



# HINDUSTAN FIRST GRADE COLLEGE

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## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Hindustan First Grade College celebrated Christmas on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020. The campus was well decorated with crib, Christmas tree, stars and bells. The programme initiated with the Christmas Carols by the students of Orient Flights Aviation Academy, followed by the Christmas message and a prayer for permanent existence of love and peace rendered by Rev. Prakash Abraham, Vicar, Marthoma Church.



Mr. Manjunath R, Airport Director, Mysuru Airport, Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Managing Director & CEO, Hindustan Group of Institutions, Capt. K S Bharadwaj, Chief Flight Instructor, Orient Flights Aviation Academy, Dr. Priya, Principal, HFGC, Mr. Vivek Reddy, Resident Executive & Advisor, HFGC,

Mr. Milton, Corporate & Training Affairs and Mr. Abel Mathew Prasad, Special Officer graced the occasion with their presence. The celebration marked the share of joy by recognizing the achievements of students in solo flying. Wings were distributed to the students of Orient Flights Aviation Academy, who had completed their solo flying. Also, the Management appreciated and congratulated the senior staff of HFGC for their services rendered to the institution. Mr. Eshwar, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce & Management, Ms. Sukshma, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, Ms. Nagasri, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English, Mr. Mohan Kumar, Physical Director, Dept. of sports, Ms. Dhanalakshmi, Asst. Librarian received laptop from the Management as a token of appreciation. The 8<sup>th</sup> issue of the college News Letter – Voice of Hindustan, was released during the celebration by the guests and the celebration concluded with Vote of Thanks, rendered by Capt. Basuraj, Chief Ground Instructor, Orient Flights Aviation Academy.





## WEBINAR ON "ARE YOU READY FOR POST-PANDEMIC ERA?"



Exclusive event for students of  
Hindustan First Grade College,  
Mysore

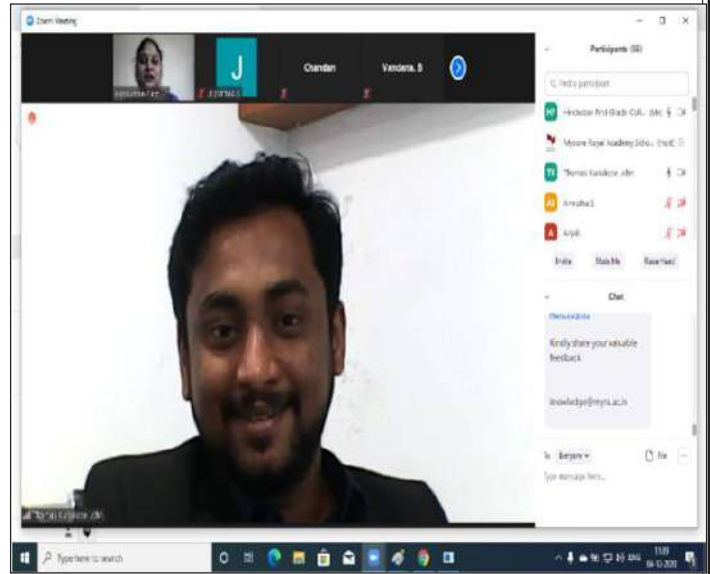
### Are you ready for a post-pandemic era?

Learn about the changes that are expected, and explore the higher education and career opportunities for a post pandemic era.

- Learn what it takes to excel in a post-pandemic era
- Explore the skills and knowledge that will be in demand
- Align your higher education/career journey with changing needs

DATE  
Dec  
04  
Friday  
10:30 am - 11:30 am

REGISTRATIONS OPEN  
Exclusive event for  
Hindustan First  
Grade College,  
Mysore  
[bit.ly/myknwldg](https://bit.ly/myknwldg)

Placement and training cell of Hindustan First Grade College conducted a webinar on topic “Are you ready for post-pandemic era?” for the students of HFGC in association with MYRA on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

The objective of the webinar was to give an exposure to the students on the skill that will be in demand in post pandemic era with reference to higher education and career. Mr. Thomas K John, Senior Deputy Director, MYRA School of Business was the resources person for the webinar. The programme started with the welcome note and speaker introduction by Dr. Mamatha M, Coordinator, Placement and Training cell, HFGC. The speaker, Thomas K John gave inputs to the students on 7 areas of skill and knowledge which are in demand for career opportunity in post-pandemic era. He also explained different sectors in which boom in career opportunity are expected and the major sectors which employee’s management graduates. He highlighted on the tool and method which helps them to prepare for interview and face them effectively and explained the different path way for higher education & T-Model to be applied while selecting the different options in Master which was explained with a case study. The programme ended with Question and Answer session followed with a thanking note by Dr. Mamatha M.

