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Jayantians topped in BU Examination

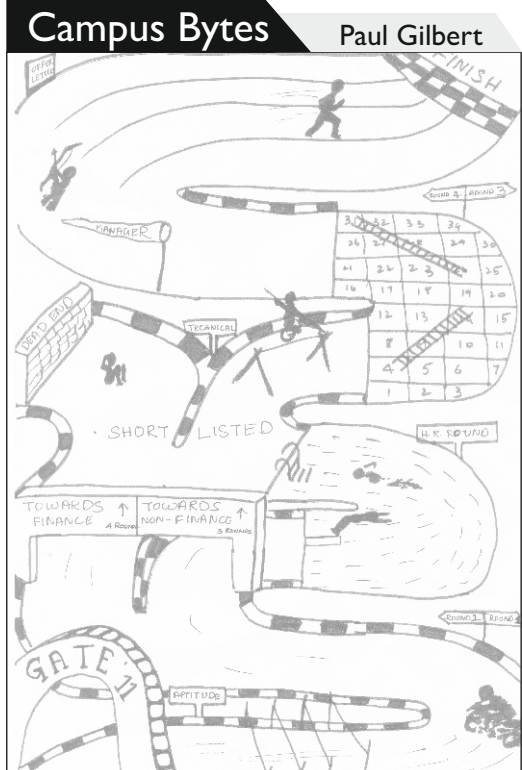
Rubi Kuruvila secured the first rank with gold medal and Chandni A Chandran stood in with a second rank in the BU examinations from the Department of Social Work. From the MCA Dept., Gintu Joseph and Jezzreen Janice Fonseca brought laurels to the college by bagging the second and the fourth rank respectively. Betsy Joseph and Sunetra Sen of M.Sc Microbiology came in at third and fifth ranks respectively. Another remarkable achievement was of Amritha Ruth Lata of MBA Dept. who secured a gold medal. Among the under graduates, Vimal Reshma D'Souza achieved a gold medal for excellence in the language of Kannada.

Awareness Programme on Organic Waste Management

Department of Life Sciences organized a programme on Organic Waste Management to create awareness about the management of organic waste in and around us. The programme was inaugurated by Ms. Padma Sastry from 'Saahas', an NGO that works in the field of waste management on February 23, 2011. The formal session was followed by the exhibition where the undergraduate students of the department presented models, charts and power point presentations on various topics such as vermi composting, classification of organic and inorganic waste, recycling of paper, kitchen waste management, bio gas production, bio indicators, agricultural and farm waste management and organic farming. Faculty and students from different department of the college visited the exhibition.

National Conference on Plant Diversity

A National Conference on "Plant Diversity - Prospects and Problems of Conservation" was organized in the College to commemorate the international year of bio-diversity. Spanning over a period of three days starting from October 27-October 29, 2010. The conference was inaugurated by Mr. Biswajit Mishra, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bannerghatta National Park, and himself released the souvenir. Dr. Sanjappa, Director, Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata was the guest of honour and Rev. Fr. Josekutty P. D., Principal, Kristu Jayanti College presided over the function. The conference comprised of four main technical sessions and four symposia and all together 78 research papers and review papers were presented.



Euphoria
The over-all winners of the various events in BU youth fest lifting the trophy. Kristu Jayanti College bagged this title for the fourth consecutive year



FOUR IN A ROW

Joel Joseph

Four years in a row, the Jayantians remain unbeaten. The Bangalore University youth festival title remains safe in the hands of the young talents of Kristu Jayanti College. This is the fourth consecutive year the Jayantians upholding the title. Students of Kristu Jayanti College showcased their talents in all major art forms- Music, Theatre, Fine art and Literary events and grabbed many prizes for

their creativity. Vineeth (VI BA), with his mesmerizing performance bagged first prize for Mimicry, and Junior Bay(I BCA), bagged first prize in Western Solo, creating an indelible experience in singing. The budding musicians from the college grabbed first prize in Indian and Western group singing, and second prize in classical instrumental, and consolation prize in light vocal (Indian). Mohammed Swaleh(I B.Com) won second prize

for poetry recitation. Furthermore, the college team won third prize in one act play, and also won many prizes in many other events like creative thinking, on the spot painting, collage and clay modeling. The Bangalore University Youth festival, which was held from Aug 16 to Aug 18, saw almost 1700 students from various prominent colleges in the city.

