



## COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

*The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be ignited.*

Good afternoon Ladies and Gentleman.

The ambience is magnificent with your august presence to our 45<sup>th</sup> College, Annual Day Celebrations. It gives me immense pleasure to welcome our honourable and illustrious Chief Guest Mr Jayaprakash Narayan, IAS and the Guest of Honour Mr Joel Davis, IPS, the invited guests, parents, teaching fraternity, illustrious alumni and my dear students.

### **ABOUT THE COLLEGE:**

Loyola Academy, a private Catholic minority higher education institution is administered by the Jesuits of the Andhra Jesuit Province, belonging to the Society of Jesus, an international Catholic Religious Order. It is an elite institution with many accolades and accomplishments in literary, cultural and sports activities. The college, a citadel of learning, stands as an exemplary institution in imparting education, incorporating moral, ethical and social values to the modern learners. The premier institution was founded by Rev Fr T. Baliah SJ in 1976 in Alwal, Secunderabad, Telangana, India. A serene and exquisitely beautiful campus spread over 132 acres, the college offers an array of exceptional academic resources with WiFi facilities, highly equipped labs, extensive libraries with e-resources, vast playgrounds and acoustically perfect auditoriums. It was granted autonomous status in 1991 and was awarded **A College with Potential for Excellence** in 2006. The elite institution offers a multitude of distinctive courses that include 31 Under-Graduate and 7 Postgraduate courses that are on par with international standards. The college boasts of men and women of letters, who impart their knowledge to make their students face the challenges in their real life through practical discourses. The prime institution follows Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm (IPP) which focuses on learning through equation, experience, exposure and evaluation. The college runs on a perceptive vision and mission.

### **VISION:**

To impart higher education with integral formation which involves academic excellence, spiritual growth, social commitment and value-based leadership.

### **MISSION:**

It is to form *men and women for others* and mould our students as global citizens with competence, conscience and compassionate commitment. Special concern is shown towards the socially and economically underprivileged students.

Before I present a brief Annual Report for the academic year 2023-2024, I thank God Almighty for showering his blessings on our institution, which has not only witnessed a growth in size by leaps and bounds but also in achievements and attainments in all the academic and cultural activities.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE COLLEGE:**

- National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) accredited the college with an 'A Grade (3.20 out of 4.00 CGPA) in October 2019.

- The Telangana State Council for Higher Education commended the institution as one having the potential to become a Deemed University soon.
- The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ranked the college between a band of 151-200 for the year 2023.
- The institution was nationally ranked at **11<sup>th</sup> place** by Education World at the national level and **3<sup>rd</sup> place** at the state level.
- It also received **44<sup>th</sup> rank** for Arts, **34<sup>th</sup> rank** for Science and **37<sup>th</sup> rank** for Commerce among all the Indian institutions by *The Week* magazine.
- NPTEL rated Loyola Academy as the best Arts, Science, and Commerce College out of top 100 NPTEL colleges all over India in July-December 2023.
- Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy SJ, the Principal of Loyola Academy, was elected at the 24<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conference as the 16<sup>th</sup> National President of the Xavier Board of India, the most prestigious *All India Catholic Higher Education Board*.
- A policy is designed for Start-up as per the guidelines of NISP. Registered for Institutions Innovation Council and got 3.5-star rating for the Academic year 2023-2024.
- A total of 5 faculty members completed Advanced Level Innovation Ambassadors Training for the academic year 2023-24.

- **List of the articles and books published by the members of various departments:**

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| Number of textbooks authored/ published | 15  |
| Number of books edited                  | 5   |
| Research publications                   | 120 |
| Publications in Scopus                  | 26  |
| Publications in H-index                 | 61  |
| Web of Science Citations                | 321 |
| Scopus Citations                        | 370 |
| Patents                                 | 35  |
| Staff awarded Ph.D.                     | 5   |
| Awards                                  | 30  |

- **Research committee** has taken initiative and published the best of students' projects in the form of books with ISBN number and the aid from the Paramount Publishing House, Hyderabad. A total of **127** papers were published in the following books:
  - **Blueprint.**  
**Editors:**  
Dr G Ravichandra Raju  
Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, Principal, Loyola Academy  
Dr K Rama, IQAC Coordinator
  - **Global Market: A Comprehensive Study in Commerce**  
**Editors:**  
Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, Principal, Loyola Academy  
Dr M Veera Swamy, Dean, School of Commerce  
Dr K Rama, IQAC Coordinator  
Dr K Vijaya Lakshmi, Dean of Research  
Dr T Suchitra Naidu, Dean of Academics
  - **Academic Projects for Insightful Learning' Mass Media in Focus.**  
**Editors:**  
Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, Principal, Loyola Academy  
Dr G Ratna Vani, Dean, School of Arts  
Dr Rama, IQAC Coordinator  
Dr K Vijaya Lakshmi, Dean of Research  
Dr T Suchitra Naidu, Dean of Academics

Ms A Hima Bindu, Head, Department of Mass Communication  
Josephine Bharathi Vege, Department of Mass Communication

▪ **Digital Endeavors: Diverse Computer Science Projects.**

**Editors:**

Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, Principal, Loyola Academy

Dr G Anitha Mary, Dean, School of Informatics

Dr Rama, IQAC Coordinator

Dr K Vijaya Lakshmi, Dean of Research

Dr T Suchitra Naidu, Dean of Academics

▪ **Emerging Trends in HRM, Marketing and Finance Management - A Contemporary Collection.**

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Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, Principal, Loyola Academy

Dr Rachel Shalini, Dean, School of Management

Dr Rama, IQAC Coordinator

Dr K Vijaya Lakshmi, Dean of Research

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Mrs Mary Patricia, Head, Department of BBA

- The institution adopted 11 villages, and out of these 5 are under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), a program of IIT Delhi, sponsored by the Ministry of Education of Government of India. The villages adopted are Nuthankal, Lingapur, Railapur, Barmajigude and Bandamadharam.
- A village-level research activity, Rural Agriculture Work Experience Program (RAWEP), assists and aids the farming communities.
- The Extension Programme, Loyola Academy for Neighbourhood, Empowerment and Transformation (PLANET), addresses the problems related to the local community through its services.
- "Each One Teach Ten-YES-J's Social Enterprise", initiated by Innovation & Entrepreneurship Cell is part of TOP 30 Social Impact preneurs getting incubated at Startup Hub, IIM Visakhapatnam (IIMV). This is a Great Contribution towards Improvement of Fundamental Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) for School Children from underprivileged households. Our college students contribute as interns (Ignitors) for 100 hours each, with great commitment and passion.
- Planning and designing of two new undergraduate programs, B.Sc. (Computer Science and Machine Learning, BBA (Tourism).
- Planning and designing of three new four-year undergraduate (Hons) programs, B.Sc. (Hons) Multimedia & Animation, BA (Hons) Mass Communication, B.Com. (Honors).
- The institution offered 51 skill-oriented certificate courses.
- Curriculum is framed in tune with the program - specific goals and objectives and is consistently reviewed, revised and restructured through subsequent evaluations and feedback.
- The Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) and Semester System of Examination are followed both for the UG and PG programmes.
- Admissions are conducted through a common entrance test and interview.
- International conferences, National seminars, workshops, literary cultural fests, guest lectures, invited talks are organized for the students as well as faculty.
- Management and Endowment Scholarships worth approximately Rs 1.20 crore was disbursed for the academic year 2023–2024 to provide financial help to deserving students.
- Seed money for 28 staff members have been sanctioned for their research projects during the year 2023-2024.

- The College provides Campus Recruitment and Soft Skills training for the final year students, enhancing their employability in their respective sectors.
- 537 students were placed in companies like Deloitte, JP Morgan & Chase, We Make Scholars, Data Marshall, Synchrony, Wipro, Hetero Drugs, Accenture, Thomson Routers, Regalix India Pvt Ltd, KPMG Global Services, HSBC, Optum UnitedHealth Group, Tech Mahindra, Barclays Bank and Indus International School with the highest package gained by them at 12.5 lakhs per annum.
- 314 students have gone for higher education in various universities like University of LEED, University of New Haven, University of Pondicherry, MIT, University of Seattle, Queens Land University of Technology, University of Northern Texas, etc.
- The college has uploaded NIRF 2024, AISHE, AICTE, UMS Portal, India Today and The Week Magazine and AQAR for the academic year 2023-2024 as per the guidelines.
- The college procured DIAMOND STATUS in OBE Rankings, Graduate Outcomes World Rankings 2024.

### **RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS:**

44 Academic and Industrial MOUs were made with industries, training, and research institutions like National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Media & Entertainment Skills council (MESOC), New Delhi of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, etc. Besides the MOUs, the college also has several industrial linkages for student major projects/summer internships. These kinds of academic collaborations have helped in expanding horizons of learning for the faculty and the students. The college established a Horticulture Research station on 15 acres of land and a sheep rearing centre, as well as a cattle station to give hands-on varied experience for Agricultural students in particular and other students of various disciplines in general.

### **INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

#### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY AND ALLIED SCIENCES**

IQAC and the Departments of Agriculture and Allied Sciences, Loyola Academy, Alwal and the Society of Agriculture Research and Social Development, New Delhi, jointly organized an International Conference on *Advances in Agriculture Technology and Allied Sciences ICAATAS* from 19th June to 21st June, 2023. Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Francis Xavier, SJ, Correspondent and Rev. Fr. Dr L. Joji Reddy, Principal welcomed and addressed the august gathering. Mr M Raghunandana Rao, IAS, APC and Secretary of Agriculture and Cooperation Department Telangana State, was the chief guest and Dr B Neeraj Prabhakar, Vice Chancellor of Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticulture University, Dr C Tara Satyavathi, Director of ICAR-IIMR, Dr Ashish Chauhan, MD, Internal Medicine, Padma Mr Chinatala Venkat Reddy, Farmer, Dr Nimrod Israely, Entrepreneur and Chairman of IBMA from Israel, Dr Chitra from IIRR, Dr Sagar Maitra, Dr S N Islam, Prof Chandra Mohan Mehta, Dr Ikechi Agbuba, Md Kamaruzzaman, Mr Aruneshwar, Dr Dhanujay Gaikwad, Dr Sawinder Kaur, Dr Shigeto Sudo and Dr Vishnu Rajputh were the resource persons for the three-day International Conference. The main objectives of the conference were to provide an opportunity for an intellectual interaction among the academicians, researchers and students, promote the scientific nature, highlight recent trends and issues in research areas of applied sciences and encourage future institutional collaborations across various disciplines. The resource persons dealt with organic production, sustainable water management in rice cultivation, agriculture research and education with ICT and other allied technologies, entrepreneurship development,

prospects of Robotics in agriculture and so on. A total number of 473 research articles, 165 poster presentations and 181 oral presentations were witnessed in the three-day conference.

### **INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION WORKSHOP ON CAREER ADVANCEMENT WITH GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY, USA**

IQAC and Placement jointly organized an International Collaborative Workshop on *Career Advancements* with Grand Valley University commenced 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at Loyola Hall. The event began with a warm welcome address by Rev. Fr. Dr. Joji Reddy, emphasizing the significance of international collaborations and educational opportunities. The chief guest, Dr. Mark Staves, Chairman and Professor of Cell and Molecular Biology, emphasized the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration and the potential for successful careers in this area. Mr Kirthi Srivastav, Independent Country Director, Grand Valley University highlighted the benefits of international education and the unique learning experiences available to students studying overseas. Representatives from Grand Valley University provided detailed information about the admission criteria, eligibility requirements, fee structure for different courses, scholarship opportunities for deserving candidates and so on for various academic programs. The participants had a glimpse of the cutting-edge research and academic opportunities available at Grand Valley University. Dr Paul PLOTkowski, Dean of the College of Engineering & Computing, Prof Kingsuk Majumdar, Department of Physics, Daniel C Velez, Assoc Vice-President for Admissions and Recruitment at Grande Valley and Christopher Hendree, Associate Director of Admissions were the representatives who interacted with the students.

### **INTERNATIONAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP REPORT**

IQAC conducted a two-day International Faculty Development workshop on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Rev. Fr. Dr A Francis Xavier, SJ, Correspondent and Rev. Fr. Dr L Joji Reddy, SJ, Principal welcomed and addressed the gathering. Rev. Fr. Xavier Vedam, SJ, Dr Glenn Shive, Prof Spencer Benson, Ms Josephine Prabha, Rev. Fr. George, Mr Dan and Prof. Melissa Fitch were the distinguished speakers. They led an enlightening discourse, exploring crucial topics such as the transforming educational landscape, different generations, Outcome Based Education (OBE), Backward design, integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and innovative assessment techniques. The event witnessed over 100 participants from various states like Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and so on as well as faculty from St Francis College for Women, St Ann's College for Women and St Joseph's College, Hyderabad. The esteemed speakers also spoke about the Asian Network collaborations, strategies for motivating students in an environment filled with distractions and disruptions and skills that students need to excel in their future careers and lives in the 21st century. The participants were engaged in focused discussions on academics transcending geographical boundaries. The workshop undoubtedly focused on strengthening the Indian American collaborations in teaching, illustrating the transformative power of international cooperation in the field of education. The point that every participant could drive home at the end of the workshop were the innovative teaching and learning approaches.

### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INNOVATIONS IN FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY AND NUTRITION**

IQAC, Department of Biosciences and Technology, School of Sciences and Environmental Studies, School of Food Technology and Nutrition, Loyola Academy and Dr Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University, Pune organized a three-day International Conference on *Innovations in Food Processing Technology and Nutrition* from 22nd to 24th Jan 2024. Dr A Francis Xavier, SJ, Correspondent, Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, Principal welcomed and

addressed the gathering. Prof. Rajeswar Santayya Matche, Chief Scientist, CSIR- Central Food Technology Research Institute and Prof Rekha, Head, Food Engineering and Technology, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai were the chief guests for the inaugural and valedictory sessions. Prof. Ravi Kumar Chitnis, Vice-Chancellor, MIT World Peace University, Pune, Prof. Milind Pande, Pro-VC, MIT World Peace University, Pune, Dr Anup Kale, Associate Dean, School of Science and Environmental Studies, MIT World Peace University, Pune, Dr Ashok Giri, Chief Scientist and Former Chair, Biochemical Sciences Division, CSIR National Chemical Laboratory, Dr Ruchika Kaul- Ghanekar, Symbiosis Centre for Research & Innovation, Symbiosis (Deemed University), Dr Vasudha Shirish Keskar, Vice-President of ICUMSA, MAARC Labs Pvt Ltd were the keynote speakers of the three days. Dr Priyanka Trivedi, R & D Scientist, Lumene Oy, Dr Ahammed Shabeer, TP, Scientist, ICAR- National Research Centre for Grapes, Prof Pierlugi Caboni, University of Cagliari, Italy, Prof. A Uma, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad, Dr Hameeda Bee, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, Osmania University, Dr VK Srikanth, Assistant Professor, National Institute of Technology, Calicut, Dr Veerachandra Kranti Yemmireddy, Asst Prof, School of Earth, Environmental and Marine Sciences, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Dr Harikanth Porika, Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural university, Hyderabad, Dr S G Dalvi, Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune, Dr. Sanjay Kamtekar, Chief Academic Officer, MIT World Peace University, Pune and Dr T Murthy SSS Chavali Yadav, Dean (Research and Development), MIT World Peace University, Pune and many other educationists spoke on omics for food, nutrition, medicine, AI/ML for food industry, gut microbiome engineering, diet related diseases and health. They also covered many topics on food processing, bioprocessing, preservation, fermentation and packing.

### **NATIONAL EVENTS:**

#### **NATIONAL LEVEL FDP ON CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE**

Loyola Academy, in collaboration with Brain O Vision, AICTE and MSME hosted a One-Week National Level Faculty Development Program (FDP) entitled *Cloud Infrastructure* from 21st to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023 online mode. Over 28000 faculty members from various colleges across the country participated. Dr Buddha Chandra Sekhar, Chief Coordinator of AICTE was the chief guest and he spoke on the vital role of faculty development. The FDP covered various aspects related to cloud infrastructure. Many eminent experts in the field of cloud computing delivered insightful sessions and workshops, sharing their practical experiences and knowledge.

#### **NATIONAL WORKSHOP**

A Two-Day National Workshop on *Skill Forge: Empowering Youth for a Changing World* was organized on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Over 250 students from various streams of Loyola Academy and Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada participated and enhanced their skills and knowledge to face the upcoming challenges. Rev Fr. Dr. L Joji Reddy Principal of Loyola Academy addressed the gathering with words of encouragement and motivation. The chief guest Dr Srinivas Ghazal, an eminent personality, addressed the audience by sharing his experiences and discussed the need for and importance of skills. Dr T Srinivasa Raghu, Director General of APPC and Dr Ramakrishna, certified trainer and motivational speaker, addressed the students giving valuable information on skill development and various opportunities available under the Telangana Government.

#### **WORKSHOP ON LEGAL LITERACY**

A workshop on *Legal Literacy* was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 to orient the students on citizens' legal rights and responsibilities. Rev. Fr. Selvaraj Arunathan SJ, Director

of ISI encapsulated the history of migration in India and contrasted it with the present scenario of migrants. He also explained the multiple challenges faced by migrant labourers in the contemporary days. The second speaker Ms Priya Singh dealt with financial inclusion initiatives and renounced methods employed for migrants in India. Rev. Fr. Yesu Ratnam SJ spoke on the tribulations of the migrant labourers. He also accentuated on the need for sensitivity in managerial theories related to work. Mr Jagadeesh, a renowned speaker, Mr Nerella Malyadri, a retired District Judge, gave examples of real incidents and reminded the citizen's rights and responsibilities and Mr Sarath Babu, District Probation Officer, Visakhapatnam suggested the possible ways to contact government officials to safeguard the interest of the migrant workers.

### **NATIONAL SEMINAR ON SCIENTIFIC HONEYBEE KEEPING**

A national seminar on *Scientific Honey Beekeeping* was organized at ni-msme, Yousufguda on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Students were enlightened by the speeches given Dr R Sarada Devi, Vice chancellor, Acharya N G Ranga University (ANGRAU), Dr S Glory Swarupa, Director General, ni-msme Mr Naveen Patle, Additional Commissioner and Executive Director, National Bee Board, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Government of India.

### **COMMON EVENTS AT THE COLLEGE LEVEL**

#### **ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR THE NEWLY RECRUITED STAFF**

To encapsulate the formation of Jesuit institutions and its work culture, Rev. Fr. Dr. Amara Rao, Correspondent organized a five-day orientation programme for the new recruits from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023 with an emphasis on spirituality, leadership, teamwork, emotional management and intelligence. Father accentuated the Ignatian concepts of pedagogy on which the institutions are running for ages graduating myriads of batches. He underscored that the teacher's role should be more a facilitator than an instructor in grooming their individual personality. Rev. Fr. Arul Jyothi, Vice-Principal, School of Commerce, organized a workshop on the final day initiating the teachers to enable the students to be more rational, reasonable and vocal in analyzing the concepts. He also told how the teachers can change a dull class into an ebullient and effervescent interactive class through amazing and amusing academic activities.

#### **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME- 'GOOD DOCUMENTATION PRACTICE FOR AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES'**

IQAC of Loyola Academy organized a five day Faculty Development program on "Good Documentation Practice for Autonomous Colleges" for the Academic year 2023-24, from 5<sup>th</sup> June to 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. The main objective of this FDP was to improve the various criterion framework of NAAC. The Resource Persons for the program were Dr. Joseph I. Injodey, Advisor, Quality Assurance, Christ University, Bangalore, Former Executive Director and Principal, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) & Rajagiri Business School, former mentor, Asian School of Business, Trivandrum, mentor to eminent universities and colleges in India, & Mr. NK. Nikhil, IQAC Coordinator.

#### **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS**

- To brief students about the academic, extracurricular and other necessary information needed to begin their 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> semester, a Student Orientation Programme was conducted from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

- An orientation programme regarding Generic Electives (GE) offered by various schools for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year students was organized by Dr. V. Harsha Shastri, GE coordinator from 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to help the students to choose a course of their interest.
- An **orientation programme** for the first year UG students was organized on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, SJ Principal, Loyola Academy, spoke on the college's mission and vision. He also emphasized on the importance of learning and gaining knowledge in the process of imparting wisdom.
- **The Clubs Orientation** was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023 dividing the students of different schools. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the first years about the various clubs available for membership and to provide an overview on the events of respective clubs.
- **A certificate course orientation programme was organized on 6th July** to provide students' information regarding diverse learning opportunities to enhance their skills.
- An orientation programme for the 2023-2024 new entrants and parents was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023. It aimed at providing information on the course, ACCA and clearing the doubts and queries of the parents.
- To orient the newly admitted students about the various academic and non-academic activities, an orientation programme was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Rev. Fr. Dr L. Joji Reddy, the principal emphasized the importance of learning and gaining knowledge in the process of imparting wisdom, and how Loyola Academy strives to achieve the same.

### **TOT**

IQAC conducted the *Training of the Trainer programme* 'Capacitating Change Agents' from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023 for 22 faculty members and final round from June 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> for 44 faculty members. The resource person for the TOT programme was Dr. Ravi Chandra Raju, Institute of Individual and Organizational Effectiveness. The main objective of the programme was to understand the significance of SMART techniques for teaching and learning methodologies.

### **DASHABDI UTSVALU - 10 YEARS OF TELANGANA FORMATION,**

To commemorate Telangana State Formation's Decennial Celebrations, a quiz on '**Good Governance**' was held on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. There were a number of participants representing the different colleges across the city. 12 teams consisting of 3 members in each, competed in several rounds and the final winners were awarded.

### **HOLY SPIRIT MASS**

The holy spirit mass was celebrated by the fathers of Loyola Academy on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to bestow students with the gifts of holy spirit i.e. wisdom and knowledge. Rt. Rev. Thelegathoti Raja Rao SMM, Bishop of Vijayawada was the main celebrant of the mass. They paid a tribute to the late Rev. Father Stan Swamy SJ, an activist who fought for tribal rights.

### **INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

To welcome the newly elected student council, the investiture ceremony was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023. Rev. Fr. Dr. Francis Xavier, correspondent of Loyola Academy emphasized the significance of leadership and service within the college community, encouraging the student council to lead by example and to work collaboratively towards the betterment of the college. Rev. Fr. Dr L. Joji Reddy SJ, the esteemed principal of Loyola Academy congratulated the newly appointed student council members. He emphasized the importance of the role they were about to undertake and urged them to lead with integrity, empathy, and a deep sense of responsibility. The investiture ceremony proceeded as the student council members were formally invested in their respective roles. Rev. Fr. Dr L. Joji Reddy SJ, Principal of Loyola

Academy, officiated the investiture for the Head boy, Tanay Singh and Head girl Shanaya D'Cruz, bestowing them the badges of authority and responsibility.

### **CHENETAKU CHEYUTHA – HANDHOLD HANDLOOM**

To publicize, popularize and protect the heritage of handloom and the exquisite craftsmanship of the artisans and observe the National Handloom Day, Extension Activity Coordinators, Loyola Academy hosted an event Chenetaku Cheyutha-handhold handlooms on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, Principal shared his insights on the handloom heritage of India and also spoke about the various types of the handlooms and fabrics found in different parts of the country. Smt. Sudha Rani Mullapudi, ex Vice-President of Telangana Handloom Council, Founder/CEO of Abhihaara, chief guest underscored on the beauty of the handlooms and the intricate work that goes behind the making of such exquisite hand-woven material. A video filmed on the hardships of the weavers by a student of the Department of Mass Communication was played in the session. This video was appreciated by the honorable Minister of IT, Mr K. T. Rama Rao.

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

To commemorate the 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day and pay homage to the brave martyrs of the country, the management, NCC, NSS units and student council of Loyola Academy invited Lt. Gen (Retd) Ramachandra Rao Kammula and Mr Krishna Prasad as the chief guest and guest of honour. In his address to the students, Lt Gen (Retd) Ramachandra Rao Kammula inspired the students by sharing his memories and experiences in serving the nation. Rev. Fr. Dr. Francis Xavier, Correspondent and Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, Principal exhorted the students to know the past as roots need to be recognized to strengthen their present.

### **DANCE INTO DIVINE**

To promote Indian Classical Arts and create awareness on the correlation of dance and spirituality, a Bharatnatyam dance troupe *Kalahrdaya* from Kolkata led by Rev. Fr. Saju George SJ staged a performance on 16th August 2023. The team was accompanied by Rev. Fr. Ravi Shekhar SJ, Superior of St. Patrick's High School. He highlighted the importance of preservation and promotion of India's dance forms. He introduced the various forms of dance performed by the dancers. *Paramesha Daya Sagara* - a Telugu Keerthana; *Aakash Mandal*- a Hindi prayer song; *Tor Veena*, a Bengali composition taken from Rabindranath Tagore's Gitanjali, a variation of Tarrana, a staple of Kathak consisting of brisk footwork and so on were performed by the artists. Sisters from Divyodaya were the special guests of the evening. Rev. Fr. Dr. Francis Xavier SJ, Correspondent; Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy SJ, Principal, Vice-principals, deans, head of the departments, members of the teaching fraternity and students from various disciplines enjoyed the enthralling performances.

### **HR CONCLAVE**

The management of the college conducted an HR Conclave in the campus inviting around 70 HRs of leading companies such as J P Morgan, Bajaj Capital Limited, Pepsico, ABH Cognizant, Jio Mart, Tamada Media, Omega Healthcare, HSBC, NCL Industries Limited, Concentric, Wallc Fargo, Grand Slam Network, Wemakescholars, Escientia on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The Conclave was an attempt to bridge the gap between academia and industry, and to foster collaboration. The HRs briefed students on popular trends and strategies that can be applied in real world situations, and Mr Upendra, HR of NCL focused on the communication, cognitive and technical challenges faced by the students.

### **TEACHER'S DAY:**

The Management and Student Council in association with Magic Youth organized Teacher's Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The enlightening words of Fr. Superior, Fr. Correspondent and Fr. Principal about the teacher's role in inculcating essential values in students, moulding their character, imparting knowledge, framing their future and making them good citizens inspired the teachers. As a part of the event, many competitions were held for teachers and the prizes were distributed to the winners.

### **STUDENTS COUNCIL LEADERSHIP CAMP**

To facilitate comprehensive training for students, encompassing diverse aspects, with the ultimate goal of fostering their development into efficient and effective leaders a Leadership Training Camp was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy SJ, the Principal, emphasized on the essence of leadership qualities, the indispensable role turning into actionable steps, and the transformative power of leaders to initiate change. The resource persons, Mr Rajeev Kumar, Soft Skills and Functional Skills Trainer and Ms Clarissa Jathanna, a passionate learning and development consultant shared their expertise to educate and empower students to instill confidence in their abilities and achieve success in their career.

### **NON-TEACHING STAFF DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Celebrated **Non-Teaching Staff Day** on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to recognize and appreciate the efforts of them and to express gratitude for their selfless service. Rev. Fr. Dr. Francis Xavier SJ, Correspondent; Rev. Fr. Dr. L Joji Reddy SJ, Principal; Rev. Fr. Dr. A M Joseph Kumar SJ, Vice Principal, School of Management and Rev. Fr. M Arul Jothi SJ, Vice Principal, School of Commerce appreciated the time and effort that the members invested in their work and applauded their dedication to the organization. They highlighted the crucial role played by them in creating a conducive learning environment both for the teaching staff and the students. Cultural programmes and games were organized to entertain them and were given prizes.

### **NAVADHARA**

To promote Indian culture and tradition, the Student Council organized a DJ and Dandiya event, *Navdhara* in Thota Penta Reddy Gardens, Bolarum on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Mr Anup Rubens, Music Composer was the chief guest. Though the main aim of the program was to facilitate celebration, it also acted as a means to kindle the spirit of charity. A significant amount of money earned from the event was donated towards paying the fees of students in need. It was opened to the general public and more than 3500 participants participated in the event during the eve of the Navarathri festival.

### **FACULTY MENTORING EVENT**

The Mentoring Committee in association with the IQAC organized a faculty mentoring event, "Mentoring for Success" on 10<sup>th</sup> November to provide the faculty with valuable knowledge and strategies to create a supportive and inclusive environment by understanding the mental health challenges faced by the students and to provide the necessary guidance and support to them.

### **CONVOCATION DAY**

Loyola Academy marked the culmination of another academic year with a Convocation Ceremony on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023 in its campus. The event marked the celebration of the hard work, dedication, and achievements of the graduating classes of 2023. Dr. Nawab Mir Nasir Ali Khan, Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Kazakhstan; Dr. Ashish Chauhan, MD, Internal Medicine, Hyderabad; and Prof. M. Ramulu, COE, Osmania University presented gold medals and degrees to more than 1000 students belonging to the various departments.

### **ALUMNI MEET**

Alumni Meet 2023 was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Rev. Fr. Dr. L Joji Reddy SJ, Principal explained about the future projects aimed at the enhancement of the students. The chief guest, Mr. Naga Raju, an alumni from the batch of 1989-92 cherished his beautiful memories about the college and Mr. Manikya Reddy Chintala, Secretary shared the aims and objectives of the alumni association.

### **DEBATE COMPETITIONS FOR THE CLUSTER COLLEGES**

Loyola Academy hosted a debate competition for the cluster colleges across different states on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023. The interactive sessions facilitated deep learning, empowering students with the knowledge needed to become effective leaders.

### **RESONANCE 2023:**

To foster a vibrant cultural platform within the college, uniting students to celebrate talent, creativity and academic excellence, the Student Council organized the intra and intercultural event - Resonance 2023 that witnessed a series of competitions for all the departments from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. The esteemed guests for the final competition on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 were the renowned luminaries from the entertainment industry, the Joruga Husharuga team, the Love Mouli team, the Bubblegum team and the Kismat team. Rev. Fr. Ch. Amara Rao, the Superior, emphasized the significance of active student participation in events, urging them to exhibit their know-hows. Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr L Joji Reddy shed light on the event's theme *Per aspera ad astra* highlighting the vibrant atmosphere resonating throughout the college. The event successfully amalgamated cultural fervor and entertainment providing a platform for students from various departments to partake in the celebration.

### **MEETING AT ST.ANN'S COLLEGE**

Cluster Colleges Meet was organized on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023. All the IQAC coordinators and Dean of Academics from various Government, Aided and Unaided Colleges across the city participated and discussed on various topics such as modalities to offer multidisciplinary courses, introduction to vocational courses, encouraging student publications, and extending resources and facilities to the disadvantaged sections.

### **G20 SUMMIT**

The G20 summit was held on January 8, 2024. It aimed to discuss global challenges and geopolitical imbalances. Delegates representing various countries deliberated on topics such as the Russia-Ukraine war, Middle Eastern conflicts, and crises in Northern Africa. The summit focused on achieving peacebuilding and reconciliation, addressing subcategories like conflict prevention and equitable collaboration. Resolutions were formulated to tackle pressing global issues, promoting cooperation and dialogue among nations.

### **REPUBLIC DAY**

The 76<sup>th</sup> Republic Day was celebrated with an objective to honour the visionaries who laid the foundation for a democratic India. The chief guest, Mrs. C. Vijaya Shanthy Reddy from Corporal Alwal Constituency spoke about India's commitment to justice, liberty, and equality, with the constitution serving as the ultimate goal for the nation. Prizes were distributed to the winners.

### **PARENTS' TEACHERS' MEETING**

To assist and aid teaching and learning more effectively and efficiently, a Parent Teachers' Meeting is organized every semester. The PTM was organized for UG sections on 2<sup>nd</sup>

September 2023 in the first semester, on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 in the second semester and for the PG students on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The students' performance in the tests, classroom interactions and attendance details were informed to the parents. Feedback was collected from the parents and necessary actions were taken.

### **NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY**

To commemorate the discovery of the 'Raman Effect' by the renowned Physicist, Sir CV Raman, the School of Science celebrated National Science Day on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Focusing on the theme of the year, *Indigenous Technology for Viksit Bharat*, a Science Expo was organized on the campus. Dr J Prameela Subhashini, Retired Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Osmania University, Hyderabad, the chief guest for the inaugural session emphasized on the importance of science and technology, need for innovations to MAKE INDIA a brand name at global level. Rev. Fr. Dr L. Joji Reddy, Principal encouraged and enthused the students to create and contribute their knowledge to make their nation great. The expo witnessed a great enthusiasm and blooming participation from 750 students of various schools, who had the unique opportunity of exploring and exhibiting more than 250 models, projects and activities on agriculture, food security, energy conservation, transport and communication, disaster management, health, robotics and engineering sciences. Students received prizes and certificates for their exhibits. Acid Rain Model, Hydro Power Generation, Hologram, Chandrayan-3, Rain Detector, Solar Dryer and so on demonstrations were made by the students.

