

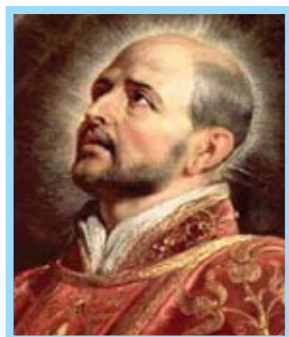
Welcome to St. Joseph's

We are a college of 127 years imparting both graduate and post-graduate education. One of the oldest colleges of the state, we are ever new. While we take pride in our traditions, we are never complacent. We keep on searching, renewing and expanding, attempting to be



ever relevant to the changing situations of the times. That is why we enjoy a place of eminence among educational institutions in the country. The college is accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council with a Grade A and is a preferred destination for students from Bangalore, Karnataka, India and Asia. In order to be more effective and to provide the public a relevant education in keeping with the changing times, the college has become autonomous.

Inspiration of the College:



St. Ignatius Loyola

As a Christian minority college, its inspiration is the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. The Management of the college is in the hands of the Society of Jesus, popularly known as the Jesuits. St. Ignatius Loyola founded the Jesuit Order in 1540, with a group of nine university men gifted with conscience, concern and compassion. Today, with a membership of over 20,000, the Jesuits labour all over the world in different fields. Higher Education has been their priority area. In their 4000 schools and

colleges spread over five continents, they educate over 20 lakh students. Preparing students for change has been their prime objective.

Aims and Objectives:

The College has a philosophy that sets it apart from others. It believes in the Jesuit and constitutional ideal of contributing towards a society of equality, fraternity and liberty through an admission policy of 'preferential option for the poor'. It is the desire of the college to provide quality education to as many young men and women from socio - economically marginalized sections of society as possible. Students are expected to excel in all that they do. Mediocrity is shunned here. With a firm focus on the college motto "faith and toil", the college emphasizes all round and integral development. Education in the college is not only to develop a critical mind but a concerned heart and a right conscience. Every graduate who passes out from the college is expected to be a person with a rational mind, secular spirit, strong social values and a commitment to cultural diversity and human values.

The specific objectives of education in the college are the following:

Academic Excellence:

Academic Excellence is the hallmark of the college. With autonomy, the college has set very high standards of education. Credit and Grade system has been introduced. There are assignments to be done and seminars to be presented and attended. The College also offers certificate courses. Students are expected to frequent the reading room and the library to learn the art of self-study. The objective is to make students to develop the art of critical thinking. There are various associations in the College. Botanical Society, Chemical Society, Computer Society, Industrial Relations Forum, Electronics Technology Club, Natural Sciences Association, Physical Sciences Association, Parishodhana, Social Sciences Association, Social Zest and

Language Associations are meant to broaden horizons and to provide opportunities to go beyond the subject. All students are expected to join at least one of these Associations.

Character Formation:

Character development is an essential aspect of education. A person is what his/her values are. Character includes behaviour, values and attitudes to life and to others and the way one faces life. The time in College is the period when one builds up character through hard work, perseverance, honesty, integrity, sensitivity to others and universal love that embraces all people cutting across barriers of language, religion and caste. As a help to this there are programmes in Human Resource Development and Value Education. Essential to any character formation is self-discipline. Lack of discipline results in chaos and disorder where learning becomes impossible. The rules of discipline in the College are meant for social well-being, order and harmony. Students will find them conducive for academic life if they personalize them in the right spirit.

Social Concern:

In terms of admission the management has made a policy of admitting as far as possible students from the socio-economically marginalized groups. Education is to enhance the quality of life and is a tool to empowerment. The College provides students with many opportunities to develop. Development is both personal and social. We are shaped and moulded by society. Given its philosophy of preparing agents of change, the college provides students an insight into the institutional injustice in our country through the various programmes of the Center for Social Concern. The College expects every student to be perceptive concerning the forces of communalism and casteism that threaten harmony and peace and inflict hardship on the common people. It is the vision of the College to train students, who are socially conscious and ready to stake their lives for the oppressed and the exploited. Then alone the College will have succeeded in its mission.

