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The First Graduation Day

Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management celebrated its maiden Graduation Day

The first batch of Engineering & the second batch of Management has been rolled out. Dr. G.K. Prabhu, Registrar, Manipal University was the Guest of Honor. In his address he advised the students that the present corporate world expects multi-taskers, a fair and square approach in decision making with a sense of high competency. Hence, it is the need of the hour to inculcate such qualities along with academic growth. He stressed in his elaboration that smartness is very essential in grooming as professionalist. To galvanize in this direction SMART- Simple, Multi-task with a good Attitude, Result oriented and being Time bound is crucial. Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, Chairman, Mr. Jagannath Chowta, Mr. Devadas Hegde, Mr. Vijaya Rai Trustees, Dr. D. L. Prabhakara, Director, Dr. Umesh M. Bhushi, Principal and respective heads of various departments shared the dais. Graduation Certificates were awarded to the students.

Parents of students who accompanied their wards were proud to see them receive their graduation certificates. During Post lunch session, Alumni Association was formed and students registered their names.

To round of a day marked with high drama and emotion. Fun games were conducted and cultural programmes were performed by first year MBA students.

Dharmadhikari and Mysore Express at Sahyadri

Dr. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari, Dharmasthala, Mr. Javagal Srinath, former Indian cricket player and Secretary KSCA visited the Sahyadri Campus.

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Editorial

Greetings from Sahyadri family.

Persistence and sense of commitment never goes unrewarded. The only thing one has to inculcate forbearance in one's endeavour. Sahyadri Educational Institutions came into existence with the perceptions of upholding the quality and professionalism of higher education and make the institution a center for excellence as well as uplift the innate skills of students by training in their passion and zeal. Indeed this approach has encouraged the Institutions to spread their fragrance of uniqueness in the global map.

As a matter of fact, the Institutions are truly making a mark in the field of research by establishing MOU with Ghent University which is one of the oldest and finest universities in the field of research. Ghent University has identified Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management as potential for excellence. This is really a dream come true for the organization.

The college is not only growing from strength to strength in the field of research but also is heading towards one of the exceptional colleges in the field of Sports. The consecutive VTU champions in Athletics and in Women Throw ball is an ample panorama of the college accomplishments in sports. This stupendous performance helped Sahyadrians to receive one lakh cash prize by the VTU. Even it honored the sports achievers of Sahyadri. It is all the foresighted views of our beloved Chairman that is providing the fruits at this juncture.

By and large this year is really a rewarding one for the Sahyadrians. A good number of students are placed in reputed companies like Infosys, Oracle, Global e- Soft, Celstreams, Aditya Birla, so on. It is a reflection of the college initiation in the overall growth of the students.

Thus, the activities that has been highlighted in the news letter itself is the mirror for the stake holders.

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21st century belongs to India
Prof. Balgangadhar Rao

The team from the GHENT University headed by Prof. Balagangadhar Rao visited Sahyadri. During the visit he addressed the faculty members of the Institutions. He opined that China and India are the fastest growing nations in every walk of life, because of its tremendous human resource and magnificent potentiality. European Union is keen to build coherent policies and relationship with India. To achieve this task Ghent University has taken keen interest to have the tie up with semi-urban and semi-rural Institutions and Indian Universities. It is his firm conviction that inspite of excellent potentiality these universities and institutions fail to make a mark in their respective fields. Hence, Ghent University wants to focus to enhance research activities in this part of the area.

Prof. Balgangadhar Rao was born in Bangalore and has been staying in Belgium for the past 25 years. He revealed that it is the aspirations of every NRI to give something back to their motherland. Similarly, it is his dreams and aspirations to contribute a unique thing in the field of higher education. He said "I hope I will be able to achieve this task effectively". On this occasion Dr. Jacob, Dr. Sarah and Ms. Marianne delighted for the hospitality of the institution.

Chairman of Sahyadri Invited to Ghent University

Mr. Manjunath Bhandary was invited as a guest of Honour to the Third International conference on "Re-thinking Religion in India: European representations and Indian Responses", which was held on 11th to 14th October 2011. Mr. Bhandary has been invited by the Vice- Chancellor of the University of Pardubice for the future co-operation in the field of academics between Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management, the University of Pardubice and University of Ghent, Belgium.

Sahyadrians taste the gem of Violin

SPIC MACAY, Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Cultural Amongst Youth, graced Sahyadri College with their presence in the campus. Renowned violinist Ms. Lalgudi Vijayalakshmi exhibited her tremendous talent which inspired and plunged the audience to the realm of music. Sahyadri College hosted the programme with exuberance and ecstasy.

Sahyadri- Centre for Excellence

Ghent University, Belgium has consented to identify Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management as Centre for excellence in academic and research. The team of Ghent University appreciated the infrastructure and academic facilities of the college. The University has agreed to work with joint collaboration in the areas of Engineering, Management, Humanities and Social Science.

MOU will benefit short term exchange programmes of faculty and students.

Independence Day Celebration

65th Independence Day was celebrated at Sahyadri Campus with great reverence. Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, Chairman of Bhandary foundation hoisted the flag. In his address he stressed on the importance of democracy and the need to uphold the democratic values and social system. The achievers in various fields were felicitated. Students of Sahyadri Educational Institutions performed patriotic songs, dance and skits on this occasion.

J&K Minister visits Sahyadri

Shri Rajinder Singh Chib, Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education, Technical Education and Youth Services & Sports, Jammu & Kashmir State, along with his wife visited Sahyadri Campus. He was awed to see the growth of the Institute in a short span of 5 years and said "I am sure it is going to grow at a very rapid speed." He admired the layout of the Campus as well as the other facilities and infrastructure provided in the college. He appreciated the tremendous achievements of Sahyadri students in Sports and encouragement provided by the Management. While addressing the faculty and staff of the college he pointed out that Sahyadri College would be one among the top Institutions in the country within the next 15 to 20 years. He attributed this achievement to the highly qualified and trained faculty. He wished that Institute has a great future.

Live with honor and dignity says Deputy Commissioner

Dr. N. S. Channappa Gowda, Deputy Commissioner of Dakshina Kannada District was the guest of honor for Sinchana 2011, a cultural extravaganza. In his address, he appealed the students to prepare themselves for the future during college days itself. This approach will take the students to the highest level . Even educational institutions should provide conducive environment for the all round development of the students.

Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management is truly stupendous in providing congenial environment for the betterment of the students, both in academics and extracurricular activities. Sinchana is a glaring example for the enriching and exhibiting the talent of students, which is need of the hour in this competitive world. On account of Sinchana various cultural competitions were held and the winners were awarded.

Sahyadri Initiative e-Journal at your finger tips...

The institution strongly believes in the basic principles of education like 'let the noble thoughts come from all the sides'. The knowledge and experience should be shared among people in order to expand and enrich one's perceptions so that it gives a platform for talented minds. In other sense, update of knowledge plays exceptional roles in shaping the character and career of an individual. Keeping these aspects in mind, institution has decided to bring Sahyadri e-Journal. It mainly focuses on faculty and student's talent in research, write-ups, publications, and latest trends and developments in the field of technology. At the same time, it gives ample opportunities for the staff and students in their project work, workshops, seminars, and research activities. The institution brings out the e-Journal on 1st of every alternative month.

Director of National Adventure Foundation at Sahyadri

Mr. Magan Bissa, Director of National Adventure Foundation and President of Rajasthan Adventure Foundation along with his wife Dr. Sushma Bissa visited Sahyadri campus. In his address, Mr. Bissa said, every step in life is an adventure. Adventure gives an individual the confidence to face life with courage and determination. It teaches how to have the presence of mind when confronted by different situations.

The Institution extended an invitation to hold adventure camps at Sahyadri Campus and they accepted the invitation and they also invited the Sahyadri team to take part in the Desert Adventure Camp at Bikaner, Rajasthan, from January 26 to February 3, 2012.

Bridge Course for the Freshers

With the view of providing equality and value-added education to the students, the college conductes a 20 days Bridge Course programme for the fresh Engineering students. The main objective of the course is to bridge the gap between subjects studied at pre-university level and subjects are going to be studied in engineering. The content for the course is framed in such a way that equal importance is being given to both Engineering and Personality Development including Soft skills, Sports and Cultural Activities.

The Personality Development Programme was conducted by an International Trainer Mr. Chethan Ram, Director and Ms. Parimala, Trainer of AMCAD, Mysore for 1st year engineering students. In a two-day orientation programmes, various icebreaking sessions and several group activities were conducted.

This course was intended to make the students to articulate efficiently the language skills, enhance their confidence level, Fundamentals of Mathematics and Computer Science along with soft skills, Sports and Cultural Activities through joyful learning.

Faculty Development Programme

Mr. Chethan Ram and Ms. Parimala, Trainers of AMCAD conducted a two day faculty development programmes for staff to enrich their communicative skills.

Engineering is the professional art of applying science to the optimum conversion of natural resources to the benefit of man.
Ralph J. Smith

A Feather in Cap to Sahyadri

ISO certification

International Accreditation

Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management has obtained Accreditation certificate from International Accreditation Organization, USA and ISO 9001:2008 certification from TUV NORD

Sahyadri e-Magazine

To provide a platform for the talents of Sahyadri, a bi-monthly magazine titled "Sahyadri Springs" is launched on 1st January 2012. The magazine carries articles, poems, paintings and any creative talent

Sahyadri Campus Buzz

Sahyadri Campus Buzz is an innovative initiative through daily e-newsletter which conveys the daily news on day to day activities in the Campus.

Research Center

Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management has recognized as research center by VTU. The students can pursue their research in the streams of Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, Electronics & Communication and Management areas. At present 10 research scholars are pursuing their research in respective areas.

