

Reviving a tradition initiated years before the others!

St. Joseph's College for Women (A) Visakhapatnam
(Reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade)



The Inter Collegiate Fest – *EXCELSIOR 2K16* was a huge stupendous success in the Smart City of Visakhapatnam

22 Unique Events

4 Live Bands

3500 students

Rated as the BEST FEST!

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EPJ

— St. Joseph's College for Women (A), Visakhapatnam —

Excelsior

Soar Higher

2K16



SAVE THE LAST DANCE

Solo | Group

PHANTOM OF OPERA

Solo | Group Singing

IN THE LOOP

Stand Up Comedy

WISH UPON A STAR

Mr. and Ms. Excelsior

IN VOGUE

Paper Couture

2nd and 3rd
DECEMBER

SOUND OF MUSIC

Instrumental Music

REAR WINDOW

Photography

BIG EYE

Painting | Sketching
Finger Painting

A STUDY IN SCARLET

General | Film

LIBERAL ARTS

Essay Writing | Debate

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The FEST was very well planned in detail by the Organising Committee – this was the USP of the FEST and EXCELSIOR 2K16 also emerged as a BRAND which in the coming years could become a National Brand!

GENESIS OF EXCELSIOR 2K16

The year of 2016 had its great share of pomp and pride. What better than revival of 'Excelsior'! The tagline 'Soar higher' reveals its meaning as well the motive of the two-day event. This very endeavor has its tale in the history of St. Josephs'. A group of enthusiasts way back in 1991 and 1992, held the baton to organize an inter-collegiate fest for the first time in the city of Visakhapatnam. More than two decades later, stimulated by similar energetic fervor, another group of young leaders (as 2016-17 signified the year of leadership) gathered to re-visit the once forgotten tradition. The best part of the whole journey was, the students feel they were still are lead by the same perpetuator of the fest, back then and now Ms. D.A. Ramani, Main Faculty Advisor, Students Council SJC. Without Dr.T. Bhaskara Sudha , Ms. M. Jyothi, Ms. Ramya Priya & Dr. K. Manikya Kumari, who constitute the devoted Executive Council body advisors team, the whole event wouldn't have seen the light of the day.

The battalion of 19 students consisting of both the executive Students' Council Body and other chosen representatives spared no efforts to pull this event off. The class representatives equally supported the organizing team. Over three weeks of time, the tedious task of convincing companies and various institutes to sponsor us was dealt by dividing the team into groups of three each. The same sets also visited various Degree and Engineering colleges in and around the city inviting them for the meet.

It was on the 2nd and 3rd of December, 2016, that the event was held between 9 a.m till 6 in the evening. Former Principal Dr. Sr. N.D. Veronica and Sr. Dominic, the Superior of the St. Joseph's Convent were the special guests for the formal Inaugural Part on Day One. A number of colleges, as many as 24 partook during these two days. A turnout of 3500 students (including the students from the Host College) in the college premises buzzing around the campus to compete in a spate of events, which comprised Debate, General quiz, photography, so on, was a happy sight for the organisers. Following the present streak of humour and the zeal in the gen-next, "In the loop", a stand-up comedy competition was also conducted to initiate all the funny bones out there. What better medicine than laughter after all? Save the last dance, the solo dancing competition was a big hit, where, as many as 500 students participated to showcase their passion for dance. Ace- choreographer Mr. Bunny was one of the judges for the event. The Solo singing event also saw a huge number of participation with Airtel Super Singer, Ms. Nikhita Srivalli was one of the Judges.

The Event was very meticulously planned by the Faculty Advisors especially Ms. Ramani who drafted nearly every document including the Rule Book (assisted by Sree Chandana, Sanjana and

Mythreyi) the Responsibilities Charter, The Time, Venue and Place Log Sheets, The whole Schedule, The Judges List, The Sponsors Agreement, Instructions for the Faculty and Student Coordinators on the Conduct of the event, Mementoes for Winners and Runners, Admit Cards with IDs among others.

For the closing ceremony, Mr. Mani Kumar, General Manager, HSL was the Chief Guest and the Guests of Honour were very distinguished Alumnae Achievers of SJC, Dr. Priya Vinjamuri, a Legal Expert and AIRTEL Super singer 8 Winner Ms. Nikhitha Srivalli.

Even, few food service start-ups by young college students were given the chance to market their utility amongst a huge crowd.

The money collected from the fest amounted to a surplus of 1 lakh, as a result of which a Students aid fund came into being, which shall be put to use for helping students with financial problems. Also, this fund will be put to use in for students further ventures.

Soar higher will be the mantra for every EXCELSIOR and every participant.

