

# St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous)

Affiliated to Bengaluru City University
Accredited with A++ Grade by NAAC in 4th Cycle (CGPA of 3.57/4)
College with Potential for Excellence (CPE)
Ranked 93rd in NIRF 2022 by the Ministry of Education, Government of India
#163, Brigade Road, Bengaluru - 560025, Karnataka, India

AQAR: 2021-2022

5.4.1 The Alumni Association and its Chapters

### Blue Chip 2021-22



# Old Students' Association: Alumni Engagement

The Alumni Association is an integral part of St. Joseph's College of Commerce. The Old Students' Association of St. Joseph's College Commerce meticulously plan and conduct several activities under the aegis of Ms. Kavita Muthappa (OSA President) to benefit the student community and to maintain a vibrant relationship with the alumni. The OSA has contributed extensively to the all-around advancement of the institution. Some of the methods of their active involvement with the college are Curriculum Development, Recognition and Rewards, Alumni Reunions, Alumni Activities, Industrial Visits, Expert Talks, Placement Drives, and Co-curricular Activities.

The alumni members are in toto with the institution's Board of Studies (BOS), Academic Council, and Governing body, giving valuable suggestions on quality enhancement, curriculum, teaching-learning practices, and placements. The association launched the MicroLabs skill-development programme for Tally, GST, and Communication for campus placement interviews. The OSA financially supports students by granting scholarships to deserving ones. This year, scholarships were provided to 150 students.

St. Joseph's College of Commerce	Student Handbook 2021-22	
Consultancy Services	Dr. Hariharan Ravi	
Library Facilitator	Ms. Muktha/ Mr. Vinay Kambipura	
NPTEL MOOCs Coordinator	Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh	
Industrial Visits Coordinator	Ms. Maria Sanjana	
Website/College App Content Management	Dr. D. Raja Jebasingh/ Dr. Anusuya Paul/ Mr. Raj Kiran S	
Scholarships	Ms. Gretta Furtado/ Ms. Veenu Joy	
Parent Teacher Association	Dr. Poornima V	
Alumni Coordinator	Ms. Raveena Roy	
IWSSDGs Coordinator	Dr. Poornima V	
Kannada Sangha	Dr. T. Hanumantharaya	
Hindi Parishad	Dr. Susmitha K. E	
Association for Literature, Music and Arts (ALMA)	Ms. Shruthi S. U	
College Editorial Committee	Mr. Thomas Mathew/ Ms. Shruthi S. U / Ms. Jethina James	
All India Catholics Union Federation - AICUF	Ms. Sharon P. V	
National Service Scheme (NSS) - Unit 1	Mr. Ashoka T. A	
National Service Scheme (NSS) - Unit 2		
Centre for Social Action (CSA)	Mr. Thomas Mathew	
Rotaract Club	Ms. Nikhath Asrar	
Women's Forum	Ms. Jhumur S. Roy	
Entrepreneurship Cell	Mr. Merwin Abraham Mathew	
Finance Club	Ms. Nischitha	
Eco Club	Mr. Mohammed Ashfaque	
Harmony Club	Ms. Sanjana S. I	
Theatre Club	Dr. T. H. Lavakumar	
Choir	Ms. Jethina James	

#### **OSA** Activities

#### **Talk Series**

A host of talk series and guest lectures were organized by the OSA and this included Industry experts sharing their knowledge through these interactive sessions.

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Date	Resource Person(s)	Topic
19th January,2022	Mr. Vinay M Tonse, Managing Director and CEO (SBI Funds Management Ltd)	Emerging trends in Mutual Funds
18th February,2022	2022 Mr K. Raghu, ExPresident of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)	Indian economy - A Multi Trillion Dollar Opportunity
22nd February,2022	Mr. Roshan Lobo, founder -Explore Adventure India	Journey from Commerce to Adventure Sports
28th February,2022	Mr. Vinay Mruthyunjaya , Chartered Accountant	Analysis of the Union Budget 2022
30th March, 2022	Ms Joeita Pelegrim & MsCrystal Clement	Journey from Commerceto Dance

The talk series and workshops were very well accepted and saw a huge number of students participating and interacting during the Q & A session.