Post Graduate Courses

The institution has started MCA and M.Tech course under VTU. 60 students have taken admission in MCA and 16 for the M.Tech for the academic year 2011- 12. New courses have been inaugurated by Dr. D. L. Prabhakara, director, SEI.

IV Science Conclave at IIIT-Allahabad

Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad (IIIT-A) had organized Fourth Science Conclave for 7 days. An interaction program of Nobel Laureates and eminent National and International Academicians, Scientists, Technologists and Industrialists with selected students, young teachers & researchers to inspire and motivate them towards careers in Basic Sciences.

The scientific programme of the Conclave comprised of interdisciplinary platform discussions, lectures presented by the Nobel Laureates, addresses to questions relating to basic science research and application-oriented themes. This unique conference format contributes to the generation of new ideas, encourages personal contacts, INSPIRES scientific endeavors over and beyond the norm, and enables the critical examination of scientific questions from a new point of view. An environment of Gurukul style of learning was adopted, whereby both formal and informal interactions took place so as to instill, counsel and gave direction towards science education to the young inquisitive minds. The entire day was divided into two halves pre and post lunch sessions.

Pre lunch sessions comprised formal address by the Nobel Laureates for their work for which they have been awarded, right from the basics, challenges faced, important findings and the outcome with its final progress, to give the gathering an insight into the work already done in the specific areas in terms of research and development.

Post lunch sessions comprised informal get-togethers like cultural events were set and discussions with the Laureates where no limitations are set for the kind of questions to be handled. In these sessions, the Laureates shared not only their work for which they were known but also the experience of the hardships that they and their families faced (which could not be acknowledged) thus giving the audience a familial feeling.Providing an atmosphere of relaxed learning

In order to encourage an atmosphere of "relaxed and health learning ,care was taken to intersperse the academic sessions with colorful and rich cultural programmes and events to relax young minds and to prepare them for another session of learning so that their learning curve was elevated and they were prepared to plunge into depths of knowledge and greater zeal, enthusiasm and vigor.

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

Scott Adams

Interaction with Noble Laureates at IIIT-Allahabad

Our Chairman, Mr. Manjunath Bhandary and Secretary, Mrs. Prasanna Bhandary have attended as the special invitees in 4th Science Conclave at IIIT, Allahabad

The following faculty members and students of Sahyadri Educational Institutions attended the Science Conclave.

- Mr. Sunil Kumar S., Asst. Professor - **CSE**
- Mr. PratapChandra, Asst. Professor - **ECE**
- Mr. Johnson, Asst. Professor - **ME**
- Ms. Rochello, Asst. Professor - **ISE**
- Ms. Shruthi, Asst. Professor - **ISE**

- Mr. Johnson - **Engg.**
- Ms. Panchami - **Engg.**
- Mr. Aditya - **PUC**
- Mr. Prassanna - **PUC**
- Ms. Sulekha - **PUC**
- Ms. Sushmitha - **PUC**

Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade Visits Sahyadri

Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari, Shree Kshethra Dharmasthala visited our college and addressed the staff of Sahyadri Educational Institutions. In his address he expressed his appreciation about the infrastructure, and felt an ambience about the exceptional growth of the college. He stressed on the importance of value based education. He wished good luck to all the staff and students of Sahyadri.

Javagal Srinath at Sahyadri

Javagal Srinath, former Indian cricketer, ICC Match referee and Secretary of KSCA visited Sahyadri Campus. In his visit he deeply acknowledged the infrastructure and facility of the institution. The KSCA which was in search of suitable place at Mangalore to train budding cricketers has finally identified Sahyadri Campus. The KSCA will develop the required infrastructure for quality training.

Conference Attended

- Mr. Geo D' Silva, HOD of Training & Placement participated in the national seminar titled "Transformation of students into Industry suitable workforce: enhancement in employability and beyond (TRANSEE) , organised by Ctides, IIT-Madras, The Institute of Engineers, NDRF at IIT-Chennai.
- Mr. Geo D' silva, participated in the workshop organized by Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum at VTU Regional Office, Mysore, on Professional Enhancement & Capacity building workshop for placement officers of Mysore region.
- The President of Sahyadri Educational institutions Mr. Manjunath Bhandary and Mr. Ananth Prabhu G., Co-ordinator, Corporate Affairs participated in 3 days National HR meet on "Live and Breathe Change for a Better Tomorrow" organised by NHRD, Bangalore Chapter at Palace Grounds, Bangalore.
- One day CII Annual HR Conference, held at Hotel Leela Palace, Bangalore on HR For 2020: Driving Business Excellence by Managing People, was attended by Ananth Prabhu G.
- One day Conference on Harnessing the Power of Project Management, was attended by Ananth Prabhu G., at Hotel Leela Palace, Bangalore. The conference was organised by confederation of India.

Integration @ Sahyadri

Sahyadri is a platform for unity in diversity. Students from different parts of the country are nurturing their professional education. It is becoming most preferred institution in the region, because of its quality education, faculty, infrastructure, facilities and environment of the campus.

A good scientist is a person with original ideas. A good engineer is a person who makes a design that works with as few original ideas as possible. There are no prima donnas in engineering.
Freeman Dyson

INAUGURATION OF SPACE 2011-12

'SPACE-Sahyadri Pupils Association of Civil Engineering' was inaugurated by Mr. Premananda Shenoy, Head and Consultant, Roy and Shenoy Group. In his inaugural address, he appealed the students to develope sense of commitment, creative and innovation in the field of Civil Engineering which brings laurels to the individual and society. This was followed by a technical talk on Scope of Civil engineering & Role of Civil Engineers in nation building. He also spoke about the theory & practice in Civil Engineering & Career Prospectus for upcoming civil engineers.

DEVELOP, BEND OF RESEARCH MIND SAYS DR. N. VINAY HEDGE

The department of Civil Engineering and Bamboo Society of India jointly organized a workshop on "Development and applications of Bamboo in Construction and Energy Sectors". Dr Vinay Hegde, Chancellor, Nitte University was the Chief Guest. In his address he advised the students to take initiative in implementing creative and innovative ideas, which encourages for new inventions and discoveries. At the same time he also expressed the anxiety about the development of education. China is heading comparatively in India because of its policies and approach towards education. At present there is a dearth in R&D activities in India and appealed the students to go for higher studies and get involved in the research which is need of the hour at this juncture. Mr. U. T. Alva, Chairman, Bamboo Society of India, in his keynote address he revealed with the facts and figures about the importance of Bamboo in the present era. It is considered as the layman's choice for better built and better construction. Infact, it not only helped the common people in saving money but also contributed to the growth of Indian economy. The Chairman Mr. Manjunath Bhandary gave the introductory speech and unfolded the steps that the institution has taken so far for the enhancement of quality education. Dr. D. L. Prabhakara, Director presided over the function.

ENGINEER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The department celebrated 'Engineers day' in the college. On the eve of this occasion students exhibited the art work relating to construction.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY

• Dr. D.L.Prabhakara visited the Logistics & Distribution Institute, University of Louisville, USA. He was honoured by the Director and faculty of the institute. Dr. D.L.Prabhakara addressed the faculty and had a friendly interaction with them.

• Dr. D.L.Prabhakara was the chief guest for the Graduation Day ceremony in Shridevi Institute of Technology, Mangalore. He was also the chief guest for the 151st birth anniversary of Bharatharathna Sir. M. Visvesvaraya & the 1st anniversary of Civiation-Civil Engineering forum in Alva's college of Engineering. He presented an informative lecture on Fundamentals of Earthquake Engineering, which included the basics of structural dynamics.

• Prof.H.M. Rajashekar Swamy published a paper on 'Evaluation of the influence of interface elements for structure-isolated footing-soil interaction analysis' in the International Journal 'Interaction and Multiscale Mechanics' Vol 4 No.1(2011),65-83 and 'Relevance of interface elements in soil structure interaction analysis of three dimensional Multiscale structure in raft foundation' in Electronic Journal of Geotechnical Engineering.

• Prof. Purushotham C.T gave a special lecture on Civil Engineering & earthquake engineering for the II PU students of Sahyadri College. He also delivered a talk on Scope of Civil Engineering in the orientation programme conducted for 1st year Engineering students of Sahyadri.

• Prof. Nayana N. Patil gave a talk on Introduction to Civil Engineering, Importance of Civil Engineering & Job Opportunities for the PU as well as Engineering students during the Orientation Programme.

• Prof. Nayana N Patil and Ms. Shreya attended a special lecture on 'Foundation on expansive soil' held at NMAMIT Nitte.

• Ms. Rashmishree K. N. Assistant Professor has completed her Vidhwath in Bhartathanatyam with first class.

SEMINARS ATTENDED

Civil Engineering students attended a seminar on AutoCAD, lateral forces and job opportunities, conducted by CAD Centre, Mangalore.

Normal people... believe that if it ain't broke, don't fix it. Engineers believe that if it ain't broke, it doesn't have enough features yet.
- Scott Adams

- Civil Engineering Marvel

WORKSHOP ON ADVANCED NETWORK PROGRAMMING USING SOCKETS

The Internet is all about connecting machines together. In computing, network programming, essentially identical to socket programming, involves writing computer programs that communicate with other programs across a computer network.

The main motto of workshop is to create better awareness about this new technology among the faculty members from various Engineering colleges, and to make teaching move beyond the confines of four walls, the workshop on "Advanced Network Programming Using Sockets" was organized by the department of Computer Science & Engineering and Information Science & Engineering.

Various technical sessions were held on different topics in a two day workshop.

Dr. Manjaiah D. H., HOD of CS Dept. Mangalore University delivered the Key note address and spoke on "Advanced Network Programming Using Sockets". In his address he highlighted on Elements of Client Server Computing, networking programming basics, understanding ports and sockets, Java sockets, Implementation of server and clients, Sample examples etc.

