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LINGARAJ COLLEGE, BELAGAVI
(Autonomous)

Annual Report 2014-15 : Valedictory on 17.04.2015

Dignitaries on the dais, respected donors, invitees, my colleagues and my students.

As it is its want, the year 2014-15 is also an eventful year for the College with its teeming Associations and unstinted support by the authorities to plan and execute activities by allied associations, naturally, the activities conducted were voluminous both in number and quality. Our joy knows no bounds to relate here that University Grants Commission has extended the status of College with Potential for Excellence for the second Phase from 2014-2019.

With the inauguration of Gymkhana and other activities on 5th August 2014, Associations got a momentum to execute their well planned Academic and Cultural Activities.

For enhancement of intelligence, civic, emotional and spiritual quotients and to develop linguistic, communicative and subject abilities, host of National, State Level and Inter-Collegiate level Seminars/Workshops/Sports Meets were organized. Chief among them are.

Research Report Writing', 'Memory Techniques', 'Academic Writing', 'Healthy Interpersonal Relationship', 'Basavaraj Kattimani – Patrike Baravanige and Janajivala Patrike', 'Recent Trends in Indian English Fiction', 'Business and Ethics – Is there a Linkage?', 'Identity Politics and India's Democracy', 'Indian Planning Commission – A Re-Thinking', 'Appreciation of Pampbharat', 'Appreciation of Kaviraj Marg', 'Self Employment', 'IQAC Workshop on Post Accreditation Quality Sustenance', Know your feelings Handle them Better, Youth Convention on 'Commerce Compass – Inter-Collegiate Competitions for Commerce Aspirants', 'Communication, Reasoning and Logical Analysis', " organization of trade fair by the Women's Cell etc deserve a special mention. A Two Day 12th Annual Conference of Karnataka Economic Association was organized on 30th and 31st March 2015.

As part of curricular programmes special lecture series were arranged throughout the year to update and upgrade the knowledge and skills of the faculty and the students. Lecture on 'Genetics' by Prof. G.V.Mathad, 'Techniques of Counselling' by Dr.Sunita Hanagal, 'Consumer Psychology' by Dr. Soubhagya Avaragimath, Guest Lecture on 'War' by Dr. Subhash Patil, 'Kaviraj Margam Kavya Rasagrahan' by Dr.Rajappa Dalawai, 'Sharansahitya Mattu Jeevan Moulyagalu' by Dr.Shivamurthi Shastri, 'Vidnyanadalli

Srujansheelate' by Prof. Bavachi, 'Mahila Surakshateya Sawalugalu Mattu Parihargalu' Dr.Malika Ganti. 'Female Foeticide' by Dr. Sangeeta Kharede, 'Gandhiji and Ambedkar' by Prof. B.M.Tejasvi, 'Formal Regional Planning' Dr. L.T.Naik, 'Significance of Agriculture and Change of Climate' Dr.Ishwarappa, 'Geographical Information System' by Dr. Bhumika of Nokia, 'Listening Skills' by Dr. Anupama Dhavale, 'Literary Studies' by Dr. V.T. Naik, Feminism by Dr. Asha Kulkarni, 'Literary Research in contemporary India' by Dr. Robert Jose of Krishnadevaraya University, 'How to prepare for Civil Service Examination' by Shri. Akash Bhaiannavar alumni who passed IAS examination.

It is a matter of pride that our College has been recognized as Research Center by Rani Channamma University and KLE University Belagavi. Four of our faculty members have been recognized as Research Guides of Rani Channamma University Belagavi, KLE University Belagavi and Kannada Vishwa Vidyalaya Hampi and are guiding 20 students for Ph.D.

As many as 15 Minor Research Projects have been undertaken by the faculty funded by UGC and this year Prof. S.N.Mulimani on 'Geographical Importance of Organic Farming: Conservation of Environment and Health in Belgaum District', Dr.(Smt.) K.R.Siddagangamma on 'Innovative Methods in Language Teaching' under UGC Grants and Smt. M.R.Banahatti on 'A Comparative Study of Occupational Stress of the Teachers With Reference to Special and Normal Schools' have been carried out and submitted.

