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ONAM CELEBRATION AT HFGC



Onam, the festival of happiness, peace and prosperity was celebrated in great fervour at Hindustan First Grade College, Mysuru on 12th September 2019. Onam is a harvest festival which is celebrated to reward the nature after a year of hard work. Managing Trustee Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese presided over the function along with Residential Executive Mr. Vivek Reddy, Special Officer Mr. Abel Mathew Prasad, Principal Dr. C. J. Priya, Chief Flight Instructor Capt. K. S. Bharadwaj and Wing Commander B.B.Pandurangi.

Along with the staff, the students decorated the campus with colourful Pookalam. Diyas were lit and placed upon the Pookalam, giving an almost spiritual ambience to the occasion. The students presented programmes highlighting the culture and tradition of Kerala in the form of dance, songs and drama. Mr. Gowtham of III B.Com performed an act of Asura King Mahabali. It is said that Kerala never witnessed a better reign than that during the rule of King Mahabali. He was the most just king ever who was blessed by the Gods to be remembered by the People of Kerala and all his followers eternally as Onam. The traditional tug of war event, Chende Mela team from Kerala added colours to the programme. The College gave a festive look with the beautiful Pookkalam, Torans and staff & students in the traditional attire of Kerala respectively.

A formal Cultural program was organised in which students of HFGC and OFAA took an active part. Ms. Harini. H. D of 2nd B.Com was the Master of Ceremony, Ms. Anjali Singh of 1st B.Com welcomed the gathering, Mr. Mohammed Shakeel delivered a speech on the significance of celebrating Onam with a video presentation. Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese addressed the gathering in which he highlighted the importance of the celebration of Onam festival and quoted thoughts from the autobiography- "Wheels & Wings" of our founder Late Dr. K.C.G Verghese. Traditional dance was performed by the students of 2nd & 3rd year B.Com followed by a drama on King Mahabali, Fusion dance was performed by 1st year B.Com, drama was presented by OFAA students & Ms. Amrutha of 2nd BCA proposed the vote of thanks. The staff and students were served with Ona Sadhya which complimented the Onam celebration.

Dr . K.C.G.'s corner

RECAP: *Dr. K C G Verghese became a student member of the Institution of Engineers. During 1996-98, Dr. K C G Verghese was the Chairman of the Tamil Nadu State Centre. He realized that the Institution of Engineers could provide a forum for students to meet experts in every field. Hence he involved himself in all the activities of the local chapter.*



Dr. K.C.G. VERGHESE

Dr. K C G Verghese came to Chennai in 1965 and took teaching assignments at two educational institutes. One of them was the institution of Automobile Engineers founded by the late K C Abraham. Dr. K C G Verghese was well acquainted with the automobile engineering subjects including engine design, gearbox, power line differential etc., As he had passion for vehicles, his classes became popular and he began to coach students for the British Automobile Examination.

One day, some of his students told him that they could bring over a hundred students from Singapore and Malaysia if he was to set up an institution of his own. Dr. K C G Verghese started the Hindustan Engineering Training Centre (HETC) in 1966 as an educational institution intended mainly for foreign students. The name was later changed to Hindustan Institute of Engineering Technology (HIET). In course of time, the reputation of HIET spread far and wide. They had students from Sri Lanka, the African continent and the Gulf countries, besides Singapore and Malaysia. Aviation programme was also started subsequently. By the early seventies, the institution was able to sufficiently equip the Institute and satisfied all the requirements for obtaining the DGCA (Director General of Civil Aviation) approval. Dr. K C G Verghese purchased hundred acre campus on the old Mahabalipuram road to provide quality education for the students. In 1985, Hindustan College of Engineering (HCE) was established at Padur and Hindustan Institute of Management Studies was started in 1994 to offer a variety of MBA programmes. The Hindustan College of Arts and Science (HCAS)

