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## Message from the Chairman

Dear Alumnae,



*It gives me immense pleasure to greet and congratulate the proud ambassadors of our institution on your success in various fields. I'm thankful to the Almighty for showering His blessings on this institution. I feel proud to acknowledge and thank all the alumnae who stay connected to their alma mater and volunteer to participate in campus events by sharing their expertise with our students. Your continued support, from near and far, will be crucial for our shared vision of excellence and for inspiring the next generation of leaders. Together, we can continue to take the institution to greater heights and create a brighter future.*

**Ms. Bader Sayeed**

Chairman, S.I.E.T.

Class of 1966

Eminent Lawyer & Social Activist

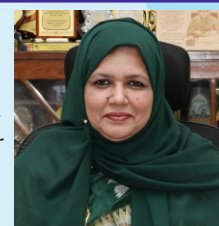
## Message from the Convenor

*It is a pleasure and privilege to reconnect with all of you through the newsletter JBAS Bulletin. As alumnae, you are all an integral part of our institution's legacy. I look forward with great hope that your achievements and contributions make a mark in society and inspire other students of this esteemed institution. I believe every step of your beginning and every moment of your journey at our institution has had an impact on your lives both personally and professionally. Our institution stands tall, marching forward with the vision of our beloved Founder, the late Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed, and his illustrious better half, the late Mrs. Fathima Akhtar.*

*It is incumbent on every individual, both staff and students connected to this institution, to stand by the lofty ideals of the Founder and deliver the best to the cause of the education. I extend my heartfelt wishes to each and every one of our alumnae, welcoming and presenting an open invitation to revisit their alma mater and to always stay connected by sharing valuable experiences, insights, and contributing to the glory of institution.*

*I sincerely appreciate and encourage you to keep going ahead with deep strength and confidence in the career paths you have built. Your success shall always be our pride, and we are here to celebrate your milestones.*

*I pray to Almighty Allah to shower His choicest blessings on all.*



**Dr. Amthul Azeez**

Principal & Correspondent

Class of 1992

## Make a Difference ...

*It's wonderful to be connected once again and to walk down memory lane. Our hearts should fill with gratitude to the Almighty for bestowing His grace on us. We are indeed a privileged bevy of women – educated and empowered. There are still hundreds of women out there in the world beset by challenges and fettered in superstition. As we celebrate our home coming, let's on this day take a pledge to empower the disadvantaged women around us. If each one of us uplifts at least one woman it'll be a great service to the community and to the society at large. Even if you're a home maker and not in a position to assist financially, still you can educate, support, create awareness and make a difference. Wishing you all the very best in all your endeavours.*



**Dr. Fathima Banu**

Class of 1982

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## Hues of Inspiration - Message from Alumnae Artists



It gives me great pleasure to connect with the alumnae of our esteemed college through this newsletter. Over the past two decades, I have been privileged to work in the Tamil media industry, and I am humbled by the journey that has allowed me to contribute to creative storytelling and entertainment.

I began my career in 2003 as a scriptwriter for Tamil television, and my journey has been one of continuous learning and growth—from writing memorable shows to directing popular formats and, eventually, founding my own media company, *Media Masons*.

My experience as a show director has been deeply fulfilling, particularly my tenure at *Super Singer* on Star Vijay Television. For over sixteen years, this iconic show became a platform that launched the careers of more than 1,000 talented playback singers.

Another highlight of my career has been the creation of the reality show *Cooku with Comali*. The show, a unique blend of culinary challenges and comedy, broke conventional barriers in cooking shows by combining humor with high culinary standards. It revitalized the non-fiction space and opened doors for emerging comedians and entertainers in the Tamil film industry.

Under my guidance, *Media Masons* has grown from a focused television production house into a dynamic, 360-degree media organization. Beyond *Super Singer* and *Cooku with Comali*, we have produced acclaimed shows such as *Samayal Samayal with Venkatesh Bhat*, *Mr & Mrs Chinnathirai*, *Kitchen Superstars*. These programs won multiple honors at the Vijay Television Awards and Blacksheep Digital Awards. Top *Cooku Dupe Cooku* was crowned Most Favourite Non Fiction Show at the Sun Kudumbam Awards.

Today, *Media Masons* stands at the forefront of media innovation, offering end-to-end services including television production, digital storytelling, influencer marketing, ad film production, and event management. We have embraced the growing demand for online entertainment, producing engaging non-fiction and reality content for platforms like YouTube. Our general entertainment channel boasts nearly 2 million subscribers, while our Facebook and Instagram presence exceeds 800,000 followers combined.

I am truly grateful for the opportunities and experiences that have shaped my career. I hope my journey inspires fellow alumnae to pursue their passions with determination, creativity, and courage. Together, let us continue to support and empower each other as we build meaningful careers and create lasting impact.

**Ms. HK Ravoofa**

Class of 1999, Dept. of Psychology  
Founder, Media Masons



I'm delighted to connect with you through this special platform. I studied at JBAS Evening College for Women during 1994–1997 and those years shaped me greatly. I was Miss JBAS Runner Up, Best Outgoing Student of the Year, and also an active participant and winner in cultural and dance competitions.

The encouragement I received from the college and my involvement in cultural activities sparked my passion for cinema and helped me choose this career path.

Today as a film director and scriptwriter for over 12 years in the Tamil entertainment industry, my journey has been one of storytelling, creativity, and constant learning. The experiences I've had shaping characters and narratives for cinema and television have been deeply rewarding, and I believe that each of us carries a story worth sharing.

