

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF COMMERCE (AUTONOMOUS)

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*"Education is the most powerful weapon  
we can use to change the world"*  
**- Nelson Mandela.**

## Principal's Message



St. Joseph's College of Commerce is a legendary Jesuit Institution. Jesuit Education is unique; it follows the Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm. It is world affirming, it assists in the total formation of each individual within the human community and for the human community.

The activities of the Institution are consciously constructed for the holistic development of the young minds who make SJCC their sojourn. The institution not only provides best-in-class Educational experience, with top-notch in-house faculty and highly experienced external professionals from the industry but also several avenues for students to imbibe the Ignatian spirit.

The department of Commerce has always been the largest and the most vibrant department. Plethora of activities fill the department calendar, adding joy and charm to the institution and the "B.Com chronicle" is a detailed account of activities of the department. I'm proud of its several initiatives particularly, "Comverse" and "Mainframe" which aim to encourage academic discourse and progressive research among students and faculty. It is my wish that these attempts galvanize budding researchers and intellectually stimulate the student body. The highest goal of education is to help people think for themselves and I hope that these initiatives provide the necessary platform.

I heartily congratulate the Head of the Department Ms. Veenu Joy for the maiden issue of this newsletter and the Editorial Committee for effectively capturing the substance of all the happenings of this legendary department. Wishing the department a fruitful academic year 2017-18.

**Dr. Daniel Fernandes SJ**  
Principal



## HOD's Note of Gratitude

My progress and development this past year, not just as the HOD and a teacher, but also as a human being, has been greatly due to the love, support and dedication of my truly indispensable colleagues, without whose motivation and enthusiasm, I would be nowhere.

My gratitude to Rev. Dr. Daniel Fernandes SJ for being the light house in my professional life; I have learnt immensely from him ever since I joined this institution, every meeting and professional engagement with him has been enlightening. Father's humility, patience and never ending forgiveness has touched my life. I would also like to thank Dr. Nirmala Joseph for assisting and guiding me in conducting the day-to-day activities of the department smoothly, I am indebted to her for her constructive criticism and helping me realize that I need to strive harder to improve the quality of my work. Prof. Ravi Richard, having assumed the mantle of leadership from him, his guidance has catapulted me to a whole new professional league. My love and appreciation goes out to Mr. Raj Sadhwani, HOD- BBA for being such a great companion and friend.

I place on record the services of Ms. Suganthi Raj and Ms. Poornima for coordinating the B.Com Travel and Tourism, B.Com Industry Integrated Program and B.Com International Accounting and Finance respectively; the Department has greatly progressed with your whole hearted commitment and dedication, thank you. My sincere thanks to Mr. Vinay for the countless hours spent on strategizing and ideating the ComVerse and Mainframe initiatives with the help of Dr. Mohan Philip and Ms. Nischitha.

My heart goes out to Ms. Komal for conducting the bridge courses for the first year students and for her continuous assistance in the department. Ms. Christina, Mr. Ashfaque, Ms. Nikath and Ms. Veda, without you all, we could not have coordinated the PTA meetings, guest lectures, industrial visits and student seminars with such finesse. I would also like to thank Ms. Greta and Mr. Deenyar for their continuous support in dealing with the students' grievances and matters relating to students' attendance and exams. Mr. Vinay Mruthyunjaya, the Alumni President, has contributed greatly towards the growth of the department, his support is greatly appreciated. I would like to thank Ms. Marina for her support in coordinating and working towards the completion of the B.Com Department's first newsletter.

I thank all the class mentors for their continuous hard work in coordinating the activities of all the classes and keeping the students motivated. In life you can put a price tag on just about everything, except people who pulled you up when you were down and helped you get where you wanted to be. Thank you all for being in my life.

**Ms. Veenu Joy**  
HOD-B.com

## Editor's message



It is my pride and privilege to introduce to you the B.Com Department's first ever annual newsletter for the year 2016-17. Before we take you through the thoroughly chronicled activities, initiatives and achievements of the B.Com department, as editor, I feel it would be rather interesting to understand what it really means to be student of commerce at SJCC.

B.Com is essentially the study of trade and business activities. As dull as it may sound to study the technicalities and dynamics of exchanging goods and services, commerce and trade is one of the foundations of humancivilizations, which hassignificantlyalteredcultures, beliefs and traditions. It may not feel this glamorous when reduced to dreadful subjects such as Tax and Financial Reporting, however, the B.com Department at SJCC completely de-mystifies the field of Commerce with its inter disciplinary approach. The eco-system at SJCC, ensures we become multi-faceted individuals with a strong civic identity, who are capable of handling the ethical dilemmas faced by an auditor, accountant or finance professional in today's capitalist world economy. The process is really one of self-exploration which enables each student to carve out a place for themselves in society and develop a sense of purpose.

This year's newsletter is a reflection of exactly this academic journey. However, as it merely provides a glimpse into the real lives of students', this publication has set the foundation for more creative expressions to come.

I'd like to thank Rev. Dr. Daniel Fernandes SJ, Ms. Nirmala Joseph and Ms. Veenu Joy for giving me this opportunity. I'd like to take this opportunity to also thank Ms. Marina and Mr. Vinay for their continuous support and motivation. I'd like to extend my gratitude to Moses and Daniel for their expertise in design and the rest of the team who have all worked towards the completion of this project.

Yours Truly

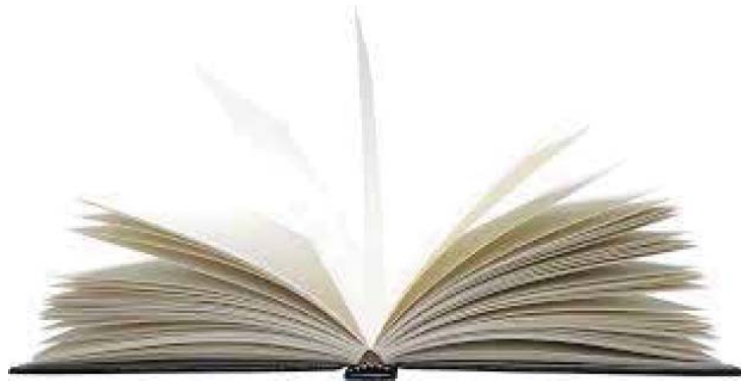
Vishesh A Kumar

## About Department

St. Joseph's College of Commerce is run by the Society of Jesus or Jesuits. The Jesuits are a catholic order founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola in the year 1540. The members of the Society of Jesus [S.J] have been active in the field of education throughout the world. St. Joseph's College, Bangalore was established in 1882. The Department of Commerce was established in 1949. In 1972, this department became an independent college by the name St. Joseph's College of Commerce (SJCC). The Commerce Department at St. Joseph's College of Commerce has been functioning since the inception of the college in 1972. Owing to its unwavering-commitment to the highest quality education and overall student development, it rightfully claims its place among the top 10 highest rated undergraduate commerce departments in India. With an emphasis on bridging the gap between industry and academia, the department continuously collaborates to keep its curriculum up to date, so as to enable the students to put theory into sound practice. The mission of the department has always been to deliver academic excellence and nurture critical thinking and creativity.



