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**CALENDER OF EVENTS FOR THE YEAR 2016-17**

Sl.No	Date	Events
1.	16.06.2016	Re-opening of the Academic year 2016-17
2.	20.06.2016	Commencement of Classes of I, III & V Semester
3.	20.06.2016 To 24.06.2016	Under the leadership of Sole Trustee of S.G.V.V.T, Tree plantation in the town area in collaboration with Koppal District Administration, Forest Dept., and City Municipality, Koppal
4.	21.06.2016	Observation of International Yoga Day
5.	25.07.2016	Faculty wise Lecture Series Programme
6.	04.08.2016	Jeevan Darshan Programme
7.	15.08.2016	Celebration of Independence Day
8.	29.08.2016	Conduct of First Internal Test
9.	02.09.2016	Inauguration of Student's Union : 2016-17
10.	05.09.2016	Celebration of Teacher's Day
11.	15.09.2016	Jeevan Darshan Programme
12.	22.09.2016	Conduct of Second Internal Test
13.	28.09.2016	Faculty wise Lecture Series
14.	02.10.2016	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration
15.	08.10.2016	Submission of Internal Marks to University
16.	15.10.2016	Conduct of Quiz Competition for students
17.	25.10.2016	Cultural and Extension Activities
18.	31.10.2016	Last working day of I, III & V Semester Course
19.	01.11.2016 To 15.12.2016	Mid Term Vacation & Conduct of I, III & V Sem Exam
20.	16.12.2016	Commencement of class for Even Sem II, IV & VI Sem

21.	07.01.2017	Conduct of National Youth Day
22.	10.01.2017	Faculty wise Lecture Series Programme
23.	26.01.2017	Celebration of Republic Day
24.	28.01.2017	Jeevan Darshan Programme
25.	15.02.2017	Conduct of First Internal Test
26.	08.03.2017	Faculty wise Lecture Series Programme
27.	25.03.2017	Conduct of Second Internal Test
28.	10.04.2017	Submission of Internal Marks to the University
29.	12.04.2017	Extension activity from NSS Unit Special Camp etc.,
30.	14.04.2017	Annual Sports Day
31.	15.04.2017	Last working day of II, IV & VI Semester
32.	16.04.2017 To 15.06.2017	Summer Vacation & Conduct of II, IV & VI Sem Exams
33.	16.06.2017	Commencement of 2017-18 Academic Year

**PLAN OF ACTION 2016-17**

The plan of action of AQAR (Annual Quality Assurance Report) was chalked out by the IQAC of college, in the beginning of the academic year 2016-17 towards the enhancement of quality education. The present plan of action was the deliberations of IQAC and suggestions made by NAAC Peer Team. Hence, IAAC set forth the following plans for the year 2016-17.

- Plan to improve the quality teaching & research activities, refresh course/orientation course, guideship for research.
- Plan to continue the Best Practices and Extension Activities.
- Plan to implement the NAAC Peer Team Recommendation.
- Plan to develop the infrastructure facility like extension of class rooms, ladies hostel.
- Plan to introduce new subjects in B.Com course.
- Plan to conduct Job Fair.
- Plan to start coaching classes for the competitive exams.
- Plan to conduct co-curricular activities.
- Plan to have industrial & institute tie-up.

**IQAC ACTIVITIES DURING 2016-17**

**( 1 ) OBSERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY :**

On 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016, under the direction of AYUSH, International Yoga Day was observed in our college open ground at 7.00 AM. NCC Unit & NSS Unit of our college took the initiation of organizing this programme. On this occasion, Local Yoga Guru Sri. Manjunath Sajjan was invited to demonstrate and explain the importance of different yogasanas and its benefits to living. Sri Manjunath Sajjan, in his hour long demonstration of different posture of yoga, he also explained their importance and benefits of different Asanas for both body and mind which one needs practise as a holistic approach to keep everyone's good health and well being.

Yoga Teacher taught the student participants about how to perform more than 20 Asanas in one hour programme like Hasta-Padmasana, Padmasana, Ardha-chakrasana, Bhujangasana, Makarasan, Vrukshasana, Halasana, Brungasana and other asanas were performed. Practicing Yoga for the first time, it was difficult to bend the body to the correct yoga posture. However, the participants have realized the importance of various asanas and its benefits and hopefully continue to practice yoga at home regularly at morning time. After inaugurating the programme, the Principal highlighted the importance of yoga which has become inevitable in these tension ridden days. He further stressed that by practicing yoga regularly helps in both physical and mental well being of a person. Yoga not only helps in slowing down the aging process, but also has the power to align with one's body and emotions.

Our college NCC Officer and Cadets, NSS Officer and other staff actively participated in this programme.

## **( 2 ) OBSERVATION OF TRUST FOUNDER'S DAY :**

On 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016, Trust Founder's Day was observed in our college. On this occasion, our Principal and faculty members and students were present for the 49<sup>th</sup> Punyaaradhane Flowering Tribute to the 16<sup>th</sup> Peethadhipati Late Sri Marishantaveera Mahaswamiji of Koppal Gavimath, a great scholar, a social reformer who established S.G.V.V.T in 1963 to cater the varied educational needs of the students of this region and for this purpose he has donated Sri. Gavimath landed property to the S.G.V.V.Trust for the establishment of Schools, High Schools and College. Now, over a period of five decades, there are 15 different educational institutions are working in and around Koppal. The 17<sup>th</sup> Peetadhipati, His Holiness Sri Shivashantaveera Mahaswamiji developed the necessary infrastructure to the college and made it a full-fledged degree college. The college situated on the left side of the approach road to Gavimath from Basaveshwar Circle. The present 18<sup>th</sup> Peetadhipati, His Holiness Sri Gavisiddheshwara Mahaswamiji is also taking keen interest in the development and beautification of college campus.

Now the college has spacious beautiful campus, with over 1200 hundred students, with sufficient good infrastructure, supporting qualified, dedicated teaching faculty, well equipped laboratories, along with digital library with internet and power backup facilities. As a part of student support progression, management, parents, alumni, many philanthropist and social activists have contributed towards the growth and progress of the institution. Few philanthropists have also instituted endowment prizes to encourage the meritorious students of our college and thereby these stake holders contributed towards the development of institution.

On this occasion, Dr. Siddhayya U.Hiremath from Shirur was invited as a Chief Guest and who spoke on the dedication and sacrifice of previous and present Mahaswamiji's of Gavimath in the establishment and development of the educational institutions of Koppal district, which is a part of backward region of Hyderabad Karnataka.

### **( 3 ) FAREWELL PROGRAMME TO SRI. S.B.HIREMATH :**

On the eve of superannuation of Sri. S.B.Hiremath, Associate Professor of Commerce, a farewell-programme was organized on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 4.00 pm in college seminar hall. The programme was arranged to give a warm farewell to Sri.S.B.Hiremath, who served in this institution, as Lecturer in the Commerce Department for about more than 35 years. Principal Trust Secretary, Teaching and Non-teaching faculty, Retired Professors were present in this occasion. Sri.S.B.Hiremath was given a hearty farewell by Trust Secretary and Principal by offering a garland and putting a shawl on. Earlier to that, many faculty members and retired professors like K.Raghavendra, M.M.Kambalimath, Dr. J.S.Patil, Arun Karmarkar, Dr. Basavaraj Pujar and Dr.Siddalingappa Kotnekal spoke and remembered the dedicated and efficient service of Sri.S.B.Hiremath to this institution. Speaking on this occasion, Sri. S.Mallikarjun, Trust Secretary elaborately explained about the origin and development of the institution since 1969 till the day today and reminded the contribution of previous swamiji, dedicated staff and principals in building the institution the present staff was given a call to take the institution to still more higher level with their dedicated service.

This two hour Farewell Programme was emotional and motivated the present staff from the speech of Sri.S.B.Hiremath, Principal and Trust Secretary.

#### **( 4 ) FACULTY WISE CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME :**

This year, as a part of the Best Practice, we have initiated the faculty wise weekly one hour co-curricular activities for the students and to encourage hidden talent among the students to inspire them, to make remarkable achievements in life. These faculty wise co-curricular activities for students were arranged weekly at 11.20 am at the college seminar hall i.e., on Thursday for B.Com students, on Friday for BA students and on Saturday for B.Sc students. These co-curricular programmes are of varied in nature like 'I Can', 'From Hero to Zero', 'Prove yourself', 'Know the world', Model Parliament, Life and Achievements of great people, Speeches from the students on relevant topics and issues and thereby they can inculcate skills, confidence, good attitude which help to develop good personality to succeed in life.



**( 5 ) 9<sup>TH</sup> JEEVAN DARSHAN PROGRAMME :**

As a part of our best practice, on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at 10.00 AM, in front of our college library building, 8<sup>th</sup> Jeevan Darshan Programme (Personality Development Programme for students) was arranged for our students. In this programme Sri. Mahesh Masal, Chairman of Adept Education Institutions, Management college from Dharwad was invited as the Chief Guest. While addressing to our students Sri. Masal asked the students the meaning and purpose of formal education up to the age of 21 years and what is life after completing education and what should be our aim of life ? He said that many people do education to get employment and earn money and those who are in the profession are not living happily, because either they are tired or get bored. So to remove this tiredness and bareness one should understand their inner potential and strengths before doing the job. There should be combination between intelligent and interest to achieve success in professional life.

