

K.L.E. Society's
LINGARAJ COLLEGE, BELAGAVI
(Autonomous)

Annual Report 2015-16

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

As it is its want, the year 2015-16 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 11th August 2015, by Shri. Jinadatta Desai, Retired District Judge, Associations got a momentum to execute their well planned Academic and Cultural Activities.

For enhancement of intelligence, civic, wellness or glamour quotients and to develop linguistic, communicative and subject abilities and set of multiple skills, a host of National, State Level and Inter-Collegiate level Seminars/Workshops/Symposium/Sports Meets were organized. Chief among them are.

'Pre-placement Preparation', 'Academic Writing', 'Adolescence, Health Stress and Addiction', 'Mehfil-e-Mushaira' 'Data Analysis with MS-Excel and SPSS', 'Personality Development-Mind and Memory', 'Career Opportunities for Commerce Students in CA, CS and CMA', 'State Level Fest – Abhyam', 'Farmers Suicide in Karnataka', 'Aerial Photography', 'Research Methodology for Social Sciences', 'Developmental Linkages between Karnataka and its Neighbouring States', 'Communication Skills', 'Film Appreciation of Red Balloon and Chigarid Kanasu and P. Lankesh Gunmukha Natak', etc. deserve a special mention. Coaching Classes for NET/SLET are conducted for PG students for one month. YUVA State Level Fest on Academic and Cultural Activities is organized on 2nd April and One Day National Level Seminar on 'Healthy Mind in a Healthy Body: A Global Challenge' is organized on 12th April 2016.

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 'Process of Counselling' by Dr. Soubhagya Avaragimath, 'Kuvempu Odu' by Dr.B.L. Raj of Indira Gandhi Government College, Sagar, 'Role of Support Services in Health Care' by Mrs. Gayatri Hegde, 'Historical Materialism-Karlmarks by Dr.S.B.Somannavar, on 'Secularism' by Prof. B.M. Tejasvi, on 'DTP' by Umesh Haraguppa,

on 'E-Commerce' by Prof. Asmita Deshpande, 'China's Economy; Impact of Recent Developments' by Dr. V.L.Rao, GITAM University, Vishakapattanam, on 'Reasoning and Aptitude' by Mrs. Jassica, CEO, Impelling Success, Belagavi, 'Functioning of Stock Exchange in India' 'Principles of Insurance, Basic Policies, Premium Plans, Conditions and Privilege related to Policy' by Prof. Sandeep Nair, 'Beauty and Significance of Urdu Poetry' by Dr. Panchakshari Hiremath, 'Importance of Hindi as a National Language' by Dr. Jashankar Yadav, 'Confluence of Painting and Literature' by Prof. Datta Kamkar, 'Teaching of English and Spain' by Mrs. Angeles Santos from Barcelona, 'Corner Stones for Listening Skills' by Dr. Achala Desai, 'Feminine Sensibilities in the Fiction of Shashi Deshpande' by Prof. Pooja Halyal, RCU, Belagavi, on 'Value Education' by Dr.I.S.Kumbar, Registrar, ACPR, Belagavi, 'Formation of Questionnaire' by Shri. Gangadhar Divatar, on 'Career Ready Techniques' by Dr. D.G. Kulkarni, Prof. Shridevi Akki and Shri. Vaibhav Badgi of KLE MBA College, on 'Human Rights' by Hon'ble Justice P. Krishnabhata.

For extension and expansion of knowledge the Department of Psychology has entered into an MoU with LUMINUS of Bengaluru for consulting and stress management, Department of English with Academy of Comparative Philosophy and Research Centre, Ranade Mandir, Belagavi for ethical values, Department of Commerce and Economics with Chatrapati Shahu Institute of Business Education and Research, Kolhapur for Faculty and Students Exchange Programme, Department of Physical Education with Luminus Bengaluru for Certificate Course in Yoga and with Tenvic Sports Academy, Bengaluru for training in sports. Department of Geography with NOKIA solutions Map Editing, Bengaluru, Krishi Vidyana Kendra, Mattikoppa and Non Chemical Sugar Producing Factory Rani Sugar, M.K. Hubli for enhancement of subject knowledge. Womens Cell has entered MoU with KLE Fashion Technology Institute for the development of glamour quotient of the girl students.

