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Editorial

Learning gives creativity, Creativity leads to thinking,
Thinking provides knowledge, Knowledge makes
you great

- Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam

The Department of Languages is extremely delighted to present its FOURTH 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, Uggi Sambhrama (Sankranti), Christmas, Bakrid.

☞ **'Nudi Sambhrama'** - Kannada Rajyothsava was organized on 4th November 2017. Justice Shri Santhosh Hegde, Retd. Supreme Court Judge and Former Lokayukth, GOK, was the Chief Guest. Various cultural events emphasizing the culture and tradition of Kannada marked the celebration. Kannada subject Toppers of PU & Degree were felicitated on this occasion. Various competitions such as Bhavageethe, "Mankutimmana Kagga" and "Halegannada Vachane" were conducted and prizes distributed.



☞ **"My Love My Nation"** was celebrated on 14th February 2018. 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. The programme began with the inspirational youth song of Sri Gopal Krishna Adiga "Kattuvenu Naavu" sung by I BBA Students followed by the Principal's address followed by various other activities reinstating the patriotism in the students.



☞ A Guest Lecture was organized on the topic "Dasa Sahithya" in association with Udayabhanu Classical Language Studies Centre, Bangalore. The Resource Person was Mr. Geethacharya, HOD, Dept of Kannada, Sheshadripuram College & Mr. Shantharaju. "Veena Vadana" by Dr. Nagaraj, Shri Karthik and Narasimhaprasad of Dasa Pada was Organized.

Extension Activities

☞ Swachh Bharat Abhiyan has been one of the most appreciated moves by the Narendra Modi government that aims for a cleaner and more hygienic India. The cleanliness drive was launched on October 2, 2018 to celebrate the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.

☞ Social work is a profession concerned with helping individuals, families, groups and communities to enhance their individual and collective well-being. On 23rd December 35 Students visited Beggars Rehabilitation Center in Sumana halli, Bangalore as a part of Social activity. They communicated with Rehabilitees regarding Mental Health, personal cleanliness and Stress Management.

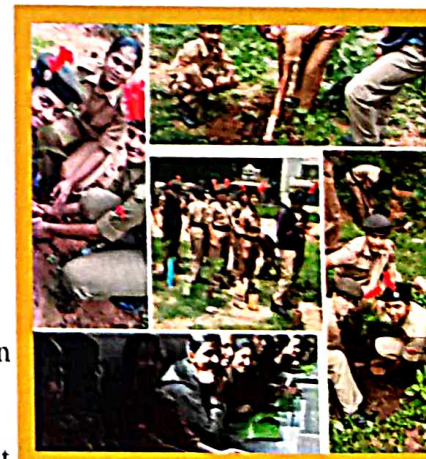
☞ Planting trees connects students with nature and shows them that their hard work makes a difference in the world. Planting with students is an exciting and positive experience for teachers and students alike! 52 Students took part in Plantation In association with EXPA.

NCC Activities

☞ Our cadets Nethravathi III Bcom and Suryan II PCMC attended CATC camp from Oct 3rd to Oct 12 at Jyanadeep academy, Nandi village Bengaluru. On Dec 16th our 23 cadets attended Indo-Pak Vijaya Divas at Indira Gandhi Memorial Musical Park, Bengaluru

☞ On 30th December as a part of NCC adventure activity our 37 Students actively participated in Savan durga hill trekking which conducted by college NCC wing with the help of Battalion

☞ Naval CATC Camp at SJP College was arranged on 1st June 2017. NCC Students won in throw ball and cores country competition. World environment Day celebration which was organized by ESPA and our students attended. Lt. Bhagyavathi attended NCC work shop at Mount Carmel College on 16th June 2017. World Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2017. Lt. corl. Lalith kumar Joshi, commanding officer enrolled 43 Students on 13th July 2017. On Kargil Vijaya Divas 29th July 2017, 10 NCC students attended and our regular Parades started



☞ Our cadets participated in Independence Day celebration on 15 Aug 2017. Lt. Bhagyavathi attended IGC and TSC camp at Tumkur and Belagavi from 9th August to 23rd August 2017. Eleven NCC students attended DG NCC Visit at Christ University on 8th September 2017. Thirty NCC Students attended plantation programme in Basavadevara Matt at Nelamangala and planted 30 plants.

1 and II year NCC students attend NCC classes at NCC Koth in Govt. Arts and science college . They practiced rifle drill , judging distance and Map reading. On 15th Jan 2018 to 17th Jan 2018 III Bcom student Nethravathi G attended SSB Mock interview . On 23rd Jan 2018 to 26th Jan 2018 III Bcom student Nethravathi G Participated Inter Group Drill competition at Alva's College, Moodbidre and secured II Place. On 26th Jan 2018 our NCC students actively participated Republic Day celebration.



11th to 19th March 2018 Our Nine cadets attended Group level adventures camp at Tumkur which is conducted by NCC Hd.qut. March 22nd to 24th our 11 cadets attended Rock-climbing and adventures training conducted by Sports and Youth Empowerment dept. of Govt.of Karnataka.

Student Participation

5 Students attended a 3 day workshop on "Kannada Kavya Samskruti", 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 by Mrs.Divya K.B, Dept of English 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".

Papers Presented & Published

On 25th September Mrs.Divya K.B, Asst. Professor, Dept of English presented a paper titled "Mobile learning and Language Development" at the National Conference on "New Perspectives in English, Teaching, Literature , Translation" organized by St.Joseph's Evening College (Autonomous) which was published with ISBN No ISBN NO 978-93-5268-943-9.

On 9th March 2018 Mrs.Divya K.B, Asst. Professor, Dept of English presented a paper titled "Heart of Darkness a Quintessential Colonial Tale " for the one day National Conference on "Post-Colonial Debates -Nation, Race, Gender and cultural identity organized by Department of English of VET College J.P.Nagar Bangalore in collaboration with Bangalore University English Teachers' Association(BUETA) which was published with ISBN No..

On 7th March 2018 Mrs.Divya K.B, Asst. Professor, Dept of English presented a paper in absentia titled "Male Hegemony in Sara Aboobacker's Novel Breaking Ties" (Chandragiri Theeradalli) International Conference in English Literature a tool for social upliftment held by Parasakthi college for Women, Sundaranar University, Tamil Nadu which was published in Bodhi International Journal of Humanities, Arts and Science UGC Approved Journal with ISSN : 2456-5571

22nd Feb to 24th Feb Mrs. Bhagyavathi B. attended National Level Seminar and Conference on the topic "Folklore of South Indian Languages", Current studies around the world in Folklore in Central University of Karnataka, Kalburgi.

Mrs.Bhagyavathi, Professor, Dept of Kannada attended Kannada Sahithya Sammelana on 24, 25 & 26th November held at Mysore.

On 8th February 2018 Mrs.Bhagyavathi, Professor, Dept of Kannada presented a paper titled "Prakruthi : Kodavara Lokadrushti" a One Day National Seminar on "Janapada Sahithya mattu vartamaana" organize On 28th Feb 2018, Mrs.Divya K.B. attended one day IQAC Workshop organized by MLA Academy of Higher Learning.

On 28th March 2018, Mrs. Varsha Sharma Dept.of Hindi attended One day National Level Seminar in hindi languages for 4th sem(BCOM,BBA, BSC, BA,BCA) in Sheshadripuram College kengeri.

Orientation Programme

An orientation programme was conducted for 1st 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.

Investiture Ceremony

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 Activities

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. The Third Volume 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 followed by various other activities.

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.

Suggi Sambhrama' was celebrate with great pomp on 1st Feb 2018. Students performed various cultural activities emphasizing the village culture.

