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# CONGNIZANCE

The Quarterly Newsletter by P.A.F.G.C

## Message from Editors Desk

Dear Readers,

You have in your hand "CONGNIZANCE", PAFGC's official newsletter, Vol 2, Issue 1. This Newsletter serves as an eloquent expression of the progress and achievements that the college has to its credit and presents a beautiful mosaic of activities of the college between October - December 2022. All the events and programs are directed towards providing our students an ideal platform to experience, experiment, explore and enhance their latent abilities. I zealously thank the Principal, Dr. Surfraz J. Hasim for entrusting me with this task and for his guidance at every stage for the smooth execution of compiling the E-Newsletter. My gratitude to the editorial board members for their efforts and cooperation.

Ms Gopika P P  
Associate Editor



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# DIET CARE CLINIC

## INVITED TALK AND INAUGURATION OF DIET CLINIC



On 14 December 2022, the Department of Food Nutrition and Dietetics in Collaboration with Nutritionora inaugurated Diet Care Clinic at P.A. First Grade College. Ms Saaksha M, Clinical Dietician, Department of Dietetics, Indiana Hospital and Heart Institute, Mangaluru was the Chief Guest. Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC, Dr. Sayyad Ameen, Dean-Student Affairs, Director, Centre for Management Studies and Research, PACE, Mr. Mohammed Faizal N, Head- Centre for Professional and Organisational Development, PAET, Mr. Sharfuddeen P.K, AGM-Campus were the guests of honour. Ms. Delcy D'Souza, HOD- Department of FT & FND, Ms Rosey, Ms Sruthi, coordinators of Diet Care Clinic and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion. The programme began invoking the blessing of the Almighty by Mr Mohammed Ameen from 3rd year FT. The chief guest, Ms. Saaksha initiated the Logo Launch of the "DIET CARE CLINIC" and delivered a talk on the topic 'RECENT TRENDS IN NUTRITION'. She enlightened the students with her knowledge about how nutrition is important for the healthy life and explained the topics: Vegan and Plant-based nutrition, Awareness of healthy eating, Diet myths and facts, Nutrition Education and Sports Nutrition. Towards the end of the session, she cleared all the doubts and queries raised by the faculty members and the students. Ms. Rosey D, Assistant Professor, Department of FT & FND elaborated the goals of DIET CARE CLINIC. Ms. Deepthi Udhayavar, Head- Dept. of Commerce Department felicitated the guest with a memento as a token of gratitude. Ms. Ayfuna, 2nd year FND welcomed the gathering. Ms. Kadheejath Munaza, 3rd year FT proposed the vote of thanks. Ms. Aleema Nabeela 3rd year FND hosted the event. The efforts of Ms. Hana Mariyam and Ms. Aleema Nabeela, 3rd year FND was appreciated as they have completed one year journey of their YouTube Channel 'NUTRITION CONNECTION' and a video was unveiled showing their gratitude and well-wished support by all the faculty members, HOD and Principal. Followed by the formal programme, Chief Guest Ms Saaksha, and Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC along with other dignitaries inaugurated the Diet Care Clinic. Diet Counselling and awareness was given by Ms. Saaksha to all the clients who visited the clinic for consultation.

## GRADUATION DAY



P. A. First Grade College organised the graduation ceremony for the batch of 2019-22 at PACE Auditorium, on 2nd October 2022. Mr. Suyog Shetty, CEO, Niveus Solutions, Mangaluru was the Chief Guest. Mr. Abdul Latif, Mr. Mohammed Shafi, Mr. Muhammed Ameen Ibrahim, Mr. Muhammed Salman Ibrahim, Mr. Zubair Ibrahim, Mr. Bilal Ibrahim, Mr. Adil Ibrahim, Trustees, PAET were the Guests of Honour. The celebrations started with the academic procession to the venue and the dignitaries adorned the dais. Ms. Deepthi Udyavar, Head- Dept. of Commerce and Management welcomed the gathering. The event was presided over by Mr. Abdulla Ibrahim, The Managing Trustee, P.A. Educational Trust (Regd.).

The Chief Guest Mr. Suyog Shetty addressed the graduands and emphasized that the only road to success is hard work and the only thing that matters in life is self-assurance. He elucidated that the keys to success are 'attitude and approach towards work, continuous learning process, being consistent, and clarity in what you are doing and why you are doing'. Mr. P. A. Zubair Ibrahim, the Guest of Honour, urged the students to have faith, to be disciplined, and to have vision and passion about what they do to work with credibility. Mr. Salman Ibrahim congratulated the institution, the Heads, and the faculty members for producing a such vibrant batch of students.

Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC administered the oath to the graduates and propounded the importance of the three 'A's: adjust, accommodate, and adapt. He motivated them to use their degrees and knowledge for the betterment of humanity. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Ms. Delcy R D'Souza, Head- Dept. of Food Technology & Food Nutrition & Dietetics. Mr. K. Ahamed Kutty, Director (Finance), Mr. Sharfuddeen P.K, AGM, Dr. Sayyad Ameen (Dean- Student Affairs), and Heads of various departments were present on the dais. Ms. Muneera, Asst. Professor in English and Ms. Rasheeda Banu, Asst. Professor in Political Science compered the program. The event culminated with the National Anthem. The graduation ceremony concluded with a glee that is sure to inspire the students to accomplish greater heights.



## KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA CELEBRATION



P.A. First Grade College celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava on 4th November 2022 at E-Learning Centre with great zeal. The chief guest Dr. Saleemulla khan, Principal, P.A. College of Pharmacy addressed the gathering and stated that “Kannada isn’t just a language, but the confluence of emotions”. Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PA First Grade College, in his presidential address, congratulated the soft-hearted Kannadigas for preserving and developing Kannada amidst several hurdles. The program coordinator Ms. Sara Mashkuruneesa, Asst. Professor in Kannada addressed the students regarding the importance of cherishing the culture of Karnataka. The cultural heritage of Karnataka was highlighted in the song sung by the students. The program began invoking the blessings of the almighty. Ms. Fathimathul Nusra, 1st year BBA welcomed the gathering while Ms. Fathima, 1st year BCA propounded the vote of thanks. Mr. Amaan, 3rd year FT compered the program. The celebrations came to a close with the National Anthem.

