



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (ARTS & SCIENCE)

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ANNUAL REPORT

2022-2023

Our St. Joseph's College (Arts & Science) significantly makes a huge impact in Education and equips individuals with the skills to analyze information, solve problems, and make reasoned choices. This academic year 2022-2023 we were adept to replete a total of 1005 seats and technological advancements are seamlessly integrated into the infrastructure, enhancing the learning experience. Our College offers various undergraduate and postgraduate programs in arts and science disciplines. Helping the students to acquire new skills that are in demand in their chosen profession, overall 20 value added courses were conducted to enhance the students' skill by which 1324 students got benefited. In total, our college has a committed faculty team of 120 members who consistently provide support ensuring students have access to resources and essential guidance.

Faculty members from all the departments took part in numerous conferences, seminars, workshops, and faculty development programs and they also published research articles in UGC CARE listed journals, Peer reviewed Journals and books with ISBN. Inclusive 27 seminars, workshops were organized for the students' enrichment. Various Departments had invited experts on their field of area for delivering guest lecture for the students. Overall 6 Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) have been signed with various organizations and institutions to facilitate students' development by providing them with enhanced learning opportunities, internships, collaborative projects, and exposure to real-world industry practices. For the development of students we have collaborated with 21 companies and motivated the students to participate in Internships and Training Programs.

The infrastructure of our college influences both the academic and personal development of students and also enriches the overall college experience by providing well-furnished class rooms, staff rooms, smart classrooms, conference rooms, seminar halls, Wi-Fi facilities, ICT facilities, CCTV Cameras, Solar Plant, Herbal Garden, UPS Room, Auditorium, labs and so on. Our librarian, supported by our management, has made significant efforts to maintain and expand our library's collection, despite space limitations. The library boasts a well-ventilated and brightly lit hall that provides easy access to its extensive collection of offline and online books supported by computer facilities.




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Our College Physical Directors provides continuous sports and games uplifting training for all the students. Medals and Certificates were distributed to the winners and runners for the various sports events conducted in the college. In order to nurture patriotism in students' minds, our college celebrates Independence Day and Republic Day every year. To promote and cultivate the culture and tradition, our college organizes various celebrations like Pongal, Ayudha Pooja and Christmas. Our college encourages co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for holistic development of our students. 1321 students were benefited by the guidance for competitive exams and career counseling offered by the institution. To facilitate the college education of the students the college management arranges a monetary help by providing them scholarships. Our management has been encouraging the meritorious sports excellent and economically downtrodden students by means of awarding scholarships at the time of admission in terms of fee waving. 1212 students were benefited with management scholarship of ₹13,15,800/-. Moreover, 554 students benefited from various government bodies receiving scholarship of ₹41,05,000/-.

The IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) has been instrumental in elevating our institution's academic standards through its proactive initiatives. Through its meticulous planning and execution, the IQAC has effectively promoted research culture and faculty development within our institution. Total 100 teaching and 08 non-teaching faculty members have attended the faculty development programme and administrative training programme respectively organized by our institution and other institution in various colleges which significantly bolstered opportunities for practical learning and skill development among faculty members. IQAC has conducted Internal and External Audit regularly to uphold and enhance the quality standards of our institution.

Our college management generously provided financial support amounting to ₹4,92,950 to enable the faculty members to participate in various academic activities such as paper presentation, publication and participating in seminars, conferences, workshops and FDPs. The ERP Software, CAMU was implemented in this academic year for effective monitoring in the areas of operation like Administration, Finance & Accounts, Student Admission & support and Examination.

In this academic year we have constructed a Biogas production plant which efficiently converts organic waste into renewable energy by processing and digesting it anaerobically to produce biogas. It has the capacity to handle and convert 10 to 15 kilograms of food waste



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per day, significantly reducing the amount of waste that would otherwise end up in landfills while generating a valuable source of clean energy.

Starting from the 2022-2023 academic year, our college has triumphantly achieved a student success rate of 74.20%, from the 632 students who were appeared for the final semester.

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Chairman and all the Members of the Management Board for their unwavering commitment and guidance. Additionally, we express our sincere thanks to all the faculty member and non-teaching staff of the College for their dedicated efforts and continuous support.



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