

ST. ANNE'S DEGREE COLLEGE, VIRAJPET

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

“The purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows”

The academic year 2022–23 began with the commencement of classes on August 17, 2022. On a green campus with spacious grounds, we have good infrastructural facilities with all the basic amenities. We have a strong work force of full-fledged teachers of merit and administrative staff to facilitate the smooth functioning of classroom activities, examinations, evaluations, and extracurricular and co-curricular activities simultaneously. We offer undergraduate courses like B.Com., BBA, BCA, B.Sc., and postgraduate in commerce. The institute motivates, guides, and inspires young minds with a swarm of 30 dedicated staff and 7 administrative staff. We have nine departments in our college that strike relentlessly to impart quality education with the aim of providing an extra edge to the knowledge imparted. The management has provided the institution with an exemplary ambience conducive to learning, with all the facilities necessary for intellectual growth as well as the advancement of the overall personality. Institutions strive for the all-round development of students, and in this regard, we provide intense coaching in academics. Our students also receive scholarships from the NSP and SSP. Academics has always been a top priority, and our university results aptly reflect this.

A glimpse of university result 2022-23.

B.com-85%

BBA- 83%

BCA-100%

B.SC-92%

Some of the noteworthy performances were: Deekshitha of III B.Com. scored 150/150 in costing; Razal Shafi and Vinisha of III B.SC. scored 150/150 in mathematics, chemistry, and physics. Kavya G.M. of III BCA scored 150/150 in Python in university examinations.

The internal quality assurance cell is actively participating in all the activities of the college. It monitors the overall activities of the institution with the aim of taking learning to its qualitative best.

The NSS unit of our college, under the able leadership of Mr.Arjun, is working towards maintaining the cleanliness of the campus. They have celebrated and organized a plethora of programs, viz., NSS Day, Sadhbavan Diwas, National Youth Day, Swachh Barath Abhiyan, National Festivals, Camp, Guest Talks, International Yoga Day, Trekking, Plantation Drives, and so on. On 9/17/22, NSS and Nature Club organized trekking to Maletterrike Betta for all

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the first-year students. Plantation drive and trekking to Tadiyandamol were organized on June 18, 2023. All the national festivals are celebrated with great patriotism.

Education is a combined task for parents and teachers. The college provides opportunities for parents and teachers to meet and discuss the progress and attendance of the students. The formal meeting with parents will be held every year.

Our library has been adding new books every year. The library subscribes to N-list, Shodhganga, and e-Shodhsindhu. Our library is automated using easy-Lib software and barcode technology. We have about 8 national and 2 international journals, 35 magazines, and 8 newspapers, both in Kannada and English. The library has a collection of 7062 books.

The library plays an important role in students lives. In this regard, library orientation and registration for MOOCs were done on September 24, 2022. Mr. Harold, the librarian, presented a PPT about the process of accessing library resources and the facilities provided for comfortable learning. Students were briefed about the benefits of the registration process under the Swayam portal for MOOCs by Mr. Sanketh, Assistant Professor, Dept. of BBA.

Our campus newsletter, **EXCELANNE'S**, spreads the message of our activities at regular intervals under the stewardship of Mrs. Beena and team members.

Physical education and **sports** have become the basis for the development of physical, mental, emotional, and social equality to make a healthy citizen. It develops a well-balanced, integrated, and vitally alive personality by inculcating self-discipline, self-control, tolerance, and a spirit of sportsmanship that enable the person to withstand life's setbacks and shocks, bear all risks and hazards, and project a smiling face.

The college had organized an **orientation program** for the first-year degree students in the auditorium on August 17 and 22. The session began with a prayer service by Rev. Fr. Issac Rathnakar, Correspondant, St. Anne's Institution. He told the students that college life is a golden period in one's life; he asked them not to become pessimists but to be optimists in life. He advised them to channel their energy in a positive way. Prof. M.S. Bharati, Department of English, Cauvery College, Gonikoppal, was a resource person for the day, and she presented a component structure about the implementation of NEP-2020 in higher education.

