



ST PAULS COLLEGE

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Annual Report

2023-24

Good morning esteemed guests, faculty, and graduating students, It is my great joy to present the annual report for ST PAULS COLLEGE for the academic year 2023-2024. This year has been particularly momentous as we commenced with two significant achievements that set the tone for our continued excellence. The Local Inspection Committee awarded our college a remarkable score of 86%, a distinction that is exceedingly rare. Additionally, we proudly underwent our first cycle of NAAC Accreditation and were accredited with a commendable B++ grade, an exceptional feat for a young institution of just six years. The institution also successfully achieved AICTE Approval for the forthcoming academic year on May 9, 2024. These milestones reflect our unwavering commitment to quality education and institutional growth.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

ST PAULS COLLEGE continues to excel in academics, with our students achieving outstanding results. We have maintained our reputation for high academic standards, and our students have consistently performed well in university examinations.

Ms. Sivakami of III BA won the Gold Medal for Psychology in the final semester exam of 2023. Mr. Adriel Almeida of II MA secured 4th Rank in the Bangalore University PG-JMC Examination

EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

PAULARAMBA – 2023

A moment of immense pride and excitement unfolded at ST PAULS College as they inaugurated their Undergraduate (UG) Programmes on the 24th of July 2023. Titled “PAULARAMBA – 2023,” Presiding over the momentous occasion was the revered Chairman, Rev Fr Dr. Joseph T C. The Principal, Rev Fr Dr. Thomas M J, and the Vice Principal, Rev Fr Dr. Shaiju Joseph, along with the Heads of different departments, including Dr. Shailaja, Mr. Jenin Raj, Dr. Babu V, Dr. Trapthi Sharma, and Mr. Melwyn Amritharaj, all of whom play crucial roles in shaping the academic excellence of the college. The college welcomed a distinguished Chief Guest, Dr. Chetna Lakhotia, a renowned psychologist and academician to the event.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, the Department of Psychology at SPC organized a series of engaging and educational activities aimed at promoting mental health awareness and well-




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being on 10 October. The event saw enthusiastic participation from faculty, staff members, and students from diverse academic streams. Open House of Cognitive Games and Assessments, Poem Writing and Recitation, Poster Making Competition.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2023-24

“A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others.” – Douglas MacArthur
The Investiture Ceremony at ST PAULS COLLEGE, Bengaluru, organized by the Student Council Committee, took place on October 17, 2023. The program commenced at 1:00 PM and concluded after 45-minutes. Ms. Elizabeth Jansy, Assistant Professor in the Department of Humanities, delivered the welcoming address. Christin Emmanuel, a student from I BA, led a prayer with his soothing rendition that captivated the audience. During the ceremony, Rev. Fr. Dr. Thomas M.J and Rev. Fr. Dr. Shaiju honored the student council members by presenting them with Sashes and Badges. The student council members gathered on stage to take their oath of responsibility. Principal Rev. Fr. Dr. Thomas M.J addressed the audience, expressing his joy for the successful election of the student council members and their victory. He also reflected on their responsibilities and extended his best wishes to them.

STAFF TOUR

ST PAULS COLLEGE, Bengaluru known for its commitment to fostering unity and camaraderie among its faculty members, organized a two-day staff trip to Yercade and Hogenakkal Falls on the 27th and 28th of October, 2023. The trip served as a significant opportunity for the faculty members to build stronger bonds and deepen their understanding of one another.

WALK FOR FREEDOM

ST PAULS COLLEGE NSS and CSA Unit, in collaboration with Christ University, successfully orchestrated the “Walk for Freedom,” a monumental global anti-slavery initiative that drew an awe-inspiring participation of over 257 million individuals from 500+ locations spanning 70 countries. With unwavering resolve, 110 students from ST PAULS COLLEGE joined hands with 30 students from Christ University to partake in two impactful events: the ‘Walk for Freedom,’ a symbolic act of solidarity against human trafficking, and ‘Expression through Art,’ a stirring painting competition aptly titled ‘Trafficked.’