Prof. Vilas H. Naik, Professor, Department of CSE, Basaveshwar Engineering College, Bagalkot addressed the technical session on "Introduction to network programming". In his address he focused on computer network and its components like collection of hardware and computers inter connectivity. He also focused on communication channels that allow sharing of resources and information.

Technical session on " Sockets Introduction" was delivered by Prof. M. N. Birje, Professor, Department of CSE, Basaveshwar Engineering College, Bagalkot. He gave an introduction to sockets. Prof. M. M. Kodabagi, Professor, Department of CSE, Basaveshwar Engineering College, Bagalkot spoke on "Elementary TCP sockets with Client Server example". He explained about Elementary socket functions and its usage.

"Elementary UDP Sockets" by Prof. Lokesh Bhajantri., Department of CSE, Basaveshwar Engineering College, Bagalkot. The professor gave an introduction about UDP sockets.

A session on "Socket Options and programming examples" was delivered by Prof. M. M. Kodabagi, Professor Department of CSE, Basaveshwar Engineering College, Bagalkot. Prof. Kodabagi gave an overview of socket programming along with examples.

A session on "IPV4 and IPV6" was conducted by Prof. Ashok Sutagundar, Professor, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Basaveshwar Engineering College, Bagalkot. It was an interesting session on example programs on sockets.

TOXICS ORGANIZED INTRA DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Intra departmental activities of TOXICS (Technically Outstanding eXperts of Information & Computer Science Engineering Students), an association of Computer Science & Information Science students for the academic year 2011-12 was inaugurated. On this occasion the various talents of the students were showcased and different activities were conducted namely, Technical Collage, The bug programming, and Cooking without fire.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

The Inauguration of activities for the academic year 2011-12 of 'TOXICS (Technically Outstanding Experts of Information & Computer Science Engineering Students)', a combined students association of Computer Science & Information Science students. On this occasion the department welcomed the III semester students to their respective branches.

Dr. Venugopal K. R., Principal, UVCE Bangalore inaugurated the association. In his inaugural address, he said that students should come forward and keep themselves engaged in one or other activities and association should be used as a platform to exhibit once talent and creativity.

He also inspired the students by giving his own examples of the ups and downs, explaining all the struggles to achieve success. He also said about the contribution of India in the world progress in terms of technology. The students who have excelled in studies were honored on this occasion.

PROJECT GUIDANCE-MR. PRAVEEN UDUPA

Mr. Praveen Udupa ,Technical Director in A1 Logics, gave an introduction to the insights of Final year projects. Since the students were aware of the importance of it, he gave an idea of the different steps in doing the project and finally how to present it effectively.

He grouped the students into 4 companies and gave different project, such as selecting the right project, collecting all the requirement, analyzing it and designing, finally coming out with success. He also pointed out about the importance of group work while in project.

Inauguration of AEnCES

"AEnCES"-GRATIA, the departmental organization was inaugurated by Dr. Prabhakar Joshi, Principal of Besant College and a renowned personality in the field of Yakshagana. In his inaugural address he focused on the values of life and the role of engineers in nation building. Engineers discover and invent new things for the better prospect of nation and an individual. Similarly, values of life build human relations. It is sad that in the fast changing world ethics and values is disappearing from day to day life. It is the need of the hour to build human life on the basis of ethics and values. In this direction educational institutions should take initiative to imbibe such qualities among younger generation. Cultural programmes were followed by the inauguration.

AEnCES also conducted various programmes like volleyball and throw ball for both staff and students, face painting, wealth of waste and treasure hunt for the students.

Achievements of Faculty

- Prof. Kiran Kumar V.G. is a author of-
  1. Fundamentals of CMOS VLSI Design-Sanguine Technical Publishers.
  2. Introduction to CMOS VLSI Design-Sanguine Technical Publishers.
- Ms. Vibha B. Shetty, Ms. Supreetha Rao, and Ms. Deeksha participated in the 34th series of KSCST Sponsored Student Projects Exhibition and Seminar organized by PES institute of technology and Management, Shimoga.
- Prof. Manoj Kumar published a paper on Optical Implementation of Logic Gates in the International Journal of Electronics & Telecommunication and Instrumentation Engineering.
- Mr. Ashwath Rao and Mr. Sachin Prabhu attended a faculty development program "recent Trends In Communication" S.I.T Mangalore.
- Ms. Smitha and Ms. Ashwini have attended a workshop on "Advanced Network Programming Using Sockets" at Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management.

Students visit Mangalore International Airport

As a part of their academic curriculum, the students of 5th Semester E&C visited Mangalore International Airport and the Radar station. The students interacted with the airport authority, the transit process, the technology usage and the communication modes were some of the topics discussed.

Sahyadri STEP Entrepreneurship Club Activities

A 42 hrs summer Internship & Training in Advanced Robotics & Embedded System Design is held in association with Robotics & Computer Application Society of California and Technophilia with Hands on Training for 42 Students of Sahyadri. The workshop was acclaimed by Students. Certificates were distributed to Students. A student body "RoboSahyadri" is formed and Office bearers are elected to encourage the students to take active participation in the activities and also exhibit thier innovation and talent.

The teams participated in NITK Fest- ENGINEER and "ROBOWAR". Another team was deputed for a "Remote Controlled Aircraft Design & Assembly workshop". Students were encouraged for multi disciplinary understanding by giving Hands on Training.

A 25 hrs Robotics & Embedded System was concluded. 32 Students of 1st, 2nd, 3rd year of Engg. have upgraded their skills in Programming & Assembling of Robotics. Mr. Sandeep, a young Entrepreneur and CEO of EVOBI Techno Centre, Bangalore addressed the students during the Inauguration of "Sahyadri Entrepreneurship Club" and advised the students to develop their minds towards Entrepreneurship by learning & doing new things as is being done in Robotics.

Deputed for Higher Studies at IIIT-A

Mr. Ashwath Rao, Assistant Professor has been deputed to pursue his Doctoral studies(Ph.D) in the area of "VLSI" at IIIT-Allahabad.

Ms. Joyline Germine D'sa., Asst. Professor has been deputed to pursue her M.Tech in "Micro Electronics" at IIIT-Allahabad.

FLAMES INAUGURATION

"FLAMES"- Mechanical Engineering Students Association activities for the academi c year 2011- 12 was inaugurated by Mr. C. Mallikarjuna, Regional Transport Officer, Mangalore District. Speaking on the occasion Mallikarjuna urged the students to understand the fundamental aspects of each subject in engineering which would help them in solving any problem in their future career. The RTO called on the students to take up Indian administrative examinations like UPSC and KPSC so as to work in the administrative jobs like IAS, IES etc. It gives a space to serve the country by implementing new technology and innovative ideas in the system. While appreciating the role of Mechanical Engineers in the society he impressed on the students to think about new innovations and research in the field of Mechanical Engineering.

Mr. Mallikarjuna explained some of the projects have been implemented in the department to bring transparency and effective dealing with the public like Single Window Scheme and Automated Track for driving tests etc. Prof. S.S.Balakrishna, President of the Association & HD of the department called on the students to effectively use the Association for developing soft skills and l earn more about the emerging technologies so that it helps to stand firmly in the changing scenario. Dr. D.L.Prabhakara, Director, Sahyadri Educational Institutions delivered the presidential address and called on the students to excel in every field through determination, dedication and Hard work. This is the only way to achieve accomplishments in life. On this occasion prizes were distributed to Academic toppers and other achievers of the department

FLAMES LIBRARY

FLAMES "Association Library" was inaugurated by Mr. C. Mallikarjuna, Regional Transport Officer and Dr. D. L Prabhakara, Director, Sahyadri Group of Institutions. The library is supplements to the Main college library by providing books to the department staff and students. This facility is extended to the first year students with books of Computer Aided Engineering Drawing Books. More than 400 students are registered for membership of the library.

PAPER PRESENTATION

• Mr. Avinash, Asst. Professor, has presented a paper titled "Computation of Thermal Stresses in Pressure Vessel Using FEM" in International Conference on "Advances in Research Energy" organized by IIT-Bombay

SEMINAR ON "ROAD TO SAFETY"

FLAMES, the departmental association of Mechanical Engineering organized Mechavaganza-Mech fest with the difference . Dr. Mugalavalli Keshavadharane, senior inspector of Motor vehicles, Mangalore and Mr. Manjunath Shetty, CPI Traffic Circle, Mangalore City chaired as resource persons. In his address, Dr. Mugalavalli Keshavadharane stressed on the importance of road safety in day today life. He expressed a deep pain and anguish that most of the younger generation drives recklessly without obeying the traffic rules. Such people end up their lives in a tragic way. To avoid this he advised the students to try to curtail certain things like use of mobiles, not wearing helmets, and to drive the vehicles with intoxication. If public inculcates the rules of the traffic it can save precious life. At the end, he glanced on the traffic signals and its importance.

Mr. Manjunath Shetty addressed the students on traffic rules and acts. He also advised the students to create awareness among the public as well as imbibe the rules of traffic while driving the vehicles. He appreciated the initiative of the college in making such awareness programme about road safety among the students which is the need of the hour. This was followed by THANDAV- variety entertainment programme by the students of the department.

MECHAVAGANZA -11: MECH FEST WITH THE DIFFERENCE

The FLAMES, Association of Mechanical Engineering has organized various events. Quiz and Collage competitions for the students of the department.