## KOTI KANTHA GAAYANA



67ನೇ ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ, ಕನ್ನಡ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿದ ಕೋಟಿ ಕಂಠ ಗಾಯನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ (೨೮-೧೦-೨೦೨೨) ಪೂರ್ವ ೧೧ ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಪಿ.ಎ ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಈ ಲಾನ್‌ಫಂಗ್ ಕೊಠಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು ಸಹಿತ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸೇರಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪವಿಧಿಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ನಂತರ ಇಲಾಖೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ ಹಾಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಗಾಯನ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

On the eve of the 67th Kannada Rajyotsava, PAFGC organized a ‘Koti Kantha Gaayana’ Program at E-Learning Centre on 29 October 2022 at 11.00 AM. Faculty members along with the students celebrated the day by reciting the songs suggested by the department of Kannada and Culture with great zeal.



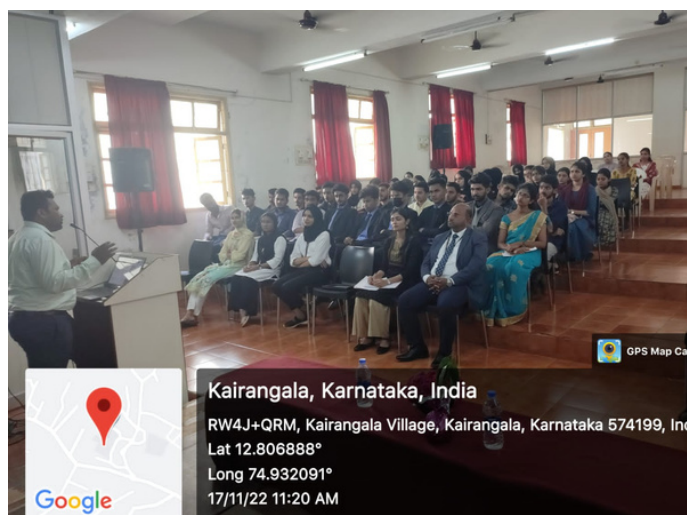
## INVITED TALKS

### Landmarks in the Historical Development of 21st Century of Food Processing Technologies”

Department of Food Technology and Food Nutrition Dietetics in collaboration with the Nutritionora association organized an invited talk on “Landmarks in the Historical Development of 21st Century of Food Processing Technologies” for the students of B.Sc FT & FND at P.A. First Grade College, on 17th Nov 2022, at E-Learning Centre.

Mr. Ashok Kumar. C, Asst. Professor, Dept of P.G. Studies & Research in Food Science, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, was the Resource person. The Resource person highlighted about the present scenario of Food Industries & the scope for further improvement. The talk was mainly focused on Emerging and Conventional Technologies in Food Industries.

He described the Conventional Thermal and Non-Thermal food process, High hydrostatic pressure, non-thermal plasma or cold plasma, and Ultrasound technique. He also explained the historical levels, process, mechanism, applications, advantages, and disadvantages of the same.

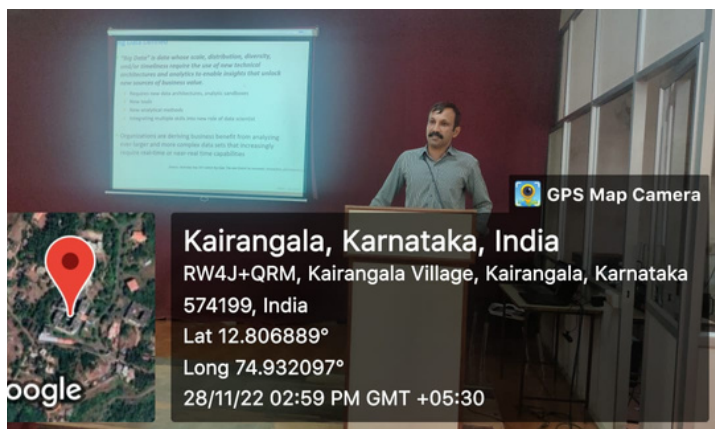


The session was informative and open for discussion. Few students clarified their doubts during the Q&A session.

Dr. Surfarz J Hasim, Principal, P.A.F.G.C, in his presidential address, admired the Resource Person and felicitated him with a memento. Ms. Delcy R D'souza, HOD of FT and FND Department, Ms. Nirmal C Bensia, and Ms. Sneha, Asst. Professors, FT and FND Department (coordinators of the program), and other faculty members attended the talk. Ms. Faseela Hashim, 3rd year FT hosted the function. While, Mr. Mohammed Ameen, 3rd year FT invoked the program, Ms. Afna Mariyam, 3rd year FND welcomed the gathering, Mr. Mohammed Amaan, 3rd year FT introduced the resource person and Ms. Kadheejaath Munaza, 3rd year FT proposed the vote of thanks.

## Big Data Analytics

The Department of Computer Applications in association with IT association, conducted an invited talk on "Big Data Analytics" by Dr. Jeevan Pinto, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Applications (MCA), St Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology, Kotekar, Mangalore on 28 November 2022. The program started with a prayer invoking blessings of the almighty by Aris T.A., 2nd year BCA. Dr. Jeevan Pinto elucidated to the students about the difference between Human Vision and Computer Vision, Artificial Intelligence, and Machine learning with real-world examples. He insisted Students to carry out research so as to get recognition in this growing Information Technology. He explained how "Computer Vision" is growing, and the job opportunities in the IT sector. He Explained the Internet of Things and its applications. He concluded the talk by encouraging students to know more about the real world technology. The Principal felicitated Dr. Jeevan Pinto, with a token of appreciation. Ms. K Mahrofa, 2nd year BCA student welcomed the gathering. Ms.Swaliha, 3rd year BCA was the Master of the Ceremony & Mr. Shahzad, 3rd year BCA, proposed the vote of thanks.



