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## EDITORIAL

The year 2015 has been memorable in many ways; the NAAC accreditation with 'A' grade made the College create an indelible impression in the South of Bangalore; changes in the administrative setup have taken a positive trend. The 45th volume of Vartha Vahini is sporting a new look.

The changing scenario is not just in College; all over the world, the positive and the negative trends that we are seeing are remarkable. On oneside India is speaking of becoming the world's most powerful economy and on the other we are deliberating on issues of tolerance.

'Make in India' and 'Start Ups' and GST are big words but, the country does not want to truthfully follow them because we want to continue to divide in thoughts and action even after 67 years of independence.

The education sector needs the much required positive sincere efforts by all the stakeholders to bring in a technological trend that is both students and industry friendly. This, however cannot happen under the mindset of many people changes.

In order to help the coming generation to become the most powerful economy of the World's largest democracy, we need to stick to unity in diversity and avoid being intolerant.

May India shine . .

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# CLAIMING LAURELS WITH GLORY!

JESSICA CARIAPPA, VI SEM, BA



Sri A. V. S. Murthy, Hon. Secretary, RSS Trust, greets Sri Bharat Lal Meena, IAS, Secretary of Higher Education, Govt. of Karnataka. Principal and Dr. T. V. Raju, Director, RVIM, looks on.

**08<sup>th</sup>** August, 2015: ‘It is always grit and determination that paves the path to success,’ said Sri Bharat Lal Meena, IAS, Principal Secretary of Higher Education. He was the Chief Guest of the Merit Prize Distribution of the year 2014-2015. Dr. T. V. Raju, Director, RV Institute of Management

was the Guest of Honor, and Sri A. V. S. Murthy, Hon. Secretary, RSS Trust, presided over the event.

After the invocation, Dr. Snehalata G. Nadiger, Principal, welcomed and introduced the guests. Dr. Raju laid out Ten Commandments for the students to use to scale greater

heights. ‘A Merit Prize is validation of all the hard work that students put in,’ he said in his address. The merit prizes were later distributed by the guests. In his Presidential remarks, Sri A. V. S. Murthy congratulated all students for their achievements. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks.

# BEGINNING A NEW JOURNEY...

**S. AAQILAH, II YR MA JMC**

**12<sup>th</sup>** August, 2015: The PG classes for the Academic Year 2015-16 were inaugurated. The programme, organized in Shashwati Auditorium, had renowned Kannada Film Director Sri Guruprasad as the Guest of Honor. Sri DP Nagaraj, Hon. Joint Secretary, RSS Trust, presided over the function.

The inauguration began with an invocation rendered by Prof. Anupama MA, Co-ordinator, Ninaada. Dr. Snehalata G. Nadiger, Principal, welcomed the gathering and informed them of the changes in the new curriculum. She also ex-

plained the aspects of the College's autonomy. Dr. SP Srimathi, HoD, Department of Women's Studies, welcomed Sri DP Nagaraj, Hon. Joint Secretary, RSS Trust, to the programme. A lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries followed, officially commencing the Academic Year 2015-16. Dr. M Ramaiah, Director, PG Studies, presented the profiles of the PG departments.

Following the profile-presentation, Prof. Manoj BA, Faculty, PG Department of Journalism, introduced Sri Guruprasad, Guest of Honor, to the audience. Sri Guruprasad, in his address to the gathering, motivated

students to contribute to society by emphasizing the magnitude of each individual's actions in building the society. Then, he distributed merit prizes to the high-achievers during the Academic Year 2014-15. Following this, a feedback session involving two students- Ms. Gagana, II yr Mcom and Ms. Sridevi, II Yr MA Women's Studies was held, where they shared their experiences in the College. The official programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Uma Maheshwari, Faculty, M. Com. After the formal inaugural, an interactive session with Sri Guruprasad was arranged for the gathering.



The Principal and Vice-Principal with the NAAC Peer Team in the office.

# A FOND TRIBUTE TO THE DONORS

ANUSHA HEGDE II SEM, BA

**25th September, 2015:** 'Presently with the technological development one also needs to integrate curriculum with technology,' said Padma Vibhushan Dr. M. N. Venkatachaliah, Former Chief Justice of India as the Chief Guest of the Unveiling of Donors' Statues of NMKRV College for Women. In his address, he stressed on the need for integrating humanity with science. 'Sri Meda Kasturiranga Setty and Smt. Nagarathamma Meda Kasturiranga Setty were great philanthropists who laid the foundation for women's education in the South of Bangalore,' he averred in retrospect.

The inaugural program was held in Mangala Mantapa and after an invocation by the Ninaada troupe, Dr. Snehalata Nadiger, Principal, gave the welcome address. Sri M. K. Ramachandra, Trustee, RSS Trust, introduced the chief guest. In his presidential address, Dr. M. K. Panduranga Setty, President, RSS Trust, traced the history of RV Institutions in general and NMKRV in particular. During the program, Mr. M. P. Shyam, Trustee, RSS Trust, Mr. Santhosh, Sculptor, Mr. Suresh, Historian, and Smt. Nirmla, daughter of the donors, were felicitated. A vote of thanks was given by Sri A. V. S. Murthy, Hon. Secretary, RSS Trust.



Dr. M. N. Venkatachaliah, Dr. M. K. Panduranga Setty, Sri M. K. Ramachandra and Sri. M. K. Dattaraj.



Sri. C. V. Hayagriv, Dr. M. N. Venkatachaliah and Dr. M. K. Panduranga Setty at the Unveiling of Donors' Statues.

# LOOKS LIKE WE'VE MADE IT!

HARSHA PRIYA. R

27<sup>th</sup> September, 2015: 'There is so much of disparity in gender and that is the reason why there is a lack of scientific temper,' said Arjula Ramachandra Reddy, Founder, Vice Chancellor, Yogi Vemana University, as the Chief Guest in the Convocation ceremony 2014-2015, in Mangala Mantapa.

Dr. M. K. Panduranga Setty, President, RSS Trust, declared the convocation open, right after the welcome address by the Principal, Dr. Snehalata G. Nadiger. Prof. Jayashree Chethan, faculty, Department of English, administered the oath. The rank certificates and medals were handed out to the students. Dr. M. K. Panduranga Setty declared the con-

convocation closed and a vote of thanks was given by Dr. S. N. Srimathi, Vice Principal. 'It's not always about proficiency, it's about the heart you put into your education,' said Sri A. C. Chandrashekhar Raju, Chairman, Governing Body at the convocation in his address. He also stressed on how there is no end to learning, and that every end is a new chapter.



# LOOKS LIKE WE'VE MADE IT!



The Principal, Prof. Arjula Ramachandra Reddy, Dr. M. K. Panduranga Setty and Sri A. C. Chandrashekar Raju at the Convocation.



Prof. Arjula Ramachandra Reddy and Dr. M. K. Panduranga Setty at the Convocation.



