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The Editorial Committee is delighted to present this magazine, a reflection of the creativity, talents and achievements of our college community. With the valuable guidance of our faculty members and the enthusiastic contributions of students, this edition celebrates ideas, knowledge and creative expression.

We express our sincere gratitude to all contributors for their support and efforts in making this publication a success. We hope this magazine inspires readers and creates lasting memories.

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Ms Ashwathi K M	
Ms Meghana H M	
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MESSAGE

From the Provincial

Karnataka Jesuit Province · Hassan Jesuit Educational Society



Dear friends of St Joseph's College, Hassan,

It gives me great joy to greet the whole Josephite family on the publication of *Manthan 2025–26*. Every Jesuit institution is a place where young people are helped to discover their gifts and to place them at the service of others. Reading the record of this year, I see that mission alive in Hassan.

When I met the faculty and staff in September 2025, I was encouraged by their commitment to their students and to one another. This year the college welcomed 809 students, the largest community in its history, and accompanied them with care: through mentoring and counselling, scholarships, a new BCA laboratory, and many opportunities to learn, to lead and to serve.

I am glad that the college deepened its Ignatian roots through JESCOL-1, Ignatian Week and the formation of its teachers, and that it grew in collaboration with St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, and the wider Jesuit network. Our institutions are strongest when they work together.

Above all, I rejoice that the motto *Service, the Light of Life* is not only written on the crest but lived on the campus: in the NSS immersion at Nelamangala, the blood donation camp, the health camp and the joy of children at Chinnara Kalarava.

I congratulate the Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, the Superior, Fr Leo Pereira SJ, the faculty, staff and students, and the Editorial Committee. May the Lord continue to bless St Joseph's College, and may its graduates go out as men and women for others.

Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ

Provincial, Karnataka Jesuit Province, and President, Hassan Jesuit Educational Society

MESSAGE

From the Superior

St Joseph's Institutions, Hassan



Dear students, parents, staff and well-wishers,

It is with great joy that I greet you on the publication of *Manthan 2025–26*. As the Superior of the St Joseph's Institutions in Hassan, I have had the privilege of being present for many of the moments recorded in these pages: blessing the new BCA laboratory, inaugurating the year's programmes and clubs, cheering at the Annual Sports Day, and celebrating Christmas together with the staff of all our institutions.

Each of these occasions reminded me that a school or college is first of all a family. Our institutions in Hassan, from the nursery to the degree college, share one mission: to form young people in knowledge, in values and in faith in God, so that they may live with integrity and serve others generously.

This year St Joseph's College grew in many ways: in the number of its students, in the opportunities it opened for them, and in the trust of parents and the community. I thank the Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, the Vice-Principal, the faculty and the non-teaching staff for their dedication, and I thank the students for the energy and goodness they bring to the campus every day.

Dear students, never forget that education is a gift entrusted to you for the good of others. Be proud of your college, be grateful to your parents and teachers, and let your lives shine with the light of service.

May St Joseph, our patron, protect and guide you always.

Fr Leo Pereira SJ
Superior, St Joseph's Institutions, Hassan

MESSAGE

From the Principal's Desk

Dr Maxim Dias SJ, Principal, St Joseph's College, Hassan



DR MAXIM DIAS SJ
Principal

It is with a heart full of gratitude and a deep sense of pride that I present the Principal's note for the academic year 2025–26. This year has been a remarkable journey of grace, growth and achievement for St Joseph's College, Hassan. As we reflect on our milestones, we remain anchored in the Jesuit ideal of forming individuals who are "competent, compassionate and committed" leaders for society.

Our campus has been vibrant with the energy of 809 students across our B.Com, BBA, BCA and M.Com programmes. We began our journey with IGNITORS 2025, an orientation that integrated our new students into the Josephite community, followed by Ignatian Week, themed "Flames of Creativity". A significant academic milestone this year was the publication of the textbook *Indian Political Thought*, released during our Graduation Day. This work underscores our faculty's commitment not only to imparting knowledge but to actively creating it. We were also privileged to have Dr Alwyn Vincent D'Sa guide our 170 graduates as they made the transition into their professional lives.

St Joseph's has become a landmark for excellence in extracurricular engagement. We hosted ZEST 2025, a district-level fest that attracted over 600 participants, and EXPLORICA 2026, "The Multiverse Odyssey", our state-level undergraduate fest. Our students proved their mettle beyond our walls as well, winning the Overall Runners-up title in the cultural segment at the Aloysian Fest 2025 in Mangaluru.

In an era of rapid technological change, we gave priority to future-readiness. Through our AI Careers for Women initiative with Microsoft and SAP, 100 women students received intensive industry training. In addition, 158 final-year students completed the Capacity Building Programme with the Magic Bus India Foundation, gaining expertise in AI, cybersecurity and web development. Industrial visits to GRS Automobiles and the MYRA Cyber Security Centre further prepared our students for the global workforce.

Our mission extends beyond the classroom. Our NSS unit conducted a social outreach immersion in Nelamangala, and our Red Cross Unit organised a blood donation camp with 54 volunteers. Through the "Chinnara Kalarava" programme we opened our doors to 50 local children, reaffirming our role as a gift to the local community. We also stood united in national pride, celebrating Independence Day, Republic Day and Kannada Rajyotsava with great fervour.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to our Superior, Fr Leo Pereira SJ, the Governing Body, our Vice-Principal, Mr Pradeep Kumar V, and our dedicated faculty and staff. To my dear students: you are the living proof of our mission's success. The year 2025–26 will be remembered with pride, yet we move forward with the conviction that the best of SJC Hassan is always still to come.

May God bless us all.

Dr Maxim Dias SJ
Principal, St Joseph's College, Hassan

WITH GRATITUDE

Thank You, Fr John Rayan Pereira SJ

Finance Officer for three years and the coordinator who brought the BCA programme to life.



St Joseph's College, Hassan, places on record its deep gratitude to Fr John Rayan Pereira SJ, who served the college as Finance Officer for three years and bade farewell to the community at Annual Day 2026.

Fr Rayan was the coordinator who initiated the Bachelor of Computer Applications programme, which began on 1 June 2023. From a single section it grew to two sections and today forms one of the strongest programmes of the college. His support made possible the new BCA Computer Lab, blessed on 20 August 2025, which gave a growing department the space and equipment it needed.

As Finance Officer he combined careful stewardship with a generous heart, always looking for ways to make resources serve students. He also taught Mathematics, guided the college website, animated the AICUF unit and shared the Jesuit heritage with new staff at the faculty orientation of July 2025.

We thank Fr Rayan for his quiet dedication, his vision for the college and his care for every member of the Josephite family. We wish him God's abundant blessings in his new mission.

A WARM WELCOME

Welcome, Fr Aravind Royce SJ

Our new Finance Officer.



The college extends a warm and joyful welcome to Fr Aravind Royce SJ, who takes up the responsibility of Finance Officer of St Joseph's College, Hassan.

Fr Aravind has already made himself at home among us, encouraging students on the sports field and at college events, and accompanying the AICUF students in their formation. We look forward to his leadership in the finance office as the college continues to grow.

We assure him of the support and cooperation of the staff and students, and pray that his years at St Joseph's will be fruitful and happy. Welcome to the Josephite family, Fr Aravind.

EDITORIAL

From the Editorial Committee

One year, gathered between two covers.

The previous issue of *Manthan* told the story of three years, from 2022 to 2025. This issue returns to the older custom of one magazine for one year. We think it is a better fit for a college that now does so much in a single year: 809 students, four programmes, and a calendar so full that the college website reported a new event almost every week.

Our foundation is the college's Annual Report 2025–26, together with every news item the college published between June 2025 and May 2026. We have arranged them by theme rather than by date. In these pages you will find learning and results, careers and placements, student leadership, fests and celebrations, sports, and service. For readers who prefer the calendar, Part III gives a month-by-month chronicle of the whole year.

We have tried to name people. Behind every event there were coordinators who planned, guests who gave their time, and students who performed, competed, volunteered and won. A magazine is one of the few places where their names are kept together.

Some things the website could not tell us. Spaces are left for the contributions of our student writers and for photographs still to be placed. We invite every member of the college to help fill them.

We thank the Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, for entrusting this work to us, and our colleagues and students for their reports, photographs and patience.

The Editorial Committee
Manthan 2025–26

WHO WE ARE

Vision, Mission and Values

The statements that guide the life of the college, as published by St Joseph's College, Hassan.

Vision

Forming compassionate leaders through holistic education for the common good.

Mission

Forming compassionate leaders by shaping minds and hearts through holistic education that blends academic excellence, character form ation, social concern, and a deep commitment to nation-building and a just society.

Our values

- Academic Excellence and Holistic Growth
- Integrity and Ethical Leadership
- Compassion, Inclusivity and Human Dignity
- Nation-Building and Civic Engagement
- Environmental and Social Responsibility

Our motto: Service, the Light of Life

The college crest carries the motto on its upper scroll and the name of the college on the lower. Its shield bears four symbols. The letters IHS with the cross are a sign of Christian faith and stand for Jesus Christ. The sun stands for the warmth that sustains life. The lotus in full bloom stands for self-giving, and the hands pouring out gifts stand for abundant blessings and the goodness of God.

The motto expresses the conviction that service is a path to enlightenment. Education at St Joseph's finds its fulfilment in forming men and women for service, who become a beacon of light and hope in the country and the world.



THE CREST *Service, the Light of Life.*

Three pillars

The college's aims rest on three intertwined goals. **Academic excellence** asks for personal involvement in study through assignments, seminars, reading and the library, so that students learn to think critically. **Character formation** stresses hard work, perseverance, honesty and sensitivity to others, and a universal love that crosses the barriers of language, religion and caste. **Social concern** invites every student to place their knowledge at the service of society and to become an agent of change towards a world of fraternity, equality and justice.

The college anthem

Ring out the battle call of the Duty!
Unfurl the flag of SERVICE, THE LIGHT OF LIFE!
We deem our soul's eternal beauty
A life-long Victor's worthy spoil.

A thousand such are proudly gone before us
to win and spread our College renown;
this ours to swell with our voices the chorus
and with our deeds enrich her crown.

THE COLLEGE AT A GLANCE

St Joseph's College, Hassan, in 2025–26

A Jesuit college for commerce, management and computer applications in the heart of the Malnad region.

809
students in 2025–26

4
programmes: B.Com, BBA, BCA, M.Com

2009
year the college was established

1957
Jesuit education in Hassan since



THE CAMPUS *The college building at B. Katihalli, near Dairy Circle, Hassan.*

St Joseph's College, Hassan, is a Jesuit institution managed by the Hassan Jesuit Educational Society (HJES) of the Karnataka Jesuit Province. It belongs to the family of St Joseph's institutions that has served Hassan since 1957.

The college was established in 2009 and moved to its own campus at B. Katihalli, near Dairy Circle, in 2018. It is affiliated to Hassan University and is included under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act. It offers the Bachelor of Commerce, the Bachelor of Business Administration, the Bachelor of Computer Applications and the Master of Commerce, with specialisations in Taxation and in Accounting and Finance.

The college works in collaboration with St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, whose mentorship supports its growth.

Leadership in 2025–26

Principal	Dr Maxim Dias SJ
Superior, St Joseph's Institutions, Hassan	Fr Leo Pereira SJ
Vice-Principal	Mr Pradeep Kumar V
Finance Officer	Fr Rayan Pereira SJ
Campus Animator	Fr Olvin Veigas SJ
Director of Physical Education	Mr Keerthi N R
IQAC	Ms Afrah A (Coordinator), Ms Veena D M (Assistant Coordinator)

PART II

About the College and Its Governance

Who we are, how the college is governed, who carried which responsibility in 2025–26, and the students and teachers who made up the community.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

A Jesuit College in Hassan

Academic excellence, social concern and character formation: three pillars that shaped the work of 2025–26.

809
students enrolled in 2025–26

343
first-year admissions

4
programmes: B.Com, BBA, BCA, M.Com

5
faculty members pursuing a Ph.D



THE CAMPUS *St Joseph's College, Hassan, at B. Katihalli.*

St Joseph's College, known to its students simply as SJC, draws young people from many cultures and backgrounds into a single community. It holds together three commitments that run through all its work: the values and principles of the Constitution of India, the Jesuit tradition of education, and a sustained concern for the welfare of society. Its purpose is to form men and women who will serve others.

That purpose rests on three pillars: academic excellence, social concern and character formation. Together they describe the college's idea of holistic education, in which what a student learns in the classroom is never separated from the kind of person the student is becoming.

The academic year 2025–26 began in July. The college prepared carefully so that students would return to a safe and supportive place of learning. Regular classes were matched from the start by a full programme of activities

on campus, and committees were formed early to plan and carry out the year's initiatives to a consistent standard.

Within the National Education Policy curriculum followed in Karnataka, the college has built in a number of its own practices: embedded programmes, collaboration with industry, internships, interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary study, mental-health support, counselling and well-being initiatives, and cultural and sports programmes. Each of these is meant to widen what a degree offers, so that students leave prepared for the demands and the opportunities of their century.

GOVERNANCE

Governance, Leadership and Management

A Governing Body sets direction; the IQAC watches over quality; a wide circle of staff carries the daily work.

The Governing Body

The Governing Body of St Joseph's College, Hassan, brings together the members of the governing body of the Hassan Jesuit Educational Society (HJES), nominees of the University and the UGC, faculty members, alumni and representatives of industry. This mix is deliberate: it lets the college hear the management, the academic world, its own teachers and former students, and the employers who will receive its graduates.

The Governing Body ratifies the recommendations of the Board of Studies and the Academic Council, and it has the authority to approve new programmes. It meets once a year. At that meeting it reviews the reports on admissions and examinations, takes the important decisions on academic matters, examination and evaluation, and sanctions the academic calendar.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The IQAC ensures that every academic activity on campus follows the college's own policies and the norms of the state and central agencies and academic bodies to which the college answers. In 2025–26 the cell was led by:

Name	Role
Ms Afrah A	IQAC Coordinator
Ms Veena D M	Assistant IQAC Coordinator

Staff Services 2025–26

Much of the college's life depends on responsibilities its teachers carry beyond the classroom. The table lists every assignment for the year as given in the Annual Report.

No.	Responsibility	Staff
1	Principal	Dr Maxim Dias SJ
2	Vice-Principal	Mr Pradeep Kumar V
3	Finance Officer	Fr Rayan Pereira SJ
4	Campus Animator	Fr Olvin Veigas SJ
5	IQAC	Ms Afrah A (Coordinator); Ms Veena D M (Assistant Coordinator)
6	Head of Department, B.Com	Mr Arjun H S
7	Head of Department, BBA	Ms Tasmiya Sultana
8	Head of Department, BCA	Ms Meghana S A
9	Class Mentors Coordinator	Ms Veronica P
10	Online Programmes	Ms Veronica P
11	Staff Secretary	Ms Shashikala A M
12	Student Governor	Mr Anil M S
13	Placement	Fr Olvin Veigas SJ; Ms Tasmiya Sultana; Mr Harshith V H
14	Examination	Ms Tasmiya Sultana; Ms Ashwathi K M
15	Timetable	Mr Arjun H S; Ms Veronica P
16	Attendance	Mr Arjun H S
17	Cultural	Ms Laya Divakar; Mr Anil B K; Ms Monica S V
18	Discipline	Mr Range Gowda D B; Mr Keerthi N R; Ms Tasmiya Sultana; Mr Pradeep Kumar V; Mr Kiran T; Mr Anil B K
19	Magazine	Fr Olvin Veigas SJ; Ms Steffie Clifford; Ms Ayesha Siddiqha; Ms Ashwathi K M; Ms Meghana H M; Mr Mahesh Nayaka
20	Website Content Management	Fr Olvin Veigas SJ; Ms Steffie Clifford
21	Anti-Women Harassment Cell	Ms Veronica P; Ms Afrah A; Ms Ayesha Siddiqha; Ms Shakuntala C V; Mr Range Gowda D B
22	Anti-Ragging Cell	Mr Range Gowda D B; Mr Keerthi N R; Ms Tasmiya Tabassum; Ms Monica S V
23	Internal Complaints Cell	Ms Veronica P; Ms Ayesha Siddiqha; Ms Shakuntala C V; Mr Range Gowda D B

24	Canteen Quality Check	Mr Pradeep Kumar V; Mr Range Gowda D B; Ms Shashikala A M
25	NSS	Mr Range Gowda D B; Ms Ashwathi K M; Mr Keerthi N R
26	Eco Club	Ms Meghana H M; Ms Laya Divakar
27	Corporate Club	Ms Tasmiya Tabassum; Ms Meghana H M
28	Red Cross Unit	Ms Laya Divakar; Mr Mohan A
29	Association for Literature, Music and Art (ALMA)	Mr Anil M S; Ms Meghana H M; Mr Mahesh Nayaka
30	Centre for Social Action	Mr Anil B K; Mr Mohan A; Ms Meghana H M
31	Entrepreneur Development Club	Ms Tasmiya Sultana; Mr Anil B K
32	Commerce Excellence Club	Mr Arjun H S; Ms Tasmiya Tabassum
33	NextGen Coders	Ms Meghana S A; Ms Ashwathi K M; Ms Ayesha Siddiqha; Mr Harshith V H; Mr Kiran T; Mr Puneeth R; Ms Monica S V
34	Kannada Sangha	Mr Range Gowda D B; Mr Mohan A; Ms Monica S V
35	Hindi Parishad	Ms Vanitha A C
36	Alumni Association	Mr Pradeep Kumar V; Ms Veronica P; Mr Arjun H S; Mr Anil M S; Fr Olvin Veigas SJ
37	AICUF	Fr Rayan Pereira SJ
38	Choir	Ms Veena D M; Ms Shashikala A M; Sr Jimsy
39	Theatre and Film	Ms Steffie Clifford; Mr Range Gowda D B; Mr Anil B K; Mr Mahesh Nayaka
40	Mental Health and Wellness Club	Sr Jimsy; Mr Keerthi N R
41	Sports Club	Mr Keerthi N R; Mr Harshith V H
42	College Bus and Transportation	The Principal; the Finance Officer; Mr Range Gowda D B

Class mentors

Every class has a mentor, a teacher who follows its students through the year and is the first person they turn to. Ms Veronica P coordinated the mentors in 2025–26.

Class	Mentor
I B.Com A	Ms Laya Divakar
I B.Com B	Mr Mohan A
I BBA A	Ms Vidyashree D M
I BBA B	Ms Tasmiya Tabassum
I BCA A	Ms Monica S V
I BCA B	Mr Kiran T
II B.Com A	Ms Steffie Clifford
II B.Com B	Mr Range Gowda D B
II BBA	Mr Anil B K
II BCA A	Ms Ayesha Siddiqha
II BCA B	Ms Ashwathi K M
III B.Com	Ms Veronica P and Ms Veena D M
III BBA	Ms Meghana H M
III BCA	Mr Harshith V H

COLLEGE PROFILE

Our Faculty and Staff

Teachers who keep learning themselves: new colleagues, eligibility tests cleared, research under way and a gold medal.

Teachers are the foundation of any college. They shape how students think and prepare them for what comes after. St Joseph's is proud of a faculty that holds to the institution's values and keeps the classroom lively, and whose teaching and growing research culture set a standard for the college to build on.

Faculty and staff by department

The Annual Report lists the staff of 2025–26 by department as follows. Fr Olvin Veigas SJ is counted in both Management and Counselling and Health. The full list of names appears in the closing part of this magazine, "Our People".

Department	Staff
Kannada	2
Hindi	1
English	2
Commerce	7
Management	5
Computer Applications	9
Counselling and Health	2
Physical Education and Sports	1
Library	1
Administration and support	12

Two teachers who joined during the year (see New recruitments) are not included in these department counts.

Qualifications at a glance

The college's staff directory records the following higher qualifications and eligibility tests among the faculty.

Qualification	Faculty
Ph.D	Dr Maxim Dias SJ
NET	Dr Maxim Dias SJ; Fr Olvin Veigas SJ; Ms Tasmiya Sultana; Ms Laya Divakar; Ms Meghana H M
	Mr Pradeep Kumar V; Mr Arjun H S; Ms Tasmiya Sultana; Ms Veronica P; Ms Laya Divakar; Ms Veena D
SET / KSET	M; Ms Meghana H M; Ms Tasmiya Tabassum; Mr Anil B K; Ms Ayesha Siddiqha; Mr Range Gowda D B; Mr Mohan A; Mr Keerthi N R

Research under way

Five members of the faculty were registered for doctoral research during the year: Mr Pradeep Kumar V, Ms Veronica P (Commerce), Ms Laya Divakar (Commerce), Ms Afrah A (Management, at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru) and Mr Arjun H S (Commerce). Their work feeds directly into the college's Research Committee, convened by the Principal.

New recruitments

Two teachers joined the college in 2025–26.

Name	Designation	Department
Ms Vidyashree D M	Lecturer	English
Ms Sahithya A S	Lecturer	Computer Applications

Eligibility tests cleared

Two members of staff cleared a national or state eligibility test for college teaching during the year.

Name	Designation	Department	Test
Ms Ayesha Siddiqha	Assistant Professor	Computer Applications	KSET
Mr Keerthi N R	Physical Director	Physical Education and Sports	SLET

Staff achievements

FIRST RANK AND GOLD MEDAL

Mr Keerthi N R, Physical Director, secured the first rank and a gold medal in his M.P.Ed at Mangalore University. The honour was conferred by the Governor of Karnataka, Thawar Chand Gehlot, in recognition of his dedication to physical education. It brings credit to the whole college and reflects the commitment to excellence the college asks of all its members.

Staff welfare

The college looks after the long-term security of those who work for it. All eligible staff are enrolled in the contributory Provident Fund, regular employees receive gratuity on superannuation or resignation as government rules provide, and eligible employees are covered for medical care under the Employees' State Insurance scheme.

Growth is rewarded. Teachers who complete a Ph.D receive structured incentives and promotion, and research grants are available to staff who wish to pursue new projects in their fields.

Families are supported too. Staff receive fee concessions for up to two children studying in HJES institutions until they graduate, and the leave policy includes maternity leave. A midday meal scheme provides nutritious food on campus for staff and students alike. Requests for these benefits are reviewed by the college leadership and approved by the management, so that they are shared fairly.

For unexpected personal needs, confirmed employees may take interest-free salary advances, repaid through monthly deductions overseen by the finance office. Regular recreational and educational tours give the staff time to rest and to know one another. The HJES Governing Body oversees all welfare schemes and reviews them so that they keep pace with what the staff need.

STUDENT PROFILE

Our Students

809 students in four programmes, drawn from many cultures, languages and backgrounds.

300 B.Com students

206 BBA students

286 BCA students

17 M.Com students

The students of St Joseph's come from a wide range of cultural, religious, social and economic backgrounds, and the college sets out to make every one of them feel at home. The result is a campus where many languages are heard and where ideas and traditions are exchanged every day.

The college treats this diversity as part of the education it offers. Cultural programmes, exchanges and inclusive policies help students see beyond their own experience and grow into a wider view of the world. Students who feel valued are more willing to lead, to question and to aim high, and these are the qualities a global workplace will ask of them.

Admissions 2025–26

	B.Com	BBA	BCA	M.Com	Total
Approved intake	120	90	120	40	—
First year	126	90	120	7	343
Second year	91	56	98	10	255
Third year	83	60	68	—	211
Total	**300**	**206**	**286**	**17**	**809**

The first-year intake tells its own story. B.Com admitted 126 students, BBA 90 and BCA 120, filling the approved intake of all three undergraduate programmes. The first-year class of 343 is the largest of the three years now on campus, and it carried the college past 800 students for the first time.

TEACHING 2025–26

Subjects Handled

Who taught what across the odd semesters (July–December 2025) and the even semesters (January–May 2026).

Semesters are shown after each paper: for example, "BBA III" is the third semester of the BBA. Odd semesters (I, III, V) ran in 2025 and even semesters (II, IV, VI) in 2026. Where two teachers shared a paper, it appears under both names.

Commerce

Teacher	Papers (programme and semester)
Mr Arjun H S	Fundamentals of Financial Accounting (B.Com I A); Advanced Cost Accounting (B.Com III A); Income Tax Law and Practice (B.Com III B); GST Law and Practice (B.Com V); Business Statistics, Entrepreneurship Development (B.Com IV); Assessment of ITR Returns (B.Com VI)
Ms Veronica P	Basic Corporate Accounting (B.Com III); Principles and Practice of Auditing (B.Com V); Employability Skills (BBA V); EVS (B.Com II); Advanced Corporate Accounting (B.Com IV); International Business (BBA VI); IM (B.Com VI)
Ms Laya Divakar	Business Economics (BBA I A); Banking Law and Practice (B.Com I); Advanced Cost Accounting (B.Com III B); Fundamentals of Cost Accounting, Company Law and Practice (B.Com II); EVS (BBA II); Management Accounting (B.Com VI)
Ms Veena D M	Income Tax Law and Practice I, Employability Skills (B.Com V); Consumer Behaviour (BBA V); Advanced Corporate Accounting, Corporate Taxation (B.Com IV); Income Tax II (B.Com VI, BBA VI)
Mr Anil B K	Fundamentals of Business Accounting (BBA I B); Entrepreneurship and Start-up Ecosystem, Banking and Financial Services (BBA III); Logistics and Supply Chain Management (B.Com III B); Financial Institutions and Markets (B.Com V); Financial Accounting and Reporting (BBA II); Financial Management (BBA IV); Company Law and Practice (B.Com II); Entrepreneurship Development (B.Com IV); EVS (BCA II A)
Ms Steffie Clifford	Fundamentals of Financial Accounting (B.Com I B); Business Economics (BBA I B); Logistics and Supply Chain Management (B.Com III A); Production and Operations Management (BBA V); Marketing Management, EVS (BBA II); Advanced Financial Accounting (B.Com II); International Business (B.Com IV)
Ms Meghana H M	Principles and Practice of Management (BBA I A); Financial Institutions and Markets (B.Com III B); Banking Law and Practice, Advanced Corporate Financial Management (BBA V); Financial Management (B.Com V); Marketing Management (BBA II); EVS (BCA II B); SAPM, AMM (BBA VI); Advanced Financial Management (B.Com VI)

Management

Teacher	Papers (programme and semester)
Ms Tasmiya Sultana	Fundamentals of Business Accounting (BBA I A); Business Statistics II (BBA III); Income Tax I (BBA V); Business Statistics (BBA II); Management Accounting (BBA IV); Business Law, Income Tax II (BBA VI)
Mr Pradeep Kumar V	Income Tax Law and Practice (B.Com III); Corporate Taxation (B.Com IV); Internship (B.Com VI, BBA VI)
Ms Afrah A	Business Statistics, Organisational Behaviour (BBA II); Information Technology for Business (BBA IV); International Business (B.Com IV); Customer Relationship Management (B.Com VI)
Ms Tasmiya Tabassum	Fundamentals of Business Accounting, Principles and Practice of Management (BBA I B); Cost Accounting (BBA III); Banking Law and Practice (BBA V); Financial Institutions and Markets (B.Com III A); Human Resource Development (B.Com V); Financial Accounting and Reporting, EVS (BBA II); Fundamentals of Cost Accounting (B.Com II); Logistics and Supply Chain Management (BBA IV); Goods and Services Tax (BBA VI)
Fr Olvin Veigas SJ	Business Communication (BBA I); Business Environment (BBA III); ITC for Business (BBA V); Organisational Behaviour (BBA II); Human Resource Management (BBA IV)

Computer Applications

Teacher	Papers (programme and semester)
Ms Meghana S A	Web Technologies and Lab (BCA III); Software Engineering (BCA V); Data Structures, Data Structures using C++ (BCA II); Project (BCA VI)
Ms Ayesha Siddiqha	Problem Solving using C++, C++ Programming, Mathematical and Statistical Computing using R (BCA I); OOPs using Java, Java Programming (BCA II); Project (BCA VI)
Ms Ashwathi K M	C#.NET Programming and Lab (BCA III); Cyber Security (BCA V); Python and Lab (BCA IV); Web Content Management System (BCA VI)
	Digital Computer Organisation, Office Automation and HTML (BCA I); Database Management

Ms Monica S V	System and Lab (BCA III A); Computer Networks (BCA IV); Project (BCA VI)
Mr Kiran T	Database Management System and Lab (BCA III B); Cloud Computing (BCA III, BCA V); IoT (BCA IV); Mobile Application Development, Project (BCA VI)
Mr Harshith V H	PHP and Lab (BCA IV, BCA VI)
Mr Puneeth R	Statistical Computing and R Programming, R Programming Lab (BCA V); DM (BCA IV)
Ms Abhilasha G P	Design and Analysis of Algorithms and Lab (BCA V); Operating System, Shell Programming (BCA II)
Ms Sahithya A S	Artificial Intelligence and Lab (BCA VI)
Fr Rayan Pereira SJ	Mathematical and Statistical Computing (BCA I); Business Mathematics (B.Com I)

Languages and foundation courses

Teacher	Papers (programme and semester)
Mr Range Gowda D B	Kannada (B.Com, BBA and BCA, all semesters)
Mr Mohan A	Kannada (B.Com, BBA and BCA, all semesters)
Ms Vanitha A C	Hindi (B.Com, BBA and BCA, all semesters)
Mr Anil M S	English (B.Com I–IV, BBA I–IV, BCA I–II)
Ms Vidyashree D M	English (B.Com II and IV, BBA II and IV, BCA IV)
Ms Lakshmi Shree	English (BCA III)
Dr Mangesh Kumar	Constitutional Values (B.Com I, BBA I); Constitution of India (BCA I)
Dr Maxim Dias SJ	Constitution of India (BCA I)

PART III

The Year in Review

From the first yoga session in June 2025 to Annual Day in May 2026: the stories that shaped St Joseph's College, Hassan, and a month-by-month record of everything in between.

2025–26 AT A GLANCE

Highlights of 2025–26

A year the Principal calls one of "grace, growth, and achievement": 809 students, 170 graduates, a faculty textbook, two fests hosted on campus, and new training for the world of work.

809
students in BCom, BBA, BCA and MCom, 2025–26

170
BCom and BBA graduates, 6 September 2025

600+
PU students from 20 colleges at ZEST 2025

158
final-year students in the Capacity Building Programme

100
women students in AI Careers for Women

Every academic year has its own character. In his foreword to the Annual Report 2025–26, the Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, describes this one as "a remarkable journey of grace, growth, and achievement", lived in the Jesuit ideal of forming individuals who are "competent, compassionate, and committed" leaders for society. The year was marked by growth: more students, more partners beyond the campus, and more opportunities to compete, serve and learn. It was also the first full year in which every student on the rolls belonged to Hassan University. The pages that follow pick out eleven stories that defined the year. The chronicle after them records each event in its month.

> *"The year 2025–26 will be remembered with pride, yet we move forward with the conviction that the best of SJC Hassan is always still to come."*
>
> — Dr Maxim Dias SJ, Principal, Annual Report 2025–26

A college that keeps growing

In July 2025 the college announced that its enrolment had crossed 800 students for the first time. The Annual Report records 809 students in 2025–26 across BCom, BBA, BCA and MCom, with a first-year intake of 126 in BCom, 90 in BBA and 120 in BCA. The college saw this as a sign of growing trust among students and parents. On 16 July 2025, 330 new students in BBA, BCom and BCA were welcomed at the inauguration of the academic year in Loyola Auditorium. Dr Maxim Dias SJ, Principal, spoke on the college's vision, mission and Jesuit values, and the newly appointed Campus Animator, Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, asked the freshers to make knowledge, skills and attitudes part of their journey. Applications also opened for the MCom programme, with specialisations in Taxation and in Accounting and Finance.

The Principal's foreword names IGNITORS 2025 as the start of the year's journey. This two-day orientation, held on 27 July 2025 for students of II and III BBA, BCom and BCA, was meant as more than an introduction: the report calls it "a journey of learning, self-reflection, and skill-building" that drew students into the Josephite community.

