KLE Society's LINGARAJ COLLEGE, BELAGAVI (Autonomous)

Annual Report 2018-19

KLE Society's Lingaraj College is one of the premier college of Karnataka with a legacy of more than hundred years. Our college, strongly upholds the vision of 'Man Making and Nation Building'. The institute has been rendering excellent service by imparting quality education with affordability.

The year 2018-19 was a spectacular, action packed year for the college with it's resourceful associations, dynamic faculty members and undeterred and continuous support of the management, numerous academic, extra- curricular and sports events were carried out successfully, despite the unexpected outbreak of the global pandemic COVID-19.

The institution has not only been Reaccredited at 'A' level 3rd cycle by NAAC but also the status of college with Potential for excellence for the second phase from 2014-19 is continued.

The Gymkhana and other activities were inaugurated by **Prof. (Dr.) Vivek A. Saoji** Vice Chancellor, KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, Deemed-to-be-University, Belagavi on 2nd August 2018.

To assure holistic development of the physical, cognitive and emotive domain of students and faculties various International, National, and State level seminars, were organized, to name the prominent ones:

Department of History organized 'One Day National Level Seminar on Ancient Art, Architecture and Archaeology of Indian Sub- Continent: Twenty-first century Appraisal'

Geography Department arranged for a 'One Day National Level Student seminar on 'Jalashakti Abhiyan' to create awareness towards water resources and hydel power.

The institution stresses on acquainting students with practical knowledge, hence many workshops were organized to mention a few: 'One Day Workshop on Business Research Methodology', 'One Day workshop on Research Methodology: Field of Geography, Workshop on Interview Skills and Resumé Writing, 'Techniques on Hypnotism'. A workshop on 'Challenges in Protection of Ozone Layer: It's Impact on the Climate. 'Chitra kala' a Painting exhibition arranged by the department of Kannada.

Further, to sharpen the intellect of the students various value added courses imparting transferable life skills were introduced such as Mutual funds Distributors, Commercial Banking, IRDA Agency level, Employment Communication Lab, Emotional Intelligence, Soft Skills, Better Spoken English, Google Analytics, Google Digital, You tube Certification to name a few.

Departments of Economics, Kannada, History, Political Science, Mass Communication and Journalism, Commerce, English and BBA have published more than 28 research papers in Nationally and Internationally recognized journals.

The able academicians of our college always aim at providing excellent teaching to the students, therefore for upgrading, exploring and expanding their intellectuality. Dr.Raghavendra Hajgolkar, Dr. Vishwanath Khot, Shri Vinayak Varute, Prof Soumya Hatti, Prof. Sneha Hiremath, Prof. Nandini Francis have participated in National and International seminars, workshops and conferences held at Belagavi, Kolhapur, Vijayapura, Goa and Hubli respectively. Nearly, Three Professors attended Refresher Courses in this year.

In the year 2019, Dr. H M Channappagol has presented paper in 'One Day National Seminar dept. of History Lingaraj College on – Methods of nurturing and preservation of manuscripts and 'Uttara KarnatakadaJanapada Nyaya Paddhati' at 44th All India JanapadaSammelanaJanapadaAdhinaya, Karnataka. Dr. Raghavendra Hajgolkar presented paper on 'A Pragmatic Shift towards Cashless Economy: An Indian Experience at Gogte College of Commerce, Belagavi. Miss Pooja Vernekar presented a paper on 'ArivinaMahabelaku: ThontadaShrigalu at Goa and Mr. SuneetMudalgipublished a paper with ISBN number on the topic 'New dimensions of India's Foreign Policy'.

The departments of Commerce, Economics, Geography, Kannada, BBA and English have signed MOU's with many NGO's and Institutions in order to promote collaborative activities for research and Faculty exchange. For instance,

- Data Analysis in Social Sciences in collaboration with department of Economics,
 Davangere University by Dr. K. B Rangappa
- Application of Research Methodology in the Field of Geography, Karnataka University Dharwad by S. I Biradar.
- Industrial Visit to Pudducherry in collaboration with Chemin Controls and Instrumentation Pvt. Ltd.

- The Economic Planning inIndia, The Problems and Prospects, A Guest Lecture by Shri G. A Mathapati in Bembalagi Arts, M.R. Kaleshwar Science and Commerce college Ramdurg.
- Lecture on Language Skills under Rotary Study Circle, Belagavi- UPSC\KPSC Aspirants- Ranade Mandir
- Lecture on Legal Methods of Folk Literature in Northern Karnataka by Dr. H M
 Channappagol to the students of GFGC, Dharwad
- Industrial Visit to Nipra Packaging Pvt.Ltd. Silvasa. 19th Avenue, Bombay Rayon Pvt.
 Ltd and Classic Marble Company for the students of BBA IV sem

And many more.

