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## United We Play, United We Win

Spoorthi A



Maya Chandra, Trustee, Principal, Soumya Reddy, MLA, Sports coordinator lighting of the torch and inaugurating the sports meet

**4**<sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> Annual Sports Day was held on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 in the college campus. Smt. Soumya Reddy, MLA Jayanagar Assembly Constituency was the chief guest and Smt. Maya Chandra, Trustee, RSS Trust was the guest of honour.

The programme began with an invocation song by Ninada group and the sports students performed a dance to celebrate the occasion. The dignitaries declared the sports meet open by hoisting the National flag.

Students marched with various themes and colour coordinated attires. Smt. Soumya Reddy emphasized on the importance of girl child education and appreciated the efforts of our college in empowering women.

Students participated in competitions like 100m and 200m races, shot put, lemon and spoon,

musical chair and javelin throw. Teachers also participated in various competitions. Winners of events were given prizes at the end of the event.

Ms Pauline Edwin, HoD, Sociology delivered a vote of thanks.



Students marching past the dignitaries



## Science for All

Apeksha Yadwad



Dr. M P Prakash, Trustee, Dr. K R Venugopal, VC, Bangalore University, Dr. G Parameshwar, Deputy CM, Prof. B K Chandrashekhara, former Minister, and Principal lighting the lamp

Annual Conference meet for Science and Technology, a two day seminar was organized on 1st and 2nd February, 2019. The chief guest for the inaugural ceremony was Dr. G Parameshwar, Deputy CM, Govt. of Karnataka. He inaugurated the programme and released the compendium of abstracts on 'New Vistas in science and technology for common good'.

The guest of honour was Prof. B K Chandrashekhara, former minister, Govt. of Karnataka and the programme was presided by Dr. M P Prakash, trustee, RSS Trust, Dr. K R Venugopal, Vice-chancellor, Bangalore University was also present.



Dignitaries releasing the compendium of abstracts.

Lifetime achievement award was conferred on Dr. B V Shreekantana for his contribution in research on cosmic rays, gamma rays and elementary particles in India. He spoke about his memorable experience in Bombay and Bangalore doing research and also mentioned that he was very fortunate for the support of his family and the right opportunities that came along his way on which he could capitalize. He ended his speech by urging all the students to grab the opportunities to explore, innovate and invent.

Dr. G Parameshwar elaborated on 'scientific temperament', startups in Bangalore, funding from the government to encourage budding scientists, and government-funded programs to encourage and promote science. Dr. B V Chandrashekhara spoke a few words on objectives of science and its relevance in this generation .

Dr. K R Venugopal, Dr. S K Shivkumar and Dr. M S Prakash raised concerns on challenges regarding science and technology in the present world, and emphasized on the contribution of science and technology to social, cultural and economic growth of the country.

The event ended with a vote of thanks by Principal Dr. Snehalata G Nadiger. A series of lectures were delivered by eminent speakers and resource persons.

## Inspiring Better Health

Healthy today, wise tomorrow

Spoorthi A



Health check-up camp, dignitaries along with members and volunteers of Arogya Kendra

The Annual Free Health Camp for all first year students was organized by Arogya Kendra of the college in association with Lions Club of Bangalore Mind Tree District 317 E, Srushti Foundation, Bangalore, Kempegowda Institute of Medical Science, Bangalore and East India Medical College, Bangalore on 7th February, 2019. Nearly 700 students availed the benefit of the health camp.

Dr. Snehalata G Nadiger, Principal welcomed the chief guest Dr. R. Ramaraj Urs, Chairman, Lions Club of Bangalore, and the gathering. The programme began with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries and an invocation by the Ninada troupe.

The guests of honour were Sri Paresh Sheth, President, Lions Club of Bangalore Mind Tree, Sri S Shashiranjana Das, CEO, Shrushti Foundation Bangalore.

Doctors from Kempegowda Institute for Medical Science, Bangalore and East India Medical College, Bangalore volunteered for the health check-up.

Dr. R Ramaraj Urs addressed the students and gave a talk on 'Health, Education and Empowerment' inspiring the younger generation to serve the nation and he also emphasised on how women are in no way inferior to men.

Doctors from different disciplines such as Neurology, ENT, Dermatology, Gynaecology, General Medicine and Psychiatry rendered their service. Acupressure and Acupuncture therapy was also introduced in this year's health camp. The acu-therapists interacted with the students and staff members and advised various techniques for head ache, back ache, sinusitis, migraine and other minor discomforts. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms Meenakumari, Co-ordinator, Arogya Kendra.



# Madhyama Mantana- Mastering Media

Vaishnavi V

**A**khila Bhāratīya Vidyarthi Parishat (ABVP) in collaboration with the Department of Journalism organized a seminar on 13th February, 2019 at Shashwati Auditorium. The program was inaugurated with lighting of the lamp by Dr. N S Ashok Kumar, Retd. Professor, Department of JMC, Bangalore University, Mr Ajith Hanumakkanavar, News anchor, Suvarna News, Dr. Snehalatha G Nadiger, Principal, Sri Manoj B A, former HoD, Journalism.



**Maresh, Secretary, ABVP, Dr. H T Aravind, syndicate member, BCU, Ajith Hanumakkanavar, news anchor, N S Ashok Kumar, former Prof., BU, and Principal**

The chief guest Mr Ajith Hanumakkanavar spoke on how a student needs to get equipped to face the media industry. While sharing his journey from being a student to becoming a journalist, he advised that an aspiring journalist must always be ready to hear a NO and to say YES.

The panelists for the first session were Dr. Shantharaju, Asst. Professor, Department Of Mass Communication and Journalism, Christ University, Dr. Vagdevi Puranik, faculty member, Dept. Of Mass Communication, St. Philomena's College of Mysore, and Sri M Vinayak Bhat, Group Editor at Hosa Digantha. The moderator for the session was Dr. N.S. Ashok Kumar.

Dr. Shantharaju dealt with the importance and various aspects that are key to a good translation and the opportunities for students willing to be translators, by profession. Dr. Vagdevi Puranik enlightened

the students about the multiple aspects of conducting a successful media research project, the importance of media research and its career opportunities. Sri M. Vinayak Bhat spoke about the multi-faceted opportunities available to the students of Journalism and stressed upon the key aspects of eligibility needed to avail those opportunities.

In the second session, Sri M.S. Chaitra, a Social Scientist, spoke about the journalistic responsibility, and how a common man's inability to identify

facts is being exploited through the terminological inexactitudes of post-truths and alternative facts and how these practices are putting the credibility of journalism at stake.

Dr N S Ashok Kumar gave pointers on the process of conducting an interview, how the questions for an interview must be framed and the tactics of eliciting the required response from the interviewee.

The program ended with a vote of thanks by an ABVP coordinator.



**Ajith Hanumakkanavar, news anchor, addressing the gathering at Madhyama Manthana**

## Serving you with Swacchata

**T**he NSS Annual Camp was held between 26th February, 2019 and 4th March, 2019 at Chikkanahalli, Tavarekere Hobli.

The camp was inaugurated on 27th February, 2019. Dr. Shwetha, RV Physiotherapy conducted a health check up.

The weeklong camp consisted of a series of sessions. Dr. Subramanya from Adathmaya Yoga Centre gave a lecture on the importance of regular practice of yoga. A guest lecture was organised on 'Nature and Environment' and Mr Santhosh from Happy World Foundation spoke on the importance of a pollution free environment and measures to be taken for conservation of the planet.

Dr. Pratibha Vinay conducted a session on 'Uses of Tulasi plant and other Ayurvedic herbal plants'. Kidwai Institute of Oncology organised a session on Breast Cancer for the villagers and NSS students.

The valedictory session was held on 4th March, 2019 by Ms Hamsha K, NSS programme officer. Dr. Srinivas, NSS Coordinator, Bangalore University, Mr C Narayan



**NSS coordinator, members and volunteers at camp**

Swamy, Panchayat member, Chikkanahalli, Dr. Snehalata G Nadiger, Principal and Camp Director were the dignitaries present. Other NSS members Mr D N Kumar, faculty, BBA, Ms Manasa, faculty, Commerce and Ms Ramya, faculty, Commerce were also present.





## Wonder Women

Shambhavi B.N



Principal Dr. Snehalatha G Nadiger, Chief Guest Smt. Kapila Shridhar and Smt. Durga on the dias

'Silence is the best answer, but voice out when it is necessary'. Don't be quiet just because you are a woman. Be proud to be a woman. Respect yourself and tell everyone to treat you as a human and not as a woman, said Mrs Kapila Shridhar, chief guest for International

Womens' Day programme held on 8th March, 2019 at Mangala Mantapa.

A special programme was also organised to explore the status of women in the present day society and appreciate the developments done in the field of Gender Equality. The event began with an invocation song by Swati Pandit, II BA, HES followed by a welcome speech by Principal.

'Voice Lab', a forum for women to share their grievances and find solutions to various issues through discussions was launched by Ms Priya Varadarajan, Executive Director, Durga NGO.

A debate competition was organised on the topic of 'Gender Equality' and prizes were distributed. College dance team, Nupur performed a dance to entertain the audience. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Mangalagouri Manawade, Coordinator, GIP.



Nupur, dance team performing during Women's Day celebration

## Zeal-fully Yours

Shraddha Pai



Prof. Manoj B A, Principal Dr Snehalatha G Nadiger, Chief guests Sri Pratham, Sri Gowrish Akki, Sri Rahul Dayama and Vice principal Dr Vasantha Vali on the dias.

'Do as many internships as possible, acquire skills and build contacts to enter the field of journalism, just a degree is not sufficient to excel in the field', said Sri Rahul Dayama, correspondent and business journalist, Economic Times Now, at the intra collegiate media fest organized by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication on 23rd March, 2019.

The programme was inaugurated with the invocation song by Ms Jaisri Shruti, 2nd BA (JEP) and Ms Praneetha, 1st BA (JEP). Dr. Snehalatha G Nadiger, Principal, welcomed the gathering. Chief guests were Sri Gowrish Akki, TV news anchor, film director, actor, founder of Alma Super Media School and Sri Pratham, cinema and TV artist, Big Boss Kannada Season 4 winner. Mr Manoj, former HOD, spoke about the media fest and introduced the dignitaries.

Sri Gowrish Akki, spoke about how the field of journalism works, its opportunities, and hardships connecting to his various roles and experiences in journalism. Actor Pratham motivated the young audience and entertained them with some humour. Young journalist Rahul Dayama spoke about his journey of getting internships and jobs

and also his experience of interviewing Bollywood stars and other famous people from corporate field.