I had the privilege of writing and directing the Telugu feature film *Rangula Ratnam*, which was released in January 2018 and produced by Annapurna Studios. Earlier in my career, I worked as an assistant director to renowned Tamil filmmaker Selvaraghavan on acclaimed films such as *7G Rainbow Colony*, *Pudhupettai*, *Ayirathil Oruvan*, and *Irandaam Ulagam*, gaining invaluable experience in the direction department.

I've also contributed to Tamil television, working with Zee Tamil as a scriptwriter and executive producer. These experiences have shaped my creative vision and strengthened my passion for storytelling.

Our college has always been a place that nurtured imagination, resilience, and ambition—values that have guided me throughout my career. I hope my work inspires you to pursue your dreams, embrace challenges, and explore new creative paths, whether in the arts or any other field.

What I am today is because of the foundation my college gave me, and I will always remain grateful to JBAS.

**Shreeranjani**

Class of 1997, Dept. of Commerce  
Film Director/Script Writer



## Highlights of the College



The college was honored with the **Catalyst for Change Award 2024**, recognizing its efforts in fostering positive transformation, empowering students, and driving meaningful impact in education and society.

### Received CURIE DST Grant

The college has been awarded a grant of ₹89,00,000 under the Consolidation Universities Research for Innovation & Excellence (CURIE) scheme by the Department of Science and Technology. The grant is allocated to the postgraduate departments of Zoology, Home Science, Microbiology, and Physics to support research and academic excellence.

### DBT scheme

The college has received grants through the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme, amounting to ₹13,98,782 for the purchase of 29 computers and ₹23,50,472 for additional equipment. These grants are intended to enhance the college's infrastructure and support academic and research activities.

### Infrastructure Augmentation

The management contributed ₹20,01,916 to enhance the quality of education at the college. The funds were utilized to procure essential resources, including televisions, UPS systems, computers, printers, and library books, thereby supporting both academic and learning environment for students and faculty.



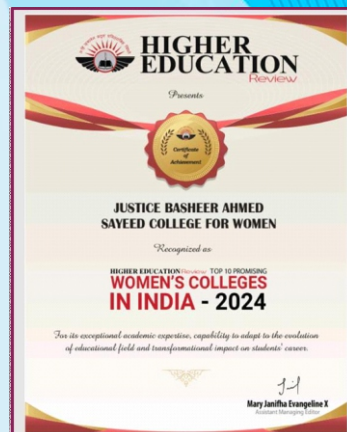
### Certificate of Excellence by Internshala – Annual Rankings 2024

We are delighted to announce that our college has been awarded the **Certificate of Excellence** by *Internshala Annual Rankings 2024*. Out of over 740 colleges across India, we proudly secured an **All India Rank of 52**, highlighting our commitment to providing quality education and excellent internship opportunities that prepare students for professional success.



### College Recognized Among Top 10 Promising Women's Colleges in India – 2024

We are proud to share that our college has been recognized as one of the **Top 10 Promising Women's Colleges in India – 2024** by *Higher Education Review*. This prestigious recognition reflects our commitment to academic excellence, our ability to adapt to the ever-evolving educational landscape, and the transformative impact we have on our students' careers.



This achievement is a testament to the hard work of our faculty, the resilience and dedication of our students, and the continued support of our alumnae community. Together, we are shaping the future and empowering women to excel in every field.



The college received the award for **Friendly Disposal of E-Waste** from Victory Recovery & Recycle Technologies (TNPCB) in the month of October 2024.

**Ms. N. Kazima**, a student from the Department of Economics, won the **International Cup** at the Carrom Tournament held in the USA. Her remarkable performance has brought great pride to our college and stands as an inspiration to all students to pursue excellence both in academics and in extracurricular activities.







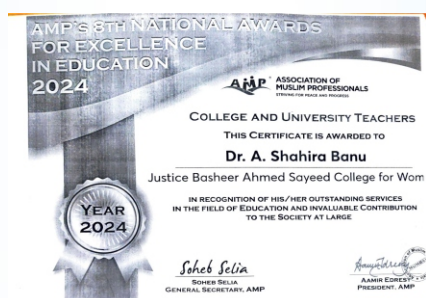


## Achievements of the Alumnae Faculty



**Dr. Amthul Azeez**, Principal & Correspondent, Class of 1992, Department of Zoology, was honoured with the Rising Women of India Award 2024-25 by Friendship Forum and she was also conferred with the Best Indian Golden Personalities Award.

**Dr. S.A. Shahira Banu**, Class of 1989, Associate Professor, Department of Botany (FN), was honoured with Award of Excellence in Education in September 2024 from the Association of Muslim Professionals Higher Education Teachers.



**Dr. Beema Jainab**, Class of 1991, Associate Professor, Department of Botany(FN), received Nobel Research Award from International Scientific Awards, April 2025, and Award for Excellence from Indo-Thai International Award by Shinawira University, Thailand, Nov. 2024.

**Dr. Asif Jamal**, Class of 2000, Associate Professor, Department of Botany (FN), received Best Researcher Award at the Cultural event organized by WWA & IJSS for International Women's Day, March 2025 and the Distinguished Faculty Award from ASET College on the occasion of HR Summit, 2024.



**Dr. S. Nazeemunissa Begum**, Class of 1996, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of History (FN), received the Best Teacher Award from the Lions Club of Chennai Coral on Teachers' Day 2024 for her dedication to education.



