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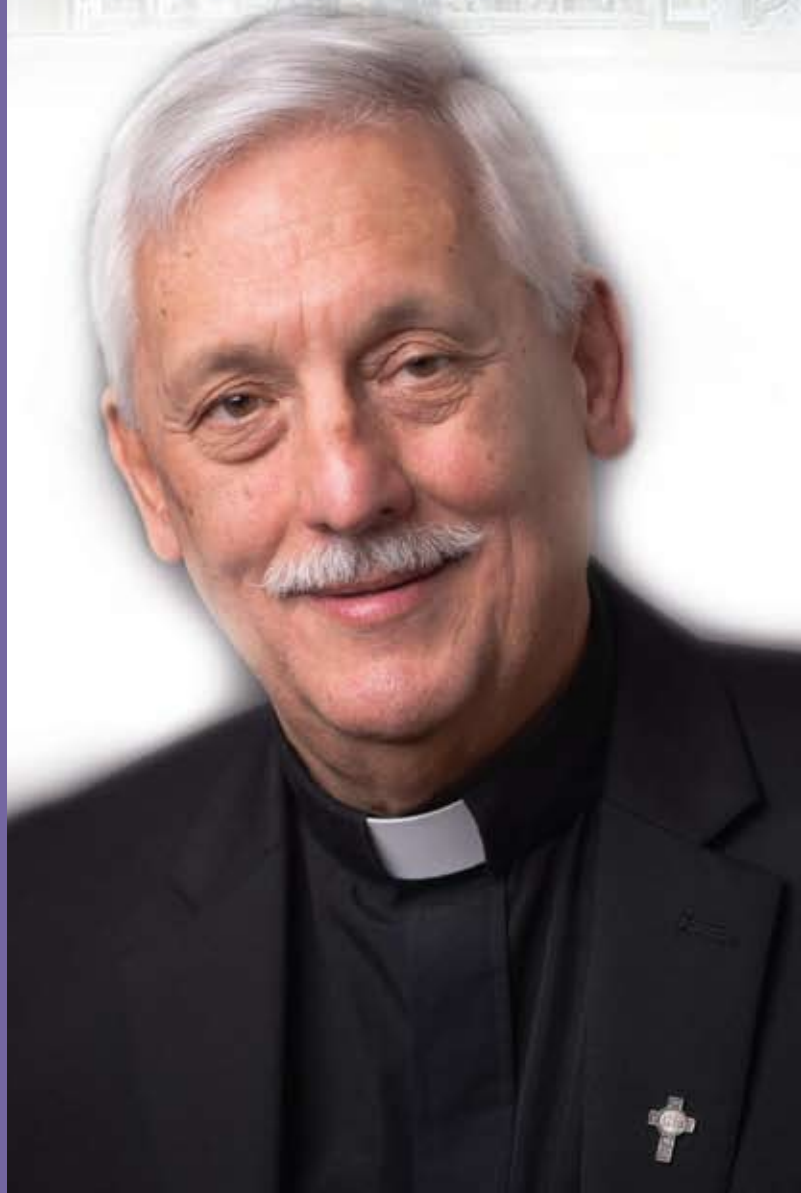
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Rev. Fr Arturo Sosa

The Superior General of the Society of Jesus

The 36th General Congregation of the Society of Jesus held in Rome during October- November 2016 elected Rev. Fr Arturo Sosa Abascal, a Venezuelan Jesuit, as the Superior General of the Congregation. A man of “deep faith and one who firmly believes in discernment,” Fr Sosa has held many administrative responsibilities. Fr Sosa headed the social apostolate of the Jesuits in Venezuela, which includes the massive Jesuit School network, Fe y Alegria that primarily serves the poor. He was also head of the Centro Gumilla, the Jesuit-run social and action research center. With a doctorate in Political Science, he has pursued research and teaching in various centers and institutions. The Jesuits and the friends of Jesuits offer their prayerful support and wishes to the new Superior General.