In the spirit of Jesuit heritage, St. Joseph's College strives to develop the whole person with a mission in life. Our task as educators is to create in you a deeper understanding of yourself and of the changing world by creating plentiful opportunities for personal and social growth and total development. For the members of the Society of Jesus, education is no commercial activity. It is a mission. Our mission is to build up a group of young men and women who would be agents of change in society and work towards a world of fraternity, equality and justice. We have an excellent staff in this College with the same vision and goals. Interact with them. They will be your guides and they will lead you in the right path.

Academic Programme: Autonomy

The College is autonomous. With autonomy, the College has the freedom to 'determine its own courses of study and syllabi, prescribe rules of admission, evolve methods of evaluation and conduct examinations'. The Bangalore University will award the Degrees with the name of the College mentioned in them.

The college has the following Post-graduate courses:

- M. Sc. – Chemistry, Botany, Microbiology & Computer Science
- M. S. – Communication
- M. S. W. – Master of Social Works
- M.A. – English, Economics & Political Science

B.A. / B.SC Courses:

The curricular components will be in accordance with the University pattern of three majors. The following programmes are offered

- Part I: a) Any one of the following languages: Kannada, Hindi, Sanskrit, Tamil, Additional English, French & German
- b) English

B.A. Courses:

PART II : One of the following Combinations
History, Economics, Political Science
Economics, Political Science, Sociology
Industrial Relations, Economics, Sociology
Bachelor of Social Work

B.Sc. Courses:

PART II : One of the following combinations
Chemistry, Botany, Zoology
Environmental Science, Chemistry, Botany
Environmental Science, Chemistry, Zoology
Microbiology, Chemistry, Botany
Microbiology, Chemistry, Zoology
Biotechnology, Chemistry, Botany
Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics
Physics, Electronics, Mathematics
Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science
Electronics, Mathematics , Computer Science
Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)

Certificate Courses:

To the students who desire to go beyond the subject the college offers the following 120 hours programmes outside class hours.

- Space Sciences ● Econometrics ● IAS and other competitive Exams – Coaching ● English Studies ● Entomology ● Genetics ● Legal Literacy ● Peace Studies ● Personal Growth and Peer Counselling ● Principles of Genetic Engineering ● Journalism and Media ● Human Rights and Civil Society ● Neuro-Linguistic Programming ● Contemporary Indian Society and Politics

Administration

The administrative structure of the autonomous St. Joseph's College will consist of the following:
The **Governing Council** will function with Fr. Provincial as Chairman and Fr. Principal as Secretary. The management will

nominate other members from among the staff and external experts. It will have members from the University and the State Government.

The Academic Council will consist of the Principal as Chairman, Heads of the Departments and members nominated by the Management from among the staff and external experts. It will have members from the Industry and the University. The Council is responsible for all academic matters such as the framing of academic policies, approving courses, syllabus etc.

Each Department will have a **Board of Studies**, which will prescribe regulations and syllabus for various courses, review the syllabus, and recommend panels for appointment as members of the Board of Studies and the Board of Examiners.

The Deans will co-ordinate all academic matters and will assist the Principal in formulating the general policies of the College with respect to academic development.

The Controller of Examinations will look after all matters connected with examination. He will be responsible for the conduct of end semester examinations, evaluation of answer scripts and publication of results.

Examination/ Student Evaluation:

For each course there will be both continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) and Semester Examination (SE), with equal weightage in the ratio of 50: 50. To get a pass in a course a student must secure a minimum of 35% in each of the CIA and SE and a minimum of 40% in the aggregate of the two. A student cannot sit for the SE unless he obtains the minimum of 35% in the CIA.

Continuous Internal Assessment:

The CIA consists of written tests, seminars and assignments, projects, quizzes, discussions and attendance. The 50% of Internal Assessment will be broken as follows:

Written tests 30%: There will be 2 tests of 90 minutes duration per semester. These tests will include questions of short, medium and long type of answers.

Assignment 10%: Students will have to write an assignment. Teachers could allocate marks both for the preparation of the assignment as well as the presentation.

Project, quiz or discussion 5%: One of the three will be held. project, a minimum of 3 quizzes and class discussions will be evaluated.

Attendance 5%: In keeping with the University Grants Commission guidelines, a candidate must earn 75% of attendance per semester to take the semester examinations.

Marks for attendance will be awarded as follows.

