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KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA



66th Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated at HFGC on 12th November 2021.

Dr. Shylaja, Retd. Professor and Treasurer, Kannada Vikasa Educational Social Institutions and Mr. Siddaramappa, Coordinator, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru District were invited as the guests for the occasion.

The programme was initiated with the State Anthem. The dignitaries on the dias formally inaugurated the programme by Lighting the Lamp. Mr. Siddaramappa, in his address, stressed on the importance of mastering the mother tongue language. He also expressed that mastering the mother tongue, gives us the confidence of learning other languages.

Dr. Shylaja, during her speech, informed the students about the history of Kannada Literature. She also heightened students about the importance of using Kannada in our daily lives and insisted students to love the Kannada Language by respecting the other languages too. The prizes of various competitions conducted as part of Kannada Rajyotsava Celebrations 2021 were distributed during the programme. Dr. Priya, Principal felicitated the guests and presented the memento to the guests as a token of gratitude. C S Raghavendra, Asst

Professor, Dept. of Kannada and S Nagasri, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English along with the staff and students rendered their assistance in conducting the program in a successful manner.



LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME



On the occasion of National Education Day, the NSS unit of HFGC in association with NSS unit, University of Mysore & District Legal Service Authority organized a Legal Awareness programme on 11th November 2021. Ms. Vidhya K, Principal of Civil Judge, Mysore, Dr. Priya, Principal and Ms. Sukshma, NSS Co-ordinator jointly inaugurated the programme by watering the plant.

The Chief Guest for the occasion Ms. Vidhya K, delivered a speech on different laws which included Hindu Law, Law of Contracts, Consumer Protection Act, Dowry Prohibition Act, Factories Act, Information Technology Act. She also expressed her opinion that an awareness of legal aspects about issues faced by women and atrocities against them should be created in colleges for the benefit of young women so that they can effectively tackle their problems in day to day life. The program concluded with a thanking note by Mohan Kumar L.P, Physical Education Director, HFGC.

HINDUSTAN PREMIER LEAGUE BOX CRICKET TOURNAMENT – SEASON - 3



Hindustan Premier League Box Cricket Tournament was organized by II B.Com students, HFGC on 27.11.2021. 8 teams comprising the staff and students of OFAA and HFGC had participated in the event which was played on league basis.

HFGC Panthers (III B.Com) won I place and Team Ultimate (I B.Com) won II place. The winners and runners were awarded with trophies and cash prize.



LITERARY COMPETITION

On occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava, the Asst. Professors namely, S Nagasri & C S Raghavendra from the Department of Languages conducted Literary competitions for the students of all streams on 8th and 9th November 2021.

The following students were selected as the winners of the competition: The winners of the competition are as follows.

Pick and Speak

First Prize : Damodar.D,
III B.Com,

Second Prize : Mallikarjun.S, II BCA

Debate

First Prize : Vidyashree, I B.Com,

Second Prize : Damodar D,
III B.Com,

Quiz

First Prize : Mallikarjun.S. II BCA
& Anil Kumar Mahantesh. II B.Com

Second Prize : Nisha.R. II BCA &
Yashaswini M.J., II BCA



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

To promote and encourage voluntary blood donation among the youth, the NSS unit of HFGC in association with Y's men's club of Mysore Chamundi & Youth and Lions Blood Centre Jeevadhara conducted a Blood Donation Camp on 24th November 2021 in the college campus.



Sukshma R D, NSS Coordinator, Mohan Kumar L P, Physical Education Director, Sujendra Y, Office Superintendent along with the group of Doctors, CRO and other supporting professionals from Lions Blood Centre Jeevadhara assisted in conducting the Blood Donation Camp successfully. A certificate of appreciation and refreshments were given to the donors as a token of gratitude.



Dr . K.C.G.'s corner

Recap: Dr. Verghese received a call from the Archbishop of Mylapore. Verghese to arrange a flight for Mother Teresa to travel from Chennai to Pondicherry. Dr. Verghese had a twin - engine Piper Seneca aircraft, which regularly operated between Pondicherry and other smaller airstrips in the country. 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. 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. 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.



Most of the airports in India are defence airfields. If you want to land an aircraft in any defence airfield, you have to go to Delhi and obtain special permission.

Dr.K.C.G Verghese wanted to fly his Beechjet aircraft to Pune. When he sought permission to land at Pune airport, they told him that there was no space for parking the aircraft and hence he had to park it in Mumbai.

When they arrived at Pune to attend the meeting of Aero Society Council in November 2004, they found a well- equipped but deserted airport. Later Dr. Verghese learnt that a Pune - based friend of him, a business tycoon, who owned a private aircraft was not allowed to park it in Pune airport.