Sri. Mahesh Masal further explained the purpose of education is not only to get good marks and qualifying to get job but to think beyond that to find your existence in life. Because God has given special potential software to every person, animals, birds, ants and trees to do natural things according to their potentials. Thus students should start thinking over their potential and strength and money spent by parents while getting education at the college level. To make his speech more convincing, he cited the ordinary professions like Paav Bhaji & Pani Puri maker, Egg Rice maker, Tender coconut, Juice seller, Tea-Coffee supplier in train compartments whose daily normal earnings from Rs. 800 to Rs. 3000 which requires just one week training but students who are spending 17 years time and spending 3 to 4 lakh rupees unable to earn just Rs. 10,000. In such case, students must seriously question themselves about what should be their goal in their life after completing the education. In this connection he appealed to our students to understand their potential and strength before selecting course itself and try to find

out their inner potentials. He referred the quotation of SwamyVivekanand-“The purpose of education is manifestation to find out the perfection in man”. Thus, in his concluding speech, he said that education is not only restricted to get certificate but to find out once potential & strength. Develop knowledge when both potential and good communication combined, a good human product will come up. In this connection, he cited his own life experiences and achievements in his 40 years life.

The one hour Jeevan Darshan Programme was simple but most convincing to the students in moulding their potentiality. The programme began with prayer song Kum.Shakuntala and Shantimantra by Kum. Vibha and others. Prof. Sharanabasappa Biliyeli made the welcome speech & carried out the master of the ceremony. Principal, Staff, Retired Professors, around 1200 students of our college, students and staff of the S.V. Kotbal College, Koppal have attended in this programme.

## **( 6 ) SPECIAL LECTURE FOR B.COM STUDENTS**

On 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016, from Chanakya – Commerce Association of our college arranged the special lecture for B.Com student at 11:30 AM in the college seminar hall. Sri. D.Srinivasmurthy, Branch Manager at Relegated Securities of Ballari was invited as subject expert to speak on the “Problems and Prospects of Stock Market” in the present context. Addressing to the students, he elaborately explained with practical examples about the basic concepts of stock market, equity, commodity and currency, a demat account. He made to think our students to understand the practical relevance of commerce course and asked our students how to use their knowledge of commerce course in the wise investing the money in the stock market and get the better return from it.

This special lecture was helpful to the commerce students in understanding the knowledge of how to convert thousands of rupees into lakhs of rupees by wisely investing money in the stock market.

Later, at the end of his lecture, our students raised their questions, doubts, problems relating to the issue of stock market rather than investing in the fixed deposits, recurring deposit etc., The programme was practically oriented and it benefited students in understanding the stock market situation in the modern technological situation. The programme was anchored by Sri. Sharanabasappa Biliyali, Assistant Professor in Economics and Sri. K.Basavaraj, Guest Lecturer of Commerce Department.

## **( 7 ) AZAADI 70 SAAL – INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

As per the notification letter issued from HRD, New Delhi, dated 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016, in view of the celebration of AZAADI 70 from 9 to 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2016, the following different activities relating to develop national spirit among students were held in our college as decided in the staff meeting which was chaired by the principal.

1. National Flag hoisting programme on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016
2. Youth activities from NSS 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016 - Patriotic Songs
3. Youth activities from NCC 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016 Patriotic Songs – Naming Freedom Fighters
4. Activities for Commerce Faculty students 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016
5. Activities for Arts Faculty students 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016
6. Activities for Science Faculty students 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016
7. Activities for student from Sports department 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 2016
8. Activities for all students to say National Anthem at 11.00 AM in front of the college library building 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2016.

All the above activities are arranged for our students to remind them to recall the contributions of freedom fighters like Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, RajGuru, Azaad, Subhash Chandra Bhosa, Mahatma Gandhiji and many others who sacrificed their lives and many have suffered a lot of pains and gone to the extent of jail to free the country from British rule. Youths of India are playing the vital role in building strong society and promoting culture of the nation, should adopt ideals and principles of freedom fighters by arranging different programmes as per the HRD Letter guidelines, our students are made to understand the contribution of freedom fighters and common folk, who laid down their lives across the length and breadth of the country to achieve independence and their tough struggle, sacrifice and self determination have enabled us to enjoy the fruits of liberation. Let's celebrate the

rich legacy left behind by those martyrs who made us realize the importance of freedom, so that we can breathe the air of freedom.

Our college principal after unfurling national tricolor and receiving guard of honour from NCC Cadets on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016 at college ground addressing the students he said, on the 70<sup>th</sup> independence day of this great nation of ours. “Let us proudly pledge ourselves to the nation building endeavor with human touch and social justice. In free India, each one is assigned role in society and has a social responsibility, which if executed with utmost sincerity and honestly, will lead to effective contribution to the nation”. He further said, the lack of unity and misunderstandings among the political parties, it becomes a distant dream to build corrupt free and morally and socially upright India. Hence, we should protect our nation from social, moral, economical and political injustices.

The principal, further said that Independence Day is an occasion for celebration, 69<sup>th</sup> Anniversary has given yet another opportunity for the nation to take a long look at the past and try to take longer view of the future. In a multiple challenges and complex society like India, its performance record is mixed one. Our annual celebration of Independence Day becomes more meaningful and fruitful, only when the fruits of freedom of justice is provided to every citizen of the country.

The programme was arranged by the NCC Cadets and NSS volunteers under the guidance of their programme officers and it was attended by students and the staff members. Later our NCC Cadets were attended the District Level National Parade Programme at Koppal Public Ground.

## **( 8 ) JEEVAN DARSHAN PROGRAMME :**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016, 9<sup>th</sup> Jeevan Darshan Programme was arranged for our students at 10:30 AM in front of our college library building. In the process of best practice of our college to make our students personality development programme more effective and meaningful. This time we have invited Sri. Y.S.V.Datta, present and long standing popular MLA of Karnataka Vidhana Soudha of Kadur constitution and who himself has started his career with the teaching profession with more concern to the students community.

The programme began with prayer songs and shanti mantra followed by honouring the chief guest by our principal. It was moderated by Prof. Sharanabasappa Biliyali, Dept. of Economics.

Addressing our student gathering, Sri. Datta tried to bring our students attention towards – what is meant by Jeevan Darshan in its real sense by making difference between ‘life’ and ‘living’ and ‘person’ and ‘personality’. In his speech, he tried to convince our students by giving his own life experiences and challenges in getting his high school education with minimum facilities and with the rural background. He gave the clarion call to our students to give up their inferiority complex, because all great achievements of our country are done by the students with the rural background only. In this connection he cited the example of life and achievements of C.N.Rao and Ramanujan, who with rural background and not studied at convent school, but made remarkable achievements in their career and given their valuable contribution to the nation.

Thus, he asked our students to develop confidence by giving up their inferiority complex and keep role model of the life of the great achievers. He said, life experience and poverty are to be taken as a stepping stone for the success. By citing Sri Basavanna’s vachanas, how (akkasaliga) goldsmith prepares the valuable gold ornaments by adopting various process, likewise, all students must keep in

mind, understand about the hard reality of life and come out with the good achievements.

He further reminded our students that today's digital space has transformed almost every phase of life. The internet users get a wider and deeper access to the contents like required information, songs, books software etc., to a great extent the digital space has democratized the knowledge and information at the nominal cost. No documents, internet digital space has provided modern facilities but we are losing many good moral values of our life. Meanwhile, he said, "knowledge come but wisdom lingers".

In his one and half hour speech, Sri. Datta – called upon our students to develop the art of questioning why and how in their student's career because great inventions are made by out of 'curiosity' and 'interest'. In this connection he cited the story to our students about how the invention of Edward Jen, an American Doctor, who invented the medicine for Smallpox helped to eradicate the small fox disease from the world itself.

He concluded his speech by saying that students should keep Basavanna, Gandhi, Ambedkar, Shastri as their role models to make difference between person and personality. For this we must take education to enrich knowledge and become an intelligent fruitful human resource of this country.

The programme was attended by the principal, staff, media persons and around 1200 students of our college and our sister institutions. Overall students response was also attentive, delightful and expressed positive reactions. Later, some students participated in the interaction session with the chief guest held in the seminar hall. In all, this programme helped the students to enhance knowledge & skills to face real life situations and inculcate values along with their graduation certificate.

## **(9) CELEBRATION OF TEACHERS DAY :**

On 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016, from Arts faculty students, Teacher's Day Programme was arranged in our college Auditorium @ 10:15 AM. Sri.Siddu Yapaladinni from Gadag was invited as the chief guest of this programme. As whole nation celebrates 'Teachers' Day', let us awaken the dormant reverence we cherish for the teaching fraternity. It was a heartfelt reverence to Dr.Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, the first vice president and second president of independent India. When, on this birthday, his friends wanted to celebrate the day, he requested them to dedicate it for teachers. Since 1962, every year September 5<sup>th</sup> is celebrated across the country, both to honour the birthday of Dr.Radhakrishnan and all teachers. Let us remind ourselves that the spirit of Dr.Radhakrishnan, India's most celebrated academician and philosopher in showing his gratitude to teachers.

