



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

*163 Brigade Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 025.*

## **INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL**

**Presents**

### **NATIONAL SEMINAR**

**on**

### **Fostering Innovation, Inclusion and Sustainability in HEIs**

**Sponsored by**



**Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)  
Southern Regional Centre (SRC)**

**Venue: St. Joseph's College of Commerce**  
**Date: 15 & 16 December 2025**

# ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

St. Joseph's College of Commerce (SJCC) formerly a part of St. Joseph's College, established in the year 1882, is managed by the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society (BJES). The college's vision includes a model for higher education that encourages individuals to dream of a socially just world and its mission outlines a strategy to empower individuals to realise that dream. The innovations were further bolstered by the granting of autonomous status to the college by the UGC in September 2005. The college has undergone four cycles of NAAC accreditation, beginning in 2000 when it secured 'Five Stars'; in 2007, it earned an 'A' grade; in 2012, it again received an 'A' grade; and in February 2021, it was awarded an 'A++'.

It is one of the very few institutions in the country to have secured an A++ grade in the fourth cycle under the Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) and the first college in Karnataka to do so. The college was declared a 'College with Potential for Excellence' in 2010. In 2011, SJCC was recognised as a Research Centre by Bangalore University. The college has consistently been ranked among the top 100 colleges in the country by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Education, Government of India, since NIRF's inception in 2017.