## Programs Offered



### B.COM

In the context of today's globalized economy, it has become increasingly important to develop an interdisciplinary approach to understanding the contemporary business environment and our B.Com course has been streamlined to reflect just that. Its aim is to construct a strong foundational grounding in core subjects such as Accounting, Taxation, Economics, Statistics, Auditing, along with a choice of Cost accounting, Finance, Marketing and Human Resources, studied in the fifth and sixth semester. The course is challenging, yet, rewarding for students with high aspirations. Our students have been sought after by employers for their excellent knowledge, skills and attitude, giving them an edge over their peers from other institutions. The B.Com course of the college is rated amongst the top 10 in the country. (India Today, AC Nielsen Survey 2016).

In addition to what the regular B.Com course has to offer, there is an option for students to choose the B.Com morning batch whose timings are tailored to suit the needs of a budding professional. This gives the students the opportunity to complete their UG course but also pursue further education in areas of professional expertise and higher level education programs outside the college such as Chartered Accountancy, CIMA, CS, and CMA. This allows the student to fully develop their professional career while also attaining the B.Com degree upon completion to enhance their employability as well their careers as a whole. The college also allows appropriate exemptions with regard to attendance if the student chooses this option.



### B.COM PROFESSIONAL (INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE)

The B.Com Professional (International Accounting and Finance) course of St. Joseph's College of Commerce has been designed in collaboration with the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA), UK, to provide students with the unique opportunity to pursue their ACCA qualification in tandem with their under graduation. ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) is a global professional accounting body offering the Chartered Certified Accountant qualification, effective in over 178 countries.

The curriculum framework and content of this course will facilitate students to conveniently pursue a career in international Finance and Accountancy. The course enables the students to obtain substantial fundamental knowledge of subjects like Accounting, Taxation, Law, Financial Reporting, Auditing, Risk Management, Corporate Governance, Management Accounting, Finance, Business Ethics and Cost Accounting. The B.Com Professional course is challenging and yet very rewarding to students with high career aspirations. The core subjects will be taught by experienced professionals from the industry as well as the profession, specialized in a relevant field. Due to the MOU between SJCC and ACCA, 6 out of 14 papers are subject to exemption. The first and second semesters are spent in equipping students with an understanding of these 6 papers, the following two years dedicated to the rest of the 8 subjects the students will be attempting with ACCA.



## **B.COM TRAVEL & TOURISM**

The Bachelor of Commerce in Travel and Tourism management is a comprehensive and intensive undergraduate degree which is spread over three years. With a strong foundation in Commerce, this course specializes in the travel, tourism and the hospitality industry-given the rapid growth and increasing importance of the hospitality industry in India and abroad, there is a need for high quality graduates for the same.

With a pioneering and industry driven curriculum this course equips students with the analytical, strategic and policy-making skills required for sustainable tourism management within both commercial business enterprises and the public sector tourism industry. Apart from being a perfect blend between commerce and tourism studies it lays strong emphasis on communication skills and prepares the students to take up customer related services.

Hospitality and Tourism management are the highly specialized disciplines and the subjects framed under this area are practical oriented which incorporates the areas of Management Science, Business Administration. A unique feature of this course is that it includes two internship opportunities for the students. The first internship is mandatory in the travel and tourism industry and the second internship can be in the field of the student's choice. Industrial tie-ups with organizations such as the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) and the Karnataka Tourism Forum give students practical exposure. The course also provides students the opportunity for an international exposure with industrial visits abroad and also a twinning program with ESDS University, Lyon, France.



## **B.COM (BPM- INDUSTRY INTEGRATED)**

The B.Com (BPM- Industry Integrated) course is one that has been designed taking into account mercurial business world. This special program - designed in collaboration with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) - facilitates students to conveniently pursue careers in the IT industry, as well as in sectors like Banking, Insurance, Financial Services, and Retail etc. The course enables students to have a strong fundamental base in Economics, Taxation, Statistics, Auditing, Cost Accounting, Finance and other subjects. The unique characteristic of this course is the curriculum and course framework- which has been formulated and adapted by industry experts to add an essential practical dimension to Business Process Management.

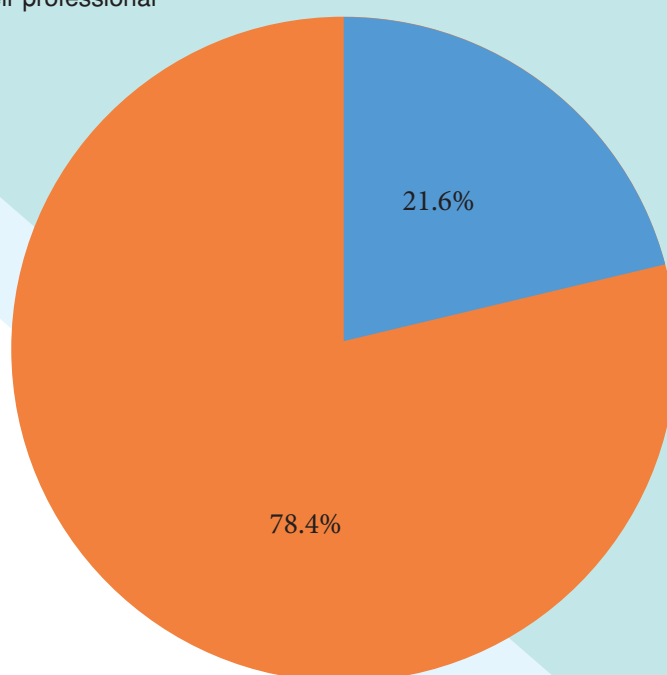
Students of this program will not only be studying the above mentioned subjects, but will, in the fifth and sixth semesters, be given a choice of over 7 electives- each of which will have an entire skill based paper integrated into the theoretical content that is offered. Furthermore, in order to expose students to a practical work environment, a corporate internship in a relevant field is to be taken up in the summer following the fourth semester.

Industrial visits are organized each year to enable students to understand classroom learning in relation to real life business situations. Student seminars, workshops and conferences are organized through the even and odd semesters, with guest speakers who have experience in the business environment. They will be trained in Tally, Excel and Advanced Excel mandatorily, to be equipped with industry requirements.