Tandav: Flames organized "Tandav", a cultural expo for the students of Mechanical Engineering Department during October 2011. This provided a platform for the students to exhibit their talents. A variety of entertainment programmes were conducted.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS IN VTU EXAM

Sem	Students Name	%
4	Mr. Vijay	81.6%
	Mr. Athith B.	81.5%
	Mr. Praveen Kumar M.	81.3%
6	Mr. Sadhan U. B.	78.8%
	Mr. Vinaya Kumar	75.7%
	Mr. Ujwal Shetty	75%
8	Mr. Joel Antony D'Mello	88%
	Mr. Raghavendra Shetty	85.3%
	Mr. Thousif	83%

FACULTY DEPUTATIONS

• Mr. Avinash, Asst. Professor, has attended a Two Day Faculty Development Programme on Recent Developments in Alternative Energy Technologies held at Srinivasa Institute of Technology, Mangalore.

• Mr. Ashwin D. Rao and Mr. Joel Antony D'Mello, attended the workshop on "Robotics" by "Technophilia Systems "

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Director
Dr. Ananthapadhmanabha Achar

Dr. Ananthapadhmanabha Achar has 24 years of experience in teaching, training and consultancy. Before joining Sahyadri as Director of MBA, he worked in Manipal group of institutions more than two decades. During his tenure as professor at Manipal Institute of Management, he had occupied several administrative positions like Head centre for Small Business Management, Chairman placement committee, student welfare officer etc.

His areas of specialization in teaching are Human Resource Management and Business Strategy. He has conducted nearly 100 short and long term executive education programmes for both and SME and Large organization and he has coordinated several research projects in the area of poverty elevation, rural development and women empowerment. He has presented nearly 30 research papers in the national international conference. Presently, he is working on collaborative research on "Impact of leadership on school performance - A cross cultural comparison of schools in Malaysia and Karnataka'. He also provides consultancy services for designing Training and Development Programmes to corporate organizations.

Dr. Achar is Bachelor in commerce, Post Graduate in Management from Mangalore University and Ph.D. in Human Resource Development from Manipal University. He is an active member of various professional bodies such as International Society for Third Sector Research, Indian Society of Training and Development.

INDUSTRIAL VISITS

Practical knowledge is much more impressive and influential than theoretical knowledge. Being the students of management, it is essential to focus on practical oriented knowledge. This approach truly helps the students to find out the solutions in realistic manner. With the above aims and objectives the department organizes industrial visits from time to time. This year the students visited Teletox Manufacturing Company, Achal industries, and MICR Cheque Processing Center.

"There is only one boss. The customer. And he can fire everybody in the company from the chairman on down, simply by spending his money somewhere else."
Sam Walton

Sound mind in the sound body

Master of Business Administration

"sound mind in the sound body", the Dept of business administration has organized Yoga classes for 1st year MBA students. The sessions were helpful for the students to know better about how to come out of stress and how helpful is meditation in one's life. The students actively participated in all the classes.

SERIES OF GUEST LECTURES

At the beginning of the academic year department started various programmes for the enhancement of knowledge of both faculty and students. To move in this direction it invited good number of resource persons from various streams like Mr. Parshwanath GM- Marketing, Mandovi Motors; Mr. Rijo John, Professional Trainer; Mr. Sudesh Giriyan, VP- Xpress money, UAE Exchange Dubai; Mrs. Latha Shenava, Trainer from Mumbai; Dr. Mahesh Joshi, Deputy Director Chandana TV, Doordarshan, Bangalore.

- Mr. Parshwanath, GM- Marketing, Mandovi Motors gave a lecture on Services Marketing. He compared the market position of Mandovi with the other competitors and spoke about the marketing strategies of customer referral, hello tunes for customers, birthday, and anniversary wishes etc. He shared experiences about their new workshops opened recently in and around Dakshina Kannada & Udupi Districts and pointed out that the main motto of their company is Safety of the customers.
- Mr. Rijo John, a Professional Trainer threw light on "Career Prospects for MBA's". The students wereoriented about the scope of their specialized subjects. The lecture was followed by interactive session. A mock session of interview was also conducted.
- Mrs. Latha Shenava, a Trainer from Mumbai addressed the students on the issue 'Emotional Intelligence'. Her session involved lecturing, discussions and activities for the students. Her discussion was related to psychological issues like happiness, success, relation between happiness & success, balancing professional and personal life and so on.
- Dr. Mahesh Joshi, Deputy Director Chandana TV, Doordarshan, Bangalore addressed the students on 'The relevance of Media in today's era'. Difference between private company and DD Chandana, Social responsibility and activities conducted by DD Chandana were the topics which he covered in his session. He also glanced on the issues related to life style of citizens of India, the daily wage earners and child labour.
- Mr. Vipin Kumar, a well-known trainer on competitive exams and a successful IAS candidate himself, addressed our students aspiring for administrative bureaucratic berth on "How to prepare for competitive exam".
- Dr. Shrikanth Prabhu and Prof. Dasharathraj Shetty are the resource persons who had addressed the I year MBA students on the techniques of Six Sigma and 6 Thinking Hats.
- Dheeraj Shetty, Leeboy India Construction equipment (P) Ltd., Bangalore as head - human resources (India), enlightened on the issue "corporate expectations from management students

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MDP on "Wealth Management"

The department of MBA has organized an MDP on "Wealth Management ". Th e programme had 4 technical sessions on Capital Market, Legal Issues of Investment, Mutual funds and Financial education .the speakers for the sessions were Prof. Raghunandan, SVS College Bantwal, Dr. K. Narayan, Director, Besant College, Mr. Naveen Rego, Certified Financial Planner and Prof. Radhakrishna Sharma, JKSHIM, Nitte. The main idea of this programme was to bring together a wide audience of academicians, corporate and practitioners around clearly circumscribed topics, engage participants in fruitful discussion, and facilitate mutual understanding in the field of Business and Management. The programme also provided a place for academicians and professionals with inter-disciplinary interests related to organization, business, and management to meet and interact with members inside and outside their own particular disciplines.

INAUGRATION OF ASSOCIATIONS

For the academic year, MBA has inaugurated various associations like Marketing, Finance, Humanagers and Banking. These associations provide platform for students to exhibit and enhance their talents. The department conducts various activities for the all round growth of students with the following objectives:

HUMANAGERS

HR association was started wi th an objective to inculcate a spirit of professionalism amongst the students by improving the communication skills, develop team spirit, enhance the presentation skills and shape the overall personality of the students.

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

MARKETING ASSOCIATION: MARK US

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To Foster a culture for excellence in corporate world, The principal purposes of the Association are to develop and promote Marketing as a science and a profession guided principally by the universal principles of ethics, corporate citizenship and corporate social responsibility and to serve as policymaking and recommendatory arm of the government of Marketing-related issues

FINANCE ASSOCIATION: VITTHA

The main objective of forming Vittha is to assist the students in developing their communication skills, presentation skills, and to boost their confidence level. The activities helped in increasing the knowledge about various financial aspects and functioning of the stock market.

BANKING ASSOCIATION: BIFA

To mould every banking and finance student into a true banking professional is the main objective of this association.

- Mission: To make each student's financial dream into reality.
- Vision: To provide a healthy and supportive Banking knowledge for all.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY

- Mrs. Vishal Samartha, Mr. Lokesh and Ms. Ashwitha Karkera, Assistant professor published a Joint paper on "Impact of occupational stress on employee performance in banks - An empirical study" in PARADIGM the Research journal of Institute of Management Technology, ISSN NUMBER 09718907 Volume xiv.
- Mrs. Vishal Samartha presented a paper titled "STRESS – A Menace in Rural Banking" at UGC sponsored National Conference held at Kukke Shri Subramanyeswara College, Subramanaya
- Mr. Lokesh presented a paper titled "Agriculture Finance – Issues and Challenges" at UGC sponsored National Conference held at Kukke Shri Subramanyeswara College, Subramanaya
- Ms. Ashwitha Karkera attended a workshop on Wealth Management organized by Ministry of Finance and ICWAI.
- Ms. Sneha Shetty attended FDP on Entrepreneurship sponsored by AICTE at Manipal Institute of Management.
- Ms. Shilpa Shetty and Ms. Divya Prabhu attended a session on Investor Awareness in Capital Market.

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OREINTATION FOR MANAGEMENT STUDENTS

The Department organizes Orientation programme for newly admitted students in order to adjust with the new environment. Through this it allows the students to show their talent in their respective area. At the same time it gives an opportunity for the all round growth of the student with the following purpose:

- Fostering growth of students.
- To familiarize the students to the Sahyadri Campus.
- To introduce the students to the MBA course.
- To facilitate the students to know their peer group.
- To enhance their personality.
- To make the students understand what is expected of them. Various resource persons addressed the students on various issues like Banking System and its Values, Entrepreneurship, Time Management and Planning, Communicative Skills, so on.

The session was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. M. Umesh Bhushi. He addressed the students on the topic why MBA? He enlightened the students on the issue "Career in Management".

- Dr. Sudhir Raj, Faculty, JKSHIM in his address he advised the students to develop leadership qualities right from the beginning of school days. He also advised a leader should go on evaluating his own life in every moment of his life, so that he gets a moral voice to rise against injustice. For this he gave the example of a Greek philosopher Socrates to examine his life with cautious and became the model to the world.
- Mrs. Manjusha, GM- HR, MRPL delivered a talk on preparations for getting into industries. In her address he stressed the importance of Communicative skills in the present circumstances. At the same time she also advised the students that academic track records alone will not help in getting placed in the multi-national companies . The combination of academics and general knowledge with effective communication is a key factor in getting jobs in the competitive world.
- Mr. Ashok Nayak, Proprietor, Diagnostica, spoke about Time management and its planning. He also conducted many management activities and motivated the students to take initiative in achieving the task within time bound.
- Ms. Lakshmi Shenoy, Faculty, St. Aloysius College addressed the students on inter personal skills and conducted many management games where students learnt communicative skills, team building, self-confidence. This session helped the students to overcome stage fear, and made them feel at home in rest of the sessions.
- Dr. Srinivasan, VP- Bahrain Bank spoke about Innovations and Emerging Trends in Banking. The session enhanced the student's knowledge about Emerging Trends in Banking sector .He highlighted on the topics like Financial Crisis, Evolution of banking sector, Financial marets, F inanc ial Ins t i tut ions , F inanc ial Instruments, Banking business, Value chain,GDP growth etc
- Mr. Ronald D'Souza focused on Entrepreneurship in Fisheries. He spoke about ornamental fishes and also his struggle of starting his own business. The session enhanced the student's knowledge about entrepreneurship and also regarding the ornamental fishes, its production and exporting.