was started in the year 1995. In 1998, National Institute of Technology and Science was started on a sprawling fifty acre campus at Karapakkam on the old Mahabalipuram road. Later, the college was renamed as KCG College of Technology. Over the years, the colleges have grown from strength to strength. They have developed excellent infrastructural facilities comparable with international standards, and have well established facilities for various sports and games like billiards, tennis, volley ball, cricket, horse riding, water sports and karting. Value addition programmes like Personality Development, Entrepreneurship Development, Public Speaking, Communication and Interpersonal Skills, Software Skills, Creativity workshops are regularly conducted as a part of the academic programme. HCE, K C Tech and HCAS HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE ISO 9001 -2000 certification. Today the Hindustan Group has students from almost 40 countries from Mauritius and Africa on the western side to the Fiji Islands and Indonesia in the Far East. (To be continued in the next issue...)

Star of Hindustan

Mr. Kaushal Shenoy K
I B.Com

As you all know the column Star of Hindustan is an attempt to introduce the multifaceted talents of the college, in our third issue of the newsletter, initiative has been taken to encourage the young achiever

Mr. Kaushal Shenoy, I B.Com, Hindustan First Grade College, Mysuru. Mr. Shakthy Shenoy is an emerging star the field of magic.

A magician has a significant role in this society. In this competitive, busy schedule, people tend to forget to give some time to themselves. They have forgotten to even laugh whole heartedly. We can proudly say that a magician is able to mesmerise by exhibiting their talent and also succeeds, in bringing smiles on the faces of the audience. They create wonderful moments that make the children wonder about the hidden power. The history of magic dates

back to 5000 years ago. Jean Eugene Robert Houden, a French Clockmaker was the first to perform the magic tricks in a public show (in a theatre). Harry Houdine, David Copperfelde, David Blaine, Dynamo, Penn, Teller are the well known magicians in the world.

Inspired by Uday jagugar, an International magician, who has performed in 10000+shows worldwide, Mr. Shakthy Shenoy started to learn magic. Magic happens when spectators think twice about the same thing – is the definition of magic – according to Kaushal Shenoy. Now he is

regarded as the Youngest Magician in Mysuru. He has performed at more than 80 stage shows till date. The linking rings, the vanishing wand, six card repeat tricks, botania are few tricks performed by Shakthy. His first performance of magic was at Silent shores resort, for a New Year bash. He has recently performed at Mysuru palace which was specially planned for the kids of Mahuths/kavadis – who had

come here for Dasara celebrations.

The dedication and determination of Koushal towards Magic, his practices during weekends have made him achieve name and fame as youngest magician. Uday jadugar (stage show), Akarsh Bhat (mentalism and close up), Julien (presentation) and Dmc are the magicians admired by Kaushal Shenoy. Apart from performing magic tricks, Kaushal also play guitar, interested in photography

and travel. He is interested in spirituality and motivation. He is of the opinion that youngsters should make some time for some sort of art, sports or any other hobbies to spend their valuable time.

Be original. Laugh and make others laugh – is the message of Star of Hindustan

TRANSFORM YOUR SETBACKS INTO COMEBACK



Mr. Mohammed Shakeel

III B.Com

There are different kinds of people who walk in this world. There are some who would rather die without taking any risk. There are some who only dream about taking a risk but never actually get down to it. There are some who take risks, fail and never think of taking risks again. Then there are those who take risks, make mistakes and keep trying until they get it right.

Many people worries a lot about their end result before even beginning the process, the preparation. Great men/women are great in this world because they were not just great with their results but were also great in their preparation and also in the process. Great coaches often tell that be focused about yourself rather than focusing your competitor. For an instance, let's assume that there are 2 swimmers swimming in lane 1 and lane 6 of the same swimming pool. If the swimmer of lane 1 is focusing on

the other swimmer who is in lane 6, the former might end up losing to the latter, since he is wasting his time and energy on the things he cannot control. Alpha-Omega, if an individual is focused about himself regarding preparation and performance rather than thinking about the other, definitely the end result will be in his favour.

