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FRESHER'S DAY



An official welcome for the first year students, a fresher's day was organized by the senior students of Hindustan First Grade College on 8th February 2021. Fresher's day was organized in order to make every new student to feel connected as an integral part of HFGC family and be ready to take on the challenges of the year ahead. The day was filled with excitement, joy, music, enthusiasm, laughter and happiness.

The students namely Harshitha, Preethi, Jayanth, Aishwarya entertained the gathering with their cultural performance. Mr. Anil Kumar, I B.Com performed various Asana's of Yoga and Mr. Damodara, II B.Com exhibited his talent by playing melodious songs in the Flute.

Fresher's day advanced with the ramp walk and talent hunt for Mr and Miss Fresher's 2020. After three rounds of exemplary



performances comprising ramp walk, individual talent round and question & answer round, Mohammed Aiyanulla Shariff, I BBA Aviation Management and Ms. Anjali, I BBA Aviation Management were crowned as Mr. Fresher 2020 and Miss Fresher 2020.

The contestants were judged by Dr. Priya, Principal, Ms. Nagasri S, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Mr. Mohan Kumar L.P, Physical Education. Ms. Ashwini, II BCA and Ms. Harini HD, III B.Com hosted the programme.

HEARING SCREENING CAMP

Hindustan First Grade College organised a Hearing Screening Camp on 10th February 2021 in the college campus for the students and staff of HGFC. The Camp was organised in association with All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru (AIISH) and Y's men Club of Mysuru Chamundi. The objectives of the camp was to



screen hearing loss, and other communicative disorders (such as learning disability, stuttering, slur speech, delayed speech) etc.

The camp was initiated with an orientation towards importance of diagnosing the hearing loss and speech disabilities at an early stage and treating the



disease. The program convenor Ms. Nagasri S, Assistant Professor, Department of English welcomed the gathering. Ms. Cristy of AIISH gave a brief introduction about the cause/reasons for the hearing loss and other speech disorders, identifying and treating the problems at an early stage etc. The audience were given few tips regarding taking care of ears, which is one of the sensitive organs.

The orientation was followed by the

registration of the camp. The history of the patient was also noted during the registration along with the basic details including name and the age group. The registered candidates were sent to audiography testing and the testing of middle ear and the screening of Hearing Loss.

132 members including the Teaching Staff, Admin Staff, Non – Teaching and the students took an active participation in the Hearing Screening Camp. Mr. Mohan Kumar L P, Physical Education Director, Mr. Pradeep, System Admin rendered their assistance in conducting the camp in a successful manner.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY



“Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life”. To inculcate the leadership qualities in the students and to give them a feel of functioning of the administrative body, a student’s council was formed in the college on 19/02/2021. The program was graced by the Chief Guest Mr. Sathya Prasad, Principal, Vijaya Vittala Pre University College, Dr. Priya, Principal, Mr. Abel Mathew Prasad, Special Officer, staff and students of HFGC. Ms. Meghana, II BBA Aviation Management welcomed the gathering which was followed with a presentation of student council report 2019-20 by Ms. Dhanalakshmi, Student’s council coordinator.



Kumar, III BCom (**Cultural Secretary**) were congratulated for being elected as Student Council members for the academic year 2020-21. The dignitaries on the dais conferred the leaders with badges. The principal Dr. Priya, administered the oath to the newly appointed student's council. The leaders took the pledge to serve the school and fulfil their responsibilities to the best of their abilities in accordance to the vision and mission of the institution. Ms.Sukshma R D. Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science announced the prize winners of the competitions held as a part of National Youth Day. The programme concluded with a thanking note by Pradeep Kumar, III B.Com. Ms. Tulsi I B.Com was Master of Ceremony.



The chief guest Mr. Sathya Prasad, in his address appreciated the efforts taken by the college for providing opportunities to the students and congratulated the newly appointed student's council members for their preparedness to take responsibilities.

Jayakumar V, III BCom (**President**), Harini H D, III B.Com (**Vice President**) Venugopal, II BCom (**General Secretary**), Yashwanth G Dhar, I BCom (**Joint Secretary**), Tharun V, II B.Com (**Sports Secretary**) and Pradeep



FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL DAY



The 15th Founder's Memorial Day was observed on 14th February 2021 at Hindustan First Grade College, Mysuru. Homage to Late Dr. K.C.G. Verghese, Founder Chairman, Hindustan Group of Institutions was paid with due benevolence and respect for the person.