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Fulham emerged as the overall champions

Miriam Sam, Tony Thomas, R. Prem - the Champions



On Track & Field
Olympian Ms Pramila Aiyappa inaugurates Kridothsava 2011, along with Rev. Fr. Josekutty PD, Rev. Fr. Augustine George

Kristu Jayanti College's Annual Sports Festival, 'Kridothsava' 2011 kicked off with eleven track and field events. Ms Pramila Aiyappa Olympian and the Asian Games medal winning athlete declared the meet open by igniting the Meet torch. "Sports and games provide young talents a unique platform to elate national pride among the citizens, and there is no dearth of talent in the country. But we should develop positive attitude to scale altitude in games and sports" said Ms Pramila Aiyappa, the bronze medalist in the Heptathlon in the Guangzhou Asian Games, while addressing the students. The team 'Fulham' emerged as the overall champions in the event, Ms. Miriam Sam (VI semester BCom) bagged the individual championship for girls, and Tony Thomas (IV semester BCom) and R. Prem (II semester BSc) shared the individual championship for boys. There were eight teams for the competition including, Baltimore Ravens, Birmingham, Red Bridge, Reisen Arena, Energic Cottbus, Blackburn Rovers, Fulham and Charlton Athletics, representing different Undergraduate courses in the College.

Nrityanjali- the Soul of Dance

St. Joseph's Arts & Science College bagged the overall championship

Kristu Jayanti College organized the inter-collegiate dance competition 'Nrityanjali' a salutation to dance, involving a number of Bangalore's finest college teams. 'Nrityanjali' is a first-of-its-kind cultural competition where the sole focus is dance. The objective behind this event is to provide a larger platform for the student enthusiast and to bestow an opportunity to interact with some of Bangalore's top dance gurus. Shri. Munirajaiah, Joint Director, Dept. of Kannada & Culture, was the Chief Guest of the event, and Ms. Madhu Natraj, Veteran Dancer & Director, STEM Dance Kampni, was the Guest of Honour. Around 400 students from 35 colleges participated in the one day long dance competition, envisaging nine events. St. Joseph's Arts & Commerce college, emerged as the overall champions.



On a Winning Spree in BU Youth festival

“If something is worth doing, it's worth doing well.” The management and students of Kristu Jayanti College strictly adhere to this statement. And it is this formula that has helped them to add another feather to their cap of success. Without halting and hesitating to shed the spirit of hard work, Kristu Jayanti College marches forward in its winning spree by lifting the ever-rolling trophy at the Bangalore University Youth Festival for the fourth consecutive year. Perhaps it is very rare for a college, celebrating its first decade of establishment, to be on the peak of such an honour.

The Bangalore University Youth festival, which was held from Aug 16 to Aug 18, saw almost 1700 student faces from various prominent colleges in the city. Some of the colleges that were in the race for ever-rolling trophy were Jain College, KLE College, St. Joseph's College, Mount Carmel College, MES College, Vijaya College and the list goes on. But towards the end, it was the Jayantians who lifted up the trophy while KLE College became the runners up. It was the fifth time the college held its head high at Bangalore University Youth Festival, being the runners up in 2006 and raising the ever-rolling trophy since 2007. And this led the Vice-Chancellor of BU, Dr. N. Prabhudev to say, “KJC is one of the best colleges of our University.”

The students showcased their talents in all the major art forms- music, theatre, fine arts and literary events. The budding musicians of the college grabbed the first prizes in Indian and Western Group Song. They also won second place in Classical Instrument (solo) and a consolation prize in Light Vocal (Indian). The Jayantian actors were unbeaten in Mime and Vineeth, the mesmerizing performer of the college, bagged the first place in Mimicry. The college team also won third place in One-Act Play. The creative thinkers brought laurels to the college by winning in 'On the Spot Painting', 'Collage' and 'Clay- modeling'. Mohammad Swaleh of first semester B.Com, finished the second in poetry recitation.

Jayantians also made their presence felt in the South Zone Inter- University Festival held at Sastra University, Thanjavur. They bagged prizes in the events of Western Vocal (Solo), Western Group Song, Mime, Mimicry and Cartooning. The Western Solo performance by Junior Bay of first semester B.C.A was an unforgettable experience.

