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Kridotsava-The Festival of Valorous Grit

Bengaluru Bulls crowned overall champions



Lakshmi Naish

It was eight in the morning. The air sported the sound of hoots and the rhythm of boots. The colorful arrangement of marchers stood firmly on the ground, basking in the warmth of the January sunlight. The morning was young, as it always is. There seemed to be a sense of excitement and joyful impatience throughout the campus.

This was the atmosphere at Kristu Jayanti College on 24

January, 2015, as it commenced its annual sports meet, 'Kridotsava 2015'.

Kridotsava is the largest fest of the college. This is not just a one or two day fest. The path for this grand venture involved various prelims and challenging rounds for different sports events, which began a month prior to the final showdown. It is also the first and the most major event of the even semester, igniting a wonderful light for the events that come after.

A highlight of this year's meet that cannot be overlooked is the presence of a renowned individual, Shri Sachin S Balwadi, a winner of the Kempegowda Award and Senior Karnataka State Basketball player. "When talent doesn't work, work harder. The ability to balance one's academic and extra-curricular activities is the ultimate success of a person," was the advice with which Mr. Balwadi enlightened the cheerful

crowd. Every year, the entire college readily participates in the various activities of sports and games. This year was yet another challenge. There were six teams: Bengaluru Bulls, Patna Pirates, Hyderabad Titans, Mumbai Fighters, Delhi Dabaang, Chennai Xpress and Jaipur Panthers.

The day began with the march pass where the team Hyderabad Titans bagged the prize for the best marching team, followed by Patna

Pirates and Bengaluru Bulls as first and second runners up respectively. From that moment till the end of the day, it was a challenging race between the teams to reach the glory of over-all championship. At the end Bengaluru Bulls were crowned the over-all champions.

The day had more than just runs, throws and long jumps. There were moments of delightful games that involved the crowd, both students and staff alike. These games, along with many other dramatic and interesting activities, made Kridotsava an amusing experience for the senses. We battle our way through competitions to win. Winners, at the end, steal the show. This year's Annual Sports Meet had many winners from different teams. Everyone fought hard in their march towards victory.

This was a memorable day for a lot of people. To participate, watch or involve in sports always brings a feeling of unexplainable nostalgia. For most of us it reminds of our childhood, where life is much simpler and carefree. Kridotsava has helped the Jayantian family rejoice, remember and reminisce a lot of beautiful memories and left them with a feeling of harmonious hope.

GLOSSE

NSS AND CSA GEARED TO SERVE



Centre for Social Activity (CSA) and the National Service Scheme (NSS) of Kristu Jayanti College provide students with an opportunity of serving the society through interactions with various NGOs. These associations organize projects like Jagruth, Vikas Kendra, Bhavishyajyoti and rural exposure programs. They also conduct blood donation camps and awareness programs in various governmental schools. The main objective of these associations is to arouse social consciousness among students.

NCC- SERVICE TO THE NATION



This year the journey of NCC cadets started by attending Basic Leadership camp (BLC) from June 3 to July 12, 2014 at Aloka Palace, Mysore. The camp was conducted to develop leadership qualities among cadets. Cadets participated and won many prizes in competitions. Our cadets won II place in Decision making, and II place in group song. SGT Shilpa and SGT Rahul Yadav were selected for Advanced Leadership Camp (ALC). CATC camp was conducted from 9th August to 18th August 2014, in Hoskote, Bengaluru attended by 30 cadets. Cadets participated in various cultural and sports competitions.

CPL Sai Somesh from IV Sem BCA 'C' was selected for Republic Day Camp on January 26, 2015. CPL Sai Somesh represented KAR & GOA directorate and showcased his musical talents and witnessed the most prestigious PM rally held on January 27, 2015.

JAYANTIANS TOP IN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

Greeshma M P, BCA, secured the first rank and Manoj Prabhakar BCom, secured third rank in Bangalore University UG Examinations. Among the Post Graduates MCA students Thanuja B, secured the second rank; Bhavyalatha N secured the third rank. Namratha Y, MSc, Bio Technology secured fifth rank and Lydia Susanna J, MCom secured fifth rank.

CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF JOY

The season of festivities began with "woodrock" the annual concert conducted by the college choir of Kristu Jayanti College. These concerts were attended by, Principal Rev. Fr. Josekutty P.D, vice principal Rev. Fr. Augustine George, Financial Administrator Rev. Fr. Lijo. P. Thomas, members of the faculty and students.

"I am the change" was the theme of woodrock this year and all the musical performances revolved around it. The concert saw 120 vocal performers and other instrumentalists come together to create magic on stage. The message of Christmas, its spirit of love was truly portrayed well by the choir on both the occasions. The festivities concluded with the annual Christmas party which included fun filled activities like carol performances by the choir, carols sang by the staff, a dance performance and a skit, narrating the birth of Christ.

Nrityanjali: Celebration of Dance



Florence Ria Andrews

The ground thundered before the sound of anklets descended at Kristu Jayanti College. The long wait was over, the intercollegiate dance festival 'Nrityanjali' had finally arrived. Over 30 colleges and over 400 participants

participated in various dance forms like eastern solo and group, folk, western solo and group, adaptune and retro duet.

Sri. Balasubramaniam, Regional Director, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, inaugurated the event while Sri S.K. Bhagwan, Director,

Producer and Actor in the Kannada film industry was a special invitee honoured by the college management for the event.

Sri S.K. Bhagwan addressed the gathering by reminiscing his journey through his younger days. "Seeing this wonderful celestial gathering, it took me back when I was student like all you youngsters". He was impressed with the culture and nostalgia brought forth by the students through dance. "I enjoy seeing all the culture orientated dances".

The festival highlighted immense amount of talent and hard work displayed on stage. There were brilliant freestyle and retro dance performances along with trance, hip hop and semi classical. Students from Jyothi Nivas College Bangalore bagged the overalls trophy.

In the Foot Steps of a Saint

A social reformer, pioneer, mentor and much more, Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara is a name that stays steady in our minds for his contributions to society. St.Kuriakose Elias Chavara is the second canonized saint of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church and Eastern Catholic Church of the Saint Thomas Christian community. His revolutionary idea in terms of educating the downtrodden classes of society has gone a long way in the development of the Indian society.

This inspirational icon laid the foundation for the works of the Carmelites for Mary Immaculate (CMI). Kristu Jayanti College being one such venture has scaled new heights and is now a full-fledged Autonomous college. The constant growth, the commitment and strive to achieve new goals has molded every member of the college.

Kristu Jayanti College is now fifteen years old; it did not start with tall walls and classrooms. The humble beginning has much to do with how St.Kuriakose set the foundation by realizing the vast potentials of education. He introduced the system of starting a school with every church contributing to ensure that education was available to everyone. This commitment towards education has not withered, it has only grown.

Much credit for this growth must be given to the St.Josephs Province of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), and the Bodhi Nitekan Trust. The recent introduction of the autonomous status has translated with Kristu Jayanti College becoming more independent, while introducing more courses for the students. The various different teaching techniques being practiced at the college is furthering the goal of a holistic education.

To commemorate the sainthood of St Chavara, the CMI Congregation has initiated a vision for the coming year. The mission includes Evangelization, Education and Social Apostolate. Kristu Jayanti College is an important tool in achieving these goals of the congregation. While focusing on the development of the nation, the college embarks on transforming human relationships, personal and structural, at all levels of the human society through the gospel values. Since various forms of injustice and discrimination continue to exist in most parts of the world even today. The mission for this year strives to create participants in the overall struggle for justice and equality. Modern means of mass communication have increased our ability to know almost instantly about the needs of others, challenging us to share with their situation and difficulties.

St Chavara was a trend-setter in the universalization of education and making it available to all sections of the society. The philosophy of St Chavara has been ingrained in the working of Kristu Jayanti. The social outreach programs of the college and several other forums of the college remains in tune with the philosophy of St Chavara. Hence the college strives to impart quality education with formation in value. This helps individuals grow holistically and become instruments in social mobility and social transformation. The college seeks to carry on this legacy; for this, the institution has an educational policy in agreement with the national policy of the Church and in the spirit of the CMI legacy.