The private airlines will be willing to pay for the services they get, like landing charges, parking charges and airport handling. There are enough retired defence personnel who can handle all these services and earn some additional revenue for the Government. Dr. Verghese opined that there was a singular lack of potential will.

For a person who uses a private aircraft, his problem starts from the moment of touchdown. Normally the aircraft is not allowed to come close to the airport terminal. So a vehicle is required to take the passengers and their luggage to the airport. Usually they have to wait for a long time before any vehicle arrives. Sometimes, the pilots have to walk all the way to the ATC in the blazing sun or the pouring rain.

In other parts of the world it is a different experience altogether. It is interesting to observe what happens in airports in the U.S.A. and Europe. As soon as the plane lands, officials from the Customs and Airport Handling arrive to meet and welcome them. They took care of all their requirements including re-fuelling the aircraft, any assistance for mechanics, tools and maintenance, or any transit visa for the cabin crew or passengers. Also they cleaned and stocked the airplane with enough water and food items. They

took them in their car to the airport terminal to complete custom formalities. They reserved the hotel rooms. For nay special requirements or requests all they needed to do was to ask. Dr. Verghese felt that we have failed to realize that airports are virtual gold mines.

When Dr. Verghese visited the Perth airport in Western Australia, the officials of Hawker Pacific took him to the engineering facility at Hawkerville and showed him the PT-6 overhaul shop and facility for overhauling private jets. The Manage explained Dr. Verghese that many of the sirplanes in the hangars had come all the way from Mumbai and were waiting for servicing. That gentleman had established workshop and maintenance facilities in all major airports in Asia, including Hong Kong, Manila and Kuala Lumpur , and he showed interest in setting up a facility in Chennai.

On Dr. Verghese's return from Australia, he asked for permission to construct a hangar in Chennai airport.

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PARTICIPATION IN KANNADA BOOK FESTIVAL

To promote Kannada books, Bengaluru-based **Rashtrottana Sahitya Parishat** organized Kannada Pustaka Habba (Kannada Book Festival) from Nov. 20 to 28 at Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Mysuru. HFGC students took an active participation in the book festival on 26.11.2021 under the support and guidance from Dr. Harshavardhana, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce & Management, HFGC.



MAD – ADS COMPETITION



To exhibit the talents and unveil the skills of the students in the area of marketing, the Department of Commerce and Management organized an Inter-Class Mad-Ads Competition on 30th November 2021. Six teams had participated in the competition. The judges, Dr. Priya, and Dr. Harshavardhan judged the event on the basis of the content of advertisement & appeal, creativity, presentation and co-ordination. The competition provided an opportunity to the participants to showcase their talents and innovative ideas to advertise a product.

I PRIZE I B.COM	II PRIZE II B.COM	III PRIZE I B.COM	CONSOLATION PRIZE I BBA AM
Vidhyashree	Damodhar	Varchas	Jasmine
Sourabha	Basavaraj	Noble Rohan	Tessa
Abhishek	Koushal	Nesar	Syed Nawaz
Rohan	Shenoy		Yaseem Khan
Navya			Shaandhar

The winners were awarded with the cash prize and certificates. Mr. Raghunandan, Asst. Professor and Ms. Bhagyalakshmi, Asst. Professor coordinated in conducting the event successfully.

WON SECOND PLACE



The students namely Chirag D A, II BBA AM and Arathi .M, II BBA AM won **SECOND PLACE** in the event **MOCK STOCK TRADING** organized by GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Mysuru on 26.11.2021.

PARTICIPATION IN ONE DAY WORKSHOP



On 20/11/2021, Mohan Kumar L P, Physical Education Director, HFGC had participated in One Day Workshop titled "Implementation of Physical Education, Sport and Yoga for UG-Programme under Mysore University - NET-2020" organized by Physical Education, Sports Pavilion, University of Mysore, Mysuru

BOOK FAIR

On occasion of 'National Library Week', the Department of Library had organized a book fair in association with Nava Karnataka Book House and Global Agency, Mysuru.

Books covering different fields like Commerce, Management, Technology, Fiction, Biographies, Sports, Science, Encyclopaedia and General Collections etc were showcased. The response was highly tremendous as all students including faculty were seen showing interest in some volumes.

Libraries are the excellent home of knowledge for the readers to experience and innovate new ideas. We hope to keep improving the quality of information by increasing the variety of sources for an informative education for our Lovers of Books. Ms. Dhanalakshmi, Assistant Librarian coordinated in conducting the event successfully.

