

STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES 2016-17

Student Council Elections

The Student Council is formed through an election. After the election nominations, students are allowed to campaign through social media platforms as well as via word of mouth. Strict rules and regulations act as supplements to curb the student from having an unfair advantage over the other. The contestants are also given an opportunity to voice out their ideas and opinions through speeches that eventually decide who is going to pull it off. The elections were held on 15 June, 2016.

Investiture ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony of the newly elected Student Council was held on 22 June, 2016. Fr. Anthony Joseph, SJ, Guest of Honour, gave the presidential address, focusing on the theme of “Student leadership in nation building.” After a solemn oath taking ceremony badges were distributed to the student representative body by Fr. Anthony Joseph, SJ.

Leadership camp

A leadership camp was organized on 25 June, 2016 by the management for the student leaders to imbibe a spirit of oneness and teamwork to ensure a strong bond that would last a lifetime. The camp also served as a means of interaction between the Student Council and other elected leaders which would serve as an effective means of coordination and communication throughout the academic year.

Below mentioned are some of the major events organized by the Student Council:

- a) International Music Day on 21 June, 2016.
- b) Yoga Day on 22 June, 2016.
- c) Cipher, the intra-collegiate business fest on 1 July, 2016.
- d) Kalotsav, the intra-collegiate cultural fest from 1 to 3 July, 2016.
- e) General Quiz in association with the Alumni Association on 12 August, 2016.
- f) Swarashree, a song audition contest, in association with Leadership Development Cell on 13 August, 2016.
- g) Talent Hunt in association with ‘Radio Mirchi’.
- h) Debate on Demonetization in association with the Alumni Association on 20 January, 2017.
- i) Spiel Run, a 3.4 km marathon as part of the sports fest, on 4 February, 2017.
- j) Pinnacle, a celebration of success, on 1 and 2 March, 2017.

The Student Council also celebrated the birthday of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, the spiritual leader of the Tibetan Community on 6 July, 2016. The council also organized a social visit to Government Model Tamil Primary Girls School at Shanthi Nagar on 20 December, 2016. The council had also come up with a programme of peer teaching through which students can help each other in learning. The Student Council always strives to create a democratic, friendly and enthusiastic atmosphere for all students.

Cipher

The intra collegiate business fest 'Cipher' was on 1 July, 2016. The theme for the fest was 'The Game Changers.' The fest encompassed public relations, mock stock, finance, marketing, human resources, quiz and best manager. One's ability to hypothesize and perceive the unknown, ply knowledge and experience instead of merely speculating, and staying ahead by setting trends would hold participants in good stead. The financial skills and business acumen of participants were sharpened as they were constantly put to test.

Kalotsav

The three day intra-collegiate cultural fest organised by the Student Council was held from 1 to 3 July, 2016. It served as an excellent platform for students to showcase their various talents ranging from arts, entertainment and literary. Kalotsav was a rewarding and enriching experience for every Josephite.

Ellipsis

Ellipsis, the annual intra-collegiate literary fest was organized by the Editorial committee and ALMA on 16 and 17 August, 2016. A plethora of events was organized which provided a platform for the students to showcase their talent in writing, poetry, sketching and speaking. The festival concluded with the Divergence Debates which followed a Doha debate model comprising of topics that are of contemporary relevance. The Motion for the year was: In the contemporary world conditional freedom is just another form of policing.

Chanakya

Chanakya, the annual inter-collegiate business fest was held on 10 and 11 September, 2016. The inauguration ceremony was presided over by Mr. Bhupendra Chaubey, a political journalist and the executive editor of CNN IBN. The fest encompassed several events, each of which strived to mould the minds of participants by exposing them to new arenas of thought. The events included, Best Manager, Finance, Marketing, Human Resources, Public Relations, Entrepreneurial Development and Business Quiz. The team from Christ University – Department Of Management Studies was declared the overall winners of Chanakya 2016.

Dhwani

Dhwani, the inter-collegiate cultural fest was held on 18 and 19 November, 2016. The theme for the fest was Namascray, "The crazy in me recognizes and honours the crazy in you." Events were categorized under syndicates to encourage both clarity and maximum

participation. Each syndicate ensured maximum participation from elite colleges from across the city and the winner of each syndicate inched that much closer towards the Overalls. In the end CMS Jain excelled and lifted the Overalls for the second time in a row.

Enact

On 22 and 23 of February 2017, the Hashmi Theatre Forum organized an inter-collegiate theatre fest “ENACT - 2017”. Around fifteen colleges from Bangalore urban and rural districts performed their plays. The competitions were held in three categories: Proscenium, Street and Individual performances. The Hashmi Theatre forum showcased three of their productions: Kichilladha begae (Kannada), Death of An Actress (English) and Har Pal Nayi Zindagi (Hindi). All plays were directed by Mr. T H Lavakumar. The fest also featured a special production of the Alumni titled ‘Ward No. 6’, written by Anton Chekov and directed by T H Lavakumar.

Pinnacle

Pinnacle was organized on 1 and 2 March, 2016. Pinnacle brings together personalities from various sectors of art, culture, technology and entrepreneurship to one platform. This is an opportunity for today’s youth to connect and network. Eminent personalities such as Vasundhra Das, Disha Madan, Baadal Nandujanaswamy addressed the students.

Virtuoso

Virtuoso 2.0 ‘decipher the enciphered’, is the annual business fest conducted by the BBA Department and was held on 16 and 17 December, 2016. Over 25 colleges from across Bangalore and the globe participated in this business fest. The fest had three different aspects - physical rounds for local colleges, online rounds for international colleges and a round in the regional language for Government Colleges. There were no separate events, but the best of everything amalgamated into separate rounds. The winners this time were Centre for Management Studies, Jain University.

Turas

Turas is a B.Com Travel and Tourism Fest held on the 27 and 28 of January. The fest was organized in association with Karnataka Tourism Forum. The events of the fest included, a Cyclothon, cultural events, business events, an Utsav and the customary Amazing Race. The 3.5Km Cyclothon was the main event of the fest which witnessed 150 participants from five reputed colleges who circuited around the central business district of Bangalore. Since its birth in the department, Turas has witnessed a tremendous growth in its scale of activities, popularity and success over the years.

Valedictory

The Student Council valedictory was held on 6 March, 2017. The college flag was handed over to the Principal by the Council President. Along with the council student volunteers who

worked for the council were congratulated and thanked by the management. The activities of the student council came to an end after the valedictory ceremony.