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Prof. Arjula Ramachandra Reddy addressing the gathering.



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# ONE STEP FORWARD...

ARCHANA RAVINDRA, IV SEMESTER, BA

21<sup>st</sup> December, 2015: 'The person himself is not disabled, it is only one sense,' said Ms. Priya Sheshadri, alumnus and the guest speaker, in the Braille Awareness Program, conducted by the NSS in collaboration with Matrucchaya, a wing of the Canara Bank Relief and Welfare Society. She spoke about the need for adjusting one's attitude

towards the differently abled in an interactive session with the students. She also spoke on the origin of the word 'Handicap' to prove the inappropriateness of the word.

Mrs. Sumangala Angadi, Manager, Matrucchaya, spoke about the various programs conducted for children from economically backward fami-

lies, care for senior citizens and adoption activities. She also mentioned about their project on converting books of several genre into Braille. Mrs. Ashwini. S, faculty, Department of History, gave a vote of thanks. Dr. Snehalatha G. Nadiger, Principal, Mrs. Revathi Mohan, Staff Member, Matrucchaya and other dignitaries were present in the programme.

## POETICS OF POETRY: A LITERARY STANCE

SHRUTHI GURURAJ, VI SEM, BA

21<sup>st</sup> January, 2016: 'The goal of poetry is not to supply feelings but to elicit them', averred Dr. Cheriyan Alexander, Prof. of English, St. Joseph's College, while speaking in a seminar organized by 'Vangmaya Vedike' – the Language Forum of the College to mark the Language Day. 'Poetry is changing; there is no compulsory necessity of form or rule', he added.

Dr. Snehalata G. Nadiger, Principal, inaugurated the session and welcomed the gathering. Sri S. M. Balakrishna, Trustee, RSS Trust, was

also present. The first lecture of the day was delivered by Dr. Cheriyan on the dynamics of poetry.

'Nothing is a new trend, everything has its origin from the start,' expressed Prof. N. Manu Chakravarthy, Well known Critic, in his lecture. He also affirmed that Kannada and Sanskrit do not share an antagonistic relationship but that of experience, knowledge and support.

Dr. T. G. Prabha Shankar "Premi", former Prof. of Hindi, Bangalore University, stated that Hindi has a

distinct relationship with all the other languages of India because it originates from them. He traced the history of the language itself, of how it grew from being a language without its own script; and is now a language used in vast majority.

Dr. Y. B. Prabhavathy, HoD, Sanskrit, NMKRV PU College, remarked on the amusing nature of punnery in Sanskrit and named it 'literary acrobatics'. She cited examples to explain the new trends in Sanskrit. The program ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. Kavitha, HoD, Hindi.

# SCIENTASTIC!

AMINA, IV SEM, BA

**5<sup>th</sup>** – 9th January, 2016: ‘Science speaks the language of universal truth,’ this proved to be right during the five day event 'INSPIRE', sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, organized by the Science Forum.

Dr. Snehalata G. Nadiger, Principal, welcomed the gathering which included Chief Guest, Padmasri Dr. S.K Shivkumar, scientist who was part of the team that developed the telemetry system for Chandrayaan-1. Dr. M.K Panduranga Setty, President, RSS Trust, presided over the event. Dr. G. S. Suresh, faculty, Department of Chemistry, introduced the Chief Guest.

After the inauguration, Dr. Polani B Sheshagiri, faculty, Department of Molecular Reproduction, IISc Bangalore, opened the event by lecturing on 'Excitements in Biology of Early Embryogenesis'.

Dr. G. Rangarajan, Department of Mathematics, IISc Bangalore, spoke about 'Brain Machine Interface' on the 6th of January, 2016. In his lecture, he identified the goal of BMI as being able to ‘read’ the mind of a person albeit in a limited sense using technology. Dr. Rahul Pandit, Department of Physics, IISc Bangalore, spoke about ‘Cardiac Arrhythmias: What can we learn from mathematical models and computer



Dr. Shivkumar interacting with the participants at the Science Camp



Dr. M. K. Panduranga Setty greets the Chief Guest.

stimulations?’ where he shed light on the importance of Mathematics in fields concerning Medicine and Biology.

On Thursday, the 7th of January, 2016, Dr. Uday Maita, faculty, Department of Organic Chemistry, IISc Bangalore, lectured on the topic ‘Chemistry is Fun’. He spoke on



**HOD, Botany, interacting with the participants during the lab session.**



**HOD, Botany, interacting with the participants during the lab session.**



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the experimental aspect of chemistry and the necessity of practicing safety and precautions while doing experiments. Next, Dr B.S Shylaja, Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Plan-

etarium, Bangalore, spoke about 'Doppler effect in Astrophysics'. She discussed the basics of spectroscopy that are applicable to as-

trophysical bodies which have resulted in major discoveries.

The next day, on the 8th of January, 2016, Dr. Dipankar Chatterji, faculty member, Molecular Biophysics Unit, IISc Bangalore, spoke about the 'Regulation of Gene Expression under Stress: Action at a Distance', in which he emphasized on the dynamics of self-replication and genetics. After which, Dr. G.S. Bhat, faculty member, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Science, IISc Bangalore, lectured on the topic 'Clouds and Rain' in which the role of physics in weather prediction was analysed.

Dr. Gautam Bharali, faculty member, Department of Mathematics, IISc Bangalore, addressed the gathering about 'The Axioms of Geometry, Skepticism and the Shape of the Universe'. Dr. Raghavendra lectured on 'Preparing for a Career in Science' in which he stated that new institutions like IISERs are providing world class facility for training students to take up research.

The Valedictory function began with an invocation followed by a talk on Modern Physics by Dr. H. N. Subramanya, BASE. After the prize distribution for the quiz competition, Prof. Nalini, Faculty, Department of Physics, gave a vote of thanks.

# A TOUCH OF CLASS

ARCHANA RAVINDRA, IV SEM, BA



The Principal, Dr. A. C. Chandrashekar Raju and Dr. M. S. Prakash at the felicitation program for the retired staff.

13<sup>th</sup> January, 2016: ‘Your teachings will forever be treasured, your contributions can never be measured,’ said Sri A.C. Chandrashekar Raju, Chairman, Governing Body of the College on the occasion of the felicitation program for the retired staff. Dr. Snehalata G. Nadiger introduced the Chief Guest who congratulated the college for achieving ‘A’ Grade from the NAAC and wished great luck to the retired staff. Kumari Kaladhari, Student, presented a song dedicated to the relevance of a teacher. Dr. M. S. Prakash, Trustee, RSS Trust, the Guest of Honor, in his address extolled the teaching profession and wished them the best by saying, ‘A teacher is a beautiful human being’.