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Teachers Day was celebrated on 9/10/2022. The entire nation bows their heads in veneration for their alma mater. Mrs. Trupti Bopanna, principal, lauded the contribution of teachers to the overall development of the country. Highlighting the achievements of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, she said that he was a true role model and India's most influential scholar. A teacher should follow his path and be a guiding light for children.

The Student Council Inauguration was held on November 5, 2022, under the stewardship of Mrs. Drishya, HOD, Commerce. The formal inauguration was done by lighting the lamp. The oath was taken by all the council members to be lawful in their duties and responsibilities for upcoming events conducted in the institution. Mrs. Trupti Bopanna, principal, addressed the gathering and motivated the students.

In collaboration with the Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences, Virajpet organized a free dental checkup and **dental awareness camp** on the campus on Thursday, November 17, 2022. Students availed of the benefits of a checkup extended by a team of senior dental surgeons headed by Dr. Jitesh, Vice Principal, Professor, and Head, Department of Public Health Dentistry, Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences, Virajpet. The camp included a dental awareness talk educating students about common dental problems, especially tooth decay and gum diseases, and the measures to prevent them.

In connection with **Kannada Rajyotsava**, Nudi Habba was celebrated on November 26, 2023. Guest for the day was Mr. Subbraya Sampaje, Newscaster, Akashavani, Madikeri. He encouraged everyone to speak in Kannada and wished to spread the fragrance of Kannada everywhere. In this regard, inter-class dance competitions were organized in the college auditorium. 14 teams actively participated, and the winners were awarded the prizes. The program concluded with a rendition of the state anthem.

Youth Red Cross Cell and IQAC, in collaboration with St. Joseph's Hospital in Mysore, organized a blood donation and free health checkup camp on December 8, 2022. Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim articulated the importance of blood donation. About 37 students and 4 staff members donated blood.

On December 20, 2023, the college celebrated **Christmas**. The celebration began with an introduction and an invocation of the almighty. Rev. Fr. Issac Rathnakar welcomed the

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gathering with a Christmas message. Students were entertained by the presence of Santa Claus, and gifts were exchanged. The celebration concluded with a sumptuous lunch.

The Cultural Club of our college always motivates and encourages the students to actively participate in all the events. The club had conducted various competitions, viz., face painting competition, collage making competition, Carol singing competition, card making competition, hair style competition, drawing competition, and inter-class dance competition. The club had organized a twinning day and an ethnic day for the students, and it was a fruitful one.

The **department of BCA** organized a “Logo Designing” competition on August 13, 2022, and a “Promo Making” competition on August 27, 2022, for the students. The winners were awarded the certificates. They successfully conducted the “B-roll Brandstrom” event on June 13, 2023.

The **department of Hindi** celebrated “Hindi Diwas” on 28/10/2022. The chief guest, Mrs. Ranjitha, Lecturer, KALS, Gonikoppal, while addressing the gathering, brought out the history and importance of Hindi Diwas, as it is celebrated to pay tribute to the national language of India. The department had organized a “Quiz” competition on November 22, 2022, a “Cross Word” competition on June 1, 2023, and a seminar on the topic “Mobile phone ke Fayde aur nuksan” on May 25, 2023, for Hindi students.

The **department of English** had organized a calligraphy competition on May 11, 2023, a TED talk, and a documentary show with Mr. Bean on November 2, 2022.

The **department of chemistry** had taken B.Sc. students to the Coorg Institute of Technology to witness “space on wheels” on April 18, 2022. The department had organized a “Food without Fire” competition to create awareness regarding food advocacy, and winners were awarded certificates.

The **Department of Commerce** organized a “corporate quiz” competition to stimulate the critical thinking abilities of students on July 7, 2023, for all streams.

The **department of BBA** conducted a quiz competition on 10/12/2022. The department had organized an extension activity program at SNEHABHAVAN OLD AGE HOME, Argi village on November 5, 2022. 18 BBA students and two faculty visited the old-age home. The

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objective was to create awareness regarding the poor and needy. conducted an elocution competition for students on 4/7/23 to showcase their oratory skills and express their thoughts.