A philanthropist by birth, an educationist with a noble vision true to his words "To Make Every Man a Success and No Man a Failure", a pioneer who established institution in

early 1960s to train young aspirants and technocrats, an activist with keen interest to uplift the underprivileged, and above all, a true humanist, is Late Dr. K.C.G. Verghese.

Founder's Memorial Day was graced with the presence of Mr. Abel Mathew, Special Officer, Capt. K S Bharadwaj, Chief Flight Instructor, Orient Flights Aviation Academy, staff and students of HFGC and OFAA. Dr. Mamatha, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management welcomed the gathering.

Floral Tribute was offered to Late Dr. K.C.G. Verghese which was followed by a documentary video presentation on the life achievements of Dr. K.C.G. Verghese. Few extracts of his autobiography "Wheels and Wings" was read by Dr. Kruthi R, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science. The programme was concluded with vote of thanks, rendered by Ms Bhagyalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management.

Dr. K.C.G.'s corner

Recap: Dr. Verghese went to the cockpit and took the place of pilot, when the pilot was panic as the radio stopped functioning and he was also not aware of the typography of South India. The pilot and Dr. Verghese's friend were frightened. Dr. Verghese took the controls from the pilot and managed to land the plane at Chennai airport. He considers this horrific experience as a little more than a joy ride.



Dr. K.C.G. VERGHESE

During the late eighties, Dr. K. C. G. Verghese decided to purchase land on the banks of the river Pamba. He was on the look out for a scenic place near his ancestral home in Kunnam.

Mr. Thomachan, brother of Dr. K. C. G. Verghese, owned a timber mill at Vechoochira and used to supply wood for making furniture for HIET. After seeing few properties at Ranni, Dr. Verghese left it to the decision of his brother and left to Chennai.

Mr. Thomachan finalised the property and placed a call to Dr. Verghese. He was asked to get the title deeds examined by their advocate. Dr. Verghese informed that he would

travel to Ranni later to complete the formalities. Taking an Ambassador car, along with his friends, Thomachan travelled to Chennai. The next evening, Dr. Verghese received a phone call from a Police Station near Trichy, stating that Thomachan and his friends had been seriously injured in a road accident. The injured people were admitted to a hospital in the vicinity. Unfortunately, the person who spoke to Dr. Verghese did not have the details of the name of the hospital. Dr. Verghese spent some anxious moments contacting various people to get information.

After two hours, Dr. Verghese was reported that the vehicle was damaged beyond repair as it had been hit by a truck. He was also informed that the occupants of the car were hospitalised. Dr. Verghese contacted the District Medical Officer and the police authorities to ensure that the best treatment was made available to the injured. In the meantime, Abraham, Dr. Verghese's brother made preparations to rush to the spot and found that only Thomachan was seriously injured and the other friends of Thomachan had escaped the accident with minor injuries. They were discharged from the hospital and they moved to Kerala for further treatment. Later, when Abraham spoke to the driver, he narrated the entire incident. Thomachan had driven the car until they reached Madurai at around 4.00 AM and then, the driver took the seat. Thomachan sat in the front seat and tried to sleep. After driving for a while, the half-asleep driver drifted into a peaceful slumber. There was a head-on collision when a big truck came from the opposite direction and the car flung off the road. All occupants of the car fell out of the vehicle.

The driver, who was not severely injured, managed to board a bus and got off at the nearest police station. The police jeep arrived at the accident spot and took the injured to the hospital.

Abraham informed that Thomachan was semi-conscious and had to be shifted to Chennai urgently surgery. Dr. Verghese spoke to his former student, Mr. Gupta and made arrangements to take Thomachan to Chennai by a charter which was large enough to carry a stretcher. They landed at Trichy airport at around 9.30 PM and with the help of few friends, DMO and the police, Thomachan was brought to Trichy airport and Dr. Verghese was glad to see him. He was taken to Apollo Hospital. During the next three months, Thomachan had several operations on his leg and it was a painful experience for him to be in hospital for such a long time. He began to suffer from diabetes and its attendant symptoms. Later he sold his Timber Mills as the accident restricted his movements.

