



St Philomena's College (Autonomous)
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Department of Commerce

In Collaboration with
Community Network Without Border (CWB),
Japan

Organizes
One Day International Webinar
on

Social Entrepreneur based on Community –
Issues in Asia

Date: 6th December 2020 (Sunday)
Time: 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm (IST)



Speaker
Prof. Masaru Kataoka
Founder,
Community Network
Without Border,
Japan



Moderator
Mrs. Manorama Bhat G V
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About Management:

Mysore Diocesan Educational Society (MDES) is a Registered Society established by the Catholic Diocese of Mysore in the year 1966, to administer, manage, and co-ordinate for the efficient and smooth functioning of its institutions. It is one of the best known Catholic Educational Societies promoting the cause of Educational Ministry even in the remote villages of Karnataka.

Presently MDES administers 130 institutions from Nursery to Post-Graduation levels in the four districts of Karnataka namely Mysore, Mandya, Kodagu, and Chamarajanagara. MDES has accomplished in the field of education through its yeoman service which has borne rich dividends touching the lives of more than a lakh student, transforming them and bringing about visible progress, not just in cities but also in remote rural areas. MDES institutions alumni have crossed boundaries and have left their indelible mark in different sectors.

To provide quality education to girl students MDES has started St. Joseph's College for Women at Sathagalli (Commerce and Arts). His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. K. A. William, the Present Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Mysore is heading the MDES.



About College:

A Bishop's dream and a Maharaja's magnificence culminated in the establishment of St. Philomena's College on October 9, 1946, with the motto 'Caritas in Scientia' i.e. 'Love through Knowledge'. His Excellency, Rt. Rev. Dr. Rene Feuga, the first Bishop of Mysore, vacated his mansion to make room for classes. The Wodeyars of the Mysore Royal family encouraged the Catholic Diocese of Mysore in its maiden venture into higher education. The College was declared open by His Highness Sri Jayachamarajendra Wodeyar, the Maharaja of

Mysore, a rare honour and privilege for any institution. It was history in the making in more ways than one and the first group of 380 Philomenites was aware of it. They knew that they were stepping into the very first Private First Grade College in the Royal City, affiliated to the University of Mysore. Even more importantly, St. Philomena's College was the first private Degree Science College in the erstwhile Mysore Region.

All through her fledging years, the college's future was shaped by teachers of outstanding caliber, among them the doyen of the Modern Movement in Kannada poetry, Prof. Gopalakrishna Adiga, and the renowned space scientist and former Chairman of ISRO, Prof. U.R. Rao, and a host of other great pioneering Principals and Teachers. Now, 74 years later, the student strength has multiplied manifold, new buildings have been constructed, courses and infrastructure has proliferated. Traditional courses co-exist with the newer, more challenging, and contemporary courses such as Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Electronics, Computer Science, Social Work, Communication and Journalism, and UGC sponsored vocational courses (B.Voc) in Health Care Technology, Media & Entertainment, and Web Developer. Besides, there are 11 Postgraduate courses namely Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, Biochemistry, Mathematics, Social Work, Economics, English, Communication and Journalism & Commerce. At undergraduate level B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., BBA., BSW., BCA., & BBA (Tourism and Hospitality Management). The college has excellent infrastructure with a digital library, almost all classrooms are equipped with LCD projectors, the entire campus is networked with OFC, spacious playgrounds, and a newly built Indoor Stadium.

St. Philomena's College is verily a global village with students from 19 different states of India and 29 countries of the world. Despite of a very varied cultural, religious, and racial composition on the college campus, the students and the members of the staff feel at home. The college became autonomous in 2011. The University Grants Commission (UGC) declared the college as 'College with Potential for Excellence' in the year 2010. The college attained Autonomous status in 2011 and was reaccredited by NAAC with an 'A' Grade with a CGPA of 3.58 in the year 2014. Since 01.04.2015 the UGC has recognized the college as 'College of Excellence'. As the college races past all these milestones in history with many signposts standing out along the way, it is gearing itself to become a University.

