



Inauguration of Government Research Center



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Graduation Day Ceremony



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Dr. H. Maheshappa, Vice-chancellor, VTU administered the oath to the students.

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Inauguration of RC-KSCA Cricket Academy at Sahyadri



RC-KSCA Training facility of Mangalore Zone at Sahyadri was inaugurated by Dr. Shanathram Shetty in the presence of Anil Kumble, Javagal Srinath, Syed Kirmani, Shashi Kiran Shetty and other dignitaries.

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Quality and professionalism in higher education while nurturing the innate skills of students has been the purpose of Sahyadri Educational Institutions since it came into existence. In its endeavour towards excellence, Sahyadri is supported by its Staff which is committed, driven and focused on stimulating and sustaining a relentless march forward.

The organization has set notable milestones in the technical field through the establishment of a Research Centre approved by the Government of Karnataka, an Incubation Centre, and Placement and Training Centre supported by the VTU and the industry sector. A Centre of Excellence and Innovation Laboratory has also been set up in collaboration with IIIT, Allahabad.

Research and quality education is given a boost through the continued collaboration with international universities like Ghent University, Belgium, and University of Pardubice. Periodic visits by dignitaries from the fields of education, industry, sports, and governance facilitate an interactive knowledge exchange which provides an impetus to the growth of the Organization.

Sahyadri Institutions believe in the holistic development of its students. It not only trains them academically but also helps them keep abreast of developments in their fields and beyond by organizing seminars, workshops, competitions, etc. Equal importance is given to physical fitness through encouragement of sports and the unit of Karnataka State Cricket Academy of Mangalore zone has been set up in the campus to underscore this objective. Our institute has created history through a hat-trick win by the athletic team in the 15th VTU Level Athletic Meet held at SIT, Tumkur.

Sahyadri, with the dynamic and visionary leadership of Sri Manjunath Bhandary, well qualified faculty, ambitious and enthusiastic student body, and a committed placement centre continues its journey towards excellence and is all set to become a premium educational institution. The current issue of the newsletter showcases the outstanding achievements and activities of the Sahyadri family. The institute welcomes feedback and suggestions from readers.

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Chairman greets Mr. Pallam Raju, Union HRD Minister



Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, Chairman, florally welcomed Mr. Pallam Raju, Hon'ble Union HRD Minister, during his visit. Dr. Umesh Bhushi, Principal, Prof. S. S. Balakrishna, Dean (Administration) and Mr. Geo D'Silva, HoD, Dept. of Placement & Training were present during the interaction. Various topics related to technical education were discussed.

66th Independence Day of India



The 66th anniversary of our Independence Day was celebrated with joy and pride by the staff and students of the Sahyadri Institutions. Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, Chairman, Sahyadri Institutions, hoisted the national flag. Mr. Bhandary, in his address, recalled Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's famous "Tryst with Destiny" speech. He spoke about the aspirations in every Indian and hoped that India continues to develop in leaps and bounds. A cultural programme was organized by the students, faculty members, and the staff.

Chairman attends anniversary celebrations of American Independence



Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, Chairman and Mrs. Prasanna Bhandary, Secretary, Bhandary Foundation, attended the 236th anniversary of American Independence Day Celebration with Ms. Nancy J. Powell, United States Ambassador to India and Ms. Jennifer A. McIntyre, Consul General of the United States of America.

Dignitaries from US Consulate grace Sahyadri

Ms. Monica Sledjeski, Political and Economic Officer, Mr. Joseph Bertini, Political Officer, and Mr. George Mathew, Economic Specialist, US Consulate, Chennai, visited the college. They discussed the present political, social and economical scenario in India and international arena. During the tour of the college, they were impressed by the infrastructure and facilities of the college.



The Inauguration of the Government Research Center, Incubation Center, and Placement & Training Center



The Government of Karnataka approved Research Center, Incubation Center, and Placement & Training Center supported by VTU & Industries were inaugurated along with the Centre of Excellence and Innovation Laboratory in collaboration with IIIT, Allahabad. Sri C. T. Ravi, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education; Sri D. V. Sadananda Gowda, Former Chief Minister of Karnataka, Sri Nalin Kumar Kateel, Member of Parliament; Sri Krishna Palemar, Member of Legislative

Assembly, Dr. M. D. Tiwari, Director, IIIT, Allahabad, Dr. Maheshappa, Vice Chancellor, VTU; Sri Sreenivas Ramanujam, TCS, Bangalore; Sri K. Prakash Shetty, Chairman, MRG Group, were the Guests of Honour.

Dr. Shankara K. Prasad, Founder and Managing Trustee, Sampoorna Swaraj Foundation, gave an overview of the research, its current scenario and the future prospects and how SahaYadri as an Institute of Excellence can be involved in the field of research. ■



Research Center Inauguration by Sri D. V. Sadananda Gowda, Former Chief Minister, Govt. of Karnataka



Innovation Center Inauguration by Sri C. T. Ravi, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Govt. of Karnataka



IIIT-Allahabad Innovation Center inauguration by Dr. M. D. Tiwari, Director, IIIT-Allahabad



Placement & Training Center inauguration by Dr. Maheshappa, Vice Chancellor, VTU-Belgaum

Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, the Chairman, in his introductory address, said that it was a dream come true. He thanked all the persons who were instrumental in making his dream a reality. He said that it was the biggest milestone for Sahyadri Institutions. He assured the induction of a specialized course in Logistics which will be a boon for the students who wish to specialize in Business Administration. He also stated that his current dream was to make Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management the best institution in the country.

Sri C. T. Ravi, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, congratulated the Chairman and Sahyadri Institutions for imparting quality education to students. He appreciated the Chairman and applauded him as a visionary and a dynamic person who is contributing to progress.

Sri D. V. Sadananda Gowda, Former Chief Minister of Karnataka, congratulated the Chairman for his contribution to the society and said that the Research Centre was one of his foremost contributions.

Dr. M. D. Tiwari, Director, IIIT, Allahabad, wished the college all success and envisaged the day Sahyadri would be approved as a university in its own right. He also assured his unconditional support to Sahyadri for its values.

Mr. Ramanujam, academic relations, said the products of

institutions of high profile would definitely enrich the industry and Sahyadri has all such potentials.

Dr. Maheshappa, Vice Chancellor, VTU, applauded the Chairman for his vision and dedication towards education. He congratulated the achievement of the Sahyadri Athletic Team and appreciated all the students of Sahyadri for their discipline and dedication. He said that Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management has the potential to become the premium institute of the country. He announced a cash award of Rs. 50,000/- as an appreciation of the efforts and achievements of the Sahyadri Athletic Team. Dr. Umesh M. Bhushi, Principal, Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management proposed the Vote of Thanks.



Academic stalwarts felicitated



Director of IIIT-Allahabad, Dr.M.D Tiwari was felicitated for his academic achievements and continuous support in making Sahyadri Institution a prestigious one. An MoU between IIIT-Allahabad and Sahyadri which facilitated the exchange of faculty members pursuing higher education in IIIT campus, participating in science conclave has been possible only because of the effort put in by Dr. M. D. Tiwari.

The Director of Sahyadri Educational Institutions Dr. D. L. Prabhakara was felicitated for his outstanding contribution in building Sahyadri from the corner stone to its current premier position today . Sri. D. V. Sadananda Gowda, former Chief Minister of Karnataka felicitated the academic stalwarts on the occasion of the inauguration of the Research Centre.

Graduation Day



Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management celebrated the Graduation Day for the Batch of 2012. Dr. H. Maheshappa, Vice Chancellor of VTU, Mr. Shashi Kiran Shetty, Chairman & Managing Director, All Cargo Global Logistics Ltd, Mumbai, and Mr. Raveendran K, Director, Research & Capacity Management, IBM, Bangalore, were the Guests of Honour. Parents of the graduates, and alumni were present at the celebrations. Other eminent dignitaries from academia and industry also graced the occasion. Dr. H. Maheshappa in his address to the audience was pleased to note the progress of the college and the dedication of the students. He appealed to students to take note of the wonderful facilities and infrastructure provided for the studies by the visionary, Mr. Manjunath Bhandary. He applauded the faculty and staff for their dedication and wished the students a bright future.

Mr. Shashi Kiran Shetty shared his life experience and his words were of great

inspiration. His impressive speech was filled with tips for a worthwhile life. He gave a call to the young graduates to strive towards being ethical, eco-sensitive, spiritual, and professional in all spheres of life. Mr. Raveendran K. praised the infrastructure of the college and recalled his own student days when such facilities were not available. He inspired the students through a motivational speech and wished them well for the future. Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, Chairman, the Trustees, Mr. Jagannath Chowta, Mr. Devadas Hegde, Mr. Vijaya Rai, along with Dr. D. L. Prabhakara, Director, Dr. Umesh M. Bhushi, Principal, and Dr. A. J. Antony, Vice-Principal with respective heads of various departments shared the dais. Provisional degree certificates were awarded to the students. The academic toppers were recognised on this occasion. 219 graduation and 50 post graduation certificates were awarded. ■





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Manjunath Bhandary, Chairman, Bhandary Foundation



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Dr. H. Maheshappa, Vice-chancellor, VTU, Belgaum



Shashi Kiran Shetty, Chairman & MD, Allcargo Logistics Pvt. Ltd.



Raveendran K., Director, Research & Capacity Management, IBM

Alumni get a dedicated website

A dedicated website for the Alumni of Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management was inaugurated on the Graduation Day. Dr. H. Maheshappa, Vice Chancellor, VTU, Belgaum, inaugurated the new portal, www.sahyadrialumni.com at the click of a button. There was a round of applause especially from the alumni present on the occasion. The portal welcomes the alumni

of the college to log in from wherever they are in the world and keep their alma mater updated on their progress on the achievements they experience in their careers and personal lives. Some of the features in the website include: News, Publications, Alumni Meet, Discussion Forum, Gallery, and Corpus Fund.



"Engineering is a great profession. There is the satisfaction of watching a figment of the imagination emerge through the aid of science to a plan on paper. Then it moves to realization in stone or metal or energy. Then it brings homes to men or women. Then it elevates the standard of living and adds to the comforts of life. This is the engineer's high privilege."

- Herbert Hoover

RC-KSCA training facility at Sahyadri Campus inaugurated



The Unit of Karnataka State Cricket Academy of Mangalore Zone in collaboration with Royal Challenge was inaugurated at the Sahyadri Campus. Prof. Dr. M. Shantharam Shetty, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Nitte University inaugurated the pitch by facing the ball bowled by the District Commissioner for Dakshina Kannada, Mr. N. Prakash, IAS. Mr. Anil Kumble, President of KSCA and former Indian Captain and Mr. Javagal Srinath, Secretary, KSCA and pace bowler, bowled to Mr. Dayanand Pai, Industrialist, Mr. Shashi Kiran Shetty, Chairman, AllCargo Logistics Ltd., Mumbai, and Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, Chairman, Bhandary Foundation. Mr. Syed Kirmani, Director, RCKSCA and former Indian wicket

keeper was present on the occasion. The ground provides for turf pitches for practice. The ground inauguration was preceded by a stage function where Dr. Srikanth Rai, Coordinator, KSCA, Mangalore Zone, welcomed the gathering. Mr. Thallam Venkatesh, Treasurer, KSCA, proposed the Vote of Thanks. Dr. Shantharam Shetty, Mr. Shashi Kiran Shetty and Mr. Dayanand Pai congratulated KSCA and appreciated their initiative in taking cricket to the grass-root level. Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, Chairman, Bhandary Foundation, in his address, thanked KSCA for selecting Sahyadri Campus as the venue for their endeavours. ■





Foundation stone laid for Sahyadri Pavilion

The foundation stone was laid for a cricket pavilion at Sahyadri campus by the veteran cricketers, Mr. Anil Kumble, President of KSCA and former Indian Captain; Mr. Javagal Srinath, Secretary, KSCA and pace bowler, Mr. Syed Kirmani, Director, RCKSCA and former Indian Wicket Keeper, Prof. Dr. M. Shantharam Shetty, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Nitte University, Mr. Dayanand Pai, Industrialist, and Mr. Shashi Kiran Shetty, Chairman, AllCargo Logistics Ltd., Mumbai, were present on the occasion. The proposed cricket ground will be prepared according to international norms and shall host Ranji matches and National level matches. It is also envisaged that it shall host international matches in the future.