The year began, too, with a change of affiliation. The BCom and BBA batch whose final results were announced in July 2025 was the last to graduate under Mysore University. Every student now on the rolls belongs to Hassan University.



Inauguration of the academic year, 16 July 2025

Rooted in the Jesuit way

The year began with formation for the staff. A two-day faculty orientation on 14–15 July 2025 closed with a session on the Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm. For the students, Ignatian Week followed IGNITORS from 11 to 14 August 2025 on the theme "Flames of Creativity", with competitions in honour of St Ignatius of Loyola and the inauguration of AICUF's year. In September, JESCOL-1, a two-day Jesuit Collaboration and Leadership Programme, brought together the staff of four St Joseph's institutions in Hassan: the college, the English Medium School, the High School and the PU College. The Provincial of the Karnataka Jesuits, Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, held his annual interaction with faculty and staff, and a delegation from St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, visited in October to explore collaboration. These are the subject of the Special Feature in Part IV.

Bridges to the world of work

The placement year opened early. In July 2025 the college joined hands with Magic Bus India Foundation. A two-day pre-placement workshop on 16–17 July drew more than 80 UG and PG students from several colleges. On 18 July, twelve companies from Bangalore and Hassan, including Apollo Pharmacy, Muthoot Finance, Flipkart and Quess Corp, interviewed more than 192 candidates from Hassan and Kodagu districts on campus. Many received offer letters on the spot.

The Principal's foreword singles out the work done to make students "future-ready". From 27 to 31 October 2025, the Placement Office and the IQAC ran a five-day Capacity Building Programme with the Magic Bus India Foundation. Its 158 final-year BBA, BCA and BCom students completed 24 hours of training in Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security and Web Development, together with employability skills, professional communication and CV writing, and every participant received a certificate. The trainers were Mr Nikhil Teja S, Mr Basappa Khyadad, Mr Joshua Daniel, Mr Naveen and Mr Pavan; Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, Ms Tasmiya Sultana and Ms Veena D M coordinated the programme. The foreword also mentions industrial visits to GRS Automobiles and the MYRA Cyber Security Centre.

The year ended with results. At the QSpiders and Prospiders campus drive on 29 April 2026, 45 final-year students went through aptitude tests and group discussions, and 13 BCA and 3 BCom students received placement offers. Fr Olvin Veigas SJ coordinated this work throughout the year.

Learning inside a bank

On 28 January 2026 the college signed a Memorandum of Understanding with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) for structured student internships. Thirty final-year students from BBA, BCom and BCA spent a month in two batches at the Hassan branch, learning core banking processes, digital banking and financial inclusion, and meeting customers. They also worked on field operations across India Post branches in Hassan district. On 30 April 2026, IPPB honoured the 30 interns with appreciation letters and special certificates issued from India Post headquarters, New Delhi. The college described this as strong industry–academia collaboration.



Interns at India Post Payments Bank, Hassan, early 2026

A record year on the track

No student carried the college's name further than Thejesh K S of I BBA. He won gold in the 800 metres at the Youth Games Open National Championships 2026 in

Delhi and was selected to represent India. On 28 March 2026, at the Indo-Nepal International Athletics Series in Pokhara, he won the 800 metres in 1:59, a new Nepal record. At the Hassan University Inter College Athletic Meet on 17–18 March, the men's 4×400 m relay team of Preetham C S, Prathap S, Thejesh K S and Darshan Kumar won gold in a new meet record of 3:53.66. The college's tally at that meet was six medals.

The teams did well too. The boys' basketball team became Hassan University inter-collegiate champions, both badminton teams finished first runners-up, and the box cricket side were runners-up at VIDWATH 2K26 in Mysuru. The college called it the highest participation and the best results in its history. The Physical Director, Mr Keerthi N R, also earned a distinction of his own: first rank and a gold medal in M.P.Ed from Mangalore University.

A campus that plays host

Twice this year the campus opened its gates to students from other colleges. On 5 November 2025, ZEST 2025, a district-level fest for PU students, brought more than 600 students from 20 PU colleges for eleven competitions. Shri Gangadhara K P, Deputy Director of Pre-University Education, inaugurated the fest, and Mr Anil M S coordinated it. Sadhana PU College, Hassan, took the championship, with St Joseph's PU College second and St Philomena's PU College third. On 18 April 2026, the Student Council hosted EXPLORICA 2026, a state-level undergraduate fest on the theme "The Multiverse Odyssey", with academic, cultural and sports events and an auto and bike expo. On campus, Gala 2025 ran 21 interclass competitions in September. In April 2026, the Alma and Theatre Clubs held "Threads of Traditions", four days of traditional games and creative events.

The students also did well away from home. On 25 September 2025 a contingent of 60 students, led by Fr Rayan Pereira SJ and members of the faculty, won the Overall Runners-up title in "Kalatrividha", the cultural segment of Aloysian Fest 2025 at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru. They did well in the Fashion Walk, Solo Dance, Group Song and Mehendi events. The Principal counts this result among the year's highlights.

One hundred and seventy graduates and a new book

On 6 September 2025, 170 BCom and BBA students received their degrees at Graduation Day in Loyola Auditorium. Dr Alwyn Vincent D'Sa, Registrar of St Aloysius College, Mangaluru, gave the address, and in the Principal's words he guided the graduates "as they transitioned into their professional lives". At the same ceremony Dr D'Sa released *Indian Political Thought*, a textbook for Mangalore University BA Political Science written by two members of the faculty, Dr Mangesh Kumar and Dr Maxim Dias SJ. The Principal calls it "a significant academic milestone" and says it shows the faculty's commitment "to not only imparting knowledge but actively creating it". Both stories are told more fully later in this magazine.

The Josephite family beyond the campus

On 9 August 2025 more than 140 alumni from the batches of 2009 to 2025 returned for the Annual Alumni Meet. Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, Pro-Chancellor of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), was the chief guest, and he invited the alumni to become partners in the college's future. At the meet, the alumni formally constituted the SJC Hassan Alumni Association, with Lakshmi Sagar as President, Mokshith as Vice President, Roshni Gandhi as Secretary and Shreyesh as Treasurer. They agreed to meet every year on the fourth Sunday of December and to support current students through networking, mentoring and career help.

Learning from the village and the neighbourhood

Service took students well beyond the classroom. From 17 to 19 October 2025, 120 students of the NSS Social Outreach Programme went to Nelamangala and nearby villages, supported by Bembala, the social initiative of the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society. They worked in fields and brick factories, ran awareness programmes and reflected on the dignity of labour. Closer to home, the Centre for Social Action welcomed about 50 children from the neighbourhood for a day of games, "Chinnara Kalarava", on 9 April 2026. The Principal's foreword describes the college, through this day, as "a gift to the local community". The Red Cross Unit's blood donation camp on 16 April drew 54 student donors, with the Principal giving blood alongside them. About 500 students at-

tended a drug-awareness talk by the Hassan police on 10 February.

Skills for a changing world

Many talks and workshops this year were about the technologies that are changing work. Through "AI Careers for Women", a national programme of the Edunet Foundation with Microsoft and SAP, 100 women students of II and III BBA and BCom began a 180-hour training pathway with industry-recognised certifications, mentoring and placement support; it opened with an orientation on 19 November 2025. BCA students built Android apps in September and full-stack MERN applications in April with faculty from St Aloysius, Mangaluru, and visited MYRA School of Business, Mysore, for hands-on sessions on cybersecurity. Second-year students took workshops on digital marketing and on machine learning with Python. The MBA guidance talk in February was streamed on the new interactive smart board in the AV Room. In April, 32 students registered interest in an immersion programme that prepares graduates for careers in Japan.



"AI Careers for Women" orientation, 19 November 2025

Celebrating culture and citizenship

The national days were celebrated with a gesture of respect to the college's own staff. On Independence Day the flag was unfurled by Mr James Sudeep K, Office Administrator. On the 77th Republic Day it was hoisted by Ms Baby of the support staff. NSS Day in September was used to honour the support staff. The 70th Kannada Rajyotsava on 7 November 2025 brought Fr Prashanth Madtha SJ, recipient of the Karnataka Rajyotsava Award 2024, as chief guest, and included a chariot procession from the college to the Arasikere–Hassan road. The year closed with Annual Day in May 2026, with Mr Bharath B S of Bharath's PU Academy as chief guest, and with prizes for the year's achievers in the classroom and on the field.

JUNE 2025 – MAY 2026

Month by Month: A Chronicle of the Year

Every event reported by the college in 2025–26, in the order in which it happened.

Where the college's report gives no event date, the entry carries the date on which the report was published.

June 2025

21 JUNE 2025
The 11th International Yoga Day is observed in the college auditorium with Manjari School of Yoga, Vidyanagar, on the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health".

July 2025

REPORTED 2 JULY 2025
Magic Bus India Foundation visits the college and agrees on a career training programme, a placement drive and a future MoU.

REPORTED 8 JULY 2025
Enrolment crosses 800 students for the first time across BBA, BCom, BCA and MCom.

14 JULY 2025
A press meet at the Hassan District Press Club announces the pre-placement workshops and campus drive.

14–15 JULY 2025
Faculty Orientation 2025, "Igniting the Academic Spirit", prepares staff for the new academic year.

16 JULY 2025
The academic year 2025–26 is inaugurated in Loyola Auditorium, welcoming 330 new students.

16–17 JULY 2025
More than 80 UG and PG students attend a two-day pre-placement workshop led by Mr Joshua Daniel of Magic Bus.

18 JULY 2025
Twelve companies interview more than 192 candidates at the campus placement drive inaugurated by Fr Leo Pereira SJ.

REPORTED 24 JULY 2025
The final BCom and BBA batch under Mysore University posts strong Semester VI results.

27 JULY 2025
IGNITORS 2025, a two-day orientation by KJES Youth Works, opens the year for II and III year students.

August 2025

REPORTED 2 AUGUST 2025
Applications open for MCom with specialisations in Taxation and in Accounting and Finance.

9 AUGUST 2025
More than 140 alumni attend the Annual Alumni Meet and form the SJC Hassan Alumni Association.

11–14 AUGUST 2025
Ignatian Week 2025, "Flames of Creativity", ends with the inauguration of AICUF activities for the year.

12 AUGUST 2025
Student Council 2025–26 is elected, with Mr Manish Yadav C of III BCom as President.

15 AUGUST 2025
The 79th Independence Day is celebrated; Mr James Sudeep K unfurls the national flag.

20 AUGUST 2025
Fr Leo Pereira SJ inaugurates and blesses the new BCA Computer Lab.

20 AUGUST 2025
The Student Council welcomes the new batch at Freshers' Day 2025.

September 2025

3 SEPTEMBER 2025
NSS volunteers stage a skit on cleanliness and the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in the college quadrangle.

4 SEPTEMBER 2025
Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Provincial of the Karnataka Jesuits, holds his annual interaction with faculty and staff.

4 SEPTEMBER 2025
Student leaders are invested and clubs inaugurated; Sri Muralidhar P K, DYSP, Hassan, is chief guest.

5–6 SEPTEMBER 2025
JESCOL-1, the Jesuit Collaboration and Leadership Programme, brings together staff of the four St Joseph's institutions.

6 SEPTEMBER 2025
Graduation Day 2025: 170 BCom and BBA students graduate; Dr Alwyn Vincent D'Sa delivers the address.

6 SEPTEMBER 2025
Indian Political Thought by Dr Mangesh Kumar and Dr Maxim Dias SJ is released.

9–10 SEPTEMBER 2025
BBA students of St Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore, train 53 students from three Josephite colleges for fests.

12 SEPTEMBER 2025
The inter-class volleyball tournament opens the year's sports activities.

15–23 SEPTEMBER 2025
Gala 2025 holds 21 inter-class competitions for BBA, BCom and BCA students.

17 SEPTEMBER 2025
The Kannada Sangha honours "Women of Courage" with a lecture by Ms H G Kanchana Mala.

23 SEPTEMBER 2025
Dr Ramapriya H D speaks on GST compliance for the Commerce Excellence Club.

25 SEPTEMBER 2025
NSS Day honours the college's support staff; Ms Stella Mary is chief guest.

25 SEPTEMBER 2025
A 60-member contingent finishes overall runners-up in "Kalatrividha", the cultural segment of Aloysian Fest 2025, Mangaluru.

REPORTED 28 SEPTEMBER 2025
The college reports on its culture of faculty meetings and celebrations, "Collaborative Spirit 2025".

29–30 SEPTEMBER 2025
Dr Srinivas B L of St Aloysius AIMIT leads a workshop on Android app development for BCA students.

30 SEPTEMBER 2025
A free health camp with Sparsh Hospital offers check-ups and ECG tests to students and staff.

October 2025

8 AND 10 OCTOBER 2025
Thirteen teams take part in the Commerce Clash marketing quiz; II BBA wins.

9 OCTOBER 2025
Registrar Dr Ronald Nazareth leads a St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) delegation to discuss collaboration.

REPORTED 12 OCTOBER 2025
Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti are marked with tributes by staff and students.

13–15 OCTOBER 2025
Yogita, Yogashree and Milana of I BCA win Student Entrepreneur of the Year 2025.

17 OCTOBER 2025
BCA II and III students visit MYRA School of Business, Mysore, for hands-on sessions on cybersecurity.

17–19 OCTOBER 2025
120 NSS volunteers take part in a social outreach programme near Nelamangala with Bembala.

27–31 OCTOBER 2025
158 final-year students complete a five-day, 24-hour Capacity Building Programme with Magic Bus.

November 2025

REPORTED 2 NOVEMBER 2025
Toppers of the II and IV semester Hassan University examinations are congratulated.

5 NOVEMBER 2025
ZEST 2025 draws more than 600 students from 20 PU colleges; Sadhana PU College is champion, St Joseph's PU College second.

7 NOVEMBER 2025
The 70th Kannada Rajyotsava is celebrated with competitions and a chariot procession.

15 NOVEMBER 2025
Weekly Tally training begins for I BBA students under Ms Tasmiya Sultana.

15 NOVEMBER 2025
65 AICUF students attend a Leadership Camp led by trainers from Bangalore.

19 NOVEMBER 2025
Orientation for "AI Careers for Women", Edunet Foundation's 180-hour programme with Microsoft and SAP for 100 women students.

21 NOVEMBER 2025
Annual Sports Meet 2025: I BCom B are overall champions; II BCom A win the march-past.

December 2025

2 DECEMBER 2025
Preparatory examinations are held across departments ahead of the university semester examinations.

27 DECEMBER 2025
All the St Joseph's institutions of Hassan gather for the Christmas and Year-End Celebration.

REPORTED 30 DECEMBER 2025
Ms Varsha T of III BCom wins third prize in the district-level "Samvidhana Odu" essay competition.

30 DECEMBER 2025
Mr Anil B K leads a commerce career guidance programme at Government PU College, Paduvalahippe.

January 2026

16 JANUARY 2026
Ms Tasmiya Sultana speaks to about 100 commerce students at St Joseph's PU College on careers after PUC.

19 JANUARY 2026
The college invites industry partners to offer one-month internships to final-year students.

26 JANUARY 2026
The 77th Republic Day is celebrated; Ms Baby of the support staff hoists the flag.

28 JANUARY 2026
The college signs an MoU with India Post Payments Bank for student internships.

30 JANUARY 2026
Sathyaranjan of II BBA represents the university in badminton at the South Zone Inter University tournament.

February 2026

JANUARY–FEBRUARY 2026
Thirty final-year students complete one-month internships at IPPB, Hassan, in two batches.

7 FEBRUARY 2026
Spandana Digital Seva Kendra helps students and staff register for Ayushman Bharat / Arogya cards on campus.

10 FEBRUARY 2026
About 500 students hear the DYSP, Hassan, at the "Choose Life, Not Drugs" awareness talk.

13 FEBRUARY 2026
Chartered Accountant Vinod Chandran speaks on emerging trends in finance.

17 FEBRUARY 2026
Dr Sarin Raju of NIT Warangal guides BBA and BCom students on the MBA, online on the new smart board.

22 FEBRUARY 2026
At the Youth Games Open National Championships 2026, Delhi, Thejesh K S of I BBA wins 800 m gold and Mohana C P of I BBA wins bronze in the hammer throw.

24 FEBRUARY 2026
A placement drive and "Career-Ready" seminar on AI, ML and cyber security are held for final-year students.

28 FEBRUARY 2026
"Careers Unplugged" brings bankers and finance professionals from Federal Bank, Akkodis and KPMG to speak to students.

March 2026

5–6 MARCH 2026
Faculty of St Aloysius AIMIT lead a two-day workshop on education and skill development for final-year students.

6 MARCH 2026
The college finishes runner-up at the VIDWATH 2K26 Box Cricket Tournament, Mysuru.

9 MARCH 2026
Final-year students register for the Mentor To Go career mentorship programme.

16 MARCH 2026
Reshma H S and Pragathi win the Human Resource event at INSIGNIA 2026, St Aloysius AIMIT.

17–18 MARCH 2026
Six medals at the Hassan University Inter College Athletic Meet, including relay gold in a meet record.

28 MARCH 2026
Thejesh K S wins 800 m gold in a new Nepal record at the Indo-Nepal series in Pokhara.

REPORTED 29 MARCH 2026
Physical Director Mr Keerthi N R receives first rank and a gold medal in M.P.Ed.

April 2026

8 APRIL 2026
Second-year students attend parallel workshops on digital marketing and on machine learning with Python.

9 APRIL 2026
The Centre for Social Action hosts about 50 neighbourhood children for “Chinnara Kalarava”.

13 APRIL 2026
Coaching-centre directors guide students on UPSC, KPSC and other government-service examinations.

13 APRIL 2026
Fr Olvin Veigas SJ leads an orientation on regency for 27 Jesuit scholastics at Ashirvad, Bangalore.

14 APRIL 2026
Dr B R Ambedkar Jayanti is celebrated by the Student Council and NSS in Loyola Auditorium.

16 APRIL 2026
Fifty-four students donate blood at the Red Cross camp with HIMS Hospital, Hassan.

18 APRIL 2026
EXPLORICA 2026, “The Multiverse Odyssey”, a state-level undergraduate fest, is held on campus.

21 APRIL 2026
Akashavani Hassan marks 90 years of All India Radio with a quiz and talk for students.

22 APRIL 2026
In4Growth Global Ventures introduces an immersion programme for careers in Japan; 32 students express interest.

22–25 APRIL 2026
The Alma and Theatre Clubs hold “Threads of Traditions”, four days of traditional games and creative events.

28–29 APRIL 2026
II BCA students build full-stack applications in a two-day MERN Stack workshop.

29 APRIL 2026
Dr Sreenivasa B L speaks to BCA students on “AI vs Human” and career choices.

29 APRIL 2026
The Corporate Club holds “Quizora”, a corporate quiz, in the AV Room.

29 APRIL 2026
QSpiders campus drive: 13 BCA and 3 BCom students receive placement offers.

REPORTED 29 APRIL 2026
The boys’ basketball team are Hassan University champions; both badminton teams finish first runners-up.

30 APRIL 2026
IPPB honours 20 student interns with appreciation letters and certificates.

May 2026

REPORTED 2 MAY 2026
Students’ results in the I, III and V semester Hassan University examinations are celebrated.

8–9 MAY 2026

SJ Titans win the SJPL Cricket Tournament 2026 among eight teams; Team Warriors are runners-up.

15 MAY 2026

Annual Day 2026 is celebrated with Mr Bharath B S as chief guest, and Fr Rayan Pereira SJ is given a farewell.

REPORTED 23 MAY 2026

The college publishes its record of sports achievements for 2025–26.

PART IV · SPECIAL FEATURE

Rooted in the Jesuit Way

Ignatian identity and Jesuit collaboration at St Joseph's College, Hassan, in 2025–26: formation for staff, meetings with the wider Society of Jesus, and the shared life of the St Joseph's family.

SPECIAL FEATURE

What Jesuit Education Means at SJC

A college in Hassan that belongs to a much older and wider story.

St Joseph's College, Hassan, is a young college with long roots. The degree college opened in 2009, but the Jesuit presence in Hassan goes back to 1957, when Fr John Aranha SJ began a primary school in a rented house at K. R. Puram. The college is run today by the Hassan Jesuit Educational Society of the Karnataka Jesuit Province. Through the Province it belongs to a worldwide network of Jesuit schools, colleges and universities.

What does that belonging mean in practice? The college answers in its own words. Its vision is "Forming compassionate leaders through holistic education for the common good." Its mission speaks of "shaping minds and hearts through holistic education that blends academic excellence, character formation, social concern, and a deep commitment to nation-building and a just society." Its motto, "Service, the Light of Life", puts the same idea in four words.

> *"Forming compassionate leaders through holistic education for the common good."*
>
> — Vision statement, St Joseph's College, Hassan

Behind these statements lie a few ideas that the Jesuits have refined over nearly five centuries of teaching. The Principal's message to students names them. *Cura personalis* is care for the whole person: each student is known and supported on his or her own path, not treated as one more roll number. The *Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm* moves through context, experience, reflection, action and evaluation, so that learning becomes understanding and understanding becomes choice. *Magis*, "the more", is not a call to do everything but a call to seek what is better and deeper. Together they aim to form "men and women for others", the phrase the Principal used when he welcomed the new students in July 2025.

None of this works on paper alone. A Jesuit college depends on lay colleagues who share its spirit, which is why so much of the year's Jesuit activity was directed at the staff. It also depends on links with other Jesuit institutions, so that a college in Hassan can draw on the experience of older sister institutions in Mangaluru and Bangalore. And it depends on moments of shared life: liturgy, celebration and simple meals together. The stories that follow show these three strands at work in 2025–26.

JULY 2025

Igniting the Academic Spirit: Faculty Orientation 2025

Two days of reflection and planning on 14–15 July 2025 prepared the staff for the new academic year.

Before the students arrived for the new year, the faculty met at the college on 14 and 15 July 2025 for a two-day orientation. Its stated purpose was to support the Jesuit mission of "holistic education". Its title, "Igniting the Academic Spirit", showed what it wanted to achieve: a staff that begins the year with renewed purpose as well as a timetable.

The morning sessions combined Jesuit heritage with the practical side of teaching and leadership. Fr Lancy Fernandes SJ took two sessions, on group dynamics and on emotional management, with attention to collaboration, self-awareness and emotional well-being. Fr Olvin Veigas SJ spoke on adaptive leadership and management in a changing context, and on building resilience through education and entrepreneurship. Fr Rayan Pereira SJ introduced the heritage of the Society of Jesus. The Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, closed the orientation with a ses-

sion on the Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm and its cycle of context, experience and reflection.

Session	Resource person
Group Dynamics	Fr Lancy Fernandes SJ
Leadership and Management in a Changing Context	Fr Olvin Veigas SJ
Jesuits and Their Philosophy	Fr Rayan Pereira SJ
Education and Entrepreneurship: Building Resilience in Education	Fr Olvin Veigas SJ
Emotional Management	Fr Lancy Fernandes SJ
Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm	Dr Maxim Dias SJ

In the afternoons the faculty turned to planning. They drew up the academic calendar, mapped the activities of clubs and associations for the year, and assigned responsibilities. Many of the events recorded elsewhere in this magazine were first planned in these sessions.



Faculty Orientation 2025, 14–15 July 2025

AUGUST 2025

Ignatian Week 2025: Flames of Creativity

Four days of competitions in honour of St Ignatius of Loyola ended with the launch of AICUF's year.

Each year the Jesuit family celebrates the feast of St Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, on 31 July. At SJC Hassan the celebration became a week of student activity from 11 to 14 August 2025, on the theme "Flames of Creativity". Ignatius trusted that God can be found in all things. The week took that idea into the arts and ideas in which students express themselves.

Three competitions ran through the week. "Battle of Minds" tested wit and wisdom. "Trash to Treasure" asked students to make works of art from discarded materials, a small exercise in care for the earth. "Shades & Strokes" was a painting competition. The week ended with a valedictory programme on 14 August, with cultural dances and songs and prizes for the winners.

Two Jesuit principals addressed the students at the valedictory. Fr Lancy Fernandes SJ, Principal of St Joseph's English Medium School, Hassan, spoke on the Jesuit philosophy of education. Dr Maxim Dias SJ, Principal of the college, spoke on the vision and mission of AICUF, the All India Catholic University Federation. The programme also inaugurated AICUF's activities for the year.

The AICUF team, led by its President, Neema Grace Lobo, coordinated the week.

The Annual Report describes the valedictory as bringing cultural performances and the formal inauguration of AICUF activities together in one programme, and sums up the week's purpose as promoting "both creative expression and spiritual reflection". The Principal's foreword places Ignatian Week second in the year's story, straight after the IGNITORS orientation, among the events that welcomed students into the Josephite community.

SJC–AICUF OFFICE-BEARERS 2025–26

Office	Name
President	Neema Grace Lobo
Vice President	Kushi
Treasurer	Jaison
Cultural	Rakshitha
Faculty co-ordinator	Fr Rayan Pereira SJ



Ignatian Week 2025, 11–14 August 2025



Valedictory of Ignatian Week, 14 August 2025

SEPTEMBER 2025

The Provincial's Annual Interaction

Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Provincial of the Karnataka Jesuits, met the faculty and staff on 4 September 2025.

Every year the Provincial of the Karnataka Jesuit Province meets the people who carry out the Province's work in each institution. On 4 September 2025, Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Provincial of the Jesuits in Karnataka and President of the Hassan Jesuit Educational Society, met the faculty and administrative staff of St Joseph's College, Hassan. The visit linked the college directly to the Jesuit body that founded it and remains responsible for it.

Fr Vaz placed the college within the broader Jesuit mission of education and service. He spoke about the contribution of every stakeholder, and especially of the teaching faculty, in shaping students with "competence, conscience, and compassion". These three words are often used to sum up the aim of Jesuit education: graduates who are capable in their fields, guided by a formed conscience, and moved by the needs of others.

The meeting was not a one-way address. An open question-and-answer forum allowed staff to raise concerns and offer ideas directly to the Provincial. At its close, Fr Vaz reaffirmed "the collective responsibility of the institution in furthering the Jesuit vision". That responsibility belongs to the whole community, lay and Jesuit alike, and not to a few.



Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Provincial, with faculty and staff, 4 September 2025



The Provincial's annual interaction, 4 September 2025

SEPTEMBER 2025

JESCOL-1: Jesuit Collaboration and Leadership

On 5–6 September 2025, staff from four St Joseph's institutions in Hassan studied the Jesuit tradition together.

The most substantial formation programme of the year was JESCOL-1, the first Jesuit Collaboration and Leadership Programme, held at St Joseph's College on 5 and 6 September 2025. It was designed for faculty and staff and brought together the teachers of St Joseph's College, St Joseph's English Medium School, St Joseph's High School and St Joseph's PU College. The college described it as a "meaningful initiative to strengthen the Ignatian identity of the institution". The Annual Report calls it a collaborative leadership programme meant to deepen the Ignatian vision among faculty and staff of the Josephite institutions. Over two days it covered Jesuit history, spiritual heritage and collaborative governance.

Day One: Foundations

The first day began with the story and character of the Jesuits. Fr Brian Pereira SJ spoke on teaching with purpose, the life of St Ignatius and the history of the Society of Jesus. Mr Prashanth K presented the Characteristics of Jesuit Education. Dr Maxim Dias SJ introduced the Ignatian spiritual heritage, the Spiritual Exercises and the Examen. The Examen is a short daily prayer of reflection that Ignatius asked his companions never to omit.

Day Two: Mission today

The second day turned to leadership and to the present. Fr Brian Pereira SJ spoke on leadership and governance in the Society of Jesus. Mr Prashanth K took up the option for the poor and the partnership between Jesuits and lay collaborators. A joint session considered the Jesuit response to modern challenges through the Universal Apostolic Preferences, the four priorities the Society of Jesus has set for its work worldwide. In the report's summary, the programme closed with a focus on the Society's global priorities today and on the "Option for the Poor". It ended as Ignatian programmes often do: with an Examen and a "Gathering of the Fruits".

Resource person	Sessions
Fr Brian Pereira SJ	Teaching with Purpose; Life of St Ignatius; History of the Society of Jesus; Leadership and Governance in the Society of Jesus
Mr Prashanth K	Characteristics of Jesuit Education; Option for the Poor; Jesuits and Lay Collaboration
Dr Maxim Dias SJ	Ignatian Spiritual Heritage: Spiritual Exercises and Examen
Joint session	Jesuit Response to Modern Challenges (UAPs)

Participants left, in the college's words, "enriched with the Jesuit spirit of reflection, service, and collaboration", and with a renewed sense of their shared task of "forming persons for others". The Annual Report's record of staff development lists JESCOL-1 among the training programmes attended by members of the college faculty, among them the Physical Director, Mr Keerthi N R, and Ms Veena D M, Assistant Coordinator of the IQAC.



JESCOL-1 at St Joseph's College, 5–6 September 2025



Staff of the four St Joseph's institutions at JESCOL-1

SEPTEMBER 2025

Book Release: *Indian Political Thought*

Two members of the faculty published a textbook for undergraduate Political Science, released on Graduation Day, 6 September 2025.

Jesuit education has always valued scholarship as well as teaching, and the year brought a publication from the college's own staff. *Indian Political Thought: A Textbook for Mangalore University B.A. Political Science*, co-authored by two members of the faculty, Dr Mangesh Kumar and Dr Maxim Dias SJ, and published by Rayabhag Publication, Davanagere, was released at the Graduation Day ceremony on 6 September 2025. The book was released by Dr Alwyn Vincent D'Sa, Registrar of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, who was also the chief guest of the day.

The Annual Report calls the book "a significant academic milestone" and "a comprehensive reference for Political Science students under Mangalore University". In his foreword the Principal adds that the work "underscores our faculty's commitment to not only imparting knowledge but actively creating it". The report also sees it as evidence of the faculty's dedication to social science research and to better learning resources for students.

Its subject, the political thought of India, asks students to think carefully about justice, community and the state. Releasing it before a hall of new graduates made a simple point: their teachers are also learners and writers.



Release of Indian Political Thought, 6 September 2025

SEPTEMBER 2025

Collaborative Spirit 2025

Regular meetings and shared celebrations treat the faculty as partners in a common mission.

Not every expression of Jesuit identity is a programme with a title. Much of it lies in how colleagues work together from week to week. In September 2025 the college described this everyday culture in a short feature, "Collaborative Spirit SJC Hassan 2025".

The college holds regular staff and faculty meetings, departmental gatherings and mentor–student interactions. These are used to share opinions, develop ideas and expand initiatives across academic and cultural areas. The feature describes the faculty's place in the Jesuit spirit in these words: "members of the faculty are not seen merely as employees but as collaborators". It echoes a theme that ran through JESCOL-1: the mission of a Jesuit college today rests on Jesuits and lay colleagues working together.

Work is balanced by celebration. Student achievements and the birthdays of staff and faculty are marked together, building what the college calls a culture of joy, unity and gratitude within "the Josephite family". In the feature's own phrase, "collaboration and celebration go hand in hand".



A faculty meeting at SJC Hassan, 2025

OCTOBER 2025

St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) Visits SJC

On 9 October 2025 a delegation from Mangaluru came to explore academic partnership between the two Jesuit in stitutions.

St Aloysius in Mangaluru appears again and again in the college's reports of the year. On 9 October 2025 a delegation from St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, visited the college: Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar; Dr Regi John of the Department of Economics; and Mr Arjun of the Department of Commerce. The faculty and management of SJC Hassan hosted them.

The visit was described as "an engaging dialogue" to foster collaboration between Jesuit institutions. The discussions covered academic partnerships, faculty engagement and joint initiatives. For a young college, such ties give access to experience, expertise and opportunities that would take many years to build alone. For the older institution, they extend its reach into the region. The college summed up the day simply: "Both institutions were enriched and inspired by the meaningful exchange."



