



ST. THOMAS COLLEGE

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The year 2022-23 has indeed been a roller coaster ride as the college has gone through NAAC Accreditation 4th Cycle and is categorised with “A “Grade College. After a long gap of two years the students got full of opportunities, time full of learning, and also enjoying with friends at the same time. We are proud to share with you that we ranked 1st in Twin city Education Excellence and were awarded with best Private College Trophy by the governor of Chhattisgarh. Our students have proven excellence in their academic subjects and also in the various non-academic fields including sports, and arts. Their persistent efforts to continually keep doing well have shown unmatched result. We are proud to say that the College has the best teachers who continuously keep on learning and upgrading their knowledge. This keeps us abreast with the latest developments in the Field of academics and the learning techniques.

Today St.Thomas College has a leading place in Steel City Bhilai, Be it academics, extra-curricular or co-curricular activities, College has proven itself time and again. Even in monumentally challenging times such as these, with the pandemic has emerged as a beacon of excellence.

Once again, the students of St. Thomas College Bhilai proved that they are the symbol of excellence in education in the merit list of Hemchand Yadav University. A total No of 59 students of St. Thomas College Bhilai scored various positions in merit list in which 8 students have been awarded Gold Medal in the List in 2020-21 and 75 in 2021-22 with 10 gold medal.

Our college is a truly global community. We partake in multiple outreach programmes, exchange programmes and initiatives. Students, in the course of their study, come across several outreach programmes that give them access to transform lives and the world around them.

St.Thomas has infrastructure that has its class as well. We have ICT-enabled classrooms, seminar halls, open space and common rooms. We have continued to hold numerous workshops and sessions throughout the academic Year.

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication: The Department organised guest lecture on Blog Writing , Web Journalism, Certificate Program on Mass Communication, Workshop on Data Verification useful for Data Communication, and also many social awareness program are held to explore job opportunities for the mass communication students.

PG Department of Botany: In collaboration with IQAC the Department has organised a 10 day Add on course on the topic "The Basics and Getting Started with Taxonomy. The department also organised an Interactive talk on IPR and also initiated Recent Trends in Conservation and Plant QR code to the plants so that students can get easily the history of plant family. The department has also initiated the program and international Seminars on RPP Activity to make students aware and help them to gain knowledge of recent Advances and Trends in Biotechnology


The P.G. Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology organized a seminar on "Bio-organic preparations development in farmer's field for sustainable agriculture in association with MoU Partner Farmlabs, Pune. The objective of this webinar was to make students providing knowledge of organic farming and preparation of Biofertilizer

PG Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology, has jointly organised an alumni interaction and lecture with Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) "The title of seminar was "Scientific illustrations and scientific communications". The seminar was all about different ways of representing scientific data into different modes of communication like research papers, books, articles etc.

The PG. Department of Commerce under the aegis of departmental Association COMM ZENITH, ED Cell and Institutional Innovation Council Association, in collaboration with our MoU Partners Rungta College of Engineering and Technology, Bhilai and Smt. Radhadevi Goenka College organised webinar on the topic "Incubation and Startups in Higher Education". Also various important days like world Tourism Day, International Anti corruption Day and also Certificate Program on Research Methodology was held by the Department.

The students of Commerce have also bagged Cash prizes in Nationwide Quiz Contest on official statistics organised by ministry of statistics and program implementation of govt of India.

PG Department of Chemistry: The P.G. Department of Chemistry , St. Thomas College, Bhilai emphasized on the new scenario of developing connectively between the pass out students and the current students and to come out with fruitful and interactive session. The idea of the session is always the sharing of academic experience and path to career by the alumni. Certificate Program on Study of Water quality Parameters was also organized. This Year Pt.Ravi Shankar Shukla University Celebrated its golden Jubilee Year, the students of the department participated in poster making competition and bagged 1st position thought-out.


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Department of Hindi: Every Year Department celebrates Vishwa Hindi Diwas, Hindi diwas, Community service, Women's Day, and many other interactive programs to make aware students about the role of Hindi language in today's scenario.

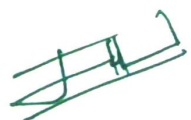
P.G Department of English: celebrated **National Girl Child Day** on the theme **Changing Course, Transforming Education**. The outcome of the programme was to take pledge to bridge the gender divide and promote importance of girl child in the society. The Department also celebrate International Women's Day.

PG Department of Economic: Workshops on career counselling, Certificate Program and outreach programs are being organised by the Department every year.

Department of Education: Giving focus on student's mental health after coming back to new normal situation the department has organised 5 days workshop on Yoga and Mental Health. The Department also believes in social service and time to time they give their services to the underprivileged people of the Society. Faculty Development program was also organised for newly appointed faculties with the purpose of becoming an effective teachers. Every year Department observes the World Literacy Day to symbolize the importance of education in today's scenario.

