

JINDAL FIRST GRADE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

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ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- An **orientation programme** was conducted for Ist year B.Com, BBA, BCA and BBA students on 28th June 2017 in order to familiarize them with the institution's facilities, norms and cultures; introduce them to student services, semester and examination information. The programme began with an invocation, recitation of verses from all the Holy Scriptures, a power point presentation on the facilities, academics and co curricular activities of the semester scheme followed by the speech of Vice Principal, Principal and introduction of the faculty members.
- The **Investiture Ceremony** of Students Election & Freshers Day for I Year Degree Students was conducted on 1st July 2017. The Newly elected Student association members took oath and in charge of their respective positions in the presence of Shri Dhiraj Singh, Vice Chairman, Jindal First Grade College for Women, Dr.Sevithaya, Principal and Dr.Deepthi Verma, Vice Principal. Cultural activities followed the event.
- **Literary Club Abhivyakthi – Inauguration** Literary Club “Abhivyakthi” was inaugurated for the academic year on 3rd August 2017 by Dr.Subramanya Swamy, Professor, Department of Kannada, Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College, Malleshwaram. Principal Dr.Sevithaya and Vice Principal Dr. Deepthi Verma grace the occasion. The Club provides a platform for students to enhance the students’ literary skills and also aims to sensitize students towards the community oriented services. The Chief Guest inaugurated the Club activities and motivated the students to enhance their proficiency in Language skills and take active part in all the literary activities throughout the year. The class magazines which provide a platform to the writing and creative skills of the students was released on this occasion. Various cultural activities marked the event.
- **English Language Day** was observed on 22nd August 2017 with the intention of providing an impetus to our rural students to learn the basic skills of learning English as they have



limited exposure Prof P.B Ganesh, English Professor, Principal, Triveni PU & Degree College was the chief Guest. He has wide expertise of teaching English for 20 years and has served as principal for various reputed colleges. He spoke how English gained the status of a global language and how important it is to attain proficiency in English as it is the dominant business language and also the language of science, philosophy, technology and education. The Third issue of “ZINE” the newsletter of the Department of Languages was released on this occasion. On account of English Language Day English Debate and Essay competition was conducted on 17th & 18th August. The prizes of the Competition were distributed on the day. William Shakespeare’s acclaimed **Play “The Tempest”** was staged by the II BCA students on this occasion. II B.COM Students also enacted the Skit “Gandhari” which is the radical reinterpretation of the character Gandhari from Mahabharatha written by the renowned writer Iravati Karve, which is an extract from her work “Yuganta”. Various other activities marked the event.

- **Release of Third Issue of Zine Dept Newsletter** : The Third issue of “ZINE” the newsletter of the Department of Languages was released on the occasion of English Language Day.
- **Hindi Day “Bhasha Amrit”** was celebrated on 15th September. Dr. Shankaranarayan Shastri, Retired Hindi Professor was the chief guest who spoke about the importance of Hindi as a National Language. Prizes of the Competitions conducted & toppers were awarded on this occasion. Students performed various activities such as dance, drama etc. On account of Hindi Day Celebration various competitions were conducted for students such as Hindi Debate, essay, pick and speak, poetry etc on 11th September.
- **Nudi Sambhrama, Kannada Rajyothsava** was organized on 4th November 2017. Justice Shri Santhosh Hegde, Retd. Supreme Court Judge, Former Lokayukth, Karnataka Govt was the Chief Guest of the event. Various cultural events emphasizing the culture and tradition of Kannada marked the celebration. Kannada subject Toppers in PU & Degree exams were felicitated on this occasion. Prizes were distributed for various competitions conducted on account of Rajyothsava. On account of Nudi Sambhrama celebration various competitions



were conducted for students such as Bhavageethe Competition on 16th October, “Mankutimmana Kaggā” and “Halegannada Vachane” on 23rd October.

- On 1st February **Suggi Sambhrama** was celebrated with great pomp. Students performed various cultural activities emphasizing the village culture.
- On 14 February 2018 “ **My Love My Nation**” was celebrated . The Programme intended to dedicate the day to our motherland reinstate the youth regarding our country’s legacy, history and deep rooted value system which bind us as one. Various cultural programmes were conducted in order to awaken the students regarding the sacrifice of the martyrs, the rich heritage of the nation etc.
- On 26 February **Guest Lecture was organized on the topic “ Dasa Sahithya”**. The Resource Person was Mr.Geethacharya, HOD, Dept of Kannada, Sheshadripuram College & Mr.Santharaju, Dept of Kannada, Vijaya College and also “Veena Vadhana” by Dr.C.Nagaraj, Karthik & Narasimha Prasad.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

- On 23rd December 35 Students visited Beggars Rehabilitation Centre in Sumanahalli as a part of Social activity. They communicated with Rehabilitates regarding, Mental Health, and Personal Cleanliness and Stress management.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

- 5 Students attended a **3 day workshop on “Kannada Kavya Sanskriti”**, from 1st to 3rd September 2017 held at Sheshadripuram Business Studies College, Kengeri.
- 2 students participated in the **State level Intercollegiate Kannada debate competition** conducted at National College, Basavanagudi on 23rd September and 1 student also secured 20th Place for the state.



- 4 students participated in **Debate and Singing Competition** organized by Jain Heritage College, Rajarajeshwari nagar on 25th September 2017
- 4 Students were guided to present paper in **Student Conference on Mind Power at IFIM College**, Bengaluru on 6th October 2017. Ms. Shilpa, Ms.Padmavathi, V Sem B.COM 'B' presented paper titled "Mind Power and Political Leaders" and Ms.Aishwarya, Ms.Bhuvana, I Sem B.Com 'A' presented paper titled "Mind Power and Disabled Persons".



PHOTO ALBUM

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Suggi Celebrations