### **AWARDS CEREMONY**

To honour the meritorious students for their excellent and exceptional performance in academics, leadership and teamwork, the Awards Day is a platform to reward achievers. It was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024, Dr Kuchipudi Babu Rao, Retired IPS, former Director of Police, Madhya Pradesh was the chief guest for the occasion. He stated that students need a right path to excel in their life or career and undoubtedly an institution like Loyola Academy moulds their personality and enriches their knowledge in all domains of curricular and co-curricular activities. More than 800 students received prizes in various categories including academics, sports, extraordinary achievements, 100% attendance, Best Student award and NSS awards. On this occasion, a book on Skill Enhancement was released by the dignitaries. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. M. Joseph Kumar, Vice-principal, School of Management, Rev. Fr. Arul Jyothi, Vice-Principal, School of Commerce, and Rev. Fr. Anthony Prabhu, Vice-Principal, School of Arts & Humanities congratulated the staff and students.

### **COLLEGE DAY**

Loyola Academy celebrated its 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Day on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Dr Jaya Prakash Narayan, founder, Lok-Satta party, and also an illustrious alumnus of the elite institution and Mr Joel Davis, IPS were the chief guest and guest of honour. Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Francis Xavier, Correspondent welcomed the august gathering. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, Principal, and President, Xavier Board of Higher Education briefed the activities, achievements and accomplishments of the institution, faculty and the students. The chief guest, Dr Jaya Prakash Narayan appreciated the college terming it a 'refreshing exception' from the mechanical rote learning system. Sir proposed an ideal future where nobody experiences avoidable suffering and inspired students to work towards it. Mr Joel Davis, IPS, Joint Commissioner of Police in his speech employed an anecdote about Japanese fresh fish to highlight the importance of challenges in one's life. He advocated the students to find the right challenge for themselves, it will help them to reach their potential.

Gracing the occasion several faculty members were awarded for rendering unstinting services for more than two decades, excellent performance in NPTEL and other certificate courses and being recognised as best performers in the various fields of academics and research. The students received medals and awards for their meritorious performance in academics and bringing laurels to the institution in various sports and athletics competitions conducted at national and international levels. The cultural programmes reminded the various arts forms prevalent in the different parts of the country. The members of the management, members of the Loyola Academy Alumni Association, Jesuit members from various institutions across the country invited guests, teaching fraternity, non-teaching staff and students graced the occasion.

### **CLUBS:**

To foster a true spirit of living and learning in reality, bringing out the hidden talents and voice their creative expressions, the college has introduced various clubs, communities such as dance, drama, photography, IPR and so on for the enthusiastic and exuberant learners.

### **EACH ONE TEACH TEN**

Loyola Academy in collaboration with Youth Empowering Service - Jesuits (YES-J) initiated a programme called ***EACH ONE TEACH TEN*** with an objective to promote fundamental literacy and numeracy (FLN) for the students of primary sections, who need supervision and support, as they lack the essential support from their families. The tutors would spend an hour a day to mentor their students. This programme facilitates them to continue their school, thereby reducing the number of dropouts.

### **PLANET PROGRAMME:**

To develop compassion and consideration towards the society they are living in, and enable the students to be good humanitarians, the Social Extension Activity, another important branch along with teaching and research, is initiated as PLANET (Projects of Loyola Academy for Neighbourhood, Empowerment and Transformation). The main objective of this programme is to inculcate the spirit of social responsibility among the students. PLANET programme is mandatory for all the first-year degree students to participate in social service extension activities. The first year students visited different places such as Sannihitha Boys Home Bolarum, Secunderabad, NGOs, government organizations, Home for the Disabled, Bansilalpet, Secunderabad, Juvenile Home Saidabad, Friends and Birds of the Air Ashram, Bandlaguda, Home for the Disabled, Jaganguda, Sivananda Leprosy Home, Sivananda IMPACT Pediatric Cancer Center, Sivananda Rehabilitation Home, Kukatpally Trail Blazers, Jasmine Home, Kompally, Sri Sai Junior College for Visually Challenged, Bansilalpet, Secunderabad, Dying Disabled Destitute, Jaganguda and so on. students could understand the harsh and hard realities of a true world.

### **LOYOLA RADIO**

Loyola Radio which began in 2019 aims to enlighten, entertain and educate all the loyalties regarding the day-to-day events happening in Loyola, announcements, alerts, notices, melodious music, hilarious and humorous interactions, talks and so on. The programmes on the radio are active in the morning, afternoon and even after the college hours. Every year the radio adds new programmes extending its wings and creating a new buzz on the campus. On 17<sup>th</sup> July there was an amazing and amusing interactive session with Ms Jayitri, Ex RJ Head. To choose the most exciting and entertaining RJs, an audition was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Social Media Engagement activities were conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 and the World Radio Day was observed on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

## **VOICE 4 GIRLS**

Voice 4 Girls is a residential internship for students to reach out to young adolescent girls and boys with the aim of providing them knowledge on health, hygiene, safety, rights and future planning. The girl students were divided into groups and were sent to various residential schools across the state of Telangana. Many girls across sundry departments completed their internship program.

## **DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES (UG & PG):**

### **SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE:**

The School of Agriculture offers a four-year honours program providing students with innovative courses and practical training opportunities with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in various fields of agriculture. One of the outstanding features is its emphasis on hands-on learning, allowing students to gain practical experience in diverse areas of AELP and RAWE programmes. They gained experience and exposure on the grassroot social sector and could develop their social, communicative and management skills.

### **AELP PROGRAMME:**

The School of Agriculture offers a unique AELP Incubation Programme that focuses on practical learning experiences. Students have the opportunity to learn how to culture various types of mushrooms, organic farming, vermicomposting, nursery management and make a variety of processed foods.

## **B.Sc. AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Organized a three-day International Conference on Advances in Agriculture Technology and Allied Sciences (ICAATAS) from 19<sup>th</sup> June to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023.
- The final year students had an industrial internship programme for a period of 60 working days from June. They were associated with various agro-based industries such as Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sayaji Seeds, Yaganti AgroTech Pvt Ltd, Shriram Bioseed Genetics, Nuziveedu Seeds, Vamshi Prasanna Agro Farms, Cold Storage Labs, Fisheries, ICRISAT and AG-HUB and so on.
- Conducted Bridge course from 29<sup>th</sup> June to 19<sup>th</sup> July on *Agricultural Botany* to help students entering B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture.
- Education literally doesn't mean teaching in closed doors. Students need to explore and experience the joy of learning. Keeping this point in view, the management of Loyola Academy initiated a programme named as Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme (RAWEP). As a part of this programme the students work in the rural farms to transform their textual knowledge into practical knowledge. Their 90 days of hands-on experience of their first semester of fourth year teaches them the facts related to soil and plants. The students were allotted various villages namely Chivvemla, Anajipuram, Thallalhammampahad, Kasarabad, Ponugodu, Madhavaram, Immapet and Lingala at KVK Gaddipally. The programme began in the month of August.
- Sophomores visited NAARM (National Academy of Agricultural Research Management) Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to have an idea on the activities of the institute.
- Sophomores visited NBPGR (National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources) Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 for enhancing practical knowledge about germplasm practices and gene banks of agriculture students.
- The third year students visited NIPHM, National Institute of Plant Health Management, Rajendra Nagar on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to understand the various research activities and interact with the scientists and scholars working on various research projects.

- A workshop in collaboration with FAI (Fertilizers Association of India) was organized on 17th October 2023 to help students gain knowledge on the present fertilizer production and trading. Mr Y N Murthy, Regional Head, FAI was the resource person. Mr P Ramakrishna, State Marketing Manager, KRIBHCO, Mr Suresh Kamble, State Marketing Manager, RCF Ltd, Mr Suresh, Manager, Marketing and Development, SPIC, Mr Jalkote, Regional Manager, MFL, Mr Mayaank Budhiraja, DBT coordinator, GOI were the renowned guest speakers for the workshop.
- The final year students in collaboration with Krishi Vignan Kendra, Gaddipally organized an ***Agricultural Expo and Farmers Meet*** on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to create awareness on various aspects of agriculture to the farmers at Gaddipally. The students exhibited various models related to mushroom production, mulches in agriculture, millets and their importance, multi-layer farming, sustainable agriculture, bio-fertilizers and Integrated farming systems.
- guest lecture was organized on ***Career Opportunities in Landscape Architect*** on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Ms Vedakirithi, Director, Sandilya's Academy was the resource person. The main objective of the lecture was to equip students with the knowledge of horticulture and landscaping along with the added advantage of placement.
- On 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024, the RAWEP students of final year Agriculture celebrated National Girl Child Day and Education Day to empower girls on their rights and opportunities.
- A guest lecture on ***Career Opportunities available after Under-graduation*** was organized for the third year students on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to provide an insight on the career opportunities available after under-graduation. Mr K V Raman, Asst General Manager, TIME was the resource person.
- A guest lecture on ***Career Guidance*** was organized on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 to familiarize the students regarding the Agri-Business Management courses offered by FABS (Sagar Group of Institutions, Chevella, Hyderabad). Dr Mustaq and Mr Raghuram were the resource persons.
- The second-year students visited Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) and CRIDA, Hayat Nagar, Hyderabad on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to understand the role and objectives of KVK. Mr Rama Krishna, Technical Officer (Seed Processing) explained the different natural farming modules, preparation of pesticides and fertilizers naturally, seed processing, farm pond system and so on.
- Attended a national seminar on ***Scientific Honey Beekeeping*** organized at ni-msme, Yousufguda on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Students were enlightened by the speeches given Dr R Sarada Devi, Vice chancellor, Acharya N G Ranga University (ANGRAU), Dr S Glory Swarupa, Director General, ni-msme Mr Naveen Patle, Additional Commissioner and Executive Director, National Bee Board, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Government of India.
- The third-year students visited AICRP-IFS (Integrated Farming Systems) unit in PJTSAU, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to gain practical knowledge on aspects like establishing IFS model, economics, advantages, disadvantages and other practicalities of their course ***Farming Systems and Organic Farming for Sustainable Agriculture***.
- ***Ashlesha Farmer's Training*** was held on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to set the tone for a deep dive into the intricacies of organic farming. Dr P V Rao was the chief guest. Ms Indira Reddy, Apiculturist and Director of Ruthika Innovations Pvt. Ltd and Dr Gnanesh from CIMAP were the resource persons. The session acted as a bridge between agriculture and healthcare, showcasing the diverse opportunities within the agricultural sector.
- Second year students visited CSIR (Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants) on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to impart hands-on knowledge on the medicinal and aromatic plants.

## **SCHOOL OF SCIENCES:**

### **B.Sc. CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY**

- Organized a workshop on *Schemes of Khadi & Village Industries Commission for Entrepreneurship Opportunity* on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to give a clear idea on IP management for startups. Dr Manoj Lanka, State Director I/C, Khadi & Village Industries Commission, Government of India was the resource person. He spoke on the IP protection and schemes of MSME specifically in KVIC, Government of India.
- The Department of Chemical Technology in association with the Institute Innovation Council (IIC) celebrated *National Energy Conservation Day 2023* on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to raise awareness among people on conserving energy in the light of increasing energy demand day by day. Members of the department and faculty conducted a rally, wrote slogans and visited classrooms to educate the students on the importance of the day.
- The second and third year students visited Prathista Industries- Nutraceuticals, Chowtuppall on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to thoroughly understand the various operations and processes used to transform raw material to a value added marketable product. Students interacted with Dr Abhishek Mathur, DGM, Global Business and Head, Pilot Plant, Dr Ranganathan, Manager (R&D) and Dr Pavan, Assistant Manager (R&D).
- A Lab to School program in collaboration with Institute Innovation Council (IIC) was organized at Government Boys High School, Macha Bolarum, Secunderabad on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and skills between college students and school communities by exposing them to college-level laboratories and practical demonstrations. pH of the substance, speed of sound, laws of reflection, reactions of acids with metals and carbonate, crystallization reaction, electrical conductivity of liquids, electroplating and so on demonstrations were made at the school.
- Celebrated National Science Day 2024 on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 to promote scientific awareness, encourage creativity and innovation and celebrate scientific achievements.
- Organized Alumni Interaction Hour on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to foster meaningful connections and facilitate knowledge exchange between the present students and alumni. The students could understand the networking opportunities, career guidance, community building and so on from their seniors.

### **B.Sc. BIOTECHNOLOGY, GENETICS & CHEMISTRY**

- Organized in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture and Department of Food Technology a three-day International Conference on Advances in Agriculture Technology and Allied Sciences (ICAATAS) from 19<sup>th</sup> June to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023.
- Final year students visited CSIR–Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Habsiguda, Hyderabad on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023. Students attended an exhibition in CCMB which gave a lot of information on various areas like Stem Cell Research, Bioinformatics, Drug Discovery and Scientific Research.
- First year students had an industrial visit to Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP), Boduppal, Hyderabad on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024. It provided valuable insights on cultivation, processing and research of medicinal and aromatic plants.
- Industrial visit to Sami Nutraceuticals Private Limited, Karnataka Industrial Development Board of Water Treatment Plant Hassan Dist and Harangi Tree Park and Elephant Camp at Coorg from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The objective was to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of various fields, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical applications.
- Organized a Breast Cancer Awareness Programme on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to educate, inform and empower the individuals regarding breast cancer, its risk factors, early detection and recovery measures. The honourable speaker of the event, Dr. Lopamudra Das Roy, a

renowned researcher and scientist spoke about the symptoms, the different stages and the treatment of breast cancer.

### **M.Sc. ORGANIC CHEMISTRY**

- To provide an insight into future career opportunities, the students had an interactive session with Ms Manasa Venkatesh, an alumni who works as a content development analyst on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023. She figured out the scope and opportunities of chemists in the pharmaceutical industries as well as in other sectors in India. She also briefed about some competitive exams like CSIR-JRF, NTA UGC NET and other exams like IELTS, TOEFL etc. Around 30 students participated in the programme.
- The students visited "*International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials*"(ARCI), Hyderabad, an institute which specializes in advanced materials research and development on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024. The students gained insights into cutting-edge research and technological advancements in the field of materials science, with a focus on powder metallurgy and new materials.
- All the students attended a guest lecture on *Career Navigation: Strategic Guidance for Post Graduation* on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024. The resource person, Dr. B.N.V. Surya Narayana, Associate Director & Head, Process R&D, Lexical Life Sciences, Turkapally spoke on various career paths within the chemical industry, including. Research and Development, Quality Control & Assurance, Regulatory Affairs & Compliance Rides and Intellectual Property Right. This seminar provided the students with comprehensive understanding of the diverse career opportunities available.
- Organized a talk entitled *Moving to New Horizons* to provide comprehensive support and assistance to students seeking educational opportunities abroad on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The resource person, Mr. Sandeep Reddy, CEO, Educog Consultancy gave a brief talk on various courses for postgraduates elucidating various higher education pathways, application processes and career prospects. The session equipped all the students with skills, knowledge and experiences needed to thrive in an increasingly interconnected and diverse world.

### **M.Sc. BIOTECHNOLOGY**

- An interactive session was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Mr Mahesh, an illustrious alumnus, emphasized the importance of biotechnological concepts in interviews, shedding light on the current developments.
- Visited Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Habsiguda, Hyderabad on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 to learn about the incubation centres and ongoing research in CCMB.
- Attended the 8<sup>th</sup> Asian PGPR National Conference with Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy and Dr Suresh Kumar, Head, Department of M.Sc. Biotechnology from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 to understand the sustainable methods of farming and wide range use of rhizobacteria and other beneficial microbes.
- Visited Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR) on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023.
- A compelling session was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 in which the students interacted with Ms Bhavya Sri, an eminent alumnus, who shared the diverse career opportunities available to the upcoming batches.
- Two NMBT students A. Sahithi and D. Navanitha attended a workshop conducted by BITS Pilani, Hyderabad from 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The workshop provided practical knowledge in the use of flow cytometry technology and FACS techniques in various research and clinical settings.
- Students of NMBT visited Sowbhagya Biotech Pvt Ltd, Choutuppal, Lingojiguda, Hyderabad on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

- As part of the Voice 4 Girls, Ms Gambhipuram Sindhu Bhavani, NMBT worked as a counsellor at the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayam, Jharasangam, Sangareddy District from 25<sup>th</sup> January to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Her role as a counsellor was to bring a positive change in all their walks of life.
- Organized a department fest. The guests for the fest were Prof R. Limbadri, Chairman, Telangana State Council for Higher Education, Dr K. Thangaraj, Senior Scientist, CCMB, Dr Sally Potter McIntyre, Associate Professor, University of Southern Illinois, USA, Dr A Sandhya, Assistant Professor, Department of Genetics, Osmania University and Dr Raju Padiya, Asst Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Osmania University. They spoke on recent trends in molecular medicines and cancers.

### **B.Sc. & M.Sc. BIOTECHNOLOGY**

- Organized LAB-X2024 on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024 exploring new realms in molecular medicine. The guest speakers at the event, Dr. Sally PotterMc Intyre, Associate Prof. University of Illinois, USA, Dr. Raju Padiya, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, Osmania University and Dr. A. Sandhya Rani, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Genetics, OU gave a vast insight into the diverse aspects of molecular medicine and its relevance on day today life.

### **B.Sc. FOOD TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT**

- Conducted educational counselling *Educog - Career Development Program* for the final year students on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to provide information on educational opportunities available abroad. Mr Sandeep Reddy Nagireddy, Specialist in Educog was the guest speaker. He gave a detailed analysis on the list of universities, courses related to Food Technology, entrance examination procedure, fee structure, scholarship, documents required, loan assistance, visa processing and so on.
- Visited Carlsberg Brewery, Hyderabad on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to know about the process of working in the fermented beverage industry.
- Final year students visited Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Habsiguda, Hyderabad on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 to understand the methods and procedures that were used for the analysis of biomolecules and isolation of certain genetic materials.
- Organized a guest lecture on *Ready to Eat Food* on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to outline the usage of food machinery and the advancements in it. Dr S V N Vijayendra, Department of Microbiology and Fermentation Technology, Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore was the guest speaker. He gave details about the processing of animal, bakery and cereal products. He also spoke on the usage of food machinery, marketing and distribution of food products.
- Visited ITC Limited Medchal, Secunderabad on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to understand the processing, packaging and focus on the specific aspects. The HR person explained the whole infrastructure, the Production Manager gave a brief analysis on the process of production and the Quality Control and Safety Manager gave instructions that should be followed while passing through the processing equipment and machinery.
- Organized a career guidance program on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Dr Anjaneyulu Chaganti, renowned trainer, lead auditor and regulatory advisor was the guest speaker. He shared his expertise and experience in the food industry. He discussed the various certifications and training required for a successful career in the industry.
- Students visited Zilaparshitu Paatshala, Kanukunta on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to create awareness on food adulteration, food safety standards and different aspects of food technology.
- An innovative programme *Earn while you Learn* was launched and ran from 18<sup>th</sup> July to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to experiment and learn the different flavors of ice-cream. The final year

students prepared different flavours like Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate, Belgium, Paan and Custard Apple and kept them on sale in the campus.

- Organized an FDP on **Quality Management Practices** from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 to enlighten and enhance quality management skills and practices among the faculty. Mr C V Ramana, Senior Faculty, QCFI, Hyderabad, Mr Gaddam Sudarshan, Founder CEO, Shashrith Infotech Pvt Ltd and Ms V Swapna, In-charge, Training Programs, ESDP scheme were the resource persons. They spoke on professional growth and development in enhancing quality in teaching.
- Attended **Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Program on Crafts Bakery** held at National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (NI-MSME) from 23<sup>rd</sup> November to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to equip students with entrepreneurial skills and knowledge in crafts bakery enabling them to start their own ventures or enhance their employability in the industry.
- Final year students visited NSL Krishnaveni Sugars Ltd Hyderabad, on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to learn technical aspects employed to process different grades of sugar from sugarcane.
- The first year students visited Sumo Biscuit Industries Ltd, Medchal on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024 to observe the complete production cycle of various biscuits including the machines and the mixture of ingredients.
- To observe World Water Day, the School of Food Technology and Nutrition in association with Essai organized a one-day event **Eat Right Campus** on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 to raise awareness on water conservation and sustainable food choices. Mr Balu Naik Kethavath, Deputy Director, FSSAI, Ms Sheela, Food Safety Officer and Mr Deepak Officer were the guest speakers.
- School of Food Technology in collaboration with Association of Food Scientists & Technologists (AFSTI) India, Hyderabad Chapter organised a guest lecture on **Food Entrepreneurial Opportunities in the Context of Climate Change** on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to educate students on entrepreneurship by reduction of food waste, technology, innovation, alternative protein sources and incorporation of nutri millets in foods. Dr T V Hymavathi, Senior Professor in the field of Food and Nutrition was the resource person.

### **M.Sc. FOOD TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT**

- First year students visited Sri Srinivasa Dairy Products Pvt Ltd (SCOOPS), Injapur, Rangareddy District on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
- Final year students visited CSIR–Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Habsiguda, Hyderabad on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023.
- M.Sc. first year & B.Sc. final year Food Technology and Management students visited NSL KrishnaVeni Sugars LTD, Ramakrishnapur, Wanaparthy on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to learn the practical working environment.

### **B.Sc. & M.Sc. FOOD TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT**

- Organized in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture and Department of Food Technology a three-day International Conference on Advances in Agriculture Technology and Allied Sciences (ICAATAS) from 19<sup>th</sup> June to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023.
- Went on an educational tour to Bangalore, Coorg and Mysore from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023. They visited a coffee plantation and spice cultivation, and the manager gave them all the details related to manufacturing and production units.
- Organized a two-day food tech expo **Food Utopia** on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The main objective of the expo was to enlighten and educate students about the importance of community, health, environment and aiming to create a harmonious relationship between humans and the food they consume.

- Organized a guest lecture on ***Role of Water in Food Safety and Security*** on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to understand the vital role of water in every stage of the food supply chain, from agricultural practices to consumer use. Dr Veerachandra Kranti Yemmireddy, Asst. Prof, Food Safety and Microbiology, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley was the speaker. He spoke on the sustainable development goals, importance of water quality, food safety, types of water treatment and so on.
- Organized an International Conference on ***Innovations in Food Processing Technology and Nutrition*** from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to gain knowledge of the new technologies and advancements in food processing. Dr Anup Kale, Associate Dean, School of Science and Environmental Studies, Prof. Rajeshwar Santayya Matche, Chief Scientist, CSIR-Central Food Technology Research Institute, Dr Ashok Giri, Chief Scientist and Former Chair of the Biochemical Sciences Division m at CSIR- National Chemical Laboratory, Dr Ruchika Kaul, Ghanekar, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Dr Priyanka Trivedi, Dr Ahammed Shabeer, Prof Dr Pierlugi Caboni, Prof A Uma, Dr Hameeda Bee and Dr Sreekanth VK were the resource persons. They spoke on food bioprocessing and fermentation, packaging and preservation, gut microbiome engineering, diet related diseases and health, omics for food, medicine and nutrition, AI/ML for the food industry and sustainable agriculture.

### **B.Sc. FOOD SCIENCE NUTRITION & DIETETICS**

- Students visited an exhibition conducted at CSIR–Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Habsiguda, Hyderabad on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023. They gained knowledge in how to explain various phenomena in biology, especially in ‘Molecular Biology’ by using 3D models. There displayed many models which gave an explanation to various theories and concepts about molecular biology.
- Faculty and students attended a one-week online webinar on ***Healthy Diet Going Affordable for All*** from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. This programme was organized to observe National Nutrition Month. The sessions conducted by various experts across the country included topics like ***Achieving Affordable and Healthy Nutrition for Everyone, Nourishing Well, Sustainable Changes in the Diet for a Better Tomorrow, Fats- Facts and Myths and Family Nutrition.***
- Conducted competitions like quiz, essay writing and e-poster presentation to observe the National Nutritional Week on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
- The 1st year students visited K S Bakes on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024 as part of their industrial visit to witness the preparation process, quality analysis and packaging of the confectionery items.
- In association with Nestle, the department conducted a Master Chef Recipe Competition on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 for the students to showcase their culinary skills.
- In collaboration with the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), an event titled ***Eat Right Campus*** was held on World Water Day, 22<sup>nd</sup> March. The main topics discussed on the day by the guests of honour, Mr. Balu Kethavath, Deputy Director, FSSAI, Ms. Sheela, Food Safety Officer and Mr. Deepak, Technical Officer were ***Promoting Healthy Eating, Water Conservation, Safe Food Handling and Social and Economic Development. The event served as a valuable platform to raise awareness about healthy, sustainable, and safe food practices.***

### **SCHOOL OF INFORMATICS:**

#### **B.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING**

- Conducted a three-day workshop on ***Cyber Security*** from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023 in collaboration with Supraja Technologies to introduce the basics of networking, google hacks and web application attacks. Mr Raghava, Mr Vishnu and Mr Siddhartha from Supra

Technologies were the resource persons. More than 200 students from the twin cities participated in the workshop.

- Organized a technical Seminar on **Foundational Courses on AI ML Intellexus 2023** on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023 to enhance technical skills and knowledge in data analysis, research opportunities and identifying career paths. The resource person for the seminar was Ms Swathi Rusheetha, Founder CEO, Knowvation Learning Pvt Ltd.
- Second-year students visited the Telangana State Power Generation Corporation (TSGENCO) Hydel Power Plants, Pochampad, Nizamabad on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to understand the functioning of hydro-power plants and their contribution to the region's electricity generation.
- The first year students visited T-Hub on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to gain knowledge on the vibrant innovation ecosystem.
- The third year students visited LTI Mindtree on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to gain practical insights into the real-world application of theoretical concepts learned in their texts.
- To observe World Computer's Day an event **Byte-Fiesta** was organized **from** 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to sculpt the future digital masterpieces. Mr Satish Yellanki, Big Data and Data Science Consultant, SkyEss Techno Solutions Pvt Ltd was the resource person. He focused on the Blockchain technology and the scope of securing jobs using it.
- In collaboration with the Department of Physics, St Pious X Degree and PG College, a workshop was organized on **Bootcamp on IoT Technology** on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Dr Rama, IQAC Coordinator was the resource person. She dealt more with the working of Arduino technology.

### **B.Sc. COMPUTER DATA SCIENCE & DATA ANALYTICS ENGINEERING**

- Organized a workshop on **Date Science and Machine Learning** on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 to enlighten students on various concepts of machine learning, data visualization and so on.
- Second year students visited Parle G, Masqati and Apiculture on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to gain exposure to the practical working environment. They got a clear picture on how the small and big industries work. This programme was coordinated by STARS, a non-governmental organization.
- An industrial visit was organized for the first year students on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to Zinda Tilismath, Amberpet, Parle Factory, Saidabad, Masquati Factory, Turkayamjal. Students could understand how different machines work, how products are made and how quality control is maintained.
- The final year students visited Parle G, Masqati and Apiculture on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to learn and explore the industries.
- The second year students visited T-HUB on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024, where a summit on **The WTITC 2024 Arrival Summit (World Telugu IT Conference)** was conducted to discuss the latest trends, challenges and opportunities. Visualpath ed Tech, a leading IT company organized the summit and an app was launched by Mr D Sridhar Babu, Honourable IT Minister, Mr D Sridhar Babu, A huge gathering of industry leaders, innovators and experts provided a platform to explore the dynamic world of startup incubation and innovation.
- Organized a department fest **Data Fission 3.0** on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, SJ, Principal welcomed and addressed the gathering. Mr. Srinivasalu Nettem, Metam IT Solution and Mr Vishwanath Thamukta, Security Consultant and Trainer were the resource persons. They gave a comprehensive picture on the opportunities that the students of data science can get in the IT sector.
- An alumni interaction was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024. Mr Shreyas, an illustrious alumnus of the institution shared his personal journey from college to corporate. He

motivated students to focus on skill development by doing various certificate courses in their domain.

### **B.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE & COGNITIVE SYSTEMS**

- The first year students visited RTTC Hyderabad BSNL, Erragadda on 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2023. They spent hours in the Telephone Switching Lab, The Broadband and Network Lab and Mobile Technology Lab to learn more about computer networks and gained information regarding the different aspects related with sampling, circuit switching, packet switching, cloud AWS, Cone network, OTS network and so on.
- The final year students visited Expleo Solutions Ltd, Bangalore to get practical knowledge on *Advancements in Aeronautics using Computer Science* from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023. They also spent time in Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum, Bangalore, a constituent unit of the National Council of Science Museums, Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
- Organized a National Seminar *Cognitive Computing* on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Rev. Fr. Dr M Joseph Kumar, Vice-Principal, School of Management, addressed the gathering. In his address father spoke about what cognition refers to and how important creativity is about how today's technology is competing with humans. Mr Kompella Phani Kumar, IT Professional, TCS was the resource person. He concentrated more on the technologies associated with cognitive computing, AI as a great trend, the advantages and challenges associated with it and so on.
- Organized a technical fest *COGNIVERSE 2.0* on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 to explore the vast arenas in the world of technology and data tracking. Rev. Fr. Dr L. Joji Reddy, Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. M Joseph Kumar, Vice-Principal, School of Management and Rev. Fr. Arul Jothi, Vice-Principal, School of Commerce welcomed and addressed the gathering. The chief guest Mr. Prakash Reguntala, Google Tag Manager, gave insights into the world of technology and data tracking. The students enthusiastically participated in various activities conducted on the event like Typing Tornado, Foodie Frenzie, Brain Buff Bonanza, Wartech, Doodle Dash, Gesture Gala, Binary Brainwave and Burn Banter.

### **B.SC COMPUTER SCIENCE & CYBER SECURITY**

- To raise awareness about the increasing cyber threats and their potential impact on individuals, businesses, and society the department organized a seminar entitled *Fundamentals of Security* on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 in Army Public School Bolarum. It was an interactive session where they discussed different types of cyber threats and attacks, cyber hygiene, protecting personal information, data privacy, internet usage, social media practices and so on.
- Students attended an internship programme at Supraja Technologies from 24<sup>th</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to equip students with comprehensive knowledge and practical skills in the field of cyber security and ethical hacking.
- Organized a guest lecture on *Exploring Cyber Security Careers* on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to provide hands-on experience, allowing the students to gain practical insights in the field of ethical hacking. Mr. Santosh Chaluvadi, CEO, Supraja Technologies spoke about holistic domains in Cyber Security, art of Resume Sculpting, navigating Career Trajectories etc. Students gathered profound insights into the mosaic of cyber security domains.
- Conducted a workshop on *Ethical Hacking* in collaboration with Supraja Technologies on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to provide hands-on experience, allowing the students to gain practical insights in the field of ethical hacking.
- Organized a cultural and technical fest *CYBERMANIA 2.0* from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 to impart knowledge through technical talk and interactions. The guest of honour Mr.

Sandeep Mudalkar provided valuable insights into cyber security and cybercrime. The interaction between the experts from the sponsor companies Levelup Edu and Tokyo Analytics and the students was very informative and interesting. Many technical competitions like Hit the Floor Dance Competition, BGMI Esports Event, International Level CTF Competition, Debate on hacking, Type racer, Quiz, PowerPoint Presentation, Classy Closet, anime Buzz etc were organized to create interest and awareness among students.

- The first year students visited GMR Aviation Academy, Shamshabad Hyderabad on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024. It helped the students to gain practical knowledge about aviation operations and training facilities. They also understood the role of GMR Aviation Academy in shaping aviation professionals.

### **B.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

- Organized a technical fest *ARTILLIGENZIA* from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to explore the latest trends in computer science and artificial intelligence. The session by Mrs. Lekha Priyadarshini, the guest speaker, provided a comprehensive overview of the challenges and opportunities arising from the fusion of these two domains and shed light on the measures required to secure the AI landscape. The events conducted on the programme were *Battle Royale Rampage, Tech- Titans Showdown, Code Crusade, Bits Bytes of Humour, Fashion Parade, Startup Spotlight and Logo-a-thon.*
- Conducted a workshop on *Embedded Systems & Raspberry Pi Pico based Technologies* on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to provide participants with hands-on experience in working with Raspberry Pi, a versatile single-board computer. It was successful programme which created interest in participants to explore the vast possibilities
- Visited GMR Aerospace and Industrial Park at Shamshabad Airport on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The students gained knowledge about how the backend of an airport is essential for security related management and the smooth flow of all passengers. This practical exposure helped them to understand how the world functions using the emerging technologies such as Cyber Security and Artificial Intelligence.
- Visited Krishnaveni High School, Vallabhai Patel Nagar, Gajularamaram, Telangana on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The main purpose of the visit was to bring awareness about how AI is evolving and shaping our lives. Lab of AI to school had gained a great experience in teaching the school students and displaying the projects.