**Dr. Mallika Begum**, Class of 1998, Associate Professor, Department of History (FN), received the Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Teaching Excellence Award from Lions International District 324M on 21 September 2024, in recognition of her outstanding academic record and innovative skills. She was also honored with the Kalvi Mamani Award by Penn Sadanai Aalargal Verudu on Women's Day 2025.



**Dr. S. M. Jasima Parveen**, Class of 2014, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce (AN), JBAS College, served as an external examiner for undergraduate projects at SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram Campus, Chennai, on 13 June 2024. She also received the Best Professor Award 2024 from the Silampoli Foundation on 9 September 2024.

**Dr. Asfiya Banu**, Class of 2005, Assistant Professor, Department of TTM (AN), was honored with the Best Teaching Faculty & Academician Award in 2025 by Thozil Valarchi Publication.



**Ms. Sasi Radhakrishnan**, Class of 2011, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology (FN), received the Samugathin Oli Viruthu-2025 from Anukk Arakattalai Mathrum Anukk Muthuiyour Illam, Pondicherry.



## Alumna Spotlight



**Ms. Rashikkha Ra Iyer**, Class of 2018, Department of Psychology (FN), is a licensed therapist and addictions practitioner in the UK, currently heading a team at His Majesty's Prison, NHS. A double post-graduate in psychotherapy and addiction studies, she is pursuing a Doctorate in Educational Psychology. Rashikkha is an acclaimed writer, speaker, and volunteer, contributing to mental health awareness through platforms like *The Deccan Herald* and *The Hindu*. She has received numerous awards, including the Young Achiever Award and Dean's Commendation from King's College London. Passionate about education, she conducts workshops, supports charities, and actively promotes wellness and sustainability.



**Ms. M. Arsha Fazil**, Class of 2011, Department of Homescience(FN), received an award from the Tamil Association in Hong Kong for a drawing on the topic "Social Message" related to the Ahmedabad flight crash.

**Dr. Tamilselvi**, Class of 2022, Department of Zoology (FN), has been teaching Media Studies since 2004, specializing in Media Literacy, Gender & Media, and Film Studies. She has authored and edited books, contributed to national and international publications, and worked in content writing and digital marketing. A Factshala Trainer, she has trained students and organizations to combat fake news. She received the Scripps Howard fund from ICFJ for 'Disarming Disinformation' and Oman's Ministry of Higher Education funding for promoting sustainable halal tourism. She is currently Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, Scientific Research, and Innovation at Bayan College, Muscat.



**Ms. Aashiqua**, Class of 2023, Department of Zoology, won 1st prize in a Tamil speech competition at the state level, organized by "வாணிமை பண்பாட்டு மையம்" in association with "Sri Krishna Sweets". She received a cash prize of Rs. 10,000, a shield, memento, certificates, and gifts.

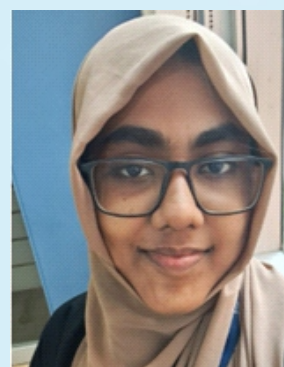
The event was held at "Magaakavi Subramaniya Bharathiar Ninaivu Illam" in Chennai.

**Mrs. Chamundeeswari J**, Class of 2002, Department of ECS(AN), is currently serving as Senior Manager – HR at Sundaram Finance. Her exemplary contributions to the field of human resources were recognized when she received the HR Catalyst Award, presented at Eswari Engineering College, Porur.



**Mrs. Mufidha Ahmed**, Class of 2002, Department of ECS(AN), who has made remarkable strides in her career is currently serving as Senior Manager at Deloitte Consulting US LLP, she was recently honored with the Applause Award for "Going the Extra Mile on Talent Experience as a Team Leader."

**Ms. Thameem Sulthana**, Class of 2022, Department of ECS (AN), is currently excelling as an Automation Engineer at Cognizant Technology Solutions. Her contributions have been recognized through the KQings Cognizant Awards for Automation Excellence and Innovative Problem-Solving.





## Alumna Spotlight



**Ms. Nowseen Aroosa**, Class of 2022, Department of ECS (AN), is currently working as a Senior System Associate at Infosys. She has been honored with two Insta Awards at Infosys for her outstanding performance.

**Ms. Roja P**, Class of 2018, Department of Commerce (AN), is currently serving as a Member of the Border Security Force at Salugara, West Bengal.



**Ms. Amrin Anisha A**, Class of 2022, Department of ECS (AN), is currently working as a Product Designer at Edvoy Technologies. Her creativity and dedication have been recognized through the Above and Beyond Award, celebrating her outstanding contributions to the company.

**Ms. Shereen A.** Class of 2006, Department of Commerce (FN) was invited as a speaker at the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva, Switzerland, from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025. She addressed human rights, education, women's empowerment, and the role of civil society in supporting marginalized communities. She also spoke at the International Women's Day Celebration, highlighting the challenges and progress of women in Tamil Nadu and India.



**Ms. Tasneem Kutubuddin**, Class of 2001, Department of Home Science (AN) have won the HerRising Award for Top 10 Women in Impact Category. The awards recognize women who exemplify leadership, innovation, and professionalism in their careers by showcasing their achievements across various industries.