WORKSHOP ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP

On 27th October, ST PAULS COLLEGE organized an insightful workshop centered on “Entrepreneurship – Personality Traits and Startup Funding.” The event featured two distinguished resource persons who shared their expertise on this vital subject. Dr. Raganandan G, the Coordinator of the School of Commerce, Finance, and Accountancy at Christ University, addressed the audience on the topic of “Startup and Venture Capital – An Entrepreneurial Approach.” His valuable insights shed light on the intricacies of initiating startups and the role of venture capital.



Following this enlightening session, we had the privilege of hosting Dr. Philecy Antony, an Associate Professor from the Department of MBA at Jyoti Nivas College Autonomous, Bangalore. Dr. Antony provided a deep understanding of “Contextual Personalities for Entrepreneurship,” giving attendees valuable insights into the characteristics essential for entrepreneurial success.

DEBATE COMPETITION

Gandhi Study Center, of ST PAULS COLLEGE, Bengaluru, organized a Debate competition on 31st October 2023 at Mini auditorium. The program began by a welcome speech by the student coordinator. Dr. Prashant P V (Assistant Professor) Department of Journalism, and Ms. Manasa (Assistant Professor) Department of Language were the judges for the competition. There were around 10 students who participated in the debate both in Kannada and English. The topic for the debate was “Can Gandhiji’s Ideologies Be The Solution For The Present International Conflict”.

KANNADA RAJYOTHSAVA

The Department of Languages, ST PAULS COLLEGE, Bengaluru, organized ATHARVA – KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA CELEBRATION on November 23, 2023, at the ST PAULS COLLEGE Campus. The Karnataka Flag was hoisted at ST PAULS COLLEGE in the presence of Rev. Fr. Thomas M J, Principal, Rev. Fr. Shaiju Joseph, Vice-principal, Ms. Trapy Sharma, Head of the Department of Languages, Ms. Savithri C, Assistant Professor Language Department, and Event faculty coordinator, and Student Council members.

WORKSHOP ON UI & UX DESIGN

Pegasus Association hosted Inspiring workshop on UI/UX Design. The Department of Computer Science at ST PAULS COLLEGE had the distinct honour of hosting a captivating guest lecture on User Interface (UI) and User Experience (UX) Design. The event, held on 07/11/2023, brought together students, faculty to gain insights from an industry expert. The speaker for the afternoon was Arun G Kumar, a renowned UI/UX designer with a wealth of experience in the field. Arun G Kumar is widely recognized for their innovative work in designing, Data Science, JavaScript and React. The workshop took place in ST PAULS College, and the audience was captivated by the engaging presentation. Arun G Kumar shared their deep knowledge and expertise in UI/UX

NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL DAY 2023

Swachhta Action Plan (Waste Management) organised a Workshop on the title “Sustainable Development for Clean and Healthy Planet” for the students on 2 December 2023 from 10.00 AM onwards. National Pollution Control Day is observed to instil awareness among people about environmental pollution and its disastrous consequences. Mr. Gowtham R & Ms. Sumathi C P, SAP Coordinators moderated the session. Ms. Manasa G C, Assistant Professor, ST PAULS COLLEGE was the Resource Person for the workshop. The main objective of this workshop is to



educate and to show our concern towards rising pollution. Ms. Manasa has begun her talk by stressing "It's a day when we focus on understanding and tackling pollution, the stuff that makes air, water, land dirty and unhealthy".

ELECTORAL CARD REGISTRATION DRIVE

Electoral Literacy Club, ST PAULS COLLEGE, Bengaluru in association with Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike organised a workshop and Electoral card registration drive on 2nd December 2023. Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Dasarahalli Zone Deputy Commissioner and Revenue Officers were the resource persons of the programme.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT - PSYCHOLOGY

Department of Psychology, ST PAULS COLLEGE, Bengaluru organized a one day industrial visit to the special school Nachiketha Manovikasa Kendra, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru. 13 first year MSc Psychology students were part of visit that was organized on 2nd December 2023.

The school consists of children who are diagnosed with intellectual disability, ADHD, Down syndrome, Autism, Cerebral Palsy etc. The students were accompanied by two faculty members, Dr. Shailaja M, and Ms, Deeksha M R. The students attended music and speech therapy session for 1 hour from 10am to 11am. The students gathered along with children to witness garden cleaning that will enable to use the motor movements, eye hand coordination and bringing a sense of responsibility from 11am to 11:45am.