In our college programme, it began with a prayer song and a brief introduction about the chief guest and followed by the honouring of the chief guest and our college teachers by our students.

Later, addressing our students, Sri.Siddu Yapaladinni, made the remark that the profession of teaching has long been called 'noble', because they not only teach the different subjects, but also make us better human being and help us lead fulfilling lives. Teachers are the most influential people of the students' life. It is the duty of the students to honour your teacher who put hard work in educating you.

He further reminded that Teachers' profession is not just about teaching, but also about finding ways to constantly inspire, encourage and support students to make them to realize their potential.

Sri. Siddu Yapaladinni also tried to bring the attention of our student gathering about the fact that, today in many colleges in our state, ad-hoc faculty (temporary) members outnumber the permanent teachers. Even worse, many of them have been lurking in these positions for more than a decade. And many such



faculty teach without motivation. Students who are studying in these colleges fear of entering into the teaching profession because they realize that there are many barriers in entry (like Ph.D, NET, SET examinations are to be passed to become the eligible candidate and later the reservation etc). Students have also realized that the vacancies are also result of bureaucratic delays, political and nepotism. It creates the culture of mediocre uninspiring classes and loss of dignity for teaching profession. Thus, students attending dull classes do not want to see themselves carrying forward the tradition their aspiration to be a teacher is killed before ignited at the college level. This has created poor quality of teachers, who discourage the bright and meritorious students to take up teaching as their profession. In this context he said we need to accord institutional dignity to temporary teachers by good payment and early regularization of their service.

The programme was helpful to the students in understanding the student-teacher relationship in the modern context. The programme was arranged under the supervision of Dr.Basavaraj Pujar.

#### **( 10 ) JEEVAN DARSHAN PROGRAMME :**

In continuation of our best practice, on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 10:30 AM 10<sup>th</sup> Jeevan Darshan Programme was arranged in front of our college library building. This time, in order to boost the confidence among our students, second time, Sri. Basavaraj Patil Sedam, an Educationist and Rajya Sabha member was invited as the chief guest of this programme.

The programme began with prayer song and shanti mantra by Kum.Vibha and others. Later our SGVVT Secretary and Administrator honoured our chief guest with garland and shawl.

Addressing our students to clarify the meaning of real Jeevan Darshan – he said students should not only restrict themselves to get good marks, degree and jobs because job opportunities are very few and job seekers are many. Even after getting good marks in the career, one should get the realization of Jeevan Darshan. Many with higher education qualification are in search of job just to get economic security only. In order to realize the Jeevan Darshan in their life students were asked to realize and understand their inner capacity and strength. Because students have got his inner capacity and abundant strength. By knowing this very well and apply it in real life situations, they can win this world. Hence he asked our student to develop and achieve success in life according to choice and inner capacity without worrying about others criticisms.

In his one hour speech, he concluded by advising our students to follow two things, one is to develop humanity in the life, second is to become great man by the good efforts and works and give contribution to the society/nation by serving at the lower level of work. For this he cited the example like if not possible to become a doctor (due to of good marks) one can serve the patient by becoming nurse, donating the blood to patients, appointing other officials in the medical field. Thus Sri.Basavaraj Patil asked our students to develop the qualities like compassionate towards others and other values along with college education. One

can realize Jeevan Darshan step by step in his life time. In this connection he also cited the example of the dialogue between King Janaka Raj and Ashtavakra.

The programme was attended by management members, principal, staff and around 1100 students. Students' response was most attentive and positively responded. Later, interaction between students and the chief guest was arranged in the college seminar hall. Overall the programme's aim was to build confidence among our students in their carrier.

## **( 11 ) CONSERVATION OF AGRO FOREST AND PROTECTION OF OZONE LAYER:**

On 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016, on the eve of World Ozone Day celebration, promotion of Agro Forest and protection of Ozone layer programme was organized in our college seminar hall at 11:20 am. Sri.Ramesh .D Balutagi, Agro forest cultivator from Kushtagi of Koppal district was invited as a resource person to deliver the special lecture to our students on environment awareness programme.

Sri.Ramesh Balutagi, addressing our students said that due to modernization, industrialization and urbanization, we are responsible for the destruction of the environment and global warming and as a result ozone layer is getting depleted. Consequently, we are getting excess rains in some parts and short fall of rains at other places. Thus, traditional agriculture in India is suffering under both the situation. In this condition, the only best alternative is to grow more and more plants. Agriculture land can be brought under the perview of agro forest land area by motivation of the agriculture.

Keeping in view of our students rural and agricultural family background, he said, agricultural profession is supreme among all other professions and students must change their attitude and undertake agricultural profession which gives you happy, healthy and contended life. In this connection, by citing his own agro forest experience, called upon our students to grow more sandal wood trees to make our Karnataka ‘Gandhada Naadu’, ‘Golden Nadu’ because our soil and climate is very much suitable to grow. Sandal Wood products are having the great demand in the preparation of furniture, cosmetics, soaps, oils and also used to treat the cancer disease.

Sri. Ramesh, in his agricultural land has switched over to grow more and more sandal wood trees instead of dalim tree. These trees not only give lot of money to the owner but also helps in protection environment and ozone layer also.

In this way, Sri Ramesh, by citing his own life experience to our students tried to create environmental awareness and becoming a role model to the

neighboring agriculturalist and thereby they can overcome unemployment problem. In this way, he made clear that an agriculturist can lead his life with economic security along with the protection of environment.

In all the programme was fruitful to our students in creating the awareness of how to make use of an agricultural land into agro forest land with minimum water resource and earn a good amount of income from it and also contribute the environment protection.

**( 12 ) CELEBRATION OF “HYDERABAD KARNATAKA LIBERATION” DAY :**

As per the direction of District Administration of Koppal, Hyderabad Karnataka Liberation Day celebration programme was organized in our college like the celebration of Independence Day.

On this occasion before unfolding our national flag, our principal offered floral tribute to the portrait of Sardar Patel and Mahatma Gandhi. Addressing staff and student gathering at the college ground, he said that the history of Hyderabad Karnataka liberation is different and interesting story. When the entire country was celebrating Independence Day on August 15, 1947, Hyderabad Nizam Mir Usman Ali declared independent country status to his Hyderabad state which covered Bidar, Gulbarga, Raichur Later Ballari. India had to wait for thirteen months 20 days for Hyderabad State to become a part of the union of states. Highlighting the importance of September 17, it is celebrated as a Hyderabad Karnataka Liberation Day. He said, it is the day to be remembered by all of us for the tremendous sacrifices made by the people of the region to fight against the autocratic rule Nizam. In this liberation fight, hundreds of people were brutally killed by Razakars under the leadership of Khasim Rajvee, the private military of the Nizam. The people of this region tried to oppose the oppressive rule of Rajakaras and willing to join Indian Union under the leadership of Ramananda Teerta of Gulbarga who had sent message to Government of India. Meanwhile, Hyderabad Nizam tried to suppress the freedom movement through brutal force, the people of this region stuck to the peaceful struggle inspired by the Mahatma Gandhi. Ultimately, India under the timely decision of Sardar Patel sent the Army on September 13, 1948 to liberate the Hyderabad State from the clutches of cruel Nizam. At last this police/military action over Rajakar was successful on September 17, 1948 and Nizam was willingly accepted to join the Indian Union. The day also forces us to think as to why the region is still referred to as one of the most backward region in this country.

### **( 13 ) INAUGURATION OF PG PROGRAMMES FOR THE YEAR 2016-17 :**

On 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016, at 11:00 AM, inauguration of post graduate programmes was held in our college auditorium. The chairman, Dean of humanities and languages, Dr. Shanta Naik from VSK University Bellary and Dr.Bheemanagouda, Professor of Commerce Department of VSKU Bellary inaugurated the PG Programmes by lightening the lamp. The programme was attended by trust secretary, principal, staff and students.

Addressing our PG students, Dr.Shanta Naik asked them to avoid inferiority complex and have the self confidence, hard work and commitment which would definitely help in achieving the success. Another resource person, Dr.Bheemanagouda opined that student should ask themselves whether they have the attitude, skill and knowledge to achieve the desired target or not. In his speech, he gave call to our students to inculcate good moral and human values in life such as honesty integrity, truthfulness, service minded etc to become an ideal citizen of the nation.

Afterwards, S.G.V.V.Trust secretary in his key note address, opined that any institution should impart education in real sense rather than becoming a centre of business.

In the beginning Prof.S.B.Hiremath, Coordinator extended the warm welcome to the dignitaries & spoke about the importance of PG Programme. On this occasion, Prof. Adanna gave the vote of thanks in this programme. Later Afternoon, Dr. Bheemanagouda delivered special lecture on financial markets to M.Com students and Dr. Shanta Naik delivered lecture on English Literature to M.A English students. The programme was very much helpful to our students in confidence building in their career.