Attendance Percentage Marks

96-100	5
91-95	4
86-90	3
81-85	2
76-80	1

Note: With regard to late admissions, attendance will be counted from the date of admission. Necessary exemption will be given for participants in sports and other activities sponsored by the College. All answer scripts of CIA will be returned to the students. They are expected to file them. If there is any ground for appeal, the candidate must contact the teacher within 24 hours. If there is difference of opinion it must be referred to the 'Grievance Cell' with an application to the Controller of Examinations.

Semester Examination:

The question paper may be set either by an internal or external examiner. The examiner who sets the paper prepares the scheme of valuation. The Head of the Department will take charge of the valuation of the answer scripts and prepare the mark list. There will be provision for revaluation.

An examiner who was not part of the Board of Examiners for the regular valuation will value such papers. The candidate appearing to improve his/her semester examination marks has first to cancel his original semester examination marks. The student will be awarded whatever marks obtained in the later appearance even if they are less than the previous marks. A pass in the minimum of three core subjects (English, Language and three majors) is necessary for a student to proceed to the next semester. A student will not be permitted to take the fifth semester examinations unless he/she has passed the first and second semester examinations in full.

Supplementary Examinations:

If a student does not secure sufficient marks in Semester Examination, he/she may take a supplementary examination. If the course content changes the student will be given two supplementary examinations in the old course. In case he/she does not clear it, he/she will have to take subsequent supplementary examinations in the changed syllabus. Usually odd semester (1,11,V) examinations have supplementary in odd semesters and even semester examinations (11, 1V,V1) have supplementary in even semesters. The dates for supplementary examinations will be announced on the notice board. A student will have to register for the supplementary examination separately

Ranks And Grades:

The marks scored by a student in supplementary examinations will not be considered for rank. However, such marks will be taken into account for the award of grades. The marks obtained in revaluation will be considered.

The College expects students to be serious in academic work, well behaved, regular and punctual in attendance by taking internal assessment and semester examinations seriously. If you have any difficulty in following the autonomous programme of the College, you are requested not to submit the application form. Students who have applied to CET are requested not to

apply to the college. They will be admitted later if there are seats available after the CET results. College welcomes serious students who are deeply interested in the Sciences and Social Sciences and are willing to work hard and excel in all activities. If you are deeply interested in academics and going beyond them, you will find learning a wonderful experience here. The College has a mentor system and a vast number of activities.

Campus Amenities:

We have excellent laboratories. There is an audio visual room. The cafeteria offers food and refreshments. The department of Physics has a telescope. Our instrumentation center is well-equipped. We have a playground and we are reputed for sports and games too. Counselling and Career Guidance is offered. The college has an Academic Council, Cultural Council and Sports Council for students.

Eligibility:

PUC certificates issued by the Board of Pre-University Education, Govt. of Karnataka or equivalent from other authorized Boards such as CBSE/ISE recognized by the Bangalore University are valid for admission. All those who have passed PUC with an overall minimum percentage of 50, are eligible to apply for the Course.

Medium of Instruction:

Teaching is conducted in English and students are required to have a working knowledge of English both spoken and written. However Students are permitted to write their examinations in Kannada.

How to Apply?

The application form should be carefully filled up and registered personally at the College Office. Those who download from the web should follow the instructions offered at the web. The

last date of registration will be notified on the College Notice Board. The first list will be announced after 3 days of the PUC results.

The Application should be made with the certified or photocopy of the PUC marks card.

Admission Procedure:

A list of selected candidates will be posted on the College notice board three days after the PUC results. Selected candidates will present themselves punctually for the interview with their parents or guardians with all the original certificates listed below:

- PUC Marks Card (if available)
- Transfer Certificate
- Conduct Certificate
- For student from Non-Karnataka Education System, eligibility certificate from the PUC Board
- SC/ST certificate in Form 1, recently issued
- OBC category certificate
- Baptism certificate for Catholics
- Three stamp size Photos
- Required amount of College Fees

Failure to appear for the interview on the date and time will entail cancellation of admission. The seat will be offered to the students in the waiting list. **Recommendations will disqualify candidates from admission.** The College will retain original certificates of admitted students, till the end of the academic course to which the students have been admitted.

FEES: The College does not collect any capitation fee. **If anybody either from within or outside asks for donation for admission you are requested to inform the Principal, Vice-Principal or Rector of the college immediately. The case will be handed over to the Police.** The fee structure will be posted on the notice board. Selected candidates will pay their fees within 24 hours after their admission. If they fail to do so, their admission will be cancelled.

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