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**S.E.A COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, COMMERCE AND ARTS**

(Affiliated to Bengaluru North University, and Recognized by Govt.of Karnataka)

NAAC Accredited with 'B++' Grade

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## **ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The South East Asian College of Science, Commerce, and Arts, established in 2002, aims to deliver academic excellence to all sections of society. The institution fosters a value-driven organizational culture that inspires students, staff, and faculty to view education as a transformative journey of self-expression, learning, and achievement. The college cultivates a family-like environment where members embrace one another's strengths, weaknesses, joys, and challenges, providing mutual support and guidance. This nurturing atmosphere encourages mental resilience and physical vitality, empowering individuals to live, learn, and lead.

### **MANAGEMENT**

Sri. A. Krishnappa, the visionary founder of the S.E.A. Group of Institutions, established the South East Asian Education Trust in the year 2000. Under the aegis of this trust, the S.E.A. College of Science, Commerce, and Arts was founded in 2002. A distinguished educationist, philanthropist, and successful politician, Sri. A. Krishnappa devoted nearly three decades to public service. He was elected four times as a Member of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly and served as a Minister for eight years, holding key portfolios such as Social Welfare, Animal Husbandry, Sugar, and Horticulture.

Driven by his unwavering belief that the socio-economic progress of the nation rests on the foundation of quality education, Sri. A. Krishnappa dedicated himself to making education accessible to all. Recognizing the challenges faced by bright and talented students from socially and economically underprivileged backgrounds, he established this institution with the noble vision of providing affordable, high-quality education to empower such vulnerable sections of society.

Today, the S.E.A. Group comprises 10 institutions, including State and ICSE schools, Pre-University and Degree Colleges, a School of Management, Teacher Training Institutes, Nursing, Law, and Engineering colleges. Operating under the umbrella of the S.E.A. Education Trust, these institutions collectively offer a comprehensive range of educational opportunities, spanning from kindergarten to postgraduate and research programs, all of which continue to thrive and uphold the founder's enduring legacy.

## **COURSES OFFERED**

The college was assessed and accredited with a 'B' Grade during its first cycle by NAAC in 2018. Following the submission of the Self-Study Report, preparations are underway for the renewal of accreditation for the second cycle for the year 2023.

Over the years, the institution has experienced significant growth with the introduction of multidisciplinary undergraduate programs. The college enjoys permanent affiliation for various courses, including B. Com (General), B. Com (Logistics), BBA (General), BBA (Aviation), BA (Economics, History, English, Journalism), BTTM, BHM, B.Sc. (Psychology, Forensic Science, Clinical Nutrition and dietetics Electronics & Communication), and BCA, all of which are affiliated with Bangalore North University. Furthermore, these courses are recognized under Sections 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956.

The college also offers a range of postgraduate programs in Commerce, Management, and Science, including M.Sc., MCA, MBA, M. Com, MA, and MSW and MTTM, all affiliated with Bangalore North University.

To enhance the learning experience and equip students with industry-relevant skills, the curriculum is complemented by value-added courses such as Advanced Excel, Digital Marketing, Tally, Robotics, Android, and Python. Additionally, professional certification programs like ACCA, offered in collaboration with ISDC, aim to provide students with advanced skills tailored to meet industrial demands. These initiatives have significantly benefited students by preparing them for the dynamic requirements of the job market.

Founded with a modest beginning, offering fewer than four courses and a student strength in the two digits, S.E.A College of Science, Commerce, and Arts has witnessed remarkable growth and transformation. Today, the institution proudly offers over 17 undergraduate courses and 11 postgraduate programs, serving a vibrant community of students. With a dedicated team of over 104 teaching faculty and 24 non-teaching staff members, the college has evolved into a dynamic centre of learning, committed to academic excellence, innovation, and holistic development. This significant expansion reflects the college's vision of fostering an inclusive and progressive educational environment.

## **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

S.E.A College of Science, Commerce, and Arts has demonstrated remarkable academic excellence during the academic year 2023-2024. The institution achieved several milestones, including faculty members earning prestigious accolades such as the Best Principal Award at the Asian Education Awards, India. Students excelled in various intercollegiate competitions, securing top honours and cash prizes. The college proudly acknowledges the exceptional academic achievements of its students who secured top ranks at **Bengaluru North University** in 2023. Malathi G.M. from M.Sc. Computer Science attained the **1st rank**, while Sandhya B.A. and Nandhini S. from the same program secured the **4th and 5th ranks**, respectively. Additionally, Able Shibu from BBA Aviation achieved the **4th rank**, reflecting outstanding dedication and excellence. Over 50 students from each department secured 100/100 in many subjects of their respective programs. These accomplishments highlight the college's commitment to fostering academic brilliance and nurturing students to excel in their chosen fields. The college also organized impactful workshops, guest lectures, and awareness programs, fostering holistic education and skill development. With a commitment to innovation and quality, S.E.A College continues to set benchmarks in academic and co-curricular achievements.