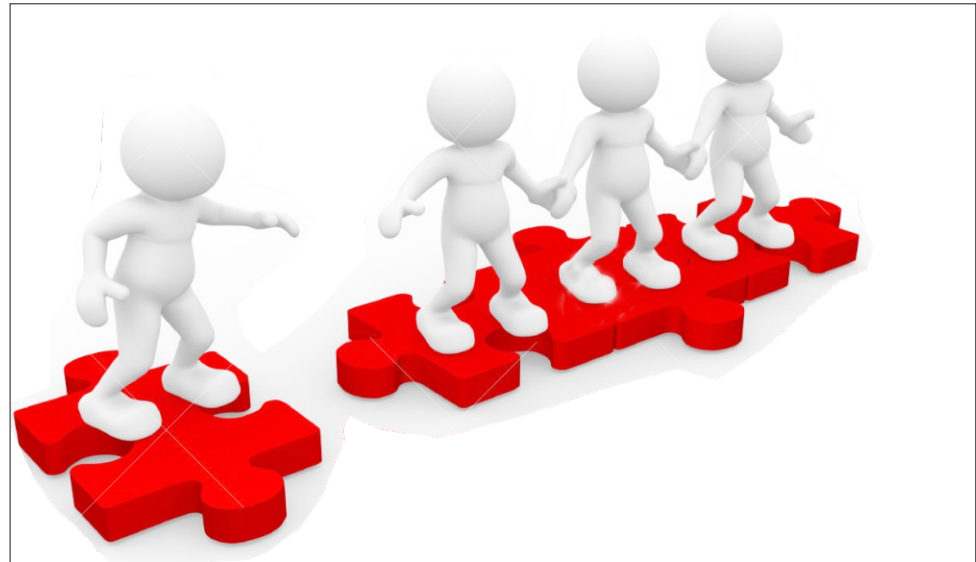
Foreign Language Education

Heidi Thomas

“Human speech is like a crackled kettle on which we tap crude rhythms for bears to dance to; while we long to make music that melts the stars.”

Words are a pretext. It is the inner bond that draws one person to another.

Learning a language opens up new opportunities and gives you perspectives which you might not have encountered otherwise. Listening, speaking, reading and writing skills are keys to success both on a personal and professional level. These help a person to communicate effectively and add to an individual's persona. The main mission of the Jayantian Language Learning Cell (JLLC) is to encourage students to meet their individual language goals and to empower the students through these four senses of learning. Kristu



Jayanti College offers a varied range of language programs.

These include French, German, Spanish, along with a Basic English course.

English might not be the most widely-spoken language in the world. According to the CIA World Fact Book, only 5.6% of the world's total population speaks English as a primary language. The language has become a global lingua franca over the past several decades. It is a prominent language in

almost all professional fields especially business, politics, entertainment, and to a great extent, in education. It makes thought processes more comprehensive since almost every thought is inextricably linked to the kind of language we speak. The lack of knowledge of a particular language creates a sense of self-imposed limitations. To remain mono-lingual would mean to stunt one's educational development, to restrict communication skills

and thinking abilities, and to deny oneself the ability to fully appreciate and understand the world we live in.

Many of our foreign students find it hard to cope up in college because of their lack of proper knowledge of the English language. Most of them pursue their basic education in their national languages. "We offer this as a bridge course to our foreign students who have done their education in their nation's

EMPOWERING MEN TO SPEARHEAD

Christina Alex

The Women Empowerment Cell is one of the most dynamic and exclusive cells in the college which works towards the enhancing and development of various skills and talents of the female students of the college.

The cell organizes various awareness programs, exhibitions and this year the cell organized three big events in college; one was an awareness program in the month of July 2014, following which they put up an exhibition "SRUJANA," an outlet to encourage the young women in our college to attain their dream of being strong future entrepreneurs. Adding a flower to the garland, the cell organized the second National conference on Empowering Men to spearhead change in the month of February.



