

# St Joseph's University, Bengaluru

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**Awesome Since 1882**



On Langford Road, in the heart of Bengaluru, stands a 143-year-old institution that has produced some of India's brightest minds, from the bravest soldiers to benevolent social workers, from brilliant nation builders to the best trailblazers.

Over the years, St Joseph's has adapted thoughtfully to meet the challenges posed by an ever-evolving world. What commenced as a modest establishment, founded with the noble intention of delivering quality and equitable education, has evolved into a respected institution with a substantial presence at the local, national, and increasingly, the global level. St Joseph's has consistently been regarded as one of the premier coeducational institutions within the state and the city. The institution embodies a harmonious blend of contemporary ideas, guided by Jesuit principles, while remaining firmly rooted in a well-established value system. At St Joseph's, innovation fosters creativity, whilst values shape character development.

## **Universal Footprint**

The University embraces collaboration with communities and the world beyond as it embarks on its journey to become a global campus. In this spirit of connection, the University hosted delegations from around the globe, from fellow Jesuit institutions to visionary partners, to unite in a shared mission.

A delegation from Boston College visited the campus to explore potential opportunities for collaboration. Fr John Dardis SJ, Assistant Ad Proidentiam of the Irish Province and General Counsellor for Discernment and Apostolic Planning, also visited to engage with faculty and discuss strategic alignment in apostolic initiatives.

A group of 11 students from Singapore Management University participated in an interactive session focused on academic and cultural understanding. The event included a guided tour of our Astronomical Observatory and engaging sports activities facilitated by the Department of Physical Education. During their visit, the delegation observed our ongoing space science research projects and fostered camaraderie with SJU students through basketball and carrom matches. A concluding luncheon provided an informal networking opportunity, thereby strengthening institutional ties. This successful engagement laid a strong foundation for future international collaborations with Singapore Management University.

A delegation from the College of the Holy Cross, Massachusetts, USA, including faculty members Fr Brent Otto SJ (History), Prof. Kevin Walsh (Computer Science), Prof. Victor Matheson (Economics), and Fr Antony Das SJ, along with nine students, visited the University.

Mr H E Fleming Raul Duarte Ramos, the Ambassador of Paraguay to India, visited our campus, an initiative arranged by the Office for International Affairs.

To explore potential areas for collaboration, representatives from the Department of Chemistry held discussions with Dr Marcus Kuhnert, former CFO and Member of the Management Board of Merck KGaA, as well as Dr Sharon Olivera, Franchise Product Manager for Reference Materials at Merck KGaA. Merck India is a subsidiary of Merck KGaA, a renowned German producer of chemicals and pharmaceuticals.

Ms Caitlin Searle, Counsellor at the Australian High Commission in India, served as the Chief Guest for the Christmas celebrations in 2025.

The School of Communication and Media Studies welcomed Prof. Frank Barnas, an award-winning documentary filmmaker and Quadruple Fulbright Scholar from Middle Tennessee State University, for a Fulbright residency. His visit involved conducting workshops, curriculum enhancements, and delivering lectures on global media practices.

Dr Arthur Frankel from the School of Social Work, University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW), USA, along with a delegation of 15 members from UNCW comprising faculty, research scholars, alumni, and twelve students from the BSW and MSW programmes, participated in an academic exchange programme between the two institutions.

The School of Life Sciences hosted an inspiring Science Communication workshop for both postgraduate and undergraduate students, led by the esteemed Prof. Stephen Ashworth from the University of East Anglia, Norwich, England.

The School of Information Technology engaged in a productive and insightful discussion on collaborative opportunities with visiting delegates from Boston College, USA, Dr James F Keenan SJ, Vice Provost for Global Engagement, and Dr Bryan C Fleming, Executive Director – Global Engagement. Discussion focused on identifying potential avenues for academic and research collaboration, with a shared interest in building a sustainable partnership.

## **Our Doors Are Open**

Since its elevation from an autonomous college to the status of a university, the institution has welcomed delegations from various parts of the country, drawn by its remarkable journey and

eager to learn from its exemplary practices.

The Open Day 2025 welcomed high school students (9 to 12 ), parents, and the public to explore our campus and academic opportunities. The event featured tours of research labs, faculty meetings, and information on programmes and admissions. Highlights included a leadership meeting with school administrators, a session for parents, a demo Parliament Assembly for students, exhibits, and awards. The Chief Guest was Prof. Dr Chandrabhas Narayana, Director of the Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology.

A vibrant delegation of 50 faculty members from Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) in Tirupattur, guided by the Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB), visited the campus, delving into enriching discussions with SJU officials and embracing the University's outstanding practices.

A group of 93 Tibetan students visited the SJU campus for an exposure trip and to explore the opportunities at SJU.

