

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**



**Dr. Sajimol Augustine**

I am happy and glad that the P.G Department of Commerce is bringing out the college newsletter, Commecio'18.

I congratulate the students and staff coordinators who have made remarkable efforts to bring out this newsletter. This newsletter exhibits the talent and achievements of the Teresians in the field of academics and all other extracurricular activities.

I extend my sincere thanks to the teachers who helped the students for their achievement. I whole heartedly wish you all a bright future ahead.

**DEBATE 2017**

The 26<sup>th</sup> of November is acknowledged as the constitution or the law day in India. In connection to the same, the PG Department of Commerce organized a **Debate Competition** for the students of the college. The topic chosen for the session was: - "Should refugees and immigrants be welcomed by all nations?" We had 7 teams consisting of 2 members each. Each member of the team was for and against the motion respectively. Every participant was allotted a rebuttal opponent who was to ask a maximum of two questions. Audience too was asked to interact by asking questions. Each participant displayed a very competitive level of enthusiasm. It was a very challenging section indeed!! Our event was judged by Mrs. Leela Joseph, former HOD, Department of Communicative English, St Teresa's college. At the end of the competition, she shared her opinion and gave fruitful pieces of advices to the debaters after giving away the prizes to Deepthi Eliswa and Navya Sony, who emerged victorious as a team. Navya Sony was also awarded the "best debater" trophy by our judge.



**CAREER GUIDANCE CLASS BY VIDYARUPA SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES**



Vidyarupa School of Management Studies conducted a **program on CMA(USA)** on 24<sup>th</sup> August for the UG students of PG Department of Commerce, St. Teresa's College. . The program began with a welcome speech followed by a class session of Mr. Balachandran C. The class gave the students brief information about CMA(USA) such as its scope, benefits, legal validity, exceptions, job opportunities etc. A questionnaire session was held following the class session and the students clarified their doubts. The program helped the students to plan a career in CMA (USA).

**RAY OF HOPE OLD AGE HOME VISIT**



We the third year students were privileged to spend one day with the inmates of 'Ray of hope' on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2018. As we completed our B.Com course we wanted to visit a place where we can share smiles and we were contented. The inmates shared their life experiences, participated in games, quiz rounds and they all enjoyed the day and requested us to come back. We thank the department for this opportunity.

**NATIONAL SEMINAR ON IMPACT OF GST ON INDIAN ECONOMY**



The Post Graduate Department of Commerce organized a national conference on the topic '**The Impact of GST on Indian Economy**' on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of January 2018. The formal function started at 10am. The chief guest of the function was Acting Chief Justice of High Court of Kerala Mr. Antony Dominic. The Director of the college Rev. Dr. Sr. Vineetha CSST delivered the presidential address followed by a felicitation by Dr. Sajimol Augustine, Principal of the college. The conference intended to analyze the impact of reformative tax system and its effect on different sections of the society. The technical sessions handled by experts on 12th January concentrated on the impact of GST on consumers, retailers and manufacturers. The sessions were handled by CA Soman N.L., CA Cyrgoe V.J. and CA Rajashekar V. who are experts in the field of Finance and Taxation. The main aim of the technical session was to provide the researchers and other section of the academic community an opportunity to interact with the experts in the field of GST and also understand the effectiveness and efficiency of the new indirect tax system. Day 2-of the conference commenced with a session on research methodology by Dr. Rajagopalan Nair, faculty of Bhavans Royal Institute of Management, Ernakulam. The next session was for paper presentation. Students, teachers and research scholars from different colleges presented their papers. The session was chaired by Dr. VineethK.M., Assistant Professor of Department of Commerce at Maharajas College, Ernakulam.