Interaction with Nobel Laureates at Science Conclave at IIIT-Allahabad

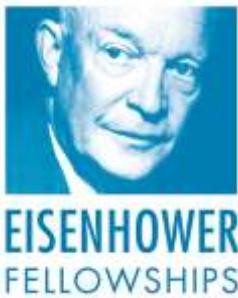


Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, Chairman, Sahyadri Educational Institutions, along with a team of ten students and faculty members from Sahyadri Pre-University College, attended a week long Science Conclave at IIIT-Allahabad. Mr. Bhandary was the guest of honour at this Science Conclave for the fifth successive year. Dr. Timothy Lenihan, Principal Consultant, TGL Consulting - Longmont, CO, and Adjunct Faculty, at Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management, made a 30 minute presentation on, "A Case Study of a Government Funded Academic R&D Project with Industry to Develop the Next Generation of Integrated Passive Electronic Packaging." The focus was on how academic R&D can have a significant impact on developing new technologies for

real world applications with the help of government and industry support. The Chairman and students had the unique opportunity to meet and interact with Nobel Laureates such as Prof. Joseph Sifakis, Laureate of The Turing Award in 2007; Prof. Joseph Sifakis received the Turing Award for 2007 along with Ed Clarke and Allen Emerson for their contribution to Model Checking, and Prof. Dr. Ervin Neher, who was awarded The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1991 jointly with Dr. Bert Sakmann "for their discoveries concerning the function of single ion channels in cells", and Prof. Robert Floyd Curl, to whom The Nobel Prize was awarded in Chemistry in the year 1996. ■



Chairman attends Eisenhower Fellowship's South Asia Regional Conference - SARC 2012



Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, Chairman, recipient of the prestigious Eisenhower Fellowship awarded by the Eisenhower Foundation in the year 2004 from the then U.S. President, Mr. George Bush, and a member of the global network of Eisenhower Fellows, participated in the Eisenhower Fellowships South Asia Regional Conference – SARC 2012, titled 'South Asia on the Move: Achieving its Full Potential in the 21st Century,' at Colombo, Sri Lanka. Participation included the Eisenhower Fellowship Association of Sri Lanka (EFASL), world leaders and dignitaries from various fields of expertise, to share and

promote ideas and to foster relationships as part of this network of sharing ideas and vision for the future, and more importantly to reaffirm Dwight D. Eisenhower's conviction that, "exchanges bring truth and understanding to people: and understanding means peace."

The events were organised by the Eisenhower Fellowships Alumni Association of Sri Lanka and the Alumni Fellows from India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh together with the Eisenhower Fellowships Inc, Philadelphia, USA. ■

Youth icon - Mr. Karti P. Chidambaram at Campus

Mr. Karti, an up-coming and promising politician, an impressive youth icon, paid a courtesy visit to the college. Mr. Karti, Member of All India Congress Committee and Vice President of All India Tennis Association, interacted with the Chairman and the Principal. He admired the fabulous developments at the campus, was impressed with the infrastructure and facilities provided to the students. He is a well learned scholar, who has expressed his keen willingness to address the students during his next visit. Mr. Karti P. Chidambaram is the son of Hon'ble Finance Minister of India, Mr. P. Chidambaram. ■



International cricketer visits Sahyadri



Mr. Sunil Joshi, the former international cricketer, visited Sahyadri Campus. He appreciated the facilities available in the college. Dr. Umesh M. Bhushi, Principal, Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management, felicitated Mr. Joshi. ■

VTU Evaluation Centre at Sahyadri Campus

Vishvesvaraya Technological University has recognised Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management as the Digital Evaluation and Scanning Centre for Mangalore Region. About 22 colleges affiliated to VTU comes under this evaluation centre.

Together we can do much... a collaborative eEffort



Eminent personalities from industry Mr. Shinji Furusho, CEO, Turbo Data Laboratories, Japan, Mr. Jahir Hussain, CEO - Metis Software, Japan, Mr. Padmanabha P.N., CEO, Sun+ Technologies, and Ms. Saritha Shetty, MD, Sun + Technologies visited Sahyadri Campus.

They delivered lectures in the College for the teaching faculty and also demonstrated their patented software product on data mining technology. The audience was very fortunate to see Mr. Shinji Furusho's research work. After the demonstration, these delegates met Principal, Dr. Umesh M. Bhushi, to discuss the collaboration between Turbo Data, Metis Software and Sun+ Technologies with Sahyadri Educational Institutions for their various research and development works. Sahyadri promised to setup a dedicated incubation center for the R&D projects. ■

Evaluation of funded projects

Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) conducted an evaluation of the funded projects of final year engineering students of Mangalore region. Prof. Shreekanteshwara Swamy and Mr. K. N. Venkatesh of KSCST with Prof. U. G. Shenoy and Prof. Shivaprakash of IISc, Bangalore evaluated the projects of various engineering branches. Prof. Swamy gave a brief sketch of the role played by KSCST for the last thirty seven years. Dr. Shivaprakash explained the importance of projects and innovations. ■



Wireless technology for mankind.....



Dr. Shirshu Varma, Associate Professor, IIIT - Allahabad, Department of Information

Technology delivered a lecture on 'Research Methodology and Application of Wireless Technology'. In his address, he said that wireless chips are being used to overcome majority of human ailments such as blindness and to test the blood sugar level. He added that researchers should emphasize on review of literature and accordingly should carry on the research work. He was all praise for the Institution and its fast growth in all fields. ■

"Engineers like to solve problems. If there are no problems handily available, they will create their own problems."

- Scott Adams

Develop a thirst for research



Dr. Rajah V. Kumar, D.Sc. Chairman, Scalene Cybernetics Ltd. Bangalore, and Chief Scientific Officer of the Center for Advanced Research & Development (CARD), visited the college and addressed the faculty.

He advised the audience on how to conduct research, giving examples and tips on how to develop a thirst for research. With the Sahyadri Research Centre having

Wing Commander, Indian Air Force visits Sahyadri



Wing Commander, Sandeep Bhandari, Indian Air Force visited Sahyadri Campus. He is a pilot in the fighter stream and has flown aircrafts like the MIG 21, and Mirage 2000. He is currently working at Mysore. He gave an

overview of the Indian Air Force to the students and the operations of the IAF like types of commission, branches of IAF and the opportunities in the Air Force. He informed them about the different tests one will have to take based on the work profile one opts for. Students who are interested in a career in the Air Force may refer the website: <http://indianairforce.nic.in/>

recently been inaugurated, he admired the initiative taken by the college and urged all those interested in research to make a go for it. Dr. Kumar was impressed by the layout and infrastructure of the college.

Dr. Rajah V. Kumar is a pioneering leader and an opinion leader in the field of Biophysics and Radio biology. He has specialised in Bio-Medical Engineering and has worked for more than fifteen years on regenerative tissue engineering and high speed biological data acquisition, modeling and simulation of the human cardiovascular system. He holds many patents which include Realistic Geometry. ■

Interactive session on the recruitment process



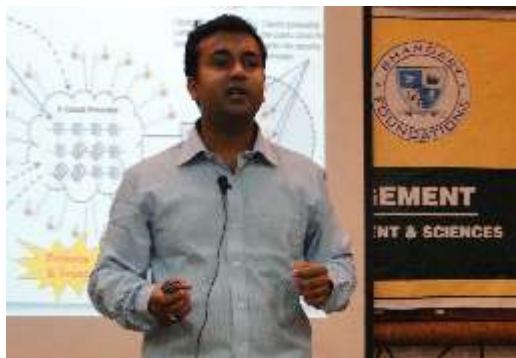
The Placement Department in collaboration with the Department of Mechanical Engineering organized an interaction session for the students who have registered for Aditya Birla Group campus recruitment drive. Mr. Sanketh Alva, alumnus of Sahyadri College of Engineering, who is employed at Ankleswar unit of Aditya Birla Group, shared his inputs in an interactive session on the recruitment process of the company and his personal experience during the interview process. Mock interviews were conducted by Training & Placement Department. ■

Dr. Mohandas Bhat S. joins Sahyadri as Dean (Academic)



Dr. Mohandas Bhat S., who has a rich experience of about thirty five years, has joined Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management as Dean (Academic) and Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. He gained insight into the corporate world through his industrial experience before he made his entry into academia. He has worked for more than 29 years as Professor at M. S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore, after which he took charge as Principal at Shri Madhwa Vadraj Institute of Technology and Management, Udupi. His multi faceted personality, evolved with experience in both the industrial arena and academia, becomes a valuable addition to the growth of Sahyadri.

Students introduced to cyber crime detection



Dr. Abhishek Vaish, Assistant Professor, IIIT, Allahabad, addressed the toppers of first year Engineering. In his address, he gave an overview of the mechanism involved in cyber crime detection. He explained that the students needed to develop an interdisciplinary approach to attain success. He interacted with the students and answered their impressive questions. The Chairman, Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, advised the students to

follow in the footsteps of the chief guest on the road to success.

Dr. Vaish also addressed the student council coordinators of Projects and Placement in the second session. He motivated them to plan interdisciplinary projects and also to familiarize themselves with the various placement avenues.

Dr. Vaish, addressed the third year students of CS department in the third session about the latest trends in information technology.

Dr. Abhishek addressed the faculty members of Computer Science Engineering and Electronics & Communication Engineering, in his 4th session, highlighting the need for faculty development programs, need for research and importance of pursuing PhDs. His rich experiential interaction was well received by the faculty fraternity. ■

Creativity and innovation important in business, says Dr. Condoor



Dr. Sridhar Condoor, Prof. St. Louise University, USA, addressed the engineering students and enlightened them on creativity, coming up with new ideas and bringing them to reality by innovation and applying entrepreneurial mindset for the sustenance of innovative ideas. He interacted with the engineering students on Sub optimal Equilibrium and source of ideas on customer pain points with examples. Dr. Condoor lit a spark in the students' minds on creativity and innovation ■

"Change is the need of the hour" Anil Shetty



Mr. Anil Shetty, Executive Managing Director, Methode Electronics Inc., Asia Pacific Region, addressed the first year engineering students. The enthusiastic students showered very interesting questions and the interaction was enriching in which he emphasized that change in student thinking is a must. "Dream towards the goal and work hard to achieve it; if you have commitment you will be rewarded." ■

Delegation from the University of Pardubice visits sahyadri



A delegation from the University of Pardubice, Czech Republic, under the leadership of Dr. Martin Farek, visited Sahaadri campus to discuss the action plan and modes of collaboration in regard to joint research activities. Presentations and interactive sessions were held throughout the day in both the Engineering and Social Sciences streams.

Dr. Alex Chlan, Department of Transport Management, gave an overview of the University of Pardubice followed by Dr. Petr Paschenko, Department of Mechanics, gave a brief introduction to the research work being conducted at the University. Dr. Jitka Komarkova, Vice Dean for

Education, spoke on the modes of admission at the Pardubice University along with presenting an overview of various projects undertaken by the faculty members of the university.

Prof. Dayananda Shetty gave an aerial view of the projects that were carried out at Sahaadri and of the projects that have been proposed under different funding schemes. Prof. Mohandas Bhat S. briefed about IPR and Entrepreneurship. Prof. B. N. Karkera gave glimpses of Million and Mission, Body Phone (ASHA), Plastic Reuse, and Nuclear Reactor Disaster Prevention. Dr. Antony, Vice Principal, Sahaadri college of Engineering & Management focused on Methanol as Alternative Fuel. Prof. B. S. Umashankar discussed the possibility of Digital Image and Video Forensics. Mr. Sourabh Prakash emphasized on Mobile Forensics and Cyber Security along with the Research Requirements for WLAN Security. Mr. Manu spoke on S & C and Passenger Management System (PMS). Dr. A. P. Achar, Dr. Vidyavathi and Dr. U. M. Bhushi presented proposals for Research Collaborations on subjects like women health issues, effective leadership, mid day meals, next to best concepts, followed by a discussion of these proposals. The possibilities for a faculty exchange programme were also discussed. ■



Creating an institute of excellence

Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, Chairman and Mrs. Sathyashree Gautham, Placement Officer, attended a four-day workshop on "Institution Building: Creating an Institute of Excellence" at IIT, Delhi. The workshop was organised by the Department of Management Studies, IIT,

Delhi. Eminent professors from IITs and IIMs conducted interactive sessions on Branding of an Academic Institution, What makes Harvard 'number one', and Institution Building: Challenges and Opportunities. ■

Bridge Course for engineering freshers

The bridge course for the entrants to the first year of the Engineering Course commenced with the introductory note by Dr. D. L. Prabhakara, Director of Sahyadri Educational Institutions who provided a glimpse of the college to the students. Dr. U. M. Bhushi, Principal, advised the students on how to enjoy the four years of the course period.

The main objective of the course is to bridge the gap between subjects studied in pre-university level and subjects they would be studying in engineering. The syllabus for the course is framed in such a way that equal importance is given to both Engineering discipline and personality development, soft skills, sports and cultural Activities.



Mr. T. V. N. Murthy conducted a session on Personality Development. The topics dealt by him included Ice Breakers and Know Yourself. Mr. T. V. N.

Murthy also spoke on the 'Champion in you' and 'Leadership Qualities', leadership, goal setting. In house soft skill trainers spoke on 'Study Techniques', importance of 'Time Management' and 'Better Learning'.