The inaugural program ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sharada T, HoD, followed by various competitions and activities.

Students from B.Sc., B.Com., BBM and BA participated in various events like photography, ad quiz, radio anchoring, and movie dubbing.



Flash Mob



## Namma Kannada, Namma Samskruti

Pooja D G

'Bhasha dina' was organised by the Department of Kannada on 25th March, 2019 at Shashwathi Auditorium. The chief guest for the event was Mr. Lakshmish Tholpadi, a scholar and writer. The programme was inaugurated by the chief guest and faculty of Kannada department. Dr B T Anuradha, faculty introduced and welcomed the chief guest and other dignitaries.

Mr Lakshmish Tholpadi spoke on the topic "Nature-culture". He threw light on the aesthetics of nature and its connection with our rich heritage and culture. He also stressed upon the various aspects of culture and its relationship with Mother Nature.

Cultural events were also organised by the department. Songs, dances of various forms, presentation of poetry by budding poets, speeches on different topics, fashion show showcasing the traditional attires of Karnataka were the highlights of afternoon session.

Vote of thanks was delivered by Ms Sumangala, faculty.



Chief Guest Mr Lakshmish Tholpadi addressing the gathering.



Inauguration of Kannada Day by Dignitaries

## English Day, English Everyday



Prof. Avaneeja Rajesh, Chief Guest Ms. Hema Garood along with Vice-principal Dr. Vasantha Valli, and Prof. Champa unveiling the English Day Scroll

The Department of English organised 'English Day' on 30th March, 2019. Ms Avaneeja Rajesh, HoD, introduced the chief guest for the event, Ms. Hema Garood who inaugurated the programme and spoke on “Communication skills in the present scenario”.

The wall magazine, an initiative by Ms Champa was unveiled by Ms Vasanthavalli, vice-principal and Ms Hema Garood. Ms Shreya S Shillin, III BA (JEP) was the student editor of the wall magazine.

Three budding writers Ms Aafia, I BA (JEP), Ms Swati Pandit, II BA (HES) and Ms Zehera I BBA were honoured by the department for authoring books on various topics. They shared about their experiences as aspiring writers.

Various competitions like Retouch Persona [recreating fictional characters], Cartoon Forum [cut-outs], Diction Check [vocabulary and quiz], Moviola [short movie] and Translations [Hindi/Kannada – English] were held. Students had set up a tea stall, Café de Paris along with a series of activities.

A group of BBA students creatively welcomed the faculty and students. Optional English students conducted the competitions. It was an opportunity for the students to show their appreciation and aptitude towards English language.



## Celebrating Hindi



Principal Dr. Snehalatha G. Nadiger and Guest of Honour Dr. Ranjeeth Kumar on the dais

**H**indi Day was organised on 30th March, 2019. The chief guest Dr. Ranjeeth Kumar, Officer, DRDO, Bangalore inaugurated and spoke about the importance of Hindi language in higher education and various job opportunities in government and non-government sectors.

The program started with the lighting of the lamp by Dr. Ranjeeth Kumar, Dr. Snehalatha G. Nadiger, Principal, and Dr. Rajeshwari, HOD.

After the inauguration 7 competitions were conducted in which 776 students from all streams participated. Chaayi Parchaayi(Language Skill Test), Now Ki Lakadi Nabbe Kharch(General Quiz), Boojho to jaano(Literary Quiz), Jiski Laathi Uski Bhains(Street Play), Choti pe Chirag(Treasure Hunt), Andher Nagari Choupat Raja(Fun Game), Naach Basanti Naach(Traditional Dance), were the competitions conducted and the winners were awarded Prizes and Certificates.

Dr. Sunitha Shah, faculty member, Sri Venkateshwara College of Science and Management Studies was the chief guest for the Valedictory Programme. She stressed upon the need to develop skills and vocabulary in regional languages and urged the students to give equal importance to all Indian languages. Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Rajeshwari, HoD.

## Learning To Re-learn

The IQAC and Research Wing of the College organized 'Search - Research' a workshop on Research Methodology for the teaching faculty on 3rd April, 2019 at Mangala Mantapa. The event was inaugurated by Dr. G K Karanth, Director, Karnataka State Labour Institute, Kalyana Suraksha Bhavana. Principal Dr. Snehalatha G. Nadiger welcomed the gathering.

In the first session, Dr. G K Karanth elaborated on the importance of writing a well designed research proposal and framing the title in a creative way.

In the second session Dr. Krishna Venkatesh, Director, CIIRC (Centre for Innovation, Incubation, Research and Consultancy), Bengaluru provided detailed information about the institutions and organizations that aid research funding.

In the third session, after a tea break, Dr. B S Patil, Director, Research, CMR University stressed upon the significance of research methodology and formulation of research problem in research.

In the last session of the day, Dr. K Eresi, former Chairman and Dean, Department of Commerce, Bangalore University spoke about the need for more research projects and urged the audience to refer more research books and theses before enrolling for Ph.D.

Nearly 63 participants from the neighbouring colleges were benefitted by this workshop.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. C Vasanthavalli, Vice Principal.



Dr. G K Karanth, Mr. M K Dattaraj, Trustee, Principal and Vice Principal Vasantha Valli lighting the lamp

## Art Speaks Volumes

Ananya G Harikar

The annual event of the Humanities association, Artlobe – 2019 was conducted on 9th April, 2019 at Shashwathi auditorium with the theme “India in the 21st century”. The programme commenced with an invocation song by the students of Ninada. The guest speakers for the event were Sri Suryaprakash Pandit, Chief Sub Editor, Prajavani and Dr. G K Karanth, Director, Karnataka State Labour Institute and Kalyana Suraksha Bhavan. Dr. Snehalata G Nadiger, Principal delivered the welcome speech.

Sri Suryaprakash Pandit spoke about aesthetics and its importance in art. He explained how aesthetics and art are correlated to each other and how it changes the perception of a person. He illustrated how a layman looks at the world and how an artist looks at the same world and gives life to it through his art.

Dr. G.K. Karanth, talked on art and aesthetics play an important role in our life adding colour and charm to everything around us. He inspired students to take up various hobbies and excel in those fields through perseverance.

The event was concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. T. Venkateshulu, coordinator, Humanities forum.



Chief Guest Sri Suryapraksha Pandit, Principal and Dr G K Karanth lighting the lamp.

## ‘Women Power’ in Media

Sanjana M K



Ruth Dsouza, independent feature journalist, Maya Chandra, trustee, and Principal on the dias

‘Passion for news is the ladder for success in the field of Journalism’, said Ms Ruth Dsouza, independent feature journalist, in a seminar on “New Challenges in Journalism” organised by the Department of Journalism at Shashwathi Auditorium on 16th July, 2019.

The programme started with a brief introduction of the Chief Guests Ms Ruth Dsouza and Ms Maya Chandra by Ms Akshatha A.G., faculty, Journalism. Dr. Snehalatha G Nadiger, Principal welcomed the guests and students.

Ms Ruth Dsouza, spoke about the perception of a journalist and the glamour and hard work that goes into a job. She then briefed about the different fields in media and the skills and ethics required for pursuing a career in the field of Journalism.

Ms Maya Chandra, trustee, RSS Trust spoke to the students about the pre- requisites and basics of Journalism. She also encouraged the students to aspire for efficiency in any field of choice and emphasized on the importance of a good diet and health.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sharada T, HOD, Journalism.



## In 'Association' with NMKRV

Jaisri Shruti G



Principal, A.C. Chandrashekar Raju, Trustee, S Manasi, guest of honour, Chetan Sosca, singer, Vandana S Maney, football player and Vice principal on the dias

The college Association day was held on 15th April, 2019 at Mangala Mantapa. The programme began with an invocation dance performed by a member of Nupur. Dr Snehalatha G Nadiger, Principal welcomed the gathering.

The guests of honour for the event were Dr. S Manasi, Associate Professor, Centre for Research in Urban Affairs, Institute of Social and Economic Change and Ms Vandana S Maney, renowned foot ball player and a Sub-post Master. The dignitaries were introduced by the Presidents of Abhyudaya Vedike and Manavika Vedike.

The chief guest Mr Chetan Sosca, playback singer/composer was introduced by the President of Vignana Vedike. Mr Chetan Sosca said 'I remember my college days when my friends used to encourage me whenever I sang on stage, similarly there may be great talents amongst you all, encourage them too, this can help them reach heights'. He presented a few melodies and entertained the audience.

Sri A C Chandrashekar Raju, Trustee, RSS Trust gave the presidential remarks. Vote of thanks was given by the President of Vagmaya Vedike.

## Immersing In The World of Commerce- Emerging Business Era

The Department of Commerce organised a two day exhibition – “COMMERCIO FIESTA - Explore the Emerging Business Era” on 22nd April and 23rd April, 2019. The exhibition was organised in association with CII- IWN (Indian Women Network), IMA (The association of Accountants and Financial Professionals in Business), WILEY and Logic School of Management. The exhibition provided an insight into trending aspects of Commerce and Business.

The event was open to the public and nearly 200 visited. The visitors raised queries and gave a positive feedback about the concept and its execution. There were 9 Academic Kiosks, each designed for a specific topic.

On the first day of the exhibition Dr. Githa Hegde, Dean, IFIM Business School, and Chair Person, CII-IWN welcomed the idea of Comercio Fiesta and addressed the gathering. This was followed by another Lecture on “Careers as Management Accountants” by Ms. Rupasree Yekkirala, Regional Business Head, Logic Business Studies Pvt. Ltd.

On 23rd April, 2019 there was a lecture by ITAP on



Principal, Dr. Githa Hegde, Dean, IFIM and Vice principal at Commerce fest.

“Career Opportunities in Commerce”. The department organised competitions on “Business Plan and Corporate Fashion Show” on both the days respectively. The B.Com students and faculty created various models that showcased flows of GST revenues, process flows between business and customers, 10 year challenge (how the industry looked 10 years ago vis-à-vis the present), women entrepreneurship etc.

This was an initiative of the Department of Commerce to optimise the talent, resources, knowledge and skills of students and teachers.



Organizing committee of 'Comercio Fiesta'



## To All New Beginnings and Possibilities

Kruthi R Balappa and R Varshita



First years at the Orientation programme

The inauguration of first year degree classes and orientation day was held on 1st July, 2019 at Shashwathi Auditorium. The programme began with an invocation song by Neha G, III BBA followed by a welcome address by Dr. Snehalata G Nadiger, Principal who stressed upon the importance of being disciplined and encouraged students to take part in various activities of the college.

Ms Sudha, P, HoD, Computer science oriented to students about the college curriculum, autonomous rules, and code of conduct in the college campus.

