



## ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24



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**JOY UNIVERSITY**  
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**About Joy University**

Joy University was established vide Tamil Nadu State Private Universities Act 2019 and is one of the recently started private University in the serene area of Vadakangulam with excellent infrastructure, competent faculties and State of Art technology facilities.

Promoted by Selvam Educational and Charitable Trust, Vadakangulam under the Chairmanship of late Dr. S.A. Raja, a popular philanthropist and educationist hailing from Vadakangulam with a vision to facilitate quality education especially for socially and economically deprived younger generation and to equip and enrich young men and women to meet global challenges in development, innovation and application of technology for the service of humanity thereby, leading to include core human values through ethical practices and inspire them to serve the society. The trust has established more than 30 Higher Educational Institutions in Engineering, Medicine, Dental, Pharmacy, Polytechnic, Nursing and Arts and Science. Apart from establishing various Institutions, the Trust has been involved in promoting various Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) such as Deaf and Dumb Association, Blood Donation camps, Eye camps, Tree plantation, Swatch Bharath, etc.

Over the years, we hope to become a top ranked University which would be the first choice of all students, contributing significantly to the growth of education and research in various disciplines. At Joy University, we are dedicated to develop the qualities of integrity, teamwork, compassion and ethics amongst students thus empowering them to address the needs with a higher level of competence and confidence.

**Leadership in Joy University**

<b>Chancellor</b>	– Dr. S.A. Joy Raja
<b>Pro Chancellor</b>	– Smt. Gino Joy Raja
<b>Vice Chancellor</b>	– Dr. S. Rajesh
<b>Registrar</b>	– Dr. S. Venkateswaran
<b>Director-Admission</b>	– Mr. Caston Rajesh
<b>Controller of Examinations</b>	– Dr. M.L. Jones
<b>Dean- Academics</b>	– Dr. A. John De Britto

## **School-wise Faculty & Students Strength**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>	<b>No. of Faculty</b>
1.	<b>School of Agricultural Sciences</b>	36	5
2.	<b>School of Computational Intelligence</b>	152	4
3.	<b>School of Life &amp; Health Sciences</b>	76	3
4.	<b>School of Entrepreneurship &amp; Management</b>	14	2
5.	<b>School of Law</b>	69	3
6.	<b>School of Nursing</b>	59	3
7.	<b>School of Pharmacy</b>	13	1
8.	<b>School of Arts &amp; Natural Sciences</b>	11	5
9.	<b>School of Design</b>	1	1

### **Academic Council meeting**

The Academic Council meeting was held on 12 December 2023 at the University. The Vice Chancellor, Dr.S.Rajesh, Dr.Jomy Joseph, Associate Dean- Admissions, Dr.Alasakani Karthik, Assistant Dean- Academics, Dr.Jaffino Starjen, Assistant Dean-Research, Dr.Mrityunjay Kumar, IQAC Coordinator, Dr.Sandhya H.V, Associate Dean, School of Law, Dr.Hari Sundar G, Associate Dean, SoEM, Dr.Jagamohan Meher, Assistant Dean, School of Agricultural Sciences, Dr.Ramswaroop Saini, Assistant Dean, SoLHS, Dr.Chithra D Gracia, Assistant Dean, SoCI, Dr.Johnsy Rani, Associate Dean, School of Nursing and Dr.M.L.Jones, Registrar and member secretary attended the meeting.

### **Executive Council meeting**

The Executive Council meeting of Joy University was conducted at the University on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The Chancellor, Dr.S.A.Joy Raja, Pro Chancellor, Mrs. Gino Joy Raja, Vice Chancellor, Dr.Rajesh S, the Ex Officio members, Thiru. A.Karthik IAS, principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt.of Tamil Nadu and Dr.G.Geetha, Director, Directorate of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and Dr.M.L.Jones, Registrar attended the meeting.

### **Governing Council meeting**

The first Governing Council meeting of Joy University was held on December 14 2023. The members of the Governing Council, Chancellor of Joy University Rds. Joy Raja, Pro chancellor Smt.Gino Joy Raja, Vice Chancellor, DR.Rajesh.S, Dr.R.K.Mittal, Former

Director, BITS Pilani and Former Vice Chancellor, K R Mangalam University, Dr.Sartaj K Sahni, Distinguished Professor of Computer and Information Sciences, University of Florida, Dr.Rajkumar Buyya, Redmond Barry Distinguished Professor and Director - Cloud Computing and Distributed Systems Laboratory, School of Computing and Information Systems, University of Melbourne, Australia, Dr.Yaj Medury, Former Vice Chancellor, Mahindra University, Dr.Ravi Kumar, Dean- Administration IIT Roorkee and Dr. M. L. Jones, Registrar and member secretary took part in the meeting.

