



# HINDUSTAN FIRST GRADE COLLEGE

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## CONGRATULATION TO THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE EXCELLED IN UG EXAMINATION SEPTEMBER 2021

### VI SEMESTER BCA



**PREETHI V M**  
9.45 GPA



**MEGHA S**  
9.40 GPA



**AMRUTHA S**  
9.18 GPA



**ASHWINI P N**  
9.04 GPA



**VANDANA B**  
9.04 GPA



**HEMASHREE K**  
8.90 GPA



**SPOORTHI S**  
8.72 GPA



**AKHILA K J**  
8.63 GPA



**SOWJANYA G**  
8.63 GPA



**NAGARAJUN D**  
8.27 GPA



**VARUN S**  
8.27 GPA



**ABHISHEK P**  
8.22 GPA



**CHANDAN KAKADE M**  
8.18 GPA



**MADHU PRAKASH**  
8.13 GPA



### VI SEMESTER B.Com



**HARINI H D**  
9.92 GPA



**S SUPREETHA**  
9.46 GPA



**VISHNU PRIYA V N**  
9.27 GPA



**ANAGHA**  
9.11 GPA



**TANISHQ K**  
8.64 GPA



**V JAYAKUMARA**  
8.63 GPA



**MERIN SUNNY**  
8.59 GPA



**YOGESH S**  
8.18 GPA



**PAVAN M RAJU URS**  
8.16 GPA



## FRESHERS' ORIENTATION PROGRAMME - 2021



lege, Mysore, Guest of honour Sri. Srihari, Founder, GSS Foundation & Manager, St. Thomas Institutions, Mysuru and other dignitaries.

Dr. Priya, Principal gave a brief description of the institution, which included the vision, history, functioning of the college, academic framework, assessment pattern, committees, sports, co-curricular activities, awards received and the recent achievements of staff and students.

Eshwar V, HoD and Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce and Management enlightened the students about the undergraduate structure of the university which the first year students should be acquainted with.

A Memorandum of Understanding was exchanged between Hindustan First Grade College and JSS Law College during the Orientation Programme.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks rendered by Ms. Sukshma R D, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer Science. The faculties namely, Ms. Savitha K V, Ms. Bhagyalakshmi C, Dr. Shilpa, Mr. Raghunandan G H,

Hindustan First Grade College organized an Orientation programme for the newly admitted students on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021. The major objective of the programme was to make the parents and students aware of the academic aspects of the course and to ensure parental participation in monitoring the performance and progress of the students.

The formal programme began with the welcome by Dr. Harshavardhan, Asst. Prof, Dept. of Commerce & Management followed by the State Anthem rendered by the staff and students.

Rev. Prakash Abraham, Vicar, St Marthoma Church invoked the blessings of the Almighty by a prayer. The programme was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest Prof. Suresh, Chief Executive, JSS Law Col-







Mr. Pradeep Kumar D, Ms. Dhanalakshmi R, Ms. Manjula, Mr. Sujendra Y along with staff and students rendered their assistance in conducting the programme successfully. Ms. Nagasri S Assistant Professor, Department of English was the Master of the Ceremony.

## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME DAY - 2

**HINDUSTAN FIRST GRADE COLLEGE**

**Orientation Program Day 2**

**Topic:**  
BREAK THE GLASS CEILING  
- Building Self Esteem and Goal Setting

**Date:** 21/10/2021 **Time:** 10.00 a.m.

**Ms. Nisha Nujumudeen**  
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics,  
Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, Chennai

**Venue:**  
Vivekvaraya Hall  
Hindustan First Grade College  
J.P. Nagar, Mysuru - 570008

The 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Orientation programme was conducted on 21/10/2021. Ms. Nisha Nujumudeen, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, Chennai addressed the students on the topic titled "Break the Glass Ceiling".

The students were briefed on the simple steps for achieving the goals and gave an insight towards positive attitude, planning, self esteem, hard work, self confidence, concentration, stress management etc. Informative motivational videos were presented to the students.

At the end of session, she addressed all the queries raised by all students & faculty members. All the participants felt happy after attending this Programme. The programme concluded with a thanking note by Dr. Shilpa. D, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management, HFGC.





## PINNACLE TRAINING PROGRAMME

The Third day of the Orientation programme was held on 25-10-2021 at HFGC. Ms. Reshma Chinnaswamy, Certified Trainer & Ms. Rini Sushmitha M, Admission Counselor, HFGC addressed the students on the topic titled “Pinnacle training Program- Get redefined for the industry”. The First session of the programme was started by Ms. Reshma Chinnaswamy with a warm up exercise followed by an interaction with icebreaker for students. Activities & games were conducted for the students and students were informed the various ways to prepare themselves for today’s industry.

During the second session, Ms. Rini Sushmitha M, highlighted the importance of communication skills, soft skills, how to face an interview, different methods of preparations for attending the interview and students were taught about some good etiquette to be followed within the campus and at the work place.



**Dr . K.C.G.'s corner**

**Recap:** In 1977, Dr. K.C.G. Verghese and his wife Elizabeth went on a world tour. They visited the Niagara Falls, the Empire State Building and the World Trade Centre. Their cousin Mr. Jacob drove them to Kennedy Airport to take the flight to London.

Mr and Mrs Verghese were flying from Kathmandu to London when a major power failure plunged New York City into darkness. Stranded planes lined up for take-off as they waited for clearance to begin their journey. They were flying at 30,000 feet when the pilot announced the sighting of Mount Everest.