Department of English has conducted two certificate courses namely Career Oriented Programme and Business Process Outsourcing for students of B.A. and B.Com programmes and Womens Cell conducted Certificate Course on _____. Yoga training programme has been started from 16th March 2016 for one month by one of the PG students Miss. Rohini Kumbar.

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 27 students for Ph.D.

As many as 15 Minor Research Projects have been undertaken by the faculty funded by UGC and this year Shri. C. Ramarao on 'Analysis of Sports Competition anxiety between Karnataka and Tamilnadu Inter University Men Basketball Players', Dr. Ranjana Godhi on 'Coping with menopause: A study of Urban and Rural Women in India', Dr. A.S.Anikivi on 'Participation of Political Parties in Gram Panchayat Administration in Karnataka: A Study of Bailhongal Taluk', Prof. G.N. Patil on 'An Economic Analysis of Organic Farming in Belgaum District' and Prof. M.A. Dombar on 'A Study of Investments in Securities Adopted by Investors in Belgaum City' have been carried out and submitted.

Dr. S.S.Masali, Dr.S.B.Somannavar, Dr. Gurudevi H.math, Prof.S.N.Mulimani, Dr.(Smt.)R.A.Godhi, Prof. M.R.Banahatti, Dr. K.R. Siddagangamma, Dr. A.S.Anikivi and Dr.H.S.Melinmani were invited resource persons for International and National Seminars.

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.

Smt. G.N.Patil, Prof. V.V.Patil, Prof. M.A. Dombar, Miss.Sunita Kademani, Smt. Sarika Nagare, Smt. Neeta Gangareddi, Smt. Goutami Maganur, Shri. Nagaraj Bagewadi, Miss. Roopa Gandh, Miss. Anuradha Patil, Miss. Namrata Patil, Smt. Shilpa Chikkamath, Shri.Nandan Katamble, Smt. Netravati Barker, Shri. Sangamesh Pashupatmath, Miss. Ganga Badiger, Dr.R.F.Patil, Dr. Kalpana Bajpai, Shri. S.M. Maniyar, Shri. Karamadi, Shri. Vinayak Varute and others made presentations at International Seminars organized in various institutes. Miss. Sujata Patil faculty of computer science department has cleared K-SET examination.

More than 115 students of UG and PG programmes presented papers at International and National Seminars and Conferences organized by various Colleges.

Mr. Akshya Kulkarni and Miss. Roopali Patil of M.A. English bagged the first and second prize respectively in Best paper presenter awards at National Level Seminar organized by KLEs, Degree College, Mahalingpur.

Mr.Ashish Lokare, Mr.Nikhil Naganur, Miss.Akshata Bondre, Mr.Shashikumar Patil and Miss.Anha Fareen Shaikh of B.Com won the General Championship of Arush 2016 organized by KLE BCA College, Belagavi. Miss. Damini Chapru and Mr. Shivprasad Joshi of B.Com VI Sem have been adjudged as the Best Paper Presenters at State Level Seminar on Make in India organized by KLEs, Shri.Mrityunjaya College, Dharwad and B.K. College, Chikodi. Mr.Ulavesh Hiremath and Mr. Raghvendra Sungar have secured first place in Debate competition on 'It is right to return award to protest' at Kite Festival, Belagavi.

Mr. Ramesh Balikai and Miss. Asha Shinde of B.A. IV have bagged first prize in Kannada and English Elocution and Essay Competition respectively on 'Swami Vivekanand Message to Youth' organized by Sangolli Rayanna Constituent College of RCU, Belagavi. Ramesh Balekai has secured second place in Debate competition on 'India is a Secular Country ' organized by Basaveshwar Arts and Commerce College, Bagalkot and second place in an elocution competition on 'South Indian Dynasties Contribution to the Indian Heritage' organized by Anjuman College, Belagavi conducted by Archeology Department of Mysore. Miss.Aishwarya Desai won the first best paper presenter award at SS Arts and TP Science College, Sankeshwar.