Impressions about each staff member were given by Prof. Vedavathi, faculty, Department of Commerce, Ms. Jayashree Chethan, faculty, Department of English, Prof. Mala Shridhara, faculty, Department of Psychology and Sri Shivaraj, Office Staff. ‘We’ve grown and become a family. Let us keep this spirit, begun by C. N. Mangala, going,’ said Dr. Jayagowri Shivakumar, on behalf of the retired members.

Prof. Y. Ravikumar, Dr. Jayagowri Shivakumar, Shri Siddalinge Gowda, Shri Chandrashekar, Shri K Nataraj, Shri Gopalakrishna and Smt K Venkatamma were felicitated. Among the faculty members, Dr. S. Ranganath, Department of Sanskrit,

Prof. Sangeetha, Department of Women’s Studies, Prof. Leelavathi and Prof. Sandhya Hegde from the Department of Kannada were honoured for their contributions.

Students Sowmya G – II MCom, Akshatha M – III BA, Chithra P – II MA, Pooja Panchal – I B. Com, Nandini K– III B. Com, Rashmitha S – I B. Com, Sahana Gowda – I B. Com, Nandini K N – II B. Com were congratulated for their achievements in National level Sports. NCC Cadets Aashritha P V – III B. Com, Priya M – III B. Com, Tejaswini S – II B. Com, Sujatha M – II BA, Darshini – II B. Sc were also recognized for their contributions. A vote of thanks was presented by Dr. S.N Srimathi,

# 43 YEARS AND NOT OUT!



Class Representatives at the oath taking ceremony on the Athletic Meet.

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## ASHWINI HEGDE, VI SEM, B.A

**14th** January, 2015: 'The students of NMKRV are not only intellectually competent but also technically qualified to face any problem in the world outside,' said the Chief Guest Prof. K. K. Seetham-

ma, Registrar, Bangalore University, on the 43rd Annual Athletic Meet.

The sports meet was declared open by the Chief Guest. The inauguration was followed by a class-wise march

session led by the NCC troupe. 'Age is no barrier to participate in sports. It's our mind set and outlook that stops us from participating. Sports does matter,' said S. M. Balakrishna, Trustee, RSS Trust, in his presiden-

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The dignitaries with the torch bearers.

tial address. He urged the students to take part in all sports activities. Ms. Rashmitha of 3rd B.Com took the oath on behalf of the students to actively participate in sports. The torch bearers were Sowmya G of 3rd BBM, Varsha of 3rd B. Sc., Shruti Shetty of 3rd B.Com and Sahana Gowda, 3rd B.Com. Following the State Anthem by the Ninaada troupe, Dr. Snehalata G. Nadiger, Principal, welcomed the gathering and introduced the guests for the day. Prof K.K. Seethamma, in her speech, drew references from Swami Vivekananda and encouraged the students to integrate sports into their lives for a healthy mind set.

Each section of the college marched for different themes like a tribute to the fallen soldiers, unity



The Chief Guest awarding the students for Best March.

in diversity, youth power and need for education. After the prize distribution for the march past, Prof. Pauline Edwin, Head of the Department of Sociology, presented a vote

of thanks. Following the inaugural function various competitions like shot put, lemon and spoon and relay race were organised for the faculty and students.

# HOMECOMING 4.0

SPURTHI S.P, VI SEM, BA

16th January, 2016: ‘Never ever underestimate yourselves,’ said Smt. Brinda Adige, Women and Children Rights Activist, Chief Guest, in her address on the occasion of the Annual Alumni Meet. Every January, on the third Saturday, the alumnus of the college come together to celebrate the event. Dr. Snehalata G. Nadiger, Principal and President, Sammilana, organized the event and Smt. Veena, faculty, Department of Psychology, and Treasurer, Sammilana, coordinated the program. The evening saw Prof. Vinodha Rao and Prof. Hemalatha John, former faculty members, Smt. Swetha N, National Volleyball Player, Smt. Priya S, Motivational Speaker, Dr. Jalaja A. S, former Principal and Sri P. S. Venkatesh Babu, Trustee, RSS Trust, as the guests of honor.

‘Consider this day a treat because you are making time for yourself and not sacrificing it,’ Smt. Adige added in her speech. ‘I grew up with a great sense of belonging; it’s not just teaching but also learning,’ averred Prof. Hemalatha John as she spoke of her experiences in college. Smt. Priya S stated that it is always a pleasure to be amongst her college fraternity. ‘It’s time we give back to the Institution that built us,’ she added while appealing to the college to make use of her skills. Smt. Swetha S was felicitated for her achievements in Volleyball. Sri P. S. Venkatesh Babu



The lighting of the lamp.



The Principal, Ms. Brinda Adige, Mr. P. S. Venkatesh Babu and Ms. Bhavana Kumar at the Alumnae Association Day.

presided over the event. Following the inaugural function and the felicitation program, the Pancham Hali-

bandi and Team performed live music. A vote of thanks was presented by Smt. Bhavana Kumar, Secretary,

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The NCC Cadets  
in Savanadurga  
after a trek.



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The statues of benevolent donors', Sri Meda Kasturiranga Shetty and Smt. Nagarathamma Meda Kasturiranga Shetty.



The NSS Volunteers in a rally concerning the importance of Voter Awareness.



The Vice Principal along with the participants of the INSPIRE Science Camp.



The Principal, Vice Principal, Coordinator and other dignitaries at the Blood Donation Campaign.

● Photo Gallery



The Nupur Troupe in the Cultural Program for the NAAC Team.



The Principal and the NAAC Peer Team at the Exit Meeting.



The Ninaada Troupe in the Cultural Program for the NAAC Team.



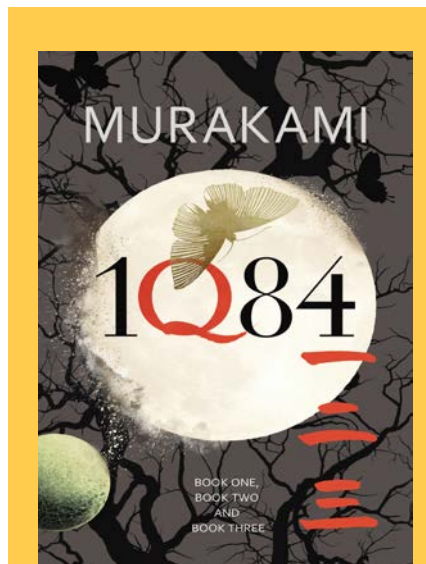
The Natya Troupe in the Cultural Program for the NAAC Team.

# “I’M A VERY ORDINARY HUMAN BEING; I JUST HAPPEN TO LIKE READING BOOKS.”

- ARCHANA R

‘Don’t let appearances fool you’, is the first statement made in this trilogy by Murakami. However, it is also a phrase delivered to the reader as a cautionary message. Haruki Murakami is known for his symbolism in each one of his works and that does not fail to be represented in his longest book yet—1Q84. With the first statement itself, the oblivious reader plunges into reading about two people from completely different worlds, where the magic of Murakami begins to weave in. His usual and accomplished style of building two different stories and giving the sudden realization of them being intertwined as one, does not fail to strike in this work; the two characters –Tengo and Aomame reveal their connection as the pace continues.