The St Aloysius delegation at SJC Hassan, 9 October 2025



Discussions on collaboration, 9 October 2025

The visit was part of a relationship that ran through the whole year. Faculty and students of St Aloysius came to Hassan as resource persons and guests, and SJC students travelled to Mangaluru to compete.

ST ALOYSIUS AND SJC HASSAN THROUGH THE YEAR

Date	Connection
9 August 2025	Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, Pro-Chancellor, chief guest at the Annual Alumni Meet

6 September 2025	Dr Alwyn Vincent D'Sa, Registrar, St Aloysius College (Autonomous), chief guest at Graduation Day
25 September 2025	60 SJC students at Aloysian Fest 2025; overall runners-up in the cultural segment
29–30 September 2025	Dr Srinivas B L of St Aloysius AIMIT leads a mobile app development workshop
9 October 2025	Visit by Dr Ronald Nazareth, Registrar, with faculty colleagues
5–6 March 2026	Department of MBA, AIMIT Centre, conducts a two-day skill development workshop
16 March 2026	Reshma H S and Pragathi win the Human Resource event at INSIGNIA 2026, St Aloysius AIMIT
28–29 April 2026	Dr Sreenivasa B L leads a MERN Stack workshop and a talk on "AI vs Human"

A WIDER JESUIT NETWORK

The college's links in 2025–26 reached beyond Mangaluru. KJES Youth Works led the IGNITORS orientation for students in July. Fr Lancy Fernandes SJ came from St Joseph's English Medium School for the faculty orientation and Ignatian Week. BBA students of St Joseph's College of Commerce, Bangalore, trained students from SJC Hassan, Loyola Degree College, Manvi, and St Joseph's First Grade College, Chikamagalur, in September. NSS volunteers went to Nelamangala in October with Bembala, the social initiative of the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society. Trainers from Bangalore, Mr Salman, Mr Merwin, Ms Albina and Ms Reona, led a leadership camp for 65 AICUF students on 15 November.

DECEMBER 2025

Christmas and Year-End Celebration 2025

On 27 December 2025 the staff of the St Joseph's institutions of Hassan gathered at the college to celebrate together.

The St Joseph's family of Hassan includes more than the college, and at Christmas it came together. On 27 December 2025, St Joseph's English Medium School, St Joseph's High School, St Joseph's PU College, St Joseph's College and the hostels gathered at the college campus in Katihalli for a joint Christmas and year-end celebration. St Joseph's Institutions, Hassan, hosted the evening for the staff of all its sister units.

Fr Leo Pereira SJ, Superior of St Joseph's Institutions, gave the Christmas message on hope, peace and unity, a message that speaks to people of every faith in a diverse community. Soudha Mini of I BCA performed a Bharatanatyam with lights. Staff from the different units presented cultural performances, and team-building games followed. The celebration ended with a fellowship meal.

The celebration was organised by the staff and faculty of the sister institutions. It mattered because it gathered the staff of several institutions on one campus. The Annual Report says the evening fostered "a sense of community and shared mission among the faculty and staff of the diverse educational wings". That evening the St Joseph's family met as one community, ending the calendar year with the same spirit of collaboration that JESCOL-1 had begun in September.



Christmas and Year-End Celebration, 27 December 2025



The St Joseph's institutions celebrate together, 27 December 2025

THE ST JOSEPH'S INSTITUTIONS OF HASSAN

St Joseph's College is one of a family of institutions run in Hassan by the Hassan Jesuit Educational Society of the Karnataka Jesuit Province. The story began in 1957, when Fr John Aranha SJ started St Joseph's Primary School in a rented house at K. R. Puram, Hassan. The school moved to Saraswathipuram, on Salagame Road, in 1961 as a Kannada-medium higher primary school, and an English-medium higher primary section followed in 1962.

St Joseph's PU College was added in 2004. In July 2009 the degree college began on the school campus with BCom and BBM, affiliated to the University of Mysore. On 16 January 2018 the college moved to its own campus at B. Katihalli, near Dairy Circle. It is now affiliated to Hassan University and offers BBA, BCom, BCA and MCom.

Today the family includes St Joseph's Nursery School, Primary School, English Medium Primary School, High School, PU College and the degree college, together with the hostels. In 2025–26 Fr Leo Pereira SJ served as Superior and Head of St Joseph's Institutions, Hassan, and Fr Lancy Fernandes SJ as Principal of St Joseph's English Medium School. During the year the institutions shared the band and NCC parade at the Annual Sports Meet, the JESCOL-1 programme for staff and the Christmas celebration. St Joseph's PU College also took second place at ZEST 2025.

PART V

Learning and Academic Excellence

Results earned in the examination hall, a curriculum shaped by new policy, a new laboratory, faculty research, and a steady stream of workshops, guest talks and vis its that carried learning beyond the syllabus.

JULY 2025 – AUGUST 2026

University Results and Toppers

A year of transition from Mysore University to Hassan University, marked by strong results in every semester.

Examination results are the most public measure of a college's academic life, and 2025–26 gave St Joseph's College, Hassan, several occasions to celebrate. The year was also a turning point in the college's academic history. The BCom and BBA students who graduated in 2025 were the last batch to sit for examinations of Mysore University. Every student now on the rolls belongs to Hassan University, Hassan, to which the college is affiliated.

Behind each result stands a semester of classes, assignments, internal tests and mentoring. The college marked every announcement with congratulations from the Management, the Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, and the faculty, and was careful to thank the teachers whose guidance stood behind the students' success. Toppers in the Hassan University semester examinations were also felicitated with cash prizes, mementos and certificates at the Annual Day in May 2026.

10.00
SGPA: Fathima Siyana, BCA, VI Semester 2026

9.88
SGPA: Prakruthi K, B.Com, VI Semester 2026

9.56
SGPA: Sanika S J, BBA, VI Semester 2026

VI Semester toppers, BCom and BBA (Mysore University), July 2025

On 24 July 2025 the college congratulated its toppers in the BCom and BBA final (VI) semester examinations conducted by Mysore University. The college reported that its students "excelled exceptionally". With this batch, the college's long association with Mysore University came to a close. The management congratulated "its students, dedicated staff and faculty for their dedication and motivation for such good results."

Programme	Topper	Result
BCom, VI Sem	Deepthi B K	9.92
BCom, VI Sem	Indu Jayaraj	9.88
BBA, VI Sem	Ummema Sufiya	9.60
BBA, VI Sem	Manish S G	9.52


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A huge Congratulations...!
DEEPTHI B.K
SGPA : 9.92
CGPA : 9.78
INDU JAYARAJ
SGPA : 9.88
ADITHI
SGPA : 9.85
LAKSHMI R.Y
SGPA : 9.73
RUCHITHA
SGPA : 9.73
KHUSHBOO R
SGPA : 9.60
PRIYANKA H.P
SGPA : 9.60
MISHAL SANJITHA
SGPA : 9.58
VARSHA R
SGPA : 9.52
BHISHAJ M
SGPA : 9.50
MOHITH J.U
SGPA : 9.50
49 Distinctions
27 First Class
98.62%
Overall Results


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VI SEMESTER B.COM TOPPERS A.Y 2024-25 (List II)
A huge Congratulations...!
SINCHANA D.K
SGPA : 9.48
SHREYA SHETTY
SGPA : 9.46
JAHNAVI A.N
SGPA : 9.42
PRAJWAL C.R
SGPA : 9.42
SRIRAM H.J
SGPA : 9.40
VARSHA D.N
SGPA : 9.33
YUKTHI A.U
SGPA : 9.33
NISARGA H.C
SGPA : 9.33
TEENA SWIDEL
SGPA : 9.33
DARSHAN A.S
SGPA : 9.31
AKASH D
SGPA : 9.23
SHIVAPRASAD S.B
SGPA : 9.23





BCom and BBA VI Semester toppers, Mysore University, July 2025

II and IV Semester toppers (Hassan University), November 2025

The II and IV semester examinations of Hassan University were held in June and July 2025, and the results were celebrated on 2 November 2025. The Annual Report records that students of BBA, BCom and BCA "secured top ranks", and credits the institution's commitment to academic excellence and the dedicated guidance of its faculty. The college saw in their achievement "the pursuit of excellence that defines Jesuit education". Neither the report nor the website names these toppers; their names appear only on the result posters and are to be entered below.

Semester	Programme	Topper(s)	SGPA / marks
II Semester	BBA	Anjali T K	9.41
II Semester	BCom	Anusha K T	9.28
II Semester	BCA	Ayesha H K	9.48
IV Semester	BBA	Mohammed Uwaiz H U	9.44
IV Semester	BCom	Ruchitha Ram Shetty	9.74
IV Semester	BCA	Nisha Janet J	9.65



II and IV Semester toppers, Hassan University, November 2025

I, III and V Semester toppers (Hassan University), May 2026

On 2 May 2026 the college announced commendable results in the I, III and V semester examinations of Hassan University in BBA, BCom and BCA. "The college takes pride in the remarkable success of its students," the announcement read. The management, the Principal and the faculty congratulated the students, and thanked the teaching staff whose work lay behind the results.

The Annual Report 2025–26 lists the rank holders in full, programme by programme. It describes their performance as a reflection of "the rigorous academic discipline of the student body and the faculty's unwavering commitment to pedagogical excellence". The highest scores of the year came from Chinmitha D.S (I B.Com, 9.93), Manikanta A

V (V BCA, 9.88) and Anushree (I B.Com, 9.87). In the V semester B.Com class, Bharath CP and Nidhi MG shared the top place with 9.75. In all, 108 students are named in the lists below, a measure of how widely good results were spread across the three programmes.

Semester	B.Com topper	CGPA	BBA topper	CGPA	BCA topper	CGPA
I Semester	Chinmitha D.S	9.93	Monika K.N	8.83	Yuktha MB	9.83
III Semester	Monika P.K	9.46	Anjali T.K	9.31	Sanika	9.35
V Semester	Bharath CP, Nidhi MG	9.75	Hemanth Kumar K.L	8.98	Manikanta A V	9.88

I SEMESTER B.COM

No.	Name	CGPA
1	Chinmitha D.S	9.93
2	Anushree	9.87
3	Nimitha M	9.43
4	Prakruthi Maria F	9.26
5	Suhana	9.20
6	Hiral R. Jain	9.09
7	Arfath Khan H.S	9.02
8	Lynette Petricia	8.96
9	Yadav U	8.85
10	Hampitha S V	8.83
11	Amulya IM	8.76
12	Chinmay TR	8.76

I SEMESTER BBA

No.	Name	CGPA
1	Monika K.N	8.83
2	Lavanya C.D	8.65
3	Dhanya H.R	8.52
4	Sinchana R	8.26
5	Anurag S Bariya	8.00

I SEMESTER BCA

No.	Name	CGPA
1	Yuktha MB	9.83
2	Vaishnavi	9.30
3	Srushti AB	9.09
4	Sonu S	9.02
5	Adarsh MA	8.98
6	Dinesh S	8.96
7	Pragathi G	8.91
8	Deepika	8.87
9	Rakshitha MS	8.85

III SEMESTER B.COM

No.	Name	CGPA
1	Monika P.K	9.46
2	Chitra K.S	9.43
3	Sneha G.R	9.35
4	Deeksha N.E	9.33
5	Anusha K.T	9.30
6	Bhoomika K.K	9.20
7	Pramila	9.19
8	Gunashree U	9.17
9	Jagan R	9.17
10	KK Rashimi	9.04
11	Vidya M.P	8.94
12	Sanjana H.K	8.89

III SEMESTER BBA

No.	Name	CGPA
1	Anjali T.K	9.31
2	Pooja K.C	8.54
3	Mifta Tabassum	8.39
4	KS Ashritha	8.35
5	Drithi Jain	8.30
6	Anam Afreen	8.24
7	Reshma	8.15

III SEMESTER BCA

No.	Name	CGPA
1	Sanika	9.35

2	Sahithya K.M	9.31
3	Madeeha Fathima	9.30
4	Ayesha HK	9.22
5	Nandini HK	9.19
6	Varsha UP	9.09
7	Mohammad Moin	9.07
8	Ayesha Huda Sha	8.98
9	Prarthana	8.94
10	Manviya Gowda	8.93

V SEMESTER B.COM

No.	Name	CGPA
1	Bharath CP	9.75
2	Nidhi MG	9.75
3	Karthik P	9.73
4	Prakruthi K	9.69
5	Ruchitha Ram	9.69
6	Varsha T	9.69
7	Vinith D	9.69
8	Shashank AS	9.63
9	Ganavi AS	9.56
10	Hitha HR	9.56
11	Ananya AK	9.52
12	Iffath Misba	9.48
13	Varma Rajeev	9.44
14	Pushpa VS	9.42
15	Loyson Calwin	9.40
16	Kruthi A	9.38
17	Bhoomika MP	9.35
18	Anam A	9.33
19	Palak G	9.33
20	S.M Rohith	9.33
21	K.S Shubham	9.27
22	Shreya HK	9.27
23	Sathvik BR	9.17
24	K.S Manoj	9.06

V SEMESTER BBA

No.	Name	CGPA
1	Hemanth Kumar K.L	8.98
2	Sayeeda Meher	8.96
3	Md. Uwaiz H U	8.81
4	Sanika S.J	8.79
5	Yashwanth A.C	8.67
6	Harshith R	8.48
7	Manish Sirvi	8.35
8	Ankitha A.M	8.31
9	Chaithra B.N	8.31
10	Rifa Tarannum	8.31
11	Aishwarya Jain	8.15
12	Manasa R.L	8.15
13	Ahammed Kabir	8.13
14	Krishna S	8.08
15	Lohith Gowda B.P	8.08
16	B.V Bhoomika	8.01

V SEMESTER BCA

No.	Name	CGPA
1	Manikanta A V	9.88
2	Reshma H S	9.86
3	Jaishu H M	9.80
4	Nisha Janet J	9.76
5	Ayisha Shafeeka	9.72
6	Keerthana T S	9.70
7	Kubra	9.70
8	Lekhana K P	9.70
9	Jaseela H	9.64
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I, III and V Semester toppers, Hassan University, May 2026

VI Semester results of the 2026 batch (Hassan University), August 2026

The final-semester results of the 2025–26 batch were announced on 8 August 2026, after the close of the academic year. They are recorded here because they crown the work of this batch. The college described them as "a brilliant showcase of academic excellence". Fathima Siyana of BCA headed the list with a perfect SGPA of 10.00. Prakruthi K led the B.Com class with 9.88, and Sanika S J the BBA class with 9.56. Many other students also did well, though they are not named in the announcement. The college credited the students' own effort, supported by the guidance and mentoring of the faculty.

Programme	Topper	SGPA
BCA	Fathima Siyana	10.00
B.Com	Prakruthi K	9.88
BBA	Sanika S J	9.56

At the 14th Graduation Day in August 2026, the college also honoured the toppers of the graduating batch: Ruchitha Ram Shetty (B.Com), Hemanth Kumar KL (BBA), Reshma HS (BCA) and Suman DU (MCom).



VI Semester toppers of the 2026 batch

DECEMBER 2025

Preparatory Examinations

Rehearsal before the real test: every department sat preparatory papers ahead of the university examinations.

In early December 2025, as the Hassan University semester examinations drew near, preparatory examinations were held across all departments. Their purpose was practical. They let students check how ready they were, find the topics that still needed work, and build the confidence that comes from having already faced a full paper under examination conditions.

The college reported that the examinations were held in "a focused and disciplined environment". For teachers, the papers showed where revision classes and individual attention were most needed in the weeks that remained. For students, especially those in their first year, the preparatory round took some of the uncertainty out of the university examination. The exercise reflected the college's statement that it "remains committed to nurturing academic excellence".



Preparatory examinations, December 2025

2025–26

Curriculum and Academic Policy

What the college teaches, and why: outcome-based programmes shaped by national and state policy, reviewed each semester by the Boards of Studies.

Behind every timetable lies a set of choices about what students should learn and how. In 2025–26 those choices were shaped by national and state education policy, by the requirements of Hassan University, and by the college's own convictions about education. The Annual Report sets them out under the heading "Curriculum Framework and Academic Policy".

Curriculum philosophy

The college aims to cultivate academic rigour, alignment with industry and the holistic development of students, within an outcome-based framework. Its programmes join theoretical foundations to applied skills, and they treat ethics, social responsibility and sustainability as core principles across every course. Workshops, seminars and guest lectures by practitioners and subject experts enrich classroom learning, as the sessions described later in this part show. To prepare graduates who can compete in a wider world, the college brings emerging fields such as Fintech, Data Analytics and Digital Marketing into its programmes. The stated aim is graduates who are "adaptable, skilled, and ready to thrive in a dynamic professional environment".

Curriculum design and development

The college offers programmes in Commerce, Business Administration and Computer Applications, and it pairs academic achievement with social awareness. It has adopted the Outcome-Based Education (OBE) model in line with the National Education Policy. The teaching and research experience of the faculty informs the content of courses, and the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) allows students to shape their own academic pathways across disciplines. This is the multidisciplinary approach in practice: students are not confined to a single discipline, but can draw on several in the course of their degree.

Curriculum development is collaborative. Alumni, subject experts and industry professionals contribute to it, so that programmes keep pace with the changing demands of the workplace. The report calls this a "stakeholder-driven approach", one that grounds education in both academic excellence and practical relevance.

National Education Policy 2020

The college follows the NEP 2020 Implementation Framework proposed by the Karnataka State Government Task Force. The framework is reviewed and updated from time to time as course structures and credit requirements change. A NEP Committee at the college keeps this work on track. Its responsibilities are to:

- incorporate policy revisions into academic planning in good time;
- keep the institution's leadership informed of updates;
- review the Model Programme Structures of all undergraduate programmes and recommend changes;
- present revised syllabi to the Boards of Studies for approval.

State Education Policy 2023

From the 2025–26 academic year the college has implemented the State Education Policy (SEP). Karnataka's model curriculum has been adapted to the college's programmes and educational objectives, and the college follows all government guidelines, so that the 2025–26 cohorts study under a fully compliant curriculum.

Indian Knowledge Systems

Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) form part of the academic framework through dedicated seminars, workshops and research. The college encourages learning that brings ancient Indian thought into conversation with contemporary education. The aim is twofold: to preserve and share traditional knowledge, and to show its relevance to modern commerce and research. In the report's words, the college seeks to foster "innovation rooted in India's rich intellectual heritage".

Outcome-Based Education

Under OBE, every course begins from the outcomes it is meant to produce. Curriculum design, teaching, assessment and feedback are all directed towards them. The college looks for three kinds of outcome: knowledge, skills and the right attitude. OBE also aims to build critical thinking, communication and the habit of lifelong learning. The benefit for students is clarity. They know what a course expects of them, and teachers can see where learning has succeeded and where it needs support.

Curriculum planning and implementation

Planning turns policy into daily practice. The college keeps its curriculum in step with industry standards and joins theory with practical application. Regular academic reviews, the specialised expertise of the faculty and new teaching methods all play a part. Experiential learning carries particular weight: industry partnerships, professional internships and competency-based courses are meant to leave graduates "well-equipped for sustained professional success". The internships with India Post Payments Bank, described in the next part, are one example.

Boards of Studies

Each department's Board of Studies met twice in the year, once for the odd semester and once for the even, to review and approve its syllabus in line with Hassan University guidelines.

Department	Odd semester	Even semester
Commerce	4 August 2025	2 February 2026
Business Administration	4 August 2025	2 February 2026
Computer Applications	7 July 2025	30 January 2026

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Following the guidelines of Hassan University, the department revised the B.Com syllabus to strengthen academic rigour and readiness for industry. The changes refined the structure of the curriculum so that it meets changing professional standards while keeping its concepts clear.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Board ratified a series of updates to the BBA curriculum, in line with Hassan University standards, to improve its structure and its relevance to industry. New core papers were introduced, together with a comprehensive final-year project designed to build practical skills. External industry partners contributed to the meeting, which closed with an overview of departmental initiatives to improve learning outcomes and career readiness.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

The BCA Board updated the curriculum to keep it aligned with Hassan University standards and with fast-moving technology. Core papers were modernised and electives in emerging fields were expanded. Practical, project-based learning received particular emphasis, supported by contemporary programming frameworks and updated laboratory modules. The aim is stronger competence in software development and analytical problem-solving, so that graduates are ready for the demands of the global IT sector. The new BCA Lab, described below, gives these changes a physical home.

AUGUST 2025

A New Home for Computing: The BCA Lab

On 20 August 2025 the college opened a new computer laboratory for its growing BCA programme.



Inauguration of the new BCA Lab, 20 August 2025



The new BCA Computer Lab, 20 August 2025

A computer applications programme lives in its laboratory. Programming, databases, web design and networking are learnt by doing, at a keyboard, through hours of writing, testing and correcting code. As the number of BCA students at St Joseph's College grew, the need for more laboratory space grew with it. The college answered that need in August 2025 with a new BCA Computer Lab.

The lab was inaugurated on 20 August 2025. Rev. Fr Leo Pereira SJ, Superior of St Joseph's Institutions in Hassan, inaugurated the lab and blessed it, sprinkling holy water. The Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, was present for the occasion. The college acknowledged Rev. Fr Rayan Pereira SJ, Finance Officer, whose support made the lab possible.

The blessing was a simple ceremony, but it carried meaning in a Jesuit college. It placed a room of machines within a tradition that sees learning as a service, and asks that every skill gained be used for the good of others.

The new lab gives BCA students enhanced learning resources and more room for the practical work on which their programme depends. Its value was seen through the year. The hands-on workshops on mobile application development and the MERN stack, reported later in this part, both depend on such facilities. The college described the lab as "a testament to the college's commitment to academic excellence and technological empowerment". For students who will build their careers in the IT industry, it is an investment in the most practical part of their education.

SEPTEMBER 2025 – MAY 2026

Workshops, Guest Talks and Visits

Resource persons from universities, banks, firms and coaching centres brought the world of work into the classroom.

Every department invited outside experts through the year. These sessions served a purpose that classroom teaching cannot fully meet: they showed students how the subjects they study are used at work, which skills employers expect, and which paths lie open after graduation. They are grouped below by department.

Commerce

23 SEPTEMBER 2025 · EXPLORING GST WITH EXPERTISE

The Commerce Excellence Club organised a guest talk on the Goods and Services Tax under the theme "GST Powerhouse: Learn, Calculate, and Conquer Compli-

ance." The talk was facilitated by Mr Arjun HS, Head of the Department of Commerce. The resource person, Dr Ramapriya H. D., Associate Professor at BGS First Grade College, Adichunchanagiri University, explained GST as a core part of India's tax system. The talk covered calculation methods and compliance requirements for businesses and individuals. For commerce students who will one day file returns, audit accounts or advise clients, the session added practical knowledge to their study of taxation.



Guest talk on GST, 23 September 2025

13 FEBRUARY 2026 · EMERGING TRENDS IN FINANCE

In collaboration with Mylogic Business Management School, the college hosted an expert talk for BCom and BBA students by Mr Vinod Chandran, Chartered Accountant. The talk aimed to "equip students with industry-relevant knowledge and career direction in the evolving financial landscape". Mr Chandran spoke frankly about the real challenges BBA and BCom graduates face in a competitive job market. He showed how professional accounting courses can help them excel in finance and stressed strategic career planning. He also encouraged students to consider globally recognised certifications such as CMA and CPA. Ms Afrah of the faculty introduced the speaker, and Mr Range Gowda D B proposed the vote of thanks.



Expert talk on Emerging Trends in Finance, 13 February 2026

28 FEBRUARY 2026 · CAREERS UNPLUGGED: INSIDE THE WORLD OF FINANCE AND BANKING

The Department of Business Studies and Commerce invited four finance professionals to speak to students. They were Mr Roshan Pereira, Chief Manager, Federal Bank, Mysuru; Ms Olivia D'Souza, Senior Manager, Federal Bank, Mysuru; Mr Wilson Pereira, Finance Architect, Akkodis, Bengaluru; and Ms Sherol Misquith, Manager, KPMG. The programme was coordinated by Fr Rayan Pereira SJ. The speakers described real career paths in banking and finance, what the industry expects of new recruits, and the opportunities now opening up in the sector. Hearing from professionals in four different organisations gave students a wider view of where a commerce degree can lead. The college reported that the session left students with "renewed confidence and clarity".



Careers Unplugged: finance and banking experts, 28 February 2026

Management

FROM 15 NOVEMBER 2025 · TALLY TRAINING FOR I BBA

On 15 November 2025 the Department of Management launched a skill-building Tally training programme for I BBA students. The weekly sessions were held every Friday

in the college computer laboratory. The resource person was Ms Tasmiya Sultana, Head of the Department of Management, who brings professional experience with accounting software. Students practised on industry-standard accounting tools, which deepened their grasp of the accounting concepts learnt in class and prepared them for real business settings. Starting this training in the first year means students will carry a usable, employable skill through the rest of their degree. It is part of the department's aim of producing "industry-ready graduates".



Tally training for I BBA students, November 2025

17 FEBRUARY 2026 · MBA: WHY, WHERE, WHAT AND HOW

For BBA and BCom students thinking about postgraduate study, the SJC Centre of Excellence and the Department of Commerce and Management arranged an expert talk by Dr Sarin Raju, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies, National Institute of Technology (NIT), Warangal. His fields include game theory, operations and supply chain management, and predictive and prescriptive analytics. He spoke online through Zoom, and the talk was shown on the newly installed interactive smart board in the AV Room. Fr Olvin Veigas SJ welcomed the participants and introduced the speaker. The Vice-Principal, Mr Pradeep Kumar V, stressed the need for concerted effort from students to reach higher goals.

Dr Raju's talk followed its title. He explained why an MBA is worth pursuing in today's competitive environment, what specialisations are on offer, where quality management education can be found, and how to prepare for entrance examinations and admissions. A question-and-answer session followed on career prospects, choosing an institution and preparing the right skills. Participants found it "highly beneficial and inspiring".



Expert talk on the MBA by Dr Sarin Raju, NIT Warangal, 17 February 2026

Computer Applications

29–30 SEPTEMBER 2025 · MOBILE APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

The Next-Gen Coders Club of the BCA Department organised a two-day hands-on workshop on Android mobile application development on 29 and 30 September 2025, under Ms Meghana S.A, Head of the Department of BCA, and the BCA teaching faculty. The resource person was Dr Srinivas B. L., Assistant Professor, School of Information Science and Technology, St Aloysius AIMIT Centre, Mangaluru. He was assisted by four MSc Software Technology students from AIMIT: Ashith, Rahul, Carol and Rashmitha. After a formal inauguration, students moved quickly to practical work, writing code and building working apps. The report notes that the workshop "sparked great enthusiasm among the students". The Annual Report adds that the two days equipped participants with essential coding skills and sparked further interest in mobile technology. Building software for the phones they use every day gave students an immediate sense of what their programming skills can do.



Mobile application development workshop, September 2025

17 OCTOBER 2025 · CYBERSECURITY INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO MYSORE

As part of the 2025–26 academic calendar, BCA II and BCA III students travelled to Mysore for an industrial visit focused on cybersecurity, hosted at MYRA School of Business (the Annual Report's academic section calls it the Myra Cyber Security Centre). They attended sessions on the subject and had hands-on experience with GRS and related software tools. They also saw how data protection and network security are applied in real settings. The visit was organised and mentored by Ms Meghana S.A, HOD of BCA, with Mr Harshith VH, Mr Kiran T, Mr Keerthi N R and Ms Lakshmi Shree. As the report observes, "such industrial visits play a crucial role in bridging academic learning with industry practices". The Annual Report adds that the students saw advanced technical infrastructure and digital security protocols at first hand. In a field where threats change quickly, seeing current tools in use is a valuable complement to textbook study.



BCA students on the cybersecurity industrial visit, Mysore, 17 October 2025

28–29 APRIL 2026 · TWO-DAY MERN STACK WORKSHOP

II BCA students spent two days learning full-stack web development with the MERN stack: MongoDB, Express.js, React.js and Node.js. The resource person was Dr Sreenivasa B.L., Associate Professor, School of Information Technology, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangalore. He was assisted by Mr Vellon Moraes of the Department of MSc Big Data Analytics, and by Mr Ashith Joshwa Fernandes, Ms Carol Pinto and Ms Rashmitha Maria Dsouza of the Department of MSc IT. The workshop was organised by the Department of BCA and coordinated by Ms Meghana S.A., Head of the Department.

The sessions were practical throughout. Students built simple full-stack applications and practised CRUD operations, the create, read, update and delete functions at the heart of most web software. They described the workshop as "highly informative and beneficial", and it strengthened their technical skills, career awareness and readiness for industry. The Annual Report sums up its value as a better understanding of contemporary web development, the field in which many BCA graduates will begin their careers.



MERN Stack workshop for II BCA, 28–29 April 2026

29 APRIL 2026 · AI VS HUMAN AND CAREER GUIDANCE

During the same visit, Dr Sreenivasa B.L. gave a guest talk to BCA students titled "AI vs Human & Career Guidance", coordinated by Mr Kiran T of the BCA faculty. He described artificial intelligence's growing influence across industries and on career paths, and the changing IT landscape. He pointed to career openings in AI, data science and full-stack development, and urged continuous learning of emerging technologies. His central message was "the need to balance human creativity and critical thinking" with technological advancement. It was a timely reminder for students entering a profession that AI is reshaping.



Guest talk on AI vs Human and career guidance, 29 April 2026



Workshop on digital marketing and machine learning, 8 April 2026

Across the Programmes

8 APRIL 2026 · DIGITAL MARKETING AND MACHINE LEARNING WITH PYTHON

"Bridging Skills for the Future" was a workshop on "Digital Marketing and Machine Learning with Python" for second-year students of all three programmes. Both resource persons came from Li-mat Soft Solutions Pvt. Ltd., and the workshop ran as two parallel sessions so that each stream could learn what suited it best. BBA and B.Com students met in the Loyola Auditorium with Mr Brijesh Kumar, Head of Digital Marketing. He traced the evolution and benefits of digital marketing and explained SEO, SEM, social media marketing, email marketing and affiliate marketing. In the BCA AV Room, Mr Dhruv Malhotra, Data Scientist, showed BCA students how machine learning with Python is applied in business analytics, decision-making, marketing and the analysis of customer behaviour. He also introduced the roles of data analyst, business analyst and data scientist. The workshop was coordinated by Fr Olvin Veigas SJ and aimed to "bridge the gap between academic learning and industry expectations."

13 APRIL 2026 · UNLOCK YOUR FUTURE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Not every graduate looks to the private sector. For students drawn to public service, the Student Council, with its Governor, Mr Anil M S, arranged a guest talk in the Loyola Auditorium. The speakers were Shri Thirthahalli Keshavamurthy, Director, Malnad Coaching Centre, Bangalore, and Shri Manjunath Badagi, Director, Active Coaching Centre, Bangalore. They covered the main competitive examinations: UPSC, KPSC, PSI, PDO, FDA, PC, SDA and VA. They discussed exam strategy, disciplined preparation, time management and the right mindset, and stressed starting early, staying consistent and setting clear goals. They presented government service as a way to contribute meaningfully to society. An interactive session allowed students to clear their doubts.



Guest talk on government service careers, 13 April 2026

Industrial Visits

The Annual Report places industrial visits at the centre of the college's "commitment to experiential learning and industry exposure". Two visits to Mysore were organised during 2025–26. Each took students out of the classroom

and into a working organisation, where the theory of the syllabus could be seen at work.