The Department of Business Administration holds linkages with various state and Nationally acclaimed institutions and organizations with this endeavor nearly 192 participants have produced projects successfully.

The institution holds strong associations college has established MOU's with acclaimed NGOs as Department of Kannada organized Vishvanutana Chitrakala Mahavidyalaya, Bagalkot an Art Appreciation nearly 29 students were the beneficiaries. Further to instill competence among students to crack competitive examinations, along with the help of Gadinadu Coaching classes, Belagavi 'A training Program to provide training in competitive examinations was arranges and almost 182 students attended the camp.

The college has organized national and international commemorative days, events like Independence Day and Republic Day, Hindi Diwas, International Women's Day, Surgical Strike Day, Kargil Diwas, Gandhi Jayanthi, National Youth Day, International Yoga Day Awareness Programmes are organized in the college to create awareness about demonstration of Electronic voting Machine to motivate the youngsters to enroll themselves as voters and cast their vote. World Blood Donors Day, World Environment Day, Anti Drug Awareness Rally, Free Artificial Limb Donation Camp, Polio Programme, Road Safety Week Rally ,Aids Awareness Rally ,National Donar Day (Or) Organ Day Human Rights Awareness

Lingaraj college extends maximum support and appreciates excellence in the field of sports and games. In the year 2018-19 students participated in, university level, State, National and Inter National Level sports such as Football, Hockey, Basket Ball, Kho-Kho,

Judo, Wrestling and Swimming. Our students have made proud by bagging medals and prizes at various levels. Dr. C. Rama Rao, in charge of Physical Education has produced 44 University Blues.

It's a matter of pride to pronounce that organizations like KPMG, Greet Technology, Serodha, Sprinkler, Motilal Oswal, Trell Content Operations, Advent Global Solutions Ltd visited our campus for interview and 87 students got placements at their final years.

Apart from academics and sports the NCC and NSS wings of the college instill social and national responsibility among our students. A Blood Donation Camp was carried out at KLE's Dr. Prabhakar Kore Hospital, Blood Bank where in six teachers were involved and 180 students participated. Awards received for extension activities are:

- NCC- Best NCC officer by Karnataka and Goa Deputy Director General. 120 students had participated.
- Animal Welfare-Best Project Belagavi by Deshpande Foundation LEAD Program Hubli-1 student
- Community Service: Distribution of Sanitary napkins- Best Social Work, recorded in Limca Book of Records- Awarded by Rotary International Rotaract Club of South Belagavi.
- Students participated in extension activities with Government Organizations:
- Swaccha Bharat Summer Internship 18 students had participated

Dr. R.M Patil, Dr. C.B Kamati, Dr. G.N Sheeli, Dr. B.M Tejasvi, Prof M.R.Banahatti, Dr.H.S. Melinmani, Dr. H.M.Channappagol, Prof G.A. Mathapati, Dr.Biradar, Dr.Raghvendr Hajgolkar, Smt Lakshmi Shivannavar, Dr. Nandini H.P, Dr. Shashikant Konnur, Shri. Sujay Kumar Cholin have struggled very hard to maintain the quality, integrity and decorum of the administration, education and evaluation system of the college. The other dedicated staff member like Dr.R.V.Chikkamath, Shri Vinayak Varute, Smt.NikhitaBedre, Smt. Sarika Ngare, Smt. Sudha.S.Chikmath, Dr.Vishwanath Khot, Miss Pooja Vernekar strive hard to achieve excellence in their specialised fields and impart the same with utmost care and concern to the student fraternity at large.

It was truly a long, hectic and eventful journey with innumerable achievements, accolades and appreciations. The entire Lingaraj Fraternity owe it's allegiance to the selfless donors, express our gratitude to the ever encouraging, protective and promotive Management and of course the young, enthusiastic and energetic students who never let us down and face all the challenges with a smile.

Every year comes with new opportunities and challenges, we always hold our heads high and feet grounded to reach the heights of success to add one more successful year in the annals of the glorious history of Lingaraj College.

Our sincere thanks to Management, KLE Society Officer Bearers of Local Governing Body, donors, beloved Principal Dr. R.M.Patil, Faculty members and students for their support and cooperation in smooth and successful conduct of aforesaid activities.

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