#### **( 14 ) JEEVAN DARSHAN PROGRAMME ON THE MESSAGE OF DR. ABDUL**

##### **KALAM :**

By the Joint effort of our college and Vikas Academy, Gulbarga and Sri Kottalbasaveshwar, Basava Education Society, Sedam, we arranged the Jeevan Darshan Programme on the topic “Messages of Dr.Abdul Kalam” for our students on 23/09/2016 at 10:15 AM in front of our library building. Dr.Gururaj Karjagi who was the close associate of Dr.Abdul Kalam since 2011, a popular Educationist, great orator, was invited as the chief guest to deliver the special lecture.

Addressing our student gathering he said, how Kalam with a poor family background, a low quality school education struggled hard to achieve his success in his life career by citing various examples of Kalam’s life. Kalam’s life was very much influenced by his school teacher who the flying bird which is powered by its over life. Kalam started his career in the field of Engineering, later he joined the military academy, made a lot of hard work. Thus became a missile man of the nation and was awarded the highest civilian award “Bharata Ratna” and when Kalam became president of India. During his tenure he was popularly known as a “people’s president”.

Dr. Gururaj Karjagi further told to our students about the great passion of Dr.Kalam in the field of science, technology, teaching and also above all a good human-being. Hence, he gave call to our students to keep Dr.Kalam as their role model. As each student is unique in this world, one should find one’s own path, do not follow the path shown by others & not to loose individuality. He said, “Always have a faith in your self confidence give up inferiority complex and do continuous efforts by hard work till achieve your success”.

Explaining the examples of life experiences of Abdul Kalam, he said although Kalam became the president of India, he lead simple life as a good human being and never forgotten those persons who served him or helped him in his life



time. Understanding the greatness of Dr. Abdul Kalam, adopting his messages by every student is very much essential because Kalam had immense love for student community. Always liked to share his vision and ideas with them. Recognising this great quality of Dr. Abdul Kalam, and in order to disseminate the messages of life experiences and understand selfless service to the mankind, the United Nation has declared Dr. Kalam's Birth Day (which falls on 15<sup>th</sup> October) as to be celebrated as 'World Student's Day' all over the world. In his concluding remarks, he said, "do hard work, respect your parents, sacrifice and their wards and follow the guidance of your teacher and develop the self confidence in your life. Do not disappoint your parents expectation".

The one and half hour programme was very much helpful to boost their self confidence. The programme was attended by the S.G.V.V. Trust, Secretary, Administrator, Principal, Staff and around 1500 student of our college students and our sister institution.

The programme was systematically arranged by active involvement of staff and support of the management. At the beginning Kum. Varshini sang a prayer song, and that was followed by "Shanthi Mantra" by Kum. Vibha and others. The programme was anchored by Dr. Basavaraj Pujar and welcome speech by the Prof. Sharanabasappa Biliyali.

After the programme-an interaction session with the chief guest and students was arranged in the college seminar. Our students asked many questions relating to how to develop self confidence, concentration, nature of study. As the chief guest himself was basically a teacher, understanding the student problems, re-answered their queries in most convincing manner overall the programme was useful to boost confidence of our students.

**( 15 ) CELEBRATION OF 146<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FATHER OF THE NATION :**

October 2<sup>nd</sup> of every year, the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation is celebrated as a Gandhi Jayanthi with a national spirit throughout the length and breadth of our motherland. And in 2007, the United Nations General Assembly declared Mahatma Gandhi's birth date October 2, as the "International Day of Non-Violence".

The programme to celebrate Gandhi Jayanthi was organized in front of our college library building. On this occasion, our principal offered the floral tribute to the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi. Addressing the NCC Cadets, students and staff, he said that the celebration of birth anniversary makes us conscious about the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi that lives for his exemplary character and ideals. He was a man who pioneered the practice of many noteworthy principles such as non-violence, truth, unity, peace, self reliance, brotherhood, kindness, duty, not only preached these ideas but also pursued and preserved them as values of his way of life. His life itself is a great message, not only to the nation but to the world at large. He further recalled the conviction of Gandhiji that by peaceful means & non-violence satyagraha techniques which empowered him to fight the mighty british and win the battle in the history of modern India & to enroot its independence from foreign rule and oppression. To him freedom and self reliance were the two sides of the same coin. He added that as Mahatma vehemently fought for external freedom, he also exhorted all to go after internal freedom. The inner superior freedom (abolition of untouchability) freedom from dishonesty, hatred, dependence and violence. He concluded his speech by giving call to our students to adopt Gandhian techniques to eradicate all the evils, exploitation, misrule taking place in our society.

The NSS, NCC wing of our college made arrangement for this programme. The birth anniversary programme was helpful to our students to understand the everlasting richness of the legacies of Mahatma Gandhi, as October 2<sup>nd</sup> every year, is one of the most significant of national festivals like 15<sup>th</sup> August as National Independence and 26<sup>th</sup> January as a Republic Day of the Nation.

**( 16 ) PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS' SUPPORT TO THE EDUCATIONAL TOURS :  
Turns our students into pro-active learners and help them to develop life skills.**

As a part of our best practice, our college provides the opportunity to our students to go for faculty wise educational tours to the nearby historical places, dams, heritage or religious places and other tourist places like Hampi, Bijapur, Lakkundi, Udapi, Idagunji, Dharmasthal, Forts, Banavasi, Tungabhadra Dam, Almatti Dam & Temples. Tour Programmes for students are designed and arranged with little thought and its purpose under the guidance of their respective faculty.

Such educational tours and trips enable the students to go beyond their text books and get involve themselves at macro issues of their surroundings.

While planning such tours, respective teachers instruct the students ahead to bring tiffin, snacks and food required for them. These eatables (tiffin/food) are shared commonly among them on the way to the visiting places where the drinking water facility with some shade and shelter are available. Staying together & sharing food commonly helps to create better friendship and understanding among themselves.

Such educational tours under the supervision of the faculty brings the closeness between the students and the teachers. It also helps as a great equalizing elements between teachers and students as both of them during the course of their tours share their light moments together. It makes them to see each other beyond the defined roles as a students and teacher.

## **( 17 ) INAUGURATION OF CAREER GUIDANCE CENTRE AT OUR COLLEGE :**

As a part of student support programme, our institution with the initiation & sponsorship of Dr.Shankar Bidari, Rtd DG & IGP and his close associate Sri Sujal Bose, Regional Manager, South Amway, Bangalore have come forward to fulfill the corporate social responsibility (CSR) to help the unemployed graduates of this backward region.

In this connection, on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 10:30 AM Sri Gavisiddheshwar Career Guidance Center with its own logo viz., “SGCG” was inaugurated with initial infrastructure like separate spacious room, initial sponsorship from Shankar Bidari helped to provide computer, internet, printer facility, other reading materials, books related for the preparation of competitive examination which would facilitate as a ladder to our students to get employment either in government or private sectors. In its initial stage, Dr.Shankar Bidari has donated more than 200 books worth of Rs. 50,000/- to this center relating to competitive examinations such as General English, General Knowledge, How to face interview and other General studies of social science. Mr.Sujay Bose, Regional Manager, Mrs.Jithya Danesh, Head, South Amway donated four computers initially and also assured to donate more number of computers to our Career Guidance Center, if required. After inaugurating the Career Guidance Center of Koppal District Dr.Shankar Bidari addressing our student gathering highlighted the aims and objectives of this center which are as follows :

1. To create awareness and to prepare for competitive examination such as KPSC, UPSC, IBPS, IIC & public and private sectors.
2. To give information about the various ranking Job opportunities to SSLC, PUC and Graduates by opening Dr.Shankar Bidari Facebook.
3. To organize coaching classes, guidance to create proficiency in getting employable at their earliest possible age.

4. To submit online application and prepare to face competitive examinations online only.
5. To prepare our students improve their mental and physical fitness which are required in the recruitment of Police Department and thereby to face competitive examination with full confidence and get success in their respective goals.
6. Dr.Shankar Bidari also expressed willingly that he himself personally visit to this center on two Sundays of every month and give any clarifications and support to our students.

Around 1500 students from our college and local women colleges have attended the programme and expressed positive response to this programme. In the programme SGVVT's Secretary, S.Mallikarjun, Administrator, Principal have facilitated the Dr.Shankar Bidari, Chief Guest by offering the shawl and garland as a mark of respect and to express their gratitude to this support. Prof.S.B.Hiremath and Mr.Jagadish Angadi, a close associate of Shankar Bidari delivered the introductory speech to the programme and appealed to every job aspirants of the campus should make the best use of this career guidance center.

After the programme, students interaction with Dr.Shankar Bidari and Sujay Bose was arranged in our college seminar hall. Good number of students took active participating in placing their problems, doubts & hurdles related to various types of jobs at the government level.

**( 18 ) CONTRIBUTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS & PROTECTION BY MANAGEMENT, STAFF & STUDENTS :**

As green growth is a concept of sustainable way of growth and development, since more than a decade our college Management, IQAC and Staff always having concern to the environmental issues and doing its sincere efforts in making our campus 'Green' and 'Eco-friendly'.

