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DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

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ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- **Literary club “Abhivyakthi” Inauguration:** The Literary Club Abhivyakthi was inaugurated on 3rd August 2019 on the occasion of Fresher’s Day. A brief report of the activities conducted in the previous academic year was presented before the gathering.
- **English Language Day** was observed on 17 August 2019 with the intention of providing an impetus to our rural students to learn the basic skills of learning English as they have limited exposure. The Programme began with an invocation song by II B.Com Students followed by the Lighting of the Lamp. The Chief Guest was Prof Prakash, Retired Principal, Vidya Vardhaka Sangha First Grade College who addressed the students about the importance of Language and how language plays an important role for success in today’s world. On account of English language day Essay Competition was conducted on the topic “Women today are breaking gender roles and becoming fiercely independent” and Debate Competition on the topic “ Modern Communication is building contact but spoiling connectivity”. Prizes of the competition were distributed on this occasion. Around 50 students took part in the competition. Ms.Parimala Rathod, I B.Com B won I Prize, Ms. Jyothi Shukla, III B.Sc won II Prize in Essay Competition. Ms. Sri Lakshmi, I B.Com B won I Prize, Ms.Sanjana, I BCA won II Prize in Debate Competition. I prize winners were given gift vouchers worth Rs.500/- and II Prize winners were give gift vouchers worth Rs.250/-. II B.Com B Sec students staged ***King Lear*** tragic Play written by William Shakespeare. Various other cultural activities were conducted on this occasion.
- **Releasing of Language Dept Newsletter “Zine” Volume 5 :** The Fifth volume of Newsletter “ZINE” was released on the occasion of English Language Day by the chief Guest Prof Prakash, Retired Principal, Vidya Vardhaka Sangha First Grade.
- **Hindi Day ‘Bhasha Amrit’ :** Hindi day was observed on 21 September 2019 with the intention of promoting the Hindi Language as the symbol of providing an impetus to our students to learn the basic skills of learning Hindi as they have limited exposure. The

Chief Guest Dr. B. Narsimha Murthy, Retd. Principal addressed the students about the importance of Language and how language plays an important role for success in today's world. He mentioned that Hindi is more than just a language; he updated the students how the western culture is influencing youth these days and guided students not to follow western culture. He told the students not to neglect our own Mother Tongue. On account of Hindi day Essay Competition was conducted on the topic "Role of Hindi in gaining employment" and Debate Competition on the topic "Hindi is boon or bane in Karnataka development"? and Doha competition. Prizes of the competition were distributed on this occasion. Around 40 students took part in the competition.

- **Nudi Sambhrama Celebration:** Nudi Sambhrama was celebrated with grandeur on 2 November 2019. Dr.Padmini Nagaraj, Kendra Sahitya Academy member was the chief guest who spoke elaborately about the discrimination met by women in our patriarchal society and motivated students on how to face the discrimination boldly and overcome with success. The speech was followed by various cultural activities presented by the students of all the classes which highlighted the cultural heritage and diversity in regional languages and culture of the state. On account of Nudi Sambhrama The Dept of Kannada organized Inter collegiate "*Lekhana Spardhe*" on the topic " Pradeshika Bhashegala Mahathva Saadhyathe Mattu Savalu". The participants were asked to submit their writing through mail or post within 20th of October 2019. Mohammad Asif, I B.Com, Govt College, Vittla, Shimogga won I Prize and Darshan S.N, I B.Sc, Govt College, Shimogga won II Prize.

On account of Nudi Sambhrama The Dept of Kannada organized Debate on the topic "*Indina Shikshanada Uddesha Udyoga Avakashakke Maatra Seemitha*" & Creative writing competition on the topic "*Chithra Veekshane*" for our students on 23 October 2019. Ramyashree, II B.Com B won I Prize and Vinutha, II BCA won II Prize in Debate. Haneefa, I B.Sc won I Prize and Sowmya G , II B.Com B won II Prize in Creative Writing Competition.

- **Releasing of the class magazines :** Class magazines were released on the occasion of Nudi Sambhrama by the chief guest Dr.Padmini Nagaraj
- On 21 Jan 2020 '**Suggi Sambhrama**'/Lohri was celebrated. It is celebrated in various parts of India with different names. Karnataka in south India for instance, celebrates Sankranti as a harvest festival. It is also called Suggi and is an extremely significant day for farmers. Students performed Raashi Pooje, a thanksgiving by farmers to earth for good harvest. The celebration would offer students an opportunity to indulge in our traditional practices. Students exhibit their talent through involving in various cultural activities like folkdance, folksongs drama etc... emphasizing the village culture.
- On 17th Feb 2020 Department of Kannada Conducted **One Day Workshop On 'Shastriya Kannada - Gamaka Mattu Vyakhyana'**. Mr.Satyanarayana M R and Dr. Sandhya, member of Kavya Gayana Kala Mandira conducted workshop on Halagannada poetry in the form of Gamaka . They taught the Halagannada poetry prescribed for Bcom, BCA, BBA, B.sc and SSLC in the syllabus. 13 Teaching Faculty Members and 82 students from different colleges, 5teachers and 56 students of our college were benefited.
- On 22nd Feb 2020 Department of English Conducted Guest Lecture on account of "**My Love My Nation**" Event. Col. Chandra Shekar delivered lecture on "Nationality and Patriotism" for all II Year Degree students and he gave valuable information about defence forces of the nation and our responsibility as citizens to love and respect our nation.

EXTENSION ACTIVITY

- On 28th January 2020 Mrs. Varsha Sharma , Department of Hindi took 18 students to Government High School Chikkabidirakallu as part of Hindi Language Extension Activity. The students taught Hindi grammar for them from the Examination point of view.
- On 29th January 2020 Dr.Shobha M ,Mr, Nagappa S Angadi, Mrs. Divya K.B Department of English took 12 students to Government High School Chikkabidirakallu as part of English Language Extension Activity. The students taught English grammar like tenses,

part of speech, figures of speech, Reported speech and active and passive voice to SSLC students.

- On 30th January 2020 Mrs Bhagyavathi .B, Mrs. Shashikala .N Department of Kannada took 18 students to Government High School Chikkabidirakallu as part of Kannada Language Extension Activity. Moral education is important as it teaches diversity, tolerance, mutual respect and pluralistic values. Our students narrated stories of Moral Education such as respecting parents, teachers , cherishing human values and building career opportunity etc to SSLC students.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

- **Student Achievement :** Chaithra R, Vidyashree N of I BCA took part in Inter Collegiate Poetry Competition organized by Kannada Department and Gandhian Studies Centre and won prize for “*Kavanada Ayke mattu pusthaka*” which is also published in book titled “*Matte matte Gandhi*” which was released in Sheshadripuram College on 28th October 2019
- On 20th Feb 2020 Kannada department took initiative to train and send 12 students of II BCOM and II BBA to attend Aisiri 2020 Intercollegiate cultural competition at St.Joseph College, Shantinagara, Bengaluru, which was conducted by Kannada sangha,. They got Ist prize in Dance, Best out of waste and II prize in Essay and III prize in Pick and Speak.
- On 28th Feb 2020 Mrs.Varsha Sharma Department of Hindi attended one day National Seminar in Hindi language on the new syllabus of Bangalore university in Surana College along with nine 2nd sem students(B.com, BBA, BCA, B.Sc, BA)

PHOTO ALBUM

English Language Day Prof Prakash, Retired Principal, Vidya Vardhaka Sangha First Grade College who addressed the students



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Extension Activity conducted at Government High School , Chikkabidirakallu



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Suggi and Lohri Celebration