The conference was graced with the presence of Dr. Kalpana Gopalan IAS, Chairman of Karnataka Appellate Tribunal, who rightly said that if men stop oppressing women; women would not have to be suppressed. If men stop controlling women, women would not have to be controlled. Both men and women should feel free to be

sensitive and strong. Gender, safety and freedom are not just women's but everyone's issue. It is high time that we perceive gender as a spectrum rather than looking at it as two opposing forces. The conference made it possible that men and women across the country would come together on one stage and talk about a very important issue. A harsh reality which pushes

each sane mind to think about the safety of women and many innocent lives that are corrupted every other second, every other day.

The days have gone when men turned their heads away from the grotesquery of their fellow beings and leave it to the women to shed tears over the loss of their honor and faith in humanity. Today women have forgotten to

A MARCH TO REMEMBER

Elina Benedict

A lamp represents hope in the darkness-that light will illuminate the world; likewise the heroic deeds that our brethren perform to keep up the name of our nation give room for hope to believe that patriotism still persists in the modern world.

One such patriot is Sri Sai

“I felt really proud. In the beginning I was a bit nervous, but then I got used to it.”



Somesh of the BCA Department of Kristu Jayanti College. The NCC Cadet

represented the Goa-Karnataka Directorate in Delhi for the Republic Day

Parade this year, as India celebrated her 66th year of Republican status. The president of The United States of America, Mr. Barack Obama, The Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi and many other honourable dignitaries attended the ceremony at Rajpath in New Delhi.

Sai's experience was revolves around cultural events at the republic day celebration, "there was rigorous practice to showcase the talent that our country showcases in the form of its

energetic youth. Through the whole process of being selected, the training that led to the performance, my friends had immense support for me through everything. They were really happy about it," said Sai

There are many people like him, who contribute to our country's glory. They are seldom recognised in public, honoured or given many accolades, and then there are still many who do the least and get honoured for the best. We must look up to not the latter, but the former.

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CAMPUS ROUND-UP

prominent language. After the completion of this course they can join the regular course. This course equips them to enter mainstream classes” said Tinoki Rodriguez, the faculty in-charge of JLLC. Being involved in the language learning cell inevitably helps foreign students to understand culture as well as builds interpersonal relationship skills as they initiate a better understanding of thoughts and ideas.

A course in English is also beneficial for the students as most know how to write but are at a loss of words when placed on a public forum. It will provide them with a better understanding of the language. This will, along the way, improve the standards of spoken English. It is vital that such an opportunity is provided on campus. “It will be a process of unlearning and relearning the English language.” Ms. Tinoki added “Proper knowledge of the language will definitely widen opportunities for our students.”

CHANGE

shed tears. They are ready to fight. They have already sent out the war

cry, it is but the men who have to raise their hands not to kill and cut, but to show their interest and fight without confrontation with the women. Men are strong, and they can spearhead change. Women are stronger so they give a chance to men to spearhead that change.

The cell promises many more events and exhibitions to showcase, not the weak and fragile women of the long gone past, but to cement a structure of feminine nature who does not fear the unknown and is ready to retaliate when and where she is abused in any form. It works towards creating the same image in all the female students of the college. To help them when in need but to also make them self dependent so they help themselves when they need it.

Sugama Sangeet

Sugama Sangeet, an event organized by the Karaoke club, in collaboration with the youth festival was held on January 13, 2015, in Kristu Jayanti College. The event was inaugurated in the presence of two eminent personalities of the music industry, Shri. Hamsavardhan, Founder “Daarideepa” and Mr Yasin, Participant, Indian idol.

National IQAC Conference 'I- CON'

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Kristu Jayanti College organized the 6th national conference 'I- CON' on 22nd January 2015. The topic for the two day conference was 'Relevance of inter disciplinary approach in higher education'. Prof (Dr).V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Former Vice Chairman and Chairman UGC, Former Director, NAAC and Ex-Vice Chancellor was the Chief Guest of the day.

The National level conference on higher education will provide a platform for discussion on several topics with respect to the field of education in India. Some of the sessions to be discussed are, Charting and effective CBCS (Credit Based Choice System), Building Global Competencies Through Interdisciplinary Approach, Inclusiveness in Higher Education for National Development, Innovative

Interdisciplinary Approach for Holistic Transformation and Impact of CBCS on employability. The conference will see important personalities such as, Prof Chandrakant Kokate, Vice Chancellor, KLE University and Prof Jancy James, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala and Mahatma Gandhi University, among several others present papers on higher education.

