

KARNATAKA RAJYOTSAVA CELEBRATION

65th Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated in the college on 03/11/ 2020. The day highlighted the love and pride for the state and its language. Mr. Y. D. Rajanna, President of Kannada Sahithya Parishat was invited as the Chief Guest for the programme. Mr. Mohan Kumar L.P., Physical Education Director welcomed the gathering. The Staff depicted the proud heritage of Kannada culture by singing the state anthem, portraying the attire of great poets and personalities of Karnataka. The Chief Guest Mr. Y D Rajanna gave an insightful talk which explained the rich heritage of this proud state Karnataka and his speech included different dimensions of Kannada literature and the contribution of ancient and contemporary poets to the society.

Mr. Raghavendra, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada organized Open online competition which included poetry writing and essay writing for the students of HFGC as a part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations. Following were the winners of the online competitions;

Essay Writing:

I Prize: Sheshan - HFGC Alumni
II Prize: Madan Kumar - I B.Com

Poem Writing:

I Prize: Mallikarjun - I B.Com II Prize: Damodhar - II B.Com

The winners were awarded prizes during the program. The celebrations concluded with a thanking note by Ms. Sukshma, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science.



















WEBINAR ON CAREER AS A CA/CS/CMA

The Department of Commerce & Management had organized a webinar on "Career as a CA/CS/CMA" on 12th October 2020. All the PUC and Degree students were invited to attend the webinar. **Shriram Vamsi,** Co – Founder of Proedge Skill, Development





and Edutech Pvt. Ltd., was invited as a resource person for the webinar. During the webinar, the resource person informed the participants on the areas of CA, CS & CMA which included the best parameters of Professional Courses & opportunities available, and Subjects & Schedule at different level of Examinations. Also, the resource person highlighted on the Government & Bank Examinations, the level of competition and the various Post Graduate courses available after degree. Last 10 minutes of the session was reserved for discussions and feedback of the participants. The session concluded with a thanking note by Ms. Bhagyalakshmi C, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management.

WEBINAR ON PROSPECTS FOR ROBOTICS

The Department of Computer Science had organized a webinar on "Prospects for Robotics" on 29th October 2020. Rajath Kumar K S, Director, Countinfinite Technologies Pvt Ltd was invited as a resource person for the webinar. The session was initiated by the welcome address by Dr. Kruthi R, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, and Principal, Dr. C J Priya addressed the participants.

The webinar witnessed 80 participants from various colleges. Mr. Rajath Kumar K.S focused on the basic explanations related to "Prospects for Robotics". The presentation covered the contents based on Origin of the Word Robot, Definition of Robotics, Laws of Robotics. Also the resource person highlighted on aspects relating to Automation vs. Robotics, Robotics application programming using C, C++, Python Programming, Robotics Operating System, Robotics hardware, Land revolving Robots, Simple line following robots and its working, Swarm Intelligence in Robotics, Human Computer interaction, human to human controlled, Brain Controlled Robot and Mind activity controlling the Robot. The presentation was interactive and insightful with inspiring videos. Last 10 minutes of the session was reserved for the question and answer session and also the feedback link was shared. The participants received the participation e-certificate through their registered e mail by submitting the feedback forms. Dr Kruthi R concluded the session with a thanking note.



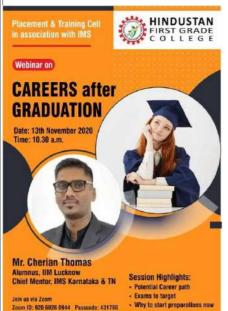
"MANDIKAL SRINIVASA RAO RAGAVENDRA RAO MEMORIALAWARD"



Mr. Om Kishan S Jutur who completed B.Com degree at Hindustan First Grade College, Mysuru during 2019, was awarded with "MANDIKAL SRINIVASA RAO RAGAVENDRA RAO MEMORIAL PRIZE" for securing highest marks in Sanskrit. He was awarded during the 100th annual convocation held on 19/10/2020.