The extra and co-curricular activities were introduced by the respective coordinators. The HoDs of all the departments were introduced by Ms Nalini, HoD, Physics.

The motto of the institution- 'Education-Enrich-Empower' was highlighted during the programme. Ms Pauline Edwin, HoD, Sociology delivered a vote of thanks.

## ನವ್ಯಕಾವ್ಯದ ಷಲಿಕಾರಗೋಷ್ಠಿಕಾರ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ

Rachana .B.M.



ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಕಾ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಜಡುಗಡೆ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ - ಎನ್. ರವಿಕುಮಾರ್, ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಾಲ್ ಡಾ. ಸೈಹಲತಾ ಜಿ. ನಾಡಿಗೇರಿ, ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿ ಡಾ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ ಕಂಬಾರ, ಅನಿಲ್ ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಕಾ, ನರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಬಾಲಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಡಾ. ಆತ್ಮಾನಂದರವರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

ವಿನಾಯಕ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಕಾ ವಾಚ್ಚಯ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ (ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು), ಎನ್.ಎಂ.ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ವಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಕನ್ನಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಭಿನವ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 09-07-2019 ಮಂಗಳವಾರದಂದು ವಿ.ಕೃ.ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಕಾ ಜೀವನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ: ಸಮಕಾಲೀನ ಸ್ವಂದನೆ ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯದ ಕುರಿತು ರಾಜ್ಯಮಟ್ಟದ ವಿಚಾರಸಂಕಿರಣ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿ.ಕೃ.ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಕಾರವರ ನವ್ಯತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮುದ್ರದಾಚೆಯಿಂದ ಎಂಬ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಜ್ಞಾನಪೀಠ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪುರಸ್ಕೃತರೂ, ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೂ ಆದ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ ಕಂಬಾರರು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು. ಬಹುಮುಖಿ ಚಿಂತಕರಾದಂತಹ ನರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಬಾಲಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯರವರ ಆಶ್ರಯ ನುಡಿಗಳನ್ನಾಡಿದರು. ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾದ ಸೈಹಲತಾ ಜಿ ನಾಡಿಗೇರಿ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ಅನಿಲ್ ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಕಾರ ಗೌರವ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನಾ ಸಮಾರಂಭ ನೆರವೇರಿತು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ನಿಮಿತ್ತ ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಕಾಳನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಮೊದಲನೇ ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಕಾವ್ಯ ಪರಂಪರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಕಾರ ಕಾವ್ಯ ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯದ ಕುರಿತು ಪಿ.ಚಂದ್ರಿಕಾ, ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಕಾರ ವಿಮರ್ಶಾ ಪರಿಕಲ್ಪನೆಗಳು ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯದ ಕುರಿತು ವಿಕ್ರಮ ವಿಸಾಜಿ,

ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಕಾರ ಚಿತ್ರಿಸಿದ ಸಮಾಜ ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯದ ಕುರಿತು ವೆಂಕಟಗಿರಿ ದಳವಾಯಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಚಿಂತನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಂಡಿಸಿದರು.

ಎರಡನೇ ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 'ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಕಾರ ಪಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಧ್ಯಾ ಹೆಗಡೆ ದೊಡ್ಡಹೊಂಡ, ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಕಾರ ತಾತ್ವಿಕ ವಿಚಾರಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ರಾಜಶೇಖರ ಹಳೆಮನೆ, ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಕಾರ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಚಿಂತನೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅನಿಲ್ ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಕಾ ತಮ್ಮ ವಿದ್ವತ್ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಂಡಿಸಿದರು.

ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ ನಡೆದ ಕಾವ್ಯ ಸ್ವಂದನೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಕವಿಗಳಾದ ಗೀತ ವಸಂತ, ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಮತ್ತಿಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಎಚ್.ಆರ್. ರಮೇಶ್ ಮುಂತಾದವರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಕಾವ್ಯದ ಮೇಲೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಅರವಿಂದರ ಪ್ರಭಾವ ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯದ ಕುರಿತು ಹಿರಿಯ ವಿದ್ವಾಂಸರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಶ ತೋಳ್ಕಾಡಿಯವರಿಂದ ವಿಶೇಷ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅಭಿನವದ ಸಂಪಾದಕರಾದ ನ.ರವಿಕುಮಾರರವರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದರು. ಕನ್ನಡ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರಾದ ಡಾ.ಎಸ್.ಆತ್ಮಾನಂದ ವಂದಿಸಿದರು.



## SPOT LIGHT

**T**his issue has an excerpt of an interview with Ms. Sahana Udupa, Professor Media Anthropology, University of Munich (LMU), Germany. A former student of Journalism, women studies and psychology.

### 1. Briefly tell us about your journey from NMKRV as a student of Journalism, Women's Studies and Psychology to being a Professor at the University of Munich (LMU), Germany

The years after NMKRV and all those that came before, have been a soul-fulfilling, exhilarating journey. After graduating from NMKRV, I dabbled in journalism for over four years before getting into the academia. I followed many interesting assignments as a journalist, but soon I was disappointed by the crassness that surrounded the industry. I came to believe it was systematic production of mediocrity. However, I knew how important journalism was for any society. To overcome my disappointments, I got into the academia and took up journalism as an object of inquiry. At the National Institute of Advanced Studies in Bangalore, and later on at the University of Pennsylvania in the US, I received training to carry out a doctoral study on news media. I was privileged to be taught and mentored by luminaries in the field – Carol Upadhyaya, Monroe Price, Barbie Zelizer, Sundar Sarukkai and others. After my PhD, I joined the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity in Germany as a postdoctoral research fellow. I had the privilege to be guided by the legendary anthropologist, Peter van der Veer. After about five years, I joined the Central European University in Budapest and taught there briefly, before returning to Germany as Professor of Media Anthropology at LMU Munich. I have been researching and teaching digital politics, global digital media, online extreme speech and hate speech, critical studies of journalism, and media policy. In my work, I have combined the disciplinary traditions of communication studies and anthropology. I have found social and cultural anthropology to be a particularly fascinating discipline. Anthropology, as we practice, is about radical disruption of privilege. In its contemporary form, anthropology is a deeply reflexive discipline. It can transform encounters into a space of dialogue, of rumination on the human condition. It is a science of being human. Communication studies have allowed me to continue my fascination for media, and their myriad entanglements with society and politics. I write



books, write articles for academic journals, engage in public policy as well as train students – all at the intersection of anthropology and communication studies.

### 2. What was your reaction when you received the prestigious European Research Council award?

It was a relief. It gave an opportunity to continue research. It was a vindication – of my merit and the seriousness of the topic. One of my dear friends at Oxford University also received the grant in the same year, and I remember how we were rejoicing over emails with high-fives. I realized that I was the only female scientist with Indian origins on the list, and it struck me how global this competition was. The award is held in high regard in Europe and elsewhere. Funding amounts are quite generous. The award I received came with 1.1 million euros of research funding.

One year of rigorous preparation and peer review had brought this success. The final stage in the selection process was the face-to-face interview in Brussels, the headquarters of the European Union. I still remember facing a panel of 20 distinguished scholars from around the world – grilling me for my theoretical knowledge, capacity to lead research, and inspire vision and hope into a new generation of scholars. It was not easy, but in hindsight, the experience was extremely gratifying.

With prestige attached to the award came several offers at universities. I decided to go with LMU Munich because of their highly attractive professorial

offer and stunning intellectual infrastructure. It is an elite university in Germany, which was recently nominated once again as an “excellent university”. It is more international than other German universities, and hence, it attracts students from around the world. I have a vast international body of students in my courses. My students come from Argentina, Peru, Singapore, Mexico, the US, Germany, the UK, Spain, Turkey and many more. I have not had any students from India yet, but that scene might change in the coming years. In India, there is now a vibrant scene of liberal education, which will surely produce fantastic masters students aspiring for graduate programs around the world in greater numbers. My classes are uniquely international and palpably energetic – I still remember how some of my students became teary eyed when I began the lecture on online hate speech. These are topics that students have lived and confronted. There is enormous earnestness to make sense of the troubling issues and broader structures that underpin them.

Since the award, days are becoming even more exciting, and calendars are getting quickly filled up with talk invitations, conference planning and research. I have had the pleasure to give talks at prestigious venues around the world – Oxford University, Cambridge University, University of Pennsylvania, University of California (Irvine), New York University, National University of Singapore, University of Oslo, University of Helsinki, Heidelberg University, Freie Universität Berlin, Australian National University and many more. Scholars who visit LMU also bring enormous intellectual energy. For example, just this week, I had the pleasure to interact with Cambridge professor Rae Langton, who is one of the most influential analytical philosophers. We had a stimulating discussion about online speech acts and how best to make sense of vitriol piled up on social media. How can we do things with words? What harms can words cause to people? These topical questions open up profound theoretical reflections on the ontology of words, wording and speaking.

Research, teaching and academic collaborations are all on a high-speed superway after I received the award.

**3. Can you share how was your experience as a student of Journalism at NMKRV College for Women.**

In liberal arts and social science education, it is important that we cultivate a culture of inquiry nuanced by experience, relevance and critical thinking. Our colleges should be able to provide this stimulating and enabling atmosphere of learning. Equally important are values of care and compassion. I feel fortunate to have received all of these at NMKRV college. The years at NMKRV were my serious foray into public expression of socially relevant thinking (at least what we think are relevant!). I am indebted to Sridhar Murthy Sir for a compassionate nurturing of my spirit and energy. He remains to be my most cherished teacher. His support is not empty words. He does not just pat your back and give a pep talk. He carries you through existential troubles of life, attending to the minutiae of everyday living. After all, these everyday realities are the actual matter of living – from which materialities of thinking can arise or crumble. I am grateful to all my teachers – Lakshmi Chandrashekar, Mala Sridhara, S. R. Leela, Jayagowri, Umadevi and others (for want of space, I keep this list short).

NMKRV showed me the joy of defiance. The college community generously showered me with prizes for debating, essay writing and so on. It was hedonistic, no doubt, but it strengthened an inner core that could face the world with confidence.