National Seminar on Science and technology for human development

“India has an immense potential in terms of qualifying scientific manpower and natural resources. The rich bio-diversity combined with innovations in science and technology can shape the future of the country” said Dr. Ashok Kumar Saxena, General President, Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata; while inaugurating the three day 'National Seminar on Science and Technology for Human Development' jointly organized by Indian Science Congress Association, Bangalore Chapter (ISCA) and Kristu Jayanti College on February 23, 2015.

Dr. Gangadhar, Executive

Committee Member, Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata, Dr. Vijayalaxmi Saxena, Former General Secretary, (ISCA), Kanpur; Rev. Fr. Josekutty PD, Principal, Kristu Jayanti College; Dr. D. Narayana Rao, Research Director, SRM University, Chennai; and Dr. Calistus Jude, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Kristu Jayanti College were present during the occasion.

Dr. Ashok Saxena further emphasized on the need for a holistic approach towards science and technology for human development. Such an approach will aim at eradicating poverty, enhancing life styles and will ensure social welfare.

Blood Donation Camp

Dr. Venkat Reddy of Victoria Hospital; Dr. Dattatreya of Indira Gandhi Children's Hospital, Dr. Nagaraj, TTK Blood Bank, Dr. Sreedhar P.D. – NSS Program Officer, Mr. Shashi – alumni of Kristu Jayanti College and Additional District Community Service Director of Golden Rock Rotaract Club.

Kristu Jayanti College in association with the National Cadet Corps (NCC) held a 'voluntary blood donation camp' in association with the Bangalore Medical Services Trust. Blood Donation Camp on January 7, 2015. The event commenced in the presence of Rev. Fr. Augustine George, Vice Principal, Kristu Jayanti College.

E-week 2K15

The Entrepreneur Development Cell (E-Cell) of Kristu Jayanti College is organising its week long fest 'E-week 2K15' beginning 14, February 2015.

The event witnesses over sixty registered stalls that caters to business ideas like, setting up of food stalls, accessories stalls, and games stalls. The food stalls have been an instant hit with the local audience. The presence of different food cultures have added to the euphoria surrounding the E-week 2K15. The accessories stall has been popular with the women folk at Kristu Jayanti College. Some of the displays include handmade ornaments, skillfully produced by the students of the college. These stalls are judged on the basis of their popularity and the profit made from each stall.

Youth Parliament

Kristu Jayanti College organized Youth Parliament secession, in collaboration with the Department of Political Science and National Cadet Corps (NCC), as part of 'Youth Week - 2K15'. The event was organized on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda which is been celebrated and observed as National Youth Day. Each year, a nationwide youth festival YOUTH WEEK is conducted by National Service Scheme to commemorate the life and ideologies of the 'Youth Icon' Swami Vivekananda. Youth Week is a balanced ratio of inspiration and competition.

Creatrix

The Department of Life Sciences, Kristu Jayanti College held its annual Science Exhibition, 'CREATRIX' on 21st January, 2015. “Bringing imagination with reality in Science” was the theme of this innovative and informative exhibition.

Rev. Fr. Josekutty P D, Principal, Kristu Jayanti College inaugurated the exhibition along with Dr. Calistus Jude, Dean, Life Sciences and Dr. Elecy, Head, Department of Life Science. “The department has done a lot to empower students with exceptional ideas,” said Fr. Josekutty as he addressed the gathering. He stressed on the importance of teamwork in the “Mantra of Success”. Rev. Fr. Josekutty also judged the experiments and models individually rewarding the best three displays with prizes.

In his presidential address Dr. D. Narayana Rao said, “Science and technology has become a currency in this geo-political world. The base of economy of a country lies in the scientific and technological innovations it undergoes”. He further urged the young gathering to be more creative in their technical endeavors which will in turn help the country in a speedy economic growth.

The three day National seminar provides a unique platform to learn and share various scientific topics in the area of bio-sciences which will include four technical sessions and eight paper presentations.

