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EDITORIAL MESSAGE

Dear Readers,

With immense sentiments of appreciation and gratitude for the constant support from each one of you the editorial board is pleased to present this issued of the month of December 2023.

The theme of the issue is the International Day of Human rights observed on 10th December every year. The year 2023 marked the 75th Anniversary of the universal declaration of the Human Rights. The groundbreaking global pledges: the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) enshrines the inalienable rights that everyone is entitled to as a human being - regardless of race, color, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.

The Declaration was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris on 10 December 1948 and sets out, for the first time, fundamental human rights to be universally protected. It is available in more than 500 languages; it is the most translated document in the world. There is a need to review the life situation and implications for announcing on one's own the personal pledge and ideas for a vision for the future of human rights.

Besides, the academic exercise of teaching and studying human rights it is important to note the important value-based practices of human rights in the daily conduct of life in the society. In our university there are papers taught in relation to the Human Rights and there are components of Human rights included in other papers too. This will give a comprehensive view on the practices of Human Rights in a conscious manner in the daily life of the people.

An educational institution with the stature of the University like ours is an embodiment of opportunities for the practice of Human Rights by making every opportunity possible for character formation in the lines of universal principles of human rights.

There was an elephant that considered itself very large and strong. It challenged a monkey for a wrestling competition. The monkey accepted it. The stage was set for the wrestling competition. The Elephant was full of confidence and the monkey stood still without any fear. As the referee, the tiger whistled the elephant leaped forward to catch the monkey, but the monkey was fast enough to escape every attempt of the elephant to get hold of it. It went on for hours and hours... at the end, the elephant collapsed out of exhaustion. The elephant was motionless. The monkey jumped on to it and cheered for all with the cry of victory.

The experiences of life too can be similar.... We can never take for granted the power of the simple and the unassuming. The basic principle of human right promotion is thus the practice of respect for the dignity of all.

The team of editors like to wish all of you a very happy New Year and a very successful semester ahead.

Yours with regards
The Editors.

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGEMENT

Dear Friends

I am glad to greet you all with appreciation and gratitude at the end of the year. The December 2023 issue of SJUNewsbytes carries the theme of the World Human Rights Day. As we observe the Human Rights Day, it is important to take ourselves back to history to reflect and understand the same with a contemporary perspective. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the UN General Assembly in Paris on 10th December, 1948. The United Nation describes human rights as, 'those rights which are inherent in our nature and without which we cannot live as human being'.

Human Right Culture is a pattern of shared attitudes, values and behavior that influence the policy making. It requires the people to understand their duties to respect protect, promote and also to know their rights and how to take action. In addition, a culture of human rights includes a shared understanding among people that all human beings are entitled to certain basic right and freedom simply by virtue of being human. This is where Education plays an important role by educating, protecting and promoting the human rights.

The theme for Human Rights Day 2023, 'Consolidating and sustaining Human Rights Culture into the future' is an important reminder for the role of Education and of the Educators. Consolidating and sustaining Human Rights Culture into the future requires different approaches that involves education, advocacy and policy development at all levels of society. It should not be a mere recognition of rights but also about an active promotion and defense of the rights.

Thus, we can say that Education is not a mere fundamental right but an important tool in promoting human rights and the role of Educators is vital in the advocacy as the mass needs to be educated about their rights and also to uphold and promote human rights.

While observing Human Rights Day let us reaffirm our commitment to promote and protect human rights through Education. Together we should shape a future where respect, dignity and equality are not just ideals but ingrained values. Let us build a foundation that stands resilient against injustice, making our shared vision of a more equitable world a reality. Let us continue fostering a community dedicated to upholding human rights, ensuring a legacy that transcends generations. It is all possible because we all believe in the principle "together we can."

I wish all the members of St Joseph University fraternity a hearty time ahead.

With regards

Dr Kinitoli Yeptho

Dean -Academic

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Department of Education

FELICITATION



Mrs Jarani Mao is awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education. Her thesis is “ Parental attitude towards mentally challenged children in the context of Nagaland”

Mrs Inaholi Kiba is awarded The degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education by St Joseph University . Her thesis is “Educational status of Sumi women in Zunheboto District of Nagaland.”



Fr Dr Sunny Joseph Professor, presented a paper on the MULYA PARVATH, INCULCATION OF HUMAN VALUES during the Annual meeting of Priests in Nagaland on 14th December at Christ Hall, Dimapur



One day event of potluck and gift exchange was conducted in the Department of Education with the objective to build stronger connections and lifting the spirit of Christmas

Media: An essence of Cultural preserver

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Every society or community has its own culture which has been co-existing with the society. With the advent of media the world's cultures have been disseminating in global level. Here it must be worthy to remind about the term "Global Village", the term was brought up to the light by Marshall McLuhan, elaborating the idea, it says that the world is shrinking day by day with the evolution of new media and its broadening nature to the horizon. Cultural diversity can be seen in every developed or developing country and the reason is media which promulgate the spirituality and uniqueness of the cultures. Thus media tries to bring up any culture to the mind of individual level. The food habit of China and Chinese food recipe is what the world follows, as do the Indian ayurvedic, yoga, meditation etc. The cultural activities like dance, drama, songs of different section of the society are broadcasting and telecasting in different channels or stations and such programmes are mean not only as a schedule of the day but a way of preservation and development. Harold D. Lasswell claimed that media performs four basic functions for society: surveying, correlation, entertaining and transmitting culture to future generations. Marshall McLuhan's famous maxim "The Medium is the Message" focused on the mass media which brings the audience Achilles Heel and compelled them to intake the message. Here it is either strong influential factor of media or aesthetic quality of media that falls on the conclusion that media is self-promoter.

The study in 1990s predicted that the influential habit of traditional sources like family or church discourses had declined by 10% between 1991 and 1996 in Australia. Other report from Times Mirror Center manifest the declination of church as source of influence in Canada, France and Germany rated lower than television and newspapers as a source of guiding and influential information. Supporting the leading group of society in hegemony, precisely elaborating the Cultural Imperialism Theory by Herb Schiller in 1970s the culture is disseminated top-down i.e., from dominant group to dominated group. As such the western nations dominate the media around the world which in return has a commanding impulse on third world cultures.

The countenance of education system keeps on changing with the advance in media. The formal education system in the society began to rely partially on in-formal and non-formal system of education. On analysis, the journey of India from a developing nation to a developed one will depend a lot on the role played by the media in our country. The media and those who create the tune of media should follow the ethics of journalism for the reason that our society plays in the melody of media.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STUDENTS ON EDUCATION (NCSE)

Theme: **EDUCATION AND POSSIBILITIES**

DATE: 26-27 February 2024 TIME: 6.00PM TO 7.00PM MODE: ONLINE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ST JOSEPH UNIVERSITY

cordially invites you

for a National Conference of Students on Education (NCSE 2024)

with the theme

EDUCATION AND POSSIBILITIES

to be conducted online on February 26 - 27 , 2024.

STUDENTS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO PRESENT PAPERS.

- **The topic can be selected by the students with a focus on the theme**
- **FULL PAPERS: 1500 WORDS**
- **Presentation is for 10 minutes with ppt.**
- **Date of submission: 10th February 2024**
- **The schedule of presentation will be given on 20th February 2024.**
- **Certificates of presentation will be issued.**
- **Selected papers will be published.**
- **The papers need to have the recommendation by the faculty of the institution.**
- **The papers need to have a certificate of plagiarism test attached.**

Please send the papers and videos of PPT presentation to : ncseedusju@gmail.com

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