



# News Letter

## JYOTI NIVAS COLLEGE AUTONOMOUS-PG CENTRE

### Women Empowerment

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#### Director's Message



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*I am blessed to be a woman. I Believe in Myself. I believe I am a Masterpiece of God and I have all the powers needed to celebrate life and a marvellous gift to all beings.*

The most empowered women of today are my dear staff and students. We stand as the beacon of hope in this challenging times that we are navigating through. We are capable, strong, and resilient. This new normal taught us to compose ourselves as courageous, mature, responsible and self-disciplined individuals minding our health and safety, as well as our academic responsibilities in achieving our full potentials. While staying at home we engaged things worthwhile and now with offline we are expressing in myriad ways our intellectual capacity to give vent to creative performance.

We are able to reach out in ways that could help people in small but significant ways through our numerous outreach programme like social entrepreneurship, plea Market. We continue to engage with little things that not only **make** us but **keep** us happy. Today we let our lights shine and be happy in what we accomplish!

*I like Bill Keane's saying "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present." We love the present....*

**Note of Appreciation: 'Thank you'** to our dear staff Dr. Senthil Vadivu, and students for your generous contribution to this newsletter...  
**Affectionately Sr.Lalitha Thomas**

#### EPITOME.

It was a sudden impulse...  
unfathomable,  
yet pleasurable.

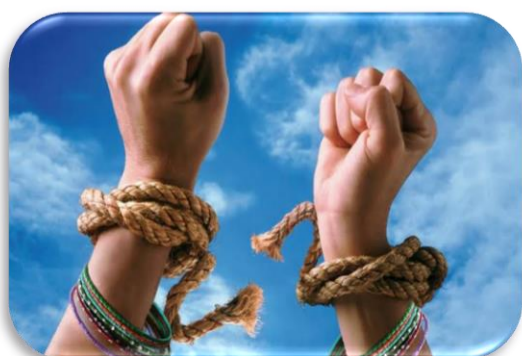
Longing for another stroke,  
the button let out its usual sigh.  
Never-failing goes the stub fingers  
all over and until the walls shine.

Daunting on maternal pressures  
the mountain of hope relives  
amidst sleepless fortnights  
and despicable spasms.

Blood spurting and liquids splashing,  
love comes astride  
to grasp the warmth of its creator...  
For, the creator is the mother and thy God.

**Diya Prasad II M.A**

#### Power the Women, Develop the Nation!



Women empowerment is more profound than just ending discrimination against women. It aims at providing equal economic, political, social, and health status for every other citizen of the world. Education is the best way to empower women. To let them gain knowledge, understand the world, have a say in life-altering decisions is the true meaning of freedom. A world where no citizen feels burdened by the prejudice of society is an empowered world. The government, after analyzing the fact that many are still hesitant to adopt the concept of women empowerment in India. As a result, they ensured to provide a gender-equal world by introducing various campaigns to encourage people to step towards a bias-free world. Many women still don't realize their worth and have adjusted to life forced upon them. The government's schemes like (Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Yojana (BBBP), Janani Suraksha Yojna, Sukanya Samridhi Yojana) and benefits focus on encouraging women to stand for themselves. The need for women empowerment is one of the most significant needs of the hour. There are many ways in which

women can be empowered. People should be united together to make the reality of the women empowerment. One of the significant steps towards women empowerment would be towards educating women. Education should be provided and encouraged so that more women can be literate. The education that they receive is going to help them pursue what they want to pursue. Women can have the life that they want to have and be happy in it. Another way of women empowerment is to be given the same and equal opportunities in every field. Women should be given the same chances that their counterparts get. Pay is another area that should be equal for women and men. Women should be paid equally for the work that they do.

**Tinku L ,II MCOM(FA)**

## Rise of the woman = rise of the nation



Women empowerment is when women have the freedom and choice to make their own decisions. They have the most potent right in deciding what's right for them and what's wrong for them. Women have suffered through the decades because they didn't have any rights. They suffered in the hands of their male counterparts. Women empowerment is one of the most critical and essential things that everyone should support. It is when women are given the most power and right to make decisions for themselves. Women have been subjected to injustice through decades. They have been treated as non-existent for decades. Women were else was always making decisions for them. This is one of the biggest reasons for women's empowerment. It was one of the essential things which were the need of the hour. Women were made aware of their rights. Along with their rights, women were taught how to be self-independent in all aspects of their lives. They were taught how to create a space for them where they can grow and become the people they want to be. Women empowerment also stands for redefining gender roles and empowering women to choose the roles that have otherwise been restricted for them. Without

gender equality, the world can never be a just place to live. Empowerment stems from self-respect. Naturally, self-respect is not something that can be handed over to us. Most importantly, self-respect should come from within; only then a person can differentiate from right and wrong and take a stand for themselves.

