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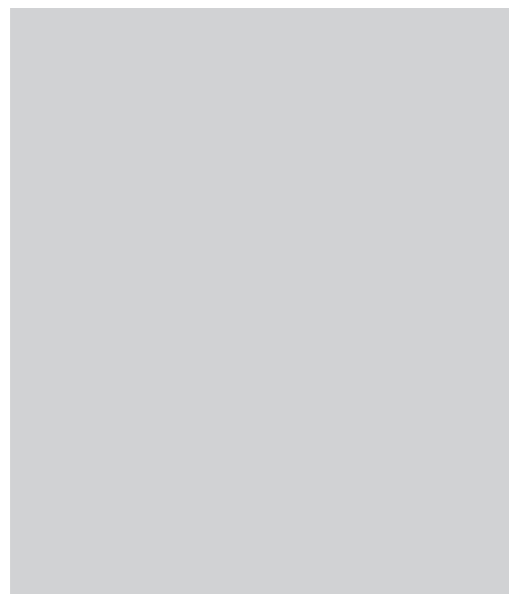
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EDITORIAL

The NAAC has come up with new parameters and procedures for the Accreditation of colleges in the forthcoming cycles. In fact, these parameters are proactive and maintain a level of confidentiality. This, perhaps will help proper accreditation of colleges since no prior notice will be given to institutions to 'Prepare' and 'Modify' the colleges for the peer team to physically 'witness', how the college performs. In addition, including students to ratify the college performance is a welcome change.

However, all the RV institutions are always up to the 'mark' of NAAC accreditation anytime and every time. The founding members, the founders, the management, staff and students have always kept the college's flag flying high...The college will continue to grow till eternity facing the challenges in the global world.



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A STEP TOWARDS TRANSFORMATION

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Dr. R. Srikanth and Dr. Thandaveshwara Basavapatna interacting with the audience



Dr K A Raveesha, IQAC Director, University of Mysore and the Principal in the valedictory session.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a two day National Conference on 'Transforming Higher Education Through Academic and Administrative Audit' on 3rd and 4th February 2017 at Shashwathi Auditorium.

The inaugural programme on 3rd February, started with an invocation by Ninada troupe followed by the Welcome address by the Principal Dr. Snehalata G Nadiger. Dr. K Siddappa, former Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University, inaugurated the conference and said 'Academic and Administrative Audit helps in the qualitative development of the College'. Dr. B. C. Prabhakar, Profes-

sor of Geology and Director, IQAC, Bangalore University was the guest of honour and praised the efforts of the college in adopting the academic audit.

As the Chief Guest of the inaugural programme, Dr. A. Xavier Mahimai Raj, IQAC Coordinator, Loyola College, Chennai said, 'Academic Audit has set as a benchmark in every educational institution. It helps in making the students to face the competitive corporate world'. Sri Sujit Chandan, Trustee, RSS Trust was the guest of honour. The inaugural programme was concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Priya R, IQAC Coordinator.

Two sessions were held on the same day. In the first session, Dr. A. Xavier Mahimai Raj spoke on "Academic & Administrative audit for quality assurance and enhancement of teaching and learning process" and Dr. B. C. Prabhakar gave a presentation on 'Strategic planning and Institution building.' In the second session, Prof. Basavapatna Thandaveshwara, Former Professor, Civil Engineering, IIT Madras, emphasized on the NAAC procedure for academic auditing and Dr Srikanth R Professor & HoD (School of Management) Hindustan University, Chennai, spoke on the importance and process of Quality Assurance in Higher Education.



Inauguration of the Conference by the dignitaries



Dr. M V Rajeeva Gowda addressing



Dr. Raveendra reshme speaking on Governance Structure and Administrative Auditing

On day two, in the first session, Dr M V Rajeeva Gowda Professor, IIM, Bangalore & MP Rajya Sabha, spoke about the "Formal & Informal drivers of academic quality" and Dr Lakshmi Jagannath Professor & Chairperson, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Dayananda Sagar Institutions, Bangalore, deliberated on "Benchmarking Excellence through IQAC in Institutes of Higher Education."

In the second session, Dr. Ravindra Reshme, Special Officer, Maharani Cluster University, Bangalore and Mandya Unitary spoke on 'Governance Structure and Administrative Auditing.' Academicians, Research

Scholars and students from various colleges across the country participated and presented papers on different topics pertaining to the theme of the conference.

Dr. K. A. Raveesha, Professor and Director, IQAC, University of Mysore was the Chief Guest of the valedictory programme. He gave a presentation on "Facts and impacts of Academic and Administrative Audit". Best Paper Awards were presented to the paper presenters by the chief Guest. The programme was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. S. N. Srimathi, Vice Principal. The proceedings of the conference was published with ISBN number.

ECO CLUB

BATUL HATIM IZZ, III BA

A guest lecture on “waste management” by Mr. N S Ramakanth was organized by the Eco Club on 11 March 2017, in the BBM Seminar Hall. Mr N S Ramakanth is an environmental activist and a senior member of “Solid Waste Management Round Table”.

Mr Ramakanth enlightened the members of the club about various harmful effects of poor methods of waste disposal. The key purpose of the lecture was to bring to the attention of the students, the importance of waste segregation and the need for a clean city. Mr Ramakanth in his speech spoke on “Think before you throw”, and “Our waste is our responsibility”.

BUILDING COMMUNICATION

REETHU M, II BA

“Buildings are a major source for communication as they communicate aesthetics, utility and scientific perceptions”, said Dr S P Vagishwari, professor and the Head of Department of International Studies and History of Christ University, Bangalore. She was the Guest Speaker for the “Artlobe”, organized by the Manavika Vedike on 11th March 2017 at the Shashwathi Auditorium.

Dr Vagishwari spoke on “Structures as Sources”, focusing mainly on the structures of the past centuries, its evolution, and the changes in its values and norms. “Every building depicts the aesthetic sense of the architect. Dharma and buildings have great bonding as the style of a structure depicts a religion’s history and its past glory” she averred.