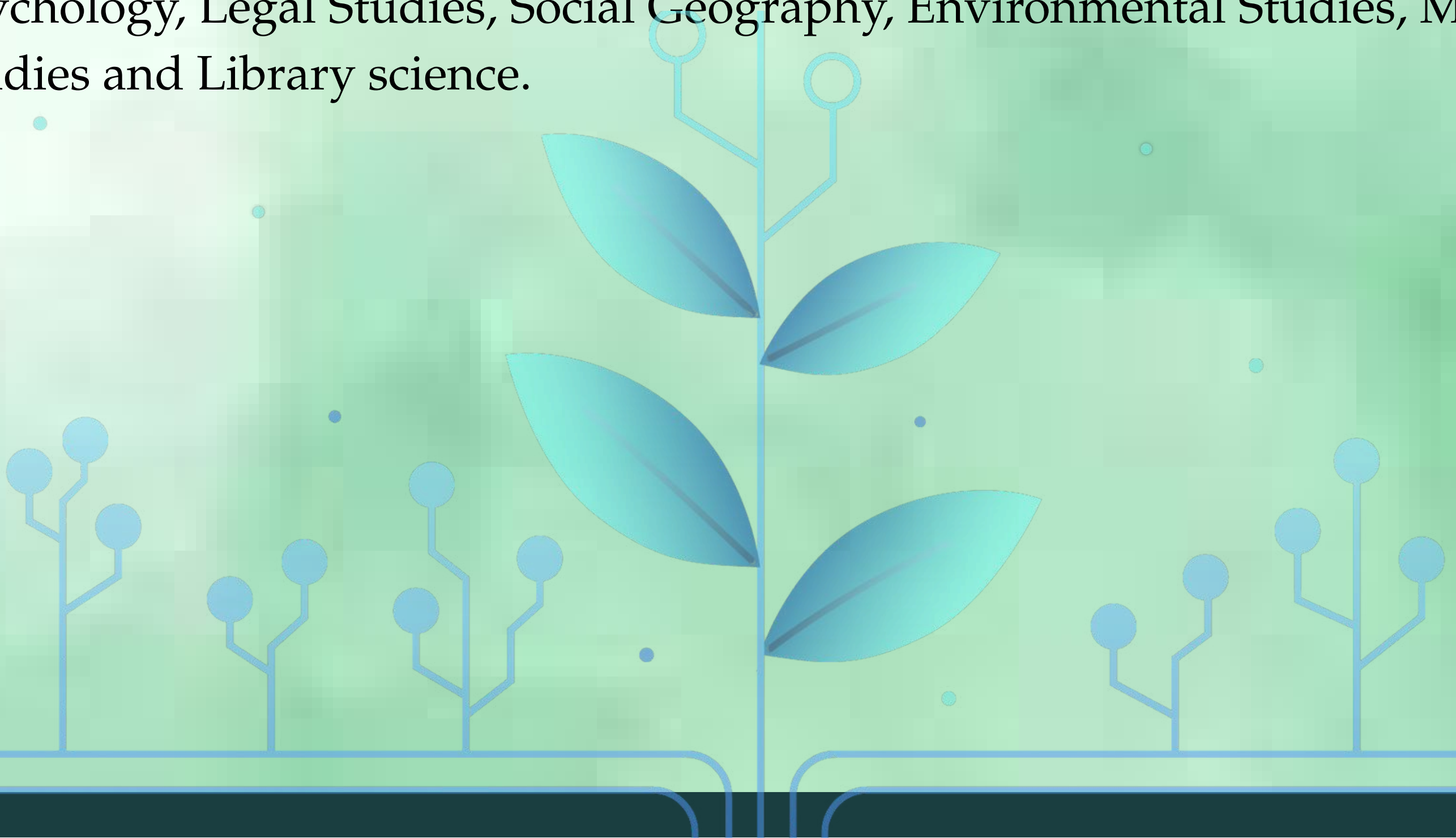


## ABOUT ICSSR - SRC

The primary objective of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) is to promote research in the social sciences and to facilitate the utilisation of its vast resources. The ICSSR has Six Regional Centres in India, among which the Southern Regional Centre is one. The ICSSR-SRC, established in 1973 in collaboration with Osmania University and the Government of Andhra Pradesh, serves the southern states.

The major role of the Southern Regional Centre is to act as an agent of the ICSSR within the southern region, to represent social scientists and bring their ideas and concerns to the ICSSR in New Delhi; to provide a platform for social scientists of the region to collaborate for the promotion of social science research; and to serve as a link between the region's social scientists and the national and international community of social scientists. The jurisdiction of the Southern Regional Centre extends to the states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana and the Union Territories of Lakshadweep and Puducherry.

The broad disciplines of study within the domain of the social sciences are: Economics and Development studies, Management, Commerce, Sociology, Social work, Social Anthropology, Cultural Studies, Sociolinguistics, Gender Studies, Political Science, International Studies, Public Administration, Diaspora Studies, National Security and Strategic Studies, Education, Social Psychology, Legal Studies, Social Geography, Environmental Studies, Media Studies and Library science.



# ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The integration of digital technology within the classroom has become crucial for teachers seeking to enhance the teaching–learning process. While this shift presents immense opportunities, it also brings significant challenges that institutions must address.

To initiate this conversation, a panel discussion titled “Digital Transformation in Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities” will offer seminar participants a platform to reimagine institutional systems, curriculum delivery, assessment strategies, and learner engagement. This discussion will encourage reflection on current practices and inspire participants to envision the future of higher education through a digital lens.

As personalised and learner-centric approaches gain prominence, allowing students to learn at their own pace, teaching and learning have become more flexible yet increasingly distanced. Moreover, the persistent digital divide among faculty members and students highlights the need to understand the foundations of artificial intelligence and machine learning.

The faculty members will be trained to create educational content beyond the physical classroom and to manage and store the digital data they generate. Collectively, these sessions aim to equip educators with the skills and perspectives necessary to thrive in an evolving digital academic landscape.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- To apply innovative teaching–learning pedagogies.
- To promote the mental and emotional well-being of the faculty community in the contemporary digital environment.
- To encourage institutions to integrate and implement key United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, specifically SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 13 (Climate Action) and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions).
- To create awareness of data privacy and ethical use of advanced technologies among HEIs.

