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DENTAL DIAGNOSIS & AWARENESS CAMP



The NSS unit of Hindustan First Grade College organized a Dental Diagnosis and Awareness camp in association with Public Oral Health Department, JSS Dental College and Hospital, Mysuru and Y's men's club of Mysuru Chamundi on 18th December 2019. The Chief Guest Dr. Sunitha, JSS Dental College & Hospital, Dr. Lakshmi, JSS Dental College & hospital, Mr. Roy, General Manager, Finance Dept, HFGC, Wing Commodore Pandurangi, and Ajay M, NSS Programme Officer inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp. The inaugural programme commenced with a welcome address by Mr. Ajay, NSS Programme Officer.

The camp was initiated with Dental Awareness talk by Dr. Sunitha who educated students about common dental ailments, especially

stress on tooth decay and gum diseases and measures to prevent from them. The students were highlighted about the eating patterns and food choices which cause tooth decay. The doctors also highlighted about the possible formation of harmful acid which develops when bacteria (plaque) get in contact with sugar in the mouth which ultimately result in tooth decay. "Added sugars often are present in soft drinks, candies, cookies, pastries, and therefore to help control the consumption of sugar one must read the food labels and choose the right foods and beverages that are low in added sugar", the doctors added.

A diagnostic check up was done for staff and students of HFGC & OFAA, following which the required treatment module was explained. The students got a chance to interact with

the dental surgeons to enquire and gain knowledge concerning oral diseases. On completion of the dental check up, each student was given a Patient Card, a report summary of the diagnosed problem and the recommended dental treatment plan. Mr. Mohammed Shakeel, III B.Com rendered vote of thanks. The College thanked the Doctors, Para Medical Staff and the Management of JSS Dental College & Hospital for rendering moral and selfless service to the college.

Illumination 2019 – Inter Collegiate Literary Fest



Competitions play a vital role in motivating students to perform, excel and offer a lot more reward than just the winning prize and it offers a chance for participants to gain substantial experience, showcase skills, analyze and evaluate outcomes and uncover personal aptitude. In order to identify and nurture various talents in students, Illumination – an Inter College Literary Competition was organized by the Department of English on 19th December 2019. The competition was organized with an objective of providing platform for the students to showcase the skills in various competitions like Essay Writing, Debate, Turn Coat and Pencil Sketch. Special Officer Mr. Abel Mathew Prasad, Principal Dr. C J Priya, Wing Commodore Pandurangi, Programme Convener Ms. Nagasri S inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp. The inaugural programme commenced with a prayer by Mr. Damodara, I B.Com followed by a welcome address by Mr. Mohammed Shakeel, III B.Com. Dr. C. J. Priya

in her address, invited students to develop leadership qualities and take part in the competitions actively and thereby bring glory to their respective colleges.

80 students from various colleges in Mysuru i.e., St.Philomena's College, St Joseph's College, Sree Cauvery First Grade College, Sree Cauvery PU College, MMK SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Teresian College for Women, Maharani's College, NIE First Grade College, Genius PU College had taken part in the various events conducted by the College.

19 students participated in pencil sketch competition. The theme of the event was on "Natural Calamity". The students were given 1 hour to complete the task. Mr. Anjum Rizve with MFA, from CAVA College was invited as external judge and Ms. Dhanalakshmi.R. Librarian, HFGC held the responsibility as the internal judges for pencil sketch competition. 16 students from various colleges took part in Debate Competition. "Examination is mere judging of the



memory not the knowledge" was the topic for the Debate Competition. Ms. Shabeena Ameen, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Teresian College, Mysuru & Ms. Savitha K V, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, HFGC were the judges for the competition.

30 students competed in Essay writing Competition. "Technology: A boon as well as a bane for students" was the topic given for essay writing competition. The students were given 1 hour to write an essay on the given topic. The scripts were evaluated by Ms. Sukshma. R. D, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Mr. Lakshmikanth, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Ms. Bhagyalakshmi C Assistant



Professor, Department of Commerce & Management and Ms. Nagasri. S. Assistant Professor, Department of English.

