Autonomous, Bengaluru on 5 March, 2025.

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

1. Dr. Vinay Kumar Yadav:

- Appointed as **External Examiner** for reviewing Ph.D. thesis in Hindi by **Jain University**, Bangalore.
- **University Nominee** - Board of Studies, Indian Academy College.
- **Subject Expert** - Board of Studies, B.M.S College for Women, Autonomous
- **Subject Expert** - Board of Studies- Mount Carmel College, Autonomous, Bengaluru.
- Member - Board of Studies- St. Joseph’s University, Bengaluru.
- Member - Board of Studies- Reva University, Bengaluru.
- Member - Curriculum Advisory Committee, Kristu Jayanti College.
- Member - Board of Studies- UG and PG- Jain University, Bengaluru.
- Member - Board of Studies- Mahajana College, Mysore.

2. Dr Jai Laxmi R:

- Presented paper at a national conference, ‘Digital Transformation—Opportunities and Challenges in the Modern World, Avant-Garde’ on the topic of ‘Bharatiya Cinema Mein Hindi Geeto Ka Yogdan’ and got the Best Paper Award at Seshadripuram First Grade College Yelahanka on 23-11-2024.
- Submitted an article to the Vigilance Department of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited for their magazine on 30-4-2025 on the topic ‘From Classroom to Community in Shaping Ethical Leaders of Tomorrow.’
- Invited to give a Guest Lecture for 2nd Semester BBA Students ‘SEP Syllabus’ on 07-05-2025 at Seshadripuram First Grade College Yelahanka.
- Appointed as Reviewer for First and Third Semester BBA 2025 of Bangalore City University.

Student Achievements

Tanisha K Sanghvi of I B.Sc. received 1st **prize** in Kavya ke Manthan competition during ‘Manan’, an **Inter-Collegiate Fest** organized by Humanities Association, Mount Carmel College on 7 & 8 January, 2025.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Guest Lecture

The Department of History organized a guest lecture on the topic “Mahatma Gandhi: The Global Citizen” on 30-11-2024. The speaker for the session was Mr. Kempegowda H M. He spoke elaborately on the life of Gandhi and the factors that made him a global citizen.

Field Visit

The Department of History organized a field visit to Talakadu and Shivanasamudra on 13-11-2024. The students were enriched with the architectural knowledge of ancient Karnataka history.

Quiz Competition

The department conducted a quiz competition during the DISHA- an intercollegiate fest held on 3-12-2024. Students from various colleges participated.

Workshop

The department organized a workshop on the topic ‘Digitalization of Inscriptions’. The event was conducted at Mythic society on 28-03-2025. Mr.Udaya Kumar, the head of the 3D digital conservation project explained the importance of inscriptions and the significance of their conservation. The students received hands-on training on mapping the inscriptions.

Guest Lecture

The department organized an interdisciplinary guest lecture on the topic ‘Role of Newspapers in Indian Freedom Struggle’ on 08-05-2025. Dr Chaya Anil Kumar, HOD-Department of Journalism rendered the guest lecture. She spoke about the various newspapers and their work in instilling the feeling of nationalism during the freedom struggle.

Faculty Achievement

Attended a one day National Level FDP on the topic: ICT Tools for Teaching and Learning in HEI’s” on 6-12-2024.

Attended the faculty training workshop held at Mythic society on 17-02-2025.

Presented a paper on ‘Buddhist Heritage and Tourism in Karnataka’ in the International Conference on History of Buddhism and Buddhist philosophy, held on 1st and 2nd December 2025. The article was published in the Akshara Multidisciplinary Research Journal.

Mrs.Shruthi.Nagaiah,HOD- History

DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE

Bridge Course

Orientation session was held for the new batch of 2024-25 nutrition and dietetics and Home Science students on 13 and 14-8-2024. Dr. Marie Kavitha Jayakaran, HOD, Department of Home science conducted this session and briefed the students about Departmental activities and course details.

Total Number of students – 50, Lecturers – 4

Recipe Contest

“Get creative with leftovers” was a theme for a recipe contest held on 5-9-2024 in connection with “National Nutrition Month”. The event was open to all the students of Home Science and Nutrition and Dietetics.

Total Number of students – 20, Lecturers – 4

Guest Lecture

Careers in” Nutrition and Dietetics”, a guest lecture conducted on by Ms. Aafreen Kareem, an Alumni for the final year students of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Total Number of students – 20, Lecturers – 2.

“Interest and Problems of Adolescents”, a guest lecture as part of a curriculum was organized on 27-3-2025 for 1st BA, B. Sc (CHP/EPH). The resource person was Ms. Yallina Thomas- counsellor, Bishop Cotton Women’s College.

Total Number of students – 34, Lecturers – 2

Workshop

“Tote Bag Painting” – a workshop held on 15—11-2024 in association with Fevicyrl. Resource person – Ms. Poornima Bhat.

Total Number of students – 20, Lecturers – 2

Visits

GI Tagged Shop - Students were taken to get first-hand experience of traditional textiles, Weaves, Embroider and painting of India

Date: 7th June 2024

Total Number of students – 10, Lecturers – 2

Adams Kids International Montessori school. Students were taken to a pre-school to observe and learn about the curriculum and theme-based planning.

Date: 22-11-2024

Total Number of students – 10, Lecturers – 1

A Department of Human Development, Maharani Cluster University, Bengaluru. A visit was organized for a 1st Year BA., B.Sc., Home Science Students to observe and learn different teaching and learning techniques and educational activities for preschool children.

Date: 22-11-2024

Total Number of students – 33, Lecturers – 2

Arogya Ahara Mela - Was organized by final year Nutrition and Dietetics students celebrating wholesome eating where the students prepared healthy and nutrient rich dishes, recipes in the college campus which taught them organizing, accounting and managing the stalls.

Faculty Achievements

Dr. Marie Kavitha Jayakaran

- Chairperson – BOE PG/UG - Bengaluru City University (BCU), Bengaluru
- Member BOS PG/UG – Bengaluru City University and Maharani Cluster University (MCU), Bengaluru
- Member BOE PG/UG – Bengaluru City University (BCU), Bengaluru
- Paper Setter and Valuer – Bengaluru City University (BCU) and Maharani Cluster University (MCU), Bengaluru
- Attended a 1-day Faculty Development Program on “Research Methodology” by Bishop Cottons Women’s Christian College
- Attended “National Level Special Lecture Series:10” – Interior design for health and career organized by KLE society, Arts and commerce college, Gadag and government 1st Grade college, Ankola

Ms. Anita Bettaiah

- Member BOE PG/UG – Bengaluru City University (BCU), Bengaluru
- Paper Setter and Valuer – Bengaluru City University (BCU) and Maharani Cluster University (MCU), Bengaluru
- Attended a 1-day Faculty Development Program on “Research Methodology” by Bishop Cottons Women’s Christian College
- Attended “National Level Special Lecture Series:10” – Interior design for health and career organized by KLE society, Arts and commerce college, Gadag and government 1st Grade college, Ankola

Ms. Fatima Zohra

- Paper Setter and Valuer – Bengaluru City University (BCU)
- Workshop attended – Net gen e-content creation with AI and VR by Seva academy
- Attended a 1-day Faculty Development Program on “Research Methodology” by Bishop Cottons Women’s Christian College

Ms. Saranya S

- Accredited as Food Safety Supervisor (FSSAI FOSTAC) 2023
- Paper Setter and Valuer – Bengaluru City University (BCU)
- Attended a 5 days National level Faculty Program on “Instrumental Techniques in Food Analysis” by CHIRD India and PSGR Krishnammal College of Women, Coimbatore
- Attended a 1-day Faculty Development Program on “Research Methodology” by Bishop Cottons Women’s Christian College
- Certification – 8-week certification on “Food Import Regulations of India” by FSSAI and ITCFSAN

Dr. Marie Kavitha Jayakaran, HOD- Home Science

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM

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

Guest Lecture

24/10/2024: A guest lecture on 'Effective Writing Skills' was conducted. Dr. Reeta Josephine, Head, Post Graduate Department of English was the resource person. About 13 students benefited from the interactive session.

Webinar: Students Paper Presentation

30/10/24 & 06/11/24: A webinar was organised for the final year students and they presented a research Paper on the topic 'Media Consumption Habits Among Degree College Students'. About 10 students presented papers using primary data and the responses were collected through a survey method. Platform-Google meet.

Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition

03/12/2024: The Inter-Collegiate debate competition was conducted as part of 'DISHA 2024'. About 16 participants from the various colleges had participated. Prof. Suneera Rachel, from Berean Baptist Bible College & Seminary and Mrs. Srilaxmi, Entrepreneur were the judges. Both the judges are alumni of the department.

Public Speaking Skills Activities

To encourage effective communication skills and to reduce stage fear, various soft skills activities such as debate, PPT Presentations, group discussion and leadership quality in a group for solving crises were conducted as part of practical activities during the class hours for the first & final year students.

Class Debate: As part of the public speaking skills, a debate was conducted for the first and final year students during the class hour on the topic 'Is Indian Media Ethical in Reporting Crime Stories? On 26/09/2024 and 4/10/24 respectively.

Leadership Quality and Crisis Management: To instil leadership quality in a small group during a crisis, a crisis management activity with a case study was conducted for the final year students on 16/11/2024

Class Seminar: First and final students presented PPT related to syllabus and media on 04/10/24.

Documentary Film Screening

12/09/2024: The Documentary film "The Elephant Whisper" was screened for the first and final year students. It is a captivating short story that explores the profound bond between humans and animals, demonstrating the potential for healing and growth.

Dr. Chaya Anil Kumar spoke about the importance of Documentary Film making and taught students about techniques of writing a film review. About 16 students watched the film and reviewed the documentary film.

15/11/2024: Documentary film 'Gandhadha Gudi' was screened for the final year students.

The film produced by Ashwini Puneet Rajkumar and directed by Amoghavarsha reflects upon the scenic beauty of Karnataka's rich bio- diversity and exploring wildlife. Late actor, Dr. Puneet Rajkumar is the lead actor of the film.

Inter-Class PPT Presentation

First and final students presented PPT on 23/03/2025 and 29/04/2025 respectively. Best three presentations won the prize.

Internship Viva

07/05/2025: An internship viva was conducted for the final year students. Mrs. Shruthi Nagaiha, Head, Department of History was the examiner. About 06 students presented their internship project reports.

Awareness Campaign on 'Environment Conservation'

09/05/25: An awareness campaign on Environment Conservation- 'Say No to Plastic' was conducted as part of practical activity. Final year students produced a video and poster to create an awareness campaign. The campaign was carried out on print and social media.

Faculty Achievement: Dr. Chaya Anilkumar

Paper Presentation

Presented a paper on the topic-'Digital Media Landscape in India: An Analysis' in the International Conference on 'Navigating the Digital Age:Media's evolving role in a connected world held in the blended mode at NITTE Institute of Communication from 24th and 25th April,2025.

Resource Person

Was invited as resource person for the interdisciplinary guest lecture on 'Role of Newspaper in Indian Freedom Movement', organised by the department of History on 08/05/2025.

Participation in FDP

Participated in the One-Week Virtual International Faculty Development Program (IFDP) on "Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies in Media and Research" organized by the PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, St Paul's College from February 17 - 22, 2025.