## Students pursuing professional Studies

The following number of students are pursuing their professional courses along with their B.Com:

Courses	No. of students
CA	193
CS	12
ACCA	167
CIMA	25
CFA	4
Total professional students	401



■ Total Students

■ Professional Students

Percentage of students pursuing professional courses

## Class in-charge/Class Mentors 2016 – 17

Class	Class In-Charge	Class Mentor
I B.Com. 'A'	Ms. Christina Aroojis	Ms. Gretta Furtado
I B.Com. 'B'	Ms. Poornima V	Ms. Leanne Rose Pais
I B.Com. 'C'	Ms. Sumithra Sreenivasan	Ms. Marina Joyce Roche
I B.Com. 'D'	Mr. Elvis Dais	Mr. Deenyar
I B.Com. 'E'	Ms. Vedhapradha	Dr. Anthony Oliver
I B.Com TT	Dr. Anupama	Ms. Suganthi Pais
II B.Com. 'A'	Mr. Prakash	
II B.Com. 'B'	Ms. Nischitha	
II B.Com. 'C'	Fr. Roshan Pereira, SJ	
II B.Com. 'D'	Mr. Vinay	
II B.Com. 'E'	Mr. Giridhar Naidu	
II B.Com TT	Ms. Nikath Asrar	
III B.Com. 'A'	Mr. Jaya Kumar Nair	
III B.Com. 'B'	Ms. Muktha	
III B.Com. 'C'	Mr. Ravi Richard	
III B.Com. 'D'	Mr. Mohammed Ashfaque	
III B.Com. 'E'	Dr. Lily David	
III B.Com TT	Ms. Tasmiya Hussni	

# Curriculum Development

Proposals to develop new, or revise existing syllabus are identified based on inputs from the subject teachers, students and industry experts. A meeting with the subject coordinators headed by the HOD where the revision and framing of the syllabus is assisted by internal and external subject experts.

The team develops a preliminary draft of the syllabus based on appropriate consultation and research to be presented at the BOS. The modified syllabus is circulated to the Academic Council members for their comments before approval. After examining any issues and modifying the syllabus the approved syllabus is then reviewed by the Governing Body for any modifications, if necessary and implemented.

A regular need assessment is undertaken by the department and feedback is regularly taken from the students, recruiters and other stakeholders.

Highlights for the year 2016-17 include:

## Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

The implementation of the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) is a paramount feature in offering a wide array of options for the students in the undergraduate programme at SJCC. This effective system is apt for enhancing information based knowledge and also accentuating one's creativity. It allows the students to successfully complete their six semesters with multiple exit options. This also brings uniformity as it is widely recognised throughout the country and brings us at par with the education system globally.

## Electives

Given the current global scenario and the ever changing finance sector, the department of commerce has expanded its opportunities by introducing three new electives namely Economics, International Business, Banking and Insurance after recognising the immense scope that exists in these fields; along with the four fundamental electives primarily HR, Finance, Accounting and Marketing. This system has been proposed and approved by the B.Com Board of Studies (BOS) and it can be said with conviction that this revised system will favour and cater to addressing the needs of the students.

## Skill Based Papers

Skill based papers for each elective have been introduced to improve the soft skills of the students in various fields. The students have the additional advantage of polishing their language skills by learning French and Spanish or staying upbeat with the various computer programmes offered like SAP or Advance Excel.

## Revision of Syllabus

The syllabus and student assessments for the Accounting subjects have been revised in accordance with the new Indian Accounting Standards (IndAS) modelled on the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS); hence enabling students to be on par with the current industry requirements.





# Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

St. Joseph's College of Commerce aims to mold its students to be socially responsible global citizens. The college responds fully to the striking current developments in the field of Commerce. Thus, the department strives to constantly make curriculum advancements at the undergraduate level through the introduction of new courses and the revision of existing courses. Highlights for the year 2016-17 included:

## Internships

Internships provide an opportunity to the students to apply their theoretical knowledge in real world environments. It helps them develop and refine skills like time management, discipline, work ethics and communication. All in all, it imbibes a professional attitude in the students. The department insists on a compulsory summer internship for the second year students in the field of Commerce or Management. All students are required to undergo an internship for a period of 4-6 weeks.

## Mentorship and counselling

Each class is assigned a mentor and the role of the mentor is to contribute to the holistic development of the students under them. The mentor acts as a link between the student and the department and also between the subject teachers.

## Bridge Course

Bridge course was conducted for the subjects of Mathematics and Accountancy in order to help the academically weak students. Math classes were held from 29th June to 16th July, 2016. Accountancy classes were conducted for a week from 9th August to 17th August, 2016. A total of 160 students (156 students for Mathematics and 04 students for Accountancy) attended the bridge course from the B.Com department.

## Technology enabled teaching

Recent advances in technology have vastly changed teaching and learning practices. Over the past few years, SJCC has adapted to these changes and introduced technology enabled services bridging the gap between traditional teaching practices and modern learning mentality. A few of the services currently in use are Moodle and Edmodo. Edmodo and Moodle are used extensively for conducting tests and submitting assignments.

## Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)

CIAs are means of evaluating students through written assignments, presentations and tests, contributing 30% of the students grade and this falls under the category of The Internal Assessment. The aim is to give the students an open and flexible learning experience. Evaluations are done by the subject teachers.

This year numerous CIA's were carried out that tested the students' quick thinking and creativity. 'Business Oscars' is an intriguing example where students organised an award show while applying the various skills of management.

Students also visited the high courts of Bangalore and prepared a video montage of understanding the concepts of law with an important message. Movie analysis, research analysis, surveys on a variety of informative topics and financing a company are some examples that show the unconventional and inventive ideas that students can grasp from these evaluations.

Cimplifyfive's 'Board Leaders Integrated Software Solution (BLISS) is a digital productivity tool for Company Secretaries that automates routines and provides timely alerts to ensure compliance and good corporate governance; a simulation based on this software was used to conduct an interesting CIA for the third year students.

This method of evaluation expands and boosts a students' potential to think outside the box while understanding fundamental concepts of commerce thus preparing them for the sea of career options and their future endeavors.



# Teaching and Learning Beyond the Classroom

## Career Mapping Workshop



The department of commerce in association with the Placement Cell conducted a career mapping workshop for the 2nd year students on the 16th of February, 2017. This workshop initiated to help the students identify their suitable career paths much earlier in life and also before they could choose their electives for the final semesters. It consisted of a psychometric test, an aptitude test and one on one consultation. The workshop was very well accepted among the student participants.

## ComVerse

ComVerse is a discussion forum initiated and organized by the B.Com Department of SJCC. The name is a portmanteau of the words 'Commerce' and 'Converse'.



## Objectives

1. It seeks to engage students in discussions beyond the syllabus on industry related topics.
2. It serves as a platform for students and teachers to debate and discuss trending topics outside the traditional classroom setting.
3. Gives students the opportunity to learn new things in the field of commerce and management.
4. Critically analyse these issues with the help of faculty who will moderate these discussions, thus creating a comprehensive and meaningful learning experience.

## Mainframe

Mainframe research forum is an initiative by the B.Com Department to encourage a research culture among the undergraduate students of St. Joseph's College of Commerce. The purpose of the forum is to inculcate a habit of critical thinking among the participants. Critical thinking is expected to generate questioning habits which may further lead to intelligent solutions and develop a proper foundation for learning environment. Workshops, personal attention of trained guides and other training sessions are organized to sharpen the skills of students with an inclination towards research.