Dr. S.S.Masali, Dr. Gurudevi H.math and Dr.(Smt.)R.A.Godhi were invited resource persons for International and National Seminars.

Dr. S.B.Somannavar delivered key note address at three colleges of Maharashtra. Dr.S.S.Masali and Dr.Gurudevi H.Math are VC Nominees for BOS of Autonomous ASP College of Commerce Bijapur and Prof. S.N.Mulimani is subject expert of BOS of Bengaluru University.

Articles and edited books of Dr. Gurudevi H.math and Dr. H.S.Melinamani are prescribed for UG and PG Courses of various Universities of Karnataka.

More than 30 faculty members of various departments presented research papers at International Seminars and Workshops. Further, Mr. Nagaraj Bagewadi of IV Semester M.A. in English presented paper on 'Self and Otherness in Devanuru Mahadeva's, They Who Sold Themselves and Aravind Adiga's the White Tiger' is honoured with Special Paper and Youngest Participant Award in the International Conference organized in Assam.

Dr. A.S.Anikivi, Smt. G.N.Patil, Prof. V.V.Patil, Prof. M.A. Dombar, Smt.M.R.Banahatti, Miss.Sunita Kademani, Smt. Sarika Nagare, Miss. Trupti Bendigeri, Smt. Neeta Gangareddi, Smt. Goutami Maganur, Shri. Nagaraj Chinchoor, Miss. Roopa Gandh, Miss. Anuradha Patil, Miss. Namrata Patil, Smt. Shilpa Chikkamath, Shri. Nandan Katamble, Smt. Netravati Barker, Shri. Sangamesh Pashupatmath, Smt. Pratiksha Patil, Dr. R.F.Patil and others made presentations at International Seminars organized in various institutes.

More than 100 students of UG and PG programmes presented papers at International and National Seminars and Conferences organized by various Colleges.

Prof. S.N.Mulimani has authored a book on 'Resource Geography', Dr. (Smt.) K.R.Siddagamma edited 'Kannada Senani, Dr. Siddangouda Patil' commemoration volume, Dr. H.S. Melinamani is a co-editor of 'Basavaraj Kattimani Samagra Sahitya' in 15 volumes and Dr. Mahesh Gurangoudar edited Lingaraj Vani which was released on the occasion of Lingaraj Jayanti and has edited 'S.V.Patil abhinandan granth.

Students Bulletins namely 'Arthashastra', 'Mind Spark', 'Lingaraj Vani' and 'Prism' were released by the distinguished guests at various occasions.

Since the introduction of Autonomous system from the academic year 2007-08, the seventeen Board of Studies of the College have redesigned the syllabi of UG and PG programs, taking into consideration the requirements of the society and industry. The redesigned syllabi are effectively delivered through innovative and creative teaching methods. The departments of English, Kannada, Hindi, Economics, Geography, Psychology, and Commerce have published their text books.

To accord inter- disciplinary approach to the formal study of the course and to gain an insight into the subject of their choice and its area of application Choice Based Credit System is introduced for PG programmes in English, Economics and Commerce. One of the unique achievements of our Computer Science Department is the development of Feedback Software by Prof. Nagaraj Chinchoor let his tribe grow immensely.

Education becomes relevant and meaningful only if the evaluation procedures followed are transparent, appropriate and adequate. Our examination system involves double evaluation, bar coding and digital valuation. I deem it my proud privilege to relate here that ours is the only college in whole of Karnataka which follows Digital Valuation practice. This has happened due to the relentless efforts of Dr. G.N.Sheeli, Controller of Examinations who always upholds and adopts changes for better in the area of his operation. The results of the End Semester Examination are declared in less than two weeks after the examination of the last paper.

Success of teaching-learning-evaluation is reflected in the placement of our students. Under the guidance of Placement Officer of our College Dr.(Smt.) Ranjana Godhi, TCS campus recruitment drive was organized out of 400 candidates of various colleges

who attended interview, 33 students were selected, its matter of pride that 15 out of them were the students of Lingaraj College. In Infosys Campus Recruitment drive conducted at Lingaraj College 35 candidates were selected out of them 23 students were of Lingaraj College.