Prof. M.R. Banhatti has authored a book on 'Health Psychology', Dr.(Smt.) K.R.Siddagamma a monograph on 'Shivayogi Siddarama', Dr. Gurudevi H.math on 'Muragod Mahant Swamiji', Shri. S.N.Mulimani on 'Organic Farming', Dr. H.S.Melinmani on ' _____ ,

Students Bulletins namely 'Arthashastra', 'Mind Spark', 'Lingaraj Vani', 'Prism' and 'Biz Vision' 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.

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 450 candidates of 26 colleges attended interview 07 students of Lingaraj College got selected, HDFC Sale Graduate Recruitment, in Infosys BPO Campus recruitment 450 students of 30 colleges attended out of which 27 were selected from Lingaraj College. 02 of our students were selected in Great West Global Business Services India Pvt. Ltd. recruitment held at CBALC. 19 CBALC students got selected for training by HDFC Life. So far as many as 63 students are recruited and 19 students are selected for training and placement.

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 such as conduct of socio-economic survey, field visits, plantation of medical seeds, swatccha bharat abhiyan, trade fair, industrial visit to Varana Milk, Kolhapur, Suvarna Soudha Legislature Session to observe the proceeding of session, visit to Bhimgad to create awareness about water conservation and wild life protection, visit to Avarshana Pariniti: ANalysing Impact of Low Precipitation on Consumption Pattern of People from Khemlapur Village, visit to Doodhganga and Krishna Sugar Factory at Chikodi to understand work stress and job satisfaction of employees, visit to Shri.Shivabasaveshwar Trust Old Age Home, Basavan Kudachi to test the level of loneliness, Socioeconomic survey on MGNAREGA, Academic visit to CSIBER Kolhapur, academic visit to Folklore University Gotgundi, Bendre Bhavan Dharwad and Siddarudh Math, Hubli, visit to JGM College, Hubli for participating in Kavya Rachana Shibir. Socio survey of the village Chikkahattiholli for rural womens participation in development activity, visit to Halsi, Nandgad historical places, Badami Pattad Kallu, Aihole along with this all the students took an active part in several jathas for the justice to social cause and community awareness on several issues.

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.

'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. Athletic Team won General Championship of Athletic Meet of Rani Channamma University, Belagavi for the 4th time consecutively. And has also won Men Championship and Women Championship of the Meet for the year 2015-16. The College athletes have bagged 10 Gold medals, 8 Silver medals and 2 bronze medals in the Meet. Mr. Basappa M.S. of B.A. has represented the Karnataka State team at the 2nd National Wheelchair Basketball Championship held at New Delhi organized by Sports Authority of India. Men team won the Championship of Rani Channamma University Single Zone Badminton Tournament cum Selection Trials (Men and Women) 2015-16 was organized on 14th and 15th September 2015. As many as 24 students of the College have been selected as University Blues of Parent University this year in various games.

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

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 under the able guidance of NSS Programme Office and Best NSS Officer Awardee Shri.S.N.Mulimani. I feel proud to announce that our NSS Volunteer namely Miss. Shweta Fadennavar and Miss. Vidya Humpi attended the NIC at Mumbai, Mr. Anand Melappanvar and Miss. Vidhya Humpi attended State Level Youth Festival held at Mandya, Mr. Visal Narasannavar, Mr. Abhishek Kumbar, Miss. Sudharani Hulmani attended NIC camp at KUD. 108 NSS volunteers donated 120 units of blood on the occasion of Lingaraj Jayanthi and Raja Lakhamagouda Jayanthi during the reporting year. World Yoga Day, Non-Violence Day, Health Check up camps were sincerely observed with volunteers active participation. NSS Annual camp was held from 16th December to 22nd December 2015 at an adopted village Basapur.

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. Rajshekhar Magadum, Miss. Pooja Astekar, Miss. Magadumi Mulla, Mr. Aman Dubai, Shri. SHridhar Lakkannavar and Marina Martin attended TSC, VSC and OTA camps held at New Delhi, Rajasthan and Chennai respectively.

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