The story is of an ordinary man who has a love for fiction. The author explores and explains the workings of a writer’s mind as Tengo embarks upon his journey that leads him through a string of unforeseen circumstances. On the other side is the woman who lives a quieter than ordinary life. With jazz, Janacek Sinfonietta and Frank Sinatra as tools, the magic that is Murakami’s fiction goes on to establish the link between these two people. The bridge is drawn by a teenage girl of mythical characteristics as she plays her role



Book: **1Q84**

Author: **Haruki Murakami**

Publication Date: **Oct. 25, 2011**

Publisher: **Shinchosha**

in a world that is no longer what it once was.

A tale of love between two souls, appearances, loneliness, destiny and a bit that can be called ‘miracle’ is what 1Q84 is all about. The intense connections, momentary advices, fleeting moments of human interactions, fate and the salvation that one has to find in life is beautifully portrayed in this novel. Some people, some connections, some instances of some lives may just be more than ordinary. ‘It will be if it has been fated

to be’, is popular belief. But in 1Q84, Haruki Murakami explores a dimension where fate fails but the universe holds up.

‘Love transcends all,’ is taken into literal sense in this extraordinary tale which is too wide and invasive to limit to a single genre. When fate fails Tengo and Aomame, does the universe allow it? If the universe wills it, will Tengo ever find the woman trying to find him? And what forces stop Aomame from achieving her goal? In the world they lived in, it wasn’t a possibility. In 1Q84, it is real. Hands that have always yearned for each other will burn anew when 1Q84 sets in.

Murakami does anything but give the reader a straight up love story as he brings in his trademark set of strange characters and the plot becomes much more revealing.

As promised, the novel explores the cult culture in a fantastical sense but like any of his works, the fantasy that blends in with reality occurs beautifully. The tale told over this trilogy is in no manner fast paced. Nor is it a good recommendation for a first book by the Japanese author. But, while his other works are shorter and infinitely fascinating, 1Q84 is a journey that the reader takes at the end of which, the world will no lon-



Film Review: **Bajirao Mastani**

Director: **Sanjay Leela Bhansali**

Cast: **Ranveer Singh, Deepika Padukone, Priyanka Chopra**

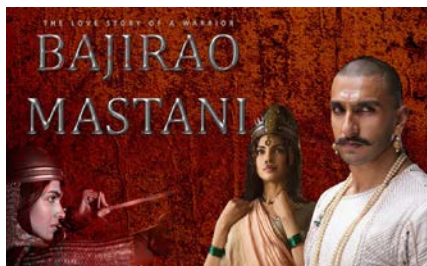
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### SHRUTHI GURURAJ

‘All religions teach love, love has no religion and it is a religion in itself,’ is one of the prime focuses of the much awaited Sanjay Leela Bhansali project – Bajirao Mastani.

The plot of the movie is actually adapted from the book ‘Rau’ by N. S. Inamdar where he writes about the Prime Minister of the Pune district, Peshwa Bajirao Ballal Bhat and his mesmerizing second wife, Mastani.

The prime aspect of the film is circled around war and love—of how the victorious 18th Century Maratha General, who was famous for the battles he won against the Mughals lets love guide his way into forging a unified Hindu Kingdom. In this lengthy adaptation, Bhansali portrays the mysterious life of Mastani weaving it through a beautiful love story that has never before been explored



on screen. The stand out facet of this movie is the lyrical and mesmeric dialogues which depicts the literary brilliance that this movie has to offer.

vHowever, one must look at the good and bad—even in such a magnificent effort to weave fact and fiction together. Bajirao, who is considered to be one of the greatest warriors in Maratha history, the battle scenes depicted in the film lack the much needed conviction that substantiated the point. Bajirao hadn't lost a single battle in his lifetime, as he was born and brought up as a warrior all through his life; but, the film man-

ages to only portray him as a lover rather than a hardboiled warrior.

The actors have each performed commendably with the roles that have been designated to them; capturing the frame with just the right tempo. There is a marked difference in Ranveer Singh and Deepika Padukone's acting prowesses as they step into their characters with effortless mastery. A special mention has to go to Priyanka Chopra and Tanvi Azmi for putting up an equally exuberant performance despite not being the protagonists.

This movie has all the stand out characteristics that one expects if not more, in a Sanjay Leela Bhansali film; and if you're one to crave for action packed romance with a touch of historic fiction, then this movie won't disappoint.

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you all for securing 'A' grade in the third cycle of NAAC Accreditation. We are among the only few colleges in Karnataka to secure 'A' grade in this Academic year.

This will only inspire us to take up innovative endeavours with vigour. The magnanimity of the management has always been a source of strength for us and with their continued support we aim to achieve 'College with Excellence'. But for the unstinted support of the staff and students this achievement would not have been possible.

Vartha Vahini that stands testimony to a tradition that started 44 years ago is now adopting a new look in tune with the changing times.

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### SANSKRIT

Dr. S. Ranganath, faculty member, spoke about 'Rigveda' at the Kannada Sangha, Karkal, on the 13th of August 2015. He gave a keynote address on recent trends in Sanskrit Poetry at Sri Chandrashekara Bharathi College, Sringeri on 23rd September 2015. He also presented a paper at the National seminar organized by the French Institute of Indology, Pondicherry on Veda, Agama and their inter relationship on 14th December, 2015. He gave 6 lectures on Advaita at Brahmachaitanya Mandira from 2nd to 8th December, 2015. He gave 3 lectures at the Shakti Ganapati Temple, Kalyananagar on Rudra from the 29th to 31st of December, 2015. He also presented a paper on 'Recensions of Rigveda' at Karnataka State Open University, University of Mysore on 31st January, 2016. He gave six lectures in the Margadarshana Programme of Chandana channel on 15th December, 2015. He conducted a PhD viva at Rashtreeya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati on 17th August 2015.

He has written reviews and forewords for 'Samskrutavu, Samskritiyu' a kannada book published by Adhyatma Prakasha Karyalaya in December 2015, 'Ramakanth Shukla – A living legend', an English book published by Devavani Parishad in Delhi in January, 2016 and 'Shreedhara Poojavali', a kannada book published by Shreedharashrama, Varadapura, in December 2015.

Dr. B. Vishwanath Bhat, HOD, lectured on 'Jataayu – Aatmanivedhana Bhakthige ondu Drushtaantha' at Sri Lakshmi Venkataramana Temple, Brahmavara on the 7th of November, 2015. He lectured on 'Anugeethe' at the Meditation and Study Circle, SSMRV College, Bangalore. His book 'Subhashitha Sourabha', a collection of rare Subasitas was published in the month of January, 2016.