## "STRUCTURED APPROACH TO STOCK MARKET AND FOREX MARKET"



Department of Commerce and Management in association with IQAC organized a very informative session on the topic "Structured Approach to Stock Market and Forex Market" by Mr. Mehran Majee, Founder, Fintraple capital on 21st December 2022 at E-learning center. The program started with a prayer invoking blessings of the almighty by Mr. Ishan sheik, 2nd year BBA-A. Ms. Preeti Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management introduced Mr. Mehran Majeed, the Resource person for the day. In this session, he explained many aspects related to the stock market, and also mentioned about the safe investments and tax benefits which come along with investment. Furthermore, he explained the online trading platform and how the platform has helped them to bring down the transaction cost and has increased competition and transparency.



### AIDS, ANTI-DRUG, AND TOBACCO

P.A. First Grade College in association with IQAC, NSS, YRC, and the Anti-drug committee conducted an invited talk on "Awareness program on AIDS, Anti-Drug and Tobacco" by

Dr. Vijayendra V Itagi, Vice-Principal, Professor and Head-Department Of Materia Medica, Yenepoya Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Mangaluru on 2nd December 2022. The program started with a prayer invoking blessings of the almighty by Mr. Ahammed Irfad, 1st BCA. Dr. Vijendra V Itagi elucidated to the students the negative impacts of drugs in day-to-day life with living examples. He gave awareness of AIDS, cancer, and other health issues due to the usage of drugs. Also he advised the students to avoid those drugs & discussed about the signs and symptoms of various diseases, the effects of smoking during pregnancy & its impact on infants.



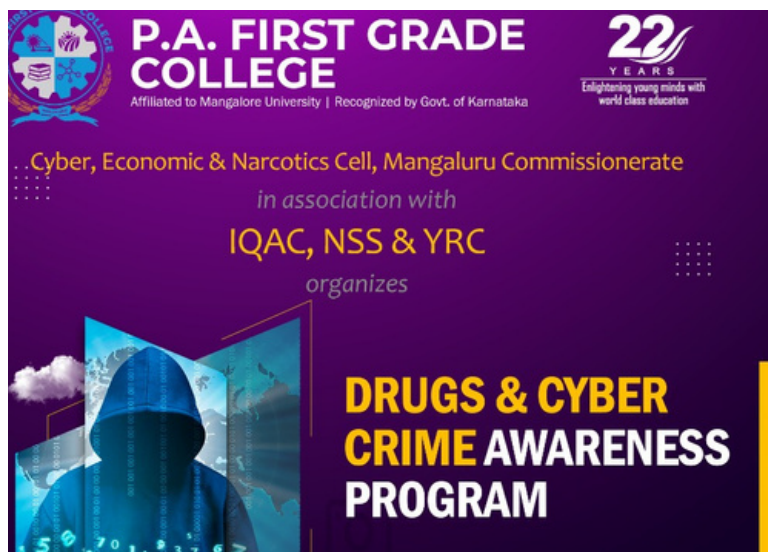
Dr. Surfraz. J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC felicitated Dr. Vijayendra V Itagi, with a token of appreciation. NSS Program Officers Ms. Chaithra N V and Ms. Ithashree M, YRC Coordinator Mr. Hamad Basheer, Ms. Deepthi Udyavar, HOD, Department of Commerce and Management, Ms. Noorjaan Begum, HOD, Department of HSS, Ms. Vanishree Y, IQAC Coordinator were present during the Occasion.

Ms. Thabsheera, 2nd year FT welcomed the gathering. Ms. Rukiyath Nasriyil, 1st year BCA introduced the guest. Ms. Shafna Shirin, 1st year BCA proposed the vote of thanks. Mr. Safwan, 2nd year BBA compered the program.





## DRUGS AND CYBER CRIME AWARENESS PROGRAM



Cyber Crime, Economics & Narcotics Cell, Mangaluru Commissionerate in association with IQAC, NSS, and YRC of P.A. First Grade College conducted an invited talk on "Drugs and Cyber Crime awareness" on 23 December 2022 at E-Learning Centre. Mr. Sathish, Police Inspector, Cyber Crime, Economics & Narcotics Police Station, Urva was invited as the Chief Guest. Dr. Mahabalesh Shetty, Professor and Head-Dept. of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, KSHEMA, Nitte (Deemed to be University), Mr. Nihal Sheikh, CEO and Founder, EyeQ Dot Net Cyber security, Mr. Sharfudeen. P.K, AGM-Campus, PAET, Mangalore were the Guests of Honour. Dr. Sayyed Ameen -Dean, Student Affairs, Ms. Sharmila Kumari, HOD, Dept. of Computer Science, PACE.

Dr. Saleemulla Khan, Principal P.A. College of Pharmacy, Ms. Vanishree, IQAC Coordinator, Mr. Hamad Basheer, YRC Coordinator, NSS Coordinators- Ms. Ithashree M and Ms. Chaithra N V, were present on the Dais. Chief Guest Mr. Sathish explained about Cyber Crime, way to react to various Cyber Crimes, and the consequences of cyber crime.

Mr. Nihal Sheikh explained various issues related to cybercrime and hacking. He explained different types of cybercrimes like hacking, denial of service, virus dissemination, piracy, phishing, etc. Dr. Mahabalesh Shetty, Professor and Head, Dept. of forensic medicine and toxicology, KSHEMA, Nitte (Deemed to be University), talked about how drugs come into a normal person's life, how to react with someone who is into drugs and how to help people to come out of drugs. Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC Presided over the program and felicitated the guests with a token of gratitude and appreciation.

The program began with a prayer invoking blessings of the almighty by Mr. Ishaan Sheik, 2nd year BBA.

