

ST STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

Annual Report 2020-2021

Covid-19 led to the lockdown in March 2020 and education in India was the among the most affected sectors. After some initial confusion the UGC and the University decided to have online education. As I place this Annual Report before us, I remember all colleagues and students who have lost their lives and some who have lost their loved ones as well. May their souls rest in peace.

Major Activities and Achievements The admissions were done online, though delayed on account of Covid. All the classes were conducted through online mode and exams continue without a break and as per the DU Calendar. The two-year old NCC group in College has been doing extremely well with two of its cadets getting commendations. The college has also participated in NIRF ranking process securing the 4th position in the College Category at the all India level.

Results

In all 480 students appeared for the College-leaving examination, both undergraduate and post-graduate, out of which 474 passed and obtained their degrees. The pass percentage hence was 98.75%.

Honours/Distinctions

Two teachers of the College were selected by the ICCR for teaching at Universities in Poland and Croatia for History and Sanskrit respectively. While one teacher went before the onset of Covid the second teacher was unable to go on account of Covid.

The College continued its online Certificate programmes under the Centre for Advanced Studies.

A Chair in Public Policy has now been established in College with the generous support of ABAN group.

Students with Distinctions

Olana Marie Peters, B. A (Hons) History was awarded the Rhodes Scholarship in 2020

Yashaswini Shekhawat, B.A. (Hons) Economics received Sri Mudiyl Padmanabha Pillai Memorial Gold Medal, The Ranade Prize, The Erachshah Maneckji Nanavutty Memorial Prize and The Ravi Kanta Devi Prize

Olana Marie Peters, B.A. (Hons) History received The Dip Chand Memorial Prize

Priya Seth, B.A. (Hons) Sanskrit received His Holiness Shankaracharya Swanandashram Hari Prize

Vipin Chaudhary, B.Sc. (Hons) Physics received University Medals for (B.Sc. Honours)

Kumari Shambavi, B.Sc. Physical Science received University Medals for (B.Sc. Honours)

Nitik Bhatia, B.Sc. (Hons) Chemistry received the Prof. Seshadri Prize.

Ridhima Khanna and **Aartika Bhayana** were awarded the DG NCC Commendation Card. Aartika Bhayana received the ADG Appreciation by the ADG of Delhi

Publications

Kumar, A., Bimal, D., Kavita, Kumar, M., Mathur, D., **Maity, J.**, Singh, S. K., Thirumal, M., and Prasad, A. K. (2020). Synthesis and Antitubercular Activity of 4,5-Disubstituted N1-(5'-deoxythymidin-5'-yl)-1,2,3-triazoles. *Chemistry Select* 5:8839-8845.

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Kumar, B., **Maity, J.**, Shankar, B., Kumar, S., Kavita, and Prasad, A. K. (2021). Synthesis of D-glycopyranosyl depsipeptides using Passerini reaction. *Carbohydrate Research* 500:1-8.

Tulika, Amrita (2021). Bhil Life- Worlds in the Colonial Transition. *Seminar* 740 (April): 14-25.

Deo, Aditya Pratap (2021). Spirits of the State. *Seminar* 740 (April): 26- 34.

Deo, Aditya Pratap (2021). Beyond Myths. *Seminar* 740 (April): 10- 13.

Number of college teachers serving as Editor(s)/Member(s) of Editorial Board – One. Prof John Varghese serves on the Editorial Board of *The Bede Athaneum*

Seminars Organized

Under the aegis of the IQAC, the Department of Mathematics together with the Mathematics Society organized a 2-day online Symposium on the topic of “Real-Life Applications of Abstract Mathematical Concepts” on April 9-10, 2021.

Placement Details

No. students who got placed through campus placement: 64

No. of companies that visited Campus for placement: 54

Extension and Outreach Activities

Members of the Social Service League collaborated with NGOs and other societies to offer relief to Covid affected families.

The Stephen’s Centre of Advanced Learning (SCAL) offered certificate courses online, on Public Policy, International Relations, Administration, Governance and UPSC preparation.

Library Development

Infrastructural needs (relaying the roof) were attended to, to optimize the safety and efficiency of the Library while students were away. Options to digitize the library have gained headway with the purchase of a high-definition scanner.

Faculty Strength (Full-time teachers during the year who have at least completed one year of service in College)

Permanent:	57
Ad-hoc:	27