PAULAPRADARSHANA 23

Department of Commerce organized PAULAPRADARSHANA '23, An Intra-Collegiate Commerce Exhibition for the students of the department on 5 December 2023. Shubha, Commerce Club Coordinator welcomed the gathering. Fr. Thomas M J, Principal declared the Exhibition open and congratulated the students. Dr. V Babu, HOD, Mr. Gowtham R, Faculty Coordinator, Shubha S and Naveen S, Commerce Club Coordinators were present during the inaugural.

BOOK EXHIBITION 2023

The Department of Library and Information Centre in association with the Department of Languages at ST PAULS COLLEGE organized a book exhibition (Pustak Mela) on 07 December 2023 on the college campus.

This event served as a vibrant platform for bibliophiles to explore various genres and authors. The department's commitment to promoting reading and intellectual engagement was evident in the carefully curated selection. The event not only celebrated the love for books but also fostered a sense of community among avid readers and enthusiasts. The exhibition was open from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP 2023

NSS Unit, Health Club & AWEKSHA in association with Blood Bank of Victoria Hospital organised Blood Donation Camp 2023 on 7 December 2023. Dr. Akshatha, Victoria Hospital, Fr. Dr. Thomas M J, Principal, Mr. Gowtham R, NSS Programme Officer, and Ms. Savitri C, Health Club Coordinator shared the dais during the inaugural ceremony. The fraternity of Faculty and Students has donated blood to give the right meaning to the objective of the camp, in life-saving through the donation of blood. 57 Units of blood were donated to Blood Bank.

WORKSHOP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Human Rights Protection Cell organized a one day workshop on 08th December, 2023. Mr. Vasanth Adithya ,Founder of Kreetam Law Associates, Market Analyst Research Management Consultant and Law teacher was the eminent resource person for the day. He is a multidisciplinary personality with experiences in varied fields like economist, Law teacher, Trainer, film maker, Author etc. Resource person explained a comprehensive understanding of human rights, encompassing history and global relevance.Mr. Vasanth Adithya emphasized the essence of the 75th International Human Rights Day and underscored the importance of understanding and safeguarding these rights.

GUEST TALK ON WHITHER HUMAN RIGHTS

Human Rights Protection Cell organized a guest talk on 14th December , 2023.In association with IIC. Mr. B T Venkatesh, senior Advocate, High Court Karnataka was the eminent resource person for the day. He is a multidisciplinary personality with experiences in varied fields like Founder Reach Lawyer, a Network of Human Rights Lawyers. Most of the work in the field of protection of Human Rights of Workers, Women, Children, LGBTQ and Civil Liberties.

THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2023

The Christmas Celebration at ST PAULS COLLEGE BENGALURU, held on 22.12.23, was a vibrant and joyous event organized by the Literary and Cultural Association in collaboration with the Diversity Promotion Club, Sarvam. This festive gathering aimed to unite the diverse college community in the joyful spirit of Christmas. The event began with a solemn prayer led by Christin & Fr. Thomas, followed by the lighting of Advent Candles by Fr. Joseph TC, Fr. Thomas, Fr. Shaiju, and Ms. Saranya, symbolizing the anticipation of Christmas. Ms. Saranya delivered a warm welcome speech, setting the stage for the festivities, while Fr. Joseph T C shared a meaningful Christmas message.

YOUNG REPORTER

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at ST PAULS COLLEGE launches Young Reporter, <https://youngreporter.in/>, an online news platform run entirely by students on 22 Dec. Young Reporter provides our Journalism and Mass Communication students with an immersive and hands-on journalism experience that mirrors the real world.



Our students take charge of curating, producing, and disseminating news content on this platform, which encompasses every facet of the journalistic process – from thorough research and insightful interviews to rigorous fact-checking, precise editing, timely publishing, and widespread dissemination.

PAPYRUS 2023-24

The PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication in association with Department of Humanities and Journalism Club are back with another edition of the Intra-departmental Journalism and Media Fest, Papyrus 2023-24. On 11-01-2024, the multifaceted festival that celebrates creativity, talent and innovative communication was organised.