Ms. Fathima K M, 1st year BCA, welcomed the gathering while Ms. Rukiyath Nasriyil, 1st year BCA introduced the Chief Guest and Guests of Honour. Ms. Shafna Sherin, 1st year BCA proposed the vote of thanks. Mr. Asmeel 1st year BCA compered the program.



## Investor Awareness Program for Students

PAFGC in Association with Mangalore University Commerce Teachers Association organized an "Investor Awareness Program" for all the second year students of P.A.F.G.C, on 8 December 2022 at E-learning Centre. The Inaugural program started with a prayer invoking blessings of the almighty by Mr. Ishan Sheik, 2nd year BBA. The Chief Guest of the Program was Dr. Puttanna. K, Chairperson, P.G Department of Business Administration, Mangalore University. He advised the students to start investing now and explained the difference between Savings and Investments, Risk and Return. He also elucidated the impact of investment in the future. Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, P.A.F.G.C, Dr. Sayyed Ameen, Dean- Student Affair, Mr.Mohammed Faizal, Head- Centre for Professional and Organisation Development, PACE, Ms. Deepthi Udyavar, HOD, Dept. of Commerce and Management, Ms. Vanishree Y IQAC Coordinator, Ms. Preethi Asst. Prof, Dept. of Commerce and Management were present on the dais. Dr. Sayyed Ameen expounded on the importance of investing at the right time. Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC presided over the program. Ms. Deepthi Udyavar, HOD, Dept. Commerce & Management welcomed the gathering and Mr. Hamad Basheer Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce and Management introduced the Chief Guest, while Ms. Ramyashree, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce and Management proposed the vote of thanks. Ms. Muneera Asst. Professor in English compared the inaugural programme. The Investor Awareness program consisted of 3 sessions: Financial Literacy, Time Value of Money, and Personal investment Planning-hands on. The Resource person for the 1st Session was Mr.Naveen Rego, (CFP, SEBI Registered investment advisor). He emphasized the topic of financial regulators, financial scammers, and how to invest money wisely.



Also he explained about different successful personalities and with his knowledgeable guidance inspired all the students. The session began with the welcome speech by the session in charge Ms. Reshma, Asst. Professor, Dept. of commerce and Management. "Time value of Money" was the second session by the resource person, Mr. Leo Amal A, Senior Branch Manager, Franklin Templeton India Pvt Ltd. He expounded in detail on, the types of mutual funds, how to invest, and when to invest. Question & Answer session has proven successful to clear the doubts that emerged in younger minds. The session began with the welcome speech by the session in charge Ms. Jaseera Jannath, Asst. Professor, Dept. of commerce and Management. The third session on "Personal Investment Planning - Hands on" was conducted by the resource person, Mr. Elston Neil Menezes. Session covered money management planning for youngsters in detail. The session began with welcome speech and ended with felicitation and vote of thanks proposed by session in-charge Mr. Mahammed Samsheer, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce and Management.

## ANTI-RAGGING AWARENESS PROGRAM



IQAC in association with the Anti-Ragging Committee of P.A. First Grade College had organized an “Anti-Ragging Awareness Program” for the students of P. A First Grade College, on 09 December 2022, at E-Learning Centre. Mr. Sandeep G.S, Police Inspector, Ullal Police Station was the Chief Guest of the program. The Guests of Honour were Mr. Mallikarjun, Sub-Inspector, Konaje Police Station, Mangaluru, Mr. Shek Isak, Advocate & Notary, Mangaluru & Ms. Nazhath Banu, Advocate, Mangaluru. Mr. Sandeep G.S, Police Inspector of Ullal Police Station explained the causes and impacts of ragging and the acts related to ragging, how offensive it is to commit such a crime, and the measures taken by the government to eradicate ragging. He also mentioned a few cases related to ragging that he has handled. He stressed the importance of student life, hard work and the sacrifices of their parents to make their future bright. He said that all the students are not from the same background, and not all are strong enough to face humiliation made by their seniors and their classmates.

He made the students realize that once the criminal data is recorded then it is updated throughout the country’s criminal record and it becomes very difficult for the accused to travel abroad for work or studies. It is a black remark if the student is a part of ragging and he/she may be dismissed from the college and nowhere else admissions would be given.

Mr. Shek Isak, Advocate & Notary, Mangaluru spoke about ragging issues & its consequences. He insisted students not to indulge in ragging and explained about Anti-Ragging laws.

Ms. Nazhath Banu, Advocate, Mangaluru, gave a brief information on Anti-ragging, its causes, effects, and impacts on the victims who have been ragged. She also gave examples where the victims have committed suicide because of the ragging issue.

Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, P.A.F.G.C delivered the presidential remarks and felicitated the guests with a token of appreciation. Mr. Sharaffudin, AGM-Campus, Dr. Sayyed Ameen, Dean (Student Affairs), PAET, Mr. Mohammed Faizal, Head-Centre for Professional and Organisation Development, PAET, Ms. Vanishree Y, IQAC coordinator, and HODs of various departments, Program Coordinator, faculty members, the anti-ragging squad members, NSS volunteers and class representatives were present during the program. Mr. sheik Safwan, 2 nd year BBA A compered the program, while Ms. Hala Iqbal, 3rd year FT, welcomed the gathering, and Ms. Aleema Nabeela, 3rd FND, and Mr. Ashiq, 2nd BBA B, introduced the Chief Guests. Ms. Hana Mariyam, 3rd FND, proposed the vote of thanks.



## A talk on personal Hygiene



**Kairangala, Karnataka, India**

**RW4J+QRM, Kairangala Village, Kairangala, Karnataka**

On 4th November 2022, PAFGC organized a talk on personal hygiene by the student Ms. Hana Maryam (3rd year FND) for first year girls in the E-learning Centre. The session aimed at demonstrating the importance of maintaining good personal hygiene, illustrating the importance of comprehensive cleaning to maintain good health and a better personality in the society. Personal hygiene is important for many reasons, for instance; to have a better personality, good health, for social reasons, and psychological issues. Good hygiene perpetuates a nice image of an individual in society. Emphasizing good personal hygiene can reduce the risk of many social, mental, and health problems.