Participated in the Faculty Development Program on "Research Methodology" organized by the Research & Innovation Cell & IQAC held at BCWCC on 01/03/2025

Participated in the Virtual International One-Week Faculty Development Programme "Framing the Future: Teaching Journalism, Film, and Communication in the Digital Era", organised by the Bridgewater State University in Association with Indian Communication Congress (ICC) & Karnataka State Journalism and Communication Teachers' Association (KSJCTA) from April 28 to May 03, 2025.

Position Held

External Examiner for the PhD Program at Christ (Deemed to be University) and attended BOE meeting held on 28/03/2025 and evaluation of PhD course work examination on 10/05/2025 respectively.

Paper setter for the BCU February 2025 and June 2025 examination and set V, VI semesters & IV semester question papers respectively.

External Examiner at NMKRV College for Women and set a question paper for the V Semester December 2024 examination.

Student's Achievements

About six final-year journalism students completed a four week internship program in newspaper, TV Channel, Public Relations, advertising agency and handling social media in various organisations gaining valuable industry experience. This hands-on training has equipped them with practical skills, industry insights and a deeper understanding of journalistic practices.

Seeya Shree from 'Quapri by Beating Communications' as Social Media Manager. Yogitha R from YWCA as a PR Intern. Smitha G worked as a photographer at 'Karavali Photo Studio and Ad Agency'. Mamatha P from 'Life Celebrations', an Event Management organisation as a PR Intern. Moulya. C from 'The Times of India' and Aanchal Poonacha from 'News 1st' TV Channel.

First year students Sanjana S and Gana Chaitanya were featured in Oneindia Kannada Channel expressing their views on Pahalgam attack which was broadcasted on 30/04/2025. Link: https://youtu.be/ncPrGqmQUf8?si=InKOXwf77_Tz_1K6

Final year students have brought out the Journalism Newsletter 'Prism: Vol.16'.

Dr. Chaya Anilkumar
HOD-Journalism

DEPARTMENT OF KANNADA

SRUJANA KANNADA SANGHA

- The Department of Kannada organized for the fresher's **orientation** on 20th August 2024. Motivational Speaker, young author, Mentor, Entrepreneur, Meditation Coach Sri Ruthuparna Sharma conducted the workshop and captured the 100 young minds with his super mesmerizing speech.
- On 5th September 2024 the department conducted an Essay **Writing Competition** on - "Vidyarthigala belavanigeyalli guruvina paatra". Disha Chavan and Madhushree from BA got 1st and 2nd places.
- On 16th November 2024, dept., conducted "**Karunaada Nudi Sambrama**" a Confluence of Art-Culture & Creativity. Mandala Art Competition, Group Dance and Namma Kannadathi – Fashion show competitions were held. 200 students from all the streams gathered and took part in all the events with great fervor.

Chief Guest for the Day, **Shubhodaya** fame **Rj of Radio City 91.1FM Smt. Nikitha Kini** addressed the gathering with her flavorful speech. **Sri Harish Kumar**, from Suvarna Karnataka Saamraajya –

organization, conducted a few quick rounds of quiz about kannada naadu nudi and samskruthi. He concluded with an energetic **djembe** performance that captivated the audience.

- Department conducted **Kalaakshara- celebrating** Kannada with colours, a Painting Workshop conducted by Smt. Poornima Bhat. She taught Tote bag painting to spread love for kannada, 30 students took part in this workshop and the student's creation was amazing.
- On 7th and 8th May the Department took BCom and BCA Students to Ravindra Kalakshetra to watch the plays of Kuvempu and Girish Karnad.
- **Department Prizes-**
Srujana Kannada Sangha Congratulates **M. Darshita of BCA** {last yr. Who secured Rasarishi Kuvempu Award for highest Marks in kannada} who Secured **9th Rank** in Bangalore City University Examination. 2023-24
- Rasarishi Kuvempu Award – Kavyanjali – 3rd BA
- Mayadevi Gabrani Award – Jayashree – 3rd BSC

Faculty Achievements

Dr.S. Manonmani

- Member of Board of Studies – Bangalore City University.
- Edited BSc -Fad - Vinyasa Sourabha -Kannada Textbook for the 3rd & 4th Sem NEP syllabus.
- Edited B.A -Kala Sampada - Kannada Textbook for 1st and 2nd Sem SEP Syllabus.

Mr. Hombaiah, Assistant Professor

- 1st Sem BA Kala Sampada – Paper setting Nov/Dec 2025
- Evaluation- Feb 2025
- Bengaluru City University Vigilance Squad Feb/Mar 2025

-Dr. S.Manonmani

Head- Dept., of Kannada.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHS

Inter-collegiate Event Disha 2024:

The Math Relay Race was held in the Botany Lab on December 3, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. A total of 15 students participated in the event.

The relay race involved dividing the students into teams. Each team member was assigned a specific math problem or a step in a more complex problem. Students had to work together, with each participant completing their part accurately and efficiently before passing the solution to the next teammate. The first team to correctly solve all the problems in the relay was declared the winner.

Intra-collegiate Event -1: Quiz

The quiz was organized to coincide with Pi Day, an annual celebration of the mathematical constant π , to highlight the relevance of mathematical concepts in a broader context. Quiz was conducted on topic “Series” on March 17, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Commerce Lab for the I B.Com (QA) 11 students.

Intra-collegiate Event -2: Puzzle

A puzzle activity focused on coding and decoding was conducted on May 5th 2025, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Commerce Lab for the I B.Com (QA) 11 students. The activity centered around presenting participants with coded messages, patterns, or sequences, and challenging them to decipher the underlying logic to decode the information.

Faculty Achievement-Mrs.Eveline Silviya S

Participation in FDP/Workshop/Webinar

Participated in NMO special Lecture delivered by Ken Ono. Organized by the Mathematical Sciences Institute, Belagavi on 13th February 2025

Participated in the International Online workshop on “Data Analysis using Google and Sheets and AI Tools” from February 22nd – 24th 2025

Participated and successfully completed the workshop on “BLOCKCHAIN BOOTCAMP: DEVELOPING SMART CONTRACTS” held from 24th February to 28th February 2025.

Attended Faculty Development Program titled “The Art of Teaching: Inspiring Excellence with AI Tools for Teaching” organized by the Department of Computer Applications, T. John College, Bangalore on 7th March 2025

Participated in the One Day Online FDP on “ Advanced Approach to Deep Learning in AI” organized by School of Applied Science, Sapthagiri NPS University, Chikkasandra, Hesarghatta main road, Bengaluru-57. In association with Book Bytes International Publications on 25th April 2.

Evelin Silviya S

HOD-Mathematics

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

The Department of Management Studies organized a range of academic and co-curricular activities during the academic year 2024–2025 to enhance the learning experience of its students.

Orientation and Fresher’s Day

The Fresher’s Day was held as a part of the Orientation Programme of the department on September 2, 2024, marking the commencement of the new academic session. This event welcomed the incoming batch of students and introduced them to the institution's culture, resources, and academic environment. The programme featured speeches from faculty members, interactive sessions, and cultural activities, all designed to help new students acclimate to campus life and foster a sense of community.

Guest Lecture, Seminars, Workshops

A guest lecture on “Careers using Data Analytics and Accounting Software” was organised on 11th June 2024. The session was delivered by Mr. Rakshith S from the Edify Institute of Computers and was aimed at introducing students to emerging career opportunities in data analytics and accounting. The lecture provided practical insights into industry-relevant tools and how they are used in professional environments.

On 22nd October 2024, a seminar focused on **market structures** was organized by the department to help students understand key economic concepts. The session was led by Ms. Joyce Metilda Irudayam, Head of the Department of Economics at the college. It covered important topics such as monopolies, oligopolies, and monopolistic competition, with an emphasis on how firms and industries operate within these frameworks.

A guest lecture on “**Career Development: Unlocking Your Future**” was held on 18th September 2024. Conducted by Mr. Abhilash Kaparathi, ISDC Regional Global Head, the session aimed to provide students with guidance on career planning and to explore various global opportunities available in the business and management sector.

Another informative session was conducted on 29th March 2025 on the topic “**Recruitment and Selection**”. The guest speaker was Mrs. Susannah Beryl D, Human Resource Executive at KPMG (India). The lecture offered valuable insights into corporate hiring practices, recruitment strategies, and the selection process, providing students with real-world HR perspectives.

On 25th March 2025, a workshop titled “**Setting Healthy Boundaries in Relationships**” was conducted by Mrs. Yallina Thomas, the college counsellor. The workshop focused on the importance of establishing personal and professional boundaries, enhancing students’ emotional well-being, and fostering healthy interpersonal relationships.

On **2nd May 2025**, a guest lecture was held on the topic “**Business Intelligence and Competitive Advantage and the Future of Work: Automations and AI in Business.**” The session featured **Dr. Yashaswini**, a distinguished faculty member from the **Department of Fashion Business, Pearl Academy**, as the guest speaker. Dr. Yashaswini shared insightful perspectives on how emerging technologies like artificial intelligence and automation are reshaping the business landscape.

Industrial Visit

The department also organized a one day **industrial visit** to Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) and Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC) in Mandya and Mysore on 11th August 2024. A total of 95 students participated in the visit, which provided them with practical exposure to manufacturing operations and industrial workflows, thereby bridging the gap between academic learning and industry practices.

An industrial visit was organized for students of III BBA to Ooty and Coimbatore, providing students with valuable exposure to real-world industrial operations. The itinerary included visits to a tea factory and a chocolate factory in Ooty, where students observed the detailed processes involved in tea processing and chocolate production — from raw material sourcing to final packaging. In Coimbatore, the group explored a textile factory, gaining insights into the large-scale manufacturing of fabrics. The visit offered a practical understanding of the industries’ functioning, complementing theoretical knowledge with hands-on experience.

Stock Market Simulation

A **Stock Market Simulation** event was conducted from 11th to 15th November 2024. The event saw the active participation of over 90 students, who were each allocated a virtual capital of ₹2 lakhs to invest in 18 listed companies. The simulation mimicked real-world trading dynamics, allowing students to strategize and make investment decisions in a competitive yet educational environment. A dedicated WhatsApp group facilitated communication throughout the event, and a prize distribution ceremony was held on 15th November 2024. Winners received gift cards worth ₹1000, and certificates were awarded to winners and volunteers.

Intercollegiate Management Fest, NISHKA 2025

The highlight of the academic year was the department's annual intercollegiate management fest, **NISHKA 2025**, held in March 2025. Themed **“Corporate Checkmate – Strategize – Lead – Win”**, the fest brought together students from various colleges across Bangalore. Participants competed in events such as Business Simulation, Marketing Challenges, Financial Battles, Best Manager, and Corporate Walk. The fest aimed to nurture strategic thinking, leadership skills, and entrepreneurial abilities. The Chief Guest was Mr. M. Kumar, Founder of Olive and Praise, and St. Joseph's University was awarded the Overall Championship Trophy.

Outreach Program

On 5th May 2025, an outreach program was conducted at All Saints Home as part of our community service efforts. The visit aimed to bring joy, comfort, and a sense of companionship to the elderly residents. The volunteers were warmly received by the residents and left a lasting impression on everyone involved, highlighting the importance of empathy, respect, and community support.

