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The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence.
- Rabindranath Tagore

The Department of Languages is extremely delighted to present its THIRD volume of Newsletter "ZINE". The Department envisions to offer opportunities to explore identity, values, manners, morals and provide students with sophisticated writing and critical thinking skills useful not only in academics but also in the world at large. The Magazine aims to inform, engage, inspire and entertain diverse readership by portraying the Department's programmes, its resources and mission. The newsletter endeavors to reflect the values and the quality of the Department and the Institution.

VISION

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Mission

- To enhance students proficiency in Language skills.
- To equip students with the awareness and the strategies needed to enable the study of language as a lifelong process.
- To engage in ongoing professional development.

Objectives

- To sensitize students towards humane qualities
- To develop leadership quality and enable them to become responsible citizens.
- To develop the ability to express themselves clearly, comprehensively, orally and in writing.

Abhivyakthi

"Abhivyakthi" the literary club functions with an aim to provide a platform to students to enhance their literary skills. It was inaugurated on 22 August 2013. Various activities are conducted throughout the year. Students are encouraged to bring out class magazines and wall magazines in order to train them to express and write their creative works. Students are motivated to involve in community oriented activities like participation in Awareness programmes, Swachh Bharath Campaign and Anti Corruption Movement also. Movie Club screens Award Winning Educational Movies to promote literary

activities. Birth anniversaries of notable achievers are observed to encourage students to imbibe their values. Resource Persons from various streams are invited to enrich the students. The club provides opportunity to students to learn the skill of reviewing the book of various authors. Students are exposed to Theatre skills by staging the plays which focus on the current social issues as well as the text. Being secularist the Department has provided platform to students to celebrate various festivals like Ganesha Festival, Onam, Suggi Sambhrama (Sankranti), Christmas, Bakrid.

Yoga Day

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21 June. Mr. Rajeev Rajesh, JNU was the chief guest who spoke about the importance of Yoga in leading a healthy life. The event was presided by Sri K.R Raghunath, Chairman, JAL Principal, JDCW, & Head master, JPS Students performed various asanas which marked the event.



Yoga heals the soul; Inhale the future; Exhale the past

Literary Club – ABHIVYAKTHI Activities

Literary Club "Abhivyakthi" was inaugurated for the academic year 2016-17 by Sri Nagaraj Vastharey, Architect, a notable writer on 23rd July 2016. The guest spoke about the importance of language, self expression and motivated the students to develop reading culture. News letter "Zine" of the Department of Languages and Class Magazines prepared by the students to showcase their literary talent was released on this occasion. Various cultural as well as literary activities were conducted on this occasion.



Small progress is still progress

English Language Day

English Language Day was observed on 23rd July 2016 with the intention of providing an impetus to our rural students to learn the basic skills of learning English as they have limited exposure. It helps build better understanding and trust between cultures, bridging language gap, allowing students to express some ideas, share experiences and connect with each other. The Celebration also intended in enhancing the listening, reading, writing and speaking skill of the students. The practice of "Each Day New Word" was also inaugurated on this occasion wherein the students would write a new word each day with the meaning, synonyms and antonyms and display it in the class notice board which would help them in increasing their vocabulary. Students performed the Play "Kingdom of Fools", a folk story written by A.K.Ramanujan. Storytelling, dance and other creative programmes marked the celebration.



Words are the leaves of the tree of language

Engineers Day

Engineers Day was celebrated on 15 September by B.Sc Students on account of birthday of Sir M. Vishveshwarayya, the architect of modern India. Students recalled the life and achievements of the great personality. Quiz Competitions were held on September 14th.



Hindi- soul of Indian Culture

Hindi Day

Hindi Day was celebrated on 17 September. Dr. T.G.Prabha Shanker Premi, HOD of Hindi Department, Rt. Professor Bangalore University. Various Cultural activities were conducted on this occasion and prizes of the Hindi Doha, story & Quiz Competition was distributed.

Gandhi Jayanathi and **Lal Bahaddur Shastri Jayanti** was celebrated on 2nd October 2016. Students were reminded of the Philosophy of the great personalities. Students took oath to adopt their principles in their life and sang bhajans.

Viveka Namana was celebrated on account of Swami Vivekananda Jayanathi. Debate was conducted for students on this occasion.



Strength is life, weakness is death- Swami Vivekananda

On 17th January Mr. Karthik S Kateel, General Secretary, Jeet Kune Do Association trained our students on Self Defense Techniques through his programme **"Swaraksha For Women"**



Self defense is nature's eldest law

On 14th February **"My Love My Nation"** was organized in order to sensitize students towards the responsibility of youth towards Nation. Various activities were conducted such as Patriotic skits, drama, mime show, songs and the message of various national icons was conveyed to the students.



