

# **FELICITATION CEREMONY**



A felicitation ceremony was organized by Hindustan College, Mysuru on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023, to honour Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Chairman, Hindustan Group of Institutions and Chancellor, Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science, Chennai.

Dr Anand Jacob Verghese is an eminent figure in education. Having made significant contributions to the field, he has led the Hindustan Group of Institutions to become a renowned educational establishment, offering an extensive range of courses in Engineering, Management, and other disciplines. He has also played a crucial role in promoting Research and Innovation in Education and has been recognized with numerous awards and accolades.

Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese presides as the Chairman of the founding society of the Hindustan Group of Institutions, which administers a consortium of esteemed Higher Education Institutions, including the Hindustan Institute of Engineering Technology, Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science, Hindustan College of Arts & Science, KCG College of Technology, Hindustan International Schools, Orient Flights Aviation Academy and Hindustan College, Mysuru. The Group boasts a substantial community of over 18,000 students and 3,000 faculty and staff, alongside an extensive alumni network exceeding 125,000 members worldwide.

Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese has actively contributed to the advancement of Aerospace Engineering, holding the position of Vice-President at a National Level in AeSI. His compassionate nature motivated him to make a positive impact on the underprivileged community through Y's Men International, a service organization headquartered in Geneva and associated with the YMCA. It is noteworthy that he has been holding the distinguished position of Area President for India and International Council Member in this organization.

He has been the recipient of several accolades from esteemed organizations, including the MGR Ratna Award, IET Rathna Award, Aviation Edupreneur Award, and 21st Century Millennium Award for Education, to mention a few.

Furthermore, he is proficient in crafting and engaging informative articles on Higher Education, Soft Skills, and Life Skills for School and College students in social media. Additionally, he shares his expertise and technical knowledge to benefit educators, providing them with pedagogical inputs that align with technological advancements.

The felicitation ceremony, a fitting tribute to his achievements in education, commenced with a prayer by Rev. Shaiju P John, followed by an invocation song by Ms Rini and her team. Mr. Abel Mathew Prasad, the Special Officer, welcomed the attendees, and Dr. C J Priya, Principal of Hindustan College, highlighted Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese's accomplishments and contributions to education.

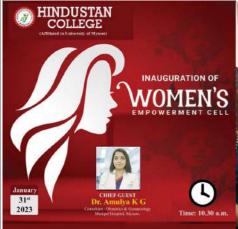
Dr Anand Jacob Verghese expressed his appreciation in a speech, thanking the attendees for their support and encouragement. Mr M. K Rangaswamy felicitated the Chairman, acknowledging his exceptional contribution to education and visionary leadership.

The ceremony also included the prize distribution for the football tournament hosted by Hindustan College and a cultural program, featuring a dance performance enjoyed by the audience, followed by a vote of thanks delivered by Asst. Professor Ajay M.

The ceremony was attended by faculty members, staff, students, and dignitaries from various fields, and Dr



#### INAUGURATION OF WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT CELL



The Women Empowerment Cell of Hindustan college was inaugurated on 31/01/2023. The inaugural ceremony was invoked with the state anthem by the gathering followed by dignitaries lighting the lamp. The Chief Guest Dr. Amulya K G, Gynaecologist, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, in her address highlighted the importance of mental health and physical health of women. She advised the students about their diet, physical exercise, and hygiene and highlighted the most common health issues faced by girls with simple solutions. The program concluded with a thanking note proposed by the Women's Cell Coordinator Ms. Professor, Vinanthi, Asst. Department of Computer Science, HC.



# INTERCOLLEGIATE DECLAMATION CONTEST



The NSS Unit of Hindustan College in association with Y's men's Club of Mysuru Chamundi & Youth organized a Declamation Contest for the Pre University & Degree students on 13th January 2023. A total of 27 students from various colleges had taken part in the event. They represented various



great personalities. The following students were awarded as the winners of the event.

I Prize: Afnan Pasha, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru

II Prize: Vishwas Gowda Y.M. Maharaja's College, Mysuru

III Prize: Rishika, Hindustan College, Mysuru

The NSS Coordinator Ms. R D Sukshma along with the staff and students coordinated the event successfully.

#### INTRA COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



A Football Tournament was organized for the staff and students of Orient Flights Aviation Academy (OFAA) and Hindustan College on 28th January 2023. 9 teams participated with 5 players in each team. The OFAA team secured the Winner's place and BBA students, HC won the Runner's place. The event was effectively planned and organized by the III year BBA students with the support and Guidance of Mr. Mohan Kumar L P, Physical Director, HC.

## **REPUBLIC DAY**



The College celebrated India's 74th Republic Day with gaiety and patriotic fervour. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity. Dr Priya, Principal, HC hoisted the National flag, and the staff

and students saluted the National flag and pledged to uphold honour and integrity. The event was marked by a patriotic speech on the Republic of India by Harshitha, I BCA. M Manohar, II B.Com and the students from BCA Department brought the stage alive with their passion and love of the motherland through their patriotic songs. The programme concluded with a thanking note by M Ajay, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Languages, HC followed by the distribution of sweets to staff and students.



#### SPECIAL LECTURE

Asst. Professor Dr Shiva Kumar, Department of Languages (Kannada) presented a special lecture titled, "Atmavalokanakke Sharanara Aahvana" during the 129th 'MANE MANE BASAVAJYOTI, programme held on 05/02/2023 at Ghandi Bhavan, Mandya.