Faculty Achievements:

Dr. Leena Jyotsna Raymond

1. Attended one-day curriculum orientation workshop of 1st semester BBA Regular and BBA Aviation curriculum (2024-2025) framed as per SEP 2024 organized by the Department of Management, Seshadripuram College in association with Department of Commerce & Management, BCU & BCUTCCM ON 30th August, 2024
2. Attended a workshop on “Final hour AQAR Filing” from 2nd December 202 to 4th December 2024 conducted by White Code in association with IQAC Cluster.
3. Attended an interactive session on “Reforms in Accreditation Framework for affiliated and autonomous colleges” on 10th March 2025 conducted by White Code in association with IQAC Cluster.
4. Completed the workshop on “BLOCKCHAIN BOOTCAMP: DEVELOPING SMART CONTRACTS” held from 24th February to 28th February 2025 organised by the Association of all computer science teachers.
5. Paper Setter for I Semester Marketing Management (repeaters) for Bengaluru City University Examinations.
6. Published a manuscript titled **"The impact of artificial intelligence on digital marketing strategies"** in the “International Journal of Research in Management” with P-ISSN: 2664-8792, E-ISSN: 2664-8806. Impact Factor RJIF 8 IJRM 2025:7(1):556-563

Dr. Rebecca Theodore

1. Attended one-day curriculum orientation workshop of 1st semester BBA Regular and BBA Aviation curriculum (2024-2025) framed as per SEP 2024 organized by the Department of Management, Seshadripuram College in association with Department of Commerce & Management , BCU & BCUTCCM ON 30th August, 2024
2. Attended Ten-day Workshop on “How to write and get your Research Paper Published” organised by Essgee Digiskills from 20th November 2024 to 30th November 2024.
3. Attended an online one day Faculty Development Program on “New Age Learning and Development” organized by the BMS under the Aegis of IQAC of the college on Monday 9th December 2024.
4. Attended a five-day Workshop on “Blockchain Bootcamp: Developing Smart Contracts.” organized by Association of All Computer Science Teachers from 24th February 2025 to 28th February 2025
5. Attended the Management Development Program on “Balancing Between a World Driven by Efficiency to a World Driven by Change and the Role of Projects for Creating Value” organised by School of Commerce and Management Studies, Dayanand Sagar University, held on 22nd March 2025.
6. Published a Research paper on the title “ The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Digital Marketing Strategies” in the International Journal of Research in Management, Peer Reviewed Journal, Referred Journal , Indexed Journal, P-ISSN : 2664-8792, E-ISSN : 2664-8806, on 25th February, 2025. Impact Factor RJIF 8 IJRM 2025:7(1):556-563

Dr. Leena Jyotsna Raymond
Head, Department of Management Studies

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The Department of Political Science organized an essay-writing competition on the topic “CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF GANDHI” on the account of Gandhi Jayanti on 4th October 2024. Students from various streams have participated in the competition.

FIELD VISIT

The Department of Political Science organized a visit to Village Panchayat in Manchanayakanahalli Bidadi on 29 October 2024. To have free hand experience and to know the grassroots level of democracy. All the I, II, and III BA political science students visited and gained experience.

E-QUIZ

The Department of Political Science organized a national-level e-quiz competition on “Constitution Day” on 26th November 2024. Teachers, students, research scholars, professors, and lecturers participated in the quiz from various parts of the country and state. 216 members participated in the event.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CULTURAL FEST

During the Intercollegiate Fest, Disha, under the Department of Political Science, organized an event on "Chitra Sangam" collage-making competition on the colourful fiesta topic of “INDIAN CULTURE, TRADITION, AND COLORS” on 3rd December 2024. Students from various colleges participated in this event.

GUEST LECTURE

The Department of Political Science organized a guest lecture on 10th December 2023. Topic: “INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY.” I, II, and III BA political science students attended the session.

FIELD VISIT

The students of political science were taken to visit the Karnataka State Legislative Assembly to witness the proceedings of the budget and the way it is implemented. The visit was on 19th March 2025. The purpose of the visit was to gain first-hand experience of the legislative process, understand the functions of the Assembly, and observe live parliamentary debates.

AWARENESS SESSION

The Department of Political Science collaboration with the Legal Literacy Club organized two sessions on 21st March 2025 and 28th March 2025. It was an initiative to bring awareness of women's rights and laws among students to prevent and eliminate the violence against women and girl children around the world. The second session was on fundamental rights and duties. The speakers were Ms. Shyni and Mr. Ramesha.

CLASS PPT COMPETITION

The Department of Political Science organized an internship viva for the III BA Political Science students. The external examiner, Mrs. Shruthi Nagaiah, HOD History, evaluated the Internship Presentation Report and conducted viva voce on 9th May 2025.

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

The Department of Political Science organized a documentary screening of modern Indian political thinkers like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Rabindranath Tagore, and B. R. Ambedkar. It was organized on 9th May 2025 for the final-year students. These films often offer valuable insights into the development of political thought, examining the core concepts and impact of individuals who shaped our understanding of governance, justice, and social structure.

ASSIGNMENTS

The Department of Political Science organized a Class PPT Competition within the class level on 29th April 2025. It was made to encourage students to explore the various political concepts and to enhance their presentation abilities.

INTERNSHIP VIVA CONDUCTED

III BA – 1. Myanmar Earthquake

2. Trump – Second Term

3. Crimes in Metropolitan Bangalore City (observing February and March)

II BA – 1. Russia and Ukraine War

2. India and Pakistan War

I BA – 1. Crimes in Metropolitan Bangalore City (observing February and March)

Faculty Achievement

- Mrs. Hemalatha M S was a Resource person for V V Puram Evening College for Arts and Commerce and delivered a Legal Session on Sexual Harassment Act.
- Attended a 2 days National level seminar At Tumkur University on Concerns of Indian Democracy: Identity, Pluralism and Federal Politics” on 12th and 13th December 2024.
- Attended a workshop organised by Bangalore City University In collaboration with the political science department along with BOS & BOE committee on the topic “21st Century Political Science Curriculum Development Workshop” On 14th March 2025.

Mrs. Hemalatha M S,HOD - Political Science

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Orientation Program

A departmental orientation program was conducted on 13th August 2024, to provide prospective students with an overview of the college and specifically Psychology as a discipline, its curriculum and potential career paths.

Seminar

The Department of Psychology organized a seminar on “Social Media Addiction and Mental Health” on September 19, 2024. The seminar aimed to raise awareness about the negative impact of social media addiction on a person’s mental and physical health, as well as its effect on relationships, work, and academics. Dr. Rachel Jayaseelan, a practitioner of Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP) and Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), a certified Ikigai coach, certified sleep consultant, and founder of Wellness Within, was the resource person for the session.

Assembly

The World Suicide Prevention Day was observed by the department on November 7th 2024, through an assembly conducted by the first-year undergraduate students. They presented a street play and a dance

performance to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and encourage open conversations around suicide prevention.

Conference

A two-day international conference on 29th & 30th November 2024, about Dementia titled “DemCon24,” was organized by Dementia India Alliance in collaboration with the International Federation on Ageing, Australia, at JN Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science. The aim was to work to address the challenges of dementia by advocating for better healthcare services, promoting early diagnosis, facilitating support systems, and creating awareness within communities to foster empathy and reduce stigma. All the UG and PG psychology students attended the conference.

Personality Club

The club organized a session on “Time Management Challenges and Techniques” on 14th March, 2025, which helped the students to understand the meaning of time management, its importance, and how they could apply the techniques to improve their personality. The resource person for the session was Mrs. Sunila Kumari, Head, Department of Psychology, BCWCC.

Guest Lecture

Nurturing Relationships with Healthy Boundaries is very important in establishing clear limits and respecting those limits in interactions, promoting mutual respect and balanced relationships. With the aim of bringing out the importance of a safe and supportive environment where one feels valued and respected, a guest lecture was organised for the psychology students on 28th March 2025. The resource person was Mrs. Yallina Thomas, Counsellor, and BCWCC.

Workshops

A. Healthy coping mechanisms are the need of the hour, especially for adolescents. It involves a range of strategies to manage stress, regulate emotions, and deal with challenging situations in a positive and constructive way. The aim of the workshop was to help the students incorporate healthy coping strategies into daily life, making them a habit that can be relied upon during difficult times. The session, conducted on 6th May 2025, was attended by 1st BCom/BA and 3rd BA/BSc students. The workshop empowered the students by enhancing their knowledge and awareness of the various coping techniques to navigate challenges effectively. The resource person for the session was Ms. Vaishnavi Kanzal, a licensed clinical psychologist and founder of the Maayra Emotional Wellness Centre.

A workshop on “Research Methodology” was organized on 8th May 2025 for the final degree UG, BA, and BSc students to enable them to become independent learners, enhance critical thinking, and prepare them for future academic endeavours. The resource person, Dr. Anu Anns Pious, assistant professor, department of psychology, from the Indian Institute of Psychology and Research (IIPR), brought out the importance of research concepts and theories to real-world applications.

Placement Drive

The Department organized a placement program on 19th May, 2025 for the Final year UG and PG students by inviting a representative, Ms. Navya Bachanna, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, from Insight, a neurodiversity-affirming and child rights driven organization which is dedicated to fostering inclusion for children with developmental differences.

Faculty Achievements

- Mrs. Sunila Kumari and Mrs. Shruti. R attended the Two-Day International Conference on Dementia ‘DemCon24’ held by the Dementia India Alliance at JN Tata Auditorium, Tata Institute of Science, Bengaluru.
- Mrs. Shruthi. R, along with students attended the National Conference on Mental Health Advocacy organised by Inspiron, a Psychological Well-Being Centre, and Bengaluru.
- **Mrs. Sunila Kumari:**
 1. Mrs. Sunila Kumari, Head, Department of Psychology, was invited to deliver a guest lecture on the topic “Mental Health Concerns among College Students” organized by the Department of English as a part of their Inter-Department Lecture Series on 22nd October 2024.
 2. Paper Presentation: Presented a paper titled “Inculcating Water Conservation Attitude among Early Adolescents- an Intervention Approach” in National Conference on 12th July 2024 at Centre for Psychological Counselling, Bangalore University.
 3. Research Publications: Published research paper titled “Impact of Educational Interventions on Early Adolescents Attitudes and Behaviours towards Water Conservation: A Systematic Review”, International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research, 23rd December 2024.
 4. Published research paper titled “Role of Gender in Shaping Water Conservation Attitudes and Behaviours Among Early Adolescents in Bengaluru Private Schools”, International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research, 23rd December 2024.

Positions Held:

5. Member, Board of Examiners, Bangalore City University (BCU).
6. External Question Paper setter, End Semester Examination, First year SEP students, Surana College, Bengaluru.

Mrs.Sunila Kumari
HOD-Psychology

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

STREET PLAY

An IQAC and Student Welfare Committee initiative, the Department of Sociology organizes a street play with the theme “Violence Against Women” on 23rd Aug 2024. 35 students from various departments actively participated and presented the street play to create awareness and spread the message amongst the minds of young students about the safety of women.

CLASS DISCUSSION

The Department of Sociology organized a class discussion on the topic “Compare and contrast the functions of family in various societies on 24th Oct 2025. 20 students actively participated in the class discussion.