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Our College is affiliated to the University of Mysore which was established on July 27, 1916. It is the sixth oldest University in the country and the first in the state of Karnataka. Also, in a sense, it is the first university of the country to be established outside the limits of British India. The university was founded as a result of the efforts of the benevolent and visionary Maharaja of erstwhile Princely State of Mysore His Highness Shri Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar – IV (1884-1940), and the then Diwan Sir M. Visvesvaraya (1860-1962). It was the first University to be accredited by NAAC in 2000 with Five Star Status and now accredited with a CGPA score of 3.47 out of 4. The university is now ranked 27th in the India Rankings 2020, NIRF-MHRD, Government of India.

About the Department

The Department of Commerce has been the pioneer in facilitating Commerce Education for six decades. The Department at the undergraduate level offers B.Com (Bachelor of Commerce) with Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with an option to choose the integrated courses from CMA (Certified Management Accounting) offered by US-IMA and UK-ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants). At the Post Graduate level, the department offers an M.Com (Master of Commerce) program with the Learning Outcome-based Interdisciplinary Curriculum. The course structure of B.Com & M.Com encompasses Banking & Commodities, Cost and Management Accounting, Finance, Taxation, HR, Marketing, Business Laws, Training in soft skills, and personality development. Placement opportunities are the added features. With integrated professional programs, the department promotes students for CA (Chartered Accountant) and CS courses. The department holds Seminars / Workshops for the benefit of students and teachers. It also organizes University level intercollegiate talent fest – INCREDEMA.

About the Webinar:

Department of Commerce, St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysore is organizing a One Day International Webinar on "Social Entrepreneur based on Community – Issues in Asia" on 6th December 2020 in collaboration with Community network Without Border (CWB), Japan. The social enterprises India landscape report-ADB, estimated, India may have around 2 million social enterprises and India is considered as fertile ground for the growth and expansion of social enterprises. COVID-19 pandemic affected Millennials' jobs. Now the opportunities are more to become a social entrepreneur. There is a need of understanding the concepts

and culture of social entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial activities.

This webinar is to highlight the issues, growth, and how the promotional activities of social entrepreneurs are taking place in Asian countries. This webinar will be a platform that provides opportunities to know about the activities of CWB and sharing knowledge on the topic between the international delegates.

About the Speaker:

Prof. Masaru Kataoka

He is the founder of CWB (Community network Without Border). He was a banker 40 years ago and retired earlier when he was 38 years old. He started social businesses in Japan named, Third World Shop (fair trade), Citizen's Bank (microfinance), and Ecological Business so on. From 2000, he was a processor of some universities in Japan. Through his lectures, he supported students in the rural area for solving their issues like depopulated, mental or development handicapped, and so on. Now Kataoka moved to Asian countries and making a strong network between 7 countries; India, Cambodia, Myanmar, Nepal, Indonesia, Philippines, and Japan. They call this network a Community network Without Border and try to exchange information, human resources, and collaborate on new projects.

About the Moderator:

Mrs. Manorama Bhat G.V

She is the Consultant for Press Alternative Tokyo, Japan. She worked as an independent practitioner and advocated for legal rights and women, spreading legal awareness among common people from 1995 to 2004. Worked as Director-HRD, at SKDRDP from 2004 till 2013, Director -Jnanavikasa at SKDRDP from 2011 to 2013, Director – Siri Gramodyog at SIRI from 2013 to 2020. She also worked for Gelathi – Counselling center for rural poor women from 2004 to 2013, Principal In-charge for SKDRDP SIDBI School of Micro Finance e-training from 2007 to 2010, Chairperson for students grievance committee at college of Leadership and Human Resource Development Mangalore from 2005 to 2010. She is also a resource person for organizations like NHBC, NABARD, College for Agriculture Banking-RBI, ANSIRD-Mysore, Department of women and Child welfare, RUDSETI. She Attended a Certificate program on Community-based Microfinance and livelihoods at St Thomas Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada. Attended Global financial education program organized by Financial Education for Poor project Washington, DC at Mumbai. Visited Bangladesh in June 2006 for a training program on Microfinance organized by Bankers Institute of Rural Development, Lucknow.

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