That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind.
- Neal Armstrong -

SAHYADRI PLACEMENTS & ACADEMICS

PLACEMENTS & TRAINING

Campus Recruitment Drive

Infosys technologies visited campus pool for recruitment. 44 of our students are selected & placed.

- Our students were given the opportunity to participate in the placement drive of Source bits technologies, Robosoft technologies, SLK and I-Wave. 35 students participated and 2 students got placed in SLK.
- Phoenix Maritime Services Pvt Limited conducted pool campus drive on 3rd October 2011 and 30 of our students participated in the drive. 5 students have been selected after the final round.
- Sahyadri hosted the placement drive for Oracle Financial Services Software Limited at Sahyadri Campus and 1120 students from the pool colleges participated in the drive. Total 15 students have been selected. Among them one of our students.
- Techjini, Global E-Soft and Global Edge software limited conducted pool recruitment drive.
- Celstream conducted pool recruitment drive at NMAMIT, Nitte. 20 students of our college took part in this drive. Out of total 180 students only two students were selected from the pool college. One of these two is our student, which is a matter of great pride to us.
- Oracle on Demand Operation conducted the online test at our college for 38 eligible students and 11 students were shortlisted for the technical and HR round and 2 got placed after the final round with an annual package of Rs. 5.00 lakh CTC.
- Aditya Birla Group visited Sahyadri Campus for recruitment. 32 eligible students of Mechanical Engineering participated and 9 students got shortlisted after the written test and finally 2 of our students were successfully placed with an annual package of 4.34 lakh CTC.
- Mr. Praveen Dindorkar, Head-Sales of PM Dimensions Pvt Ltd Mumbai and B.N.Karkera, Consultant for PM Dimensions visited Sahyadri Campus and conducted Campus recruitment drive for passed out students of 2010-11. The students from various colleges of combined placement pool participated in this recruitment drive.
- M/s Grainger & M/s Omnitech visited Sahyadri campus for a recruitment drive for the passed out students of 2011.This drive was in association with Talent Bridge Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore. A total number of 90 students participated in the drive from different colleges of Combined Placement Pool. A total number of 25 students were short listed through preliminary interview and 9 got placed in the final round.
- Aspiring minds conducted AMCAT test for final year students to assess the various skills of students mainly problem solving skills, aptitude, English language, and communication and to make the students aware about the areas improvement.

PLACEMENTS & TRAINING

Interactive sessions

• Mr. S. V. Venkatesh, CEO & Director of RiiiT, Mysore conducted an interactive session to the placement officers of the pool colleges and students of final year Engineering & MBA on "Attitude & Placement Options". during his talk he explained about his organization and explained the concept of 9th semester system training programme of RiiiT in association with VTU for various colleges in Karnataka.

• Ms. Shree PV, Ms. Anupama, Mr. Moksha Gundam Alur and Mr. Syed Akheel Ahmed from Business Team of RiiiT conducted one day orientation programme. They addressed the passed out students of 2010-11 from various colleges of combined placement pool. They emphasized the need of training for engineering graduates and explained about training and placement programme by RiiiT Finishing School at Mysore, which is one of the premium training partners for Karnataka Vocational Training & Skill Development Corporation (KVT&SDC), Government of Karnataka. They discussed about opportunities available to the unemployed engineering graduates to improve their employability through KVT&SDC.

• Mr. Sreenivasa Ramanujam K, Work force Manager of TCS Bangalore visited our campus and addressed the students of final year engineering on "Industry Expectations from Students Community". He unfolded the present day's corporate culture & how students have to prepare themselves for that culture and how to balance work and family life.

• Mr. Sudesh Giriyan, VPXpress money, UAE Exchange Dubai addressed the students on the 'Success story of UAE Exchange'. He discussed about the career opportunities available for MBA graduates in UAE Exchange and also made an offer for campus placements.

Dr. Shankara K. Prasad, Founder and Managing Trustee, Sampoorna Swaraj Foundation, addressed the first year B.E. and MBA students on the topic "Engineering for Social Transformation". He also shared his experience of implementation of e-Governance model prepared by him at Grama Panchayath level which helps to bring transparency in various activities of the Government. He also focused on implementing new technologies at the bottom of the pyramid and for achieving this, dedication and passion are very essential.

Training Programmes

• Talent Bridge conducted one week training program on various corporate needs. The students from computer Engineering underwent training on aptitude, resume tips, corporate etiquettes, and tips for group discussion and interview skills. The training team has assured 6 different companies for placement support.

• JV Global, an outstanding training team from Bangalore organized one week training sessions to core sector engineering students. Excellent interactive sessions on aptitude, HR skills, basic fundamentals, resume tips and students attitude were some of the key subjects covered.

• HP certified course on Java, C++ was conducted for students of Electronics & Communication Engineering branch of VII semester. The theory & practical sessions of 15 days enabled the students to have a better edge over others in the campus placement drive.

• Soft skill training: Mr. Chethan Ram and Ms. Parimala from Bangalore conducted an orientation on personality development for 3 days to all the first year students of Engineering. How to think differently from the usual pattern of life, how to be creative and methods to build confidence in oneself were the major areas covered by the resource persons.

• Various Soft Skill training sessions were conducted by our in-house expert trainers for all sections of engineering students on various topics. Regular soft skill classes to every section were conducted. The various subjects covered are: team building, Self-Confidence, communication skill, English language and usage of words, time management, inter personal relationships and so on.

Pre Placement Training Programmes

• With the view of preparing the students for Infosys recruitment drive, an aptitude session was organized for the eligible students of final year engineering. Mr. Krishnamurthy, a recognized and reputed trainer for Infosys, TCS, Cognizant, Sap Labs and other reputed IT Companies taught various simple techniques to solve aptitude problems.

• Mr. Krishnamurthy also conducted training session with the intention of the campus recruitment drive by Oracle Financial Services Software Pvt Ltd at Sahyadri Campus. The students took the maximum benefits of the sessions.

• Mr. Vipin Kumar, a certified trainer of Infosys & Mr. Sunil Kumar conducted training session on technical concepts for OFSS online test and SQL. This training session enhanced the confidence of students to face the panel during the interview and do well in online tests.

• A two day training programme was organized on DBMS by Mr. Ananth Prabhu, a Microsoft certified trainer and Mr. Sreenivasa Hedge from Goal technology along with Mr. Rakesh for the eligible students for Oracle On Demand Operation and one day HR-training was conducted by Mr. Geo D' Silva – HOD, Training & Placement.

• Mr. Joel D' Mello and team took the input training session for eligible students of mechanical branch for Aditya Birla Group to revise the basic technical concepts and Mr. Geo D' Silva, conducted orientation on HR skills and gave instructions on basic interview etiquettes.

SPORTS

Sahyadri emerged Champions in Throw ball

The following members are the part of the victorious team-

- Joyline Lobo • Bhandavya
- Ashwini Kumari • Raksha
- Priya • Sushmitha
- Kavya Ullal • Kavya K S
- Renalia D'Cunha
- Rakshitha B • Soumyashree

Sahyadri Women's throw ball team pulverized St. Joseph's college of Engineering in the finals of VTU level tournament and emerged as the champions. In the preliminary round, it defeated BMS College and KNSIT, Bangalore. The college team came out with flying colors in both inter zonal and VTU level.

Coach:

• Ms. Nithisha Rodrigues • Mr. Karuna Kumar • Mr. Hariprasad • Mr. Sandeep

THE BEST PLAYER IN VTU LEVEL THROW BALL

In the VTU level Throw ball tournament, Joylin Lobo was awarded with the Player of the tournament for her exceptional performance.

Pride of Sahyadri

Our college Table-Tennis team, comprising Clayton Serrao and Mohammed Sameeh Won II place in District level Dasara Table-Tennis tournament held at Mangala Stadium, Mangalore.

Ms. Carol Reyona Monteiro has secured third place in High Jump at Dasara District level tournament, third place in High Jump at women's Athletic meet at Mangala Stadium, Mangalore. She has won the First place in High Jump at 28th Karnataka State Junior & Senior Athletics Championship 2011 held at Mahatma Gandhi Stadium, Udupi. She was the part of the National level Athletic Meet held at Ranchi, Jharkhand.

Records set in VTU State level Weight lifting

Our college has once again exhibited tremendous talent in sports; it is yet another land mark in VTU inter-collegiate state level weight lifting competition by standing runner up. In this tournament Sahyadrians have created maximum number of records, 2 records in snatch, 2 in clean and jerk and 1 in Bench and press.