Nominees are evaluated and short listed across categories such as Women in Education, H R / D & I, Marketing/Content, Finance, Tech, Entrepreneurs,

Restarters, Leaders, and Women in Impact, among others. The selection process typically involves nominees to submit their career journey with write-ups, documents and case studies supporting their achievements. They had to also take training sessions on the HerKey platform and participate in panel discussions with other contemporaries. 10 women were then short listed in each category as winners and awarded with a certificate on 13<sup>th</sup> Sept at Hotel Four Seasons. This award highlights her 20 year career in Entrepreneurship, Journalism and Social work.

**Ms. Shameeha Sheik**, Class of 2017, Department of English (FN), currently working as a soft skills trainer, Measi Institute of Information Technology was the judge for Mrs. Meenakshi Thiagarajan Rolling Trophy event 'Talke De Bait' - an Intercollegiate Debate competition conducted by the Department of Commerce.



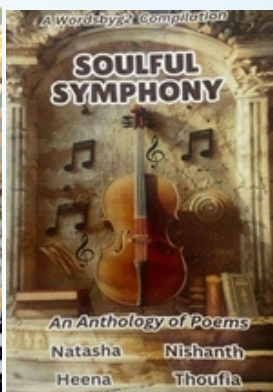


## Alumna Spotlight



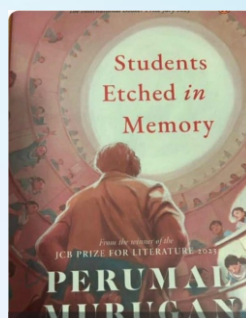
**Ms. A. Saima Beevi**, Class of 2021, Department of Mathematics (FN), cleared the TNPSC – Group 2 A examination in 2024 and is currently

working as an Assistant Statistical Investigator at Tiruttani.



**Ms. N. Thoufia Aafreen**, Class of 2023, Department of Mathematics (FN), co-authored an Anthology of Poems titled “Soulful Symphony”, published in October 2024.

**Ms. Archana**, Class of 2010, Department of English (FN), presently, Head, Dept. of English, SDNB Vaishnav College (AN), completed her PhD Viva Voce on 29th August 2025.



**Dr. Iswarya V**, Class of 2008, Dept. of English, Translator of Perumal Murugan's work and recipient of Excellence Award from German Research Foundation for the project titled “Post Secular Performances: Critical Analysis of Power Dynamics in Polito-Performative Practices”.

## Alumnae as Resource Persons

**Dr. S. Thahera**, Class of 2006, Department of English (FN), currently working as Associate Professor of English, Saveetha College of Liberal Arts and Science, was invited as a Guest Speaker for the One Day International Conference on Language, Literature and Identity in Globalized World by R.B. Gothi Jain College for Women on 12th September 2025.



**Ms. Prigya**, Class of 2015, Department of English (FN), was invited as resource person to St. Theresa Higher Secondary School, Pallavaram.

**Ms. Pooja Prathishta**, Class of 2023, Department of English (FN), is currently working as a Guest Lecturer, Ethiraj College for Women, was invited as the Resource Person for the Orientation Program for NET/SET Exams.



**Ms. Kausar Ataullah**, Class of 2021, Dept. of English (FN), and **Ms. Suraiya**, Class of 2022, Dept. of Zoology (FN), were invited as judges for Book Review and Cooking without Fire - Just Bliss '25, respectively.



## Alumnae as Resource Persons

**Ms. Nithya V**, Class of 2021, Department of Botany (FN), was invited as Resource Person for a workshop titled, Leverage Digital Marketing to promote Sustainable Plant Based Products.



**Ms. Arshiya A**, Class of 2008, Department of Mathematics (FN), presently Superintendent, CMDA, Egmore, Chennai. She delivered a

special lecture on the topic "Career Guidance."

**Ms. Aafiya Afsheen**, Class of 2022, Department of ECS (AN), is currently working as HR Executive at Nexus Innovative Solutions Private Limited. Her accomplishments include being rewarded a book authored by Harjeet Khanduja, Senior Vice President – Human Resources at Reliance Jio, and being invited as a guest speaker at JBAS College's Electrotech Club, representing her department—now known as Electronics with AI.



**Mrs. Durga Devi**, Class of 2013, Department of BBA(AN), Career Guidance Trainer Adarsh Academy, Chennai, served as resource person for a Two Day workshop on "Capacity Building".



**Ms. Fahima Tasneem.AH & Ms. Yasawani. K**, Class of 2023, Department of Biochemistry, served as Quiz Masters for BIOQUEST, an intradepartmental quiz competition.



**Ms. M.R. Shobana**, Class of 2008, Department of Biochemistry, Director, Scribe Zone served as resource person for a Guest Lecture on the topic "AI tools for Research" in Biochemistry.



**Dr. Jamuna.R**, Class of 2008, Department of Biochemistry, Director, Affyclone Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. served as resource person for a 2-day workshop titled Analytical Techniques.

**Mrs. A. Razia Banu**, Class of 2007, Department of Biochemistry, Director, Iradaat Business Solutions conducted the Value Added course on the topic Basics of Medical Coding & Billing.





## Reminiscences and Triumphs: Our Stories

### Tracing Paths Beyond the Campus Gates

I am Keerthika Muralidaran, alumna of Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, where I completed my Master's degree in English Literature in the 2020 batch. Those years were not merely about academics; they were about living in a world of words, where Shakespeare's truths and Austen's ironies found their way into our everyday conversations. College taught me not only to think critically but to, as Hamlet says, "hold a mirror up to nature"—to observe the world with curiosity, empathy, and a touch of wit.