## Orientation for Parents

An orientation was organized for the parents of the newly inducted first years. The objective of the orientation was to solely educate the parents about the viewpoints and guidelines that the college follows as an institution in order to imbibe the spirit of 'faith and toil' among each and every Josephite.

## Presentation on the Union Budget

In light of the Demonetization in India and other events around the world from the Brexit referendum to the US elections in the past year, the presentation of the union budget for the year 2017-18 was one of the most anticipated events in the month of February. Bearing in mind the importance of understanding the union budget, the B. Com department took the initiative to screen it live for the students and faculty on 1st February, 2017. A team of 6 students were selected from the B.com department to analyze the union budget and present the highlights of this year's budget to all the classes in college.



### Lecture series on GST

After the passing of the GST Bill, the department conducted a series of guest lectures explaining the same to the students. The first lecture was conducted by Mr Kalyan Kumar, Associate Director of Indirect Tax at KPMG on the 23rd of August, 2016. He spoke about the dual levy system that would be adopted in India, which is similar to that of Canada and also spoke in detail about the elimination of the cascading effect of indirect taxes, and the decline in prices because of the implementation of GST. The second lecture was



conducted by Sri. S. Venkataramani, CA, a specialist in the field of commercial taxes on 11th November 2016. He explained the present tax structure, its functioning process and the complexities involved in the process of levying taxes related to different goods and services which paved way for the introduction of a single tax regime. The last lecture was conducted by Ms. Ravi Darshini, HoD of PG Department who delivered a series of lectures and held interactive discussions on GST for all Undergraduate and Postgraduate classes.

### Lecture series on Social Issues

Lectures were conducted on various social issues in order to spread awareness and sensitize the students towards them. Ms. Brinda Adige, Global Concerns India, addressed the students on Gender Sensitization and Gender Based Violence in her first lecture. In the second lecture, she spoke about Human Trafficking, its relevance and prominence. Finally, lectures were taken by representatives from Smarter Dharma whose lectures ranged from cycle economies to economic sustainability and the corporate world.

## List of events for the year 2016-17

Sl. No	Date	Events	Highlights
1	1st to 7th June 2016	Orientation for the students	Principal Rev Dr. Daniel Fernandes SJ, Vice Principal Ms. Nirmala Joseph, Campus Minister Fr. Roshan Pereira SJ, the teacher's heading various associations and clubs, Head of Department and Staff coordinators welcomed the students back and guided them through the activities planned for the year. After which they emphasized on the values and discipline the students are expected to maintain.
2	10th June -11th July 2016	Outreach program for B.com III semester students	They were sensitized in various social issues.
3	20th June 2016	Submission of B. Com Internship Reports	Summer internships gave the students a firsthand experience of different industries
4	27th June 2016	Orientation of Clubs and Associations to the first year students	The heads of various associations and clubs briefed the students about their activities
5	29th – 18th July 2016	Math Bridge Course	A total of 156 students for Mathematics from the B.Com stream attended the Bridge Course
6	1st August-12th August 2016	Outreach program for B.com TT Program	They were sensitized In various social issues
7	11th – 19th August 2016	Accounts Bridge Course	Accountancy classes were conducted from 1.30 pm to 4 pm, where students were taught the basic terminology in the subject as well as journal entries, ledger accounts and trial balance.

Sl. No	Date	Events	Highlights
8	20th August 2016	PTA Meeting for 1st years	Parents of every student was called guide the students progression.
9	20th August 2016	Retail Analytics Introductory Session	In Collaboration with TCS for students to have a better understanding about Industries
10	22nd – 31st August 2016	Implementation of Bliss Software	Learning through simulation for CLSP
11	27th August 2016	Orientation for Allied Options for IV Sem.	2nd year students, currently completing their 3rd semester were briefed about the pool of subjects from which they were expected to choose their allied optional subjects for a stimulating field of exposure.
12	29th August 2016	PTA meeting for 2nd years	A rapport between mentors and teachers was built to guide the students progression
13	30th August 2016	PTA Meeting for 3rd years	A special attention was given to students who had shortage in attendance and who didn't clear subjects of the previous semester for PTA.
14	31st August 2016	Online Registration for Allied Options	With the help of ERP, students were able to choose their electives without any confusion and delay.
15	1st September 2016	ComVerse –A B.Com Discussion Forum. Episode - 1	Students Panel Discussion on 'Goods and Service Tax'
16	13th – 16th September 2016	Special/Remedial Classes held	Extra classes were taken to help students cope academically
17	23rd September -1st October 2016	International Industrial visits & Exposure Program	The Department organizes an annual international industrial/ university visit to give the students an international outlook.
18	21st November 2016	Pre-BOS	A team of internal and external experts develops a preliminary draft of the syllabus which is presented at the Pre – BOS
19	25th November 2016	B.Com BOS	The BOS considers the preliminary draft and may refer the team to examine any issues and modify the syllabus accordingly.
20	7th December 2016	ComVerse- A B.Com Discussion Forum. Episode - 2	Students Panel Discussion on 'Demonetization'
21	4th – 7th February 2017	Parent Teacher Meeting	Conducted for the I & II year B.Com Students
22	6th -11th February 2017	Presentation of Union Budget by the Students of the B.Com Department	A team of 6 students were selected from the B.com department to analyze the union budget and present the highlights of this year's budget to all the classes in college.
23	17th February 2017	Orientation on Allied Options and electives	Orientation programme for 2nd year students on allied optionals and electives. They were also addressed by the placement coordinator on placement activities
24	10th March, 2017	College Day	Stakeholders gather to look back over the College's Achievements and new developments in the previous year. Notable Students' contributions to the college are acknowledged.
25	17th March, 2017	Thanksgiving Day	Students gather to give thanks to God for the fruitful 3 years of College

## Industrial Visits

Industrial visits are an integral part of the students' curriculum as it focuses on integrating subject knowledge with real life experiences. The students get the opportunity to meet eminent professionals from the industry who share their experiences and teach them about the practical application of what has been taught to them.



Sl. No.	Date	Batch	Industry Visited
1.	01.07.2016	1 Bcom A	TVS Manufacturing Unit
2.	08.08.2016	3 Bcom B	Britannia Paramount Nutritions Pvt Ltd
3.	26.08.2016	3 Bcom A	Volvo Industry mfg. Plant & Sonam industries(frostry ice cream)
4.	13.12.2016	2 Bcom C	Tata Consultancy Services
5.	15.12.2016	2 Bcom A	Gone Mad Factory
6.	15.12.16	2 Bcom TT	Kempegowda International Airport
7.	17.12.2016	3 Bcom C	BHEL
8.	05.01.2017	1 Bcom TT	Farm Visit and Hotel Visit
9.	5.01.2017	3 Bcom TT	Farm Visit
10.	27.01.2017	3 Bcom E	Nirmala Shishu Bhavan
11.	03.02.2017	2 Bcom B	Mysore silk industries
12.	09.03.2017	1 Bcom B	UNIBIC Factory



# International Visit

The Department of Commerce at SJCC believes in giving an opportunity to its students to explore and learn from the idiosyncrasies of foreign cultures. On this note, an international trip to France, Belgium, Netherlands and Germany was organized for the students of B.Com and B.Com Travel and Tourism. The students also got the opportunity to understand and experience cross culture education while they visited Vlerick Business School at Brussels, Belgium.