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY 2024

Swami Vivekananda Study Centre and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) celebrates "National Youth Day" in remembrance of Swami Vivekananda's 162 Birth Anniversary on 12 January 2024. Essay Competition was organised for the students of ST PAULS COLLEGE on the topic "Relevance of Swami Vivekananda's Principles to the Youth of Today". Mr. Gowtham R, SVSC and III Convenor, Mr. Prakash P, IIC Member and Ms. Aishwarya, Student Coordinator were present during the event.

SANKRANTI FESTIVAL 2024

On January 16, 2024, ST PAULS COLLEGE BENGALURU celebrated the Sankranti festival with a spirited Sankranti Suggi event, a joint initiative by Sarvam (Diversity Promotion Club) and the Language Department. This festive occasion aimed to not only honor the harvest festival's cultural significance but also provide students with a platform to showcase their talents and foster cultural understanding. The college's lawns were transformed into a visually enchanting space adorned with traditional Sankranti decorations—sugarcanes, plantain leaves, kites, and flowers.

THE DISABILITY SENSITIZATION 2024

The Disability Sensitization event, hosted by EquiBeing Foundation, took place on January 24, 2024, with Dr. Ananthalakshmi, Founder of EquiBeing Foundation, and Muhammed Afsal M.H, Core Catalyst, at the helm. The event, organized by the PG Department of Psychology, aimed to foster a culture of understanding and inclusivity within our institution



NEP WORKSHOP BANGALORE UNIVERSITY

A workshop about Bangalore University NEP examination was conducted by Prof. Jenin Raj. S, Controller of Examination on 24 January 2024. This was an initiative by the examination committee of ST PAULS COLLEGE.

THE ST PAULS DAY CELEBRATION 2024

The ST PAULS DAY celebration on January 25, 2024, unfolded as a tapestry of spiritual and cultural expressions, underscoring the college's commitment to academic excellence and values. The event commenced with a soul-stirring invocation and prayer by the choir, setting a deeply spiritual tone for the celebration. A captivating prayer dance followed, seamlessly blending artistic expression with spiritual reverence. Ms. Saranya, the coordinator of LCA, then welcomed the audience, skillfully providing context and setting the stage for the day's proceedings. The college principal delivered a message, sharing profound insights into the institution's journey and emphasizing its unwavering commitment to academic excellence and values.

75TH REPUBLIC DAY

ST PAULS COLLEGE, Bangalore, celebrated the 75th Republic Day with much pomp and glory. The occasion was further embellished by the presence of the Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Dr. Shaiju Joseph, The Principal Rev. Fr. Dr. Thomas M J, The Administrator Fr. Arockia Swamy and our Faculty Coordinator Dr. Trapthy Sharma. The event started with the Chief Guest, Principal of the college, the administrator and Faculty Coordinator unfurling the national flag and hoisting it.

WORKSHOP ON "BREAKING THE BARRIERS"

Gender equality cell coordinated a workshop on "Breaking the Barriers" Emerging Equality by Dr. Prasanth.V at lecture hall 112. Resource person was discussed about the meaning of gender equality and its effectiveness. Also, he was explaining Indian constitutions special articles for gender equality. The present situations of gender equality and its impacts, last he was given the best example case studies of gender equality. The workshop Discussions was very effective, and students are actively participated and provided their valuable feedback. Welcome speech was given by Dr. A.N. Radhika and vote of thanks was given by Dr. Babu.V.

WORKSHOP ON ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT REDRESSAL MECHANISM

St. PAULS COLLEGE conducted a workshop on Anti-Sexual Harassment by esteemed speaker Prof. Nirmala R Harish from CMR University School of Legal Studies. The session was conducted on 23rd January at 9.00 am in the Mini auditorium. The workshop aimed to enlighten students on crucial aspects of preventing and addressing sexual harassment in educational and work environments.



WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH IN PSYCHOLOGY

ST PAULS COLLEGE PG Department of Psychology recently orchestrated a transformative two-day workshop, 'Research in Psychology: An Overview of Philosophy, Methodology, and Application,' with a specialized focus on Statistics and SPSS software. The distinguished resource person, Mr. Chetan SV, a Clinical Psychologist and Research Scholar at IIT Hyderabad, brought valuable insights to the sessions. The esteemed presence of Dr. Shailaja M, HOD of Humanities, and the event coordinator, Ms. Deeksha.

ST PAULS COLLEGE Partners with Bridgewater State University for International Academic Collaboration

ST PAULS COLLEGE, Bengaluru, warmly welcomed distinguished representatives from Bridgewater State University, Massachusetts, United States, on February 20th, 2024, marking a significant milestone in the realm of international academic cooperation and exchange. This visit stands as a testament to our commitment to fostering global partnerships and enriching the educational experience for students at ST PAULS COLLEGE. The presence of delegates from Bridgewater State University provided a fertile ground for constructive discussions and exploration of potential collaborative opportunities in education and research. Engaging in fruitful dialogues with faculty members, administrators, and students, the esteemed representatives laid the foundation for future initiatives aimed at expanding horizons and promoting cross-cultural understanding.

ONE-WEEK ONLINE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: MEDIA LITERACY AND CREDIBILITY IN THE AGE OF MISINFORMATION AND AI.

PG Department of Journalism & Mass Communication of ST PAULS COLLEGE organized a One-Week Faculty Development Program on 'Media Literacy and Credibility in the Age of Misinformation and AI' from 19 February to 24 February 2024. The FDP had 90 participants including faculty members from 40 different colleges and universities, in-house faculty members, and PG students and Scholars.

The One-week Online Faculty Development Program was inaugurated on 19th February 2024 by Prof. (Dr.) Biswajit Das, Founding Director, Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. Prof. Das spoke about "Media Literacy and Credibility in the Age of Misinformation", giving his insights on current-day journalism and journalism training. He raised the rhetorical question of "Who is a journalist, in these content creation days?"

ST PAULS COLLEGE Offers ACCA in Collaboration with International Skill Development Corporation – 14 April

ST PAULS COLLEGE has made a significant step forward and is proud to announce its extended partnership with the International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC), marking a milestone in



delivering high-quality education in the fields of accounting and finance. This collaboration underscores our commitment to providing students with globally recognized qualifications and equipping them with the skills necessary for success in today's competitive job market. Through this partnership, ST PAULS COLLEGE offers the ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) qualification to undergraduate students in the Department of Commerce and Management. This qualification, coupled with our B.Com curriculum, will significantly enhance students' credentials and global employability, which will empower our students with the knowledge and expertise required to excel in their careers.

FINANCIAL FITNESS: A GUIDE TO financial management and literacy

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) successfully conducted a one-day Professional Development Programme (PDP) on the theme of "Financial Fitness: A guide to financial management and literacy on the 27th of February 2024. The event aimed to equip participants with essential knowledge and skills related to financial management and well-being.

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENCE EXHIBITION AT NIMHANS

A science exhibition was organized by the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuroscience (NIMHANS) Bengaluru on the occasion of National Science Day. It was held on 29th of February and 1st of March 2024. PG Psychology students of ST PAULS COLLEGE took part in the exhibition on 1st of March 2024. Various complex concepts regarding mental health were conveyed to the participants of the exhibition. The stalls equally advocated for mental health by administering a plethora of activities in accordance with the delivery of the psychological concepts, thus promoting psycho-education among the visitors.

FIELD TRIP TO BANNERGHATTA NATIONAL PARK – EXPLORING THE WORLD OF BUTTERFLIES.

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organized an exciting field trip to Bannerghatta National Park, immersing students in the enchanting world of butterflies. The trip, held on March 14, 2024, provided participants with a unique opportunity to learn about butterfly species, behaviour, and conservation efforts. The students of MA JMC were accompanied by Mr. Jenin S Raj, Assistant Professor from the department of Journalism and Mass Communication to this field trip.