My professional journey began with Joy Technologies, a digital marketing company, where I first learned how the skills of analysis and communication could be translated into the real world. Later, I moved to Uplers as a Search Engine Specialist, and each role shaped me differently, preparing me for the path I truly wished to take. Today, I am both a Search Engine Specialist and Sub Editor at The Hindu—a place I had always dreamt of being. As Austen once wrote, "There is nothing like staying at home for real comfort." For me, working at The Hindu feels like that—being at home in the world of words, publishing ideas, and having the privilege to let news and truth find its way to readers.

Beyond work, I remain drawn to literature, business, and social initiatives. For me, literature has never been confined to the classroom—it is still the lens through which I see people, creativity. I believe that our words and actions are part of that dream.

To be part of the alumnae network of Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women is to share in a heritage of learning, friendship, and resilience. I am delighted to reconnect with fellow alumnae, to celebrate where we began, and to carry forward the story we all continue to write—one page, one chapter, one journey at a time.

**Ms. Keerthika Muralidaran**  
B.A. English (FN) Class of 2021

### College is where my life began

It's a well-known thing that life is always not a bed of roses. We can experience this in our college life. There will always be some distractions, disruptions, and quite many obstacles in our path. But we're not always walking alone in this. There are our professors, lecturers, mentors, and our friends to guide us in the right way.

Here is one of my best memories in my college life where I had to present a paper for an intercollegiate National level conference. My professor gave me this wonderful opportunity. I had prepared everything, including my findings, my PowerPoint, and my points to speak there. But I lacked some confidence in myself.

I had discussed my problem with my professor. She was the one who encouraged me and again reviewed my paper. Also, my friends believed me that I was on the right path. If it was not for them, I wouldn't have won the first place in the National Level Paper Presentation. I had taken my mother as well on the day of the presentation and made my mother proud there.

This is one of the best memories I have been cherishing throughout my life till now. I can proudly say that I carry this self-confidence all my life now. Handle your thorns to reach the Throne!

**Ms. Divya Shree M.**  
B.Com (Honors) (AN) Class of 2015

### My Journey from Microbiology to Art

Sixteen years ago, I graduated from Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women with a Master's in Microbiology (2005-2007) after completing my under Graduation in B.Sc. Microbiology (2001-2003) in the same department and college. My head was filled with the wonders of the unseen world—bacteria, viruses, and the intricate dance of life at a microscopic level.

My career path, I was certain, would be defined by the lab coat and the quest for scientific discovery.

But life has a way of guiding us toward unexpected passions. For me, that redirection came five years ago when I discovered that the same wonder I felt for the microbial world could be translated onto canvas. The careful layering of agar in a Petri dish finds its echo in the blending of colours on my palette. The spontaneous growth of a colony now inspires flowing lines of my art. My journey from microbiology to art isn't an abandonment of one passion for another but a beautiful continuation.

As a self-taught artist, I have poured countless hours into learning and refining my craft. The same curiosity and attention to detail that I applied to my microbiology studies now guide my hand as I work with colour, light, and form.

My art is a direct result of my passion and curiosity, qualities that were honed during my time at Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women. This shift from science to art has taught me that true education is about more than just a career—it is about building a versatile skill set and the confidence to pursue whatever truly inspires you.

I am grateful for the foundation that my College and my Professors gave me and am excited to share my work with all of you.

**Ms. Kauser Begum**  
B.Sc. Microbiology(AN) Class of 2004



## Reflections and Expressions

### Transformation

Once upon a time...  
I was that schoolgirl  
with neatly oiled hair,  
tight plaits that could survive a storm,  
no lipsticks, no eyeliner, no kajal,  
because "rules are rules."

Shoes polished till they could blind someone,  
a satchel so heavy it felt like weightlifting training,  
and a lunchbox that smelled like home.

Fast forward... College!  
Freedom at last.  
Open hair, wild haircuts, kajal smudged with pride,  
lipsticks borrowed from friends,  
sandals instead of school shoes  
suddenly, life looked brighter.

No more separate lunch bags,  
just canteen samosas, iced tea,  
and that friend who always stole half your fries.  
No longer whispers of "Don't talk in class,"  
but loud laughter echoing in corridors,  
and professors pretending not to notice.

Bunking classes became an art form,  
taking leave without fear felt like victory,  
and "proxy attendance"  
ah, the ultimate teamwork!

College was not just studies.  
It was fests where we screamed our lungs out,  
debates where we acted smarter than we were,  
and dance competitions where we forgot the steps  
but remembered the fun.

It was long tours  
bus rides packed with songs,  
snacks, selfies, and secrets,  
nights that turned into lifelong memories.

And of course...  
the auditorium.  
Vibing with music,  
lights flashing, hearts racing,  
dancing like no one was watching  
though, let's admit it,  
everyone was watching.

College was freedom,  
college was friendship,  
college was the first taste of life.  
It wasn't just education  
it was the best chapter of our story.

And today, as we gather here again,  
I realize...  
What else could I ask for?  
Except to relive it all,  
once more,  
with you  
my college family.

**Ms. Sabha Sadullah**

B.A. English (FN), Class of 2021

### Sonnets in Secret

Ohhh what a boon!  
What a boon to be chosen and entrusted with beloved  
confessions!  
To have my spirit soar with ink-stained whispers left in  
my care!

Oh how my heart pounds with joy to see those hidden  
blushes while they meticulously craft their pen and ink  
sonnets,  
And so I selfishly let them remain unaware that their  
face betrays the secret with a telltale warmth rising to  
their cheeks.