Various clippings and images helped the students in understanding the different traces of buildings, monuments, heritage structures which mean differently communicating religion, tradition, literature, dynasty and such issues. The session was concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Swapna Shankar.



The investiture ceremony of the student council members for the academic year 2017-18 was held on 11 Aug, 2017 at Mangala Mantapa presided over by the Principal of the college. The presidents, secretaries and joint secretaries representing various forums were presented with badges followed by the swearing in ceremony.

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

SHRIRAKSHA HEGDE, II BA



Cultural programmes by the students

“NMKRV is the best college I've ever known. The College helps in overall development of a student”, said Ms. Roopa Kasaravalli. The twin Kasaravalli sisters, Ms Roopa and Ms Deepa were the Chief Guests of the 43rd College Day and Association Day which were held on 1st April 2017, at Mangala Mantapa. The sisters, being alumni of the college, together rendered a classical song, filling the auditorium with a feeling of awe.



Lighting of the Lamp by Sri M K Dattaraj, Smt. Roopa Kasaravalli, Smt. Deepa Kasaravalli, Ms. Kalpana Rao and the Principal

Ms. Kalapana Rao, IAS officer, and an Alumnus of the college was the Guest of Honour and said “Don't worry if you commit mistakes. Ultimately, mistakes are the ones that help you to grow”.

Mr M K Dattaraj, Trustee, RSS

Trust presided over the function and wished the students the best in all their future endeavors. Faculty members were felicitated for presenting and publishing papers in various conferences, seminars and journals. The annual reports of the various associations were presented by the student presidents. The NCC and sports student achievers were felicitated and Best Outgoing student awards were given by the guests. The event was followed with cultural programmes.

WELCOME TO NMKRV....

Ms. POOJA, II BA



Inauguration of I year Degree Classes. Seen are (L-R) Sri Syed Shahmeer, Registrar, RSS Trust, Principal, Sri S M Balakrishna, Trustee, RSS Trust, Dr. S T Ramesh, IPS, Sri M K Ramachandra Trustee, RSS Trust and Vice Principal

The inauguration of the first year degree classes were held on 18th June 2017 at Mangala Mantapa. The programme started with an invocation by Ms. Niveditha and Ms. Meenakshi of II B.Com. Giving a brief profile of the college, Dr. Snehalata G Nadiger, Principal welcomed the gathering. Prof Mala Sri-dhara, faculty member, Department of Psychology introduced the Chief Guest of the Day Sri S T Ramesh, IPS, Former DIG, Government of Karnataka.



Dr. S T Ramesh inaugurated the first year degree classes and addressed the students

In his address, Sri Ramesh said, 'Life is amazing gift of the God. Make friends and enjoy the life. But, at the same time you should

empower yourself so that you become inspiration to others.' Sri M K Ramachandra, Trustee, RSS Trust was the guest of honour and wished the students all the success in their endeavours. Sri S M Balakrishna, Trustee, RSS Trust presided over the function. Few of the first year degree students and the parents shared their views.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. S. N. Srimathi, Vice Principal.

PAYING HOMAGE

REETHU M, II BA



The NCC wing of the College observed the Kargil Vijay Divas

Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated to commemorate the recapturing of all the Indian posts in Kargil by the Indian army troupes on July 26, 2017. This event observed annually to commemorate the sacrifices made by soldiers in this war.

While remembering these heroes, the NCC cadets observed this day with a patriotic song by the BA students, followed by lighting of the lamp. Captain Chaitanya Ramesh, Ms Prabhavathi, Principal,

NMKRV PU College for Women, Dr. S N Srimathi, Vice Principal, NMKRV Degree College for Women, and the heads of some of the Departments were present to pay homage to the martyrs.

The program concluded with the NCC song and the National Anthem. Later, an essay writing competition was conducted for the NCC cadets on the topics "Lest We forgot", and "True Patriotism" and prizes were distributed to the winners.

BRINGING LITERATURE LIVE ON STAGE....

ANUSHA HEGDE, III BA(JEP) E SECTION



Dharwad Repertory presented the play Kavyaranga which showcased the essence of Kannada literature.

The Samudaya Dharwad Repertory, a theatre group presented a play, "Kavyaranga" in the Mangala Mantapa on 3rd August 2017, for the staff and students from all streams. The program was jointly organized by the Departments of English and Kannada.

This 'Ranga prastuti' of an hour and 15 minutes brought to stage the essence of 31 popular literary works in Kannada. The program began

with Ms. Radha Jayasimha, Faculty, Department of English welcoming the guests and giving a brief about the play to the audience. The script written by Dr. M.G.Hegde of Kumbhara and Dr. Sripad Bhat of Sirsi, with the latter also being the director of the play. With a cast ranging in age, background and professional or educational affiliations, the play brought before the audience various poets and novelists of Kannada, their prominent thought processes and impacts

on society. The major works of Pampa, Durgasimha, Basavanna, Bendre, Kumaravyasa, Shivaram Karanth, Kuvempu were some of the prominent portrayals. After the play, the cast introduced themselves, following which students, professors and others from the audience gave their feedback, and suggestions.

The program ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. Sumangala, Faculty, Department of Kannada.

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PG Inauguration

“Students should gain knowledge and educate themselves to serve the society” said Vasantha Kumara, Syndicate Member, Bangalore University who the Chief Guest of the inaugural function of I year PG Classes on 9th August 2017 held at Shashwathi Auditorium. The programme began with an invocation by Ms. Pallavi of II Year M.Com followed by the welcome address by the Principal, Dr. Snehalata G Nadiger.

Sri M K Dattaraj, Trustee, RSS Trust, in his presidential remarks stressed on women empowerment and RSS Trust initiative in starting a college exclusively for Women. He also recollected Dr. C.N. Mangala's efforts in fulfilling the vision of founders of the college. Dr. Vani M N, Coordinator, PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, gave a brief profile of all the PG departments and introduced the PG Coordinators and staff.