**Sewanthy S, II MCOM(FA)**

## Upliftment of the Female Gender

Women Empowerment is an issue of great significance in the modern perspective. The feminist movement that first raised the need for women's empowerment started in the 1800s when women demanded their right to vote in Britain. Since then, there have been two more waves of the feminist movement on a global basis. Women empowerment refers to the activities undertaken to improve the social, economic, and political status of women in the world. The female gender has faced subjugation and systematic oppression throughout history, and the situations call for improvement in their condition in society. Women empowerment is a widely discussed term in today's society and talks about the upliftment of the female gender. First, it is a long term and revolutionary protest against discrimination based on sex and gender. Women empowerment refers to educating women and helping them build an identity of their own.

However, we must realize that despite the efforts being made to uplift women, most of them still suffer under patriarchy and suppression. Domestic violence is extremely common in countries like India. Society has always tried to curb the freedom of a woman because it is afraid of a woman who is strong and independent. We must recognize the ingrained misogyny in our society and work towards removing it. We must teach both girls and boys to respect each other. Women fall victim to atrocities because men feel that they have the birth right to assert their power and authority over women. This can only be resolved by teaching boys from the very beginning that they are in no way superior to girls, and they have no right to touch a woman without her consent. The future is not a female. The future is equal and beautiful. The women empowerment also means when the society will also accept women as decision-makers for the economic and financial decisions of the family. We shall encourage women from all the sections of society to make their own decisions. They need not take permission from men.

The government and several NGOs are making efforts to empower women by creating awareness. The government is running a large no. of projects for education and skill development of women so that they can get economic independence. Thinking of society is also changing slowly. More and more women are getting a quality education. But the true meaning of women empowerment will be achieved when gender inequality will be eliminated. We need to give equal opportunities to women for equal pay, equal respect as equal to men. We look forward to such a nation.

**Neha Sreeshkumar , I MCA**

## Untapped talent!



Women empowerment plays an important role in today's world. Empowerment can be defined in many ways, empowerment means accepting and including women. It includes the action of raising the status of women education, raising awareness, literacy, and training and give training related to self-defence. It signifies that women should be given equal opportunity in every field, irrespective of any discrimination. Women's empowerment is all about equipping and allowing women to make life-determining decisions through the different problems in society. Empowering women is essential to the health and social development of families, communities, and countries. When women are living safe, fulfilled, and productive lives, they can reach their full potential. contributing their skills to the workforce and can raise happier and healthier children. They are also able to help fuel sustainable economies and benefit societies and humanity at large. Women can be empowered in various ways. It can be done through government schemes as well as on an individual basis.

At the individual level, we should start respecting women and start giving them opportunities equal to men. We should promote and encourage them for jobs, higher education, business activities, etc. The Government has come up with various schemes such as Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Yojana, Mahila-E-Haat, Mahila Shakti Kendra, Working Women Hostel, Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana, etc.; to empower women. Apart from these schemes, we as individuals can also empower women by abolishing social evils like the dowry system, child marriage. These small steps will change the situation of women in society and make them feel empowered.

**Anushka Kapoor, I MCOM(FA)**

## Empowerment within, Empowering the world!



Women empowerment? The 1st question we need to ask ourselves is 'what is women empowerment'. In the name of women empowerment, we have reservations made in colleges, workstations and even bus seats, but what really is women empowerment. It is to provide them those reservations without any partiality based on talents. It is to normalize the presence of women in any field. It is to normalize the concept of equality and accept it with dignity. People generally think women empowerment is limited to allowing women to go out and work and earn money but is that all? NO! Empowerment also means allowing women to take their own decisions. Allowing them to create an identity of their own and to do this they do not have to go out and work. Here they must create awareness in their own family and teach the next generation to stand for just this is also a way of empowering women. Women must understand how important their one step is, how one step of theirs will not just create change in her own house but in turn will motivate the other women to believe in their own ideas, in their innovations and in themselves greatly. Women empowerment is in the hands of women itself; it is and mind of women to start respecting themselves and not suppress their personality in the name of RESPECTING SOCIETY. Men also play a crucial role in empowering women and must let go of their old school preaching like women are made for kitchens, that pregnant women are a drawback. They should try and make this society safe for women to exercise their rights that are provided to them. Government has provided various schemes to provide guidance to women it has also provided loan facilities to encourage them to take up projects that might need more finance. It is also providing various coaching programmes to educate them. Now we are on the way to empower women but there is still a long way to go to achieve the same.