Our ever-active **Alumni Association** plays a vital role in contributing to the overall progress of the institution. The alumni association, career guidance, and placement cell had organized a webinar on the topic "How to Create a LinkedIn Profile." The resource person was Mr. Anush Joy, NJ, business lead, Toronto, Canada. He spoke about communication skills, soft skills, an amiable attitude, and a pleasant personality.

Study Tour: The study tour, as per the curriculum, is an exposure trip to the place of importance during which the students visit industries or institutes and get an insight into the internal working environment of the industry or institute. It also provides an insight into how industries or institutes work and useful information related to the practical aspects of the course, which cannot be visualized by lectures.

*Department of Commerce visited Gramox Paper and Boards Pvt. Ltd., Nanjangud, Mysore on December 16 and 22. They had visited to Goa for 3 days from 23/5/2022 to 25/5/22.

*Department of Chemistry visited GRS Water Park and nearby places on December 17, 2022. Our BSC students had been to Mangalore-Adiyar Falls, Thousand Pillars, and Manasa Water Park on 5/6/2023.

The Department of BBA had been to Goa for 3 days. They had visited KSIC, Mysore, on 7/8/2023 as part of the curriculum.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

On September 28, 2022, IQAC organized a FDP on "**Research Methodology.**" The main aim of this program was to upgrade the knowledge of the faculty towards research. The research person was Dr. Shobha Rani, Associate Professor and Research Convener, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetam, Mysore.

*On November 24, 2022, IQAC organized a FDP on "**Personal Financial Planning.**" Mr. Naveen Julian D. Rego was the resource person who presented about managing day-to-day financial needs and investments.

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*On July 14, 2023, IQAC organized a FDP on capacity "**self-support and Capacity building for teachers.**" The resource person for the program was Fr. Christopher, Asst. Rector, parish priest, St. Philomena's Mysore. The program was very beneficial and provided insight on the various challenges associated with being a teacher.

*IQAC of the college organized a 3-day International Faculty Development Program on the topic **Equipping Educators with Research Methodology, Technology, and Investment**" from October 19, 2023, to October 21, 2023.

Session1-Topic: "**An Approach to Literature Review,**" held on October 19, 2023, was initiated by a noted resource person, Dr.Ravi Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Management and Commerce School of Arts and Sciences, Amritha Vishwa Vidyapeetam, Mysore campus, Mysore. He explained that research is the bedrock of knowledge, innovation, and progress. It is a continuous process of processing new things and ideas to review the research topic itself.

Session 2: Topic: "**AI tools for teaching chat GPT.**" Dr.Hemalatha, Department of IT and Bioinformatics, AIMIT, Mangalore, was the resource person who explained how chat GPT should be used to get an appropriate solution.

Session 3: Topic: "**Innovation in Personal Financial Management**" by Dr.Sharan Kumar Shetty from Luska, Zambia, addressed innovation and personal financial management reliant on the sectoral capacity for value creation, which has an impact of the digital platform and would surely empower individuals to make informed financial decisions.

GUEST LECTURE SERIES

*A talk on "**Cleanliness and Dressing Sense**" was organized by the BBA department on November 10, 2022. The resource person for the day was Mr. Mohan of II M.com, who spoke on how dressing sense and cleanliness are essential aspects that influence an individual's persona and well-being.

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*A talk on **“personality development”** was organized by the Department of Commerce on April 20, 2023. The resource person of the day was Mr.Subbaiah DC, who guided students about self-confidence, self-awareness, and communication skills.

* A talk on **"Chat GPT"** was organized by the BCA department on April 24, 2023. The resource person for the day was Mr.Irfan DU, Quality Assurance Engineer, Manch Technologies, Bangalore. This talk was an attempt to make people aware of and give an overview of the technology, highlighting its capabilities, applications, and impact.

*A talk on **"Human rights and women's harassment"** was organized by the human rights cell on 7/6/2023. The resource person for the day was advocate Thara Subbaiah, who addressed the gathering by saying women's rights are crucial for fostering a society built on equality and dignity.