Adroit-2015

The Department of Commerce, Kristu Jayanti College organized a national level fest, 'Adroit- 2015' on the 29th and 30th of February. The program began in the presence of Mr. Winston De Rosario, Head, People and Culture, Grant Thornton, who was also the Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Augustine George, Vice Principal, Kristu Jayanti College; Rev. Fr. Lijo, Financial Administrator, Kristu Jayanti College; Mr. Vijay Kumar Head, Department Commerce; Mr. Aloysius Edward, Dean, Faculty of Commerce; Staff Co-Ordinator Mr. Charles Ambrose were present.

Insight-2015

“To understand the transducing or transformation of thoughts, insights are very important,” said Dr. Brinda Sitaram, the Executive Director and Founder, Centre of Psycho – oncology for Education and Research (COPER), while addressing the gathering at 'Insight 2015', the National Level inter collegiate psychology fest of Kristu Jayanti College on the 25 February, 2015.

Rev. Fr. Josekutty P D, Principal, Kristu Jayanti College; Prof. Gopukumar A V, Dean, Faculty of Humanities; Dr. Molly Joy, Head Department of Psychology; Dr. Rema M K, Staff Coordinator and Mr. Jibin Johnsy, Student Coordinator, were present during the ceremony. 'Transducing Thoughts,' was the broad theme of the fest. Some of the main events were Debate, Psycho Spell, Quiz, Psycho Drama, Paper presentations, etc.

ICCTAC 2015

Science department of Kristu Jayanti College. Sri. B. K. Kulkarni, Former Vice-President, Siemens Technology and Services Ltd. Bangalore; Rev. Fr. Josekutty P.D., Principal, Kristu Jayanti College; Rev. Fr. Augustine George, Vice-Principal, Kristu Jayanti College; Prof. R. Kumar, Head, MCA department, Kristu Jayanti College; Prof. Aruna Devi, Conference Convener; and Nithin Koshy, Student Coordinator were also present.

National seminar on Psycho – Social Support and Child Protection

A National seminar on Psycho – Social Support and Child Protection was organized by the Departments of Psychology and Social Work at Kristu Jayanti College. The Program was inaugurated in the Presence of Rev. Fr. Edward Thomas, Member of the State Commission for

“Life is steered and guided by technology. Without advancement in technology there will not be any progress for humanity”, said Ms. Christa Gebhart, Global Finance Head, Siemens Technology and Services Ltd. Bangalore. Ms. Gebhart was addressing the students in connection with the inauguration of the third International Conference on Current Trends in Advanced Computing (ICCTAC-2015) organized by the Computer

protection of Child Rights (SCPCR).

The seminar consisted of two technical sessions, the first one being 'Care and Protection for Children: Psychological Perspective; while the second session was based on the social work Perspective.

Xactitude and Galaxia Unveiled

The Department of Computer Science of Kristu Jayanti College held their 2 Day Inter-Collegiate IT Fest, Xactitude and IT Exhibition Galaxia 2K15 at the SKE Auditorium and Main Auditorium respectively, on February, 2015 with the theme "Integrating Intellectual Endeavours".

The chief guest for the event was Mr. Sridhar Nagabhushana, senior IT manager of TE Connectivity, a large global manufacturing company, serving different industries like automotive, network infrastructure, harsh environment connectivity, etc. The chief guest, Mr. Sridhar Nagabhushana in his speech encouraged students to be 'SMAC'- Social, Mobility, Analytics, and Cloud, so that they can end up in a good job.

Commercialia

“The business world has changed from what it was a decade ago. It is an exciting world now,” said the Guest of Honor, Sri. Noorali Sonawalla, President, Sunrise Biztect System, USA while inaugurating 'Commercialia' the inter-collegiate fest organized by the Department of Commerce and Management (PG) at Kristu Jayanti College on March 10, 2015.

More than fifty participants from over thirteen colleges across the state of Karnataka participated in the fest. A combination of nine events such as Best Manager, Business Quiz, EDP, Marketing, Spot Trading, Finance, Human resource, Moot Court and Crazy Ads. The second day of the fest will witness a panel discussion on “the Union Budget 2015”.

