



## **HGI CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**



On 19th October 2024, the Hindustan Group of Institutions (HGI) celebrated Christmas with grandeur at the Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (HITS) campus. The event radiated festive spirit through inspiring speeches, music, dance performances, and a focus on unity and community.

The celebration was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including His Lordship Rt. Rev. Dr. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa, Ms. Michaela Kuchler, Consul General of Germany, Chennai, and Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Chairman of HGI. The festivities began with an opening prayer by the Student Chaplain, followed by carol performances, traditional hymns, and cultural displays.

Dr. Anand Jacob verghese, in his Presidential Address, underlined the importance of unity: "Christmas is a season of hope, love, and togetherness, our institutions reflect these values through multicultural harmony". The students of Hindustan College, Mysuru presented a musical dance on the Christmas theme "Rejoicing in the LIfe and Glory of King Jesus Christ" and entertained the audience with their dance performance. Special highlights included the release of the HGI Calendar and Flywheel, a cake cutting ceremony and Santa's visit. HGI's Christmas celebration was not just an event but a testament to the values of unity, faith, and joy, fostering a deeper sense of community among all.

#### AWARD FOR QUALITY IN EDUCATION



Hindustan College, Mysuru has been honored at the India Elite Education & Institutional Excellence Awards & Conference 2024, held on Friday, 26th October 2024, at the Taj West End in Bengaluru. The College, represented by its Principal, Dr. Priya C J and Admission Counselor, Ms. Rini Sushmitha received this esteemed award for the category "Quality Education, Excellent Administration & Future Skills Exposure to Students" and in the Special Category for Excellence in Educational Standards, Adaptability & Implementation. This accolade highlights Hindustan College's dedication to fostering an environment of academic excellence, innovation, and quality in education.

#### ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR M.COM DEPT



The Orientation Program for the first batch of M.Com students was held on 12/11/2024, at Hindustan College. The event aimed to acquaint students with the academic environment and provide them with essential information to ease their transition into the post-graduate curriculum. Dr. Suresh B H, Professor, University of Mysore, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and delivered an inspiring address. He offered valuable advice on career advancement, highlighting the importance of higher education and its role in personal and professional growth. Drawing from real-life examples and motivational stories, he elaborated on career opportunities, academic expectations, and the significance of pursuing excellence in higher studies.

The program witnessed the enthusiastic participation of the teaching and non-teaching staff, first year M.Com and final year B.Com students. The event set a positive tone for the academic journey of the new batch, inspiring them to strive for success and make the most of their educational experience.

## SPECIAL LECTURE PROGRAM ON "EMERGING TRENDS IN FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY"



The Post-Graduation Department of Commerce organized a special lecture program on "Emerging Trends in Financial Technology" for the M.Com students of Hindustan College on 12th December 2024. The resource person, Mr. Ravikiran R, Corporate Trainer and Entrepreneur at Aditya Institute of Management and Information Technology, began by explaining the concepts of Financial Technology. He delved into the analysis and relevance of Financial Technology in the contemporary business setting, touching on various aspects of trends and its future. The session concluded with Mr. Ravikiran elaborating on

the career opportunities that Financial Technology offers to commerce graduates.

#### SPARKZ 2024, INTRA COLLEGIATE CULTURAL COMPETITION



On 18th October 2024, the Cultural Committee of Hindustan College organized "SPARKZ 2024", an cultural competition for HC students. This event offered participants a platform to showcase their talents across a variety of categories, including solo and group singing, group dance, a skit program, and a fashion show event. The best performers were honoured with cash prizes. Additionally, individual awards were presented to students who demonstrated exceptional skill in singing, dance, and skit, making SPARKZ 2024 a memorable celebration of student talent and creativity.

# SPECIAL LECTURE PROGRAM ON "TEAMWORK AND COLLABORATION"

On 25/11/2024, the Post Graducation Department of Commerce, HC organized a special lecture program on "Teamwork and Collaboration" for the students of Hindustan College. The session was led by Mr. Syed Aftab Ahmed, a soft skill trainer from Vivekananda



Institute of Leadership. Mr. Syed began the session by highlighting the importance of effective communication, delved into collaboration techniques, using role plays and activity-based interactive methods to engage the participants. The session covered essential topics such as leadership, communication, and teamwork, which were presented in an engaging and relatable manner. Students actively participated in the activities conducted by the resource person, showcasing enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. The program provided valuable insights into building strong teams and fostering a collaborative environment, leaving the students better equipped with practical skills for their future endeavors.