### KANNADA

'ಸುರಗಿ' ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಘದ ಪತಿಯಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ 05.08.2015ರಂದು ನಡೆದ ಅಂತರ ತರಗತಿ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ನಡೆದ ಆಶುಕವಿತಾ ರಚನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಜನಪದ ಗೀತೆ ಗಾಯನ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

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ನಾಡಿನ ಹೆಸರಾಂತ ಕವಿಗಳೂ, ವಿಮರ್ಶಕರೂ ಆದ ಡಾ.ಎಚ್.ಎಸ್. ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯವರು ದಿ.10.08.2015ರಂದು 'ಆಧುನಿಕ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದ ಅಭಿವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಕ್ರಮಗಳು' ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯದ ಕುರಿತು ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ದಿ.30.09.2015ರಂದು ವಿಭಾಗದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಆಶುಕಥಾ ರಚನಾ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಡಾ.ಬಿ.ಟಿ.ಅನುರಾಧಾರವರು ದಿ.21.12.2015ರಂದು ಸೇಂಟ್ ಜೋಸೆಫ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಕನ್ನಡ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಮಂಡಳಿ (ಃಐಖ) ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲೀಲಾವತಿ ಪಿ. ರವರು ದಿ.03 & 04 ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 2015ರಂದು ಸುರಾನಾ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ನ್ಯಾಕ್ ಪ್ರಾಯೋಜಿತ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಮಟ್ಟದ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ 'ಕಲಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಧ್ಯಾಪನ: ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ' ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯದ ಕುರಿತು ಪ್ರಬಂಧವನ್ನು ಮಂಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದೇ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸಂಧ್ಯಾ ಹೆಗಡೆರವರು 'ಪಠ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಕಾಸ: ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ' ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯ ಕುರಿತು ಮಂಡಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಬಂಧಕ್ಕೆ 'ಉತ್ತಮ ಪ್ರಬಂಧ' ಬಹುಮಾನ (Best Paper Award) ಲಭಿಸಿದೆ.

ಶಂಕರ ಮೊಕಾಶಿ ಪುಣೇಕರ್‌ರವರ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕುರಿತ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸಂಧ್ಯಾ ಹೆಗಡೆರವರ ಲೇಖನ 'ಹೊಸದಿಗಂತ' ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇವರು ಎಸ್.ಡಿ.ಎಂ.ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಹೊನ್ನಾವರದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿ. 03 & 04 ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ 2015ರಂದು ನಡೆದ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಪ್ರಾಯೋಜಿತ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಮಟ್ಟದ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಮಂಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

## ENGLISH

Prof. Jayashree Chethan and Beena Manohar attended a 3-day workshop between 3rd and 5th of December, 2015, organized by the Department of English in collaboration with 'Sparrow' on the topic 'Oral and Visual History'. Prof. Radha Jayasimha proofread the Kannada and English versions of the book 'Samudra Manthana Kundalini Shakthi Aatma Darshana' by B. S. Lakshman.

## HINDI

Prof. Kavitha, faculty, received the Masters degree in Education on 15th August, 2015 from Singhanian University. She attended an International Conference on 'Empowering Women and Inspiring a Healthy Change' in the World Congress on Women from 18th to 20th of November, 2015 at IISc, Bangalore. She attended a Faculty Development program in RV Institute of Management on 30th November, 2015.

## HISTORY

On 31st of December, 2015, the Department organized a guest lecture on 'Terrorism' by Dr. S. Y. Surendra Kumar, Asst. Professor, Department of Political Science, Bangalore University. The Department organized a study tour for 4 days across the Uttara Kannada Coastal Belt.

## JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Mr. Bansy Kalappa, Special Correspondent, News 9 interacted with the students, on 11th Aug 2015. He gave a task to students and provided an insight into news values.

UG students along with the students of PG Journalism and Mass Communication visited The New Indian Express and Press Club on 13th August, 2015. In The New Indian Express students visited the Editorial Section, Imaging Section, Circulation Department and Printing Press. The News Editor of the TNIE, Mr. Ramu Patil addressed the students and answered all their questions. Later, the students visited the Press Club of Bangalore. Mr. Sridhar, President of the PCB addressed the students and showed the premises and explained the facilities provided to the journalists.

Dr. Gautham Machaiah, Consulting President, Global United and former Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Zee Group, spoke about the 'Stages of TV Programme Production' on 3rd September, 2015. He also talked about TVR (Television Viewer Rating), TRP (Television Rating Points), People Meter, Broadcast Audience Research Centre (BARC) and interacted with the students. On 15th September Hamsa Ravikiran, Environmentalist addressed student on solid wastage management. Suma Tekur, former Asst. Editor, Femina, addressed students on 'Women in Journalism' on 11th September, 2015. Suvarna Plus conducted a dance competition exclusively for the students of the college on 1st October, 2015. Anuroopa serial team also participated in this event. Ms. Teju Belawadi and Ms. Aishwarya Nagabhusan, students of Journalism, Optional Literature and Psychology co-ordinated the program. The students of IV and VI semester students of Journalism visited the Uttara Kannada district during 07th – 11th January 2016. They visited the office of the Superintendent of Police and interacted with him and his



colleagues. The students also had an opportunity to watch 'Yakshagana' in its natural setting. Also, students trekked over Yaana and visited the Mirjan Fort.

### **SOCIOLOGY**

On the 14th and 15th of October, 2015, Prof. Pauline Edwin went as an Institutional Review Board member to DA Pandu Memorial RV Dental College and Hospital. She also attended the Board of Studies meeting in St. Joseph's college as an academic representative on 19th December, 2015. The Department organized a guest lecture by Smt. Shankamma for the final year students on Industrial Sociology and Urban Sociology on 18th December, 2015. The Department conducted a study tour from 8th to 10th January, 2016 to Doddabetta Tea Factory and the Museum in Nilgiri Hills. As a part of their study, they interacted with the Todas and Badaga tribes. On the 17th of January, 2016, Dr. S. Ranganath, faculty, Sanskrit Department, spoke on 'Hindu View of Life' for the final year students.

### **ECONOMICS:**

Prof. Premalatha, HOD, attended a UGC sponsored National Level seminar on 'Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises – issues and challenges,' in association with SBM, Citi Bank and Future Group at St. Joseph's College on the 14th and 15th of September, 2015. She also chaired a technical session in the same.

### **WOMEN STUDIES**

Dr. S.P Srimathi presented a joint paper along with Ms. Roopa.H.S on 'Women's studies: Towards Social Transformation' in an International Conference held at Karaikudi, Alagappa University, Tamil Nadu on 21st August, 2015. Dr. Mangalagouri presented a paper on 'Violation of Reproductive Health Rights of Women in IT Sector' at the same conference.

Department of Women's Studies conducted a seminar on 'Role of Women in promoting Communal Harmony and National Integration' in collaboration with All India Women's Conference, sponsored by National Foundation for Communal Harmony in Shashwathi Auditorium on 17th December, 2015.