**4. Can you comment on the status of Indian Media when compare to media of other countries.**

Journalism is a mirror to society. In my book, “Making News in Global India, Media Publics, Politics”, I have argued that journalism – at least in the western variation we have come to

adopt – is the quintessence of modernity. Journalism represents our collective effort at checking where we stand as a society, and where we are moving. Journalism's critical role in democratic processes is indisputable. With digital media expansion, there are vast and sweeping changes. Across the world, organized media no longer hold a monopoly over information and public critique. Indian news media have always been partisan, but a degree of professionalization that had evolved in the years after independence is now confronting the enormous challenge digital social media. Rumors, unverified content, half-truths and sincere news reports are all getting mixed up in indistinguishable ways. On the one hand, big corporates continue to own news media. There are troubling trends of cross-ownership. The gigantic structure of Jio is a case in point. On the other hand, news media are facing the pressure to include what gets circulated on social media as news. Both these developments do not augur well for critical journalism. Where are the resources for investigative reporting? How many news organizations take on ruling governments by launching sustained investigations? The answers are not promising.

We have seen a lot of nationalistic jingoism and associated violence in recent years. Journalism's checks and balances are not working well in keeping this culture of exclusion under control. Independent thinking is the minimum common denomination of democracy. News media play an important role in safeguarding this. I am quite pessimistic about organized news media doing anything meaningful in this direction. We however hope that individual journalists, including those that are getting ready to enter the field, will live up to the spirit of the profession and continue the good work that generations of journalists have done so far. There has never been a golden age for Indian journalism, and there might never be. But journalists can make a change – every action matters. There is no reason to lose hope. One must remember that the point of journalism or academia is not to get approvals by everyone. As Arundhati Roy poignantly says, the point of the writer is to be unpopular. The point of the writer is to say: “I denounce you even if I'm not in the majority”. This is the spirit of critical enquiry we must strive for.

**5. Your piece of advice for aspiring journalists.**

We can't let our souls drown in instant gratifications or the deception of consensus. There are way too many titillations out there in the real world. There are too many assertions, and self-proclaimed absolute truths. We can neither be lazy nor complacent. We need to have our silly little pleasures no doubt – whatever that means – going to cinema, eating good food, hanging out with friends. But there is so much more pleasure beyond that – of making meaning out of our messy worlds, of contributing something substantial. There is never a dearth of opportunities for those who follow their spirit. There are no limits. There are only frontiers to be explored, and transcended.



## A Journey Away from the Broken Past

Stuti George

*"You're braver and stronger than you give yourself credit for. Keep going"*  
-Dr. Temple

The 2017 Costa Debut Novel Award was conferred on Gail Honeyman, a Scottish writer, for her novel 'Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine'.

Eleanor, our protagonist is a socially challenged 29 year old woman. She leads a very structured and monotonous life. She hardly has any human interactions, her closest relationship being with a bottle of vodka. Eleanor isn't very likeable- she is rude, awkward and extremely judgmental – the very definition of an Anti heroine.

As the novel progresses we see the world from Eleanor's eyes and realize that she is the way she is because of her traumatic childhood. An incident leaves the left half of her face scarred. There is a lot more to Eleanor than what meets the eye. Some life changing events takes place in Eleanor's life and she makes meaningful connections on

the way. The transformative events put her outside her comfort zone and the shell she has been hiding in starts to crumble, and as events progress there emerges a new side to her. She begins to reconcile to things she's suppressed for way too long and she starts to heal from the inside. Throughout the novel there is this constant mystery about her dark past which isn't revealed until the very end of the book.

'Eleanor is completely fine' is a heart-wrenching book. It is about Eleanor's journey to reintegrate herself with the society. It is a story of growth and development. Even though Eleanor's character is despicable at the beginning as the story progresses we tend to empathize and identify with her. It is amazing to watch Eleanor's metamorphosis as she transforms from a damaged young woman to a woman who is on the path of self-redemption.

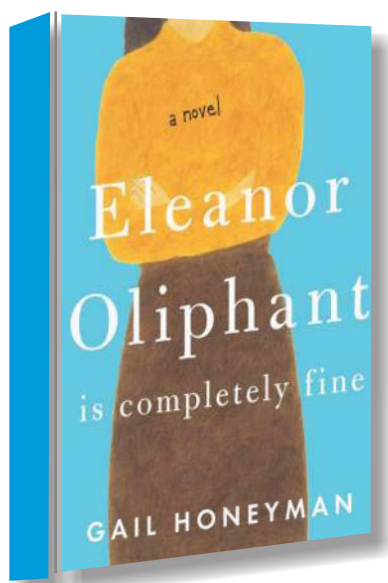
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### ELEANOR OLIPHANT

Title : Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine

Author : Gail Honeyman

Originally published : 2017

Publisher : Harper Collins

Genre : Adult fiction novel , psychological novel , contemporary romance.

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## Plot Twists at every Crossroad

HANGING ONTO THE EDGE OF THE SEAT

Sushma K.

A brilliant neo-noir film that keeps you hooked to your seat.

**T**hree intriguing personalities – Power Star Puneeth Rajkumar, Hemant M Rao and Ananth Nag - have come together and the audience couldn't be more thrilled. A police character, in the average movie, is either black or white. He is either tainted with corruption or a hero who can deliver justice right at the doors of police stations. We rarely find movies that pay a fitting tribute to the police officers for their thankless job. This is where Kavaludaari (crossroads) comes in.

Kavaludaari, a whodunit thriller set in the Emergency period, is full of suspense and keeps you hooked to your seats throughout. The film opens with a scattered-yet-brilliantly shot murder scene set in the 1970s. Transported to the present, Shyam (Rishi) is a traffic cop who dreams to get into khaki some day. While the chances look very thin, one day he stumbles upon a pile of bones at a Metro construction site. He takes it upon himself to solve the crime and ends up seeking help from retired alcoholic cop Muthanna (Ananth Nag). The duo, along with journalist (Achyut Kumar), try to solve the murder mystery which opens up a

Pandora's box. What follows is a well-made edge-of-the-seat thriller.

The movie takes its time to unfold but keeps you immersed and neither do you feel that any of the scenes is unwanted. Kavaludaari sheds light on the lives of the police and tells us that they are human too and deserve our respect. A scene where Shyam and Muthanna discuss their lives in the khaki uniform is heart-wrenching.

Ananth Nag's monologue in the film shows us Hemant's brilliance as a director and his ability to bring out the most powerful performance from a veteran actor. Hemant excels as both director and writer with Kavaludaari. The transition from drama to thriller deserves commendation. Actor Rishi who debuted as a chocolate boy hero with Operation Alamelamma, has evolved fully in this movie. His role as an

honest police officer is very convincing.

Veteran actor Ananth Nag has raised the bar very high for supporting actors. Roshni Prakash plays Ananth Nag's daughter and has done a decent job. Suman Ranganath is extraordinary and the ensemble cast has been picked carefully. Roles – small or big – the actors have given excellent performances. Every scene has something interesting and entertaining to it. The detailing is hard to miss. There are many thrilling & chilling scenes throughout the film that get a lot of hoots and whistles.

Hemant has reiterated that a successful movie need not always be commercial. He has not succumbed to the pressure of including any such commercial elements and has come up with a neat thriller. Charan Raj's music complements the thriller and evokes the right emotions. Cinematographer Advaita Gurusurthy's camera knows what to show the audience and he has done total justice to the storyline and direction.

The movie is a must watch and if you are a thriller fan, Kavaludaari will be your new favorite



Directed & Written by : Hemant M. Rao

Star Cast : Ananthnag, Rishi, Suman Ranganath, Achyuth Kumar



## From the Principal's Desk

### Greetings!

Change is the only constant. And we in NMKRV are well equipped to not only handle change but also overcome any hurdles with graceful ease. The case in point here is the takeover of the Vartha Vahini by the new editorial committee headed by Dr. Sharada T and ably assisted by Akshatha A G, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication.



The college is gearing up for another cycle of NAAC and the SAP systems are already in place in most of the areas of functioning. Teaching and non-teaching staff are undergoing intense training for a seamless transition. A milestone of academic excellence and co-curricular and extra-curricular performances has gained national recognition. In the research survey conducted by WEEK- Hansa Research Survey 2019, the college is ranked among top 50 colleges in India, Science and Commerce. Vartha Vahini continues to carry on its work tirelessly. Looking forward to new sections appearing in the subsequent issues.

**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

**AUGUST 2019**



Dignitaries sapling plants during NCC orientation programme

# Departmental Activities

## UNDER GRADUATE

### ಕನ್ನಡ ವಿಭಾಗ

ಡಾ. ಸಂಧ್ಯಾ ಹೆಗಡೆಯವರು ಬರೆದು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದ ಸಣ್ಣಕಥಾ ಸಂಕಲನ 'ಗುಲಾಬಿ ಕಚ್ಚಿನ ಬಳೆಗಳು' ಕೃತಿಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನಿಂದ ಕೊಡಮಾಡುವ 'ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ' ಲಭಿಸಿದೆ. ಇವರನ್ನು ಹೊಸಕುಳಿ ಸಂಘ, ಹೊನ್ನಾವರದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಇಸ್ರಾನ್, ಹಾಗೂ ಭಾರತೀಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಭವನದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿದ್ದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಚಾರಸಂಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಧ್ಯಾ ಹೆಗಡೆಯವರು ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ 'ಮಹಾಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಕ್ಷಗಾನ ಪ್ರಸಂಗಗಳು' ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸ ನೀಡಿದರು. ವಿ.ಕೆ. ಗೋಕಾಕ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿನವದ ಆಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ರಾಜ್ಯಮಟ್ಟದ ವಿಚಾರಸಂಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ 'ಗೋಕಾಕ್ ಪಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಪಂಚ' ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.

ಹೊನ್ನಾವರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ತೆರಳಿ 'ಹೊನ್ನಾವರದ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ: ವಿಭಿನ್ನ ನೆಲೆಗಳು' ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಕ್ರೈಸ್ಟ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ರಾಜ್ಯಮಟ್ಟದ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಬಂಧ ಮಂಡಿಸಿದರು.

'ಪ್ರಣತಿ' ಎಂಬ ಸ್ವಂತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ 30/6/2019ರಂದು ಕಥಾ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆ, ಕಾವ್ಯವಾಚನ, ಯಕ್ಷಾಭಿನಯ, ತಾಳಮದ್ದಳೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

ಇವರ ಅನೇಕ ಲೇಖನಗಳು, ಪ್ರಬಂಧ, ಕಥೆಗಳು, ವಿಮರ್ಶೆಗಳು ನಾಡಿನ ವಿವಿಧ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಾದ ತುಷಾರ, ಉದಯವಾಣಿ, ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ, ವಿಜಯಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮುಂತಾದವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕರಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

### ENGLISH

A guest lecture was organized for Optional English students of all semesters on "Writer as an Activist" by Dr. Anita Rao of Government Arts College on 14th February 2019, She highlighted the role of a conscientious writer in the society.