In the task of Environmental Protection (towards the green growth) the IQAC and Management is always seeking the honorary consultation and the technical advice from Sri.Kotrappa, Rtd Horticulturist of TB Dam, Koppal, who is kind hearted and having the high regards to our institution. He is constantly rendering his service towards the green growth in our campus for which Management and IQAC appreciate and acknowledge him.

Due to the constant imagination and regular observation of Sole Trustee, Shri Gavisiddeshwar Mahaswamiji, Gavimath, Management and continuous efforts of Retired Horticulturist Sri. Kotrappa, our campus is sufficiently looking greenery with planned tree plantation of different varieties of good number of show plants that are preserved and developed along with the Curian Lawn.

Again, in order to make the campus more attractive & green, timely dressing to the plantations and lawns are being undertaken under the supervision and direction of Sri. Kotrappa. Sprinklers have been installed in the campus garden to save the water.

As a part of Eco-friendly activity, we have installed the solar unit (using water heater) at our college Women's Hostel, which was constructed under the UGC Grants of XI Plan.

In the recent years, our management has put a lot of efforts in face lifting the front outlook of the main college building by undertaking the task of renovating and painting the college building. In this process, small wooden type windows of the college building are replaced by the big sized steel frame of cooling effect of bigger sized (glass) windows, which gives sufficient natural light in the class

rooms. To make the building more attractive, the classical Greek style pillars have been constructed. Again to add more towards our Greenery of campus, our management, in consultation with Sri.Kotrappa, has done a lot of efforts by planting variety of show plants, decorative plants, rose and other flower plants which are neatly and cleanly maintained with decorated pavers. In our campus a provision for vehicle parking (under the tree) has been provided separately for students and staff.

Regularly, our volunteers of NSS of our college join their hands towards the tree plantation in the campus and keeping the campus clean and green.

Set amid Greenery and clear pathways, one can take a walk around in the serene ambience and feel the aesthetic sense of look of our college campus.

On the eve of celebration & ‘World Ozon Day’ at our college, this year, we arranged the special lecture for our students. This year, keeping in view the rural background of our students, we invited Sri.Ramesh.D Balutagi, an Agro forest cultivator from local Kushtagi of Koppal district to address our students and to motivate them to grow and protect Agro Forest, specially sandal wood trees in the private owned lands and thereby he tried to convince our students about the benefits of Agro-forest system which helps both in the ecological protection and economical development.

#### **‘Koti Vruksha’ Programme :**

And, Again, towards the task of the protection of environment and awareness, this year (2016-17), as well designed action plan programme known as “Koti Vruksha” was initiated by our Sole Trustee, His Holiness Shri.Abhinava Gavisiddheshwar Mahaswamiji and the management, along with the collaboration and sponsorship of District Forest Office(DFO), Koppal and City Municipality, Koppal, to distribute around 35,000 saplings (trees for plantation) in all the parts of extension area of Koppal , to grow them either inside their compound or by the side of their houses and requested them to take care.

The above mentioned 'Koti Vruksha' programme was collaboratively carried out in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July 2016 in the Koppal town. In this process, DFO of Koppal arranged the supply of saplings, Koppal city Municipal authority sponsored the tractors in transporting the saplings to the dwellers, and our institution staff and students took part as a man power in proper distributing of the saplings to the dwellers of Koppal extension area.

Besides, our NSS volunteers have regularly undertaken various social and community responsibilities including the 'Environmental Awareness and Protection' outside the campus through its (NSS) Annual Special Camps at the nearby adopted villages of Koppal taluka.

#### **'Jala Deeksha' Rally for Water Conservation :**

As a part of environmental protection and awareness programme, (this year 2016-17) under the initiation of our Sole Trustee, His Holiness, Shri Gavisiddeshwara Mahaswamiji, Koppal, to create public awareness regarding water conservation. A student Rally (on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017) under the theme of 'Jala Deeksha' was organized. Our staff and hundreds of our students, along with the students of mother and other institutions throughout rally with banners and various placards with messages such as 'Save Water', 'Increase ground water level', take out the rally on the main streets of the city to create awareness among the public.

Banners and tableau depicting water being sold in the future in the petrol bunk-like facility, to highlight the scarcity of water for the future generations, if steps are not taken to conserve water now, attracted lot of attention of the public.

Through this rally, we convinced the public that each person should take oath that he/she should not waste water and use recycled water.

Most importantly, our rally was helpful to change the behavior towards reckless use of water. Peoples goodwill help people use water rationally through



slowing the flow of water in taps. Our Jala Deeksha Abhiyan by our students rally was held to create an awareness among people to use water judiciously.

### **Green Audit of the College Campus :**

We have maintained the following diverse types of trees in and around our college campus. During 2016-17 the green audit of the college campus was carried out by the Green Committee consists of IQAC coordinator, with the technical assistance of Sri.K.Kotrappa, the retired Horticulturist and with the help of our few NSS Volunteers. As a human being, we are not permanent on this planet, but trees that are planted in the college campus (will) survive for generations to come. It is known from the Green Audit that, the following mentioned, some trees are of 10-15 years old; while some are of 3 to 4 years old.

The below cited trees and plants are planted in Sri Gavisiddeshwar Arts, Science & Commerce College, Koppal

#### **TREE / PLANTS**

Sl.No.	Tree Plants	Quantity of Tree
1.	Ever Green Tree Plants	15
2.	Margosa Neem	85
3.	Golden Rain Tree-Pithaca Lobiam Soman	30
4.	Spethodea Fountain Tree	04
5.	Pongamia Glabra	25
6.	Ring Varma	10
7.	Albizzia Lebbeck	04
8.	Cassia Family	02
9.	Felto Phorom	02
10.	Gull Mohar – May Glory	14
11.	Bauhenia	04

12.	Termanalia Catapa	03
13.	Dalabargia Siso	01
14.	Eucalyptus	01
15.	Forest Trees	40
16.	Coureupita Guianensis – Cannon Ball Tree	22
17.	Polyalathia Palm	06
18.	Subabul – Longifolia	20
19.	Gum Trees	04
20	Eugenia Jambolana	02
21.	Ficus Religiosa	01
22	Enryota Urens ( Sago Palm)	02
23	Araurariya Corkai (Mass Tree)	02
24	Plumeria - Temple Tree	02

### **ORNAMENTAL / SHOW PLANTS**

Sl.No.	Tree Plants
1.	Golden Cyperus
2.	Areliga Mixed
3.	Adenium
4.	Crottons
5.	Fieens Family Tree
6.	Canna
7.	Dresina

8.	Poinsettia – Christmas Flowers
9.	Agave
10.	Dreshna
11.	Sansvira Mixed
12.	Ruveliya
13.	Dyphen Bneeiyn
14.	Aglonima
15.	Areaa Palm
16.	Palcherima
17.	Alter Nenta
18.	Acelipha Mixed
19.	Erran Thamomm
20.	Verigetu Green
21.	Durantha
22.	Roses
23.	Fortuloca Tnnel Rose
24.	Ficeps Fnsmy
25.	Singoniya

### **INDOOR PLANTS**

Sl.No.	Tree Plants
1.	Singoniya
2.	Monostar

3.	Money Plants
4.	Fothash
5.	Bougan villa
6.	Almom Creepea Smore
7.	Lantana Creepea Mixed
8.	Philo Dendrano
9.	Anthuriniom
10.	Speth Philliohn

### **FERINAZ FLOWERING PLANTS**

Sl.No.	Tree Plants
1.	Almond
2.	Lantana
3.	Hibiscus Family
4.	Nerium
5.	Tabernemontana
6.	Roses Family Mixed
7.	Flory Bonda Mixed
8.	Ticama Family
9.	Ticama Stand
10.	Sowarna Chompa
11.	Plumbago Riya
12.	Plumrago

13.	Adiantum
14.	Ixora
15.	Dombiga
16.	Mini Tabar Monton
17.	Cassiya Bai Flora
18.	Table Rose
19.	Spethophilum
20.	Zaparathas Lilly
21.	Canna Idica Mixed
22.	Night Queen
23.	Euphoria
24.	AlleliyaBaifura

Note : But these college road side trees around 15 were cut down due to road widening action as the state highway is passing through the Gavimath Road of college campus.

The special feature of our Green Audit founds that most of the above mentioned trees are 10-15 years aged, while few others aged around 3-4 years. As a human being we are not permanent on this planet, but trees that are planted in the college campus (will) survive for generations to come.

**( 19 ) COACHING CLASSES FOR COMPETITIVE AND BANK EXAMINATION :**

As a part of the student support programme, this year 2016-17 our management has initiated the coaching classes for competitive examination specially, in the Banking sector for the benefit of poor and average students of our college and neighboring institutions. The main objective of running these coaching classes is to enhance knowledge and competence of the students of Hyderabad Karnataka region. A nominal fees is collected from the beneficiaries. This year, 33 students belong to SC/ST and other Backward community have registered their names. The duration of the coaching classes is of six months. The Centre gives the coaching on General Knowledge along with recent developments, General English and Skill development.