# SCHEDULE - DAY 1

## 15-12-2025

Registration	8.30 AM
Inauguration	9.00 - 9.15 AM
<b><i>Keynote Speaker Address– Sustainable consumption</i></b> <b>Ms. Sangita Sharma</b> Annadana Soil and Seed Savers Network, Bangalore	9.15 - 10.30 AM
<b><i>Session 1: Gender Sensitization and Equality in Academia</i></b>  <b>Prof. Sreevidya Subramanyum</b> Co-founder & Director, Suchinta Solutions. Certified expert in POSH Law.	10.30 - 11.30 AM
<b>TEA BREAK - 11.30 AM</b>	
<b><i>Panel Discussion – Digital Transformation in Higher Education (Opportunities &amp; Challenges)</i></b>  <b>Dr. Mary Jeyanthi. P</b> Professor - Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Analytics School of Management, Presidency University	12:00 - 1:00 PM

<p><b>Dr. Vinay. M</b> Assistant Professor - Dept of Computer Science CHRIST (Deemed to be University)</p> <p><b>Dr. Greta D Zousa</b> Head, School of Education CHRIST (Deemed to be University)</p> <p><b>Mr. Gnanaraj Sadachalam</b> Industry expert, Founder SADRE Solutions, India</p>	
<p><b>LUNCH BREAK - 1:00 PM</b></p>	
<p><i>Session 2: Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence in Research</i></p> <p><b>Mr. SrinivasPrabhu</b> Co-Founder Incanto Dynamics Pvt. Ltd</p>	<p>2:00 - 4:00 PM</p>
<p><b>REFRESHMENTS - 4: 00 PM</b></p>	



# SCHEDULE - DAY 2

## 16-12-2025

<p><i>Session 3: Navigating Data Privacy and IPR in Academic Settings</i></p> <p><b>Ms. Shubamangala Sunil</b> Subject Matter Expert (Industry)</p>	<p>9:30 - 11: 00 AM</p>
<p><b>TEA BREAK - 11: 30 AM</b></p>	
<p><i>Session 4: Resilience in the face of Climate Change</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Ravikanth. G</b> Senior Fellow, Professor Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment, SMS Centre for Biodiversity and Conservation, (ATREE) Academy</p>	<p>12:00 - 1:30 PM</p>
<p><b>LUNCH BREAK - 1: 30 PM</b></p>	
<p><i>Session 5: Unlocking the secrets of workplace happiness</i></p> <p><b>Ms. Lissie Maria</b> Clinical Psychology St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore</p>	<p>2:30 - 4:00 PM</p>
<p><b>Valedictory</b> <b>Distribution of Certificates</b></p>	<p>4:00 PM</p>

# REGISTRATION DETAILS

Faculty	Rs. 500
Research Scholars	Rs. 300

To Register

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Step 2 - Click on Payment of Non-Academic Fee

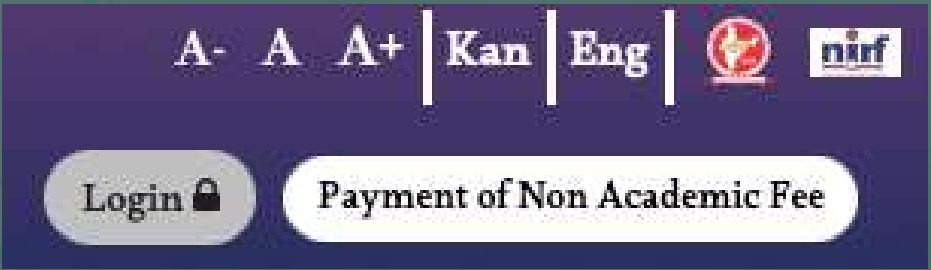
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Step 4 - Select the fee name “Fostering Innovation, Inclusion and Sustainability.”

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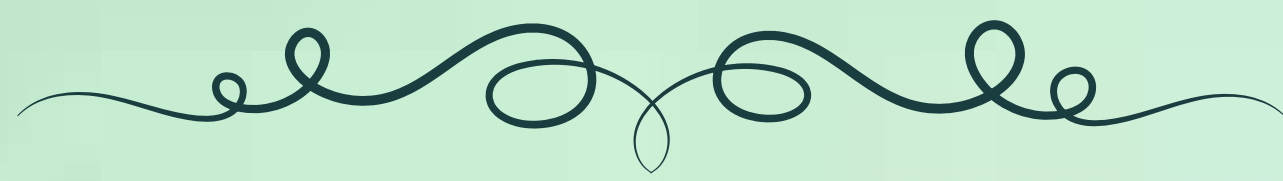
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