

THE ELECTIONS

2017 – 2018

INTRODUCTION

The Student Council is proud to present the 2017- 2018 Elections Report. The Elections took place on 9th June, 2017.

NOMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES:



As soon as the college re-opened after the vacations, the hype for Elections started among students. On 1st June, 2017 our Student Governor, issued the nomination application to the students who voluntarily came up to contest for the Elections. The students were asked to fill their details and answer a few questions regarding their post which they decided to stand for.

The last day of submission of the nomination application was on 3rd June, 2017. Around 32 students filed their nomination for various posts. Out of which only 22 candidates, who were eligible to contest were selected after a panel discussion among the teachers and higher authorities of the college. The last day to withdraw the nomination application was on 5th June, 2017.

The final nomination list was put up on the notice board on 5th June, 2017. The candidates were called to attend a meeting on 6th June, 2017, where our Principal, Rev. Dr. Daniel Fernandes SJ and the Student Governor Ms. Rathi David addressed the meeting and explained all the rules that had to be followed during the campaign.

CAMPAIGN



The campaigning dates were 7th and 8th June, 2017 in college. The candidates along with their friends and supporters came early in the morning at 6 o' clock to college and put their banners and posters up with joy and fun. The campaign took place on social media too. The students enthusiastically cheered and campaigned for their candidates who represented them by exploding with the drum beats and dance.

On 8th June, 2017 the candidates delivered their speeches to the crowd in the most innovative way possible and thus brought end to their campaign.

VOTING



On 9th June, 2017 the elections were conducted. The voting was done by secret ballot through Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs). The voting took place in Loyola Hall and Xavier Hall simultaneously. The candidates were asked to vote first. Then the students from each class were called to cast their votes. Meanwhile the candidates were asked to remove their posters and banners and after this the candidates were seated in a room till the voting was done.

After the voting was done, the candidates were called to Loyola Hall for the results. The ballots were opened in front of the higher authority, teachers and all the candidates. The results were announced

according to the number of votes cast and the winners of each post were announced to the crowd by the Student Governor.

Then the Elected Student Council members were called after the results were announced, and the Student Council addressed the crowd being thankful to all their supporters and friends for supporting them throughout the complete duration of election right from start till the end.

St. Joseph's College of Commerce is a place where the Students Council Election is not simply an election but it's considered as a festival at SJCC which brings fun, joy, happiness, unity and positivity among the Josephites.



STUDENT COUNCIL 2017 – 2018



PRESIDENT – Selvin Jones R

VICE PRESIDENT – Calvin Britto

GENERAL SECRETARY – Chahana Suresh

ASSOCIATE SECRETARY – Andritha Rebello

TREASURER – C.N. Pravin Kumar

ACADEMIC SECRETARY – Crystal Clement

CULTURAL SECRETARY – Donald K. Abraham

LADIES SECRETARY – Yamuna Krishna

SPORTS SECRETARY – Supreeth Suryaprakash
