

Jesus and Mary College

Annual Report 2016 - 2017

1 Name of the College: **Jesus and Mary College**

2 Majors Activities and achievement

During the year 2016-17, the College witnessed growth and evolvment in various spheres of academics and sports, extra-curricular and social outreach activates.

One of the major highlights was the visit of His Holiness, The Dalai Lama (Nobel Laureate) to the College on 7th February 2017. He addressed a huge gathering of students and staff and enlightened us on “Compassion, Mercy and Universal Responsibility” which was followed by an Interactive session.

Another landmark achievement in the College’s relentless endeavour to excel in academics and education was the launch of the JMC International e-Journal. The JMC review: An Interdisciplinary Social Science Journal of Criticism, Practice and Theory on 29th July 2016.

3. Honours / Distinctions:

(a) Dr. Renny Thomas: Winner of International Research Grant, American Academy of Religion (AAR), New York, USA to work on Ayudha Puja: Machines, Rituals and Religion (2016-17)

(b) Dr. Renny Thomas, Member, Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York, USA (2016-17)

4. Students with Distinctions

(a) Ananya Pattnaik, Sociology – awarded the Best Journalist ZESTMUN

(b) Teertha Iska, Sociology was adjudged the Outstanding Sports Player for the year 2016-17 at the Egypt International Tournament 2016.

(c) Sergeant Shruti, NCC was selected in Delhi Directorate’s Basketball Team in NCC National Games, 2016

5. (a) Thomas, Renny (2016) Book titled Being Religious, Being Scientific: Science Religion and Atheism in Contemporary India, in Yiftach Fehige(ed) Science and Religion: East and West London: Routledge. ISBN: 978113866813-3

(b) Dr Reena Marwah, Commerce Department, published the book ‘Buddhism in Nepali and Sri Lankan Perspective in Prapin Manomaivibool and Chih – Yu Shih Relations’ (Bankok : Asia Research Center , Chulalongkorn University ,2016), Thailand; PP 71-100.

(c) Dr Mani Arul Nandhi, Commerce Department, published a paper titled ‘ Role of Micro Credit in Risk Coping and Consumption Smoothing in Rural India ’, in Microfinance Review , volume viii. Number 2, July – December, PP.67-82, ISSN No. 2229- 3329.

(d) Dr Sushila Ramaswamy, Political Science Department, published a book titled ‘Theoretical Foundations of Comparative Politics ’ (co- author with Subrata Mukherjee), Hyderabad ,Orient Blackswan, ISBN 978-93-86296-30-6, 2016

6 Research Projects (Not Applicable)

7. Patents Filed. Granted (Not Applicable)

8. Seminars Organized

(a) Seminar on India- UK Relations on March 24th, 2017

Name of Speaker: Hannah Cockburn

Designation: Head of Political and Bilateral Affairs

Affiliation: UK High Commission< New Delhi

(b) Seminar on Economics Survey on 18th April, 2017

Affiliation: Finance Ministry

(c) Lecture Series Launched by the College Journal “The JMC Review: An Interdisciplinary Social Science Journal Criticism Practice and Theory” Vol.I

Title: Modernisms in South Asia

Speaker: Prof. Saurabh Dobe

Affiliation: Centre for Asian and African Studies, El Colegio de Mexico.

Date: 11th January, 2017.

9. Organized Conferences/ Seminars

(a) UGC National Seminar titled: “India’s Development Challenges: Ideas for the Next Generation” organized by Department of Economics on 28th March, 2017

(b) UGC National Seminar titled “The Stranger’s Case: Outriders, Aliens and Others” organized by Department of English on 13th Oct, 2016

10 (a) Dr. Renny Thomas : Invited Speaker to University of Manchester, UK (2nd July, 2017)

Title of the talk: Beyond Conflict and Complementarity: Science and Religion in Contemporary India

(b) Ms. Amrita Sastry : Presented paper titled “Changing Gender Roles in Contemporary Times in International Conference on “Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment: Dimensions, Directions and Challenges” at Department of Sociology, Jai Narayan Vyas University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

(c) Dr. Amita Paliwal: Presented paper on “Bio-diversity: Current Scenario and Future Strategies” organized by St. Bede’s College, Shimla (6-8 Oct, 2016)

(d) Dr. Richa Raj, History Department, presented a paper on “Alternatives to Educating the Empire : A Study of the Nationalist Response to Colonial Education in Punjab, 1890 – 1930” at 4th South Asian History International Conference at Punjabi University , Patiala from 7-9 October, 2016 .