15 students participated in Turn Coat Competition. Mr. Aravind R. Assistant Professor, Department of English, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysuru & Ms. Nayan Hashmi. Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce &

Management, HFGC were the judges for the competition. The Valedictory Session began at 1.45PM at the Visveswarayya Hall. Wing Commodore Pandurangi, Principal Dr. C J Priya and Programme Convener Ms. Nagasri S were present on the diaz. Ms. Nagasri S announced the prize winners. The winners of the competition were given Cash prize and a certificate.

The list of the winners is as follows,

Pencil Sketch

- I prize : Jeevan N, Sree Cauvery PU college, Mysuru
 II prize : Apoorva MR, MMK & SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Mysuru
 III prize : Bhuvana, MMK & SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Mysuru

Debate

- I prize : Akash Maniyar, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru
 II prize : Afnaan Pasha, Genius PU College, Mysuru
 III prize : Amogh Vinyas, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru

Essay Writing

- I prize : Amogh Vinyas, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru
 II prize : Swathi B, Sree Cauvery College, Mysuru
 III prize : M Yuvraj Singh, Genius PU College, Mysuru

Turn Coat

- I prize : Afnaan Pasha, Genius PU College, Mysuru
 II prize : Akash Maniyar, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru
 III prize : Amogh Vinyas, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru

Ms. Harini D, II B.Com was the Master of the ceremony and Megha of II BCA rendered the Vote of Thanks. The Valedictory programme was followed by the Photo session of the participants, winners and the student volunteers.

Star of Hindustan



We feel great pleasure to introduce **Vidhushi** Namratha as the Star of Hindustan of this issue. Ms. Namratha R is doing III B.Com in Hindustan First Grade College. She was the Taluk topper in PU Board exams with 97% in the year 2017. Also she has secured distinction in all the Semesters Examinations conducted by University of Mysore. With the hard work and dedication, she has proved to be excellent in CPT exams by securing 105 marks. She has been conferred the title **Vidhushi** recently.

Ms. Namratha started dancing at the age of 3 during her preschool days. The introduction of Bharathanatyam classes at the school developed an interest and passion towards the classical dance. She completed her junior dance exams during her 5th Grade and senior exams during her 10th Standard. She also managed to secure 94%. At the age of 20, Namratha has cleared Final Vidwath exams and has been

conferred the title **Vidhushi**. She is trained under the guidance of Smt. Vidhushi. Usha Venugopal.

When asked about the pressure she faced during her 10th Board Exams and her senior dance exams, Namratha clearly states that the passion and love towards the job lessens the burden and the physical stress.

Ms. Namratha has given performances at various temples like Sri Kanteshwara temple, Nanjangud, Mysore, T. Narsipura, Chamaraja-nagara. She has also performed at Karnataka Sahithya Academy and has represented Hindustan First Grade College at various Inter College Competitions and has secured many prizes.

Ms. Namratha, a multi faceted talented student of our College works as a part time dance instructor at Christ School, Kittur Rani Chennamma School and Noopura Nruthyaanjali, Nanjangud.

Representing Hindustan First Grade College at "Find your mojo", organised by MYRA B school was a thrilling experience to Namratha, as she got an opportunity to perform before Mr. Yadhveer Wadeyar, Highness of Mysuru. Hailing from the music family where her Grand Father, a member of Kannada Sahithya Parishat, has also written lyrics for many songs and her grandmother, a classical singer, Ms. Namratha gradually developed the interest in classical music and she is trained under the guidance of Smt. Annapurnadevi. The journey of Ms. Namratha as a successful student is very inspiring as she has proved herself to be an excellent one in studies, singing, dancing and hosting many programmes in her student life. She sets an example to anybody who

wants to achieve by being professional and passionate in her works. She clearly believes that nothing is difficult if you love what you do and ready to face challenges and difficulties daringly.

PAPER PRESENTATION AT A CONFERENCE



On 7th November 2019, Ms. Sukshma R D, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, participated in the **12th National Women's Science Congress** as a **delegate** and presented a paper on "**A Study on Biometric System and Its Applications**" organised by SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (PG Campus) Mysuru.