### **B.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE & CLOUD COMPUTING**

- Second year students visited Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to learn about how BSNL works in specific and the signal and mobile networks in general. The manager of BSNL explained the organizational structure, the different departments and roles and responsibilities of the employees. Later they visited the switching center, transmission center, customer service center and observed the optical fibres, cables, towers, satellites, calls connection and how the complaints and queries were handled and resolved.
- Industry interaction on *Cloud Infrastructure and Management* was held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to gain knowledge on the tools, platforms and opportunities of cloud computing. Ms P S Naga Deepthi Naidu, Cloud Engineer, Wipro was the resource person. Ma'am demonstrated some of the tools and platforms and also explained the different steps and challenges involved in maintaining cloud services.

### **B.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

- Conducted a 2-day technical event *Quantum Leap* on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to explore the various domains in the technological era. The Chief guests of the event were Dr. A.VSN Murthy, Retd. Scientist in Avionics & Missile Systems, DRDO Hyderabad, Mr.

Santosh C., Founder & CEO Supraja Technologies, Mr. Demetrios M. Founder & Lead Developer at Halt studios, USA and Ms. S. Tejasree, a public speaker. Chief guests spoke about various topics ranging from emerging technologies involved in Cyber Security and Infrastructure security, Ethical Hacking, cloud computing & AWS to subjects like Entrepreneurship, Business development, Finance management and self-improvement concepts including discipline, motivation, consistency and the power of positive attitude. Dr. Murthy from DRDO, another guest speaker, shared some basic concepts about the working of missile systems and aviation related concepts.

### **B.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE & INTERNET OF THINGS**

- Initiated the Students Exchange Programme between Loyola Academy and St Francis College and conducted a workshop on *Arduino Technology and its Applications* on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023. Dr K Rama, IQAC Coordinator and Ms Sushma, Head, Department of Electronics, St Francis College for Women were the resource persons, who gave clear ideas on the importance of Arduino, projects and job opportunities.
- Organized a Mobile Lab Programme on how *IOT is Evolving and how IOT is Changing our Lives* at Andhra Mahila Sabha Junior College, Osmania University Campus on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023. They explained and interacted with intermediate second year students on how the IOT-Internet of Things is bringing a rapid change in society and its major role in technology.
- Sophomores went for an industrial visit to T-Hub, Serilingampally, Hyderabad on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to discover the endless possibilities.
- Visited RTTC regional Training Center, BSNL, Hyderabad on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to understand the telecom's infrastructure, facilities, equipment and BSNL operations.
- Organized a outreach programme college to school *Empowering Education through Innovation* for the students of Zilla Parishad High School (ZPHS), Kowkur on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to foster meaningful connections and collaborations between college students and government school students, thereby strengthening community ties and creating a positive impact on the local educational ecosystem. Mr Muralikrishna, Principal, Zilla Parishad High School, teachers and students from class 7 to 10<sup>th</sup> standard visited to observe the live working models and projects and interacted with the college students.

### **B.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE & MACHINE LEARNING**

- The first year students visited the BSNL Office, Regional Telecom Training Centre, Erragadda, Hyderabad on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024. Mr Ramesh explained the telecommunication networking, Mr Krishna Reddy gave the details about the battery and power connection, Mr Prasanth, SDE focused on the networking lab and Mr Amish, SDE spoke on mobile communication.

### **B.Sc. MATHS, STATISTICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE**

- Observed *National Statistics Day* on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Dr Mallikarjuna Reddy Doodipla, Researcher and Statistician, Gitam University was the resource person. He gave information on the sustainable development goals and frameworks. Students gave presentations on various statisticians like R.A. Fisher, C R Rao and P C Mahalanobis
- Organized a guest lecture on *Opportunities at T-HUB* on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to provide expertise on a subject relevant to the organization or industry, offering fresh perspectives or solutions to challenges. Mr Mishra was the resource person. He spoke on the opportunities offered by T Hub interdisciplinary projects, statistical analysis, innovative use of computer science techniques and growing synergy between the various disciplines particularly in the realm of data science.

- Final year students visited C.R Rao Advanced Institute of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science (AIMSCS), University of Hyderabad Gachibowli, Hyderabad on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to deepen the knowledge in the field of statistics, its vital role in various domains and to learn about the significant contributions of Dr. CR Rao to the field of statistics and mathematics.
- National Mathematics Day was observed by conducting *Math Fiesta* on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 which stressed on the significance of mathematics and the contributions made by Srinivasa Ramanujan. Dr Saba Firdous, Mathematician, St Ann's College for Women was the chief guest. Ma'am focused on the numerous applications of mathematics like satellite navigation, MRI, tomography, graphics, cryptography and so on.
- The second-year students visited *GMR Aero Towers 2, Shamshabad, Hyderabad, Telangana* on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to learn about the career opportunities in aviation. Mr Sunny Singh, Branch Manager explained about the aviation field, importance of cyber security and AI.
- Organized a one-day workshop in collaboration with IEEE Education Society, Hyderabad section on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 on *Demystifying OBE* to develop specific knowledge on various skills, critical thinking, communication, collaboration and adaptability essential for success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Dr N Divya, Director, Nalla Malla Reddy Engineering College, Chair, IEEE Education Society, Hyderabad Section and Dr V Radhika Rani, Dean, IQAC, Mari Laxman Reddy Engineering College, Vice-chair, IEEE Education Society, Hyderabad section were the resource persons. They gave a clear picture on creating a question paper using Bloom's Taxonomy.

### **B.Sc. ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY**

- Visited BSNL Office, Regional Telecom Training Centre, Erragadda, Hyderabad on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 to familiarize students with the functioning, infrastructure and gain insights on career opportunities. Mr Ramesh explained about the transmission channels, Mr Krishna Reddy dealt with current supply, Mr Prashant, SDE spoke on routers, Ethernet and topics related to network and Mr Amish, SDE dealt with different types of generations in communication, specifically on SIMs (Subscriber Identity Modules).
- Students displayed their models in the science expo organized on the National Science and Innovation Day on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

### **M.Sc. DATA SCIENCE**

- Conducted a three-day workshop on *Data Visualization Tools- Tableau and Power BI* from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024. It was organized by Pantech Learning Pvt Ltd to acquaint the postgraduates with the insights of Power Bi, installation and setup, data connection and data sources, creating basic visualizations, data import and data modelling, creating basic visualizations, advanced tableau visualizations, dual axes and combo charts and advanced power BI visualizations. The trainers gave a training on all the above concepts giving a comprehensive view on the burgeoning technologies.
- The Department of M.Sc. Data Science in collaboration with Innovative Cell conducted a workshop on *Raspberry Pi (IOT)* on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to acquaint the participants with the insights of IOT. Dr K Rama, IQAC Coordinator was the resource person. Ma'am explained the fundamentals of embedded systems and their role in IoT.

### **MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS:**

- Organized a guest lecture on *Time Series Analysis Using R* on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to equip students with knowledge about the usage of R, data collection and different types of data required for different analyses and time series analysis using R. Dr A V Krishna Prasad,

Associate Professor, MVSR EC, Nadargul, Hyderabad was the resource person. Dr Krishna highlighted the practical application of time series, predictive analysis using time series and prediction using ARIMA.

- Conducted an awareness programme with Bharatanve Community on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 to help students learn programming and build real life projects. Mr B Rushikesh, Community Lead, Bharatanve was the guest speaker. In his address, he focused on the various technologies being used and their importance, the statistics of each domain and Google Summer of Code (GSOC).
- Organized a guest lecture on *Agile Development* on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024. MR Raghavendra, UI developer, DEF Team and Mr Atheeq, Stack Developer, DEF Team were the resource persons. They explained the drawbacks of the Waterfall Model, Agile Framework, Agile Methodologies, Agile principles, Scrum Workflow and Product Backlog.
- Conducted a workshop on *Data Visualization with Tableau* on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 to equip students with practical skills in data visualization using Tableau, installation, dataset manipulation and dashboard creation for effective data presentation and analysis. Ms Lakshmi from Pantech E Learning, Mr Veerender Reddy and Ms Keerthana were the resource persons. They gave comprehensive details of Tableau, covering its significance in the realm of data visualization, installation procedures and basic functionalities.

### **SCHOOL OF COMMERCE: COMMERCE DAY**

Commerce Day was observed on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to enlighten the students about the significance of the day. An insightful introduction was given to the students to comprehend the motive behind the observance of the day. The event seamlessly transitioned into engaging competitions such as business quiz, JAM session and PPT presentation.

### **B.COM HONOURS**

- Organized a fest, *Olympus 3.0, the Final Chapter* on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to give insights of the corporate world, enrich event management skills and stimulate possibilities and networking by balancing industrial needs. Mr Sanjay Banka and Mr Sai Nakul were the chief guests who spoke on entrepreneurship and stressed on the contribution towards the environment following the PPP principle (People, Planet and Profit).
- Conducted a seminar on *Introduction to Accounting Standards* on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to understand the accounting standards and challenges and considerations involved in applying accounting standards. Ms Sanjana Rajan, Alumnus of Loyola Academy and Chartered Accountant was the resource person. She spoke on the role of the Accounting Standards Board (ASB) in India and delineated the scope of standards across various entities.

### **B.COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

- Organized an alumni talk on *Nurturing Success through Networking, Discipline and Communication* on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Mr Ankith, an esteemed alumnus of 2016-2019 batch and expert in networking, discipline and effective communication was the resource person. He emphasised the significance of networking citing its pivotal role in career development.
- Visited Sudhakar Pipes, Suryapet on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to gain practical exposure on business operations.
- Organized a two-day fest *Infocom 2K 2024* on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February to provide opportunities for participants to explore the emerging technologies and trends and upgrade their skills to suit the needs of the industry. Dr Jyothi, Author, Editor, Reviewer and

Volunteer at Roshani. a suicide intervention center was the chief guest for the inaugural, Ms M Mamatha, Asst Professor, Synergy School was the guest speaker and Mr Madhusudhan, Education Professional was the chief guest for the valedictory. The speakers concentrated more on the soft skills that help them to shape their individual personality.

### **B.COM BUSINESS ANALYTICS**

- Organized a guest lecture on *Digital Currency* on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to create awareness on conceptual frameworks and design considerations.
- The students visited Pochampally on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023 as a part of an industry exposure. They interacted with the craftsmen who answered their questions and helped them understand the sector very well. Students gained information regarding the current raw material procurement process which includes sources, pricing, and supplier relationship.
- The Departments of B.Com. Business Studies, Honours, International Accounting and Finance and Business Analytics jointly conducted a guest lecture on *Career Opportunities after Graduation* on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The guest speaker Mr. Belvi Srinivas gave a brief lecture on pursuing careers in fields like accounting (CA, CS, and CMA), banking, insurance, government jobs, data analysis, entrepreneurship, teaching, finance certifications, stock market, e-commerce, and more, choosing based on their interests and goals. It encouraged the students to make informed choices, embrace lifelong learning, and remain open to emerging fields to thrive in today's dynamic job market.
- Conducted a one-day workshop *Buzines Kshethra 2023* on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to motivate and enhance knowledge about business tactics. The guest speaker, Akshay Deshpande, the Co - Founder of SwitchEko Company shared his expertise and provided valuable insights into various aspects of business tactics and strategies.
- Conducted a two-day business conference workshop on *Littera Castra 2.O-2024: Entrepreneurship Development and Startup Management* on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> January to impart knowledge on startups and innovative business ideas. The guest speaker Mr. Nikhil Gunda, the co-founder, Gearhead Motors shared his insights into the challenges and successes of building an enterprise resonated deeply, inspiring a newfound appreciation for the world of entrepreneurship.
- Conducted a workshop on *Harnessing Inner Drive - Personality Development and Motivation, Analytica* on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 to delve into the concept of innerdrive and its pivotal role in personal development. The resource persons of the programme were Mr. G. Manikumar, Entrepreneur, Founder of GMK Group India, Mr. Tanishq, Asst. Manager Federal Bank, Mrs. Charmaine Pascal, Senior Management Consultant, Thomson Reuters, Dr. Sri Lakshmi, Asst. Professor, St. Mary's College Yousufguda and Dr. B. Suneetha, motivational speaker. The speeches delivered by the esteemed speakers provided valuable insights into the realms of business analytics education and entrepreneurship. The workshop served as a catalyst for inspiring students to explore these domains, equip themselves with relevant skills, and embark on fulfilling career paths or entrepreneurial ventures in the future.

### **B.COM MARKETING**

- Conducted *Career Guidance Programme* for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students of B.Com. Information Systems, Marketing and Business Process Management on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to equip students with insights into their career prospects after their graduation. The guest of honour Mr. Bhanu Prakash, FinSharp Global Academy emphasized the significance of acquiring skills and pursuing higher education to secure promising career opportunities with competitive packages.

- Conducted a workshop *Anuncio 2024* on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to explore the world of advertising and how it is connected with advancements in technology. Prof. Rajakumar Pillay, Institute of Public Enterprises, and Prof. Patrick Anthony, Department of Commerce, Osmania University were the guest speakers. They discussed the transformative influence of Artificial Intelligence in Commerce, Marketing, Advertising and so on and focused on developing 4Cs - critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, critical and communication.

## **B.COM INTERNATIONAL FINANCE**

- Organized a one-day online Faculty Development Programme on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to understand resource structures and teaching approaches of Performance Management. Ms Anne Kavitha was the resource person. Ma'am highlighted the resources, resource structures, teaching methodologies and approaches to the ACCA integrated papers.
- Organized a one-day online Faculty Development Programme on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to comprehend the concepts and case studies on Business Analysis. Ms Anne Kavitha was the resource person. The session provided a comprehensive view on the resources and teaching methodologies for business analysis.
- Organized a one-day online Faculty Development Programme on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to apprehend the resource structures for financial reporting. Ms Karthik Chandra was the resource person. Ma'am dealt with the various technical and qualitative aspects of Advanced Audit Assurance (AAA) and Financial Reporting.
- Conducted an orientation program for the new entrants on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to introduce and inform the prospects and details of their course. Rev. Fr. Arul Jothi, Vice-Principal, School of Commerce urged the students to work hard and achieve academic success. Parents and students were addressed by Dr K Rama, IQAC Coordinator, Ms. P Y Radhika, Head, Department of IAF, Mr Akhil Agarwal, Regional manager, ISDC, Mr Pavan Kumar, Mr Rajesh Poonia, who have been associated with ISDC Global gave details on the working of ACCA, internships, placement opportunities and career counselling sessions.
- Conducted a Psychology session on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to address mental health concerns, provide guidance and promote emotional well-being among the students.
- Organized a guest lecture on *Financial Reporting* from 18<sup>th</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to provide more insights on IFRS standards, leases, consolidated statements and so on.
- Organised guest lectures on ***Advanced Performance Management*** on 11<sup>th</sup> July to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023. Ms Laxmi Swetha, a highly respected authority in the realm of performance management was the guest speaker. Ma'am gave a historical perspective of performance management, emphasizing how it has evolved from traditional annual reviews to a dynamic and continuous process. She also highlighted the evolution of performance management, practical application of performance management, and so on. The second guest speaker Mr Karthik Chandra Goparaju, CA and Faculty with ISDC focused on corporate governance and its impact on audit practice, risk assessment and materiality, international standards on quality management and so on. The third guest speaker Mr Darpan Jain covered the audit and assurance principles.
- Conducted a workshop in collaboration with Skill Stride Academy on ***Fundamentals of International Reporting Standard*** (IFRS) on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to provide a deep understanding on the key principles and guidelines of IFRS and their impact on financial reporting. Rev. Fr. Arul Jothi, SJ, Vice-Principal, School of Commerce, welcomed and addressed the gathering. Mr Rishit Agarwal, Chartered Global Management Accountant, Co-founder of Skill Stride Academy with extensive knowledge about the fundamentals of IFRS, IFRS Advisory Council, IFRS Interpretations Committee, Cost Model, Upward Revaluation and so on.

- Organized guest lectures for the final year ACCA aspirants on *Advanced Auditing & Assurance from* 28<sup>th</sup> August to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 which focused on corporate governance and its impact on audit practice.
- Organized 50-hour lectures for the second year students on *ACCA- Audit and Assurance* from 23<sup>rd</sup> August to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to analyze complex scenarios, assess risks and apply audit procedures effectively.
- Alumni interaction was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to provide guidance on strategies, approaches and methodologies to excel in ACCA.
- Conducted a workshop in collaboration with SR Solutions for the final year students on *Career Guidance* on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to make the students aware of networking opportunities, and industry insights. Ms Suman Rangabhashyam, Certified Facilitator, Capsim Business Simulation, USA was the guest speaker. Ms Suman provided a wealth of insights and strategies for achieving professional and financial goals. She particularly focused on two essential elements for students, one making sound financial planning and the other making informed career decisions.
- Final year students visited National Space Research Centre (NSRC) Jeedimetla on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to gain insights into its operations, programs and initiatives related to outreach and education.
- An Orientation Programme was conducted by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 to facilitate a smooth transition from campus to corporate life.
- Organized an interactive session on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 to understand ACCA and the challenges in the finance sector. Ms Teresa Jacobs, Executive Director, Learning & Development, International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC) and Mr Akhil Agarwal, Regional Manager, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, International Skill Development Corporation were the resource persons. They reflected on the changing dynamics of academic life, the role of technology and chatGPT on students' lives.
- A seminar was organized on *Placements: Navigating Success* on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to provide students with the knowledge, skills and resources needed to make informed career choices and succeed in their chosen careers. Mr Joseph Reddy, Corporate Relation Assistant Manager was the resource person. Sir gave inputs on students career development, training, corporate social responsibility, employer branding, resume building, recruitment strategies and so on.
- Organized a two-day Commerce fest *Fiducia 5.0 Where Commerce meets Opportunity* on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to showcase their talents, foster intellectual exchange and celebrate vibrant diversity. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, SJ, Principal, Rev. Fr. Arul Jothi, Vice-Principal, School of Commerce welcomed and addressed the gathering. Mr Anand Agarwal, Entrepreneur, Mr Mizra Wahed Baig, Chief Operations Officers, TWG International, Ms Joshitha D'Cruz, Certified International Corporate and Soft Skills Trainer were the resource persons who spoke on print media, leadership and professional development. Competitions such as *Capital Conclave, Marketing Marvels, Business Blitz, FEver Nova* and so on were conducted. The panel discussion on *Career Development* was focused more on proactive career management and self-directed growth.

## **B.COM HONOURS STRATEGIC FINANCE**

- An industrial visit was arranged to Akshaya Patra Foundation, Sangareddy, a beacon of social change and community empowerment on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
- Organized a talk on *Professional Courses* in collaboration with Simandhar Institute on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to plug in professional courses along with or after degree. Mr Shripal Jain was the resource person.

- Organized an orientation programme on **Professional Courses** in collaboration with Fin Sharp Global Academy on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to enable students to acquire more integrated information on diverse career opportunities in various industries across the globe. CMA Mr Bhanu Prakash was the resource person. He spoke on CMA-US and CIMA-UK professional courses providing all the necessary details related to them.
- Organized a two-day fest **Finovo-The Strategic Finance Utsav** on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to gain insights on strategic finance through engaging guest lectures and competitions. Mr Rajesh Choudhary, a renowned public speaker, Mr Surya Prakash, Co-Founder, CEO of Deeploop Technologies were the chief guests. They focused on the leadership and decision-making skills that are vital in the corporate environment.

## **B.COM BUSINESS PROCESS MANAGEMENT**

- Conducted **Career Guidance Programme** for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students of B.Com. Information Systems, Marketing and Business Process Management on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to equip students with insights into their career prospects after their graduation. The guest of honour Mr. Bhanu Prakash, FinSharp Global Academy emphasized the significance of acquiring skills and pursuing higher education to secure promising career opportunities with competitive packages.
- Visited National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to gain practical exposure in the field of rural development and understand the various initiatives, research and training programs undertaken by the institute.
- An online orientation programme was conducted by TCS (Tata Consultancy Services) on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 to introduce life at TCS. Mr Ravikumar Murthy, Academic Relationship Manager, TCS was the guest speaker. He gave a detailed analysis of the company, its objectives, vision and mission.
- Organized a two-day workshop on **ILLUMIVERSE - Igniting, Innovation, Lighting the Way to Tomorrow**, on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, Principal emphasised the remarkable level of creativity encapsulated in the title, acknowledging it as a testament to the innovative spirit. Mr Ismail Badri, CEO and the Founder of Guardian Gears and Dr Usha Yanamandra, Executive Director of Katalyst Konnects were the chief guest and guest of honor respectively. While Mr Badri focused more on the business opportunities for the budding entrepreneurs, Dr Usha emphasised on developing soft skills for business success. Many cultural events and competitions in the workshop provided a unique opportunity for the students to showcase their talents.

## **B.COM INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

- B.Com. Information Systems, B.Sc. Internet of Things and B.Sc. Data Science students visited T-Hub (Technology Hub) at Serilingampally, Hyderabad on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 to learn about the industrial procedures. An audio-video presentation was exhibited in the conference. Honourable IT Minister of Telangana, Mr D Sridhar Babu, encouraged the youth to contribute their talents and skills towards the development of the economy, Mr Tarak Sharat, Director of Federation of Indian Exports Organization spoke on the software enabled services and Mr Devand and Mr Gopi cleared the doubts in the Q&A session.
- Organized a guest lecture on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 to enhance awareness on AI in the fields of accounting and management. Mr Ibrahim and Mr Tanishq were the resource persons. Mr Ibrahim delivered a talk on the topic **A Reality Check: Entering the Corporate World** and Mr Tanishq's presentation was on **The Future of Banking and Finance: Embracing AI**.

## **SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT:**

### **BACHELOR'S IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION- BBA GENERAL**

- **Harbinger Sessions** were conducted by the Department to sharpen the communication, presentation and public speaking skills of the students.
  - The first Harbinger Business Session was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023 where students either individually or as a team spoke on ***Latest Financial Trends, Can I Sea You? and Big Boss OTT and Shenanigans of its Contestants and the Ongoing Threads vs Tweets banter.***
  - The second Harbinger Business Session was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023 on the topic ***Vande Bharat vs Airways.***
  - The third Harbinger Business Session was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023 on the topic ***Bihar Tourism.***
  - The fourth Harbinger session was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 on the topic ***The Financial System of India.***
  - The fifth Harbinger Business Session was conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023 on the topic ***QUAD Countries.***

These sessions were very informative which assisted the speakers as well as the listeners to acknowledge the depth of the challenges that they might face in their personal or professional life.
- Organized a lecture series ***Digital Marketing*** on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to make them apprehend the importance of marketing trends and develop strategies accordingly. Mr N Dilip Kumar, Director & Founder, Building Pixels Academy was the resource person. Mr Dilip shared his experiences and gave live examples by selecting the brands namely Almond House, Golkonda Resorts, Sneha Chicken and so on through graphical presentation.
- Industrial visit to Coca-Cola company on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to learn about the production of bottles, beverages and seasonal requirements.
- Industrial visit by the final year students to Pondicherry from 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 to bridge the gap between the classroom environment and real-life exposure. Visited Rock Beach, Auroville, Chunambar, Whirlpool Industry, Fine Automotive & Industrial Radiator and Mangrove Forest.
- Organized a seminar on ***Understanding Asset Classes and Financial Planning at BSE*** on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to learn setting financial goals, insurance, tax and retirement planning within the framework of BSE investment opportunities.

### **BACHELOR'S IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION-BBA ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

- Industrial visit to Parle-G on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to gain knowledge about Parle-G company, its various products, industry work culture and its variations.
- Organized a two-day academic and cultural event ***Concetto 2K23*** on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023 to motivate the students to be visionary and develop creative thinking to compete in the competitive world. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, SJ, Principal in address stressed on the importance of Entrepreneurship. Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Joseph Kumar, SJ, Vice-Principal motivated the students to be more innovative and proactive to be successful in their careers. Mr Patimeedi Jagan Mohan Rao, Chairman, Telangana State Technology Services Ltd, (TSTS), Social Media Convenor, Kukatpally, Hyderabad and Mr Rahul Thirumala Pragada, Founder and CEO, Makers of Milkshakes, Josh Talks and TEDX speaker were the chief guest and guest of honour. They focused more on the facilities provided by the Government of Telangana for young entrepreneurs for startups and facilities provided by T-HUB and to incorporate more innovative ideas in their business. A workshop was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023. Mr Bharat and Ms Jahnvi, focused on financial literacy.

The Competitions like Runway Rendezvous, Marketing Mastermind, Best Manager and so on were conducted and the winners were awarded with mementos and prizes.

- Attended an online international workshop on ***Problem Solving and Ideation with reference to Systems Application Products in Data Processing*** on 11th October 2023 to provide a comprehensive view on analyzing and solving problems. Mr Syed Ismail and Mr Sreeram Naidu were the resource persons. The former one gave an online speech while the later gave an offline lecture. They spoke on SAP, its importance and problem-solving skills.
- Industrial tour to Mysore and Coorg from 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023 helped the students to enhance their teamwork, leadership, managerial and problem-solving skills apart from acquiring knowledge on the complexities in enterprises.
- Conducted a 15 day Self Study Course from 5<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 in the 6th hours. The course was aimed to enable the students to realize their self-image and fine tune their personality and assertive skills. The course covered various topics of self-core competency to building emotional competence. The students gave seminars on different topics and also wrote two tests before the beginning and at the end of the course to clearly differentiate their inner strengths and weaknesses.
- As a part of Corporate Social Responsibility, the students visited the homeless individuals near NIMS Hospitals, Panjagutta and distributed food and water packets to them.
- ***Harbinger Sessions*** were conducted by the Department to develop critical thinking and communication skills of the students.

#### **NBBA-ED**

- The first week's Harbinger Business Session was on the topics ***Indian Defence and Cricket Betting***.
- The second week's Harbinger Business Session was on the topics ***Good vs Evil Literature and Manufacturing Companies in India***
- The third week's Harbinger Business Session was on the topics ***Utilitarianism and Kantian Duty based Ethics and Universalism Theory***.
- The fourth week's Harbinger session was on the topics ***NYKAA, Women Empowerment and Satellites***.
- The fifth week's Harbinger Business Session was conducted on the topics ***Hindu Rituals and Reasons behind following them and Islam Culture***.
- The sixth week's Harbinger Business Session was conducted on the topics ***Recycling and Disney***.
- The seventh week's Harbinger Business Session was conducted on the topics ***Alcohol and Ayodhya***.
- The eighth week's Harbinger Business Session was conducted on the topics ***Competitive Colleges in Hyderabad and Values in India and Foreign Countries***.

#### **ABBA-ED**

- The first week's Harbinger Business Session was on the topics ***Indian Economy and Issues Relating to Planning***.
- The second week's Harbinger Business Session was on the topic ***Inclusive Growth and Issues Arising from it***.
- The third week's Harbinger Business Session was on the topic ***Government Budgeting***.
- The fourth week's Harbinger session was on the topic ***Major Crops***.
- The fifth week's Harbinger Business Session was conducted on the topic ***Issues Related to Direct and Indirect farm Subsidies and Minimum Support Prices***.
- The sixth week's Harbinger Business Session was conducted on the topic ***Food Processing***.

- The seventh week's Harbinger Business Session was conducted on the topic *Land Reforms in India*.
- The eighth week's Harbinger Business Session was conducted on the topic *Effects of Liberalization on the Economy*.
- The ninth week's Harbinger Business Session was conducted on the topic *Investment Models*.
- The tenth week's Harbinger Business Session was conducted on the topic *Awareness in the Fields of it*.

## **BACHELOR'S IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION- RETAIL OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT**

- Visited Coca-Cola factory on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023 to learn about the beverage production process, supply chain management and sustainable practices adopted by one of the world's most renowned beverage companies.
- An MoU has been signed by the Department of BBA, Retail Operations Management with Acumen Connect for the Eduventure Program to provide holistic practical knowledge and industry exposure to students through outstation tours. Students had an industrial tour to Pune from 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023. They visited Kalyani Maxis Wheels Products, Pune Katraj Dairy, Aga Khan Palace, Phoenix Shopping Mall, Imagica Theme Park, Tungarli Lake Trek, Lonavala Sightseeing to gain knowledge on the layout, operations, human resource, best practices and waste management of a business organization.
- To celebrate Retail Employees Day, a two-day seminar on *Venditio Trivia* was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023. The seminar mainly addressed the sundry activities included in retail marketing. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, SJ, Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Joseph Kumar, SJ, Vice-Principal, School of Management, Rev. Fr. Anthony Prabhu, SJ, Vice-Principal, School of Arts and Humanities and Rev. Fr. Arul Jothi, Vice-Principal, School of Commerce addressed the gathering. Mr Premnath Kundurthi, Founder, CEO, PKC Laundries and PKC Realtors was the resource for the inaugural day. He asked every young entrepreneur to focus on 5 Ps namely price, produce, place, promotion and people. Mr Sridhar Mateti, Managing Director, Best Ideas and Designs Pvt Ltd, Founder and President, NGO Swashakthi Entrepreneur Society was the resource for the second day. Many competitions were also conducted for the participants.

## **BBA TOURISM**

- **Organized Skill Up 2023** a three-day international Movers Workshop Series *in* association with Movers Programme, Institute's Innovation Council from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023 specifically focused on the themes of Digital Branding, Employability and introduction to Green jobs for all the BBA Departments.
- The Department of BBA in collaboration with IQAC organized a departmental event *Decouvrir Le Monde* on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The event focused on various aspects of tourism such as hospitality, Indian culture and travel agency operations. Mr Anjaneya Raju, Retired Meteorologist was the chief guest and Mr Shaumik, Room Reservation Manager, Marriott Hotels, Mr Marvel Praveen Kumar, Entrepreneur, Estilo Vacations, Ms Madhu Votteri, Expert Member, ICTC and Ms Shanti, General Manager, Finance, Telangana Tourism Development Corporation were the panelists. Mr Anjaneya Raju enlightened the students on various aspects of tourism and the panelists covered the topics on hospitality, tour operations, world heritage sites and the importance of the tourism sector.
- Industrial visit by the final year students to Pondicherry from 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 to bridge the gap between the classroom environment and real-life exposure. Visited Rock

Beach, Auroville, Chunambar, Whirlpool Industry, Fine Automotive & Industrial Radiator and Mangrove Forest.

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### **BBA DEPARTMENTS COLLABORATIVE EVENTS:**

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- The students from the Departments of BBA General and BBA Entrepreneurship Development visited Jagruti Charitable Trust on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to spend time with the people and provide them the essentials like cooking oil, rice, atta, detergent powder, soaps and so on.
- In collaboration with IQAC & Student Council Maria Philip, debate competition was conducted on *Should the Government participate in the Business of Business?* on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024. Dr Sudhakar, bank Director, Dr Mercia, Chairman, Maria Philip College, Dr Rama, IQAC Coordinator were the judges for the competition.
- Organized a two-day Departmental Fest *Negotium 2K24* on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to hone their managerial skills. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, SJ Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Joseph Kumar, SJ, Vice-Principal, School of Management, Rev. Fr. Anthony Prabhu, SJ, Vice-Principal, School of Arts & Humanities and Rev. Fr. Arul Jothi, SJ, Vice-Principal, School of Commerce welcomed and addressed the gathering on the importance of management skills and value-based etiquette. Mr Rajasekhar Reddy and MLA, Malkajgiri, Prof. Limbadri, Chairman, Telangana State Council for Higher Education were the chief guests. They spoke on two interconnected and interrelated topics: intelligence and wisdom. Mr Anurag Thatipally, Owner, Heart Cup Cafe, Kompally was the chief guest for the valedictory. Many competitions like Devils wear Prada, Corporate Roadies and so on were organized.
- The students of Department of BBA General and Tourism visited Madarsa, Hasmathpet on the eve of Ramzan on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and distributed the food items to kids and spent time with them.