La Fete

The sixth edition of 'La Fete' with the theme “rise for humanity” brought together eighty participants from over twenty colleges participating in various events like, cartooning, just a minute (JAM), mock press, photography, creative writing, logo designing, debate and many more. “La Fete is one of the most popular arts fest in Bangalore and now it is even popular in many other parts of the country. It provides us immense creative ideas and is a platform to compete with the best talents in the city”, said Mr. Tejonidhi Paul, a participant from Jain University.

Lumos- adding light to life

The third edition of 'Lumos- adding light to life' photography exhibition with a central theme 'child rights' was conducted by the Department of Journalism at Kristu Jayanti College on March 9, 2015. The exhibition was aimed to showcase the creative and technical photographic skills of both staff and students of Kristu Jayanti College. There were around 300 exhibits which focused on various themes like child rights, architecture, macro photography, wild life, portraits, silhouettes, nature landscapes etc.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Edward, Director, Bangalore Oniyavara Seva Coota (BOSCO). Rev. Fr. Josekutty P.D, Principal, Kristu Jayanti College, Prof. Gopakumar A.V, Dean, Faculty of Humanities, Mark Rasquinha, Aby Augustine, Staff Coordinators, Lumos and Beryl Varghese, student Coordinator, Lumos; were present.

The Microcosm of Indian Cinema

A microcosm of Indian cinema he is. A living Legend who witnessed the transitions of Indian Cinema since the Nineties. His exemplary works have left a deep imprint in Kannada Industry.

S.K. Bhagwan's image is synonymous with creative energy, that makes one wonder if there is a magic wand with him carved for unleashing unlimited creativity. An intrinsic flow of innovation is imparted onto one's veins as one watch his movies.

He loves to script films that imparts social themes. All the works slipped through Bhagwan's fingers have earned coveted awards in the country including the Presidents Silver Medals for 'Sandhya Raaga for best direction and Co- Director for Chandavalliya Thota.

Yet his words wear a badge of humility that inspires his aspiring students to absorb his intrinsic talents of creativity and visualization. His charisma of setting a goal and his commitment in fulfilling it, and imparting thoughts of social concern to them elevates his delight.

Here are some of the excerpts of the interview:

Despite serving the Kannada film industry for about 60 years out of the 80 years of the Kannada Film Industry, he contemplates every movie as a challenging experience and as successful as the last picture. Indeed he feels every picture as

his new born child. Being the nominee for many prestigious awards including the Puttana Kangal Award, he feels the current trends of the movies as a sharp contrast to the movies of the Nineties. "Cinemas the only mode of entertainment in the 1990's upheld values that hold a family together. The movies made in those days are still remembered today as they were composed on strong moral values. Unlike the present trend of entertainment movies exclusively targeting the youth" he added.

Being a talented tool in rendering his creative services to Kannada language and culture, as well a recipient of the Karnataka Rajyotsava Award, he earns the credit for picturing the first novel in Kannada 'Karuncye Kutumbada Kannu'. He recalls those days of reading 100 novels to sort out the best, to picture the single best novel. And the search for novels which could uphold Rajkumar's image. A look out for perfection in every project he commits, is a rare trait that one come across in life. "Kannada is my life, it is the only language to have eight Jnanpith Awards" he said excitedly.

He longed to become an actor, but the transition from an actor to a director was another transformation that quickly changed the pace of his name in the industry. Fancied by the three short words "Action, Camera, Cut" he soon started directing before his first movie was released. "Venugopal taught me the basics, and made up my



mind that I will do the job and just started directing without any hesitation".

A bagful of prestigious awards, including 'The President's Silver Medal', for Sandhya Raaga (Best picture and Best Director) and Chandavalliya Thota (Co-Director), are undoubtedly his creative assets. "Clear Imagination and Intelligence are the principles that I look into when I direct my films". V.shantaram, Guru dutt, Nitin Bose are some of my film role models.

"To guide you up is our duty to

make you up is your duty. We show the way, you go" was his swift reply when asked on the advices to his aspiring students. His experience of working for 20 years as the Principal of Adarsha Film Institute and currently the Principal of Indian Institute of Film Technology, he advices that, one should possess dedication and discipline.