WEBINAR ON "CAREERS AFTER GRADUATION"

A webinar on "Careers after Graduation" was organized by the Placement and Training cell in association with IMS on 13/11/2020. The objective of the event was to guide graduate students from various streams to understand the existing circumstances of the pandemic and prepare for challenges in terms of career designing and job



opportunities. Mr. Cherian Thomas, Alumus, IIM Locknow, Chief Mentor, IMS Karnataka and TN was invited as a resource person for the webinar. Dr. Mamatha, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management welcomed the participants and presented a brief introduction about the session. Mr. Cherian Thomas guided students about career opportunities available after graduation, higher education options in India and abroad, exams to target and the explained the reasons for the early preparations. The students were given useful tips on what to learn & how to prepare themselves, which projects or languages to work upon, and what companies are looking for in a Fresher. The students asked lots of questions which were answered by the resource person. The session concluded with a thanking note by Dr. Mamatha, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce & Management.

SARASWATHI & AYUDHA POOJA CELEBRATION





Saraswati Pooja & Ayudha Pooja was celebrated on 23rd October 2020 at HFGC. On the auspicious day of Saraswati Puja, the students and faculty of HFGC & OFAA came together to seek the blessings of the goddess of knowledge, music, art and culture. All the vehicles were cleaned and pooja was performed for all the tools and books. Mr. Eshwar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management enlightened on the concept of worshiping Goddess of knowledge, ending the event by serving prasad to everyone present.



DIWALI CELEBRATION AT GEJJAGALLI VILLAGE



In order to spread the message to "Celebrate pollution free Diwali and say no to crackers", the Y's men club of Mysuru Chamundi in association with NSS unit, HFGC celebrated the festival of lights with great pleasure at Gejjagalli village.

Mr. Angadi Mahadevappa, Head of Gejjagalli village, Dr. Priya, Principal, Sukshma R D, NSS Coordinator and all the staff of HFGC graced the occasion with their presence. C S Raghavendra, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Kannada explained the importance of Diwali, the festival spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil and hope over despair. Diyas were lighted and sweets & gifts were distributed to the villagers to mark the celebrations of Diwali. Mohan Kumar L P, Physical Education Director entertained the gathering by singing a song and the programme concluded with a thanking note by C S Raghavendra, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, HFGC.







Dr. K.C.G.'s corner

Recap: With the assistance of China Raja, an alumini of HIET, Dr Verghese purchased an aircraft. The flight from Karachi to Chennai was hair- rising experience when the plane was caught in the storm. As per the instructions of Dr Verghese, a detour was taken to avoid possible calamity and finally landed safely at Chennai Airport.



When Dr. Verghese came out of the plane at Chennai, many people were assembled on the tarmac to receive them. After this inaugural flight, the aircraft started regular services. It flew the Chennai-Mumbai-Cochin route, Cochin-Mumbai and Mumbai-Calicut. Chinna Raja, a former student of HIET and Dr. K C G Verghese discussed the possibilities of aircraft leasing to India. As many of the Indian businesspersons were not familiar with aircraft leasing formalities, Dr. K C G Verghese suggested Chinna Raja to visit Delhi & Mumbai and to meet prospective operators, and familiarize himself with the aircraft leasing business. Chinna Raja spent a month in different parts of India, and came back to Chennai. Dr. K C G Verghese was thrilled by his initial success as he had got few orders in hand.

With the smiling Airhostess, being on time, the operations of air Asiatic set new trends in Indian Aviation. Dr. Verghese was successful in looking for aircrafts, raising funds, negotiating purchases and dealing with the legal and administrative formalities.

His partners held the responsibility of recruiting pilots and air-hostesses. But the smoothness in running the operations weren't smooth for a long time as Dr. Verghese had to face problems with his business partners.

The first sign of the trouble was faced when the aircraft landed for the first time at Chennai airport. The partner refused to sign the papers necessary for customs clearance, citing some flimsy excuse. Dr. Verghese's efforts in convincing his partner were not successful. The efforts were all in vain and they moved to the court and Dr Verghese won the case by losing his peace of mind. Another partner also tried to play mischief by collecting huge sums from various people in exchange for GSAs (General Sales Agencies), led to series of crisis which resulted in shutting down the operations of Air Asiatic. Dr. Verghese had solid support from his eldest son, Anand who had sent one of their engineers to U.S. to look for an aircraft which is ideal for charters. Mr. Pascal, former student of HIET, chalked up several years of experience in the airline industry before he joined Orient Flights. Soon after he arrived in U.S., Pascal identified an eight-seater King Air, which is ideal for short field landing. They received approval from the Civil Aviation Department for the import of the aircraft. When the aircraft arrived at Chennai, there was a heavy demand for charter flights. Dr. Verghese used this aircraft to travel across India very often with his associates and family members. Later, they purchased the Beechjet which is an executive jet offering the same comfort and speed as a Boeing aircraft.