# Seminars, Workshops and Guest Lectures

St. Joseph's College of Commerce provides its students with numerous seminars, workshops and guest lectures in order to give the students a look into real-world. These enable students to understand the practicality of their subject knowledge as well as gives them an outlook on various other happenings around them.

## City Level Seminars

### Prudentia

Prudentia, with the tagline of "Enrichment of Knowledge and Career Guidance" was organized by the B.Com Department on 21st July, 2016, for the I and II year B.Com students. This seminar helped students to understand the emerging trends in the retail market, career planning and the applications of technology. Topics like 'Applications of Drone Technology in Academics', 'Emerging Trends and Technology in Marketing', 'Roadmap to Success through Career Planning' were discussed in the seminar.



### Rrit

Rrit, meaning Enhancement of Knowledge in Greek, was the National Level Training Workshop conducted on 22nd July, 2016, by the B.Com Department with an aim to increase Industry interface and awareness. The programme was designed to provide an insight and exposure to the final year students about various career opportunities available to them and an insider view of the industry. Some of the topics discussed in the seminar were 'Emerging Trends in the Spectrum of E-commerce, M-commerce and U-Commerce' and 'Implications of Natural Disasters on Economy of the State'. The sessions also targeted on topics related to HR, Marketing and Finance sectors.



### En Route

The B.Com (Travel and Tourism) Department organized a student seminar titled En Route on 8th August, 2016. The objective of the seminar was to conduct an in-depth foray into the current scenario of the tourism sector and the slew of opportunities that abound in it and as well to keep the students abreast of the latest developments in the travel industry. The speakers for this seminar came from the industry and were able to give an insight into the travel and tourism industry. Some interesting speakers in the seminar were Mr. Kawaljit Singh and Mr Naik from Le Passage to India Journeys, Ms Loveleen Arun, Director, Panache World and Mr. Sujith Soman, Executive Director COM INDIA. The seminar ended with a panel discussion on 'Strategies to face current scenarios in Tourism Industry'.

### Envisage

Envisage, the first seminar for the students of the B.Com Industry Integrated programme was held on 29th August, 2016. This was an attempt to provide an understanding into the current scenario, possibilities and opportunities in the industrial field. The seminar was divided into three sessions, which was then followed by a panel discussion. Mr Chetan Venugopal, Co-founder, Pierian Service Private Limited, Mr Jay Prakash Rai, Founder, Wealth Managers United and Mr Raja Ram, Chairman and Managing Director, Raja Ram Co spoke on topics like 'Business Process Services', 'BPS and Financial Services' and 'BPS and e-Retailing'. The seminar ended with a panel discussion on 'Opportunities in ITeS: Locally and Globally'.

### Civil Services

A city level student seminar was organized by the Department of B.Com and SJCC Placement Cell, to shed light on the services that form the backbone of the administrative machinery of this country. It sought to provide an in-depth understanding of the various career paths available for a civil service aspirant and to offer guidance regarding the formalities and procedures for enrolment to various public service exams. The seminar also aimed to bridge the gap between students and industry experts through interactive knowledge sharing sessions, as well as, offer insights to ease their transition from campus to corporate.

## International Seminars

### International Seminar: Integrated Reporting – Focus Beyond Financial Results

The B.Com Department in association with ISDC organized a seminar on the 20th of February, 2107, on “Integrated Reporting – Focus beyond Financial Results”. Ms Lucia Real-Martin, Director of Emerging Markets, ACCA enlightened the students as to what Integrated Reporting really is and how it shows holistic, strategic and responsive material that is relevant across multiple time frames. Mr Abdul Majeed, Partner, Assurance, Price Waterhouse Coopers, Dr. Leena James, Associate professor, Christ University, Mr Dhanush Kodi, CA and Mr Peter Large, Executive Director of governance, ACCA were the main speakers in the seminar. They shed light on topics like ‘Implementing Integrated Reporting’, ‘Enabling Corporate Sustainability’, ‘Going beyond the Balance Sheet’ and ‘Integrated Reporting and Governance’



### International Seminar: Tourism and Universal Accessibility- Challenges and Opportunities

The B.Com Travel & Tourism Department organized an International seminar titled “Tourism and Universal Accessibility- Challenges and Opportunities” on 2nd September 2016. The chief guests for the seminar were Ms. Kaveri Sinhji, Founder & Director, Footloose Travel Company, Dr. B Amarnath, FKCCI, Mr. Dinesh, FKCCI. Nearly 183 delegates participated in the seminar. Topics like ‘Accessibility in Tourism and Hospitality Industries’, “Accessible Tourism- Rhetoric or Fact?” were discussed by eminent speakers. Some interesting speakers in the seminar included Mr. P K Mohan Kumar, Principal Adviser, Hospitality, Ozone Group, Mr. Harish Shenoy, Jet Airways, Mr. Shiva Shanmugam, FKCCI, Dr. Maya Pranesh Rao, Blore University, Mr. Mahaboobulla Khan, Travelstall and Mr. Prakash Mandoth, FKCCI. Seventeen papers were presented, twenty-eight research papers submitted and twenty-two articles were published in the seminar.





## Seminars for the year 2016-17

Sl.No	Date	Seminar	Highlight
1	21st July 2016	City level Student Seminar for B.Com I and III Semester.	PRUDENTIA 2016 “ Enrichment of Knowledge and Career Guidance”
2	22st July 2016	City level Student Seminar for B.com V Semester.	RRIT 2016 “ Enhancement of Industry Interface Awareness”
3	8th August 2016	City level Student Seminar for B.Com TT	ENROUTE – 2016 “ A Journey to Enhance Knowledge”
4	23rd August 2016	Guest Lecture on GST	Department hosted a seminar on the ‘Implications of the GST Bill’. Mr. Kalyan Kumar, Associate Director of Indirect Tax at KPMG, was the guest lecturer for the seminar, and shared with the students the various ways in which this amendment would affect the economy and the individuals in particular.
5	29th August 2016	Seminar for B.Com Industry Integrated program	Envisage – 2016 “ Predict the Present, Forecast the Future”
6	7th September 2016	International Seminar organized by the B.com TT program	International Seminar on “Tourism and universal accessibility- Challenges and opportunities” in association with FKCCI
7	17th December 2016	State Level Symposium organized by the B.com TT program	National Seminar Impact of Demonetization on the Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Industry”
8	2nd February 2017	City Level Student Seminar	Seminar organized by the Department of B.Com and SJCC Placement Cell on “ Civil Service- A Lucrative Career Option”
9	20th February 2017	One Day International Conference	Seminar organized by the Department of B.Com “ Integrated Reporting – Focus Beyond Financial Results”