- Abhijith Kotegar
- Ashton. W. Coelho
- Bharath Kumar
- Akash Kumar
- Nikith

- Abhijith Kotegar, V sem Civil won the Gold medal both in weight and power lifting who also created a new VTU record in 69 kg snatch and 90kg clean and jerk and awarded with the Best weight lifter of the year.
- Ashton. W. Coelho, V Civil won the Gold medal and made a new VTU record by breaking his previous record in weight lifting. He won the medal in 94kg clean and jerk and also made a record in snatch 85kg and 116kg in the clean and jerk and won the bronze medal in 100 kg power lifting
- Bharath Kumar, V sem Information Science succeeded in winning Bronze in 69 kg weight lifting tournament
- Akash Kumar, V sem Mechanical prevailed Bronze in 56kg weight lifting contest
- Nikith, II year MBA won the Silver medal in 110kg power lifting competition

VTU felicitates the sports achievers of Sahyadri

Rakshith H.S, Sandeepa Prabhu and Jayalaxmi Shankaran were felicitated with VTU blazers for their fabulous accomplishments in the National level Athletic meet. Prof.Dayananda Shetty and Ms.Nithisha Rodrigues, Physical Director received the cash prize of Rs.One lakh from VTU at Belgaum.

The mind is the limit. As long as the mind can envision the fact that you can do something, you can do it as long as you really believe 100 percent.
- Arnold Schwarzenegger

ARENA-2011

Annual Athletic Meet for UG students "Arena 2011" was conducted at Sahyadri Campus. Mrs. Shreema Priyadarshini, young International level Athlete, working for Railways was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural Function. In her address she suggested the students that play the game with the spirit and declared the meet open. Meet started with the March-Past by the students.

Winners were awarded with the Certificate and Trophy

Individual Championship in the Boys section
Mr. Vishith D. Amin, VII sem CS & Mr. Bipinkrishna K. B., V sem CS

Individual Championship in the girls section
Ms. Ashwini Kumari B., V sem E&C
Ms. Kavya V. Ullal., V sem E&C
Ms. Shruthi S. Shetty, III sem Civil

March past
Ist place III Sem Civil
II place I year G section
III place Ist year C section

Over-all Champion ship
Boys section - V Sem Civil
Girls section - V Sem E&C A section

Over-all Championship (Boys & Girls combined)
V E&C A section

The event formally ended with lowering the flag and by putting off the flame by the Dr. Umesh M. Bhushi principal, Prof. Balakrishna S.S. H.O.D Mechanical & Prof. Manoj Kumar H.O.D. Electronics & Communication (Sports Convener)

ATHLEIN 2011

Annual Athletic Meet for PG students "Athlein 2011" was conducted at Sahyadri Campus. Mr. Narayana Alva, Volley coach Sports Authority of India, was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural Function. In his address he advised the students that to inculcate the positive frame of mind while playing sports, hoisted the flag and declared the meet open.

Winners were awarded with the Certificate and Trophy

Individual Championship in the Boys section
Mr. Fawaz Ahmed II MBA & Mr. Vinu KumarII MBA

Individual Championship in the girls section
Ms. Chaithra H.R, I MCA

Over-all Championship (Boys & Girls combined)
II MBA.

Over-all Champion ship
Boys section - I MBA, A section
Girls section - I MCA

March past
I MBA A section

The event formally ended with lowering the flag and by putting off the flame by the Dr. Umesh M. Bhushi principal,

"Strive for perfection in everything you do. Take the best that exists and make it better. When it does not exist, design it."

Cultural Activities

'Sinchana -2011'

Sinchana is a platform to exhibit the innate talents of young Sahyadrians. Various events like classical singing, light Indian music, Eastern and Western group singing, Classical, Filmy and Folk dance, Mime Show, Fancy Dress & Indian Traditional Fashion show were organized at the intra & inter department level. The winners were felicitated with attractive prizes.

'Lahari-2011'

A Post Graduate Cultural Extravaganza 'Lahari-2011' was organized in Sahyadri Campus. Various events like Singing, Dance, Mime Show, Fancy Dress & Indian Traditional Fashion Show were organized for the students of MBA, MCA & M.Tech. The students took part with a great zeal. The winners were awarded.

Work shop on Theatre & Training for Drama

With the objective of inculcating personality development through Theatre, the college has started a Theatre workshop, under the guidance of Mr. Santhosh Nayak and Mr. Naveen Pilar. "Ondu Sainika Vruttanta", a drama written by Dr. Venkatesh Moorthy is chosen for training the students.

Training during Bridge Course

During the Bridge course various activities like Line Art, Pencil Sketching, Painting, Voice Exercises, Theatre Games were undertaken. Mr. Santhosh Nayak & Mr. Naveen Pilar were the resource persons. Exhibition of Paintings & Cultural Programmes were organized in the concluding sessions of the Bridge Course.

FRESHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

A Fresher's day celebration and Talent Show was organized for the new batch of B.Sc and P.C.B.Sc Nursing students. The programme provided a platform for the students to showcase their innovative talents.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET -2011

Annual sports meet of Sahyadri College of Nursing was conducted. The sports meet was inaugurated by Mr. A. Tharanath Shetty, International athlete corporation Bank,. In his address to the students he emphasized the importance of co-curricular activities such as sports which helps to maintain a person's health as well as fitness. He also added that there are a lot of opportunities to excel in sports. I am happy that Sahyadri college provides ample opportunities for the students to excel in all round performance. Events were also organized for teaching, Non-teaching staffs. III year B.Sc Nursing students bagged the overall championship and individual championship was bagged by Ms. Anju Lukose of 3rd year B.Sc Nursing who is selected for national meet at Moodbidri. Whereas Vince P.V of II year B.Sc Nursing class won the individual championship for boys. Prizes was distributed at the end of the sports. Programme was compered by Ms. Cytma Irene D'Silva of IV Year B.Sc Nursing, Srijith, SNA Vice- president welcomed of the gathering

KARANJI – 2011

SAHYADRI INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Annual Cultural Fest Karanji was organised to encourage and exhibit the talent of students. On the eve of the fest various competitions were held such as Singing, Dancing, Drawing, Mime, Essay, Elocution. Large number of students explored their talents and won the fabulous prizes. On stage competitions such as Skit, Eastern dance, Western dance and Classical dance were conducted.

LAURELS TO THE COLLEGE

Students have won several prizes at the State level inter collegiate athletic meet held at Laxmi Memorial College of Nursing, Mangalore.

- Ms. Shilpamol Scaria bagged the gold medal in 400 mts race.
- Ms. Anju Lukose won Bronze medal in 200 mts & 100mts race.
- Mr. Abhineeth T.V won Silver medal in High jump.
- Mr. Anil Varghese won Bronze medal in High jump.

Team Champion in 4 x100 mts. relay.

- Ms. Anju Lukose, Ms. Shilpamol Scaria, Ms. Jinumol Jaison & Ms. Aswathy Baby bagged gold medal.

STATE LEVEL SNA SPORTS & CULTURAL MEET

Another feather in cap to the college is that the students won several prizes at the SNA state level sports and cultural meet- "Shourya & Josh" conducted at BGS College of Nursing, Bangalore.

- Ms. Anju Lukose won gold medal in 200 mts & 100mts race
- Ms. Prathima bagged Silver medal in Shot put throw and Bronze in Discuss throw
- Ms. Shilpamol Scaria bagged bronze medal in 400 mts race
- Ms. Anju Lukose, Ms. Jinumol Jaison, Ms. Aswathy Baby, Ms. Shilpamol Scaria won Gold medal in 4 x 100 mts relay.
- Ms. Anju Lukose emerged as the individual championship of the meet.

In Cultural Competitions the team with Ms. Nimisha, Ms. Anju, Ms. Sanisha, Ms. Geethu, Ms. Geethanjali, Ms. Maria, Ms. Minnu, Ms. Nintu won 2nd place in Non classical group dance.

Nursing is not for everyone. It takes a very strong, intelligent, and compassionate person to take on the ills of the world with passion and purpose and work to maintain the health and well-being of the planet. No wonder we're exhausted at the end of the day! ~Donna Wilk Cardillo

HIV / AIDS Campaign - 2011

As a part of world AIDS day observation - 2011 Sahyadri Institute of Health Sciences organised HIV/AIDS campaign - 2011 at Sahyadri campus Adyar, Mangalore. The programme began with a street play at Farangipete at 8.30 am followed by a rally. Sri. Akthar Hussain, President Pudu Grama Panchayath inaugurated the rally. After the rally Prof. Leena K. C., professor, Father Muller College of Nursing delivered the keynote address on HIV/AIDS. In her address she pointed out lack of education and awareness among youngsters and as a whole about HIV/AIDS. Dr. D.L. Prabhakar presided over the programme.

World Heart Day Run

A world Heart day run was organized by KMC Manipal from KMC Bijai to KMC Jyothi. Students from Sahyadri College of Nursing participated in the run. The team of Sahyadri was awarded with the "Best Institution Participation".

RGHU Vice Chancellor visits Sahyadri

Dr. Sriprakash, the honorable Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi Health University visited Sahyadri Campus and expressed his deep sense of happiness about the entire setup of the college. He was escorted by Dr. Jayakar Shetty, the senate member of RGHU.

Prospects of Health Science

Ms. Ambika Jyothi, Senior Counsellor, Ms. Priyanka and Mr. Rajesh, Anglia Ruskin University visited Sahyadri Institute of Health Sciences. Ms. Ambika Jyothi highlighted in her address about the prospects of higher education in health sciences in abroad. The another resource person Mr. Rajesh light on the existing health science courses offered in foreign universities. Students had a fruitful interaction with the delegates.

Annual Alumni Meet

Sahyadri Institute of Health Sciences

Annual Alumni meet was organized in the campus. Prof. Theresa Leeda Mendonca, Vice-Principal, Laxmi Memorial College of Nursing was the Chief Guest. In her address she focused the importance of alumni for the growth of Institution. She also delivered a guest lecture on scientific session on "Professional ethics".