### **MASTERS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

- Hosted a seminar on *Career Opportunities* on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to give practical inputs and insights on how to achieve their professional goals. The eminent speaker for this session was Mr. Vijaysaradhy, GM – Academics, T.I.M. E institutions. He covered a range of topics related to career development, including the importance of focus, hard work, and passion, as well as the benefits of continuous learning.
- Organized an orientation programme on *MBA Student Internship Programme 2.0* on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023 to throw a light on the post-graduate programmes and career opportunities. The team from the Indian School of Business (ISB) organized the programme further collaborating with Loyola Academy to provide Internships to the Management students.

- Organized a one-day seminar on ***Futuristic Trends in Management*** on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to give detailed information related to various traditional and digital marketing tools. Mr. Venkat Melam, the Executive Director, Information Security Manager for GCC's (India & Philippines), Ms Shiwani Pathak, HR Manager, Quest Diagnostics India Pvt Ltd and Mr. Dilip Kumar N, Director & Founder of Building Pixels academy were the guest speakers of the day. They highlighted the various opportunities that are available in the banking sector, the changes that took place over the years in Finance and about the probable future trends. They also talked about the recent trends that emerged in the HR field post COVID-19.
- Organized a seminar on ***Investing for Your Future*** on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to give more information regarding the stock market and the sensex index. The guest speakers of the day Mr. Manikanta V and Ms. Sirisha M focused on the future of the Indian stock market, the future contracts, and their concepts.
- Observed ***National Entrepreneurship Day*** on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to honor and recognize entrepreneurs for their innovative thinking, hard work, and dedication to growing successful businesses. The guest speaker Mr. Ravi Kiran, Founder & CEO, Alien Innovations encouraged young people to exhibit an entrepreneurial approach to addressing the problems around them. The students were able to understand the journey of entrepreneurship and the considerable risks and challenges involved in creating a business.
- Organized a guest lecture on ***HR Career and Certifications*** on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to provide guidance for individuals interested in pursuing a career in HR or enhancing their existing HR credentials.
- Organized a guest lecture on ***Career in Finance*** on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to provide scope for growth and development on the current and future trends in the field of finance. The guest speaker, Mr. Bhanu Prakash Umapathi, Founder/ Director, Finsharp Global academy spoke about the various opportunities in finance that cater to different skill sets and interests including jobs as an investment banker, actuary, portfolio manager, quantitative analyst, securities trader, financial planner, financial analyst, and economic analyst. He also said that the field in finance is central to carrying out the development and growth activities of the students, who can navigate diverse career paths in finance to find the best for themselves.
- Conducted a 5 day Faculty Development Programme, from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 in collaboration with NI-MSME on ***Quality Management Practices for MSME's*** (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise) to provide effective solution to quality related practices. The participants benefited in understanding of TQM tools, TQM techniques and TQM concepts apart from TQM implementation in MSME sector.
- Organized ***Entrepreneurship Day*** on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to celebrate the perpetual spirit of entrepreneurship. The students kept a food stall during lunch break which attracted many students and members of faculty. The main objective of this activity was to make the students understand all aspects of running a business and learning about 'being their own boss'. Students had an opportunity to work in a team and to engage themselves in each aspect of running a business like conducting initial surveys, purchasing, manufacturing, marketing, sales, and financial bookkeeping.
- Organized an ***Industry Academia*** on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to allow students to gain practical knowledge, industry insights, and valuable networking opportunities. The guest speaker, Mr. Mukundakumar KG, co-founder, Bluzee stressed on the importance of practical skills and knowledge in the field of work to succeed in their career in this highly competitive world.
- Organized a ***Union Budget Review*** on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 to make students aware of India's Interim Budget and its significance in the lives of people. The chief guest of the day, Dr. Kishore Nuthalapti, Economist and CFO, BEKEM INFRA LTD spoke about the different

schemes deployed by the central government for youth empowerment, women empowerment, and research & innovation.

## **SCHOOL OF ARTS & HUMANITIES:**

### **B.Sc. MULTIMEDIA & ANIMATION**

- Staff, second and final year students visited the State *Art Gallery* and JNAFAU Campus on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024. The event was organized by Innworks Art gallery Pvt Ltd and Indie Arts with the aim of imparting knowledge in the field of printmaking, visual arts and sculptures.
- Organized a seven-day *Clay Modelling Workshop, Avalokh* on clay models, metal sculptures, drawings and paintings from 26<sup>th</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023. A total of 140 students contributed to the creation of 100 marvellous sculptures, sketches, paintings, digital art and animations.
- The second and final year students went to Bangalore and Mysore from 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to visit Art Galleries and University. They visited the National Gallery of Modern Art, Museum of Art & Photography, Manipal University and Mysore Palace. The curators in the galleries explained the curation process, exhibition planning and the gallery's role in promoting local to global artists. The university professors spoke on the landscape of arts education and the role of university in fostering creativity.

### **B.A MASS COMMUNICATION**

- Celebrated World social media Day on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023 for all the three year students. The guest speaker, Ms. Gayatri, an alumni from mass communication department who performs as an actor, content creator, self-vlogger and a self-vlogger entertained the students by conducting sessions that included various activities and entertainment sessions.
- As part of World public Relations Day on 16<sup>th</sup> July, a Public Relations Interactive Session on *The Growing Importance of Digital Public Relations* on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023 took place on MS Teams platform. The guest speaker for the event was Ms. Usha Nandini Selvarajan, faculty, Department of Public Relations, Stella Maris College, Chennai. She highlighted the key difference between traditional and digital PR, showcasing the evolving nature of communication strategies.
- Organized an interactive session for the 1<sup>st</sup> year students *Campus Radio with College RJ Spurthi* on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to give them an idea about making radio shows interesting and engaging.
- Organized an Interactive workshop on *Film and Documentary Making* with the filmmaker and critic Mr Saourav Sarkar on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023. By showing his documentary film, he explained the scenes to scene details of the film and introduced the world of filmmaking.
- Under the direction of Ms. Sandhria Thomas, Asst. Professor of Psychology & College Counsellor, the 2<sup>nd</sup> year students experienced a noteworthy event on the topic *Media, Culture and Society*. The participants went on a journey to dream analysis and psychoanalysis and learned the Freudian psychoanalytic principles on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023.
- As a part of community outreach service, students visited the Gutti Kovas of the Badrachalam region from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to give them an awareness about their health & hygiene and basic necessities. The students contributed the food items, camping beds, umbrellas, stationery and clothes to the people over there.
- Students contributed production service to the Village Reconstruction Organization on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
- The students interested in filmmaking and short filmmaking got an opportunity to interact with the team of The Aviator Studios on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 through an online platform.

- To observe World Photography Day, a photography fest Lenzcape was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The themes of the event were **Living Your Moment** and **Street Fashion**. Interactive sessions by world recognized photographer Harsha Vadlamani and legendary documentary photographer Kishor Krishnamoorthi were also organized as part of the fest.
- The second-year students attended the Broadcast and Media Entertainment Expo 2023 at Hitex Exhibition Center on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023. They learned about the media industry and the technical setup required in the television and entertainment industries.
- Seven students received a Diploma from the US Consulate.
- The second year students visited Ramoji Film City on the occasion of Global World Film Day on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- Organized a conference on *Traditional Journalism vs Online Journalism* on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.
- Organized a podcast and interactive session with RJ Nithin, an alumni on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024 on the occasion of World Radio Day. He elaborated on the qualities required for an RJ and also about the career opportunities in this field.
- Conducted a workshop on Digital *Audio Production* with an audio expert Mr. Nirmay for the first-year students from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- Won the overall championship in Resonance 2023-2024.
- A conference on *Traditional Journalism vs Online Journalism* was organized on 3<sup>rd</sup> February for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year students of Communication Dept. and also for the first year students of English, Literature, Psychology, and Journalism. The guest speaker Mrs. Anusha Puppala, a senior journalist spoke about the internships, roles, and responsibilities she tackled in this field.
- A three day workshop on *Digital Audio Production* was organized from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 for the first year students with regards to the Discipline Subject Elective paper'' Digital Audio Production.'' The students were taught from scratch of explanations in theoretical and practical about the explanation of the equipment and also were guided to experiment with the equipment. The student learning outcome analysis was done through the assignment they made and submitted at the end of the course.
- An enriching guest session on *Ad Agencies and Entrepreneurship Development* was organized on February 26, 2024 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year students. The guest speaker Ms. Munira, the esteemed founder of Advise Monkey, a prominent Ad Agency delved into the various facets of the advertising industry, shedding light on the creative processes, client interactions, and the role of technology in modern campaigns. Students gained a comprehensive understanding of how creativity, strategy and client relations intertwine to create impactful advertising.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> year students participated in the National student Short Film Festival held at Osmania University on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024. This helped the students to gain more knowledge in areas like creative expressions, technical skills, collaboration, critical analysis and social impact. The film festival aimed to nurture talent, foster innovation, and cultivate a community of passionate storytellers who are poised to make their mark on the world of cinema.
- 14 students attended the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event of the Public Relations Council of India (PRCI) held at Tourism Plaza on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024. The event brought together experts from various fields of Public Relations (PR) to discuss industry trends, challenges, and opportunities. The launch of Young Communicator Club on the occasion was a significant announcement which aim to nurture and empower young professionals entering the field of PR providing them with mentorship, networking opportunities, and professional development resources.

## **B.A PSYCHOLOGY, ENGLISH LITERATURE & JOURNALISM**

- Organized a workshop on *Neuro Linguistic Programming* for the final year students on 27<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 to cope up distress, disturbance, devastation in general and dealing with inferiority complex in particular. Rev. Fr. Bosco, SJ was the resource person. He discussed the inferiority complexes, visualization exercises, concept formation and so on.
- Organized a Department Orientation for all the three year students on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to orient the students regarding the rules, regulations, code of conduct, attendance and internal and external examination components. Ms Ashreya Rajasekhar, Trainee HR at Annalect India was the resource person. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, SJ, Principal and Rev. Fr. Dr. Prabhu Anthony, SJ, Vice-Principal, School of Arts and Humanities addressed on the vision and mission of the college.
- Conducted a social experiment to test 'Bystander Effect' in the college campus on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023. It refers to a simple phenomenon, in which the greater number of people present, the less likely people are to help a person in distress.
- Organized a seminar on *Clinical and Counselling Psychology* on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to delve into the frontiers of psychology. Dr Sruthi Lall, Psychologist and Academician, Women's Christian College, Chennai was the guest speaker. Dr Lall delved into the exciting frontiers of Psychology. including sports, forensic psychology and the rising popularity of animal-assisted therapy.
- Organized a guest lecture on *The Prospects of Newspaper Industry in India and Career Opportunities in the Newspaper Industry* on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to help the students in research, investigate and report news stories across various beats, covering topics ranging from politics to entertainment. Ms Sujatha, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication, Koti Women's College, Hyderabad was the resource person. Ma'am gave vast information on the career opportunities in the field of journalism and also conducted an activity on the printing process of a newspaper.
- Organized a cultural and literary fest *Alchemy* on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to celebrate the richness and diversity of human expression through words serving as a bridge between authors and audience. Prof T Vijaya Kumar, Osmania University, Prof. Jibu Mathew George, EFLU, Mr Shantanu Sharma, TEC X Speaker, Ms Deepa Kiran, Filmmaker and Writer, Mr Ramesh Karthick Nayak, Writer and Mr Akhilesh Mayuri, Chief Editor, News India were the resource persons. They enlightened the students on the power of literature, importance of literature, literature as a humanizing agent, impact of literature on world peace and so on.
- To observe World Mental Health Day, the Department of Psychology, Counselling Cell and Sweekaar Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences organized a guest lecture on the importance of mental health on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to promote mental health awareness and resilience. Ms Uzma Afreen, Mental Health Professional, Sweekaar Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences and Ms Dikshika, Representative, Sweekaar Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences were the resource persons. They covered topics such as understanding mental health, recognizing signs of distress and coping up strategies and resources available.
- First runner-up of Resonance 2023-2024.
- Visited Hyderabad Literary Fest at Sattva Knowledge City, Hitec City on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to experience the modern literary world to have a comprehensive view on discussions, deliberations, exhibition and cultural highlights.

## **B.A ECONOMICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

- Sophomores visited Indian Institute of Millets Research, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad and Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Gachibowli on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

- To observe National Voters Day, the department organized a one-day seminar entitled ***Harnessing Good Governance: People Participation for Democracy*** on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to emphasize the significance of leadership and voting. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, Principal gave the welcome address. Prof Y Pardhasaradhi, (Rtd), Department of Public Administration, Osmania University and Mr Srinivasa Reddy, Municipal Commissioner, Alwal Circle of GHMC were the chief guest and guest of honour. They highlighted the significance of good governance, modern and democratic societies.

#### **STAFF Ph.D. AWARDEES 2023-2024:**

1. Mr. Sudeep Chandra, Department of Psychology was awarded Doctor of Philosophy for his research entitled ***Correlates of Academic Procrastination among Undergraduate Students- an Intervention Study*** from Osmania University on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
2. Mr. Ravinder, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Technology and Management, was awarded Doctor of Philosophy for his thesis entitled ***Studies on Development of Different Value-Added Products from Breadfruit (Artocarpus Altilis)*** from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapur.
3. Ms. Sofia Ahmed Sait, Assistant Professor of Commerce, was awarded her Doctor of Philosophy for her thesis entitled ***Quality Management in Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in Kerala*** from the University of Kerala on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
4. Mrs. A. Sunitha Nair, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce was awarded Doctor of Philosophy for her thesis entitled ***Opportunities and Challenges of Women Employees: A Study on New Generation Private Sector Banks in Kerala***, from Kerala University on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
5. Mr B. Venkata Ratnam, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Machine Learning was awarded Ph.D. for his thesis entitled ***Deep Learning Techniques to Classify Pests from Agriculture Data*** from Osmania University on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

#### **AWARDS 2023-2024**

1. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy SJ, Principal, Loyola Academy received
  - the **Best Principal Award** in recognition of Sterling Merit Excellent Performance and Outstanding Contribution in the field of Education, by Intellectual Peoples Foundation, New Delhi, on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023.
  - the International **Academic Leadership Award** by I2OR.
  - the **Pride of India Award** in recognition of his contribution towards nation building through his sincere and dedicated service in the field of education by Hyderabad Arts and Cultural Community (HACC) on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  - the **International Distinguished Academic Leader Award 2023** during Global Edu-Conclave (GEC 2023) on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 by I2oR International Institute of Organized research Registered MSME (UDYAM-PB-20-0002405).
2. Dr. Shakira Sultana, Head, Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science received **International Distinguished Educator Award 2023** during Global Edu-Conclave (GEC 2023) on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 by I2oR International Institute of Organized Research Registered MSME (UDYAM-PB-20-0002405).
3. Dr. M. Veera Swamy, Dean, School of Commerce received **International Distinguished Educator Award 2023** during Global Edu-Conclave (GEC 2023) on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 by I2OR International Institute of Organized Research Registered MSME (UDYAM-PB-20-0002405).
4. Dr. T. Rachel Shalini, Dean, the School of Management was conferred with a national award, **Senior Educator Award** at the 14<sup>th</sup> National Teacher's Day Awards 2023 - powered by the NFED, India.

5. Dr. C. Santhi, Head, Department of Electronics and Communication Technology was awarded
  - **Best Academician of the year -2023**, by SES College of Engineering in International conference ICISSET-2023.
  - **Uttama Adhyapika Award** from the Brain O Vision organization, Visakhapatnam on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024.
6. Dr A Latha, Assistant Professor, Department of BBA - ED received **Certificate of Appreciation** from **All India Book of Records** for contributing a research paper at national seminar on multiple disciplinary research and practice world record organized by Saradha Gangadharan College, Puducherry in association with JEC Publication & All India Book of Records on 26-07-2023.
7. Dr V. Harasha Shastri, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science obtained
  - **Researcher Excellence Award 2023** by Scientific International Publishing House (SIPH).
  - **International Best Researcher Award 2023** by International Scientific Research and Publications PVT LTD, United Kingdom.
8. Dr. C. Yuvaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Agriculture, received **Best Extension Scientist Award** at 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference “Innovations to transform Agriculture, Horticulture and Allied Sectors” (ITIHAAS 2023) organized by Malla Reddy University, in collaboration with ISAHRD, Chandigarh, Hyderabad 21-23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.
9. Ms R. Lavanya Kumari, Head, Department of MBA was awarded **Educator of the Year 2023** by Namaste India Council of Educators (NICE) on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
10. Dr. P. Kiran Kumari, Assistant professor, Department of Food Technology and Management received Research **Excellence Award 2023** by INSC Institute of Scholars.
11. **Dr. Smitha Shine**, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA got 12 Awards in the year 2023.
  - **India Star Independent Award 2023** on the occasion of Independence Day, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023-by India Star Book of Records.
  - **Women Icon Award-** Women World Records
  - **50 Aspiring Authors and Researchers** -by Fox Story India
  - **Dr. Kalam Educator Award**-Dr. Kalam International Foundation and Sushant University
  - **NAARI Astitva Award 2023**-Global Social Interest League
  - **Educator of the year 2023** on Sir Radha Krishna Sarvepalli Birth Anniversary- Namaste India Council of Educators (NICE)
  - **Global Academic Excellence Award 2023**-International Confederation of Worldwide Principals
  - **International Educationist Award 2023**-Uttar Pradesh World of Records (UPWR)
  - **Mentorship Award 2023** for Pioneers in Implementation of NEP-Dr. Kalam International Foundation
  - **Senior Writer Award**-National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED)
  - **SHE Award**-Educator, Columnist, Corporate Trainer, Author, Entrepreneur- Star Power Awards.
  - **International Icon Award 2023**-Uttar Pradesh World of Records (UPWR)
12. Dr. Radhika Rani L received the Best **Women Faculty Award** by Novel Research Academy, a registered Enterprise under the Government of India in June-2023.
13. Dr. K. Vijayalakshmi, Department of B.Sc. Cyber Security received **India Star Independent Award 2024** on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - by India Star Book of Records.
14. Ms. K. Bharathi, Associate Professor, Department of MCA translated the files of course

- **Embedded System Design with ARM (106105193)** offered by IIT Kharagpur in Telugu Language.
  - **Database Management System with ARM (106105175)** offered by IIT Kharagpur in Telugu Language.
  - was recognized as **NPTEL Discipline Star** Jan-Apr 2023.
  - was recognized as **NPTEL Motivated Learner** Jan-Apr 2023.
15. Ms.NR Rashmi, Head, Department of M.Sc. Data Science was awarded **Top Performing Mentor by SWAYAM-NPTEL** July-December 2023.
  16. Mrs. M. Anusha Chowdary, Head, Department of Food Technology and Management was awarded
    - **Top Performing Mentor by SWAYAM-NPTEL** July-December 2023.
    - **NPTEL Believer by SWAYAM-NPTEL** July-December 2023.
  17. Dr T Suchitra Naidu, Dean of Academics, Department of Biotechnology was awarded **Academic Excellence Award 2023** by IOT Academy on 1st January 2024.
  18. Dr Kavitha Waghray, Dean, School of Food Technology and Management was awarded **Lifetime Achievement Award** by Sadhana Awards on 10th January 2024.
  19. Ms Saipriya, Asst. Professor, Department of Agriculture received the **Best Master's Thesis** awards in the International Conference on Advances in Agricultural Technology and Allied Sciences (ICAATAS).
  20. Ms Santhoshini, Asst. Professor, Department of Agriculture received the **Outstanding Master's Thesis** awards in the International Conference on Advances in Agricultural Technology and Allied Sciences (ICAATAS).

#### **STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS 2023-2024/ NPTEL AND OTHER CERTIFICATIONS**

- Fr. Prabhu Anthony, Vice-Principal, Department of Mass Communication received his TSSET Certificate in the academic year 2023-2024.
- Fr. Prabhu, Vice-Principal, Department of Mass Communication has completed an NPTEL course in "German Language".
- Mr. Shiva Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication received his TSSET Certificate in the academic year 2023-2024.
- Dr. P. Thirupathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry is an NPTEL Course topper of **Applications of Spectroscopic Methods in Molecular Structure Determination** with **90%** and secured **53%** in a course on **Stereochemistry**. His scholarly impact extends with 104 citations in Google Scholar, 92 in Scopus, and a notable H-index score of 24.
- Mr. Nityanada Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical Technology, successfully completed NPTEL Course on **Solar Photovoltaics Fundamentals, Technology and Applications** with **75%**.
- Mrs. K. Bharathi, Associate Professor, Department of MCA, successfully completed **SWAYAM-NPTEL** domain certification in Data science.
- Dr. Zakir Hussain, Department of Chemical Technology reviewed over 40 research articles for prestigious journals like Elsevier, American Chemical Society, Wiley, and Springer. Additionally, he has created over 300 educational videos, amassing an impressive 2 lakh views.
- Dr. Kavitha Waghray, Dean of Food Technology and Management, guided five PhD students and led impactful programs, including MDPs and FDPs.
- Dr. K Vijayalakshmi, Dean of Research, achieved a stellar 3.5 rating in the Innovation Council and contributed 66 entrepreneurial activities to the portal.

- Dr Smitha Shine Onatt, Department of MBA received 16 awards from esteemed organizations. She also made significant contributions as the author of over 100 articles in prominent business magazines.
- Dr Shivali Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of English, completed MA in Mass Communication from Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar, Haryana.
- Ms Shreya Joanna Royan, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) and Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in January, 2024.
- Mr Rajkumar Reddy Parvathagari, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Systems cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) in January 2024.

### **TEACHING FRATERNITY AS CHIEF GUESTS/ RESOURCE PERSONS/ JOURNAL EDITORS/ REVIEWERS**

1. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, President, Xavier Board, Principal, Loyola Academy was
  - The keynote speaker at five-day FDP on *Innovations in Teaching Pedagogy and Research Trends* organized by IQAC, Patna Women's College and St. Xavier College of Management, Patna, in collaboration with Xavier Board of Higher Education in India (XBHEI) held from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
  - Invited as chief guest for the Investiture Ceremony and the inauguration of clubs at St. Francis College for Women, Begumpet on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023. He addressed the gathering and gave valuable insights to the newly elected student council and club members on their duties and responsibilities.
  - guest speaker for the two-day National Seminar on *Sustainable Development and Innovations in Life Sciences* organized by Teresian College, Mysore on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024.
  - invited as chief guest for PURASKAR, Faculty Awards Day at St Joseph's University in May 2024.
2. Dr Sudeep Chandra, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology delivered a special talk on *Anxiety and its Interventions* organized by the Department of Psychology, Patna Women's College, Patna, Bihar on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.
3. Dr Shaik Abdur Khadar, Department of B.Sc. Computer and Internet of things delivered a guest lecture on *Fundamental Concepts in Physics* at Andhra Mahila Sabha Junior College, Hyderabad on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023.
4. Dr Smitha Shine Onatt, Assistant Professor, School of Management
  - delivered a talk in a webinar session on *How to Navigate your Emotions Gracefully* at the American College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023.
  - was a resource person for the five-day International Workshop on *Teaching Methods and Tools in Global Education 2024* and delivered a talk on *Inclusive Education for Everyone-Challenges and Solutions* organized by OXFAA Teaching and Development Centre on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
5. Dr M Veeraswamy, Dean, School of Commerce was a resource person for *From Campus to Boardroom: Building the Bridge to Global Finance Careers* organized by Simandhar Education on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
6. Dr K Vijayalakshmi, Dean of Research,
  - delivered a lecture on *Contributions of Srinivasa Ramanujan* for **National Mathematics Day** at St Francis College for Women, Begumpet, Hyderabad on 22 January 2024.
  - Participated as a subject expert in the video lessons recording to be telecast through T-SAT-Vidya and Nipuna Channel, Hyderabad; Riemann Integrability - Conditions, Fundamental theorem of Integral Calculus and Mean value theorem of Integral

Calculus, Pointwise convergence and uniform convergence Infinite series of Functions and power series for II year UG III Semester *Real Analysis* from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

7. Dr Shafiq Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration delivered a talk in two-days National Seminar organized by the Department of Public Administration, Maulana Azad National Urdu university, Hyderabad on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
8. Mr B Venkaratnam, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science participated as a subject expert in the video lesson to be telecast through T-SAT-Vidya and Nipuna Channel, Hyderabad on *Classes and Objects* for II & III Semester UG at BR Ambedkar Open University on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
9. Ms Thakur Satya Priya, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce delivered a lecture on *Innovation and Startup Ideas* at Avinash Degree College of Commerce, Kukatpally, Hyderabad on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.
10. Dr Swaralipi Nandi, Head, Department of English was invited as a resource person
  - on the Project *After Oil* hosted by the University of Toronto, Canada from 11<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
  - for the FDP on *Emerging Trends in English Literature Studies* organized by Adamas University, Kolkata on 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
11. Dr G Gladvin, Assistant Professor, Department of M.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition delivered a guest lecture on *Recent Trends in Food Safety and Quality Assurance* at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024.
12. Rev. Fr. Anthony Prabhu, Department of Mass Communication was a resource person for a workshop on *Creating Videos to Combat Climate Change* organized by the American Corner, Hyderabad on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.
13. Dr Rama, IQAC Coordinator acted as a Resource Person for the *Boot Camp on IOT Technology* organized by the Department of Computer Science Engineering, Loyola Academy in collaboration with Department of Physics, St Pious X Degree and PG College for Women on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
14. Ms. Hima Bindu. A, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication was invited as a **Panelist**, for the topic entitled *Uniting against Violence against Women* in the 16 days of Activism programme organized by the Voice4Girls on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
15. Rev. Fr. Prabhu and Ms Hima Bindu, Assistant Professors, Department of Mass Communication were appointed as **Course Writers** for a Diploma Course at Ambedkar University.
16. Mr. Hanok, Associate Professor, Department of MBA, was appointed as an **Academic Board Member** of the Faculty of Management for two years at Osmania University from 2024.
17. Ms Y Anjani Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce was appointed as Reviewer for the **International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR)** on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
18. Ms A Varalakshmi, Head, Department of Computer Science & Cognitive Systems gave a guest lecture on *Cloud Computing* at Avinash College of Commerce, LB Nagar Branch on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
19. Dr. Shivali Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of English delivered an online extension lecture entitled *Matthew Arnold: A Critic of his Times* to MA English students of M.N.S. Government College, Bhiwani, Haryana on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
20. Ms Sravanthi, Head, Department of BBA-Entrepreneurship, delivered a guest lecture on *Financial Support and Skills for Entrepreneurs* at Avinash College of Commerce, Kukatpally on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

21. Dr Zakir Hussain, Head, Department of Chemical Technology reviewed more than 40 research articles of *Elsevier, American Chemical Society (ACS), Wiley and Springer Nature Journals*.
22. Ms Swetha Rao, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA delivered guest lectures on
  - ***How making Balanced Choices can Impact our Lifestyle*** at Oakridge International School on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
  - ***Tullu Culture and Traditions*** on International Mother Language Day at Oakridge International School on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
  - ***Importance in Investment in Mutual Fund through SIP*** for the Department of Management at Avinash College of Commerce on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.
23. Ms D Elsita, Head, Department of Psychology, English and Journalism was a resource person for the *Hyderabad Dialogues* on the topic ***With First Time Voters*** organized by the Indian Express on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024.

### **PAPERS PRESENTED IN INTERNATIONAL/ NATIONAL/ CONFERENCES/SEMINARS 2023-2024**

1. Ms Y Anjani Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce presented a paper entitled ***Impact of Digital Payment on Business Performance: A Study of Women Street Vendors in Alwal Area*** at the first International Conference on ***Innovative Sustainable Practices: A Global Multidisciplinary Approach*** organized by the School of Business, The Assam Kazi Ranga University, Jorhat, Assam on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023. She also received the **BEST PAPER PRESENTATION AWARD** for the technical session.
2. Dr. Smitha Shine presented papers entitled
  - ***Reforms in Education at Different levels for Human Values – An Indian Perspective*** in the two day National Seminar on ***Emerging Perspectives in Education*** on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 organized by the University College of Education, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
  - ***A Study about the Scarcity of Independent Women Directors in Indian Corporate Boards*** at the National Conference on ***Development & Trends in Corporate Law & Governance*** at Nalsar University of Law, Hyderabad conducted from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
  - ***An Overview About Promoting Inclusivity for Recognising & Addressing Micro Aggressions in the Workplace*** in the International Conference organized by School of Management Studies, University of Hyderabad and Academy of Value-Based Management, A Unit of ISOL Foundation in collaboration with Edwards School of Business, University of Saskatchewan, held at University of Hyderabad, 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024.
3. Dr. C. Yuvaraj, Assistant professor, Department of Agriculture, presented a paper entitled ***Effectiveness of Recommended Climate Smart Agriculture*** at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference, ***Innovations to transform Agriculture, Horticulture and Allied Sectors (ITAHAS 2023)*** organized by Malla Reddy University Hyderabad in collaboration with ISAHRD, Chandigarh from 21<sup>st</sup> June to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.
4. Mr Shiva Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication presented papers entitled
  - ***Mann Ki Baat: Innovative Design Thinking for Societal Change*** in the 1st National Conference on ***Design Thinking: Trans-Disciplinary Challenges and Opportunities*** at Andhra University on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
  - ***A Study on Reception of Political Memes*** at the Multidisciplinary Seminar on ***Emerging Trends in Technology and Sustainability - Perspectives from Business,***

- Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities organized by the Research and Consultancy Division of St Mary's College, Hyderabad on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.
5. Dr Sofia Ahmed Sait presented her papers on
    - *The Architecture of Digitalization in Healthcare* in the One-day National Seminar organized on the **Role of Skill India Initiative in Entrepreneurship Development in 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence - Azadi Ka Amrit Mahostav** on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023.
    - *Shaping Financial Futures: Enhancing Women's Participation in Household Decision Making in Kerala* at the first International Conference on **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Cultures, Practices and Policies, Management, Entrepreneurship and Economics (ICMEE)** organized by the University School of Management and Entrepreneurship (USME) Delhi Technological University, Delhi on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
    - *Digitalization, Self-Employment and Inclusivity in Kerala's Economic Landscape* in the first International Conference on **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Cultures, Practices and Policies, Management, Entrepreneurship and Economics (ICMEE)** organized by the University School of Management and Entrepreneurship (USME) Delhi Technological University, Delhi on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
    - *From Wearables to Telemedicine: Industry 4.0 Influence on Healthcare Delivery* in three-day International Conference on **Impact of New Age Technologies - A Multidisciplinary Approach** organized by the Department of Commerce, Telangana Mahila Vishwa Vidyalayam from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
    - *Strengthening Self-Reliance: State Intervention and their Impact on Kerala's Self-Employed* in the International Conference on **Panoramic Advancements in Business Paradigm: A Holistic Perspective** organized by Patrician College of Arts and Science, Chennai on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023.
    - *From Aspiration to Achievement: The Journey of Kudumbasree Women Entrepreneurs in Kerala* in the two-days International Workshop-cum- Conference on **Women, Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Possible Lesson from India and South Africa** held at Central University, Punjab on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
  6. Dr L Radhika Rani presented papers entitled
    - *Design of Microcontroller based Cost Effective Ventilator as a Respiratory Supporter for Critical Care Patients* in Virtual international conference SAMVIT 2023 on **Emerging trends in Science and Technology** organized by Department of Sciences, St. Claret College on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
    - *Design of Microcontroller Based Cost Effective Ventilator as a Respiratory Supporter for Critical Care Patients* at SAMVIT 2023 held in Bangalore from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
  7. Dr. R. Lavanya Kumari, presented a paper on *Startup Transformation: An Initiative towards Self – Reliant India* at ICSSR sponsored a two day National Seminar on **Self – Reliant India: A pathway to being developed India Mission 2047** organized by St. Joseph Degree & PG College King Koti, Hyderabad on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  8. Mr. B. Bhaskara Rao, participated in
    - premium **Art Show Kala for Vidya** at Rotary club
    - the Art Expo, **Inner Peace Museum, Kanha, Shanti Vanam, India** in September 2023.
    - **Akshaya Kalayatra-2, Dakshin Southern Regional Art Camp- Bengaluru** from 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
    - the **International Art Residency 2024** organized at Sree Vidyanikethan International School Campus, Tirupathi from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