# SPECIAL LECTURE ON "AWAKENING THE YOUTH POWER"





men's Club of Mysuru Chamundi & Youth observed the National Youth Day on 12/01/2023 with the primary aim of sensitizing the students about the philosophies, principles and ideas of Swami Vivekananda. The NSS Coordinator Ms. R D Sukshma welcomed and introduced the Chief Guest to the gathering. The Chief Guest Mr. Yogatma Srihari, Founder of GSS Group of Companies, Mysuru provided valuable insight into how the youth in today's world can lead a fulfilling life by following Swami Vivekananda's thoughts. The inspiring stories

of Swami Vivekananda's life briefed to the students by Yogatma Srihari made the session more interesting and captivating.

## **SELF DEFENCE CAMP**



The NSS Unit of Hindustan College in association with Y's men's Club of Mysuru Chamundi& Youth organized a Self Defence Camp on 5th January 2023.

Mr Asif M K, Coach, Martial Arts, Mysuru Wushu Association discussed many self defense tricks and techniques to develop self-confidence. Various techniques and stunts were taught to the girls and important tips were given to them on how to defend and protect themselves in every situation.

## MAKARA SANKRANTHI FESTIVAL CELEBRATION



Makara Sankranti festival was celebrated on 14th January 2023. The event commenced with an inauguration by the Chief Guest Dr Vijayalakshmi Manapur, Professor, Department of Folklore, University of Mysore.

The event was organized by student council members under the guidance of the staff namely Mr Mohan Kumar L.P and Mr. Raghunandhan The festival celebrations provided an opportunity for the students to showcase their skills, creativity and cultural heritage.

As celebrations, a variety of cultural programs were organized to showcase the rich and diverse cultural heritage of India. Traditional sports events and games such as tug of war, sack race and breaking the pot were conducted during the event, and prizes were distributed to the winners and runners of these events. A rangoli competition was also held, showcasing the students' creativity and artistic talents. The event was a true celebration of India's rich cultural diversity and left a lasting impression on all those who attended it.

#### A MOTIVATIONAL TALK



The Training and Placement Cell, HC organized a Special Lecture on UPSC KPSC Exams for the students of B.Com and BCA on 04th February 2023. Ms Shobha G C, Academic coordinator and Mr. Sumith Kumar Teaching faculty from Summit IAS, KAS Academy,

Mysuru, explained the importance of competitive exams, patterns and Module briefing.

# **FOUNDERS DAY**



On 14-2-2023 Founder's day was observed at Hindustan College to commemorate the contribution of the Late Dr. K.C.G Verghese, the founder of the Hindustan Group of Institutions.

Dr K.C.G Verghese was a visionary entrepreneur and educationist who established the Hindustan Group of Institutions in 1966. He believed that education was the key to success and worked tirelessly to provide opportunities for students to pursue their dreams. His legacy continues to inspire and motivate the students, faculty members, and staff of Hindustan College to strive for excellence and make a positive impact on society.

Special Officer Mr Abel Mathew Prasad, Principal Dr C J Priya, faculty members & students were present for the programme. Mr Ajay. M, Assistant Professor, Department of languages welcomed the gathering. The programme started with a prayer song by a group of students. The dignitaries & staff offered a floral tribute as a mark of respect. Dr. Harshavardhana, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management read "Wheels & Wings" –the autobiography of the late Dr. K.C.G Verghese. He also highlighted the vision & mission of Dr K. C. G. Verghese where he always had a motto, "To make every man a success & No man a failure". With his great vision, he has made a notable contribution to society through education.

#### **PUBLICATION OF ARTICLES**

- \* Asst. Professor Ajay M, Department of Languages (English) published an article titled 'The Nature of Heroism and Rebellion against Social Expectations in J M Synge's 'The Playboy of the Western World' in the Research Journal Of English (RJOE) on 05.02.2023. Impact Factor: 6.67(SJIF); Indexed in: International Citation Indexing (ICI), Cite factor, International Scientific Indexing (ISI), Directory of Research Journal Indexing (DRJI) Google Scholar, Cosmos and Internet Archives.
- \* Asst. Professor Ajay M, Department of Languages (English) published an article titled "**Absurdity in Franz Kafka's Metamorphosis**" in the International Journal Of English and Studies (IJOES) on 05.02.2023. ISSN: 2581-8333.
- \* Asst. Professor C S Raghavendra, Department of Languages (Kannada) published an article titled "Ede Tumbi Haadina Kavige Bhavapoorna Namana" in Mysuru Mithra Periodical on 09.02.2023.
- \* Asst. Professor C S Raghavendra, Department of Languages (Kannada) published an article titled "Matte Matte Odabekenisuva Muddurama" was published in Mysuru Mithra Periodical on 11.02.2023.

# PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE

- \* On 21/02/2023, Asst. Professor Ajay M, Department of English participated in the National Conference (Online) on "Embodied Identities: the Body in Cultural Spaces" organized by the Forum for Research in English, Centre for Advanced Studies and Research in English Language and Literature, Farook College, Kozhikode.
- \* On 23.02.2023, Asst. Professor Ajay M, Department of English participated in the One Day State Level Seminar on "Indian Diaspora Writers" organized by the PG Department of English in association with IQAC in JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, Mysuru.