GUEST LECTURE

The Department of Sociology organized a Guest Lecture on DSC- 09 Social Entrepreneurship – “Typology of Ventures & Hybrid Models of Social Entrepreneurship” on 15th November 2024 in accordance with the syllabus for I II & III BA Sociology student, Guest speaker – Ms. Porkodi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce.

EDUCATIONAL TRIP

The Head, Mrs. Evangeline Rajkumari, Department of Sociology organized an Educational Trip to NGO-Visit to Vivekananda Girijana Kalyana Kendra, which is located in Chamarajanagar, B.R.Hills, I, II & III BA Sociology 37 Students & 2 Staff visited NGO on 11th Nov 2024.

RALLY

The Department of Sociology and NSS in association with Bishop Cotton Women's Christian Law College organized a Rally on "Communal Harmony – Peace, Harmony and National Integration" on 22nd Nov 2024 from College to Town Hall led by Prof. Evangeline Rajkumari, Department of Sociology along with the 270 students and 7 Staffs rally began from the college till Town Hall. Students held various placards regarding peace, harmony and National Integration and carried out the procession shouting slogans. Further, at 11:30 a.m., the rally began its procession back to college.

SEMINAR

The Head, Mrs. Evangeline Rajkumari, Department of Sociology organised Seminar for I, II & III BA students, & NSS Volunteers 2 staff and 50 students actively participated in the Lecture session on "Communal Harmony- Peace, Harmony and National Integration" on 19th Nov 2024.

The session was graced by the esteemed presence of Ms. Shyni K.P., a distinguished legal professional, academician, and scholar. Ms. Shyni K.P., with her vast knowledge and eloquent presentation, took the audience on a journey through India's historical, socio-political, and legal landscape.

FIELD VISIT

The Head, Mrs. Evangeline Rajkumari, Department of Sociology organized a Field Visit to Vidhana Soudha – Karnataka Legislative Assembly (Budget Session) I & II BA Sociology 30 Students & 1 Staff visited on 19th March 2025.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

- Member – BOE External Reviewer for the Question Papers of End Semester BA, B.Ed. Examination on 12th July 2024, NMKRV College for Women (Autonomous).
- Member – BOE External Reviewer for the VI Semester Examination of UG Programme on 18th July 2024, NMKRV College for Women (Autonomous).
- Member – BOS External Subject Expert for the Academic year 2024-2025 for reviewing the syllabi for I & II BA and I to VII Semester BA, B.Ed., on 9th Aug 2024, NMKRV College for Women (Autonomous).
- Member – BOE External Reviewer for the II and IV Semester Examination of UG Programs on 13th Aug 2024, NMKRV College for Women (Autonomous).
- External Examiner – Invited as an External Examiner for BA Sociology Internship Project/Viva Voce organised on 8th Oct 2024 by the Department of Sociology, Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous).
- Member – BOE for End Semester Examination to scrutinize the Question paper for UG Program on 16th Dec 2024, NMKRV College for Women (Autonomous).
- Member – BOE for BA. B.Ed., to Scrutinize the Question Paper for the End Semester Examination on 11th Feb 2025, NMKRV College for Women (Autonomous).
- Member - External Examiner to set a Question Paper – Methods and Techniques of Social Research for the End Semester Examination of BA, B.Ed., NMKRV College for Women (Autonomous).
- External Examiner to set Question Paper for the End Semester Examination of UG Programs Dec/Jan 2024, NMKRV College for Women (Autonomous).
- Member – BOE for the Odd Semester UG Examination to Set Question Paper & Scrutiny from 13th Dec to 18th Dec 2024, Central College Campus, Bengaluru City University.

- External Examiner to Set Question Paper and to Scrutiny for the End Semester Examination of V Semester BA, B.Ed., Feb/March 2025, NMKRV College for Women (Autonomous).
- Member – BOE for BA. B.Ed., End Semester Examination Feb/March 2025, to Scrutinise the Question Papers on 11th Feb 2025, NMKRV College for Women (Autonomous).
- External Examiner to set Question Paper for II Semester BA Examination April/May 2025, Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous).
- Member – BOE for the Even Semester UG Examination to Set Question Papers and to Scrutiny from 2nd May to 6th May 2025.

EXTERNAL JUDGE:

- Invited as a Judge for the Freshers Day organised by the Student Welfare Committee on 18th Oct 2024, Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College.
- Invited as a Judge for the Inter-class competition themed "Commerce Chronicles 2024 – Flyers Digital Poster Making on 13th Nov 2024. Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College.
- Invited as a Judge for the Inter-class competition AARAMBH 25 organised by the Student Council on the theme: "Timeless Tales - Each Story Portrays a Unique Tale" – Pick and Speak on 7th April 2025.

Mrs. Evangeline Rajkumari. J, HOD- Sociology

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

The Department of Zoology conducted several engaging activities during the odd semester. A hands-on Workshop titled "Our Sustainable Method for Our Green Space in Campus" was held on 28th August 2024 for I B.Sc. students. Mr. Ambarish from Raitha Mithra guided students in vermicomposting bed-Making, emphasizing the value of compost in organic farming.

A guest lecture on 4th September 2024 by Mr. Kushal (Research Scholar, Bangalore University) Addressed 68 students on human-elephant interaction, stressing habitat loss as the cause of conflict. On 19th November, Mrs. Sarala Sonia (HOD, Chemistry) discussed the "Application of Radioactivity in Biological Science" for 40 students, linking syllabus content with real-world relevance.

On 22nd November, Counsellor Mrs. Yallina Thomas conducted a session on setting boundaries in Relationships for III B.Sc. students, which was well-received and interactive.

An interclass competition on "Urban Wildlife" was held on 16th November for II B.Sc. students, Encouraging creative expression through essay and poster making, promoting awareness about urban Ecosystems.

The department organized an educational visit to the Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR) On 21st November, where 85 students explored research in horticulture and pest management. On 22nd In November, the department held an Open House for PUC students to introduce them to the B.Sc. Zoology program.

Other activities included a community outreach lab visit for 30 primary school students, an interclass Competition on urban wildlife, and an intercollegiate event on wildlife of Karnataka held on 4th December to raise awareness of the region's biodiversity.

Even semester

The department had organised a guest lecture on field equipment used in wildlife census and identification of wild animals on 29/3/25. This created a very interesting and interactive session with Mr. Chandan Resource person about 50 I yr. student's offline and 20 III students Online were present.

The department was keen on introducing to the students the importance of a butterfly apart from just an Organism for admiration of its beauty to the importance of its existence and hence the need for conservation.

The II year students were taken for a hands-on one day training to Gnana Jyothi Institute for a Bioinformatics training under the Suvarna Bharathi.

Mrs, Mercy Priyalatha, HOD-Zoology

POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF MASTER OF COMMERCE

- 14th June 2024: Sports day organised by college.
- 24th June 2024: Workshop on "Indian ethos & leadership" was conducted by Mr. Narappa Reddy H and organized by Dr. Narashimhan. K for 1st and 2nd year students.
- 1st July 2024: M.com students conducted a tuck shop.
- 1st Aug 2024: A potluck party was organized by the M.Com department.
- September 2024: The PhD thesis of Part time research scholar Mr. V Prabhakaran from Dravidian university was reviewed by Dr. Narashimhan K – Dean, PG Dept of Commerce. Topic of the study "A Study on product, investment portfolio and productivity in the Life Insurance Corporation of India"
- November 2024: Skill based certification course was conducted by FKCCI and was organized by Dr. Narashimhan for 2nd year m.com students for 10 days for the academic year 2024-2025.
- 15th January 2025: Workshop on the impact of Fintech on Leveraging business outcomes was conducted by Dr. Kanishka K and coordinated by Dr. Narashimhan .K for 1st year students.
- 18 January 2025: Investiture ceremony was organized for 1st & 2nd year PG students.
- 3rd December 2024: In Disha 2024, the poem writing event was organized by the 2nd year m.com department.
- 03 February 2025: Fresher's day for 1st year PG students was organized and the events included freshie queen, entertainment games and talent round. The theme for fresher's day was the beach party.

- 3rd February 2025: An ethnic week was conducted and organized by 2nd year PG students and also various events.
- 21st and 22nd February 2025: Visages a fest was organized by St. Joseph University, PG students participated in various events.
- 7th February 2025: St. Anne's First Grade College organized a fest on, M.com students participated in various events and won the prizes.
- 7th February 2025: Research paper was presented and published by 1st year M.Com students Ms. Nisha & Ms. Aaiman Akhtar, Title of the paper: Emerging Technologies in Education.
- 15th May 2024: Ms. Tabassum Banu, Guest Faculty – PG Dept. of Commerce participated in One Day National Level Webinar on Creating Safe Spaces: Strategies for Preventing and Addressing Sexual Harassment held organised by the Department of Commerce in association with anti-sexual harassment Committee, HKBK Degree College.

DEPARTMENT OF POST GRADUATE STUDIES M.Sc. PSYCHOLOGY

Department Orientation Programme

The Postgraduate Department of Psychology organized an Orientation Programme for the batch of 2024–2026 on 4th November 2024 at the HRD Hall, PG Block. The event aimed to welcome the new students, introduce them to the department, and familiarize them with the academic environment and expectations of the institution

The program commenced with a warm welcome address delivered by Ms. Ameena and Ms. Madeeha, students of the second year. This was followed by a prayer and Bible reading by Ms. Vinutha and Ms. Shravya, setting a serene and respectful tone for the event. Subsequently, the faculty members of the department were introduced, and an overview of the course structure was presented. A video showcasing the department's highlights, activities, and achievements was also screened, offering the students a glimpse into the vibrant academic culture of the department.

To ensure clarity regarding institutional expectations, the students were briefed about the college's rules and regulations. An engaging ice-breaking session was conducted by the senior students, fostering interaction and helping the new batch feel comfortable and welcomed. The orientation successfully marked the beginning of an enriching academic journey for the new students and served as a platform to build rapport between faculty and students.

Postgraduate Studies Orientation & Investiture Ceremony

The Postgraduate Orientation and Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2024–2025 was held on 18th January 2025. The event was organized to welcome the new batch of postgraduate students and formally induct the student leaders into the Student Council. These roles aim to foster student leadership, enhance campus engagement, and promote holistic development among the postgraduate community. The ceremony marked a significant moment for the new student leaders as they pledged to uphold their responsibilities with commitment and integrity. The event concluded on an inspiring note, encouraging active participation and collaborative leadership throughout the academic year.

M.Sc. Psychology Student Council Representatives:

Class Representatives:

1. 1st Year: Geethanjali
2. 2nd Year: Umme Hafsa

Cultural Representatives:

1. 1st Year: Hannukah John
2. 2nd Year: Shraavya

Sports Representatives:

1. 1st Year: Shanmughi
2. 2nd Year: Kruthika

Mental Health Representatives:

1. 1st Year: Kavya S K
2. 2nd Year: Madeeha

Freshers Day Celebration

Fresher's Day for the postgraduate students was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 3rd February 2025. The event was organized as a collaborative initiative by the faculty members, serving as a warm icebreaker for the new batch of students. The celebration aimed to create a welcoming atmosphere and foster camaraderie between the seniors and juniors. One of the highlights of the evening was the crowning of the Freshie Queen, which was awarded to Geethanjali, a first-year student of M.Sc. Psychology, in recognition of her vibrant presence and outstanding participation. The celebration successfully fulfilled its purpose of breaking the ice, showcasing talent, and initiating strong peer connections that will support the students throughout their academic journey.