The Chairman motivated the students by stressing on the importance of right attitude and on necessary skills

Mr. Nandagopal and his team conducted an appraisal test of the students to evaluate their entry knowledge of English. He conducted a



group discussion on participatory and organizational skills and briefed the techniques required to develop these skills. The students were introduced to the

basics of Computer Science. Dr. Umesh M. Bhushi, Principal, provided motivational input on Positive Thinking. Johnson Tellis, Gautham and John of Semester III shared their experiences of the previous year's Bridge Course and emphasized how it had helped them in coping with the Engineering course.

The students were given special attention and skillfully trained in subjects such as Mathematics, Computer Science and English apart from other activities. Syllabus for Mathematics includes concepts learnt at the PU level and also additional concepts which are essential prerequisite for the engineering course. Orientation to Computers is aimed at familiarizing the fundamentals of programming languages and thereby enabling them to write small programs in C language which is a part of I year curriculum. The module on English is aimed at making the students articulate better in English thereby increasing their comprehension level and self confidence.

The students have appreciated the initiative of conducting the bridge course. ■

Orientation program for staff

Mr. S. G. Bhat, soft - skills trainer, conducted the orientation programme for the non-teaching staff. He kept the staff in splits of laughter with his funny anecdotes while at the same time giving insights into how good mental health can work wonders in a person's life. He stressed on minimizing one's needs and expectations from others while simultaneously ensuring a positive mental

attitude with assertiveness, accepting reality, enjoying work life, maintaining physical health and above all loving one's neighbour. Mr. S. G. Bhat worked for 25 years in the Department of Sericulture, Government of Karnataka. He is now a soft-skills trainer and has conducted 2500 soft-skills training programmes. ■

Orientation for the first year engineering students



The first year engineering students, admitted through CET channel, were introduced to the college through an orientation programme. Dr. Umesh M. Bhushi, Principal, Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management, addressed the newcomers and ignited them through a motivational talk. The HoDs of the various departments introduced the faculty members and briefed the students about the departmental activities and the growth of the

department.

Mr. Geo D'Silva, HoD, Training and Placement, and Mr. Shruthakeerthiraja, SWO, acquainted the students with the functioning of the institution along with briefing them about the rules and regulations of the college. The students were taken around the campus to familiarize them with the topography of the college.

Mr. T. V. N. Murthy, the resource person spoke to the students about entering into the new academic course with self confidence and a will to do hard work and make their parents and the institution proud. He motivated them through anecdotes, stories, fables and quotations. He familiarized the students with the concepts of self respect, self worth, and self contentment along with the importance of mutual cooperation, camaraderie and pleasant demeanor. Mr. Nandagopal, another resource person dealt with the communication skills that are required to succeed in their chosen field. He stressed the importance of good language and team work skills. ■

Faculty Development Programme

Innovation and creativity in learning and teaching

The Faculty Development Program for the newly appointed teaching faculty began with a brief address by Dr. Umesh Bhushi, Principal. He spoke about his career as a teacher and touched upon the changes that need to be adopted to carry on with smooth functioning as a faculty. The session was continued by Sri Ananth Prabhu G, Corporate Affairs Coordinator who oriented the new faculty with valuable inputs that would benefit in the teaching journey.

Dr. U. M. Bhushi, Principal, engaged a session of mock lecturing as part of the Faculty Development Programme. He took a class on Total Quantity Management. He gave an idea about handling theoretical subjects in a better way. Prof. H. M. Rajashekara Swamy, HoD, Civil Engineering Department dealt with the problematic subject of Moment Distribution Method. Around 40 faculty members were present in a joyful Faculty development

program.

Mr. Achutha Rao, an eminent scholar, academician and resource person was the facilitator for the Faculty Development Programme which was highly motivating, inspiring and thought provoking. He



presented all relevant tips on teaching through different games, puzzles and quotes. He also emphasised what the faculty needed to research on and how a student needed to be prepared. He highlighted the importance of imparting knowledge and skill based competencies to students thus enabling them to set and achieve goals. ■

Adventure Club conducts Fitness Tests

The Adventure Club conducted selection trials as a part of its membership drive. Nearly 150 students took part in the drive where they were tested for physical fitness. 110 students were selected. Different kinds of activities were planned for the academic year.

Chairman at centenary session of Indian Science Congress



Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, our Chairman, along with Mr. Ananth Prabhu, Corporate Affairs Coordinator, and Mr. Rajesh K. R., Assistant Administration Officer, participated in the 100th Indian Science Congress at Kolkatta. The programme was inaugurated by The President of India, His Excellency Shri Pranab Mukherjee. The Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh, The Chief Minister of West Bengal, Smt. Mamata Bannerjee, and other dignitaries were present. Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management was selected by the VTU to participate.

Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India, inaugurated the Children's Science Congress, on day 2 of the Indian Science

Congress under way at Kolkatta. As a part of the Indian Science Congress, the Children Science Congress is organized simultaneously to provide a unique opportunity to children to use their scientific temperament and knowledge and to quench their thirst for creativity by conducting scientific experiments. It was a three day event which encouraged children to visualize science and stimulate their scientific temperament by giving the school children a unique platform to showcase their innovation and creativity in scientific projects. The 100th Indian Science Congress for the third day commenced with the theme "GENESIS XII - Science for shaping the future of India."

Genesis is a one day symposium which is organized concurrent to Indian Science Congress which brings together Eminent Academic Fraternity on a common platform to discuss and deliberate on key issues of national importance and exchange ideas and explore collaborative opportunities. Prof. Dr. Yogananada, Special Officer, VTU, Bangalore Region, visited the event. ■

Sahyadrians at Enterprise & IT Architecture Excellence award Global Summit



The Chairman, Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, with Faculty Members and Students had the privilege of attending the global summit on Enterprise and IT Architecture in Bangalore. It provided an opportunity to the designers, architects, managers, CIOs and CTOs to share

knowledge of innovative IT architecture which represents the next generation of practice. The two day summit featured 21 case studies from 15 countries. The 3rd Annual Enterprise & IT Architecture Excellence Award Summit had companies from 27 countries walk home with Global Awards for Architecture Excellence amidst fanfare at the Architecture Excellence Awards 2012 organized by iCMG. The Chairman was given the honour of giving away the awards to the winners at this summit. The team from Sahyadri had a unique opportunity to witness and interact with global leaders in the field of Enterprise and IT Architecture. ■

First Sahyadrian crowned with an M.Tech degree from IIIT-Allahabad

Asst. Prof. Shantanu Rai B. was conferred with the M.Tech degree in Information Technology (specialization in Wireless Communication and Computing) by Padmashree Prof. Goverdhan Mehta, The Chancellor of IIIT-A, in the presence of Dr. M. D. Tiwari, the Director, IIIT-A at the 7th convocation ceremony held at IIIT-Allahabad.

It may be recalled that Sahyadri has entered into an academic MoU with IIIT-Allahabad on 15th June 2009 and as a result of which four Faculty members are pursuing their higher studies at IIIT-Allahabad. Asst. Prof. Shantanu has secured his M.Tech Degree with 8.2 CGPA. Chairman, Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, HoD of T&P Mr. Geo D'Silva, Asst. Prof.(SG) Manu, Asst. Prof. (SG) Ashwath Rao and Asst. Prof. Joylene D'Sa were present at the convocation ceremony.



Gate coaching classes commence

Sahyadri has taken up the initiative to prepare students for the GATE examination. GATE (Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering) is an all India competitive Examination where the scores are used for admission to post graduate

programmes, CME, and into integrated Ph.D programmes. The scores may also be used by the public sector units for employment screening purposes. Classes are conducted by an expert faculty at Sahyadri Campus

HR Skills up-gradation for final year students

A session on corporate HR skills up-gradation was conducted separately in two sessions for the final year MBA and Engineering students respectively by Mr. Ram Mohan C.B. and Ms. Deepa Chennabasappa, Business Consultants.

Mr. Ram Mohan C.B. spoke about the career path, how to start the journey to the Corporate World, and build a career. He instructed the students on Five Gs – Grasp the Context, Gain Credibility, Garner Visibility, Grow the Sphere of Influence, Grace with one's Presence. He focused on work rather than only appreciation

Ms. Deepa Chennabasappa had a question answer session with the students and answered questions put forth by students and their anxieties about the campus placements, higher studies and future career options.

Pursuing P.hD at IIIT-Allahabad



Mr. Shantanu Rai B. and Mr. Mangalraj P., Assistant Professors, Department of Computer Science Engineering and Mr. Anush Bekal, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management, have been selected for the Ph.D. program at IIIT, Allahabad.

Mr. Shantanu Rai B. will pursue a Ph.D. in the area of Wireless Sensor Networks, Mr. Mangalraj P., will carry on research in Digital Image Processing, and Mr. Anush Bekal, in the area of VLSI Fabrication Technology.

Sahyadri has signed an MoU with IIIT-Allahabad and has established a Center of Excellence and an Innovation Lab. For the trio of faculty members pursuing PhD at IIIT- Allahabad it is one of the rare dream that has come true.

Professionalism and Quality in search says Principal Secretary



Sri. Siddaiah, Principal Secretary for Higher Education, Government of Karnataka addressed the faculty members of the college. In his address, he elaborated the status and position of higher education in the changing world. He also focused on the dearth of Ph.D holders in both traditional and engineering colleges.

Dr. Nathan speaks on new direction in engineering



Dr. Hippu Salk Kristle Nathan, Post Doctoral Associate, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bangalore, addressed our students. In his address to the final year Mechanical Engineering students he spoke on "India's Power Poverty: A poverty of Ideas". In this talk, he briefed on India's power crisis and reflected on several ideas on how to come out of such crises. These ideas included optimising distribution networks, diverting fossil fuel subsidy for energy efficiency, shifting of Indian Standard Time (IST) eastward by half an hour, using solar in day-time & reserving conventional fuel for evening peak, and integrating the South Asian region through cross border gas pipelines and hydro-electric network and thereby achieve deterrence through mutually assured protection (MAP) as against mutually assured destruction (MAD). In a second lecture, Dr. Nathan took a session with the first year

engineering students on "Engineering - choosing the right Directions". In this thought provoking address he exposed the students to the various socio-economic situations the country faces, and how engineering can play a positive role in overcoming problems. By showcasing the United Nation's inverted triangle of 'Overspending on weapons vs. People', he highlighted the misplaced emphasis in global priorities, which is biased towards arms and ammunitions. He stressed upon peaceful and humanitarian applications of engineering based on Gandhi's Talisman, his ideas of non-violence, equity, and world federalism. In another lecture to the students of the Department of Master of business Administration Dr. Nathan spoke on "Technology management: Diffusion, Sustainability, and Human Development." He spoke about stages of a technology evolution, and their sustainability aspects. He also highlighted the debates in development theory and how under human development paradigm, human beings are not only considered as means of development, but also ends by themselves. The students have benefited from these three lectures of Dr. Nathan and got insights into the alternative perspectives on engineering, management, and development.

Interaction with Dassault Systems and Xchanging



Mr. Aaditya Vidyarthi, Head of Education Portfolio, Dassault Systems, Mr. Rakesh Pandey, Global Business Unit Head, Manufacturing Vertical, Xchanging and Mr.

Subrahmanya Basavanahalli, Centre Head, Xchanging, Shimoga, visited Sahyadri campus. They interacted with the Chairman on different innovative concepts and later presented their concept to the Faculty of Mechanical Department.

Mr. Aaditya Vidyarthi explained how a student needs to be groomed on role-based and skill-based engineering domain. He introduced the initiatives in collaboration with Dassault Systems and Xchanging, Shimoga, to be floated at Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management where students can prepare for placement through different value additions. ■

Winners at state level project competition

Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management team comprising of Johnson Tellis, Nabeel Ahmed, and John Nikhil won the first place at "Avishkar," a state level project competition organized by Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology, Mysore.

Runners up at Vitgravitas 2012

Johnson Tellis, Nabeel Ahmed, Keval, Alex. P. James of Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management participated in three rounds of competition, which included "Aqua bot" and "Coin collect" and won the second prize in the Technical Competition held at Vellore Institute of Technology, Tamilnadu. 42 teams comprising of around 120 students participated in this competition.

Celebration of Engineers' Day



The Engineers' Day was observed by paying homage to Sir M. Vishveshvaraya on his birth anniversary. The heads of all the departments and students were present on this occasion.