Library which is managed by Shri.S.K.Angadi Chief Librarian and his team has more than 100000 books on its shelves, is not only fully automated but also provides DELNET, Open Access and Digital Library services to the faculty and the students and the same is efficiently.

To learn and respond positively to the societal needs and problems we are regularly taking out our students for extension activities. Conduct of socio-economic survey, field visits, de-silting the tanks, cleaning the burial ground, creating awareness about AIDS, Cancer, anti- drug campaign, polio vaccination, teaching soft skills to the students of rural schools and colleges, creating awareness on global warming, plantation, arrangement of free health checkup, gender sensitization, preservation and promotion of monuments and folk culture, visiting flood and drought affected areas, old age homes, orphanage, visibly challenged children school are the significant extension activities of the college. It has been the best practice of the College to donate blood to Dr.Prabhakar Kore Hospital and MRC. During this year our students have donated more than 200 units of blood. NSS unit's successful efforts to persuade 105 farmers of Alarwad, 45 farmers of Gundenatti and 60 farmers of Gandigawad to go for organic farming deserves a special mention here.

Acharya Devo Bhava

In tune with the splendid Indian tradition of Guruvandane as many as 27 superannuated teachers of the institute were felicitated on the occasion of Teachers Day celebration on 5th September 2014.

'All work and no play make Jack a dull boy'. Therefore for the holistic development of personality, the encouragement to sports by the College is second to none. The encouragement in this regard has resulted in our students' securing General Championship at Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet of Rani Channamma University creating Hat-trick record and winning Men Championship, Women Championship, Individual Men Championship and Runners up Trophy at several University and State Level Sports Meets.

College takes pride in the spectacular achievement of Mr. Altaf Mulla student of B.A. IV semester represented India at Asian Mas Wrestling Championship 2014 in Ujabekistan, World Mas Wrestling Championship 2014" held at Yakuti, Russia in 2014 and represented India at the "International Belt Wrestling Alysh Tournament" held at Biske, Karakistan from 15th to 20th March 2015. Further, Shri.C.Ramarao, Physical Education Director who is doing Ph.D. on 'Construction of Specific Fitness Test and

Norms for High and Low Hurdlers' represented as Indian Team Coach at the International Belt Wrestling Alysh Tournament held at Biske, Karakistan from 15th to 20th March 2015.

24 sports students of the College have been selected as University Blues of Parent University this year in various games.

College organized Inter-Collegiate Basket Ball Tournament cum Selected Trials for Women and Inter-Collegiate Hand Ball Tournament for Men.

College has won the General Championship of Zonal Level Inter-Collegiate Youth Festival Channamma Sambhrama of Rani Channamma University, Belagavi for the year 2014-15. Six of our students namely Mr. Shivayya Hiremath, Miss. Shreeraksha Shahapurkar, Miss. Chaitanya Kamatagi and the teams of Skit and Mime bagged first and second prizes in various events at Inter-Zonal Youth Festival held at Bagalkot. Congratulations to Prof. G.N.Patil and Prof. Maniyar for their proficient guidance and training.

Our College NSS Unit which believes in the dictum, 'Salvation lies in Service', has always been in the forefront in carrying out a host of community welfare activities. I feel proud to announce that our NSS Volunteer Mr. Uday Patil is awarded Rani Channamma Best NSS Volunteer Award and College is recognized as 'Potential NSS Unit' by RCU for conducting NSS activities effectively. Mr. Uday Patil and Prof. Mulimani were honored at Rani Channamma University. Mr. Sunil Pattar attended RD Parade at Bengaluru. Mr.Ningappa Fatakak and Mr.Jagadish Sadhunavar have attended National Integration Camp at Guwahati.

Our College NCC unit is acclaimed as one of the Best NCC units in Karnataka and Goa Directorate. Under the guidance of Coy Commander Dr.Mahesh Gurangoudar, Mr.Shridhar Lakkannavar who attended RD Parade at New Delhi is honoured with Deputy General Award on 2nd April 2015. Mr. Ramesh Neginhal got Chief Ministers Award this year for Thal Sainik Camp.

Our sincere thanks to Management K.L.E. Society, Officer Bearers of Local Governing Body, Donors, beloved Principal Dr. S.S.Masali, faculty members and students for their support and cooperation.

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