#### Teacher's Day

Besides OSAs' academic involvement with the institution, they also brought all the teaching, non-teaching, and support staff through various events like Teachers Day on 11th September 2021 — a lot of fun-filled activities were organised followed by lunch.

#### Museum Visit

On the 12th and 13th of January, 2022 the OSA organised a visit for the teaching staff to Rezwan Razack's Museum of Indian Paper Money, which is home to over 700 paper currency notes from across time, collected over the span of 20 years.

#### **Sports Events**

For the sports enthusiasts, various events such as Inter-batch football, Inter-batch hockey, and Inter-batch basketball matches were conducted which saw participation in huge numbers from different age groups.

- The Inter-batch football tournament was conducted on 11th and 12th December, 2021.
- The OSA Hockey Tournament was conducted on 13th March, 2022 and the winners were the Batch of 2011.
- On 13th March, 2022 an exhibition match featuring Indian Hockey Legends Mr. Dhanraj Pillay and Mr.Jude Felix was organized which witnessed a huge audience.
- The Inter-batch basketball match was organized for Men and Women on 27th March, 2022. The Batch of 2015 won the Men's Basketball and the Batch of 2016 won the Women's Basketball match

#### **OSA Gala**

Apart from the aforementioned programmes, on 11th December 2021, the OSA also hosted the SJCC OSA Gala featuring a live band by 'Crowntree', and on 2nd April 2022, they hosted 'Resound', the Serenata chorale live concert at Catholic Club.

#### Alumni Awards

OSA sponsors the Best Outgoing Student Alumni Award every year and gives scholarships to deserving students to motivate, inspire and recognise academic excellence. The College wishes to thank all the office bearers of OSA for their tireless efforts towards their Alma Mater.

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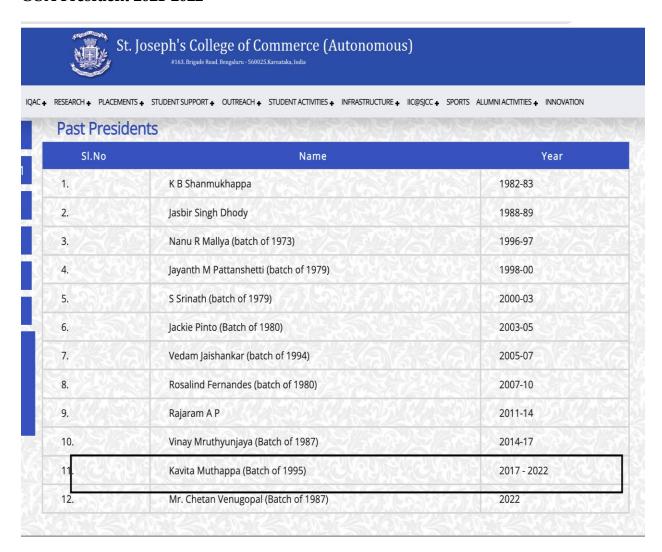




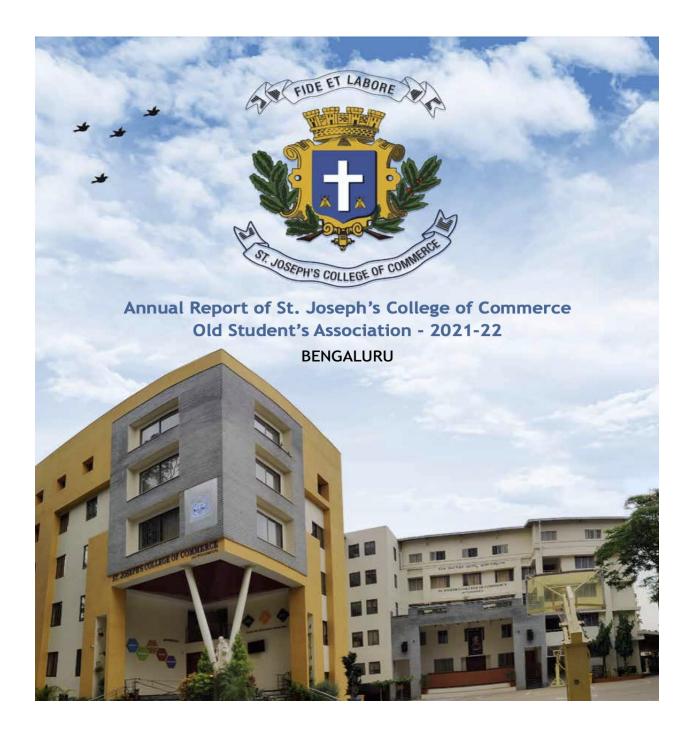
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### OSA President 2021-2022