The thing that sets winners apart from losers is that losers are secretly afraid of the pressure they would undergo if they won [to keep winning], while the winners are not afraid of losing. Everybody fails. The one who is considered to be the greatest who has ever walked on this planet has also failed but whenever they have failed they learned something new and were conscious enough to not repeat the mistakes. That is where the greatness lies. Here are some ways by which we can make our failures work for us:

1. Accept the mistakes
2. Revisit the mistakes and analyze where you went wrong
3. Rectify the mistakes based on your analysis
4. In the process, the key is to stay self-motivated and not to get dejected.
5. Keep going with a hope that the new plans you have drafted will turn prolific.
6. Do not give up. If you do so then you are in the losers basket.

PARTICIPATION IN STATE LEVEL FDP



On 6th September 2019, Ms. Bhagyalakshmi C, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management had participated in the State level Faculty Development Programme on the topic “Emotional Literacy & Dynamics in Teaching” organized by Seshadripuram Degree College, Mysuru.

PARTICIPATION IN ICSI



Mr. Ajay M



Mr. Eshwar V



Ms. Bhagyalakshmi

On 11th September 2019, Mr. Ajay M, Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce, Mr. Eshwar V, Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce, Ms. Bhagyalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce had participated in the Teachers' Conference on “Plant the Seeds for Tomorrow” organized by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Mysuru Chapter, Mysuru.

GLIMPSES OF ONAM CELEBRATION



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MYSORE CITY INTERCOLLEGIATE THROWBALL TOURNAMENT FOR MEN

“Sports can refresh the mind and body, can make us more energetic and experience team spirit”. On 17th September 2019, Hindustan First Grade College in association with University of Mysore organized Mysore City Inter Collegiate Throw Ball Tournament for Men. Dr. Harshavardana, Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce welcomed the gathering. C B Rishyanth, Superintendent of Police, Mysuru inaugurated the tournament. In his inaugural speech, he emphasised the importance of sports in life and motivated the students to win the championship with team work and intelligence. The chief guest Mr. C. B. Rishyanth, S.P, Ms. Mizra, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. Abel Mathew Prasad, Special Officer, K. S. Bharadwaj, Chief Flight Instructor, Orient Flight Aviation Academy, staff and students of HFGC were present for the programme. Dr. C.J. Priya, Principal, HFGC presided the inaugural programme. Ms. Nagasri, Asst Professor, Dept of English was the master of ceremony. The inaugural programme ended with a thanking note by Mr. Mohan Kumar, Physical Director, HFGC, Mysuru.

Mysore City Inter Collegiate Throw ball Tournament for men then began after a great start. It was truly a wonder to see the talented sportspersons from different colleges portraying their vivid abilities. After an exciting and healthy competition



among the different throw ball teams, the valedictory ceremony began at 4.00 p.m. Special Officer Mr. Abel Mathew Prasad, Principal Dr. C. J. Priya, Chief Ground Instructor Captain Basuraj, Manager of Orient Flights Aviation Academy Mr. Pandurangi were the dignitaries on the dias for the valedictory programme. Teams from PGSC, University of Mysore, St. Josephs First Grade College, Vidhyarthaka First Grade College, Vidya Vikas First Grade College, Vijaya Vital PU College, Banumaiah's degree college, SBRR Mahajanans First Grade College, Government First Grade College, Kuvempunagar, NIE – IT college, NIE First Grade College, JSS First



Grade College, SJCE degree College, Seshadripuram degree college, ATME- CE, MIT First Grade College, Maharajas First Grade College, Sharadavilas First



Grade College, Yuvaraja college, St. Philomena college, Shree Cauvery First Grade College, Hindustan First Grade College, Vidya Vikas First Grade College, Maharaja's PU college had taken an active participation in the event. Refreshments and lunch were provided for all the participants, volunteers and

staff. A big round of applause to the organisers, volunteers, participants, teaching and non teaching staff of HFGC of the day for the wonderful coordination, cooperation and commitment was shown to ensure the programme was a grand success. The Champions of the day, Post Graduate Sports Council, University



of Mysore were awarded for their outstanding win. The Runner up of the event were SBRR Mahajana First Grade College. The dignitaries on the dias congratulated and wished the winners and all the participants. The programme ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Nagasri, Assistant Professor, Department of English, HFGC.