A VTU level Kannada Essay Competition was conducted for the students of engineering and management as part of the commemoration of the Birth Anniversary of Sir M. Vishveshvaraya. ■

Dr. Timothy Lenihan @ Sahyadri

Dr. Timothy Lenihan, an adjunct faculty and international consultant, visited Sahyadri Campus on a 3 day visit. He addressed the final year students of Computer Science & Engineering specifying students perspective in the educational field and importance of diversified approach. Dr. Lenihan interacted with the faculty team. Education should be a window to universal learning and should not be confined to a geographical area. He answered several questions raised by faculty members and students. ■



RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Research Publications

A paper titled 'Cost of Quality In Automotive Industry & Essence of Knowledge Management,' by Dr. Umesh M. Bhushi, Principal - Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management, has been published in the JM International Journal of Management Research, March 2012, Volume - 2, Issue - 3, 192-199.

A paper titled 'Knowledge based Supplier Quality Management System for Automobile Industry,' by Dr. U. M. Bhushi, Principal, is published in the International Journal of Engineering Innovation & Research, Volume - 1, Issue - 4, ISSN: 2277-5668, pp 327-331.

A paper titled 'Automotive Product Development Process (APDP) Strategy by Integrating Six Sigma to Reduce the Cost of Quality,' co-authored by Dr. U. M. Bhushi, Principal, Sahyadri College of engineering & Management, S. N. Teli, Dr. V. S. Majali, and Sanjay Patil, has been published in IOSR Journal of Mechanical and Civil Engineering.

A research paper, 'A Novel Fuzzy Logic Based Adaptive Super-twisting Sliding Mode Control Algorithm for Dynamic Uncertain systems,' by Mr. Abdul Kareem, Associate Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, has been published in the International Journal of Artificial Intelligence and Applications.

A research article titled, 'A Fuzzy Logic Based Adaptive Sliding Mode Controller for DC-DC Converters,' authored by Mr. Abdul Kareem, Associate Professor, Department of Electronics & Communication, has been accepted for publication in the International Journal of Power System Optimization (ISSN-0975-458X), International Sciences Press.

B. U. Vinay, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, has published a paper on International Journal titled 'Development of Aluminum Foams by Different Methods and Evaluation of its Density by Archimedes Principle' in Bonfring International Journal of Industrial Engineering and Management Science, Vol. 2, No. 4, December 2012.

Faculty members attend workshop

Mr. Yathin K., Assistant Professor, Mechanical Department and Ms. Rincy Julie Philip, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering attended a workshop on `Introduction to Therapeutic Counseling for Engineering Teachers' held at NMAM Institute of Technology, Nitte. The workshop was enlightening with mock sessions and the discussion of ways in which student problems could be minimized by creating a nurturing environment in colleges through the enabling of the teachers.

Exam Results 2011 - 2012

SL. NO.	BRANCH	SEM	TOTAL NO. OF STUDENTS APPEARED FOR EXAM	FCD	FC	SC	TOTAL PASS	%
1	CS	VIII	109	75	30	NIL	105	96.33%
2	IS		36	36	NIL	NIL	36	100%
3	EC		67	55	11	NIL	66	98.50%
4	ME		61	45	14	1	60	98.36%
	TOTAL		273	211	55	1	267	97.80%

Toppers



Pratheeksha Rai



Shruthi S.



Pallavi Bhat



Shafika



Ashik



Pravitha



Reshma Ismail



Kaushal V.



Ramyashree



Shruthi



Rincy Julie Philip



Pooja V. Shetty



Ashwath Kumar



Ujwal Shetty



Harshith Suvarna



Sadhan U. B.

Master of Computer Application

Divyashree N.	870/1050	83%
Deepthi G. P.	868/1050	83%
Arpitha K. M.	866/1050	82%
Pramod Kumar	866/1050	82%



Divyashree N.



Deepthi G. P.



Arpitha K. M.

Master of Business Administration

Thripty	801/1050	76.3%
Arun Gowri	795/1050	75.8%
Akshitha	790/1050	75.3%
Jeevan Prakash	776/1050	74%



Thripty



Arun Gowri



Akshitha

Master of Technology (Machine Design)

Suhas	607/800	75.88%
Divya G. S.	587/800	73.38%
Vidya Charan	586/800	73.25%
Shivaprasad M.	582/800	72.75%



Suhas



Divya G. S.



Vidya Charan

Computer Science

Pratheeksha Rai	631	84.13
Shruthi S.	631	84.13
Pallavi Bhat	625	83.33
Shafika	609	81.2

Information Science

Ashik	656	87.47
Pravitha	652	86.93
Reshma Ismail	633	84.40
Kaushal V.	627	83.6

Electronics & Communications

Ramyashree	634	84.53
Shruthi	633	84.4
Rincy Julie Philip	623	83.07
Pooja V. Shetty	620	82.67

Mechanical Engineering

Ashwath Kumar	633	84.4
Ujwal Shetty	633	84.4
Harshith Suvarna	632	84.27
Sadhan U. B.	632	84.27

Inauguration of 'SPACE'



The annual programme of Sahyadri Pupils Association of Civil Engineering 'SPACE' was inaugurated by Dr. A. U. Ravishankar, Prof & Head, Department of Civil Engineering NIT-K, Surathkall. On this occasion, meritorious students, sport and cultural achievers and VTU toppers were honoured with certificate and gift voucher by the Chief Guest. Dr. Ravishankar delivered a technical talk on

Technoquiz 2012.



As Chief Guest



"Development of Roads in India" and narrated various aspects which are related to highway engineering such as present road condition in India, scope and advancement in technical & education field of highway engineering, safety measurement in highway construction in India etc. After lunch, students showed their talent in the cultural programme. ■

Sahyadri Pupils Association of Civil Engineering 'SPACE' organised the final round of TECHNOQUIZ 2012. The participants got valuable knowledge regarding various sectors including general, aptitude and Civil Engineering. The program was conducted successfully by quiz master Ms. Sasha Rai. Director Dr. D. L. Prabhakara graced the programme. ■

Prof. H. M. Rajashekhar Swamy, HOD, Department of Civil Engineering was the Chief Guest and inaugurator for the inauguration of Civil Engineering Student's Association (CESA) of Vivekananda College of Civil Engineering & Technology, Puttur. He delivered a technical talk on 'Future of Civil Engineering & Engineering' during this programme. ■

The Summer Vocational Training Course

The Summer Vocational Training Course was conducted by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) for undergraduate civil engineering students for a period of 4 week at BSNL Training Centre, Bangalore. Sasha Rai, Poornajith Rai, Praveen K., Roland Crasta, Yashavant P. participated and got hands on experience in various civil engineering sectors such as structural design aspect, quality control and quantity surveying, design software, foundation engineering etc. They also had an industrial visit to Sain Gobin Gyproc Manufacturing Unit, Bangalore.

CIVIL ENGINEERING



Technical Talk on "Computer Application in Civil Engineering"



The Association of Consulting Civil Engineering, Mangalore & Department of Civil Engineering of our college jointly conducted a technical Talk on "Computer Application in Civil Engineering". Mr. K. Anil Hegde, Structural Consultant, was the guest of honour. He spoke briefly about the Building Information Modeling approach and the awareness of different softwares related to Civil Engineering.

NPTEL Awareness Workshop

Classle Knowledge Private Limited, educational partner for IIT Madras conducted an NPTEL Awareness Workshop at Canara Engineering College, Benjana Padavu. Smt. Nayan N. Patil, Ms. Rashmisree K. N., Mrs. Vani D., Ms. Bhavya P. and Mr. Ashraf K. participated. NPTEL is an initiative of IIT & IISc and jointly co-ordinated by HRD and NME-ICT under Sakshat.



"Da Abhiyanta 12"

V. V. Sangha's Rao Bahadur Y. Mahabaleshwarappa Engineering College, Bellary, organized a state level technocultural fest "Da Abhiyanta 12." H. M. Rajashekhar Swamy, HoD of Civil Department was honoured as a guest. He was a judge for the Prastuti (Technical Modeling) and Avishkar (Technical Presentation) for Mechanical and Civil stream.

Workshop Attended

Smt. Nayana N. Patil, Associate Professor Department of Civil Engineering attended a two day workshop on Application of Optimisation Techniques for Slope Stability Analysis and Recent Methods for Stabilization of Sopes" at NMAM Institute of Technology, Nitte.

Quiz prelims

Mr. Prakhar Chathurvedi, HR Manager from Dalmiya Cement, conducted Quiz prelims for final and pre-final year Civil Engineering students. Around 120 students took part in the Quiz prelims.

Ultra Tech Cement Private Limited conducted a Quiz prelims for the final year Civil Engineering students. Around 50 students took part in the Quiz prelims. Two students Basavarju and Rakshit PD have been selected for the next round (Mangalore Region Level).

A common mistake that people make when trying to design something completely foolproof is to underestimate the ingenuity of complete fools.

- Douglas Adams

Inauguration of TOXICS



Various activities for the academic year 2012-13 of TOXICS-Technically Outstanding eXperts of Information and Computer Science and Engineering – a students' association of CSE & ISE was inaugurated by Dr. U. B. Pavanaja, Ex-scientist, BARC, Mumbai. The general secretary, Mr. Sagar Shetty, gave an overview of the Association activities of the year 2011-12 and the activities planned for the current academic year. Dr. U. B. Pavanaja, delivered a technical talk on "Software Internationalization/Localization."

He spoke about the necessity of localization and globalization of the languages. He gave a glimpse of the scope and advancements in this field. Meritorious students and VTU toppers were honoured on this occasion with a certificate and a gift voucher by the chief guest. Various technical and non-technical events like IT Quiz, Cooking without fire, Super Trios (A mixture of programming and non-programming events) were carried out and the students were given an opportunity to showcase their talents. ■

A Talk on Cyber Forensic and Ethical Hacking



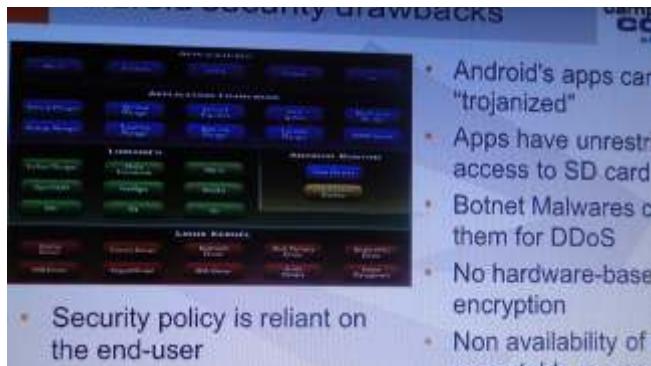
A technical talk on "Cyber Forensic and Ethical Hacking as a Career Advancement Tool." by Mr. Pradeep Reddy, Associate Vice President, Mandamus Info Knowledge Consultants Pvt. Ltd., was conducted. He addressed the students of V sem CS & IS, and elaborated on the huge opportunities in the field of Cyber forensic and Ethical hacking since the ratio of demand to supply in that field is 10:1. ■

Talk on Information Security and Ethical Hacking



Mr. Sivakumar, Appin Technologies Pvt. Ltd., is an expert on Information Security and Ethical Hacking. He gave a demonstration on the subject of Ethical Hacking to the engineering students studying in the second year in the departments of CSE and ISE. He gave examples on how hacking done can result into abnormal functioning of the system and he spoke on the necessity of having Information Security. Mr. Franklin D. M., Manager, Appin Bangalore, threw light on the course to be introduced in Sahyadri - the AITP of Appin in Sahyadri. ■

Infosys Campus Connect Program



- Security policy is reliant on the end-user
- Android's apps can be "trojanized"
- Apps have unrestricted access to SD card
- Botnet Malwares can use them for DDoS
- No hardware-based encryption
- Non availability of...

Students of VIII Sem CSE/ISE and faculty members of department of CSE/ISE attended a webinar on "Mobile Security" under the banner of Infosys Campus Connect Program. The speaker of the Webinar was Mr.

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Jayaprakash who has over 12 years of Industry experience. Currently, he is working for Infosys Labs, R & D arm of Infosys. Mr. Jayaprakash holds Microsoft certification in 5 different areas and is Windows Azure certified, as well as a Certified Ethical Hacker. He is the proud recipient of various awards like Power Programmer, Most Valuable Captain award and several team excellence awards for Best Projects at Organization level. Mr. Jayaprakash spoke on various topics on Mobile Security including Mobile application Top 10 threats, Security challenges and Issues, Latest attacks, and current research areas. ■

Webinar on Aspirations 2020



A webinar on Aspirations 2020 – the Programming

Contest was organized by the Department of Computer Science & Engineering / Information Science & Engineering in association with Infosys technologies. Ms. Kavya Gopi, Anchor, Campus Connect, Education & Research, Infosys Technologies, Mangalore, addressed the different aspects of the contest series like promotion of student participation, program details and familiarization of the usage of online environment for the programming contest. This is an extremely important event which will help students to foster problem solving and algorithmic thinking abilities. ■

Intra-departmental Women's Throw - ball Tournament



TOXICS (Technically Outstanding eXperts of Information and Computer Science Students) conducted an intra-departmental women's throw - ball tournament. Students of semester III (IS) were the winners of the tournament. Students of semester II (IS) were the Runners-up. ■

As a part of the Campus Connect Programme, Infosys Limited conducted "Train the Trainer Workshop" at Nitte which was attended by Ms. K. H. Naz Mufeeda, Asst. Prof., and Ms. Prathibha Bhat S., Asst. Prof.