THE CALL OF THE NIGHTINGALE...

ANUSHA HEGDE, II BA

The books of today have given us a variety in flavors, themes, characterization and unravelling techniques of the story's several shades. Many books particularly revolve around the tragic years of the second world war. Books such as Markus Zusak's "The book thief" and almost all the books written by Ken Follett revolves around breath-taking acts of bravery, spy work and mystery which gets uncovered in a rush of fast-paced happenings. Above all this, Kristin Hannah's book, "The Nightingale" comes across as a breather, with adventure, action, romance, separation and all the emotional and psychological happenings of the mind combined together in a unique form. This book certainly marks itself out to be different in many of the contemporary fictions which otherwise are travelling along the same lines.

The Nightingale is not the first impression it sets off with its cover page. This book makes you visualize and picture yourself in the shoes of the characters who are created wholly on the true experiences of countless courageous people like them who had battled with the Nazis and themselves during the war. Vianne and her younger sister Isabelle are nothing similar. Their internal conflicts aside, both have starkly different personalities. Vianne is



Book Review

TITLE OF THE BOOK : **THE NIGHTINGALE**

AUTHOR : **KRISTIN HANNAH**

NO. OF PAGES :

PUBLISHED BY :

MONTH AND YEAR OF PUBLICATION :

PRICE : ₹

the perfect housewife and doting mother who does not want anything to happen to her daughter Sophie or husband Antoine. Isabelle is the emerging feminist who wants the stereotypes on women to be ignored by the society. Her zest for adventure finds her helping the secret Communist French leaders in Paris who are helping enemy pilots, the ones who came down when their planes crashed over France, get back to their nations through Spain. Isabelle not only finds out the escape route,

but ultimately becomes the guide to eighty-seven airmen who get back home safely only due to Isabelle's bravado and wit. Vianne learns that life is not the rosy picture she had imagined it to be in a very hard way. However, she shines through all her ordeals and sacrifices, and comes out as a surprise to the people who knew her. The entire book does embody what Kristin Hannah promises the readers in the beginning letter for the readers - "In love we find out who we want to be. In war, we find out who we are."

The fact that this book is a must read becomes obvious as, from personal experience, it can be read in one sitting, non-stop. The book has all the qualities which can stun the ones who cannot be shocked into silence easily. It certainly has a climax and the required number of surprising twists which are emotionally charged and can haunt us for days to come.

ONDU MOTTEYA KATHE!

NIDHI C UPADHYE, I BA

Ondu motteya kathe, a comedy drama that tells the story of a bald person, is a recent off beat movie that has created a lot of buzz. Debutant Raj.B.Shetty has written, directed and also acted in the movie.

The story set in the backdrop of Mangaluru district revolves around Janardhan, aged 28, Kannada lecturer by profession and a huge fan of the legendary actor, Dr. Raj Kumar. Janardhan, who for being bald, remains unmarried and his story gets an interesting twist when the family priest tells that he should be married within a year or else he could lean towards the path of Sainthood!

The problem of bald men and their difficulty in getting a bride is perfectly shown in the movie.

As Janardhan's marriage proposal is rejected for being bald, his self-esteem is badly hurt. And when he decides to get a perfect match by himself, he hits upon an economic lecturer who is his colleague and somehow manages to get close to her with the help of Peon Srinivas. But, with the arrival of handsome English lecturer, this track sees an end.

While in the second half, he tries to win over his lust, a beautiful and unknown girl enters his life and his quest to do so is broken. Unfortunately this love track ends in a sad note.

Later he meets a classmate of his

Film Review



FILM REVIEW:

ONDU MOTTEYA KATHE

DIRECTED AND WRITTEN BY:
RAJ B SHETTY

PRODUCED BY
RAJ B SHETTY, USHA BHANDARY, MIME RAMDAS, SHAILASHREE, DEEPAK RAI PANAJE

MUSIC:
MIDHUN MUKUNDHAN

GENRE
COMEDY-DRAMA

college days, Sarala (Shailashree) and soon they both discover that they are not perfect for each other. The story takes a serious turn when the girl falls in love with him and he will

be unhappy with her.

Raj.B.Shetty's imperfect character, Janardhana has well-worked here. One cannot also forget the role of peon Srinivas, who is seen accompanying Janardhan throughout the movie. And also mother's role played by Usha Bhandari, Shailashree as Sarala and all other characters who appear, surely create an impact on the viewers, with their realistic performance.

Apart from the story, Midhun Mukundhan's music goes well the movie and it is perfectly organized according to the situations.

This movie could be one of the best tribute to Dr.Rajkumar, who gives his inspring presence through his portraits and songs. The use of Mangaluru kannada turns out to be the brilliant idea, as it also plays an very important role.

There are hardly any drawbacks in the movie, only the second half seems little dragged and quite predictable.

The story ends with the message, 'Beautiful things are not visible to eyes', talks of inner beauty present in everyone, thus covering the most beautiful aspect of life. The approach is so real that people could easily relate with Janardhan and also sympathize with him.

Hence its worth watching this perfectly boiled 'egg'!!!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Vartha Vahini, the college news bulletin has completed its 46th year of publication. The present Vartha Vahini is stepping into 47th year. It is imperative that all colleges usually bring out a college Annual. But, we are the pioneers to publish a news bulletins every half yearly...which has never been stopped printing even a single issue.

This year the college has been instrumental in introducing innovative academic and administrative changes; a logbook to maintain academic records; a couple of committees to maintain discipline, administration etc. These will help the entire stock holders of the college to reach greater heights.

Vartha Vahini, as always, gives you a glimpse of the academic, co-curricular activities of the college. Happy reading!!!

UNDER GRADUATE

SANSKRIT

Dr S Ranganath presented a paper on "Satdarshanam", at the National Seminar on Ramana, Ramana Maharshi Centre for Learning, Bangalore on 28 January 2017. He presented a paper on "Relevance of Sanskrit in Modern Times" at Maharani's college, Mysore on 6th February 2017. Dr. S Ranganath has been nominated as a member of the "Indian Writers' Delegation" by Sahitya Academy, for a seminar on "Influence of Sanskrit and Pali on South East Asian Languages", that is to be held at Thailand in September 2017.