Ms. Avaneja Rajesh, HoD, delivered a guest lecture for Optional English students at BMS College for Women on "Writers as Progressive Radicals" on 22nd April 2019.

### HINDI

A guest lecture was organized on 'Relevance of Translation' by Dr. Shanta, Retd. Professor, BMS College for Women 1st January 2019, followed by an interactive session with the students of 1st year BA & BSc students.

An academic oriented screening of a Hindi Drama for II year BBA and B Com. Students was held in 1st week of February 2019. Two Hindi movies were screened for I year BA, BSc, BBA and B Com. in 2nd week of February 2019.

A workshop was conducted on 'Be a smart Leader' for I year students on 8th July 2019 and a 15 days' workshop on 'Enhance your Linguistic Strengths' for all the slow learners in Hindi was conducted from 17th to 31st July 2019.

A competition was conducted on 'Know your vocabulary' and 'Speak on the spot' for I and II year students on 10th & 11th July 2019.

An academic oriented screening of a Hindi Drama for II year B.A. and B.Sc. students was conducted on 15th July 2019.

Dr. M V Rajeswari, HOD, Chaired a session for Hindi Paper Presentation at a one day National Seminar on 'Relevance of Gandhism in Contemporary Indian Literature' organised by Christ University, Bangalore on 22nd February 2019 and also invited as a Guest and Judge for the Inter Collegiate Competitions held by SSMRV College, Bangalore on 27th February 2019. She was also one of the panelists and Guest Speaker for Ladies Club, Live Programmes hosted by Power TV to discuss on 'Modern concept of Love and affection' on 9th February, Women Empowerment' on 27th April 2019 and Women Budget' on 29th June 2019. She was Nominated as a Peer Committee Member to scrutinise the translation work and Recommended for the Annual Awards 2018 of Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati Pradhikara, Bangalore.

### HISTORY

Ms. Ashwini S., faculty member, presented and published a paper on 'A study on social status of women in India; A comparative analysis on Rig Vedic period and Medieval



period' at One day National Level Multi-disciplinary Conference on "Socio-Economic Development Of Women In Globalized Era NCWE - 2019" held in Government First Grade College, Soraba, Shivamogga, on 30th March 2019. She also presented and published a paper on 'A Study on Socio-Cultural and Educational Conditions of Adilshhis of Bijapur; A Comparative Analysis on Medieval Period and Mughal Period', at One Day International Conference held at Bijapur on 27th July 2019.

## JOURNALISM

Students of BA Journalism of three years participated in a program "YOUTH VOICE"- about the Pulwama attack and Lok Sabha elections-2019 conducted by News18 channel in College Quadrangle on 21st March 2019.

Dr. Sharada T, HoD , presented and published a paper on 'Visibility of Women Journalists in Decision Making Position: A study in Karnataka' at One day National Level Multi-disciplinary Conference on "Socio-Economic Development Of Women In Globalized Era NCWE - 2019" held in Government First Grade College, Soraba, Shivamogga, on 30th March 2019.

TV5 interacted with Journalism students in the Campus on Lok Sabha Election 2019 on March 2019.

Sharada T, HoD, was awarded Doctorate in Faculty of Science-Communication on 22nd March, 2019 for the topic "Status of Women Journalists: A Comparative Study on Karnataka and Kerala"

I BA and II BA(JEP&JKP) students participated in special programme, Mahabharatha, Maha debate, Organized by NEWS18 Kannada at The Grand Magrath Hotel on 1st April 2019.

Ms. Disha Raghunath, I BA JEP was one of the panelists in a discussion for Ladies Club, Live Programmes organized by Power TV on 6th April 2019.

Ms. Shraddha Pai, III BA JEP is doing a one month internship in the 'The Hindu' daily newspaper from 1st July to 31st July.

CNN NEWS18 interacted with I BA & III BA JEP students on World Cup Cricket -2019 for a special programme, 'Cricket Talk' on 6th July 2019.

Students of II and III BA Journalism participated in a discussion on program 'The Best' organized by Digvijaya TV on 24th July 2019, which was telecasted on 27th July 2019.

## ECONOMICS

Prof. Premalatha.R, HoD, was appointed as an External member-BoE for Jain University, 2018-19 and was appointed as a BoE and BoS member for Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College, Bangalore for 2018-19, she also participated in Orientation Programme for Academic Counsellors organized by IGNOU, Regional Centre, Bangalore, at the College, on 6th January 2019.

Mr. Mahantesh. B. Havani, faculty member, presented paper on "Changing Trends in Cropping Pattern of Karnataka – An Overview at one day Second National conference on 'Building Uniqueness of Agriculture for Sustainable Development' conducted by the Department of Economics, Kristu Jayanti College in collaboration with Indian Economic Association, on 5th February 2019. He also participated in a One Day Workshop on Research Methodology and Application of Statistical Tools in Social Research jointly organized by the Department of Studies and Research in Economics, Tumkur University on 16th February 2019. Presented paper on Economic Challenges of Home maker: A Gender Budgeting Perspective in a Three Day World Summit on 'Resource Management and Sustainable Development' jointly organized by the University of Mysore, Maharani's Arts College for Women, James Cook University, Singapore and International Council for Development Research at Senate Bhavan, Manasagangotri, Mysore on 22nd, 23rd and 24th February 2019. Then he participated in FDP on Search-Research organized by IQAC Cell and Research Wing, of the College on 3rd April 2019.

Mr. Mahantesh B Havani and Manavade, V. Mangalagowri published paper on Economic Challenges of Home maker: A Gender Budgeting Perspective jShanlax International Journal of Arts, Science and Humanities, Vol-6, Issue-2, ISSN 2321-788X, 2019. Mr. Mahantesh B Havani and Dr. Padmini.S.V published paper on Changing Trends in Cropping Pattern of Karnataka – An Overview in International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research, Vol-6, Issue-2 (XXI), April-June-2019, ISSN 2394-7780, (UGC Approved Journal No-63571), 2019.

## SOCIOLOGY

Prof Pauline Edwin, HoD, attended BoS meeting in Mount Carmel and St. Joseph College on 11th February 2019. She also attend BoE meeting in St. Joseph College on 14th March 2019 and Jyothi Nivas College on March 28th 2019.

Ms. Sowmya B, faculty member presented and published a paper 'The Role of Indian Government in Empowering Women' at a One day National Level Multi-disciplinary Conference on "Socio-Economic Development Of Women In Globalized Era NCWE - 2019" held in Government First Grade College, Soraba, Shivamogga, on 30th March 2019.

## PSYCHOLOGY

A series of Seminars was conducted on 'Healing Power of the Human Body', by Dr. Noor Mohamed Sadatulla, Acupuncture practitioner, on 02nd February 2019. 'A Career in Psychology', by Dr. Deepti Swamy, Director of I-Dentitee, on 07th February 2019, 'A Career in Psychology', by Ms. Harshapriya, on 09th March 2019 and 'Therapies', by Dr. Deepti Swamy, on 21st March 2019. Certificate course on 'Adulthood in Earnest' was conducted from 3rd-15th June 2019, in BBA Seminar hall by Dr. Deepti Swamy, Director, I-DENTITEE UP. Psychology forum, a platform to introduce non-psychology and psychology students to basic and interesting topics was inaugurated on 27th July 2019.

## CHEMISTRY

Dr. G.S.Suresh, HoD has published four papers in the peer reviewed Reputed International journals. The details of the journals are as follows:

Electrochemical detection of L-dopa using crude Polyphenol oxidase enzyme immobilized on electrochemically reduced RGO-Ag nanocomposite modified graphite electrode, Shadakshari Sandeep, Arehalli S Santhosh, Ningappa Kumara Swamy, Gurukar S Suresh, Jose S Melo, Kundachira S Nithin, *Materials Science and Engineering: B*, 2018, 232-235, 15-21 (published in 2019)

Synthesis and Determination of Antioxidant Activity of Alizarin Derivatives Chinnakurli Dwarkanath Shruthi, Vijeth Rajshekar Shetty, Gurukar Shivappa Suresh, *Indian Journal of Advances in Chemical Science*, 2018; 6(4): 182-186 (published in 2019)

Synthesis Of 9-Aminoacridine And Its Application As An Anode Material For Aqueous Rechargeable Lithium-Ion Batteries, Madhushree M. Ravikumar, Vijeth R. Shetty, Suresh G. Shivappa, *Adv. Mater. Lett.*, 2019, 10 (8), pp 586-594

Carbon-Supported Organic Electrode Materials for Aqueous Rechargeable Lithium-Ion Batteries, Chaithra

Munivenkatappa, Vijeth Rajshekar Shetty, and Gurukar Shivappa Suresh, *ChemistrySelect* 2019, 4, 1-9.

He presented four papers in 11th Annual Conference "New Vistas in Science and Technology for Common Good" held at the College for Women, on February 1-2 2019. The details of his presentations are as follows:

"An Outline of the Organic Electrode Materials for Aqueous Rechargeable Lithium ion Battery", Vijeth R.S, Suresh G.S, Oral Presentation and received Best Oral presentation award.

"Novel Electrode Material for Aqueous Rechargeable Lithium ion Batteries", Madhushree M R, Vijeth R.S, Suresh G.S. Poster Presentation

"Carbonyl Compound as an Anode material for Rechargeable Lithium-ion Batteries", Chaithra M, Vijeth R.S, Suresh G.S. Poster Presentation

"Synthesis of Palladium Nanoribbons and their Applications in the detection of Hemoglobin Electrochemically", Shruthi C D, Vijeth R.S, Suresh G.S. Poster Presentation

VGST has sanctioned a Research Project entitled "Development of anode materials for rechargeable Lithium-ion batteries" for the amount Rs. 40, 00,000=00 (Oct 2017-Nov 2019)

Faculty members Dr. P. N. Prashanth Kumar presented paper "The advancing of Ru(II) complex functionalized on nano ZnO films for destruction of E-coli cells", Dr. Vinutha V. Saliyan has presented paper "Synthesis, spectroscopic, crystal structure studies and in silico computational modeling of new pyridine derivatives", Mr. Santhosh presented paper "Fabrication and evaluation of a potentiometric glucose biosensor based on green synthesized silver nano hybrids", Dr. S. Nandini presented paper entitled "Isolation of aurantimide acetate a dipeptide from pongamiaglabra and electrochemical screening of its anti-cancer activity" and Ms Shruthi C. D presented paper entitled "Synthesis of Palladium Nanoribbons and their Applications in the detection of Hemoglobin Electrochemically" in 11th Annual Conference "New Vistas in Science and Technology for Common Good" held at the College for Women, Bangalore on February 1-2 2019.