Oh how I wish I could break the suspense for them,  
reveal the sincerity with which they have long  
captivated the other's heart!  
But no, I won't, I can't!  
I can't afford to lose this privilege!  
the priceless privilege of being able to witness people  
in love and the extremities it puts them through.  
And so I watch them pace across their room yearning to  
hear,  
while being paralyzed with the fear of rejection,  
haunted by the possibility of unreciprocated feelings,  
while nursing the hidden faith and hope.

Oh the sweet relief of finally knowing!  
When the moment of truth arrives and their faith finally  
wins,  
A wave of pure elation washes over them,  
And I sweep through the clouds in ecstasy,  
blissfully celebrating their victory which I would  
proudly love to call mine too!

**Ms. Shahza Sakeena**

B.A. English (FN), Class of 2024

### Right to Live Tomorrow

It's just because of a girl being defenceless and young;  
Why choosing violence against her?  
Why don't we think that one day,  
It might be someone known to me.  
A single sorry will not bring back the left soul.  
Her yesterday was already killed; But  
She has the choice and  
Right to live tomorrow.  
Let her fly and catch colourful butterflies of life!

**Ms. Aashiqua**

B.Sc. Zoology (FN), Class of 2023



## Reflections and Expressions

### Don't Call Her Beautiful

Zubaida paved roads through deserts of stone,  
 While Joan heard voices and stormed into zones.  
 Irene had her son blindfolded with grace  
 Eyeliner won't win you a war or your place.  
 Catherine led armies when Henry played king,  
 But history prefers the wife with a ring.  
 They want soft lips, not sharp decree,  
 But hats off to Hatshepsut of old Thebes' spree.  
 They dress you in silk, then punish your flame  
 Still call you queen, but clip your name.  
 Medusa was beauty till she said no  
 Men fear the woman who learns to overthrow.  
 But not all queens wore gems and blades  
 Some ruled in silence, in ink-stained shades.  
 Fatima al-Fihri built the first of the schools,  
 While men played power, she rewrote the rules.  
 Hypatia taught stars and logic to men,  
 Till they tore her apart for holding a pen.  
 Hephaestia spoke where silence was sown,  
 Proof that minds, not mirrors, make you known.  
 So judge her not by the shape of her face  
 Her mind is an empire, her thoughts leave no trace  
 Of fear or begging or need to belong  
 She's fluent in fire, and dangerously strong.

**Ms. Banu Meena**

**B.A. Historical Studies (FN), Class of 2021**

### The Mask We All Wear

Life is a stage and men and women are merely  
 players,  
 A mask we wear to hide our layers,  
 For vulnerability is a scary thing,  
 To our perfect self we dearly cling.

Sometimes, masks have to be worn,  
 A forced smile has to be shown,  
 That's how impressions and judgements are made,  
 Don't you remember that life's a stage?

At workplace, show above average efficiency,  
 And at home, be full of energy,  
 All the demands of these different roles,  
 Taxing on our mental health a heavy toll.

Yet beneath the mask there is a true self that resides,  
 Longing for freedom, yet nothing to rise,  
 A decision awaits, she's caught in a cage,  
 She waits for you to say, "life's no longer a stage."

**Ms. Fatema Quilonwala**

**B.Sc. Psychology (FN), Class of 2022**

### Maths, My guide.

Try, try and keep trying.  
 Until you get an optimal solution.  
 Cry, cry, never should you cry.  
 For, you can always make an assumption.

Let us all be real,  
 not complex.  
 But even if you are,  
 Know that you shall still be understood.

Life is a combination,  
 of constants and variables;  
 At times, even a function from one plane to another  
 For which you usually get a unique solution.

Don't feel down,  
 Never think you are a zero.  
 Just remember that infinity cannot be defined,  
 But defined is zero the hero.

You are math, a strange subject that many hate  
 But are chosen in particular by a few  
 Those with sharp minds and hearts of courage  
 They are kind, Your own kind.

Never lose hope my little i  
 You've got people who understand,  
 Understand that you can be unreal  
 And still be at your side.

Try, try, and keep trying  
 For you'll always end up with a solution.

**Ms. Thoufia Aafreen N**

**B.Sc. Mathematics (FN), Class of 2023**

### To my fond family

The half moon smiles down at me as you walk away  
 the other side.

Now that you're gone, the dry petals you left behind  
 reminds me of you every minute.

The sky pours down as you reach HOME  
 reminiscing the day we spent together.

Oh, love, we will forget this soon, but the bliss  
 is engraved in our souls for all eternity.

**Ms. Dharshini A**

**B.Com. (Hons.) (AN), Class of 2015**



## Reflections and Expressions

### A Mother's Unwavering Love

She's the paragon of virtue in a child's existence,  
A formidable guardian, shielding with unwavering  
insistence.

She endures anguish in giving birth,  
Demonstrating her altruistic essence on this earth.

Her benevolence remains timeless and ageless,  
Her heart an unblemished treasure, like gold in its  
purest essence.

Her love illuminates the path,  
For the child's triumph and ascendancy with each  
new day.

**Ms. Jameela Muqhtar**  
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### My Oak Tree

You're the cherry to my cupcake,  
You're the cheese to my pasta!!  
You're the cream to my ice cream cake,  
You're the sugar to my sip of coffee!!

You're the tale I always wish to write,  
You're the bond that can't be measured!!  
You're the ray of hope in my darkness,  
You're the blessings I always witness in shadow!!

You're the ocean of love and care,  
You're the moon in my empty sky!!  
You're the glimpse of unspoken emotions,  
You're the price tag, I cannot afford my life long!!