PG Department of Mathematics and Computer Science: Add on Course on Web Designing and Development was organised by the department for making students enhance with the programming Skills. The Department celebrates World Computer Day, World Sick Day to promote the awareness of Mental Health with good computer skills. National Mathematics Day and Faculty Development Program are being also conducted for the upliftment of students career in computer skills.

Department of Management Studies: Department of Management Studies St. Thomas College Bhilai every year organize an Orientation Program for the students of BBA First Semester. Various Guest Lectures on Water Management and Rain water Harvesting, are been held under Unborn Arcons, Certification Program , Workshop on Career Counselling, and Participation of students in various social activities like Blood Donation Camp, Food fest and Saturday Activities are held in regular basis by the department



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PG Department of physics and Electronics under the aegis of IQAC have conducted Online Add on Course sponsored by IIRS-ISRO (95) Global Navigation Satellite System and Location based services. Innovative Project Demonstration is also being organised by the department. Workshop on innovative concept like troubleshooting of electronics equipments is also the main area of the department.


P.G Dept. of Psychology, in collaboration with MOU partners Holy Cross women's college, Ambikapur and Government Kamla Devi Rathi Girls P.G College, Rajnandgaon organized three days online workshop on Basics of Research Methodology. It was very interactive session in which students were introduced to inferential and descriptive statistics, importance of normal probability curve and when to use statistics such as ANOVA, ANCOVA and Factor Analysis. Certificate Course on being Complete Human , Training on intervention therapies, Art therapy and programs on Career counselling are the attraction of the students. The Department also celebrate the important day Like 'World Day for Safety and Health at Work.'

Department of Sociology: The mission of the department is to promote scientific understandings of social life through teaching and services for which it regularly conducts workshop on Mind Mastery, Certificate Program on 'Lettering , Typography and Calligraphy'. Webinar on Human Trafficking – Modern Day Slavery The department also visited Central Jail of Durg district and motivated the jail inmates to lead a encouraging and positive life. Educational trip is also a part of social learning of the students which the department conducts. FOOD FEST was a grand success which gave an impetus to the creation and talent of the students to come out with their organisational and entrepreneurship skills

PG Department of Zoology:

The P G Department of Zoology under the aegis of the Zoological forum "Terretria" organized various programs, competitions, day celebrations and extension and outreach programs. The forum has organized an invited talk on "Prospects of interdisciplinary research" The lecture highlighted on the importance of interdisciplinary approach in research. National Birds' day and Darwins Day was organized in association with MOU partner, by conducting various programs. Alumni interaction, tree plantation, career guidance program, invited talks on human rights and awareness talk on world soil day were being held in the department.

Sports Department: Sports department of the college is always being a attractive zone for the college students. This year students participated and bagged many medals and trophies for the college. Students participated in Basketball Coaching Camp, National Sports Day, International Olympic day, Intercollegiate Football Tournament, Badminton Tournament.


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Library: A New software Net Campus has been installed in library, the College also purchased students N-list a part of infibnet through which students can scroll and see e- books and e- journal. 175 members including students and teachers have registered.

Many program like Journey of an Entrepreneur, Mushroom Cultivation, problem Solving and ideation and Program on IPR are also being organised by entrepreneur Cell.

Our department associations, societies and students make this campus a dynamic, lively and creative place all around the year. STC has active and energetic NSS and NCC units with essential requirement and dedicated staff members.

Students have bagged numerous medals and Trophies in many areas of Social Service. STC students constantly engage with larger social causes. On The World Blood donation Day College acquired the trophy from Red Cross country.

The important day celebration has become the part of celebration in College.

The Bhoomi Pujan of Gym was done by Shri Tamrdhwaj Sahu Honorable Home Minister Government of Chhattisgarh. It is worth mentioning that the amount for this gym is provided by the MLA is for the youth of the College to keep them fit with a motto, a healthy body keeps a healthy mind. And today is the day we are here with its inauguration ceremony of the same. This day will be marked as the important day in St.Thomas College History.

Training and Placement Office: The Placement Season was unprecedented this year. Good number of students are being placed in corporate, education and Banks sectors.

STC accomplishments have been only possible because of our faculty and colleagues who work persistently to create and sustain the 'magic of STC'.

College is fortunate to have a generous and visionary Administrator Rev. Father Dr Joshi Varghese whose unwavering support for the college in the field of functioning MoUs, Collaborations, Certificate Programs, Cultural Fest, Placement encouragement, Best practices Ideas, Incubation planning, has been vital in these endeavours.



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