PARTICIPATION IN TWO DAY WORKSHOP ON LIFE SKILLS



Mr. Ajay M, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management had participated in Two Days Workshop "Life Skills – an experiential learning" organized by Hindustan College of Arts and Science (A unit of Hindustan Group of Institutions), Chennai held on 23rd & 24th September 2019.

ACHEIVEMENT IN SPORTS

Mr. Damodara D of I B.Com has made a tremendous achievement in sports which is as follows.

- Participated in **2000 meters running at National Level and won Bronze Medal** organized by Amateur Athletic Federation, Udupi held on 15/09/19.
- Participated in Mysore City Inter Collegiate Tournament and **Secured 3rd place in 800 meters (run) with a timing points of 02:07:18** held on 12/09/19.
- Participated in T. Narasipura Taluk Level Dasara Sports 2019-20 **secured 1st place in 4*400 relay** held on 18/09/19.
- Participated in T. Narasipura Taluk Level Dasara Sports 2019-20, **secured 1st place in 1500 meters** running event held on 18/09/19.
- Participated in Mysuru Zilla Level Dasara Sports 2019-20, **secured 1st place in 1500 meters running event** held on 19/09/19.
- Participated in Mysuru Zilla Level Dasara Sports 2019-20, **secured 2nd place in 4*400 metres relay** held on 19/09/19.



Damodara D



Congrats on your accomplishment! So satisfied for you on your very much earned achievement!

BCA STUDENTS' VISIT TO RED FM 93.5



On 14th September 2019, the final year students of BCA department visited Red FM 93.5 headed by Ms. Sukshma, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Ms. Dhanalakshmi, Librarian.. Mr. Sandesh, Technical Manager, Red FM 93.5, Mysuru Branch explained all the aspects that needs to be considered when it comes to the working of one radio station. He elaborated his views on technological advancement and the types of server, signals, devices and the need of infrastructure required to carry out the work. The students got a detailed overview of various functional departments at the station viz., production, technical and digital and they derived insights on multiple topics such as production of the show, console handling, monitoring on air, radio content and genres, air frequencies and transmission waves. The students were made to understand the pros and cons of various available technology and technological devices that are used in their work. The students were taken to the actual working area where they saw various devices and they were made to understand the basis of source of income for the radio station

SECURED FIRST PLACE IN FOOTBALL AND THROWBALL EVENT

- On 16/09/19 Mr. Syed Fawaz Mustaffa, I BBA & team participated in Mysuru District Dasara Sports 2019-20, **won 1st place in the Foot Ball Event.**
- On 19/09/19, Pruthiwick, I B.Com, Somashekar, I B.Com, Nithin Kumar, I B.Com participated in Mysuru District Dasara Sports 2019-20, **won 1st place in the Throw Ball Event.**

AWARD OF DOCTOR OF LETTERS (D. Litt)



Dr. C. H. Gururaja Rao, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit was awarded the degree of Doctor of Letters (D. Litt.) by KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysore. The thesis titled "Karnataka Shastriya Sangeeta Lakshya-Lakshnakke Vyasakootada Koduge" was submitted to the University for the award of the degree.

PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS SPORTS EVENTS

- On 23/08/19 Jayakumar, II B.Com, Tarun, I B.Com, Prajwal, I B.Com, Sagar, I B.Com Preetham, I BCA, Nithin Kumar, I BCA and Ganesh, I B.Com had actively participated in the Mysore City Inter Collegiate Kabbadi Tournament held at MIT First Grade College, Mysuru.
 - On 03/09/19 Arun Kumar, III BCA, Shreyas, III BCA, Akshay, III BCA, Pavan, I B.Com and Pradeep, I B.Com had participated in Inter Collegiate Chamundi Zone Table Tennis Tournament.
 - On 09/09/19 Shalini N, III B.Com, Pragathi L, III B.Com, Shreeshakthi, III BCA, Manasa III B.Com, Sanjana P, II B.Com, Vishnupriya, II B.Com, Ashwini P N, II BCA, Sharanya, I BBA and Anusha, I B.Com had participated in Mysore City Inter Collegiate Throw ball Tournament held at Sheshadripuram College, Mysuru.
- On 14/09/19 Hemanth Kumar, III B.Com, Madhu, III B.Com, Anandhu Dinesh, II B.Com, Chandan K V, II B.Com, Pruthvik, I B.Com, Somasekar, I B.Com, Nithin, I B.Com, Jayanth, I BCA and Shrinidhi, I BCA had participated in Inter Collegiate Chamundi Zone Throw ball Tournament.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION AT HFGC

We celebrate Teachers' Day every year throughout the country on 5th September. The students express their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers on this day. This day is dedicated to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan – second President of India, the great academic philosopher, and one of the most well known diplomats, scholar, president of India and above all a teacher. As a tribute to this great teacher, his birthday has been observed as teachers' day.



“It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge”. Teachers' day was celebrated with great gusto and gaiety in the college. The whole function was planned by the Student Council members. The programme started with a prayer song followed by an inauguration where Managing Trustee Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Principal Dr. C. J. Priya and all the staff members offered flowers to a portrait of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Mr. Mohammed Shakeel, III B.Com delivered a speech which included both, the teachers and the students, a peek into the life of Dr. Radhakrishnan. Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese in his address highlighted the significance of teachers' day. Students performed cultural show to denote their love, respect, acknowledgement and recognition of the hard work put in by the teachers towards their development. The cultural show incorporated poems, songs, dance and magic show. They also entertained teachers by arranging fun games for them.

They indicated that, teachers play a vital role in making their pupil accountable citizens of tomorrow and good human beings. They are the corner stone of students' future and there's nothing worth enough to gratify them for their selfless service and commitment. Principal and all the staff members extended their heartiest thanks to all the students for their contribution.

All the staff members were given a gift and a sapling by the students as a token of appreciation and gratitude. The programme ended with a cake cutting ceremony after which snacks were distributed to all. The Principal and staff members were overwhelmed by the efforts and love shown by the students.



AIRPORT AND HANGAR VISIT



The college organized Airport and Hangar visit for BBA Aviation Management students on 06/09/19. Special Officer Mr. Abel Mathew Prasad, Principal Dr. C. J. Priya, Chief Ground Instructor Capt. Basuraj, Asst. Professor Dr. Harshavardhana B and Asst. Professor Mr. Ajay M accompanied the students for the visit.

The visit kicked off with a presentation by Capt. Basuraj on the functioning and operations that takes place in the terminal. Students were informed about the American Aircraft which was hired for cloud seeding in Mysuru. They were also informed about the rules and regulations that need to be followed by the pilot which included speed limits and

communication protocols. Captain Kuldeep Singh Bharadwaj, Chief Flight Instructor, Orient Flights Aviation Academy informed the students about the air traffic control and their powers, wind sock and how the pilots identify the correct side of the runway to land the aircraft. It was indeed a great learning opportunity for the students. They benefited immensely in terms of technical details provided by J S Sidhu, Assistant Manager and Technician, OFAA and the knowledge of various operations in the terminal. The students showed keen interest in exploring various sections of the Hangar and remained enthusiastic throughout the visit. The officials also expressed their appreciation to the students. The visit was informative and a great learning experience.





YUVA SAMBRAMA



On 18/09/19 students of HFGC had participated in Yuva Sambhrama, a major attraction among youth during Dasara festival. 50 students from our college had performed a dance on the theme **Don't waste Food – "Hasivu Neegisi"**. The programme was held at Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, Mysore. As the performance was considered as the best, our college got an opportunity to participate in Yuva Dasara which was held on 2nd October 2019.



YUVA SAMBRAMA