## Workshops and Guest Lectures for the year 2016-17

Sl.No	Date	Class	Topic	GUEST SPEAKER
1	08th June 2016	III B.Com ‘B’	‘Investor Awareness’	Ms. Marina Jose from Bombay Stock Exchange – IPF
2	09th June 2016	III B.Com ‘C’ & ‘D’	‘Investor Awareness’	Ms. Marina Jose from Bombay Stock Exchange – IPF
3	17th June 2016	I B.Com ‘C’ & ‘D’	‘Opportunities in pursuit of Professional course’	Mr. Shandaar Ahmed from Yashas Academy
4	8th July 2016	Marketing Elective	Orientation on Retail Analytics	Ms. Janavi Manager, Retail Analytics – TCS
5	20th August 2016	III B.com	Importance of Market Research	Aditya Sabat & Sushmita Kundu Assistant Manager- TCS
5	22nd August to 31st August 2016	III B.com	Implementation of BLISS software to aid teaching and learning Company Law and Secretarial Practice as simulation	Mr. Shankar Jaganathan. Founder and CEO Cimplyfive Corporate Secretarial Services Private Limited.

Sl.No	Date	Class	Topic	GUEST SPEAKER
6	22nd August 2016	HR Elective students	'Self Confidence and Listening Skills'	Ms. Ivy Immanuel, Associate Trainer from Sun Network
7	23rd August 2016	III B.Com 'B', 'C', 'D' and 'E'	Special areas of concentration in Company Law and Simulation to BLISS Software'	MS. EtiBasaniwal, Assistant CS. Cimplify Corporate Secretarial Services Private Limited
8	27th August 2016	II B.Com 'D' and 'E'	'Professional perspective of Company Law and Simulation to BLISS Software'	Mr. Shankar Jaganathan, Founder and CEO Cimplify Corporate Secretarial Services Private Limited
9	11th November 2016	III B.Com 'B', III B.Com – TT, II B.Com 'A' II B.Com 'B'	GST Implications – an Overview Jointly Sponsored by Old Students Association	Sri. S. Venkataramani, Chartered Accountant, Member – GST Committee of the ICAI
10	21st November 2016	Final Year B.Com students across all sections	Workshop on "Entrepreneurs are Made, Not Born"	Prof. Parag Shah, Chief Mentor, MIDAS
11	3rd December 2016	III B.Com 'B' and 'D'	professional course in the field of Finance	Mr. Apoorva Bajaj, Financial Analyst, Liberty Harbor Hedge Fund, Investment Management Division, Goldman Sachs
12	3rd December 2016	3rd December 2016	'Career Planning'	Ms. Sandhya P Nagar, Chief Co-ordinator, Jagrati Academy
13	20th December 2016	B.Com Accounts Elective (Both the Sections)	A Talk on Tally ERP 9 implementation of GST	Kiran Kumar P.S. Admin Director Tally  Mr. Jose K.J. Regional Manager Tally
14	20thDecember	III B.Com 'C' and 'D'	A talk on 'Intelligence and Investigation'	Dr. Shri Hari, Additional Commissioner, Income Tax Office
15	23rd January 2017	2 B.Com A, B, C, D and TT, I A, 1 B.Com A, B, C, D, E and TT	'CMA as a Career'	Mr. Premnath Murthy, Enriched Minds  CMA RaveendranathKaushik N. Secretary, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Bangalore Chapter
16	1st February 2017	2B.Com C, D, E, TT, 1 B.Com C, D, E and TT	'Career Planning by ICSI'	Ms. Noor Sumayya, Assistant Education Officer, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Bangalore Chapter
17	7th February 2017	B.Com	"Role of ICT in Commerce and Management Research	Prof. Dr. Samuel Johnson Israel K., Consultant Trainer, Faculty – HR/OB, VIT University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
18	13th and 14th February 2017	B.Com	Workshop - on Gender Sensitization	Ms. Brenda
19	8th February 2017	B.Com	A Seminar on Global Volunteer Program	AIESEC

Sl.No	Date	Class	Topic	GUEST SPEAKER
20	9th February 2017	B.Com	'Sustainability - The Environment CSR'	Mr. KarthikPonappa Co - Founder, Smarter Dharma, Bangalore
21	9th February 2017	B.Com	'Sustainability and the Ecological connections'	Mr. KarthikPonappa Co-Founder, Smarter Dharma, Bangalore
22	15th February 2017	B.Com	A Workshop on - "Design your destiny"	Mr. Denny Joseph Life/Career Coach Master Practitioner/ International Trainer
23	16th February 2017	B.Com	Cycle Economies	VarunRupela, Principal Consultant, Smarter Dharma, Bangalore
24	16th February 2017	B.Com	Environmental Sustainability and the Corporate World	VarunRupela, Principal Consultant, Smarter Dharma, Bangalore
25	16th February 2017	B.Com	GST's bird's eye-view	Ms. Ravidarshini, HOD – PG Department St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore
26	17th February 2017	B.Com	Building a Self-sustaining Society	Sriram Kuchimanchi, Founder & CEO, Smarter Dharma, Bangalore
27	17th February 2017	B.Com	"Renewable Resources – A boon or bane?"	Sriram Kuchimanchi, Founder & CEO, Smarter Dharma, Bangalore
28	18th February 2017	B.Com	The Role of Corporations in Environmental Protection	Meera Rajesh Operations Manager, Smarter Dharma, Bangalore
29	18th February 2017	B.Com	Human intrusions and its impact on the current world	Meera Rajesh Operations Manager, Smarter Dharma, Bangalore
30	27th and 28th	B.Com	A Workshop on Human Trafficking	Ms. Brenda



## B.Com Travel and Tourism

SL.NO	DATE	CLASS	TOPIC	GUEST SPEAKER	TEACHER INCHARGE
1	6/6/16	1B.Com TT	Introduction On Tourism Industry	Mr.Bama Cariappa	Ms. Nikhath Asrar
2		2B.Com TT 3B.Com TT	Entrepreneurship In Tourism	Gauri Dattajayaram (Founder)	Ms. Nikhath Asrar
3	19/07/16	B.Com TT	Health Planning	ESI Hospital	Ms. Anupama S Kotur
4	13/6/16	B.Com TT	Flotation Of 6 Months @Lyon	Sagar Gangwani (Ideatiation Coach)	Ms. Tasmiya Hussani
5	27/8/16	B.Com TT	ESDESS (Guidance To Admission To 6 Months IBP)	Sagar Gangwani(Ideatiation Coach)	Ms. Tasmiya Hussani
6	7/9/16	B.Com TT Dept	International Seminar In Association With FKCCI	Tourism and Universal Accessibility- Challenges and Opportunities	Ms. Suganthi Pais