ONE-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM AND VISIT TO SCHOOL FOR BLIND 30 JANUARY

ST PAULS COLLEGE, Bengaluru, in collaboration with the Equibeing Foundation, participated in a one-day psychosocial training program at the Karnataka Navachethana School for Blind Children in Kunigal. This initiative is part of the Holistic Education Project of the foundation, which aims to empower individuals with disabilities both mentally and physically. The session focused on understanding emotions and teaching students in grades V, VI, and VII how to identify



them. It was led by Ms. Deeksha M R, Assistant Professor of Psychology, with assistance from two second-year MSc students.

MULTIMEDIA INTERNSHIP

The department of Journalism and Mass Communication organized the 15-days Multimedia Internship from the 20th of March 2024 to 3rd of April 2024. In this duration, the students of multiple colleges came together to learn and collaborate on various aspects of modern-day media production.

ST PAULS COLLEGE Bengaluru Enhances Offerings with CDA India and California University

In a bid to further elevate its academic offerings and provide students with globally recognized credentials, ST PAULS COLLEGE Bengaluru has extended its collaboration with CDA India (Career Development Association). The signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two entities marks a significant milestone in the pursuit of delivering top-notch education and skill development opportunities

TASSEL MAKING WORKSHOP

The Women Empowerment Cell of ST PAULS COLLEGE organized a workshop on Tassel Making on 15 April 2024. The workshop aimed to promote skill development and creative expression among the students while highlighting the significance of traditional crafts in empowering women. Ms Dalvy Jose, Assistant Professor from the Department of Commerce and Management was the resource person for the event.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON DATA, ADVERTISING, AND DATA-DRIVEN MARKETING

ST PAULS COLLEGE, under the auspices of its Internal Quality Assurance Cell, in collaboration with the Xavier Board of Higher Education, India, successfully organized an International Seminar on Data, Advertising, and Data-driven Marketing. This insightful seminar was conducted on April 15, 2024, at the Mini Auditorium within the college premises. The primary aim of the seminar was to enlighten and equip the final year students of BA, BBA, and B.Com. programs with advanced knowledge and practical insights into the evolving fields of data analytics, advertising, and data-driven marketing strategies.

BRIDAL MAKEUP AND HAIRSTYLE WORKSHOP

The Women Empowerment Cell of ST PAULS COLLEGE organized a workshop on Bridal Makeup and Hairstyle on 16th April 2024. The workshop aimed to promote skill development and creative expression and help the students delve into the art of bridal beauty preparation. The workshop featured Ms. Komal Patel, an esteemed alumna of the college who graduated from the



batch of 2020-2023. Ms. Patel, with her expertise in makeup and hairstyling, served as the resource person for the workshop.

THIRD NATIONAL CONFERENCE MEDIA NEXUS 2024

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, ST PAULS COLLEGE, Bengaluru, in association with the Department of Communication, Bangalore University, orchestrated the Third National Conference – Media Nexus 2024 on the 17th of April, 2024. This distinguished gathering welcomed scholars, students, and teaching faculty, converging upon this platform to delve into the multifaceted dimensions of Media and its Nexus concerning Language and Communication, Digital Technology, Consumer Behaviour, Media Effects, Gaming and Pop Culture, and various other fields of Media Research. The enlightening inaugural session of Media Nexus 2024 witnessed the presence of esteemed speakers who left an indelible mark on the audience. The gathering was formally welcomed by Rev. Fr. Dr. Shaiju Joseph, Vice Principal of ST PAULS COLLEGE, Bengaluru. Rev. Fr. Dr. Thomas M J, Principal of ST PAULS COLLEGE, Bengaluru, delivered a captivating Presidential Address, igniting insightful discussions. The conference commenced with the Inaugural Address by Prof K V Nagaraj, Former Pro Vice Chancellor of Mizoram University, followed by the Keynote Address delivered by Prof. B K Ravi, Vice Chancellor of KOPPAL UNIVERSITY.

NSS - Annual Special Camp

NSS Unit of ST PAULS COLLEGE organized Annual Special Camp in NSS Bhavan, Bangalore University from 19 April to 25 April 2024 for the volunteers. Dr. H R Raveesha, NSS Programme Coordinator, Bangalore University was the Chief Guest, Fr. Thomas M J, Principal, ST PAULS College, Mr. Gowtham R, NSS Programme Officer, ST PAULS COLLEGE inaugurated the camp in the presence of the faculty members and volunteers.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN BANKING INDUSTRY

The Department of Commerce and Management organized a seminar on AI in banking on 24th April, 2024, led by Mr. Santhosh J, emphasized AI's impact on customer experience, process optimization, and risk management. Real-world examples and discussions on data security and emerging trends were few of his insights. The interactive session engaged 205 students, fostering understanding of AI's potential in banking.