## **CURRICULAR AND CO CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

### **Workshops and Seminars**

The academic year witnessed a series of impactful enrichment activities designed to nurture and empower the students of S.E.A College. A "Money-Minded" workshop, conducted in collaboration with ANZ Bank, provided students with valuable insights into financial literacy. An engaging AI workshop, hosted by the Entrepreneurship Cell and spearheaded by Mr. Rajesh Hari Krishnan, explored the dynamic applications of Artificial Intelligence. A workshop on grooming, etiquettes, and manners by seasoned expert Mr. Emrys Sam from Livelihoods honed the students' professional presence.

Adding to the intellectual rigor, a student seminar on the Chandrayaan Mission ignited curiosity about India's space achievements. A workshop on career choices and competitive exams, conducted by veteran Managing Director Mr. Bhaskar Reddy of Indian IAS and KAS Coaching Academy, offered crucial guidance for aspiring civil servants. The students were also encouraged to participate in peer learning activities among themselves or with seniors. These initiatives reflect the college's unwavering commitment to fostering holistic development and academic excellence.

## **Conferences, FDPs And Symposiums**

S.E.A College of Science, Commerce, and Arts continued its legacy of fostering academic excellence and professional growth through a series of impactful programs and events during the academic year. The institution hosted a One-Day National Science Conference on the theme “*Global Trends in Science and Technology*,” bringing together experts and scholars to deliberate on cutting-edge advancements shaping the scientific world.

Furthering its interdisciplinary approach, the college organized a One-Day National Conference on Innovative Practices in Commerce, Management, and Technology, providing a platform for academia and industry to explore transformative ideas and solutions.

To enhance the research acumen of its faculty, the institution conducted a Faculty Development Program on Research Methodology, led by the esteemed Prof. Brijesh Singh from CMRIT, Bangalore. This initiative underscored the college's commitment to fostering a research-driven environment.

The Postgraduate Department of Commerce and Management showcased its analytical and intellectual prowess by organizing a Budget Symposium, offering students an opportunity to engage in critical discussions on economic policies and their implications.

These programs reflect the college's unwavering dedication to providing a holistic academic experience, promoting innovation, and equipping its students and faculty with the knowledge and skills to excel in an ever-evolving global landscape.

## **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

S.E.A College of Science, Commerce, and Arts hosted a series of vibrant extracurricular activities throughout the academic year, reflecting its commitment to holistic student development. Cultural celebrations like Kannada Rajyotsava, honouring Karnataka's rich heritage, and Ethnic Day, showcasing the diversity of traditional attire, added a colourful touch to the campus. The college's flagship event, Vitrina, an intercollegiate cultural fest, provided a dynamic platform for students to exhibit their talents and creativity.

National and commemorative days such as Kargil Diwas, Independence Day, National Youth Day, and International Yoga Day fostered patriotism, wellness, and youth empowerment among students. Community engagement was highlighted through initiatives like blood donation camps, organized by the NSS and NCC, and the celebration of International Women's Day, focusing on women's achievements and empowerment.

The academic calendar was enriched with significant student-centric events such as Graduation Day, celebrating academic milestones, and Freshers' Day along with the Investiture Ceremony, which welcomed

new students and instated student leaders. Food and festive celebrations like the Food Fest and the traditional Christmas Cake Mixing Ceremony brought the campus together in joyful camaraderie.

A special mention goes to Mr. Veeresh from the Department of B.Sc. Electronics, who made the college proud by winning the Overall Runner-Up Trophy at the intercollegiate event hosted by Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore. These diverse activities reflect S.E.A College's dedication to fostering cultural appreciation, community service, and individual excellence, creating a dynamic and inclusive campus environment.

## **COMMITTEES AND CLUBS**

S.E.A College of Science, Commerce, and Arts is committed to the holistic development of its students, supported by a range of committees and clubs that foster academic, cultural, and social growth. The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**, coordinated by **Mr. Manjunath S.**, functions under the expert guidance of the **Honorary Director, Mr. K. Viyyanna Rao**, to ensure the highest standards of education and institutional practices. The **Student Welfare Committee** addresses student concerns effectively, creating a supportive campus environment. The student's grievance redressal committee under the leadership of Mrs. **Shruthi SK**, ensures that the students' problems (if any) are sorted out immediately.