9. Ms. K. Anitha, Assistant Professor, Department of B.Sc. Computer Science and Engineering, presented a paper entitled *Secure Crypto Biometric System for Cloud Computing* at two day National Seminar on **Research Methodology- Challenges and Solutions** organized by TARA Government College, Sanga Reddy under the auspices of TSCHE, Hyderabad.
10. Ms. S. Swapna, Assistant Professor, Department of B.Sc. Computer Science and Engineering, presented a paper entitled *Automated discord BOT using Python* at two day National Seminar on **Research Methodology- Challenges and Solutions** organized by TARA Government College, Sanga Reddy under the auspices of TSCHE, Hyderabad.
11. Ms D Sravani, Assistant Professor, Department of B.Sc. Computer Science and Engineering presented a case study at International Conference on **Essence of Mathematics and Engineering Applications (ICEMEA)** on *The Effect of Moonlighting by IT Industries among Employees* at KL University, Guntur.
12. Dr A Sunitha Nair, Assistant Professor, School of Management presented a paper entitled *Facilities and Measures provided by the New Private Banks in Kerala to increase Female-Workforce Participation* at the All-India Accounting Conference and International Seminar on **Accounting Education and Research** organized by Department of Commerce, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram and IAA Kerala Branch on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
13. Mr. A. Pasupathi Nath presented a paper entitled *Cryptocurrency Cognizance- An Empirical Study* at 74<sup>th</sup> All India Commerce Conference of the Indian Commerce Association on **One Earth, One Family, One Future**, an international seminar organized by Department of Commerce, faculty of Commerce and Business, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
14. Ms Rajeshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of BA Mass Communication presented papers at
  - National Conference 2023 entitled *Journalistic & Creative Freedom and Challenges on Digital News Consumption Patterns among College Students: Exploring Online Journalism Platforms and Applications* organized by SRM Institute of Science and Technology on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023.
  - An International Conference on Interdisciplinary Issues (Management, IT & Social Sciences) in the era of Industry 5.0 (ICIEI-2023) on *Exploring Instagram Advertising: Implications for College Student Engagement and Conversion Rates* organized by Research Education Solution in association with the Institute of Management Bhubaneswar on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
  - National E-Conference on **Media, Democracy & Social Change: Navigating Opportunities & Challenges**, on *Advertising Values in Action: Exploring the influence of Instagram Advertising on College Students' Consumer Behavior* at National E-Conference on **Media, Democracy & Social Change: Navigating Opportunities & Challenges**, organized by IMS Unison University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023.
  - International Conference on **Media and Communication (ICMC II) 2024 on Contribution towards Sustainable Development Goals** organized by School of Media and Communication, Adamas University on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
  - International Conference on **Algorithm Futures: Reimagining Media and Society on Exploring College Students' Preference: An Investigation into Consumer Engagement with Interactive Social Media Ads** organized by the School of Media Technology and Communication, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

15. Dr Sudeep Chandra, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology presented a paper entitled *Perspectives of Special Educators on the Nature and Extent of Parental Involvement in providing Techno-Pedagogical Support to Children with Special Needs* at the National Conference on Techno-Pedagogic Approach in Rehabilitation of Children with Special Needs at National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Divyangjan), Secunderabad on 24 & 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
16. Rev. Fr. Anthony Prabhu, Vice-Principal, Department of Mass Communication presented a paper on *A Comparative Study on the Impact of Caste Politics portrayed in South-Indian Films on Urban and Rural Origin Students Living in Hyderabad* at the International Conference on **Media, Politics, and Governance** conducted by the School of Communication, St. Joseph's University on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.
17. Rev. Fr. Anthony Prabhu, Vice-Principal and Ms Tejaswini, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication presented a paper on *Communicating Climate Change: Media Influence on Public Perception and Political Decision-Making* at the 'International Conference on **Media, Politics, and Governance**' conducted by the School of Communication, St. Joseph's University on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.
18. Dr Shakira Sultana, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics presented a paper entitled *Nonlinear Convection in a Porous Medium in the Presence of Vertical Magnetic Field* at the 68th ISTAM-2023 held at NIT Warangal from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
19. Dr G Ratna Vani, Dean, School of Commerce, Department of Public Administration presented papers entitled
  - *Urban Governance in Hyderabad; A Comprehensive Study on Alwal Circle* at the two-day National Seminar on **Public Administration and Development Dynamics in India** organized by the Department of Public Administration, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
  - *Dharani Project- An Initiative for Digitization* at the two-day National Seminar on **Media Accountability and Governance** organized by the Department of Journalism and Public Administration, St Ann's College for Women, Hyderabad on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
20. Dr Rachel Shalini, Dean, School of Management presented a paper entitled *Exploring the Organizational and Individual Roles influencing Employee Well-being using SPIRE Whole-being Model* at the International Conference on **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Creating Value-Based Sustainable Organizations** at Hyderabad Central University on 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024.
21. Mr Rajkumar Reddy Parvathagari, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Systems presented a paper entitled *Green Deposits in India- A Conceptual Study* in the two-day national seminar on **Leveraging Sustainable Finance for Economic Development-Emerging Challenges and Solutions** organized by TSCHE, Hyderabad and ICSSR-SRC, Hyderabad on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
22. Dr T Sai Mamata, Assistant Professor, Department of English presented papers entitled
  - *Technology, Techniques and Tools to Enhance Communication* in the International Virtual Conference on **Perspectives from Basic Sciences and Humanities**, organized by the Departments of Basic Sciences and Humanities, Narasaraopeta Engineering College, Narasaraopet on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023.
  - *Marvels in Human Life* in the International Webinar on **Impact of Literature in Cultural and Societal Development**, organized by the Departments of Languages and IQAC, S.S & College, Narasaraopet On 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.
  - *Diversity Challenges among the Migrated Groups* in National Seminar on **Emerging Trends in Indian Writing in English** organized by the Department of English, Government Degree College, Mummdivaram on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

- *Mysteries and Miracles of an Indian Household* in the proceedings of Two-Day International Conference on **Emerging Practices in Teaching-Learning of English Language and Literature: A Journey from Theory to Praxis (ICEPTLELL-2024)**, organized by the Department of English, Government City College, Hyderabad on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.
  - *Are Arranged Marriages built on True Love?* in the proceedings of One-Day International Conference on **Enriching Minds: Latest Trends in English Literature and English Language Teaching in the Digital Era** organized by the Department of English, CSTS Government Kalasala, Jangareddiduem, Eluru District on 21st March 2024.
  - *Real Conundrums in Relocations* in the International Conference on **Contemporary Scenarios in English Literature and Language** organized by Parvathaneni Brahmayya Siddhartha College of Arts and Science, Vijayawada in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust, India on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024.
23. Ms Nikitha, Assistant Professor, Department of English presented a paper entitled
- *Writing Skills and its Significance for English Language Learners* in the proceedings of Two-Day International Conference on **Emerging Practices in Teaching-Learning of English Language and Literature: A Journey from Theory to Praxis (ICEPTLELL-2024)**, organized by the Department of English, Government City College, Hyderabad on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.
  - *A Brief Study on Teaching Strategies to Enhance Writing Skills Among Undergraduates* in the proceedings of One-Day International Conference on **Enriching Minds: Latest Trends in English Literature and English Language Teaching in the Digital Era** organized by the Department of English, CSTS Government Kalasala, Jangareddiduem, Eluru District on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

#### **BOOKS AUTHORED BY STAFF 2023-2024**

1. **Dr. Sofia Ahmed Sait**, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce published a book chapter on *Banking: The future of Banking with AI* in peer reviewed edited book entitled “**Emerging Frontiers: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Commerce, Economics and Management**” ISBN No. 978-93-89476-39-2.
2. **Dr. G. Srujan Kumar**, Assistant Professor, Department of IHC, wrote a book on *History of the Backward Castes – Movement in Telangana and Andhra* published by Pathak Publisher and Distributors.
3. **Ms. K. Anitha, Mrs. S. Swapna**, Assistant Professors, Department of Computer Science and Engineering for Publishing a book on *Introduction to Cloud Technology-An Approach to Learn Basics in Cloud Technology*, Eliva Press, International Publishers. ISBN No. 978-9994989645.
4. **Dr. L. Radhika Rani**, Head, Department of B.Sc. Computer Science and IoT, wrote a book on *Basic Electronics Engineering* published by AGPH Books (AG Publishing House) ,Bhopal, M.P. India. ISBN No. 978-81-19338-64-1.
5. **Ms. G. Sirisha**, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA, published a textbook on *Advancement of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics*, Alpha International Publication (AIP).
6. **Dr. Rachel Shalini**, Dean, School of Management, published a book on
  - *Leadership Skill* published by S Publishers. ISBN No. 978-93-93401-50-2.
  - *Strategic Human Resource Management* published by Darshan Publishers. ISBN No. 978-93-86739-82-7.
7. **Dr. R. Lavanya Kumari**, Head, Department of MBA published a book chapter on

- ***Startup Transformation: An Initiative Towards Self – Reliant India*** in **Self –Reliant India: A pathway to being developed India Mission 2047**, ISBN No. 978-81-964851-7-7 published by Vaagdevi Publishers, Nallakunta, Hyderabad - 500044.
  - ***Cryptocurrencies and the Future of Money: Regulatory Frameworks and Investment Implications*** in **Fusion of Knowledge-Multidisciplinary perspectives in Research Volume 2**, ISBN No. 978-93-5879-211-9 published by red shine Publication Pvt. Ltd.
8. **Ms. G. Sirisha**, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA, published a textbook on ***AI and CHATGPT in Modern World Development*** published by Scientific International Publishing House (SIPH). ISBN- No. 978-93-5757-974-2.
  9. **Dr. G. Anitha Mary**, Dean, School of Informatics and **Mrs. G. Sirisha**, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA, published a textbook on ***Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Engineering Trends and Techniques*** published by (aIP) an international Publication. **ISBN No.** 978-93-5762-7429.
  10. **Dr. Shafiq Ahmed**, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration wrote a book on ***The Structural Changes of Jammu and Kashmir post 2019: A Paradigm Shift of Governance*** published by NISAAB publishers, International Academic publishers ISBN. No. 978-93-82350-49-1.
  11. **Dr Santhi Chebiyyam**, Head, Department of Electronics and Communication Technology, authored a book entitled ***Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering and Applications*** by AG Publishing House. ISBN NO: 978-81-19338-43-6 in 2023.
  12. **Ms Swapna**, Head, Department of Computer Science & Engineering published a book on ***Introduction to Cloud Technology*** ISBN NO: 9789994989645.
  13. **K. Rajitha**, Asst. Professor, Department of Business Analytics published a book ***Financial Management and Corporate Finance*** ISBN NO :978-93-5762-055-0

#### **STAFF PATENTS 2023-2024**

1. Rev. Fr. Dr. Joji Reddy SJ, Principal, Dr. Sirisha Chittala, Vice Principal published a patent on ***Tuberculosis Testing Device***, a UK device, on 10 January 2024 Design number: 6332041.
2. Rev.Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy SJ, Principal, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology and Dr. P. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology published a patent on ***A Plant Based System for Producing Natural Remedies and Supplements*** on 26th May 2023. Patent number: 202341027811A.
3. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy SJ, Dr. C H Sirisha, Mrs. D. Guru Devi and Dr. P. Suresh Kumar Department of Biotechnology obtained a patent on ***Ferrite Nano Particle Drug Delivery Device*** on 17-08-2023. Patent Number 381935-001.
4. Dr. N. Maria Das, Lay Vice Principal, Department of Agriculture, published a patent on ***Analysis of how ITC Shares increased in Stock Market*** in Indian patent services on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Number: 202321033451.
5. Dr P Suresh, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology published a patent on an Earthworm composting Treatment System and Ferrite Nanoparticle Medicine.
6. Ms. G. Sirisha, Department of MCA published a patent on
  - a. ***IoT Based Monitoring System for Inland Vessels using Sensor Networks*** in Indian patent services on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Number:202341042373
  - b. ***IoT Based Disease Prediction and Diagnosis System for Healthcare using Fuzzy Neural Network Classifier*** in Indian patent services on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Patent Number: 202341033457.
7. Ms. Sujitha N. Department of Commerce published patents on
  - a. ***Green HRM: Integrating Environmental Sustainability into Human Resource Practices*** in Indian patent services on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Patent Number.202341041292.

- b. *Analysis of Current Consumer Protection Act in E-Commerce in Indian Patent Services* on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Number: 20234103828.
  - c. *Analysis of Communication and Public Speaking Skills in English* on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Patent Number. 202441022306.
  - d. *Analysis of how Recruitment Process conducted in Insurance Company* on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Patent Number 202441022059.
8. Ms. Anjani Kumari, Assistant Professor Department of Commerce, published patents on
    - a. *Analysis of Individual and Societal Harm for Merchant Profile in Shopping Products on Twitter* in Indian Patent Services on 03-06-2023. Number:202341038223.
    - b. *Analysis of Number of Customer Visits in festival sale of Myntra E-commerce Business in India* on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023. Patent number 202341080090.
  9. Ms K.B. Sravanthi, Assistant Professor, Head of Department of BBA-ED, Mrs M. Sunanda Assistant professor, Department of BBA and Dr A. Latha Assistant Professor, Department of BBA-ED published a patent on *A Novel Augmented Technology in E-Commerce and M-Commerce* in Indian patent services on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Number: 202341041368.
  10. Ms Naga Durga, Assistant Professor, Department of MSCS, published a patent on *An Effective Lung Transplantation using Machine Learning based Techniques* in Indian patent services on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Patent Number 202321047002.
  11. Ms Mary Patricia, Head, Department of BBA, published a patent on *Artificial Intelligence Based Smart Fault Detection Approach to Enhance Quality Control in Manufacturing Unit* in Indian patent services (202311048553A) on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Number: 202311048553.
  12. Ms. Ch Sireesha, Vice Principal, Department of Biotechnology published a patent on *Nanotech-Based Metal Oxide Identifying Gloves* on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Patent Number 381085-001.
  13. Dr. Santhi Chebiyyam, Head, Department of Electronics and Communication Technology published a patent on *Secure and Reliable Mobile RFID Based IOT Technology for Home in Smart Cities* on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Number 202341038280.
  14. Dr. Smitha Shine, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA, published a patent on *Analyzing Employee Motivation and the Way it affects Organizational Productivity with Businesses from the Private and Public Sectors* on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023. Number: 202321030472.
  15. Dr. K. Rama, Dean, IQAC Coordinator, Department of Computer Science and Engineering obtained a patent on *Analysis of Unmanned Underwater Vehicle for Environmental Monitoring* on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Patent number 202311058007.
  16. Ms. G. Pooja, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce published a patent on *Sustainable Entrepreneurship: Examining the Role of Social and Environmental Entrepreneurship for Balancing Economic Growth and Environmental Responsibility* in Indian patent services on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023. Number: 202311042240.
  17. Ms. Aparna K, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Systems published a patent on *The Impact of Corporate Social Responsibility Disclosure on Firm Value and Financial Performance in Indian Patent Services* on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Number: 202321041350.
  18. Ms. D. Sravani, Assistant Professor in Statistics, Department of Computer Science and Engineering. *AI Model to Improve HR Decision using Machine Learning Prediction Algorithm*. Number: 202341048127.
  19. Ms. A. Soujanya, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA published a patent on *Predictive Marketing Analytics Platform for Customer Segmentation* on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023, Patent number: 202321049902 A.

20. Ms. VJ. Bharathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication published patents on
  - a. *Impact of Performance-based Rewards and Appraisal towards Development of Employees' Skill in Information Technology Sector* on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023.
  - b. *Analysis of how Online Video Sharing and Social Media Platform Develop the Online e-Commerce Business* on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Patent number 1.202411030788.
21. Dr. R. Lavanya Kumari, Head, Department of Master of Business Administration obtained a patent on *AI-Driven Predictive Analytics Platform for Business Performance Management and Optimization* on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023 Patent number: 202321053012.
22. Ms. K. Anitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, published a patent on *AI and Deep Learning-based Hate Speech Recognition and Classification of Code Words/Hints in Social Media Platform using Effective DL Classifier for Effective IMS in Cloud using Artificial Neural Network* on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Patent Number: 202341068479.
23. Dr Sofia Ahmed Sait, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, published a patent on *A System and Method for Contribution of Women Empowerment and Entrepreneurship in the Financial Advancement* on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023' patent number: 202311064159A.
24. Dr. T. Suchitra Naidu, Dean of Academics, obtained a patent on Portable *Nanoparticle Cytotoxicity Tester for Cancer* on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Design number 6319466.
25. Dr. Veera Swamy, Dean, School of Commerce, published a patent on *A Human Resource Management Perspective on the Effects of Talent Management Strategies on Employee Retention and Organizational Performance*; P.No.202321073438.
26. Dr. Rachel Shalini, Dean, School of Management, obtained a patent on *Dynamic Workforce Optimisation Engine for Strategic HR and Analytic Solution* on 2-12-2023. P.No. 202321082255.
27. Ms. S. Swapna, Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering published a patent on *An Enhanced Gesture Recognition for Adaptable Human Computer Interaction using Deep Learning Approach* on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Patent Number: 202441002645.
28. Ms. K. Himabindu, Assistant professor, Department of Computer Science Published a patent on *Development of Autonomous Smart Grid Solar Panel Networks for Improved Reliability* on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
29. Dr. G. Anitha Mary, Dean, School of Informatics Published a patent on *An AI Based Digital Document Fraud Machine* on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

#### **FACULTY RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS 2023-2024**

1. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, Principal, Dr. Zakir Hussain, Head, Department of Chemical Technology, Mr. B. Shashi Kanth, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical Technology published a research paper entitled *Novel Corncob-Based Catalytic Biodiesel Production Process: Experiments, Modeling, and Simulation* in Scopus indexed journal Chem. Eng. Technol. 2023, 46, No. 00, 1–9, Wiley Publications.
2. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy SJ, Principal, Dr. C H Shirisha, Vice -Principal, and Ms D A Gurudevi, Assistant Professor published a research paper entitled *A Study on Different Sources of Selenium and its Sequence Analysis and Conservation in Plants* in Web of Science, Indian Journal of Natural Sciences Vol.14, Issue 81 December 2023, ISSN: 0976 – 0997.
3. Ms K. Sudha Sundari, Dean, School of Agriculture published research papers entitled
  - *Genetic Variability Parameters for Yield and Yield Contributing Traits Using D2 Analysis of Sesame* in a peer reviewed journal with impact factor 8.14, International

- Journal for Research Trends and Innovation, Volume 8 Issue 6, June-2023, ISSN No. 2456-3315.
- **Choice of Traits for Seed Yield Improvement based on Association Analysis Studies in Sesame (*Sesamum indicum L.*)** in Scopus indexed Journal Agricultural Science Digest, - A Research Journal of Agriculture, Animal and Veterinary Sciences ISSN No. 0976-0547.
4. Dr. L. Radhika Rani, Head, Department of Computer Science and IoT, published research papers on
    - **Design and Testing of PIC Microcontroller Based Digital Barometer** in peer reviewed journal with impact factor 7.97, in International journal of Creative Research Thoughts, Volume 11, Issue 6 June 2023, ISSN No. 2320-2882.
    - **Design of Microcontroller Based Cost Effective Ventilator as a Respiratory Supporter for Critical Care Patient** in Web of Science Journal Indian Journal of Natural Sciences www.tnsroindia.org.in Vol.14 / Issue 80 / Oct / 2023, ISSN No. ISSN: 0976 – 0997.
    - **Crop Yield Prediction and Disease Detection Using Machine Learning** in UGC-CARE Journal, Industrial Engineering Journal ISSN: 0970-2555 Volume: 53, Issue 4, April: 2024.
    - **Design and Development of Biometric Security System Using Arduino** in UGC-CARE Journal, Shodha Samhita: Journal of Fundamental & Comparative Research; IF = 7.268 Vol. X, Issue I, No. 02, January – June: 2024 ISSN: 2277-7067.
    - **Emotion Recognition from Speech Signals Using Deep Learning** in ANVESAK UGC CARE Group 1 Journal ISSN: 0378 – 4568 Vol. 54, No.1(III) January – June: 2024.
  5. Dr. L. Radhika Rani, Head, B.Sc. IOT, Dr. Shakira Sultana, Head, MSCS and Dr. C. Santhi Head, B.Sc. Electronics Technology published their research papers on
    - **Design and Development of Coal Mine Surveillance Robot in** the Web of Science, Indian Journal of Natural Sciences Vol.14, Issue 81, Dec 2023; ISSN: 0976 – 0997.
  6. Ms. S. Shobha Rani, Department of Commerce, published research papers on
    - **Syntax Analyzer for Telugu Poems** in UGC-CARE Journal with impact factor 6.625 in Juni Khyat, Vol-13, Issue-06, No.03, June: 2023 ISSN No. 2278-4632.
    - **Adversarial Domain Adaptation for Machine Reading Comprehension** in UGC CARE Journal, Juni Khyat, Vol -14, Issue-2, NO:1, February 2024, ISSN No.: 2278-4632.
  7. Mrs. Saras Chandra, Dean of Student Affairs published research papers on **Analyzing Performance Disparities: Large Cap vs. Mid & Small Cap Equity Mutual Funds in the Indian Market** in UGC-CARE Journal Tattva Sindhu Vol.10, Part 2 ISSN NO. 2349-1426.
  8. Ms. K. Rajitha, Ms. T. Swarna, Ms. Hilda Margreat, Mrs. K. Saraschandra, Department of Commerce published a research article on **A Study of Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) as Investment Vehicle for Passive Wealth Growth in India with Reference to Nifty50** in UGC- CARE journal, a biannual journal of M. P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain ISSN: 0973-855X (Vol 28 No 6, June 2023) Impact Factor 5.3.
  9. Ms. T. Swarna, Ms. Rajitha, Ms. V. Anusha, Ms. Hilda Margreat, Department of Commerce, published a research article on **A Study on Use of E-Wallets: Current Status and Future Challenges in Rural Areas of Telangana State** in Scopus indexed journal Tuijin Jishu, Journal of Propulsion Technology ISSN: 1001-4055 Vol. 44 No. 4(2023).
  10. Mrs. Y. Anjani Kumari, Department of Commerce published research papers entitled
    - **Impact of Digital Payment on Business Performance: A Study on Women Street Vendors in Alwal Area** in peer reviewed International Journal of Education, Volume 05, No.2 (III) April-June 2023. ISSN No. 2581-9925. IF 6.882.

- ***Green Marketing and Consumer Knowledge: Understanding the Dynamics of Awareness and Perception*** in peer reviewed journal International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR) November 2023, Volume 10, Issue 4, ISSN No. 2348-1269, Impact factor 7.17.
  - ***The Statue of Equality: A Symbol of Social Justice and Unity*** in peer reviewed refereed International Journal IJSR -Volume 12 issue 11, November 2023. ISSN: 2319-7064. IF:7.942
11. Dr. R. Lavanya Kumari, Head, Department of MBA, published research papers on
    - ***Banking Work-Life Balance and Emotional Intelligence with Special Reference to Private Banks*** in ABDC Journal European Economic Letters, Vol 13, Issue 3 (2023), ISSN NO: 2323-5233.
    - ***Corporate Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Exploring the Role of Intrapreneurship in Established Organizations*** in Scopus indexed journal Eur. Chem. Bull. 2023,12(Special Issue 12),756-766 ISSN No. 2063-5346.
    - ***Integration of Digital Transformation and Corporate Innovation in International Business Strategies and Practices*** in ABDC Journal of Informatics Education and Research Vol 3 Issue 2 (2023), ISSN: 1526-4726.
  12. Ms Hima Bindu Achanta, Head, Asst. Prof. of Mass Communication, published a research article on ***Social Media Communication among the Gutti Koya Tribals of Bhadradi, Kothagudem*** in Scopus indexed journal Eur. Chem. Bull. 2023,12(Special Issue 4),19219-1922 ISSN No. 2063-5346.
  13. Ms. D. Sravani, Assistant Professor in Statistics, Department of B.Sc. Computer Science and Engineering, published research articles on
    - ***Prediction and Optimization of Process Parameters using Design of Experiments and Fuzzy Logic*** in Scopus indexed International Journal on Interactive Design and Manufacturing, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023. ISSN No.1955-2505.
    - ***A Case Study on Identifying the Barriers to Transactions on Digital Payments System in India***, peer reviewed International Journal on Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT) | Volume 11, Issue 8 August 2023 | ISSN: 2320-2882.
  14. Dr. N. Maria Das, Vice Principal, Department of Agriculture published a research article on ***Potential Impact of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) on Agri Business*** in peer reviewed Journal Frontiers in Crop Improvement, Vol.11, 329-333 (Special issue 1) NAAS rating 4.65. ISSN No.2454-6011.
  15. Dr. Smitha Shine, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA and Dr. Rachel Shalini, Dean, School of Management published a research article on ***A Study on the Effectiveness and Implications of Skills-Based Hiring as a Hiring Strategy in the Contemporary Job Market*** in Scopus indexed Journal of Psychology and English (2023) 231, (1), 1- 18. ISSN No. 2151-2604.
  16. Dr. Smitha Shine, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA published research articles on
    - ***A Study on Transformative Cross-Cultural Impact on the Organizational Performance in the IT Industry at Hyderabad*** in UGC-CARE Journal Dogo Rangsang Research Journal Vol.13, No.1, July 2023 ISSN No. 2347-7180.
    - ***A Study on Reasons for Attrition and Retention Strategies in IT Companies at Hyderabad*** in UGC-CARE Journal Juni Khyat, Vol-13, Issue-08, No.03, August: 2023, ISSN: 2278-4632.
    - ***An Overview about the Reforms in Value Education at Primary, Secondary, and Higher Levels of Education in the Indian Perspective*** in peer reviewed journal, International Journal of Advance and Applied Research Vol.4 No.32 Sept-Oct 2023 ISSN – 2347-7075 Impact Factor-7.328.

- **Corporate Social Responsibility, Financial and Human Resource Management: A Systematic Review and Conceptual Analysis** in the Scopus Indexed Journal Seybold Report ISSN 1533-9211.
  - **Role of Strategic Human Resource Management on Organizational Performance & Growth** in ABDC Indexed Journal, Korea Review of International Studies, ISSN - 1226-4741, Volume 16, Issue 50, September 2023.
17. Dr. Rachel Shalini, Dean, School of Management published research articles on
- **Impact of Technological Modernizations on Employees' Work Efficiency with reference to its organizations** in peer reviewed International Journal for Multidisciplinary research (IJFMR) Volume 5, Issue 6 November 2023. ISSN No. 2582-2160.
  - **Pragmatic Cross - Cultural Communication in the International Business Arena - Literature Review** in peer reviewed International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR) Volume 12 Issue 11, November 2023, ISSN: 2319-7064 SJIF (2022): 7.942.
  - **Exploring the Organizational and Individual Roles influencing Employee Well-being using SPIRE Whole-being Model** in Scopus Indexed Journal, Routledge Taylor and Francis Books, CRC Routledge.
  - **Effective use of Social Media Platforms in the Age of Digital Competition** in UGC CARE Journal Junikhayat, volume 14, Issue 5, No.2, May 2024. ISSN:2278-4632.
18. Dr. Sofia Ahmed Sait, Department of Commerce published her research articles on
- **Reimagining Rendezvous: A Futuristic Outlook on Service Satisfaction in Kerala's Hospitality Industry** in UGC- CARE Journal, Dogo Rangsang Research Journal Vol.13, Issue-6, No.15, June 2023. ISSN No. 2347-7180.
  - **Hashtags to Shopping Bags: The Dynamic Relationship between Social Media and Buying Habits in Hyderabad** in UGC- CARE Journal, Madhya Bharathi Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, Vol-84, July-December 2023.
  - **The Role of Organizational Culture in Promoting Work-Life Balance: A Literature Review** in Scopus indexed Journal of Harbin Engineering University Vol.44, No.8 August 2023.
  - **The Architecture of Digitisation in Health Care** in UGC CARE Journal Samsodhak ISSN No. 2394-5990.
  - **Prophetic Leadership in Academic Institutions: A Catalyst for Positive Transformation and Ethical Excellence** in UGC- CARE Journal Satraachee, Issue 27, Vol. 39, No. 3, April-June., 2023 ISSN No. 2348-8425.
  - **Transforming Home Buying: Unleashing the Potential of Virtual Reality** in peer reviewed Journal Economic Challenger, Vol. 26, Issue:101, October-December 2023. ISSN NO: 0978-1351.
19. Ms. M. Swetha Shastry, Assistant Professor, Department of BBA, published a research article on **Human Capital Management (HCM) the Metrics and Analytics at Human Resource and Labour Management** in peer reviewed MAT Journal Vol-4, Issue-02 August: 2023. ISSN No. MAT Journals Pvt.
20. Ms. Soujanya A, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA published a research article on **The Impact of Tourism on Local Communities: A Literature Review of Socio-Economic Factors** in Scopus Indexed Journal of Harbin Engineering University, Vol 44 No. 8 August 2023, ISSN: 1006-7043.
21. Dr. C. Yuvaraj, Assistant Professor, School of Agriculture published his research articles on
- **The Extent of Adoption of Mobile Phone Based Agro Advisories by Cotton Farmers of Telangana State** in Peer reviewed International Journal of Current Science, Volume 13, Issue 3 August 2023. ISSN No. 2250-1770. Impact factor 8.17.