LANGUAGE WEEK AT ST PAULS COLLEGE

The Department of Languages at ST PAULS COLLEGE recently organized a vibrant celebration of Language Week from 29 April 2024 to 03 May 2024. This event aimed to highlight the importance of linguistic diversity, fostering cultural exchange and understanding among students. It promotes multilingualism, enriches communication skills, and instills appreciation



for different languages and cultures. Through various activities and events, Language Week cultivates a sense of unity, tolerance, and global citizenship among the college community.

WORKSHOP ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

ST PAULS College, in collaboration with the IIC, hosted a dynamic workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) on April 30, 2024, at the college's Mini Auditorium. Led by Mr. Tanmay J Patil, Assistant Professor of Law in KLE Law College, Bangalore, an esteemed expert in intellectual property law, the workshop catered specifically to BCom and BBA students, delving deep into the significance and implications of IPR in today's business landscape.

ORACLE 2024 - Department of Computer Science

ORACLE-2024 an intra-department techno-cultural-gaming fest was conducted by the Pegasus-Computer Science Association of ST PAULS COLLEGE Bangalore, the main goal of the event is to promote the gaming, technical, and cultural skills of the students. The theme for the fest was WATCH DOGS. The inauguration ceremony was held on 2nd May 2024 at 12:40 pm in the Main Auditorium. Mr. Melwyn Amithraj, Assistant Professor, St. Joseph University, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, adding prestige and inspiration to the event. The ceremony began with a welcoming by the student coordinator Ajin, followed by the lighting of the lamp. Rev. Dr. Fr. Shiju Joseph, Vice Principal of ST PAULS COLLEGE inaugurated the ORACLE fest, emphasizing the importance of such events in fostering innovation and creativity among students.

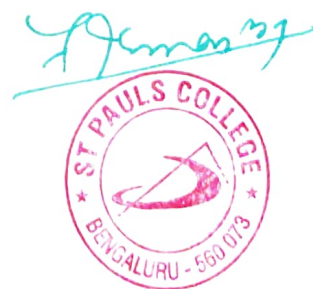
MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

The Department of Languages at ST PAULS COLLEGE recently organized a vibrant celebration of Mother Language Day on 06 May 2024. This event aimed to highlight the importance of linguistic diversity, cultural richness, and the spirit of unity through communication. The theme for this year's celebration was "House of Ethnic," focusing on the myriad ethnicities and languages that contribute to India's cultural tapestry.

INFOVISION & LEADVISION

Department of Commerce and Management, St Pauls College organized Infovision and Leadvision, an intercollegiate competition on 7th May 2024. The main purpose of the event was to enhance the knowledge and competitive spirit among the students of various colleges in the field of commerce and Management. 115 students from 15 colleges had participated for the fest. The enthusiastic response of students made the event successful and path-breaking.

MEGA Free Health Camp 2024



Health club and NSS Unit of ST PAULS COLLEGE in association with Nirmala Health Centre and Prakriya Hospital organized MEGA FREE HEALTH CAMP 2024 on 12 May 2024 from 8.30 AM onwards.

CAMPUS TO CORPORATE : GUEST LECTURE – PEGASUS ASSOCIATION- DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department of Computer Science recently hosted a guest lecture titled “From Campus to Corporate,” designed to prepare final-year students for their impending transition from academic life to professional careers. This event attracted 110 enthusiastic participants from various disciplines, including BCA, B.Sc, B.Com, BBA, and BA. The speaker for the session was Ms. Anashwara J, an experienced HR Analyst at Atkinsrealis, who shared her professional insights and personal experiences.