Dr. K.C.G. VERGHESE

One day Dr. K.C.G. Verghese received a call from the Archbishop of Mylapore. The Archbishop wanted Dr. Verghese to arrange a flight for Mother Teresa to travel from Chennai to Pondicherry. She was going to inaugurate a ceremony in the Church and she was too frail to make the journey by road.

Dr. Verghese had a twin - engine Piper Seneca aircraft, which regularly operated between Pondicherry and other smaller airstrips in the country. The airport at Pondicherry was too small for the bigger aircraft. Dr. Verghese decided that the Piper Seneca would be ideal for this flight and he went ahead with the arrangements.

On the appointment day, Dr. Verghese went to the airport to oversee the flight arrangements. Mother Teresa arrived from Kolkata and made her way to their aircraft. She was accompanied by the Bishop of Pondicherry, the Archbishop of Mylapore and few Sisters of Missionaries of charity. As she walked to the aircraft, a large group of airport staff followed her and many more people bent to touch her feet. The police had a difficult time controlling the crowd.

When she reached the aircraft she tarried for a while and talked to Dr. Verghese. Then the Bishop of Pondicherry and the nuns boarded the aircraft. The Mother looked helplessly at the steps leading upto the aircraft. They were a few feet above the ground. It was evident that she would not be able to climb up.

Dr. Verghese expected the Bishop and nuns to make a move, but no one did. He realized that something had to be done. He lifted her up and took her

inside the plane. He placed her in the seat and locked her seat belt in place. Dr. Verghese could see that everyone was taken aback. But he didn't care. He had Divinity in his hands.

Dr. Verghese waited until the aircraft engines were switched on and then he got out of the aircraft and returned to the airport terminal. As the flight moved down the runway at high speed and took off, he experienced a strange feeling of uneasiness. He was worried what if something happened to the aircraft as they were carrying someone who was really indispensable for the country.

The plane moved to the South and soon disappeared among the white clouds. Dr. Verghese's restlessness increased. He met the Airport Manager and told him that he would like to monitor the flight. He was permitted to go to the Air Traffic Control tower. From there he could talk to the pilot. The radar would indicate the movement of the aircraft, its position and its height from the ground. The ATC officials asked Dr. Verghese to be seated and offered him a cup of coffee.

Dr. Verghese and his son Anand had gone to Blackpool, U.K., to purchase the aircraft. The owner of the aircraft was a businessman who was manufacturing and marketing engineering goods all over Europe. When Dr. Verghese and his son arrived at the airport, he asked them if they were ready to fly the plane. Dr. Verghese replied in affirmative. The businessman opened the hangar and Dr. Verghese and Mr. Anand helped the businessman to push the aircraft from the hangar and on the runway. There was a strong wind and heavy rain outside. The man's willingness to fly in this weather was remarkable. Dr. Verghese told that he was ready, though deep in his heart he was afraid.

Dr. Verghese asked his son Anand to stay back. The businessman and Dr. Verghese took off. The clouds were free from the wind and rain and they flew around the city of Blackpool for about forty five minutes. The airplane was obviously in good condition. Soon after landing, they finalized the deal. Later the plane was flown to India.

The same aircraft had the good fortune of carrying Mother Teresa. When the flight finally landed in Pondicherry, Dr. Verghese was greatly relieved. He left home with an immense sense of satisfaction.

After returning to Chennai the next day, Mother Teresa presented small mementos to the pilots.

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## SWACCH BHARATH ABHIYAN

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, NSS unit of Hindustan First Grade College in association with Y's Men Club of Mysuru Chamundi & Youth and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangatham, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports organized a Cleanliness Drive under Swacch Bharat Abhiyan Programme on 01/10/2021. The main purpose

of this programme was to create an awareness among youth regarding cleanliness and its benefits. Prof. B. Shivappa, Registrar, University of Mysore, Dr. Priya, Principal & Sri. Srihari, Founder, GSS Foundation, Mysuru jointly inaugurated the program. The youth were educated on the ecosystem contamination and degradation which have resulted in the loss of benefits to human society. Also, they were advised on the various ways to dispose waste.



Cleanliness drive commenced near Clock tower, Town hall, Mysuru. The garbage and other waste material littered around were collected and disposed off in an eco-friendly way. All the students of HFGC and the members of Y's Men Club of Mysuru Chamundi & Youth actively participated in the programme with a high sense of enthusiasm and devotion and thanked the organizers for enlightening them on cleanliness. Ms.

Sukshma, NSS Coordinator, Mr. Mohan Kumar, Physical Education Director along with staff and students coordinated the event successfully.





# FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN



On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi, the NSS unit of Hindustan First Grade College in association with Y's Men's club of Mysuru Chamundi & Youth and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangatham, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports organized FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN 2.0 on 2nd October 2021. The event was inaugurated by Sri.Somshekhar S T, State Co-operative minister & Mysuru District Incharge and Mr.Gautham Bagadhi, Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru.

Certificate, T-Shirt & Breakfast shall be provided to all the participants

The NSS volunteers took an active part in the run that aimed at promoting fitness and creating awareness amongst all. All the participants were provided with certificates, T shirts and breakfast. NSS Coordinator, Ms. Sukshma R D, Physical Education Director Mr. Mohan Kumar L P, along with the staff and students members rendered their assistance in conducting the programme in a successful manner.