M.Sc Workshop on Recerche

Faculty of Nursing and 2nd year M.Sc.(N) students organized a state level workshop on "Recerche". Workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Roy K. George, Principal, Baby Memorial College of Nursing, Calicut, Kerala. Prof. Asha P. Shetty, Ms. Neevan D'Souza, Dr. Christopher Sudhakar, Prof. Jennifer D'Souza were the resource persons. 199 delegates from different Nursing Colleges of Mysore, Kasaragod, Davanagere and Mangalore participated in the workshop. Intercollegiate quiz competition was also conducted on research & statistics to the delegates. The workshop winded up with valedictory function and Prof. Fatima D'Silva, Principal, Nitte Usha Institute of Nursing Science was the Chief Guest for the valedictory function.

NSS student volunteers at National pre Republic day selection camp

Ms. Clerita Joylen Lobo, Ms. Dhaphiladianghum and Mr. Nikhil M., NSS volunteers of the college participated in the National pre RD selection camp at Vishweswaraiah Technical University, Belgaum. MS. Clerita was selected for National pre RD camp and Ms. Dhaphiladianghum was selected for State pre RD camp. Ms. Dhaphiladianghum will participate in the State level Republic day Parade which will be held at Bangalore.

Nursing is an art: and if it is to be made an art, it requires an exclusive devotion as hard a preparation, as any painter's or sculptor's work; for what is the having to do with dead canvas or dead marble, compared with having to do with the living body, the temple of God's spirit? It is one of the Fine Arts: I had almost said, the finest of Fine Arts.
~Florence Nightingale

Orientation programme

To build a better career of students orientation programme was organized. Ms. Anusha, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, St. Aloysius College Mangalore delivered a lecture on youth empowerment. In her address She highlighted that to develop what is best in young people, their vision, and creative power along with a drive to make the world an inclusive, sustainable place for them is very essential. She also pointed out that youngsters have the ability to achieve any daunting task but to achieve this they need motivation and guidance. The lecture held a lasting impact on the minds of the students.

Talent Expo 2011

With the intention of providing a platform for the students to expose and explore their cultural talents Talent Expo was celebrated. Mrs. Arthy H. Shetty, Principal of SARSA College of Arts & Science, Mangalore inaugurated the programme. In her address she emphasized on the importance of extracurricular activities in the overall growth and development of the students. Mr. Vijaya Rai, Trustee, Bhandary Foundation was the guest of honor. In his address he stressed on the importance of Management courses. The students entertained the gathering by exhibiting their talents.

Inauguration of Students' Council

With the intention of promoting leadership skills among the students, The Students' Council for the academic year 2011-12 was inaugurated by Mr. Manohar Prasad, Chief News Bureau, Udayavani, Mangalore. In his address he urged the students to adopt the skills and art of leading a successful life in their student days itself. He also stressed that the students should realize the importance of education along with joyful learning. Dr. U.M. Bhushi, Principal, Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management lead the students with oath and he advised the students to inculcate scientific criticism in their lives to be successful in their respective career.

"Scientists investigate that which already is; Engineers create that which has never been."

Industrial Visit

I and III sem students as a part of academic curriculum, the students visited the New Mangalore Port Trust. This industrial visit provided an insight on Export procedures and documentation to the students and it gave an useful information related to the course which cannot be visualized in lectures. The industrial visit, thus met its purpose by giving the students the opportunity to learn through observation which is needed for budding managers.

Parents - Teachers Association

With the aim of promoting welfare of students at home, college and community and to create better understanding, harmonious relationship between parents and teachers is the main objective of the association.A PTA meeting was conducted. Mr. Geo D'Silva P.R.O of Sahyadri Educational Institutions and Mr. Jagannath Chowta, Trustee, Bhandary Foundation were the chief guests. Parents should take equal care and responsibility as teachers do take in the college said Mr. Geo D'Silva. He also stressed on the importance of monitoring the children at home in their academic and non academic activities. Mr. Jagannath Chowta advised the students to maintain the records of their day to day events and expenditure, so that it helps them in their near future and also it is the responsibility of the parents to look into their children's day to day activities.

Series of Guest Lectures

Guest Lecture provides the latest information to the students. The Students are bestowed with knowledge about Industry needs, latest technical updates, Avenues for Higher studies etc. In this regard a number of guest lectures were organized.

- A lecture on Personality development was given by Mr. Geo D'Silva. He dealt with the topics such as presenting oneself, body language, attitude building which are the basic skills that one need to inculcate to face interviews and work in a firm.
- Anupananda Swamji, Ramakrishna Mutt, Hyderabad gave a talk on "Confidence- Key to Success". He spoke about the factors responsible for confidence building and how an individual face problems and overcome the situation without losing hopes and confidence.
- Raja Ram Shenoy in his lecture on "How to control emotions" elaborated on the importance of Emotional intelligence skills. Controlling the emotions of oneself, of others or of a group is a very difficult task. Inspite of this one should imbibe this quality. This will lead an individual to greater heights he said.
- Mr. Suresh Prabhu, adjunct faculty, Department of MBA, NITK delivered a lecture on "Basic Concepts of Intellectual Property". In his talk he focused and created awareness about Intellectual properties and their patent, trademark, copyrights and the procedures for obtaining these rights.

Achievements of Faculty

- Prof. Sunitha, Principal and Mr. Padmanabha B., Assistant Professor, presented a paper on Higher Education - Focus on Entrepreneurship in a UGC Sponsored Two day National conference on "Impact of WTO agreement on higher education in India" organized by SDM College of Business Management, Mangalore in association with Public Relation Society of India, Mangalore Manipal Chapter.
- Prof Sunitha, Principal and Mr. Padmanabha B, Assistant Professor, jointly published a paper on "Entrepreneurship - Igniting Young Mind" in the International Conference on "Changing Perspectives of Management: Revisiting the Past, Analysing the Present and Exploring the Future" held at School of Management Studies, Surya Group of Institutions, Villupuram, Tamilnadu.
- Prof.Sunitha, presented a paper on "ICT - A New Perception In Banking Sector" in the UGC sponsored a two day National conference on "Banking towards Strengthening Rural India - New Paradigms and Directions" held at Kukke Shri Subramanyeswara College, Subramanya.
- Prof.Sunitha, presented a paper on "Digitalization of Business, new domain and concerns - a special reference on E-banking" in the National Conference held at Srinivas institute of Management Studies.
- Mr. Padmanabha B, presented a paper entitled "An overview of the credit functions of NABARD with special reference to farm sector" in a two day National Conference on "banking Towards Strengthening Rural India – New Paradigms and Directions" held at Kukke Shri Subramanyeswara College, Subrahmanya.
- Ms Pushpalatha, Assistant Professor, attended a two day National conference on "indian Retail Industry- Challenges Opportunities and Strategies" organized by Nehru Memorial College, Sullia.

Annual Sports Meet

The Annual Sports Meet of Sahyadri College of Management & Sciences was held at Sahyadri Campus. The programme began with March Past followed by inauguration and Dr. Vidyavathi, Asst. Prof., of MBA Dept., hoisted the college flag. Various event were held under the guidance of sports coordinator Mr. Sandeep Lobo Ms. Nithisha Rodrigues and Mr. Hariprasad . The students actively participated in various sports activities. Mohammed Adil and Hussain Ashiq, got the individual championship in for boys was bagged by and in girls it was bagged by Mohini (IIBBM). The overall Championship trophy was won by IIBBM.

Achievements of Students

Mr. Blany Preetham D'Souza of I BBM won the Bronze medal in 4x400 mts relay at Taluk level Dasara sports meet held at Mangala Stadium.

National Conference on Third sector response to contemporary challenges

SAHYADRI COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT & SCIENCE

WORK WITH REASON BUT NOT WITH EXCUSES SAYS PROF. SUNDARESH HERAGU

Sahyadri College of Management & Sciences in association with the department of MBA, organized a two days National Conference on "Third Sector Response to Contemporary Challenges". Prof. Sundaresh Heragu, Professor, Department of Industrial Engineering, Director, Logistics and Distribution Institute, University of Louisville, USA inaugurated and delivered the Key note address.

In his address, he gave a panorama and condition of India's third sector. He also narrated that the third sector plays noteworthy role in making nation's economy vibrant, because this sector is considered as a voluntary sector. At present in the fast changing scenario, the condition and position of India has been drastically changing. The all credit goes to NGOs. The Chief Guest Mr. Dasaiah, Deputy General Manager, Canara Bank, Circle office, Mangalore threw light on the contributions of NGOs and self help groups in growing Indian economy. He appreciated the organizers for arranging the national conference on third sector.He released the soft copy of the research papers to be presented in the conference.

Various technical sessions were held on different themes and this was followed by paper presentations. A number of technical sessions were held by various resource persons on diverse topics such as Social Entrepreneurship, Third-sectorIndian perspective, Corporate Social responsibility, Women Empowerment and Corporate Governance and Leadership. In response to the call of papers for the conference, about 60 papers from various corners of the country were received and were presented in a two day long conference. Selected papers will be compiled and will be published in the form of a book with ISBN.

ENRICH THE KNOWLEDGE WITH ZEAL SAYS PROF. YADAPADITHAYA

Prof. P. S. Yadapadithaya, Registrar, Evaluation, Mangalore University was the Chief Guest to the valedictory function. In his address, he appealed to the distinguished delegates that in the fast changing world try to involve in the social development apart from their academic activities. Only then true empowerment of society is possible.

Achievement in Academic

Sahyadri College has stood first in the Mangalore University Exam with the percentage of 87.5% in V Semester in Dakshina Kannada District.

SAHYADRI INSTITUTE OF TEACHER EDUCATION

District level Youth Festival

District level Youth Festival' was held at Govt. women's TTI Balmatta, Mangalore and the students of the institution secured 2nd place in the cultural competition. In the sports category Mr. Ravi bagged 2nd place in 100mtr race and was selected to participate in the Divisional level Youth Festival.