You're the star, I always wish but never touched,  
You're the fiction I always wonder to write!!  
You're the wonder I'll always admire,  
You're the treasure, I cherish for my lifetime!!

You're the meaning of my life,  
You're the blessing in disguise!!  
You're the best favour that ever happened to me in  
this unfavourable society,  
You're my Oak Tree in my garden full of thrones!!

**Ms. Priyanka R**  
B.Com. (Hons.) (AN), Class of 2015

### "The Same Old Broken Glass"

A broken glass shattered,  
reflecting every possible thing.  
You call it a Kaleidoscope.  
But do the tiny particles have a purpose?  
A mere job: to imitate the world.  
You try hard to gather it all together,  
stick it with every kind of adhesive.  
Yet the cracks still show the truth.  
Once broken, it is broken forever.  
Line it with gold and silver,  
make it beautiful, valuable,  
but the core remains unchanged  
the same old broken glass, forever.

**Ms. Logeshwari E**  
B.A. English (FN), Class of 2017

### Tea

Sizzling hot a cup of tea,  
wiping down the stress of seas!  
Ginger, Tulsi and Black pepper,  
Everytime you made me your lover!

Any season every Time,  
without you nothing is fine!  
All meeting and Greeting  
Start and ends with you fitting in!

A sip of you opens minds doors  
Brings success too close!  
Everyone loves your Taste  
you will never be replaced!

You take us back to the old memories,  
When I have you in silence!  
Always Making time for tea,  
My true love is only for you.

Wherever I am made to go,  
Whatever I trend to do,  
I will always be the same  
You will remain my end game!

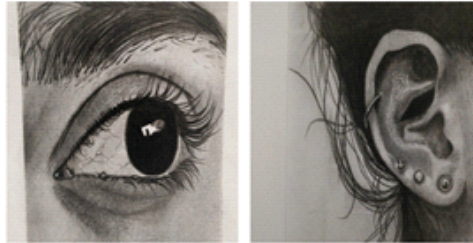
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## Creative Corner

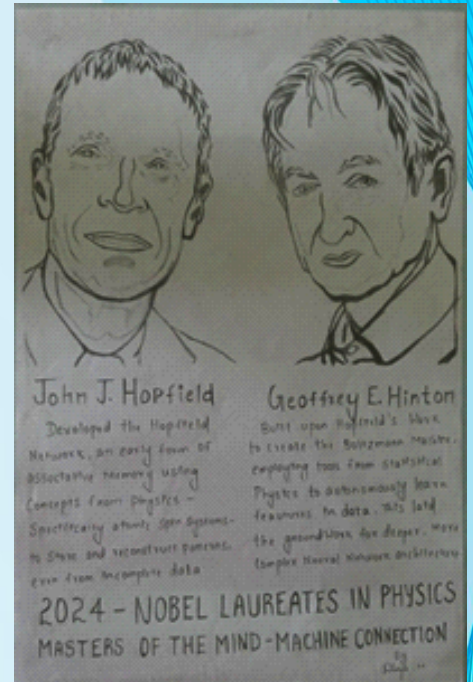


"The shades of life"



An eye to see, an ear to hear  
- art that breathes with every detail.  
@itz\_deep\_art

**Ms. Deepika N, B.Sc. Biochemistry (FN), Class of 2022**



**Ms. M. Divya**  
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## Sails to help Gaza

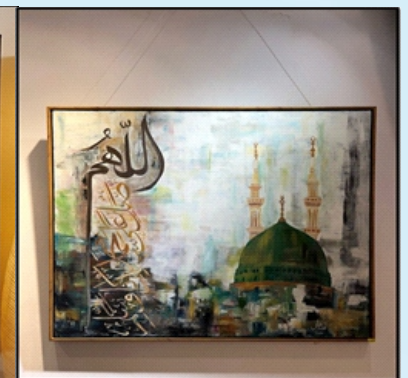


**Ms. Atoofa Nasiha**  
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## Illuminate



## Cleanse your Heart



**Ms. Kauser Begum, B.Sc. Microbiology (AN), Class of 2001**



## Bidding Adieu



**Dr. N. Sujatha**  
IQAC Co-ordinator  
Associate Professor & Head  
Department of Sanskrit

Dr. Sujatha, Associate Professor and Head of the Sanskrit Department, exemplifies dedication, leadership, and empathy. Since joining in 1992, she has contributed immensely to academics and institutional development, notably as IQAC Coordinator and during the NAAC accreditation process. Her ability to guide, analyze situations, and mentor with patience and insight has earned her the respect and trust of colleagues. A dynamic leader, she inspires both professional and personal growth in those around her.



**Dr. Waheeda Matheen**  
Associate Professor & Head  
Department of Psychology

I feel profoundly fortunate and blessed to have had the opportunity to be part of Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women for 34 remarkable years. Joining this Esteemed Institution was a pivotal moment in my life, one that shaped my personal and professional journey in ways I could never have imagined. Throughout my tenure, I learned invaluable life lessons that extended far beyond the confines of a classroom. I cherished every moment spent within the campus walls. Each day was a gift, filled with opportunities to contribute to the best of my abilities. My greatest joy was educating young girls who have become successful professionals, making significant marks in their respective fields. Seeing them thrive and knowing I played a part in their journey is a source of immense pride and satisfaction. My association with this college has been deeply enriching, fostering connections with students and colleagues that remain strong.