Dr. S.P Srimathi organized a study tour to Goa for BA, B.Sc and B.com students between 7th and 12th January, 2016. The students were accompanied by Dr. Mangalagouri and Ms. Roopa H.S, faculty members, to various places like Chithradurga Fort and along the Uttara Karnataka Coastal Belt and Goa.

### **CHEMISTRY**

The Department was part of the organizing committee which conducted INSPIRE science camp – SCIENTASTIC 2016, sponsored by DST, from 5th to 9th January. Prof. G. K. Chandrika, faculty, lectured on "Science of Wellbeing" for 11th standard students during the INSPIRE program. She also lectured on "Science and Spirituality" in different institutions. Dr. S. N. Srimathi, HOD, was a part of the UGC team that granted autonomy to a women's college in Thrissur, Kerala in November, 2015. Prof. B. S. Nirmala Shankar, faculty, attended the Board of Studies meeting on 21st December, 2015 at St. Joseph's college, Bangalore.

### **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Prof. G. Sudha, HOD, attended a three-day conference on 'Issues, Prospects, and Challenges faced by Autonomous colleges' in November, 2015.

### **ZOOLOGY**

The department conducted lab sessions for the 11th and 12th standard students during the INSPIRE Program on 5th and 6th of January, 2016.

### **BIO-TECHNOLOGY**

The fifth semester students accompanied by Ms. Akshatha M.D, faculty, were taken on an Industrial visit to Sewage treatment plant at Vrishabhavathi valley on 29th September, 2015. The Department organized a guest lecture by Ms. Ankita Walvekar, Research Assistant, Stempeutics Research Pvt. Ltd on 22nd January, 2016, on the topic 'Adult Stem Cells and their Application in Regenerative Medicine'.

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The second and final year students were taken on a field trip to study and collect plant samples to 'Shrushti Camp' on 11th September, 2015.

The Department conducted an awareness programme on 'Domestic Usage of Medicinal Plants, Indian spices and Home Remedies' in Rani Sarla Devi School on 14th September, 2015. Students attended a Rural Development programme at Girigowdanadoddi to promote simple remedies and growth of herbs as main crops in rural areas on 28th September, 2015.

### ELECTRONICS AND PHYSICS

The Department was part of the organizing committee which conducted the DST sponsored; INSPIRE Science Camp- SCIENTASTIC 2016 from 5th to 9th January, 2016.

### MANAGEMENT

Prof. Sangeetha Nikkam, HOD, Ms. Anupama Ms. Roopashree, and Ms. Darshini, faculty members, attended a Faculty Development Programme focusing on 'How to Write Research Papers' in RV Institute of Management on 31st November, 2015. Prof. Nanaiah delivered a guest lecture on 21st December, 2015. The final year students visited the Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation Limited, Mysore, along with the faculty members on 30th December, 2015.

### COMMERCE

B.Com Final year students were taken for Industrial Visits in two batches on 4th and 6th January, 2016 to Trinity Beverages, Avasaral Technologies, Bangalore Dairy, VST Tillers & Tractors Ltd., Unibic Foods, and Accutech Enterprises.

Prof. N. Vedavathi and Prof. Anu Krishnamurthy, faculty members attended a Faculty Development Programme on 'Writing Papers for Conferences and Seminars-Methods and Approaches' on 30th November, 2015, at RV Institute of Management, Bangalore. Dr. S.V. Shridhara Murthy, faculty, presented a Paper on 'Micro Finance in India' on 7th and 8th January, 2016 in an International Conference in Kristu Jayanthi College, Bangalore. Ms.

Jyothi R.Aiyengar and Ms. Shashirekha B.V, faculty members, attended a National Conference in MLA College and presented a Paper on 'A Case Study on Code of Ethics Practice by TATA Group towards its Employees' on 11th September, 2015. Ms. Shobha V, faculty, presented a paper on the topic 'A Study on Prominence of Inculcating Ethical Practices in Promotional Activities of Business with special reference to Advertising' in a National Conference in MLA College on 11th September, 2015. Ms. Minu Subramanya, faculty, published an article titled 'Analysis of Jan Dhan Yojana-2014 with reference to Financial Inclusions' in Zenith International Journal of Business Economics and Management Research (ZIJEMR) in August, 2015. Ms.Geetha and Ms. Vindhya B. Prasad, faculty members, attended a National Conference in MLA College on 'Ethical Practices in Business: An Indian Perspective' on 11th September, 2015. Ms. Fareena Banu, Ms. Raksha I.M, Ms. Geetha P, Ms. Vindhya B. Prasad and Ms. Shilpa A, faculty members, attended a Faculty Development program at SSMRV College on the topic "Micro Finance and Portfolio Management" in August 2015. Ms. Vindhya B. Prasad presented a paper on 'Effects of Globalisation on Business Environment' in an International Conference on 'Emerging Trends in Commerce and Management', at Queen Mary's College, Chennai on 29th and 30th July, 2015. She also attended a Faculty Development program on 'Role and Issues of ITC in Commerce and Management' along with Ms. Geetha P, on 31st August, 2015 in SSMRV Degree College.

### TRAVEL & TOURISM MANAGEMENT (VOCATIONAL)

Students of II and IV Semester B.Com (Vocational) TTM (Travel and Tourism Management) were taken on an Educational trip to North Karnataka Heritage Circuit which included Hampi-Badami-Pattadakal-Aihole-Bijapur and Kudalasangama from 8th to 12th January, 2016. The students visited TTF-Travel and Tourism Fair, held at Elaan Convention centre, J.P Nagar, Bengaluru on 16th January, 2016. This visit helped the students to get exposure to various Travel and Tourism products offered by Travel Agents and Tour operators, Hotels and Resorts and State Tourism Boards across India.

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## WOMEN'S STUDIES PG

PG and UG Dept of Women's studies and UGC Center for Women's Studies jointly organized a programme for A, B, and C section students of UG on 'Media and Social Change' on 4th September, 2015; Mr. Murali Mohan Kati, resource person from Samvada, NGO, had been invited to conduct the sessions.

PG and UG Department of Women's Studies and UGC Center for Women's Studies jointly organized a Lecture on 'Legal Awareness' for PG Students of Women's Studies, Chemistry and Mass Communication on 5th Sep 2015. Dr. Geetha Krishnamurthy, legal expert and former director, Translation Department, Government of Karnataka was the speaker.

Department of Women's Studies UG, PG and UGC Center for Women's Studies organized one day seminar on 'Today's Media - Representing Femininity' in collaboration with Karnataka State Commission for Women, Bengaluru on 16th October, 2015. Ms. Tara, MLC and cine artist gave the inaugural address. Dr. R. Indira, Academician, also spoke on the occasion. The function was presided over by Ms. Maya Chandra, Trustee, RSS Trust.