## BOTANY

Prof Jayashree YB HoD, Mr. Vijayakumar D and Ms. Sandya Paniker, faculty member participated in two



days National Conference on “Innovation in life science for sustainable Environment” (for a better Environment and a better tomorrow) Organized by the Department of Life Science, Christ University on 20th and 21st February 2019.

Foldscope was introduced in college on 06th March 2019 B Sc students were provided with an opportunity to explore the micro world through the Foldscope in Botany practical class in the lab. They observed the Pollen Grain of Hibiscus, Stomata, Lichen Thallus etc., It was demonstrated by Kavitha and their team from JVVP-Microcosmos. Hands on experience was given by DBT foldscope project resource person Principal Mrs. Lakshmi Murthy.

Sasyasowrabha Inter class competition “Ethno botanical Tradition” was conducted on 28th March 2019 students from different classes participated.

Certificate course of 10 days was conducted in collaboration with TULASI an NGO on “Primary Health Care” by Dr. Pratibha Vinay. A one day outdoor activity was arranged to a village Marasandra, Harohalli, Kanakapura taluk, to create awareness and the importance of home remedies in primary health to the people.

## MATHEMATICS

Dr. Bhagya. S, HoD, attended one day workshop on Mathematics Practicals Using FOSS at Jnanajyothi Seminar Hall, Central College, Bangalore organized by the Department Of Mathematics, Bangalore University, Bangalore Central University and Bangalore North University in association with Mathematics Teacher's Forum on 2nd March 2019.

Inter class Competition was conducted by the department on 'Mathematical Relay' under Vignana Vedika- Science Forum on 28th April 2019.

## ZOOLOGY

The Department of Zoology participated in State level Annual Science and Technology conference jointly organized by KSTA and DST, Government of Karnataka at the College for Women on 1st and 2nd February 2019 on “New Vistas in Science and Technology for common good”

The students of II B.Sc. CBZ accompanied by Ms. Manjula J, faculty, participated in the Conference on “Awareness on Cervical Cancer, Ovarian, Breast and Head and Neck cancer” on account of “World Cancer Day” held on 4th February 2019 at Kidwai Hospital, Bangalore.

Ms. Manjula J, faculty member, participated in National level Workshop on Apiculture at Garden City University, Bangalore in collaboration with Khadi and Village Industries Commission Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India, for a better living and Entrepreneurship Development on 6th February 2019. She also presented paper on “Impact of Information Technology on Environment affects the water quality generated in the atmosphere at Marathalli, Bangalore” in the National conference on “Future India Science and Technology: Research Innovation in Biology” organized by Department of Biotechnology, School of Sciences, Jain (Deemed to be) University, Bangalore in association with The Indian Science Congress Association, Bangalore on 14th and 15th February 2019.

The Department organized FDP for the faculty and students on “Basics in bee-keeping and its products” by Dr. Bhargava H.R., Associate Professor, Garden city University, on 19th March 2019.

The Department conducted inter-class competitions Bio-Solve 2019 under Vignana Vedike 'VISION 2019', for the students of B.Sc CBZ, CZBt, PCM and PMCs and the games were Cross-word Puzzle and Anamnesis-Memory on 28th March 2019.

Faculty members of Zoology participated in Faculty Development Programme Search – Research, organized by IQAC on 3rd April 2019

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ms. Sudha, HoD, was one of the coordinator of the State level Annual Science and Technology conference jointly organized by KSTA and DST, Government of Karnataka at the College on 1st and 2nd February 2019 on “New Vistas in Science and Technology for Common Good” and faculty members of the department participated in the conference.

A guest Lecture was organized for the final year B.Sc on "Current Trends in IT" on 23rd March 2019 and a talk was organized on 'Current Job Opportunities in IT' by Sri. Saravana Rajan - CEO, DHS Informatics on 12th April 2019.

Faculty members participated in Faculty Development Programme Search – Research, organized by IQAC on 3rd April 2019

Ms. Madhushree, I Year B.Sc Student won II Place in the Inter-Collegiate competitions organized by Bangalore Science Forum.

The Department conducted inter-class competitions SCIENCE SHOT under Vignana Vedike 'VISION 2019', for the students of B.Sc CBZ, CZBt, PCM and PMCs on 28th March 2019.

Ms. Hamsha K. published a paper on 'Threshold Cryptography based light weight key management technique for hierarchical WSNS' in ubiquitous communications and network computing, volume 276 of lecture note of the institute for computer science, social informatic and telecommunication engineering, pp188-197, springer international publishing on 8th & 9th February 2019.

## BIOTECHNOLOGY

A guest lecture was organized on "Modern Trends in Biofuels" by Dr. A.H. Manjunatha Reddy, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology R.V. College of Engineering, Bengaluru on 16th March 2019 for B.Sc., students. A one day field visit was organized for 2nd and 3rd year B.Sc students to Krishnendra Lab and Farm, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural on 22nd March 2019.

## COMMERCE

The Department organized special lectures on "Cyber Crime" by 'Parihaar' on 11th January 2019 and "Basics of Research Methodology" by Dr. Madhavi R for Vocational students on 21st January 2019.

A training session was held on "How to file Income Tax and GST Returns" for Vocational students was conducted on 9th February, 2019.

Dr. Renuka Rathod, faculty member, published an article on "Stress Level Management among Staff Nurses with Reference to Narayana Hrudalaya Hospital, Bengaluru" at UGC Approved Journal No. 64650 at PRIMAX FOUNDATION in Association with Asian Institute of Technology Bangkok, Thailand.

Ms. Shashirekha B V, faculty member, presented and published a paper titled "Curriculum design to quantify employability skills of graduates to resolve Talent Crunch" at National Conference on higher education 4.0 the next leap organised by Malleshwaram Ladies Association First Grade College for women in association with Karnataka State higher education council and quality circle forum of India on 1st March 2019 and she also presented and published a paper titled "Diffusion of Innovation- a success mantra for budding women entrepreneurs" at national conference on Socio Economic Development of women in globalised era organised by

Government first grade college Soraba Shivamogga on 3th March 2019.

Ms. Shobha V, faculty member, published a paper entitled "A Comprehensive Study of Goods and Services Tax in India and its Impact on Sector of the Economy" in International Journal of Management Technology and Engineering (IJMTE) An ISO: 7021 – 2008 Certified Journal, Volume IX, Issue II on 2nd February 2019. Impact Factor - 6.3 and presented it at the 4th International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research held at Osmania University for International Program, Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad (India) on 2nd February 2019.

Dr. S V Sridhara Murthy, faculty member, attended an International Conference organized by Science Society at Vishakapattanam and presented a paper with the title "Micro finance in India – Some issues" on 5th January 2019.

Ms. Manasa J faculty member, presented a paper titled "Relevance of ethics in marketing as a factor to determine the survival of corporate entities" at the International Conference organised by Bangalore University on 28th and 29th January 2019.

Dr. Renuka Rathod, Ms. Manasa J, Ms. Divyashree I R and Ms. Shobha V, faculty members participated in the One Day Orientation Program for "6th Semester B.Com., Business Taxation and 4th Semester M.Com., Customs Duty and GST" held at Department of Commerce, Bangalore University in association with Bangalore University Teachers' Council of Commerce & Management (BUTCCM) on 19th March 2019.

Ms. Geetha P, Ms. Shashirekha B V, Ms. Shobha V, faculty members, attended 'KAUSHAL VIKAS – 2019' – FDP ON "Data Analysis using Open Source Software and Tools", A workshop under the aegis of IQAC held at East West College of management on 22nd February 2019.

Ms. Geetha P, Ms. Manasa J, Ms. Anu Revamma and Mr. Sunil Kumar V, faculty members, attended & participated in a 3 days Faculty Orientation Program for student induction organized by UGC, Ministry of HRD at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore from 30th May 2019 to 1st June 2019.

Ms. Shashirekha B V, faculty member, participated in the 1st World Entrepreneurship Summit organized by Global Entrepreneurs' Grid (GEG) at New Horizon College of Engineering on 2nd February 2019.

Ms. Jyoti R A, Ms. Raksha I Mohithe, Ms. Swathi Shekar and Ms. Neha Das, faculty members attended workshop



on Narrative Review- Application to meaningful publication and thesis writing organised at Jain College V.V. puram, Bangalore on 29th March 2019.

## BBA

Students visited to Dairy Day Ice cream and Pushpak Industry, Bidadi, Bangalore Rural. The students of the 3rd years were accompanied by A. Roopashree, HoD, Faculty Ms. Anupama M.A., Mr. D.N. Kumar and Ms. Iffath Fathima on 4th February 2019

Management Day was celebrated on 15 March 2019 at Shashwathi auditorium and guests were Mr. S.R. Sateesha, Managing Director, VTTC, Govt. of Karnataka, Ms. Prabhavati Rao, Programme Coordinator, VTTC, Govt. of Karnataka.

Mr.D. N. KUMAR, faculty member presented a paper on “Competency Building and Talent Management” and Ms. Anupama M.A. faculty member presented a paper “Digitisation in Restaurant Industry” at International Conference organized by CHRIST University on 6th and 7th February 2019.

Mr. D. N. KUMAR, faculty member presented a paper on “Environmental Ethics and Management “and Ms. Anupama M.A. presented a paper on “C.S.R.- A Corporate Companion” at an International Conference organized by Seshadripuram Academy of Business Management, Kengeri on 30th and 31st March 2019, Ms Anupama won the Best Paper Award.

Ms.Anupama M.A.faculty member presented a paper on “Future Trends in Accounting & Finance” at International Conference organized by Jain College, Jayanagar in February 2019.

The students of II Year BBA and Ninnada team accompanied by Ms.Anupama M.A, faculty member participated in International Youth Day on 12th January 2019, Ramakrishna Ashram.

## CIHR

Dr. Mangalaguri V Manavade, faculty member submitted Minor Research Project on 12th July 2019 on “Women's Reproductive Health Rights - A Study on Jayanagar-BBMP Slums.- Assessment & Improvement Strategies to be undertaken by Government Sectors, sanctioned by the UGC in Jan 2015. She published article on “Economic Challenges of Home maker: A Gender budgeting perspective” in Shanlax International Journal of Arts, Science and Humanities,V ol No.6 special issue 2nd February 2019, ISSN 2321-788X Impact Factor:3.025. she chaired a session on “Business communication and

Gender” at an International Conference held at AMSICON, Alliance University, Bengaluru, from 11th April 2019 to 13th April 2019. She also presented a paper on, “Institutionalizing Women's Studies in Indian Universities” at an International Conference held at AMSICON, Alliance University, Bengaluru, from 11th April 2019 to 13th April 2019. Presented a Paper on “Economic Challenges of Home maker: A Gender budgeting perspective” at World Summit on Resource management And Sustainable Development Mysore held between 22nd to 24th February 2019 Senate Bhavan, Manasa Gangothri, Mysore.