ಕನ್ನಡ ವಿಭಾಗ

ದಿನಾಂಕ 24.01.2017ರಂದು 'ಭಾಷಾ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ' ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದರ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ ನಗರದ ಜೈನ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕಿ ಪ್ರೊ. ಕೃಪಾ ಎ ಅವರು 'ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದ ತಲ್ಲಣಗಳು' ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸ ನೀಡಿದರು. ದಿನಾಂಕ 14.07.2017ರಂದು ಕನ್ನಡ ವಿಭಾಗದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಅಂತರ ತರಗತಿ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಜನಪದ ಸಮೂಹ ಗೀತೆಗಾಯನ ಹಾಗೂ ಆಶುಭಾಷಣ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು.

ENGLISH

Under the banner of the English Literary Club, the movies, Jane Eyre, Wuthering Heights and Pride and Prejudice were screened through the months of January, February and March. The Book club was inaugurated in February, with Ms. Sanjana Raman introducing her book, Chasing Rainbows. Anusha Hegde of III BA presented and published a paper on "Insecurity of Women", in VVN Degree College as a part of a State-level Seminar on "Safety of Women- a social responsibility". The English Association, Arethusa organized Interclass Competitions on 13th June 2017. The events were, "Are you Wordsworthy?" and "Dare the Game". On the occasion of Freshers' Day, Eruditie (Literary Club), Book'otalers (Book Club), Keep it Reel (Movie Club), and Cranium Krusherz (Quiz Club) were inaugurated. The movie club screened the movie Gods Must be Crazy on 22nd July 2017. The book club organized a discus-

sion session on Wuthering Heights, The Nightingale, and The Canterville Ghost on 29th July 2017. A reading of 'Post-Colonial Stories and Excerpts' was organized on 25th July 2017.

HINDI

The Hindi department organised the Interclass competitions on 13th and 14th July 2017. The individual event was "Yaadon ki Bahaar", a Hindi creative writing contest. The group event was Antakshari.

JOURNALISM

The final year students volunteered at the "Bangalore International Film Festival", held between 2nd and 9th February 2017. The first and final year students attended the Media Fest in KLE College on 4th March 2017. Reethu and Umme Hani of first year won the second prize in Debate, and Umme Hani won the first prize for Article Writing. The second year students, Shreya Shillin, Reethu, Umme Hani, Swetha R, and Sobha participated in the Debate Show "Akhada", on Suddi TV that was aired on 18th March 2017. Shreya Shillin and Reethu attended the same programme which was aired on 25th March 2017. PRCI conducted its 11th Global Communication Conclave, "Disruption" in the Mangala Mantapa Auditorium between 3rd and 5th March 2017, and all the students of Journalism attended the seminar. Reethu participated in a show on Suddi TV on 18th June 2017. Shreya Shillin volunteered for "kannadagothilla.com" on 2nd July 2017. The students of Journalism attended the Daughter's Day event, conducted by PRCI in RV Teacher's College on 7th July 2017. The first and second year students participated in the Kasturi TV show, "The Celebrity Talk" on 31st July 2017. The second year students Yaazhini, Lakshmi J, Shwetha H, Shreya Shillin, Monika D N, Yamini, Ansari Rabiya, Reethu M, Umme Hani, and Simran participated in various Inter-Collegiate fests and won awards.

ECONOMICS

Prof. R. Premalatha (HOD), worked as external member of the Board of Examiners, University of Mysore for the UG examinations held in May-June 2017. She also worked as a member of Board of Studies (BoS) at the

Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College.

The Department conducted Inter-Class competitions on 14th July 2017. Large number of students participated in both the Solo Event -Ad-Demo, and the Group Event-Quiz.

HISTORY

The Department conducted the Inter-Class competition on 14th July 2017. The Solo Event was Patriotic Song, and the Group Event was Collage, on the topic, 'Prime Minister Narendra Modi: the maker of Super India.'

SOCIOLOGY

A Guest Lecture on "Urbanization and its Impact on the Indian society", by Dr Vasanthamma was held on 1st March 2017. Professor Pauline Edwin (HOD), participated as a member of IRB, to observe the papers presented by PG students at the RV Dental College. Professor Pauline Edwin, and Dr Srimathi S P presented a paper entitled 'Missing Women', in the "International Conference on Women Studies", 2017 at Colombia, Sri Lanka from 4th to 6th May 2017.

PSYCHOLOGY

The Department organized an Educational Trip from 5th to 8th April 2017, to Manipal University and other places with the faculty members. The Department organized a research program at NIMHANS on 28th February 2017, for the students to help themselves with information on neural science and brain. The Department, along with 30 students visited the Home Science College, to participate in a seminar on creativity.

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Dr Mangalagouri conducted Gender and Legal Awareness Programmes at Cambridge Institute of Technology, K.R Pura on 25th January 2017; Shanthinikethan College, Bilekalli on 28th January 2017; SS Composite PU College, Belgaum on 6th February 2017; NMKRV PU College, Jayanagar on 28th February 2017.

CHEMISTRY

Open Day were conducted on 12th January 2017 and 30th January 2017 for II PU students of NMKRV PU College for Women and SSMRV College respectively.

A special lecture by Dr. Veena Rao, Principal Scientist, GE Health Care on 'Journey from Brains to Mind' was arranged on 01st February 2017 for Final year students. Dr. A. Karthika presented a paper on 'Aliovalent ions substituted hydroxyapatite coating on titanium for improved medical applications' in an international conference on Recent Trends in Advances in Materials Chemistry – ICRAMC organized by the SRM University, Chennai during 15th – 17th February 2017.

A one Day Workshop on 'Women in Science Career in Science' was held on 3rd March 2017.

