



**St. Joseph's Evening College
(Autonomous & Re-Accredited by NAAC)**

**“50th Annual Sports Meet”
Enthusia-2023**



St. Joseph's Evening College (Autonomous), Bangalore is happy to announce its 50th annual sports meet 2023 on the 12th of March. Our event is going to be blessed with the presence of an extraordinarily talented personality and an apt man for a sports meet like ours who is none other than Padmashree Awardee, Paralympian & Grand-Slam wheelchair tennis player *"Mr. Boniface Prabhu"* who is India's first ever medal winner in Para World championship in the year 1998 and has represented India over 81 times in 6 sporting disciplines. He is the founder, member and sports architect for sports beyond boundaries who pioneered in 1996 to be the first Indian to achieve 2 gold and 1 silver medal at the World Wheelchair Games in the United Kingdom. He is the first Indian in the history of athletics to have achieved a bronze medal at the world championship in United Kingdom. Mr. Prabhu is the founder of 'Boniface Prabhu wheelchair Tennis academy' to encourage, train and find new talent among the physically and intellectually challenged community. Counting some of the awards bagged by Mr. Boniface prabhu includes the fourth highest civilian award in the Republic of India Padmashree by the government of India in the year 2014. He was recognized in World records India & Limca book of world records for being 1st quadriplegic person to drive over 7500 across India for people with disabilities. He was honored with Pratibha Bhushan by the former chief minister of Karnataka Shri. S.M.Krishna. He is also a Rajyotsava awardee, the second highest civilian honor of the state Karnataka. Some of his other achievements includes Jidda puraskar, Cavinkare ability award, Giant International and Ekalavya award. He is the best male athlete and overall champion since 1996 at national level and is recognized as a successful personality among the top 16 Indians with disabilities who inspire us every day.