The feedback from students is positive and very encouraging.

## **( 20 ) BIG RALLY BY STUDENTS ON WATER CONSERVATION**

### **“JALA DEEKSHA ABHIYANA”**

On 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017, on the eve of Sri Gavisiddeshwar Jatra (the theme of this year's Jatra – ‘Jala Deeksha’ – Water Conservation) under the initiation and leadership of our Sole Trustee, as a part of environmental protection and awareness programme, we organized the Rally by the students on the theme of save water i.e., Jala Deeksha (which was coined by our Swamiji Gavimath, Koppal). Water, being a most natural and valuable resources for survival of animal, plants and humans is decreasing year by year due to short fall of rains. And only option left with us is to use of water in most economic and judicious way. In this connection, as part of our social responsibility to create the public awareness about save water, thousands of students from different schools and colleges including teachers took out the rally on the main streets of Koppal city under the banner of “Jala Deeksha Abhiyana”.

Students of various institutions and college of Koppal under their respective uniform and institutional banners participated in the occasion of awareness Rally on “Save Water”. The rally was flagged off from Gourishankar Devasthanana, Near Bannikatti by our Sole Trustee at 9:00 AM.

A tableau of water being sold in future in the petrol bunk like facility if steps are not taken attracted attention in the rally and carrying placards, models, tableau with messages on Save Water – Save Life, Save Water judiciously for future generation and raising slogans, students emphasized throughout the rally to save water is everybody's responsibility. Use water most economically and judiciously. Each person should taken oath that he/she should not waste water & not even drop of water & use recycled water.

The rally passed through Koppal new Bus Stand, Ashok Circle, Jawahar Road, Gadiyaar Kambha, Gavimath Road and culminated at the Gavisiddeshwar Temple prasada nilaya, where His Holiness and other district officials addressed

our students adhering about the purpose and follow-up the rally towards the theme of Jala Dheeksha. Over 11000 students from across the Koppal city participated in the Rally. District Administration and NGO's also joined in this efforts.

During the Jatra, Blood Donation Camps and Job Fairs were also held. Apart from this students Rally, we also conducted a District level Essay competition on water conservation and Taluka level Debate competition on Aid's awareness programme for students was conducted by the NSS Unit of our college.



**( 21 ) SPECIAL LECTURE ON DIGITAL FINANCE LITERACY :  
(Vittiya Saksharata Abhiyana (VISAKA))**

As per the UGC guideline letter sent through VC, VSKUB dated 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016, based on the MHRD Govt. of India programme, Vittiya Saksharata Abhiyana (VISAKA) to promote digital economy in our college was organised jointly by our college NSS and NCC Units. A special lecture was arranged on 06/01/2017 at 11:30 AM at our college seminar hall for our students to create awareness about the Digital Finance Transactions (cashless). For this digital finance transactions awareness programme Sri.Ravi Jadi, District Level Resource Person was invited. In his special lecture firstly he explained our students about why and how to make our all cash transactions to cashless as visualized by the present Modi Government to knockout black money, corruption and empowerment of the poor.

Throughout his ppt lecture, he tried to create interest and awareness about the digital finance system in this digital era linking through one's own mobile and smart phone, aadhara no's using User Id and Password (operated secretly).

Similarly, he also explained in his power point presentation about different modes of Digital Payment 'APP'(which are to be downloaded into ones own mobile through internet) prevailed under Digi Dhan Abhiyan in India. They are

- 1) Unified Payment Interface (UPI)
- 2) E-Wallet (Electronic Purse)
- 3) Internet Banking
- 4) Card POS (Point of Sale)
- 5) USSD (Unstructured Supplementary Service Data)
- 6) AEPS (Aadhar Enables Payment System)
- 7) BHIM (Bharat Interface of Money)

Sri Ravi also explained in detail about the different types of Fund Transfers (Its methods & objectives) from one's own bank account to another man's account through NEFT, RTGS, ECS, IMPS. At the same time he also clarified how to make use of Debit, Credit and prepaid cards, Mobiles in the process of cashless transactions.

This, Digital awareness programme which was conducted in our college was helpful to our students to make use of various digital options in making their cashless transactions, which are fast, secure, reliable and user friendly mode in their daily financial activities.

The special lecture was organized in our college to create awareness among our students about the methods of cashless transactions, he appealed our students to have a digital financial literacy and thereby one should make the benefits of Union Governments Scheme reach the common people, as cashless transaction and e-commerce would held for the progress of the country. Everyone should join hands to make this mission successful.

The programme was chalked out by the Principal and presided by the Incharge Principal Dr. J.S.Patil and staff members Dr.Basavaraj Pujar, Dr.Dayanand Salunke, NCC Officer, Sri Sharanabasappa biliyali, NSS Officer, Sri Adesh were present and students have benefitted from this Vittiya Saksharata Abhiyana Programme.

## **( 22 ) CONDUCT OF NATIONAL YOUTH PROGRAMME:**

On the occasion of 154<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of International Scholar, Youth Icon; Swamy Vivekanand, a special lecture was arranged on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017 for our students at 11:30 AM at our college seminar hall. On this occasion, Sri Sharanabasappa Biliyali, NSS Programme Officer, of our college and Sri Arun Karmarkar, Associate Professor of Commerce Department delivered special lecture based on the ideology and messages of Swamy Vivekanand to inspire youth (students) to develop their personality, positively and imbibe the qualities like commitment, confidence, values to achieve goals in students life and spiritualism, humanism, national integration, peace and communal harmony which are helpful in the nation building endeavors. Addressing our student, the chief guest, Arun Karmarkar and Biliyali, reminded our students that Swamy Vivekanand is icon of youth of all times, just 39 years of his span of life, steered the entire world with the principles of Indian Vedas and Upanishads. His eloquent and crystal clear propagation of religious tolerance, harmony, fraternity, peaceful coexistence that changed the fictitious image of Indian that the western world had till then.

The programme was organized by the NSS Unit of our college. Many students participated in this programme.

**( 23 ) SRI GAVISIDDESHWARA JATRA MAHOTSAVA 2017  
CONDUCT OF JOB FAIR**

Sri Gavisiddehswar Jatra of Sri Gavimath, Koppal often called as Kumba Mela of South, touches the lives of lakhs of people of Hyderabad Karnataka region. The Gavimath is serving to the religious and educational needs of Hyderabad Karnataka region. Sri Gavimath offers threevidha dasoha – food, education & spiritual knowledge.

In recent decades Sri Gavisiddeshwara Jatra Mahotsava is not only celebrated as a religious event but also serves for the cause of social, economic, medical, environmental protection awareness and cultural needs of this region. The present Peethadhipathi His Holiness Sri Gavisiddeshwara Mahaswamiji, with his strong vision playing the dynamic role in making the social transformation of mind and heart of lakhs of devotees of this region.

Apart from the religious festivities Peethadhipathi has changed the concept of Jatra event into awareness creation, cultural events by inviting the National Level personalities like Ramdev Baba, Dr.Virendra Hegde, CNR Rao, Santosh Hegede, Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji, Paramaveerachakra Awardee Sri Yogendra Singh Yadav, Hariprasad Chourasiya to arrange value based lectures and cultural activities. Further in eradicating blind beliefs like Child Marriage, Protection & Promotion of Environment (Under Koti Vruksha), Jala Dheeksha Abhiyana (Water Conservation), Blood donation camps, organizing Job Fair, Promoting Yoga and Culture and recognizing and felicitating the achievers in the society.

Unlike the last year, this year also in order to deal with unemployment problem Job Fair was organized on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at Sri Gavisiddheshwara Arts, Science & Commerce College, Koppal, so as to provide employment opportunities specially to unemployed candidates of Hyderabad Karnataka region. More than 1500 candidates like below SSLC, SSLC, PUC, ITI, Diploma,

Graduates, Post Graduates who were eligible to apply for different post as per the job requirements of different private companies attended the Job Fair.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017, a training programme was arranged for the candidates so as to know about how to face interview, preparation of resume and other necessary documents to be produced at the time of interview.

In the above Job Fair 35 private companies like Infosys-BPO, Sri Rajarajeshwari, Tech Mahendra, Muthoot Micro Finance, MPTA Education Group, CIPT Mysore, John Deer & others participated. The HR Managers & other staff of different companies interviewed the registered candidates dividing them based on their qualifications. At the end of the day 457 offer letters were issued and 1132 were short listed.

Job Fair was inaugurated by Sri. S.B.Hiremath, Retired Professor and addressed the job seekers by emphasizing the skill sets and behaviors to be possessed by the candidates.

The Job Fair was successful and fruitful due to the initiation and guidance of His Holiness Sole Trustee, Members of Trust & active involvement of faculties, NCC Cadets, NSS Volunteers and students.

Further, HR Managers appreciated the arrangements and hospitality extended in organizing the Job Fair. Job Fair Committee on behalf of Sri Gavimath sent the letter of gratitude to all HR Managers for sparing their valuable time in making this event a grand successful one.