IGNATION HALLMARK OF EXCELLENCE

WELCOME TO SJCC

- 1 St. Joseph's College of Commerce (SJCC) was formerly a part of St. Joseph's College established in the year 1882. The Commerce Department was established in the year 1942 and it became an independent college with its own building in Brigade Road in the year 1972.
- 2 With an objective of imparting quality education in the field of Commerce and Management the college has been innovating in all aspects of higher education. These innovations were further bolstered with the granting of autonomous status to the college by UGC in September 2005.
- 3 The college has undergone three cycles of NAAC accreditation starting from the year 2000 in which it got 'five stars', next in the year 2007 with an 'A' grade and in the year 2012 again with an 'A' grade. The college is now getting itself prepared for another round of NAAC accreditation.
- 4 The college was declared by UGC as 'College with Potential for Excellence' in the year 2010.
- 5 The college has also been ranked consistently in top ten commerce colleges of the country in a survey conducted by AC Neilson for India Today magazine.
- 6 Today, the college offers various UG and PG courses. The UG courses include B.Com Regular, B.Com Travel and Tourism, B.Com BPM- Industry Integrated, B.Com Professional (ACCA), BBA Regular, BBA Twinning programme (Swansea University, UK), BBA Entrepreneurship programme and BBA CIMA Integrated. The PG courses include M.Com, MIB and P.G.D.

VISION

The college has in its vision a model for higher education which encourages individuals to dream a socially just world and in its mission a strategy to empower individuals in realizing that dream.

MISSION

- The college seeks to be a place where search for knowledge complements a sense of responsibility, where understanding is coupled with commitment and where academic excellence goes with the cultivation of virtue.
- The college seeks to be a place which sustains men and women in their pursuit of education and fostering their conviction that life is only lived well when it is lived generously in the service of others.

WHY JOSEPH'S?

10 REASONS TO CHOOSE SJCC



1. Is deeply rooted in the Jesuit philosophy of education and has a rich tradition of empowering the marginalized.
2. NAAC reaccreditation with an A Grade
3. Declared by UGC as 'College with Potential for Excellence'
4. Ranked consistently among the top ten Commerce Colleges of the country
5. ICT enabled campus
6. Compulsory internships and training programmes and excellent record of placements
7. Sharpening the mind through employability skills and innovative courses
8. Providing financial support to economically backward students
9. Enriching student life through outreach activities and student clubs
10. Dedicated faculty which encourages students to cultivate the art of thinking and empower them to express themselves clearly





REALMS OF MASTERY

UG COURSES

- Bachelors in Commerce (B.Com)
- B.Com (Professional - International Accounting & Finance) Programme
- B.Com (Professional Studies) Programme
- B.Com (BPM- Industry Integrated) Programme
- B.Com (Travel And Tourism) Programme

Bachelors in Commerce (B.Com) Programme

Shift I: 7 a.m. onwards

Shift II: 11 a.m. onwards

The Bachelor of Commerce has an innovative curriculum design which enables students to have a good fundamental knowledge of Accounting, Economics, Taxation, Statistics, Auditing, Cost Accounting and Finance and also a choice of some interdisciplinary subjects. In the final year, the students also have an option to choose their specialization from a choice of eight electives. B.Com also offers several exposure programmes such as international industrial visits, social and corporate internships, involvement in research and participation in several clubs and forums.





B.Com (Professional -International Accounting & Finance) Programme

Shift I: 7 a.m. onwards

The programme has been designed in collaboration with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), UK, for providing skills and knowledge relevant to any business. With an innovative curriculum design and content the B.Com (Professional-International Accounting and Finance) programme also offers a six- paper exemption from the regular ACCA papers. The teaching of core subjects will be done by experienced practicing professionals from the industry as well as by competent faculty of St. Joseph's College of Commerce.

B.Com (Professional Studies) Programme

Shift I: 7 a.m. onwards

This is a unique programme designed to help students who wish to pursue professional studies (CA, CMA, CS, CIMA, ACCA, CFA) parallel with their B.Com programme. The challenging curriculum, experienced faculty, an innovative pedagogy, along with a convenient batch timing, aids students in successful completion of not only this programme but also their professional exams. The convenient timing of this batch, helps students take up additional classes (either in campus or outside) after their regular college timings, to pursue their professional programmes. To opt for this batch, applicants should produce proof of registration with the professional institutes at the time of interview.

B.Com (BPM- Industry Integrated) Programme

Shift I: 7 a.m. onwards

This special programme - designed in collaboration with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) -facilitates students to conveniently pursue careers in the IT industry, as well as in sectors like Banking, Insurance, Financial Services, Retail etc., The exclusive feature of this course is the integration of subjects specially prepared by industry experts, the implementation of analytical and decision making skills, the development of business ethics on a professional level and also the interdisciplinary perspective which creates a sense of job readiness in each and every student.