Date	Students	Destination
17 October 2025	II and III BCA	MYRA, Mysore: cybersecurity
13 November 2025	II B.Com (A), final-year BBA and final-year B.Com	GRS Automobile Industry, Mysore

13 NOVEMBER 2025 · GRS AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY, MYSORE

On 13 November 2025 students of II B.Com (A) and of the final-year BBA and B.Com classes visited the GRS Automobile Industry in Mysore. The visit gave them practical insight into large-scale manufacturing and industrial management. For commerce and management students, whose courses deal with production, costing, supply chains and the management of people, seeing a manufacturing unit at work gave shape to ideas that are otherwise met only on the page. The BCA visit of 17 October 2025 is described above. Together, in the report's words, the two visits helped "bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world professional environments".

JULY 2025 – APRIL 2026

Faculty Achievements and Development

Teachers who keep learning: a university first rank, a new textbook, and programmes that renewed the faculty's sense of mission.

Mr Keerthi N R secures first rank in M.P.Ed

In March 2026 the college celebrated a proud milestone for its Physical Director, Mr Keerthi N R. He secured the first rank, with a gold medal, in the Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed) programme of Mangalore University. The medal was conferred by the Governor of Karnataka, Thawar Chand Gehlot. The college credited his dedication, discipline and commitment to excellence in physical education.

The honour came in a busy year for Mr Keerthi, who guided the college's teams and athletes through a season the college described as having "the highest-ever participation and achievements in the history of the college". The Management, staff and students congratulated him warmly.



Mr Keerthi N R, first rank and gold medal in M.P.Ed, Mangalore University

Formation for teachers

The faculty's own formation continued through the year. It included the two-day Faculty Orientation "Igniting the Academic Spirit" (14–15 July 2025) and JESCOL – 1, the Jesuit Collaboration and Leadership Programme (5–6 September 2025), both described in Part IV. In September 2025, Dr Mangesh Kumar and Dr Maxim Dias SJ of the Department of Political Science saw their textbook *Indian Political Thought* released at Graduation Day. In April 2026, Fr Olvin Veigas SJ led an orientation for young Jesuits preparing for regency.

DECEMBER 2025

Ms Varsha T Wins District Constitution Essay Prize

A III B.Com student earned recognition for writing on the Constitution of India.



Ms Varsha T, III B.Com, Third Prize, district-level Constitution essay competition

Ms Varsha T of III B.Com won the Third Prize in the Hassan District-Level Essay Competition held under the "Samvidhana Odu – Read the Constitution" programme. The programme encourages young people to read the Constitution closely and reflect on what it asks of citizens. Her essay was described as "insightful and well-articulated". The award was presented by Justice Nagamohan Das.

The prize matters beyond the certificate. Writing well about the Constitution requires more than memorising articles. It requires understanding the values of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity, and connecting them to life today. That a commerce student earned a place among the district's best essayists shows the breadth the college hopes to foster in all its students. The Management, the Principal, the faculty and her fellow students congratulated her.

2025–26

Research and Publications

A new Research Committee, five teachers at work on doctorates, and papers carried to conferences in Bengaluru, Mangaluru and Mysuru.

A college that asks its students to think critically must also show that its teachers are thinking and enquiring. In 2025–26 St Joseph's College, Hassan, gave research a formal place in its academic life through a Research Committee. Its faculty published papers and a textbook and presented their work at national and international conferences.

The Research Committee

The Research Committee was established to foster a research-oriented culture among faculty, researchers and students, in keeping with the college's vision of academic excellence and the advancement of knowledge. It serves as a nodal body to encourage, facilitate and monitor research in the college. It also guides research that is innovative, ethical and aligned with institutional goals, and that contributes to "the advancement of science, technology, the humanities, and society at large".

No.	Member	Department / role
1	Dr Maxim Dias SJ (Convenor)	Principal
2	Mr Pradeep Kumar V	Vice-Principal
3	Mr Arjun H S	Head, Department of Commerce
4	Ms Veronica P	Assistant Professor, Commerce
5	Ms Laya Divakar	Assistant Professor, Commerce
6	Ms Afrah A	Assistant Professor, Management

Doctoral research

All five faculty members of the committee besides the Principal are themselves pursuing a PhD: Mr Pradeep Kumar V; Ms Veronica P, Ms Laya Divakar and Mr Arjun H S in Commerce; and Ms Afrah A in Management, at St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru. Teachers who are researchers bring to the classroom a first-hand sense of how knowledge is tested and built.

Publications

Three members of the faculty published work during the year, ranging from a university textbook to a paper in a Scopus-indexed journal.

Faculty member	Publication	Year
Dr Maxim Dias SJ	Book: *Indian Political Thought: A Textbook for Mangalore University B.A. Political Science* (Rayabhag Publication, Davanagere), co-authored with Dr Mangesh Kumar. Article: "Be a Politician – 'To Minister': Reclaiming the Nobility of Political Vocation", *Aikyatha*, Journal of the Student Christian Movement of India (SCMI), August 2025.	2025
Mr Pradeep Kumar V	Article: "Demographic Determinants of Consumer Preference for Private Label Brands: A Multi-generational Analysis", *Educational Administration: Theory and Practice* (Scopus-indexed).	2025
Ms Laya Divakar	Paper: "Sustainable Packaging of Instant Cooking Food Products and its Impact on Student's Purchase Intention: An Empirical Study", in the proceedings of the International Conference "Transformation through India's Economic Vision 2047 – Viksit Bharat" (ICTEV BRISB 2026), ISBN 978-81-998974-2-7, p. 296.	2026

Conference presentations

Five faculty members presented nine papers at conferences between November 2025 and April 2026, seven of them international. Sustainability, ethics and the uses of artificial intelligence run through many of the titles, reflecting the questions that now occupy business and management research.

Faculty member	Date	Level	Conference	Paper	Venue
Ms Afrah A	10 November 2025	National	National Conference on Banking and the Evolving Economic Landscape for Indian Business	"Trust in AI-Powered Banking Services and Financial Engagement among Indian College Students: An Extended TAM Framework"	AIMIT Centre, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru
Ms Tasmiya Sultana	13–14 February 2026	International	UTKARSH 2026: Eighth International Conference on Charting the Future: AI, Ethics and Leadership for Organisational Resilience and Change	"Employee Experience in the Age of AI and Automation"	St Joseph's Institute of Management, Bengaluru
Ms Laya Divakar	23 February 2026	International	Resilience, Innovation and Sustainability in Business: Pioneering Transformation through India's Economic Vision 2047 – Viksit Bharat	"Sustainable Packaging of Instant Cooking Food Products and its Impact on Students' Purchase Intention: An Empirical Study"	Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru
Ms Afrah A	23–24 February 2026	International	Resilience, Innovation and Sustainability in Business: Pioneering Transformation through India's Economic Vision 2047 – Viksit Bharat	"From Responsible AI Adoption to Circular Economy Awareness: Understanding the Mediating Role of Green Training and Motivation"	Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru
Mr Arjun H S	27 February 2026	National	Global Sustainability: Business Innovation and Policy Initiatives towards Viksit Bharat	"Green Banking and Environment Sustainability"	St Joseph's College of Commerce (SJCC), Bengaluru
Fr Olvin Veigas SJ	17–18 March 2026	International	International Conference IDIC 2026	"The Moral Imperative of the Circular Economy: Governance, Data Justice, and Social Sustainability in a Digital Age from the Perspective of an Ethical Critical Thinking"	St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru
Ms Afrah A	7 April 2026	International	Reimagining Sustainable Business and Technology: Integrating Traditional Management Wisdom with Emerging Digital Innovations for Global Impact	"Navigating the Twin Transition: A Narrative Review of Ethical Leadership and Digital Innovation as Drivers for Regenerative Organisational Sustainability"	AIMIT Centre, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru
Mr Arjun H S	15 April 2026	International	ANVESHANA 2026	"Sustainability and Green Management"	Sheshadripuram College, Mysuru
Ms Laya Divakar	18 April 2026	International	Reimagining Commerce for Sustainable Innovations 2026	"Promotional Stimuli, Impulse Buying Behaviour and Consumer Spending: An Empirical Study in the Instant Cooking Food Market"	Don Bosco College, KR Puram, Bengaluru

Ms Laya Divakar's February paper went on to appear in the conference proceedings listed above. For a college whose faculty also carry full teaching loads, this body of work is a sign that research is becoming part of ordinary academic life at SJC Hassan.

PART VI

Careers, Skills and Placements

From the first pre-placement workshop in July to offer letters in April, the college worked through the year to help its students move from the classroom to their work ing lives.

A degree opens doors only if graduates are ready to walk through them. In 2025–26 St Joseph's College, Hassan, built that readiness through partnerships with industry and non-profit organisations, training in employability skills, internships and campus recruitment drives. Most of this work was coordinated by the Placement Department under Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, with the support of the Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, and the IQAC.

12
companies at the placement drive, 18 July 2025

158
final-year students in the Capacity Building Programme, Oct 2025

30
students interned at India Post Payments Bank, Hassan

16
students selected in the QSpiders drive, April 2026

JULY 2025

Partnership with Magic Bus India Foundation

A partnership agreed in early July led to two days of pre-placement workshops and a placement drive open to the whole region.

The partnership

The placement year began with a meeting. Representatives of Magic Bus India Foundation, described as "a leading non-profit organization known for its skill development and placement programs across India", visited the college to explore working together on career readiness and placements. Mr Nikhil Teja S, Mr Basappa Khydad and Mr Ramesh came from Magic Bus. They met the Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, the Finance Officer, Fr Rayan Pereira SJ, and Fr Olvin Veigas SJ.

The meeting produced concrete decisions. A career training programme would be held on 16–17 July 2025, followed by a placement drive with 10–12 companies from Bangalore and Hassan on 18 July 2025. Students of neighbouring colleges would be invited, and a Memorandum of Understanding would be formalised to ensure long-term collaboration. The partnership was, in the college's words, "set to open new doors for students by bridging the gap between education and employment."



Meeting with Magic Bus India Foundation, July 2025

The drive was open to graduates and postgraduates of any stream, as well as ITI and diploma holders, who registered online in advance. Opening the programme to the wider region was a deliberate choice. It allowed a college in Hassan to serve young job seekers from across the district and beyond.

Press meet, 14 July 2025

To spread the word, the college held a press meet at the Hassan District Press Club on 14 July 2025. Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, the Vice-Principal Mr Pradeep Kumar V, Mr Range Gowda D B and Ms Shashikala explained the objectives, schedule and expected outcomes of the workshops and the drive. Journalists received a press release.

The college presented the events as a step towards stronger collaboration between industry and academia.



Press meet at the Hassan District Press Club, 14 July 2025

Pre-placement workshops, 16–17 July 2025

The IQAC and the Placement Cell, with Magic Bus India Foundation, held a two-day pre-placement workshop in the Loyola Auditorium on 16 and 17 July 2025. More than 80 undergraduate and postgraduate students from various colleges took part. The resource person, Mr Joshua Daniel, Senior Trainer, Magic Bus India Foundation, covered resume building, interview skills, communication and soft skills, and how to read and interpret job descriptions. The aim was to "empower students to approach placement opportunities with greater confidence and clarity". Every participant received a certificate. The workshop marked the start of the college's placement initiatives for 2025–26, and it came just before the drive, giving students a chance to put their preparation into practice at once.



Pre-placement workshop in the Loyola Auditorium, 16–17 July 2025

The placement drive, 18 July 2025

On 18 July 2025 the campus hosted a placement drive with Magic Bus India Foundation for graduate and post-graduate job seekers. It was inaugurated by Fr Leo Pereira SJ, Superior of St Joseph's Institutions, Hassan. He "encouraged students to make the most of the opportunity and embrace the challenges of the professional world with confidence and commitment."

Twelve companies from Bangalore and Hassan sent their HR teams. More than 192 candidates from colleges across Hassan and Kodagu districts took aptitude tests and interviews. Many received offer letters on the spot, and others were shortlisted for further rounds. For a young person from a small town, an offer letter received on the same day, without travelling to a metropolitan city, can make a real difference. The college described the drive as "a significant step forward in empowering the youth of the region".



Placement drive with Magic Bus India Foundation, 18 July 2025



Candidates at the placement drive, 18 July 2025

Companies at the placement drive, 18 July 2025
Apollo Pharmacy
K12 Techno
Omega Health

EZY
Magical Business Solutions
Quess Corp
Merched Carred Connect
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SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2025

Building Capacity

Peer trainers from Bangalore, a five-day employability programme and a national initiative for women in AI.

Capacity building workshop by SJCC, 9–10 September 2025

The Department of Business Management of St Joseph's College of Commerce (SJCC), Bangalore, ran a two-day capacity building workshop with SJC Hassan. Unusually, the trainers were students: a team of nine BBA mentors from SJCC. They trained 53 students in all: 40 from SJC Hassan, 7 from Loyola Degree College, Manvi, Raichur, and 6 from St Joseph's First Grade College, Chikamagalur. The workshop prepared them for business fests, fashion shows and other competitions, with a focus on confidence, presentation and creativity.

Learning from fellow students has a directness that a lecture cannot match. The workshop was "well-received and highly appreciated by the students and faculty alike", and it "strengthened the collaborative spirit within the Josephite institutions".



Capacity building workshop by SJCC students, 9–10 September 2025

Capacity Building Programme, 27–31 October 2025

The partnership with Magic Bus India Foundation continued from 27 to 31 October 2025 with a five-day Capacity Building Programme, organised by the Placement Office and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell. It was designed, in the Annual Report's words, "to bridge the gap between academia and industry". In 24 hours of intensive training, 158 final-year BBA, BCA and B.Com students studied artificial intelligence, cyber security and web development, alongside employability skills, professional communication and CV writing. The trainers from Magic Bus were Mr Nikhil Teja S, Mr Basappa Khyadad, Mr Joshua Daniel, Mr Naveen and Mr Pavan. The programme was coordinated by Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, Ms Tasmiya Sultana and Ms Veena DM. Every participant received a certificate.

The programme combined technical topics with the "soft" skills of communication and self-presentation, in the knowledge that employers look for both. In the college's words, SJC Hassan seeks to empower students "not just with degrees, but with skills for life and success."



Capacity Building Programme for final-year students, 27–31 October 2025

AI Careers for Women, 19 November 2025

On 19 November 2025 the college hosted the orientation for AI Careers for Women, a national initiative led by Edunet Foundation in collaboration with Microsoft and SAP. The programme enrols 100 women students of II and III BBA and B.Com. The initiative is "designed to equip women learners with essential AI and digital skills", and it aims to close the gender gap in the technology sector. It offers a 180-hour training pathway with industry-recognised certifications, expert mentorship, hands-on project experience and placement support.

The orientation was led by Mr Aditya M. Chikkavenkataiah, Senior Business Development Manager, Edunet Foundation; Mr Akshay Ojha, AICW Program Manager; and Medni, Program Trainer. It was coordinated by Fr Olvin Veigas SJ and Ms Tasmiya Sultana. The full certification programme was to begin on campus soon afterwards. For commerce and management students, the initiative offered a practical route into one of the fastest-changing fields of work. The Annual Report presents it as part of the college's effort to give its students "future-ready digital skills and professional empowerment".



Orientation on AI Careers for Women by Edunet Foundation, 19 November 2025

JANUARY – MAY 2026

Internships with India Post Payments Bank

An MoU, a month inside a working bank, and certificates from New Delhi for twenty students.

One of the year's most sustained industry partnerships was with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB). Between January and April 2026 it grew from an MoU into a completed internship programme, and the bank formally recognised the students who took part.

19 JANUARY 2026
Invitation to industry for one-month internships for final-year students

28 JANUARY 2026
MoU signed with IPPB; 11 final-year BCA students already interning

JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2026
Twenty BBA, BCom and BCA students intern at IPPB Hassan in two batches

30 APRIL 2026
Interns receive appreciation letters and certificates

An invitation to industry

On 19 January 2026 the college issued an open invitation to companies and firms to host its final-year BBA, BCom and BCA students for one-month, learning-oriented internships in January and February 2026. The internships could be on-site, online or hybrid. The areas offered ranged from marketing and sales, market research and social media to accounting, finance, human resources, operations, data analysis, IT support, and research and documentation. The college promised internship guidelines, faculty monitoring and mentoring, a single point of contact and minimal paperwork. It also undertook to name the participating companies and firms in the college's an-

nual magazine, as a mark of thanks for "building strong industry–academia partnerships".

The MoU, 28 January 2026

On 28 January 2026 the college signed a Memorandum of Understanding with India Post Payments Bank to provide structured internships that build practical experience, job readiness and career prospects. The initiative was linked to Skill India and the Viksit Bharat Abhiyan. Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, Coordinator of Academia–Industry Connect, facilitated the MoU with Mr Sandesh Limbu, Manager, IPPB Hassan, and Mr Mubarak Kaniyar of IPPB Hassan. The college acknowledged Dr Rajeev Awasthi, DGM (Circle Head); Mr Rajendra Prasad, Senior Manager; and Mr Sudeep of IPPB Hassan. At the time of signing, 11 final-year BCA students were already interning at the bank, with BBA and BCom batches to follow.



Signing of the MoU with India Post Payments Bank, 28 January 2026

A month inside a bank

In all, 30 students from BBA, BCom and BCA completed a one-month internship at the Hassan branch of IPPB, in two batches. They were mentored by Mr Sandesh Limbu, Branch Manager, Mr Mubarak Kaniyar, Relationship Manager, and the wider bank team. The interns learnt core banking processes, dealt with customers, observed compliance procedures and completed a project as an academic requirement. Their work covered customer relationship management, digital banking services, financial inclusion, operational procedures and professional ethics at work. They also learnt the bank's business structure and took part in field-level operations across India Post branches in Hassan district, which brought new business to IPPB Hassan. At the end of each batch the bank held a farewell and gave the interns certificates of performance and prizes.



SJC Hassan interns at India Post Payments Bank, Hassan, early 2026

Students honoured, 30 April 2026

On 30 April 2026 the twenty interns received appreciation letters and special certificates issued from India Post headquarters in New Delhi. The certificates were presented by Mr Mubarak Kaniyar, Relationship Manager, IPPB Hassan, and Mr Sudeep of IPPB Hassan. The Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, spoke at the programme, and Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, Internship and Placement Coordinator, coordinated it. The students were praised for "bringing laurels both to the bank and to their college". The occasion showed the value of a "strong industry-academia collaboration" in which both sides gain.



IPPB interns honoured with certificates, 30 April 2026

FEBRUARY – MARCH 2026

Getting Career-Ready

A recruitment drive and an AI-ML seminar, a four-month mentorship and a two-day workshop for final-year stu dents.

Placement drive and AI-ML career seminar, 24 February 2026

On 24 February 2026 Mr Karthik, HR Officer, Clini Launch Research Institute and Win In Life Academy, Bangalore, came to the campus for two purposes. The first was a placement drive to recruit graduates as Business Development Associates in the EdTech industry. The second was a "Career-Ready" guidance seminar for final-year BBA, B.Com and BCA students, held as a Student Development Programme under a CSR initiative.

The seminar covered emerging trends in AI, machine learning, data science and cyber security; the demand for cross-functional technology roles; the integration of AI with cybersecurity; automation and predictive analytics in the job market; and the career pathways now opening up. The programme was coordinated by Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, in charge of the Placement Department. It reflected the college's commitment to "enhancing employability and preparing students for future-ready careers."



Placement drive and AI-ML career seminar, 24 February 2026

Two-day workshop on education and skill development, 5–6 March 2026

The Department of MBA, School of Business and Management, AIMIT Centre, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, brought a two-day workshop to the campus for final-year BBA, BCom and BCA students. The theme was "Education & Skill Development: Pathway to a Resilient Future". Dr Rowena Wright, Associate Professor and former Dean, spoke on "Personal Branding in the Digital Age" and "Professional Development: The Roadmap to Victory". Dr Beena Dias, Associate Professor and HOD, presented "Finance Essentials for Future Managers". Mr Pramodh D Souza, Assistant Professor, led sessions on "Fundamentals of Investing: Risk vs Return" and "Diversification of Portfolio". The workshop was coordinated by Fr Olvin Veigas SJ. Its outcomes were practical knowledge, professional growth, financial literacy and career readiness. The sessions on personal finance were a useful addition, since students about to earn their first salaries will soon need to manage it.



Workshop by the AIMIT Centre, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), 5–6 March 2026

Career mentorship by Mentor To Go, 9 March 2026

Final-year BBA, BCom and BCA students were introduced to Mentor To Go, a free digital mentorship programme that runs across India. Ms Rosline Rashmi of the Mentor To Go Placement Program explained its 1:2 model. A mentor guides a small group over four months, for about four hours a month, through the Mentor To Go app. Sessions cover a growth mindset, resume writing to industry standards, mock interviews, and time and stress management. Webinars with industry experts and technical skill sessions for interview preparation are also offered, and participants who complete the programme receive a certificate. The session was coordinated by Ms

Tasmiya Sultana of the Placement Department. A significant number of students registered on the portal during the session. Mentorship of this kind continues long after a single talk, giving students steady guidance through the months when they are applying for jobs.



Career mentorship session by Mentor To Go, 9 March 2026

APRIL 2026

Global Pathways and Campus Offers

An introduction to careers in Japan, and a recruitment drive that ended with offer letters.

Immersion Programme in Japan

On 22 April 2026 students learnt about an immersion programme in Japan, facilitated by In4Growth Global Ventures Pvt. Ltd. Mr Sanju Lokesh, Director – Strategic Alliance, and Ms Amritha Lewis described the growing demand in Japan for skilled Indian graduates. The programme offers structured training in the Japanese language, culture and technical skills, leading to professional exposure, global work experience and long-term career prospects in Japan. The session was coordinated by Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, and 32 students expressed interest. The programme presents itself as a "bridge between Indian talent and Japanese innovation". It gave students a glimpse of careers far beyond the usual options.



Session on the Immersion Programme in Japan, 22 April 2026

QSpiders campus recruitment drive, 29 April 2026

Late in the year came a campus recruitment drive by QSpiders and Prospiders, Bangalore, on 29 April 2026. Forty-five final-year BBA, BCom and BCA students who hoped to start their careers straight after graduation took part. Three tracks were offered: Java Full Stack with React; Python with Data Analytics; and the BFSI industry (Banking, Financial Services and Insurance) with general aptitude. Candidates went through a pre-placement talk, an online aptitude test and a group discussion before final selection and the issue of offer letters.

Sixteen students were selected: 13 from BCA and 3 from BCom. The college called these "encouraging results for the institution", and described the drive as "an important platform for students to showcase their skills". The drive was coordinated by Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, who led the placement department. The Management and faculty congratulated the selected students and thanked QSpiders for its efforts.



QSpiders campus recruitment drive, 29 April 2026



Students at the QSpiders drive, 29 April 2026

PLACEMENT OUTCOMES 2025–26 AT A GLANCE

Magic Bus placement drive, 18 July 2025: 12 companies; more than 192 candidates from Hassan and Kodagu districts; on-the-spot offers: 25,000; SJC Hassan students placed: 121.

EdTech placement drive (Business Development Associate), 24 February 2026: on-campus recruitment for roles in the EdTech industry, with a career seminar on AI and ML.

QSpiders and Prospiders drive, 29 April 2026: 45 final-year students took part; 16 selected (13 BCA, 3 BCom).

Internships: 30 students completed one-month internships at India Post Payments Bank, Hassan; interns with other firms: 200.

Training: more than 80 participants in the pre-placement workshop (July 2025); 158 final-year students in the Capacity Building Programme (October 2025); 100 women students enrolled in AI Careers for Women with Edunet Foundation, Microsoft and SAP (November 2025); a significant number of final-year students registered for the Mentor To Go mentorship programme (March 2026).

Total final-year students placed in 2025–26: 42 **Highest package:** 30,000

DECEMBER 2025 – JANUARY 2026

Career Guidance for PU Students

Commerce faculty took career guidance to students still deciding what to study after PUC.

Career guidance does not begin in the final year of a degree. Many of the most important choices are made earlier, when a PU student decides which course to take next. This year the college's commerce and management faculty went out to help PU students make those choices with better information.

Government PU College, Paduvalahippe, 30 December 2025

In collaboration with Government PU College, Paduvalahippe, the college held a commerce career guidance programme on the PU college campus. The resource person, Mr Anil B K, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, set out the careers open to commerce students. He covered the CA, CMA and CS qualifications; B.Com and BBA degrees; and opportunities in banking, insurance,

accounting, auditing and government service. He explained eligibility, the stages of each course and how to prepare. He also gave practical advice for the coming board examinations: the PU exam pattern, subject-wise preparation, time management, smart study methods and how to present answers. He introduced the Agniveer (Agnipath) scheme and its eligibility and selection process, for students considering a career in defence. A question-and-answer session followed. Sessions like this put clear, practical information in students' hands at the moment they need it.



Commerce career guidance at Government PU College, Paduvalahippe, 30 December 2025

St Joseph's PU College, 16 January 2026

At the college's sister institution, St Joseph's PU College, Ms Tasmiya Sultana, Head of the Department of Management, spoke to about 100 commerce students on "Career Opportunities after PUC (Commerce)". She introduced the degree programmes of B.Com, BBA and BCA and the professional courses of CA, CS and CMA. She urged students to choose a course that matches their interests, skills and aspirations, and stressed the importance of "self-assessment in career planning". The students took an active part in the interactive session that followed.



Career guidance for commerce students at St Joseph's PU College, 16 January 2026

PART VII

Student Support and Well-being

Behind every classroom and every fest stands a quieter work: the committees, coun sellors, mentors and librarians who make sure that each student is safe, heard and supported.

Jesuit education has long described its aim in two Latin words: *cura personalis*, care for the whole person. It means that a student is never only a roll number or a set of marks, but a young person with a mind to be trained, feelings to be understood, a conscience to be formed and a future to be prepared for. At St Joseph's College, Hassan, this care takes practical shape in the structures described in this Part: an orientation that helps students begin well, committees that protect their rights and dignity, a counselling cell, scholarships, mentoring, and a library that is open to every enquiring mind.

370
students applied for SSP and NSP scholarships

340
students received scholarship amounts in 2025–26

7,167
books in the main library

30
journals subscribed by the library

JULY 2025

Student Orientation

IGNITORS 2025 helped returning students begin the year with reflection and fresh purpose.

Support begins with a good start. At the opening of the academic year the college held IGNITORS 2025, a two-day orientation recorded on 27 July 2025, for the students of II and III BBA, B.Com and BCA. The college described it as more than an orientation: "a journey of learning, self-reflection, and skill-building".

An orientation of this kind is a form of care. Students returning after the vacation are invited to pause, look at the year ahead and think about who they want to become, before the timetable and the examinations take over. The programme and the team who led it are described more fully in the Part on student leadership.

2025–26

Human Rights Protection Cell

A cell to promote awareness of human rights and to act when they are violated on campus.

The Human Rights Protection Cell (HRPC) has been established to promote awareness, safeguard human rights and address any grievances related to violations of these rights within the campus. Its work follows from the college's mission to uphold justice, equality and dignity for all, and from the principles of the Constitution of India.

The Cell is meant to be a platform for a culture of inclusivity, respect and accountability. It educates the campus community about human rights and offers a framework for resolution when there is discrimination, exploitation or harassment. For a Jesuit college, which asks its students to become "men and women for others", respect for the rights of every person is the foundation on which that service rests.

OBJECTIVES

- To create awareness about human rights among students, faculty and staff.
- To prevent discrimination, harassment or any form of human rights violation on campus.
- To provide a mechanism for addressing grievances related to human rights.
- To organise workshops, seminars and awareness campaigns on human rights education.
- To collaborate with relevant organisations to promote human rights advocacy and action.

HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION CELL 2025–26

Name	Department	Role
Mr Range Gowda D B	Kannada	President
Ms Laya Divakar	Commerce (Assistant Professor)	Vice President
Mr Bharath	Physical Education	Member

2025–26

Sexual Harassment Prevention and Redressal Committee

A neutral, confidential and supportive body that safeguards dignity and gender equality on campus.

The college is committed to forming a generation that safeguards gender equality and equity. In keeping with the guidelines of the UGC, NAAC and the Supreme Court, it has established an Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell to provide a healthy and congenial atmosphere for staff and students alike.

The Committee offers a neutral, confidential and supportive setting for any member of the campus community who may have been harassed. It deals with cases of discrimination and sexual harassment against women in a time-bound manner, so that support reaches the person affected and the harassment stops. It also has a preventive and educational task: to make information on counselling and support services available, to provide current materials on sexual harassment and assault, to frame guidelines, principles and procedures for the college's policy, to plan short- and long-term action, and to organise gender-sensitisation programmes that foster a respectful and safe campus.

COMPOSITION 2025–26

Name	Department	Role
Ms Afrah A	Management (Assistant Professor)	President
Mr Range Gowda D B	Kannada	Vice President
Ms Veronica P	Commerce (Assistant Professor)	Secretary
Ms Aysha	Computer Science (Assistant Professor)	Member

HOW TO APPROACH THE COMMITTEE

The Committee deals with issues of sexual harassment on the college campus and is open to all students, staff and faculty. A complaint of discrimination or sexual harassment may be made by the person affected or by a third party. A written complaint may be addressed to the Convenor or President of the Committee. If the complaint is made to the Principal or to any member of the Committee, it may be forwarded to the Convenor or President.

2025–26

Students' Grievance Redressal

"It is good to air a grievance rather than to keep it bottled up."

The college has constituted an Internal Grievance Cell, also known as the College Grievance Redressal Cell (CGRC), so that the needs of students and staff are heard and their civil liberties secured. It works according to the UGC guidelines on grievance redressal for students (May 2019).

The CGRC is meant to find solutions to a wide range of problems: physical or mental harassment or victimisation of a student; alleged discrimination on grounds of caste, creed or category; complaints about classes, offline or online, including denial of quality education; irregularities in admission; delay or non-refund of fees and the withholding of documents when a student withdraws; delay or non-payment of scholarships; delays in examinations and results; unfair evaluation; and failure to provide the basic amenities set out in the prospectus.

The prospectus itself is part of this work. The college takes care that it gives students the information they need: the programmes and courses offered with outlines of the syllabus, the number of seats and eligibility criteria, the selection process, a detailed fee structure, rules on fines, the qualifications and experience of the teaching staff, the facilities available, and the rules of discipline on and off campus.

HOW THE CGRC WORKS

- It meets periodically to redress the grievances of students and staff.
- It considers individual grievances of a specific nature, not grievances of general applicability raised collectively.
- It may mediate between the complainant and the person complained against, if required.
- It aims to redress grievances within a reasonable time.
- It reports to the authorities on the cases it has handled and seeks their guidance when needed.

COLLEGE GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL 2025–26

Name	Designation	Position
Dr Maxim Dias SJ	Principal	Chairman
Ms Veronica P	Assistant Professor	Coordinator
Ms Aysha	Assistant Professor	Member
Ms Shakuntala C V	BA, LLB	Member

2025–26

Anti-Ragging Committee and Squad

A committee and a squad keep the campus free of ragging, as the UGC Regulations require.

To curb the menace of ragging, the University Grants Commission enacted the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009. In accordance with these regulations the college has constituted an Anti-Ragging Committee, charged with furthering their ideals and those of any other laws made on the subject by the Government of India or the State of Karnataka. An Anti-Ragging Squad works alongside the Committee.

The purpose is simple. A first-year student should come to college to learn and to make friends, not to fear seniors. Clear rules and a known group of teachers to turn to help keep it that way, and are part of the welcome every new student is owed.

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE 2025–26

Name	Role
Mr Pradeep Kumar V, Vice-Principal	President
Mr Range Gowda D B, Assistant Professor (Kannada)	Vice President
Ms Sowmya, Assistant Professor (Commerce)	Secretary

ANTI-RAGGING SQUAD 2025–26

Name	Role
Mr Range Gowda D B, Assistant Professor (Kannada)	President
Mr Bharath H B, Physical Education	Vice President
Ms Tasmiya Sultana, Head of the Department of Management	Secretary
Ms Ayesha Siddiqha, Assistant Professor (Computer Science)	Member

2025–26

The Counselling Cell

A confidential place where students can bring stress, worry and personal difficulties and be heard with patience.