WORKSHOP /GUEST LECTURE/ CONFERENCES

One-Day National Level Workshop on Research Methodology for Social Sciences

A national-level workshop on Research Methodology for Social Sciences was held on 7th November 2024, aiming to equip students and researchers with a systematic understanding of the research process. The sessions included an Introduction to Research, highlighting its significance in academic and societal development, followed by guidance on Literature Review and Topic Selection, where participants explored strategies to identify gaps and refine research questions. The Research Design session elaborated on qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-method approaches, ethical considerations, and data collection techniques. The final session addressed Data Presentation & Analysis, introducing both statistical and thematic tools for effective reporting. The workshop enriched participants' research skills and fostered a methodical approach to inquiry in the social sciences. The event proved highly beneficial, bridging theoretical concepts with practical application and promoting a research-driven academic culture.

DEMCON 2024 – Insights and Innovations in Dementia Care

Demcon 2024, an international conference on dementia care, brought together healthcare professionals, researchers, students, and policymakers to explore compassionate and innovative approaches to dementia management. The sessions addressed the growing global and national burden of dementia, emphasizing the need for early diagnosis, community-based support systems, and caregiver well-being. Key topics included the significance of early detection, preventive strategies through lifestyle interventions, and the psychological challenges faced by caregivers. Government initiatives like Ayushman Bhava and technological advancements such as AI wearables and VR therapies were also discussed, offering future-forward solutions for dementia care. Participants gained insights into ethical concerns, patient rights, and the importance of grassroots initiatives in shaping inclusive dementia policies. The conference enriched students' understanding of dementia from clinical, ethical,

technological, and policy perspectives. It encouraged a holistic, empathetic approach to dementia care while fostering innovation and research among young psychology scholars.

One-Day Workshop: "Building Blocks of Research Writing"

The Postgraduate Department of Psychology organized a one-day workshop titled "Building Blocks of Research Writing" on 11th January 2025. The session was attended by 70 students from M.Sc. Psychology and M.Sc. Nutrition & Dietetics. The workshop aimed to strengthen students' research writing skills by focusing on core areas such as structuring research papers, conducting literature reviews, proper referencing, and academic writing techniques. Dr. Shree Lakshmi P led four engaging sessions that covered writing fundamentals, avoiding plagiarism, and presenting research effectively. Participants were also introduced to useful tools for citation and research management. The sessions were interactive and application-oriented, providing students with clear strategies to enhance the quality of their academic writing. The workshop proved to be highly beneficial, boosting students' confidence and competence in research writing. It laid a strong foundation for their future academic and professional pursuits in research.

One-Day Workshop: Human's Connection – Blending Person-Centered and Gestalt Therapy

The Postgraduate Department of Psychology conducted a one-day workshop titled "Human's Connection: Blending Person-Centered and Gestalt Therapy" on 20th January 2025. The session was facilitated by Ms. Soundarya V and was attended by 22 postgraduate students of M.Sc. Psychology – 1st & 2nd Year. The workshop explored the integration of Person-Centered Therapy and Gestalt Therapy, highlighting essential therapeutic principles such as empathy, self-awareness, and present-moment focus. Ms. Soundarya skilfully combined theoretical insights with experiential learning. Students actively engaged in role-playing and interactive exercises, gaining hands-on experience with core counselling techniques. The session emphasized the importance of authentic client-therapist connections and promoted reflective practice. The workshop enriched students' understanding of integrative psychotherapy approaches and enhanced their practical counselling skills, offering valuable preparation for future clinical settings.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

LIFE SKILLS AWARENESS & COUNSELLING PROGRAM – INTERNSHIP

Life Skills Awareness & Counselling Program by Prajna: Bridging the Gap Between Campus and Community The Prajna Forum under Yuvaka Sangha organized a two-day "Life Skills Awareness & Counselling Program" on the 3rd and 4th of January 2025. This unique initiative aimed at equipping over 100 psychology students with essential life skills to bridge the gap between academic learning and community counselling, aligning with the theme #Campus Community. The program covered eight vital life skills through engaging activities, discussions, and reflections spread across two immersive days. The program was a resounding success, equipping participants with essential life skills while fostering a sense of responsibility towards the community by successful completion of the 3 months internship program by 1st year M.Sc. Psychology students. Prajna's initiative stands as a testament to the power of education in transforming individuals and creating a Positive Societal Impact. The Program concluded with a call to action for the budding psychologists to share their newfound skills with children in government schools. Through a Three-Month Internship, participants will train students to handle challenges and develop strategies for self-improvement.

MIRACLE MINDS – INTERNSHIP

The Students of 2nd year M.Sc. Psychology undertook a one-week placement as a Psychology Intern at Miracle Minds, a centre dedicated to supporting the psychological and developmental needs of children and their families. Students participated in therapy sessions under the supervision of licensed professionals, gaining valuable insight into therapeutic approaches and client engagement strategies. Case Presentations: Prepared and delivered detailed case analyses, demonstrating understanding of client needs, therapeutic goals, and appropriate intervention strategies.

Intervention: Case Study Writing in Organizational Behaviour

The Postgraduate Department of Psychology conducted a workshop on “Intervention: Case Study Writing in Organizational Behaviour” on 5th February 2025. Facilitated by Ms. Manisha Patil, the session aimed to introduce students to the essential components and techniques of writing impactful case studies in Organizational Behaviour. Key areas covered included identifying organizational issues, applying OB theories, analysing workplace dynamics, and offering structured, theory-driven solutions. Students were guided through the logical steps of data collection, structuring content, and presenting analysis using relevant theoretical frameworks. A hands-on activity was conducted where students developed their own case studies on workplace challenges, incorporating real-life examples and academic insights. The workshop significantly enhanced students’ critical thinking, analytical, and writing skills, equipping them with practical tools to understand and address organizational behaviour issues. Ms. Patil’s engaging and application-based approach made the session both insightful and productive.

Experiential Learning of Jacobson’s Progressive Muscle Relaxation (JPMR) Technique

The Department of Psychology conducted a practical intervention session on Jacobson’s Progressive Muscle Relaxation (JPMR) on 20th February 2025. Facilitated by Ms. Sandhya Reddy S, the session aimed to provide hands-on experience with JPMR as a stress reduction technique. Students participated in a step-by-step guided relaxation process, beginning with seated positioning followed by tensing and relaxing specific muscle groups in a head-to-toe sequence. The session offered an effective experiential learning opportunity, enhancing students' understanding of therapeutic relaxation. Participants reported a deep sense of calmness and expressed interest in incorporating JPMR into their practice.

OUTREACH

ARPANA SCHOOL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION (CSI-KCD)

An Outreach Program from M.Sc. Psychology students where they had the opportunity to visit Arpana School in Richmond Town, Bangalore. This special school has been dedicated to empowering children with minor to severe disabilities for over 40 years. The visit aimed to spread festive cheer, interact with the children, and understand the institution's role in nurturing their growth and independence. The visit to Arpana School was a heartwarming and enriching experience. Witnessing the unwavering dedication of the staff and the resilience of the children left a lasting impression on us. The celebration not only brought joy to the students but also reinforced the importance of inclusivity, care, and support for individuals with special needs. This experience has inspired us to contribute more meaningfully to such initiatives in the future and to advocate for a more inclusive society.

BEST PRACTICES

“Life Skills Awareness & Counselling Program”- The Prajna Forum under Yuvaka Sangha organized a two-day “Life Skills Awareness & Counselling Program” on the 3rd and 4th of January 2025. Through a Three-Month Internship, participants will train students in different schools and colleges by teaching Life Skills to handle challenges and develop strategies for self-improvement. The program was a

resounding success, equipping participants with essential life skills while fostering a sense of responsibility towards the community. It was successfully completed by 1st year M.Sc. Psychology students.

NEWSLETTER – VOL .04 2023 -2024 - MIND MINE – The official Newsletter Of the department was released highlighting the activities of the department and upcoming events

Faculty Achievements

Ms. Sandhya Reddy S, Assistant Professor

- Attended an International Conference on Dementia Care: Reaching the Unreached, organized by Dementia India Alliance on 29th and 30th November 2024.

Attended One-Day Workshop on Essential Skills for Practicing Psychologists, organized by the Institution of Mental Health and Psychological Science on 20th January 2024.

- Attended a state-level workshop on Counselling Skills and Psychological Approaches, organized by MGM University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, on 20th March 2025.

- Attended a five-day Faculty Development Program on “Psychological Insights for Transformative Education”, organized by the Wellness Centre of Excellence and Department of Psychology, Vishwakarma University, from 16th to 20th December 2024.

- Attended a five-day National Level Faculty Development Program on “Advanced Level Data Analysis Using SPSS”, organized by the Ideal Institute of Academic and Research Advancement, from 20th to 24th January 2025.

- Organized a One-Day Workshop on “Building Blocks of Research Writing” at Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College on 11th January 2025.

- Organized a One-Day Workshop on “Human Connection: Blending Person-Centered and Gestalt Principles” at Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College on 20th January 2025.

- Organized a One-Day Guest Lecture on “Enhancing Organizational Effectiveness Through Strategic Interventions” at Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College on 5th February 2025.

- Organized a One-Day Workshop on “Case Study Writing in Organizational Behavior” at Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College on 5th February 2025.

- Delivered a session at Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College for students on the topic “Experiential Learning of Jacobson’s Progressive Muscle Relaxation Technique: A Practical Intervention” on 20th February 2025.

- Presented a paper titled “Can Gardening Improve Mental Health: Exploring How Gardening Activities Help with Emotional Well-Being and Mindfulness in Young Adults” at the International Conference on Environmental Sustainability and Biodiversity: Innovative Approaches and the Role of AI, held at Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous on 18th March 2025.

- Presented a paper titled “Balancing Roles: The Mental Health Impact of Working from Home on Married Women” at the International Conference INSIGHT 2025 – Mental Health at Work, held at Kristu Jayanti College on 27th and 28th March 2025.

- Presented a paper titled “Impact of Character Representation in Digital Stories on Children’s Mental Health and Self-Perception” at the 2nd International Conference on Rebuilding Resilient Global

Societies in the Context of ESG and Disruptive Technologies, held at JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) on 4th April 2025.

- Presented a paper titled “Examining the Impact of Digital Therapy on Resilience and Psychological Well-Being in Young Adults” at the 2nd International Conference on Rebuilding Resilient Global Societies in the Context of ESG and Disruptive Technologies, held at JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) on 4th April 2025.

- Published a book chapter titled “Investigating the Relationship Between Teacher Stress and Classroom Performance: A Well-Being Perspective” in the book Holistic Approaches to Teacher Development, Chapter 10, published by IGI Global Scientific Publishing.

- Successfully completed the NPTEL course on “Psychology of Learning” (July–October 2024), under the Government of India’s SWAYAM initiative.

- Successfully completed the NPTEL course on “Human Behavior” (January–April 2025), recognized with a Silver Medal for academic excellence & FDP Certification.