Mrs. Sandhya Baliga, Asst. Prof., and Ms. Shruthi Ramdas, Asst. Prof., attended a Two day National level Faculty Development Workshop on trends and challenges in cloud computing at Srinivasa Institute of Technology, Mangalore. This workshop provided insights on the scope of research in this field.

A research paper "Graph Rigidity Application for Localization in WSN " by Mr. Shamaantha Rai B. and Dr. Shirshu Varma has been published in the International Journal of Computer Applications (IJCA) July 2012 Edition.

Inauguration of AEnCES



The inauguration of various activities of AEnCES for the year 2012-13 was done by Dr. Pavanaja, (Ex-Scientist, BARC). He was a scientist for 15 years at India's premier research institute and Indian language computing proponent. In his address, he gave a few tips and tricks on how to face interview and come out with flying colours. He related the Mahabharatha to IT in his keynote address. He distinguished between IT and ICT and the openings in IT for the students and

few essential things required to get into IT field. Dr. U. M. Bhushi, Principal, in his speech, stressed on the fact that one has to balance academics along with extra-curricular activities in life. Prof. M. Manoj Kumar, HOD, spoke about the recent activities that took place in AEnCES and wished all the best for the present year. The programme in the afternoon session concluded with many technical events. ■

NPTEL awareness programme

NPTEL provides E-learning through online Web and Video courses in Engineering, Science and Humanities streams. The mission of NPTEL is to enhance the quality of Engineering education in the country by providing free online courseware. The NPTEL is funded by Ministry of HRD, Government of India and is a joint initiative of all IIT's and IISc., Bangalore.

"NPTEL Awareness Programm" comprised of Introduction, Markov Chains and Markov Processes, Birth-Death Processes, Simple Queueing Models ($M/M/-/-$ Queues), Queues with Batch Arrivals, $M/G/1$ Queue with Residual Life and Imbedded Markov Chain

Approach, Queues with Vacations, Bulk Arrivals and Priorities, Discrete Time Queues, Delay Analysis of Queues, Fundamentals of Queueing Networks, Open and Closed Queueing Networks, Open Networks of $M/M/m$ type queues and Jackson's Theorem, MVA and Convolution Algorithm for Closed Networks, Approximate Models for Open and Closed Queueing Networks, Queueing System Applications, Simulation Modeling of Queueing Systems.

The above programme was conducted by Clasle Knowledge Private Limited, educational partner for IIT, Madras on 5th December 2012 at Canara Engineering college, Benjapadav.

The following faculty members attended the programme

- Ms. Nayana • Ms. Reshma • Mrs. Saritha N. • Ms. Akshatha D. • Mr. Sharath Chandra

Sahyadri STEP - Activities

4 groups of students from Mechanical and Electronics departments exhibited 4 agricultural related projects in the Krishi Yantra Mela II 2012 –Exhibition” by Campco at Vivekananda Institute of Technology, Puttur, held from 2nd Nov.2012 to 4th Nov.2012.

The feedback from the visitors which included more than 50000 farmers encouraged the students to work on the project and market the same for the benefit of agriculturists. Many visitors were attracted to Sahyadri stalls including Mr. Sadananda Gowda Ex Chief Minister of Karnataka, Officials of various agricultural boards, and Industrialists apart from the farmers. The team of students was led by Prof. Dayananda Shetty, Director-STEP

As a reward for the effort, one project titled, “Low Cost Manual Operated Climber Unit with Remote Operated Robo Cutter with Sprayer for high rise areca trees (up to



Gaining practical knowledge

The students of semester V of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering visited the Mangalore old airport to gain practical knowledge about the applications of radar. It was a very informative experience for the students as they got an opportunity to

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120 feet height)” has been granted on Project Fund by VISION GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (VGST) - Department of Information Technology, Biotechnology and Science & Technology, Govt. of Karnataka, under TECHNOLOGY RELATED INNOVATIVE PROJECTS (TRIP-2012)

witness the operation of the communication system. They also had a chance to observe the various electronic equipment used in communication, navigation and surveillance of aircrafts.

- Ashwin K. and Pravesh Prabhu, students of 7th Sem, have attended training programme on project opportunity at TATA ELXSI Limited, Bangalore.
- Bhavya Kamath and Shazia Lowna of 7th sem E&C have participated in a technical paper presentation competition held at St. Joseph engineering College, Vamanjoor.
- Kiran , Vignesh, Yasar, Shashidar, Sanath,Sakeeth, Sam and Ummar have participated in TECH TATVA -12 held at Manipal.

He was living like an engineer in a mechanical world. No wonder he had become dry as a stone. - Simone de Beauvoir

The Inauguration of Flames



The Association of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, FLAMES, for the academic year 2012-13 was formally inaugurated by Mr. Nerenki Parshwanath, Sr. GM, Service & Spares, Mandovi Motors Pvt. Ltd. Mangalore. The meritorious students were awarded with a certificate. The Chief Guest, in his inaugural address, gave a glimpse of the automobile world and the various

opportunities available in the market. He provided statistical data on the standing of various automobile companies in India. He assured vocational training for the students of the college at Mandovi Motors. Students displayed their creativity in the form of models. A quiz competition was organized for the students after the formal function ■

Faculty attended workshops

- Mr. Yathin K., Assistant Professor, attended a workshop on "Introduction to Therapeutic Counseling for Engineering Teachers" held at NMAM Institute of Technology, Nitte. The workshop was enlightening with mock sessions and the discussion of ways in which student problems could be minimized by creating a nurturing environment in colleges through the enabling of the teachers.
- Mr. Raja Yateesh Yadav, Asst. Professor, has attended a two week ISTE workshop on "Engineering Thermodynamics," under the National Mission on Education through ICT (MHRD, Govt. of India) conducted by IIT Bombay at Srinivas Institute of Technology, Valachil, Mangalore. He also attended a one week Faculty Development Program on "Research Methods for Business Management and Social Sciences," conducted by Department of Business Administration, Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management, Mangalore.
- Mr. Mohamad Ashik, Mr. Vinay B. U. and Mr. Yathin K. have attended "5th science conclave" held at IIIT-Allahabad. ■

Vocational training for students

More than 50 pre-final students have undergone vocational training in MCF, MRPL, KIOCL, Mandovi Motors and some other industries. Vocational training helps the students to enhance their technical skills and industrial exposure helps future career prospects with hands-on experience.

WHEELS-2012

AN AUTOMOBILE EXPO



Wheels 2012, an Automobile Expo, was organized by FLAMES and the Department of Mechanical Engineering. The programme was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Mr. Sanjay Rao, Managing Director, Mandovi Motors Pvt. Ltd. The guests of honour were Mr. Satheesh Kumar Rao, Retired AGM-FIAT, Mr. Arvind K P, Captain, TVS Racing, Prof. G. Raghunath Rai, Chartered Valuer and Consulting Engineer. Mr. Sanjay Rao emphasized safety related technologies in modern automobiles via seat belts and air bags. Mr. Arvind K. P. and Prof. G. R. Rai spoke about the recent advances in automobile industry. Dr. U. M. Bhushi, Principal, suggested that students should take the initiative in understanding the modern day technologies thereby upgrading their knowledge.

In the valedictory function Dr. K. E. Prakash, Principal, Sri Devi Institute of Technology and EC member - VTU and Lion M.B. Sadashiv, MJF - Dist. Governor, were the Chief

Seminar on Mechatronics

Dr. Devdas Shetty, Dean - Research, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at University of Hartford, USA, addressed faculty members and students. He spoke on Mechatronics and its Applications, in which he provided an introduction to Mechatronic System and emphasized its key elements and components. He also gave an introduction to the Modelling, Prototyping and the Development of the Mechatronic System. Dr. Shetty enumerated the applications of the Mechatronic system

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



Guests. Mr. Devdas Hegde, Trustee, Bhandary Foundation, was the Guest of Honour.

Dr. K. E. Prakash in his address, congratulated the organizing committee for organizing such a unique event in the college. He was indeed pleased to see the variety of automobiles displayed in the event. Lion. M. B. Sadashiv addressed the students to focus on their goals and find the means to achieve those goals. Dr. U. M. Bhushi exhorted the students to make use of this opportunity in applying their thinking to various aspects of automobiles like what is that which differentiates different automobiles in terms of cost, safety, etc. Dr. A. J. Antony, Vice principal, gave the Vote of thanks. There were many super bikes and cars as well as many vintage cars and bikes on display by their proud owners. Many automobile dealers took part in the Auto Expo. ■

in various fields, namely, Automotive Industry, Aerospace Industry, Consumer Industry, Industrial Systems and Products, Manufacturing, Health Care Industry and in Monitoring Applications. In the question answer session, he advised the students on the methods for research in the field of Mechatronics. He also guided the students on different start-up projects which could be undertaken at the student level. ■

Faculty Registered for Ph.D

- Prof. S. S. Balakrishna, Professor & Head, pursuing his Ph.D at NITK Suratkal
- Mr. Mahesh B. Davangeri, Associate Professor, pursuing his Ph.D at NITK Suratkal
- Mr. Ravindra Babu G., Assistant Professor-SG, pursuing his Ph.D at VTU, Belgaum.

Placement Drives at Sahyadri



SAP Labs, Bangalore

Mr. Rakesh R., final year student of the Dept. of Computer Science Engineering, has been recruited by SAP Labs, Bangalore, during the recent campus recruitment drive held at Sahyadri Campus. Rakesh will be our first brand ambassador at SAP LABS.



Microsoft Corporation

Manali Rai and Annapoorna S. Prabhu, final year students of the Dept. of Computer Science Engineering have been short listed for Microsoft Corporation in the recently concluded pool campus recruitment drive.

Raksha B. Shetty, pre-final year student of Computer Science & Engineering is short listed by Microsoft for internship.



Aditya Birla Group- Grasim Textiles

The prestigious Aditya Birla Group conducted a campus recruitment drive for the students of Mechanical and Civil Engineering streams of only Sahyadri. The recruitment team lead by Mr. R. Sudharshan Rao completed the process and Mr. Athith of the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering and Mr. Joyson of the Department of Civil Engineering were selected by the company.



Aditya Birla Group Jayashree Textiles

Srinivas Setty, final year student of the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering has been recruited by Aditya Birla Jayashree Textiles, during the campus recruitment drive. Mr. Binod Singh, GM., Engineering and Mr. John Baxla, Head HR, from West Bengal Unit of Aditya Birla Jayashree Textiles conducted the recruitment process



JSW Steel Limited, Jindal Group

Six students from Mechanical Engineering Branch have been selected by JSW Steel Limited through a Pool Campus Recruitment Drive of JSW Steel Limited held at Sahyadri campus. 284 Students from 7 different colleges of the Coastal region participated in the drive. Total 34 students from Mechanical Engineering and 10 students of Electrical Engineering were recruited by JSW.



AllCargo Logistics Ltd., Mumbai

AllCargo Logistics Ltd. Mumbai, organized their recruitment drive at Sahyadri for the students of 2012 batch of Mechanical Engineering. Niyaz Ahmed, Mahesh D., Chetan Lohit Pinto and Siddarth Menon have been recruited by the company as Graduate Engineer Trainee who are now our brand ambassadors at AllCargo Logistics.



Mind Tree Ltd.

Five students of Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management have been recruited by Mind Tree Ltd., Bangalore. The selected students will undergo an induction training for a bright and successful career.



Northern Trust Bank

Mr. Nikith Kumar, Ms. Reema Naik, and Ms. Prajnashree of II year MBA have been selected in the Northern Trust Bank Pool Campus Recruitment Drive.

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Manipal Technologies Ltd.



Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management hosted a campus recruitment for Manipal Technologies Ltd. for the final year students of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the Department of Business Administration in this region. 4 candidates from Engineering and 8 MBA students have been short listed.



Iwave

Mr. Siddarth Adyanthaya, Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, has been recruited by iWave during the pool campus recruitment drive.



Bharati Shipyard Ltd.

Mr. A. G. Nithesh, Department of Mechanical Engineering, has been selected for Bharati Shipyard Ltd., during the pool campus recruitment drive.



Centum Electronics

Mr. Chethan Bangera, Mr. Bharath Raj, and Mr. Naveen N. P., students of the 2012 batch of the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering have been selected by Centum Electronics, Bangalore, through the recruitment drive.