These honours are not the fruits of a single over-night labour, but the result of holistic approach towards education. Kristu Jayanti College follows a strategic and systematic procedure to foster and develop the various hidden talents among its students. The 'Orientation Programme' carried out during the first week of college days for the newcomers, is the first step towards this discovery of talents. It is followed by the cultural and literary fest in which all students are encouraged to participate in. Various intra-collegiate and inter-collegiate fests conducted in the college provide an idyllic platform for its students to portray their talents with confidence. In addition to this, the management also takes special effort to train its students in dance and theatre by offering certificate courses. Dance courses are trained by acclaimed Bharatnatyam dancer, Ms. Rekha Raju.

'Nrityanjali', the inter-collegiate dance fest hosted by the college, as a tribute to dance, is the best exemplification of the college's 'nurturing nature' towards arts. The management and lecturers of KJC take ample pain to unearth even the minor talents among the students. Moreover, the Principal, Rev. Fr. Josekutty P.D plays an important role in bringing glories to the college. An epitome of enthusiasm and encouragement, he guides and extends his hands of support to various events that take place in the college. He says, “Art is the celebration of inner self” and hence we find an equilibrium between academics and extra-curricular activities in the institution. Truly, in KJC, we find a holistic approach towards development by 'exploring the new horizons'.



Value of Discovering our Ignorance Within.....

Anitha Babu

Knowledge is the best charity and the management of Kristu Jayanti College is offering this in its adept pattern. The various value added courses in our college are the prime examples for the statement aforesaid. These courses aid students in their all round personality development to face the undaunted task and turbulent world of future. Interweaving curriculum truly gives students power over their knowledge. It also helps them realize that the information they are learning is not 'frozen with time'. They impart among the students a wide range of experience and self confidence.

Value added courses literally add value to their lives by building in them a sense of competitive spirit, co-operation, leadership, diligence, punctuality and team spirit. And for the future ahead, it adds value to their precision, management and organizational tasks as job seekers. Certificate courses have proved to be good career options in India. The extra knowledge and experience gained through these courses offer excellent job opportunities in banks, companies, industries, educational institutes and financial services.

The commerce department of our college offers a wide range of certificate courses that help the students to polish their various skills. The two professional courses offered by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India aims to develop proficient company secretaries and chartered accountants in future. Last year, seven students who passed foundation course of ISCI brought laurels to our college. In addition to this, students can improve their entrepreneurship skills by attending the certificate courses offered by Entrepreneurship Development of India (EDI) and Graduate Entrepreneurship Training in Information and Technology (GETIT). EDI, which is a three year integrated diploma in entrepreneurship and business management organized by EDI, Ahmedabad and supported by National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board and Department of Science and Technology of the Government of India. The course is recognized by Distant Educational Council and approved by AICTE and UGC. The five days programme of GETIT with its twenty hours of practical session, is open to all the final year UG students of our college. This course, that directs the students to mend their skills in computers have been of immense priority at the time of placement.

The college also provides a certificate course on Banking Technology conducted by IDBI Bank- Intech, the wholly owned subsidiary of IDBI Bank wherein they cover fifty hours of classes, including twenty- five hours of practicals. The theory session of this course discloses practical aspects of banking knowledge and various case studies. Finacle, a software

developed by Infosys and which is the most commonly used software used by banks across India was introduced to the students during the practical session. Hence, this course prioritises students during the final rounds of interview while applying for banking jobs. A thirty hour session of Stock Market Management is also provided by our college that imparts among the students the basic knowledge about stock market operations.

Another addition to the value added courses of the Commerce department is National Stock Exchange Certified Capital Market Professional (NCCMP) course. It is a joint venture by our college and National Stock Exchange, Mumbai. A first of its kind in Karnataka, the course has a proper blend of theory and practical exposure about Stock Market. It has eighty hours of theory and twenty hours of practical session with the certified NSE trading member. This programme provides comprehensive knowledge about Indian Financial System, primary market, secondary market, online trading, financial derivatives and risk management.

In this era of technology, basic computer knowledge is essential to shine in whatever jobs we do. Hence the Computer Department of Kristu Jayanti College offers a certificate course in Web- Designing. Even though the course highlights the designing of websites and web pages, it aims to provide an overall knowledge of computers to the students. An interesting aspect about this course is that the classes are taken by MCA students of our college. Hence, it turns out to be an ideal platform of learning and experience for both the students and the trainers. The main advantage of the course, that admits all the interested students of the college, is that it can be acquired by paying a very reasonable fee unlike other web- designing courses which are offered outside the college.