(e)Dr. Molly K.A., History Department, presented a paper titled “ Our Culture Our Identity : Mapping the Cultural Pattern in the Life of Gaddi Tribe of Himachal Pradesh” at Two – day International Conference in Salesian College, Sonada, Darjeeling on 14-15 March, 2017.

(f) Dr. Nilima Chitgopekar, History Department, gave a presentation on “Shiva: The Reluctant Family Man” at Kean University, New Jersey, USA in June 2016

(g) Dr. Nilma Chitgopekar, read a paper on “Building Synergies through Digitization” at ASEAN Conference in collaboration with Ministry of External Affairs Jakarta, Indonesia in January 2017.

(h) Dr. Maya John, History Department, read a paper titled ‘Class Societies and the Urban Rape Phenomenon : Understanding Vulnerability , Culpability and Complicity in Contemporary Times’ at the National Conference on Women in a Changing World , Chennai organized by Indian Association of Women’s Studies on 23rd Jan, 2017.

(i) Dr. Mani A.Nandhi, Commerce Department, presented a research paper titled ‘Innovative use of Micro Credit Groups to Food Security and Employment Generation ; A Case Study, of Amma Unavagans from the state of Tamilnadu ,India at International Conference of Copenhagen Business School, Denmark on July 7-9th ,2016.

(j) Dr. Sushila Ramaswamy , Political Science Department, presented a paper titled “ India’s Crisis of Governence : Women’s Perspective, in Quotas for Women : A Recipe to Reduce Gender Inequality (RC 19.10), at 24th World Congress of the International Political Science Association (Politics in a World of Inequality) Poznan, Poland, 23-28 July, 2016

11. National/ International MoUs Signed (Not Applicable)

12. Other Inter- Institution Collaboration

Add on Courses-

(a) Corporate Communications and Public Relations with Focus Learning Group

(b) Financial Management with Focus Learning Group

(c) Media Studies with R.K. Films & Media Academy

(d) Sports and Event Management with SEDA (Sports Education Development Australia)

13. Students under Exchange Programme (Not Applicable)

14. Placement Details

a) Number of students placed : 73

b) Number of Companies visited for campus recruitment : 75

15 Extensions and Outreach Activities

- (a) Road Safety Awareness Program on 5th and 10th April 2017, organized by the History Department
- (b) On 8th March 2017 to commemorate International Women's Day, JMC's Women's Studies Centre hosted a Public Cultural Meeting of South Campus Colleges' WDCs and Women's Organizations.
- (c) Workshop on Women and Law in February 2017 in collaboration with RAHI Foundation on Problems and Prospects of the Sexual Harassment at Workplace.
- (d) Cleanliness Drive organized by NSS on 24th, 29th and 30th Aug, 2016.

16. Library Development:

The Library acquired 748 books during 2016- 2017. Total 95 Journals have been subscribed during the year out of which 79 are National Journals and 16 are foreign Journals. The total collection of the Library books has augmented to 53458 books i.e. 47055 General Books + 4975 Donated Books + 1428 Book Bank.

Total Budget = Rs 11,22,500

No. of Books added (2016-17) =748

Journals Subscribed (2016-17) =95

Library also enrolled for N-List (INFLIBNET) Programme during the year where user can easily access 6000 e- journals and 97000 e- books.

17. Faculty Strength: 131

18. Financial Allocation and Utilization

(a) Grant sanctioned for Non-Plan: Rs. 25,340,3000/-

(b) Utilized: Rs. 24,380,1348/-

19. Other Significant Information (Not Applicable)

20. Co-ordinator: Dr. Alka Marwaha, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Jesus and Mary College

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Officiating Principal