During the friendly interaction with the audience, the speaker focused on the usage of sanitary napkins and their disposal, littering, and grooming which mainly contributes to personal hygiene. She also urged to take responsibility for their health and cleanness in a friendly environment to remain mentally, physically, and socially healthy.

All the participants present in the session were very keen to know the basic information about personal hygiene and were excited to make use of the acquired knowledge. They promised to share basic information about personal hygiene with younger ones back at their home and in their neighborhood to maintain a healthy society in their communities.

The speaker concluded the session by urging the audience to keep themselves socially, mentally, and physically healthy. It is important to be dirt free and to maintain a hygienic lifestyle.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

### 'Financial Education and Investment Awareness'



A two-day FDP on Financial Education and Investment Awareness' was organized by Mangalore University in association with Karnataka State Higher Education Council and National Stock Exchange Academy, for the faculty members of constituent colleges of Mangalore University on 13th & 14th October 2022 at Mangalore University Auditorium.

#### 13th October 2022 - Day 1

The Chief Guest Prof. Jayappa, Special Officer, Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Bengaluru inaugurated the program and said that the government is introducing a new subject on 'Savings, Investment and Fund Management' which will be effectively increasing the knowledge of students about business and investments in a better way.

The Guest of Honor Mr. Raghavendra S, Deputy Manager, National Stock Exchange Academy said that the faculty who attend this program will be able to educate their students concerning investments.

Prof. K.S Jayappa, Finance Officer, Mangalore University delivered the presidential remarks. Dr. V. Ravindrachary, Nodal Officer – NEP 2020 gave the overview of the faculty development programme.

Dr. Vedava B, Associate Professor, and FDP Coordinator delivered the welcome address and introduction.

Dr. Preethi Keerthi D'Souza, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Mangalore University proposed the vote of thanks.

The inaugural function was followed by the technical sessions by investment experts Mr. Naveen Rego, Mr. Vinod Thantry, and Ms. Sapna Shenoy which were held at Mangala auditorium, Old Senate Hall, Vishwanathiah Hall, and Sri Srinivasa Mallya Sabhangana. After lunch, the technical sessions were continued from 1.45 PM to 3.30 PM.



## Day 2



### 14th October 2022 – Day 2

The day began with the technical sessions by experts from 10.00 AM to 3.00 PM. On both days of the technical sessions, the topics related to investments were covered.

The targeted participants of the FDP were faculty members of constituent colleges of Mangalore University. The objective of this FDP is mainly to educate the teachers in financial education and investment awareness and then introduce this course to the students of all streams of the III<sup>rd</sup> or IV<sup>th</sup> Semester.

In the technical sessions, the resource person Mr. Naveen Rego highlighted the foundations for financial decision-making and listed out the various saving and investment alternatives available for a common man. He explained about the 'Tax saving Deposits and Capital Gains Accounts Savings Scheme' available in banks. He stressed the necessity of retirement planning for financial independence when a person ceases to earn. He also gave a detailed overview of stock markets and stock selection. He oriented the teachers about mutual funds, its schemes, and the criteria to be followed for the selection of mutual funds.

On the second day, the technical session was followed by the valedictory programme. Prof. P. S Yedapadithaya, Vice-chancellor, of Mangalore University delivered the valedictory address. The FDP was concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Vedava B, Associate Professor & FDP Coordinator.

The following faculty members of P.A.F.G.C have attended the above FDP:

1. Ms. Vanishree Y. – Asst. Professor, Department of Commerce
2. Ms. Preethi - Asst. Professor, Department of Commerce.

## Public Speaking Session for Faculty Members



The public speaking club's third session was held at SF-13 ON 11 November 2022. Four speakers of the day: Mr. Mohammed Samsheer, Ms. Sneha, Ms. Surabhi, and Ms. Muneera spoke on the topics of their choice. A fruitful feedback session made the speakers realize their strengths and areas of improvement. Mr. Mohammed Faizal, Head - Centre for Professional and Organisation Development opined that session as such will improve our command on our language and is the best platform to experience something new.

## Investment Awareness Program for Faculty Members

On 8 December 2022, P.A. First Grade College in association with IQAC in collaboration with the Department of Commerce and Management organized an invited talk on "Investor awareness" for faculty members of PAET at Multipurpose Hall. Mr. Naveen Julian Rego, SEBI Registered investment advisor was the resource person of the program. He talked about how to invest money wisely and also explained different plans and do's & don'ts of investment. With knowledgeable guidance, he inspired all the faculty members. The session was interactive and he gave an insight into the topic of investment. Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC presided over the program.

Ms. Rosey. D, Asst. Professor, Dept. FT& FND, welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest while Ms. Rasheeda Banu, Asst. Professor, Dept. of HSS proposed the vote of thanks. Ms. Nirmal C Bensia, Asst. Professor, Dept. of FT& FND, compered the programme. The program was coordinated by Ms. Preethi Vijith, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce and department.





## OUTREACH PROGRAMS

### Principal as resource person at Barakah School

Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Psychologist, Mind Trainer & Coach, and Principal, of P A First Grade College, was invited as a resource person for a one-day workshop on Mind Mapping to the teachers of Mangaluru Taluk. 162 teachers from 32 institutions participated in the workshop. The program was held on 8th Oct 2022 at Barakah International School Auditorium & program was organized by Muslim Educational Institutions Federation.



### Principal as Chief Guest for Deepavali Celebration at St. Aloysius College (Autonomous)



Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC was invited as the Chief Guest for the Deepavali Celebrations at St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru on 27 Oct 2022. This program was organized to promote inter-faith harmony among all communities.

### Principal as Chief Guest for Library Inauguration

Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC, was invited as the Chief Guest for the inaugural ceremony of the Public Library at A-1 Building, Kudroli, on 30th October 2022. It is an initiative by JIH & SIO.