**Ayeshasadhya, I M.Com (FA)**

**" The thing women have yet to learn is nobody gives you power. You just take."-**  
**Roseanne Barr**



Women empowerment is one of the most critical and essential requirement that everyone should support. It is when women are given the most power and right to make decisions for themselves. Women have been subjected to injustice and have been treated as non-existent for decades. People always say women are meant to be in the kitchen, yet a multitasking woman from stove reached the battlefield fighting her way to success. Every woman has been told at least once in her life that she wasn't good enough to achieve her dreams, she has been shunned and forced to follow the rules set down by the society. But today we watch the most successful women hoist flags on republic day, birth companies to success, fight wars and yet at the end of the day have to come back home to feed their family. This is one of the biggest reasons for women's empowerment. It was the need of the hour. Women were made aware of their rights. Along with their rights, women were taught how to be self-independent in all aspects of their lives. They were taught how to create a space for them where they can grow and become the people they want to be. For this change it took just one woman to step up with courage against the society and show the world her capability. Every woman should educate herself and follow her dream to show the world the power she holds against all of prevalent stigma.

**Immaculate Joyce, I M.Com(FA)**

## Spirit of Fire

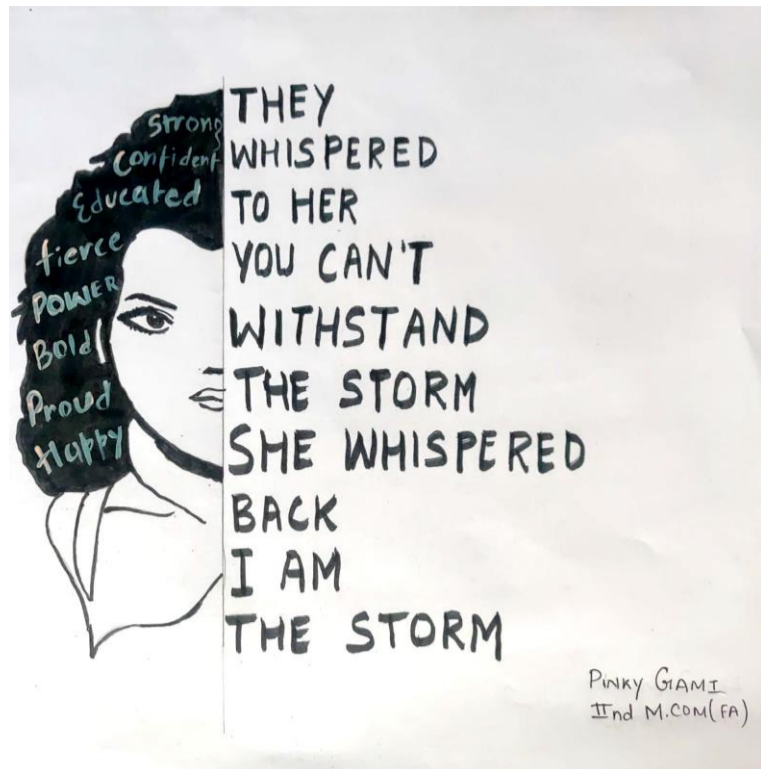
Within her resides a spirit of fire  
She never backs down, always aims higher  
She walks through a garden of thorns and thatch  
And comes out without a single scratch

Her love and compassion have no bounds  
She saves your life more times than you can count  
A manifestation of the Omnipresent Lord  
She radiates joy, harmony and accord

Let her be your guide in life  
She'll keep you away from misery and strife  
She's the one true treasure of this world  
She's a mother, sister, wife, a girl

**Priyanka G, II MCOM(FA)**





**Tashi, I M.Com(FA)**

Our society comprises men and women. In earlier times, men were considered to be the leading members of a family. They were responsible for earning the livelihood and were the decision takers of the family. On the other hand, women were responsible for doing household work and upbringing of the children. So, the roles were mainly based on gender. There was no involvement of women in decision making. If we assess our entire sector, then research says that women's issues are either focused on her reproductive role and her body or on her economic role as a worker. But none of them is focused on empowering the women. **Women Empowerment** is the process that creates power in women to live a happy and respectable life in a society. Women are empowered when they are able to access opportunities in a variety of fields such as in education, profession, lifestyle, etc., without any limitations and restrictions. It includes raising their status through education, awareness, literacy and training. It also includes the authority to take decisions. When a woman makes a crucial decision, she feels empowered.