## **Activities in the University**

### **Induction Programme**

The Induction programme for the fresher's in Joy University was conducted on 21, 22 and 23, 2023. The fresher's were given idea on how to make best use of the University as well as various other resources in the University. A Break the Ice programme was also organized as well as a Communication skill programme was also organized. A cultural programme by the students was also a part of the event.

### **Independence Day – 2023**

Joy University celebrated its first Independence Day with great zeal and fervor, honouring the nation's rich heritage and spirit of freedom. On August 15<sup>th</sup>, the campus was decorated with tricolor balloons and flags. Students, faculty, and staff came together to commemorate this auspicious occasion by singing patriotic songs, saluting the national flag and distribution of sweets. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor hoisted the national flag on the auspicious occasion along with the Registrar.

### **Teachers' Day – 2023**

On Sep 5<sup>th</sup> 2023, Teachers' Day was celebrated at Joy University commemorating the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, former President of India. On this occasion, all the teachers of Joy University were felicitated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Registrar and the Controller of Examinations. The importance and significance of a Guru or a teacher who in the modern times known as Facilitator was highlighted on the occasion.

### **Republic Day – 2024**

In a burst of patriotic fervour, Joy University came alive on Republic Day as students, faculty, and staff gathered to honor the founding principles of the Indian Republic. The campus was adorned with the tri color, and the day began with a solemn flag-hoisting by the Registrar. In a proud display of unity and discipline, a spirited march past by students, accompanied by the rhythmic beats of drums, further highlighting the reverence for the nation's sovereignty and the collective resolve to uphold its democratic ideals. Amidst spirited discussions, the University community reflected on the values of democracy and

unity enshrined in the constitution. It was a day of celebration and introspection, reminding everyone of their roles as responsible citizens in shaping the nation's future.

### **Pongal & Makar Sankranthi Celebrations**

On Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 2024, Joy University organized the Pongal & Makar Sankranthi Celebrations. On this day, all the students presented themselves in ethnic attire and an inter-school Rangoli and Pongal making competition was held. In the Cultural Event, students from various schools in the University showcased their talents with dance and singing.

### **State Level Quiz & Essay Writing Competition**

On Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 2024, Joy University organized a State Level Quiz & Essay Writing Competition for the School Students from Tirunelveli & Kanyakumari Districts. The students also had an interaction with the Deans of various Schools of Joy University regarding higher education. The students also had a visit to various departments and had interactions with the faculty and senior students.

### **Zenadag – 2024**

#### **International Women's Day**

On Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 2024, Joy University celebrated the International Women's Day under the tag name **Zenadag – 2024**. On this day, Dr. Nirmala Vijayakumar from Queens Fertility Center, Tirunelveli delivered a talk on Physical & Mental Health of Women.

### **IBM & Joy University MoU Signing ceremony**

On March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023, Joy University and IBM signed a MoU to offer various collaborative programmes. Furthermore, the collaboration is expected to facilitate experiential learning opportunities for students through industry internships, collaborative projects, and mentorship programs. Students will have the chance to work alongside experts from partner companies, gaining valuable hands-on experience and insights into real-world industry practices.

### **Communicative English Training**

Communicative English training programme was conducted on five weekends to develop the English communicative skills of students. External faculty conducted the program and students were awarded certificates.

### **AXL DRONE & JOY UNIVERSITY-MoU CEREMONY**

On Apr 17<sup>th</sup> 2023, Joy University signed an MoU with AXL Drone, a US-based MNC that develops Drones. They demonstrated the flight of a drone and its various use cases.

## **ACCA & Joy University MoU Ceremony**

On Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023, Joy University and ACCA signed a MoU for a joint programme on B.Com (Hons.) in International Accounting with ACCA. Students who complete this course would be eligible for an exemption from 9 papers among the ACCA Exams.

## **Debate Competition**

On Mar 7<sup>th</sup> 2024, a debate competition was held for the students where they have debated on the topic “Traditional Dress Code impedes Women Empowerment, or enhances it?” This event was organized by the Debate Club Co-coordinator, Dr. Jaffino Stargen with Dr. Sandhya, Asso. Dean, School of Law as the Judge.