- **Knowledge Level and Perceived Attributes of Respondents in Organic Red Gram Practices** in peer reviewed journal, International Journal of Current Science, Volume 13, Issue 3 August 2023. ISSN No. 2250-1770. Impact factor 8.17.
  - **Knowledge of Farmers towards Climate Smart Soil Moisture Conservation Techniques** in peer reviewed journal, Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR) Volume 10, Issue 9 September 2023. ISSN No. 2349-5162.
22. Dr. G. Sudhakar, Assistant Professor in Environmental Studies published research articles on
- **Heavy Metal Analysis in Agricultural Soils in Godavari River Basin of Rajahmundry Region, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, India.** In UGC CARE Journal, Current Agriculture Research Journal Vol.11, No. (2) 2023. ISSN No.2347-4688.
  - **Statistical Analysis of Groundwater Quality in and around Kondapalli Industrial Region, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh, India** in peer reviewed International Journal of Environmental Sciences (ISSN: 2277-1948) Vol. 12. No.3. 2023 Impact factor 6.04.
  - **A Study on Physicochemical Properties of the Soil in the Gautham Khani Open Cast Mine Kothagudem Coal Fields Region, Telangana** in Scopus Indexed Journal of Advanced Zoology, ISSN NO: 0253-7214, Volume 45, Issue1 Year. 2024. Page Nos: 1254-1260.
23. Mr. M. Naga Raju, Ms. K. Rajitha Assistant Professors in Commerce, published a research article on **Using Digital Advertising to increase Online Marketing Strategy** in UGC-CARE journal NIU international journal of Human Rights Vol.10 (VI)-June 2023. ISSN No. 2394-0298.
24. Mr. Shaik Abdul Khadar, Assistant Professor in Computer Science and Internet of Things, Mr. K. Sita Rama Sastry, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics Technology published a research article on **Metamaterial Absorber: A Review**, in peer reviewed International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR) Volume 12 Issue 9, September 2023, ISSN: 2319-7064 Impact Factor 7.942.
25. Mr. Shaik Abdul Khadar, Assistant Professor in Computer Science and Internet of Things, published a research article on **Dual Band Circularly Polarized CPW Monopole Antenna inspired by Meta Surface Reflector** in Scopus indexed Journal Optik - International Journal for Light and Electron Optics 293 (2023) 171415.
26. Dr. T. Suchitra Naidu, Dean of Academics, Department of Biotechnology published research articles on
- **Phytoremediation, Antioxidant, Antimicrobial Activity of Callisia repens Silver Nanoparticles** in Web of Science, Asian Journal of Biological and Life Sciences, 2023, Vol. 12, issue 2, May- August 2023. 343-351  
<https://www.ajbls.com/article/2023/12/2/343-351>
  - **Isolation of Cholesterol - Reducing Potential Probiotic Bacterial Strains from Home-made Fermented Foods** in Web of science Journal, NATURALISTA CAMPANO, Volume 28, Issue 1, 2024, ISSN: 1827-7160, Pg No: 2808-2830.
27. Ms. A. Varalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Cognitive Systems published a research article on **Parkinson's Disease Detection using TensorFlow** in peer reviewed International Journal of Scientific Research in Engineering and Management (IJSREM) Volume: 07 Issue: 09 | September – 2023 Impact Factor 8.176 ISSN: 2582-3930.
28. Dr. Zakir Hussain, Head, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical Technology, published research articles on

- ***Optimizing Biomass-to-Biofuel Conversion: IoT and AI Integration for Enhanced Efficiency and Sustainability*** in Scopus indexed Journal.
  - ***A Comprehensive Review on the Novel Approaches using Nanomaterials for the Remediation of Soil and Water Pollution*** in Scopus Indexed Journal Alexandria Engineering Journal 86, 373-385, ISSN No. 1110-0168.
29. Dr. P. Swapna, Assistant Professor in Department of M.Sc. Organic Chemistry published her article on ***The Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic in High-Burden Countries for Tuberculosis: A Systematic Review*** in Scopus Indexed journal, Health Sciences Review 9 (2023) 100128. ISSN No.2772-6320.  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S277263202300045>
30. Ms. Anjusree Krishnan, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, published research articles on
- ***Hydrodynamics of LIMPET Type OWC Device under Stokes Second-Order Waves*** in Elsevier, Scopus Indexed Journal, Ocean Engineering 286 (2023) 115605, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  - ***Performance of OWC Device under Stokes Second-order Waves*** in Scopus indexed Journal Materials Today: Proceedings, ISSN No.2214-7853.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2023.10.073>.
31. Dr. Shafiq Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of BA Economics, Public Administration, and Computer Applications published research articles on
- ***Geopolitical Dynamics and their Impact on Trade between India and Pakistan: A Comprehensive Analysis*** in Scopus indexed journal review, Journal for Social Justice, October 2023. ISSN No. 1040-2659  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10402659.2023.2269107>
  - ***Collaboration as a Catalyst: Social Group Work Practice with Children Living in Border Conflict Areas of Jammu and Kashmir*** in Scopus indexed journal Social work with Groups, Volume 46, Issue 4 December 2023, ISSN No.0160-9513. Published by Routledge-Taylor and Francis group.
32. Mr. B. Venkata Ratnam, Assistant Professor in B.Sc. Computer Science and Machine Learning, published research article on ***Pest Category and Type Classification Using VGG-CNN Transfer Learning Approach*** in UGC-CARE Journal ANVESAK, ISSN No.: 0378-4568.
33. Mr. K. Praveen Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce published a research article on ***Effect of Stock Futures on the Price of Individual Stocks: A Study on the Automobile Sector of Nifty Fifty*** in UGC- CARE Journal: The Indian Journal of Commerce Vol.76, April-June, 2023, ISSN. No. 2454-6801.
34. Prof. Kavitha Waghay, Dean, School of Food Technology & Management, published papers on
- ***Effect of Supplementation of Purslane/Portulaca Oleracea in Hyperglycemic Subjects*** in PubMed Journal International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health 2023 October 10(10) 2023. ISSN No. 2394-6040.
  - ***Molecular Identification and Antimicrobial Activity of Probiotic Bacteria isolated from Ice Apple*** in Scopus Indexed Journal Biochem. Cell. Arch. Vol.24, No.1, pp. 1321-1328, 2024, ISSN NO: 0972-5075.
  - ***Isolation and Identification of Probiotic Bacteria from Natural Neera to extend the Shelf Life of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables*** in the Pubmed International Journal of Biosciences IJB, Vol. 24, No.5, pp 25-37, 2024, ISSN: 2220-6655.
35. Dr. Santhi Chebiyyam, Head, Department of Electronics and Communication Technology published research papers on

- ***Estimation of Channel Model and Power Control Scheme for Radio Environment based on Multiple Access*** in IEEE proceedings. ISBN NO: 979-8-3503-4821-7.
  - ***Plant Disease Detection using a Plant Image*** in peer reviewed, International Journal of Advances in Engineering and Management (IJAEM) Volume 5, Issue 10 Oct 2023, pp: 248-252; ISSN No. 2395-5252, Impact factor: 6.18.
  - ***Design of IOT Based Manhole Cleaning System*** in peer reviewed refereed International Journal of Research in Engineering and Science (IJRES) Volume 11, Issue 11, pp: 48-50 ISSN: 2320-9364, November 2023. Impact Factor: 7.52
  - ***Design of an Advanced Intelligent Automatic Railway Gate Controller System for avoiding Accidents at Crossing Points Using Verilog HDL*** in peer reviewed refereed International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR) Volume 12 Issue 11, November 2023 ISSN: 2319-7064 SJIF (2022): 7.942.
  - ***Development of Low Power and Area Efficient Multi-core Memory Controller using Axis-Lite Interface Protocol*** in Data Science and Communications (Springer Nature) Proceedings with ISBN NO: 978-981-99-5435-3.
  - ***Automatic Customer Review Analysis from Feeling Expresses on Persons Face using Deep Learning*** in UGC- CARE Journal ANVESAK, Vol. 54, No.1(III) January – June: 2024, ISSN: 0378 – 4568.
  - ***Computer Vision Technique based on Automatic Music Player it Plays Music Based on Human Facial Expressions*** in UGC- CARE Journal ANVESAK, Vol. 54, No.1(III) January – June: 2024, ISSN: 0378 – 4568.
  - ***A Dissertation on Performance Enhancement in Wireless Sensor Networks*** in Indian Journal of Natural Sciences Vol.14, Issue81, Dec 2023. ISSN NO: 0976-0997.
  - ***Design and Development of Coal Mine Surveillance Robot*** in Indian Journal of Natural Sciences (Web of Sciences), Vol14, Issue 81, December 2023, ISSN NO: 0976-0997.
  - ***Pneumonia, Tuberculosis, Covid-19 Disease Diagnosis In X-Ray Image using Deep Learning*** in UGC- CARE Journal, Industrial Engineering Journal ISSN: 0970-2555 Volume: 53, Issue 4, April: 2024.
  - ***Third Generation OTP Based Secure Online Transaction System using Face Recognition*** in UGC- CARE Journal, Industrial Engineering Journal ISSN: 0970-2555 Volume: 53, Issue 4, April: 2024.
  - ***Effect of Applications of SCM Technology in e-commerce Activities among Indian Industries*** in peer reviewed International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR) Volume 13, Issue4, April 2024, ISSN NO: 2319-7064. Impact Factor:7.942.
36. Dr Santhi Chebiyyam Head, Department of Electronics and Communication Technology and Dr Lavanya Kumari, Head, Department of MBA published a paper entitled ***Efficiency Analysis of E-Commerce Application on Industrial Supply Chain Management*** in Peer reviewed International Journal of Humanities Social Science and Management (IJHSSM) Volume 4, Issue 2, Mar.-Apr, 2024. **ISO 9007:2015 certified**  
<https://www.ijhssm.org/current-issue.php?issueid=27>
37. Dr. K. Rama, IQAC Coordinator, published research articles on
- ***AI Oriented System to Identify Type of Epilepsy Seizure using EEG Wave*** in peer reviewed refereed International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research (IJFMR) - Volume 5, Issue 6, November-December 2023, ISSN: 2582-2160 Impact Factor 9.7.
  - ***Multiple types of Plant Leaf Disease Classification using Deep Learning*** in ANVESAK UGC CARE Group 1 Journal Vol. 54, No.1(III) January – June: 2024, ISSN: 0378 – 4568.
  - ***Video Games Sales Prediction using ML*** in UGC- CARE Journal, Industrial Engineering Journal ISSN: 0970-2555 Volume: 53, Issue 4, April: 2024.

38. Dr. G.Vani, Assistant Professor of Chemical Technology, published a research article on ***Studies on Removal of Coomassie Brilliant Blue R- 250 (Cbb) Dye using Lignin as Adsorbent*** in peer reviewed refereed national journal "Journal of Thin Films, Coating Science Technology and Application" -Volume 9 Issue 3 2023. ISSN: 2455-3344.
39. Ms MVB Sailaja, Ms G. Sivaranjani Yadav, Ms P. Sudharani, Assistant Professors, Department of Commerce, published their research article on ***Do Indian Investors have enough Interest in Exchange- Traded Funds*** in UGC- CARE Journal Education and Society Vol.46, No.6, April-June 2023. ISSN. No. 2278-6864. IF. 5.74.
40. Dr. Marri. Ramesh, Head, Department of Commerce, published research articles on
- ***Early Industry Opportunities and Challenges in 4.0 for Supply Chain Management using IOT*** in ABDC Scopus Journal of Informatics Education and Research, Vol.3 Issue 2 (2023). ISSN No.1526-4726.
  - ***A Study on Optimizing Mobile Food Delivery Apps with a Focus on Cloud Kitchen*** in peer reviewed refereed International Journal IJSR -Volume 12 issue 11, November 2023.ISSN: 2319-7064. IF:7.942.
  - ***Marketing Strategies of Small Enterprises after Covid19 in Hyderabad – A Case Study*** in ABDC Journal Korea Review of International Studies, Volume 16, Special Issue 10, Nov 2023 ISSN - 1226-4741.
41. Dr. B. Shashi Kanth, Assistant professor, Department of Chemical Technology, published a research article on ***Synthesis, Spectroscopic Characterization, DNA Binding and DFT/PCM Calculations of New Hydrogen-Bond Charge Transfer Complex between 4-Dimethyl Aminopyridine and Chloranilic Acid*** in Scopus Indexed Journal Results in Chemistry 5(2023) 100694. ISSN No. 2211-7156.
42. Ms. Sunindita Pan, Head, Department of Economics, published papers entitled
- ***Analytical Study of Digital Currency in India- Issue and Challenges*** in peer reviewed international Journal of Advanced Research in Science, Communication and Technology (IJARCET), Volume 3, Issue 1, July 2023 ISSN 2581-9429.
  - ***Innovations in Electric Mobility Industry in India*** in peer reviewed journal Iconic Research and Engineering Journal, Volume 7, Issue 9, ISSN No: 2456-8880.
43. Ms Vemula Anusha, Department of Statistics, Dr Sofia Ahmed Sait, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Ms D Ravani, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics and Mr K Rajesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics published a research paper on ***Sculpting Tomorrow: NEP 2020s Artistry in Telangana's Industrial Landscape*** in Scopus Indexed Journal Korea Review of International Studies, Volume 16, Issue 51, October 2023. ISSN NO: 1226-4741.
44. Ms. M. Shirley Lillian Assistant Professor, Department of M.Sc Food Science and Nutrition published a research article on ***Beyond Taste: A Deep Dive into the Nutrient Synergy and Consumer Health Benefits of a Unique Oat Foxtail Millet Cake*** in peer reviewed International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research (IJFMR) Volume5, Issue 6, December 2023. ISSN No. 2582-2160.
45. Ms Tejaswvini Jamjala, Assistant Professor, Department of BA Mass Communication published an article entitled ***Women's Accessibility to Wine Shops and Liquor Marts: The Question of Spatial Gender Inclusivity*** in Feminism in India.com on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
46. Ms.N. Rajeswari, Assistant Professor, Department of BA Mass Communication published research articles on
- ***Bridging the Content and Engagement: The Dynamics of Social Media Advertisements among College Students*** in UGC CARE Journal of Foundational Research, Volume XXXI, No. 2C July December 2023. ISSN No. :2395-5635.

- ***Exploring the Influence of Wellness Apps on College Students' Well-being*** in Scopus Indexed Journal, *Migration Letters*, Volume 21, No. S7 (2024). Pg No: 990-994. ISSN NO: 1741-8984.  
<https://www.scopus.com/sources.uri>
  - ***Investigating Patterns of Digital News Consumption among College Students*** in UGC-CARE Journal Shodhkosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts. January- June 2024. 5(1 NCJCFPC) ISSN (O) 2582-7472.
47. Ms.Ch. Teja Sriya, Ms. S. Lakshmi, Ms. M. Sai Chitra and Dr. K. Vijayalakshmi, Assistant Professors, Department of B.Sc. Computer Science and Cyber Security. published a research article on ***Deep Learning Based Water Feature Mapping Using Sentinel 2 Satellite Image*** in UGC CARE Journal Juni Khyat (UGC Care Group I Listed Journal) Vol-13, Issue-12, No.04, December: 2023. ISSN: 2278-4632. Impact Factor 6.625.
  48. Ms Ch Teja Sriya, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & Cyber Security, published a paper entitled ***Cashless Society: Managing Privacy and Security in the Technological Age using Python*** in UGC- CARE Journal Juni Khyat, Vol 14, Issue 2, No:1, February 2024, ISSN NO: 2278-4632. Impact Factor 6.625.
  49. Mrs. P.V. Nagalakshmi, Head, Department of MCA published her research article on ***Deep Learning and Probabilistic Neural Networks based Detection and Classification of Lung Diseases for Pneumonia*** in Scopus Indexed International Journal of Intelligent Systems and Applications in Engineering Journal IJISAE, 2024, 12(12s) 708-713 ISSN No. 2147-6799.
  50. Dr. K. Vijayalakshmi, Dean of Research published a research paper on ***Deep Learning Analytics and Operations Research: Models, Applications and Managerial Implications*** in Scopus Indexed Journal. <https://doi.org/10.1109/IC3I59117.2023.10397672>.
  51. Dr. Sunitha Nair A, Asst. Professor, Department of Commerce, published her research article entitled ***Facilities and Measures Provided by the New Private Banks in Kerala to Increase Female-Workforce Participation*** in UGC-CARE Journal Humanities and Social Science Studies, Vol. 12, Issue 2, No. 26, July – December: 2023, ISSN No.2319-829X Impact Factor 7.28.
  52. Mr Shiva Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication published a paper on ***Mann Ki Baat: Innovative Design Thinking for Societal Change*** in the 1st National Conference Proceedings on ***Design Thinking: Trans-Disciplinary Challenges and Opportunities*** organized at Andhra University on 7th &8th July 2023. ISBN: 978-93-5917-000-8.
  53. Mr KS L Prasad, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA, Mr K Balaji, Assistant Professor, Department of B.Sc. Computer Science and Cyber Security published their research work on ***A Review of Different Machine Learning Techniques*** in peer-reviewed journal, Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR) Volume 11, Issue 2, February 2024, ISSN-2349-5162.
  54. Ms P Vandana Mehrunnisa, Assistant Professor, Department of MCS publish a paper entitled ***Deep Learning: An Empirical Assessment for Network Anomaly Detection*** in Peer reviewed Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR) Volume 11, Issue 2, February 2024, ISSN No. 2349-5162.
  55. Dr Swaralipi Nandi, Assistant Professor, Head, Department of English published a chapter entitled ***Situating Energy Humanities in India*** in the Routledge Companion Literature and the Global South, edited by Alfred J Lopez, Ricardo Quintana-Vallejo, published by Routledge, London- NY, 2024.
  56. Dr T Sai Mamata, Department of English published research articles entitled
    - ***Technology, Techniques and Tools to Enhance Communication*** in the proceedings International Virtual Conference on ***Perspectives from Basic Sciences and Humanities*** organized by the Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities,

- Narasaraopet Engineering College, Narasaraopet. ISBN 978-93-91420-40-6, September, 2023, Pg Nos: 25-29.
- ***Mysteries and Miracles of an Indian Household*** in Veda's Journal of English Language and Literature (JOELL), An International Peer Reviewed (Refereed) Journal, vol.11, Spl. Issue1, February 2024, 56-60. ISSN NO: 2349-9753, Impact Factor. 6.018. <https://www.joell.in/vol-11-spl-issue-1-2024/>
  - ***Are Arranged Marriages built on True Love?*** in the Research Journal of English (RJOE), An International Peer Reviewed Journal, Volume 9, Special Issue-2, (CSTS Govt Kalasala, Jangareddigudem) ISSN 2456-2696, March 2024, Pg Nos: 24-28, Impact Factor.7.613. <https://www.rjoe.org.in/v9si2.html>
57. Ms Nikitha, Assistant Professor, Department of English published a paper entitled
- ***Writing Skills and its Significance for English Language Learners*** in ICEPTLELL, Delmon Publications, Volume 4, Special Issue -1, February 2024.
  - ***A Brief Study on Teaching Strategies to Enhance Writing Skills Among Undergraduates*** in the Research Journal of English (RJOE), An International Peer Reviewed Journal, Volume 9, Special Issue-2, (CSTS Govt Kalasala, Jangareddigudem) ISSN 2456-2696, March 2024, Pg Nos: 247-255, Impact Factor.7.613.
58. Dr G Vannan, Assistant Professor, School of Life Sciences published a paper entitled ***Removal of Coomassie Brilliant Blue***
59. Ms. N. Sujitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Process Management and Mrs. G. Pooja, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Studies published their Research article entitled ***The Rise of Online Marketplaces: Navigating the Digital Shopping Landscape*** in International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT) Volume 12, Issue 3 March 2024 | ISSN: 2320-2882. Page no.1531-1538. Impact Factor 7.97.
60. Mr K Sita Rama Sastry, Head, Department of Electronics Technology published research articles on
- ***Metamaterial Absorber: A Review*** in International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR) ISSN: 2319-7064, Volume 12, Issue 9, September 2023, Paper ID SR 23921225933. DOI: 21275/SR23921225933.
  - ***Footstep Power Generation using Piezoelectric Sensor*** in Anvesak UGC-CARE Group 1 Journal, Volume 54, No.1 (III) January- June 2024. ISSN: 0378-4568.
61. Mr. P. Dayakar. Assistant Professor, Department of MCA and Mrs. P.V. Naga Lakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA published a paper entitled ***Assessing Machine Learning Algorithms for Industrial Network Anomaly Detection*** in UGC Care Group I Listed Journal, Juni Khyat Vol-14, Issue-4, No.02, April: 2024, ISSN: 2278-4632, Page No: 150-157.
62. Ms. K. Rajitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Analytics published papers entitled
- ***Using Digital Advertising to Increase Online Marketing Strategy*** in NIU International Journal of Human Rights, ISSN: 2394-0298.
  - ***A Study of Exchange Traded Fund [ETF] as Investment Vehicle for Passive Wealth Growth in India*** in Madhya Pradesh Journal of Social Sciences, ISSN :0973-855X.
63. Ms. T. Swarna, Head, Department of BCom Business Analytics, Ms. K. Rajitha, Asst. Professor, Department of BCom Business Analytics, and Ms. V. Anusha, Asst. Professor, Department of BCom Business Analytics published a paper entitled ***A Study on Use of E-Wallets: Current Status and Future Challenges in Rural Areas of Telangana State*** in Tuijin Jishu, Journal of Propulsion Technology, ISSN: 1001-4055.

64. Ms. V. Anusha, Assistant Professor, Department of BCom Business Analytics published a paper entitled ***Sprouting Tomorrow: NEP2020's Artistry in Telangana's Industrial Landscape*** in Korea Review of International Studies, ISSN-1226-4741.
65. Ms Krupa Satyavedam and Ms Glory Joanna Manne, Assistant Professors, Department of Food Science Nutrition and Dietetics published a research article on ***Awareness of Food and Nutrition in Adolescents*** in peer reviewed international journal of Physiology, Nutrition and Physical Education 2024; 9(1): 105-109, ISSN: 2456-0057.
66. Ms Mary Jasmine James, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce published a research article on ***Impact of NABARD Refinance on DCCBS' Loans and Advances: A Study Post-Telangana Formation in Scopus Indexed Journal POSITIF, Volume 24, Issue 5, May 2024, ISSN NO: 0048-4911.***
67. Mr Sukh Veer Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Technology and Management published papers entitled
  - ***Formulation, Process, Optimization and Biochemical Characterization of Cereal-Based Sweet Potato and Mulberry Instant Beverage*** in Scopus Indexed Journal of Food Quality, Volume 2024, Article ID 9230592 by Wiley. ISSN NO: 1745-4557.
  - ***Bioactive Compounds in Pyrus Pashia, their Bioactivities and Associated Health Benefits: A Review*** in Scopus Indexed Journal of Food Chemistry and Nanotechnology, Volume 10 Supplement 1, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.17756/jfcn.2024-s1-018>

### **WORKSHOPS / FDPS**

1. Ms S Swapna, Head, and Ms K Anitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering attended
  - an FDP on ***Large Language Models in Artificial Intelligence*** jointly organized by the Andhra Pradesh Information Technology Academy, a unit Department of IT & ES, Government of Andhra Pradesh and Blackbuck Engineers Pvt Ltd from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
  - a one-week FDP on ***Cloud Infrastructure (AWS)*** jointly organized by Brainovision Solutions India Ltd and All India Council for Technical Solutions (AICTE) on 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  - an International Workshop on ***Faculty Excellence in Teaching and Scholarships (FETS)*** in collaboration with All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) & Asia Network of United States held on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
2. Ms D Sravani, Assistant Professor & Ms Y Ratna Deepthi, and Ms K Himabindu, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering attended one-week FDP on ***Cloud Infrastructure (AWS)*** jointly organized by Brainovision Solutions India Ltd and All India Council for Technical Solutions (AICTE) from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
3. Ms K Hima Bindu, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering attended
  - one week National FDP on ***AI Tools and Prompt Engineering*** organized by ANITS, Visakhapatnam in collaboration with Brain o Vision Solutions India Pvt Ltd and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) from 27<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023.
  - Ten-day National level FDP on ***Data Analytics with Excel-Basics to Advanced with Excel- Basics*** organized by the Department of Management Studies, Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering in collaboration with Excel Edtech Pvt Ltd from 20<sup>th</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023.
  - Ten-day National Level FDP organized by the Department of Information Technology, GNITS in collaboration with Excel Edutech Pvt. Ltd.

4. Dr Rama, IQAC Coordinator
  - attended an International FDP on *Faculty Excellence in Teaching & Scholarships* in collaboration with AIACHE on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
  - Completed 30 days Masterclass on IOT.
5. Ms. A. Hima Bindu, Head, Department of Mass Communication attended
  - a **Master Training Programme on Media Literacy** organized by IREX in collaboration with the U.S Embassy, Consulate at New Delhi from 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
  - online Innovation Ambassador (IA) training **Advanced Level** conducted by MoE's Innovation Cell & AICTE in June 2023.
6. Dr Santhi Chebiyyam, Head, Department of Electronics and Communication Technology attended
  - an International Workshop on **Research Article Writing and Research Funding** conducted by Knowledge Research Academy, Coimbatore on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
  - one week FDP on **Cloud Infrastructure (AWS)** from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  - Refresher course on **Innovation Ambassador (IA) training Advanced Level** conducted on online mode by MOE's Innovation Cell & AICTE on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023.
  - the **IIC Regional Meet** by MOE's Innovation Cell on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
  - a training program on **Design of IOT System** at Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering & Technology from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
7. Dr T Sai Mamata, Assistant Professor, Department of English attended
  - 7 Days Online National FDP on **Emerging Trends and Challenges in English Language Teaching and Research** organized by Avinash College of Commerce Degree Campus, Kukatpally, Hyderabad from 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  - an Online Development Program on **Literary Studies** conducted by the Department of English, PB Siddhartha College of Arts & Science, Vijayawada from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
  - a 75-minute Webinar on **Becoming a Teacher: Beyond Training** organized by British Council on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024.
8. Ms. T. Swarna, Head, Department of BCom Business Analytics attended
  - a workshop entitled **FETS** conducted by Loyola Academy on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
  - an online FDP on **Research & Innovation** conducted by Jyothi Nivas College, Bangalore on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
9. Ms. K. Rajitha, Assistant Professor, Department of B.Com. Business Analytics attended
  - an international level virtual faculty development program on **The Power of Positivity Approach in Teaching & Learning System of Cultural Transformation** conducted by Hindustan College of Arts and Science from 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
  - a workshop entitled **FETS** conducted by Loyola Academy on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
  - an online FDP on **Research & Innovation** conducted by Jyothi Nivas College, Bangalore on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
  - a national level online faculty development program on **Research Methodology and Project** conducted by Government Degree College Korutla on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
  - 2 week faculty development program on **Entrepreneurship Essentials** conducted by Chitkara University, Punjab from 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 to 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
10. Ms V. Anusha, Assistant Professor, Department of B.Com. Business Analytics attended
  - a national level FDP on **Cloud Infrastructure (AWS)** conducted by Loyola Academy from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  - an international level virtual faculty development program on **The Power of Positivity Approach in Teaching & Learning System of Cultural Transformation** conducted by Hindustan College of Arts and Science from 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
  - a workshop entitled **FETS** conducted by Loyola Academy on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

- a workshop on **Business Intelligence Using Power BI** conducted by Skill nation on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
  - an online FDP on **Research & Innovation** conducted by Jyothi Nivas College, Bangalore on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
  - a national level online faculty development program on **Research Methodology and Project** conducted by Government Degree College Korutla on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
11. Ms Ainala Varalakshmi, Head, Department of Computer Science & Cognitive Systems attended
- an online workshop on **Artificial Intelligence as a Magical Tool for Teachers and Researchers: Challenges & Opportunities** organized by IQAC, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara, Kochi on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
  - in IP Awareness/ Training program under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
  - a one week Faculty Development Program on **Cloud Infrastructure (AWS)** organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with Brain O Vision Solutions Pvt Ltd and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  - in an International FDP organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) Asia Network of the United States on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
  - **Training of Trainer** FDP on **Leadership Skills** conducted by Loyola Academy.
  - in online training on **AI Tools for Teaching and Learning** organized by the IQAC, St Xavier's College, Palaymkottai, Tamilnadu on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
12. Ms Madhuri Hapseba, Asst Prof, Department of Computer Science & Cognitive Systems attended a one week Faculty Development Program on **Cloud Infrastructure (AWS)** organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with Brain O Vision Solutions Pvt Ltd and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
13. Ms Madhuri Hapseba, Asst Prof, and Ms Nandini Kotige, Asst Prof, Department of Computer Science & Cognitive Systems participated in an International FDP organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) Asia Network of the United States on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
14. Mr Machineni Ravi, Asst Professor, Department of Computer Science & Cognitive Systems attended
- FDP on **30 Days Master Class on Python Programming** at Pantech e-Learning Pvt Ltd, Chennai from 10<sup>th</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
  - FDP on **30 Days Master Class on Amazon Web Services (ML OPS)** at Pantech e-Learning Pvt Ltd, Chennai from 7<sup>th</sup> June to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
  - a webinar on **Data Analysis Techniques for Effective Research** at A2Z Edu Learning Hub LLP on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
  - a one week Faculty Development Program on **Cloud Infrastructure (AWS)** organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with Brain O Vision Solutions Pvt Ltd and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  - a one week online FDP on **DevOps and Cloud Technology** at Sreyas Institute of Engineering & Technology, Hyderabad from 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023.
  - 8 weeks FDP on **DBMS** at NPTEL-AICTE from 23<sup>rd</sup> January to March 2023.
15. Dr L Radhika Rani, Head, Department of Computer Science and Internet of Things attended
- a one week National Level Faculty Development program on **Cloud Infrastructure** organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with Brain o Vision Solutions Ltd & AICTE from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

- a three day training programme on ***IoT Board Development*** at Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
16. Mr Shaik Abdul Khadar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Internet of Things attended
- a three day workshop on ***Advanced School of Antennas 2023 on AI & ML*** sponsored by IEEE APS MGA Committee and organized by IEEE APS/ MIT-S Kolkata Chapter KIIT University, Bhubaneswar from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
  - five days short term training program on ***Breaking Boundaries in Healthcare Futuristic: Antenna Design for Telemedicine and Biomedical Applications using Artificial Intelligence*** organized by CARE College of Engineering & IEEE Care Student Branch, Madras section from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  - One week National Level Faculty Development Program on ***Cloud Infrastructure*** organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with Brainovision Solutions India Pvt Ltd & AICTE from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  - a three day training programme on ***IoT Board Development*** at Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
17. Dr A Latha, Department of BBA-Entrepreneurship attended
- International Seminar on ***Innovation in Personal Financial Management*** organized by the Department of MBA, Asoka Women's Engineering College, Kurnool on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
  - a five day International FDP on ***Data Analyst*** organized by Andhra Pradesh Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) in collaboration with ExcelR from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.
  - a five day FDP on ***Research Methodology & Data Analysis*** organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell & Institution Innovation Council, Vijaya Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences for Women, Vijayawada from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
  - a National seminar on ***Multidisciplinary Research and Practice*** organized by the PG Department of English in association with Vaagai Tamil Sangam, JEC Publication & All India Book of Records at Saradha Gangadharan College, Puducherry on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
  - an International FDP on ***Faculty Excellence in Teaching Scholarships (FETS)*** organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) and Asian Network of United States on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
  - a seven day virtual FDP on ***NAAC Accreditation Framework and Documentation*** organized by IQAC, K S R College of Education, Tiruchengode, Namakkal, Tamilnadu from 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023.
  - an online FDP ***Research and Innovation*** organized by St Francis College, Koramangala, Bangalore and Jyothi Nivas College, Bangalore on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
18. Ms K B Sravanthi, Assistant Professor, Department of BBA-Entrepreneurship attended
- a five day International FDP on ***Data Analyst*** organized by Andhra Pradesh Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) in collaboration with ExcelR from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.
  - a five day FDP on ***Research Methodology & Data Analysis*** organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell & Institution Innovation Council, Vijaya Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences for Women, Vijayawada from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
  - an International FDP on ***Faculty Excellence in Teaching Scholarships (FETS)*** organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) and Asian Network of United States on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

- an online FDP **Research and Innovation** organized by St Francis College, Koramangala, Bangalore and Jyothi Nivas College, Bangalore on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
19. Ms Rajeshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication attended
- an FDP on **Research Paper Writing and Publication in SCOPUS/ WOS Journals** organized by the School of Media and Communication, Adams University, Kolkata from 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
  - an online workshop on **Basic Statistical Analysis with SPSS** conducted by the Global Institute of Statistical Solutions from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  - in an online workshop on **Intellectual Property Rights in Academic Institutions** conducted at Patrician College of Arts and Science on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.
  - in an online national-level workshop on **Research Methodology** conducted by Essgee Digiskills from 25<sup>th</sup> August to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
  - in a workshop on **Ethical Issues in Academic Writing** organized by the Global Institute of Statistical Solutions from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
  - in a five day online workshop on **How to Write a Thesis** conducted by Goms Guru Academy, Bangalore from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
  - in a workshop on **Research Article Writing, Editing and Publishing** conducted by Lavender Literacy Club from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
  - in a five day workshop on **Systematic Literature Review** conducted by Goms Guru Academy, Bangalore from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
20. Ms Hima Bindu Achanta, Ms Rajeshwari N, Mr P Vikram Kumar, Ms Josephin Bharathi Vege, Assistant Professors, Department of Mass Communication participated in an International Faculty Development Programme on **Faculty Excellence in Teaching & Scholarships (FETS) Workshop** organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) & Asia Network of United States on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
21. Ms Josephin Bharathi Vege, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication attended an online workshop on **Multivariate Analysis and its Interpretation using SPSS** conducted by Inspire Softech Solutions, Chennai from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.
22. Ms Asha John, Assistant Professor, Department of English attended
- a three-day virtual FDP on **Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for Research Process in Social Sciences** conducted by St Ann's College of Education, Hyderabad from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
  - a 75-minute Webinar on **Becoming a Teacher: Beyond Training** organized by British Council on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024.
23. Ms S Lakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Cyber Security attended
- an online **Innovation Ambassador (IA) Training Foundation Level** conducted by MoE's Innovation Cell & AICTE in May & November 2023.
  - a two week FDP on **Opportunities and Challenges in Entrepreneurship** conducted by JSSATE Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Park, Bengaluru from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.
24. Ms S Lakshmi and Ms Nellutla Manisha, Assistant Professors, Department of Computer Science and Cyber Security attended an International FDP on **Faculty Excellence in Teaching and Scholarships (FETS) Workshop** organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) & Asia Network of United States on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
25. Ms S Lakshmi, Ms Teja Sriya Cheruvu and Ms Nellutla Manisha, Assistant Professors, Department of Computer Science and Cyber Security attended one week national level FDP on **Cloud Infrastructure (AWS)** organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with

- Brainovision Solutions India Pvt Ltd and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
26. Ms Teja Sriya Cheruvu, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Cyber Security participated in the online course on ***Overview of Free and Open-Source Software for Geospatial Technology (FOSS4G)*** conducted by Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
27. Ms K Aparna, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Systems attended
- a live training webinar on ***Research Paper Writing for Research Scholars*** organized by Research Graduate on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
  - a live training webinar on ***Research Paper Publication for Research Scholars*** organized by Research Graduate on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023.
  - a live training webinar on ***Plagiarism, Editing and Proofreading for Research Scholars*** organized by Research Graduate on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
  - a two week FDP on ***Entrepreneurship*** organized by the Centre of Innovation and Entrepreneurship at MLR Institute of Technology, Hyderabad from 24<sup>th</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  - a three day International Virtual Workshop on ***Soft Skills, Research Skills and Effective Classroom Management in the Age of Artificial Intelligence*** organized by Lavender Literary Club, India, Cape Comorin Trust India, Malaysian Industries & Human Resource Association (MIRHA), Malaysia from 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023.
  - an International FDP on ***Faculty Excellence in Teaching and Scholarships (FETS) Workshop*** organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) & Asia Network of United States on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
28. Dr Ramesh M, Head and Ms Pooja. G, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Studies attended an International FDP on ***Faculty Excellence in Teaching and Scholarships (FETS) Workshop*** organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) & Asia Network of United States on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
29. Ms Pooja. G, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Studies attended a one week national level online workshop on ***Research Methodology*** organized by Bala's VV Academy, Chennai from 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
30. Ms P Bala Seshu Kumari, Head, Department of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence attended
- a two-day workshop on ***Embedded Systems*** organized by IQAC, B.Sc. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence, Loyola Academy in collaboration with Siddhartha Technologies and Services on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
  - an International FDP on ***Faculty Excellence in Teaching and Scholarships (FETS) Workshop*** organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) & Asia Network of United States on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
  - an online training programme on ***AI-Tools for Teaching and Learning*** organized by IQAC, St Xavier's College, Palayamkottai & Xavier Board of Higher Education, Tamil Nadu Chapter on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
31. Ms Sarashri, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence attended
- a five day online International Faculty Development Program on ***Data Analyst*** organized by Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) in collaboration with ExcelR from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.