Research activities of Dr. G S Suresh, Associate professor, NMKRV college for women Paper published in Peer reviewed International journals

- Title:** "Metal-ion co-ordination assembly based multilayer of one dimensional gold nanostructures and catalase as electrochemical sensor for the analysis of hydrogen peroxide"

Journal: Sensors and Actuators B 245 (2017) 726–740

Author: S Nandini, S Nalini, G S Suresh, P Niranjana, J S Melo.

Paper communicated to publish in Peer reviewed International journals

- Title:** "Carbon Nanotubes Encapsulated LiTiOPO₄ Composite Electrode for Aqueous Rechargeable Battery Applications"

Journal: Journal of Applied Electrochemistry

Author: P Rangaswamy, R S Vijeth and G.S Suresh

- Title:** Synthesis and Application of 2-[1H-indol-2-yl(1H-indol-3-yl)methyl]phenol in aqueous Rechargeable Lithium ion Batteries

Journal: Journal of Applied Electrochemistry

Author: R. Vijeth Shetty, R. G. S. Suresh, Anil Kumar and Kittappa M. Mahadevan

Papers presented in International Conferences

- Title:** "An Indole derivative as an anode material for aqueous rechargeable Lithium ion battery"

Conference: paper accepted for presentation at International Conference on Energy, Environment and advanced materials for a sustainable future (ICEEAMSF) held in Kongu College of engineering, Erode-638 060, TN, India on 23& 24 May 2017.

Author: Vijeth R.S, Suresh G.S and Mahadevan K.M.

Papers accepted for International Conferences

- Title:** "Electroactivities of Quercetin and its applications in Aqueous rechargeable Lithium ion battery"

Conference: accepted for Oral presentation at ICONEST 2017 conference at IISc. Bengaluru.

Author: Vijeth R.S and Suresh G.S

- Title:** Conjugation of folic acid with synthesised derivatives of kaempferol for detection and comparison of their antioxidant activities.

Conference: accepted for Oral presentation at ICONEST 2017 conference at IISc. Bengaluru.

Author: Chinnakurli Dwarakanath Shruthi and Gurukar Shivappa Suresh

- Title:** "Synthesis and electrochemical investigation of Acridine and its applications in Aqueous rechargeable Lithium ion battery"

Conference: accepted for Oral presentation at ICONEST 2017 conference at IISc. Bengaluru

Author: Madhushree M R, Vijeth R.S and Suresh G.S

- Title:** "An efficient electrode material for Aqueous rechargeable Lithium ion battery"

Conference: accepted for Poster Presentation at the 1st World Conference on Solid Electrolytes for Advanced Applications: Garnets and Competitors 6-9, September 2017 in Puducherry, India

Author: Vijeth R.S, Suresh G.S and Mahadevan K.M.

- Title:** "Acridine a Nitrogen Heterocycle: Serves as a Cathode Material for Aqueous Rechargeable Lithium-ion Batteries"

Conference: accepted for Poster Presentation at the 1st World Conference on Solid Electrolytes for Advanced Applications: Garnets and Competitors 6-9, September 2017 in Puducherry, India

Author: Madhushree M R, Vijeth R.S and Suresh G.S

- Title:** "Advanced Carbon-supported Organic Electrode Materials for Aqueous Rechargeable lithium ion batteries"

Conference: accepted for Poster Presentation at the 1st World Conference on Solid Electrolytes for Advanced Applications: Garnets and Competitors 6-9, September 2017 in Puducherry, India

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WORKSHOP

- Attended two days workshop on 14 & 15 March 2017, sponsored by the Indian academy of sciences on "Organic chemistry from bench to industry" held at NMKRV college for women, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560011.

BOTANY

The Department conducted the Inter-Class competitions for all the streams on 13th July 2017. The Solo Event was "Ikebana", and the Group Event was Quiz.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department conducted Inter-Class Competition on 14th July 2017. The group event was "Dumb Charades" and the individual event was "Pick and Speak".

ZOOLOGY

Interclass competitions were held on 14th July 2017, for all the students of UG. The Group Event was "Dumb Charades" and the Individual Event was "Pencil Sketch". Certificates and gift vouchers from Sapna Book House were given to the winners of the events.

PHYSICS

The Physics association, Kirana conducted the Inter-Class Lecture Contest and Collage on the topic "Light" on 13 July 2017.

BIOTECHNOLOGY

All the students of BSc, visited the Biocenter on Bannerghatta road, Hulimauvu on 18 January 2017. Varnitha T R, of I BSc, participated in a lecture competition held in 'Vijnan' an Intercollegiate fest on 2nd and 3rd March 2017 in Vijaya College and won the I prize and III prize in in Biotechnology and microbiology lecture respectively. A guest lecture was organized for all the students of B.Sc., on 25th march 2017 by Dr Nagashree N Rao, Associate Professor, RVCE on "Nutrigenomics". Divyashree A Ramu of II BSc and Varnitha T R of I BSc, participated in a district level science lecture competition in Kannada, organized by Karnataka Rajya Vignana Parishath, on 17 April 2017 at National college, Jayanagar. Varnitha T R won the first prize and has been selected for the state level competition.

COMMERCE

Under the aegis of Karnataka State Human Rights Commission, an Education Training Workshop on "Hu-

man Rights, Gender Equality, and Human Trafficking” was organized on 18th March, 2017. It was facilitated by Global Concerns India, Academy of Gandhian Studies, CARE and Vanamitra. It was presided by Ms. Meera C Saksena – Hon’ble Chairperson, KSHRC, and Sri. R Anantha Raman - Trustee, RSS Trust.

Lectures under the second “Knowledge Sharing Series” for the staff and students were organized. The faculty had an Orientation Programme on 25th March 2017, about “Mentoring” by Dr.K.Eresi, former Dean and Chairman, Department of Commerce, Bangalore University.