The college years are a time of many changes at once. Students are growing into adulthood while managing studies, families, friendships and decisions about the future. Following UGC recommendations, the college has set up a Counselling Cell on campus to support students and staff in their mental well-being and to help them hold on to sound moral values.

The Cell helps students meet the emotional, personal, social and professional challenges they face. Its members listen to students' difficulties with empathy and sensitivity. The college takes particular care that students from rural backgrounds, and young women especially, are given a patient hearing and sound counselling.

Private sessions are available for personal concerns such as low self-confidence and self-esteem, stress, and examination anxiety. The Cell also arranges lectures, workshops and sessions by clinical psychologists and counsellors. Any student under stress or in distress can approach the Cell quietly, and complete confidentiality is assured.

In the language of *cura personalis*, the Counselling Cell is where the college's care for the whole person is most personal: one student, one listener, and the time to talk.



The Counselling Cell on campus

2025–26

Scholarships

The college guided 370 students through government scholarship applications; 340 of them received their amounts.

Financial support can decide whether a student is able to continue in higher education. As part of its student welfare work, the college guided students in applying for scholarships through the State Scholarship Portal (SSP) and the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for 2025–26.

In all, 370 students applied through the two portals, and 340 of them received the scholarship amount in their bank accounts. The amount depends on each student's eligibility and on government norms. Amounts received during the year included Rs 5,820, Rs 7,300, Rs 8,000, Rs 12,000 and Rs 25,000.

A few applications were still pending in the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) process and under verification at the portal level. The college continues to monitor the process and to guide students until their applications are complete and the amounts disbursed. For many families, this patient help with forms and follow-up matters as much as the money itself.

Scholarships 2025–26 (SSP and NSP)	Students
Applications submitted	370
Amount received in bank account	340

2025–26

Mentorship

Every student has a teacher who keeps an eye on their progress and well-being.

Mentoring is one of the most direct expressions of personal care in the college. During the year, mentors guided and supported students in both their academic and personal development. They held regular mentoring sessions to monitor attendance, academic performance, discipline and well-being.

Mentors kept in touch with parents whenever necessary, so that home and college could work together for the student. They also encouraged students to take part in curricular and co-curricular activities. A mentor is often the first person to notice when a student is struggling, and the steady support of the mentors contributed to the overall growth of the students through the year.

2025–26

Library and E-Resources

A fully automated library, with a computer centre and a wide range of online databases, open to the whole college community.

Since its establishment in 2009, the library of St Joseph's College, Hassan, has been at the centre of the college's academic life. It supports teaching, learning and research with a growing collection and modern services for students and staff. The library is managed by the Librarian, Ms Shashikala A M.

The library is fully automated with Easy Library software, which gives easy access to books, journals and reference materials. It also houses a computer centre where students can use online academic resources. Whether a student is researching a project, preparing for examinations or simply following their curiosity, the library offers a quiet space to discover, learn and grow.



The college library



Students in the library computer centre

LIBRARY HOLDINGS 2025–26

Resource	Number
Main library books	7,167
Donated books	450
Reference books	350
Projects	160
Book bank	150
CDs and DVDs	46
Journals	30
Newspapers	12
Magazines	10

Alongside the main collection, the library keeps 350 reference books, a book bank of 150 volumes and 160 student projects, and receives 30 journals, 10 magazines and 12 newspapers.

Online library resources

Beyond its shelves, the library gives students and staff access to national and international digital collections, from e-books and journals to theses and open-access research.

- Knimbus Online Library
- DELNET
- J-Gate
- N-LIST
- Shodhganga
- National Digital Library of India (NDLI)
- NDLTD
- OATD
- Google Books
- DOAB (Directory of Open Access Books)
- DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)



The library reading room

CARE THAT REACHES EVERY STUDENT

Many of these structures work out of sight. A committee that meets only when needed, a counsellor's closed door, a scholarship form checked twice, a mentor's phone call to a parent: none of these makes headlines, but together they are how the college keeps its promise of care for the whole person. Students who feel safe and supported are free to give their best to everything else this magazine records.

PART VIII

Student Leadership, Clubs and Associations

From the first welcome in July to EXPLORICA in April, students at St Joseph's College took on responsibility, led their peers and made the campus their own.

330 new students welcomed in July 2025

10 elected Student Council office-bearers

21 teams in the Student Entrepreneur contest

65 students at the AICUF Leadership Camp

JULY 2025

Welcoming the Class of 2025–26

The academic year opened on 16 July 2025 with 330 new students and a reminder of what a Jesuit education asks of them.

The Academic Year 2025–26 was inaugurated on 16 July 2025 in the Loyola Auditorium, where the college welcomed 330 new students into its BBA, B.Com and BCA programmes. For many of them it was the first time they had sat together as a class, and the programme was planned to help them understand the community they were joining.

Fr Leo Pereira SJ, Superior of St Joseph's Institutions, Hassan, presided over the function and blessed the new batch. The keynote address was given by Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, the newly appointed Campus Animator. He urged the students to pursue excellence, discipline and resilience, and asked them to make KSAO, "Knowledge, Skills, Attitudes, and Other attributes", a conscious part of their college journey.

The Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, spoke on the vision and mission of the college and on the Jesuit values that shape it. He described education as the growth of the whole person and invited the students to grow into "men and women for others". The Vice-Principal, Mr Pradeep Kumar V, then introduced the faculty, so that the new students could put names and faces to the teachers who would guide them over the coming years.

The inauguration mattered because it set the tone for everything that followed: a year in which students were expected not only to attend classes but to take part, take responsibility and lead.



Inauguration of the Academic Year 2025–26, 16 July 2025

JULY 2025

IGNITORS 2025

A two-day orientation by KJES Youth Works helped senior students begin the year with reflection and purpose.

IGNITORS 2025 was a two-day orientation held on campus at the start of the academic year, recorded on 27 July 2025, for students of the second and third years of BBA, B.Com and BCA. The college described it as more than an orientation: "a journey of learning, self-reflection, and skill-building". Where the inauguration welcomed newcomers, IGNITORS turned to the senior students, who would carry much of the responsibility for campus life in the months ahead.

The programme was facilitated by KJES Youth Works. The college thanked the team that led the sessions: Fr Joel Fernandes SJ, Fr Lancy Fernandes SJ, Mr Mervin, Ms Jassica, Mr Salman, Mr Sohan, Ms Albina and Mr Anson.

The two days combined interactive learning, self-reflection and skill-building beyond the syllabus. Rather than lectures, the sessions asked students to look at themselves, at how they work with others and at what they want from their remaining years in college. Such orientation matters at the start of a year: students who have thought about their goals and their place in a group are better prepared to lead clubs, organise events and support younger students.

The college's report on the programme summed it up in one line: "IGNITORS truly lit the spark for a purposeful academic year ahead!"



IGNITORS 2025 orientation, July 2025

AUGUST 2025

Student Council Elections 2025–26

Ten students were elected to lead the student body, in elections conducted under the Student Governor.

The Student Council is the main voice of the students in the life of the college. It organises the fests, represents students to the administration and leads much of the cultural and sporting calendar. Its election is therefore one of the most important events of the first term.

The elections for 2025–26 were held on 12 August 2025, with enthusiastic participation from the entire student community. They were conducted "in a free and fair manner" under the guidance of the Student Governor, Mr Anil M S, a member of the English faculty. For many students, voting in and contesting these elections is a first practical lesson in democratic process: making a case to one's peers, accepting the result and then working together.

The college expressed its hope that "the newly elected representatives will take on the responsibility of fostering leadership, promoting student engagement, and enhancing campus life at SJC." The pages that follow show how fully the Council did so, from Freshers' Day to EXPLORICA 2026.

Through the year the Council served as a bridge between the student body and the administration. It led co-curricular activities, outreach programmes and cultural fests, gave students a voice, and promoted discipline and inclusivity on campus. In doing so its members learnt what leadership asks of them in practice: responsibility, and pride in the institution they serve.

STUDENT COUNCIL 2025–26

Office	Name	Class
President	Mr Manish Yadav C	III B.Com
Vice President	Mr Preetham S	II BCA
General Secretary	Mr Akash I A	III B.Com
Joint General Secretary	Mr Yashwanth H V	II BBA
Academic Secretary	Ms Reshma H S	III BCA
Joint Academic Secretary	Ms Anam Afreen	II BBA
Cultural Secretary	Ms Ruchitha Ram Shetty	III B.Com
Joint Cultural Secretary	Ms Gunashree U	II B.Com
Sports Secretary	Mr Sathvik B R	III B.Com
Joint Sports Secretary	Ms Prarthana	II BCA

Student Governor: Mr Anil M S.





The Student Council 2025–26, August 2025

AUGUST 2025

Freshers' Day 2025

The new Student Council's first task was to make the incoming batch feel at home.

Freshers' Day was held on 20 August 2025 to "welcome the new batch of students embarking on their academic journey". It was organised by the Student Council, led by its President, Mr Manish Yadav C, together with faculty members. Mr Anil M S, Student Governor, moderated the programme.

The programme was given over to entertainment by and for students: a magic show, dances, songs, a fashion show and other acts. Just as important were the moments between the items, when freshers had the chance to meet seniors and one another and to begin the friendships that shape college life.

Freshers' Day is a light-hearted event, but it serves a serious purpose. A first-year student who feels welcomed and known is far more likely to join a club, try out for a team or volunteer for a fest. In the words of the college's report, the day reflected its commitment to "nurturing holistic student development, academic excellence, and a vibrant community spirit". It was also the first public test of the newly elected Council, which organised the event within days of taking office.



Freshers' Day, 20 August 2025

SEPTEMBER 2025

Investiture Ceremony and Inauguration of Clubs

Student leaders took their oath of office on 4 September 2025, and the clubs began their year.

The Investiture Ceremony was held on 4 September 2025 in the Loyola Auditorium. It formally installed the student leaders for 2025–26 and launched the activities of the college's clubs and associations for the year.

The chief guest was Sri Muralidhar P.K., DYSP, Hassan. Speaking to the new office-bearers, he urged them to lead with "discipline, dedication, and responsibility". The Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, presided. He spoke on student leadership and on students' participation in co-curricular activities. The Vice-Principal, Mr Pradeep Kumar V, spoke on the role of clubs and associations in holistic education.

At the heart of the ceremony was the oath. The student leaders pledged to carry out their responsibilities faithfully and to uphold the values of the "Josephite community". The various student clubs were then inaugurated. The programme was organised by Mr Anil M S, Student Governor.

An investiture is a simple ceremony, but it marks an important change. Students who until then had been candidates become office-holders, publicly accountable to their classmates and to the college. The rest of this Part shows what they and their clubs went on to do.



Investiture Ceremony, 4 September 2025

OCTOBER 2025

The Commerce Clash 2025

Thirteen teams tested their marketing knowledge in a quiz organised by the Commerce Excellence Club.

The Commerce Clash 2025, a marketing quiz competition, was held on 8 and 10 October 2025. It was organised by the Commerce Excellence Club of the college, with Mr Arjun H S and Tasmiya Tabassum as faculty coordinators. The quiz was open to students of B.Com, BBA and BCA, and 13 teams took part.

The competition ran in two rounds. The preliminary round tested fundamental marketing concepts. The final round moved from recall to application, with practical and analytical questions that called for strategic thinking and creativity. The shape of the contest reflected what the club wants its members to learn: that knowing the textbook is only the first step, and that a good marketer must be able to think on their feet.

Quizzes of this kind give commerce students a lively way to revise their subject and to learn from one another. They also gave first-year teams the chance to compete alongside seniors, and one of them reached the prize list.

RESULTS

Place	Class
First	II BBA
Second	III B.Com and I B.Com B
Third	III BCA



The Commerce Clash 2025, October 2025

OCTOBER 2025

Student Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2025

Over three days and three rounds, 21 student teams were narrowed to six finalists in a "Shark Tank" contest.

The Student Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2025 was held from 13 to 15 October 2025. It was organised by the Department of Management and the Entrepreneurship Development Club, with faculty members Ms Tasmiya Sultana and Mr Anil B K working alongside the club's students.

The competition was built in three rounds. Twenty-one teams sat the first round, an aptitude test. Eight teams went through to the second round, a business pitch, where they had to present and defend an idea. Six finalists then faced the last round in a "Shark Tank" format, where judges weighed the creativity and strategic sense of each venture.

The format asked a great deal of the students: clear thinking under time pressure, a sound grasp of business basics, and the confidence to sell an idea to a sceptical audience. Each prize-winning team received a cash award, a memento and a certificate. The college described the event as having "ignited the entrepreneurial spark among students". It is notable that the first prize went to a first-year BCA team, a sign that entrepreneurial ambition is not limited to management students.

WINNERS

Prize	Team	Class
First	Yogita, Yogashree and Milana	I BCA B
Second	Adishwar, Rifa and Ananya	III BBA



Student Entrepreneur of the Year Award, 13–15 October 2025

NOVEMBER 2025

AICUF Leadership Camp

Sixty-five students spent a full day on leadership, teamwork and the mission of AICUF.

On 15 November 2025 the college's unit of the All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF) held a full-day Leadership Camp and Orientation on campus. Sixty-five students took part.

The camp was led by experienced AICUF members from Bangalore: Mr Salman, Mr Merwin, Ms Albina and Ms Reona. Their sessions covered leadership values, team-building, self-awareness and the core mission of AICUF, which is to form students who are aware of society and committed to changing it for the better. The day mixed discussion with group activities, so that participants learnt about teamwork by practising it.

The college's report records that the sessions "empowered students to grow as responsible leaders committed to social responsibility and community service", and that the camp "concluded with renewed energy and a stronger sense of purpose".

The camp built on the work the AICUF unit had begun in August, when its activities for the year were inaugurated during Ignatian Week. For a Jesuit college, AICUF is more than one club among many: it is one of the main ways in which students learn that leadership means service.



AICUF Leadership Camp, 15 November 2025

2025–26

The Student Council at Work

Two fests for visiting students, national days and a careers talk: the Council's year in outline.

Beyond Freshers' Day and the investiture, the Student Council organised or co-organised a number of the year's largest events. The two fests are described in full in the Part on celebrations; here they are recorded as the Council's work.

ZEST 2025

On 5 November 2025 the college hosted ZEST 2025, a district-level fest for pre-university students. More than 600 participants from 20 PU colleges across Hassan competed in 11 categories designed to encourage innovation, teamwork and creativity. The fest was inaugurated by Shri Gangadhara K.P., Deputy Director of Pre-University Education, who spoke on the importance of skill development. Dr Maxim Dias SJ, Principal, Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, Campus Animator, and Fr Leo Pereira SJ, Superior, spoke of the Jesuit concern for character formation and value-based excellence. The fest was coordinated by Mr Anil M S, Student Governor, with faculty and student volunteers.

ZEST 2025	College
Overall champion	Sadhana PU College
Second	St Joseph's PU College
Third	St Philomena's PU College

EXPLORICA 2026: The Multiverse Odyssey

On 18 April 2026 the Council hosted EXPLORICA 2026, a state-level undergraduate fest, on the college campus near Dairy Circle, B. Katihalli. Participants came from colleges across the state. The fest was built around three segments:

- **The Nexus of Intellect**: Mind Matrix, Venture Verse, Crew Clash and Clash of Realities, testing innovation and critical thinking.
- **The Spectrum Galaxy**: Cosmic Henna, Rhythm Rift, Reel Realms, Cosmic Couture and Echoes of Infinity, for artistic talent.
- **The Arena of Titans**: E-Sports and Box Cricket.

An Auto and Bike Expo, with Royal Enfield stunt performances, drew crowds through the day. The fest was organised by the Student Governor, Mr Anil M S, the Council President, Mr Manish Yadav C, and the members of the Council. Running a state-level fest, from registra-

tions to judging and hospitality, was the Council's largest single task of the year.

National days and a careers talk

15 AUGUST 2025

The 79th Independence Day, with Mr James Sudeep K as chief guest, was coordinated by Mr Range Gowda D B and the Student Council.

13 APRIL 2026

The Council hosted "Unlock Your Future in Government Service" in the Loyola Auditorium, with Shri Thirthahalli Keshavamurthy, Director of Malnad Coaching Centre, and Shri Manjunath Badagi, Director of Active Coaching Centre, guiding students on UPSC, KPSC and other competitive examinations. Mr Anil M S coordinated the talk.

14 APRIL 2026

With the NSS unit, the Council organised Dr B R Ambedkar Jayanti in the Loyola Auditorium, presided over by Dr Maxim Dias SJ and coordinated by Mr Range Gowda D B and Mr Anil M S.

2025–26

Clubs and Associations

The college's clubs and associations give students a place to pursue old interests, discover new ones and serve others.

The college website lists four clubs (the Eco Club, the Corporate Club, the Choir Club and the Theatre Club) and seven associations: the National Service Scheme, Alma (the Association for Literature, Music and Art), the Centre for Social Action, the Kannada Sangha, AICUF, the Hindi Parishad and the Youth Red Cross. In the website's words, they give students "opportunities to pursue old interests and to discover the new ones." Several subject clubs, such as the Commerce Excellence Club, the Entrepreneurship Development Club and the Next-Gen Coders Club, were also active during the year. The notes below record what each did in 2025–26 and who guided it.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The NSS unit, guided by the NSS Programme Officer, Mr Range Gowda D B, with Ms Ashwathi as coordinator and Mr Jaison Lobo as student president, was among the busiest groups on campus. On 3 September 2025 its volunteers staged a skit in the college quadrangle on cleanliness and the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, carrying the message that cleanliness is "a collective social responsibility". On NSS Day, 25 September 2025, the unit honoured the college's support staff, with Ms Stella Mary as chief guest. The day was built around the NSS motto, "Not Me, But You". From 17 to 19 October 2025, 120 students took part in a social outreach programme in and around Nelamangala, supported by Bembala, the social initiative of the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society. They joined in community and awareness work and laboured in fields and brick factories to learn the dignity of labour, and visited Brilliant Printers in Bengaluru. Mr Range Gowda D B, Mr Mohan A and Ms Ashwathi K M accompanied them. The unit also helped to organise Gandhi and Shastri Jayanti and Dr B R Ambedkar Jayanti.

Alma: Association for Literature, Music and Art

Alma organised Gala 2025, the week of 21 inter-class competitions for BBA, B.Com and BCA students held from 15 to 23 September 2025, with the Student Governor, Mr Anil M S; Ms Steffie Clifford led its media coverage. In April 2026, with the Theatre Club, it organised Threads of Traditions, a four-day celebration of cultural heritage (22–25 April 2026), coordinated by Ms Steffie Clifford and Ms Meghana H M. Traditional games such as lagori and hopscotch sat alongside pot painting, festival role plays and reel-making. Both events are reported in the Part on celebrations.

Theatre Club

The Theatre Club, coordinated by Ms Meghana H M, joined Alma in organising Threads of Traditions in April

2026, which ended with a fashion walk, dance, singing and traditional pot breaking on its final day.

Centre for Social Action (CSA)

The CSA brings students into contact with the community around the college. With the Red Cross Club and Sparsh Hospital, Hassan, it organised a free health camp on the Katihalli campus on 30 September 2025, offering consultations, health check-ups and ECG tests to students and staff. Dr Suresh Lankeshwar inaugurated the camp, and Dr Surabi and her nursing team conducted the tests. On 9 April 2026 its President, Secretary and volunteers hosted Chinnara Kalarava, a day of games for about 50 children from the neighbourhood, each of whom went home with a prize. The faculty coordinators were Mr Anil B K, Mr Mohan A and Ms Meghana H M.

Kannada Sangha

Under its faculty animator, Mr Range Gowda D B, the Kannada Sangha kept the language and culture of Karnataka at the centre of campus life. On 17 September 2025 it hosted "Honouring the Women of Courage", a lecture by Ms HG Kanchana Mala, former district joint secretary of the Scouts and Guides, Hassan, with tributes to Kittur Rani Chennamma, Rani Abbakka Devi and Devi Ahilyabai Holkar. With Mr Mohan A and Ms Monica S V, it organised the 70th Kannada Rajyotsava on 7 November 2025, with Fr Prashanth Madtha SJ, a 2024 Rajyotsava Awardee, as chief guest (see the Part on celebrations).

AICUF

The AICUF unit's activities for the year were inaugurated during Ignatian Week (11–14 August 2025), which the AICUF team coordinated under its President, Neema Grace Lobo. The week's theme was "Flames of Creativity", with competitions including Battle of Minds, Trash to Treasure and Shades & Strokes. The valedictory programme on 14 August combined cultural performances with the formal inauguration of AICUF activities, with addresses by Fr Lancy Fernandes SJ and Dr Maxim Dias SJ on the Jesuit vision and the mission of AICUF. In November the unit held its Leadership Camp, reported above.

AICUF OFFICE-BEARERS 2025–26

Office	Name
President	Neema Grace Lobo
Vice President	Kushi
Treasurer	Jaison
Cultural	Rakshitha
Faculty coordinator	Fr Rayan Pereira SJ

Youth Red Cross

The Red Cross Unit, coordinated by Ms Laya Divakar and Mr Mohan A with Muhammed Kalander as club president, joined the CSA for the September health camp. On 16 April 2026 it held a blood donation camp in the AV Room with the Blood Bank of HIMS Hospital, Hassan, led by its Medical Officer, Dr Nagalakshmi, with a team of doctors and nurses. The Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, inaugurated the camp and donated blood himself, and 54 students donated voluntarily.

Commerce Excellence Club

Facilitated by Mr Arjun H S, Head of the Department of Commerce, the club organised a guest talk, "Exploring GST with Expertise", on 23 September 2025, given by Dr Ramapriya H. D. of BGS First Grade College, Adichunchanagiri University. In October it ran the Commerce Clash 2025, reported above.

Entrepreneurship Development Club

With the Department of Management and faculty members Ms Tasmiya Sultana and Mr Anil B K, the club organised the Student Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2025 in October, reported above.

Next-Gen Coders Club

The BCA department's club, led by Ms Meghana S A, Head of the Department of BCA, organised a hands-on workshop on Android mobile application development on 29 and 30 September 2025, with the BCA faculty. It was led by Dr Srinivas B. L. of St Aloysius AIMIT Centre, Mangaluru, with four of his MSc Software Technology students, and gave participants practical experience of building Android apps.

Corporate Club

On 29 April 2026 the Corporate Club held "Quizora", a quiz competition, in the college AV Room. It was designed to test and sharpen the "corporate intellect" of students, giving participants a competitive platform to show

their knowledge, analytical thinking and decision-making in a business setting. Late in the academic year, it gave students one more chance to put classroom learning to work against their peers.

Eco Club



The Eco Club of St Joseph's College, Hassan, celebrated World Environment Day on 5 June by organising a tree-planting drive on the college campus. The programme was inaugurated by Dr Maxim Dias SJ, Principal, and Fr Rayan Pereira SJ, with the participation of the Vice-Principal, Mr Pradeep Kumar V, and other faculty members. Students and staff planted saplings with enthusiasm and spoke of the importance of environmental conservation and greenery. The programme was coordinated by Ms Meghana H M and Ms Laya Divakar. The celebration encouraged students to adopt eco-friendly practices and to contribute towards a greener environment.

PART IX

Fests and Celebrations

Fests that brought hundreds of young people to the campus, a contingent that trav elled to Mangaluru, an Annual Day to close the year, and the national days that remind a college what it stands for.

21	600+	60	4
competitions at Gala 2025	PU students from 20 colleges at ZEST 2025	students at Aloysian Fest 2025, Mangaluru	days of Threads of Traditions, April 2026

SEPTEMBER 2025

Gala 2025

A week of inter-class competitions gave every class in BBA, B.Com and BCA a chance to perform.

Gala, the college's annual inter-class festival, ran from 15 to 23 September 2025. Twenty-one competitions were held over the week, and students of all three undergraduate streams, BBA, B.Com and BCA, took part, competing for their classes.

The festival was organised under the guidance of Mr Anil M S, Student Governor, with the support of faculty, students, and the Alma (Association for Literature, Music and Art) Club and its office-bearers. A media team led by Ms Steffie Clifford recorded the week.

Gala matters because it is inclusive by design. Inter-college fests send small, selected teams; Gala, by contrast, invites whole classes to take part, and it is often where talent is first noticed. In the college's words, Gala was "a platform for students to display their creativity, skills, and teamwork" and "a true reflection of SJC Hassan's commitment to holistic student development".



Gala 2025, 15–23 September 2025



Gala 2025, September 2025

SEPTEMBER 2025

SJC at Aloysian Fest 2025

A 60-member contingent travelled to Mangaluru and returned as overall runners-up in the cultural segment.

On 25 September 2025 a contingent of 60 students represented the college at Aloysian Fest 2025, a national-level undergraduate fest hosted by St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru. The team was led by Fr Rayan Pereira SJ, Ms Steffie Clifford and Mr Keerthi N R.

The students competed across the fest's segments. In the cultural segment, "Kalatrividha", the college finished as Overall Runners-up, and the team placed runners-up in the Fashion Walk. Students also won prizes or took part in Solo Dance (Bharatanatyam), Group Song and Mehendi, and competed in Aloysiad, the sports segment, and in Ark of Arts, the humanities segment.

Travelling to a large fest at a university campus is an education in itself. Students measure their work against that of peers from many colleges, learn to perform before unfamiliar audiences and come home with ideas for their own

events. The contingent's showing in Mangaluru was also a sign of the growing ties between the two Jesuit institutions, which continued through the year. In his note in the Annual Report 2025–26, the Principal counted the runners-up title among the year's achievements beyond the campus.



The SJC contingent at Aloysian Fest, Mangaluru, 25 September 2025

OCTOBER–NOVEMBER 2025

ZEST 2025: A District-Level Fest for PU Students

More than 600 students from 20 PU colleges across Hassan spent a day competing on the SJC campus.

The announcement

On 23 October 2025 the college announced ZEST 2025, a district-level fest for pre-university students, to be held on campus on 5 November 2025 from 9:00 am. The fest offered 11 events: Group Dance, Fashion Show, Group Singing, Reels Making, Short Story Writing, Debate Competition, Team Building, Mehandi Art, Quiz Competition, Throw Ball (Girls) and Volley Ball (Boys). There was no registration fee. Colleges were asked to register by 2 November 2025, though on-site registration was also accepted, and participants were asked to bring their college identity cards.

The fest was coordinated by Mr Anil M S of the faculty, with a team of student coordinators: Mr Manish Yadav C, Ms Ruchitha Ram Shetty, Ms Reshma H.S., Mr Akash I.A., Mr Sathvik B.R. and Mr Preetham S.



The ZEST 2025 poster, October 2025

The fest

ZEST 2025 was held on 5 November 2025. Over 600 students from 20 PU colleges across Hassan took part in the 11 competitive events.

The fest was inaugurated by the chief guest, Shri Gangadhara K.P., Deputy Director of Pre-University Education, Hassan. He stressed the importance of developing skills alongside academic learning, and of combining knowledge with practical experience. The Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, urged the students to build strong values and positive attitudes alongside their theoretical studies. Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, Campus Animator, introduced the college and its Jesuit ethos of holistic education. Mr Anil M S, Event Coordinator, briefed the gathering on the objectives and the events, and Fr Leo Pereira SJ, Superior of the Jesuit Institutions in Hassan, offered his good wishes.

For the college, ZEST was more than a day of competitions. It was a chance to welcome the district's PU students, many of whom are choosing where to study next, and to let them see the campus and its students at their best. It was also a demanding exercise in organisation for the student coordinators, who managed hundreds of visitors and eleven events in a single day.

RESULTS

Place	College
Champions	Sadhana PU College, Hassan
Second	St Joseph's PU College
Third	St Philomena's PU College



ZEST 2025, 5 November 2025



ZEST 2025 on campus, 5 November 2025

MARCH 2026

INSIGNIA 2026

Four SJC teams reached the finals of a national-level management fest, and one came home as winners.

INSIGNIA 2026, a national-level management fest organised by St Aloysius AIMIT, Mangaluru, was held on 16 March 2026 on the theme "Equilibria: Balancing People, Profit & Planet". The theme asked participants to think about business not only as a means of profit but also in terms of its effect on people and on the environment.

Students of St Joseph's College reached the finals in three events: Videography, Human Resource (with two teams) and Finance. The college's best result came in the Human Resource event, where Reshma HS (III BCA) and Pragathi (I BCA) emerged as winners. It is worth noting that this management prize was won by a pair of computer applications students, one of them a first-year student.

Reaching the finals of a national fest is itself an achievement. Each team had to prepare in advance, think quickly on the day and present before judges and audiences from other institutions.

SJC FINALISTS

Event	Students
Videography	Hemanth (III BBA) and Dhru Jian (I BBA)
Human Resource, Team 1 (winners)	Reshma HS (III BCA) and Pragathi (I BCA)
Human Resource, Team 2	Meher and Harshith (III BBA)
Finance	Gunashree (I BCom) and MD. Ziyan (I BCom)



SJC students at INSIGNIA 2026, 16 March 2026

MARCH–APRIL 2026

EXPLORICA 2026: The Multiverse Odyssey

The Student Council's state-level undergraduate fest brought academic, cultural and sports contests to the campus on 18 April 2026.

The announcement

On 31 March 2026 the Student Council announced EXPLORICA 2026, a state-level undergraduate fest to be held on 18 April 2026 on the college campus near Dairy Circle, B. Katihalli, Hassan. Its theme was "The Multiverse Odyssey", and the events were grouped into three "worlds". Academic and cultural events were free to enter. The entry fee was Rs 499 for E-Sports and Rs 699 for Box Cricket, and the prizes were worth up to Rs 50,000. The invitation was addressed to students "from across the state", to "compete, collaborate, and celebrate excellence."



EXPLORICA 2026 announcement, March 2026

The fest

EXPLORICA 2026 was held on 18 April 2026 on the college grounds. It was organised by the Student Council, led by its President, Manish Yadav, under the guidance of Mr Anil M S, Student Governor. Participants came from colleges across the state.

The organisers gave each event a name in keeping with the theme:

- **The Nexus of Intellect** (academic): Mind Matrix (Business Quiz), Venture Verse (Shark Tank), Crew Clash (Team Building) and Clash of Realities (Debate).
- **The Spectrum Galaxy** (cultural): Cosmic Henna (Mehendi), Rhythm Rift (Group Dance), Reel Realms (Reels Making), Cosmic Couture (Fashion Walk) and Echoes of Infinity (Solo/Group Singing).
- **The Arena of Titans** (sports): E-Sports (BGMI and Free Fire) and Box Cricket.

Alongside the competitions, an Auto Expo, a Bike Expo and Royal Enfield stunt performances were held on the grounds.

EXPLORICA is a fest that the students of the college organise themselves. Planning a state-level fest, from publicity and registrations to judging, hospitality and safety, is a real test of the Student Council's leadership, and the event's range of academic, cultural and sporting contests reflected the college's aim of "holistic development".



EXPLORICA 2026, 18 April 2026



EXPLORICA 2026 on the college grounds, 18 April 2026

APRIL 2026

Threads of Traditions

Four days of traditional games, crafts and performances celebrated cultural heritage on campus.

Threads of Traditions, a four-day celebration of culture and creativity, was held on campus from 22 to 25 April 2026. It was organised by the Alma Club with the Theatre Club, coordinated by Ms Steffie Clifford and Ms Meghana H M and supported by student members of both clubs. Its aim was to celebrate cultural heritage and to give students a platform for creativity and teamwork.

Many of the events were games that students' parents and grandparents would recognise: Lagori, sack races, tug of war and Kunte Bille (hopscotch). These were set alongside newer forms such as reels making and hook-step dance, so that tradition and present-day youth culture sat side by side.