I extend my heartfelt wishes and prayers for the Institution's continued growth and success. May it reach greater heights, touching more lives and continuing to be a beacon of excellence in education. In reflecting on my journey, I am reminded of the profound impact of dedication, passion, and the privilege of being part of a community that values knowledge, compassion, and connection. I carry with me the memories, the lessons, and the love of this institution and all those associated with it, forever grateful for the privilege of having been a part of this extraordinary chapter of my life.

### With Gratitude

I walked into the hallowed halls,  
Mind filled with trepidation,  
But every step became a call—  
A path of dedication.

I climbed the ladder of ascent,  
Each rung a lesson to discern;  
No small feat, this contentment,  
For each day brought much to unlearn.

JBAS, you helped me grow—  
An identity to show.  
JBAS, you shaped my way,  
A personality I wear each day.  
Though time may draw us far apart,  
JBAS lives within my heart.

- Dr. N. Sujatha

**Dr. Khader Almas**  
Associate Professor  
Department of English



Thirty years ago, I stepped into the portals of this great institution -- Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College For Women with a mix of curiosity and nervousness. I'm truly blessed to have been part of this institution and having the honour of teaching, guiding and interacting with a vast body of students spanning a couple of generations. It has been a tremendously rewarding experience being part of their growth and development academically and in their extra curricular activities and most of all their spiritual development and my own through the RI classes.

The past 3 decades have been a true teaching learning experience in every sense of the term. I learnt as I taught -- I grew as a teacher with valuable inputs from my peers, my mentors, my students. I look back in gratitude at all those who shaped my journey/ career and helped me become who I am today. Being part of a dynamic, vibrant community predominantly composed of youth, one fails to realise that one is aging -- until retirement is staring one in the face. I am deeply grateful to Allaah, for placing me in this institution. This institution has been a second home to me and all my co workers and students my second family who stood by me through every crisis in my personal life and celebrated every joy with me. I leave this institution with a prayer that this institution grows from strength to strength and that God Blesses all those who are a part of it with good health so that each one of them can contribute towards it's growth and development. I leave with the hope that we will meet again sometime and reminisce about the good times we had in this great institution.

Fee Amaan Allaah.



## Bidding Adieu



### Dr. Fouzia Banu

Associate Professor and Head, Department of Biochemistry

Dr. Fouzia Banu contributed 26 years of her life as an Assistant Professor in the department of Biochemistry. Apart from being a great teacher, she is known for her tolerance, patience, kindness, generosity and humility. She was a friend, philosopher, mentor and guide for both students and the staff. She served as a member of the Governing body and the Examination committee of our College. Her efforts to attain the Star Status for Science departments by the Department of Biotechnology New Delhi was incredible. She served as the College coordinator for Star College Scheme from 2015 till her retirement. Wishing Dr. Fouzia Banu, retirement filled with health, relaxation, peace, contentment and happiness with her family for the rest of her life.



### Dr. Akilandeswari P.E.

Assistant Professor  
Department of Physics

Dr. Akilandeswari has an experience of 27 years during which she was dedicated, committed, passionate in her service to our institution. She has been a mentor and role model to the students and an inspiring friend to her colleagues. Her willingness to share knowledge, provide guidance and offer support has contributed to the growth of the department. We wish her a happy, healthy and contented retired life and also wish that all her dreams are fulfilled.



### Dr. V. Anuradha

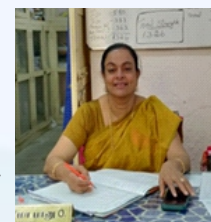
Associate Professor & Head  
Department of Zoology

Dr. V. Anuradha, has dedicated 25 years of exemplary service to the Institution since 1999. A specialist in Physiology, she has been a guiding force in shaping the academic and research landscape, mentoring seven Ph.D. and seven M.Phil. students, with five currently continuing their research under her mentorship. Dr. Anuradha has been recognized with several awards and accolades throughout her career. Her contributions extend beyond teaching and research, having served as a Doctoral Committee member, Board of Studies member, and External examiner for nine Ph.D. Viva Voce examinations. Known for her humility, politeness, and approachable nature, Dr. Anuradha has earned the respect and admiration of both colleagues and students. Her gentle demeanour and words of wisdom have provided guidance and encouragement to many. The department extends its warmest wishes for a retirement with joy, good health and contentment.

### Dr. Nazeema Banu O.

Associate Professor & Head  
Department of Tamil

Dr. O. Nazeema Banu has served the Department of Tamil from 1999. Her specialty as a leader lies in co-ordinating the team to attain the mission. As a Head, her ability to organize, inspire and create a harmonious environment has inspired both staff and students. Integrity, care and unwavering commitment to duty are her qualities which are certainly impactful ones. As she begins another new chapter of her life we wish her to have fresh adventures with joy and cherished memories.



### Mrs. M. Nirmala

Associate Professor  
Department of Commerce (AN)

I have been blessed to serve in this esteemed institution since December 2014, completing 10 memorable years in the Department of Commerce (AN). Throughout my tenure, I remained dedicated to delivering excellence in teaching, which is reflected in the consistent 100% pass results of my students in various UG and PG subjects. The nurturing environment of the college, built on trust, freedom, and support from both the Management and My colleagues, made my experience truly fulfilling. I am especially grateful to my beloved HoD, Mrs. Hammedunnisa, whose guidance and support were instrumental in achieving academic success. I sincerely appreciate the visionary Management for providing excellent infrastructure, facilities, and a positive atmosphere that contributes to both academic and personal growth. It has been an honor to be part of an institution committed to shaping students and teachers with values, confidence, and discipline. I will always cherish this college as my second home.

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