Ample Technologies, Bangalore

Mr. Ashrith Nonda, Dept. of Business Administration, has been selected by Ample Technologies, Bangalore. The recruitment drive was held at Sahyadri campus for the member colleges of the pool campus.



iCMG Private Limited, Bangalore

iCMG, world leader in the field of enterprise & IT architecture, visited Sahyadri Campus for recruitment. Mr. Anupam Dutt Jha, Head - HR & Talent Acquisition, conducted an analytical test and a personal interview for 20 students. Mr. Avinash K, Mr. Mohammed Tanveer, and Mr. Mohammed Faisal, have been recruited for the position of 'Business Development Consultant - Inside Sales'.



5L + REMUNERATION OFFER by Little Elly, Bangalore

Mr. Prajwal R. Shetty, MBA final year (Marketing), has bagged a job with a remuneration package of Rs. 5L + after training facility. He will join Little Elly, Bangalore, which is an educational institution. He is the first student from MBA to receive such a high remuneration package.



Robosoft Technologies

Robert Vaz from the Department of Computer Science Engineering has been selected as Trainee Software Engineer by Robosoft Technologies.



Indian Army

Mr. Ashis V. Rao, pre final year student of Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, has been short listed at the screening interview and provisionally recommended for the next screening/selection level..



Indian Navy

Mr. Aakash Bhandary, Semester VII, Department of Mechanical Engineering, has been selected for the second round of interview by the Indian Navy Services Selection Board for Short Service Commission under the University Entry Scheme for final year engineering students from AICTE approved engineering colleges.

Business is never so healthy as when, like a chicken, it must do a certain amount of scratching around for what it gets.

- Henry Ford

Pool Campus organised at Sahyadri

IBM, Bangalore

A pool campus recruitment drive of IBM, Bangalore, was held at Sahyadri campus for students of 2009/2010/2011/2012 engineering batches of all streams. The recruitment process had two rounds of Group Discussion and a Telephonic Interview (from Bangalore). This is an initiative by Sahyadri to reach out to jobseekers irrespective of the college they belong to.



Vistaar Financial Services

Vistaar Financial Services conducted a pool campus recruitment drive for students of the Department of Business Administration at Sahyadri Campus. Students of different colleges in the region participated in this drive. This is an effort to cater the service to the students seeking career opportunities.

HDFC Bank

Mr. Shubhankar Bose, Cluster Head, and Mr. Pradeep Kumar M, HR, HDFC Bank Ltd., conducted the pool campus recruitment drive for the final year students of the Department

of Business Administration. Four students have been recruited by them.

Centum Electronics Ltd., Bangalore

Campus recruitment for students with a Diploma in Engineering was conducted by Centum Electronics Ltd., Bangalore at Sahyadri Campus. Students from eight colleges of the district participated in this recruitment drive. Twenty four students were recruited by Centum Electronics Ltd. Sahyadri conducted this drive to extend a hand to diploma holders in choosing their career. ■

Soft Skills Training

Keeping in line with the present rigorous recruiting patterns by companies Soft Skills Training in the most professional by apt way is essential.

Specialized HR Training in this regard has been impressively conducted by M/s JV Global Bangalore. Soft Skills that include subjects on Aptitude, Communication, Personality Development, Logical Reasoning, 'Campus to

Corporate' are some of the crucial subjects dealt through these training sessions. In sustenance to this requirement, in house professional expertise is employed. Confidence Building, Leadership, Grooming, Time Management, Stress Management, Positive Thinking, Creativity and Logical Thinking are some of the topics which are unifyingly addressed. ■



Orientation Programme for M.Tech Students

An orientation programme was held for the students who joined the M.Tech course. Dr. D. L. Prabhakara, Director, Sahyadri Educational Institutions, shared his views on how a PG student should conduct oneself during the next two years. Dr U. M. Bhushi, Principal, Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management, advised the students to make use of all the avenues available in the Institution to build a great career. Professor Rajashekhar

POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME

Swamy, HoD, Department of Civil Engineering, Dr. A. J. Antony, HoD, Department of Mechanical Engineering, and Prof. Sudheer Shetty, HoD, Department of Computer Science & Information Science Engineering, shared the dais and addressed students introducing their respective departments.

Arial view of Sahyadri Campus



Awareness programme on Management Education

Prof. Chowdari Prasad, Dean - Branding and Promotions, TAPMI, Manipal was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the program. He highlighted the importance of management education in the present competitive environment and the present scenario of management education in India as well as the process, and criteria to enter into the MBA programme.

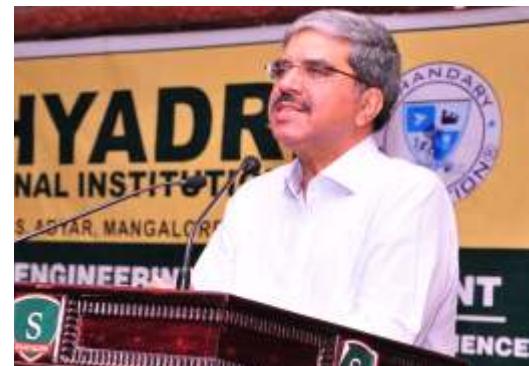
Mr. Vilas Nayak, Chief Executive Officer, Hanuman Transport Pvt. Ltd., Mangalore, addressed the students on the '3Cs Strategy (Cost Reduction, Customer focus, Change)' by sharing his practical experience of his entrepreneurial life. He shared the story of success on how he had to take steps to revamp the under utilized resources in his



organization. He stressed on the fact that almost 99% of the entrepreneurs give up their plans within one year of its execution. He also passed on a message to the young budding entrepreneurs that they need to do something in their homeland and serve their country. ■

Mr. Madhok speaks on Recruiters' expectations

Mr. Raman Madhok, Group Director of Human Resources, JSW Steel Ltd., addressed the first year students on "Attributes Expected in the Corporate World by Recruiters." He focused on the need for individuals to learn from past mistakes, to assess and live in the present and to prepare for the future. He advised the students to stand out in a crowd to enable them avail the opportunities available and to focus on the fact that world realities are completely different from what the students think they are. ■



Workshop on Services Marketing and Services Innovation Techniques

A one day workshop on "Services Marketing and Services Innovation Techniques" was organised by the Dept. Dr. Felicia Morgan, Associate Professor, University of West Florida, USA, was the resource person. She stressed on Services Marketing, an important concept, which leads to the success or failure of an organization. It is important to identify the role of Services Marketing, Service Innovation Techniques and establish their importance among the future managers. ■



Factors affecting global crisis and its impact on Indian economy



Dr. Iqbal T. H., Dean, Department of Business Administration, Kingdom University, Bahrain, delivered a guest lecture on "Global Crisis and its impact on Indian Economy." He addressed the students giving introductory information on the crisis that countries like US, Europe and Gulf had faced. Quoting various examples he explained the "Contagion/ Domino

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Effect" and "Fiscal Austerity." When the growth of a country facing the crisis slows down, the tax revenues reduce leading to unsustainable high budget deficits. He also explained the various other factors responsible for debt crisis, structural problems of Euro zone system and the players that fuel the crisis. The job market, growth rate, balance of payment, and devaluation of Indian Rupee are affected due to this crisis. It leads to increase in the inflation rates, increase in oil prices etc. The talk was highly appreciated by the faculty and the students. ■

Mr. Praveen Kamath addresses the students



Mr. Praveen Kamath, Global Recruitment Head, Wipro, Bangalore, addressed the students on "Competency required to become a Corporate Manager." He spoke on the various skill sets that the management students need to harness to

become globally successful. He also spoke on "Career Planning and Development." Winning once in the corporate arena cannot make one successful for life. The students need to upgrade themselves with knowledge, skills and experience to survive and succeed in their careers. Contribution, Content, Competence and Channel are the four desirable talents. He also suggested that the students use the leverage of technology, Google, internet, etc., to upgrade their employability skills. ■

Mr. G. R. Venkatesh speaks on "Career Opportunities in the Media Industry."



Mr. G. R. Venkatesh, Regional General Manager, The Hindu, addressed the students on "Career Opportunities in the Media Industry." In his lecture, Mr. Venkatesh briefed the students about the different facets of the

media industry such as newspapers, television, cinema, and radio. He also touched upon the various specific career options in the field of individual media. The lecture was followed by an interactive session, where Mr. Venkatesh clarified the queries and doubts of the students. He also invited the students to visit The Hindu media office to take a look at the production facilities. ■

Global trends in HRM practices in banking industry



A session on "Global trends in HRM Practices in Banking Industry" by Dr. Rajesh Nayak, Director-Training, College of Banking and Financial Studies, Oman, was conducted. The speaker had

an excellent way of presentation which was admired by the audience. He gave an idea about the working of banks in India and other parts of the world. He spoke about the trends in HR, the bitterness of recession and asked the students to develop the right kind of knowledge and skill set to become winners. ■

Induction programme



Mr. Ganesh Selvaraj, Head HR - Manipal Hospitals, Bangalore, engaged a session on the topic "Life in the Corporate World." He spoke about the aspirations of fresh MBA graduates and the expectations that corporate houses have from these graduates. He also highlighted the need for students to align and match their aspirations with the

A three-day induction programme for the first year MBA Students began with the session on "Corporate expectation from Management Graduates" and "Self discovery and Development" by Mr. Nishith Mohanty, Global HR Head and Chief Human Resource Officer- Manipal Group, Bangalore. Mr. Mohanty explained various skill sets required to become a

successful manager in a corporate organization. Mr. Vilas Nayak, CEO, Hanuman Transports Pvt. Ltd., Udupi, addressed the topic "Life of a MBA Student." and highlighted the importance of time management and balancing work-life. Mr. Dheeraj Shetty, Head-HR, Leeboy India Constructions Equipment Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore addressed the students on confidence building, problem solving, and people skills which are essential requisites to become a successful manager.

Mr. Rijo John, Trainer, ING Vysya, Mangalore, conducted the session on "Motivation and team building." He spoke about motivation being the crucial element in setting and attaining goals, and that research shows how one can influence one's own levels of motivation and self-control. He advised the students to figure out what they want, power through the pain period, and start being who they want to be. He also spoke about the different theories of motivation with relevant examples.

Mrs. Deepa Nayak, Vice President - Operations, Goldman Sachs India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, enlightened the students on the current employment scenario in the corporate world. She described it in three words - Interesting, Challenging and Competitive. She said qualifications and qualities are required to become a successful manager. She said that teamwork, people skills, risk assessment ability, time management, leadership, prioritisation skills are absolutely necessary to be successful.

expectations of the corporate world. Mr. Ramani Venkatesh, Director, Varnaaz, addressed the students on mind programming and confidence building through interactive management activities. Students were familiarized with concepts like goal setting and dreaming big.

During the Induction Programme, various insights into the academic details of the programme - subjects, examination, university guidelines, internship, industrial visits, and projects were provided. The students were briefed on disciplinary rules and regulations of the institution.

Faculty Development Programme

Experimenting with ideas leads to new paths



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Mr Mallikarjunappa, Professor, Mangalore university, inaugurated the week long Faculty Development Programme on research methods for Business and Social Science conducted by the Department. He highlighted the power of knowledge in the present economy scenario and illustrated how scientific research has contributed towards the progress of modern life.

Dr. Shreemathi Mayya, Associate Professor, Department of Statistics, Manipal University, addressed the needs of different scales of measurements, applicability of the same and also the reliability and validity of quantitative research. The normal problems that researchers face in designing the questionnaire was explained to the participants in a very simple way and also an exercise was given to the participants to enable them to gain expertise in designing the questionnaire.

Ms. Ashma Monteiro, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Manipal University, introduced the concept of SPSS. The participants got hands on experience on SPSS.

A session on PROQUEST database by the company trainers giving a valuable insight into the huge data available for research which consists of scholarly peer reviewed journals and magazines, etc was enriching.

Mr. Girish, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, highlighted the usage of shortcut keys, Introduction to SPSS, and the extensive statistical techniques available in Microsoft Excel.

Prof. Krishna Bhat, College of Fisheries, Mangalore, underscored the importance of inferential statistics. He also stressed the need for clarity in writing the results of hypothesis testing.

Ms. Sucharitha Suresh, Associate Professor, Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore, highlighted the purpose,

need, and applicability of different tests in parametric and non – parametric tests using SPSS. Dr. Lalitha Achoth, Professor & HOD, Dairy Business, University of Agricultural Science, Hebbal, Bangalore, explained and illustrated the multivariate techniques using SPSS, and validated the use of different techniques in research.

Dr. BMR Reddy, Professor, University of Agricultural Science, Hebbal, Bangalore, spoke on `Basics of Qualitative Research, and explained how qualitative research helps to gain a comprehensive and holistic view of social life of people in a wide range of natural settings. The session helped the participants deliberate on how qualitative research helps in exploring issues, understanding phenomena and answering questions.