PAPER PRESENTATION AT A CONFERENCE



Ms. Savitha S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, participated in the **12th National Women's Science Congress** as a **delegate** and presented a paper on "**A Study on Data Mining Techniques**" held on 7th November 2019 which was organised by SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (PG Campus) Mysuru.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020

ALUMNI MEET 2019



Hindustan First Grade College had organized the First Alumni Meet on 28th December 2019. The Alumni meet was conducted in order to reconnect with the Alumni and celebrate their success and various achievements. A special welcome was extended to the First Batch of 2015-18 and Second batch 2016-19 alumnus. The alumnus were received by the registration team and were taken on a campus tour where they revisited the familiar place they had studied and were shown the various developments that had taken place since then.

The host of the event, Mr. Mohammed Shakeel, III B.Com invited the dignitaries to occupy the diaz. The Alumni Meet started with an invocation song by Mr. Jayakumar, II B.Com. Mr. Chandrashekar, III B.Com delivered the welcome address. Principal Dr. C J Priya, in her address updated the Alumni about the recent developments of the college and encouraged the alumni to share the expertise and best practices to their juniors. The Alumni Association was formed to foster a spirit of loyalty and to promote the



general welfare of the Institution. Mr. Sharath Kumar, alumni from the first batch 2017 was selected as the President of the Alumni Association. He is working as desired Sales Executive at Friendly Motors, Mysore. Mr. Rakshith, alumni from the second batch 2018 who is pursuing M.Com in Basudev Somani College, Mysuru was selected as the Vice

President of Alumni Association. Ms. Rakshitha O S, Alumni from 2017 batch who is working as a Junior Assistant at Sri Kannika Parameshwari Co-operative Society, Mysore was selected as a Secretary of the Alumni Association. Five Directors of the Association were selected namely, Ms. Sowmyashree S, 2018 batch,

pursuing MBA at SDMIMD College, Mysore, Mr. Kishan B G, 2017 batch, Senior Executive at Joy Allukkas, Mysuru, Ms. Pooja N, 2018 batch, Junior Accountant at Queens School of Design, Mysuru, Mr. Om Kishan S Jutur, 2018 batch, pursuing MBA in Vidhyavardhaka College, Mysuru and Mr. Srinivas M P, 2018 batch, pursuing MBA in MIT college, Mysuru.

Principal and the staff members congratulated the members of the Alumni Association and wished the alumnus a grand success in their lives and in all their endeavours. Mr. Nagarjun, II BCA proposed the vote of thanks. He thanked the Alumni for responding to the invitation from college and being present for the Alumni Meet in spite of their busy schedule. At the end of the programme, games were conducted and refreshments were distributed among the alumnus, staff and students of HFGC.



PARTICIPATION IN CII CONFERENCE

On 18/12/2019 Special Officer Mr. Abel Mathew Prasad & Principal Dr. C J Priya had participated in the Annual IT/ITES Conference on 18th December 2018 organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru. The theme of the Conference “Opportunities in Cyber Security and IoT: Destination Mysore” had derived from the Cyber Security Scenario and the possibilities of IoT in the Technology sector. The Conference had also deliberated on Mysore “Twin City with Tel Aviv – Cyber Security and IoT”, “Cyber Security – Emerging Threats, New Breaches and Potential Future”, “Brilliance of IoT - Yet to come” and “Block Chain & Prevention of Cyber Frauds”

PARTICIPATION IN UNIVERSITY LEVEL WORKSHOP



Ms. Bhagyalakshmi C, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management had participated as a Delegate in the One Day University Level Workshop on “**Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management**” held on 18th December 2019 organized by the Department of Commerce & Management, MMK & SDM Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Mysuru.

INVITATION AS A RESOURCE PERSON



On 20th December 2019, Ms. Savitha K.V, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science was invited as a Resource Person to deliver a Special Lecture on “Recent Trends and Technology” at GSSS Simha Subba Mahalakshmi First Grade College, Mysuru.

STUDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN 2 DAYS WORKSHOP



Tanya Bojamma Shreyas N

The students from BCA department Ms. Bojamma, Ms. Tanya and Mr. Shreyas had taken an active participation in the 2 days Workshop on ASP.NET (web application) & Project Development held on 23rd & 24th December 2019 at organised by MIT Engineering College, Mysuru, The students by attending the workshop gained knowledge and confidence to do projects on their own, learnt ASP.NET with database and complete project development life cycle.