**Harsha PC, I MCA**

## Promoting Women's Sense of Self-Worth

Women's empowerment can be defined to promoting women's sense of self-worth, their ability to determine their own choice, and their right to influence social change for themselves and others. A key part of this empowerment is through education. Girls who are educated can pursue meaningful work and contribute to their country's later in life.

The full and equal participation of women in political, civil, economic, social and cultural life at the national, regional and international levels, and the eradication of all forms of discrimination on grounds of sex are priority objectives of the international community. Governments should take every possible action to remove all gender gaps and inequalities pertaining to women's participation in the labour market through the creation of employment with secure incomes.

HOW WE CAN EMPOWER WOMEN AND GIRLS:-

- Helping girls and woman learn advocacy skills at all stages of life so that they can use their voices effectively for their own rights.
- Raising awareness around the causes of pool health and wellbeing that are related to gender.
- Empowering women and girls through water, sanitation and hygiene health and nutrition, livelihoods training and education programs to increase their opportunities and ability to reach their full potential.

**Gudiya Rani, I MCA**

## Empowered Women Empower the World

In the Utopian world the empowerment exclusively based on a gender would be laughable. But in the current world, despite all the progress it has achieved, women in general globally are made to fight for their rights and power.

Modern women have realized that their empowerment should not be dependent on what the other gender offers. It is for the women to decide, deliberate and deliver what they need and how to achieve their goals. For example even though democracy has a history of three centuries (US) the rights to vote for women was only realized a century ago after a struggle. Even in today's time women have to break the glass ceilings to make their mark and empower themselves in the fields of politics, entrepreneurship and social standing.



Education is the key for an individual's progress. Therefore, for an optimum empowerment of women, educating girls is fundamental. As the slogan goes : "Beti bachao beti padao" the daughters of the family should be educated without discrimination so that their contribution to the world at large will be substantial.

We are lucky to have numerous role models who have set a bench mark in all the fields, from space exploration to entrepreneurship. Recently NASA landed a rover on the surface of Mars guided by an Indian origin scientist Ms. Swati Mohan. We have the chairperson of Biocon Ltd, Ms. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw a successful entrepreneur who achieved great heights in the field of biotechnology.

In conclusion, the world can survive only if the seeds of equality are sown in early childhood and at every household. Thus women empowerment is a mindset that has to emanate from an individual's standpoint and of the society at large.

**Niharika Yograj, I MBA**

## Women Empowerment

The concept of women empowerment is very earlier notion, In each and every individual, group and society has wanted to develop their life style by the process of empowerment. Though professionally this term is known recently, but the term and practices of empowerment actually a long-



term in usually and also in practically. All the development in cultural material and non-materials objects are the effort of empowerment. So in broad sense empowerment is a process of around development.

Women empowerment and social change, where women empowerment is a very vital factors to change our social system, without women no man can exist in our society, no society can be established without female, so male and female are substitute to each other, without one another is meaningless and blank. To develop a healthy society male and female empowerment is necessary, but unfortunately in Indian society our Indian social system which purely patriarchal society, patriarchal means in which society and family system a senior male member can take decision or has authority to take decision, though it is applicable only for higher caste system but in lower caste mainly for scheduled castes scheduled tribes there male and female enjoy equal rights in family.

Indian society is stratified or divided by caste so this strongly caste ridden society where Brahman or brahminical ideology is the vital factor to maintain our social hierarchy that's why most of the time it's believe that male child are prominent to maintain their lineage or clan and girl child will be go to her husband's home after marriage. So, she has no value like a boy child but several studies and research has proved that to develop a society to make a healthy social system where male and female empowerment is very important and are necessary jointly, male and female empowerment is very helpful for our social development, and that's why women empowerment is become the main topic for social Science as well as to social scientist. Women empowerment basically the empowerment of the village poor mothers those who has no any scope the to develop their own also to their family so they are economically poor and weak that's why they have no scope to take decision in their family and to make strong participation in their community and Society, that's why rural and urban poor women empowerment is necessary.