### WON SILVER MEDAL IN WUSHU DISTRICT LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

**Shaik Saud, I BBA Aviation Management** had participated and won **SILVER MEDAL** in Mysuru District Wushu Championship held at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium, Mysuru on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020.



### WON GOLD MEDAL IN WUSHU DISTRICT LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP 2020



**Mohammed Aiyanulla Shariff, I BBA Aviation Management** and **Ms. Tulsi Jadhav, I B.Com** had participated and won **GOLD MEDAL** in Mysuru District Wushu Championship held at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium, Mysuru on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

## WEBINAR ON EMERGING TREND IN FINANCE DOMAIN

A webinar on “**Emerging Trend in Finance Domain**” was organised by Placement and Training Cell on 21/12/2020, with an objective to give an insight to the students about the recent development in financial domain and the need of new skill to be acquired.

Mr. Vinod Chandam, Director, Logic school of Management, who is an experienced Chartered Accountant with a demonstrated history of working in Education Management Industry was invited as a resource person for the webinar. Dr. Mamatha Assistant professor, Department of Commerce and Management, formally welcomed the Resource



Person, Principal and the participants and gave a brief introduction about the session. Mr. Viond Chandran gave an insight into Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things and Robotic Process Automation with relevant examples which have influenced the change in lifestyle and in Industries, there by explaining the need of new skill to be acquired by the students. He gave introduction to the difference courses like CMA, CPA, FRM and ACCR which students can do along with graduation that would enhances their career opportunities after graduation in India and abroad. The Resource Person addressed the questions raised by the students which were followed with a thanking note by Dr. Mamatha.

## COMMERCE TRIVIA-ONLINE QUIZ COMPETITION

On 12-12-2020, the Department of Commerce & Management had organized Commerce Trivia - Intra College Online Quiz Competition. This programme was organized to encourage students to enhance their knowledge. The programme convenors, Ms. Bhagyalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management



and Mr Raghunandhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management framed the questions related to Commerce and Management subjects.

The quiz comprised of 40 multiple choice questions and the duration of the quiz was limited for 20 minutes. Mr. Pradeep Kumar, System Admin rendered the technical assistance in conducting the quiz online. The Top 3 scorers of the participants were declared as winners of the quiz and they were awarded with cash prizes. The following mentioned students are the winners of Commerce Trivia.

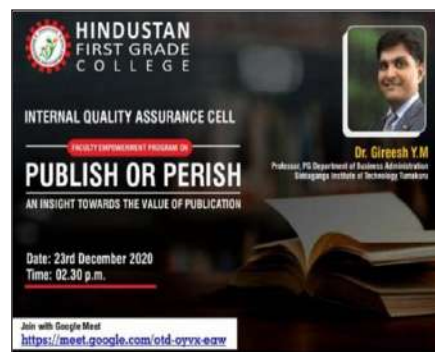
NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	PLACE SECURED
Shaik Saud	IBBA ( AM)	First
Mohammed Aiyanulla Shariff	IBBA ( AM)	Second
Tulsi	IB.Com	Third

## FACULTY EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM ON "PUBLISH OR PERISH"

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Hindustan First Grade College had conducted a Faculty Empowerment Program on the Importance of Publication titled "Publish or Perish". The resource person and participants from various colleges were connected through Google meet.

Dr. Harshavardhana B, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management welcomed the participants and gave a brief introduction about the program. Dr. C J Priya, Principal addressed the participants highlighting the importance of the program and emphasized upon the initiation taken by Hindustan College in conducting several programs that benefits a wide spectrum of the academic arena. The resource person Dr. Gireesh Y M, Department of MBA, Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumakuru highlighted the value of publication and spoke about different avenues of publications. The key takeaways of the program were,

- ⌘ Importance of publishing in high quality journals
- ⌘ Introducing the research article
- ⌘ Developing aims and objectives of a research article
- ⌘ Preparation of Literature review
- ⌘ Developing Hypothesis
- ⌘ Adopting the apt research methodology
- ⌘ Interpretation of results and analysis
- ⌘ Conclusion of a research article
- ⌘ Usage of tables, graphs and figures
- ⌘ Different referencing styles
- ⌘ Proof reading and plagiarism
- ⌘ Introduction to few quality journals like



- ⌘ Elsevier
  - ⌘ ABDC A, b and C category Journals.
  - ⌘ Scopus Indexed Journals.
  - ⌘ Web of Science Journals.
  - ⌘ Vikalpa ( Journal from IIM –A)
- At the end of the program, the participants were allowed to ask questions or seek any clarifications with respect to the topic of discussion. After answering to several questions, Dr. Gireesh then took a quick feedback from the participants. The program ended with a thanking note by Dr. Harshavardhana B.