- a one week National Level FDP on **Cloud Infrastructure (AWS)** organized by A.V. College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Telangana in collaboration with Brainovision Solutions India Pvt Ltd and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  - a two-day workshop on **Embedded Systems** organized by IQAC, B.Sc. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence, Loyola Academy in collaboration with Siddhartha Technologies and Services on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
  - an International FDP on **Faculty Excellence in Teaching and Scholarships (FETS) Workshop** organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) & Asia Network of United States on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
  - ten hours National Faculty Development Programme on **Deep Learning and Artificial Intelligence** organized by Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) in collaboration with ExcelR from 26<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024.
  - an online training programme on **AI-Tools for Teaching and Learning** organized by IQAC, St Xavier's College, Palayamkottai & Xavier Board of Higher Education, Tamilnadu Chapter on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
32. Ms Ruchika Murthy, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence attended
- a five day online International Faculty Development Program on **Data Analyst** organized by Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) in collaboration with ExcelR from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.
  - a one week National Level FDP on **Cloud Infrastructure (AWS)** organized by A.V. College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Telangana in collaboration with Brainovision Solutions India Pvt Ltd and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  - a two-day workshop on **Embedded Systems** organized by IQAC, B.Sc. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence, Loyola Academy in collaboration with Siddhartha Technologies and Services on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
  - an International FDP on **Faculty Excellence in Teaching and Scholarships (FETS) Workshop** organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) & Asia Network of United States on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
  - an online training programme on **AI-Tools for Teaching and Learning** organized by IQAC, St Xavier's College, Palayamkottai & Xavier Board of Higher Education, Tamil Nadu Chapter on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
33. Ms Bindu Babu, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence attended
- a two-day workshop on **Embedded Systems** organized by IQAC, B.Sc. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence, Loyola Academy in collaboration with Siddhartha Technologies and Services on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
  - an online training programme on **AI-Tools for Teaching and Learning** organized by IQAC, St Xavier's College, Palayamkottai & Xavier Board of Higher Education, Tamil Nadu Chapter on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
34. Ms M Sailaja, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Data Science and Data Analytics Engineering attended an International FDP on **Faculty Excellence in Teaching and Scholarships (FETS) Workshop** organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) & Asia Network of United States on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

35. Ms Muskan Goyal, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Data Science and Data Analytics Engineering participated in two-day FDP on ***Mathematical Software for Teaching and Research*** organized by the Department of Mathematics, St Francis College for Women on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023.
36. Dr Ramachander Jatoth, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Information Technology attended a
- two week FDP on ***Opportunities and Challenges in Entrepreneurship*** sponsored by NSTEDB, Department of Science & Technology in collaboration with Loyola Academy from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
  - 3 day online FDP on ***Citation and Reference Management for Scholarly Writing*** conducted by NSB Bangalore in collaboration with Mendley, Netherland from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
37. Ms Patri Sirisha, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science attended
- an international FDP on ***Empower the Education*** organized by the Faculty of Foreign Languages from 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
  - international workshop on ***Research Methods Journal Article Writing and Publishing*** from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
  - a two-week FDP on ***Opportunities and Challenges in Entrepreneurship*** conducted by JSSATE-Science and Technology Enterprises Park, Bangalore from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
  - an FDP on ***Mathematical Research*** conducted by St Francis College for Women, Begumpet from 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024.
38. Ms G Sirisha, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA attended
- a one week National Level Faculty Development Program on ***Cloud Infrastructure*** organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with Brainovision Solutions India Pvt Ltd & AICTE from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  - an International FDP on ***Faculty Excellence in Teaching and Scholarships (FETS) Workshop*** organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) & Asia Network of United States on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
39. Ms P V Naga Lakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA completed
- 21 days masterclass on ***Deep Learning*** organized by Pantech e-Learning Pvt Ltd. from 28<sup>th</sup> September to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
  - an International FDP on ***Faculty Excellence in Teaching and Scholarships (FETS) Workshop*** organized by Loyola Academy in collaboration with All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE) & Asia Network of United States on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
40. Ms P V Nagalakshmi, Ms Mehrunnissa and Mr P Dayaker, Assistant Professors, Department of MCA attended
- a one-week online FDP on the ***Role of Bigdata and Cloud in the Era of Transformation*** organized by GATES Institute of Technology from 29<sup>th</sup> January to 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.
41. Ms P V Nagalakshmi, Ms Vandana, Mr Dayaker, Ms Mehrunnissa and Mr K S L Prasad, Assistant Professors, Department of MCA attended an
- online National FDP on ***Data Visualization using Tableau*** conducted by MB University with EXCEL R Edtech Pvt Ltd from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
  - online National FDP on ***GenAI and Prompt Engineering using Microsoft Copilot*** organized by PB Siddhartha College of Arts and Science in collaboration with EXCEL R Edtech Pvt Ltd from 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

42. Ms Mehrunnissa, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA completed the Data Tableau Workshop from Jobaaj Learnings on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
43. Dr Sunitha Nair, Assistant Professor, Department of B.Com. Honours, attended
  - a one-week FDP on **Cloud Infrastructure (AWS)** jointly organized by Brainovision Solutions India Ltd and All India Council for Technical Solutions (AICTE) on 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  - FDP on **Research and Innovation** organized by St Francis College and Jyothi Nivas College on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
  - a three day FDP on **Citation and Reference Management for Scholarly Writing** organized by NSB Bangalore and Mendeley, Netherlands from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
  - a two day FDP on **Research Methodology and Project Work Guidance** organized by Govt Degree College, Telangana and IPE on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
44. Dr. Shafiq ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics participated in 5-day Online FDP on **Emerging Areas of Research in Public Administration** organised by The Department of Public administration (RSHSS), in collaboration with Indian Institute of Public Administration, Assam Regional Branch from 29<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.

#### **STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS 2023-2024:**

1. Athya Sagar Deshetti, UID 111721034034, Department of Food Science and Nutrition and Dietetics represented Telangana state in cultural activities at National Integration Camp (NIC) held at Kurukshetra University, Haryana, from 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023.
2. Misti Jain, UID 111722027015, Department of Animation won Second Prize in the Face Painting competition conducted on **Hyderabad Liberation Day** organized at the Rashtrapati Nilayam, Secunderabad from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
3. Sindhu Sameera, UID 111723030036, AIF won Second prize in Solo Singing competition conducted on **Hyderabad Liberation Day** organized at the Rashtrapati Nilayam, Secunderabad from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
4. Karthik Potan, UID 111721030041, DIAF  
Alwin Raju, UID 111721030024, DIAF  
Anuhya Ch, UID 111721018004, DBT  
Neela Rukmini, UID 111721029022, DBBA  
K. Srikar, UID 111722028053, NCC  
Mukkaram, UID 111721018038, DBT  
Megan Bradshaw, UID 111723018018, ABT  
won Second Prize in Mime conducted on **Hyderabad Liberation Day** organized at the Rashtrapati Nilayam, Secunderabad from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
5. Feba, UID 111721020009, DMC  
Aaron, UID 111721020030, DMC  
Enosh, UID 111721039018, DCSCS  
Sharon, UID 111722037028, NCBA  
Joseph, UID 111722020028, NMC  
Emmanuel, UID 111722018042, NBT  
Joshua, UID 111721020037, DMC  
Thribhuvan, UID 111721032026, DCSF  
Ezekiel, UID 111722020021, NMC  
Jessica, UID 111721040004, DEPCA  
Carol, UID 1117210200001, DMC

- won Third prize in the Group Singing competition conducted on **Hyderabad Liberation Day** organized at the Rashtrapati Nilayam, Secunderabad from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
6. Evangeline, UID 111721022001, DEL  
Akhila, UID 111721029002, DBBA  
Vivek, UID 111721020047, DMC  
Tanay, UID 111721020055, DMA  
Avril, UID 111721014001, DCH  
Udau, UID 111721035054, DCBS  
Priya, UID 111721029005, DBBA  
secured Third prize in the Drama- Azadi Act conducted on **Hyderabad Liberation Day** organized at the Rashtrapati Nilayam, Secunderabad from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
  7. Students from the Department of Mass Communication achieved a Diploma from the US consulate at the graduation ceremony on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023.  
Kaif AMC  
Saranya, NMC  
Puran, NMC  
Yashasvi, NMC  
Rachel, NMC  
Vennela, DMC  
Aditi Carol, DMC  
Viashali, DMC
  8. Kalpana, UID 111722022056, Department of English, Psychology and Journalism won
    - First prize and a cash prize of Rs.500 in Intra College level, Solo Dance competition at **Yuva 23**.
    - Second prize and a cash prize of Rs 7000 in Group dance competition at Inter College level **SNIST Feetomania**, Gatkesar on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023.  
Third place in Group dance, Second place in Solo dance and a cash prize of Rs 1500 in **Resonance**, Intra College fest.
    - First prize and a cash prize of Rs 6000 in Duo Dance at **Spectrum 2024**, Hitech City, Hyderabad on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.
    - Won First prize and a cash prize of Rs. 5000 in Inter college level Duo dance at Raw and Real, Gitam University, Rudraram, Hyderabad on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
  9. M. Yesaswini, UID 111723022027 and Shreya Bhatt, UID 111723022039, Department of, Psychology, English and Journalism won First prize in Find Your Match competition in the **Cognifesta, Jeosphiesta** organized by the Department of Psychology, St Joseph's Degree and PG College, Hyderabad on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
  10. Tanay Singh, UID 1117210220048, Department of, Psychology, English and Journalism
    - presented a paper entitled **World Politics: Issues and Challenges** organized by School of Humanities, Department of International Relations, Peace and Public Policy, St Joseph's University, Bangalore on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
    - Won First Prize in Sherpa Track/ Engagement Groups under the theme **Culture** in the G20 Mock Summit under Cluster College Programme organized by the Department of Management Studies, Bhavan's Vivekananda College of Science, Humanities & Commerce on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023.
  11. Nandana Rajesh, UID 111723040022, Department of BA, EPCA secured 96% in the NPTEL course **Business Fundamentals for Entrepreneurs, Part 1**.
  12. S Shreya, UID 111722032026, Department of B.Com. Strategic Finance (Honours) secured 95% in the NPTEL course **Business Fundamentals for Entrepreneurs, Part 1**.
  13. Dheeraj Singh, UID 11172104003, Department of BA Economics, Public Administration and Computer Applications was the Contingent Commander of Andhra Pradesh and

Telangana Directorate at Prime Minister's Rally in Republic Day Camp, Delhi and was also the main briefer for the Directorate.

14. LPCL Sahitya Malligari, UID 11172202817, Department of B.Com. Computer Application participated in AITSC in OBSTACLE training and TENT PITCHING in New Delhi.

**15. M Deekshitha, DDCA**

- Secured A Grade in B Certificate in NCC
- Won Silver Medal in **SEMAPHORE** (Communication Event)
- Won Bronze Medal in **Boat Pulling** at Inter Unit competition.
- Got selected for TRG- NSC and launching NBC
- Got selected and represented Andhra Pradesh and Telangana at AINSC 2028.
- Secured Third Place in Tent Pinching and Line Area event.

16. LC Bathala Neeraj Kumar, UID 11721011010, Department of Chemical Technology, participated in the Sea Attachment camp and sailed in the Indian Naval ship, INS Nireekshak, Southern Naval Command, Kochi.

17. Jonitha, UID 111723018015, Department of Biotechnology received *Natyamayuri*, *Natyashri*, *Natyarajahamsa* and *Natyavisharadha* titles.

18. Feba, UID 111721020009, DMC

Nikitha, UID 111721014005, DCH

Enosh, UID 111721039018, DCSCS

Sharon, UID 111722037028, NCBA

Steven Mathew John, UID 111721032039. DCSF

Emmanuel, UID 111722018042, NBT

Evangeline, UID 111721022001, DEL

Sarah Shibu, UID 111723027010, AMA

Anand T, UID 111722020023, NMC

Jessica, UID 111721040004, DEPCA

Kelly Moryn, UID 111722022020, NEL

Hat JoySingsit, UID 111721022010, DEL

Silas, UID 111721039033, DCSCS

N Revanth Samuel, UID 111722039030, NCSCS

Sherlin Sarah David, UID 111723020008, AMC

J Jeremy Raj, UID 111721031024, DCDS

Johannah Rajan, UID 111723029008, ABBA

Stephen, UID 111722044246, NMBA

Michelle, UID 111721020015, DMC

participated in carol singing and won

**Second prize** at Little Flower High School, Abids on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

**Second prize** at Holy Family Church Trimulgherry on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023

**Second prize** at St Mary's Basilica on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Third prize** at St Joseph's Degree and PG College, King Koti on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Third prize** at St Ann's College, Mehdipatnam on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

19. U. Nikhil & Vivek Mishra & Taj Firoz & Priyanka Malviya of Department of Cloud Computing secured 1<sup>st</sup> prize and 4<sup>th</sup> prize respectively in ABACUS-an IT Quiz Programme conducted by Bankatal Badruka College for Information Technology on 9<sup>th</sup> February.

20. Manogyan Yadav (NCSCC) participated and completed 600 km.

in a voter awareness ride conducted by HYDERABAD CYCLING REVOLUTION.

21. Reddy Naga Adithya UID 111723020027 & Yoga Adithya UID 1117 23020028, Department of Mass Communication won the Best Sound Design award and a cash prize for their short film at Jashn esainma conducted by Osmania University on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

22. MJ Mohit, Department of Mass Communication launched his rap on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wrAmj7T2O-o>.
23. Badugula Geethika, Department of Information Systems won First Prize in Short Film competition conducted by Cluster Colleges to mark Telangana State Decennial Celebrations.
24. Geetha Gorige, Department of Information Systems won 60-70 percentile in National Accounting Talent Search organized by Indian Accounting Association on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
25. Manaswi Sakrey, Department of Information Systems was awarded the STAR PERFORMER of the day by Younity and also recognised as the Best Communicator and Best Decision Maker on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
26. Bhavya Unni, Alice Saloni, G Akshitha and Raipale Sudhiksha, Department of Computer Science and Cyber Security participated in *National Tech Workshop Series 2023 on Ethical Hacking and Cyber Security with CTF Challenge* organized by Technobytes Technologies in collaboration with Atmos'23, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
27. Navya Rajesh, Department of Computer Science and Cyber Security
  - won First Prize in the Entrepreneur Development Programme conducted by Bhavan's Vivekananda College and the Entrepreneur Development Cell and Institution's Innovation Council under cluster college collaboration on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
  - secured Second prize (Runner) in the Declamation competition at the District Level Youth Festival 2024 organized by the Department of Youth Services & Sports, Government of Telangana at the Medchal- Malkajgiri District Collectorate on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023.
  - secured Third Prize in Declamation competition at the State Youth Festival-2024, organized by the Government of Telangana, Department of Youth Services at Shilparamam, Hyderabad on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
28. K Aarthi, UID 111721015002, Department of Electronics & Communication Technology participated in One Week FDP on Cloud Infrastructure (AWS) from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
29. A Ganesh, UID 111721015004, Department of Electronics & Communication Technology
  - published a paper on *Footstep Power Generation using Piezoelectric Sensor* in ANVESAK, Vol 54, NO.01, (III) January-June 2024. ISSN NO: 0378-4568.
  - completed a course in Udemy on *Soft Skills*.
30. K. Suryabhan, UID 11721015011 Department of Electronics and Communication Technology won **SECOND PRIZE in Rivals Roast** in ANUNCIO 2k24 Workshop organized by the Department of B.Com. Marketing on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
31. M. Karthik, UID 111721015012, Department of Electronics and Communication Technology completed a course in Udemy on *Soft Skills*.
32. MK Aparna, UID 111721013007 Department of Computer Science s and Engineering
  - participated in classical singing at **Kartika Navagraha Nadarchana** conducted by Thyagaraja Gana Sabha.
  - completed her 5 months certificate course in UI/UX design program.
  - completed 2 months certificate course in Amazon Web Services offered by Elewayte.
33. B. Srinidhi, UID 111723013005 and Ankana Mandal, UID 111723013002 Department of Computer Science and Engineering secured **Second Position** in Debate competition organized by Magic Youth on 26th September.
34. R Arjun, UID 111722013045 Department of Computer Science and Engineering
  - won Second Prize in the Wartech competition in *Cogniverse 2.0* conducted on 1st February 2024.
  - participated as a volunteer in *Let us Dream* Technical International Conference organized at Christ University.

35. Sashanth Kumar, UID 111721013037, Department of Computer Science and Engineering was a RUNNER in the event of ALL INDIA BEST UG STUDENT of *Muqabla 2024- All India UG Students Festival Dhruva* and offered a scholarship Rs.100000 as fee waiver @ Dhruva PGDM. This fest was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.
36. Akhil, UID 111723049046, Department of Computer Science and Machine Learning
  - participated in the **Leadership Training Programme** organized at MR Pai Foundation on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
  - participated in the photography competition conducted at Dhruva College of Management on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.
37. Dhana Sekhar Ashish, UID 111723049022, Department of Computer Science and Machine Learning participated in the competition *Best Manager* at Bhavan's Vivekananda College on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
38. Rishika Dundigalla, Department of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence won the Bronze medal in the category of Teenager Star Artist, 24th Future Star Artist, National Online Art Exhibition & Competition conducted by Manikarnika Art Gallery on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023.
39. K. Samyog Reddy, UID 111722045014 won Gold Medal in **GG Valorant Weekly LAN** organized by Gamers Guild, Begumpet on 7th June 2023 and secured First place in GG Valorant MVP LAN on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
40. Vishnu Vardhan Reddy, Department of Business Studies won first prize in **Management Studies** at the Mega Management & Commerce Fest organized by the Department of Business Management, Badruka College Post Graduation Centre, Hyderabad on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
41. Kurakula Rohan Kumar, Department of Business Studies
  - completed **Analyzing Growth Drivers & Business Risks** at the Corporate Finance Institute.
  - completed a 6 week online training on **Product Management** and scored 75% organized by Internshala Training.
42. Shreeya Dhotre, Department of Business Studies
  - won Best Leadership title by Startup India, Younity on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  - won Excellent Communicator award for showing excellent communication skills and driving revenue with determination and focus by Startup India, Younity on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  - Rising Sales Star award for showing consistency in performance and closing deals confidently by Startup India, Younity on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
  - attended the ConnectED-Global Education Summit held on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
43. Chiranjiv Jangid, UID 1117220300041, Department of International Finance secured First Place in *Ride Rendezvous* competition organized by Fit India Ride in collaboration with Loyola Academy.
44. Cheriyan Alexander, UID 111722030040, Department of International Finance
  - won **Second Prize** in *Business Quiz* at Arthashastra, an Inter-collegiate fest in St Francis College for Women, Begumpet, Hyderabad on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024,
  - **Third Place** in *Market Maestro* in the **Cognifiesta, Jeosphiesta** organized by the Department of Psychology, St Joseph's Degree and PG College, Hyderabad on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

## SPORTS

### INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **Zahra M Deesawala, BA Mass Communication, UID 23020010**
  - represented team India at the 15<sup>th</sup> Asian Shooting Championship held in South Korea and won a gold medal.
  - Participated in the World Championship, held in Korea.

- Participated in the National Games held in Goa and won a silver medal.
- **Munnangi Shashank Sai, BBA, UID 22029050**
  - Represented India at Sydney International Badminton Championship.
  - Represented India at the Sri Lanka Badminton Championship.
  - Participated in the South Zone Inter University Badminton Tournament.
- **Kritika Mittal, BBA, UID 22029013**
  - Participated in BWF Badminton Asian Confederation, Bengaluru.
  - Participated in Yonex Sunrise All India Senior Ranking, Pune.
- **Aerrolla Pranathi Lalithya, B.A. Economics, UID 23040002**
  - Won a Bronze medal in the 100 meter hurdle at Khelo India Championship.
  - Won a Gold medal in the 100 meter hurdle at 34<sup>th</sup> South Zone Athletics Championship.
  - Secured 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 100 meter hurdle at the 38<sup>th</sup> Junior National Athletics Championship, Coimbatore.
  - Secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 100 meter hurdle, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 100 meter run and 1<sup>st</sup> place in 100 meter relay at the Osmania Inter College Athletics Tournament.
- **Sangineni Harsha Vardhan, B.A. Economics UID 23040052**
  - Won a Gold medal in the 100 meter run and Silver medal in the 4x100 meter relay at the South Zone Athletics Championship.
  - Participated in the 100 meter run at the 38<sup>th</sup> Junior National Athletics Championship, Coimbatore.
  - Secured 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 100 meter run, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 200 meter run and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 4x100 meter relay at Osmania Inter College Athletics tournament.
- **M Sri Vaishnavi, BBA Retail Operations Management, UID 22046013**
  - Won Bronze medals in 4x100 meter relay and 4x 400 meter relay at the 34<sup>th</sup> South Zone Athletics Championship.
  - Won Bronze medals in 4x400 meter mixed relay and 4x100 meter relay at the South Zone Nationals, Hanumakonda.
  - Won a Bronze medal in 4x400 meter relay at the 38<sup>th</sup> Junior National Athletics Championship, Coimbatore.
  - Secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 100 meter run and 200 meter run and 1<sup>st</sup> place in 4x100 meter relay at the Osmania Inter College Athletics Tournament.
- **Ramesh Singha, B.Sc. Multimedia and Animation, UID 22027038**
  - Won a Bronze medal in 400 meters run, Gold medal in 100 meter hurdle in the 9<sup>th</sup> South Nationals at Hanumakonda.
  - Participated in the South-West University Nationals at Chennai.
  - Won a Bronze medal in 400 meter run at Neeraj Chopra Athletics meet at Warangal.
  - Won a Gold medal at Osmania Inter College Karate Tournament.
  - Secured First place in 100 meters run and long jump, conducted by Fun and Fitness at Gymkhana Ground, Secunderabad on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
  - Secured First place in 400 meters hurdles and Third place in 400 meters in the Telangana State Junior Athletics Championships-2023 conducted at Regional Sports Hostel Stadium, Karimnagar on 30<sup>th</sup> September & 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023.
  - Secured First place in 400 mts hurdles and Third place in 400 meters run in the Inter-college Tournament organized by Osmania University at Artillery Centre, Golconda on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- **Hansika, B.Sc. Multimedia and Animation, UID 22027012**
  - Won a Gold medal in the International Martial Art Championship.
  - Won a Bronze medal in the Osmania Inter College Karate Tournament.
  - Secured Second position and Silver Medal in the 9<sup>th</sup> Telangana State Karate Championship 2024.

- Secured Second position in Khadi Bharatam at 75 years of Hyderabad Liberation Day celebrations at Rashtrapati Nilayam, Secunderabad.
- Participated in the Nationals Karate Tournament.
- **Katamoni Gnaneshwar, B.A. Economics, UID 223040037**
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### **FOOTBALL (MEN)**

- Secured **third** place in the Osmania Inter College Tournament conducted at Loyola Academy.
- Secured **Second** place in the Invitation Tournament BITS conducted at BITS.
- **Winners** in the Fr Balaiah Memorial tournament conducted at Loyola Academy.
- **Winners** in the Invitation Tournament Reliance conducted at Bowenpally.

### **KABADDI (MEN)**

- Participated in the Osmania Intercollege tournament conducted at Dr Ambedkar College.
- Participated in the Invitation Tournament conducted at Malla Reddy College.

### **HANDBALL (MEN)**

- **Winners** in the Anurag University Invitation Tournament conducted at Anurag University.
- **Winners** in the Invitation Tournament conducted at Malla Reddy College.
- Secured **second** place in the Osmania Inter College Tournament conducted at Hindi Maha Vidyalaya.

### **CRICKET (MEN)**

- Participated in the Invitation Tournament BITS conducted at BITS.
- Participated in the Invitation Tournament Malla Reddy conducted at Malla Reddy College.
- Participated in the Invitation Tournament VJIM conducted at VJIM.

### **BASKETBALL (WOMEN)**

- Secured **third** place in the Osmania Intercollege Tournament conducted at St Francis College for Women.
- Participated in the Invitation Tournament BITS conducted at BITS.
- **Winners** in the Invitation Tournament Little Flower conducted at Little Flower College.
- Participated in the Invitation Tournament Uthanoor conducted at Uthanoor.

### **VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN)**

#### **Tamanna Singh & Nissi Luke Suryavanshi (ACSCC)**

- **Winners** in the Osmania Intercollege tournament conducted at OU College.
- Secured **second** place in the Invitation tournament BITS conducted at BITS.
- **Winners** in the Inter College Tournament Malla Reddy conducted at the Malla Reddy College.
- Participated in the Invitation Tournament conducted at the Sports School.
- **Winners** in the Invitation Tournament Malla Reddy conducted at the Malla Reddy College.

### **THROWBALL (WOMEN)**

- Secured **fourth** place in the Osmania Intercollege Tournament conducted at Women's College, Koti.

- Participated in the Malla Reddy Invitation Tournament conducted at Malla Reddy College.

### **HANDBALL (WOMEN)**

- Participated in the Osmania Intercollege Tournament conducted at the LB Stadium.

### **TEAMS/INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS/NCC:**

**The following students participated in the South Zone Inter University Volleyball Tournament.**

Sai Dheeraj, BA., UID 21040054  
 Siril Reddy, B.Sc., UID 21013032  
 Manikantha, M.Sc., UID 22720023  
 J. Sruthi, B.Sc., UID 21031042  
 C Nithya Reddy, BBA, UID 22029006  
 Syed Zenia, B.Com., UID 23030033

**1. The following students participated in the South Zone Inter University Basketball Tournament.**

M Allen Steve, MBA, UID 23044246  
 Majid Alikhan, MBA, UID 23044247  
 Vignesh Kumar G, MBA, UID 23044251  
 P Vivek, B.Com, UID 21035048  
 Surya Kumar G, B.Sc, UID 22043037  
 E Leesa Dorcas, B.Com., UID 22014007  
 Sarah Isaac, B.Com., UID 21017014

**2. The following students participated in the All India University Football Tournament.**

K. Sai Durga Prasad, MBA, UID 22044258  
 Clarence Celestine D Cruz, B.Com., UID 21030028  
 Karan Singh Karki, B.Com, UID 22030047  
 Shaik Md Hussain, BA, UID 22040036  
 E. Deepa, B.Sc., UID 23034010

**3. The following students participated in athletics at the All India University Championship**

N R Rohith Reddy, B.Sc. UID 23021026  
 M. Sree Vaishnavi, B.Com. UID 22046013  
 Pranathi Lalithya, BA, UID 23040002

**4. The following students participated in Powerlifting at the Nationals**

M Gaurav Kaushik, B.Sc, UID 22038019  
 J Pallavi, B.Com, UID 22037011

**5. The following students participated in Rugby at the All India University level**

S Phanindra, B.Sc., UID 22024023  
 R Shashi Kumar, B.Sc., UID 22024021

**6. The following students participated in Rowing at the All India University Championship.**

K. Nandini, BA, UID 23040019

K. Gnaneshwar, BA, UID 23040037  
N Hemanth, BA, UID 23040044

7. **The following students participated in Korfball at the South Zone Inter University**

Bandi Deepthi, B.Sc., UID 22021044  
M Geetha Ashwini, B.Com., UID 22014023  
Gona Satvika, BA, UID 23040015  
Sandhya, MBA, UID 23044315  
Seetha Suraj Yadav, B.Sc., UID 21031050  
D Blessed Anthony, B.Com., UID 22028042  
Macharla Vivekvardhan, B.Sc., UID 22043045

8. Bhoopathy Sapphire Asher, Department of BBA, UID 23048028 participated in **Kickboxing at the Nationals.**

9. K.Abhishek, UID 111723013032, Department of Computer Science & Engineering qualified in the Inter University South-East Zone Football tournament at Mangalore University, entered semi-finals and qualified for All India Inter University.

10. Narla Shashidhar, B.Sc., UID 23027032, Department of Animation participated in the **Gymnastics at the Nationals.**

11. B Neeraj Kumar UID NO: 111721011010, Department of Chemical Technology achieved a medal for Cadet for striking the right balance between Academic excellence and NCC achievement.

12. B. Sri Chand, UID 111722045009, Department of Computer Science and Internet of Things attended a Combined Annual Training Camp-II (ARMY) from 13th to 22nd June 2023 and received Lance Corporal Rank on 22nd June 2023.

13. K Ankith, UID 111722045044, Department of Computer Science and Internet of Things attended the Combined Annual Training Camp-IX (NAVY) from 27th October 2023 to 5th November 2023, Pre-RDC-I on 27th October 2023 and Special National Integration Camp from 1st to 12th February 2024.

14. Siddharth Reddy, UID 111721024035 passed the B-Certificate Examination held on 31st May 2023.

## **LIBRARY**

- A sum of Rs 36.9 Lakhs approximately was spent on books / e books along with journals/ e journals for the year 2023-24.
- Organized Book Review programmes from 7<sup>th</sup> July to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024 to enable students to provide a critical analysis of the book, evaluate its strengths and weaknesses.
- Celebrated Birth Anniversary of S R Ranganathan on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
- Conducted awareness programmes on E-Resources (Books, E-Thesis, E-Journals) from 18<sup>th</sup> August to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023 using USER IDs and Passwords.
- Staff and students were registered in N List, Delnet and NDLI Consortia.
- An informative and intellectual programme *Book Discussion Club* was organized from 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to discuss their ideas after reading books like fiction, novels, journals, biographies and autobiographies. It serves as a platform to express their views, likes and dislikes in the given time.
- National Library Week was celebrated from 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 to create awareness on the usage of library sources. A part of it, a Book Expo was open to all the readers and various competitions were conducted for the students.
- A Book Exhibition was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to know about the recent editions of published books on specific disciplines.