The **Women Empowerment Cell** actively promotes gender equality and empowers female students through various programs. The **Placement and Career Guidance Cell**, led by **Mr. Chethan**, provides essential training, counselling, and placement opportunities to prepare students for successful professional careers.

Dynamic student clubs further enhance extracurricular engagement. The **Science Club**, coordinated by **Mrs. Santhi Theja**, inspires scientific curiosity and innovation, while the **Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC)**, under **Mr. Fayaz**, nurtures entrepreneurial talent through workshops, seminars, and competitions. The **Literary Club** encourages creative expression, debates, and public speaking, and the **Cultural Club** celebrates art and heritage through vibrant events.

Leadership and community service are integral to student development, supported by the **National Cadet Corps (NCC)**, under the guidance of **Lt. Savita**, and the **National Service Scheme (NSS)**, coordinated by **Mr. Dhruva**. The **Alumni Association**, led by **Mrs. Ameena Khan**, fosters a strong connection between the institution and its alumni, contributing to the growth of the college community.

These committees and clubs, led by dedicated coordinators, ensure that students at S.E.A College excel academically, develop essential life skills, leadership abilities, and a sense of social responsibility.

## **FACULTY EMPOWERMENT STRATEGIES**

At S.E.A College of Science, Commerce, and Arts, the professional growth of faculty members is a top priority, reflecting the institution's commitment to academic excellence and innovation. During the year, all the faculty actively participated in various professional development initiatives, including Faculty Development Programs, Capacity building workshops, Orientation/Induction Programs, Refresher Courses, and Short-Term Courses lasting over five days. These programs equipped the faculty with the latest pedagogical strategies, subject-specific advancements, and research methodologies, enhancing their teaching effectiveness and academic contributions.

In addition to formal training, many faculty members were invited as resource persons to deliver expert lectures at colleges across Bangalore and Tamil Nadu, showcasing their subject expertise and leadership capabilities. Several faculty members served as juries for academic and extracurricular activities, providing critical insights and contributing to diverse platforms of evaluation and mentorship. Faculty members also took on roles as key persons for organizing and executing major events, reflecting their ability to lead and manage significant responsibilities. To encourage the faculty members to publish articles in research journals the management offers to bear 50% of the expenses incurred while publication in CARE listed journals.

These opportunities not only honed the faculty's professional skills but also empowered them with a sense of accomplishment, confidence, and recognition in academic and professional circles. The exposure to diverse learning environments and collaborative experiences further enriched their perspective, enabling them to bring innovative ideas and best practices into the classroom, thereby directly benefiting the students and the institution.

## **INFRA STRUCTURE AND RESOURCES**

S.E.A College of Science, Commerce, and Arts boasts a well-planned and modern infrastructure designed to enhance the overall learning experience and cater to the diverse needs of its students. The campus features spacious, well-ventilated classrooms equipped with modern teaching aids to create an engaging academic environment. The state-of-the-art laboratories for science, electronics, forensic science, and computer applications ensure hands-on learning and practical exposure, enabling students to complement their theoretical knowledge with practical expertise.

The college library, with its vast collection of books, journals, and digital resources, serves as a hub for knowledge and research. The students also get to use e library facilities in the computers available for the use of students and staff that are loaded with DELNET, JSTOR to name a few. Dedicated seminar halls and auditoriums equipped with advanced audio-visual systems provide the perfect setting for hosting academic

conferences, workshops, and cultural events. The college also offers excellent sports facilities, including a playground and indoor game rooms, promoting physical fitness and team spirit among students.

In addition, the campus includes well-maintained hostel accommodations, a hygienic cafeteria, and ample parking facilities to provide a comfortable and convenient experience for students. The Wi-Fi-enabled campus and IT infrastructure further ensure seamless connectivity and access to digital resources. Through these robust infrastructural facilities, S.E.A College strives to create an environment conducive to academic excellence, skill development, and holistic growth.

## **FUTURE PLANS**

As we conclude this academic year, we reaffirm our commitment to fostering a culture of excellence, inclusivity, and innovation. Plans for the coming year include introducing new programs, strengthening industry-academia ties, progressing towards autonomous status and enhancing our research and development initiatives.

## **CONCLUSION**

The academic year 2023-2024 has been a testament to the collective effort of the S.E.A College community. With the continued dedication of all stakeholders, we are confident of scaling new milestones in the future. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the management, faculty, staff, students, and stakeholders for their unwavering support and contributions. Together, we look forward to achieving greater heights in the years to come.

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