B.Com (Travel And Tourism) Programme

Shift II : 11 a.m. onwards

The Bachelor of Commerce in Travel and Tourism management aims to equip students with the analytical, strategic and policy making skills required for sustainable tourism management within both commercial business enterprises and the public sector tourism industry, with a strong foundation in commerce. In this programme, students are also exposed to exclusive field visits and internships in the hospitality sector.

- Bachelors in Business Administration (BBA) Programme
- BBA (Entrepreneurship) Programme
- BBA (Professional- Finance and Accountancy) Programme
- BBA (International Twinning) Programme

Bachelors in Business Administration (BBA) Programme

Shift II: 11 a.m. onwards

The BBA programme has been designed to prepare the change makers of tomorrow and also to acquaint them with the necessities of the corporate world. Students, besides a challenging curriculum, are exposed to a mandatory social internship, corporate internship at the end of the second year, a variety of value add on courses, inter-disciplinary choice in subjects, international industrial visits and a choice of several electives in their final year.

BBA (Entrepreneurship) Programme

Shift II: 11 a.m. onwards

The BBA (Entrepreneurship) Programme has been designed with a vision to infuse experiential and high-quality education with a global focus. The entrepreneurial skills learnt by the students ensure not only the fundamental understanding of management, but also the confidence to set up businesses and projects with deep industry interaction and social interfacing. This Programme involves a unique and dynamic combination of creativity, innovation, critical-thinking and organization, provided on an interactive platform, by faculty with proven research and academic credentials, which hones the students into becoming competent future entrepreneurs.

BBA (Professional- Finance and Accountancy) Programme

Shift I: 7 a.m. onwards

Rapid changes grip the world today and the context in which business firms operate has undergone enormous change. St. Joseph's College of Commerce in keeping pace with these changes has designed the BBA (Professional-) program in collaboration with the Certified Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). CIMA is the world's leading, and largest, professional body of management accountants. The unique blend of management accounting, financial accounting and business-focused subjects offered by competent staff of St. Joseph's College of Commerce and acclaimed professionals produces competent and confident CGMAs who can lead their organizations to sustainable success.

BBA (CIMA integrated) programme not only offers a nine paper exemption from the regular CIMA papers but also gives an opportunity to students to gain qualifications like, Certificate in Business Accounting, Diploma in Management Accounting and Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting as they pursue this program.

BBA (International Twinning) Programme

Shift II: 11 a.m. onwards

St Joseph's College of Commerce provides an opportunity for the students of BBA to study abroad by offering an International Twinning programme at the Swansea University, UK or Eastern Institute of Technology, New Zealand. Students enrolled under these programs will complete their first year of Bachelors in Business Administration (BBA) at SJCC and will resume their remaining two years in the respective universities abroad.





PG COURSES

- M.Com | • P.G Diploma

M. Com (Finance & Taxation/ Marketing & Analytics) Programme

Timing: 8 am onwards

This is an intellectually enriching programme designed to equip students with the conceptual and analytical skills required to develop into competent and effective professionals. This programme offers two electives namely Finance & Taxation and Marketing & Analytics. Students are exposed to a culture of research through classes in Research Methodology, Statistical packages, mandatory dissertation work and research paper presentation in seminars and conferences.

M. Com (International Business) Programme

Timing: 8 am onwards

This programme has an innovative curriculum design which enables students to have a good fundamental knowledge of not only several management subjects but also a choice of some interdisciplinary subjects. The programme aims at training and developing the candidates to hold managerial positions in the field of International Trade & Business. Students are exposed to a culture of research through classes in Research Methodology, Statistical packages, mandatory dissertation work and research paper presentation in seminars and conferences.

M. Com (Financial Analysis) Programme

Timing: 8 am onwards

This programme has been designed with a special emphasis on Finance and Accounting subjects. With a challenging curriculum, benchmarked against the best in the country, this programme provides students with opportunities to develop analytical skills in order to meet the challenges of business at the national and global level. Furthermore, it aims helping students to do a thorough analysis of financial statements and use them as basis for financial decision making. Corporate training for period of six months is an in built feature of the course which provides the students a hands-on, practical approach to understanding and employing their theoretical knowledge of subjects

Post Graduate Diploma (PGD)

Timing: 12 pm onwards
(week-end program)

It is a One Year (Two Semester) Government of Karnataka recognized Post Graduate Diploma Weekend Programme for students and working executives to gain in-depth knowledge in a chosen area of specialization. Specializations offered are Financial Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing Management, Business Administration, Capital & Commodities Markets, Tourism Management, and International Business.