## OSA Annual Report 2021-2022



# OSA MANAGING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2021-22

RECTOR	REV. FR. BRIAN PEREIRA SJ	
PRINCIPAL	REV. FR. CHARLES LASARDO SJ	
PRESIDENT	KAVITA MUTHAPPA	1995
VICE PRESIDENT	CHETAN VENUGOPAL	1987
SECRETARY	SAMANTHA PASHA	1991
JT. SECRETARY	LAWSON MONTEIRO	2004
TREASURER	BRIAN DLIMA	1981
COMMITTEE	PAOLA RAVISHANKAR	1982
	CHETAN KOMARALA	1991
	ZUBIN UNVALLA	2005
	VIVEK GEORGE	2009
	SONAM RAHEJA	2012
	MEDHA PRASAD	2020
CO-OPTED	WILFRED J	1973
	VINAY MRUTHYUNJAYA	1986
	RAGHUNANDAN S.K.	1986
	SHASHI LEWIS	1995
	AMIT POWAL	2007
	TRESSETA L DCRUZ	2015

#### **OSA** Activities

#### PRIZES TO OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Apart from scholarships the Alumni Association gives prizes to outstanding students. The Alumni conducts interviews to applicants for the Best Outgoing students. The Alumni after interviewing all applicants gives Cash prizes for Best Outgoing student BBA and B.Com. Best Outgoing Lady BBA and B.Com. Best outgoing student on Leadership.

The Alumni Association also gives Cash prizes to students have get the highest marks in subjects.

#### COURSES FOR LESS FORTUNATE STUDENTS

The Alumni conducts courses for less fortunate students who are not able to be placed in companies who come to recruit. Apart from the training the Alumni assists in their placement. The training is out sourced and the complete cost is picked up by the Alumni. Over 50 students benefit by this initiative and the amount spent is over two lakhs. We are grateful to Dilip Surana who has come forward to sponsor this program totally.

#### CAREER GUIDANCE / TALKS

During the interviews of the scholarship students we found that many of the students were not aware of the opportunities that were available. The Alumni brings speakers who talk on the various careers available and answer all doubts of the students. We would encourage Alumni to kindly spare some time to help in this regard.

#### ENCOURAGING BUDDING ENTREPRENEURS

The Alumni along with the College has set up a cell which helps students who want to set up their own business. The budding entrepreneurs are guided is setting up the business and they are put in touch with Alumni who mentor them

#### TEACHERS DAY

In any Education system the teachers are the key. The Alumni recognizes this and celebrates Teachers Day every year. Apart from a sumptuous lunch and games every staff member of the college is given a take away gift. This is to acknowledge all that they do for college and students. The entire tab is picked up by the Alumni.

#### HEALTH PROGRAMS

The Alumni realised that good health is an important factor in the life of the student. we conduct camps like Yoga, Zumba etc. for the students and well as brings speakers who talk to the students on the importance of having a healthy lifestyle.

#### SPORTING EVENTS FOR ALUMNI

We have successfully conducted the Inter Batch Football, Hockey and Basketball tournaments and will be conducting the Inter Batch Cricket Tournament. We are also open to the idea of conducting an Inter Batch Indoor Games like Chess, Table Tennis and Carom etc. provided we are assured of participation. Golf is also being explored. We request Alumni who play Golf to kindly give your names to the Secretary so that when we organize a tournament we will have a data bank.