Ms. Kavya Shree S, Assistant Professor

- Attended - One - Day National Level Workshop on Research Methodology for Social Science NMKRV College.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH-POST GRADUATION

Department Activities

Orientation

An Orientation for the I year Post Graduate Students of English was organized by the Department on the 4th of November 2024 at 10:30 am in the HRD Block. The new batch of students was welcomed with an ice breaker session of games organized by the second-year students. This was followed by a formal introduction of all the students. The students were then briefed about the course in detail, highlighting

the papers of the course and the methods of preparation for the course. They were also briefed about the rules and regulations of the college, the requirement of 75% of attendance, and the modest dress code of dressing. The activities that would be organized throughout the year were also highlighted. The day concluded with the distribution of the timetable for the semester and some refreshments for all the students.

Outreach: Visit to Amrutha Shishu Nivasa

A visit was organized to Amrutha Shishu Nivasa on the 10th of December 2024. There were about 200 children in the organization from kindergarten to X std. At the time of our visit, only the kindergarten children were at home since it was a weekday. We introduced ourselves briefly and this was followed by a time of singing rhymes and storytelling. Dr. Allan Pallana, faculty member, narrated a story in Kannada on the importance of education, which was greatly enjoyed by the students. The children then sang a few rhymes for us in Kannada. Our students taught them a few new songs. We contributed cash towards the needs of the home along with stationery items for the children. We returned home with the satisfaction of having done our little bit in spreading a little bit of joy and happiness around.

Intra Departmental Activities: Talk on Career Opportunities, Creative Writing Competition and Caption Writing Contest

A talk was organized on the various career opportunities open to students on the completion of their post-graduation in English. The Resource Person was Ms. Samantha Christopher, Faculty, Dept of English, PG. She encouraged students to identify their strengths and weaknesses through a questionnaire and then briefed them on the various opportunities available in the field of English today. The Students thoroughly enjoyed the session. This was followed by the creative writing competition. Students were given well-known stories and were told to give a new twist to the stories. Afifa and Manju. B of II MA won the first and second place in the creative writing event.

Conference Attended

The Postgraduate students of English attended the Nobel insight lecture series organized by MES College on the 20th of November, and found it very beneficial.

Book Club Initiative: Quiz And Story Writing Competition

A Quiz and Story writing competition was organized for the I and II MA students. In the Quiz competition, multiple choice questions were asked on authors and their works. For the second competition-story writing, an outline was given and the students had to expand the outline into a story of 500 words. Khanita Anum and Ramya S of I MA won the first and second place in story writing.

Disha –Inter-Collegiate Fest

In view of ‘Disha-the Inter-collegiate Literary and Cultural Fest’, the Dept of English PG organized the event – ‘picture composition’. Pictures were shown to the participants and based on the pictures, they were allowed to either compose a poem or write a short story. There were 25 participants from various colleges and the event was truly enjoyed by them.

Investiture

Elections were conducted class-wise for the various posts of the class, such as class, sports, cultural and chapel representative. This year, book club representatives were also chosen. Students wishing to contest for the post were told to speak for a minute about their strengths and weaknesses and what they

would do if given the post. Elections were held democratically and the representatives were installed in office during the investiture ceremony on the 18th of January 2025.

Guest Lecture and Collage Competition

The PG Department of English in association with 'Zoi Axia Foundation' organized a Guest lecture and a Collage Competition on the theme 'Protecting Wetlands for our Common Future'. The Resource Person was Ms. Adeline Rebecca, Co-Founder Zoi Axia Foundation. She highlighted the need of protecting wetlands and the benefits of preserving wetlands universally. She emphasized the importance of sustainability through wetlands for all organisms on the earth. She also brought out the fact that small initiatives can go a long way in preserving and protecting our wetlands for future generations. A collage competition was conducted on the topic 'Wetlands: A Hidden Treasure'. The entries were judged by the resource person and certificates of appreciation were distributed to the winners along with certificates of participation to all participants

Guest Lecture: Kannada Literature in Translation

A guest lecture was organized for the second-year students on select works of Shri Kuvempu, Shri U. R. Ananathamuthy and Shri Gopala Krishna Adiga on the 5th of February 2025. The Resource Person was Dr. M.C.Prakash, former Principal and Associate Professor of Vidhya Vardhaka Sangha. The resource person brought the prescribed pieces of the above-mentioned authors to life with his in-depth knowledge of the subject and his inimitable style of speaking. There was a combination of facts and humour which kept the attention of the audience from the beginning to the end. He provided a thorough background to the author, the text and read pieces of the work both in the original language -Kannada and in the translated language -English. Everyone in the audience found the session truly beneficial both from the exam point of view as well as the experience of having witnessed a great session.

Interdisciplinary Guest Lecture: 'You are what you eat'

An Interdisciplinary guest lecture was organized for all disciplines of Post Graduation on the topic 'You are what you eat'. The Resource Person was Dr. Marie Kavitha, Head, Dept of Home Science. The Resource person highlighted the importance of a healthy meal. She emphasized that small steps of eating healthy can lead to healthy living. She also explained the basics of a healthy meal and the techniques of a healthy routine that can be adopted on an everyday basis. Through graphs and charts, a comparative study was shown of healthy eating across the world, leading to a healthy lifestyle. Health tips were also shared, such as easy preparation of a snack and foods that could be avoided. Everyone in the audience found the session very useful and a learning for life.

Outreach Program: A Visit to YWCA Lower Primary School, K S Garden

On 4th April 2025, the Department of English Studies organized an outreach program at YWCA Lower Primary School as part of our community engagement initiative. The visit aimed to foster creativity and build meaningful connections with young learners through an interactive art and craft session.

The students were warmly welcomed by the staff and children of the YWCA school. Around 30 children participated enthusiastically in the activities, which were designed to encourage imagination, improve fine motor skills, and bring joy through creative expression. The session began with a brief introduction and a fun ice-breaker, helping the children feel comfortable and excited for the day ahead.

The MA students guided the children in making simple yet engaging crafts such as paper flowers, greeting cards, origami animals, and colourful bookmarks. Recyclable materials were used to promote the importance of sustainability and resourcefulness. The children responded with great enthusiasm,

showcasing their creativity and proudly sharing their handmade items. Beyond teaching craft techniques, the session also emphasized the value of patience, collaboration, and self-expression. The MA students displayed commendable dedication, encouraging each child with kindness and support. Our ability to adapt to the children's space and interests ensured an enjoyable and inclusive experience for all. The visit concluded with a short reflection session, where the children expressed their happiness and eagerness for similar programs in the future. The outreach program successfully strengthened the bond between the college and the wider community, leaving a lasting impression on both the students and the young participants. Such initiatives continue to reflect Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College's commitment to holistic education and social responsibility.

Mobile Phone Film Making Workshop

A Mobile Phone Film Making Workshop was organized on the 29th of April 2025. The Resource Person of the day was a noted Documentary Filmmaker, Mr. Amudhan.R.P. The event was open to all students of UG and PG. 51 students enrolled for the workshop from all streams.

The workshop began with an opening prayer by Ramya S, followed by the bible reading by Abilin and the introduction of the Resource Person by Ramya. E. It was a much-awaited workshop as it only needed a phone and students were curious of how phones could be used to make films/documentaries.

The speaker began by giving a short introduction to mobile filmmaking and its advantages. Participants were asked to download the suggested applications. Two groups were formed based on the phone software present in their phones- Android or iPhone. Once the applications were downloaded, the speaker explained the settings of the video mode and asked students to adjust the balance of light, HD mode, focus, and clarity. Participants were asked to make five different videos of less than ten seconds each. They were then instructed to edit by clipping out elements that were unnecessary and the addition of relevant music in the background.

After lunch, the speaker explained the importance of theme and storyline in a movie. Short silent films were played showcasing the power of music emotion and angles of a camera. This was followed by a time of interaction. The students were told to send their recordings made on campus with music, captions and themes. Overall the participants found the workshop a novel fun filled learning experience.

Wall Journal

The English department's wall journal represented the department's interest in stimulating literary inquiry. Students were given a creative and intellectual platform to critically interact with works and issues that cut beyond genres, cultures, and societal viewpoints. Egyptian literature, children's literature, and disability literature were the main topics of focus. Each of these genres offers a distinct perspective on how writing engages with identity, history, and representation.

Workshop on Books

'Enheduanna' the Book Club of the PG Department of English organized a session on books on 15th of May 2025. The Resource Person was Mrs. Rose Francis, Senior Librarian, Department of Library Sciences. The program began with a prayer by Ramya S, followed by the introduction of the Resource Person by Ayesha of I MA. The Resource person began the session with the beginning of inscriptions found on rocks and caves, leading us through the technique of writing on parchment, the manner of preserving ancient books through ancient times down to the present day. She also spoke about the value and importance of books through real life incidents and memories which kindled interest and held the attention of the audience.

She also gave a glimpse into the field of library sciences and the manner of classification of books, its codes and symbols used according to the various subjects and genres of study. It was a totally new and interesting segment for the audience. This was followed by a time of interaction sharing views on favorite books and the career of a librarian.

The session was extremely enjoyed by everyone in the audience. Towards the end of the session, everyone felt that despite the advancement in technology, books can never be replaced and books are indeed treasures that can kindle, enlighten and awaken readers for time immemorial.

BEST PRACTICES

- **Paper presentation and publication by the staff and students II MA**
- **Wall Journal - A monthly journal prepared by the student on various themes.**

Faculty Achievements

Dr. Rita Josephine Eve. K.

Paper Presentation and Publication

Dr. Rita Josephine Eve. K presented and published a paper, 'The Power of Colonization as portrayed in the novels of Chinua Achebe' at the International Conference on 'Role of Language, Literature and Culture in the Contemporary World' organized by Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce on 27th January 2025.

Faculty Development Program

Attended the five-day International Online Faculty Development Program on 'Transformative Pathways: AI and Emerging Trends in English Language and Literature organized by the Kongu Arts and Science College from 17th Sept to 21st September 2024

Attended the Five-day online faculty development program on Empowering Academic Excellence: Elevating Skills through Technology-enabled Teaching, Learning and Research, organized by V.V.S First Grade College from 21st to 25th October 2024.

Webinar Attended

Attended the National Webinar on 'Folk Culture and Vulnerability' organized by Nucleus of Learning and Development on 2nd January 2025.

Textbook Committee

Member of the Textbook Committee of BSc General English and BA Optional English for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th semester.

Workshop Attended

Attended the one-day workshop on 'Approaches to New Syllabus and Textbooks in English under SEP Syllabus' organized by Vijaya College and Seshadripuram Institute of Commerce and Management on 19th Feb 2025.

Dr. Allan Samuel Palanna

Participation

Participant, Conference on Applied AI and Scientific Machine Learning (CASML), December 14-18, 2024, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Paper Publication

Palanna, Allan Samuel. 'God, Machines and Meaning: AI, Theology, and the Future of Humanity,' *_Saplings_* (March 2025): 14-15.

Palanna, Allan Samuel. 'Sacred and Fetishized Narratives: Certain Receptive Practices of the Bible.' In *_Deciphering Diverse Liberative Readings in Indian Biblical Studies: A Festschrift in Honour of Prof. Rev. Dr. Kondasingu Jesurathnam_*. Varaprasad Gosala and Jeeva Kumar Ravela (eds.) Delhi: Christian World Imprints/SBSI, 2024.