## CHEMISTRY PG

Ms. Dezrina Chatterjee, Chaithra K. A, Induja M and Madiha Nagar participated in 'A Workshop on Modern Trends in Chemical Research' sponsored by KSTA, Government of Karnataka, organized by the Department of Chemistry, Christ University on the 15th and 16th of September, 2015. The Department organized a Science Academics Lecture Workshop on 'Recent Advances on Electrochemistry' sponsored by Indian Academy of Sciences on 28th and 29th October, 2015. Dr. K. V. Jagannath, faculty, participated in a Faculty Development Program on 'Writing Papers for Conferences and Seminars—Methods and Approaches' on 30th November, 2015 organized by the RV Institute of Management. He was also selected for 'Winter School 2015' on 'Frontiers of Material Science' organized by The Jawaharlal Nehru Center for Advanced Scientific Research in collaboration

with International Center for Material Sciences—University of Cambridge and Sheikh Saqr Laboratory from 7th December, 2015 to 11th December, 2015. Dr. Jagannath also participated in a Faculty Development Program on 'Recent Advancements in Material Design and Characterization' under TEQIP from 11th to 13th January, 2016 organized by MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology. Mr. Vijeth R Shetty, faculty, presented a paper titled 'Electro-Chemical Investigation of Melamine in an Aqueous Electrolyte' in MATCON, 2016, an International Conference on Material of Melamine organized by Cochin University of Science and Technology.

## COMMERCE

The Department organized 'ANIREEKSHITHA', Commerce and Management Fest on 5th and 6th November, 2015. The Chief Guest for the inauguration was Mr. Sunil Mudgal, HR Director, Global centers, Deutsche Bank. The fest saw events like paper presentation, Best Manager, Business Quiz, Mock Stock etc.

M.Com students won prizes in Throw Ball, Ball Badminton, Chess, Carrom, Shot-put and 100m running in the sports fest organized by the Post Graduation Departments.

To help the students gain practical knowledge of the industry, an Industrial visit to Kerala was organized by the Department between 3rd September 2015 and 9th September 2015.

## MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM PG

Mr. Anees Ahmed, Commercial Director, DMG Events spoke about the 'Rise of Niche Magazines in India' on 25th August, 2015. He also informed the students about the avenues in this emerging field.

Mr. Kiran Bettadapur, Advocate and Social Activist spoke on 'Constitutional Laws' on 1st September, 2015. Dr. Gautham Machaiah, Consulting President, Global United and former Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Zee Group, spoke about the 'Stages of TV Programme Production' On 3rd September, 2015. He also spoke about

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TVR (Television Viewer Rating), TRP (Television Rating Points), People Metre, Broadcast Audience Research Centre (BARC) and interacted with the students. Padmaja Narsipur, Promoter, Scrivel, addressed student on 'Technical Writing as a Career Option' on 7th September, 2015. Suma Tekur, former Asst. Editor, Femina, addressed students on 'Women in Journalism' on 11th September, 2015. Hamsa Ravikiran, Environmentalist addressed student on 'Solid Waste Management' on 15th September, 2015. Vinutha Mallya, Freelance Consulting Editor, addressed student on 'Publishing as a business' on 18th September, 2015.

A Study tour to Delhi was organised for the students of PG I & III Semester during 31st October 2015 and 08th November 2015. The students visited Parliament, Raj Bhavan, News X Studio, Indira Gandhi National Museum and other places in Delhi and Agra.

### ANNEXES

#### IQAC

IQAC organized a One-day outbound Faculty Development Programme to Prayag Discovery Village Resort, Kanakapura Road, for Teaching Staff on 11th December, 2015, and Non-Teaching Staff on 12th December, 2015. Mr. Raghunandan, Mr. Percy Fernandez, Mr. Ravi, and Mr. Gaurav, Resource persons, organized activities like Ice breakers and Team building. Training sessions and activities on Time management, leadership skills, resource management were also conducted.

#### NCC

JUO. Kavana R, JUO. Divya B and Cpl. Saraswathi R from the college were the contingent members of the 1Kar Girls BN at the Local Independence Day Parade held at Manekshaw Parade ground on 15th August, 2015. Cadets participated in a rally on 18th August, 2015 conducted by the college, to create awareness about voting rights. The Department organized a one-day Weapon training and Weapon drill class for the cadets of the college at Government Arts and Science college on 10th October, 2015.

CSM. Madala and Cpl. Darshini G had been to Ajmer for National Level Trekking camp in Rajasthan from 27th November to 8th December, 2015. The Department conducted a one day trek in Savandurga, Magadi, on 9th January, 2016, headed by ANO and PI staff of 1Karnataka Girls Battalion.

#### DISHA

The Centre completed pre-placement training program for the UG final year students of BA, B. Sc, B.Com and BBM. Two students from the college were selected in the IBM campus drive on 25th September, 2015. A workshop on 'Androids' was conducted for B. Sc final year students on 19th January, 2016. KPMG visited the college on 23rd December, 2015 for campus drive where 7 students were selected. A Seminar on 'Aptitude Training and Career Guidance' was provided by Byju's class on 'Indian and International Education' on 20th November, 2015. Seminar on Banking was conducted on 24th November, 2015. A seminar on 'Career as Chartered Accountant' was conducted on 25th November 2015 by the Centre. Students were taken to Deutsche Bank on 4th December, 2015, for an industrial visit. The Train and Hire Program conducted by Deutsche Bank concluded in December following which students were taken to Deutsche Bank for final year interview on 16th and 17th December 2015. Concentrix visited the college on 12th January, 2016 for campus drive and selected 57 students for training.

#### NUPUR

Nupur team participated in the Inter Collegiate dance competition hosted by Bhandari Jain College and won First prize in Free style category on 22nd September, 2015. Nupur team, in collaboration with Natya, Theatre wing, showcased a dance ballad 'Sthree Andare Ashte Sake' in the cultural programme organized for the NAAC Committee on 5th October, 2015. The team won first prize in a program called 'Ladies Club' organized by Suvarna Plus channel on 1st October, 2015.

#### NSS

The NSS wing in collaboration with Prerana Trust conducted a Blood Donation Awareness Programme on 6th August, 2015 followed by a Blood Donation Camp on

7th August, 2015. An awareness program was conducted on the 'importance of voting' on 18th August, 2015. A Voter Awareness Rally was conducted on 20th August, 2015. The wing celebrated Dr. B.R Ambedkar's birth anniversary on 8th September, 2015. 150 volunteers from the college participated in the World Peace Marathon on 20th September, 2015 in which Prameela of 1st B.Com secured 18th place. An awareness program on Physically Challenged Students organized by Mathrucchaya Trust was held on 21st December, 2015. An NSS Special Camp was held at Girigowdana Doddi, Somanahalli, Kanakapura Road from 28th December, 2015 to 3rd January, 2016; 50 NSS volunteers attended the camp and cleaned the government school's campus, painted and planted saplings. They also educated the school children about cleanliness, conducted Rangoli and Drawing competitions. As a part of Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary, Rashtreeya Yuva Saptaha, a week long program was organized from 12th to 19th January, 2016, in which 170 volunteers participated on the 19th of January in Kanteerava Stadium.

