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ST JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

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There is a name that has echoed in our country for a century and a half. The name has been associated with lionhearted freedom fighters, distinguished scientists and innovators, administrators, entrepreneurs, engineers, teachers, sportspersons, doctors, social workers, political activists, actors, writers, journalists, and a host of other vocations. A name synonymous with success with a purpose; that name is St Joseph's!

From its founding as St Joseph's College in 1882 to its upgrade to St Joseph's College (Autonomous) in 2005 and now as St Joseph's University in 2022. A new name with new ideas, renewed commitment and a renewed spirit but spearheaded by the same time-tested value system, we are St Joseph's University, the first-of-its-kind Public-Private-Partnership University in India upgraded under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) 2.0 by the former Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) (Now Ministry of Education), Government of India. The University being India's first Public-Private-Partnership was inaugurated

by the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, on September 27, 2022. SJU is the third Jesuit University in India and one of the country's largest Jesuit educational institution.

The French Christian priests belonging to the Paris-based Foreign Mission, came to Bangalore in 1882 and established St Joseph's College. In 1937, the management of the Institution was transferred to the Society of Jesus or the Jesuits and came to be registered under the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society® (BJES). The Society of Jesus is a Catholic religious order established in 1534 by St Ignatius of Loyola, a former Spanish soldier who devoted his life to the service of God and humanity. With a presence in over 112 nations across six continents, the Jesuits operate more than 80 universities and several educational institutions, including colleges and schools.

During its 142-year history, it has achieved several significant milestones. Initially affiliated with the University of Madras, it later became affiliated with the Mysore and Bangalore universities. In 1986, St Joseph's College became the

first affiliated college in Karnataka to offer postgraduate programmes. Two years later, it established the first research centre in the state, and in 2005, it was one of only five colleges in Karnataka to receive academic autonomy. The college was honoured with the College of Excellence title and has undergone four NAAC cycles and was reaccredited A++ by NAAC with a CGPA score of 3.79/4, the highest rating in the country. In February 2021, the Karnataka Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council passed the St Joseph's University Bill.

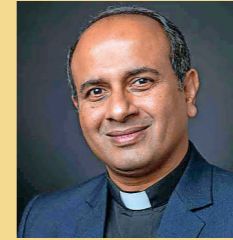
The University is organised into 9 Schools, each with its own Dean in charge of academic affairs. These schools include the School of Information Technology, School of Communication and Media Studies, School of Languages and Literature, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, School of Business, School of Social Work, School of Physical Sciences, School of Life Sciences, and School of Chemical Sciences. Additionally, the Research Centre offers PhD programmes.

The University aims to develop individuals who are committed to

servicing others. To this end, apart from voluntary programmes offered through NSS and NCC, it provides opportunities for students to participate in social action programmes and extension activities. The Outreach Programme called "Bembala" is mandatory for all students and is included in the basic curriculum. A three-day programme called "Ignitors" addresses social issues such as injustice and poverty, and is open to all students. The University also organises various initiatives, including visits to old age homes, AIDS hospices, and government schools. The children of graveyard workers are also provided with classes. Over 1,200 students have taught in government schools, and over 1,500 recycled notebooks have been distributed to orphanages. Furthermore, SJU has adopted 10 villages in North Karnataka, and around 500 students every year have pledged to donate their organs.

The administration of our university provides scholarships to students at various levels, with amounts of up to one crore given every year. In addition, we are able to provide a total of two crore twenty-seven lakhs from other scholarship funds. The student council organises many cultural events in campus. The Placement Cell plays an active role in facilitating campus recruitment for students. Through it students are notified about job opportunities and internships. In the previous year, 551 undergraduate students were placed with the highest compensation package of Rs. 23,00,000, while 351 postgraduate students were placed with the highest compensation package of Rs. 13,00,000. The student progression moving towards higher educations is at 80% in the undergraduates. The University offers international exchange programmes. There are state of art laboratories and research collaboration laboratories in campus. Our campus is committed to being eco-friendly and implementing various green practices. During peak hours, we generate 425 KWh of power solely from solar energy, which won us the "Power Award" for being the first in the state to adopt rooftop solar technology. The University library is one of the best in the state.