The Humanities Department of our college offers a specialized course on Pagination and Graphics. The fifteen hour course focuses on equipping journalism students with the designing aspects of print media that is excluded from the syllabus. Today, journalism is an emerging field and unlike the past, it presents before the students a very wide range of scope and opportunities. And hence the course targets to make an all-rounder out of each Journalism student in the subject. Research Methodology and Pedagogical Techniques, a course offered by the Life Science Department, direct the Post Graduate students who are pursuing for research or project works in their future. The programme makes provision for them to carry out research systematically. Analysis and publishing of articles are also carried out simultaneously. Hence our college is a true temple of learning and guides its students to strike the right coin in this modern competitive world. To conclude, let me quote W.Durran, “Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance”.

Lokayuta Justice N. Santosh Hegde delivers keynote address at Vicharmanthan

'Become what you want to be in life, and there is nothing wrong in acquiring wealth through legitimate means. But we have to be humane first' said Justice N. Santosh Hegde, Lokayuta, Karnataka State, and Former Justice, Supreme Court, while addressing the post graduate students of Kristu Jayanti College. He was speaking to the students in connection with an interactive series “Vicharmanthan”, which provides an effective platform for the students to listen and respond to global and Indian visionaries. Furthermore, he opined that the present day society is afflicted with “Greed over Need Disease”, and for the past 64 years after the independence, and couldn't do anything

to get rid out of the issue. He also invoked the students to understand the real meaning of “Trupthi” (Self Contentment) in life, and the need to respond with an optimistic mind to issues that affect a majority in the society. Rev. Fr. Josekutty P.D., Principal, Kristu Jayanti College; Rev. Fr. Jose P.J., Financial Administrator & Head, Social Works Department; Rev. Fr. Augustine, Head, Computer Science Department; Prof. Alosiyus Edward, Coordinator, Vicharmanthan; Ms. Remy Rappai & Mr. Jagananthan. S., student representatives were also present.



Kristu Jayanti College insists on the overall development of a student. Numerous programmes and seminars are conducted every year to reach this goal. The most important among these are the intra-collegiate fests conducted by each department in the college. Fests provide invaluable opportunities for students to exhibit their talents and discover their potential. Also, it is these fests that set apart our college from the rest.

Keba Paul



Synchronize-2010

The intra-collegiate fest, Synchronize-2010 organised by the Computer Science Department happened on 21 September, 2010. The energy and interest shown by the students towards each event was commendable. Synchronize-2010 was inaugurated by Rajneet Singh Khokhar, Regional Manager Sybase, Bangalore. He gave a presentation on Cloud Computing and Data Warehousing. Rev. Fr. Josekutty P.D, Principal, Rev. Fr. Augustine, Head, Computer Science Department,

and Prof. Geo Joy Staff Coordinator were also present.

All the 14 events were equally interesting and challenging of which five were on-stage and nine were off-stage events. The on-stage events were Lecture Contest, IT Quiz, IT Manager, Turn Coat and Fashion IT. The off-stage events were Coding, Treasure Hunt, Web-Designing, Video Editing and Poster Designing. The team Netscape Navigators emerged the champions in the nail-biting competition.

Synchronize

Rajneet Singh Khokhar (middle), Regional Manager Sybase, Rev. Fr. Josekutty P.D, Principal, Rev. Fr. Augustine, the Head of Computer Science Department, Prof. Geo Joy at the inaugural session of Synchronize



Excelsior-2010

The Department of Commerce of Kristu Jayanti College is undoubtedly an outstanding one. The uniqueness of the department was exhibited in the intra-collegiate fest, Excelsior-2010. It was truly a 'War of Stars'. Vibrant students made this fest successful by putting their whole heart into it. It was their active participation which led Excelsior to shine in glory. It was conducted on 17th and 18th of September 2010. Dr. T.R Subramaniya (Registrar, and Evaluation, Bangalore University, inaugurated the event. He spoke about the role of a teacher in moulding students and how fortunate he was for being able to sculpt

and ignite the young minds entrusted in his care. Rev. Fr. Josekutty P.D, Principal; Prof. Vijayakumar, Head, Department of Commerce, were also present.