"One should put his heart and soul in his work and must not neglect even the minute elements. Such should be the involvement of an aspiring star."

Apart from acting and directing, music is his other passion. "I was a singer myself". A multi talented charisma flows through his veins to impress all kinds of classes.

Awed by the success he receives one is really curious if he has discovered any success formulas. To which he humbly replies "Don't go after awards, Awards, fame and money will come after you when you are dedicated in your work. Moreover the content is important. I give preference to Social values."

60 years of notable achievements has elevated his status as an all rounder in the film industry. "What I have learnt in 60 years, I will teach it to the world through my students. I will not leave the world without distributing the treasure I have. Learning is a continuous process. And I keep myself updating even the advancement in technology." was his optimistic reply when inquired about his next moves."

It seems as if tentacles of triumph prevails in every project his magic hand touches.

Othello: Reliving the Poetry of Aesthetics



Akshay Balan

It is sometimes disheartening to realise that we--in the mad rush of our mundane existence--forget to look beyond what we see through our naked eyes. We ignore the culture that we share. We forget the history that we share. But such is not the case in Kristu Jayanti College.

Culture and history of humanity is cherished very dearly at Kristu Jayanti College, with this outlook the Department of English, staged the enactment of the thrilling Shakespearean play, 'The Tragedy of Othello' on the 11

March, 2015.

The play was organised in partnership with 'Yours Truly Theatre', a theatre firm headed by director Ranji David. Students from different spheres of study came together to put up a play that would catch people's eyes and hold their breaths. The play was intended to extract the grand idea of a literary master piece and gift it to the common mind. It would be no exaggeration to say that they were more than successful at this endeavor.

Beginning with the sounds of the winter wind, rustling with the darkness of the auditorium,

the combination of different lights accompanied the entrance of actors. The epitome of anxiety was reached 'Othello; had begun.

"There is rumour!" said one of them and thus began the mayhem of mind-crunching scenes that caught the breath of student and teachers alike. Theater is an art which combines both human and technical skill to deliver an experience. One important stand out feature of 'Othello' was the use of thematic music to set the mood on the stage. The chorus of dance performances also mesmerised the viewers.

Molding the Future of Business

Samiha Shaji

The Lean Sigma Six Green Belt certification course was conducted by the Department of Management at Kristu Jayanti College on January 23, 2015. The Sigma Six focuses on minimizing inconsistency in manufacturing and business processes by identifying and removing causes of defects or errors, thus improving the value of process outputs. The course provides effective instruments to improve quality management and achieve customer requirements.

General Electric and Motorola advanced the certification programs as part of their Six Sigma execution, verifying individuals' command of the Six Sigma methods at the relevant skill level. Criteria for Green Belt and Black Belt certification vary; some companies simply require participation in a course and a Six Sigma project. The Lean Sigma Six concentrates on the methodology to exterminate the waste to improve the performance through collaborative effort.

Mrs.Kasthuria, resource person who has administered more than 450 Lean Six Sigma in India, Kuwait, Abu Dhabi Police Force, etc, shared her views on the relevance of such a course.

Developing Infrastructure



George Thomas

A college is made up of a collection of many individuals. They work and at the same time they live their fanatical college life. To live such a life they need an environment to let their inner selves be free. Our college has pushed forth its infrastructure quotient by replenishing the food court and creating a new abode for all the gym lovers, a gymnasium.

This new canteen is built under an incomputable load of cement; one would barely feel the heat or pressure of its location. The exhaust fans are placed in such a way that there is a steady circulation of air. The KJC Canteen flaunts a variety of

food items that can make one's taste buds jive. It is not just the canteen, though. The court also has many other stalls open in it, which includes a branch of the Honest Bakery, Bengaluru Cafe and The Dreamland Food Corner.

Kristu Jayanti College officially inaugurated a college gymnasium in the presence of Mr. Pawan, Alumni, Mr. Asia Contest, Silver Medalist, and Rev.Fr. Sebastian, CMI General Councilor for Education and former Principal of Kristu Jayanti College. The students are permitted to use the gym every day after the class hours, with a very minimal amount of monthly payment. The gym is an ideal platform for everyone to stay fit.