## SPECIAL LECTURE PROGRAM ON "DANGEROUS GOODS"



On 21/11/2024, a special lecture program on "Dangerous Goods" was organized for the BBAAM students at Hindustan College. The session was conducted by Capt. Chintan from OFAA, who emphasised the critical importance of understanding dangerous goods and their management. He highlighted real-life incidents caused by mishandling such materials, demonstrating the necessity of strict adherence to safety protocols. The core of the session focused on a detailed exploration of dangerous goods, structured into subtopics to enhance clarity and comprehension.

Key topics covered included:

- \* Categories of dangerous goods., \* Regulatory frameworks, including ICAO and IMO guidelines.
- National laws and policies,
  Safety and compliance measures.

To make the session interactive, participants were engaged in identifying errors in sample cases, such as improper labelling and missing documentation. This hands-on activity was followed by a group discussion, fostering collaborative learning and diverse perspectives.

# WORKSHOP ON EMERGENCY DRILL



The BBA Aviation Management students of Hindustan College actively participated in the full-scale emergency drill conducted by Mysore Airport. This hands-on experience offered them valuable practical insights into emergency response protocols and airport operations, significantly enhancing their understanding of real-world challenges and improving their readiness for the aviation industry.

## CERTIFICATION PROGRAM ON "BASIC CARE & LIFE SUPPORT (BCLS)"



The Department of Aviation Management at Hindustan College organized a certification program on "Basic Care & Life Support (BCLS)" on 18th October 2024, in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore. The program held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., equipped students with essential life-saving skills relevant to their field.

Participants began with a pre-test to assess their existing knowledge, which guided the course content. The sessions covered key topics such as handling medical emergencies, scene safety, primary assessment, cardiac arrest management, CPR, AED usage, and choking relief. The sessions were led by experts, including Dr. Rekha, Mr. Sathyaraj, Mr. Yogesh, and Dr. Divyashree, who provided theoretical knowledge and practical demonstrations. Hands-on training included applying tourniquets, practicing CPR techniques on manikins, and simulating AED application. The program concluded with a post-test that evaluated participants' understanding and skills through written and practical assessments. The training provided students with critical emergency management skills, significantly enhancing their preparedness for real-world situations in their professional careers.

#### VISIT TO MANGALORE AIRPORT



The BBA Aviation Management students of Hindustan College had an enriching educational visit to Mangalore Airport, led by Mr. Vishnu Menon, an experienced Airport Personnel. The session began with Mr. Menon providing valuable insights into airport operations, aviation safety protocols, and the logistics involved in the daily management of an airport. The students were guided on a tour of the airport, showcasing various landside areas, including public

spaces and operational zones.

The group was also accompanied by two CISF officers, who played a crucial role in explaining the security measures at the airport. They elaborated on the processes involved in security checks, passenger safety protocols, and the CISF's role in ensuring a secure airport environment.

The visit provided the students with a practical, hands-on experience that bridged the gap between theoretical concepts and real-world application in the field of aviation, leaving them with a deeper understanding of airport operations and management.

#### SEMINAR ON "UNLEASHING INSIGHTS: HARNESSING DATA SCIENCE WITH POWER BI"



A seminar titled "Unleashing Insights: Harnessing Data Science with Power BI" was held on October 18, 2024. The session was led by Mr. Nikhil G. Singh, Data Scientist who served as the resource person. He emphasized the significance of Data Science and demonstrated the capabilities of Power BI in transforming raw data into actionable insights.

#### INTRA COLLEGIATE CODE WARS COMPETITION



On 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024, the Code wars competition successfully brought together 30 teams of students, showcasing their coding skills and problem-solving abilities. The event was structured into three rounds, each designed to test different competencies. The competition concluded with the selection of the top 3 teams based on their performance throughout the rounds.

## CERTIFICATION PROGRAM ON "SOFT SKILL TRAINING"

The Training and Placement Cell at Hindustan College, in association with the Magic Bus Foundation India, organized a one-



week certification program on Soft Skills from 21st to 29th October 2024. Aimed at final-year students, the program attracted 65 participants and focused on enhancing essential skills for professional success. The sessions, led by Ms. Hamsa, included interactive activities and games designed to build teamwork and reinforce learning. Topics covered included employability skills, self-awareness, financial and digital literacy, communication, leadership, group discussions, decision-making, resume preparation, and mock interviews. The program concluded with a valedictory session where students shared feedback and received certificates, with the Principal presenting tokens of gratitude to the Magic Bus Foundation team. The training was well-received, and students appreciated the valuable skills gained.

### KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA CELEBRATION





Hindustan College celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava on 09/11/2024. Shri M Mahesh, Professor, Govt. College, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The program commenced with the Chief Guest hoisting the Kannada flag, followed by the singing of the state anthem.

In his address, Shri Mahesh highlighted the richness of Kannada language, the historical context in which it evolved, and its

current status. To mark the occasion, various literary events such as Debate, Pick and Speak, Poetry writing, Tug of war and Rangoli competition were organized for the students. The winners were felicitated with prizes by the Chief Guest during the program. The event concluded with a sense of pride and appreciation for the Kannada language and culture, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees.

## Y'S YOUTH CAMP 2024



The NSS unit of Hindustan College in association with the Y's Men International Madras District organized a Youth Camp 2024 on 26th and 27th October 2024 at the International Youth Hostel, Mysuru. The camp was formally inaugurated by District Governor Ysm. Prabhu Dhanasekar, with an overview of the camp's objectives and schedule presented by Camp Director Ysp. Dr. C.J. Priya. The sessions began with a focus on leadership and



personal development, conducted by Mr. Sudarshan from the Vivekananda Institute of Leadership Development, Mysuru. Participants explored self-awareness, goal-setting, and leadership qualities through interactive discussions. This was followed by a session on teamwork and collaboration led by Mr. Syed Aftab Ahmed, where participants learned about group dynamics and trust-building.

Outdoor activities included a city tour of the historic Mysore Palace and a Reel Challenge event themed "Mysuru: The Royal Heritage," where participants showcased their creativity through short videos. An Aqua Zumba session at Advaitha Serenity Resort provided a refreshing workout experience, while the Talent Hunt cultural program offered a platform for participants to showcase their artistic abilities.

The second day began with a warm-up exercise session at Kukkarali Lake, Mysuru, followed by a trek to Chamundi Hills, promoting physical endurance and team bonding. A meditation session held at Chamundi Hill emphasized relaxation and mindfulness. A treasure hunt event encouraged strategic thinking, problem-solving, and cooperation as participants worked in teams to complete the challenge. A session on table etiquette covered essential dining manners, which participants practiced during a formal lunch.

The valedictory ceremony, held at Advaitha Serenity Resort, featured an inspiring address by District Governor Ysm. Prabhu Dhanasekar and a comprehensive report on camp activities by Camp Director Ysp. Dr. C.J. Priya. Campers shared their feedback, highlighting personal insights and memorable experiences. The event concluded with the announcement of results, followed by the distribution of certificates to the top 10 campers, recognizing their outstanding contributions. The camp was a resounding success, leaving participants enriched and inspired.

#### AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



On 17th December 2024, NSS volunteers from Hindustan College participated in the Awareness Campaign Program 2024 organized by Mysore City Police to raise awareness about crime prevention and precautionary measures. The event was part of the Crime Prevention Month celebrations and took place at Mysore Palace. Seema Latkar, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Mysore, and other officials were present at the event.

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#### SWACHHATA HI SEVA



On October  $2^{nd}$ , 2024, in celebration of Gandhi Jayanti, the NSS unit of Hindustan College organized the "Swachhata Hi Seva" program. As part of this initiative, NSS volunteers participated in the Cleanliness Drive Program, the drive included sessions on awareness of cleaning, waste management, recycling and the importance of sustainable living.

#### CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION



On 26/11/2024, the NSS volunteers of HC actively participated in the Constitution Day celebration. As a part of the program, they solemnly took an oath on the Preamble of the Indian Constitution, reaffirming their commitment to uphold its principles and values. Following the oath, Mr. Raghunandan, NSS Officer highlighted the significance of the Constitution and its role in shaping the democratic fabric of the nation. The event served as a reminder of the responsibilities of every citizen in contributing to the nation's unity, integrity, and development.