## **Cultural Fest**

Cultural Fest was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Hon’ble Chancellor presided over the function. Actress Ms.Ivana was the guest of honour. Hon’ble Pro Chancellor, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Director, Admissions, Dean Academics, faculty, staff and students participated. In view of the cultural fest, various sports competitions – Volley Ball, Basket Ball, Throw Ball, Tennis, Cricket and indoor games and cultural competitions – singling, dancing, drawing, painting, elocution, debate, drama were conducted and prizes were awarded. Finally a DJ was conducted and all students participated enthusiastically.

## **Events organized by Schools of Joy University:**

### **SCHOOL OF LAW**

#### **Visit to the Courts of Nagercoil and Valliyoor**

On 11/10/2023 students of School of Law visited the courts of **Nagercoil** and **Vallioor** in two groups, one led by Dr. Sandhya H V, Dean to Vallioor court and other led by Dr. F.Dinusha Masil and Prof.Didisha to Nagercoil court. Students observed the court proceedings of Sessions Court, Civil Courts, Family Court, and Magistrate Courts to gain firsthand knowledge on court proceedings.

#### **Inauguration of New Moot Court**

On 04/11/2023, the Moot Court of School of Law was inaugurated by **Mrs. Justice L.C. Victoria Gowri, Judge, and Madras High Court**. Lighting of Lamp was done by the Smt. Sophia Raja, Secretary, Selvam Educational & Charitable Trust, Adv. Johnsel Raja, Chairman, Jayamatha Engineering College. Dr. S.A. Joy Raja, Chancellor.Mrs. Gino Joy Raja, Pro Chancellor presided over the function. Dr. Rajesh S, Vice Chancellor, Dr. M.L.Jones, Registrar and Controller of Examinations addressed the gathering. Dr. Sandhya H V, Asso. Dean, School of Law introduced the Chief Guest to the audience and Dr. Alasakani Karthik, Dean of Academics proposed the Vote of thanks.

The Chief Guest of the programme, Mrs. Justice L.C. Victoria Gowri, Judge, Madras High Court after the inauguration of the Moot Court addressed the students by narrating the importance of law in one's daily life. She stressed the importance of Moot Court and emphasized the requirement of moot training for students in colleges to excel in court practice and procedures. She explained the duties of an Advocate in social life, how to be the mouth piece of the oppressed sections of our society and become the voice of the unheard classes of our society.

### **BoS Meeting**

The Board of Studies of the School of law was held on 15.11.2023. The curriculum of LLB (Hons) and BBA.LLB (Hons) prepared by Dr. Sandhya H V, Asso. Dean, SoL was discussed in length in the meeting.

Prof. G. M. Wagh, Prof. and Former Principal, RL Law College, Belagavi, Dr. Sheena Thomas, Principal, Government Law College, Hassan and Prof. M. R. K. Prasad, Prof. and Former Principal, Sagaocar Law College, Goa attended the meeting and gave valuable suggestions regarding the curriculum.

Prof. Rajesh S, Vice Chancellor, Dr. M. L. Jones, Registrar and Controller of Examinations and Dr. Karthik, Asst.Dean-Academics also attended the meeting.

### **Anti-Tobacco and Drugs Awareness Campaign**

On 06/02/2024, the students of School of Law organized Anti Tobacco and Drugs Awareness Campaign at **Kavalkinaru**. Dr. F. Dinusha Masil and Dr. Mrityunjaya Kumar coordinated the programme. The programme was organized with the idea of educating the people about the harmful effects of tobacco use and drug abuse.

### **Debate Competition**

On 07/03/2024, a Debate Competition was organized by the Philosophy & Debate Club of Joy University at Moot Court Hall on the topic “Traditional dress code impedes women empowerment or enhances it?”

### **Seminar on Uniform Civil Code& Moot Court Principles and Practices**

On 26/03/2024, the School of Law organized Seminar on Uniform Civil Code and Moot Court Principles and Practices. Advocate from Bangalore Mr. Prabhu N. Savanur, Managing Director Hari Om Legal, High Court of Karnataka, gave a lecture in the morning session on the topic Uniform Civil Code. Another talk in the afternoon session was on the topic” Moot Court Principles and Practices”.