### Session on Scientific Studying Technics by Principal



A session on "Scientific Studying Techniques" by Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Psychologist & Mind Trainer, Principal, P.A. First Grade College was conducted to 1st year BBA Students of PAFGC on 22nd October 2022.



## Principal as Chief Guest – International Day of Human Solidity

PAFGC students participated in the group song during the celebration of International Day of Human Solidity at Town Hall, Mangaluru on 20th December 2022. Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, P A First Grade College, was the Chief Guest for the program. The program was organized by GIO, DK.



## Principal as Chief Guest- Men's Day Celebration



Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal- PAFGC was invited as a Chief Guest for the Men's Day celebration at Yenepoya Pharmacy College on 26th November 2022

## Principal as Guest Speaker at MITE

Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal- PAFGC was invited as a Guest Speaker for the induction program at MITE, Moodabidri on 1st December 2022.



## Principal's Session at Malja – UI-Islam Orphanage School



As a part of Outreach initiatives by PAFGC, Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, conducted a session on Scientific Studying Techniques at Malja-ul - Islam Orphanage School at Pachambalam on 7th Dec 2022.

## Principal as Guest of Honour – Inauguration of Rehabilitation Centre



Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC was invited as the Guest of Honour for the inaugural program of Rehabilitation Centre - Sarva Dharma Sangama by IAN Care Foundation, Moorukaveri, Near Kinnigoli on 27th December 2022.

He appreciated the great initiative of Mr. Stephen Mascarenhas Hemacharya in memory of his beloved son IAN Austin Mascarenhas & his beloved wife Ms. Anna Mascarenhas. Dignitaries include Mr. Mahabaleshwara M, Chairman & MD-Karnataka Bank, Mr. Walter Nandalike, Daijiworld, Rev Fr Richard Coelho, Director, Father Muller Hospital, Dharmadharshi Harikrishna Punaroor, Former President, Kannada Sahithya Parishat, and other eminent personalities.

## Principal as Chief Guest - Annual Day Celebration

Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, P.A. First Grade College, was invited as the Chief Guest for the Annual Day Celebrations of Shepherds International Academy held at Town Hall, Mangaluru on 22nd December 2022.





## STUDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN INTERCOLLEGIATE EASTERN SINGING COMPETITION



St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru organized an intercollegiate eastern singing (Bhavageethe / folk song) competition for degree students on 5th of November 2022. About 23 Colleges of Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts participated in the competition. 9 of our students participated in the folk song competition, accompanied by Ms. Noorjahan Begum, Head, Department of HSS, and Ms. Nirmal C Bensia, Asst. Professor, Department of FT and FND.

At 9:30 AM, the inaugural program began in which, the authorities mentioned about the rules and regulations of the competition. Our students participated enthusiastically and gave an energetic performance on the stage. The program concluded at 1:30 PM, and our students were awarded the participation certificates.

## Felicitation of Student

Ms. Khadeejath Saniya, 2nd year FND was felicitated on 18th November 2022 for securing 1st place in the Hindi Essay Writing Competition conducted by Mangalore Refinery And Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL) on 25th August 2022 under the auspices of TOLIC, Mangaluru. The felicitation program was held in Union Bank, Auditorium, Pandeshwar, Mangaluru.





## WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

### Participation in Workshop on Human Trafficking



Mangalore University in Association with Anti Human Trafficking Club (AHTC) conducted a workshop on Human Trafficking; Concerns and Strategies on 9th November 2022. The programme began with the welcome speech by Prof. Jayaraj Amin, Chairman, AHTC, followed by the lighting of the lamp by all the dignitaries on the dais. The Chief Guest Shri S. Mahesh Kumar, ACP, Mangalore North Division, in his inaugural address explained about the illicit human trafficking. Dr. Anasuya Rai, Principal, University College, Mangaluru and Ms. Prathima M were the Guests of Honour. Ms. Prathima Addressed the gathering and explained about Child labour, begging, etc. Prof. P. Subrahmanya Yadapadithaya, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Mangalore University presided over the program. Dr. Nagarathna K. A Member-Secretary, AHTC Proposed the vote of thanks while Dr. Gayathri, Head, AHTC, University College, Mangalore Compered the Programme. Followed by the formal function, 4 Technical sessions by different speakers added value to the Programme. The Q & A session at the end helped the students to clear their doubts and express their points of view.

### "Technology transfer in Food Industry & Build your Brand"

On 30th November 2022, Kanara Industries Association(KIA) in association with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Kanara Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI), Young India (Yi), BNI and District Small Industries Association (DSIA), jointly organized the Episode 2 of the BUSINESS IDEAS 101 series, titled "Technology transfer in Food Industry & Build your Brand" at KIA Hall, Baikampady. The students of Food Technology, P.A. First Grade College attended this fruitful session along with other participants from various industries and the entrepreneurs. The Keynote speaker was Mr. Raghavendra S V, Master trainer – PMFME Project, CSIR, CFTRI spoke about the transfer of technology in the food industry from the beginning till now.

He gave information on Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore, its history, the purpose of its establishment, technology transfer from CFTRI, R & D activities, and overall development in the agriculture & Food Industry. He also gave guidance for business development in the food and beverage industry. The event was hosted by Ms. M. Athmika Amin, Secretary, KIA.



## Launching of International Incubation Cell

P.A First-Grade college in association with IQAC in collaboration with ISDC has launched an international incubation cell on 8th November 2022 at the E-learning center. Ms. Victoria D'sa, National Head-Education Abroad, ISDC, Mr. Shreyas Manoharan, Manager, International Collaboration, ISDC and Ms. Nanda Devi, Asst. Manager, ISDC were the Guests of Honor. Ms. Victoria D'sa addressed the students and encouraged them to study abroad for a better future. Mr. Sreyas Manoharan motivated our students to higher studies abroad and its benefits. A few of our students voluntarily joined as the members of international incubation cell.