## B.Com (International Accounting & Finance)

SL.NO	DATE	CLASS	TOPIC	GUEST SPEAKER
1	23rd May, 2016	II B.Com	Therapy Session on Team Building	Br. Mani
2	24th May	II B.Com	Student Induction for Financial Reporting	Mr Shiroshan Thiyagaraja
3	25th May	II B.Com	Student Induction for Audit & Assurance	Mr Saji Mathew
4	26th May	II B.Com	Student Induction for Financial Management	Mr Shiroshan Thiyagaraja
5	2nd June	II B.Com	Financial Reporting [F7 ACCA Paper]	Mr Milind
6	6th June	II B.Com	Therapy Session on Team Building	Br. Mani
7	4th July	II B.Com	Audit & Assurance [F8]	Mr Basil, ACCA Trainer

## Bembala Outreach Programme and Other Social Visits

The Bangalore Jesuit Education Society in association with its institutions created the 'Bembala Outreach Programme' in order to form 'Men and Women for Society'. The objective of the programme is to extend knowledge and other institutional resources to the community and vice-versa. The focus of the programme is not only to create awareness and refine students' skills, but to also make a greater impact on the community at large





As a part of this the, the students of the Department of Commerce took part in various outreach activities.

Date	Place of Visit	Class
27/01/2017	Nirmala Shushu bhavan	3 B.Com 'E'
20/12/2016'	Blessings Home	3 B.Com 'D'
26/01/2017'	Anbillam Kids Home	3 B.Com 'C'
28/08/2016	Kidwai Memorial Hospital	3 B.Com 'C'
22/12/2016	Swandhana	B.Com 'II'
22/12/2016	Home for the Aged	3 B.Com 'B'
23/12/2016	Austin Town Slum	B.Com 'TT'

For the even semester, rural exposure camps were conducted to Solur, a village 40km – 60 km on the outskirts of Bengaluru. Its objective was to engage the children in activities as well as allow students to become aware of the need to create a more educated society. The following classes too part in the camp:

Date	Class
24th – 27th November, 2016	2 B.Com D
1st – 4th December, 2016	2 B.Com E
15th – 18th December, 2016	2 B.Com C
5th – 8th January, 2017	2 B.Com A
5th – 8th January, 2017	2 B.Com D/E/C
2nd – 5th February, 2017	2 B.Com TT

Some of the activities that took place in the odd semester are:

Date	Class	Activity
9th – 6th June, 2016	II B.Com A	Clean Drive Initiation
9th – 6th June, 2016 :	II B.Com C	Clean Drive Initiation
11th and 25th June, 2016	II B.Com E	Charitable Home Visit
20th – 24th June 2016	II B.Com D	Clean Drive Initiation
2nd July and 9th July, 2016	II B.Com B	Charitable Home Visit
2nd July, 2016	I B.Com D	Kill Bill Awareness Programme
10th July, 2016	II B.Com B	Clean Drive Initiation
17th July, 2016	II B.com C	Clean Drive Initiation ( Plastic Ban)
23th July, 2016	I B.Com C	Lake Cleaning (Hormavu Lake)
23th July, 2016	I B.Com B	Lake Cleaning (Hormavu Lake)
1st – 5th August, 2016	I B.Com C	Local School Education
8th -12th August, 2016	I B. Com TT	Local School Education
20th August, 2016	I B. Com E	Clean Drive Initiation (Lalbagh)

## Faculty Corner

Dr Lily David joined St Joseph's College of Commerce in June 1989. Prior to that she had taught in many prestigious institutions in the country. She commenced her teaching career in 1980 at the Naresee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai, which is her Alma Mater. Thereafter she worked in Mount Carmel College Bangalore, Bhavan's College, Mumbai, Gokarnatheswara College, Mangalore, and St Aloysius College, Managlore.



She is the senior most teaching faculty in the college, and on her retirement she would be completing close to three decades at St Joseph's. With dedicated sincerity she discharged the duties of the various administrative positions that she has held, be it Student Governor, Head of Department of B.Com, Dean of Studies, and Principal during her sojourn at St Joseph's. She is loved and respected by both the student community and the teaching fraternity, for her warmth, sense of humour, humane and graceful qualities of character.

### Journey of a Lifetime through Joseph's

*Journeys must one day end.*

*Life taken stock of:*

*Not in hindsight*

*But from day to day*

*To enjoy and extract*

*All that the Present has to offer.*

*Love and gratitude from students,*

*Genuine affection and respect.*

*Reward for the toil of Preparation*

*And selfless labour of Love.*

*Contributing to nurturing care,*

*These young lives*

*Sometimes awash with doubt and despair*

*Seeking to establish rapport*

*As they rappel up Life's unknown.*

*Unbounded zeal, Unending energy,*

*Bright sparks with creative ideas.*

*And in the midst of fests and competitions*

*Not forgotten their caring spirit*

*To those downtrodden, forsaken, forlorn.*

*Joy and fulfillment*

*Of a task well done.*

*Grooming youngsters to take the lead.*

*Chiding, encouraging, supporting*

*Well-being the basis of these interactions.*

*A work-in-progress,*

*To be perfected and refined;*

*Put to the test*

*That dross may dredge.*

*And now the physical bonds must break.*

*No more the familiar work place.*

*No more the expectant faces and affectionate hearts,*

*Now the time to depart.*

*Lessons learned, lives loved,*

*Opportunities to inspire.*

*Molding and being molded*

*A career of joy.*

*Challenges unbounded*

*Serve as opportunities to grow.*

*No circumstance or event*

*Unknown or unplanned by the Master.*

*Life moves on*

*This world keeps on turning*

*The past let go*

*The future open.*

*It is the NOW*

*That I must live*

*Up to its full potential.*

- *Dr. Lily David*

*Led by His hand*

*Serving in gratitude,*

*Fulfilling responsibility*

*Positioned to lead.*

# Student Achievements

## Academic Achievements

### Performance in Professional Courses (May 2016)

Exam	Pass Percentage All India Statistics	Pass Percentage SJCC Statistics
CPT	38.98%	78%
IPCC- Cleared group 1 only	17.26%	30.3%
Cleared both groups	4.78%	24.24%

### Performance in Professional Courses (November 2016)

Exam	Pass Percentage All India Statistics	Pass Percentage SJCC Statistics
CPT	48%	91%

### Performance in ACCA

EXAM	PASS PERCENTAGE
F8- AUDIT AND ASSURANCE	19.3%
F9- FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	32.4%
Cleared both	19.6%

## Rank Holders in Professional Exams



Kavya S of II B.Com A secured 25th rank in IPCC Exam conducted in the month of May, 2016.



Sidhant Jain of II B.Com D secured 25th rank in IPCC Exam conducted in the month of November, 2016.



Sanchit Agarwal of II B.Com A secured 23rd rank in CS Foundation Exam held in the month of June, 2016.