Students of School of Law, Joy University and students from Mugil College of Law, Kanyakumari attended the seminar.

Mr. Prabhu N. Savanur narrated the importance of UCC in India as “After seven decades of the adoption of Constitution, the time has come where the Parliament has to

give effect to Article 44 of the Constitution to get uniformity among the personal laws over matters relating to marriage, divorce, adoption, guardianship, maintenance etc., which was the dream of the founding fathers of our Constitution.”

### **Workshop on Cyber Crimes**

The School of Law and School of Computational Intelligence along with Cyber Crime Department, Tamil Nadu Police Department, Thirunelveli District organized a workshop on Cyber Crimes Awareness at the University on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Mr. K. Mohan, Sub Inspector- Technical was the Resource Person and Mr. K. Ramu, Police Constable accompanied him and provided insights. Students of School of Law and SOCI attended the workshop.

The resource persons explained in detail about the Cyber Security, the process and techniques involved in protecting sensitive data, computer systems, networks and software applications from cyber attacks. They highlighted Cyber Security Initiatives in India, Social Media Security, and Recent Cyber Crimes in India.

### **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary Celebration**

On 18/04/2024, the School of Law organized Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary celebrations. The Chief Guest of the program was Dr. Anas P, Principal of Mugil College of Law, Kanyakumari. He addressed the students and spoke on the life and achievements of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and his contributions to the Constitution of India.

### **Faculty Accomplishments**

#### **Speech in the Research @JU Seminar Series**

On 17/04/2024, Dr. Sandhya H V, Associate Dean, School of Law spoke on the topic “Can we have more than one Supreme Court in India”.

The speaker narrated the situation of Pending Cases before the Supreme Court, High Courts and other courts in India. She discussed **whether the Supreme Court can have more than one bench in India and what are the benefits of having more than one regional benches of Supreme Court.**

#### **Paper Presentation in National Conference at G.R. Kare College of Law, Goa**

On 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of April, 2024, Dr. Sandhya H V, Associate Dean, SoL attended a two day National Conference virtually organized by G.R. Kare College of Law under its project “SAKSHAM” on “EMPOWERING THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND ENSURING INCLUSIVENESS AND EQUALITY” and presented the paper on **“Disability Laws and Policy”**.

#### **Training Workshop on Right to Information, MNLU, Mumbai**

On 30/04/2024, Dr. Sandhya H V, Asso. Dean, SoL attended an online training Workshop on Right to Information organized by Pro Bono Club, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai.

Dr. Sandhya H.V also had an opportunity to participate in the discussion of the provisions of The Right to Information Act, 2005, Importance of RTI, and special emphasis to the case-laws.

### **Participation in one day National Seminar at G. T. N. Arts College, Dindigul.**

On 20/10/2023 Dr. F. Dinusha Masil, Faculty, SoL participated in one day National Seminar organized by G. T. N. Arts College, Dindigul, on “Artificial Intelligence for Teaching, Learning, Research and Information Management”.

### **Paper Presentation in International Online Conference**

On 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of February, 2024 Dr. F. Dinusha Masil presented a paper on **“Mapping of Scholarly Research in Corporate Law: A Scientometric Study”** in the International Conference on “Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Opportunities: Social Science, STEM and Information Science” at Sankar Polytechnic College, Tirunelveli in association with San Jose State University School of Information, California and Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science.

## **SCHOOL OF NURSING**

### **First Aid & CPR Training**

First aid & CPR training was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023 by the Cardiac EDU (A Unit of Pionova health Care Pvt. Ltd). All nursing and allied health students were trained to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies and to give immediate care to a suddenly injured or ill person until more advanced medical personnel arrive and take over.

### **Pongal Celebration**

School of Nursing was awarded the first prize in interschool Rangoli cum Pongal making competition on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### **Light Fest**

Lamp lighting and oath taking ceremony was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Mrs. Johnny Muriel Jeyachandra, Nursing Superintendent, Thiraviam Hospital was the Guest of Honor.

### **World Tuberculosis Day**

World Tuberculosis Day was observed jointly with the District Tuberculosis Center, Tirunelveli on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024. Dr. Manoj, Medical Officer, PHC, Vadakangulam, Mr. Padmapriyan, Tuberculosis Health Supervisor, PHC, Vadakangulam and Mr. A.

Marimuthusamy, District Health Educator, District Tuberculosis Center, Tirunelveli participated in this.

