



# ZINE



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## Editorial

A Life of joy and happiness is possible only on the basis of Knowledge and Science

-Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

The Department of Languages is extremely delighted to present its FIFTH 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.

## LANGUAGE FORUM - ABHIVYAKTHI

Language plays a vital role in the life of every human being. In fact the significance of language in our lives is incomparable. It is not just a means of communicating one's thoughts and ideas to others, but a tool for forging friendships, cultural ties as well as economic relationships. Throughout history, learned people have reflected on the importance of language in our lives.

"Abhivyakthi" the literary Forum functions with an aim to provide a platform to students to enhance their literary skills. The forum is a common platform for three languages-English, Kannada and Hindi. 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. 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.

### Literary Club – ABHIVYAKTHI Activities

Literary Club – “Abhivyakthi” activities was inaugurated for the academic year 2018-19 on August 13. Shri Cha. Ha. Raghunath, Sub Editor, Prajavani Newspaper inaugurated the activities for the year. He gave a guest lecture on the topic “creative writing skills” for the students. “Student Class Magazines” which aim in encouraging the writing skills of students in terms of literature was also released on this occasion by the chief

guest. As a part of literary club activity “Jana Janeyara Balaga” was inaugurated on August 13, 2018 by Shri Dwarana Kunte Pathanna, Member of Kannada Pusthaka Pradhikara in association with “Kannada Pusthaka Pradhikara”, Government of Karnataka.

“Jana Janeyara Balaga” is a programme organized by Pusthaka Pradhikara with an aim of encouraging

today's generation to involve themselves in literary activities such as reading, analyzing different genres of Literature



### English Language Day

English Language Day was observed on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018. The Chief Guest was Dr. Jayappa, Dept of English, Government First Grade College. The Newsletter of Dept of Languages “ZINE” was released on this occasion. The Chief Guest Mr. Jayappa 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 and Debate Competition was conducted. Prizes of the competition were distributed on this occasion. Around 50 students took part in the competition. Ms. Ruchitha III B.Com B won I Prize, Ms. Yashu, I BCA won II Prize in Essay Competition. Ms. Aditi Lodha III BBA won I Prize, Ms. Ronak III B.Com won II Prize in Debate Competition. Various cultural activities followed the event such as Skit on “Effects of Overuse of Social Media” & Secularism, Book Review, mime show on “Save Girls” and William Shakespeare's Tragedy “Macbeth” Play was staged by II B.Sc Students.



### Hindi Day

Hindi Day “Bhashamruth” was observed on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The Chief Guest was Dr. Mythili P. Rao, Dept of Hindi, Dean of Languages, Jain University, Bangalore who spoke about the language Hindi as a bond that ties us all together and keeps us together. On account of Hindi day Essay Competition, Debate Competition and Doha competition was conducted. Prizes of the competition were distributed on this occasion. Various Cultural Events followed the programme such as Skit on “Meera Bai Part-2” and dances.



On 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Dept of Kannada, Jindal First Grade College for Women in association with the "Kannada Pusthaka Pradhikara" had organized the Intercollegiate competition on "Review of my Favourite Book" under the banner "Jana Janeyara Balaga". Dr.Dwarakanath Pathanna, Member of Kannada Pusthaka Pradhikara and Dr.Haniyur Chandregowda, writer and janapada Research Scholar were the Chief Guests.



### Kannada Rajyothsava

On account of Kannada Rajyothsava, Department of Kannada organized various competitions for the students. On October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 Essay competition was held on "Savayava Krushi-Aahara-Aarogya". On 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 debate competition was held on "Pavitra Kshetragalige Mahila Pravesha- Supreme court teermadinda linga taratamya sari padisabahude?" On 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Bhavageeta competition was held



As a part of Kannada Rajyothsava "Nudi Sambhrama" was celebrated on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018. Notable Kannada Writer and Senior Manager, Helicopter Design Bureau, Hindustan Aeronautical Limited, Bangalore Mrs. Nemichandra was the Chief Guest who inspired students through her work and positive thought. She also addressed students about career building taking examples from the lives of great women scientists.