EXCELSIOR 2K16 – RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FACULTY & STUDENTS

Competitions

I. SAVE THE LAST DANCE – DANCE EVENT

The dance competition has two sections: Solo (SLDS) and group (SLDG) dancing

Faculty Coordinators:

1. Dr. Y. Fathima Rani.
2. Ms. Sujatha K
3. Ms. Kanthi Sounjanya
4. Ms. KKS R Deepthi
5. Ms. V. Ashwini
6. Ms. Manisha Yellapu

Student Coordinators:

1. Snigdha (MPC)
2. Deepika (BCOM)
3. Ratna Harsha (H.Sc)

II. PHANTOM OF OPERA – SINGING EVENT

The singing competition has two sections - Solo (POS) and Group (POG) singing

Faculty Coordinators:

1. Ms. Krishna Kumari
2. Mrs. Sirisha K (Physics)
3. Ms. Vishnupriya K.
4. Ms. Sabita Kumari
5. Ms. Mumta Banu
6. Ms. M. Sirisha (Chem)

Student Coordinators

1. Riya Sharma (MPCs)
2. Swati Pandey (BCOM)
3. Harsha(BBC)

III. IN THE LOOP – DRAMA EVENT

In this section, we have stand-up comedy (ILSC) and dramatics (ILD)

Faculty Coordinators

1. Dr. P.K. Jayalakshmi
2. Dr. J. Nirmala
3. Ms. Sony V
4. Ms. Nagasireesha K
5. Ms. Sai Jyothi Y
6. Ms. Yojana G

Student Coordinators:

1. Sumita Sheerin(BCOM)
2. Swati Singh (CEM)
3. Supritha (BCOM)

IV. IN VOGUE – PAPER CREATIVE EVENT

Faculty Coordinators:

1. Dr. M. Saileela
2. Ms. A. Lavanya
3. Ms. Praneetha K A
4. Ms. P. Aruna Jyothi
5. Ms. Alekhya M

Student Coordinators:

1. Fareen (BBA)
2. Indaraja (BBA)
3. Sindhura (H.Sc)

V. BIG EYE – PAINTING EVENT

Faculty Coordinators:

1. Dr. K. Radhakrishna
2. Dr. G. Ramalakshmi
3. Ms. Girija Bhavani
4. Ms. Jyothi Naomi
5. Ms. Meenakshi P
6. Ms. Ch. Harilakshmi

Student Coordinators:

1. Manasi Mishra (BCOM)
2. Sheetal (MPC)

3. Shalini (BBC)

VI. A STUDY IN SCARLET – QUIZ EVENT

Faculty Coordinators:

1. Dr. P. Sarada
2. Ms. Mary Vijaya Ratna
3. Mr. Amit Rao
4. Ms. Prameela Rani
5. Ms. Priyadarshini A S
6. Ms.P. Nagajyothi

Student Coordinators:

1. Kavya (MPC)
2. Usha (MPCs)
3. Parimala (BBC)
4. Poonam Singh(BCOM)

VII. LIBERAL ARTS – COMMUNICATION EVENT

Faculty Coordinators:

1. Dr. Ch. Annapurna
2. Dr. P. Jayalakshmi
3. Ms. Pavani R
4. Dr. Deepthi S
5. Ms. Asha K
6. Ms. O. Swathi

Student Coordinators:

1. Abhilasha (BCOM)- Debate
2. Sanjana- (EPJ) Essay Writing

VIII. REAR WINDOW – PHOTOGRAPHY EVENT

Faculty Coordinators:

1. Dr. P. Mangaveni
2. Dr. G. Durga
3. Ms. Firoza Begum
4. Ms. V. Bharathi
5. Ms. Saleema

Student Coordinators:

1. Sudha Rohini (MPC)

IX. SOUND OF MUSIC – INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Faculty Coordinators:

1. Ms. E. Harini
2. Ms. Yashoda G
3. Mr. Jagannadha Rao
4. Ms. Gnana Prasuna
5. Ms. Y. Vijayasanthi

Student Coordinators:

1. Manisha (MPC)
2. Pratima (CEM)

X. WISH UPON A STAR – PERSONALITY CONTEST

Faculty Coordinators:

1. Dr. T. Seshalatha
2. Dr. P. Bhushnavati
3. Ms. B. Anitha
4. Ms. Vasundhara Devi
5. Ms. Y. Kumari

Student Coordinators:

1. Mythreyi (EPJ)
2. Shwetha (MPC)
3. Najiya

OVERALL DISCIPLINE & LOGISTICS COORDINATORS:

1. Sr. Hema (Vice Principal)
2. Dr. P. Aruna Devi
3. Sr. Ruby
4. Dr. Radhakrishna
5. Mr. Vijay Kumar
6. Mr. Rajesh
7. Mr. Murthy
8. Mr. Narasimha Rao
9. Mr. Amit Rao

PRIZES FOR EXCELSIOR 2K16

Liberal Arts - Communication Event

Essay Writing

1. **Mr. Dhanaraj Trophy** Renu Yadav St. Joseph's
2. **Mrs. Kalyani Dhanaraj Trophy** Teja Alekhya PRISM College
3. **Third Prize** Abhishek Patti GVP College
Nikita Agarwal GVP College

Debate

1. **Mr. Dhanaraj Trophy** Renu Yadav SJC
2. **Mrs. Kalyani Dhanaraj Trophy** Alekhya Rakecha GVP College
3. **Third Prize** Chaarvi GVP College