22 APRIL 2026
Drawing, puzzle solving, Lagori (boys) and hook steps.

23 APRIL 2026
Sack race, festival role play, pot painting and Lagori (girls).

24 APRIL 2026
Tug of war, musical chair, hopscotch (Kunte Bille) and reels making.

25 APRIL 2026
Grand finale: fashion walk, dance, singing, musical chair and pot breaking.

Held at the end of the academic year, the celebration gave students a relaxed way to come together across classes. In the college's words, it "successfully blended tradition with creativity".



Threads of Traditions, 22–25 April 2026

APRIL 2026

Akashavani Hassan Engages Youth

All India Radio marked its 90th anniversary with a quiz and stage programme for SJC students.

On 21 April 2026 Akashavani Hassan (All India Radio) brought its programme "Akashavani Towards the Youth" (Yuvajanaratta Akashavani Chitta) to the AV Room of the college. The visit was part of AIR's celebration of its 90th anniversary.

The programme opened with a quiz conducted by Mr Shanmugam of Akashavani; the college's Annual Report records the event as a quiz competition by Akashavani, Hassan, and lists it among the youth-focused events of April 2026. In the stage programme that followed, Ms Sujatha F. Talawar of All India Radio described radio as a "reliable and accessible medium of information and entertainment". Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, Campus Animator, and Mr Range Gowda D B of the faculty also spoke, sharing their own memories of radio.

For a generation that gets its news and music from phones, the programme was a reminder that radio has long been, and remains, a public voice that reaches villages and towns alike. The event aimed, in its organisers' words, to "bridge generations and rekindle appreciation for radio among the youth".



Akashavani Hassan at SJC, 21 April 2026

MAY 2026

Annual Day 2026

The college looked back on a full year of learning, service and achievement, honoured its students and said farewell to a colleague.



Annual Day, 15 May 2026



Annual Day 2026, 15 May 2026

St Joseph's College celebrated its Annual Day on 15 May 2026. It is the occasion when the college gathers to take stock: to hear what has been done, to honour those who have done well and to celebrate together.

The chief guest was Mr Bharath BS, Founder of Bharath's PU Academy, Hassan. Rev. Fr Leo Pereira SJ, Superior of St Joseph's Institutions, Hassan, was also present. The

dignitaries addressed the students with words of encouragement.

The annual report

The Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, presented the annual report for 2025–26. It reviewed the year under several headings, which together describe the education the college tries to offer:

> **THE YEAR IN REVIEW**
>
> Academic rigour · social concern · capacity building programmes · spiritual development · physical growth through sports · internship and placement-related activities · social and cultural activities.

Many of these areas are reported in full elsewhere in this magazine, from the placement drives and internships to the university athletics meet and the fests organised by the Student Council.

Felicitations

A central part of the day was the recognition of students. Cash prizes, mementos and certificates were presented to students who won medals in sports at Hassan University level and in other competitions, to students who excelled in the Hassan University semester examinations, and to the members of the Student Council, whose year of service had shaped so much of campus life.

Culture and farewell

Students presented a programme of music, dance and other artistic performances. The day also included a farewell to Fr Rayan Pereira SJ, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, who had served the college in many roles, among them as faculty coordinator of AICUF.

The college described the celebration as a day of "joy, talent, and a spirit of togetherness". For the final-year students in particular, it was a fitting close to their time on campus and a moment to see their own years at the college as part of a larger story.



Annual Day 2026

JUNE 2025 – APRIL 2026

National and Cultural Days

Through the year the college marked the days that remind students of their country, its founders and its languages.

National and cultural days are easy to treat as routine. At St Joseph's College they were occasions to invite members of the college community, including its support staff, to lead, and to ask students what citizenship requires of them.

International Yoga Day 2025

The 11th International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21 June 2025 in the college auditorium, in collaboration with Manjari School of Yoga, Vidyanagar. The theme was "Yoga for One Earth, One Health". Students, faculty, staff and members of the wider community took part in guided yoga practice and breathing exercises, followed by reflections on the holistic benefits of yoga for body and mind. It was the first celebration of the 2025–26 year, and a calm and healthy beginning.



International Yoga Day, 21 June 2025

Independence Day 2025

The college celebrated the 79th Independence Day on campus on 15 August 2025. The national flag was unfurled by the chief guest, Mr James Sudeep K, the college's Office Administrator. The choice of a member of the administrative staff as chief guest honoured the many people whose work keeps the college running. In his address he spoke of "safeguarding the nation from disharmony and disunity", and stressed the importance of national unity.

Messages were delivered by the Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, by Fr Olvin Veigas SJ and by the Vice-Principal, Mr Pradeep Kumar V, who urged everyone present to uphold the values of the freedom fighters and to honour their sacrifices. Students sang patriotic songs, and Ms Laya Divakar of the faculty sang "Mera mulk mera desh". The programme was coordinated by Mr Range Gowda D B with members of the Student Council.



Independence Day, 15 August 2025



79th Independence Day, 15 August 2025

Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti

The Principal, staff and students paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri at a celebration reported on 12 October 2025. Reflections were offered by Dr Maxim Dias SJ, Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, Mr Range Gowda D B and Mr Mohan Kumar, and the programme was organised by the faculty with members of the NSS committee.

The celebration recalled the values the two leaders lived by: truth, non-violence, simplicity, discipline and unity. Two of their sayings were recalled. From Gandhi: "Our greatest ability as humans is not to change the world, but to change ourselves." From Shastri: "Discipline and united action are the real source of strength for the nation." Students were invited to renew their commitment to peace, harmony and service to the nation.



Gandhi and Shastri Jayanti, October 2025

Kannada Rajyotsava 2025

The 70th Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated on 7 November 2025 with a day-long series of events organised by the Kannada Sangha, with Mr Range Gowda D B, Mr Mohan A and Ms Monica S V of the faculty.

The chief guest was Fr Prashanth Madtha SJ, a noted Kannada literary figure and educationist and a recipient of the Karnataka Rajyotsava Award 2024. Drawing on Kannada literature, he urged the students to live with "discipline and reverence" and to uphold the values and wisdom of the poets and writers who shaped Karnataka's identity.

The Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, also spoke, and Fr Leo Pereira SJ, Superior of St Joseph's Institutions, Hassan, stressed the importance of preserving cultural identity while pursuing excellence in education.

Students competed in speech, essay writing, reel making, group and solo singing, dance, poetry, drawing and sketching. The day's most visible moment was a chariot procession from the college to the Arasikere–Hassan road, a public sign of "unity, pride, and devotion to the land and language of Karnataka".



Kannada Rajyotsava, 7 November 2025

Republic Day 2026

The 77th Republic Day was celebrated on 26 January 2026. In a gesture of respect to the people who serve the college quietly every day, the national flag was hoisted by Ms Baby, a member of the college support staff, who was the chief guest.

Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, Fr Rayan Pereira SJ, Mr Pradeep Kumar V, Mr Range Gowda D B and Mr Anil M S addressed staff and students. They recalled the significance of the day, when the Constitution came into force on 26 January 1950 as the foundation of the Republic, and called on everyone to uphold constitutional values and national integrity. Ms Laya Divakar sang a song on India's heritage and cultural diversity.



Republic Day, 26 January 2026



77th Republic Day, 26 January 2026

Dr B R Ambedkar Jayanti 2026

Dr B R Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated on 14 April 2026 in the Loyola Auditorium. It was organised by the Student Council and the NSS Unit and coordinated by Mr Range Gowda D B, NSS Programme Officer, and Mr Anil M S, Student Governor.

The programme opened with a welcome and the lighting of the lamp, after which the dignitaries offered floral tributes before the portrait of Dr Ambedkar, "the architect of the Indian Constitution". The Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, presided. In his address he spoke of Ambedkar's vision of an inclusive and progressive India and urged students to uphold constitutional values and to work for social harmony and national development. Students and faculty took part actively.



Dr B R Ambedkar Jayanti, 14 April 2026

PART X

Sports and Games

A year of record times, university medals and full playgrounds, from the first inter-class volleyball match in September to the SJPL final in May.

2025–26 IN REVIEW

Sports Achievements 2025–26

An international gold, a national gold, a university basketball title and six athletics medals in what the college called its year of "the highest-ever participation and achievements".

1:59
Thejesh K S, 800 m gold, Pokhara, 28 March 2026

3:53.66
men's 4x400 m relay, new Hassan University meet record

6
medals at the Hassan University Inter College Athletic Meet

8
department teams in the SJPL Cricket Tournament 2026



Sports Achievements 2025–26, St Joseph's College, Hassan



Sports Achievements 2025–26

When the college published its sports review in May 2026, it described the year as one of "the highest-ever participation and achievements in the history of the college". The claim rests on a wide base. Students represented St Joseph's College in athletics, basketball, badminton, karate, kabaddi, tennikoit, throwball, cricket, volleyball and box cricket, at university, national and international level.

The results that follow are only part of the story. Behind each medal lies the work of the Department of Physical Education and Sports under Mr Keerthi N R, Physical Director, who also coordinated the Sports Club with Mr Harshith V H, and of the Student Council's sports secretaries, Mr Sathvik B R (III B.Com), Sports Secretary, and Ms Prarthana (II BCA), Joint Sports Secretary, who are credited alongside him in the year's reports. The same year brought the Physical Director personal honours: in March 2026 the college congratulated him on securing the first rank, with a gold medal, in his M.P.Ed examination, and the Annual Report lists him among the faculty members who cleared an eligibility test, the SLET.

The review closes under the heading "A Year to Remember", crediting discipline, teamwork, perseverance and excellence, and congratulating the students, coaches, faculty and supporters who made the season possible.

Level	Competition	Result	Student or team
International	Youth Games Indo-Nepal International Athletics Series, Pokhara, 28 March 2026	Gold, 800 m, new record in 1:59; selected for the World Youth Games	Thejesh K S, I BBA
International	Karate Open International Championship	Gold and Bronze	Shreya, II B.Com
International	Open International Karate Tournament (Women)	2 Golds	Shreya, II B.Com

National	Youth Games Open National Championships 2026, Delhi, 22 February 2026	Gold, 800 m; selected to represent India at the international championship in Nepal	Thejesh K S, I BBA
National	Youth Games Open National Championships 2026, Delhi	Bronze, Hammer Throw	Mohana C P, I BBA
Open	Open Karate Championship	Gold and Bronze	Prashanth, III B.Com
Hassan University	Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament, District Stadium, Hassan	Champions	Boys' basketball team
Hassan University	Inter-Collegiate Badminton Tournament	First runner-up	Boys' team
Hassan University	Inter-Collegiate Badminton Tournament	First runner-up	Girls' team
Hassan University	Inter College Athletic Meet, 17–18 March 2026	6 medals: Gold, men's 4x400 m relay (meet record, 3:53.66); 4 Silver; 1 Bronze	Relay team, Prathana, Thejesh K S, Shubhashini (2), Nikhil; see the medal table in this part
Inter-collegiate	VIDWATH 2K26 Box Cricket, Vidyavardaka First Grade College, Mysuru, 6 March 2026	Runners-up	College team, captained by Prashanth, III B.Com
South Zone	South Zone Inter-University Badminton, Andhra Pradesh, 30 January 2026	Participation	Sathyaranjan, II BBA

“the highest-ever participation and achievements in the history of the college”

— Sports Achievements 2025–26, college report, May 2026

FEATURE · FEBRUARY–MARCH 2026

Thejesh K S: From Hassan to the Podium in Pokhara

A first-year BBA student won national gold in Delhi, then crossed the border to win the 800 metres in Nepal in a new national record time.



Thejesh K S, I BBA, gold medallist in the men's 800 m at the Indo-Nepal International Athletics Series, Pokhara, 28 March 2026

Few students arrive in their first year of college and leave it with an international gold medal. Thejesh K S, a student of I BBA, did exactly that in 2025–26. His season shows what steady training can achieve when talent is matched with discipline.

National gold in Delhi

The first breakthrough came at the Youth Games Open National Championships 2026 in Delhi, organised by the Youth Games Council of India. The college's sports record dates the event 22 February 2026. Thejesh won the gold medal in the 800 metres, a race that demands both speed and the endurance to hold it for two laps. The college report spoke of his "exceptional endurance, focus, and athletic excellence". The win earned him selection to represent India at the international youth championship in Nepal.



Thejesh K S after his 800 m gold at the Youth Games Open National Championships 2026, Delhi

He was not the only Josephite on the podium in Delhi. Mohana C P, also of I BBA, won the bronze medal in the

Hammer Throw, a performance the college credited to her "remarkable strength and determination".



Open Youth Nationals 2026: gold for Thejesh K S, bronze for Mohana C P

Back home: medals for the university meet

Between the two championships, Thejesh also ran and jumped for the college at the Hassan University Inter College Athletic Meet on 17 March 2026. He was part of the men's 4x400 m relay team that won gold in a new meet record, and he took silver in the men's triple jump.

Gold and a record in Nepal

On 28 March 2026, at the Youth Games Indo-Nepal International Athletics Series in Pokhara, Nepal, Thejesh won the men's 800 metres in 1:59. The time was reported as a new Nepal record for the event. He has since been selected for the World Youth Games.

22 FEBRUARY 2026
Gold, 800 m, Youth Games Open National Championships 2026, Delhi

17 MARCH 2026
Gold, men's 4x400 m relay (meet record), and Silver, triple jump, Hassan University Inter College Athletic Meet

28 MARCH 2026
Gold, 800 m, in 1:59, a new Nepal record, Indo-Nepal International Athletics Series, Pokhara

NEXT
Selected for the World Youth Games

The Management, staff and students of St Joseph's College congratulated him on an "outstanding achievement".

SEPTEMBER 2025

Inter-Class Volleyball Opens the Season

The year's sports calendar began on 12 September 2025 with an inter-class volleyball tournament on the college play ground.



Inter-class volleyball tournament, 12 September 2025

Every sporting year needs a first whistle. At St Joseph's College it came on 12 September 2025, when teams from the BBA, B.Com and BCA classes met on the college playground for the inter-class volleyball tournament. The tournament was organised by Mr Keerthi N R, Physical Director, with the support of Mr Sathvik B R (III B.Com), Student Sports Secretary. The tournament formally opened the college's annual sports activities for 2025–26.

Volleyball suits an inter-class contest well. It needs six players working as one, quick communication and the patience to build a rally. The tournament drew spirited participation from all classes, and its aims were simple: teamwork, discipline, sportsmanship and an appreciation of physical activity as part of student life.

The college described the day as one that "celebrated the spirit of unity and healthy competition at SJC Hassan". For first-year students in particular, the matches were an

early chance to play for their class and to get to know classmates beyond the lecture hall.

NOVEMBER 2025

Annual Sports Day 2025–26

On 21 November 2025, every class took to the college grounds, and I B.Com B finished as overall champions.



Annual Sports Meet 2025, college grounds, 21 November 2025



Annual Sports Day 2025–26, 21 November 2025

The Annual Sports Meet 2025 was held on 21 November 2025 on the college grounds. It opened with a march-past led by the band of St Joseph's English Medium School and a parade of NCC cadets from St Joseph's High School, Hassan, followed by the class-wise march-past of the degree students. The presence of the sister institutions gave the morning the feel of a campus-wide occasion.

Guests from the world of sport

The Chief Guest was Mr Infant Nishanth, an international volleyball player and an alumnus of the college. He shared his own journey in international volleyball and spoke about dedication, daily discipline and resilience, urging students to dream big and pursue excellence. The Guest of Honour, Mr Balakrishna, an international athlete, stressed hard work, consistency and physical fitness. He encouraged students to balance academics and sport, saying that sport builds leadership, confidence and character.

Rev. Fr Leo Pereira SJ, Superior of St Joseph's Institutions, Hassan, presided. He reminded the gathering that sport is part of holistic education, which aims to form well-rounded and morally grounded persons.

The competition

All classes took part in a programme of track and field events: sprints, middle-distance races, relays, shot put and javelin. The meet was organised by Mr Keerthi N R, Physical Director, with the student sports coordinators Mr Sathvik B R and Ms Prarthana, and the support of teachers and student volunteers.

Award	Winner
Overall Champions	I B.Com B
March-past drill (trophy)	II B.Com A

It is worth noting that the overall title went to a first-year class. The newest students on campus showed that they had settled in quickly and were ready to compete.

MARCH 2026

Runners-Up at VIDWATH 2K26 Box Cricket

An eight-member squad reached the final of the box cricket tournament hosted by Vidyavardaka First Grade College, Mysuru, on 6 March 2026.



VIDWATH 2K26 box cricket runners-up, Mysuru, 6 March 2026

Box cricket is a short and fast form of the game, played in a confined space where every ball can change a match. On 6 March 2026, the college sent a team to the VIDWATH 2K26 Box Cricket Tournament, hosted by Vidyavardaka First Grade College, Mysuru, as part of its inter-collegiate fest.

Under the captaincy of Prashanth of III B.Com, the team worked its way through the tournament to the final and finished as runners-up. The squad drew players from all three programmes and from every year, which made the result a shared one. The team trained under the guidance of Mr Keerthi N R, Director of Physical Education. The college's sports review gave this result a special mention among the year's achievements.

Player	Class
Prashanth (Captain)	III B.Com
Manish Yadhav	III B.Com
Akash I A	III B.Com
Irshad	II B.Com
Kushal	II BBA
Sathyarajan	II BBA
Yashvanth	II BBA
Chidambar	I BCA

MARCH 2026

Hassan University Inter College Athletic Meet

Over two days at the Hassan Stadium, 17 and 18 March 2026, the college's athletes won six medals, including relay gold in a new meet record.



Medal winners on day one of the Hassan University Inter College Athletic Meet, 17 March 2026



Medal winners on day two of the meet, Hassan Stadium, 18 March 2026

The Hassan University Inter College Athletic Meet brings together the best athletes of the colleges affiliated to the university. For St Joseph's College, now in its first years under Hassan University, the 2026 meet at the Hassan Stadium was an opportunity to measure itself against the district's strongest teams.

Day one: a record-breaking relay

The college finished the first day, 17 March 2026, with one gold and three silver medals. The highlight was the men's 4x400 m relay. Preetham C S and Prathap S of I BCA, Thejesh K S of I BBA and Darshan Kumar of III BCA won gold in 3:53.66, a new meet record. The college called it "a remarkable achievement" that set "a positive tone for the rest of the meet".

Silver medals came from Prathana (II BCA) in the women's discus throw, Thejesh K S in the men's triple jump and Shubhashini (I B.Com) in the women's 800 m.

Day two: two more medals

On the second day, Shubhashini added a second silver, in the women's 400 m, giving her two medals in two days. Nikhil of I B.Com won bronze in the men's shot put. The college ended the meet with six medals in all.

Medal	Event	Athlete(s)	Day
Gold	Men's 4x400 m Relay (meet record, 3:53.66)	Preetham C S (I BCA), Prathap S (I BCA), Thejesh K S (I BBA), Darshan Kumar (III BCA)	17 March 2026
Silver	Women's Discus Throw	Prathana (II BCA)	17 March 2026
Silver	Men's Triple Jump	Thejesh K S (I BBA)	17 March 2026
Silver	Women's 800 m	Shubhashini (I B.Com)	17 March 2026
Silver	Women's 400 m	Shubhashini (I B.Com)	18 March 2026
Bronze	Men's Shot Put	Nikhil (I B.Com)	18 March 2026

Most of the medallists are first- and second-year students. That gives the college good reason to look forward to the meets still to come.

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Twin Triumph: Basketball Champions and Badminton Finalists

The boys' basketball team won the Hassan University title, and both badminton teams finished as first runners-up.



Twin Triumph: Hassan University inter-collegiate tournaments, 2025–26



Twin Triumph: basketball champions and badminton runners-up, 2025–26

Team sports test a college in a particular way: they need depth, coordination and players who trust one another. In 2025–26 the college's basketball and badminton teams came home with honours from the Hassan University Inter-Collegiate Tournaments, reported on 29 April 2026.

Basketball: champions

The Hassan University Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament, organised by Hemagangotri College, was played at the District Stadium. The college's boys' team emerged as champions. The twelve-member squad combined senior players with a strong group from I BCA.

Badminton: two finals

In the Hassan University inter-collegiate badminton tournaments, held at Holenarasipura and the District Stadium, both the boys' and the girls' teams finished as first runners-up. The college praised the players' "dedication, coordination, and competitive spirit".

The teams were guided by Mr Keerthi N R, Physical Director, with the sports secretaries Mr Sathvik B R and Ms Prarthana.

BOYS' BASKETBALL (CHAMPIONS)

Player	Class
Sandeep Raju H K	III BBA
Sandesh A	III B.Com
Tilak K	II B.Com
Hithesh B P	II B.Com
Yashwanth H V	II BBA
Vishwas B	II BBA
Preetham C S	I BCA
Preetham G R	I BCA
S Punith Gowda	I BCA
Muttu S H	I BCA
Hemanth K K	I BCA
Darshan A P	I BCA

BOYS' BADMINTON (FIRST RUNNERS-UP)

Player	Class
Manish Yadav	III B.Com
Prashanth	III B.Com
Manoj	III B.Com
Kiran	III BBA
Sathyaranjan	II BBA
Kushal	II BBA
Akash	I BCA

GIRLS' BADMINTON (FIRST RUNNERS-UP)

Player	Class
Sanika U P	II BCA
Prarthana	II BCA
Aiman	II BCA
Hafiya	II BCA
Poorvika	II B.Com
Ananya	I B.Com

MAY 2026

SJPL Cricket Tournament 2026: SJ Titans Take the Title

Eight department teams played league and knockout cricket on the college ground on 8 and 9 May 2026.



SJPL Cricket Tournament 2026, college cricket ground, 8–9 May 2026

The SJPL Cricket Tournament 2026 was held on 8 and 9 May 2026 on the college cricket ground, organised by the Department of Physical Education with the Sports Committee and coordinated by Mr Keerthi N R, Director of Physical Education.

Fr Aravind Royce SJ, Finance Officer, inaugurated the tournament. Dr Maxim Dias SJ, Principal, and Mr Pradeep Kumar V, Vice-Principal, addressed the players. They spoke about how sport builds discipline, leadership, teamwork and unity, and how it shapes personality.

Eight teams from various departments competed under standard cricket rules, first in league matches and then in knockout rounds. An organising committee handled fixtures, umpiring, scoring and ground management.

Position	Team
Champions	SJ Titans
Runners-up	Team Warriors

A prize distribution ceremony closed the tournament, and with it the college's sporting year.

PART XI

Service and Social Responsibility

Health camps, village stays, a blood drive and a day of games for neighbourhood children: the year in which the college motto was put to work.

REFLECTION

Service, the Light of Life

The college motto asks that learning should light a way for others as well as for oneself.

St Joseph's College carries a short motto: "Service, the Light of Life". It makes a large claim. A life is lit up not by what it gathers for itself but by what it gives away. In the Jesuit tradition this is the familiar call to be "men and women for others", and it asks each student to look beyond the classroom, the examination and the career to the needs of the people around them.

This part of the magazine records how the college tried to live that motto in 2025–26. The activities were organised mainly by the National Service Scheme (NSS), the Centre for Social Action (CSA), the Red Cross unit and the Kannada Sangha. Some were small and close to home: a skit in the quadrangle, a kiosk for health cards, a day of games for children from the neighbourhood. Others took students far from campus, into villages, fields and brick factories.

The Principal's note in the Annual Report 2025–26 singled out three of them: the NSS immersion in Nelamangala, the Red Cross blood donation camp with its 54 volunteers, and Chinnara Kalarava, through which the college "opened our doors to 50 local children, reaffirming our role as a gift to the local community".

None of these activities was large on its own. Together they show a college trying to make concern for others part of ordinary student life, and to help young people see that service is a habit to be formed, not an event to be attended.

120
NSS volunteers on the village immersion, October 2025

500
students (approx.) at the drug awareness talk, February 2026

50
children (approx.) at Chinnara Kalarava, April 2026

54
student blood donors, April 2026

The year of service at a glance

3 SEPTEMBER 2025
NSS cleanliness skit in the college quadrangle

17 SEPTEMBER 2025
Honouring the Women of Courage, Kannada Sangha

25 SEPTEMBER 2025
NSS Day: support staff honoured

30 SEPTEMBER 2025
Free health camp with Sparsh Hospital

17–19 OCTOBER 2025
Learning Beyond Classrooms: village life immersion

7 FEBRUARY 2026
Ayushman Bharat / Arogya card registration on campus

10 FEBRUARY 2026
Choose Life, Not Drugs awareness talk

9 APRIL 2026
Chinnara Kalarava: games for neighbourhood children

16 APRIL 2026
Blood Donation Camp, Red Cross unit

SEPTEMBER 2025

A Skit for a Cleaner India

On 3 September 2025, NSS volunteers used street theatre in the college quadrangle to make the case for cleanliness as everyone's responsibility.



NSS cleanliness awareness skit in the college quadrangle, 3 September 2025

Some messages are better acted than spoken. On 3 September 2025, the NSS unit of the college staged a cleanliness awareness skit in the college quadrangle, where students pass many times a day. A team of students and faculty performed it, under the mentorship of Mr Range Gowda D B, NSS Programme Officer, and with Mr Jaison Lobo, NSS student president.

The skit followed cleanliness through every level of life: the home and its surroundings, then the village, the city and finally the nation. It drew on the aims of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, the Clean India Mission, and its central point was that cleanliness "is not just a government initiative but a collective social responsibility".

The choice of place mattered. By performing in an open space on campus rather than in a hall, the volunteers reached students who might never have attended a lecture on the subject. It was a simple reminder that care for shared spaces, beginning with the college itself, is a form of service open to everyone.

SEPTEMBER 2025

Honouring the Women of Courage

On 17 September 2025, the Kannada Sangha remembered women who shaped history and invited students to carry their courage forward.



Honouring the Women of Courage, Kannada Sangha, 17 September 2025

On 17 September 2025, the Kannada Sangha of the college organised a programme titled "Honouring the Women of Courage". The special lecture was given by Ms H G Kanchana Mala, a septuagenarian and former district joint secretary of the Scouts and Guides, Hassan.

She spoke on courage, values and resilience among girls and women in what she described as today's polarised society, and paid tribute to Kittur Rani Chennamma, Rani Abbakka Devi, Devi Ahilyabai Holkar and other women who led in difficult times. Three students appeared dressed as these historical figures, and students also presented a welcome dance and the nadagite.

Dr Maxim Dias SJ, Principal, Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, Campus Animator, and Mr Range Gowda D B, faculty animator of the Kannada Sangha, also addressed the gathering. The programme recalled that "women have always been at the forefront of social change", and closed as "a call to the

youth to carry forward their spirit of courage and commitment".

Placed in a section on service, the programme reminds readers that social responsibility includes remembering those whose courage made a more just society possible, and treating women's leadership as a living example, not a matter of history alone.

SEPTEMBER 2025

NSS Day: Honouring Those Who Serve Us

On 25 September 2025, the NSS unit marked NSS Day by honouring the college's support staff.



NSS Day: support staff honoured, 25 September 2025

NSS Day is often celebrated with speeches about service. At St Joseph's College in 2025, the NSS unit chose instead to honour the people who serve the college every day. On 25 September 2025, the college's support staff were thanked for their contribution to campus life.

The chief guest was Ms Stella Mary, a member of the support staff, who represented her colleagues. Dr Maxim Dias SJ, Principal, Mr Pradeep Kumar V, Vice-Principal, and Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, Campus Animator, were present. The programme was organised by the NSS unit under its co-ordinators, Mr Range Gowda D B, NSS Programme Officer, and Ms Ashwathi K M. NSS volunteers presented cultural performances, dances and presentations.

> *"Not Me, But You."*
>
> **— Motto of the National Service Scheme**

The NSS motto, "Not Me, But You", fitted the day well. By placing a member of the support staff at the centre of the stage, the volunteers showed that gratitude is part of service, and that the people who clean, maintain and run a campus are part of its community.

SEPTEMBER 2025

Free Health Camp with Sparsh Hospital

On 30 September 2025, students and staff received free consultations, health check-ups and ECG tests on campus.



Free health camp with Sparsh Hospital, 30 September 2025

Good health is easy to take for granted until it fails. To make preventive care easier to reach, the Centre for Social Action (CSA) and the Red Cross Club of the college joined hands with Sparsh Hospital, Hassan, for a day-long free health camp on the college campus at Kathihalli on 30 September 2025.

The camp was inaugurated by Dr Suresh Lankeshwar, MD, Sparsh Hospital, who spoke to students about the value of building good, healthy habits early in life. A medical team led by Dr Surabi, with a group of nurses, offered medical consultations, general health examinations and ECG tests to students and staff.

The camp was coordinated by Mr Mohan A, Ms Meghana H M, Mr Anil B K and Ms Laya Divakar, with student members of the CSA and the Red Cross Club. The college described its purpose as "ensuring that preventive healthcare and awareness are accessible to all".

OCTOBER 2025

Learning Beyond Classrooms: Village Life Immersion

From 17 to 19 October 2025, 120 students spent three days among villagers near Nelamangala in the NSS Social Outreach Programme.



Learning Beyond Classrooms, Nelamangala, October 2025



NSS Social Outreach Programme, 17–19 October 2025

Most students know rural India through statistics or from a passing bus window. The NSS Social Outreach Programme, held from 17 to 19 October 2025, set out to change that. 120 NSS volunteers of the college travelled to Nelamangala and the villages nearby for three days of immersion in village life.

Three days in the villages

The students spoke with local people, took part in awareness programmes and worked in the fields and in brick factories. The work in brick factories in particular gave them a direct sense of the physical labour on which much of the economy depends. The programme also included a visit to Brilliant Printers, a hi-tech printing press in Bengaluru, which offered a contrast between rural work and modern industry and let the students observe where technology and human effort meet.

The programme was supported by Bembala, the social initiative of the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society. The students were accompanied by Mr Range Gowda D B, NSS Programme Officer, Mr Mohan Kumar, Ms Ashwathi K M and other faculty members.

What the students carried home

The college named the outcomes as empathy, responsibility and a deeper commitment to society, along with reflection on the dignity of labour and on rural life. Such experiences are central to the Jesuit aim of "forming men and women for others". A few days of shared work cannot solve the problems of a village. What they can do is change how a young person sees the people who grow their food and make the bricks for their homes, and that change may last much longer than the visit.

FEBRUARY 2026

Ayushman Bharat / Arogya Card Registration

On 7 February 2026, a kiosk on campus helped students and staff enrol in the government's health insurance pro gramme.



Ayushman Bharat / Arogya card registration on campus, 7 February 2026

Government welfare schemes help only those who know about them and can complete the paperwork. On 7 February 2026, the college brought one such scheme to its own doorstep. Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, Campus Animator, arranged an on-campus registration drive for Ayushman Bharat / Arogya cards.

Ayushman Bharat is a flagship programme of the Government of India that offers financial support for hospitalisation and treatment. For the day, Mr Sylvester A, proprietor of Spandana Digital Seva Kendra, set up a kiosk on campus and helped students and staff through the registration procedure. Staff and students enrolled on the spot.

A drive of this kind is a quiet form of service. For many families a hospital bill can be a serious burden, and helping students and staff obtain a health card is a practical step that may matter a great deal to a household in a time of illness, and it encourages students to pass the information on to their families and neighbours.

FEBRUARY 2026

Choose Life, Not Drugs

On 10 February 2026, two police officers spoke to around 500 students about drug abuse, road safety and the choices that protect young lives.



Choose Life, Not Drugs: awareness talk in the Loyola Auditorium, 10 February 2026

Drug abuse is one of the most serious threats facing young people today, and the college chose to address it openly. On 10 February 2026, a guest talk on drug awareness and prevention was held in the Loyola Auditorium for students and staff. The college reported it under the title "Choose Life, Not Drugs: Awareness Today, Safer Tomorrow".