An orientation programme on “Legal Awareness for Women” was held on 28th March 2017 and Ms. Brinda Adige, Director - Global Concerns India was the resource person. A guest lecture on “Corporate Grooming”, by Prof. Rajeev, visiting faculty of various B-Schools was organized on 30th March 2017. The Department organized an Industrial Visit to UNIBIC Cookies, Modern Food Ltd, Coco-Cola, Mysore Printers, and Devi Soap Himalaya on 19th January 2017, for the final year students.

The Department organised an Industrial Visit to Jo Jo Frozen Foods Pvt Ltd, Classic transformers, Paramount Nutrition’s Indian Pvt Ltd, Orchid Laminates Pvt Ltd, Trinity Beverages Pvt Ltd, Accutech Enterprises, Kurl On, and Devi Health Care on 25th July 2017. These industrial visits helped the students to get a real feel of the working of Industries and to develop Entrepreneurship Skills.

The Department organized the Interclass competitions on “Business Plan”, “ChanakyaKshetra”, “Ad-Mania”, and “ShreshtAdhipathi” on 13th and 14th of July 2017. Anu Krishnamurthy participated and presented a Research Paper titled “Behavioural Factors Influencing Equity Investment Decisions: An Empirical Study”, organised by Christ University in collaboration with IMA, USA on 7th and 8th February 2017.

Geetha .P attended “Cashless Economy – Digital mode of Transactions” session, held at R V Teachers’ College on 19th January 2017. She attended “Kaushal Vikas-2017”, a state level, one day trainers training programme on “A Needed Training for the Needy Faculty”

on 2nd February 2017, organized by East West College of Management. She attended an Industrial Meet and Conference on “Managing the New GST Regime”, Organized by IFIM College on 7th June 2017. Also, she presented a paper at International Conference on “Inclusive Business and Growth, and Sustainable Development” on 22nd and 23rd February 2017, organized by Kristu Jayanthi College.

N Vedavathi, Shashirekha B V, Jyoti R A, Shobha V, Shilpa A, and Geetha P attended the “Faculty Study Circle” on “GST- Concepts, Issues, and Impact” organized by SSMRV College on 26th July 2017. Minu Subramanya presented a Research Paper titled “Role of Social Media in Brand Building Exercise”, in a National Conference “Synthesize” at Christ University on 10th & 11th March 2017. Minu Subramanya and Raksha I Mohithe participated in the “Faculty Development Program” on “GST- A Practical Approach to Classroom Teaching”, in MLA Academy for Higher Learning on 20th and 21st June 2017.

MANAGEMENT

The department organized an Industrial Visit on 30th January 2017, to Volvo India Pvt Ltd, Hoskote, Kolar district for the first year BBA students. Vaishnavi M, and Srujana of final BBA, secured the second prize in a Business Quiz conducted at Sheshadripuram College on 4th February 2017. The Department organized another Industrial Visit to Garuda Polyflex Food Pvt Ltd, Jigani for the second and third year students on 6th February 2017. Vaishnavi M, III BBA secured the first prize in a Business Quiz at Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College on 7th February 2017.

D N Kumar, and Anupama M A participated in the International Conference on ‘Diaspora Engagement Role and Impact on Women’ on 12th February 2017. Vaishnavi M, and Arpitha D of III BBA won the first prize in a Business Quiz at PES Degree College, Electronic City on 18th February 2017. Antakshari and Logo Identification events for all the BBA students were conducted by Vaishnavi M of III BBA, and Saniya Tarannum of II BBA on 1st March 2017 and 10th March 2017 respectively.

D N Kumar was part of the FDP on “Effective Teaching Skills-WRT Research”, conducted by SJRCW, Rajajinagar on 16 March 2017. Final year students witnessed a Guest Lecture on “Investment Banking”, by Ms Vadapradha R, Assistant Professor, SJCC on 22nd March 2017. D N Kumar participated in a two-day workshop on “Research Methodology” on 30th and 31st March 2017. A Guest Lecture on “Company Secretary as a Career” by Ms Maithreyi, Administrative Officer, Bangalore Chapter Institute of Company Secretaries of India, was conducted on 22nd June 2017. An event “Tagline of the Brand”, was conducted by Noor Fathima, and Saniya Tarannum, for all BBA students on 6 July 2017. Inter-Class Competition on Hair-Styling, and Business Crossword was conducted by the Department for students of all streams on 13th July 2017. “Quilling and Riddles”, was conducted by Noor Fathima and Saniya Tarannum, and “Product Launch and Business Abbreviation” were conducted on 20th July 2017 and 27th July 2017, respectively for all BBA students.

MATHS

The Department of Mathematics organised the Interclass competitions on Friday, 14 July 2017. The individual event was a lecture competition and the group event was Dumb Charades on Maths.

POST GRADUATE

WOMEN’S STUDIES PG

Dr S P Srimathi, and Ms Roopa H S visited North Eastern states (Manipur and Guwahati) for PG promotion and also conducted Gender Sensitization Programme, at Moirang college, Imphal, in February 2017. Dr S P Srimathi and Ms Roopa H S, presented two papers titled “Social Media and Feminism: The Millennial Movement”, and “Feminist Counseling: Empathizing Suicidal Tendencies Among Teenage Girls” in an international conference organized by TIIKM, held in Colombo, Srilanka.

Dr S P Srimathi and Ms Roopa H S conducted a one day “Gender Sensitization” workshop in Siddaganga College, Tumkur.

International Women’s Day was observed on 8th March 2017. UG, PG, and Center for Women’s Studies observed International Women’s Day, on the theme “Be Bold for Change”. The Chief Guests were Hon’ble former Prime Minister H D Devegowda, MLC T A Saravana, Ms. Niveditha, and Ms. Amrutha Karagada, Actors, Ms. Ashwini, pilot, and Ms Nirmala Diwakar, cab driver, addressed the gathering.

The play “Sandhana” was staged by Natya students. Nupur, Ninaada, and Navyatha teams performed on the occasion.