### Suggi Sambrama and Lohri

On 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019 "Suggi Sambrama and Lohri" was celebrated. Students performed various cultural activities that highlighted the village culture and tradition.



### My Love My Nation

On 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 "My Love My Nation" was celebrated to render tribute to our motherland and to reinstate the focus on country's legacy, history and deep routed value system. Various Cultural programs marked the event. Faculty members have participated and presented papers in various National and International Conferences. Research Papers of the Faculty members are published in Journals and publications. Adithi Lodha of Final BBA was awarded by Gyan Kiran Hindi Shikshak Sangh, Bangalore University for being the top scorer in Hindi Language for the Bangalore University.



A Workshop on Technology Enabled Teaching Tools to teach English Language Skills was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019 by Mrs. Shobha M, Vice Principal, JFGCW to High School Teachers. It aimed at developing the knowledge of teaching tools in teaching languages and grammar. Teaching package was given to the teacher to use it in their classroom



## Students Participation & Awards

- Gyan Kiran Hindi Shikshak Sangh, Bangalore University in association with Goodwill Christians Degree College for Women, Frazer town, Bangalore conducted Gyan Samrithi Samman Sammaraho for students who got highest marks in Hindi from I<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sem. Adithi Lodha final year BBA of Jindal First Grade College for Women scored highest Marks (363/400) and topped the University in Hindi Language, so she and the subject teacher Associate Prof. Varsha Sharma were awarded and felicitated. Adithi Lodha was awarded with trophy, certificate and cash prize of Rs. 1000.
- Ms. Yamuna and Ms. Chaithra, I B.C.A presented paper on "Chandrashekar Kambarara Sahithrya Vichara Sankirana" organized by KLE College, Bengaluru.
- Ms. Shilpashree D D won prize in Intercollegiate *Bhavageethe* competition conducted by Kuvempu First Grade College, Bengaluru
- Ms. Shilpashree D D secured III Prize in classical singing competition organized by S Nijalingappa College, Bengaluru on 21 August 2018
- Ms. Shilpashree D D won prize in Solo Singing competition conducted by Jain College in *Mathana* 2018 Literary Fest.
- Ms. Chaithra H, I B.C.A won prize in Film Review competition conducted by Jain College in *Mathana* 2018 Literary Fest.
- Ms. Shilpashree D D won II Prize in *Bhavageethe* competition conducted by Government First Grade College, Peenya in *Sadhana Sangama*, Intercollegiate cultural competition 2018-19

## Research Papers Presented & Published

Sl. No.	Name of the faculty	Seminar/Workshop	Date	Organized by	Paper presented/attended
1.	Mrs. Bhagyavathi B Dept of Kannada	One day Research workshop " <i>Hosa Odu : Maru Shodha</i> "	27/12/2018	Bharathi Kannada Higher study and Research center, Mandya	"Kodava Janapada Lokadrustiya Swarupa"
		National Level seminar " <i>Janapada Sahithya-Samskruthika Avalokana</i> "	7/1/2019	Kristu Jayanthi college	"Kodava Janapada Kavyagalu" International Journal of Kannada Reseach Journal with ISSN : 2454-5813
		National Seminar " <i>Sahithyada Odu</i> "	12 & 13/3/2019	St. Joseph College	"Kodava Janapada Kavyagalu"
2.	Mrs. Shashikala N Dept of Kannada	National Seminar " <i>Sahithyada Odu</i> "	12 & 13/3/2019	St. Joseph College	"Prasannara Kruthigalu haagu kannada sahithyada mele Gandhivaadada Prabhava"
3.	Mrs. Divya K.B Dept of English	National Conference "Indian Diasporic Literature"	22/2/2019	Sri Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain First Grade College	"Diasporic Clash of Identity in <i>Jhumpa Lahiri's Namesake</i> " ISBN No 9789387941342
		International Conference "The Representation of Marginalized Identities in Literature"	7/2/2019	N.M.S. Sermathai Vasan College for Women, Tamilnadu	"Liberation of Women from Marginalization A Study of Mahesh Dattani's Play " <i>Where there is Will</i> " ISSN NO:23498684