Mr. Imran Ali, Product Executive and Numerical Analyst, illustrated how qualitative research software like NVIVO helps to manage, shape and make sense of unstructured information and how the software provides workspace for researchers and enables them to work through the information.

The last session was an interaction between participants and a panel of experts consisting of Dr. Lalith Achoth, Dr. BMR Reddy, Dr. G V Shenoy and Mr. Imran Ali, which benefitted the participants to clarify their doubts in different areas and stages of their research.

Inaugration of Student Associations



The annual activities of FIBAKLE- Association of Banking and Finance of MBA, was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Mr. S. S. Nayak, Chartered Accountant, Mangalore. He addressed the students on the various challenges that the current financial world faces and how to cope with such challenges. Quoting examples of the global crisis, he stressed on the circumstances that are changing the entire scenario in India. He also spoke about the various remedial and preventive measures for economic development. He spoke encouraging words on entrepreneurship and concluded by giving a message to the students to make a career of

what they were interested in.

The inauguration of the various activities of MARK-US and FUSION - Association of Marketing and HR students, was done by Mr. Ananth G. Pai, Executive Director, Bharath Beedi Works and Bharath Auto, Mangalore. In his inaugural address he brought out the various challenges in the current marketing and human resource fields. He shared his own experiences and thoughts on the issue. He also briefed the students on the humble beginnings and the success path of Bharath Group, Mangalore, and inspired the students to become entrepreneurs. ■

Exposure visits to Industries

Students of second year MBA along with faculty members visited "Namma Bhoomi" (An NGO nominated for Nobel Peace Prize Award 2012). The group of students and faculty members were welcomed by Mr. Shivanand, Assistant Director, Namma Bhoomi, and his team. Mr. Ramesh Mayya, Project Officer, gave a briefing to the students about the parent organization, "The Concerned for Working Children." The students and the faculty members were taken around the campus by Project Officers, and were introduced to the different training programmes conducted.

Research Publications



A research paper titled "What Make Micro Enterprise Perform in Cluster" co-authored by Dr. Ananthapadmanabha Achar, Director, has been published in Forum for Global Knowledge Sharing. He co-authored the article

with Dr. Bino Paul G. D., Professor, Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai, and Dr. KrishnaM., Professor, Tata Institute of Social Science, Hyderabad.

A research paper titled, "Saving and Investment Behavior of Teachers – an Empirical Study" by Dr Ananthapadmanabha Achar, Director, Department of Business Administration has been published by the International Journal of Social Science.

A research article on "Impact of Globalization and Liberalization on Jewellery Artisans: A Diagnostic Study" by Dr. Ananthapadmanabha Achar, Director, Department of Business Administration, has been published in Prabandhan: Indian Journal of Management (Volume 05, October 2012).

A research paper on "Employee attitude and job satisfaction survey" written by Dr. Ananthapadmanabha Achar, Director, MBA has been published in the Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities, a Peer Reviewed Refereed Monthly International Journal.

A research paper titled "Job Stress and Job Satisfaction-Two Ends of the Continuum" written by Prof. Vishal Samartha and Prof. Lokesh, is published in the Bi-annual Journal of Research "ANVESHANA.. Search for Knowledge" of A. J. Institute of Management.

Dr. Achar appointed as Research Supervisor

Dr. Ananthapadmanabha Achar, Director, Department of Business Administration, has been appointed as Research Supervisor by Jain University, Bangalore for their Doctoral Degree Programme. Presently, Dr. Achar is guiding the research of Ms. Ashwini CEO GLOPORE IMS, Bangalore, and Mr. Vilas Nayak, Managing Director, Hunuman Motors, Udupi, for award Ph.D.

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Faculty attends workshops

Mr. B. Raghavendra Prabhu, Assistant Professor, was invited to deliver a lecture on "Industry - Institution Interface and Present Professional Courses" to the commerce students of Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara College, Ujire.

- Prof. Raghavendra Prabhu, Assistant Professor, attended NMReCon-2012, a Research Scholar's Conclave, organized by NMAMIT and ISTE Chapter at NMAM Institute of Technology, Nitte.
- Mr. Raghavendra Prabhu, Ms. Shilpa Shetty and Mrs. Divya Prabhu, Asst. Prof., attended a one day workshop held at PESIT, Bangalore, on "Pedagogy for Revised First Semester MBA Subjects" conducted by Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum, in association with PES Institute of Technology, Bangalore.
- Mr. B. Raghavendra Prabhu, Asst. Prof., has qualified to conduct his research programme titled 'Impact of Branchless Banking in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi District of Karnataka,' under Visvesvaraya Technological University. He will be conducting his research with the guidance of Dr. Vidyavathi, Asso Professor.

MDP for the Medical Doctors of Father Muller



Department of Business Administration of Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management organized one day MDP on personality development for professional excellence for the Medical Doctors of Father Muller Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital.

VTU Champions for the III consecutive year 15TH VTU LEVEL ATHLETIC MEET



Sahyadri Athletic Team emerged as the overall champions in the 15th VTU Intercollegiate Athletic Meet held at SIT, Tumkur. The Athletic Meet saw 1800 athletes from various colleges competing in the Meet. This win renders

Sahyadri the champions for the third consecutive year. The Men's relay team created history with a new Meet record in the 4x400 mts. relay event. Sahyadri women's team emerged champions in the

women's section while the men also emerged champions in their section. The Sahyadri team also bagged the first place in the March Past for the second consecutive year. ■

Boys section

110 Mtrs Hurdles

- Rakshith Shetty
- First place 17:31 sec.

800 Mtrs.

- Rakshith Raj K. R.
- Second place 2:10:09 sec.

1500 Mtrs.

- Rakshith Raj K. R.
- Third place 4:36:78 sec.

Discus Throw

- Ashton Wikin Coelho
- First place 36.04 Mtrs.

Shotput

- Ashton Wikin Coelho
- First place 11.79 Mtrs.

4X400 Mtrs. Relay

- Bipinkrishna K. B. • Rakshith Raj K. R.
- Sandeepa Prabhu • Arpith
- First place 3:38:96 sec

NMR old record was 3:40:01

Medals Won

Girls section

100 Mtrs.

- Deepika
- Second place 14.00 sec.

400 Mtrs. Hurdles

- Carol R. Monteiro
- First place 1:22:21 sec.

200 Mtrs.

- Deepika
- Second Place 29: 5 sec.
- Shruthi S. Shetty
- Third place 30.05 sec.

Javelin Throw

- Ashwini Kumari B.
- Third place 23.13 Mtrs.

High Jump

- Carol R. Monteiro
- Second place 1.45 Mtrs.
- Third place 25.08 Mtrs.

Discus Throw

- Ashwini Kumari B.

4X100 Mtrs. Relay

- Deepika • Ashwini Kumari B.
- Achala R. Shetty • Jayashree
- Third place 1:00:02

4X400 Mtrs Relay

- Shruthi Shetty • Kavya V. Ullal
- Carol R. Monteiro • Jayalakshmi C.
- First place 4:58 Min.

Represented VTU

Ms. Sushmitha and Ms. Priyanka represented VTU in the Inter university volleyball tournament held at Acharya Nagarjuna University Andhra Pradesh

VTU honoures

Ashton W. Coelho and Abhijith Kotegar of Civil Engineering, have been honoured with the VTU Blazer for representing VTU at All India Level weight lifting and power lifting competition held at GNDU, Amritsar

Girls Throwball team champions

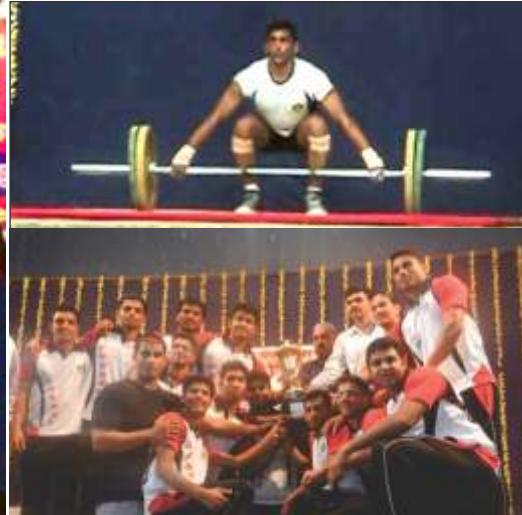


SPORTS

The Girls Throwball team has emerged Champions in the VTU level Rest of Bangalore Zone and Inter Zone Tournament held at SJMIT, Chitradurga & EWIT, Bangalore respectively. 55 teams participated in the tournament from all over Karnataka.

- Joyline E. Lobo • Raksha • Ashwini Kumari B.
- Priyanka • Ashmitha Rodrigues • Sushmitha M.
- Kavya V. Ullal • Abhijna Mada • Neha Shetty
- Niveditha M. • Anusha Shetty • Shilpa

VTU Level Weight Lifting Power Lifting & Best Physique Competition



Medals won by our students in Weight Lifting

1. Ashton Wikin Coelho - First (Up to 105Kg) with a new meet record
2. Deekayya - First (Up to 56 Kg)
3. Abhijith Kotegar - Second (Up to 62 Kg)
4. Akash Kumar - Third (Up to 56 Kg)

Power Lifting

1. Abhijith Kotegar - Second (Up to 65 Kg)
2. Ashton Wikin Coelho - Second (Up to 100 Kg)

Best Physique

1. Sharath - Third (Up to 85Kg)

Sahyadri Boys' Weight Lifting team has emerged champions in Weight Lifting, Competition held at SDM, Ujire. More than 54 engineering colleges participated in this competition.

Sahyadrian qualifies for State Level Athletic Meet

Carol Reyona Monteiro, Sem III (EC), Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management, has won the second place in High Jump at Dasara and Women's District Level Athletics Championship 2012, held at N.I.T.K., Surathkal. She was selected for the State Level Athletic Meet held at Mysore.

Ashwini Y. at State Hockey Team

Ms. Ashwini Y., II year MBA participated in the State Women's League Hockey Match held at Bangalore.

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Celebration of Onam festival



Onam is a traditional ten day harvest festival that marks the homecoming of the mythical King Mahabali. It is a festival rich in culture and heritage. The students of Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management celebrated the tenth day of onam called Thiru Onam by an intricate floral carpet called Pookalam. The beauty of the traditional art form was embellished by lamps.

Parampara - 2012

The Department of Art & Culture organized a Cultural week, 'Parampara 2012' in the first week of October, where the students of the College showcased their talents.

Parampara 2012, a festival of Music & Dance was inaugurated at the Sahyadri Campus by Dr. Umesh M. Bhushi, Principal, Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management. The inauguration was done in a unique and

traditional way with the beating of Chande (Musical Instrument). The Principal addressed the students and said that music is the essence of one's life and there is no other stress releasing means like music. The music and dance extravaganza plunged the audience into a realm of music and dance with the performance of the talented students.



SHRUTHILAYAM

A Sangam of Hindusthani & Carnatic Music

TANANAM

The Rhythmic Grace

NINADA

Band of Melodies

BHAVASANGAMA

A Valley of Emotions



Celebration of 'Sinchana 2012'

'Sinchana - 2012,' Sprinkle of Talents, is a platform for the students of Sahyadri to exhibit their innate talents. This cultural festival was inaugurated by Dr. Abhishek Vaish, Assistant Professor, IIIT, Allahabad. In his address he recounted the glorious history of the state and highlighted the valour of Kannadigas. 'Sinchana – 2012' saw the undergraduate and postgraduate students showcase their talents in a cultural extravaganza. Students gave a scintillating performance and the audience consisting of staff, parents and students were awed at the performance of the participants. The weather played spoilsport but this did not dim the enthusiasm of the students.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



NSS students perform street play

The volunteers of NSS unit of social responsibility club staged a street play in 8 primary schools of Bantwal taluk. They spread the message of importance of education to the physically challenged and highlighted the different programmes of Government under Samanvaya Shiksha

to see that each and every child in the society irrespective of their deformities and problems get schooling. Fifteen volunteers took part in the play. The villagers had great appreciation for the volunteers. Volunteers also felt it was a good exposure and experience for them.

HIV/AIDS awareness programme



As a part of World AIDS Day, Sahyadri Institute of Health Sciences organized HIV/AIDS awareness programme at Sahyadri Campus Adyar, Mangalore. The rally was inaugurated by Sri. Sudhir Shetty, Corporator Kannur Ward, which was followed by a street play. Students proceeded from Kannur ground to Sahyadri Campus creating awareness in the

public regarding AIDS. Mrs. Eva Chris, Asst. Professor, OBG Nursing Department, Manipal College of Nursing, Bejai, Mangalore, delivered the keynote address on HIV/AIDS to the students. Mr. Devdas Hedge Trustee, Bhandary foundation, presided over the programme.

