

## **Student Attributes**

Since its inception, as the Vision, Mission, Objectives (<https://www.jmc.ac.in/about/visionmission> ) and Core Values (<https://www.jmc.ac.in/about/corevalues> ) emphasise, Jesus and Mary College has been committed to the all-round development of students. Student attributes refer to the range of skills, values, talents and competencies in addition to the academic knowledge and intellectual development that an educational institution encourages and facilitates. The set of attributes that every student of JMC will find institutionally facilitated, no matter which course or programme of study she joins, can be broadly classified under four heads. These are:

- **Academic and Intellectual Development**
- **Personal and Psychological Development**
- **Social and Ethical Development**
- **Professional Development**

### **Academic and Intellectual Development**

Every programme of study offered at JMC is well designed and taught by accomplished faculty devoted to promoting an optimum learning experience for students. Innovative pedagogies, substantive lectures, frank discussions, continuous assessment using a variety of modes and supportive feedback, not to mention excellent infrastructure, including a well-stocked library, as well as the use of technological aids are key to this endeavour. The fundamental protocols of academic research are introduced and observed. Curricular and domain knowledge is supplemented by talks, seminars, workshops, and interactive sessions with various subject experts. In addition, student conferences and publications offer opportunities aplenty for students to practice and hone their academic writing as well as presentation skills. JMC therefore provides the tools, props, expertise and teaching-learning environment that produces academically sound and intellectually sharp students characterised by

- ✓ **Critical Thinking**
- ✓ **Analytical Skills**
- ✓ **Rigorous Scholarship**
- ✓ **Ethical Scholarship**
- ✓ **Creative and Innovative Ideas**
- ✓ **ICT Competencies**
- ✓ **Inter-, Multi- and Transdisciplinary Perspectives**
- ✓ **Research and Presentation Skills**

\*Links to some *representative supporting evidence* for this set of student attributes are provided below

1. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/academics/programcourseoutcomes>
2. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/academics/codeofethics>
3. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/facilities/library>

4. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/facilities/laboratories>
5. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/facilities/ict>
6. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/research/student-research>
7. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/academics/departments/economics/magazinewsletter>
8. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/academics/departments/english/magazinewsletter>
9. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/academics/departments/maths/magazinewsletter>
10. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/academics/departments/sociology/magazinewsletter>

## **Personal and Psychological Development**

JMC offers every opportunity to students to explore and develop personal interests, talents and abilities. Student societies cater to a variety of inclinations ranging from music and dance to writing, debating and dramatics. They provide a range of choices for students to learn and or build upon existing skills whether in photography or film making or script writing or choreography. The many programmes held at college every academic year—organised by individual departments and student societies or as part of the annual College Festival, Montage—give students a chance at hands-on learning when it comes to collaborating with others, exhibiting initiative, managing multiple tasks, deadlines, schedules and responsibilities, in addition to skills like keeping accounts, marketing and sourcing sponsorships. Counselling and other events that draw attention to mental health issues, self-help strategies and the importance of forging strong ties of support among and across peer groups promote emotional intelligence. This equips students to deal with the pressures of their life in more productive ways. In addition, a medical room, a gymnasium, sports equipment, expertise and infrastructure serve as readily available institutional reminders that physical health and intellectual or artistic pursuits are not mutually exclusive but complementary. JMC thus facilitates the following personal and psychological student attributes:

- ✓ **Cultural Competence and Accomplishments**
- ✓ **Skills in Different Crafts**
- ✓ **Leadership and Problem-solving Skills**
- ✓ **Ability for Team Work**
- ✓ **Organisational and Multi-tasking Skills, including Respecting and Managing Multiple Deadlines**
- ✓ **Inter-personal and Communication Skills**
- ✓ **Self-awareness Combined with Significant Coping and Stress Management Skills**
- ✓ **Empathy and Ability to Build and Be Part of Support Systems/Networks**
- ✓ **Awareness about Healthy Lifestyles and Work-Life Balance**