### **World Health Day**

Health camp in collaboration with Dr. Agarwal's Eye Hospital, Nagercoil and Alexson Dental Hospital, Vadassery was organized to celebrate the World Health day on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

### **Clinical Posting**

All nursing students participated in clinical posting in Bethesda and Ponjesley hospitals at Nagercoil from 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and gained practical experience and training. Three faculty accompanied them.

## **SCHOOL OF COMPUTATIONAL INTELLIGENCE**

### **National Level Technical Symposium**

**Venue:** Rohini College of Engineering and Technology

Six students from the III<sup>rd</sup> semester of SOCI participated in Technical and non Technical events at the National Level Technical Symposium ZYNIX'24 organized on April 15 by the Department of CSE, Rohini College of Engineering and Technology. S.Phani Kiranmai bagged third prize in logo design of non-technical events.

This program provided a platform for showcasing innovative project works by School of Computational Intelligence students particularly in the field of Machine Learning (with hand gestures), Computer Graphics, and Cyber Security demonstrating their practical understanding and application of theoretical concepts. The projects received admiration from the attendees for their creativity and technical superiority.

### **Participation in Workshops/Seminars/Summer School**

**Venue:** IIIT Allahabad **National level essay and quiz competition**

Three students namely Srikakula Anirudh, Adapa Dinesh and Uday SSS accompanied by Prof. Rahul of SOCI actively participated in the Fourth International workshop on Generative AI and human robot interaction held at IIIT Allahabad between February 16 and 18, 2024 and gained valuable insights into Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. This workshop was a significant event for students interested in the latest developments in the field of AI-ML and Robotics.

**Venue:** Summer school, IIIT Naya Raipur

Six students from SOCI are about to participate in the Summer school on Mathematical Foundations for Data Science and Machine Learning by IIIT Naya Raipur between 4 and 9 of June.

## **Mentoring System (mentor-mentee system)**

The school provides excellent mentoring system to establish a meaningful relationship between students and teachers. The mentor provides advice to enhance the **mentee's** professional performance and development and support system for the **mentee**. Mentors meet students individually or in groups weekly once.

## **IBM Events**

During this academic year, three programmes were conducted by IBM at the computing of SOCI.

- (a) T3 programme
- (b) IBM ICE day
- (c) Training session for students

### **T3 programme**

IBM's T3 programme was indeed an initiative by IBM aimed at educating faculty on Python programming and IT landscape infrastructure overview. The sessions for Python programming and IT landscape infrastructure overview was conducted between 16-08-2024 to 19-08-2023 and 22-08-2024 to 25-08-2024 respectively by IBM instructor Ms.Monisha. Faculty members had the opportunity to deepen their expertise in Python programming and IT infrastructure thus staying updated with the latest developments to effectively teach the curriculum thereby enhancing their own knowledge base. At the end, the faculty were evaluated and given e-certificates based on their eligibility. (No proof)

### **IBM ICE day**

IBM ICE Day was hosted on November 9th, 2023 and it was an exhilarating day packed with activities designed to blend learning with enjoyment. It aimed to make the pursuit of knowledge a delightful experience. As part of it, a captivating Poster Competition was held that provided a platform for participants to showcase their artistic talents while also conveying insightful messages related to IBM's groundbreaking technologies and their impact on society. It was a student-centric activity focusing on key concepts, challenges, and innovations within some suggested crucial domains such as AI & ML, Cyber Security and Business Analytics, to name a few. The winners were awarded by IBM and through this competition, participants had the opportunity to inspire and be inspired, contributing to the vibrant atmosphere of learning and innovation that characterized IBM ICE Day.

### **Training session for students**

IBM recently organized a training program on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of May aimed at providing a comprehensive coverage from basic syntax to advanced topics such as web development and data analysis of Python programming language. The sessions were much interactive and supportive.

## **ACM Student Chapter**

We are committed to innovation, excellence, and collaboration in the field of computing science. As part of this commitment, we are proud to announce our ongoing teamwork with ACM, the world's largest educational and scientific computing society. Being the faculty sponsor of ACM, I am pleased and joyful to say that our student chapter of ACM is chartered by ACM on the 5th of February 2024 and is named as **Joy university ACM student chapter** with chapter ID **194448**. The chapter officers include the chapter chair, chapter co-chair, chapter secretary, chapter treasurer, faculty Sponsor, ACM web master and the membership chair and they all belong to the SOCI School.