### AROGYA KENDRA

Arogya Kendra in co-ordination with Lions Club, Bangalore and Srushti Foundation conducted a free annual medical camp for the first year students. The health camp was inaugurated by chief guest, Dr. R. Ramaraj Urs, Director, PG Department of Health Science Library and Information studies, Sri Devraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Kolar and Guest of Honour, Lion. G. Srinivas, 2nd Vice District Governor, Lions Club of Bangalore Mind Tree. Dr. Snehalata G. Nadiger, Principal, presided over the meeting. The keynote address

was delivered by Mr. Shashiranjn Das, CEO of Srushti Foundation on 'Evaluation and monitoring of health care and delivery system'. Lion. G. Srinivas and Dr. Ramaraj Urs shared their views, emphasizing on the importance of yoga and that prevention is better than cure to have good health physically and mentally, especially in women. About 800 students availed the benefit of this camp.

### NINAADA

The Ninaada troupe put up a Djembe and live music performance in the Valedictory Function of the Rangashree State Level Drama Competition on July 24th, 2015. Jeevitha, Meghashree, Shailashree and Malabai won 1st prize in the group singing competition organized by National College, Jayanagar, in August 2015 in the Folk Music category. Ranjini K.S, I year B.Com student, passed the senior exam in Carnatic Classical Music with 92%.

### NATYA

ಆವಿಷ್ಕಾರ ಪ್ರಗತಿಪರ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ವೇದಿಕೆಯು ದಿನಾಂಕ 16/01/2016ರಂದು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿದ್ದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ರಂಗೋತ್ಸವದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಟ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗವು 'ವಿಶೇಷ ಅತಿಥಿ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸ' ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿತ್ತು. ರೈತ ಕೃಷಿ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಸಂಘಟನೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಡಾ. ಸುನೀತ್‌ಕುಮಾರ್‌ರವರು 'ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದ ಮಹತ್ವ' ಕುರಿತು ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಆವಿಷ್ಕಾರ ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಅಶ್ವಿನಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಜಯ್ ಕಾಮತ್‌ರವರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತ 'ರಿದ್ದರು. 'ನಾಟ್ಯ' ಸಂಚಾಲಕರಾದ ಡಾ. ಬಿ.ಟಿ. ಅನುರಾಧಾರವರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದರು. ರಂಗ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಶ್ರೀ ಸುರೇಶ್ ಆನಗಲಿಯವರ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಟಕ ಕಮ್ಮಟವನ್ನು 18 ರಿಂದ 23ನೇ ಜನವರಿ 2016ರವರೆಗೆ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ನೂರಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರು ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.

## SPORTS

SL NO	NAME	CLASS	EVENT	REPRESENTATION
1	Sowmya.G	I MCom	Ball Badminton	STATE& UNIVERSITY
2	Chithra.P	I M A	Cricket	UNIVERSITY
3	Akshatha.M	III B A	Ball Badminton	STATE& UNIVERSITY
4	Pooja Panchal	IIBCom	Cricket	STATE& UNIVERSITY
5	Nandini.K	II BCom	Cricket/Ball Badminton	UNIVERSITY
6	Rashmitha.S	III BCom	Athletics	STATE& UNIVERSITY
7	Sahana .H.D	III BCom	Athletics	STATE& UNIVERSITY
8	Nandini.K.N	II BCom	Athletics	STATE& UNIVERSITY

**Bangalore University Inter collegiate Cross Country Competition held at Government First Grade College – Vemagal on 21st August 2015**

SL NO	NAME	CLASS	REPRESENTATION	REPRESENTATION
	Sowmya.G	I MCom	Ball Badminton	STATE& UNIVERSITY
1	Rashmitha.S	III Bcom	3rd Prize	UNIVERSITY
2	Sahana.H.D	III BCom	5th Prize	STATE& UNIVERSITY
3	Nandini K.N	II Bcom	10th Prize	STATE& UNIVERSITY
4	Sowmya	II BBM	19th Position	UNIVERSITY

The College won the Team Championship in the event.

**10 Kilo Meters Cross Country Race organized by Bommasandra Sports Club in August 2015**

SL NO	NAME	CLASS	REPRESENTATION
	Sahana.H.D	III BCom	3rd Prize

**Womens Athletic Meet Held at Jayanagar Stadium on 18th September 2015**

SL NO	NAME	CLASS	EVENTS	REPRESENTATION
1	Sahana.H.D	III BCom	400Mts Hurdles Race	2nd Prize
2	Nandini K.N	II Bcom	High Jump	3rd Prize
3	Sowmya	II BBM	800 Mts Race	3rd Prize
4	Varsha.K	II BSc	200 Mts Race	3rd Prize

The college won 1st Prize in 4 x 400 Mts Relay Race; the team Members were Sahana.H.D, Nandini.K.N , Sowmya and Varsha.K.

### Rashmitha.S - III Bcom

SL NO	PRIZE	PLACE	EVENTS
1	<b>1st Prize</b> (New Meet Record)	Bangalore University Inter Collegiate Athletic Meet, Kanteerava Stadium	10,000 Mrs Race
2	<b>2nd Prize</b>		5,000 Mrs Race
3	<b>2nd Prize</b>	Nice Road Bangalore organized by LIC at on 13th December 2015	Ajmera Thump 10 Kilo Meters Cross Country Race
4	<b>2nd Prize</b>	H A L on 27th December 2015	Bangalore Mid Night 10 k run

### Sahana.H.D - III BCom

SL NO	PRIZE	PLACE	EVENTS
1	1st Prize	Bangalore University Inter Collegiate Athletic Meet, Kanteerava Stadium 21st 22nd and 23rd September – 2015	Heptathlon
2	2nd Prize		High Jump

The College Team Rashmitha.S, Sahana.H.D , Nandini.K.N and sowmya.M won 1st Prize in 4 x 400 Mts Relay Race and the team of Rashmitha.S, Sahana.H.D , Nandini.K.N and Varsha.k won 2nd Prize in 4 x 100 Mts Relay Race in the Bangalore University Inter Collegiate Athletic Meet at Kanteerava Stadium on

21st 22nd and 23rd September – 2015.

The College Cricket Team won III prize in Karnatak State Cricket Association Cricket tournament held at JSS College at Utharahalli, Bangalore from 18th to 24th August 2015.

In the DASARA Sports Meet -2015 , held at Kanteerava Stadium on 28th and 29th September 2015 the students won the prizes in the following categories:

Prizes	
4 x 100 Mts Relay	1st Prize.
4 x 400 Mts Relay	1st Prize
Ball Badminton tournaments	II prize



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