## Outstanding Achievements in Extra-Curricular Activities 2016-17

Sl.No	Name	Class	Field of Achievement
1	Mohit Kumar Raysoni	III B.Com TT	Route designer and planner for Prime Minister's
2	Narthana Shankar	I B.Com A	Cleared – Actuarial Common Entrance Test- Institute of Actuaries of India
3	Jigar Chowdhary	I B.Com TT	He has won awards like 'honorable Delegate' and 'Outstanding delegate' at various MUN like HMUN and CHSMUN. He was the vice chairperson of a committee at COMUN.
4	Jothika Roshan		She is a part of the NCC and she has participated in the State Republic Day Parade of 2017. She has also participated in the RDC Inter group competition.
5	Aaron Santiago	III B.com A	Music producer in commercial house
6	Kamal Drolia	I B.Com A	Part of Bangalore Music Project (top 20in Bangalore)
7	Zubin	II B.Com D	Creator and Director of a 45 minute annual play in Hyderabad. He has started his own YouTube channel which features covers of songs. He was a guest performer at 'Allura' in St. Joseph's college(Autonomous)
8	Gantavya Kshatree	III B.Com D	Invited by Stella Maris College to Chennai, where Gantavya Kshatree, was given the privilege to be a guest speaker on the occasion of their Flagship event, Entrepreneurial Program on Innovation and Creativity which was held on 30th august 2016. Winner at 'Old Student Association' Debate 2017 on the topic Demonetization

Sl.No	Name	Class	Field of Achievement
9	Pranav Ashok	II B.Com B	The Maverick Graduate School program, a distinctive industry-academia connect, is an extension of Deloitte's signature program, Maverick for B-Schools. On 19th December 2016, Team Alpha, comprising of Pranav Ashok (2 B.Com B), Gaurav Siyal (2 B.Com B) and Marc Charles (2 B.Com D) from St. Joseph's College of Commerce emerged as the winners of the Bangalore Regional Round and made it to the Top 10 Teams who would compete in the Finale Round at Hyderabad.
10	Gaurav Siyal	II B.Com B	
11	Marc Charles	II B.Com D	
12	Akash Pirgal	III B.Com A	Secured Rank 'A' in LSE Advanced Finance Course. One of the top ranks amongst international students on a global platform in the third most prestigious university in the world.
13	Bhargav Hemanshu Thanki		Received the DDG Commendation on 16th August 2016. An appreciation by Deputy Directorate General for long service in NCC
14	Vishesh A Kumar	II B.Com B	Won the National Level 'Kautilya Award' for Best Paper Presentation on the theme 'Disruption'. Organized by the Public Relations Council of India's Young Communicators' Club, the paper was presented at the 11th Global Communication Conclave.

Sl.No	Name	Class	Sport	Achievements
1.	Bharath L.	II B.Com E	Athletics	University Level Gold Medalist
2.	Vimal Raj	II B.Com E	Long Jump	University Level Bronze Medalist
3.	Stalin Abhilash	I B.Com D	Athletics	University Level Gold Medalist
4.	Shivil Kaushik	III B.Com C	Cricket	Plays professional cricket in the IPL (Indian Premier League), KPL(Karnataka Premier League) and England County
5.	Simran Henry	I B.Com C	Cricket	State Level Cricketer
6.	Rakshith R. Barigidad	I B.Com D	Table Tennis	University and State Level Player
7.	Shelton Nixon	II B.com D	Football	State Level Footballer
8.	Pratima Kollali	III B.Com A	Field Events	University Level Gold Medalist

## Student Engagement Outside the Classroom

Sl.No.	Particulars	Number of students
1.	Volunteering at NGOs	8
2.	Working part-time jobs	20
3.	Student Entrepreneurs	17
4.	Student Engagement Outside the Classroom	12

## Notable Student Achievements

1. Akash Pirgal- Secured Rank 'A' in LSE Advanced Finance Course
2. Gantavya Kshatree- Invited to Stella Maris College as Guest Speaker
3. Vishesh Kumar- Won National Level Award for Best Paper Presentation by Public Relations Council Of India
4. Mohit Kumar Raysoni- Route designer and planner for Prime Minister's Run for Rio 2016.
5. Shivil Kaushik- Plays professional cricket in the IPL (Indian Premier League), KPL(Karnataka Premier League) and England County
6. Aaron Santiago- Music Producer in Commercial House
7. Jothika Roshan- Participated in the State Republic Day Parade of 2017
8. Zubin Imtiaz- Has his own band called 'V Minor', with over 74k subscribers and 4.2 million views on YouTube
9. Stalin Abhilash: University level Gold Medalist in Athletics





1 Akash Pirgal



2 Gantavya Kshatree



3 Vishesh Kumar



4 Mohit Kumar Raysoni



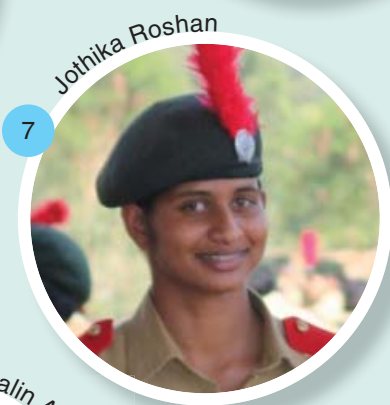
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## Student Testimonies:



“College is a microcosm of life, a melting pot of ideas and experiences. At SJCC, I had the opportunity to meet people from different walks of life, which broadened my perspectives, and the plethora of opportunities that came my way, have only served to propel my growth.

The B.Com course is carefully designed to strengthen the fundamentals of the students and is challenging as well as enriching. The dedication, support and motivation of the faculty at SJCC has helped me explore different areas of interest and dabble with other co-curricular activities. Their constant source of encouragement has made it easier to balance my varied interests over the years.

The environment in college is inclusive and has given me the platform to grow intellectually and creatively, whilst instilling a sense of responsibility and teaching me the importance of kindness. The Joseph’s experience is definitely one I would recommend.”

**Ditya Krishna**



“The teachers at SJCC are remarkable. The execution of the customised syllabus (a benefit that is given to autonomous colleges), is a key to producing good alumni.

The commerce stream at SJCC widened the horizons of my career path. It made me realise that a commerce graduate can do quite a bit apart from the staple profession of a chartered accountant.

The environment’s filled with knowledgeable and well-meaning teachers and students who are willing to help you at a moment’s notice. I would definitely recommend SJCC’s Bachelors of Commerce course to anyone looking at a career in commerce”

**Vijay Balasubramanian**

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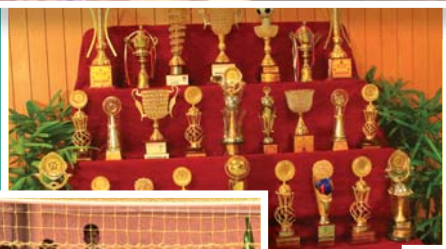
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