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The Christmas celebration at Hindustan College on 23rd December 2024, was a joyful occasion. The chief guest, Rev. Fr. Ignasi Muthu, the Parish Priest of St. Theresa's Church, Mysore, graced the event with his presence, offering holy blessings and delivering a festive message. The event featured carol singing, a Christmas-themed musical dance, and a performance by students from Orient Flights. Faculty members also showcased their musical talents with a soulful Kannada carol and an English carol, which added to the

multicultural essence of the celebration. The celebration concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony and event was a beautiful blend of tradition, creativity, and festivity, leaving everyone in the Christmas spirit.

#### **ACHEIVEMENTS/AWARDS**

- 1. On 13/12/2024, Asst. Pramesha. Raghunanadan G H, Dept. of Commerce & Management participated in a one day conference titled "Emerging Role of Finance in Growth, Governance & Risk Management" organized by CII Mysuru Finance Conclave 2024 at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Mysore.
- 2. Asst. Prof. Banupriya, Department of Commerce & Management, presented a research paper at the International Conference titled "Economic Growth and Sustainable Development: Emerging Trends," organized by SDM IMD Mysore on 21st and 22nd November 2024.
- 3. Asst. Prof. Dakshayini, Department of Commerce & Management, published a research paper titled "Employee DEI in the Age of Remote and Hybrid Work Models: Challenges and Opportunities" in the November 2024 edition of JETIR Publications (JETIR 550943).
- 4. Asst. Prof. Paramesha, Dept. of Languages (Kannada) received the "Vidyavaridhi Award 2024" from Mysuru Sahithya and Samkruthika Prathishtana (R) on 24th November 2024.
- 5. On 19th October 2024, Asst. Prof. Eshwar V., Dept. of Commerce of Management, participated in a One-Day National Level Conference and presented a research article titled "An Empirical Study on Exploring Opportunities for Entrepreneurs in India's Path of Achieving Sustainable Development Goals," organized by Vidhyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysuru.
- 6. On 19th October 2024, Asst. Prof. Dakshayini, Department of Commerce & Management, participated in a One-Day National Level Conference and presented a research article titled "Sustainability Development Goal's Gender Equality Initiatives on Women Empowerment," organized by Vidhyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysore.
- 7. On 19th October 2024, Asst. Prof. Shruthi L, Department of Commerce & Management, participated in a One-Day National Level Conference and presented a research article titled "Indian Fintech's Contributions Towards Achieving Various Targets of Sustainable Development Goals," organized by Vidhyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysuru.
- 8. Asst. Prof. Savitha S, Department of Languages (Hindi), was invited as a resource person to speak on "Nanna Nechchina Kadambarikaararu," organized by the Mysuru Saki Foundation and Surya Jari Charitable Trust on 16th November 2024.
- 9. Asst. Prof. Paramesha, Department of Languages (Kannada) was invited as a judge for the "Debate Programme" organized by Sheshaddri Puram PU College, Mysuru on 25th November 2024.
- 10. Asst. Prof. Paramesha, Department of Languages (Kannada) was invited as the Resource Person to speak on "Constitution Day," organized by the Public Library, Jayanagar Post, Mysuru on 26th November 2024.
- 11. Yaseen Shariff, a third-year BBA Aviation Management student, participated in the 19th International Youth Convocation in Dubai from 5th to 10th November 2024, where he received the "Most Interactive Youth Award."
- 12. On 21st November 2024, Ms. Nithayashree M C, a third-year B.Com student, won third place in the Inter-Collegiate Dance Competition organized by Teresian College, Mysuru.
- 13. Ms. Manya H S, a third-year BBA Aviation Management student, participated in and won a bronze medal at the All India Vayu Sainik Camp 2024 (NCC National Camp) held at ETI Jalahalli Air force Station, Bangalore on 9th October 2024.
- 14. Mr. H C Vineeth Devaraj Urs, a first-year BCA student, secured second place in the 57 kg Freestyle category at the Mysore City Intercollegiate Wrestling Competition organized by the University of Mysore on 22nd October 2024.
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- 16. H C Vineeth, a first-year BCA student, won a bronze medal in the +84 kg category at the Mysore City Inter-College Karate (Kumite) Tournament on 15th October 2024.
- 17. Amith S Raju, a second-year B.Com student, secured second place in the 57 kg Freestyle category at the Mysore City Intercollegiate Wrestling Competition organized by the University of Mysore on 22nd October 2024.
- 18. Rakesh, a third-year B.Com student, secured second place in the Mysore Division at the Dasara CM Cup State-Level Men's Throwball Tournament.



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