In the concluding part, we can say that social change is a normal natural process and several factors are responsible for social change, like cultural factor, demographic factor and technological factor. In cultural factor there are several materials and non-materials components of cultural, those cultural factors are playing important role to change our family, group and society. Women empowerment is a cultural component through which Women can be able to develop ideological as well as non-materials component of cultural and at the same time they are developing materially like purchasing using materials and making decisions for the health and education of their own child, consuming as she wants, so women empowerment is a promoting factors to change various aspects of social life, economic, political, religious and educational. So, collective changes in family as well as in social life are happening by the process of women empowerment.

**Sirisha I, II MBA**

## Are women really strong in India?

Women Empowerment is empowering the women to take their own decisions for their personal development as well as social development. Empowering women is to make them independent in all aspects from the mind, thoughts, rights, decisions and social or family limitations.

As we know very well that the status of women in ancient time was as same as the men. During the mediaeval period, it goes to low points. In modern time women have held the high position from Prime Minister to astronauts as Razia Begum, Kalpana Chawla, Kiran Bedi, Indra Gandhi, Mary Kombucha and Saina Mirza etc.

It is said that women are the backbone of any society, so we should develop them from the beginning. But the question arises: Are women become really strong? And | long term struggle has ended? Many programmes have been implemented and run by the government such as International Women's Day, Mother's Day etc. in order to bring awareness in the society about the true rights and value of the woman in the development of the nation. Women need to be progressed in the numbers of the sphere.

The real meaning of the women empowerment is to make them well educated and leave them free so that they can become capable to take their own decisions in any field. Women in India are always subjected to the owner killing, ill-treated, victim of violence, etc. It is the responsibility of every male to take care of the women as they play a very important role in the betterment of society and the world. It is nicely said

“Once a woman is on the move,  
the whole family moves,  
then the village moves,  
at last the nation also moves.”

**Nandini, 1<sup>st</sup> M.Sc**

## St. Joseph's Day...

### St. JOSEPH : GUARDIAN OF THE REDEEMER

St. Joseph's Day  
March 12-19

The feast of the foster-father of Jesus, known as Dia de San Giuseppe, is widely observed in Italy as a day of feasting and sharing with the poor, of whom he is the patron saint. Villages prepare a "table of St. Joseph" by contributing money, candles, flowers, or food. Then they invite three guests of honor—representing Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—to join in their feast, as well as others representing the 12 Apostles. They also invite the orphans, widows, beggars, and poor people of the village to eat with them. The food is blessed by the village priest and by the child chosen to represent Jesus; then it is passed from one person to the next. The Feast of St. Joseph is celebrated by Italians in the United States and in other countries as well.

The basis of saint day remembrances-for St. Joseph as well as other saints-is found in ancient Roman tradition. On the anniversary of a death, families would share a ritual meal at the grave site of an ancestor. This practice was adopted by Christians who began observing a ritual meal on the death anniversary of ancestors in the faith, especially martyrs. As a result, most Christian saint days are associated with the death of the saint. There are three important exceptions. John the Baptist, the Virgin Mary, and Jesus are honored on their natiivities (birthdays). Many who suffered martyrdom are remembered on saint days in the calendars of several Orthodox, Catholic, and Protestant sects.

By the thirteenth century, the Roman Catholic Church had instituted canonization, the process of making a person a saint. Before that, Christians venerated people they considered saints. In 1870 Pope Pius IX formally proclaimed Joseph the patron of the universal church.

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In Valencia, Spain, there is a week-long festival (March 12-19) called Fallas de San Jose (Bonfires of St. Joseph). Its roots can be found in medieval times, when the carpenters' guild (of whom Joseph was the patron saint) made a huge bonfire on St. Joseph's Eve out of the wood shavings that had accumulated over the winter. This was considered the end of the winter and the last night on which candles and lamps would have to be lighted. In fact, the carpenters often burned the parot, or wooden candelabrum, in front of their shops. In Valencia nowadays the parots have become fallas, or huge floats of intricate scenes made of wood and papier-mâché, satirizing everything from the high cost of living to political personalities. On St. Joseph's Eve, March 18, the fallas parade through the streets. At midnight on March 19, the celebration ends with a spectacular ceremony known as the crema, when all the fallas are set on fire.