Through our partnership with ACM, Joy University is able to offer unparalleled opportunities for students, faculty, and researchers to engage with leading experts, access cutting-edge resources and contribute to the advancement of computing science globally.

### **Web page Hosting (Home - SOCI (acm.org))**

Hosting a webpage under ACM is a way to showcase our ACM student chapter activities, resources, and achievements to a wider audience. And I am happy to say that we have hosted a web page with custom ACM WordPress theme with the look-and-feel similar to the main ACM site. Special appreciation to Karthik, a student of AI who extended his help voluntarily along with other ACM members.

As we embark on this new chapter, JU ACM student chapter is planning to host events and Activities, participate in ACM-sponsored contests like coding competitions, hackathons, and organize events such as workshops, seminars, hackathons, and networking sessions. Already research are underway. Now, our students are venturing into the 4 main competitions held throughout the year such as: ICPC: International Collegiate Programming Contest, SRC: Student Research Competition, Student Chapter Excellence Awards, and Upsilon Pi Epsilon ACM Student Scholarship Award.

As the opening part of our ACM student chapter, we have hosted a distinguished speaker program titled "Unravelling the Machine Learning Spectrum towards Generative AI" by a most renowned personality and ACM DSP speaker Prof.R.K.Shyamasundar from IIT Bombay on 26 April. He delivered talks on Machine Learning, Content Delivery, and Fairness and towards Generative AI.

### **Seminars/One day program organized**

#### **Title: One day seminar on the Landscape of Artificial Intelligence**

Hosted at the cutting-edge facilities, the one day seminar on the Landscape of Artificial Intelligence on 26 March 2024 by the expert speaker, Dr.P.Sishaj Simon, Professor, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirapalli unravelled the mysteries of AI, from its foundational concept. It promised a deep dive into the transformative world of AI,

exploring its profound impact across various domains through engaging presentation, interactive discussions, real-world case studies, invaluable insights into the latest trends and breakthroughs shaping the AI landscape. Various perceptions of neural networks and Deep Learning Networks were explored.

### **MoU's with Industries**

Even at our infancy, we are happy that the Joy University stands as a center of excellence. The SOCI is delighted to share that it has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Intel Corporation, a global leader in technology innovation. Edulateral foundation and the university has committed to go beyond boundaries to build bridges between Industry and academia. Edulateral Foundation along with Intel software, Intel Unnati labs of excellence and NEC Center of excellence promotes the pursuit of experiential learning, focus on innovation to enhance employability and promotes entrepreneurship.

Attempts are put forth to have tie ups with Siemmen's company for AR and VR labs as well. It is expected that the new Annex Building will be ready by July for occupation by the Intel and Siemens Company.

### **Board of Studies meeting**

The Board of Studies meeting of the School of Computational Intelligence (SoCI) was conducted on 2024 May 20. The faculty from SoCI, Dr.Chithra D Gracia, Assistant Dean, Assistant Professors, Dr.Shyju Wilson, Dr.Rahul, Dr.Pallab Maiti and Dr.Jaffino Stargen, Dean- Academics, Dr.John De Britto, Assistant Dean- Academics Dr.Alasakani Karthik and the distinguished expert members, Prof.Dr.D.C.Mala of the Department of Computer Sciences, NIT Thiruchirapalli, Dr.Krishnamurthy Sivalingam, Chair Professor, IIT Chennai and Dr.K.Rajasekhar, Manager- I T Solutions, BHEL Thiruchirapalli also attended the meeting and gave their suggestions.

## **SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE SCIENCES**

### **Visit to Coconut Research Station & Tropical Botanic Garden, Trivandrum**

**On April 12, 2024**, students pursuing B.Sc in Agriculture from Joy University embarked on an enriching study tour to the Coconut Research Station and Tropical Botanic Garden in Trivandrum. The journey was not just a mere excursion but a profound opportunity for these budding agriculturists to delve into the intricate world of tropical flora. Surrounded by the lush greenery and vibrant biodiversity of the region, students were immersed in hands-on experiences, learning about cultivation techniques, ecological significance, and scientific advancements in coconut farming. Guided by expert botanists and researchers, they explored the diverse array of plant species, gaining invaluable insights into sustainable agricultural practices and the pivotal role of botanical research in addressing global food security challenges. This immersive educational excursion not only broadened

their horizons but also ignited a passion for innovation and stewardship, inspiring them to contribute meaningfully to the agricultural landscape of tomorrow.

