



# SPRINGLIGHT

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## Kerala Flood: SJEC lends hand

The Bangalore Jesuits Education Society extends help to flood victims of Kerala and Coorg.

By Pavan Nadig



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The unprecedented rain has finally come to an end in Kerala, but not without leaving behind a trail of destruc-

tion. People are still suffering without proper food and shelter. Help has come to them in different form such as the Indian government, NGOs, other institutions and individual donors. St. Joseph's Evening College (SJEC) is also stepping up to help the people of Kerala and Coorg.

Under the guidance of the management

of SJEC, funds were collected from the students and staff of SJEC. According to Mr. Charles Mariswamy, System Administrator & Maintenance Supervisor, a generous amount of Rs. 29,000 was donated by the students and the staff. In addition to this 11 bags of essential products were also donated.

According to Principal, Dr. Albert Smith, "The Bangalore Jesuits Education Society is monitoring the fund collection in the various Jesuit institutions in the city, and will further pass on the collected funds to the Kerala Jesuits Society to help in the relief work."

## Dr. Etienne Rassendren inaugurates Literary and Debating Association

By Anju David

On August 27, the Department of English organised the inauguration of the Literary and Debating Association. Dr. Etienne Rassendren, an Associate Professor, Department of English, St Joseph's College, the chief guest of the session, inaugurated the association along with Dr. Albert Smith, Principal, St Joseph's Evening College (SJEC); and Mr. Diwakar, HOD of English Department (SJEC).

The two-hour session concluded with a discussion. Students of final year BA and MA participated in the session.

## Exam Writing Tips: How to Answer Exam Questions

By Immanuel Rakesh T

The test is around the corner and so is the end semester exam. *Springlight* offers a few tips to write your exam. It doesn't matter if you are studying English, History, Accountancy or Psychology, every exam can be approached in much the same way with these exam writings tips.

### Practice Past Papers

This process isn't just about preparing an answer for an answer for a specific question, it's about understanding how you approach a question.

### Read all questions carefully

The stress of the situation can cause you to misread a question, plan your answer out. Even though you generally won't be writing answers to every question on the paper, reading all questions will ensure you make the right choices and can highlight how much you know about the topic.

### Manage Your Time

This is where you need to be strict on yourself. Once you have assigned a time limit for each question, you must move on once you hit it or you won't be able to give the next question your full attention.

### Structure your answer

Most essays should have an introduction, three main points and a conclusion.



A strong conclusion will give an A grade student the chance to shine by bringing everything together and fortifying their opinion. Don't just jump into writing your answer. Take a first few minutes to plan the structure of your essay, which will save your time when you are delving into meaty parts. Always stay on topic.

### Review your answers thoroughly

You will be surprised what you can spot in those last few minutes. This is your last chance, never ever give your paper to examiner without reviewing once.

Remember, the exams are not designed to trick you. Don't panic on the day of your exam, convince yourself that you know how to answer exam questions. All the best!

## Kannada Debate:

In the name of westernization are we losing humanitarian values?

By Pavan Nadig

As part of Sinchana, an inter-class competition organised by the Kannada Department, a debate competition was held on August 27 on the topic, 'In the name of westernization are we losing humanitarian values?'

Students from different classes participated in this event and shared their views and thoughts on the topic.

## Mother Mary Feast



The Nativity of Mother Mary Feast will be celebrated on September 8, worldwide. Several followers have offered their prayers during 10-day novena.

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