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PLACEMENT OFFICERS' MEETING

Dr. Mamatha, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management had attended the Placement Officers' meeting at Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation, Mysuru on 20.02.2021. During the meeting, Dr. S T Ramachandra, retired General Manager, highlighted the importance of IAS/KAS and banking exams. The members of Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation, Mysuru shall visit the colleges in Mysuru to educate the students regarding the opportunities in banking sector.

PARTICIPATION IN FDP



On 20th February 2021, Ms. Bhagyalakshmi C, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management had participated in One Day Faculty Development Program on "Building a Research Mindset" organized by MYRA-School of Business, Mysuru.

WON GOLD MEDAL IN STATE LEVEL WUSHU EVENT



Ms. Tulsi, I B.Com participated and won Gold medal in State Level Wushu competition and she is selected to participate for Wushu competition at National Level. The college wishes Ms. Tulsi the best wishes for the success in the event.

CLEARANCE OF CA FOUNDATION EXAM



Ms. Nethanya, I B.Com has cleared CA Foundation exam conducted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

PARTICIPATION IN STATE LEVEL GEETHA PRABANDHA EVENT



The students of I B.Com namely, Ms. Anusha H V, Ms. Yashaswini and Mr. Karthik S had participated in the State Level Geetha Prabandha Event which was organized by ISKON, Bangalore.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



On 17.02.2021, Mr. Mohan Kumar L.P, Physical Education Director, HFGC received a certificate of appreciation from Department of Education, Sports Pavilion, Mysore and the Institute of Education Onkarmal College of Education for organizing Mysore City Inter Collegiate Throw ball (Men) Competition during the year 2019-2020 held at HFGC, Mysore.

STAR OF HINDUSTAN



We are very happy to introduce Mr. Pradeep K N, student of III Year B.Com, an exuberant skilled theatre artist as Star of Hindustan for 11th Issue of the newsletter. He has developed a passion for various activities of Theatre since 2017.

Mr. Pradeep has acted in one of the famous Drama – Chidambara Rahasya – A drama based on the novel of Purna Chandra Tejaswi – an eminent writer in Kannada. This play was performed for three times at Kalamandira, Mysuru, Ranga Shankara, Bengaluru.

His acting skills were identified and nurtured by his own sister, Ms.Pallavi, who works as a



Software Engineer. Ms. Pallavi is a part of Abhiyantaru- an amateur theatre troupe since a decade. She identified the acting skills in Pradeep when he was doing some pranks at home and among his friends group. Mr. Pradeep got an opportunity to be a part of Sule Sanyasi – a play directed by Mr. Manjunath Badigar.

This play was staged at Swami Vibevananda Rangamandira, PES College of Engineering, Mandya and his troupe also got an opportunity to stage the play during 83rd Kannada Sahithya Samelana 2017 – 18.

He became a member of Abhiyantar- an amateur theatre troupe and exhibited his acting skills in the play, Mohammed Gowan – directed by Mr. Prasanna Ramaswamy (from National School of Drama) and was enacted during Rastriya Rangotsava 2019. The same play was also enacted twice at Kalamandira, Mysuru.

Apart from acting, Mr. Pradeep has also involved himself in the field of Direction by taking up the responsibility as Assistant Director for a short movie – Aa Ondu Dina . He has worked as Assistant Cameraman for a short movie - My Hero, directed by Mr. Devadass. He has exhibited his dancing skills at various cultural programmes including Yuva Sambrama and Yuva Dasara – which is a part of Mysuru Dasara.

HINDUSTAN BOX CRICKET PREMIER LEAGUE



The second year B.Com students of Hindustan First Grade College had organized 'Hindustan Box Cricket Premier League' on 20.02.2021. 10 teams from HFGC and OFAA had participated in the event. HFGC Panthers (HFGC Students) and T N Tigers (OFAA staff) reached Final round. HFGC Panthers were awarded as the winners and TN Tigers (OFAA staff) were the runners. Cash prize and the medals were awarded to the winners and the runners of the event.



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