The resource persons were Mr Gangadarappa R V, DYSP, Hassan, and Mr Ragavendra Prakash, Police Inspector, Extension Police Station, Hassan. The DYSP explained the harm that drug abuse does to individuals, families and the nation, the side effects of drugs and how addiction takes hold. He urged students to stay alert and to spread awareness among their peers. He also spoke about following traffic rules for personal and public safety, and about sexual abuse and risky behaviour among youth, with their legal and social consequences.

Around 500 students of I and II year BBA, B.Com and BCA attended and asked questions actively. Dr Maxim Dias SJ, Principal, concluded the programme by stressing

"the sense of social concern in protecting the lives of all" and urging students to make responsible choices. The two officers were felicitated for their service to society.

The talk asked students to make "responsible and life-affirming choices", for their own sake and for the sake of friends who may be at risk.

APRIL 2026

Chinnara Kalarava: A Campus Full of Children

On 9 April 2026, about 50 children from the neighbourhood spent a day of games and prizes on the college campus.



Chinnara Kalarava: games for neighbourhood children, 9 April 2026

"Chinnara Kalarava" means, roughly, the happy chatter of children, and on 9 April 2026 the college campus at B. Katihalli was full of it. About 50 boys and girls from the area around the college came for a day of play organised by the Centre for Social Action (CSA) Club. Student volunteers had invited each child personally.

Dr Maxim Dias SJ, Principal, inaugurated the programme with a game of cricket and encouraged the children to take part fully, enjoy the campus and learn teamwork and sportsmanship. The children then played cricket, lagori, tug of war, musical chairs, sack run, pick off the ball and several other games. Every child received a prize.

The programme was led by the President, Secretary and volunteers of the CSA Club and coordinated by Mr Anil B K, Mr Mohan A and Ms Meghana H M, with support from the Physical Director, the Heads of the Departments of Commerce, Management and Computer Science, and other staff.

The day aimed to build bonds between the college and its neighbours and to support the joy and holistic development of the children. For the student volunteers, it was also a lesson in the simplest kind of service: giving time and attention to children who might otherwise never have walked through the college gates.

APRIL 2026

Blood Donation Camp

On 16 April 2026, 54 students gave blood at a camp organised by the college's Red Cross unit with the blood bank of HIMS Hospital, Hassan.



Blood Donation Camp in the AV Room, 16 April 2026

A single donation of blood can help save a life that the donor will never know. On 16 April 2026, the Red Cross unit of the college organised a blood donation camp in the college AV Room, in collaboration with the blood bank of HIMS Hospital, Hassan.

Dr Maxim Dias SJ, Principal, inaugurated the camp and was among the donors, setting an example for the students. The medical team was led by Dr Nagalakshmi, Medical Officer, Blood Bank, HIMS Hospital, Hassan, with doctors and nurses. Mr Pradeep Kumar V, Vice-Principal, and Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, Campus Animator, supported the camp, together with the Red Cross unit co-

ordinators Ms Laya Divakar and Mr Mohan A, club president Muhammed Kalander, and faculty and student volunteers.

Fifty-four students donated blood voluntarily, and every donor received a certificate. The camp aimed, in the college's words, to "promote humanitarian values and encourage a spirit of compassion and selflessness among students".

It was a fitting close to a year of service. Of all the ways a student can serve, giving blood is perhaps the most direct: a small gift of oneself, made freely for a stranger. That is the motto, "Service, the Light of Life", in its plainest form.

PART XII

Graduates and Alumni

Two graduating classes, a homecoming of more than 140 former students, and the birth of an Alumni Association: the year in which the Josephite family looked both forward and back.

170
B.Com and BBA graduates on 6 September 2025

14th
Graduation Day, 29 August 2026

140+
alumni at the Annual Alumni Meet, 9 August 2025

2009–2025
batches represented at the meet

SEPTEMBER 2025

Graduation Day 2025

On 6 September 2025, 170 B.Com and BBA students of the batch of 2025 received their degrees at Loyola Auditori um, with Dr Alwyn Vincent D'Sa as chief guest.

Graduation Day is the one morning in the college calendar that belongs entirely to those who are leaving. On Saturday, 6 September 2025, the graduating class of 2025 gathered in Loyola Auditorium with their families, teachers and the staff who had seen them through three years on the B. Katihalli campus. In all, 170 students of the B.Com and BBA programmes were conferred their degrees.

The batch holds a particular place in the college's history. It was the last to complete its studies under the University of Mysore, with which the college had been affiliated since 2009; every student now on the rolls belongs to Hassan University. The ceremony therefore closed one long chapter even as it celebrated the young people who had written its final pages.

The chief guest, Dr Alwyn Vincent D'Sa, Registrar of St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, delivered the Graduation Day Address. He encouraged the graduates to "embrace their future with confidence and integrity", a fitting charge for a class stepping into workplaces, competitive examinations and higher studies. In his foreword to the Annual Report 2025–26, the Principal counts it a privilege that Dr D'Sa came to "guide our 170 graduates as they transitioned into their professional lives". Rev. Fr Leo Pereira SJ, Superior of St Joseph's Institutions, Hassan, and the Principal, Rev. Dr Maxim Dias SJ, presided over the function.

The Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, addressed the graduates on growth, responsibility and service, the three threads that run through a Jesuit education and that the college hopes its students will carry well beyond the campus. A few of the graduating students also spoke.

The same ceremony saw the release of *Indian Political Thought*, a textbook for Mangalore University BA Political Science co-authored by two members of the faculty, Dr Mangesh Kumar and Dr Maxim Dias SJ, and released by the chief guest. The Annual Report calls the morning "a dual celebration of academic achievement and scholarly contribution within the Josephite community". That a book by its own teachers should appear on the day a class graduates was a quiet reminder that learning at the college runs in both directions.



Graduation Day 2025, Loyola Auditorium, 6 September 2025



The batch of 2025 receives its degrees, 6 September 2025

TOPPERS, BATCH OF 2025 (VI SEMESTER, MYSORE UNIVERSITY)

Programme	Topper	Result
B.Com	Deepthi B K	9.92
B.Com	Indu Jayaraj	9.88
BBA	Ummema Sufiya	9.60
BBA	Manish S G	9.52

29 AUGUST 2026 · THE BATCH OF 2025–26

The 14th Graduation Day

The students who completed their studies in 2025–26 graduated on 29 August 2026, with Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ as chief guest.

Although it fell after the close of the academic year, the 14th Graduation Day belongs to this magazine, for it marked the end of the journey for the final-year students whose year these pages record. On Saturday, 29 August 2026, the graduating batch of 2025–26 from the BBA, B.Com and BCA programmes assembled in Loyola Auditorium for a ceremony that the college described as celebrated "with great joy and solemnity". This was also the first graduating class of the college to complete its studies under Hassan University.

The chief guest was Rev. Dr Praveen Martis SJ, Vice Chancellor of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, who delivered the Graduation Day Address. Fr Leo Pereira SJ, Head of St Joseph's Institutions, Hassan, presided, and the Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, led the celebrations. The presence of the Vice Chancellor of a sister Jesuit university underlined the close ties between the Jesuit institutions of the region, ties that had already been visible during the year in shared workshops, fests and faculty visits.

Behind the ceremony stood the work of its three convenors, Mr Arjun H S, Ms Tasmiya Sultana and Ms Meghana S A, with the support of Fr Aravind Royce SJ, Finance Officer; Mr Pradeep Kumar V, Vice-Principal; and Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, Campus Animator.

Toppers honoured

The highlight of the morning was the honouring of the toppers of each programme. Two of the names will be familiar to readers of this magazine: Ruchitha Ram Shetty and Reshma H S also served on the Student Council of 2025–26, as Cultural Secretary and Academic Secretary respectively.

Programme	Topper honoured on Graduation Day
B.Com	Ruchitha Ram Shetty
BBA	Hemanth Kumar KL
BCA	Reshma HS
M.Com	Suman DU

The VI Semester Hassan University results of the batch, published in August 2026, recorded the following highest SGPAs.

Programme	Student	SGPA
BCA	Fathima Siyana	10.00
B.Com	Prakruthi K	9.88
BBA	Sanika S J	9.56

For the graduates, the day was both an ending and a commissioning. They leave a college that grew around them, past 800 students, with a new BCA laboratory and new industry partnerships, and they leave as the newest members of its alumni.



14th Graduation Day, Loyola Auditorium, 29 August 2026



The batch of 2025–26 at the 14th Graduation Day, 29 August 2026

9 AUGUST 2025

Reconnecting Threads: the Annual Alumni Meet 2025

More than 140 former students from the batches of 2009 to 2025 came home to the campus for a day of memories and renewed commitment.

On Saturday, 9 August 2025, the corridors of the college filled with familiar faces. More than 140 alumni, from the batches of 2009 to 2025, returned to the campus for the Annual Alumni Meet, titled "Reconnecting Threads", in Loyola Auditorium. They were joined by faculty, staff and current students. The reunion had been announced in July and was coordinated by Mr Pradeep Kumar V, Vice-Principal and Alumni Coordinator.

Fr Leo Pereira SJ, Superior of St Joseph's Institutions, Hassan, presided. The chief guest, Fr Melwin Pinto SJ, Pro-Chancellor of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), urged the alumni to become "strong partners in the college's future initiatives" through collaboration, mentorship and support for current students. The Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ, spoke about the direction in which the college is moving and invited former students to stay engaged with it.

Two alumni, Dr Gunith N.S. and Mr Omar Zubair, then spoke from their own experience. They recalled their days at SJC and encouraged their fellow alumni to give back through mentorship, placements and collaborative projects, the practical ways in which those who have gone ahead can open doors for those who follow.

Current students presented a short entertainment programme, and lunch was served on the college premises. The college summed up the occasion as "a day of reminiscence, conversation and renewed commitment to the college". For a sixteen-year-old degree college, a gathering of alumni from the batches of 2009 to 2025 is itself a milestone.



Reconnecting Threads, Annual Alumni Meet, 9 August 2025



Alumni of the 2009–2025 batches on campus, 9 August 2025

9 AUGUST 2025

The Alumni Association is Formed

At the same meet, the alumni elected the first office-bearers of the SJC Hassan Alumni Association and fixed a date for meeting every year.

The most lasting outcome of the 2025 meet was organisational. The alumni present elected the SJC Hassan Alumni Association, giving former students a formal body through which to stay connected with the college and with one another. The association will work with the college on networking, career support and knowledge-sharing, areas in which experienced graduates can make a direct difference to students preparing for placements and higher studies.

The meeting also agreed unanimously that the Alumni Meet will be held every year on the fourth Sunday of December, so that former students can plan their return well in advance. Representatives were named for nine batches, from 2015 to 2025, which should make it easier to reach classmates scattered across cities and careers.

In the words of the college, the formation of the association shows that "the Josephite spirit continues to thrive beyond the campus".



Office-bearers of the SJC Hassan Alumni Association, August 2025

Office-bearers 2025

Office	Name	Batch
President	Lakshmi Sagar	2022
Vice-President	Mokshith	2022
Secretary	Roshni Gandhi	2019
Treasurer	Shreyesh	2017

Batch representatives

Batch	Representative
2015	Alfi Iram
2016	Praveen
2017	Kavana Bagi

2019	Subiya Tamkeen
2021	Karthik
2022	Nischitha
2023	Ankitha
2024	Varshini & Md. Kaif
2025	Ameen

STAY CONNECTED

Alumni who wish to join the association, update their details or offer mentorship and placement support can contact the Alumni Coordinator, Mr Pradeep Kumar V, Vice-Principal, through the college office or the Alumni page of the college website.

REFLECTION

Still Part of the Family

Alumni are not former members of the college; they are its members in another place.

A college is measured not only by the students it admits but by the people its graduates become. Through 2025–26 the alumni of SJC Hassan were present in the life of the college in ways large and small. They filled the campus in August, elected their own association and committed to a yearly homecoming. One of them, the international volleyball player Mr Infant Nishanth, returned in November as chief guest of the Annual Sports Meet and spoke to students about dedication, daily discipline and resilience, drawing on his own international journey.

The two graduating classes of this year, the batch of 2025 that closed the college's long association with the University of Mysore and the batch of 2025–26 that opened its Hassan University story, now join that wider circle. They carry with them what Jesuit education hopes to give: competence, a conscience formed by reflection, and compassion for others.

The college's motto, "Service, the Light of Life", does not expire on Graduation Day. To every graduate, near or far, the message of this magazine is simple: the gates at B. Katihalli remain open, your teachers remember you, and the students who follow you need what you have learned. Come back often.

PART XIII

The Creative Corner

Poems, stories, essays, art and photographs by the students of St Joseph's: the year as they saw it and imagined it.

AN INVITATION

Words and Images of Our Own

A space that belongs to the students.

Every college magazine has a page that its readers turn to first, and it is usually this one. Reports tell us what a college did; the Creative Corner shows us what its students think, feel and dream. A poem written late at night before an examination, a story about a grandmother's village, a sketch of the campus at dusk: these are as much a record of the year as any list of events.

The pages that follow are kept for the writing and art of the students of 2025–26, in English, Kannada and Hindi. Each piece will appear with the name and class of its author.

Poems in English

Hopes...!!!

Whenever I see the reflection of mine,
I feel everything is fine.
But at last, everything goes wrong,
Always in my life along....

My heart starts weeping and hence called a weeping heart....
I don't know how to keep my sorrow apart.
My sadness made my life bitter,
But I imagine everything is better.

Then I saw a ray of hope,
That of success and happiness evoked.
I realized overthinking isn't the solution,
I just need some confident and motivation.

Success is never for granted and failure is never fatal,
Never lose hope because life is more like a battle.....!

Shravani D R, I BCA 'A'

The Seed That Refused To Sleep

They buried me, deep in doubt and dirt,
Thought I'd forget what I'm truly worth.
The world above laughed loud and wild,
"It's over," they said — but I just smiled.

For I am not dead — I am becoming.
In darkness, my roots are humming.
Every failure, every scar,
Just fuel for reaching stars afar.

I drink the silence, grow through pain,
Break the stone, defy the chain.
I was never meant to bloom too soon —
I am built for sun, storms, and moon.

Someday they'll see, when I finally rise,
The seed they buried now touches the skies.
Not luck, not fate — but quiet belief
made me the rootless wind, the boldest leaf.

Yuvaraj K P, I B.Com 'A'

ಕನ್ನಡ ಕವನಗಳು · Kannada poems

ನನ್ನ ಅಪ್ಪನಿಗೆ...

ಅಪ್ಪ ಆಕಾಶ ಎಷ್ಟು ವಿಶಾಲವೋ,
ಹಾಗೆ ಈ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಆಕಾಶದಷ್ಟೇ ವಿಶಾಲ.
ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲ್ಮಶವಿಲ್ಲದ ಪ್ರೀತಿ,
ಆ ಪ್ರೀತಿಗೆ ಸರಿಸಾಟಿ ಯಾರೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಹಗಲೆನ್ನದೆ ಇರುಳೆನ್ನದೆ ನೀ ದುಡಿಯುತ್ತಿರುವೆ ನನಗಾಗಿ,
ಈ ಬೆಲೆ ಕಟ್ಟಲಾಗದ ಪ್ರೀತಿಗೆ ನಾ ಏನು ಕೊಡಲಿ ಬದಲಾಗಿ.
ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಅಡಿಪಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬೆವರ ಹನಿ,
ಏಳೇಳು ಜನ್ಮಕ್ಕೂ ತಂದೆಯಾಗಿ ನೀವೇ ಸಿಗಬೇಕು ಓ ಧಣಿ.

ಮಹಾರಾಜನಿಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಯುವರಾಣಿಯೋ,
ಹಾಗೆ ಈ ಪುಟ್ಟ ರಾಜಕುಮಾರಿಗೆ ನೀವೇ ರಾಜ.
ನೀವು ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಮಾಡಿದರು ನಾ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ನಿಮಗೇನು,
ನಿಮ್ಮ ತೀರಿಸಲಾಗದ ಋಣವನ್ನು ತೀರಿಸಲು ನಿಮಗೆ ತಾಯಾಗಿ ಬರುವೆ ನಾನು.

ಈ ಸುಖವಾದ ನಿದ್ದೆಗೆ ಕಾವಲುಗಾರನು ನೀನು,
ಆದರೆ ನಿದ್ದೆಯ ಹಿಂದೆ ಇರುವ ಆ ಕಷ್ಟ ಏನೆಂದು ತೋರಿಸಿಲ್ಲ ನೀನು.
ನೀನು ಇರುವ ಧೈರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೊಂದಿಗೂ ನಾ ಸೋಲಲ್ಲ..
ನಿನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಮುಂದೆ ಏನಿಲ್ಲ ಅಪ್ಪಾ...

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಂದ ♥

ಮೇಘನಾ ಯು, II B.Com 'B'

ಕನ್ನಡ ನಾಡು – ನುಡಿ

ಕಣ್ಣೆತ್ತಿ ನೋಡು ಕರುನಾಡ ಬಾವುಟ
ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣುವುದು ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರ ಆರ್ಭಟ
ಇಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ ಜಾತಿ - ಧರ್ಮಗಳ ಕಾದಾಟ
ನಾವೆಲ್ಲ ಒಂದೇ ಎನ್ನುವ ಐಕ್ಯತೆಯ ಒಡನಾಟ

ಬೇರೆಲ್ಲ ರಾಜ್ಯದವರನ್ನು ಕೈಬೀಸಿ ತನ್ನತ್ತ
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ನೋಡಿ ಬೇಸರವಾಯಿತು ಅನ್ಯರಾಜ್ಯದವರಿಂದ
ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಗಾದ ದುಷ್ಟ ಆಟ

ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆ ಭಾಷಾ ಪ್ರೇಮಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋರಾಟ!
ಬಿಡಿ ಕನ್ನಡ್ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಹಾರಾಟ
ಇನ್ನಾದರೂ ಕಲಿಯಿರಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಪಾಠ ....

ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಮರಿಯಾ ಎಫ್, I B.Com 'B'

हिन्दी कविता · Hindi poems

माँ की खामोशी: एक अनकहा एहसास

सबकी पसंद का ख़याल रखती है माँ,
अपनी पसंद कहाँ बताती है माँ।
सबके सपनों को सच करने में लगी रहती है,
अपने सपनों की बात कहाँ करती है माँ।

मेरी मुस्कान में खुशियाँ ढूँढ़ती है,
मेरे आँसुओं में खुद रो पड़ती है।
खुद कितनी भी परेशान क्यों न हो,
मुझसे हमेशा कहती है, "मैं ठीक हूँ।"

बचपन में लगता था, माँ सब जानती है,
हर मुश्किल का हल उसके पास होता है।
आज समझ आया, वह भी एक इंसान है,
उसके दिल में भी दर्द और अरमान होता है।

जब मैं दूर जाऊँगी, उसकी याद आएगी,
उसकी छोटी-छोटी बातें दिल को सताएँगी।
तब समझ आएगा उसके प्यार का एहसास,
जब दूर होकर भी सुनाई देगी उसकी आवाज़।

काश! कोई उससे भी पूछे कभी,
"माँ, तू कैसी है? खुश तो है न अभी?"
क्योंकि सबका सहारा बनने वाली माँ को भी,
कभी सहारे और प्यार की ज़रूरत होती है।

माँ सिर्फ़ एक रिश्ता नहीं, एक एहसास है,
उसकी खामोशी में भी छिपा विश्वास है।
उसके प्यार को समझना ही सच्ची पूजा है,
क्योंकि माँ की मुस्कान में ही घर की खुशियाँ हैं।

K K Rashmi, II B.Com 'A'

सेंट जोसेफ कॉलेज – सपनों की उड़ान

शीर्षक: "मेरे कॉलेज की पहचान"

सेंट जोसेफ का नाम है प्यारा,
ज्ञान का है यह मंदिर न्यारा।
यहाँ सपनों को पंख मिलते हैं,
मेहनत से जीवन के फूल खिलते हैं।

शिक्षकों का सम्मान यहाँ है,
ज्ञान और संस्कारों की पहचान यहाँ है।
दोस्ती, मेहनत और एकता का संगम,
हर विद्यार्थी के जीवन का सुंदर आँगन।

किताबों से हम ज्ञान पाते हैं,
मुश्किल राहों में आगे बढ़ते जाते हैं।
नई उम्मीदें, नए अरमान,
सेंट जोसेफ से बढ़ती हमारी शान।

कल की दुनिया हम बनाएँगे,
मेहनत से अपना नाम कमाएँगे।
दिल में सपने, आँखों में प्रकाश,
सेंट जोसेफ पर हमें है विश्वास।

St. Joseph एक कॉलेज नहीं, एक पहचान है,
हमारे सपनों, मेहनत और भविष्य की उड़ान है।

Deepak and Raghavendra, II B.Com 'B'

शायरी

1. बेवफ़ाई और उर्दू

इससे पहले कि बेवफ़ा हो जाएँ
क्या न ए दोस्त, हम जुदा हो जाएँ।
तू भी हीरे से बन गया पत्थर,
हम भी कल जाने क्या से क्या हो जाएँ।
उल्फत, मोहब्बत, बेवफ़ा, हया, इश्क़, ग़म, अफ़साने,
वो शख़्स आया ही था ज़िंदगी में शायद उर्दू सिखाने।

2. ज़िंदगी और जंग

ज़िंदगी यूँ भी गुज़ारी जा रही है,
जैसे कोई जंग हारी जा रही है।
जिस जगह पहले के ज़ख्मों के निशान हैं,
फिर वहीं पर चोट मारी जा रही है।

3. दिल का रिश्ता

कल रात जब अपने दिल से तेरा रिश्ता पूछा,
कमबख़्त कहता है,
जितना मैं उसका हूँ,
उतना तेरा भी नहीं हूँ।

4. दोस्ती का बाग़

मेरी दोस्ती का बाग़ छोटा है,
मगर सारे गुलाब रखता हूँ।
दोस्त कम ज़रूर हैं मगर, जनाब...
जो रखता हूँ, सारे लाजवाब रखता हूँ।

5. मोहब्बत का इज़हार

दीवाने हैं आपके इस बात से इनकार नहीं,
कैसे कहें कि हमें आपसे प्यार नहीं।
कुछ तो कसूर है आपकी अदाओं का,
अकेले हम भी गुनहगार नहीं।

6. मोहब्बत की हक़ीक़त

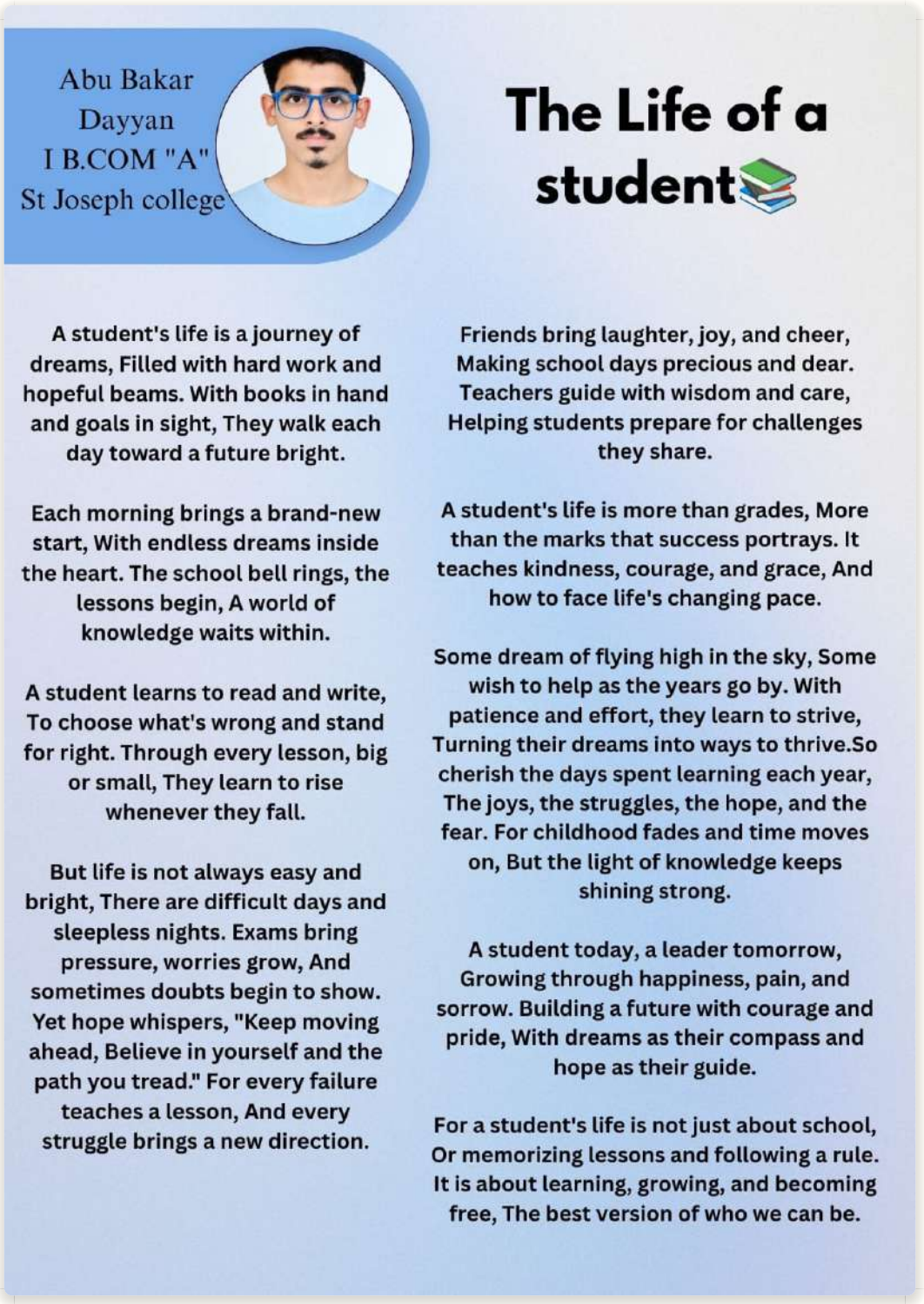
मुँह ज़ुबानी न जताता कि मोहब्बत क्या है,
मैं तुझे करके दिखाता कि मोहब्बत क्या है।
कैसे सीने से लगाऊँ कि किसी और के हो,
मेरे होते तो बताता कि मोहब्बत क्या है।

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RAKESH JHUNJHUNWALA: THE MINDSET BEHIND THE MARKET LEGEND

An inspiration beyond the numbers, the wealth, and the markets.



In a world where fortunes rise and fall with every market movement, very few individuals leave behind a legacy that goes beyond wealth. Rakesh Jhunjhunwala, fondly known as the Big Bull of the Indian stock market, was one such person. For me, his life represents far more than financial success — it embodies conviction, the courage to take calculated risks, and the intellectual discipline to navigate uncertainty.

What truly inspires me is his mindset. He showed that successful investing isn't just about capital; it's about temperament, patience, and the ability to think independently when the crowd thinks otherwise. In a world where fear and greed can cloud judgement, he remained steadfast, guided by research, experience and a clear sense of purpose.

His journey also reminds me that the market doesn't reward impatience or blind optimism. It demands resilience, rationality, and the humility to accept that even the best-laid plans can go wrong. And yet, it is through these setbacks that true investors learn, adapt and grow.

As a Chartered Accountant by qualification, his professional background further inspires my respect for the discipline of finance and accounting. His life teaches me that ambition doesn't always follow a linear path — setbacks are not the end, but part of the journey to greater clarity.

Ultimately, I look up to Rakesh Jhunjhunwala not just for the wealth he created or the name he built, but for the intellectual courage and psychological resilience that defined his approach to investing.

"The greatest asset an investor can cultivate is not capital alone, but a well-trained mind and an unwavering commitment to learning."

— Rakesh Jhunjhunwala

LESSONS FROM THE BIG BULL

Conviction with research
Back your belief with facts, analysis and long-term perspective.

Patience over impulse
Let time work in your favour; avoid short-term noise.

Independent thinking
Think for yourself, even when the crowd disagrees.

Resilience through setbacks
Learn, adapt and come back stronger.

Discipline and character
True success is built on values, not just wealth.



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The Art of Being Seen



On quiet power of elegance, On the presence, and the way we carry ourselves.

They say first impressions are everything, that clothes make the man, and that actions speak louder than words. While these old adages may not tell the whole story, they hold a little truth. We live in a world where people are often noticed before they are known, where a first glance can precede a thousand words. Yet, there is a difference between being looked at and being truly seen. The latter is an art, one that has less to do with demanding attention and more to do with possessing a presence that naturally draws it.

Elegance, contrary to popular belief, is not synonymous with extravagance. It does not demand designer labels, an elaborate wardrobe, or an endless pursuit of the latest trends. Rather, it lies in the details: a well-considered outfit, the quiet assurance of good grooming, the grace of a thoughtful gesture. It is knowing what suits you, what expresses you, and what allows you to feel comfortable in your own skin. Personal style is not about dressing to impress everyone in the room; it is about presenting yourself in a way that feels unmistakably your own.

And then, there is the manner in which one carries oneself. A straightened posture, a composed demeanour, a measured voice, and the simple courtesy of listening when someone speaks can communicate more than an elaborate appearance ever could. There is something undeniably captivating about a person who walks into a room without trying to own it, yet somehow becomes difficult to overlook. They do not compete for attention, nor do they seek validation at every turn. Their elegance speaks quietly, but it speaks well.

Perhaps this is what makes genuine elegance so compelling. It is not loud, nor is it desperate to prove itself. It is the ability to be present without being overbearing, to be confident without being conceited, and to be well-presented without becoming preoccupied with appearances. It is understanding that how we treat others is just as much a part of our presentation as what we wear. After all, impeccable manners, kindness, and self-respect never go out of style.

In an age that constantly tells us what to wear, how to look, and who to become, the most refreshing thing one can do is remain authentic. Trends will change, fashions will fade, and the standards of beauty will continue to shift. What remains timeless, however, is the ability to carry oneself with dignity, to make others feel at ease, and to embrace one's individuality without apology.

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The Attention Trap

On the neuroscience of distraction, the psychology of digital dependence, and the cost of being constantly connected.



The human brain is remarkably capable of adapting to its environment, yet the environment we have created for it is one of constant stimulation. We reach for our phones before we have fully processed the morning, check them between conversations, and carry them into moments that were once reserved for silence. What begins as a search for information can become an unconscious habit, repeated so frequently that we stop questioning it. A notification interrupts a thought, a short video becomes an hour, and a moment of boredom becomes an invitation to scroll. The real concern is not simply how much time we spend on our phones, but how effortlessly they have become part of the way we experience life. Somewhere between convenience and compulsion, we have begun surrendering something we rarely think to protect: our attention.

From a neuroscience perspective, our relationship with smartphones is closely connected to the brain's reward-learning system. The brain naturally responds to novelty, anticipation, and unexpected rewards, helping us learn which experiences are worth repeating. Social media platforms, with their endless feeds, notifications, and unpredictable content, can repeatedly engage these mechanisms. Dopamine, often misunderstood as merely the brain's pleasure chemical, plays an important role in motivation, learning, and anticipating rewards. When checking a phone occasionally leads to something interesting, we may become more inclined to check it again. Gradually, this behaviour can turn into a habit that requires little conscious thought. However, phone overuse is not simply a matter of dopamine or a lack of self-control. It is also shaped by our emotions, surroundings, and the ease with which digital distractions are available. The technology itself is not necessarily the problem; the difficulty arises when using it becomes automatic rather than intentional.

Perhaps the most revealing part of phone dependence is how often we use our devices without knowing why. We unlock our screens to check the time and find ourselves scrolling through applications we never intended to open. We reach for our phones while waiting, studying, eating, or even speaking to someone. Sometimes, there is no message to answer and nothing particularly interesting to discover. We simply feel the urge to check. Boredom, uncertainty, and uncomfortable emotions can become triggers for this behaviour because a screen offers an immediate escape from whatever occupies our minds. Over time, we may become less comfortable with moments that demand nothing from us. We mistake constant" stimulation for engagement and constant activity for productivity, forgetting that not every empty moment needs to be filled.