Among Sicilian Catholics living in the United States, St. Joseph's Day is a major event-the equivalent of ST. PATRICK'S DAY among Irish-Americans. In Southern California, a custom similar to the Hispanic POSADAS takes place on St. Joseph's Day: Mary's and Joseph's search for shelter is reenacted by children, who go from house to house requesting lodging for the night.

**Emilin , Dainy Jose, I MCA**

## **St. JOSEPH: A MAN OF DREAMS; A MAN OF ACTION!**

In a new Apostolic Letter [Patris corde- With a Father's Heart](#)", Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows. Patris corde highlights the creative courage of St. Joseph, which emerges especially in the way we deal with difficulties. The carpenter of Nazareth was able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting in divine providence.

St. Joseph has concretely expressed his love -a love placed at the service of the home. In him, Jesus saw the tender love of because it is through and despite our fears, designs are realized. St. Joseph is also a protector of Mary and Jesus and teaches his who always welcomes the will of God. He is courageously and firmly proactive, full of hope, he is able to accept life as it is, disappointments.

He is a father who teaches the value, and the joy of what it means to eat bread in the shadows, centred on Mary and Jesus. among Catholics, and in response to the by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted

feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion.

Fathers are not born, but made; a man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child. This is the sense in which St Joseph is described as a "most chaste" father, which is the opposite of domineering possessiveness. He knew how to love with extraordinary freedom. He never made himself the centre of things. He did not think of himself, but focused instead on the lives of Mary and Jesus.

Happiness for St. Joseph involved a true gift of self: In him, we never see frustration, but only trust. His patient silence was the prelude to concrete expressions of trust. St. Joseph stands out, therefore, as an exemplary example for our time, in a world that "needs fathers," and not "tyrants"; a society that "rejects those who confuse authority with authoritarianism, service with servility, discussion with oppression, charity with a welfare mentality, power with destruction."

To capture the devotion to Saint Joseph within the Catholic liturgy, in 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the patron of the universal Church. In 1955, Pope Pius XII added the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

**Sonia T,II MBA**

## **St. Joseph'S Feast**

Saint Joseph's Day, 19th March, has been the Feast of St. Joseph in Western Christianity since the tenth century. In Colombia, St. Joseph's Day is celebrated on the Monday closest to 19th March. In Spain, this is a regional holiday celebrated in Castilla-La Mancha, Galicia, La Rioja, Madrid, Melilla, Murcia and Valenciana only. In Switzerland, this is a regional holiday celebrated in Graubünden, Lucerne, Nidwalden, Schwyz, Solothurn, Ticino, Uri and Valais only.



Saint Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster father of Jesus. All we know about Joseph comes from the accounts of the nativity in the New Testament. He was a tradesman, commonly he is said to have been a carpenter, but it's possible he may have been a stone worker. He was said to have been a direct descendent of David, the great king of Israel. Since Joseph is not mentioned in any accounts of Jesus' public life, his crucifixion, or resurrection, it is thought that Joseph died before Jesus started preaching. St. Joseph is the patron saint of the Catholic Church, unborn children, fathers, immigrants, workers, Vietnam and the Philippines. Despite knowing so little about Joseph, he still has two feast days in the Western church. In his capacity as the patron saint of Workers, 1st May was established as the Feast of "St. Joseph the Worker" in 1955. This is seen as an attempt to counteract the social and non-religious growth of Labour Day as a worldwide holiday.



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**Jisha Jacob, II M.Com(FA)**

## St. Joseph

Born: Bethlehem

Died: Nazareth, Israel

Parents: Jacob

Joseph was a descendant of the house of King David. After marrying Mary, he found her already pregnant and, "being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace" (Matthew 1:19), decided to divorce her quietly, but an angel told him that the child was the Son of God and was conceived by the Holy Spirit. Obeying the angel, Joseph took Mary as his wife. After Jesus' birth at Bethlehem in Judaea, where the Holy Family received the Magi, an angel warned Joseph and Mary about the impending violence against the child by King Herod the Great of Judaea, whereupon they fled to Egypt. There the angel again appeared to Joseph, informing him of Herod's death and instructing him to return to the Holy Land.