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1. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/cultural-societies>
2. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/montage>
3. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/studentscouncil>
4. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/facilities/studentcounselling>
5. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/uploads/research/10%20May%20Psycho-Socio%20Webinar%20Report.pdf>

6. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/uploads/research/5-6%20June%20Physical%20Ed%20Webinar%20Report.pdf>
7. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/uploads/research/21%20June%20Physical%20Ed%20and%20NSS%20Yoga%20%20Webinar%20Report.pdf>
8. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/compulsorysocieties/sports>
9. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/facilities/gymnasium>
10. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/facilities/sports>

## **Social and Ethical Development**

JMC is committed to providing the type of transformative education that is not just career driven but one that broadens the mind, dispels prejudices, as well as promotes compassion, acceptance and respect for all. Several societies and programmes at College sensitize students to questions of justice, disparity, disability, rights and responsibilities as a privileged citizen of one's city, our country and the world. They emphasise the values of sharing and service, in addition to underlining the importance of integrity, hard work and discipline in bringing about a change for the better. As a result, a JMC student is likely to be distinguished by the following social and ethical attributes

- ✓ **Inclusive and Non-discriminatory**
- ✓ **Compassionate and Non-judgemental**
- ✓ **Socially Aware and Responsible**
- ✓ **Environmentally Aware and Responsible**
- ✓ **Committed to Justice and Truth**
- ✓ **Committed to Social and National Harmony**
- ✓ **Committed to Local and Community Building**
- ✓ **Aware of Global Issues, like Climate Change, Cyber Warfare, etc**

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1. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/culturalsocieties/equalopportunitycell>
2. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/minoritycell>
3. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/compulsorysocieties/womendevelopmentcell>
4. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/compulsorysocieties/northeastersociety>
5. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/compulsorysocieties/jmcep>
6. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/compulsorysocieties/peacesociety>
7. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/compulsorysocieties/greensociety>
8. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/compulsorysocieties/aicuf>
9. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/compulsorysocieties/ncc>
10. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/compulsorysocieties/nss>

## **Professional Development**

JMC is keenly invested in ensuring the best possible career progression avenues for its students. Other than well designed, periodically updated programmes of study that include a

variety of Ability Enhancement and Skill Enhancement Courses, different departments organise discipline specific career guidance meets and workshops on relevant topics and skills. Every year the Placement Cell organises different Soft Skills training programmes, career guidance workshops, Mock Interview sessions, interactions with industry experts on what constitutes professional conduct, among other matters, internship opportunities through collaborative tie-ups with govt bodies, NGOs and corporate houses. MOU's with different national and international educational institutions make summer courses and exchange programmes available to students. Societies focussed on innovation, enterprise and marketing offer practical on-the-job training to students along with opportunities to make valuable contacts in the professional world. Students can also choose from a range of Add-on Certificate Courses taught by professionals to brighten their career prospects by acquiring and augmenting different skills and vocational competencies. JMC therefore facilitates the following attributes among students for their professional development

- ✓ **Valuable hands-on Experience**
- ✓ **Life-Long Learning**
- ✓ **Job Related Skill-Sets and Competencies**
- ✓ **Professionalism, including Time Management, Discipline and Probity**
- ✓ **Ability to Work with Others as Part of Collaborative Ventures**
- ✓ **National & International Exposure**
- ✓ **Awareness of Current Trends and Requirements**
- ✓ **Valuable Network, including a Supportive Alumni Network**
- ✓ **Soft Skills**
- ✓ **Entrepreneurial Acumen and Experience**

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1. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/placementcell>
2. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/naac/mou>
3. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/academics/departments/vocationalstudies/about>
4. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/compulsorysocieties/womendevelopmentcell>
5. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/culturalsocieties/ecell>
6. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/culturalsocieties/enactusjmc>
7. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/culturalsocieties/financeandinvestmentcell>
8. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/culturalsocieties/mercatusmarketing>
9. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/naac/addoncourse>
10. <https://www.jmc.ac.in/alumnae/intro>