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EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARD



Hindustan First Grade College, Mysuru has been awarded under the category "QUALITY EDUCATION, OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATION, INFRASTRUCTURE and SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION" & "OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN VIRTUAL KNOWLEDGE DELIVERY DURING PANDEMIC" during the National Educational Excellence Awards & Conference 2021 held on 23rd September 2021 at Taj West End, Bangalore.



INTRODUCTORY SESSION ON MIM



On 17th September 2021, Career Hub of University of Mysore under the Mission Innovation Mysuru had organised an introductory session of MIM which is a giant leap towards making Mysuru an innovation hub. 18 students from all streams of HFGC had participated in the session. During the session, the students were briefed about the technologies like IoT, Drone, Robotics & Automation and also how to develop an App.

ONE WEEK WORKSHOP ON AVIATION MANAGEMENT

A one week workshop on “Aviation Management” was organized for the students of BBA Aviation Management from 27th September 2021 to 01st October 2021.

DAY 1: 27/09/2021

Capt. Paul, Chief Ground Instructor & AFI, Orient Flights Aviation Academy (OFAA) and Capt. Sheethal, Ground Instructor, OFAA handled the introductory session and briefed the students about History & Scope of Airports in India.

DAY 2: 28/09/2021

Mr. Sampath Kumar, Training Manager, OFCAA conducted a session on Introduction to Cargo Management, Cargo Scheduled and Non Scheduled Flights.



DAY 3: 29/09/2021

Detailed information on Pre Flight, Pro Flight, and Abbreviation, Safety Hazards was delivered by Mr. Sampath Kumar, Training Manager, OFCAA to the students during the first session.

During the second session, Mr. Sampath Kumar, Training Manager, OFCAA delivered lecture on Baggage, Load and Trim Sheet, Cargo handling & acceptance, Body Language and Personality Development.

DAY 4: 30/09/2021

Mr. Sampath Kumar, Training Manager, OFCAA covered the contents on Airline & Commercial Operations, Security Introduction Tips in Airline Operations, Airport announcements, Check-in procedures, Pay load calculation and Zero fuel calculation.

DAY 5: 01/10/2021

Capt. Sheethal, GI, OFAA highlighted the importance of Air Traffic Control and Indian Airspace Management to the students. The workshop concluded with a field visit to the Hangar at Mysore Airport, where the students gained knowledge about Flight Operations.



ORPHANAGE VISIT

The NSS Unit of Hindustan First Grade College in association with Y's Men's Club Mysuru Chamundi & Youth took an initiative of distributing food to 40 children at an Orphanage on 24th September 2021. This initiative was taken to mark the 79th Birthday Celebration of Dr. Mrs. Elizabeth Verghese, Chairperson, Hindustan Group of Institutions. Lunch was provided to the blind children at an orphanage named 'Divya Jyothi Charitable Trust' located at Dattagalli, Mysuru, Ms. Sukshma, NSS Coordinator along with staff and students coordinated the event successfully.



WEBINAR ON 'PSYCHOLOGY OF SELF TRANSFORMATION'

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E-CERTIFICATE WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