CHEMISTRY

The Department organized one day Industrial Visit to CFTRI Mysore on 3rd February 2017. Dr. Shamala, faculty member, published a research article titled “Synthesis of 4-phenyloxazinones via DBU-catalyzed cleavage of 4-bromomethylcoumarins” in an International Journal “Synthetic Communications”, on 25th January 2017.

Dr Y Venkataramanappa, Mr Vijeth R Shetty, and Dr Shamala took all II and IV sem M.Sc. students and research scholars to IISc Bangalore on 4th March 2017 as part of ‘IISc open day’. The Department organized “Science Academies’ Lecture Workshop on Organic Chemistry from Bench to Industry”, SALWOCBI-2017, under the sponsorship of Indian Academy of Sciences for the benefit of students and Research scholars in chemistry on 14th and 15th March 2017.

Mr Vijeth R Shetty gave an oral presentation on “An Indole Derivative as an Anode Material for Aqueous Rechargeable Lithium Ion Battery”, in an “International Conference on Energy, Environment and Advanced Materials for a Sustainable Future” (ICEEAMSF-2017), organized by Kongu Engineering College (Autonomous), Tamilnadu, on 23rd and 24th May 2017.

MATHS

A workshop on “Latex Software” was conducted for all PG students on 6th February 2017 (Latex), and on 6th March 2017 (Latex Beamer).

MA JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

The first and second year students volunteered at the “Bangalore International Film Festival”, held between 2nd and 9th February 2017. The first year students participated in the Debate Show “Akhada”, on Suddi TV which was aired on 18th March 2017. The final year students, Anarghya, Tejeswini C, and Prerana participated in a discussion titled “Do Women Require Menstrual Leave”, conducted by Suddi TV on 22nd July 2017.

Students of final year, Sandhya S C, Padma C, Jayalakshmi K, Spoorthi M, Pooja Y S, and Sharayu C J volunteered at the 11th Global Communication Conclave, “Disruption”, between 3rd and 5th March 2017. UGC-UPE II has awarded a project titled “Role of Mobile Apps in Dissemination of Social Development Messages”, to Dr. M N Vani, Coordinator, Manoj B A, Assistant Professor and Sharada T Lecturer.

Sharada T attended a workshop on “Applied Research Methodology” on 27th and 28th June 2017, conducted by the University of Mysore. Manoj B A was a panelist for the panel discussion titled ‘Are educational institutions becoming jail for students?’ on Suddi TV which was aired on 12th August 2017. Final year students Anarghya, Tejeswini C, Prerana and Pooja C participated in the same show.

ANNEXES

NUPUR

The Nupur team participated in five Inter-Collegiate level competitions. The team won the first prize in M L A College for Dollu-Kunitha on 25 January 2017. The team also won the first prize for their performance of “Raktha Charitha”, in Vijaya Main College on 30 March 2017.

DISHA

A government sponsored workshop on ‘Employability Skill Development’ under “eSahayog Takshathi” was organized for 2nd year B.Com students on 31st January

2017. iNuture conducted a free Seminar on "Alternative Careers in the New Age Industries" for final year B.Com students on 8th Feb 2017. Free orientation session on “Importance of Aptitude Test in Competitive Exams” was conducted on 27th Feb 2017 for final year B.Com and BBM students by Xplore Consultancy Services.

A seminar on “Corporate Grooming” was conducted for final year BBM students on 15th March 2017 by Fledge Aviation. Free awareness session on “Importance of Hygiene & Grooming” was held on 28th March 2017 through P & G Company.

COMPANIES VISITED ON/OFF CAMPUS:

Mphasis visited the college for a campus drive on 24th Jan 2017 and selected 6 students. TCS visited the college on 24th Feb 2017 for a campus drive and recruited 20 students. Infocon International Ltd conducted a campus drive and selected 8 students on 2nd March 2017. Students attended an interview for TE Connectivity held at Surana College, Standard Chartered Bank in MLACW, Antal International Network, HR Consultancy and Deloitte in MLACW. Vantage Agora conducted a campus drive on 16th March 2017 and selected 16 students. Concentrix visited the college for an on campus drive on 25th Feb 2017, and recruited 55 students. Elitimus and Wizmatrix conducted an on campus drive on 1st Feb and 3rd March 2017 respectively. 6 students attended and got selected in an interview for Greet Technology on 21st Feb 2017.

ECO CLUB

The Eco Club screened a movie on ‘Waste Management and Waste Generation’ on 4th March 2017, in the BBM Seminar Hall. A lecture by Mr. Ramakanth, BPac, on “Measures taken for Solid Waste Management in Bangalore City”, was organized on 23rd March 2017. A workshop on “The Best out of Waste” was conducted on 25th March 2017.

AROGYA KENDRA

Arogya Kendra, in association with Lions Club, Bangalore- Mind Tree, started a monthly Health Clinic in our college (on every second Wednesday). The Health Clinic

was inaugurated by Lion Dr R Rama Raj Urs, Chairman, Lions Club of Bangalore- Mind Tree Service Trust, on 14th June 2017. Principal Dr Snehalatha Nadiger, Lion Dr Albert David, and Dr. Ramesh, Victoria Hospital were also present. About 160 students, teaching and non-teaching staff availed the benefit of the free consultation from the doctors of Victoria Hospital on 12th July 2017.

NCC

The Enrolment of fresh cadets for the year 2017-18 was held on 29th June 2017, at our college grounds. 40 student volunteers were selected on the basis of their physical fitness and outstanding achievements in extracurricular activities. 37 cadets of our college participated in the “International Yoga Day” celebration. The International Yoga Day for NCC Cadets was celebrated at R.V Engineering College, Indoor Stadium along with NSS volunteers, and faculty members of R.V. Engineering College. Sgt Chaitra L was selected for “Basic Leadership Camp (BLC)” from the battalion. She attended the camp from 21st to 30th June 2017, at Mysore and she has been selected for Advanced Leadership Camp to be held at Assam in October 2017. Six cadets of our institution attended a selection camp at para-center between 24th and 27th June 2017. Regular parades are held on every Saturday in the college grounds. “Kargil Vijay Diwas” was celebrated on 26 July 2017, in the college open stage. Principal and faculty members of all the departments paid their homage to Kargil martyrs by offering flowers and lighting the lamp. Essay competition was conducted for NCC cadets to make them understand the importance of the “Kargil Vijay Diwas” and the supreme sacrifices of our soldiers. 10 cadets of NMKRV College were invited to participate in the “Kargil Vijay diwas” celebration, at Rashtriya Military Memorial, Bangalore. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah offered his homage to the war heroes.