Karanji - 2012



The annual cultural fest., Karanji, was held at Sahyadri Campus. Various competitions such as singing, dancing, drawing, mime, essay, elocution, etc, were organised and students participated in large number with great enthusiasm. It was a visual treat to see the students dance to various songs.

Sports Day - 2012



The Annual Sports Meet was held at Sahyadri Campus. Mrs. Vaneesh Rodrigues (Physical Director, St. Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor, was the Chief Guest for the function. Various competitions on athletic and non athletic events were conducted.

"Epharisto"

A Thanksgiving programme was organized by B.Sc Nursing IV year and P. B. B.Sc Nursing II year students for all teaching and non teaching staff of Sahyadri Institute of Health Sciences. The Principal, Prof. Irene Veigas, addressed the gathering. All professors, lecturers and assistant lecturers together with all non teaching staff were the guests for the function. The outgoing students shared their experience in the college.

Constant attention by a good nurse may be just as important as a major operation by a surgeon. - Dag Hammarskjold

Regional level conference on "Edutrends" Broadening the horizon of education

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The inaugural function of the regional level conference "Edutrends"-Broadening the horizon of education was organized by 2nd year M.Sc. Nursing students at Sahyadri Campus. The programme was inaugurated by lighting the lamp by Chief Guest Dr. (Mrs.) A. V. Raman, Director, Westfort Academy of Higher Education (WAHE), Thrissur. The programme was presided over by Prof. (Mrs.) Irene Veigas, Principal, Sahyadri College of Nursing, Mangalore. The delegates from various Institutions attended the conference. The sessions highlighted the educational objectives, tools & techniques of evaluation, item analysis, curriculum planning and OSCE & OSPE.



Nursing students enlightened on "Career Opportunities in Nursing"

As a part of curricular activities, the IV B.Sc and II P.C.B.Sc nursing students of Sahyadri college of Nursing conducted an in-service education programme on 'Career Opportunities in Nursing.' Lt. Col. (Rtd). Prof. K S Suma, Principal, Unity Academy of Education, College of Nursing, Mangalore, inaugurated the programme. He addressed the students on 'Space Nursing and Robotic Nursing'. Prof. Theresa Mathais, HoD, Mental Health Nursing, Laxmi Memorial College of Nursing, Mangalore, addressed on the topic 'Forensic Nursing.' Prof. Leena K.C., HoD Community Health Nursing, Father Muller's College of Nursing, Mangalore, spoke on 'Nurse Epidemiologist.' Prof. Irene Veigas, Principal, Sahyadri College of Nursing, addressed the topic 'Legal Nurse Consultant & Correctional Nursing'. The students were enlightened



about the various opportunities in the nursing field. They were motivated and inspired by the various speakers talks.

Farewell Programme - 2012

B.Sc Nursing, III year and P.C.B. Sc Nursing, I year, gave a farewell party to the outgoing batch of B.Sc as well as P.C.B.Sc Nursing students. It was a colorful programme, which included cultural events and games. Prof. Irene Veigas, Principal, Sahyadri Institute of Health Sciences, Lecturers, and Students, shared their experiences with the outgoing batch and wished them a bright and colorful future.



The trained nurse has become one of the great blessings of humanity, taking a place beside the physician and the priest.... - *William Osler*

Workshop for Maths lecturers



Sahyadri P. U. College along with Dakshina Kannada District Principals' Association organized a One-day Mathematics Workshop to mark the celebration of 'National Year of Mathematics'.

Prof. S. B. Karnik, Retd. Principal, Shamili P. U. College, Udupi inaugurated the workshop. Mr. K. R. Thimmaiah, Deputy Director, Dept. of P. U. Education. Prof. Jagjivandas Bhandary, President and Prof. Upadhyayaya, Secretary, of Dakshina Kannada District Principals' Association were the Chief Guests. Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, Chairman, felt proud

that Sahyadri Institutions aim to identify and groom students with potential to carry on research. He invited the teachers to utilize the research facilities at Sahyadri Research Centre and pursue their Doctoral/Post-doctoral studies. Prof. Karnik, Prof. Seetharam Shettigar and Prof. Hariprasad engaged stimulating sessions on "An Overview of New Syllabus", "Functions" and "Theoretical Aspects of Applications of Differentiation" respectively. There was an overwhelming response to the workshop, about 85 lecturers participated in the workshop. ■

Annual Day Celebration



Annual Day Programme was held with all festivities in the presence of guests, parents and alumni. Mrs. Rama S. Bhandary, Headmistress, S. L. N. P. Vidyalaya, Panemangalore; Mrs. Suman Premkumar,

Faculty members and Soft Skills Trainer, Times Institute, Mangalore and Mr. Ramaiah Shetty, PTA President, Sahyadri P. U. College were the Chief Guests. Mrs. Rama S. Bhandary advised the students to live up to the expectations of their parents and teachers. Mrs. Suman Premkumar held an interactive session with parents and teachers on playing a proactive role in the lives of children. Exam-toppers; winners of Kannada Club competitions, cultural competitions and Sports Day Events were honoured. "Truly Inspired," a compilation of articles on the Fifth Science Conclave at IIT Allahabad was released. ■

Awareness programme on Addiction

An awareness programme on Drug Addiction and Alcoholism was held. Mr. Melvin Fernandes of Link De-addiction Centre, the resource person, spoke on the ills of alcoholism, drug addiction, the behavior of addicts and its effects on their family members.

Paper presentation



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Science Club of Sahyadri P. U. College organized a Paper Presentation Contest on the topic "Nanotechnology" to provide students an opportunity of experiential learning. Mr. Prakyath Rai, provided valuable guidance to the students and co-ordinated the contest. Prof. Umashankar B. S. Prof. Sunil Kumar S. and Prof. Abdul Kareem, Faculty members of Sahyadri Engg. College were the judges. Swathi Dilip Nayak won the first place while Hirak Ghael and Shyni U. T. won the second and the third place respectively.

Orientation Programme For I PU Students

Orientation Programme for I P U students was organized to introduce the new P U syllabi; knowledge about various skills; information about competitive exams and career opportunities. The inhouse training team conducted the sessions. Mr. Chethan Ram, a renowned trainer &

counselor, engaged sessions on study skills, communicative skills, meditation techniques, time management, problem solving, positive thinking, decision making, and people management.

PTA Meeting



The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was organized to elect the office-bearers for 2012-13. Dr. Varadaraja Chandragiri, Principal, GFGC, Bettampady, and Mr. Geo D' Silva, Sahyadri Educational Institutions, delivered lectures on this occasion. Mr. Naveen S. A. Principal, observed that parents and teachers must be proactive and channelize the creative energies of students. Dr. Chandragiri, advised parents to adapt themselves to the new challenges of parenting and have open communication with their children. Mr. Geo D' Silva expressed his concern on the weakening emotional bond between parents and children due to overindulgence in career aspirations.

Annual Sports Day



The Annual Sports Day of Sahyadri P. U. College was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Mr. Ashton W. Coelho (VII Sem Civil Engg.), State Level Weight Lifter and VTU Champion. Mr. Coelho shared the enriching experience of his illustrious sports career and urged the students to make use of every opportunity in their life to unleash their talent. Prof. Naveen S. A. Principal, Sahyadri P. U. College, and Prof. Padmanabha, Principal, Sahyadri College of Management and Sciences, received the guard of honour along with the Chief Guest. Sarvesh and Sulekha were declared the Individual Champion among Boys and Girls respectively. Team Terminators led by Abilash won the Team Championship.

District level cultural competitions



Sahyadri P. U. College along with P. U. Education Department, Government of Karnataka and Karnataka State Student Welfare Fund organized "District Level Cultural Competitions 2012-13". Mr. Jagannath Chowta, Trustee, Bhandary Foundation, Mangalore, inaugurated the event. He stressed the importance of holistic

education that gives equal importance to both curricular and extra-curricular activities. Mr. Anil Mascarenhas, Administrative Officer, Mahesh P. U. College, Mangalore, the Chief Guest, advised the students to develop mental toughness to accept defeats in life. Dr. Umesh M. Bhushi, Principal,

Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management, felt that students need to develop confidence in every sphere of life. More than 550 students from 45 P. U. Colleges of Dakshina Kannada District participated in the 11 events that were part of the competition.

Sambhrama

"Sambhrama 2012" a cultural competition on the theme "National Integration" was held. Mrs. Vinaya Sawanth, Faculty members of S.L.N.P.V. School, Panemangalore, was the Chief Guest and judged the competition along with Mrs. Rashmishree and Ms. Supreetha Rao, Faculty members of Sahyadri Engineering College.

Nudi Namana

'Sirigannada,' the Kannada Club organized "Nudi Namana," a programme to commemorate Kannada Rajyotsava. Dr. Vasanth Kumar Perla, Director, AIR, Mangalore; Mr. Chethan D., NITK, Surathkal, and Mr. Jonathan, K. S. Hegde Medical College, Mangalore, were the Chief Guests. Dr. Perla emphasized the need to imbibe

Sahyadri Siri

"Sahyadri Siri", the Wall Magazine, arranged a lecture by Prof. Vani Rajagopal, Principal, Sandesha College of Fine Arts, Mangalore. She observed that positive vibration of creative arts helps mankind to reclaim order and purpose in the strife-ridden world.

Kannada language and culture amongst the youth and invited the students to participate in the "Yuvavani" programme. Mr. Chethan provided useful guidance to students on preparing for exams like JEE (Main), JEE (Advanced) and CET. Mr. Jonathan gave useful tips to students on preparing for NEET.

Hindi Divas

Hindi Divas was celebrated with Mr. Raghupathi P. Bhat, Hindi Faculty, Thumby English Medium High School as the Chief Guest. Mr. Bhat asserted that Hindi is the

National Language of India as it has united the nation and spoke about the history of Hindi language, literature and its relevance.

Lecture on "Wonders of Cosmos" by Dr. A. P. Bhat



Science Club of Sahyadri P.U. College organized a guest lecture on "Wonders of Cosmos" by Prof. Dr. A. P. Bhat, Poornaprajna College, Udupi. Dr. Bhat, traced the entire gamut of knowledge on cosmology and briefed about the courses on space research offered by IISc and IIST.

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Guest lecture on Bio-diversity

A Guest Lecture on Bio-diversity by reputed trainer, ecologist and nature conservationist, Mr. T. V. N. Murthy was held. He enlightened the students about the wonders of the animal world and their contribution to bio-diversity. He stressed the importance of Project Tiger and Water Conservation.

Swasthya Sankalpa

"Swasthya Sankalpa" was organized in association with Shri Kshethra Dharmastala Gramabhivridhi Yojane. Mr. Dayanand Kathlesar, Ex- member of Karnataka Tulu Academy, was the resource person. He appealed to the

students not to get addicted to any bad habits as the youth determine the well being of society. The programme was inaugurated by Mrs. Jayalaksmi Hegde, a senior citizen of Adyar.

Talk on Sexual Harassment

Women's Forum organized a talk on "Sexual Harassment. Ms. Merlyn Martis, Eminent Lawyer, Women's Right Activist and Director, Development Education Society was the resource person. She explained the different kinds of sexual harassment and the legal provisions against them. "Ab Khamoshi Kyon?" a documentary film was screened.

Achievements of students

Pre-unique 2012

Nidhish and Darshan won the second prize in 'Face Painting' Event at "PRE-UNIQUE 2012", organized by St. Aloysius P. U. College, Mangalore.

Students bag first prize

Sushmitha Wagle and Aniketh Pinto won the first prize in Mocktail and Cocktail making respectively at the Inter-Collegiate Mocktail & Cocktail Making Competition organized by Sarosh Institute of Hotel Administration, Mangalore.

Runners-up trophy at Science Fest 2012

Sahyadri P. U. students won the Runners-Up Trophy at "Science Fest 2012" organized by Srinivas College of Pharmacy, Valachil. They won I prize in 'Pick and Speak' and 'Variety Programme' events; II prize in 'Quiz', 'Mad Ads', 'Dumb Charades' and 'Group Dance' events and III prize in 'Mime' and 'Dumb Charades' events respectively.

Over-all runners-up

Sahyadri P.U. College team bagged the Over-all Runners-Up Trophy at "Mystical Groove-Rendezvous 2012", a National Level Inter-Collegiate Competition organized by Sarosh Institute of Hotel Administration, Mangalore. Nidhish G. Kotian and Shobith G. Rai bagged the first place while Arshad Ali and Sherlin Niel Pinto bagged the Second place in "Art Thief" event (Facial Painting). Divya Shree J. bagged the second place in "Griffiti Bridge" event (Creative Writing).

Cultural Competitions 2012-13

Aditya Adappa and Suleka won the II place in Quiz. • Divya won the III place in English Debate.

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Research incubation centre opened

College to open innovation lab

KSCA academy opens in M'lore

RC-KSCA Cricket Academy opens in M'lore



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