## INTERGRATED B.Ed.

The department organized field visit to Indian Institute of Science and National Institute of Advance Studies on 23rd March 2019.

Ms.Brruhatee KP and Ms. Safiya Sultan won second prize in Phyto Ornament competition organized by Department of Botany, Ms. Brruhatee KP won second prize in Memory Game and a consolation prize in Word Puzzle Competition held by Department of Zoology, Ms. Anthony Vinitha, Ms. Kruthi s Sharma and Ms.Varshini DM won second prize in a group event “The Game of Infinite Solution” organized by Department of Mathematics under Vignana Vedike- Science Forum on 28th March 2019.

Department organized International Family Day Celebration on 15th June 2019, The Chief was Dr. P L Kirkere and Guest of Honor was Dr. Sudha B G, Former V C, Bangalore University, Bangalore, Dr. Lokesh delivered PPT presentation on “Importance and Role of Family in One's Life.”, and also an interactive session was conducted by Dr.S.Bhaskara Former Principal, RV Teacher's College, Member of NCTE on “Students and Faculty as a Quality Contributors”

Department Celebrated World Environment Day on 5th July 2019, the chief guest was Sri Radhakrishna S Bhaddi, Eminent Water Conservationist, Editor Hasiruvasi, The International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st July 2019 and the Sports Day was conducted on 11th July 2019. B.Ed Students performed a dance in College Annual Cultural fest depicting National Integration on 15th April 2019

Ms. Susheelambal M N, Coordinator B.Ed, was awarded Doctorate from Rani Chenamma University, Belgravia in Education for the topic “Effectiveness of co-operative learning among IX standard students in relation to achievement in Social Science and Democratic values.”

Dr Lokesh, faculty member Published an article in Akila Karnataka shikshaka samachar, Monthly-A journal of Karnataka state secondary teachers association on “Bharathada indina paristhiyalli sangattitha shaktiya agathya” in March 2019 and on “ National education policy-2019” in June 2019.

Dr Lokesh, faculty member delivered a Republic Day speech at Sharada Vidya Peeta, Mysore Road, Bangalore on 26th January 2019. He also delivered a lecture on Service and Leadership at Surana Degree College, Bangalore in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Bangalore on 15th March 2019, delivered a lecture on

“Role of revolutionaries in Indian freedom struggle” at Kanyakumari school Auditorium, Bangalore on 11th May 2019 and delivered a special lecture on “Role of revolutionaries in Indian freedom struggle” at Vidyapeeta Auditorium at Tiptur organized by Manthana in collaboration with Thinkers Forum, Karnataka, Bangalore on 30th July 2019.

Dr. D C Chithralingaiah Paper presented in National Seminars on “Kuvempu Avara Devaru” Rashtriya Vichira Sankeerana at University Evening College, Mysore University, Mysore on 29th January 2019.

## POST GRADUATE

### CHEMISTRY

Mr. Vijeth Rajashekar Shetty, faculty member presented a paper in the Poster Presentation and won the best poster presentation award at 11th Annual KSTA Conference held at the College for Women, Bangalore on 2nd February 2019

Dr. Megharaja Holiyachi, faculty member presented a research paper in the Poster Presentation at 11th Annual KSTA Conference held at the College for Women, Bangalore on 2nd February 2019.

Dr. Sudha C. Angadi, faculty member and II Sem M.Sc students along with Sushma B M, office staff attended one day Interaction programme with “BEN L FERINGA” Nobel Laureate in Chemistry-2016 at Raman Research Institute Campus on 11th March 2019.

Dr. D. Shamala, Dr. D. James Bound, faculty members and IV Sem M.Sc students along with Sushma B M, office staff attended Indian Academy of Sciences Public Lecture by “BEN L FERINGA” Nobel Laureate in Chemistry-2016 at Raman Research Institute Campus on 12th March-2019.

Dr. Y. Venkataramanappa, Coordinator, PG-Chemistry participated in one day Faculty Development Programme(FDP) on, “ An Innovative new generation enzymatic PCR” organized by the Department of Chemistry/ Biochemistry, Ramaiah College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Bangalore in association with Biochemistry Teachers Forum and Unigene Lab and Research Centre Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore on 26th March 2019.

One day Lecture series on “Best practices in Chemistry” under the banner of CHEM-THIRST 2019 was organized by Department on 27th March 2019.

Coordinator and faculty members participated in one day workshop on 'SEARCH-RESEARCH' organized by IQAC and Centre for Coordination of Research (CCR), in the College on 3rd April 2019.

Dr. D. Shamala, faculty member has published a paper on “Zinc chloride catalyzed multicomponent synthesis of pyrazolopyridocoumarin scaffolds” in the Journal of Chemical Sciences 131 (4), 29 on 1st April 2019.

Mr. Vijeth R Shetty, faculty member, has submitted the PhD. thesis entitled “Organic Electrode Materials for Rechargeable Lithium-ion Batteries” on 10th July 2019 to the Department of Chemistry, School of Science, Kuvempu University, Jnana Sahyadri, Shankaraghatta, Shimoga for his PhD degree.

### MATHEMATICS

Students of first and second year participated in St. Joseph's college fest and Pratibimba (PG FEST) and won many prizes. Second year students participated in a two days workshop on “Differential Equations and Mathematical Methods” held at Government Science College.

Activity classes are conducted every Friday from 2pm to 4pm for both first and second year students.

### MASS COMMUNICATION

Ms. Yashaswini B M of the II year Secured II place in Photography competition conducted at AERO Show, Bangalore, between 21st -25th February 2019.

Mr Chandan Raikar, Faculty member, presented and published a paper on 'Women Empowerment and Advertising: Identifying Liberated Spaces and Created by



“Ariel's # Share the Load Campaign in India” at One day National Level Multi-disciplinary Conference on "Socio-Economic Development Of Women In Globalized Era NCWE - 2019" held in Government First Grade College, Soraba, Shivamogga, on 30th March 2019.

Ms.Meena, Ms.Rani, Ms.Gayathri of II year organized and hosted a special programme on 'Ugadi' for Shankara TV in the college campus on 6th April 2019. Ms.Himani Haritha of II year has cleared NET, June 2019.

Ms.Yashaswini B M II PG was one of the panelists for Ladies Club, Live Programmes hosted by Power TV on 16th March 2019.

## COMMERCE

An orientation programme was organized on German and French Certificate courses by Dr.Parimala, Co-ordinator in association with Inlingua on 18th February 2019. Orientation on Business and Data Analysis was conducted by Ms. Bhagyashree and Mr. Kanchan Kumar from Kigyan School of Data Sciences on 26th February 2019.

A guest lecture by Dr.Nagaraja Rao Karnam, Professor, Alliance University, was conducted on 'Insurance as a Profession' on 1st March 2019. An overview on 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy code, 2018' was delivered by Prof. Shivprasad, Vivekananda College of Law March 2019. Ms. Swapna Sitaraman, HR Consultant counseled the students on e-commerce and career counselling on 11th March 2019. A workshop on stigma on mental illness was conducted by IIPR students on 27th March 2019. A guest lecture on 'IBC and Constitution and Powers' by Prof. Shivprasad, Vivekananda College of Law were arranged on 19th March 2019. A guest lecture was conducted on 'Banking and IBC' by Ms. Kokila Rajaratnam, Security Analyst on 20th March 2019.

A guest lecture was organized by Mr. T. K. Chandramouli, CA and Consultant on goal setting with accountability in financial services on 26th March 2019. FINMARK

organized a two-day workshop on fundamentals of capital markets on 29th and 30th April 2019.

Ms. Pushkala, Coordinator, published a paper titled 'Digital Entrepreneurship: The Technology Deployment in Internationalisation Speed in the Digital Entrepreneurship Era and Opportunities – Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD)', International Journal on Recent trends in Business and Tourism, volume 2 (4), page 39 – 43, February 2019; 'Two-Stage Efficiency Analysis of Indian Public and Private Sector Banks in the Context of OBS', SDMIDM Journal of Management, March 2019, Volume 10 (1), page 43-53. She also conducted Vivavoce examination for– M. Com students, at MLA College for Women, Bangalore as a External Examiner in July 2019. Also attended BOE meeting as a member – MLA College for Women, Bangalore for the academic year 2019-20.

Ms. Nikitha, faculty Member successfully completed training in 'Data Mining and Predictive Modelling' T3 program in alliance with RVIM and IBM. She also presented paper on “A Road map of optimization problem solving Techniques, Nomenclature and Algorithms” in the International Conference on Computational Modelling, Simulation and Optimization (ICCMO-2019) on 27-29th June, 2019 at Shaw Foundation Alumni House, National University of Singapore. (Paper being published in SCOPUS Journal Publication). She has successfully completed 6 (Total 15) mini courses in the career track “Quantitative Analyst in Finance using R” from Data Camp. Data Camp is a US based company which offers Data Science and Analytics courses at scale, readying people to tailor made industry tied up Online courses for specialization in Data Science and Analytics.

Dr. Uma Maheshwari, faculty member attended Workshop on 'The Art of Writing a Research Paper' by Dr B S Patil at SSMRV College. She was appointed as an External Examiner at Christ University, MLA College, National College and conducted Viva-voce Examination at Christ University, National College. She is guiding one PhD Candidate as Co-guide.

## ANNEXES

### NUPUR

Students of the Nupur team performed at the Alumni Association day on 17th January 2019, KSTA Science Workshop on 2nd February 2019, International Women's Day on 8th March 2019, College Day Cultural Programme on 15th April 2019 and Kannada Day 25th March 2019 in college.

### DISHA

A two day Workshop Conducted for final year students of all stream by Vantage Agora about bridging the gap between Curriculum and Corporate requirements on 4th and 5th February 2019. Disha organized a campaign by Resource Pro to help students to cope up with corporate environment.

There were campus drive for all the streams held from Jan 2019- April 2019, students were selected by many companies, State Street-4, Vantage Agora-27, Greet Technology-17, Concentrix-119, Yellow Express Logistics Ltd-7, Infosys-24, TCS-8, Wipro-2, Delloite-2, Nandi Toyota-13, Amazon-6 and NIIT- 31.

## ECO-CLUB

A Lecture by Mrs. Anina Nelam, Greenscape Eco Management on “Environmental Impact From E-Waste” was organized on 2nd March 2019, where she spoke on the damage to the atmosphere and to the landfills for their toxic chemicals which are released by Electronic Waste.