*A talk on **"Climate Changes in Kodagu"** was organized by the Nature Club and NSS on 7/6/2023. Mr. Abhishek Uthappa KM, Naturalist, Evolve Back, Kabini, was the guest speaker. He explained the role and the need of youth towards the sustainability and development of the environment.

*A guest talk on **“cloud computing and career opportunities”** was organized by the BCA department in collaboration with AIMIT, St.Aloysius College, Mangalore. The resource person for the day was Mr.Srinivas B.L., St.Aloysius, Mangalore. He delivered a comprehensive presentation covering the history of cloud computing and enlightened the students about the various options available for pursuing higher studies.

*A guest talk on **"Water Analysis and its Importance"** was organized by the Department of Chemistry on 4/10/2023. Guest speaker was Kampana C. H., Analyst, Taluk Water Testing Laboratory, RWSD & SD, Ponnampet. She spoke about water resources, which are essential for human health and the environment.

NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR

IQAC and the Department of Commerce organized a national-level seminar on **“Intellectual Property Rights”** on April 26, 2023. The chief patron of the event was Fr. Isaac Rathnakar,

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Correspondant, St. Anne's Institution, Virajpet. Mrs. Trupthi Bopanna, principal, addressed the gathering about WIPO's theme of the year, "women and IP." Mr. Amrith Sommaiah, Public Prosecutor, Madikeri, was the keynote speaker for the day. He articulated his basic knowledge of IPR and its impact. The resource person for the first session was Anwesh Shetty (CA), Mangalore, who spoke about IPR such as copyright, patent, trademark, and geographical indication. The Resource Person For the second session, the advocate, Madappa B.B., reviewed IPR and laws. He said that the WIPO and WTO are the main organizations that regulate the IPR. As a token of gratitude, mementos were given to the guest speakers.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The research cell organized an international conference on **"Recent Global Trends in Science, Technology, Commerce, and Management"** on May 19, 2023. The theme of the conference was briefed by Mrs. Trupti Bopanna, Principal, St. Anne's Degree College, Virajpet, and she spoke about the team and its relevance in today's fast-changing and dynamic world.

The guest for the day was Dr. Alur Sangappa, honourable vice chancellor of Kodagu University. He guided the design of new training programs and brought awareness about the usage of technology and the beauty of scientists' innovations. He also pointed out that the paper presented in Science can bring about vital change and standardization in the field of technology.

The keynote speaker for the day was Dr. Ruth Shanta Kumari, former principal of St. Philomenas College, Mysore. She spoke passionately about the technology aspects and the automated cars that don't cause any pollution due to AI. She also pointed towards the circular economy and the relation between technology and nature, such as flippers inspired by duck's feet, a sonar system inspired by dolphins, and many more, by showing a video clip that described, "The world is poorly designed, but copying nature helps."

Guest of honor: Dr. Jagath Thimmaiah, who released an abstract book and motivated research scholars.

Session 1: Dr. Mosumi Sen Gupta, SDIMID, Mysore, described the changing environment of HRM, such as how technology challenges globalization and specifies that change is the only constant where employees should be satisfied with the management and the sustainable developers.

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Session 2: Ajay Kumar (DGIST), Daegu, Republic of Korea, conducted the online session, and he spoke about AI, which is nothing but the simulation of human intelligence by computer programs. I was briefed about supervised and unsupervised learning and machine learning.

Session 3: Dr. J.G. Manjunatha, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, FMKMC College Madikeri, highlighted the role of electrochemical sensors in pharmaceutical samples, food samples, biological samples, and environmental sample monitoring. The working of electrodes supporting electrolytes was explained.

Research scholars (68 members) presented the paper in online and offline modes. 30 papers were published with an ISBN of 978-1-68576-434-0.

The guest of honor for the valedictory was Rev. Fr. Issac Rathnakar, Correspondent, St. Anne's Institution. He congratulated all for the success of the international conference, and the best presentation award was handed over to the participants. As a token of gratitude, mementos were given to resource personnel and guests.