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

- The NSS unit celebrated International Yoga Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023. Ms. Priya Thakur, a seasoned yoga expert explained the importance of yoga and its significance in our lifestyle. Under her guidance, students and faculty practiced asanas and breathing techniques, personally experiencing the revitalizing benefits of yoga.
- As directed by the Director, Meri Maati Mera Desh an orientation programme and preparatory event was organized at various schools and colleges from 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The NSS unit of Loyola Academy conducted various programmes on this occasion. The main objective of this event was to promote the spirit of nationality and our cultural heritage.. The minutes of the meetings were sent to Regional Directors which were later forwarded to the Directorate of NSS in New Delhi. A good number of NSS volunteers also attended the main programme organized from 26<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2023.
- NSS volunteer Mr D Satya Sagar, represented the state of Telangana along with six other volunteers from the state, for the *National Integration Camp at Kurukshetra University*, Kurukshetra organized by the Department of Higher Education, Haryana. The one week camp programme was organized from 25<sup>th</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023 for NSS volunteers of 18 different states.
- Commemorated Kargil Vijay Diwas by visiting Rashtrapati Nilayam on 31<sup>st</sup> July which aimed in creating an awareness about the significance of Kargil War and helped in fostering patriotism and respect for our armed forces.
- The NSS (National Service Scheme) unit in collaboration with Srikara Hospitals, organized a free Orthopaedic Health Camp on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023. Dr Suresh shared valuable insights on maintaining optimal bone health. He also suggested some physical exercises, a good diet and changes to be made in the lifestyle. The medical professionals did health tests on teaching & non-teaching staff, parents and students.
- The NSS unit organized *Fit India 2023* on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023 in collaboration with NCC, Students Council, Magic Youth, and AICUF. As part of the campaign 5K run was conducted to promote fitness and wellness among students and the community at large.
- National Telugu Language Day was celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> August to pay homage to its rich history and cultural legacy by conducting various activities like slam poetry and monologue. It made students realize that it's their responsibility to preserve Telugu as it reflects their culture.
- The NSS Unit conducted an NSS orientation program *Not Me, but You* on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy SJ, Principal, spoke about the core values of the NSS, emphasizing the importance of selfless service and the role of each NSS volunteer in shaping a better society. He encouraged volunteers to approach their work with empathy, dedication, and a strong sense of responsibility.
- “Season of Sharing”, a charity fair was organized from 14<sup>th</sup> December to 20<sup>th</sup> December by conducting programmes like clothing and stationery donation drives, singing and fun activities. The amount received was donated to ‘Trailblazers’, a girls’ orphanage.
- The NSS unit in collaboration with Rudhira Health Organization, organized a blood donation camp on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024 for the students, parents Celebrated World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 with an aim to raise awareness about environmental issues and to promote sustainable practices to tackle the grave issues by conducting rally and street plays.
- Observed International Yoga Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 to raise awareness about the benefits of yoga and enhance the understanding of its principles and practices among the college community.

- A group of NCC students participated in various NCC activities and passed the exam and received their NCC certificates at the Certification Collection Event held at 4(T) BT (HQ) on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.
- The NCC B1 Enrolment for the year 2023 took place on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023 with the aim of identifying individuals and teaching & non-teaching staff. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of blood donation, the noble cause of saving lives.

### **NSS, IQAC**

- The NSS Unit and IQAC Cell in association with Elite Dental Care, organized an Oral Health Awareness Drive on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023. This event was aimed to promote oral health awareness and provide free comprehensive dental check-ups and consultations to the faculty, administrative staff, students, and parents associated with Loyola Academy.
- To remind the students their role and responsibility towards the society they are living in, the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) wing of Loyola Academy, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Student Council and National Service Scheme (NSS), paid a visit to the Gram Sabha of the adopted villages namely Lingapur, Bandamadharam, Kanakunta, Maisireddypalli, Railapur and Nuthankal on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023.

### **NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)**

- Total camps for 2023-2024- **21**
- Total events for 2023-2024: **22**

### **NCC ARMY WING: NCC**

- Exemplified the core values of the NCC: discipline, service, and leadership.
- 30 NCC candidates were awarded 'C' Certificates on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 4(T) BN (HQ).
- The NCC students attended the 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas held at Keshav Memorial Institute of Technology, Hyderabad on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023. Dr Tamilisai Saoundararajan, Hon Governor of Telangana and Lt Governor of Puducherry, Major Gen (Rtd) D K Purohit, SM, VSM, Mr Sandeep Chaudhary, IPS, Jammu & Kashmir, Mr V Vijayendra Prasad, M.P. Rajya Sabha, Writer -Director and Mr Arvind Dharmapuri, M.P. Lok Sabha, Nizamabad were the chief guest and guest speakers. They shared the brief and poignant biographies of the Kargil heroes.
- NCC cadets participated in Shramdaan, an integral part of the Swachh Bharat Mission on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 to epitomize the spirit of volunteerism and collective action towards achieving a cleaner and healthier India.
- To observe World Habitat Day an event on the theme of ***Resilient Urban Economies and Cities on Drivers of Growth and Recovery*** was conducted in association with Keshav Memorial Institute of Commerce and Science on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to raise awareness of the towns and cities of our state. A rally was also organized to raise awareness on environmental issues on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
- Participated in the Veera Madrasi South Zone Inter Collegiate Guard of Honour Competition organized by Tamilnadu, Dr Ambedkar Law University (TN BTY NCC & 1 (TN)R & V SQN NCC Chennai-A on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
- Over 200 students participated in the grand rally that took place near 125-FT Ambedkar statue on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda Day on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
- Participated in the CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) class conducted for the NCC cadets on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to train the students with essential life-saving skills and knowledge. The event was organized by Gandhi Medical College Alumni Association.

Experienced CPR instructor led the training session, ensuring comprehensive coverage of theoretical concepts and practical demonstrations.

### **NCC AND IQAC**

The NCC unit in collaboration with IQAC organized an event titled *Defence Talk* on 19th July 2023. The event was held with the aim of enlightening and inspiring students about the vast opportunities that lie in the Indian Defence sector. Major Manoj Basera, the esteemed guest speaker emphasised on the immense pride in serving the nation and contributing to its security and well-being. He also shed light on the various benefits that come with a career in Defence.

### **MAGIC YOUTH**

- Gender Equality Cell and the Magic Youth Cell organized a program called *Loud and Pride* on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 to acknowledge and spread awareness about the LGBTQ+ community. A debate competition was conducted on the theme *Same Sex Marriages should be Legalized*.
- To observe the World International Justice Day, several competitions, such as debate and photography, on the topics related to the themes of justice and advocacy were conducted on 17th July 2023. The main objective was to educate and engage them in understanding the significance of justice and so, a mock courtroom trial was organized by the student bodies of the college on the hijab controversy in Karnataka.
- On the eve of Teachers' Day, they visited Vedic Star School, Old Alwal and Smartkidz Play School, Bowenpally and felicitated the teachers.
- To commemorate the fifth anniversary of the Magic Youth, the committee organized the *Sadda Haq* event on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to provide a platform for students to showcase their diverse talents in cultural arts. Various competitions like Battle of Perspective, Shark Tank and Art of Advocacy were conducted and the winners were awarded with certificates and mementoes.
- The Magic Youth Committee in association with the Student Council observed Gandhi Jayanti by organizing an event titled 'The Bapu Divas' on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023. The spirit of Gandhi Jayanti was embarked through a remarkable and meaningful "Khadi Walk" in collaboration with the Khadi and Village Industries Commission and the clubs such as IQAC, IIC, NCC, Magic Youth and AICUF.
- The Magic Youth Committee and the Student Council organized the G20 summit on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 on the theme *Peacebuilding and Reconciliation: Ushering in an Era of No War*. Its main objective was to discuss the pressing global challenges and the geopolitical imbalances. The problems that demanded immediate attention and formulated resolutions and action plans to address the pressing global challenges.
- The Magic Youth Committee and the Student Council organized *Loyola Conference of Nations* (LECON 24) a replica of Model United Nations (MUN) on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, January 2024 to inspire and empower students to become informed global citizens. It was aimed at providing an enriching platform for discussing various global issues. Mrs K Hiranmayee, Manager, Healy World was the chief guest. The students enhanced their knowledge in international affairs and also honed their skills in public speaking, negotiation and research skills.

### **AICUF**

- The members of AICUF conducted an event *Equilibrium Striking a Balance* on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to embrace the beauty of unity in diversity. Distinguished speakers Akshit and Angel provided a platform for participants to delve into the multifaceted aspects of balance and discover strategies to achieve equilibrium in their lives. The event featured renowned

speakers from diverse backgrounds who shared their perspectives, experiences, and practical advice and served as a platform to express their ideas.

- The AICUF National Council meeting was held from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at AICUF House, Nungambakkam, Chennai to facilitate meaningful discussions, engagement and collaborative efforts towards sustainable development.
- On the International Elders Day, the members of AICUF organised an outreach programme on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023 by visiting Krishna Sadan Old Age Home. Mr Krishna Mohan, Founder stated that it is a transit home rather than an old age home. The students interacted with old people, listened to their apathies, showed empathy and organized some programmes to entertain them.
- On the eve of the International Day for Girl Child, the members of AICUF (All India Catholic University Federation) conducted an Outreach Activity (Awareness Camp) to spread awareness on menstrual health, nutrition, good and bad touch on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The members of the AICUF visited Sai Model High School, Old Bowenpally, Sharada Vidya Bhavan High School- Shapur Nagar and Aditya High School, Jeedimetla. They interacted with the girl students and created awareness on child labour, promoting sanitization, and ensuring the safety of girls. The main objective of this programme was to sensitize girls on physical and emotional well-being.
- The members of AICUF performed a Nukkad Natak on *Right to Education* on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to raise awareness about the barriers to education, such as poverty, discrimination and advocate government policies and programmes that promote education for all.
- The members of AICUF celebrated Women's Day on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to spread moments of joy among women appreciating their valour and strength.
- The members of AICUF volunteered in DKMS-BMST's Medical drive held at Gachibowli, Hyderabad on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The main objective of this programme was to enhance public awareness about the importance of stem cell donation.

## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

- An exit and handover meeting was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to address both the outgoing and newly elected council. Rev. Fr. Dr L. Joji Reddy SJ and Principal, Rev. Fr. Arul Jothi, Vice-Principal, expressed their gratitude for the unwavering and untiring services of the council members. They congratulated AV Srikar and CH Jigeesha, the Head Boy and Head Girl, for their exemplary leadership.
- The IQAC cell, Women cell, Extension activity coordinators, IIC, Student Council and Gender Equity Cell in collaboration with Nethri Foundation organized a programme on *Politics and Gender Equality* on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
- To officially announce the newly appointed Student Council 2023-24, *Investiture Ceremony* was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023.
- To observe the National Handloom Day, Extension Activity Coordinators, Loyola Academy hosted an event Chenetaku Cheyutha-handhold handlooms on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
- The FIT India event was organized by the Student Council, Magic Youth, AICUF, NCC and NSS units on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
- Organized dance performance performed by a Bharatanatyam dance troupe *Kalahrdaya* from Kolkata led by Rev. Fr. Saju George SJ staged a performance on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
- In collaboration with Interfaith Forum, celebrated Onathilakkam on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, SJ addressed the gathering. Students decorated the campus, the staff and students dressed in traditional attire and performed Thiruvathira.
- Students Council in collaboration with Magic Youth celebrated Teachers' Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

- In collaboration with IQAC and Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) organized a **Voter Education Programme** on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
- Organized a workshop on **Legal Literacy** on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to orient students on legal rights. Rev. Fr. Dr. Amara Rao, SJ, Superior, Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, SJ, Principal welcomed and addressed the gathering.
- In collaboration with IQAC, NSS and NGC organized the **Swachhata Pakhwada** programme from 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
- In collaboration with IQAC organized the **Road Safety and Traffic Management Program** on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
- IQAC, Magic Youth, AICUF and NCC organized **Khadi Walk** on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023.
- In collaboration with the Department of Psychology, English and Journalism hosted a two-day Literary and Cultural fest **Alchemy** on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
- IQAC, Women Empowerment Cell in association with Student Council organized **Breast Cancer and Gynecological Cancer Awareness Program** on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
- Celebrated **Non-Teaching Staff Day** on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to recognize and appreciate the efforts of them and to express gratitude for their selfless service.
- Organized a Dandiya and DJ Night for the general public at Thota Penta Reddy Gardens, Bolarum on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
- Organized two-day Intra College Cultural Fest **Resonance** on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 and Inter College on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- In collaboration with Interfaith forum celebrated **Christmas** on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023.
- Student Council and Magic Youth conducted the G20 Summit on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- Student Council and Magic Youth conducted LCON' 24-Loyola Conference of Nations on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
- **Awards Day** was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024.
- **College Day** was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

### **IQAC, STUDENT COUNCIL, MAGIC YOUTH, AICUF, NCC AND NSS**

- MAGIC YOUTH & AICUF conducted its 3rd club session on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The committee members planned an outreach programme and as a part of it, they visited Jasmine Girls Home (orphanage) at Kompally. They organized a cultural programme and distributed gifts collected from the Care Box Campaign.
- The members of the management organized a Badging Ceremony to recognize and honor the newly appointed members of three core committees - MAGIC Youth, AICUF, and NSS on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The event aimed to celebrate the spirit of volunteerism, leadership, and social responsibility among the students of Loyola Academy.
- AICUF, MAGIC YOUTH and Student Council jointly observed the International Justice Day and organised an event titled *Justicia* on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to engage in discussions and activities that encourage open dialogues on societal topics.
- To observe International Youth Day, Magic Youth and Student Council jointly organized YUVA-23 on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to appreciate the role of young people in promoting societal development, community involvement and social awareness.
- The FIT India event was organized by the Student Council, Magic Youth, AICUF, NCC and NSS units on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to promote fitness among students and foster indigenous sports. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, Principal emphasized the importance of fitness and good health for a fulfilling life in the long run. Myriad activities including 5K Run, Zumba, Cycle racing, Slow Cycling and so on were organized to promote fitness and a culture of health consciousness.
- A voter awareness programme was attended by the members of NSS, Student Council, Magic Youth and AICUF on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The guest speakers of the day, the

election officers, emphasized on civic and social responsibilities of a citizen and the impact of voting on shaping our nation's future.

- A two-day workshop on Legal Literacy was held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 by the joint effort of the NSS unit, the Student Council and IQAC department. The aim was to educate students about citizens' legal rights and responsibilities. The esteemed speakers Rev. Fr. Selvaraj Arunathan SJ, Director ISI, Ms. Priya Singh, Rev. Fr. Yesu Ratnam, Mr. Jagdeesh, Mr. Nerella Malyadri, retired District Judge, and Mr. Sarath Babu, District Probation Officer, Visakhapatnam shed light on various aspects related to migrant labourers in India.
- NSS- National Service Scheme, the NGC- National Green Corps and the Student Council jointly organized the *Swachhta Pakwada Programme* on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to create environmental awareness and promote sensibility and responsibility among the students towards the micro and macro level environmental issues.
- The IQAC and the Student Council in collaboration with the members of the Secunderabad police team organized a program on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to enlighten the students on road safety following the traffic rules. The guest speakers for the programme were Mr. Rajeshwar, officer at Traffic Training Institute, Cyberabad and Mr. K. Venkat Reddy, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Medchal Traffic Division and their teams.
- On October 2, 2023, from 8 am to 10:30 pm, the *Khadi Walk* event was organized to honor Mahatma Gandhi's values and promote Khadi fabric. Dr. Manoj Lanka from KVIC and Freedom Fighters Kondaveeti Radhakrishna and Vunnam Venkateshwarlu graced the occasion. The event commenced with an introduction to KVIC's role in promoting Khadi and showcased its historical significance through a captivating video presentation. An art gallery exhibition by Magic Youth paid tribute to Gandhi's advocacy for Khadi. The highlight was the inauguration of a Mahatma Gandhi statue, symbolizing his association with the Khadi movement. Rev. Fr. Arul Jothi's inspiring address emphasized Gandhi's enduring values of truth and non-violence.
- To commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the NCC, NSS, AICUF and Magic Youth celebrated *Ekta Divas*, also known as National Unity Day on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. Rev Fr Dr L Joji Reddy SJ, Principal, spoke about Patel's efforts in uniting the princely states into a single nation. He also said that the transformation of individuals from one stage to another stage is inevitable but finally they have to work for unity. Their actions, thoughts, and intentions should be one to promote unity, diversity and integrity among the people. Loyolites solemnly pledged to contribute, to ensure internal security and preserve unity. The Members of the Management felicitated the Cadets who participated in Ainsc 2K23 at Ins Shivaji, Lonavala, Maharashtra, International camp, in which Cadet K Yashwant Chary was the only cadet from AP and Telangana and All India Thal Sainik camp. Mr S Harshavardhan, Ms M Sri Vaishnavi who won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in 4x400 meter relay and Ms A Paranathi, who won Gold Medal in 100 meter hurdles were also felicitated.

### **SKILL ENHANCEMENT CELL**

- Organized a two-day National Workshop for all the streams on *Skill Forge: Empowering Youth for a change in the World* on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to help students learn various skills and showcase their talents.
- Skill Enhancement Cell in collaboration with National Productivity Council organized a hackathon for the UG students on *AI- Productivity Engine for Economic Growth* on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to promote creativity and enhance problem solving ability and reasoning skills. Dr Hemanth Kumar Rao, Regional Director and Mr P Raja Reddy, Director, Andhra Pradesh Productivity Council were the chief guest and guest of honours for the event.

## **SOFT SKILLS**

Soft Skills are the essential attributes that complement an individual's abilities and contribute to his personal and professional success. All the first year undergraduate students were taught Soft Skills with a special emphasis on Communication, Interpersonal Skills, Leadership, Teamwork, Adaptability, Problem Solving, Self-confidence, Presentation Skills, Professional Etiquette and Networking. The activities in the Soft Skills helped the students to express and explore themselves. Integrating soft skills training into education is a key investment in the holistic development of students. These classes were conducted from 5<sup>th</sup> July to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and 11<sup>th</sup> January to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Apart from the activities and interactive classes, the students were given assignments and assessments. Feedback was also collected from the students.

## **MENTORING CELL**

Conducted a mentoring session to the members of the teaching fraternity on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to understand and help students who need a supportive and inclusive environment. The resource person for the session was Mr Santhosh Vennamala, a renowned expert in the field of Mental Health and Education, Counselling Psychologist, Interblend Support Services. He said mentoring is a fundamental aspect of personal and professional growth. The session provided valuable insights into the multifaceted world of mentoring, effective communication, patience, adaptability and a commitment in fostering the mentee's psychological growth.

## **BRIDGE COURSE**

Conducted Bridge courses for more than 1860 new entrants to the bachelor's degree from 2<sup>nd</sup> August to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to address the gap between subjects learned at the pre-university level and those to be encountered in undergraduation.

## **GECF CELL:**

### **EL SCHOLARSHIP LAUNCH**

The ELQ scholarships 2023-2024 launch event was organized at Osmania University introducing scholarships designed to support the aspirants study abroad. All the college principals, representatives and GECF coordinators attended the programme on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

## **OVERSEAS EDUCATION BY GECF**

The members of GECF made a presentation on the career prospects for the selected candidates, who want to do their masters in the US, Canada, UK, Ireland, Singapore, France, Australia and New Zealand from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023. They offered to give 40 hours of free IELTS offline or online training, conduct ELQ exam and offer scholarship, which will be paid after the first semester, if they enrol in a partner University, waiving off the processing fee and SOP editing charges and will be charged Rs.5000 as refundable deposit provided they clear off the visa process and join in the partner University.

## **ORIENTATION TALK ON OVERSEAS EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP**

An orientation talk on overseas education and scholarship was held for all the third year students on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The resource person Mr Chandrakanth Nimma from Kadmus Overseas Pvt Ltd Hyderabad emphasised on the importance of research and identifying the elite universities, course details, fee structure and so on.

Another workshop was also held on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 for students seeking high quality education, career opportunities and cultural enrichment. The resource person Mr Irfan Khan,

Branch Manager, Global Education and Careers Forum, Hyderabad, offered insights into motivation, destination, challenges and benefits.

### **STUDY ABROAD FAIR**

Osmania University in association with Global Education and Careers Forum organized a Study Abroad Fair at Loyola Academy on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023.

### **OVERSEAS EDUCATION FAIR**

An Overseas Education Fair was organized on the campus on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The fair showcased a diverse array of study programs for undergraduate and postgraduate courses, exchange programs and language courses. Representatives from elite institutions across the globe gave valuable information and guidance on admission requirements and scholarships. The parents and students had an opportunity to view the plethora of opportunities available for higher education programmes in overseas universities covering from league universities to the esteemed universities in Europe, Asia and many other countries. Apart from the information related to the admission into the leading universities, the seminars and panel discussions by the experts covered the navigating application, visa and life at an alien land.

### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL**

- An awareness programme on *Enhancing Democracy: An Analysis of the Constitutional Laws* was organized on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to create awareness on key legal changes and legal literacy.
- To commemorate the National Youth Day, the Equal Opportunity Cell organized a cricket match fostering camaraderie among the teaching and non-teaching staff on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The event not only celebrated sportsmanship but also reinforced the sense of strengthening social relationships.

### **INCUBATION CELL**

- A faculty training programme was organized from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to familiarize the faculty members with the fundamentals of IoT architecture and components and also impart knowledge on various communication technologies and security considerations.
- A student training programme was conducted on *Mobile App Development for Companion App* from 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to introduce the fundamentals and provide hands-on experience in designing and developing companion apps for different platforms.

### **INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL**

- A workshop entitled *Social Impact on Entrepreneurs* phase 3 was hosted by the Indian Institute of Management, Visakhapatnam on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Two students got selected to participate in the workshop. The main objective of this seminar was intended to cover important networking, search market opportunities and find startup techniques.

### **WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL**

- The IQAC, Women cell, Extension activity coordinators, IIC, Student Council and Gender Equity Cell in collaboration with Nethri Foundation organized a programme on *Politics and Gender Equality* on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Ms Kanksshi Agarwal, CEO and Founder of Netri Foundation and Dr Neelima Kota, Political Commentator were the guest speakers. They underscored the importance of women empowerment. They also focused on the various opportunities that make women more individualistic and independent.
- To mark the Break Cancer Awareness month, the Women Empowerment Cell and IQAC organized a talk on '*Breast Health and Gynecological Cancer* awareness

programme on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Dr Pragnya Chigurupati, Consultant Breast Oncology & Oncoplastic Surgeon, AIG Hospitals, Hyderabad and Dr Bhargavi Arekapudi, Obstetrician & Gynaecologist educated the audience on the various signs and symptoms that mark the onset and development of breast cancer, diagnosing methods and diagnostic tools used to identify breast cancer.

- Voice 4 Girls Cell and Women Empowerment Cell in collaboration with the IQAC cell organized a Panel discussion on *Uniting to fight Violence against Women* on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to raise awareness on this grave issue and educate teachers and students about their rights. The guest speaker Ms. Zaheera Banu, Senior Manager, Salesforce, discussed the crimes against women such as domestic violence, rape, dowry deaths, female infanticide, forced marriage, acid attacks, human trafficking, and cybercrimes and also how to tackle these violences.
- Women Cell and Placement Cell in association with Student Council organized an awareness programme on *Personality Development and Life Skills* for girls on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, Principal addressed the gathering and told the girls to create a world where their voices are heard and valued. Ms Nafisa Nazneen, Soft Skill & Communication Skills Trainer, NLP Practitioner, Cognitive Behaviour Therapist, Transactional Analyst, certified Meditation Teacher and a certified Yoga Teacher was the resource person. Her speech foregrounded on personality development, which she describes as a lifelong process that encompasses various aspects of an individual's emotional, social and psychological well-being. She also stressed on hygiene and career development and how they play a crucial role in shaping an individual's journey.
- A two-day medical camp in collaboration with Srikara Hospitals was organized on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to provide essential medical services including ENT, ophthalmology and so on to the residents of Bandamaharam, Lingapur and Barmajiguda villages and also promoting awareness about preventive healthcare measures.
- Organized in collaboration with the Department of Biotechnology a guest lecture on *Breast Cancer Awareness program* on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023 to raise awareness about breast cancer, educating teachers and students on its prevention, early detection, symptoms and available treatment options. Dr Lopamudra Das Roy, Founder and President of Breast Cancer Hub in Charlotte, NC, USA and Ms Sandhya Annamaneni Head Department of Genetics, Osmania University used graphical aids and case studies and elucidated the audience on the significance of regular screenings.

### **COUNSELLING CELL**

To observe World Mental Health Day, the Department of Psychology, Counselling Cell and Sweekaar Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences organized a guest lecture on the importance of mental health on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to promote mental health awareness and resilience. Ms Uzma Afreen, Mental Health Professional, Sweekaar Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences and Ms Dikshika, Representative, Sweekaar Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences were the resource persons. They covered topics such as understanding mental health, recognizing signs of distress and the resources and strategies available for coping up.

### **CAMPUS RECRUITMENT TRAINING**

- Organized *HR Conclave 2023* on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to acquaint HR professionals from various companies with Loyola Academy and to familiarize students with industry expectations and functioning. Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, SJ, Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. M. Joseph Kumar, SJ, Vice-Principal, School of Management and Rev. Fr. Arul Jothi, Vice-Principal, School of Commerce welcomed the gathering and briefed the HRs from 70 companies on the various courses and accreditations. The HRs from JP Morgan, Bajaj

Capital Limited, Pepsico, ABH Cognizant, Jio Mart, Tamada Media, Omega Healthcare, HSBC, NCL Industries Limited, Concentric, Wallc Fargo, Grand Slam Network and so on briefed students on popular trends and strategies that can be applied in the real-world situations. Mr Upendra, HR Representative of NCL Industries Limited and HR Representative of Jio spoke on intricate problems, technical concepts and retail industry.

- **IBM Skill Building Workshop** was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to equip participants with essential communication skills vital for their professional growth and success. Ms Anjali, the resource person gave a clear idea on the fundamental IT skills required in contemporary workplaces.
- Placement Cell in collaboration with Women Cell & Student Council organised a program on **Personality Development and Life Skills** for girls on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Ms Nafisa Nazneen, Soft Skills & Communication Skills Trainer was the resource person. She stressed on hygiene, personality and career development and how they play a crucial role in shaping an individual's journey.
- Organized a guest lecture on **Career Growth with Global Alliance Abroad Education**, which is an internationally recognized education consultancy firm dedicated to facilitating career growth through global learning experiences. The programme was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Mr Girish and team were the resource persons. They gave a comprehensive view on the wide range of programs offered by GAAE which included internship placement, work and travel programs, career counselling services, expanded network and so on.

#### **PLACEMENTS:**

#### **PROGRAM WISE DISTRIBUTION TILL DATE AS OF APRIL AY 2023-2024**

| <b>Academic Year</b> | <b>Department</b>                                 | <b>Candidates Selected</b> |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 2023-24              | B.Sc. Chemical Technology                         | 23                         |
|                      | B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture                          | 10                         |
|                      | B.Sc. Computer Science & Engg.                    | 18                         |
|                      | B.Sc. Electronics Technology                      | 10                         |
|                      | B.Sc. Computer Systems & Engineering              | 11                         |
|                      | B.Sc. Biotechnology, Chemistry & Genetics         | 05                         |
|                      | B.Sc. Food Technology & Management                | 02                         |
|                      | B.Sc. Maths, Statistics & Computer Science        | 23                         |
|                      | B.Sc. Multimedia & Animation                      | 07                         |
|                      | B.Sc. Computer Data Science & Data Analytics Engg | 20                         |
| <b>Total</b>         |   | <b>129</b>                 |
| 2023-24              | B.Com. Honours                                    | 32                         |
|                      | B.Com. Marketing                                  | 36                         |
|                      | B.Com. General / Business Studies                 | 35                         |
|                      | B.Com. Computers                                  | 41                         |
|                      | B.Com. Internal Account & Finance                 | 28                         |
|                      | B.Com. Hons Strategic Finance                     | 25                         |
|                      | B.Com. Business Process Management                | 28                         |
| <b>Total</b>         |   | <b>225</b>                 |
| 2023-24              | B.A. Mass Communication                           | 03                         |
|                      | B.A. Psychology, English & Journalism             | 15                         |
| <b>Total</b>         |   | <b>18</b>                  |
| 2023-24              | BBA   | 48                         |
| <b>Total UG</b>      |   | <b>420</b>                 |

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|--------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 2023-24      | MCA                     | 08         |
|              | MBA                     | 56         |
|              | M.Sc. Organic Chemistry | 02         |
|              | PG Internships          | 51         |
| <b>Total</b> |                         | <b>66</b>  |
| <b>Total</b> |                         | <b>537</b> |

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|--------------------|------------------------------|----------|
|                    | No. of organizations visited | 115      |
|                    | Company Name                 | CTC      |
| Highest package UG | Barclays Bank                | 12.5 LPA |
| Highest package PG | Indus International School   | 9.0 LPA  |

## **INTERFAITH FORUM ONAM FESTIVAL**

In collaboration with the Student Council Onam, a unique festival of Kerala, 'Onathilakkam' was celebrated on 28 August 2023. Rev. Fr. Dr L Joji Reddy SJ, Principal Loyola Academy, President Xavier's Board spoke on the legacy of a life of equality, unity and prosperity that the festival commemorates. Onam was celebrated with great enthusiasm and spirit.

## **SPIRITUAL HARMONY**

To protect Indian heritage and promote secularism, the management organized a two day Inter Faith Forum on the theme **Fostering Peace & Reconciliation** on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The students were asked to join the retreats in different groups. The resource persons Mr Athma Vidananda, Chinmaya Mission, Dr Visalakshi, Retd. Prof of OU, Dr K V Satish Kumar, a renowned astrologer, spiritual life coach, spoke on Hindu dharmam, the values and the principles to be followed in life to be a good human being. Rev. Fr. Ravi SVD enlightened the Catholic faculty and students with discussions on fostering peace and reconciliation. Mr Elebenazar Devaraj, Director of YFC, Hyderabad gave the Christians an insightful message on serving God with a spirit of oneness. The gathering of Muslim faculty and students was addressed by the eminent speakers, Syed Haleem Hussaini and Dr Mufti Azam Nadwi who spoke on Islamic concepts offering examples that underscored the omnipotence and benevolence of Allah.

## **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

A two-day celebration of Christmas was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023. The initial day saw the participation of a diverse group of students, encompassing Christians, Catholics, as well as NCC, NSS students and Student Council members. The Chief Guest for the day, Mr. Cyril Nehemiah, from Youth for Christ spotlighted three remarkable deeds of Jesus Christ; the Incarnation, the Crucifixion, and the Resurrection, which formed a foundation for a deeper understanding of the true meaning and significance of Christmas. The second day of celebrations featured Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff along with Loyola Academy Junior College staff members. Rev. Fr. Ch. Amara Rao SJ, Superior explained the importance of the day to the gathering. Rev Fathers emphasized three fundamental points; praying for others, helping the less fortunate and protecting the planet.

## **AHLAN RAMADAN**

To commemorate and reinforce the significance of the holy month of Ramadan and the five pillars of Islam on 28th March 2024, Rev. Fr. Dr. L. Joji Reddy, Rev. Fr. Dr Francis Xavier and Rev. Fr. Joseph Kumar greeted the students on the occasion and spoke on the importance of the festival explaining the five pillars outlined in the Hadith of Gabriel.

## INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

- There are a total of 12 Blocks for classrooms, 43 Laboratories, 2 Libraries, Boys and Girls Hostels and Jesuit residences which are well furnished and maintained.
- There are 88 classrooms, 30 staff rooms, 5 seminar halls and 1 Boardroom. 80 digital classrooms are installed with LCD projectors, for ICT based teaching learning process.
- A well-furnished NCC office is situated beside the Indian Overseas Bank (IOB).
- IOB facilities are available for both the staff and students on the campus.
- The **Computer Science Block** comprises the ICT Centre, Cyber World, Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science Lab, MBA, MCA and Computer Science Lab.
- The **PG Block** accommodates the PG, Alumni and ERP server offices. The ERP room is well equipped with Internet connectivity, AC, UPS and two computer servers.
- The **Administration Block** houses the new Electronics Lab for microprocessor experiments, Principal's Office, COE and Assistant Controller's Office, in addition to the IQAC and NAAC offices, with well-furnished requisites. Office staff occupy this building, and it has intercom and internet facilities.
- **UG/PG Labs:** Labs provide an extensive platform for practical learning. The labs are well furnished with commendable infrastructure. There are 42 different types of labs catering to different courses.
- In addition to the CCTV cameras, projectors, UPS and required furniture have been installed in all the classrooms.
- Good quality hygienic food is available in the two **canteens**, for both the students and the faculty members.
- Separate Parking is provided for both the students and the staff has been extended to make room for the increasing number.
- Fire certificate has been obtained for all the blocks. Solar streetlights are functioning well in the campus and are generating electricity for college needs.
- Hostels facilities on campus; one for boys and one for girls.
- The campus is eco-friendly with Green House, demonstration plots, plots for agro-trials, lawns and well shaded trees.

## CONCLUSION

I would like to conclude by extending my wholehearted thanks to the Jesuit management, the teaching fraternity, non-teaching staff and the students for their unstinting support in all areas of the activities of the college. Let's continue our journey with our motto of compassion, cooperation and commitment. The day would never have been so jubilant without your contribution and cooperation.

We can forge ahead only if we work together in unison. The college would not have achieved its present stature without all our efforts and hard work put together.