“HOME” a documentary video on diversity of life on Earth and how Humanity is threatening the Ecological balance of the planet was screened on 16th March 2019. An Initiative “Bags in, Plastic out” was conducted on 30th March 2019 by collecting old clothes and turning them into cloth bags by hand stitching. Nearly 100 bags were made.

A Talk by Ms. Kaveri Kedharnath, Green Ambassador, Waste Management, by B-PAC was organized on 13th April 2019 to create awareness for the disposal of biodegradable waste and to manage the non-biodegradable waste in a scientific manner.

An article in Vijaya Karnataka newspaper and Power TV, on 10th June 2019 carried out a program on Leaf Compost plant which has a Metal leaf composter which converts the leaves into compost; the compost is harvested every 6 months and maintained by Botany department & Eco-club students. The design of the product (Metal Composter) was given by Hasiru Ratha an NGO and B-PAC

## AROGYA KENDRA

Arogya Kendra organized Annual Health Check-Up camp in association with Lions Club Bangalore, Mind Tree, Shrushti Foundation, Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences and with East Point Medical College for First year students of B.Sc., B.Com. , B.A. and BBM on 7th February 2019. A general Physician and Gynecologists visited for free consultation and follow-up.

## NCC

NCC wing organized a event on 15th February 2019 in the open stage to honor the martyred soldiers of the Pulwama attack. More than 400 students and all faculty members participated and took oath to stand by our country and our armed forces at all times.

Leadership Camp at Alva's Moodbidri, Mangaluru was

conducted from 21st Jan 2019 to 27th Jan 2019, CSUO Damini S, LCPL Navaneetha A, LCPL Arbi Naaz and LCPL Gnanika were present. CJUO Samhitha N S, SGT Ramya P successfully completed a National Integration camp conducted at NIC- EK BHARATH SHRESHT BHARATH at Bellary (Torangallu) from Jan 18th 2019 to 28th Jan 2019. 07 Cadets appeared for NCC “C” certificate and 12 cadets for “B” certificate exam.

An orientation was organized for the first year degree NCC Cadets by Major Pushpa Giridhar, in BBM seminar hall on 19th July 2019. Major Pushpa Giridhar talked about the motto of NCC 'Unity and Discipline', the activities, duties of an NCC cadet and about her experience of training girl cadets.

## NSS

Ms.Hamsha K, NSS Program officer and NSS students attended National Youth Day at Rama Krishna Ashrama on 12th January 2019. A Traffic Awareness programme was organized on 23rd March 2019. A guest lecture on Aids Awareness was organized on 4th March 2019.

The NSS students attend the seminar at KIDWAI institute of Oncology on “The World Cancer day” on 4th February 2019. The NSS Volunteers with 'ASHWIN MAHARAJA FOUNDATION' (AMF) members conducted Music Therapy for the cancer patients in KIDWAI Memorial Institute of Oncology.

## YOUTH RED CROSS

The Youth Red Cross conducted the introduction class on 5th January 2019. A talk on Swami Vivekananda was organized on 12th January 2019. A Walkthon and collage was organized on 8th March 2019. A workshop was organized by Apollo hospital on 30th March 2019. A Helping Hand program was conducted on 5th April 2019.

## NATYA

A workshop was conducted on 6th and 7th March 2019 on 'Navarasa' by Smt Dakshayani Bhat from NINASUM, the students were graded on a mono acting. A Script Writing workshop was conducted on 'Mera Bharath Mahan' and Natya students were trained to write scripts at the individual level which was assessed for their CBCS credits.

## UTKARSH

The Quiz club of the college conducted Quizathon, a quiz on Politics, Indian Heritage, Sports and Media in January; Business Quiz, General Quiz, National Symbols, History, Geography and Culture, Famous places in India and General awareness Questions in February. Magic Square



# I N D E P E N D E N C E D A Y

& Crosswords games were conducted in March 2019.

Student Ms.Pooja D G won I prize in State Level Inter College Kannada Debate Competition held at Rural College Kanakapura, Ramnagara on 12th March 2019. Ms.Pooja D G and Ms. Priyanka R V won II prize in Business Quiz Competition held at Government Ramnarayan Chellaram College of Commerce and Management, Bangalore on 28th March 2019.

## IQAC ACTIVITIES

IQAC and CCR (Center for coordination of Research) organized Faculty Development program titled 'Search-Research' on 3rd April 2019.

It also organized an FDP on SAP Success Factors – PMGM, on 28th July 2019. The program was conducted by Human Capital Management (HCM), RVIC. Mr. Subhashish Pramanik and Mr.sPrasanth Dimmala from RVIC were the resource persons.

Banking exams coaching classes were conducted in association with Milestone IAS Academy for the final year BA/BSc/BCom/BBA students. 102 students attended the coaching classes.

French classes were conducted BA/BSc/BCom/BBA students, in association with Inlingua, International School of Languages.

IQAC initiated Skill Development certificate courses for the academic year 2018-19 and course details and respective Coordinators are as follows:

Course	Department
Forensic science	Chemistry
Life Skills Training	Psychology
Role of Medicinal Plants in Primary Health Care	Botany

## SPORTS

College Chess players Ms.Veena Varshini, Ms.Akanksha.S Rao, Ms.Amulya Leona Noronha, and Ms.Sanjana.G.D participated in the state level tournament organized by BMS college of Management on 25th January 2019. Net ball team participated in Bangalore University Inter Collegiate Netball tournament held at Triveni College on 8th February 2019 and won 3rd prize.

Football team participated in Inter collegiate Football

tournament organized by St.Joseph College on 11th and 12th February 2019 and won the championship, and also participated in Inter collegiate Football tournament organized by Jyothi Nivas College on 11th and 12th February 2019 and won the 3rd position.

Ball Badminton team participated in “Zeal” BMS Inter Collegiate Ball Badminton tournament held at BMS College on 12th February -2019 and were Runners –Up. Kho-Kho team participated in “Zeal” BMS Inter Collegiate tournament held at BMS College on 12th February -2019 and won 3rd prize.

Kabaddi team participated in “Zeal” BMS Inter Collegiate Kabaddi tournament held at BMS College on 13th February -2019 and were Runners –Up. Netball team participated in “Zeal” BMS Inter Collegiate Netball tournament held at BMS college on 14th February -2019 and won 3rd and also participated in state League netball tournament held at Global College RR Nagar On 13th and 14th March 2019 and our team won 3rd position.

Football team participated in Inter collegiate Football tournament organized by S F S College on 8th March -2019 and won the 3rd position. Cricket team participated in Bangalore University Inter Collegiate Cricket tournament held at Government First Grade College H S R Layout on 21st March -2019 and our team won the Championship in the tournament. Football, Cricket, Volleyball and Kabaddi teams participated in “Milenge 2K19” tournament conducted by A M C Engineering college, Bangalore and won the championship in Football , Cricket, and Kabaddi.

## NAVYATA

Students of Navyata participated in Inter collegiate fashion show competition conducted by SIBM College on 19th January 2019, Ramaiah University on 1st March 2019 and BMS College on 23rd March 2019. Navyata troupe performed on Alumnae Meet 2019 in college and Commercio Fiesta, conducted by Department of Commerce on 23rd April 2019. Won first place at inter collegiate fashion show competition conducted by SSMRV College, on 28th February 2019.

## NINAADA

Ms.Swati Pandit of III BA won 1st prize in Christ College's 'Bhasha Diwas' for Bhavageethe, 3rd prize in Devarnama. Won 2nd prize for Krishnadhvani in Sanjog Bansuri Maha Vidyalaya. Won 3rd prize in Swarashri competition held at Shukra Auditorium by Sanjog. Won

1st prize in Retro Singing and 1st prize in Max Alchemy( Electric guitar) band at Dayananda Sagar's Apogee fest. She also worked on a project recording with Raghu Dixit, sang for the Zealous Radio and performed at the Indian Youth Symphony concert.

Ms.Jaisri Shruti of III BA has won 1st prize in Indira Vizhal(classic solo) and 2nd prize in semi classical solo. Ms.Mayil Niveditha T R has won 2nd prize in project Eve, Chennai and performed a concert in temple.

Ms.Anagha K V won 3rd prize in Shimoga singing competition and participated in Sugama Sangeetha, Hospet. Ms.Praneetha Sharma has performed at concerts in Tamil Nadu and participated at Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan. Ms. Shri chirantha won consolation prize at Ramnagara Competition. Students of Ninaada performed invocation for college programmes.

## UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

The coordinators of Unnat Baharat Abhiyan and NSS wing of the college along with the members of the Soroptimist International visited the Chikkanahalli Grama Panchayat on 11th February 2019 to know the resource availability for implementation of different projects under the UBA program. During the discussion held in the Grama Panchayat, the Gram Panchayat officials agreed to give CA site for construction of Community Centre for Women.

## FORUM FOR STRENGTH AND INTELLECT

FSI organised programme on “The Biography of Swami Vivekananda” at Mangala Mantapa on 18th January 2019. A workshop was conducted on “Strategies and tactics required to excel in chess” at Shashwati Auditorium on 19th January 2019 by Dr. S V Sridhara Murthy, Coordinator.

A video was screened on “Stephen Hawking”- a Theoretical Physicist in Business Lab on 2nd February 2019. A session was conducted on “Yoga” by Dr. Chandrika in Business Lab on 2nd March 2019. A video was shown on “Self-defence techniques” in Business Lab on 10th March 2019. Karate classes were conducted in Business Lab on 17, 24, 31st March 2019 and 7th April 2019. Students of FSI participated in a program “YOUTH VOICE”- about the Pulwama attack and Lok Sabha elections-2019 conducted by News 18 channel in College Quadrangle on 21st March 2019.

## GENDER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

A lecture by Mrs. Kapila Shridhar on 'Better the Balance' was organized on International Women's Day on 8th March 2019, inter class debate competition was conducted on 'Are Women experiencing the Equality in the Society?' and also 'Women's Voice Lab' was launched in association with Durga NGO.

A discussions were held on topic; Gender, Gender roles and stereotypes in the society, Patriarchy, Matriarchy, Feminism, Sexual Harassment of Women on the streets, homes and workplaces, 'Implications of Section 377', and also on Shabarimala Verdict.

## PSYCHOLOGY FORUM

A series of seminars were conducted on topics 'Healing Power of the Human Body', by Dr. Noor Mohamed Sadatulla, Acupuncture practitioner on 02nd February 2019. 'Mindfulness' and 'A Career in Psychology' was conducted on 2nd March and 9th March, 2019 by Ms. Harshapriya



Students receiving trophy at PES College sports meet