IQAC WEBINAR ON PSYCHOLOGY OF SELF-TRANSFORMATION

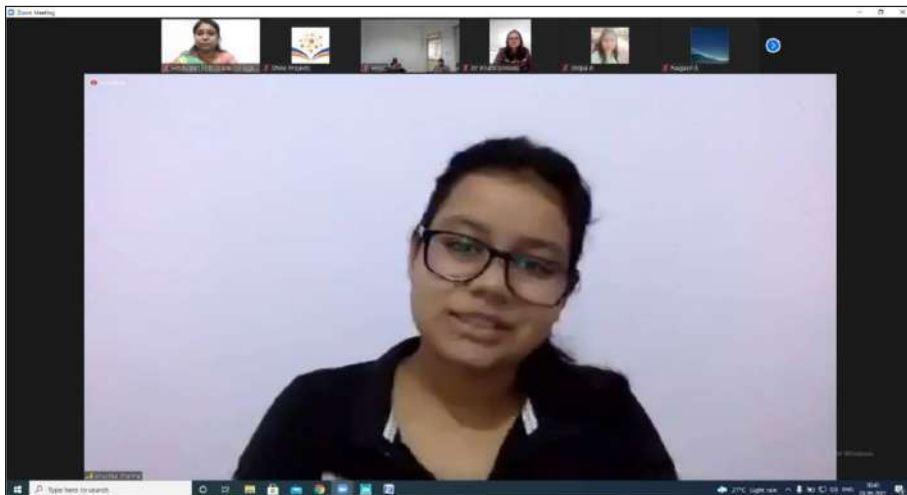
Webinar includes

- Warm Up Activities
- Motivation
- What is an ESCAPE
- How To Not Take Things Personally
- Power Of KNOWING
- Power Of Your SUBCONSCIOUS MIND
- Why To Learn Psychology?
- Careers In Psychology
- Q & A

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Date: 23/09/2021 Time: 11.00 a.m.



The IQAC, HFGC, in association with National Skill Development Council organized a webinar on 23rd September 2021. Ms. Anushka Sharma, Psychology Instructor & Enthusiast, Miranda House Delhi University was the Resource Person of the Webinar. Ms. Anushka Sharma, detailed the concept of ESCAPE theory and highlighted the power of Knowing, how powerful the subconscious mind is, how it helps us get connected to the various aspects in our routine life with the help of few illustrations. Last 10 minutes of the session was reserved for discussion, followed with a concluding note by the Program Convenor Ms. Bhagyalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management, HFGC.

WEBINAR ON "IMPORTANCE OF SOFT SKILLS IN PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL LIFE & JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CURRENT MARKET SCENARIO"

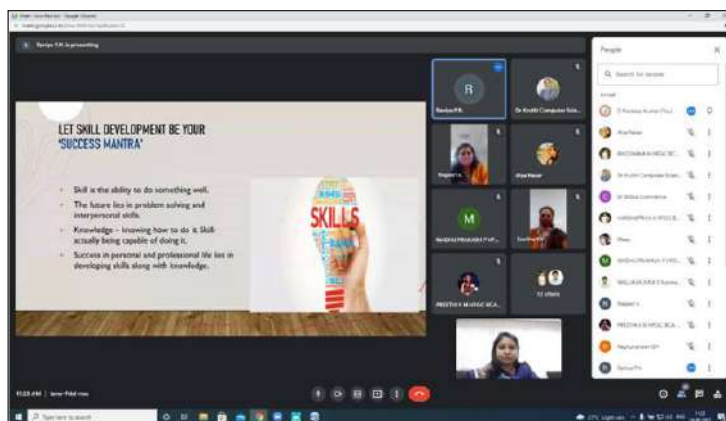
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AVODHA Education for All

IQAC presents WEBINAR ON IMPORTANCE OF SOFTSKILLS IN PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL LIFE & JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CURRENT MARKET SCENARIO

ALYA NAZAR
Career Expert

DATE Friday 24th Sep 2021
TIME 11:00 AM



A webinar on "Importance of Soft Skills in Professional & personal life & Job opportunities in the current market scenario" was organized by IQAC, HFGC in association with Avodha Edutech on 24th September 2021. Ms. Alya Nazar, Career Expert, Certified Soft skill & Communication Trainer, Certified Retail Sales Trainer, Avodha Edutech Pvt. Ltd., & Ms. P.N Raniya, Soft Skill trainer, Avodha Edutech Pvt. Ltd., were invited as the speakers for the session.

The students were highlighted about the soft skills, professional skills, creative thinking communication and various types of communication. The speakers educated the students about the various short term courses available for the graduates in current market scenario. The Program Convenor Ms. Bhagyalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management, HFGC concluded the session with a thanking note.

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION



Teachers Day was celebrated at HFGC on 6th September 2021 following all Covid Protocols. Mr. H. B. Prasad, Principal, Citizens Group of Institutions, Nanjangud & Mr. M Mahadevaswamy, Principal, Mahashri College, Mysuru were invited as the Guests for the programme. The event commenced with prayer and lamp lighting by the dignitaries. The students delivered speech and gave presentations expressing their gratitude towards teachers. The striking feature of the celebration was felicitation of the staff who had given 100% pass results in the University

Examinations, in their respective subjects.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Tanya R of II year BCA followed by a photo session. The Cultural Committee Members, Dr. Kruthi, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Ms. Bhagyalakshmi. C, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management & Mr. Mohan Kumar L. P, Physical Education Director, HFGC held the responsibility of organising the programme successfully.