From its historic inception as a Jesuit institution to becoming India's first Public-Private-Partnership University,



The Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society (BJES), the sponsoring body, envisioned the dream of establishing a university with a difference that would mould and guide future generations of enlightened minds and compassionate hearts. That dream has become a reality.

Rev. Fr Dionysius Vaz SJ, Chancellor



This is a wonderful gift bestowed on this institution for its meritorious service for the past 140 years. We desire to impart quality education to all who enter the portals of this ancient and prestigious institution. It is to form men and women who are totally integrated, academically competent, morally strong, socially concerned and personally balanced.

Rev. Fr Swebert D'Silva SJ, Pro Chancellor



St. Joseph's University is a blend of innovation and research within our time-honored tradition. With 140 years of commitment to quality education rooted in values, our alumni/ae are making a difference nationally and serving as beacons of hope globally. St. Joseph's University doesn't just provide education; it equips individuals for life. It is our aim to be one of the best Universities globally.

Rev. Dr Victor Lobo SJ, Vice-Chancellor



SJU showcases an impressive trajectory. With a vast array of programmes spread across 9 schools and a commitment to innovation and research, SJU positions itself at the forefront of academic and research endeavours in the nation. We do not rest on our laurels, but instead with

the spirit of MAGIS strive to continuously elevate our University to new heights through unwavering commitment and innovation. With our eyes set on this next goal, we set out to make St Joseph's University the heart of education, innovation and solution.



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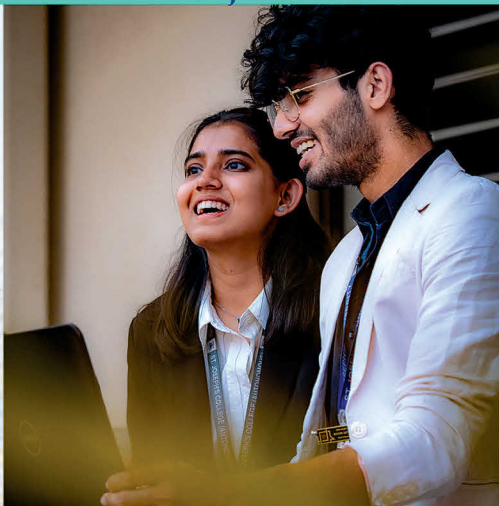
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(now Ministry of Education), Govt of India, established by the Karnataka Govt. Act No. 24 of 2021

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Psychology, Optional English	B.Sc. Statistics, Computer Science
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	B.Sc. Chemistry, Zoology
	B.Sc. Biology, Biotechnology
	B.Sc. Biology, Microbiology
	B.Sc. Chemistry, Biology
	B.Sc. Mathematics, Economics



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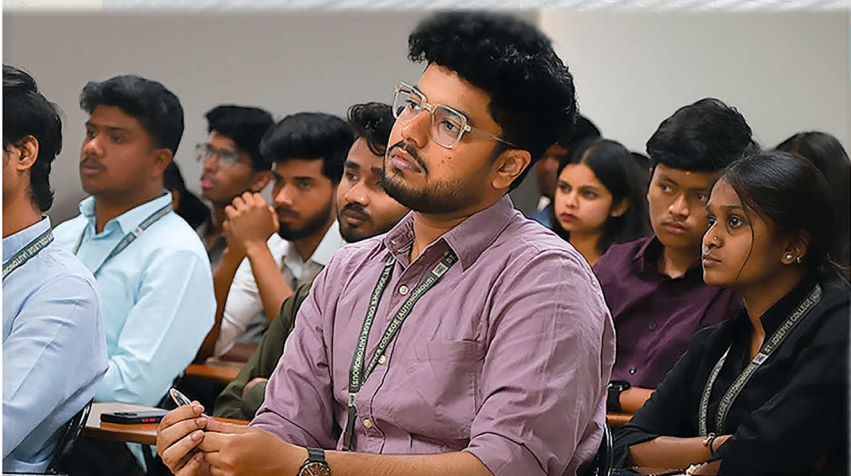
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