



# ST. JOSEPH'S EVENING COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS



**BEST PRACTICES**

# ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

St. Joseph's Evening College, affiliated to the Bangalore University, was established as an **independent college in the year 1972.**

At present, more than **1300 students are pursuing various UG, PG and Diploma courses.**

**SJEC** has the rare distinction of being the only Independent Evening College in the country to **be conferred Autonomous status by the UGC and accredited with B++ rating by NAAC.**

# ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

## **MOTTO**

**“Fide et Labore”**  
meaning **“Faith  
and Toil”**

## **VISION**

**“To prepare men  
and women for  
the service of  
others, specially  
the poor  
oppressed and  
marginalized”**

## **MISSION**

**“To build up a  
group of young  
men and women  
who would be  
agents of change  
in the society and  
work towards a  
secular world of  
fraternity, equality  
and Justice”**

## **OBJECTIVES**

**Academic  
Excellence,  
Character  
Formation and  
Social Concern**

# ADMISSION POLICY

SJEC has a unique admission policy where preference is given to **students belonging to socio-economically backward categories.**

**Special preference is given to Women, SC, ST, OBC, Minorities, differently abled, slow learners and Out-Station students. Vulnerable Students from socially disturbed families are given special preference in admission.**

During the academic year **2017-18, over 1166 students enrolled, out of which 70 percent belonged to the socio-economically disadvantageous groups.**

**Core objective:** Provide opportunity for students to access quality, flexible, affordable, equity and inclusive higher education to socio-economically backward students

**Outcome:** Educating and empowering over 1100 students, ensuring better employment opportunities and which in turn

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE NEEDY

Financial assistance in the form of full or part study scholarship is extended to deserving students among socio-economically backward categories, women, differently abled, SC, ST, OBC, Minorities and slow learners.

This scheme is to ensure no student discontinues the course for the want finance.

During the academic year 2017-18, over Rs. 20, 73,550/- financial assistance was provided in form of scholarship to 486 students.

**Core objective:** Extend financial assistance in the form of scholarship to needy and deserving students

**Outcome:** During the academic year 2017-18, 486 students were benefitted and continued their studies inspite of financial difficulties.

# MEDICAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (SNEHA FUND)

The College has introduced a novel idea of creating a corpus fund named, 'Sneha Fund' with the objective of 'Poor helping the Poor'.

The students and teachers are encouraged to contribute to this fund.

This fund is used to pay the medical expenses in full or part to ailing student or their family members during distress.

During the academic year 2017-18, over Rs. 1, 11,440/- medical reimbursement was provided to 17 students/family members .

**Core objective:** To extend medical reimbursement in full or part payment to ailing student or their family members during distress.

**Outcome:** During the academic year 2017-18, 17 students/family members were given medical reimbursement

# RECTOR EVENING MEALS SCHEME

The College provides meals for the poor and the needy under **'Rector's Evening Meals Scheme'**. During the **academic year 2017-18, Rs.4,54,464/- was spent and 165 students** have benefited from the evening meals scheme.

**Core objective:** To provide nutritious evening meal for needy students and have two square meals per day to sustain themselves.

**Outcome:** This academic year, 165 needy students have availed and benefited from this evening meal scheme.

# CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The thrust of SJEC is all round development of personality through the process of self-actualization and learning that combines an individual's mental, physical, social, emotional and spiritual growth. The College has over 20 Clubs and Associations. The objective of these associational activities is to provide exposure to students to participate and excel. Activities are organized at five different stages, which is presented below:

**Class Level Activity**

**Department Level Activity**

**Inter-Departmental Activity**

**College Level Activity**

**Inter-College Level Activity**

**Core objective:** To foster mental, physical, social, emotional and spiritual growth among all students

**Outcome:** All the students are given opportunity to develop their multiple intelligences

# COMMUNITY COLLEGE “INCLUDE THE EXCLUDED”

St. Joseph's Evening College (SJEC) is one of the few autonomous colleges in the country to get UGC recognized Community College Scheme (CCS) in Karnataka which offers various skill development programmes in consonance with the national requirements as outlined by the **National Skills Development Corporation.**

Some of important skill development programmes offered by the community College are: **Diploma in Information Technology Enabled Services, Banking and Retail Management.**

**The syllabus is framed as per the NSDC and National Vocational Educational Qualification Framework (NVEQF) standards.**

Students who pursue these courses secure practical knowledge in the skill and first-hand experience of working in the field through internship.

Due to industry partnership they are absorbed quickly into jobs.

**Core objective:** To nurture managerial, technical and soft skills in order to accelerate the scope of competitiveness and employability

**Outcome:** Every year over 100 students get skilled and placed in various companies

# PLACEMENT

Most of our students have joined our institution with the intent to earn and learn simultaneously.

**The placement process is divided into two parts, the ongoing and outgoing recruitment.**

For the academic year **2017**, **16 companies had visited the campus and over 180 students had been recruited with an average cost per company standing as 2.5 lakh per annum and highest average cost per company being 3.5 lakh per annum**

**Core objective:** To provide employment opportunity for the unemployed on and off campus

**Outcome:** For the academic year **2017-18**, **16 companies had visited the campus and over 180 students had been recruited.**

**The average pay package per student was fixed to Rs.2.5 lakh per annum and highest pay package per student being Rs 3.5**

**lakh per annum**

# COMPREHENSIVE OUTREACH PROGRAMME

## 'CONVERGING CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY'

This program provides students with a platform to explore and develop the art of critical thinking, skills of leadership and techniques of meaningful interventions aimed at building a just and equitable society.

The outreach programme of the College is organized under the banner called **BEMBALA** which means to Support.

It aims to reach out to the deprived and vulnerable sections of society and create opportunities for education, awareness and skill enhancement.

It intends to create a learning process for faculty and students and to understand the needs, problems and issues of various community.

It hopes to reach out to the community by designing need based interventions and generating research.

Eventually it facilitates a networking and linkages of the community with NGOs, institutions, and government agencies for effective service delivery and advocacy support.

It also **hopes to link up with the corporate sector within the parameters of Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR).**

During the **academic year 2017-18, over 5,00,000/- lakhs rupees was spent in organizing the outreach programme.**

There are two stages in the Outreach Programme:

- 1) Preparation Stage and**
- 2) Practical Stage**

# COMPREHENSIVE OUTREACH PROGRAMME

## 'CONVERGING CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY'

**The Preparation Stage:** In this stage students will be equipped with the required knowledge, through HRD Classes, Talks and Documentaries. In this process students will be able to identify student leaders and the leaders will also undergo a special training to lead the class for the outreach activity.

**The Practical Stage:** In this stage, the actual outreach begins and there will be a continuous evaluation, assessment of the experiences and ongoing formation talks arranged for the students.

**Core objective:** To reach out to the deprived and vulnerable sections of society and create opportunities for education, awareness and skill enhancement. It intends to create a learning process for faculty and students and to understand the needs, problems and issues of various communities.

**Outcome:** All the participating students and faculties learn and contribute towards the upliftment of society



**THANK YOU**