## WEBINAR ON "MACHINE LEARNING & EMERGING APPLICATIONS"



The Department of Computer Science organized a Webinar on "Machine Learning & Emerging Applications" on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2020. The Webinar was organised for Academicians, Research

Scholars, Industrialists and students from various colleges. The program initiated with a welcome address by Ms. Sukshma R.D, Assistant Professor Department of Computer Science. The resource person Ravishankar M N, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, Field Marshal KM Cariappa College, Coorg covered the contents based on Milestones of Machine Learning, Machine Learning Concept, Terminologies, Machine Learning Process and its types. The resource person highlighted on the importance of Machine Learning Algorithms like

simple linear Regressions, K-nearest algorithm and Applications, it also includes social networking & medical diagnosis healthcare. The presentation was very interactive and very informative too.

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. Ms. Sukshma R.D concluded the session by a thanking note.



## NATIONAL CONSUMER DAY

An Awareness Programme on Consumer Rights was organized by the NSS unit on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2020 in association with All India Consumer Welfare Council, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru, Credit-I Mysuru and Maharani's Women's

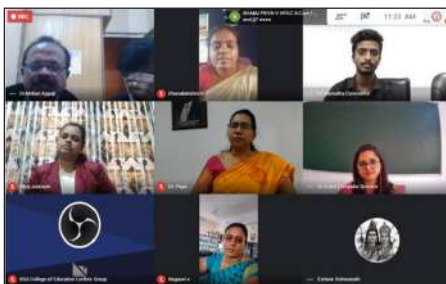


Arts College, Mysuru. The programme initiated with a Prayer Song by NSS Volunteers. Mr. Raghavendra C S, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada welcomed the gathering. Dr. M P Varsha, District President, All India Consumer Welfare Council Mysuru, enlightened the gathering about the consumer rights and explained the benefits of Consumer Forum. He requested the members to be aware of the consumer rights and bring in to the notice of the forum, in any case of violence of the rules by the shops/ company. He also gave many examples/ case studies how the consumer forum has assisted the concerned consumer in claiming the rights.

Mr. Mahadeveswamy, Inspector, Legal Weight and Measurement Office, through a practical demonstration explained the ways, shop keepers cheat their costumers by using tricks in the weighing scales. He also highlighted the consumer rights and how the common public can file complaints against such mal practices. Prof. Manonmani, Head of Psychology Department, Maharani's College, Dr.C.J. Priya, Principal, Ms.Sukshma R D, NSS Coordinator, staff and students graced the occasion with their presence.

## PANEL DISCUSSION: LIVING WITH COVID 19 AND BEYOND CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

The Internal and Quality Assurance Cell in association with Y's men club of Mysuru Chamundi organized a Panel Discussion on **"Living with Covid 19 and Beyond Challenges and Opportunities"** on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Dr. Mohan Appaji Koleyanda, Professor, Department



of ENT, Head and Neck surgery, KVG Medical College, Sullia, Dr Lokesh A J, Professor and HOD, Department of Medicine, Kodagu Institute of Medical Science, Coorg, and Mrs. Lovis T. V, Nursing Officer, Kodagu Institute of Medical science, Coorg were invited as the panelists for the panel discussion. Dr. Mamatha M, Coordinator, IQAC welcomed the participants which was followed by Principal's address who highlighted the ill effects of the pandemic and the challenges faced by the common people during the pandemic.

More than 100 participants inclusive of academicians, Research Scholars, students and Parents participated in the discussion. Dr. Mohan Appaji Koleyanda briefed the Common Symptoms of Covid 19 and the first aid treatment. He explained in detail the preventive measures to be taken regarding home isolation guidelines, Home Remedies and Post Covid Management. He also gave safety tips, suggested immune boosters and explained importance of N95 masks and its important role in avoiding the spreading of virus.

Dr Lokesh A J, Professor and HOD Department of Medicine, Kodagu Institute of Medical Science, Coorg, explained the type of treatment to be given at different stages, different type of diagnosis and testing done for detecting the infection, plasma treatment and therapies, quantity of intake of Vitamin C, D and Zinc, long term effect on the infected persons. He also informed about the vaccination, and its effectiveness on the mutant virus.