Avoiding Bethlehem out of fear of Herod's successor, Joseph, Mary, and Jesus settled in Nazareth (Matthew 2:22-23) in Galilee, where Joseph taught his craft of carpentry to Jesus. Joseph is last mentioned in the Gospels when he and Mary frantically searched for the lost young Jesus in Jerusalem, where they found him in the Temple (Luke 2:41-49). Like Mary, Joseph failed to comprehend Jesus' ironic question, " 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' " The circumstances of Joseph's death are unknown, except that he probably died before Jesus' public ministry began and was certainly dead before the Crucifixion.

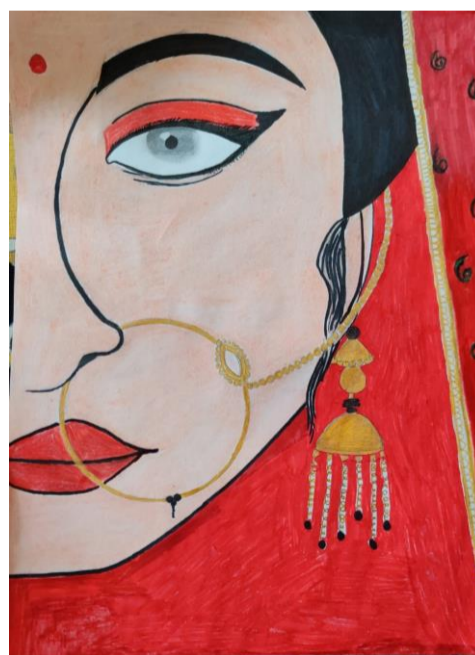
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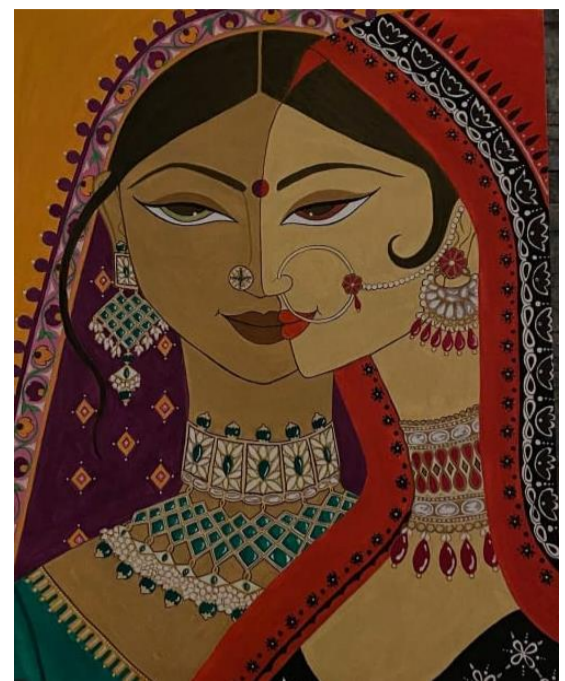


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## Social Immersion...

"Be Happy to serve and enjoy what you can do for others" - Dr. Sr. Lalitha Thomas.

Social immersion program enables students to contribute to society. The programme was held on 30th March 2021 conducted by the students of Jyoti Nivas postgraduate centre in collaboration with Samarthanam trust for disabled. The director Dr. Sr. Lalitha Thomas addressed the session and encouraged us, the students to do something for the society we live in. Like the "Laughing three monks", she said "Your joy is what makes your life". With an encouraging start, the program continued with the introduction video about Samarthanam trust that serves the disabled, blind, abused women and children. The work of Samarthanam trust is recognized not only in India but globally supported by the United Nations.

The times are hard as everyone is adapting to a new normal due to Covid 19. Even in the midst of pandemic, the trust has opened a new way to contribute to the disabled. The way is storytelling. The social service volunteers can now record the stories through an OBI software on the laptops, or mobile phones and upload to a link given by the Trust. Audio books are popular these days and to record an audiobook for the blind which will give us rich experience.

Social immersion committee student representatives from M.Sc, M.Com, MCA, MBA and MA participated in the orientation. During the orientation the student representatives of the committee were briefed about how the software works and audiobooks have to be recorded. The trust awarded 21 students of the Department of MBA with certificates as a token of appreciation for their contribution of selling the recycled products made by the disabled through their business venture, ' Parivarthanam '.