A study in Scarlet - Film Quiz

1. **T.V. Ratnam Trophy** GITAM Engineering College
(1) Saksham Bhattacharya
(2) Ankur
2. **T.V. Ratnam Trophy** St. Joseph's College
(1) V. Namrata
(2) Priyanka
3. **Third Prize**
 1. P. Pushkar Sai Dr. L.B. College
 2. Ch. Sai Priyatham

General Quiz

1. **T.V. Ratnam Trophy** GVP College, MVP
(1) Neha
(2) Abhishek
2. **T.V. Ratnam Trophy** St. Joseph's College
(1) Renu Yadav
(2) Sashikala Bhatt
3. **Third Prize** GITAM Engineering College
1. Saksham Bhattacharya
2. Ankur

Save the last dance

Solo

1. **Theegala Krishnaveni Trophy** P. Aparna Dr. LB College
2. **Vinjarapu Nookaraju Trophy** Surya Meher GITAM University
3. **Third Prize** Abhipsa Panda SJC

Group

1. **Capt K. Sujatha Trophy** D. Karthik & Tm RAGHU
2. **Capt K. Sujatha Trophy** Vijay Sundar & Tm SANKETIKA
3. **Third Prize** SK Rehman & Team VARAHA

In Vogue - Paper Couture

1. **Sri Mantri's trophy** Pooja Panwar & Team SJC
2. **Sri Mantri's trophy** I Juhita & Team SJC
3. **Third Prize** S. Vaishnavi & Team VARAHA

Big Eye - Painting Event

BIG EYE Painting

1. **G. Surya Rao Trophy** Vineela GVP College
2. **G. Surya Rao Trophy** Nagma Ansari SJC
3. **Third Prize** SVSS Akhileswari Varaha

BIG EYE Finger Painting

1. **Smt. Saraswathamma Trophy** N. Sai Spandana PRISM PG College
2. **Smt. Saraswathamma Trophy** Megha Mohan Varaha Architecture
3. Third Prize S. Swetha St. Joseph's

BIG EYE Sketching

1. **G. Rajya Lakshmi Trophy** MA Zakher VIGNAN University
2. **G. Rajya Lakshmi Trophy** Ch Roja Varaha
3. Third Prize Christine Thomas Varaha

Rear Window - Photography

1. **Mr. Srinivas Rao Trophy** T. Raghuvamsi VARAHA
2. **Mr. Srinivas Rao Trophy** M. Jeevan ADITYA
3. Third Prize P. Sriram Pallav VIGNAN
4. Consolation N. Harita SJC

In the Loop

Stand up Comedy

1. First Prize Pradeep Kumar PRISM College
2. Second Prize G. Someswara Rao Dr. LB College
3. Third Prize K. Rajsekhar PRISM College

Dramatics

First Prize - Dr. Chamarthy Kanakayya Trophy

1. Vivek Ranjan
2. Vishwajet Singh
3. M. Shivani
4. T. Aishwarya Sai
5. Anurag Singh
6. Rishab Kumar

Second Prize - Smt. Chamarthy Lakshmi Devi Trophy

1. Anjali Singh
2. Meghnason
3. B. Kamalakshmi
4. Manisha Haily Nag
5. K. Divya
6. K. Indraja
7. Mounisha

Third Prize

1. P. Sai Summad
2. Ch. Pradeep Kumar
3. D. Ravi Teja

Phantom of Opera - Singing Event

Solo

1. **Mr. B.S. Pathania Trophy** Akhila PRISM College
2. **Mr. B.S. Pathania Trophy** B. Radha Priyank SJC
3. Third Prize Riya Anthony PRISM College

Group

First Prize N.C. Sebastian Trophy St. Joseph's College

1. Bhavani
2. Varsha Vardhana
3. Soujanya
4. Madhavi Latha

Second Prize N.C. Sebastian Trophy Dr. L.B. College

1. Raviteja
2. Jamaluddin Sk
3. Mani Priya M
4. A. Jagadeesh
5. Dhanalakshmi

Sound of Music – Instrumental Ms. Alekhya Vegi Trophy Sonali

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| 1. John | IIAM |
| 2. Amit | RAGHU College |
| 3. Karunakar | Gayatri College |

APPRECIATION

M. Sailaja St. Joseph’s College

Wish Upon A Star

Winners

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| 1. Ms. V. Keerthi | Ms. Excelsior 2K16 | Dr. L B College |
| 2. Mr. Suryaansh | Mr. Excelsior 2K16 | GITAM University |

Runners up

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| 1. Ms. J Sireesha | St. Joseph’s College |
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Mr. SK. Rehman



THE STAGE SET FOR THE GRAND EVENT – EXCELSIOR 2K16 – THE INTERCOLLEGIATE FEST



The Chief Guest, Dr. Sr. Veronica, Dr. Sr. Shyji, Sr. Dominic, Ms. D.A. Ramani & Ms. Akhila Peri lighting the auspicious lamp for EXCELSIOR 2K16



The Chief Guest, Dr. Sr. Veronica, Dr. Sr. Shyji, Sr. Dominic enjoying the Prayer Song









Sai Sannidha, our Star Kuchipudi Dancer being felicitated by Dr. Sr. Veronica