The two days of fest were filled with excitement. The events were Ice Breaker, Finance, Human Resource, Business Quiz, Mock Stock, Marketing and Best Manager. There was also a newly added event called Itinerary.

All is well that ends well. The two days of Commerce carnival came to end with the Valedictory Function. All the winners and participants were appreciated in the function. Everybody bid goodbye to Excelsior-2010 only to welcome Excelsior-2011.

Star Wars

Dr. TR Subramaniya, Registrar, and Evaluation, Bangalore University, Rev Fr. Josekutty PD, Prof Vijayakumar K at the inaugural session

Creative synergy

Rev. Fr. Josekutty PD, Principal lighting the lamp, Prof. Surendranath Reddy, Shri. Vikas Saxena, the Chief Executive of Professional Enterprise.



Acumen-2010

Business is the mantra of modern world. Only the fittest survives in this highly competitive world. It is to cater to this need that the BBM Department of Kristu Jayanti College holds the 'Acumen', the intra-collegiate fest. Every year, Acumen is conducted with an aim to inculcate managerial skill and nurture the personalities of students. And 'Acumen-2010' too continued the same tradition. The theme chosen for this year was 'Black Market'.

Acumen-2010 held on 27th, August, 2010 commenced with the inaugural session. The Chief Guest for the

function was Shri. Vikas Saxena, the Chief Executive of Professional Enterprise, Bangalore. He gave the perfect kickstart for the fest with his inspiring speech. Various enthralling and gripping events like best manager, marketing, human resource, business quiz, finance were held. The fest witnessed ceaseless enthusiasm among the teams that took part. Eventually, it was the daring and determined 'Team 7' that shared the joy of victory. In the Valedictory ceremony the winners and the participants were appreciated for the panache shown by the students.



Connoisseur-2010

The Life Science Department of Kristu Jayanti College held the bio-science fest, Connoisseur-2010 on 29th September, 2010. The department insists on conducting fests with the idea of creating an eco-friendly world. And Connoisseur-2010 was one among their tiring efforts towards the goal.

Connoisseur-2010 began with an inaugural ceremony. The Chief Guest was Dr. H.M. Revanasiddaiah, director (academics) of Apparel Leather Technologies and Visiting professor for molecular biology and applied genetics in Bangalore University. The dignitaries

present were Fr. Josekutty P.D, Dr. H.M. Revanasiddaiah, Fr. Jose P.J, Dr. Elcey C.D, Mr. Vijayanand, Ms. Tresa Tony and Augustine Rymbai. The chief guest spoke on biodiversity. He also stressed the importance of hardwork in the life of a student. After the inaugural function, the events started. The events were bio-marketing, model making, poster presentation, bio manager, treasure hunt, dumb charades, bio-remix, scientist got talent, debate, quiz, documentary reading. Another very interesting event was fashion show using outfits of trash.

Going Green

Fr. Josekutty P.D, Dr. H.M. Revanasiddaiah, Fr. Jose P.J, Dr. Elcey C.D, Mr. Vijayanand, Ms. Tresa Tony in the inaugural session of Connoisseur.



Humantra-2010

Creativity is the symbol of Humanities Department. The department focusses on creating innovative ideas and turning them into reality. It is exactly what they did for Humantra-2010. It was organised systematically and was a great accomplishment.

Humantra-2010 was conducted on 14th & 15th September, 2010. The fest was opened by the Chief Guest in the Inaugural session with the release of a few award winning short movies. The events soon began after the formal session. The events held were Treasure Hunt, Spell Bee, One-Minute Movie, Histo Puzzle, Logo Punch, Photography,

Web Designing, Mono Act, Hindi and Kannada Elocution, Quiz, Theme Dressing, Lateral Thinking, Turn Coat, Radio Jockey and Destination Launch. All the events were based on the subjects like Psychology, Journalism, Literature, History, Political Science, Economics, Tourism and Computer Science. There was huge participation for all the events. All the celebration came to a halt with the Valedictory Function. 3rd Sem students were announced as the overall winners. All the prizes were distributed in the function. It is nothing but the cooperation of all the students and teachers that has made Humantra-2010 remarkable and successful.