## **Your Campus Adventure**

Each day, the vibrant and dynamic campus welcomes students and faculty, creating an environment rich in activity. Various prominent figures have engaged with the community at events, harnessing the vitality and youthful energy of the students – our beloved Josephites. Over the last year alone, the campus hosted numerous celebrity visits, including the legendary cricketer Mr Syed Kirmani, Tamil actor Mr Vinay Rai, Malayali actor Mr Sharaf U Dheen, the complete cast of the 2025 Malayalam film “Maine Pyar Kiya,” featuring the film’s director Mr Faizal Faziludeen, actress and social media influencer Ms Preity Mukundhan, actors Mr Askar Ali, Mr Midhutty, and Mr Arjun Sundaresan; Asia Book of Records and TEDx-recognised beatboxer and DJ Harry D Cruz; as well as music producer and DJ Rubz, to name a few.

Patriotism has always enjoyed a special status at the institution, dating back to the pre-independence era. From Independence Day and Republic Day celebrations to Kargil Divas, Ambedkar Jayanti, and commemorations of the legacy of Vande Mataram, love for the nation is not only upheld but celebrated with passion.

What would a university campus be without fests and all their revelry? Every department proudly hosts its own fest, igniting academic excellence and drawing out the creative best in students. 'Swagath' welcomes freshers with warmth and enthusiasm. 'Prathibha' is the inter-class cultural competition that provides students with a platform to showcase their talents. 'Visages' brings together the cream of institutions in and around the city, fostering healthy competition, collaboration, and a shared pursuit of excellence.

The rich cultural heritage of our country comes alive in programmes like 'Footprints', the Northeast and Tibetan students' fest, where diverse traditions, art forms, and identities are celebrated with pride and unity. The Ethnic Day splashes the campus with styles from every state in the country.

Have a heart-to-heart with famous personalities at 'Open Heart', one of the University's most inspiring flagship events. 'Open Heart' brings together unheard and untold stories from all corners of the country to awaken, motivate, and shape the youth leaders of tomorrow. True to its name, this forum for heart-to-heart conversations encourages free and critical thought, bold questions, and meaningful debates on culture, society, language, and more, all in the spirit of pursuing knowledge in every field. It brings together academics, religious leaders, secular intellectuals, civil society groups, government officials, and policymakers on a single platform, creating a powerful space for dialogue and change.

The University's commitment to holistic growth comes alive through the vibrant range of activities on campus—from flash mobs and photography exhibitions to sports tournaments, street plays, and star-studded promotional events. Each morning, the campus pulses with energy as music and dance fill the air, with students moving to the latest beats. Our love for cinema shines through regular movie screenings that draw enthusiastic crowds. Students fuel their adrenaline through games and NCC events, earning our champions accolades at local, national, and international levels. And when you seek a moment of joy and calm, you can unwind with friendly pets at the pet show or wander through a boulevard of colour at the vibrant flower show.

Every event transforms the campus into a vibrant tapestry of colours and stories from every corner of the nation, inspiring a deeper sense of belonging and shared identity. Here at SJU, every event, every festival, and every conversation is an invitation to think deeper, dream bigger, and grow into the best version of yourself.

## Career Trajectories

The Centre for Placements and Skill Development is committed to empowering students and elevating their career prospects. By providing comprehensive training in technical and soft skills, we equip students with the essential knowledge and competencies to excel in their chosen fields, effectively bridging the gap between education and industry expectations.

A total of 137 companies engage with the University for placement initiatives. Our Fortune 500 recruiters include Target, IBM, Hewlett-Packard, Cognizant and Thermo Fisher Scientific. Leading compensation packages are offered by organisations such as Nielsen IQ, KPMG, Ernst Young,

Bluevine, Digit Insurance, Equifax, ICICI Bank, Wipro, Thermo Fisher Scientific, IPSOS, Federal Bank, Mobisy, Standard Chartered Bank, ITC Foods, Wissen Technology, Pazcare, AsteroidX, Global Automation, Withum, Giant Eagle, Swiggy, and Thomson Reuters. The annual Cost to Company (CTC) ranges from ₹ 6.00 Lakhs to ₹ 11.00 lakhs per annum (LPA). The distribution of industries represented includes IT, Technology, and Consulting; Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance; Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG), Food, Retail, and Consumer Services; Education, Training, and NGOs; Healthcare and Life Sciences; Media, Marketing, and Communication; Manufacturing, Engineering, and Electronics; as well as Legal and Professional Services.

In the academic year 2024–2025 alone, 61 students earned offers from EY Global Delivery Services, one of the world’s leading Big 4 professional services firms.

### **A Marriage of Morals and A Modern Mindset**

In a world obsessed with virality, which often pushes you to chase popularity at the cost of humanity, St Joseph’s University stands out as a rare and refreshing blend of strong values and forward-thinking modernity, to inspire a truly meaningful educational journey that paves the way towards meaningful lives.

The end goal of an academic journey isn’t just a well-paying job—it’s a career that excites you, fulfils you, and reflects who you really are. Discover your true calling. Discover your purpose at St Joseph’s University.

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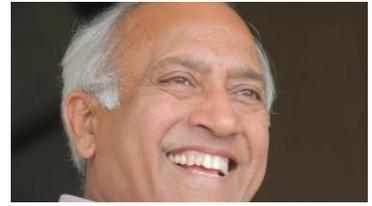
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