#### BIKERS GROUP

We successfully had our first ride as Biker's of SJCC. This group has just started and is looked after by Sanjay Xavier and Vivek George, do get in touch with them if you are a Biker.

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#### **CULTURAL EVENTS**

We successfully organized an event with the "Serenata Chorale" choir of the college and were in the process of organizing an event with the Theatre group of the college but due to lack of sponsorship and response we could not conduct the event. We hope in the future we will be able to take it the next level. We have tied up with the Catholic Club to organize the OSA Gala in the month of December and the OSA Bash. Both events were huge successes with over a 1000 Alumni attending. We are proposing of setting up the Golden Jubilee Fund to help in sponsoring some of the prizes for the cultural events in the college conducted by the Union

#### FELLOWSHIP PROGAMS

Currently we have the AGM and Inter Batch Tournaments where different batches can meet and catch up. We also encourage batches who are celebrating their 10,15,20,25 etc. years to have a small get-together in the college where they can meet up with the faculty. If there are any other ideas where we can organize programs for fellowship, please do let us know. Please let us know of your classmates living outside Bangalore or abroad we would like to start chapters in various locations. Please contact our incoming Secretary with information or ideas

#### THANK YOU

Before I hand over there are a number of people I should Thank You

First and fore-most to my committee who have supported me right through my tenure

Fr Daniel and Fr Charles who have given us the freedom to work with no hinderance what so ever

Mr. Irfan Razack has always been there to help me out

Mr. F. R. Singhvi.... For co-ordinating the Scholarship program

Mr. Dilip Surana for readily agreeing to sponsoring the Skills Development Programme

Mr. Kiran Boal For sponsoring our events and helping in our Investments

Class of 1973 for setting up a one crore scholarship fund

Class of 1981 for topping up their scholarship Fund

Other Batches for setting up corpus Funds to help needy students

Vinay Mruthyunjaya for sponsoring the Batch co-ordinators meet

I wish the incoming President all the very best

#### Kavita Muthappa

President

# FINANCE REPORT FOR ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF COMMERCE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2022

The financial position is growing from strength to strength during the year we collected a sum of 27.00 lakhs towards the Golden Jubilee Fund, a net of 2.90 lakhs towards the Staff Welfare Fund and 1.3 lakhs towards Scholarship Funds. The Investments increased by 35.4 lakhs to 204 lakhs despite being a difficult year for everyone. The sum of 8.54 lakhs towards Life Membership is for two years. The newly launched drive for Patron Membership yielded 0.85 lakhs

During the year we paid out 13.35 lakhs as scholarships to 120 students. Like last year we asked for applications for scholarships, we interviewed the student along with their parents and then allotted the scholarships to needy students. Allotment was done irrespective of caste, creed or religion. We received 170 applications we shortlisted 166 applications 140 came for the interview and allotted 120 scholarships. The short list were from families earning less that Rs.10,000/- per month. The people we met were drivers, maids, tailors most of whom were non-catholic. We paid out roughly 10,000 per student and we hope that in the future we will be able to increase this amount.

Like last year we did a training programme online for 50 less fortunate students in the final year to equip them to get a job after their graduation. The cost of the course worked out to Rs.1,50,000/- The students found this course very useful. We have placed 99% of the students who attended this course. We are happy to announce that Mr. Dilip Surana has come forward to set up a corpus fund of 25 lakhs to support this venture as well as to fund the entire expenditure of this course for the next five years. Awards were given to the Best Outgoing student and for Leadership. All the Inter Batch Sporting Events were underwritten by the OSA

We wish to thank our Principal Rev. Fr. Charles Lasardo for the full hearted support given to the OSA during the year. A big Thank you to the staff of the college and the College union who helped in most of our activities and last but not the least I thank our Managing Committee who worked as a team in all the activities of the OSA

Brian DLima Treasurer

# **OSA GROUP PICTURE**