SHUTTLE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT



On the occasion of Teachers Day, the Department of Physical Education, HFGC organised a Shuttle Badminton Tournament on 03 September 2021 for the Staff of Hindustan First Grade College & Orient Flights Aviation Academy. The Tournament was held under Five Categories. The staff of HFGC and OFAA took an active participation. The tournament was held at MUDA Sports Complex Indoor Stadium, J P Nagar, Mysuru. The results are as follows.,

1. MEN'S SINGLE:

Winner: Mohan Kumar L P, Physical Education Director, HFGC.

Runner: Raghunandan, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce & Management, HFGC.

2. MEN'S DOUBLE:

Winner: Raghunandan & L P Mohan Kumar

Runner: Pradeep Kumar & Deekshith

3. WOMEN'S SINGLE:

Winner: Sukshma R D, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, HFGC

Runner: Nagasri S, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English, HFGC.

4. WOMEN'S DOUBLE:

Winner: R D Sukshma & S Savitha

Runner: S Nagasri & Dhanalakshmi

5. MIXED DOUBLE:

Winner: L P Mohan Kumar & R D Sukshma

Runner: Pradeep Kumar & Sheetal Obley

The winners and runners were awarded with trophies during teacher's day celebration at HFGC.



DONATION OF BOOKS TO AN ORPHANAGE



The NSS Unit of Hindustan First Grade College, in association with Y's Men's Club of Mysuru Chamundi & Youth took an initiative of donating books to the children at an Orphanage on 25th September 2021. General books, Story Books, Text Books, Drawing books and sweets were distributed to the children at Ashadayaka Seva Trust, Metagalli, Mysore. Ms. Sukshma R D, NSS coordinator, Mr. Mohan Kumar L P, Physical Education Director, Mr. Sujendra, Office Superintendent, along with the staff and student members rendered their assistance in conducting the program in a successful manner.



Dr . K.C.G.'s corner

Recap: The beauty of the Himalayan mountain ranges cannot be described in words. The Government of Nepal sent a delegation to HIET to invite Dr.K.C.Vergheese to visit Katmandu. They wanted to finalize a deal for training their army officers in HIET. They were flying at 30,000 feet when the pilot announced the sighting of the world's summit. The clouds had dispersed and they could get a clear view of Everest.



Dr. K.C.G. VERGHESE

In 1977, Dr. K.C.G. Vergheese and Mrs. Elizabeth went on a world tour. They visited the Southeast Asian countries, spent a few days in Hong Kong, Japan, Hawaii and then proceeded to New York, where their cousin Mr. Jacob and his wife Alice received them and drove to their house in Schenectady. They stayed there for two weeks, visited the Niagara Falls, the Empire State Building and the World Trade Centre, and had great fun.

New York is a fascinating place. Finally, it was time to return home. Jacob drove them to Kennedy Airport to take the flight to London. They reached the airport late in the afternoon and Jacob drove away after dropping off.

When they boarded the TWA aircraft, there were at least twenty-five airplanes ahead of Mr. And Mrs. Vergheese, waiting for clearance for take-off. Every time a plane took off, they could hear the thunderous roar and they hoped their turn would come soon. Finally, their plane was taxiing forward and they thought they would soon be airborne. But something dramatic happened. Dr. Vergheese was sitting by the window, admiring the glistening lights of New York City, all of a sudden the lights went off and the entire city was plunged into darkness.

They were in New York, the financial capital of the world. The pilot announced that because of a major power failure, the city is in darkness and no aircraft would be allowed to take off and the ATC had instructed him to keep the aircraft away from the runway. He moved the plane from the main runway to a parking spot. Later they learnt that the main atomic power station, which supplies electricity to New York City, had failed.