#### **( 24 ) LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME :**

By the Joint effort of District Legal Aid authority and Local Law College, Koppal, we arranged the “Legal awareness Programme” for our students on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at our college seminar hall at 10:00 AM.

The programme was inaugurated by District Judge Smt. Vijalaxmi Upanal, President of District Legal Aid Authority, Hon’ble Judge Sri. B.Dasharat and Sri.Vijayakumar Kannur. All the Judges who spoke on the occasion, asked our students that everyone must have a legal awareness to become a law abiding citizens for the country and at the same time they can prepare themselves to fight injustice, domestic violence, exploitation and inequality in the society. Even after 65 years of our independence we are unable to achieve equality, justice and rights to all due to the lack of legal awareness to our citizens. So in order to access justice to all, legal literacy to all is essential. The parents should develop their children without any gender, caste, religion bias or barriers. They should instill with Indianness among their children.

District Judge Smt.Vijayalaxmi, speaking after inaugurating the legal awareness programme for our students, said that the constitution of India has guaranteed equal rights and opportunities to all for all citizens irrespective of caste, colour and gender. However many womens are not aware of laws on violence against women about their legal rights and how to exercise their rights. In this context, legal awareness is necessary for women so that they can affirmatively claim their rights and get gender justice at all levels, socially, economically, politically and empowerment of girls. She further a call to our students to discharge their fundamental duties too while enjoying the fundamental rights and thereby contribute for the development of the country.

In this legal awareness programme, some final year students of local college and alumni of our college, delivered speech on the purpose and services of legal

aid authority, registration of vehicles and insurance and also on consumer protection act.

The programme was presided by our Principal, Sri.M.S.Dadmi, attended by NSS officers Sri Sharanabasappa Biliyali, Dr.J.S.Patil and our students. Students feedback was positive towards the programme, it helped them to know the importance of legal knowledge in the various stages of one's own life from birth to death & after death.

**( 25 ) CELEBRATION OF 125<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF DR.B.R.AMBEDIKAR :**

A programme for the celebration of 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr.B.R.Ambedikar was arranged on 04/03/2017 in our college auditorium at 10:30 AM. The programme was arranged to enlighten our students about the life and achievements of Dr.B.R.Ambedikar & his contribution towards the nation. Another objective of this programme is to inform our students on how Ambedikar withstood several forces working against the oppressed classes and succeeded in getting justice for the exploited classes.

The Resource Persons like Sri. B.Peer Basha, Dr.J Kumar, Sri.S.V.Kanavi, Advocate, spoke about the stages of Dr.Ambedikar's struggle for upliftment of downtrodden and women in India. Our Principal Sri.M.S.Dadmi, presided over the function. Dr.Dayanand Salunke made the welcome speech. Dr.J.S.Patil, Dr.B.V.Pujar, Dr.P.V.Pujar and many students were present in the programme.



**( 26 ) WORKSHOP ON AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON CONSTITUTIONAL  
FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES OF INDIAN CITIZEN :**

By the joint effort of District Information and Publicity and District Legal authority, we organized the workshop on Awareness Programme for our students on Constitutional Fundamental Duties of Indian citizen on 07/03/2017 at 10:00 AM at our college auditorium. The purpose of this workshop was to create awareness about fundamental duties mentioned in the constitution among our students and all citizens should be abide by it.

Speaking after inaugurating the workshop, District Judge Smt.Vijayalakshmi Upanal, said that everyone who claims fundamental rights should follow duties because right comes meaningful only after performing one's own duties. Another Judge Sri.B.Dasharat said, for the progress, one depends on the performance of one's own duties. Another Judge Sri.Vijayakumar Kannur said, just like our soldiers, freedom fighters perform duties, every citizen of our free India should perform duties honestly at various levels. For example voters vote honestly, honestly pay taxes, protect environment, animals, create awareness about RTI & RTE Act to root out corruption in the administration and perform our duties honestly for united peaceful progress of the nation.

On this occasion, Sri Asif Ali and Smt.Gayatri Kathare, who are the Alumni of our college also delivered the special lecture on Fundamental duties to our students. Sri Asif Ali, Senior Advocate said, it is the moral obligation of all Indian citizens to perform duties willingly without anybody force because these are mentioned as non-justifiable in the constitution. Smt.Gayatri Kathare said, students in order to move in right way and to have a national identity, each one of us should follow these fundamental duties and there by one give a better and progressive contribution to the nation.

She said, every citizen while enjoying the fundamental rights, must also think of his own duties first because one's own right will be followed by his duties. On this occasion she read out all the fundamental duties of an Indian citizen which are mentioned in Art 51A of the constitution which are included under 42 amendment in the year 1976. Fundamental duties obligate (moral) all citizens to respect the national symbols of India – including the constitution, to cherish its heritage, preserve its composite culture and adjust in its defense. They also obligate all citizens to promote the spirit of common brotherhood, protect the environment and public property, develop scientific temper, abjure violence and strive towards excellence in all spheres of life and compulsory primary education to children.

The Principal Sri.M.S.Dadmi, presided over the function and few faculty members and many students attended the programme.

Earlier, as per the direction of District Information and Publicity, an Essay and Speech competition on the Fundamental Duties were held for our students. Selected best 3 candidates awarded with cash prizes. The cash awards were disbursed to the students by the Chief Guest, District Judges who were present in the workshop.

**( 27 ) CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY :**

State level Bar Council member, Senior Advocate of Koppal Smt. Sandhya B Madinur highlighted the women's multi-task activities in her family and outside.

Speaking in the International Women's Day celebrations at Sri Gavisiddeshwar Arts, Science and Commerce College, Koppal on 8<sup>th</sup> March, Wednesday 2017. Insisted the need for gender equality in the society, women's so far performing multi-tasks in the family & that should also be shared among their male counter parts in the family because gender discrimination begins at home. Parents should treat both boys and girls equally. They should teach boys to respect women.

She said, girls during their college life should have high aims in life. To achieve that aim they should not depend on parents, brothers. She called our students (especially girls) to raise their voice whenever injustice has done to them be at home or in society. For this, girls should know their rights and privileges.

The programme was organized at our college under Vasundara Mahila Vakkuta. On this occasion, its chairman, Smt. P.V.Pujar also spoke on the women's status in the past and present. The programme was presided by the incharge principal Dr.J.S.Patil, Arts Faculty, many girls and boys Students who attended the function were very much benefited from this function and prepared their mindset towards gender equality and respecting women's rights.

**( 28 ) CONDUCTED INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON FEMINISM IN  
CONTEMPORARY HINDI, KANNADA AND ENGLISH LITERATURE :**

The department of Hindi of our college organized One Day International seminar on “Feminism in Contemporary Hindi, Kannada and English Literature” on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 at our college Auditorium. Since literature is the mirror of the society and its psyche, this seminar aimed to provide a platform to evaluate Feminist Voices in contemporary literature. Feminism is one of the most dynamic and multi lingual disciplines in contemporary literature. The theme of this seminar was to identify the different waves Feminism – advocating and defending different kinds of women’s rights as a human being and their interest and respectability.

The seminar also tries to identify the main streams of Feminism which advocated towards gender issues and women suffrage, equal rights and their emancipation. It also tries to know how to establish equal opportunities for women in all fields of modern society equally to men.

On the eve of Internal Women’s Day, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and our seminar, we called for papers on different aspects of feminism from the scholars, teachers and students from across the states in all the three languages i.e., Hindi, Kannada and English. The main themes/sub themes in this seminar were :

1. Feminist voices in contemporary poetry and women’s writings
2. Feminist ideologies in pros fiction and non-fiction
3. Assertion of self and identity in contemporary short stories and dramas
4. Feminism and Diaspora and any literature pertaining to feminism.

The response to this seminar from the teachers, students and scholars across the state & nation was very good and we received more than 100 research papers on the different aspects of feminism in all the three languages is Hindi, Kannada & English.

The objective of the International Seminar on 'Feminism makes our students, teachers and intellectuals to understand the different path of women empowerment since ages women are up in arms fighting for their rights. It takes us to imbibe the qualities of humanity, interdependence, co-existence, transparencies and accountability. Feminism is a human and humanizing perspective which ventures into the paths of empowerment, justice and peace. Feminists have made their voice to be heard and respected through their literature. The most important outcome of feminism is that it emphasizes on expressiveness, personal transformation, consciousness and a changed belief system.

This One Day International Seminar was inaugurated by the dignitaries like Dr.Ramaprasad Bhat, Hamburg University, Germany, Smt.Shailaja Hiremath, HOD Women's Studies, Kannada University, Hampi. Sri. Avadi from Nepal, Principal Manohar Dadmi, Presided over the programme. Hundreds of teachers, scholars, students attended this seminar.

Speaking after inaugurating the seminar on women's sensitivity (Feminism), in her key note address, she said we are moulded as a women by the society but our sensitivity is shaped by the nature. She further said the world women's sensitivity connotes man's superiority which is modern concept which do not uphold the women's values. Women's issues and sensitivity are being discussed after they become exposed to modern education. Several poets and writers are of the opinion that uneducated rural women were more sensitivity. They judged their issues by their common sense, transitions and intellect. She further brought the attention of the gathering that writers should not be discriminate based on their gender.