Ms. Gopika. Asst. Professor in English was nominated as the faculty incharge of the cell. Mr. Faizal, Head- Centre for Professional and Organization Development, PACE and Ms. Vanishree Y, IQAC coordinator were on the dais. Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal presided over the program. The program began invoking the blessings of the almighty by Mr. Mufeed, 1st year B.Com. Ms. Nirmal C Bensia, Asst. Professor, Dept. of FT & FND welcomed the gathering while Ms. Viyola Vivet Serrao, Asst. Professor. Dept. of Computer Applications proposed the vote of thanks. Ms. Chaitanya D, Asst. Professor. Dept. of Commerce and Management introduced the Guests of Honour. Ms. Muneera, A, Asst. Professor in English compered the programme. The program was coordinated by Ms. Rasheeda Banu, Asst. Professor, Dept. of HSS.

## Discussions on Immersion Programs with ISDC



PAFGC team had a fruitful discussion with Mr. Sreyas Manoharan P, Manager, International Collaborations, ISDC on 20th October 2022. The team focused on having short-term immersion programs at leading U.K based Universities in Malaysia / Singapore to get international exposure to PAFGC students.



## BUSINESS ANALYTICS (BA) AND DATA ANALYTICS (DA)

DA & BA orientation program was held on 16th November 2022 at Multipurpose Hall. The Chief Guest for the program was Mr. Sachin Tripathi, Expert Trainer in the field of Data Analytics & Artificial Intelligence. He addressed the gathering regarding the data and business analytics, how data analytics is helpful in the field of business and real world, analysis is purely based on statistics and it was explained with many scenarios. He said that analytics can work in different domain in every business establishments. There were 58 DA & 9 BA students. All the department heads were present along with the ISDC members. Presidential address was delivered by Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal P.A.F.G.C. Ms. Nandadevi -Assistant Manager, ISDC, briefed students about the classes and timings.

Orientation ended with token of gratitude given by Principal, Dr. Surfraz J Hasim to the Guest of Honor. The Master of ceremony was Ms. Viyola Serrao - Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications. The Welcome speech was delivered by Ms. Reshma -Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management. The Guest Introduction was done by Ms. Chaithanya D - Assistant Professor, Department of commerce and management. Ms. Munhan Nisa, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer Applications, propounded the vote of thanks.



## CERTIFIED MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT (CMA)

PAFGC organized an 'Orientation Program' for CMA students on 24th Nov 2022 in the MBA Classroom. The Resource Person of the Program was Ms. Nithya S, Operation Support Associate, ISDC. The session provided clear registration information, the way to access study materials online, and the details of exam patterns and subjects under Part A and Part B. The fruitful interactive session helped the students to clear their doubts. Few students expressed their opinion at the end of the program. Ms. Nithya S, Operation Support Associate, Ms. Nanda Devi, Asst. Manager, ISDC, Ms. Evita Vegas, CMA faculty, Mr. Sharath, IOA Faculty, Ms. Madhuri, Coordinator, ISDC Team and Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC were present on the dais. Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC in his presidential address, motivated and encouraged the students to strive hard for a better future.



Ms. Nandadevi, Assistant Manager ISDC, briefed students about the classes and timings. The program began invoking the blessings of the almighty. The Welcome address was delivered by Ms. Deepthi Udyavar, Head, Department of Commerce and Management. Ms. Preethi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management propounded the vote of thanks. Ms. Ramyashree, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management compered the program.

## OBSERVATION OF NATIONAL INTEGRATION DAY

P.A. First Grade College observed 'National Integration Day' as a part of 'Rashtriya Aykyaatha Sapthaaha' on 25th November 2022 at E-Learning Centre. The mission of observing the day is to foster unity, serenity, harmony, and fraternity among the people of the country, coming from different backgrounds and races. Different initiatives are taken to commemorate the day, encouraging bonding between people nationwide. The Chief Guest Dr. Wajeeda Bano, Asst. Professor, Dept of Economics, Mangalore university, propounded the significance of the day. The program was presided over by Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PA First Grade College. IQAC Coordinator and heads of various departments were also present on the dais. Students performed various Programs including the Mime show and song. Students' fancy dress representing different states, cultures, and languages encouraged the students to promote integrity within the country.



Students were led to the National Integration Day oath-taking by Ms. Aleema Nabeela, 3rd year FND. The program began invoking the blessings of the almighty by Mr. Mohammed Ishaan Sheik, 2nd year BBA A. Ms. Hana Mariyam, 3rd year FND welcomed the gathering while Ms. Hala Iqbal, 3rd year FT proposed the vote of thanks. Ms. Ayisha Fahima, 3rd year FND compered the program. Ms. Rasheeda Banu, Assistant Professor, Dept. of HSS, coordinated the program.

## OBSERVATION OF CONSTITUTION DAY

PA First Grade college observed 'Constitution Day' on 26 November 2022 at E-Learning Centre. Chief Guest Prof. John Valder, Head, Dept of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, P.A. College of Engineering elaborated on the role of the constitution in democracy. The program coordinator Ms. Rasheeda Banu explained the constitutional provisions. Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, P.A. First Grade College delivered the presidential address. Ms. Hana Maryam, 3rd year FND, Ms. Ayisha Faheema, 3rd year FND, and Ms. K Mehroofa, 2nd year BCA delivered short speeches about the importance and significant features of the Indian Constitution. Ms. Katheeja Shaimal, 3rd year FND read the preamble of the constitution. IQAC coordinator and heads of various departments were present on the dais.