This habit also changes the way we approach concentration. We often believe we can study, respond to messages, watch videos, and listen to music simultaneously without affecting the quality of our work. Yet the brain frequently switches attention between demanding tasks rather than processing them all equally well. Each interruption can make it harder to return to the original thought, and repeated distractions can leave us mentally occupied without allowing us to engage deeply with anything. We may spend hours studying while making surprisingly little progress, not because we lack the ability to understand, but because our attention is repeatedly pulled elsewhere. The irony is that we live in an age where information is more accessible than ever, yet giving a single idea our undivided attention can feel increasingly difficult.

Beyond concentration lies another consequence: the fear of missing out. Social media allows us to remain connected to people and experiences beyond our immediate surroundings, but it also creates the impression that something important is always happening somewhere else. We check updates because there might be something new, refresh our feeds because we might have missed something, and continue scrolling because the next post could be more interesting than the last. Meanwhile, ordinary moments begin to feel less satisfying simply because they do not offer the same continuous stream of stimulation. Even silence can become uncomfortable. Yet boredom and stillness are not necessarily wasted time. They can create space for reflection, imagination, and the development of ideas that need time to grow. When every pause becomes an opportunity to reach for a screen, we risk losing the ability to sit with our own thoughts.

The solution, however, is not to reject technology or assume that every minute spent on a phone is wasted. Smartphones bave become valuable tools for education, communication, creativity, and access to opportunities. What matters is using them with intention –setting boundaries, being aware of our triggers, and choosing when to disconnect. Our attention is not just a resource; it is what shapes our thoughts, our emotions, and our future. The more we protect it, the more we are able to live with clarity, purpose, and presence.

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ಅವಳಿ ಜೀವಗಳು:
ಎರಡು ದೇಹ, ಒಂದೇ ಮನಸ್ಸು



ಬಾಲ್ಯದಿಂದ ಬದುಕಿನವರೆಗೆ ಜೊತೆಯಾದ ನನ್ನ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಜೀವ

ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಸಂಬಂಧಗಳಿವೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಸಂಬಂಧಗಳು ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ನಂತರ ಬೆಸೆಯುತ್ತವೆ, ಕೆಲವು ಕಾಲ ಕಳೆದಂತೆ ಗಟ್ಟಿಯಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಹುಟ್ಟುವ ಮೊದಲೇ ವಿಧಿ ಬೆಸೆದ ಒಂದು ಅದ್ಭುತ ಸಂಬಂಧವಿದೆ. ಅದುವೇ ಅವಳಿ ಸಹೋದರಿಯರ ಸಂಬಂಧ. ನನ್ನ ಪಾಲಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅವಳಿ ಸಹೋದರಿ ಕೇವಲ ಒಡಹುಟ್ಟಿದವಳಲ್ಲ; ಅವಳು ನನ್ನ ಬಾಲ್ಯದ ನೆನಪು, ನನ್ನ ನಗುವಿನ ಕಾರಣ, ನನ್ನ ಕಣ್ಣೀರಿನ ಸಾಂತ್ವನ, ನನ್ನ ಧೈರ್ಯದ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಬದುಕಿನ ಅವಿಭಾಜ್ಯ ಭಾಗ.

> “ನಾವು ಇಬ್ಬರು ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ದೇಹಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಲ್ಲೂ, ನಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಮಾತ್ರ ಒಂದೇ ಜೀವವಾಗಿ ಬೆಸೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ.”

ಬಾಲ್ಯದಿಂದಲೂ ನಾವು ಜೊತೆಯಾಗಿಯೇ ಬೆಳೆದುವರು, ಆಟವಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಹಿಡಿದು ಓದುವುದು, ಹೊಸ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲಿಯುವುದು, ಸಂತೋಷವನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು, ಕನಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾಣುವುದು ಹೀಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಿನ ಬಹುತೇಕ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲೂ ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೊಬ್ಬರು ಜೊತೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಇಷ್ಟಗಳು, ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಗಳು, ಆಲೋಚನೆಗಳು ಒಂದೇ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ.

ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ಬೇರೆ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತೆಯ ಅಗತ್ಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ನನಗೆ ದೊರೆಯಿರುವ ಈ ಒಂದು ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲೇ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಸಂಬಂಧಗಳ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಇದೆ. ಅವಳು ನನಗೆ ಸಹೋದರಿ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ; ನನ್ನ ಗೆಳತಿ, ನನ್ನ ಸಲಹೆಗಾರ್ತಿ, ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವವಳು, ಕೆಲವೊಮ್ಮೆ ತಾಯಿಯಂತೆ, ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೆಲವೊಮ್ಮೆ ಮಗುವಿನಂತೆ ನನ್ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹಠ ಮಾಡುವವಳು.

ನಮ್ಮ ನಡುವೆ ಜಗಳಗಳಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದಲ್ಲ! ಸಣ್ಣಪುಟ್ಟಿ ವಿಷಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಜಗಳವಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಜಗಳಗಳು ಐದು ನಿಮಿಷಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಾಲ ಉಳಿಯುವುದು ಅಪರೂಪ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ನಡುವಿನ ಪ್ರೀತಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಕೋಪಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ದೊಡ್ಡದು. ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಜಗಳವಾಡೂ ಮತ್ತೆ ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ನಗುತ್ತೇವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಬಂಧದ ವಿಶೇಷತೆಯೇ ಅದು.



ನಮ್ಮ ಹುಟ್ಟುಹಬ್ಬವೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಪಾಲಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಸುಂದರ ಅನುಭವ. ಒಂದೇ ದಿನ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ನಾವು, ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಮಧ್ಯರಾತ್ರಿ ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೊಬ್ಬರು ಶುಭಾಶಯ ಹೇಳಿಕೊಂಡು, ಕೇಪ್ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡು ಕತ್ತರಿಸುವ ಕ್ಷಣಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಭರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅದು ನಮ್ಮ ಪಾಲಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಿನ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯ ನೆನಪು.

ಅವಳು ಮನ್ನ ಸಹೋದರಿ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ, ನನ್ನ ಗೆಳತಿ, ನನ್ನ ಸಲಹೆಗಾರ್ತಿ, ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವವಳು. ಕೆಲವೊಮ್ಮೆ ತಾಯಿಯಂತೆ ಕಾಳಜಿ ವಹಿಸುವವಳು, ಇನ್ನೊಮ್ಮೆ ಮಗುವಿನಂತೆ ನನ್ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹಠ ಮಾಡುವವಳು. ನನ್ನ ಸಂತೋಷವನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಮಾತುಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಮೊದಲೇ ಗುರುತಿಸುವವಳು,ನಾನು ದುಃಖದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಗ ನನ್ನ ಮುಖ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಸಾಕು, ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಅವಳಿಗಿದೆ.

ನಾವಿಬ್ಬರು ಅವಳಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಆ ವರವನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಸುಂದರವಾಗಿ ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಬಂಧವನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಗಟ್ಟಿಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂಬುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಭಿನ್ನಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳಿದ್ದಗೂ ಒಬ್ಬರ ಕೈಯನ್ನು ಮತ್ತೊಬ್ಬರು ಬಿಡದೆ ಸಾಗುವುದೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಬಂಧದ ನಿಜವಾದ ಶಕ್ತಿ.

ನಾವು ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಇದ್ದಾಗ ಸವಾಲುಗಳು ಚಿಕ್ಕದಾಗುತ್ತವೆ, ಕನಸುಗಳು ದೊಡ್ಡದಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಒಬ್ಬಳು ಕುಗ್ಗಿದಾಗ ಮತ್ತೊಬ್ಬಳು ಧೈರ್ಯ ತುಂಬುತ್ತಾಳೆ. ಒಬ್ಬಳು ಕನಸು ಕಂಡಾಗ ಮತ್ತೊಬ್ಬಳು ಆ ಕನಸನ್ನು ನನಸಾಗಿಸಲು ಜೊತೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಾಳೆ.

ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಲವಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ಮಾತಿನ ಅರ್ಥವನ್ನು ನಾನು ಅನುಭವಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಒಬ್ಬಳದ್ದೇ ಅಲ್ಲ; ನಮ್ಮಬ್ಬರ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮ, ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಂಬಿಕೆಯ ಫಲ.

ನನ್ನ ಬಾಲ್ಯದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ನೆನಪಿನಲ್ಲೂ ಅವಳು ಇದ್ದಾಳೆ. ನನ್ನ ನಗುವಿನ ಹಿಂದೆ ಅವಳು ಇದ್ದಾಳೆ. ನನ್ನ ಅನೇಕ ಕನಸುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಳು ಇದ್ದಾಳೆ. ನಾನು ಈ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬಳಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ; ನನ್ನ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ನನ್ನ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಜೀವವೂ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಎರಡು ದೇಹಗಳು, ಎರಡು ಹೆಸರುಗಳು, ಎರಡು ಜೀವನಗಳು — ಆದರೆ ಒಂದೇ ಪ್ರೀತಿ, ಒಂದೇ ಬಂಧ, ಒಂದೇ ಮನಸ್ಸು.

ಇದೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಅವಳಿ ಬದುಕಿನ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯ. ಇದೇ ದೇವರು ನಮಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ ಅತ್ಯಮೂಲ್ಯ ವರ. ಮತ್ತು ಈ ವರವನ್ನು ಜೀವಮಾನವಿಡೀ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಿನ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸುಂದರ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ.



ಯೋಗಿತಾ ಜಿ. ಪಿ



ಅವಳಿಲ್ಲದ ಬದುಕನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೇ ಕಷ್ಟ...

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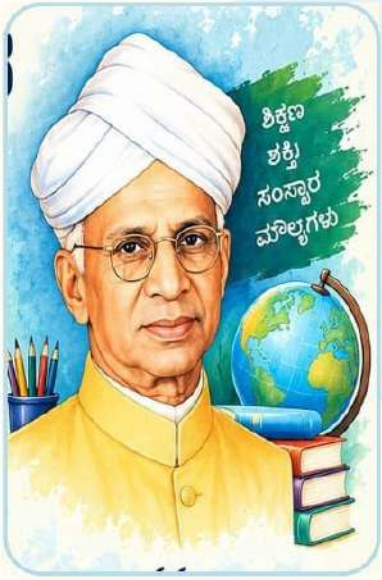
ಗುರುಗಳು: ಭವಿಷ್ಯದ ಶಿಲ್ಪಿಗಳು

ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರ, ಜ್ಞಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೇರಣೆಯ ಮೂಲವೇ ಗುರುಗಳು.

ಗುರುಗಳು ಕೇವಲ ಪಾಠಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲಿಸುವವರಲ್ಲ; ಅವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುವ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕರು. ಪ್ರೀತಿ, ಶಿಸ್ತು, ಸಹನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನವೀಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಯನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿ, ಅದನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ತಪ್ಪುಗಳನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದಿ, ಉತ್ತಮ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಾಗಿ ರೂಪುಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೋಷಕರ ನಂತರ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಸ್ಥಾನವಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಗುರುಗಳನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸುವುದು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ.



ಗುರುವೇ ಜ್ಞಾನದ ಬೆಳಕು,
ಗುರುವೇ ಜೀವನದ ನೆಲೆ.
ಗುರುವಿನ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನವೇ
ಯಶಸ್ಸಿನ ಮೆಟ್ಟಿಲು.

— ಗುರುಗೌರವ

ಗುರುಗಳಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಸಿಗುವ ಪಾಠಗಳು

1. **ಸತ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕತೆ**
   ಸತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮಾತನಾಡಲು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕವಾಗಿ ನಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕಲಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.
2. **ಸಹನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನವೀಯತೆ**
   ಇತರರನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸಿ, ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವ ಗುಣವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.
3. **ಸಮಯಪಾಲನೆ**
   ಸಮಯದ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ, ಶಿಸ್ತಿನಿಂದ ಬದುಕಲು ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.
4. **ಹಠ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಧನೆ**
   ಗುರಿ ತಲುಪಲು ಪರಿಶ್ರಮ ಮತ್ತು ಆತ್ಮವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ಅಗತ್ಯವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.
5. **ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮತ್ತು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವ**
   ಜ್ಞಾನ, ಉತ್ತಮ ನಡತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯುತ ಜೀವನದ ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಕಲಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಗುರುಗಳಾದವರಿಗೆ ಗೌರವ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸೋಣ!



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THOUGHTS AND PERSPECTIVES

My First Year at St Joseph's

THOUGHTS & PERSPECTIVES

The Courage to Dream and the Power to Act

Small steps today, big dreams tomorrow.

Every great achievement begins with a dream. But dreams alone are not enough. It is our courage, discipline and determination that turn them into reality.

College life is more than just a degree. It is a place where we discover our strengths, learn from our mistakes and build confidence to face the world.

In today's competitive world, true success is not just about marks or money, but about becoming a responsible and kind individual. Failure is not the end; it is a part of learning.

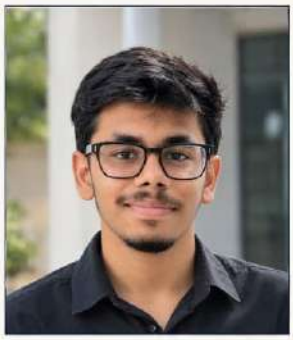
At St. Joseph's College, we get the opportunity to grow — academically, personally and spiritually. The supportive faculty, diverse community and value-based education help us build a better future.

Let's use our college years not only to prepare for a career, but to prepare for life. Let's dream, learn and take action.

Why St. Joseph's College?

- **Quality Education** — A strong foundation for academic and professional success.
- **Supportive Faculty** — Guides, motivates and believes in us.
- **Values & Discipline** — Builds character and a sense of responsibility.
- **Vibrant Campus Life** — Opportunities to learn, lead and grow.
- **A Legacy of Excellence** — Continuing the tradition of producing leaders and changemakers.

Proud to be a Josephite!



Bhavith

I BBA – A Section
St. Joseph's College

"Your dreams may show you the destination, but your actions will decide how far you travel."



The Courage to Dream and the Power to Act · Bhavith, I BBA

THOUGHTS AND PERSPECTIVES

Leaving St Joseph's

THOUGHTS & PERSPECTIVES

St. Joseph's College, Hassan: More Than a College, My Second Home

My journey of growth, confidence, and transformation — B.Com Batch of 2023-2026



My journey with St. Joseph's College began in 2022, before I became a student, when I participated in Zest, the college's inter-collegiate fest, and won first prize in a dance competition. More than the victory, I remember the campus's energy, warmth, and enthusiasm; it felt like home and made me certain that this was where I wanted to pursue my degree. When I joined the B.Com programme, participating in the college inauguration on my first day made the beginning even more special. From 2023 to 2026, the college gave me more than academic knowledge: it helped me discover my strengths, overcome limitations, express myself, and grow in confidence. My three-year association with AICUF (All India Catholic University Federation) introduced me to new experiences and taught me leadership, teamwork, social responsibility, and the importance of standing for meaningful values. Today, I work as a full-timer with AICUF Karnataka, one of the most significant outcomes of the foundation laid during my college years. My association with KJES (Karnataka Jesuit Educational Society) also remains an important part of my journey.

In my second year, I served as joint Cultural Secretary, taking initiatives, helping organise cultural programmes, and creating memorable experiences for fellow students. The role taught me that leadership means taking responsibility, working with others, listening to different ideas, and making space for everyone to participate. Friendships, interactions with teachers, programmes, successes, challenges, and opportunities to step beyond my comfort zone taught me lessons no textbook or marks card could offer. St. Joseph's College helped me express my talents, develop leadership, and understand that education also means becoming responsible, compassionate, and confident. Looking back on my B.Com journey, I am grateful that the college where I first won a dance competition became the place where I developed confidence, built lasting memories, and found opportunities that continue to influence me. Although my graduation marked the end of my student years, the values, experiences, friendships, and opportunities remain with me. I entered with dreams and left with greater confidence, a stronger sense of purpose, and a path that continues to unfold. St. Joseph's College, Hassan, will always be more than the place where I completed my B.Com: it is where I began discovering myself, where my leadership journey took shape, and where my dreams found direction. It will always be my second home.

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St Joseph's College, Hassan: More Than a College, My Second Home · B.Com batch of 2023–2026

ART

Drawing and Art

Pencil, colour and imagination: work by the students of 2025–26.












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PART XIV

Our People

The management, teachers, staff and student leaders who carried the college through 2025–26: the community behind every page of this magazine.

2025–26

Management and Administration

St Joseph's College, Hassan, is run by the Hassan Jesuit Educational Society (HJES) of the Karnataka Jesuit Province.

The college belongs to the family of Jesuit institutions on the Hassan campus, alongside St Joseph's Nursery, Primary, English Medium, High School and PU College. Its management rests with the Hassan Jesuit Educational Society, under the Society of Jesus. The table below lists those who held the principal offices of governance and administration during the year, as recorded in the Annual Report 2025–26.

Office	Name
Provincial of the Karnataka Jesuits and President, Hassan Jesuit Educational Society	Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ
Superior and Head, St Joseph's Institutions, Hassan	Fr Leo Pereira SJ
Principal	Dr Maxim Dias SJ
Vice-Principal	Mr Pradeep Kumar V
Finance Officer	Fr Rayan Pereira SJ
Campus Animator	Fr Olvin Veigas SJ
IQAC Coordinator	Ms Afrah A
Assistant IQAC Coordinator	Ms Veena D M
Head of Department, B.Com	Mr Arjun H S
Head of Department, BBA	Ms Tasmiya Sultana
Head of Department, BCA	Ms Meghana S A
Placement Coordinators	Fr Olvin Veigas SJ; Ms Tasmiya Sultana; Mr Harshith V H
Examination	Ms Tasmiya Sultana; Ms Ashwathi K M
Class Mentors Coordinator	Ms Veronica P
Staff Secretary	Ms Shashikala A M
Student Governor	Mr Anil M S
Physical Director	Mr Keerthi N R
NSS Programme Officer	Mr Range Gowda D B
Alumni Coordinator	Mr Pradeep Kumar V
Librarian	Ms Shashikala A M
Office Administrator	Mr James Sudeep K

FACULTY AND STAFF

Staff Directory 2025–26

The teachers and staff of St Joseph's College, Hassan, by department, as listed in the Annual Report 2025–26.

Principal and Administration

Name	Qualification	Designation
Dr Maxim Dias SJ	MA, Ph D, NET	Principal
Mr Pradeep Kumar V	MBA, M.Com, KSET, (Ph D)	Vice-Principal
Fr Rayan Pereira SJ	—	Finance Officer
Fr Olvin Veigas SJ	MTh, MBA, NET	Campus Animator

Commerce

Name	Qualification	Designation
Mr Arjun H S	M.Com, SET, B.Ed, (Ph D)	Head, Department of Commerce
Ms Veronica P	M.Com, SET, (Ph D)	Assistant Professor
Ms Laya Divakar	M.Com, NET, SET, B.Ed, (Ph D)	Assistant Professor
Ms Veena D M	M.Com, SET	Assistant Professor
Mr Anil B K	M.Com, SET, B.Ed	Assistant Professor
Ms Steffie Clifford	M.Com, B.Ed	Assistant Professor
Ms Meghana H M	M.Com, NET, SET	Assistant Professor

Management

Name	Qualification	Designation
Ms Tasmiya Sultana	M.Com, NET, KSET	Head, Department of Management
Mr Pradeep Kumar V	MBA, M.Com, KSET, (Ph D)	Vice-Principal
Ms Afrah A	(Ph D)	Assistant Professor; IQAC Coordinator
Ms Tasmiya Tabassum	M.Com, SET	Assistant Professor
Fr Olvin Veigas SJ	MTh, MBA, NET	Assistant Professor

Computer Applications

Name	Qualification	Designation
Ms Meghana S A	M.Sc	Head, Department of BCA
Ms Ayesha Siddiqha	MCA, KSET	Assistant Professor
Ms Ashwathi K M	M.Sc	Assistant Professor
Fr Rayan Pereira SJ	—	Finance Officer
Ms Monica S V	MCA	Assistant Professor
Mr Kiran T	MCA	Assistant Professor
Mr Harshith V H	MCA	Assistant Professor
Mr Puneeth R	—	Faculty
Ms Abhilasha G P	—	Faculty
Ms Sahithya A S	—	Lecturer (joined 2025–26)

Languages: Kannada, English and Hindi

Name	Qualification	Designation
Mr Range Gowda D B	MA, SET	Assistant Professor, Kannada
Mr Mohan A	MA, KSET, B.Ed	Assistant Professor, Kannada
Ms Vanitha A C	MA, B.Ed	Assistant Professor, Hindi
Mr Anil M S	MA, B.Ed	Assistant Professor, English
Mr Mahesh Nayaka	—	Faculty, English
Ms Vidyashree D M	MA, B.Ed	Lecturer, English (joined 2025–26)

Counselling and Health

Name	Qualification	Designation
Fr Olvin Veigas SJ	MTh, MBA, NET	Campus Animator
Sr Jimsy	—	

		Counselling and Health

Physical Education and Sports

Name	Qualification	Designation
Mr Keerthi N R	M.P.Ed, KSET	Physical Director

Library

Name	Qualification	Designation
Ms Shashikala A M	M.Lib	Librarian

Administrative and Support Staff

Name	Qualification	Designation
Mr James Sudeep K	MA	FDA
Ms Divya Jyothi	M.Com	Accountant
Mr Shivaraj A C	MBA, M.Com	System Administrator
Mr Vincent Vijayakumar Sequeira	—	Maintenance Officer
Ms Stella Mary	—	Attender
Ms Jyothi	—	Attender
Ms Baby	—	Attender
Ms Nirmala	—	Attender
Mr Ivan Lobo	—	Driver
Mr Manju	—	Driver
Mr Roshan Kiro	—	Support staff
Mr Prakash	—	Support staff

Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, Fr Rayan Pereira SJ and Mr Pradeep Kumar V appear in more than one table, as each holds more than one role. Ms Vidyashree D M and Ms Sahithya A S are the year's new recruitments.

The support staff are often the first faces students see each morning and the last they see each evening. It was fitting that the college gave them the place of honour twice during the year: Ms Stella Mary was chief guest on NSS Day in September 2025, when the support staff were honoured for their service, and Ms Baby hoisted the national flag on Republic Day, 26 January 2026.



Staff of St Joseph's College, Hassan, 2025–26

STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2025–26

Student Council 2025–26

Elected in August 2025 and guided by the Student Governor, Mr Anil M S, the council was a bridge between students and the administration, leading the year's programmes from Freshers' Day to EXPLORICA 2026.

The elections to the Student Council for 2025–26 were held in a free and fair manner under the guidance of the Student Governor, Mr Anil M S, faculty of English, and the results were announced in August 2025. The student leaders took their oath of responsibility at the Investiture Ceremony on 4 September 2025. Over the year the council organised Freshers' Day, the talk on government service careers, the Ambedkar Jayanti programme with the NSS unit, ZEST 2025 (a district-level fest for PU students on 5 November 2025, coordinated by Mr Anil M S) and the state-level fest EXPLORICA 2026 on 18 April 2026, led by the Student Governor and the council President, Mr Manish Yadav C.

No.	Office	Name	Class
1	President	Mr Manish Yadav C	III B.Com
2	Vice-President	Mr Preetham S	II BCA
3	General Secretary	Mr Akash I A	III B.Com
4	Joint General Secretary	Mr Yashwanth H V	II BBA
5	Academic Secretary	Ms Reshma H S	III BCA
6	Joint Academic Secretary	Ms Anam Afreen	II BBA
7	Cultural Secretary	Ms Ruchitha Ram Shetty	III B.Com
8	Joint Cultural Secretary	Ms Gunashree U	II B.Com
9	Sports Secretary	Mr Sathvik B R	III B.Com
10	Joint Sports Secretary	Ms Prarthana	II BCA



Student Council 2025–26

AICUF office-bearers 2025–26

Office	Name
President	Neema Grace Lobo
Vice-President	Kushi
Treasurer	Jaison
Cultural	Rakshitha
Faculty Coordinator	Fr Rayan Pereira SJ

CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Coordinators of Clubs and Associations

The teachers and student leaders who animated the college's clubs, associations and cells during 2025–26, as as signed in the Annual Report's Staff Services.

Club, association or cell	Faculty coordinator(s)	Student leader(s)
National Service Scheme (NSS)	Mr Range Gowda D B; Ms Ashwathi K M; Mr Keerthi N R	Mr Jaison Lobo, President
AICUF	Fr Rayan Pereira SJ	Neema Grace Lobo, President
Centre for Social Action (CSA)	Mr Anil B K; Mr Mohan A; Ms Meghana H M	—
Red Cross Unit	Ms Laya Divakar; Mr Mohan A	Muhammed Kalander, President
Kannada Sangha	Mr Range Gowda D B; Mr Mohan A; Ms Monica S V	—
Hindi Parishad	Ms Vanitha A C	—
ALMA (Association for Literature, Music and Art)	Mr Anil M S; Ms Meghana H M; Mr Mahesh Nayaka	—
Theatre and Film	Ms Steffie Clifford; Mr Range Gowda D B; Mr Anil B K; Mr Mahesh Nayaka	—
Choir	Ms Veena D M; Ms Shashikala A M; Sr Jimsy	—
Eco Club	Ms Meghana H M; Ms Laya Divakar	—
Corporate Club	Ms Tasmiya Tabassum; Ms Meghana H M	—
Commerce Excellence Club	Mr Arjun H S; Ms Tasmiya Tabassum	—
Entrepreneur Development Club	Ms Tasmiya Sultana; Mr Anil B K	—
NextGen Coders (BCA)	Ms Meghana S A; Ms Ashwathi K M; Ms Ayesha Siddiqha; Mr Harshith V H; Mr Kiran T; Mr Puneeth R; Ms Monica S V	—
Mental Health and Wellness Club	Sr Jimsy; Mr Keerthi N R	—
Sports Club	Mr Keerthi N R; Mr Harshith V H	Mr Sathvik B R and Ms Prarthana, Sports Secretaries
Placement	Fr Olvin Veigas SJ; Ms Tasmiya Sultana; Mr Harshith V H	—
Magazine	Fr Olvin Veigas SJ; Ms Steffie Clifford; Ms Ayesha Siddiqha; Ms Ashwathi K M; Ms Meghana H M; Mr Mahesh Nayaka	—
Website Content Management	Fr Olvin Veigas SJ; Ms Steffie Clifford	—
Alumni Association	Mr Pradeep Kumar V; Ms Veronica P; Mr Arjun H S; Mr Anil M S; Fr Olvin Veigas SJ	—

Behind every event reported in this magazine stands one of these names. Clubs and associations are where students first organise something for others, chair a meeting or lead a team, and the teachers who guide them shape that leadership as surely as any classroom does.

PART XV

Looking Ahead

What 2025–26 has given us, and the road that opens before us.

REFLECTION

A Year of Growth and the Road Ahead

A larger college, a wider world, and the same mission.

The year 2025–26 began with a number: for the first time, more than 800 students enrolled at St Joseph's. Much of what this magazine records follows from that growth. A new BCA laboratory was opened. Workshops, guest talks and recruitment drives were organised throughout the year. Partnerships with the Magic Bus India Foundation and India Post Payments Bank brought the world of work closer to the classroom.

Growth is a gift and a responsibility. A larger college must work harder to know each student by name, to accompany those who struggle, and to keep the personal care that has always marked Jesuit education. Several of the year's initiatives point in this direction, among them the preparatory examinations before the semester finals and the career mentorship sessions for final-year students.

The world our graduates enter is changing fast. Many of this year's talks and workshops were on artificial intelligence, machine learning, digital marketing and new trends in finance. That reflects a college that knows its students must be ready for work that is still being invented. The immersion opportunity in Japan, and the talks on higher studies such as the MBA, widen the horizon further.

Through it all the motto stays the same: *Service, the Light of Life*. A health camp, a blood donation drive, a village immersion, a day of play with children: these, as much as results and placements, show what kind of people St Joseph's hopes to form.

FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT: CONCLUSION

The Principal's Closing Words

Gratitude to God and to everyone who made the year: the conclusion of the Annual Report 2025–26.

As I bring the story of this year to a close, my first and deepest word is one of gratitude: to God, whose Providence has guided every step of this institution and sustained us through every challenge and every joy that this year has brought.

I place on record our sincere thanks to the Hassan Jesuit Educational Society and our Governing Body, whose unwavering vision, prudent governance and tireless support have been the bedrock on which everything at St Joseph's College stands. A special word of gratitude is due to Rev. Fr Leo Pereira SJ, our Superior, for his fatherly guidance and his quiet, firm belief in this institution and its people.

To our Vice-Principal, Mr Pradeep Kumar V, to Fr Rayan Pereira SJ and Fr Olvin Veigas SJ, to our Heads of Departments, our faculty, and every member of our administrative and support staff: thank you. You are the ones who turn policy into practice, vision into action, and a building into a community. Your dedication, day after day, is what makes SJC Hassan not just a college, but a place where lives are shaped.

Our deepest gratitude goes to our students, who are the reason this institution exists and the proof that its work is worthwhile. Your curiosity, your energy, your willingness to grow in and beyond the classroom: these are the gifts you give us every day. We are profoundly grateful for each one of you.

We thank our parents and families, who entrust their children to our care. That trust is not taken lightly. We thank our alumni, whose continued engagement and affection for their alma mater remind us of the lasting bonds this college builds; more than 140 of them gathered for the Annual Alumni Meet this year. We thank our industry partners, guest speakers and collaborating institutions for enriching our students' learning with real-world perspectives and opportunities.

As we look ahead, we carry forward the grace of this year with humility and hope. May St Joseph's College, Hassan,

continue to be, for every student who walks through its doors, a place of welcome, a school of excellence, and a community of compassion. And may we never forget that all we do here is, in the end, for others.

Dr Maxim Dias SJ
Principal, St Joseph's College, Hassan

WITH GRATITUDE

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This magazine is the work of many hands.

The Editorial Committee thanks the Principal, Dr Maxim Dias SJ; Fr Leo Pereira SJ, Superior of St Joseph's Institutions, Hassan; the Hassan Jesuit Educational Society and the Karnataka Jesuit Province; the Vice-Principal, Mr Pradeep Kumar V; the Heads of Departments and the coordinators of clubs, associations and committees, whose reports on the college website form the backbone of this magazine; the students who contributed their writing and art; and the administrative and support staff who helped at every stage.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

In Memoriam



Gowtham B L

I B.Com · St Joseph's College, Hassan

With deep sorrow, the St Joseph's College family remembers Gowtham B L, a student of I B.Com, who was called away from us during the academic year 2025–26.

Gowtham joined our college with hopes and dreams for his future, and in the short time he spent among us he became part of our classrooms, our friendships and our daily life on campus. His absence is felt by his classmates, his teachers and all who knew him.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his parents, family and friends. We share in their grief and assure them of our prayers and our lasting remembrance. Gowtham will always remain a member of the Josephite family.

Lord of life and love,
we entrust to your mercy our brother Gowtham.
Grant him eternal rest and peace,
and let your light shine upon him for ever.
Comfort his family and all who mourn him,
and keep his memory alive in our hearts.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

— The Principal, staff and students of St Joseph's College, Hassan

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Autographs and Memories

For the signatures of friends and teachers, and the memories you want to keep.

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