**( 29 ) A SPECIAL LECTURE BY SRI. H.S.DOESWAMY, FREEDOM FIGHTER :**

A special lecture and interaction with our students by Sri. H.S.Doreswamy, Freedom fighter and strong follower of Gandhi, was held on 23-03-2017 in our college Auditorium at 9:30 AM to motivate our students inspire the Gandhian Works and ideology.

Addressing our students gathering, Sri. Doreswamy said that student need to surrender to anybody; only he knows about his character, quality and his contribution to the society. He said, Gandhiji ideas of truth, ahimsa technique is relevant in all the times in the world. Our freedom becomes meaningful only when the fruits of freedom reach to poor man. Independent Indian needs good and honest leaders. He said, leader is not one how much popular he is; but how much, he has inspired the others. Doreswamy also appealed to our students to becoming good citizens of this country.

Later, our chief guest held interaction with students in which students asked more about the Gandhian dream of Ramarajya and reasons for Gandhi Association and role of Doreswamy in the unification of Karnataka. He answered all student queries in the most satisfactory manner. The programme was beneficial to our students in acquiring qualities like honesty, ahimsa, patriotic spirit, leadership qualities to become a responsible citizens of this country.

On the eve of Water Day, a tree plantation programme was organized by Smt.Sukrajji Bommegouda, Padmashree Awardee, in our college campus and before delivering a speech, Sri. H.S.Doreswamy, also planted a tree in our college campus.

## **Best Practice - I**

### **Title of the Practice : “Jeevana Darshan Programme” (Personality Development Programme)**

#### **Goal :**

Along with our academic activities, the goal of the Best Practice Programme Number – I is to develop certain qualities among our students like self confidence, competitive spirit, moral values, environmental awareness, understand and adopt rich culture and tradition and make them a useful citizens for the society.

#### **The Context :**

The programme of Jeevan Darshan has been designed in the backdrop of one of the ten action points for IQAC towards the quality enhancement prescribed in the NAAC publication, which says “Development and application of innovative practices in various programmes/activities leading to quality enhancement”. The above best practice has been designed and carried out in our institution as per the vision of our Sole Trustee and its Honorable members and active support & initiation of the Principal and Staff.

#### **The Practice :**

In order to make our Best Practice (Personality Development Programme) more effective and meaningful. This year, we invited Sri.Y.S.V.Datta, who has a lot of concern for the student community and started his career by teaching mathematics in Bangalore.

The said programme was arranged for our students on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2016 at 10:15 AM in front of our college library building. At the same, we also requested the heads of the other institutions (B.Ed, BCA, B.Com, High School) of all affiliated colleges of the Trust to attend this programme with their students and hear the Chief Guest’s speech and thereby to make them to learn to inculcate self confidence, competitive spirit, good moral values in their life.

## **Evidence and Success :**

The programme begin with the prayer songs and shanti mantra by our college students. After the brief introduction of the Chief Guest, our principal honoured him by putting a shawl and garland as a token of our respect and love.

Addressing the gathering, Sri.Y.S.V.Datta tried to bring the students attention towards what is meant by 'Jeevan Darshan' in its real sense by making difference between "Life" and "Living" and "Person" and "Personality". In his speech, he tries to convince to our students by giving his own life experiences and challenges in getting his high school education with minimum facilities and with the rural background of his remote village. He gave the Clarian call to our students to give up their inferiority complex of rural background, because all great achievements in our country are done by the students of the rural background only.

In this connection he cited the examples life history background of great achievers of CNR Rao and Ramanujan, who were with rural background made the remarkable achievements and gave the valuable contribution to the nation. Thus, he asked our students to develop their self confidence by give up their inferiority of rural background and keep role the model of the life of the great achievers. He further gave call to our students about the experiences and poverty of once own life should be taken as a stepping stone for the success. In this context, he cited Sri.Basavanna's (12<sup>th</sup> Century Indian Social Reformer) vachanaas that says how the Goldsmith will prepares the valuable gold ornaments by adopting his various process, likewise, all students must keep in their mind and understand about the hard realities "Life Living" and come out with good achievement in the life.

In his one and half hour speech, Chief Guest called upon our students to develop the art of questioning why ? and how ? (in their students' career) because all great inventions that took place only by out of "curiosity, questioning and interest" in the particular subject. In this connection, he cited the story to our students about how the invention of medicine for the Small Pox disease of 19<sup>th</sup>



century by an American Doctor and his invention medicine on Small Pox disease was first experimented it on his and lonely son and later after proved success, his medicine becomes worldwide popular which helps to eradicate the Small Pox disease from the world itself.

**Problems encountered and resource persons required :**

As our Sole Trustee, His Holiness Shri Gavisiddheshwar Mahaswamiji of Gavimath, Koppal has won the hearts of thousands of people of Hyderabad Karnataka region by his “Trivida Dasoha” does not find much difficulty in identifying and inviting the suitable resource persons to the various of Jeevan Darshan programmes which regularly as our Best Practice held in our college. To this programme, we hardly spend approximately, Rs. 20,000 to 25,000 in a year. Our Management is generous enough to spend more money if required. As such, we do not come across any practical and financial problems in organising such Jeevan Darshan Programmes regularly in our college as our Number – I Best Practice.

**Feedback Notes :**

Jeevan Darshan Programme of our college was attended by the Management members, Administrator, Principal, Staff and around 12000 students of our college and our sister institutions. Overall, student response was attentive delightful and expressed positive reactions. Soon after the Guest Speech, some selective students of our college took part in the interaction session with the chief guest, which was organized in our college seminar hall.

In all our students are benefitted much in enlightening their knowledge and develop confidence to face the real challenges and inculcate good moral values.

## **Best Practice – II**

### **Title of the Practice : “Support to Educational Tours to our students” (Student-Teacher Friendly Programme)**

#### **Goal :**

The goal of the Best Practice No – II is to enable our students to go beyond their text-books and get involved themselves at macro issues of their surroundings and thereby making our students as pro-active learners and develop life skills among them (learn and succeed). The practice makes our students and teachers see each other beyond their defined roles. It brings closeness between students and teachers.

#### **The Context :**

This practice of faculty wise students tour programme has been designed and implemented as a part of students support programme and also one among ten action points of NAAC, IQAC, which says “Development and Application of Innovative Practices leading to quality enhancement”.

#### **The Practice :**

Our college provides good opportunity for conducting faculty wise student tours which were organized and designed with the little thought of its purpose and cost under the guidance of their respective faculty. Students of our college go for educational tours to the nearby historic heritage sites as well as to tourist places and get enlightened through the tales of history as explained by our History Lecturer or guides who attend during tourist places.

#### **Evidence of Success :**

In addition to our academic activities, every year, with the prior consent of the Head of the Institution we have the practice of supporting to the faculty wise students tour programmes are designed and arranged under the guidance of their faculty. Our students tour programmes are arranged to visit nearby and many other

places like –Hampi, Itagi, Lakkundi, Udapi, Idagunji, Murdeshwar, Gokarna, Dharmastal, Koppal & Chitradurga fort & its inscriptions, T.B Dam, Almatti, Bijapur and other places.

For instance, when our students planned to go to Hampi, they not only enjoy the Historical temple at Hampi and nearby places and museum at the Kamalapur and enroute also enjoyed on view from near vaikuntha travellers bungalow, view of back water of Tungabhadra Dam at the top of the hill. Students also spotted at nearby Munirabad Garden, Deer's Park, Aquarium and enjoyed the musical fountain of TB Dam in the evening. Besides, these students who paid to Historical temples, inscriptions and hero stones that narrate the story by gon era.

While planning such tours, respective faculty were instructed to students in advance to bring Snacks/Tiffin/a day Food along with them. These eatables are shared commonly, as a part of the tour programme among the students helps to create better friendship and understanding among themselves. Students get together during the tour also enjoy among themselves with jokes, songs, mimicry and spend the tour time in a memorable way in their students career.

**Feedback Note :**

Many successive, experiences, feelings and emotions of students the fulfilling of objective. It helps as a great equalizing elements between teachers and students, as both of them share and enjoy the light and happy memorable moments together. It makes them to see each other beyond the defined roles as a student and teachers.

## **PLAN OF ACTION 2017-18**

- Plan to request to State Government to fill up the vacant posts in various subjects in our college under the provision of Art 371J as applicable to Hyderabad Karnataka Region.
- Plan to continue the Best Practices Special Lectures and Extension Activities in the college.
- Plan to add more computers and relevant text books and reference books to the library and provide necessary equipments for labs.
- Plan to continue coaching classes for students on competitive examinations.
- Plan to strengthen the Career Guidance Centre of our college which was started with the initial sponsorship of Dr.Shankar Bidari, Rtd DG and IGP and his close associate of Sri. Sujan Bose, Regional Manager, South Amway Ltd., Bangalore.
- Plan to continue the faculty wise co-curricular and cultural activities in the campus.
- Plan to continue to organize Job Fair.
- Plan to submit the AQAR.