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COVID 19 TEST CAMP AT HFGC



As the Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare Department, Bengaluru has made RT-PCR test compulsory for students, teaching & non teaching staff, Y's men club of Mysuru Chamundi, in association with NSS unit of Hindustan First Grade College had conducted Covid 19 test camp at its campus on 19/11/2020. The Covid 19 test camp was initiated by registering the names with the concerned portal by Government of Karnataka. After receiving the OTP, the nasal and throat swab sample of the concerned members were taken for further testing process, the results reported negative for all.

The college follows strict protocol in the interest of students and staff. The final year students were asked to attend offline classes from 23/11/2020 after producing the Covid 19 negative report and declaration from their parents at the time of joining the college. The entire building, furnitures, entry point, laboratories and teaching equipments were sanitized before the commencement of offline classes. All students were informed to strictly wear face masks and maintain social distancing. They were asked to bring food and hot water from home and not to share with other & to take all precautions while travelling in view of Covid 19 pandemic.

WEBINAR ON "RESEARCH METHODOLOGY: TOOLS & TECHNIOUES"

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Hindustan First Grade College had organized Faculty Empowerment Program (Session 1) on "Research Methodology: Tools & Techniques" on 20/11/2020. The academicians and research scholars were invited for the webinar. The program initiated with a welcome address by Dr. Mamatha, IQAC Coordinator, HFGC followed by the Principal's address. The resource person, Dr. V S T Krishna, Head Research Cell, VVFGC shared the video of an incident in order to set an example for importance of repetition process in research. He highlighted the importance of qualitative and quantitative data, how common sense has strong limits compared to scientific research, the ways to recognize independent and dependent variables, critical issues related to research literature & research reports and insisted the participants to develop the ability to write research proposals and research papers. Last 10 minutes of the session was reserved for the discussions and





feedback of the particular session. The participants have given a positive feedback and they had appreciated & congratulated the organizing team. The webinar concluded with a thanking note by Dr. Mamatha M, IQAC Coordinator.

WEBINAR ON "PROFESSIONAL CAREER WITH SAP IN FINANCE, SALES & PROCUREMENT"



The Placement & Training cell of Hindustan First Grade College had organized a webinar on "Professional Career with SAP in Finance, Sales & Procurement" on 27/11/2020. All the PUC and Degree students were invited to participate in this webinar. The objective of the webinar was to provide information about the SAP, its application and carrier opportunities for students from various streams. Mr. Raghu M Regional Manager, Softpro9, Bangalore, who has 17 years of experience in SAP implementation across multi company and multi

country, was invited as a resource person. The program commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Mamatha, Coordinator, Placement & Training Cell, HFGC. The Resource Person guided students about career opportunities available in SAP and explained difference between readymade software and SAP, SAP integration and integrated and process driven By SAP. The resource person responded to various questions raised by the participants which was followed with a thanking note by Dr. Mamatha.

FACULTY EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM ON "OPTIMUM UTILISATION OF E-RESOURCES IN LEARNING & TEACHING"

A Faculty Empowerment Program on "Optimum Utilisation of E-Resources for Learning and Teaching" was organised by IQAC on 30/11/2020. The objective of the webinar was to provide information on online teaching and techniques for faculties and research scholars from various streams. Dr. S. Cloudin, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, KCG College of Technology, Chennai, who has more than 16 years of experience in teaching, was invited as a resource person for the webinar. Mrs. Savitha KV, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science welcomed the participants and gave a brief introduction about the session. The resource person, Dr. S. Cloudin briefed the various learning strategies through online mode. He highlighted the various tools available to create course brochures, challenges in digital education and explained about the methods to evaluate and motivate the students for online classes. The





resource person shared the link which helps in reducing the size of the video file. The session concluded with a thanking note by Ms. Savitha KV, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, HFGC.

CLEARANCE OF CSEET



Ms. Aishwarya G, I B.Com has cleared Company Secretary Executive Entrance Test (CSEET) with 360/400 marks during November 2020. Having cleared CSEET in her first attempt, Aishwarya G has been admitted for Company Secretary Executive Program. The Institution wishes her all the best for her career.

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