

Secretary's Report 2019/20

The Old Students Association activities for the year 2019-20.

The AGM was held on the 19th of August 2019 and the new team took over.

President – Kavita Muthappa

Vice President – Chetan Venugopal

Treasurer – Brian D'Lima

Secretary – Samantha Pasha

The executive council committee members are:

Kiran Boal, Vinay Mruthyunjaya, Shashi Lewis, Amit Porwal, Sonam Raheja, Chetan Komarla, Lennold D'Almeida, Paola Ravishankar, K N Naren, Zubin Unvalla, Vivek George, Wilfred J.

A Past Vs Present Basketball match was held and the attendees were treated to lunch making it a fun-filled reunion for most of the batches that attended in good numbers.

OSA TEACHERS' DAY

Our first event for the year was Teachers' Day. It was celebrated at KSCA. Games, entertainment and lunch was organized for the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college. A much-appreciated return gift (customized water bottle) was presented to each one of them.

OSA MAGIS AWARDS

This is our marquee event for the year, and we had a good response with several nominations being sent in. The winners were as follows:

The Magis Award for Lifetime Achievement – Salil Shetty (1981) and Rahul Dravid (1994).

The Magis Award for Significant Achievement – Dilshad Master (1988) and B M Giriraj (2004)

OSA GALA

This gala is held annually at Catholic Club to promote the OSA and its activities. It was an astounding success and well received by all. We had 2000 plus alumni and students that attended the event and danced to the tunes of the Fernandes's Trio.

OSA TALKS

1. Sujatha Patil – a seasoned speaker on personal brand creation gave a wonderful talk and conducted a workshop for the students on the same topic of POWERFUL PERSONAL BRANDING.
2. CA Rahul Vasudev – had a knowledge sharing session on the Union Budget.
3. Shivani Mundhra – a certified life coach with an aim to bridge the life skills deficit, spoke to the students on how to inculcate life skills in an organic manner, so that they can retain and apply them in their daily life.
4. Jimmy Ankelsaria – Talk by old student and strong supporter of the OSA on his life in college and motivation for the students.

OSA WORKSHOPS & FUN

- 1) This year the OSA upped the fun quotient. We had Zumba with Evetta Cardoso. This 1.5hr session had 200 participants.
- 2) A Mindfulness & Yoga session was conducted by Rajiv S.

OSA DONATIONS

- 1) The Ladies' Room was fitted with a sanitary napkin dispenser.
- 2) The OSA donated Rs100000/- to Covid relief work by the Jesuit Priests.

3) Mr Shashi Lewis donated 4 pairs of goal posts to the college.

4) Mr Shashi Lewis also donated 15 hand sanitizer dispensers and a trolley to college to aid in handling the Covid protocols.

OSA STUDENT AWARDS

The managing committee chose 4 students in the category of best outgoing students. They are Jacob George, Niharika Agarwal, Udai Raj Chordia & Bibin Jose.

They were given cash awards.

OSA SCHOLARSHIP

We have a total of Rs 1.15cr as a corpus fund for scholarships. The Interest from this corpus was used for giving academic scholarships. This year we have been able to give about 85 SJCC students Rs. 10,000 each.

This year we sent out forms, interviewed the families and ensured a strict and transparent procedure.

WELCOME TO OSA

This was held for the second successive year for final year students. This year, the OSA went to each final year classroom, and the students were given a digital infographic about the activities of the OSA, as well as a list of distinguished alumni members. Personalized batch stickers were also given to every graduating student.

OSA WEBSITE & ONLINE STORE

The SJCC OSA website (www.sjccosa.org) was launched and is a platform for past students to connect with the OSA. Additionally, the online store has been launched in partnership with yourdesignstore.in. Proceeds from sales through this store will be used to provide financial assistance to deserving students of SJCC as academic scholarships.

We thank Zubin Unvalla, our council member for putting in his sincere efforts and time to ensure the website is up, running, interesting and efficient.

We thank the College staff and management, the student council and our own team for coming forward and helping us achieve so much.

OSA SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

This year the OSA introduced the first program on Tally/ GST/Communication for final year B.Com students. A Skill Development training consisting of 40hrs on tally and the basics of GST and 16 hours on communication and presentation skills for students who are from very poor economic background. 25 students benefited from this program. We thank the generous donors from each batch through whom we will be able to conduct the program for a few years. We thank Chetan Venugopal for spearheading this program.

SJCC OSA SECRETARY

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