Mrs. Swetha.M, Assistant Professor

Webinar Attended

- Attended the National Webinar on 'Folk Culture and Vulnerability' organized by Nucleus of Learning and Development on 2nd January 2025.
- Attended the National Webinar on 'Children's Literature in select works of Sudha Murthy' organized by Nucleus of Learning and Development on 15th February 2025.
- Attended the National Webinar on 'Belief Narratives: Orality and Textuality' organized by Nucleus of Learning and Development on 25th February 2025.
- Attended a one-day Symposium on 'Negotiating Language, Space and Identities' organized by the department of English in Collaboration with Sahithya Akademi on 6th February 2025 at St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous) Bengaluru.

Paper Publication

- Published a book chapter titled, 'Resilience and Choice: Women's agency in Ondu Ghatane (The Incident and After) and The Final Decision' in the book 'Integrating Language, Literature and Criticism in Global Communication', chapter 21 published by Andhra Loyola College (Autonomous) Vijayawada, March 2025.
- Published a book chapter titled "Investigating the Relationship Between Teacher Stress and Classroom Performance: A Well-Being Perspective" in the book *Holistic Approaches to Teacher Development*, Chapter 10, published by IGI Global Scientific Publishing.

Student Achievements

Paper Publication

- Published a book chapter 15 titled "Performing Resistance: Gender, Caste, and Subaltern Defiance in Feminist Narratives" at the International Seminar on Language, Literature, and Criticism organized by Andhra Loyola College (Autonomous), Vijayawada, from 3rd–5th March 2025 by Sowmya C and Abilin Sharina, II M.A. English, Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College.
- Published a book chapter 17 titled "Between Worlds: Migration, Identity, and Cultural Negotiation in Jhumpa Lahiri's Interpreter of Maladies" at the International Seminar on Language, Literature, and Criticism organized by Andhra Loyola College (Autonomous), Vijayawada, from 3rd–5th March 2025 by Vindhya Shree K.S. and Manju B, II M.A. English, Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College
- Published a book chapter 21 titled "Resilience and Choice: Women's Agency in Ondu Ghatane (The Incident and After) and The Final Decision" at the International Seminar on Language, Literature,

and Criticism organized by Andhra Loyola College (Autonomous), Vijayawada, from 3rd–5th March 2025 by Afifa Fathima, II M.A. English, Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College.

M.Sc. NUTRITION & DIETETICS

- A visit was conducted to Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, for a day on 12th of June 2024. Dr Pushpa Krishna helped us by teaching CPR training and Variability of air flow obstruction using a spirometer test.
- On the occasion of World Food Safety Day, the Postgraduate Department of Nutrition and Dietetics organized a highly engaging debate tournament on 8th June, 2024 with the theme "Food Safety: Prepare for the Unexpected".
- The PG Department of Nutrition and Dietetics organized a webinar titled Nuts & Bolts of Renal Nutrition on July 10, 2024. Dr. Mary Regi, an Associate Professor from the Department of Food Science and Nutrition at Mount Carmel College, was the guest speaker. The webinar was conducted for I & II-year MSc students of Nutrition and Dietetics.
- A Nutrition Awareness program to commemorate World Breastfeeding Week' was organized for the students of BCWCC Law College on the theme' "Closing the Gap" on 5th August '2024.
- A visit was conducted to the State Food Lab FSSAI at the Public Health Institute for a Day on 27th June 2024. Information regarding the Hierarchy about the State Food Authority, Food Adulteration Act 2011 Rules and Regulations, Demonstration on detecting adulterations in primary and secondary food products was performed to create awareness about food adulterations under the guidance of Dr. Chetan, Junior Food Analyst and his team.
- A visit was arranged by the PG Department of Nutrition and Dietetics to MANMUL, Mandya milk union Ltd, Mandya district and to Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), Mysore for MSc ND students on 23rd August 2024.
- A certificate course on **Fruit and Vegetable Preservation** was conducted by the **PG Department of Nutrition and Dietetics** from **January 6th to 10th, 2025**. The resource person invited for the workshop was **Mr. N Srinivasan (Rtd.)** from the **Food and Nutrition Board, Karnataka**. Twenty-three students participated in the workshop, which covered various preparation and preservation of vegetables and fruits.
- The students of II MSc (Nutrition and Dietetics) Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College, Bengaluru had the opportunity to visit the Dietary Department of Manipal Hospital, Hebbal Bengaluru on 27th January, 2025.
- A Nutrition Education Programme was successfully conducted by the students of II MSc Nutrition and Dietetics at Jamia-ul-Uloom Primary & Secondary School on 10th Feb, 2025. The participants included **fifty, 5th-grade students** and teachers of Jamia-ul-Uloom Primary & Secondary School. The programme aimed to promote healthy eating habits through interactive activities and engaging sessions.
- The Post graduate Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College had organized a visit to the "I Fitness" gymnasium on the 12th of February, 2025 for the first year post graduate students of Nutrition and Dietetics. Students were accompanied by two teachers to the gymnasium. The staff warmly welcomed all the students and the faculty and gave a tour of the entire gymnasium.

- The PG Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics organised an event, 'Nutri-Quest' on 3rd Dec, 2024 as part of Disha. The event included 4 rounds including Guess the Calories, Nutri-Sketch, Mystery Box and Nutri Navigator. Two participants formed a team and a total of 4 teams participated and the winners were awarded certificates and trophies.

Faculty Achievements

Mrs. Mala Gurappa. MSc, NET, (Ph.D.) PGDHRM, Certified Diabetes Educator.
Assistant Professor

- Member- Board of Examiners - Bengaluru City University.
- Member - Board of Examiners - BMS College.
- External Paper setter and Examiner for Mount Carmel College, Maharani's Cluster University, BMS College for women. Padmashree Institute of Management and Sciences.
- Attended and successfully completed Oral presentation on *“Prevalence of Prediabetes among Bengaluru Urban Population: A Pilot Study.* at the International Conference organized by IDEC at Pune.
- Participated as Resource Person for IAPEN Bangalore chapter for webinar on “Nutrition and Diabetes”.
- Participated as Faculty to Chair a session on “Diabetes and Gut Health” at National Conference DISHA Bangalore.
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- Participated as a Resource person for celebration of Nutrition Week at BMS College for women. Bangalore,
- Attended Summer Online Internship Programme on Recent Trends in Food Technology and Entrepreneurship – Samath Global Food consultant Hyderabad.
- Attended International Webinar on “Diabetes and Kidney Diseases: latest Approaches” from International Diabetes Federation.
- Attended webinar ESCO Life science webinar on “Biological Safety Assessment” Organized by Department of Microbiology of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research.
- Attended Webinar on “Exploring Missing Links in the Nutritional Management of Chronic Diseases” Organised by IAPEN Bangalore chapter.
- Participated as Delegate in the Workshop - Food Label and FSSAI Regulation for Food, Nutraceutical and Dairy Products” conducted by NU Hospitals, Bangalore.
- Participated as Delegate in three days International Conference organized by IDF PRIMER, Bangalore- International Diabetes Summit 2024.

- Resource person for a talk on “Healthy not so healthy?” conducted by the Commerce Department, Bishop Cotton Women’s Christian College.
- Participated in 4th Indian Association of Functional Medicine Conference 2024 conducted by Indian ASSOCIATION OF Functional Medicine.
- Participated in a Three Days online workshop on Making a Successful Academic Presentation conducted by Global Research Training Centre.
- Participated in Workshop on “Gut health through Ages” conducted by Mitha Aahara
- Attended FDP on Research Ethics, Bishop Cotton Women’ s Christian College

Dr.Mary Jenefer Sharmila.P

- Member in BOS – Bengaluru City University
- Member in BOE - Bengaluru City University
- Member in BOE- BMS college
- Published paper in <https://epubs.icar.org.in/index.php/TJRA/issue/view/4528>
“Performance Enhancement Of Athletes Through Functional Food Pre -Game Supplements” Vol. 52 No. 3 (2024): The Journal of Research ANGRAU, Vol.52(3)
- Completed course in NPTEL online course in SPORTS & PERFORMANCE NUTRITION
- Attended two days International Conference on Gut health at Avianshilingam University, Coimbatore
- Attended FDP on Research Ethics, Bishop Cotton Women’ s Christian College
- Participated as Delegate in three days International Conference organized by IDF PRIMER, Bangalore- International Diabetes Summit 2024.

Ms. Sarah Mehmood. Assistant Professor

- Attended FDP on Research Ethics, Bishop Cotton Women’ s Christian College
- Participated as Delegate in three days International Conference organized by IDF PRIMER, Bangalore- International Diabetes Summit 2024.

ENDOWMENT PRIZES 2024 -2025

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

1. J Balamani Krishnappa Memorial Prize: Instituted by (Late) Mrs. Supriya Steele for the student securing highest marks in the University Examination. **(Humanities Stream)**

I B.A – Ms. Disha Motiram Chavan

II B.A – Ms. Kavyanjali B.S

III B.A – Ms. Rodah Menorah

2. Mrs. Grace Moses Prize: Instituted by Mr. Davis Moses for the student securing highest marks in University Examination. **(Science Stream)**

I B.Sc. – Ms. Saniya Fathima

II B.Sc. – Ms. Syed Ul Kubra

III B.Sc. – Ms. Aaiman

3. Rt. Rev. & Mrs. Wharton, Bishop of NewCastle, UK, Prize: For the student securing highest marks in the University Examination. **(Commerce Stream)**

I B. Com – Ms. Bhagya . P

II B. Com – Ms. Khushbu Sen R

III B. Com – Ms. Huda Hajira

4. Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph Prize (former principal of the college) for the student securing highest marks in **Optional English** in the University Examination. – **Ms. Lakshmi Pillai**

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

Journalism: Sona Kumari M

Political Science: Asra Hubab M

6. M/S Crazy Holidays Prize: For the best Degree student securing highest marks in **Home Science** in the University Examination. – **Ms. C.S. Jeevitha**

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

–**Ms. Sanjana Shree**

8. Ms. Sanghita Sen Memorial Prize: For the student securing the highest marks in **History & Sociology** in University Examination.

History: Ms. Asra Hubab

Sociology: Ms. Rodah Menorah

9. Mr. Matthew Philip Memorial Prize: For the student securing highest marks in

III BBA: Ms. Harini B

10. GEMS -B School and MMIHE, Bengaluru Special Prize: For those who have scored the highest marks in **Accountancy (BBA)** in University Examination.

Ms. Harini B

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

M. Darshita

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

Ms. Umme Zaina Quershi

13. SriRaksha Special Prize: For the student who has secured the highest marks in **Auditing (B. Com)** in University Examination.