PAULAKALA 24

ST PAULS COLLEGE hosted PAULAKALA 24, an inter-collegiate cultural fest, on 17th May 2024. The event began with a grand inauguration and a presidential address by our principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. Thomas MJ. His inspiring words set the tone for a day filled with artistic expression and competitive spirit. The fest featured a variety of events, including Duet Dance, Reel Making, Dance Face Off, Solo Singing, Group Singing, Group Dance, and a Fashion Show. Each event was a showcase of talent, creativity, and hard work, with participants demonstrating remarkable skills. Over 23 colleges took part in the fest, bringing together a diverse group of students eager to compete and share their talents.

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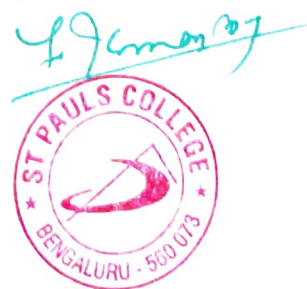
On the auspicious occasion of Buddha Purnima, the Buddha Study Centre at ST PAULS COLLEGE organized a workshop titled, “Embracing Peace in Turbulent Times”, featuring the esteemed Buddhist monk Geshe Tenzin Celon. The event was graced by the presence of students, faculty, and guests, all eager to gain insights into cultivating inner peace amid life’s challenges

HUMANZA 2024: AN INTERCOLLEGIATE HUMANITIES FEST

HUMANZA 2024, an eagerly anticipated intercollegiate humanities fest, was successfully conducted on 28 May 2024. The event saw enthusiastic participation from various colleges, creating a vibrant and competitive atmosphere. The fest was inaugurated by Dr. Fr. Thomas, Principal, at 9:30 A.M., who inspired the participants with his insightful address.

PSYCHOSOCIAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING SESSION

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WORKSHOP ON HANDWRITING

On June 12th, 2024, the Department of Humanities-Psychology at St Pauls College, Bengaluru, hosted a successful one-day workshop titled "World Beyond Words – An Insight into Personality through Handwriting," led by esteemed Consulting Psychologist and Applied Graphologist, Shivananda Nayak S. The workshop provided participants with an in-depth understanding of graphology, highlighting how handwriting reveals personality traits. Through interactive sessions and practical exercises, attendees learned to analyze handwriting samples and apply these insights in areas such as career counseling and personal development. The event received positive feedback for its engaging and informative content, leaving participants with valuable knowledge on the practical applications of handwriting analysis.

ALUMNI MEET

St Pauls College has organized Alumni Meet on 16th June 2024, Saturday in College Auditorium at 5pm. The Alumni Meet started with an invocation song seeking the blessings of almighty. Alumni co-coordinator Ms. Dalvy welcomed all the dignitaries, alumni and the gathering. Rev.Fr.Dr Thomas, Principal, ST PAULS COLLEGE gave the presidential address and appreciated alumni for responding to the invitation from college and being present for the alumni meet in spite of their busy schedule and Dr. Babu V, IQAC Coordinator addressed the gathering about the new developmental activities which college has initiated. The Alumni were also invited to the dais to share their experiences, memories and they had assured to support the upcoming batches in terms of placement and internship.

GUEST LECTURE ON ROLE OF COUNSELING IN JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

On June 24, 2024, ST. PAULS COLLEGE had the honor of hosting Dr. Kalpana Purushothaman, Member Magistrate of the Juvenile Justice Board, for an insightful and impactful session with undergraduate and postgraduate students. Dr. Purushothaman's address aimed to sensitize the young minds to the various pressing issues in society and emphasize the importance of their roles in addressing these challenges.


ABHINANDANAM - GRADUATION DAY 2024

June 22, 2024 Report on "Abhinandanam" Graduation Ceremony

The much-anticipated graduation ceremony, "Abhinandanam," was held on 22nd June 2024, celebrating the academic achievements of 148 graduating students. The event was graced by the esteemed chief guest, Mr. Prannab K Pani, a renowned author, entrepreneur, and Director of Strategy and Branding at Weventures, India.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the academic year 2023-2024 has been a period of growth, achievement, and learning for ST PAULS COLLEGE. Our students and faculty have demonstrated remarkable dedication and commitment, ensuring the continued success of our institution. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our graduating students and wish them success in their future endeavors.


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