BEST PRACTICES OF THE INSTITUTION



Professional Certificate Programmes:

Professional Certificate programmes aim to keep pace with the emerging trends in higher education and to develop skills essential for career advancement in today's fast-paced business world. These short duration knowledge enrichment courses provide students to acquire skills in a specific area that relates to their field of interest.



Social Inclusion in Education:

The College has a policy of social inclusion and implements it by giving preferential option for the poor, providing scholarships for deserving students and mid-day meal scheme for students in need.



Choice Based Credit System (CBCS):

The College provides students with options to choose paper of their choice from the list as an Allied Optional in the second year. CBCS gives students greater freedom to study papers of their choice. This choice will help student to branch out into any other allied field of study. CBCS helps to develop an inter-disciplinary approach to higher education.



Inclusive sports services:

The College promotes sports among all its students. It organizes special coaching for its teams through professional coaches and provides all the necessary equipment and infrastructure. It promotes a general interest in sports by organizing sports competitions like Spiel.



Wider choice of Electives for final year students:

The Institution has proposed to offer seven electives- Accountancy, Finance, Marketing, HR, Economics, Banking and International business- for the final year students of the B.Com Program.



Counselling and Holistic Practices:

The College stresses the holistic development of its students. To achieve this objective, the College has a Counselling department comprising four full time counsellors.



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Community Service

Jesuits education helps students to realize that talents are gifts to be developed, not for self-satisfaction or self gain, but rather, with the help of God, to be utilized for the good of human community. Students are encouraged to use their gifts in the service of others, out of love for God.

A group of approximately 20 people, including students and staff, are standing in a line outdoors. Many of them are wearing bright yellow high-visibility vests. They are holding several white and yellow signs. The signs contain the text: "We are all human beings", "We are all equal", and "We are all different". The background shows a paved area, some trees, and a building with a red wall.

Rural Camps

As a part of the outreach programmes the students visit villages and experience the realities of village life, their predicaments and their everyday challenges with minimum resources. They conduct outreach programmes in these villages and work towards their betterment.

Bembala Outreach Programme

The Bangalore Jesuit Education Society in association with its institutions created the 'Bembala Outreach Programme' in order to form 'men and women for others'. The objective of the programme is to extend knowledge and other institutional resources to the community and vice – versa. The focus of the programme is not only to create awareness and refine student's skills but to also create a greater impact in the community at large.

Social Service Clubs

The Jesuit view of higher education has never been a simplistic and one sided one. The aim of SJCC is preparing persons for the service of others. At the heart of the college's Vision & Mission is social concern.

NSS, CSA, AICUF, Rotaract and Eco Club are associations dedicated to community service and outreach programmes. The objective of these associations is to engage students in community service, instil in them a desire to serve, encourage them to think about society and motivate them to act and intervene in social issues. It is mandatory for all first year students to be part of any one of these associations.



NOTEWORTHY ATTRIBUTES



Certificate Courses

Certificate courses are short duration knowledge enrichment courses that offer students an opportunity build skills in a specific area that relates to their field of interest. These courses run concurrently with the graduate programme and are spread for over 40-60 hours.



Smart Classrooms

All classrooms are equipped with state of the art smart boards and projectors. Smart classrooms foster opportunities for teaching and learning by integrating latest technology.



Research Centre

An integral part of the Institution, the centre aims to inculcate research culture among students and professors alike. They provide the required guidance and support for conducting innovative and collaborative research.



Library

The institution has a well-stocked library with over 30,000 titles of both general and subject books. More than 50 national and international business journals are made available for students' reference. The library also has access to online catalogues, database such as Delnet, N LIST, Capitaline and digital library.



Students Recreation Centre

Students of SJCC are always open to unwind and play games. They can play carrom, chess, table tennis, basketball, football and other sports as well.



Wifi Campus

The campus is wi-fi enabled which facilitates students and faculty members to access resources available on the internet.



Gym

The college has an indoor gym and it is open to all students. High-end equipment is available for the students to use.



Sports Centre

The college boasts of a campus space with modern facilities that help foster sporting excellence. An indoor gym, a basketball court and a football field help to facilitate a holistic education.