E-cell and IQAC had organized "Social Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development Activities" on November 14, 2022, as per the direction given by MGNCRE. It was organized with the aim of providing an opportunity for each participant to exhibit their skills, create awareness, and educate the students. A product launch competition was conducted for the students, which was produced by them using visual aids. This activity was introduced to gain practical experience with various marketing strategies and entrepreneurial skills. The students were able to sell the products to their customers on campus successfully.

Women's Cell and IQAC had organized a lunch to facilitate team bonding through fun activities at Aglonema Resort on March 8, 2023. A reel-making competition was organized for the students to promote the G20 summit on May 23, 2023. Women's Cell also invited the leading female entrepreneurs to share their success stories.

Placement and Career Guidance A cell of our college had organized an employment skills program conducted by the Naandi Foundation for five days for women. Its aim is to equip women with essential skills and knowledge to enhance their employability and economic independence. The program was a resounding success, equipping women with valuable skills and boosting their confidence. Certificates were issued to the participants.

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The cell had organized a workshop on "**soft skills and life skills**" on September 14, 2023. It was conducted in collaboration with the Hope Foundation, Bengaluru. The reference person, Mr. Regan Antony, addressed the students on interview skills and techniques while giving an interview. The main aim was to develop confidence in students and improve their communication skills.

Campus recruitment was organized for final-year students. Nandi Toyota, Motor World Private Ltd., had visited the campus, and nine students got selected.

NATIONAL LEVEL SPORTS MEET

IQAC and the Department of Physical Education had organized a national-level inter-collegiate football tournament in 2023 on October 5th and 6th, 2023, at College Ground.

Day 1: The program was welcomed by Mrs. Trupti Bopanna, Principal, St. Anne's Degree College. The chief guest of the event, Mr. Madanda Thimmaiah, an international rugby player, spoke about "how discipline plays a crucial role in achieving success as a player." The sky lantern was ignited as a gesture of seeking blessings, followed by the unveiling of the trophies by Rev. Fr. Madalai Muthu, Treasurer, MDES, was accompanied by all the dignitaries. Rev. Father. Issac Rathnakar, correspondent, St. Anne's Institutions, delivered a presidential address on the occasion. The tournament matches started at 11:30 a.m.

Day 2: The second day of the tournament began at 9:00 a.m. between the teams Malapuram FC and CCG-B, followed by various teams. The chief guests for the valedictory session were Mr. Rajath, a social worker, and Mr. Ranson PV, President, Oxford Football Club, Virajpet. The Guest of Honor, Rev. Fr. Yesu Prasad, an assistant parish priest in Virajpet, extended his blessings to the dedicated organizing committee for their immense efforts in organizing the event. Winners and runners were awarded cash prizes, trophies, and certificates.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Ms. Riyanath of III B.Com. was selected for the "**Indian Cestoball**" team to represent India in the Indian versus Bangladesh championship for men and women in Yavatmal, Maharashtra, and secured the runner-up trophy.

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Mr. Nanjappa, PM of III B.Com., participated in the 65th National Shooting Competition in rifle events held at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, from December 29th to December 9th, 2022. He was certified to be a renowned shooter.

Ms.Priyanka Olivera and **Ms.Devika** of II M.Com. jointly presented a paper on customers and bankers perceptions towards e-banking in the one-day national seminar on the topic of the role of digital banking in economic development at Nehru Memorial College Sullia.

Mr. Mohan of II M.Com. published a paper on and evaluated a study on online banking among selected Indian bank customers in a one-day national-level seminar on the topic of digital banking in economic development at Nehru Memorial College, Sullia.

COMMENDABLE ACHIEVEMENTS BY LECTURES

The faculties participated and presented papers at national and international conferences and published papers. Our lecturers also go to other institutions to give talks and deliver lectures. Few of our lecturers are paper setters, external invigilators, or external evaluators.

Mrs.Hema BD and Mrs.Nirmala MT, from the BBA department, jointly presented and published a paper on "The Role of Digitalization in Sustainability and Development in Business" at the two-day international conference on "Sustainable Innovative Strategies for Business Development in the Current Scenario," organized by Srinivasa Institute of Technology.

