

We laud the services of **Prof. Thankamma George** and **Prof. Carol Stanly** who are our proud **Silver Jubilarians** this year having completed 25 years of committed service and **Mrs. Subhashini** and **Mrs. Catherine Stella** for **36 years of unparalleled service**.

The academic year began in June 2014, with an increase in **admissions** to all courses. This year we admitted 930 students for UG Courses.

I BA	237	I BBM	60
I BCA	50	I B.Sc	190
I B.Com	238	I B.Com(TM)	60
I B.Voc (Banking & Finance)	50	I B.Voc (Vis Com & Perf Arts)	50

The year began with the **Initiation Ceremony** for the first year degree students on 14th June 2015.

This year 3 of our staff were awarded their **doctorate degrees** and three were awarded their **M.Phil Degrees**. A number of our staff have **presented papers** at **national and international conferences** and **seminars** and also **published papers** in reputed **national and international journals**.



The 2 issues of the 8th Volume of our bi-annual Journal - **Academic Studies: National Journal of Jyoti Research Academy** - were released on 22nd March, 2014 and 14th Feb 2015 respectively.

The **Research and Publication Cell** of Jyoti Nivas also released the 3 **Student Research Journals** "The Researcher", "Scientia" and "Samshodhana" belonging to the 3 streams of Arts, Science and Commerce respectively.

- From the time of Autonomy in 2005, the Dept of English has been bringing out **textbooks** in General English, Additional English and Optional English. This year too the dept brought out textbooks for the same for Semesters I & II.
- The Dept of Economics released a Workbook in Economics to supplement the understanding of theoretical concepts in Economics.
- Dr. Prabhavathi edited the Kannada textbook "Kannada Jyoti" for I & II Semester BA, B.Sc, B.Com, BBM students.

- Workshop on “Mental Health Services in Indian and American Prisons” by Mr. Koshy Varghese, Texas, USA and Dr. Suresh BM, NIMHANS, Bangalore
- Workshop on “Dance Therapy” by Dominik Borucki, Barcelona, Spain for B.Voc students



Several departments organised **Guest lectures** by experts from the field of academia and industry to expose their students to new emerging ideas and concepts in their respective fields.

This year our college organized an **International trip** for all staff and students to UAE and Italy in Jan 2015.



Several other departments also organized **field trips and industrial visits** to give their students hands-on experience.

Several departments organised **Exhibitions** to showcase the creative potential of their students:

- “100 years of Charlie Chaplin”, Dept of Communicative English
- Poster exhibition on “Food Security”, Dept of Economics
- Exhibition on “MedRight – Pure and cure”, Dept of Biotechnology.
- Exhibition of models, posters and charts on “Euthanasia – Kill the pain; not the patient” by Psychology students
- Exhibition on “Tourism and Community” by Dept of Travel and Tourism on World Tourism Day



This year we started two new Short Term Courses: **System Application Product (SAP)** for Commerce, Management and B.Voc (Banking and Finance) students and Short Term Course in **Speech Craft** for SC/ST/EBC students by the Student Welfare Committee. From June 2015, we propose to introduce Spanish as a compulsory Certificate Course for B.Voc (Vis Com & Perf Arts) students and Hindi for



B.Voc (Banking and Finance) students to enhance their resumes and increase their employability as knowledge of a foreign language, especially a growing popular international language like Spanish is highly essential for B.Voc (Vis Com & Perf Arts) students and knowledge of Hindi is most essential for B.Voc (Banking and Finance) students. In addition, we propose to introduce Spanish as a Short Term Course open to all students.

Value Education and Religion classes are conducted regularly to inculcate moral values and ethics in our students.

We were the first college to introduce the unique **Mentor-Ward** System which provides students with a teacher who is also their friend and guide. We also have a professional counselor on campus to provide counseling to those students who need it.



I am very happy to inform you that we have good **Placement and Campus Recruitment**. Almost 80% of our students every year manage to secure placements in reputed companies. We have a special Short Term Course for final year students to train them for Placements.

The AICUF, NSS, NCC, Rotaract and E-cell of Jyoti Nivas comprise the **Social Action Forum**, which regularly carries out several **Outreach Programmes** to create social awareness among students.

Since service to the less-privileged and marginalized is our prime motive, we take in students who are physically, economically, socially and linguistically challenged. We have initiated a number of **Student Welfare Schemes** to help these students.

Elections: This academic year too we continued with the democratic process of giving every student the chance to elect the leader of her choice, to form the Student Union Body which leads the college in cultural activities.

The annual **Alumni Meet** was held on 30th July 2014. This was a special year for the batch of 1989, who celebrated their Silver Jubilee as JNC Alumni. Dr. Sr. Elizabeth herself crowned her Silver Jubilee year as Principal of Jyoti Nivas.