Exploring Esthetics

Fr. Josekutty P.D, Fr. Jose P.J, Prof. Molly Joy, Prof. I. Stephen, Prof. S.J Micheal at the inaugural session of Humantra.

Success Beyond the Limits

A glimpse of the Jayantians' intercollegiate achievements

Joel Joseph, Greena Ann

The students of Kristu Jayanti held their head higher by being victorious in various fests held in numerous colleges within the city and outside, even reaching out to the South Zone Inter University fests. The college has proved its excellence in all levels by winning prizes and overall championships. These achievements reveal the spontaneity of creativity among Jayantians, converting the college into a family of many brilliant shining stars.

The students of the Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology participated in OPERON held in Christ University. In collage, Dipayan and Christian secured first prize and Henal walked away with second prize for mind twister. Shilpa Nair bagged the first prize. Shilpa Nair, Don Mathew and Jency Mathew secured third prize in treasure hunt. In CHEMOZ, conducted by the Department of Chemistry of Christ College, Shilpa Nair won the first prize for Just A Minute and thus we emerged as the Overall champions.

The students of the B.Com Department who enthusiastically participated in various fests bagged overall Championships from St. Annes college and Mar Ivanios college (Trivandrum). Ajith and Rajin V.P secured first prize in EDP competition and Serena Taura won the third place in Panel Discussion in ANTAGNI-2010 at St. Joseph evening college. Rajin V.P, Asha vargese, Reshmi and Amanda was declared firstin Product Launch. Rajin V.P, Dax Chacko, Jeheil Cherian, Ajith Francis got first prize in Mock stock. Nelson Peter and Pynkynmawlang Rymmai was placed third in Business Quiz. Ajith Peter, Vaishnav, Praveen, David, Naveen Kumar, Asjad, Karthikeyan walked away with a first prize in Crazy Ads from St. Annes College. Rajin P V, AjithFrancis V, Sherin P.R, Shone Kuriakose bagged first prize in Business plan. Dax chacko, Scaria



Caramel George, Vaishnav, Praveen .J, Asha Varghese, Anusri Menon won the first prize in Marketrix, whereas, Rajin V P and Dax chacko got second place in Mock stock. Ajith Francis.V came in second for Best manager from Mar Ivanios College.

The Department of Business management brought many a number of prizes from ASCENT 2010, fest that was held in United Mission College. Diana Ranjani, Ibrahim Mazin, Abey Jose and Arun kumar won second place in Product Launch. The group of Mercy and Ayesha Cyril won third place in Dumb charades, whereas, Sibin and Joanna won second place in Business Quiz. Sylvester Philip won first prize for Best Manager. Our college was adjourned the overall Runners up. At ANVESHAN, held in St. Claret college, Vithika, Rashmi Paul, Suju Koshy Varghese and Abey Jose won third place in Marketing. In addition to it,

Kamal S, Shivam, Diana Ranjani and BenJust A Minutein won first place in Finance. Like all other Departments of our college, the Department of Computer Science and Life science also actively participated and brought in many medals and overall championships. ASTHRA, the IT fest conducted at KLE S.Nijalingappa College, Manish D Hakwana and Mahesh Kumar Singh won first prize in Web designing. Manish D Hakwana and Mahesh Kumar Singh won second place in poster presentation, Souma kumar and Seshupremnath won second place for coding and debugging, Manish D Hakwana, Mahesh Kumar Singh, Mohamed Touheed, Jimsun George, Jijo Joy and Arun Kurup won first prize for Tech drama. Jeema, Marina, Steffy, Shruthi, Gladys and Sandya won first prize in Dance. At INFERENCE, the Statistics Departmental fest held by Christ University Augustine Joseph won

first prize in Lecture contest. In CIRCUIT, the Electronic Departmental fest held at Christ University, Nishanth R and Kalarun P V won second place in Cross word Puzzle. The INTERFACE Computer Science fest held in Christ University saw Nikith and Gladson walk away with the second place. ENIGMA-2010 was held in T. John college and Jaffir won second place for Extempore. Nikhith Pinar R, Jijo Joy and Mohamed Touheed, came first in Dumb charades. EBULLIENCE which was held in St. Annes College, saw Jeelin John secure the second place in su-do-ku, Mary C D and Monisha Ramesh with third place in collage. At Exhibition, Mohisha Ramesh and J M Mathew won first prize. Surathi Nair won first prize in Lecture contest, Jerun John and Mohan Raj won second place in Coding, Mohamed Touheed won first prize for lecture contest, Mohan Raj won second place in su-do-ku, Kalarun and Nishanth R won first prize in Cross word puzzle, Arif Alica and Mohan Raj bagged third place for debugging, Nishanth R came second for Just A Minute and likewise we were crowned with the overall trophy.