NSS

A blood donation camp was organized as an initiative by Prerana (NGO), on 6 July 2017 in the PU College Sports Hall. Youth for Seva held a story narration session on “Maha-The Rainbow Child”, on 20 June 2017 in the Government School, Ragigudda and Basavanagudi. A Janaagraha initiative organized a workshop on Retail Corruption titled “I Paid A Bribe”, on 27 July 2017 in the Shashwathi Auditorium.

RED CROSS

The Bone Marrow Registry Program was held on 5 January 2017, for all Commerce students, and on 25 January 2017, for all Science, Arts, and Management students. There was a talk on the “Stem Cell”. The students actively participated and donated 3ml of blood sample each, by registering themselves as a member of the “Bone Marrow Donors”. There was a good response of approximately 500 donors. The main speakers for the event were Dr Srinivas Gowda, Dr Nirmala Gupta, and Dr Shameem Ahmed.

A workshop on Yoga was conducted on 21 February 2017. Several Yogasanas and Pranayamas were practiced by the students. The students were informed about the importance of Yoga in their daily life. Sharanya Karthik was the main speaker of the workshop.

Group Discussions on “Services to Humanity”, was conducted on 25 March 2017.

NATYA

Natya students won the II prize in the Inter-Collegiate Drama Competition held at Kalagrama, Bangalore, organized by Rangayana, and supported by the Department of Kannada and Culture, Government of Karnataka. The play ‘Sandhana’ was directed by Ms Surabhi Vashista. This play was further selected and performed in the Inter-District level competition, held in Shivamogga Rangayana. The troupe also performed on the eve of International Women’s Day, which was observed on 8 March 2017 in the Mangalamantapa Auditorium.

NINAADA

The students of Ninaada performed at the Alumni meet. A Naadageethe was rendered by all Ninaada students on Sports Day. An invocation song was sung by Ninaada students, for the Bone Marrow Awareness Campaign, at Shashwathi Auditorium.

Ninaada students rendered an invocation song on the Language Day. Ninaada students won the first overall trophy in VVN College for their Group Song. The students won the third prize and a special award for Solo Singing and Group Singing at Jain University. The students participated in a group event in the VET College Fest. Ni-

naada students won the third prizes in Solo Singing and Film Hits and a consolation award in the Bhagavadgeete competition. The students participated in a group event in Sheshadripuram College and a solo event in Jyothi Nivas College. The Ninaada students won the second prize for solo singing and the third prize for devaranama recitation in Vasavi Union. The students participated in the Fests of St Joseph's College of Commerce and Jain VV Puram College and bagged several prizes in both group events and solo events. The group rendered an invocation song for the Merit Prize Distribution Event, organized by RSST. The students rendered an Invocation Song for the Commerce Day celebration. The Ninaada students also performed on Women's Day celebration College Day, and Commerce Orientation Day.

UTKARSH (QUIZ CLUB)

The Valedictory ceremony of the Club took place on 28 March 2017. The club conducted competitions on Etymology, Wonders of Women, Third Years' Quiz (exclusively for third years) and Mega Annual Quiz.

The Quiz Club of our college won the first prize in the Inter-Collegiate fests of VVN College, Maharani Ammanni College and MLA College. It secured the second prize at a Quiz conducted by Nalsar University, Hyderabad and won the third prize in the quiz conducted by TATA CLUCIBLE, Bangalore round which took place on 20 March 2017.

SPORTS

The college Sports team participated in the Inter-Collegiate Tournament, "Zeal", conducted by BMS College for Women, in February. The throw-ball team secured the third place, and the ball-badminton team secured the second place. Ayman Masood received the "Best Player Award" of the tournament.

The Sports team participated in the Inter-Collegiate throw-ball and tug-of-war Tournament of BNM College and received the third place in both the events. In March 2017, Shilpa N, and Jyothi R represented the Karnataka State Rugby Team at Rugby Nationals, held in Chennai and secured the fifth place. They secured the first place in Rugby South Zone Nationals, held in Kanteerava Stadium. Ramya P participated in the State Athletic Meet

at Kanteerava, and secured the third place in 400mts. Ramya P also participated in the 10K Marathon Under20, conducted by JSS Chennsandra, and secured the second place. Chaithra B, Jyothi R, Shilpa N, and Shalini B of the college Sports team were selected for the Karnataka State Rugby Team.

NAVYATA

Navyata, the fashion troupe of the college participated in the Inter-collegiate Fest in V.V.N Degree college, Bangalore on 17 July 2017 and won the first place. The troupe participated in the Inter-collegiate Fest held in S.I.B.M Degree college, Electronic City on 22 January 2017 and won the second place. The college team featured in the Deccan Herald Newspaper on 25 January 2017 for the same. The troupe also participated in the Inter-collegiate Fest in Seshadripuram college, Kengeri on 22 January 2017 and won the first place. The troupe "Walked the Ramp" on the occasion of Women's Day Celebration, showcasing "Women in Different Walks of Life". A workshop was conducted on "Basics of Make-Up" by Ms Shafeen Khan, a professional make-up artist, for all the Navyata students on 22 July 2017.



Inauguration of the Workshop on Human Rights by Dr. Mera Saxena, Ms. Brinda Adige and the Faculty members of the Department of Commerce.



The students of 1st year BBA visited "VOLVO India pvt.Ltd.," Hoskote, Kolar District, on 30-1-2017

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