### **Agri Clinic & Exhibition**

**On March 21, 2024**, the School of Agriculture in Joy University orchestrated a vibrant and informative Agri Clinic & Exhibition, showcasing a rich tapestry of agricultural innovation and expertise. Set against the backdrop of burgeoning greenery and fervent discussions, the event served as a nexus for farmers, researchers, and industry professionals to converge, exchange ideas, and explore cutting-edge agricultural practices. From pioneering technological solutions to traditional farming wisdom, the exhibition hall buzzed with excitement as attendees delved into a plethora of stalls, workshops, and interactive sessions, fostering a dynamic atmosphere ripe for collaboration and learning. Through this initiative, Joy University reaffirmed its commitment to advancing agricultural sustainability and empowerment, charting a path towards a greener and more prosperous future for communities far and wide.

This event was composed of agri- horti produce competitions by farmers, and agriculture quiz competition for school students. Prizes were distributed to the winners of the competitions

MoU for mutual cooperation in academic and research matters; and sharing of technical and physical resources was also signed on **March 21, 2024** between the Joy University and the TIAC, Radhapuram

### **Skill demonstration in Propagation techniques to School students:**

**On 26 February 2024**, a skill demonstration on Air layering in guava was conducted by the SOAGS for school students who visited the campus in connection with the state level quiz competition

### **Training Program on Fostering Student Entrepreneurship**

**On the 29th of November, 2023**, the School of Agriculture at Joy University orchestrated a transformative event, the Training Program on Fostering Student Entrepreneurship, designed to cultivate the entrepreneurial spirit within its student body. With a focus on innovation and sustainability, this program provided a dynamic platform for students to explore their entrepreneurial potential within the agricultural sector. Through a series of interactive sessions, participants gained invaluable insights into business development, market analysis, and the practical application of their agricultural knowledge. By fostering creativity and fostering a mindset of innovation, Joy University's School of Agriculture continues to empower students to become visionary leaders in shaping the future of agriculture and beyond.

## **Field Visit to Forest Range Office, Aralvaimozhi**

**On November 06, 2023**, students pursuing B.Sc. (Hons) in Agriculture from the School of Agriculture Sciences at Joy University embarked on an enriching field visit to the Forest Range Office in Aralvaimozhi. With eager anticipation, the students delved into an immersive experience, exploring the intricate ecosystem and biodiversity of the region under the guidance of seasoned professionals. Engaging in hands-on learning, they witnessed firsthand the symbiotic relationship between agriculture and forestry, gaining valuable insights into sustainable practices and conservation efforts. This excursion not only broadened their understanding of agro ecology but also instilled a deep appreciation for the delicate balance of nature, inspiring them to become stewards of the environment in their future endeavors.

## **Field Visit to Horticultural Research Station under TNAU, Pechiparai**

**On September 26, 2023**, the School of Agricultural Sciences at Joy University embarked on an enriching field visit to the Horticultural Research Station, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) in Pechiparai. Amidst the verdant surroundings, students immersed themselves in a realm of botanical wonders and scientific exploration. Guided by experts, they delved into cutting-edge research methodologies, gaining invaluable insights into the cultivation, breeding, and preservation of horticultural treasures. The visit not only fostered a deeper understanding of sustainable agricultural practices but also ignited a passion for innovation and stewardship among the future custodians of our agricultural heritage.

## **SCHOOL OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP & MANAGEMENT**

### **Case study workshop**

A one day Case study workshop for the MBA students was organized on January 31 by the faculty of the School of Entrepreneurship and Management of Joy University. The sessions handled by Dr.HariSundar.G, Professor & Associate Dean and Dr.ArunGopinath, Associate Professor highlighted the importance of case analysis and also gave an insight into the nuances of analyzing the cases and caselets on various areas of Management.

### **One day Food festival**

The students of MBA of the some organized a One day food festival “NandavanaUnavugal” on April 16 at the University as part of their “Learning through practice” what they have learned from the textbooks. The programme which was inaugurated by the **Hon.Pro Chancellor of the University, Smt.Gino Joy** gave a hands on experience on maintenance of accounts, logistics management, supply chain management and Segmenting Targeting and Positioning in Marketing. A large number of food items including lunch was pre booked and sold out. A total amount of Rs.19, 228 was got as profit which was donated to St.Antony’s Home for Children, Nagercoil as part of the CSR activity by the department.