Flights bound for New York had been diverted to other airports. All the

stranded airplanes lined up for take-off, and soon they were on our way to London. When they arrived at the hotel where they had reserved accommodation, the Reception Manager very politely informed them that their room had been allotted to another guest as they had failed to show up. The hotel had no other rooms available. The hotels were invariably full and they went from pillar to post, looking for a place to rest.

They must have knocked at the doors of some fifty hotels before they finally found a room with a leaky roof. A bucket was placed to capture the falling droplets and they had to be content with that. The morning newspapers reported the New York blackout. Mr. Jacob was flabbergasted when Dr. Vergheese called him from London to say that they had spent the whole night sitting inside the aircraft.

New York has always stood as a monument to the glory of modern civilization. It has a beauty that is beyond imagination and a vibrant quality that no other city in the world can match.

Dr. Vergheese and Mrs. Vergheese visited Japan in the nineties. One day they decided they would take a ride on the bullet train. They boarded the train at Tokyo and several minutes later they got off at a relatively obscure location. When they went to the counter to purchase their return tickets, Dr. Vergheese realized that he did not have enough money. So they went in search of a bank to cash their traveller's cheques.

It was a pleasant surprise when they found banks, moneychangers, travel agencies, restaurants and shopping malls, all in the same building. The railway station was located on the fourth floor of a multi-storeyed building. They went to the ground floor where the banks were situated and en cashed the traveller's cheques. When they returned to the platform, they found that the last train had gone.

After several failed attempts to communicate, Dr. Vergheese spied a man wearing a tie and went over to him. They followed his advice and soon they were back in Tokyo. For this they had to take a boat cruise on the mighty River Brahmaputra for six days. In some places the river was several kilometres wide and they felt they were in the middle of the ocean. The Brahmaputra is said to be the most treacherous of Indian rivers. Flash floods and strong undercurrents, harsh terrain and wild animals make the river a nightmare for the inexperienced traveller. Anyone who falls into the water will disappear without a trace. In some clearings, tigers and lions are believed to be lying in wait for the unwary boat people. Dr. Vergheese wondered how they could say that they don't have enough drinking water in this country.

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FAREWELL TO THE OUTGOING STUDENTS OF HFGC



The I & II year students of HFGC organized a farewell party on 1st September 2021 in the college auditorium where students of I & II year of all streams bid farewell to the outgoing students with great enthusiasm.

The Principal, Dr. Priya in her speech wished good luck to the outgoing students of HFGC for their future and appreciated the efforts of juniors in making the arrangements for the event. Students of I & II year presented very entertaining group dance, solo dance, martial arts, flute play and solo song performances. The outgoing students shared their memories of their college days at HFGC.

The students participated in 'Ramp walk Contest' which was judged by the Principal, Dr. Priya. Different tags were awarded to the students. Ms. Ashwini, III BCA was crowned with the title of 'Miss HFGC' and Mr. Pradeep, III B.Com was awarded the title of 'Mr. HFGC'.

Few exciting games were also arranged for the outgoing students of HFGC and were enjoyed by all. Token of love and appreciation was given to the outgoing students by their juniors. Dr Kruthi, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Ms Bhagyalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management co-ordinated with I and II students of HFGC for organizing the program.





SELECTED AS MEMBER OF iSPELL



Ms. Nagasri.S. Assistant Professor, Department of English has been selected as one of the core committee / working committee members of Indian Society for the Promotion of English Language & Literature – South Karnataka Forum. She held the responsibility of being the Host/ Master of Ceremony during the inauguration of iSPELL South Karnataka Forum held on 25th September 2021.



Indian Society for the Promotion of English Language & Literature popularly known by the acronym iSPELL was founded by like - minded fraternity of English on 5th September 2021. iSPELL with the motto "Facilitate to Elevate" the taste and bliss in the field of English Language and Literature organises Webinars to share and impart expertise of renowned academicians and its members to the fraternity.



Ms. Chaithanya M D
II B.Com

CA FOUNDATION EXAM

Ms. Chaithanya M D, II B.Com & Ms. Vaishnavai S, II B.Com have cleared their CA Foundation Exam conducted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India held recently.



Ms. Vaishnavai S
II B.Com