Dr . K.C.G.'s corner

Recap: Dr.KCG Verghese felt that there is something intrinsically wrong with our philosophy on education. He was of the opinion that, the man who is thirsty should get the water. The man who is thirsty for knowledge must be provided to the learning environment. He also strongly believed that every human being has infinite potential. The role of an educator is to bring out the best in every individual and that of an educational institution to provide the best facilities and the right ambience.



Dr. K.C.G. VERGHESE

During the early eighties, when Mrs Indira Gandhi was the Prime Minister, there was an interesting debate going on in the parliament. The subject was on automobile production. The PM's son Mr. Sanjay Gandhi wanted to produce a "people's car" in India and market it for Rs. 25000. Be it was to be called a Maruti after the wind God of the Hindus. The former Finance Minister Mr C Subramaniam and others had test-driven this new car and were satisfied as the car was road worthy. But the noise that was produced with almost all parts of the car provided a golden opportunity for the opposition to attack the government. In the year 1981 after

the death of Sanjay Gandhi, Mrs Indira Gandhi visited Chennai along with the Union Industries Ministers, Dr Chandrajith Chanana. The next day, Dr. K C G Verghese got a call from the office of the Congress President, Mr. G K Moopanar, informing that the Minister wanted to meet him. For about an hour, a few Congress leaders arrived at his office and requested him to go to meet Industries Minister. The Minister happened to see a book by name "Motor Vehicle Technology" published by Dr. K C G Verghese in the year 1975. He had asked him whether he had written that book and Dr. K C G Verghese replied, "yes, I have written the book." When asked about being an expertise about automobiles, Dr. K C G Verghese replied that he knew something about automobiles but he was not an expert. Dr. K C G Verghese explained how 'License Raj' was a barrier to any sort of industrial production. He also suggested that removing this license system would be in a way saving this country. Later, when Minister discussed about automobile technology, Dr. K C G Verghese told the Minister that it is possible to produce a car for 25000 rupees, but India lacked the technology. He also explained about the need to catch up the latest technology through which they can go in for mass production. When asked to recommend any car manufacturers as joint venture partners, Dr. K C G Verghese clearly told the Minister that he would not like to recommend any particular company, instead he suggested the pointer committee to visit Japan, Korea and Europe and find a

collaborator. This was a gaint leap for India. It created a revolution in industry. The success of Maruti experiment opened the floodgates for host of other manufacturers mostly from overseas. India is now enjoying the benefits of foreign collaboration and liberalization of industry.

During Sundays, after Holy Communion, Dr Verghese used to go to the State Trading Corporation showroom to look at the cars on display. There would be a few dozen cars most from the various embassies of foreign countries. As Dr. Verghese was well known for his automobile obsession, the salesman would telephone him whenever new models arrived. He would attend auction and bid for the vehicles which caught his fancy. Many other bidders, who are also regular, knew very well that once Dr. Verghese started bidding, he never stopped. So they would gracefully withdraw from the auction.

In the early eighties, Dr. K C G Verghese decided to to import an aircraft which was banned in those days except for government use. As he had reasonable and strong grounds of running Aviation Institution approved by the Civil Aviation Department and earning substantial foreign exchange, with 400 international students studying various courses at HIET, Dr. Verghese filed an application with the Directorate General of Civil Aviation seeking for the permission. (to be continued...)

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT HFGC



Christmas is the season of joy, holiday greetings exchange, gift giving and families getting united. Hindustan First Grade College celebrated Christmas to commemorate / celebrate the birth of Lord Jesus on 24th December 2019. The College was beautifully decorated and all the staff and students were dressed in red and white (Santa's favorite colors). The students sang Christmas Carols and Mr. Pradeep, II B.Com who was dressed up in Santa Claus entertained the gathering with singing and dancing. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was visible on the faces of all the students. The staff and students of Hindustan First Grade College shared the joy of Christmas celebration with the kids & old age people at Chaya Devi Orphanage & Old Age Home. They were entertained by the magic show performance by Mr. Shakthi Shenoy, I B.Com, Carol Singing by the Staff and Students of HFGC and Mr. Madhukar, III B.Com who was dressed up in Santa Claus entertained the kids at the Orphanage. The staff and students of HFGC voluntarily donated clothes, snacks, books, rice and toys to the ashram. The



celebration ended with the distribution of sweets and cake to all the staff and students of HFGC & Chaya Devi Orphanage and Old Age Home.

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