Students from the Department of Humanities took part in PSUKHEY, the psychology fest held in MLA college. The team of Vineeth P R and Reshma Nair came back with second place for debate, Anisha Tomy won first prize for Case Study, Vineeth P R and Reshma Nair Won first prize for Lateral thinking, Monisha Muliyl, Sneha Mary John and Preethi R bagged second place for Quiz. Richa Sabu and Reshma Nair were declared second for Memory game. In SWAGNYAN fest held in MES college, Vineeth P R and Reshma Nair came in second for Debate, Paul Gilbert and Nainy Philip won firstin Face painting and the team comprising Vineeth PR, Neelam Deepak, Ernest Edison, Joshua Paulson, Plinter Mendoza, Vikram, Paul secured first prize for Best Ad. At St.Annes College, Vineeth PR won first prize in Budding script, Neelam, Kiran kumar, Vineeth, Paul Abishek walked away with first prize in Group Song.

IQAC plays a pivotal role in Higher Education

NAAC sponsored National Conference on Quality Management in Higher Education-Role of IQAC was organized by Kristu Jayanti College on 11,12 November 2010 with 131 participants from 78 educational institutions from 12 states, which provided platform for exploring new horizons in the ever evolving educational sector. The conference was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Sebastian Elanjikal, CMI Provincial St. Joseph Province. He presented the systematic and systemic axioms of education.

The conference comprised six technical sessions, first session was on the theme 'Quality Culture in Higher Education Institutions' handled by resource person Prof. Pramila Maini, The Director, Institute of Excellence in Higher Education, Bhopal and the Executive Council member of NAAC. Second session was handled by the IQAC team of Loyola College Chennai comprised of Dr.B.Jeyaraj S.J and Dr.Bernard D' Sami. Third session was a case study of the Innovations, Programmes Implemented and Experiments by the IQAC of Christ university. It was handled by the TQMS team of Christ University, Dr.Kennedy Andrew Thomas, Prof.Tomy Kallarackal and Prof.Mallika Krishnaswami. Dr.Nirmala Prasad, the Principal of M.O.P Vaishnav College Chennai handled the fourth



technical session; She elucidated the 4I and D (Identification, Implementation, Institutionalisation and Internalization and Dissemination) model of best practices. The fifth session was conducted by Mr.Parthasarathi Banerjee, Vice President, Tata Auto Comp System, Pune On the theme 'Experiments of Quality in Higher Education. Dr. Mythili, Director IQAC of Jain University, handled the sixth session accentuating on 'The Role of Students in IQAC'. And also more than forty papers were presented by academicians, research scholars and students on various conceptual and empirical issues related quality in higher education. The seminars

valedictory address was given by Dr.Mathew J. Manimala from IIM Bangalore. Enlightening the delegates by providing a fresh and new perspective on various aspects of higher education, more on the importance of developing a learner centric strategy to maintain quality in education. The two day seminar was one of the best experiences for the participants helping them have an insight on the educational values and importance in burgeoning a greater future for them and for a growing nation. Incremental improvement in skills is a pre requisite for surviving in a highly competitive world were when the nation is leaping itself to the higher rank in education and development.

Rev. Fr. Sebastian Elanjikal, CMI Provincial, inaugurated NAAC sponsored National Seminar on Higher Education.

Cultural Convergence



Kristu Jayanti College has always encouraged the inter-minglingness of different cultures all over the world. And hence it has witnessed various cultural shows an umpteen number of times. This time it was a group of students from Korea who mesmerized the Jayantian audience with their talent show.

The Korean culture exchange programme that was held on January 7, 2011 was organized by the Department of International Affairs as a part of the international cultural exchange program of our college. Over 40 students from seven different universities of Korea stunned the spectators with their amazing performances at the martial art of Taekwondo and a splendid fully synchronized Taishi dance along with a musical performance. These students were on a visit to India to explore her rich heritage and culture and also interacting with Indian educational system.

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