Ms. Tanisha Manna

14. Meenakshi Ramamurthy Special Prize: Instituted by her daughter Dr. Vijayshri Ravi, for the student who has scored the highest marks in **Psychology in III B.A /III B.Sc.**

Ms. Rodah Menorah

15. Universal Coaching Centre Prize: For the students who have scored the highest marks in **Political Science.**

Ms. Asra Hubab. M

16. M.N. Sports Prize: For the student who has scored the highest marks in

Bio Technology - Ms. Noorain Zohra

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

Ms. Huda Hajira

18. Department of Economic Prize: Instituted by Ms. B.G. Jyothi for the student who has secured the highest marks in **Economics. – Ms. Mohsina Samreen**

19. Rasarushi Kuvempu Puraskara, Department of Kannada Prize: For the student scoring highest marks in **Kannada** in the University Examination

Ms. Kavyanjali

20. Mayadevi Gabrani Prize: for the student who has scored the highest marks in **Kannada** in the University Examination (**I Year Degree**)

Ms. Jayashree

21. Munshi Premchand Saahitya Ratna Puraskaar, Department of Hindi Prize: For the student scoring highest marks **in Hindi** in the University Examination. **(II Year Degree)**

Ms. Khushbu Sen R

22. Mayadevi Gabrani Prize: for the student who has scored the highest marks in **Hindi** in the University Examination **(I Year Degree)**

Ms. Saniya Fathima

23. Award for the student who has secured the highest marks in Zoology in the University Examination. –

Ms. Atika Amreen

24. Merit scholarship awarded by Prof. Dr. Esther Prasana Kumar, former Principal, Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College to the most deserving candidate. – **Ms. Angel Epsiba**

VALEDICTORY PRIZE WINNERS-2025

BA

1. Best Outgoing Student – Ms. Tehleel Jamal (Home Science/Psy).
2. Best All Rounder – Ms. Madhushree (Economics/Political Science)
3. Best in Co-curricular – Ms. Kavyanjali (History/Political Science)

BCA

1. Best Outgoing Student – Ms. Esther N
2. Best All Rounder – Ms. Sisira Saseendran
3. Best in Co-curricular – Ms. Devika R

BBA

1. Best Outgoing Student – Ms. S.N. Vyshanavi
2. Best All Rounder – Ms. Anjula M
3. Best in Co-curricular – Ms. Keerthana K

BCOM

1. Best Outgoing – Mary Sheeba S
2. Best All Rounder – Dwani S V
3. Best Co-curricular – Ms. Jenifer M

B.Sc.

1. Best Outgoing – Ms. Syed Ul Kubra
2. Best All Rounder – Ms. Hadiya Sabahath
3. Best Co-curricular – Ms. Roohi Saba

M.Com

1. Best Outgoing Student – Ms. Sharol K
2. Best All Rounder – Ms. Saleen Kousar
3. Best in Co-curricular – Jeniffer Capriali. M

M.Sc.(PSY)

1. Best Outgoing Student – Ms. Hiba Fathima
2. Best All Rounder – Ms. Umme Hafsa
3. Best in Co-curricular – Ms. Kruthika V

M.A(English)

1. Best Outgoing Student – Ms. Afifa Fathima
2. Best All Rounder – Ms. Vindhya Shree K.S

M.Sc(N&D)

1. Best Outgoing Student – Syeda Rabiya Farseen
2. Best All Rounder – Aishwarya S
3. Best in Co-curricular – Ayesha Samreen.

SCROLL OF HONOUR

BA

1. Ms. Ashika Sharon J R(Psy/Soc)
2. Ms. Neaya Navamani (Eco/Pol Sci)
3. Ms. Angel Priya P (Jour/Psy)
4. Ms. Jeenal Lalji Dubariya (Psy/Home Sci.)
5. Ms. Bhumika Raj Purohit (Psy/Soc)
6. Ms. Divya Dharshini (His/Pol Sci)
7. Ms. Swastijha (His/Pol Sci)
8. Ms. Mehr Pusalkar

BCA – A Section

1. Ms. Sumaiya Kousar.
2. Ms. Safiya Kulsum.
3. Ms. Anushree.
4. Ms. Noorain Fathima
5. Ms. N.A. Fariya Samreen
6. Ms. Zoha Taj

BCA – B Section

1. Ms. Jyothi R
2. Ms. Angel Epseba R
3. Ms. Rakshitha R
4. Ms. Verginia A
5. Ms. Nivedha W

BBA

1. Ms. Shazia Sulthana A
2. Ms. Prarthana V
3. Ms. Sharon Deborah S
4. Ms. Nabeela Rafath
5. Ms. Saniya

BSc

1. Ms. Sanjana Dinesh
2. Ms. Afnan
3. Ms. Iqra Saeed
4. Ms. Zaina Imran
5. Ms. Samra Siddiqua
6. Ms. Jayashree G
7. Ms. Aaida
8. Ms. Jaishree M
9. Ms. Prarthana Giri
10. Susmita Das - Psy Hsc
11. Christina K - Psy Hsc
12. Maryam Fathima - Psy Hsc

BCom A

1. Ms. Jasmein
2. Ms. Priyadharshini K G
3. Ms. Khushbu Sen R
4. Ms. Kirthi Priya R
5. Ms. Kiran Shree D
6. Ms. Mridhulla Hancy S
7. Ms. J Shrujana
8. Ms. Karuna Bijlani

BCom B

1. Ms. Riya Karjul K
2. Ms. Soniya Patel A
3. Ms. Deepthi S
4. Ms. Swathi S
5. Ms. Gagana S
6. Ms. Savitha P
7. Ms. Sindhya M
8. Ms. Sameksha P

M.Com

1. Ms. M. Nirmala Cathrin
2. Ms. Mary Jafrine J
3. Ms. Saniya Sammin

M.Sc(PSY)

1. Ms. Madeeha Kulsum
2. Ms. Aameena Bee
3. Ms. Shraavya

M.A(English)

1. Ms. Manju.B
2. Ms. Sowmya. C
3. Ms. Abilin Sharina S.A

M.Sc(N&D)

1. Ms. Karen Kritika David
2. Rooman Riyaz
3. Sowmya Annadurai

ATTENDANCE

BA

Attendance – 100%

1. Ms. Moulya C (Jour/Opt. Eng)
2. Ms. Juwairriyah Fathima (Psy/Soc)
3. Ms. Bhumika V (Literature/Pol Sci)
4. Ms. Kavyanjali B S (His/Pol Sci)
5. Ms. Divya Dharshini (His/Pol Sci)

Attendance – 95% and Above

1. Ms. Bhumika Rajpurohit (Psy/Soc)
2. Ms. Syeda Umme Harmain (His/Pol Sci)
3. Ms. Neaya Navamani R (Eco/Pol Sci)
4. Ms. Jeenal Lalji Dubariya (Psy/Home Sci)
5. Ms. Tehleel Jamal (Home Science)
6. Ms. Suada Samar V R

BCA – A Section

Attendance 100%

1. Ms. Lekhana K V

Attendance 95%

1. Ms. Sushmitha G
2. Ms. Sisira Saseendran

BCA – B Section

Attendance 95%

1. Ms. Catherine V

2. Ms. Devika R
3. Ms. Esther N
4. Ms. Gaciya M
5. Ms. Jyothi R
6. Ms. Nikitha N
7. Ms. Salomi
8. Ms. Varshitha P

BBA

Attendance 100%

1. Ms. Shazia Sulthana A
2. Ms. S. N. Vyshnavi
3. Ms. Kavyashree R

Attendance 95%

1. Ms. Anjula M
2. Ms. Harini C. R
3. Ms. Keerthan K
4. Ms. Lalasa V
5. Ms. Prarthana V

BSc

Attendance 100%

1. Ms. Iqra Saeed
2. Ms. Vaishnavi
3. Ms. Nidhi
4. Ms. Afnaan Siddiq
5. Ms. Sanjana Dinesh
6. Ms. Jaishree M

Attendance 95%

1. Hadiya
2. Aaina Kulsum
3. Syeda Aliya
4. Abirami P R
5. Jayashree G
6. Zahra Hani
7. Miba Bularain
8. Martha Livingstone
9. Christina K
10. Mariyam Fathima
11. Susmita Das

BCom A

Attendance 95%

1. Ms. Ayesha Suhana Khanum
2. Ms. Disha Bhandari
3. Ms. Afreen Fathima
4. Ms. Priya D Choudhary
5. Ms. Safa Sumera
6. Ms. Shrujana J
7. Ms. Vigneshwari

BCom B

Attendance 95%

1. Ms. Jenifer M
2. Ms. Jhansi Mary S
3. Ms. Lincy Joy M
4. Ms. Soniya Patel A
5. Ms. Spoorthi S
6. Ms. Suparna Modak
7. Ms. Varshitha M

Attendance 100%

1. Ms. Tulasi Kumari Solanki

M.Com

Attendance 100%

1. Ms. Saleen Kousar
2. Ms. Sufiya Sultana
3. Ms. Saniya Sammin

Attendance 95%

1. Ms. M. Nirmala Cathrin
2. Ms. Sharol K
3. Ms. Jeniffer Capriali M
4. Ms. Sakshi Kumari

M.Sc(PSY)

Attendance 95%

1. Ms. Hiba Fathima
2. Ms. Kruthika V

M.A(English)

Attendance – 100%

1. Ms. Manju. B

Attendance – 95%

1. Ms. Vindhya Shree K.S

M.Sc(N&D)

Attendance – 100%

1. Ms. Karen Kritika David
2. Ms. Arshiya Banu
3. Ms. Rooman Riyaz

Attendance – 95%

1. Ms. Iqra Zuner Umber
2. Ms. Misba Kulsum
3. Ms. Shafiah Siddiqha
4. Ms. Mariam Madheeha

SECURED 100 MARKS

BA

1. Ms. Kavyanjali – Centrum in Kannada(IV Sem).

BCA - A

1. Ms. Devika R – Python Programming
2. Ms. Jyothi R – Problem Solving Techniques, Operating System, Computer Networks
3. Ms. Esther N – Python Programming, Computer Networks
4. Ms. Angel Epseba R – Python Programming

BCA – B

1. Ms. Pallavi Kumari – Software Engineering
2. Ms. Rubeena Saniya S – Computer Networks
3. Ms. Noorain Fathima – Computer Networks, Software Engineering
4. Ms. Zohra Fathima – Python Programming
5. Ms. Umme Fariya – Computer Architecture, Python Programming
6. Ms. Zoha Taj – Computer Networks, Design & Analysis of Algorithm
7. Ms. N. A. Fariya Samreen – Java Python Programming, Object Oriented Programming using Java

BBA

1. Ms. Vyshnavi – Management Principles & Practice, Open Elective – Plant & Human Welfare
2. Ms. Keerthana – Management Accounting

B.Sc.

The Following Student Secured 100% in Bio-Tech Paper IV

1. Zaina Imran
2. Martha Livingstone
3. Syed Ul Kubra
4. Roohi Saba
5. Sanjana Dinesh
6. Samra Siddiqua

BEST CLUBS & COMMITTEES

1. Best Leadership – Ms. Dwani S
2. Best Sports Prefect – Ms. Aishwarya L
3. Best Youth Red Cross Volunteer – Ms. Anushree
4. Best NCC Cadet – JUO Madhu S
5. Best Rotaracter – Ms. Madhu Shree
6. Best E-Cell Leader – Ms. Jasmein
7. Best NSS Volunteer – Ms. Sisira Saseendran
8. Best SCM Student – Ms. Angel Priya P
9. Best Chapel Prefect – Ms. Sharon Deborah S
10. Best Prefect - Ms. Kiran Shree (UG)
11. Best Prefect - Ms. Saleen Kousar(PG)

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