

## ANNUAL REPORT-2019-20

St. Thomas College Bhilai celebrated the 36th Annual Prize distribution Ceremony with much gusto and enthusiasm. Hon'ble Dr. Aruna Palta (Vice-Chancellor, Hemchand Yadav University Durg.) graced the ceremony as chief guest and Shri Tamradhwaj Sahu (Minister of Home Affairs, Chhattisgarh). In her highly motivating speech hon'ble Dr. Aruna Palta applauded the college for providing Academic Ambience and all facilities for the students to enroll themselves in the University Merit list as well as in co-curricular activities. She also appreciated the graceful performances of the students in various cultural events. Manager Bishop his Grace Dr. Joseph mar Dionysius presided over the function. In his presidential speech his grace stated that education is a key to overall development of the country therefore students should benefit themselves from the rich educational environment of the institution. Administrator of the college Rev. Fr George Mathew Ramban blessed the gathering and enumerated that the college indeed has a lot to celebrate as it looks back to the 36yrs of its existence. Professor in charge of the Students Union Council Dr. Suja Varghese (Head, Department of Maths and Computer science) extended a warm welcome to the gathering the program was conducted by Dr. Susan R. Abraham (Head, Department of Management) and Miss Sabya Neha Tirkey (M.Sc. IV Semester – Biotechnology) president Student union Council 2019-20 proposed vote of thanks.

Principal of the College Dr. M.G. Roymon Addressed the august gathering and highlighted on the college growth and accomplishments over the year in all arenas.....36 years for an institution is a worthy stage where one can start matching expectations with results, objectives with achievements and above all, blessings enjoyed with difficulties & hardships endured! It's a day of retrospection! , St. Thomas in these years has emerged as an institution with difference, a promising institution of the region providing value added, quality education in studies, an institution striding towards excellence! It is often said "Perfection is not attainable but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence"

Yes, every college strives for excellence. So do we, at St. Thomas With the Vision "To Establish an Excellent, Value-based Higher Educational Hub to Meet the Challenges of Global Competitiveness", several steps are being undertaken for multi-dimensional growth of the institution and effective industry-institute interface, contributing in turn, towards the growth of a healthy & happy society. At St. Thomas Family: We have more than two thousand students on roll now. We have well qualified faculty members and staff to come out with all the queries of the students.

Our students have performed exceedingly well in the university examinations. In the year 2017-18, 6 students bagged gold and 19 students stood in the merit list and in 2018-19 10 students bagged gold and 33 students stood in merit list. Other than these maximum students secured First Class with Distinction marks. My heartfelt Congratulations to all the successful students on their splendid achievement and to the faculty members, for their contribution in achieving this result. In order to attract quality students to the institution and to bring the mission & objectives of the management into reality, dedicated endowment awards are been developed for this purpose and many benevolent well wishers have started contributing to this noble cause. The institute acknowledges gratefully their support and invites generous contributions from the philanthropists.

Major Institutional Happenings and Activities of this year are

A Cultural Variety Programme was conducted under KALAPRATIBHA by the performances of the students of St. Thomas College. Thrilling performance, instrumental music and classical

dances were the attractions. Our students also represented the university level at Gwalior. Mr. Mehul Sharma has represented Chhattisgarh in National Level Declamation Contest 2020 and won 10,000 cash prize. Miss Ashwati Nair won I position in solo Kuchipudi style and in AIDA international classical she secured 1<sup>st</sup> position held at global international school, Malaysia.

In many other fields our students made us feel proud. Miss Anushka Pandey was a winner of international gazal competition and was also honored with KALA RATNA SAMMAN by BSP for being a best singer throughout

About departmental Activities, various departments of the college organize guest lecture seminars and workshop regularly.

Guest lectures and other prospects of the related subjects are being arranged for the students time to time

A communication skill development program is arranged every year arranged for the benefit of the students to come out with good communication and language.

Entrepreneurship Development Cell organized a workshop on Effective Communication Skills and steps of entrepreneurs "Entrepreneurship Competencies are being well taught to the students under this cell.

The department of Training and Placement of St Thomas regularly organize placement training program on "Corporate Grooming & Etiquette, HR Round Interview and Group discussion" for the benefit of pre-final year students

The Students of Biotechnology and Microbiology were took to BEC FOODS and GAURA PICKLE FACTORY to learn about the preservative techniques of the perishable eatables

Guest lectures are being organized by the Zoology Department on Population Genetics and Nerve Physiology. .

Inauguration of provisional Rotaract Club at SMVITM, Bantakal,

A Parent Teacher Meet is arranged by the depts. In which Parents, whose ward's academic performance and attendance are poor, were asked to attend the meeting. Various measures were taken by the college to identify and motivate the students towards better performance were discussed and parents were asked to monitor the progress.

The National Service Scheme (NSS), has organized a (7 days) Village camp was organized by the NSS unit at Village, Various activities were held during the camp by NSS Volunteers.

NCC: It is an honour for the College that Captain. Surekha Jawade was honoured by hon'ble chief Minister as best ANO- Award with cash prize of 50,000 Rs Under the banner of NCC awareness programs related to tree plantation, Anti- narcotics , AIDS awareness rally and Cancer awareness programs are organized in regular basis.

Other then these regular educational tours are being arranged for the students according to the departments.

The community services and free computer training are being organized by all the departments of the college and give their services in various government schools of Ruabandha, special schools of Gharonda, Prayas and Kapatani, Raipur.

Alumni interaction and alumni services have become the sole of the college. I feel proud to say that the alumni cell of the college with their alumnus is working hard for the upliftment of the society and college. The magazine Trip to Nostalgia is one of the best examples of our beloved alumnus.

**Faculty Accomplishments:**

3 faculty members of B.Ed department have actively participated in Under Capacity Building Program held by NCTE and gave training to the teachers of Bhopal and Itarsi. The program is designed, to keep abreast of the latest technological developments.

**Student Activities and Achievements:** Students and Staff of Biotechnology and Microbiology participated in Poster Presentation and Oral presentation in NATIONAL SOS Biotech PTRSU Hari Ram sahu of Biotechnology has qualified DBT-JRF exam.

Miss Arpita Jana of MA English cleared her Net and got qualified for assistant professor ship post.

**Some Other Initiatives:**

Anticipating valued support & advice towards Supplementary Teaching & Research activities, the following experienced subject experts are appointed as Adjunct Faculty of the institute:

Teaching Aids being improved: More LCD Projectors & screens, procured. Student feedback on faculty performance, for self-introspection & improvement of the faculty.

Publicity Strategy by BAJMC students: An attractive College Profile brochure is compiled and circulated. A Video-film on Institute's Growth and Facilities, the first of its kind, is developed.

St. Thomas College is growing at an incredible pace, marching ahead with all its might, definitely with the right spirit and in the right direction. This is possible because the fraternity believes and follows the institutional Core Values namely Discipline, Determination, Dedication, Integrity & Trust, Interest & Involvement! Students are oriented here towards conspicuous value additions, namely, the quest for knowledge, the desire for innovation, the approach for total personality development and the pride in being a member St. Thomas family! Yes, the institute has rightly envisioned becoming a role model in technical education and the most preferred choice of students, parents, faculty and industry! Let me take this opportunity to acknowledge gratefully, the unstinted co-operation, constant inspiration and immense support extended by His grace, members of Governing Council, and all the HODs, faculty and staff members of the college dear parents and all the well wishers in realizing our objectives.

Last but not the least I bow in gratitude before the Lord Almighty who made all these accomplishments possible.

Every day brings His Blessings, every moment we experience His Care and Protection!!  
Thank you for your precious time.