Cafeteria

The SJCC canteen provides an array of options for the students to choose from. Lunch hour has the biggest rush and the crowd abates as the day progresses.



CBCS System

The college provides a multitudinous platform for the students to enhance inter - disciplinary approach to learning. Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) provides a broader horizon to students to choose electives and also additional courses as per their interest and skills. The system has a 10 point grading system. All extension activities and extra -curricular activities are evaluated and credit points are awarded.



PILLARS OF STRENGTH



Remedial Classes

The college conducts remedial classes for students who require extra support and guidance in academics. These classes are conducted for Mathematics and Accountancy.



Counselling and Guidance

St. Joseph's College of Commerce stresses on the holistic development of its students. To achieve this objective, the college has a counselling department. Counselling provides guidance and assistance to students, gives them a space to talk about their concerns and explore difficult feelings in a safe environment.



Placement Centre

The college offers placements and internship support to students on and off campus. In addition to this, the placement cell actively organises pre-placement training sessions such as career guidance, recruitment training, mock interviews, mock aptitude tests, etc., thus grooming students to confidently step into the corporate world.



Spiritual Life

Spiritual life is celebrated at SJCC. Students feel connected to God through retreats, masses, festive celebrations and religion classes which are conducted in college.



Grievance Redressal Cell

To create an atmosphere for students and staff to excel and grow, it is necessary that there are no obstacles. All grievances are looked into by the Grievance redressal cell and appropriate measures are taken for the same.



Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell

The institution has constituted a Sexual Harassment Prevention and Redressal Committee to ensure that students, teachers and non-teaching staff can work together in an environment free of gender violence, sexual harassment and discrimination on the basis of sex and gender.



RESEARCH CENTRE



The Research Centre of SJCC aims at becoming the global hub of excellence in generating and spreading knowledge in the field of Commerce and Management Education. The motto of the Research Centre is to promote research culture by identifying, assembling and disseminating research information to the staff and students. The Department is a premier source of research information that appropriates latest modern management techniques and tools in conducting training programmes, workshops, seminars, conferences at national and international levels.

The Research Centre was established and empowered to meet the below listed objectives:

- Participate in generating innovative research proposals.
- Provide individual assistance to students and research scholars to write proposals and research papers.
- Write, scrutinize and proof read grant proposals.
- Assist with budget preparation and proposal submission.
- Coordinate training sessions on various research methodologies for research scholars.
- Maintain records and reports of the proposals and provide assistance in maintaining compliance with funding agencies.



The Research Centre encourages innovative and collaborative research and consulting projects in the field of education involving the corporate and non -corporate sectors.



STUDENT LIFE

Student Council



The student council is a representative body which works tirelessly to coordinate the activities of the college. Their role is pivotal and they focus on conducting the best fests and providing opportunities to students in college.

Cultural Activities

The college encourages students to hone and develop their skills in music, dance, art, literature, theatre and photography. Students are encouraged to participate in fests of various colleges. Training programmes, workshops, seminars, poetry slams etc are conducted for students to develop their talents. Associations which promote the same are ALMA, Editorial Committee, Josephite Business club, Kannada Sangha, Hindi Parishad, Hashmi Theatre Forum, E-cell etc.



Sports and Games

The college has a keen eye to spot and nurture potential sports students and to give them the right training and exposure to develop their skills. Students are encouraged to participate in sports and become part of the official college team.



Jesuit Education...

Is world-affirming: Jesuit education acknowledges God's presence and action in all of creation: in nature, in history and in persons. Therefore, it affirms the radical goodness of the world and it regards every element of creation as worthy of study and contemplation, capable of endless exploration.

Cares for each person: Jesuit education recognizes the developmental stages of intellectual, affective and spiritual growth and assists each student to mature gradually in all these areas.

Is value-oriented: Jesuit education includes formation in values, in attitudes, and in an ability to evaluate criteria; encourages a realistic knowledge, love, and acceptance of self. It provides a realistic knowledge of the world in which we live.

Pursues excellence: The Jesuit education helps students to develop the qualities of mind and heart that will enable them in whatever station they assume in life - to work with others for the good of all.

Is to form men and women for others: Jesuit education helps students to realize that talents are gifts to be developed, not for self-satisfaction or self gain, but rather, with the help of God, to be utilized for the good of the human community. Students are encouraged to use their gifts in the service of others, out of a love for God.



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