Cultural Activities

The College organized a 'Cultural Show' to encourage and exhibit the talents of student teachers. As a part of the programme cultural activities like folksongs, Rangoli, Flower arranging competitions were held.

An awareness programme on 'Child Rights'

An awareness programme on 'Child Rights' was organized at Boluvaru Govt. Higher Primary School, Puttur. Mrs. Kasthuri, the president of Spandana, Puttur was the resource person. On the occasion, K. Kumar, H. M. of Haaradi School, Puttur, the National Award Winner for the best teacher was facilitated.

Art Exhibition

An Art Exhibition was organized by Karavali chithrakalavidara chaavadi at Kadri Park. In this exhibition the paintings of students and teachers were exhibited.

Integration Education

Sahyadri Institute of Teacher Education

A two day street play on the theme Integrated Eductaion was organised under the guidance of Mr. Naveen Pilar. The programme was sponsered by the department of Public Instruction, Govt. of Karnataka. The street play sensitized the community members to the need for educating the mentally challenged children with special needs and care. This play really succeeded in convincing the parents of mentally challenged children.

Women and Law Awareness Programme

A programme on the subject Women and Law was organized at D.K Z.P. School Kodange. The main motto to create awareness about law to the women community. Smt. Asha P. Rai, Advocate Bantwal was the resourse person. In her address she focused on law and legal procedure. On this occasion Smt. M. Leela, the Headmistress of the school, the student teachers of the institution and others were present

Health and Sanitation Awareness Programme

A programme Hygiene and sanitation was orgnised at pakkaladka youth club to create awareness among the people about Hygiene and sanitation. Dr. M. Annayya Kulal, Chief Medical officer of Srinivas Group of Educational Institutions, Mangalore was the resource person. In his address he stressed the importance of the hygiene sanitation to lead comfortable life.

Educational Excursion

As a part of D.Ed program a two day Educational Excursion was organized to develop values co-operation, patience among students. This excursion helped the students to learn history, geography with practical knowledge. It also created awarness about the rich heritage of India. Mrs. Lavanya, Principal, Mr. Santosh Nayak, Mr. Navin Pilar accompanied the student teachers.

Students secured '100% result' in the Annual Examination of the Academic Year.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2011-12

A week long Orientation Programme was held to enlighten I P. U. students about future career prospects and the rigour of PCMB/PCMC courses. The students were engaged in a variety of activities and were advised to adapt quickly to the challenges of the P.U course. Mr. Chethan Ram, a renowned counselor, conducted sessi ons on Study Techni ques,Personality Development, Team Work and Self Esteem. Senior faculty members of Sahyadri Educational Institutions engaged sessions on Adolescent Psychology, Health and Hygiene, Human values, Presentation Skills and Fitness. H.O.Ds of Civil, Mechanical, Computer Science/Information Science and Electronics Departments groomed the career aspirations of the students by explaining the opportunities available in those fields. The students were also fortunate to listen to a pep talk by the Chairman Mr. Manjunath Bhandary. They found the sessions highly stimulative and rewarding. A week long programme was given a ceremonious end in the form of "Fresher's Day" organized by II P.U. students.

MEETING OF PARENTS OF I P.U STUDENTS

A meeting of parents of I P. U. Students was held in a unique way, as students took centre stage of the proceedings as Chief guests and the President. This programme "of, by and for the students" was held to showcase the parents the potential of their children. Mr. Naveen S.A., Principal, attributed this positive growth among the I P.U. students in a week-long Orientation Programme and requested the parents to be pro-active and support their children for their all round growth. He advised them to spend time with their children at home and monitor them regularly to ensure success in studies. The Parents and students were unanimous in their appreciation of the Orientation Programme and expressed their delight for being the part of Sahyadri Family.

ACADEMIC COLLABORATION WITH EXPERT EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Sahyadri P. U. College has reached an understanding with Expert Educational and Charitable Foundation to provide CET coaching. Students can now access the expertise and CET content of Expert Foundation at Sahyadri Campus itself. It is a matter of pride to have such an academic collaboration with a reputed institution.

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF CHEMISTRY

The Science Club celebrated the 'International Year of Chemistry 2011' by organising a guest lecture by Dr. Richard Gonsalves, Professor, Department of Chemistry, St. Aloysius College on the topic "Chemistry- Our Life, Our Future". Dr. Gonsalves gave an in-depth and comprehensive analysis of the various facets of Chemistry and explained the historical significance of choosing 2011 as the International Year of Chemistry. Dr. Gonsalves illustrated that Chemistry is essential to understand the material nature of this universe, as its applications span all spheres of human activity.

GUEST LECTURE ON "KANNADA LANGUAGE: IMPORTANCE AND OPPORTUNITIES"

'Sirigannada', the Kannada Association, organized a guest lecture on the topic "Kannada Language: Importance and Opportuni ties." Dr. Dhananjaya Kumble, Professor, Department of Kannada, Alva's College, Moodabidri was theguest speaker of the function. Dr. Kumble declared that technology boom has favored the growth of Kannada - as seen in the proliferation of media and publishing houses. He assured the Kannada students that they have plenty of careeropportunities and advised them to improve their writing skills. Mr. Naveen S. A., Principal appealed to the students to imbibethe eternal truths and time-tested values depicted in literature.The guest lecture was followed by a cultural programme.

'HINDI DIVAS CELEBRATION'

Dr. Prasad, Lecturer, Department of Hindi, Alva's P. U. College, Moodabidri delivered a guest lecture on the topic 'Importance and Relevance of Hindi Language' on the occasion of Hindi Divas. Mr. Naveen S.A, Principal explained the historical significance of Hindi Divas and stressed the need to celebrate it. Dr. Prasad, the guest speaker, expressed his appreciation that Sahyadri P.U. College is promoting the cause of Hindi, unlike other established colleges. He urged the students to treat every day as 'Hindi Divas' and went on to enlist the advantages of learning Hindi, as in UPSC exams, Bank exams, Translation work etc. Mr. Pramod Kini, the coordinator, elaborated the aims and objectives of the Hindi Sangh. Mr. Prashanth, Finance Officer, Sahyadri P.U College handed over prizes to the achievers and prize winners. The guest lecture was followed by a variety cultural programme by students.

SAMBHRAMA 2011

Sambhrama -2011, a Cultural fest was celebrated under the auspices of the Fine Arts Association. Dr. Ananda Kodimbala, Associate professor, Department of Kannada, University College, Mangalore was the Chief Guest. Dr. Ananda highlighted the importance of culture and urged the students to take part in all the extracurricular activities. The students grouped into 4 teams namely "Nethravathi", "Kaveri","Payaswini" and "Swarna," participated in this cultural competition with great zest and fervor. "Swarna" emerged as the Champions, while "Kaveri" were the Runners-up. Mr. Ismail N.M, President of Sahyadri P.U College Parents-Teacher Association felicitated the winners.

PTA MEETING

Sahyadri P.U. College Parents-Teachers Association convened its first meeting of the current academic year. Dr. C. K. Manjunath, Principal, Yenepoya International School, Jeppu was the Chief Guest. Dr. Manjunath, addressed the gathering on "Parents' Role in planning their Young Siblings' Future", analyzed the pitfalls of present education system, especially, the impact of stress on students. He appealed to parents and teachers alike, to review their approach towards teenage students. Mr. Geo D'Silva, PRO, Sahyadri Educational Institutions, in his guest lecture advised the parents to play a pro-active role in their children's life. Mr. Jagannath Chowta, Trustee, Bhandary Foundation presided over the programme. I and II PU students who scored top ten ranks were congratulated on this occasion.

WORKSHOP ON CREATIVE WRITING

A Workshop on Creative Writing was organized under the auspices of "Sahyadri Siri Wall Magazine". Mr. Dombayya Idkidu, HOD, Department of Journalism, M.P. M. College, Manipal inaugurated the workshop. Mr. I. C. Kotian, HOD,Department of English, Milagres P.U. College, Mangalore, Mr. Shivakumar Ganachari and Ms Anusha Shaila, English Faculty of Sahyadri College of Engineering were the resource persons. Themes like basics of creative writing, vocabulary building skills, literary skills, techniques of writing feature articles, poems and short stories were discussed thoroughly in the workshop.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Students of Sahyadri P. U. College celebrated Teachers' Day and saluted the ideals and values upheld by teachers. They spoke about the significance of Teachers' Day, honored the teachers and entertained them by conducting various activities. Mr. Naveen S.A., Principal appreciated the students humbleness and sense of gratitude and opined that nothing pleases teachers so much as the success of their students and urged the students to work hard towards it.

SAHYADRI PRE-UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

OVER-ALL RUNNERS OF 'ENIGMA-2011'

Sahyadri P. U. Students unleashed their prodigious talent at "ENIGMA 2011"- a State Level Inter-Collegiate Competition held at Sarosh Institute of Hotel Administration, Mangalore by emerging as the Over-all Runners. They bagged I place in 3 events and II place in 4 events.

RUNNER-UP IN INTER-COLLEGIATE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Sahyadri P. U. Students won the Runners-up Trophy in the Inter Collegiate Table Tennis Tournament (Mangalore City Level) held at Besant P. U. College, Mangalore.

WORKSHOP ON FACILITATING COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCY

The English Club of Sahyadri P.U College organized a workshop on "Facilitating Communicative Competency among P.U Students". Dr. Padmavathi, Dean, Faculty of Education, St. Anne's College of Education, Mangalore was the resource person.

LAURELS TO SAHYADRI

Mr. Salman of II PU has made a distinct achievement by bagging Silver medal in Javelin throw in District level Athletic meet held at Alva's PU College, Moodabidri. He will be representing our District at State level Athletic meet to be held at Chitradurga.

The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means to an education.