## **Student chapter of Trivandrum Management Association**

The student chapter of the Trivandrum Management Association was officially launched at the Joy University on April 17, 2024.

Trivandrum Management Association (TMA) is one of the premier Management Associations in the country. TMA, which is affiliated with the All-India Management Association (AIMA), New Delhi, was established in 1985 by a group of dedicated and enterprising management leaders. TMA comprises CEOs, decision-makers, and industry leaders who are actively involved in the promotion of Management development in the country, particularly in the State of Kerala. TMA is also actively engaged in the promotion of education and training in management institutions.

The Student chapter was officially inaugurated by Sri. MohananVelayudh, Chairperson of TMA student chapter and leading management consultant who highlighted the various activities of TMA.

A talk on “Importance of IQ, EQ, AQ, SQ in student life and career planning” was conducted by Management consultant Mr. Sethumadhavan. N as part of the inauguration of the student chapter. He also advised the students to keep internet and other search engines to be the guiding stones and not the way to success. He concluded by saying ‘Knowledge is Wisdom’. The interaction was made for about an hour followed by a question answer session.

Mr. Shiva Giritharan and Ms. Shalini B of MBA were nominated as the coordinators of the Joy University Student chapter by the Chairperson of TMA.

The Registrar of Joy University, Dr.M.L.Jones presided over the function. Dr.John De Britto, Dean Academics honoured the guests. Dr.Hari Sundar, Associate Dean also took part.

## **Plantation Drive**

Plantation Drive program was conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024 by planting fruit trees as part of developing the field for agriculture in our campus. The Vice Chancellor, the Registrar, faculty and students participated.

## **Board of Studies Meeting**

The Second Board of Studies meeting was conducted via online on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024. Dr.Hari Sundar.G, Professor & Associate Dean, some, Dr.Alasakani Karthik, Assistant Dean and the members of the Board of Studies, Dr.Subin Sudhir, Associate Professor, IIM Indore, Dr.M. Sathish, Associate Professor, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Bengaluru and Dr. Praveenraj.D, Deputy Manager, State Bank of India, Kottayam, who were the members of the BoS actively participated in the discussions and gave valuable suggestions.

## **Faculty and Student accomplishments**

The students of MBA actively took part in the Management Fest held at St.Xaviers College of Engineering Nagercoil held on July 21 2023. The students actively took part in the events such as Best Manager, Ad Zap and Sales.

Dr.Hari Sundar.G presented a case study on “Haldirams- a long saga of Customer satisfaction” at the International Conference on Management Cases-2023 organized by ICBM School of Business Excellence Hyderabad on 2023 September 2. The case also won the Second Best Case study award... The case study was also published in the Case compendium published by Excel Publishers.

Dr.Hari Sundar.G presented a research paper titled “Mobile Marketing as a sustainable way of Business- Strategic study with reference to Mobile app users in Thiruvananthapuram district at the International conference on Business Studies organized by IMRF at Carmel College for Women, Nuvem Goa on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 2024.

## **SCHOOL OF LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

### **One-Day Seminar on Anesthesia**

The School Of Allied Health Sciences At Joy University organized a One- Day Seminar on Anesthesia. The seminar was designed for Allied Health Students to get an insight into the latest advancements and best Practices in the field of Anesthesia.

### **One-Day Hospital Visit**

The School of Allied Health Sciences at Joy University organized one-day hospital visit to City Hospital for students and faculty members. This visit was carried out to provide the participants with a practical understanding of hospital operations, patient care, and the role of various allied health professionals in a clinical setting.

### **Board of Studies meeting**

The Board of Studies meeting of the School of Life and Health Sciences was conducted online on two days viz. 7<sup>th</sup> and 14th May 2024. Dr.Tushar Shaw, HoD, Dept of Allied Health Sciences, Ramiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru, Dr.T.M.Nandan, Principal, CSDSIMER, Dayananda Sagar University, Bengaluru, Dr.S.P.Murugesh, Chief Anesthetologist, Govt. Headquarters Hospital, Padmanabhapuram, Dr.K.S.Ramya and Prof.Muzammil Majeed, Assistant Professors of SoLHS, Dr.Ramswaroop Saini, Assistant Dean-SoLHS and Dr.John D Britto, Dean –Academics attended the meeting.

**THANK YOU**