Mrs.Nirmala MT, department of BBA, presented and published a paper on "Trends in consumer behaviors towards e-commerce" at the international conference on "Recent trends in science, technology, commerce, and management" organized by St.Anne's Degree College, Virajpet.

Mrs.Drishya KP, Department of Commerce, presented and published a paper on "Digital Transformation in Entrepreneurship" in the international conference organized by St. Philomena's College Mysore.

She also presented and published a paper on "mobile marketing" at SDMIMD College Mysore on January 19th and 20th, 2023.

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Mrs.Muthamma MB, Department of Computer Application, presented and published a paper on “digital banking trends” at a one-day national-level seminar on the topic “Role of digital banking in Economic Development” at Nehru Memorial College KurunjiBagh, Sullia.

Mrs.Shanthi Bushan, Department of Economics, presented and published a paper on “An evaluative study on online banking among selected Indian Bank customers” at a one-day national-level seminar on the topic “Role of digital banking in economic development” at Nehru Memorial College Sullia.

Mrs.Muthamma MB, Mrs. Acamma NB, and Mrs.Dechamma NU, Department of Computer Application, presented and published a paper on security and privacy in IoT: Challenges and Solutions at a one-day international conference on the topic “Recent global trends in Science, Technology, Commerce, and Management” organized by St. Anne's Degree College, Virajpet.

Mrs.Sunitha, Department of Commerce, presented and published a paper on "The use of social media advertising and targeting for reaching specific audiences" at a one-day international conference on the topic “Recent global trends in Science, Technology, Commerce, and Management” organized by St. Annes Degree College, Virajpet.

Mrs. Joshika TJ and Mrs.Leena NR, Department of Physics, jointly presented and published a paper on “studies on growth dielectric and optical properties of nickel tartrate single crystal” at a one-day international conference on the topic “Recent global trends in Science, Technology, Commerce, and Management” organized by St. Anne's Degree College, Virajpet.

Mrs.Nisha C. L., Department of Chemistry, published a research paper on the design and antimicrobial activity evaluation of new pyrazole and 1,3,4-thiadiazole derivatives with a nicotnoyl moiety in the ECB (European Chemical Bulletin) journal.

Published research paper on Novel oxadiazole Schiff bases: pharmacophore-based design and synthesis as potential antibacterial agents against MRSA at the International Conference on “Recent Global Trends in Science, Technology, Commerce, and Management” organized by St Anne's Degree College, Virajpet

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presented the research paper on the topic "Synthesis of dibenzyl butanediol lignans and their pharmacological activities" at the National Conference on "Recent Developments in Chemical Sciences" organized by Sahyadri Science College, Shivamogga.

presented a poster on the topic "Biological aspects of lignan derivatives" at the International Conference on "Recent Advancements in Chemistry" organized by FMKMC College, Madikeri.

presented a paper on the topic "Synthesis and biological activity of tetrazole derivatives" at an international conference on "Advanced Materials for Health, Energy, and Environment" organized by SJCE, JSSTU, and Mysore.

Nisha C. L., Department of Chemistry, had been selected as a member of the Board of Studies and the Board of Examination in Chemistry for the academic year 2022–23.

Mrs.Dechamma N.U., Department of Computer Application, delivered a guest talk on "Big Data" for the students of Dental College Virajpet on December 21, 2022.

Ms.Rakshitha B.S., Department of Computer Application, delivered a guest talk on "Artificial Intelligence" for the students of Dental College Virajpet on December 21, 2022.

The college farewell marked the end of an extraordinary chapter in the lives of graduating students. It was time for celebration and the creation of lasting memories. The farewell provided an opportunity to recognize outstanding academic achievements and contributions to various activities. Mementos with certificates were awarded to centum scorers from various disciplines. Awards were given to the winners of various activities and sports conducted in the college and organized by other colleges. Awards were given to the best-outgoing as well.

This journey has accelerated the essence of our potential and rendered strength and vitality to our purpose. We wish to continue the great saga with the ever-radiating spirit of Alfred Tennyson's view, "To strike to see to find and not to yield."

Thank you