Mrs. Lovis T V, Nursing Officer, Kodagu Institute of Medical science, Coorg explained about the care to be taken for the Covid19 patients and gave valuable tips to the students to be taken as preventive measures which included three mantra's the students should follow to avoid Covid - wear the mask correctly, wash the hand frequently and importance of keeping physical distance. She also gave her suggestions on including immune boosters in the diet in order to avoid the pandemic effect.

During the discussion session, the faculties and students asked questions which were answered by the panelists. The webinar concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Mamatha M.



### Dr . K.C.G.'s corner

**Recap:** Dr. Verghese faced problem from his business partners which led to shutting down the operation of Air Asiatic. Later, with the solid support from his eldest son Anand, Dr. Verghese purchased U. S eight-seated King Air aircraft. He got the approval to import of aircraft from Civil Aviation Department and the aircraft arrived at Chennai. Later he purchased the Beechjet which was an executive jet.



Dr. K.C.G. VERGHESE

In 1994, Dr. Verghese started the Orient Flight School in Pondicherry. Initially Dr. Verghese thought of starting Orient Flight School at Sholavarm, but due to many hurdles he chose Pondichery. The Government of Pondicherry was keen on supporting Dr. Verghese's venture as the airport at Pondicherry had fallen into disuse after Vayudoot's shut down, their hopping flights to Chennai, Neyveli and Tuticorin.

Dr. Verghese happened to be the first person in South India to operate a private

executive jet. As the years passed, consistent hard work of Dr. Verghese lead to success. The OFS started by Dr. Verghese got recognition and many State Governments started selecting pilots trained by Orient Flight School. The school also attracted students from countries in Africa and the Arab world. The OFS had a fleet of 10 aircraft which included Beechjet, KingAir, C90-A, Piper Seneca, Cessna 152 and Cessna 172 and a charter division known as Orient flights.

Coincidentally, there was an acute shortage of pilots, following the entry of new pilots in the airline sectors. The DGCA responded to this crisis by reducing the minimum hours required for obtaining a commercial Pilot's Licence (CPL). Dr. Verghese appreciated this step taken by DGCA. He was of the opinion that there would not be any threat to the safety if they reduced the hours, as the flying is safer than riding a motor bike or driving a car. The examinations conducted by DGCA were tough and the pilots were taking up the necessary hours of flying experience before they were granted licence.

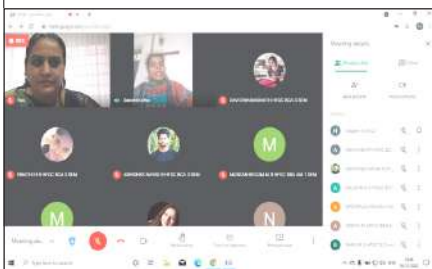
On the Independence Day of 2005, when Dr. Verghese visited OFS, he was surprised and happy to find that among fifty-eight pilot trainees, five were girls. Those were the days when girls were not encouraged to learn flying.

One day, when Dr. Verghese was sitting in the HIET Office, Dr. Jeevaraj Alva, the then Education Minister of Karnataka came from Bangalore and expressed a desire to see the facilities of the lab, workshop and class of OFS. After his visit, he expressed his desire to start an aviation institution in Karnataka, similar to HIET as there was no such institution in Karnataka. As per the Minister's advice, Dr. Verghese with his team visited Bangalore and met Dr. Alva along with the Director of Technical Education, the Education Secretary and other Officials. Subsequently, he started the Electronics Academy and Aviation Institution in Karnataka.

One morning, Dr. Verghese flew from Chennai to Coimbatore in a Cessna 172 aircraft. The young pilot with impeccable credentials, who flew the plane was hired just a few days ago. The take off was smooth and calm weather permitted a peaceful flight. Dr Verghese spent some time talking to a co passenger and looking out of the window. Then he shut his eyes to have a brief nap. His morning siesta was rudely interrupted when the aircraft landed on tarmac with a great thud. The plane bounced into the air for three times and settled down on the third bump.