Strength of Nation derives from the Integrity of Home

Cultural Activities

Navaratri & Dusshera was celebrated with great pomp. On 31th January 2017 "Suggi Sambhrama", Sankranti was celebrated. Students set up a village ambience to highlight the village culture. Various activities such as folk dance, folk songs and games were conducted on the day which re affirms our commitment to retain our traditional cultures. Lohri Dance was also performed and its importance was conveyed to the audience on the same day which marked the celebration of Lohri Festival.



Sankranti - Harvest festival

Extension Activities

❖ The Language department organized a visit to Paripoorna Sanathana Charitable Trust near Gollahalli, Nelamangala which homes Physically and mentally challenged children on 1 August 2016. Smt. Rekha, Department of Kannada, Smt. Varsha Sharma, Department of Hindi, Smt. Mamatha, Department of Mathematics accompanied 35 Students as representatives from all the Degree classes. The trustee Sri Srinivasa swamiji addressed the students to develop the moral and ethical responsibility towards the physically and mentally challenged children. Students interacted with the children and entertained them through various cultural activities. Students planted saplings in the surrounding places and created awareness to save earth.



We rise by lifting others



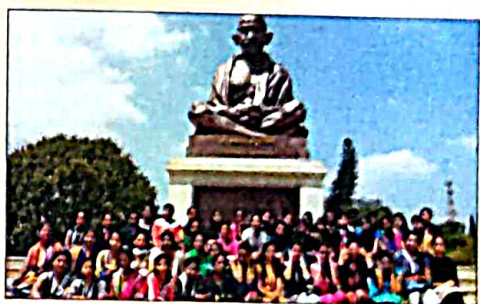
⊙ **Swachh Bharath Campaign** was observed at Somanahalli on 1st October 2016. Students not only cleaned the village but also created awareness regarding girl education; Beti Bachao Beti Padoo through a street play.

⊙ On 21 January 2017 in association with NCC the students were taken to Belaku Academy, an organization for blind students for volunteer service on account of their Annual Day. On 2nd February 50 students were taken to Brahmana Sevashrama Sangha, at Madavara an orphanage and old age home. Students helped the old people and the orphans there and entertained them.



Participation & Prizes Won

- ★ Students were taken to compete in Folk Dance and Group song competition conducted by Kannada & Samskriti Department of Karnataka on account of Golden Jubilee celebration of Ravindra Kalakshetra. The college secured 1st Place in Folk Dance and 2nd Place in Group Song.
- ★ Kum. Manjula, I B.Sc won 1st Place in the Book Review Competition held at Peenya Government College.
- ★ Students took part in Youth Festival which was jointly organized by Bangalore University and Kannada & Samskriti Department of Karnataka to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Ravindra Kalakshetra from 19 October to 23 October. Students took part in various Competitions such as folk dance, song, drama etc.
- ★ On 18th January 2017, 55 Students were taken for "Rashtriya Yuva Saptaha" held at Palace Grounds on account of Swami Vivekananda's 154th Birth Anniversary organized by Bangalore University.
- ★ On 8th February 30 Students took part in "College Rangothsava" which was organized by Rangayana, Shivamogga and Kannada & Samskriti Department of Karnataka Students took part in various Competitions such as folk dance, song, drama etc. Folk Dance won II Place and was selected for Divisional Level Competition.
- ★ On 14th February 50 students were taken to Vidhana Soudha to witness the Assembly Session.
- ★ On 23rd February 15 Students took part in the Divisional Level Competition of "College Rangothsava" organized by Rangayana, Shivamogga and Kannada & Samskriti Department of Karnataka which was held at Shivamogga.



Papers Presented & Published

- Mrs. Bhagyavathi presented paper titled "Kodava Janapada Ahara Paddathiya Lokadrushti" in the State level seminar at Mangalore University and paper "Kodagina Kaimadagalu : Itihasada Bhoudhika Sakshya" in 2 days National Level Seminar on "Writing Social History: Source, Matters" organized by Rani Abakka Tulu Adhyayana Kendra, Bantwala
- Mr. Nagappa attended a Workshop on "Creative Teaching For Global Competence" at St. Francis De Sales College, Bengaluru.
- Mrs. Varsha attended one day Hindi Workshop on revision of Hindi syllabus for III Semester Degree Students conducted by Sindhi College of Commerce.
- Mrs. Divya K.B presented a paper titled "Women : Redefining their Roles and Identities" at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Text, Context and Contestation : Articulations of Gender Identity" held at Maharani's Women's Arts, Commerce and Management College, Bengaluru and a Paper titled "Miranda the Pinnacle of Femininity & Object of Patriarchal Power" in National Conference "Shakespeare's Portrayal of Women" at Silicon City College, Bangalore.
- On 2nd & 3rd March 2017 Mrs. Bhagyavathi & Mrs. Shashikala attended a 2 days Workshop on "Research Methodology" at Vivekananda College.