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## WEBINAR ON UNTOUCHABLE: A VOICE OF MARGINALIZED



The Department of English organised a Webinar on the topic "Untouchable: A Voice of Marginalized" on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020. The webinar was based on the novel, Untouchable, written by Mulk Raj Anand, prescribed for the students of III Semester BCA. Dr. Usha B, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Government First Grade College, Kumta, Uttara Kannada

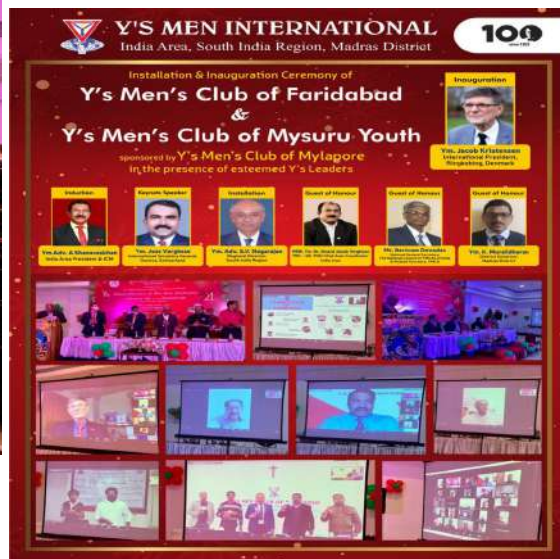
District was invited as the speaker of the Webinar. The webinar initiated with a welcome address and introduction to the Resource Person by the Programme Convenor, Ms. Nagasri. S.

Dr. Usha, in her lecture, gave a detailed and comprehensive understanding of the novel, Untouchable. She explained the various dimensions of the practices prevailed in India, with reference to the protagonist of the novel – Bakha, who belonged to the Sweeper community. The speaker, through the character of Pandit Kali Nath tried to highlight the hypocrisy, snobbery and ostentation of the Upper Caste Hindus, who sometimes stoop very low to achieve their ends.

Dr. Usha gave a detail insight into the various characters like – Sohini, Lakha, Ram Charan, Chotu, Rakha – who, through their characters try to express great advocacy of marginalised and defenceless against their life – long humiliation and oppression. She concluded her lecture by recalling E.M. Froster's opinion about the possible solutions to eradicate the caste system and the differences that prevailed. The participants, during the Feedback session, expressed that the webinar was resourceful and the Webinar concluded with a thanking note, rendered by Ms. Nagasri, Assistant Professor, Department of English, HFGC.



## INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF Y'S MEN'S CLUB OF MYSURU YOUTH



The Virtual Installation of Office Bearers of Y's Men's Club of Mysuru Youth was held on 3rd January 2021 at 6 P.M. The Mysuru Youth Club was inaugurated by Y'sm Jacob Kristensen, International President, Y's Men International, Ringkebing, Denmark. Y'sm Jose Varghese, International Secretary General, Y's Men International, Geneva, Switzerland delivered the Key note address. The Induction of the club was done by Y'sm A Shanavas Khan, President, India Area and the Installation Ceremony was led by Adv. Y'sm S V Nagarajan, Regional Director, South India Region. The following are the office bearers of Y's Men's Club of Mysuru Youth.



1. Mithul Daniel	Ground Instructor & Commercial Officer	President
2. Mohammed Aiyyanulla Shariff	IBBAAM	Secretary
3. Danielle Huggins	OFAA	Treasurer
4. Aishwarya	IB.Com	Bulletin Editor
5. Jayakumar	III B.Com	Member
6. Chandan	III BCA	Member
7. Yeshwanth	IB.Com	Member
8. Arathi M	IB.Com	Member
9. Karthik .S	IBCA	Member
10. Jayanth	II BCA	Member
11. Shaik Saud	IBBAAM	Member
12. Jason Huggins	OFAA	Member
13. Sai Kumar	OFAA	Member
14. Dhruv Satagopal	OFAA	Member
15. Maalik Umarshariff	OFAA	Member



HRM Y'sm Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese was the Guest Of Honour of the Installation Ceremony. Mr. Bertram Devadas, National General Secretary, The National Council of YMCAs of India, Y'sm K Muralidharan, District Governor, Madras District and Mr. Jonathan Jacob, Chairman, YMCA Multi – Sports Complex, Faridabad graced the occasion with their presence.

## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME OF Y'S MEN'S CLUB OF MYSURU YOUTH



The Orientation Programme of Y's Men's Club of Mysuru Youth was held on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2020. HRM Ysm. Adv. Prof. C. Robin, Joint Secretary, India Area oriented the new club members and highlighted about the roles and responsibilities of the club members, hierarchy of the

club, the various opportunities and benefits for the club members, importance of service motive and the details of various programmes that can be planned and executed by the Youth club. The programme concluded with a thanking note by Ysm. Velu.