The program began invoking the blessings of the almighty by Mr. Ishaan sheik, 2nd year BBA. Ms. Mariyam Fama, 3rd year FND welcomed the gathering while Ms. Mashmoona Nazrin, 2nd Year BBA propounded the vote of thanks. Ms. Aleema Nabeela, 3rd year FND compered the program



## PARTICIPATION IN INTERACTIVE SESSION ON GST AT KCCI

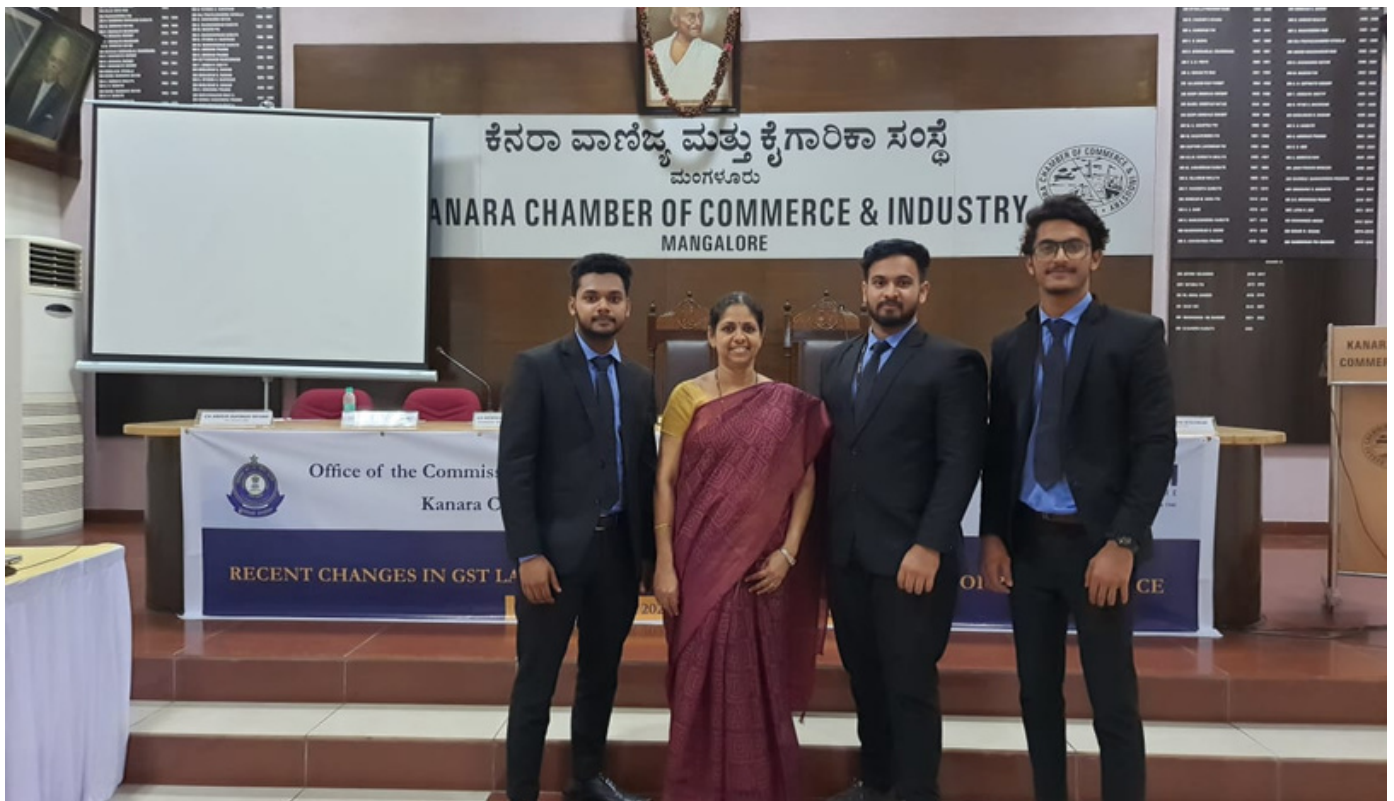
Kanara Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Mangaluru in association with the Office of the Commissioner of Central Excise and Central Tax (GST), Mangaluru conducted an interactive session on the topic 'Recent Changes in GST Laws, Issues of Refunds under GST, E-Invoice Compliance' on 7th December 2022 at KCCI, Mangalore.

The First session was about 'Recent changes in GST Laws' by Shri Sooryanarayana Rao, Superintendent of Central Tax, Mangaluru South Division. He explained to the audience the recent changes that occurred in GST Laws from 1st October 2022 concerning Input Tax Credit, the last date to claim ITC, GST Refund facilities, and cancellation of GST registration, etc.

The second session was on 'Issues of Refunds under GST' by Shri K. Ganesh Hegde, Superintendent of Central Tax, Udupi Division. He highlighted the changes in the refund process, the procedure to claim the refund, the forms to be utilized for filing the refund, the documents to be uploaded to claim the refund, and the time limit for claiming the refund. He also explained the various types of GST refunds and the formula to calculate the refund amount.

The third session was on 'E-Invoice Compliance' handled by CA Sabana, Mangaluru. She explained the method of issuing an E-Invoice, its benefits, the supplies which are not covered under an E-invoice, the Invoice registration portal, how to generate an E-Invoice using the portal, etc. The session was very interactive and the delegates raised many concerns during the Q & A session. The session ended with a vote of thanks followed by refreshments.

Ms. Vanishree, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce & Management, Mr. Sheik Safwan, Mr. Ishan Sheik and Mr. Mohammed Ashiq, (2nd year BBA students) attended the program



## PARTICIPATION OF PAFGC STUDENTS AS VOLUNTEERS AT KCCI

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Our Students of 2nd year BBA Mr. Sheik Safwan, Mr. Ishan Sheik, and Mr. Mohammed Ashiq volunteered for the program at KCCI and cooperated with them very well from the registration process till the end of the program and got appreciated by the KCCI members for their valuable services.



## PARTICIPATION OF PAFGC STUDENTS IN PADUA VERVE 2K22



Padua College of Commerce and Management organized Padua Verve 2k22 on 13th December 2022. The program began with lightning the lamp by Dr. Devadas Kaapikad. Rev. Fr Arun Wilson Lobo, Principal, Padua College of Commerce & Management presided over the program. Our students: Ms. Fathima Hiba, 3rd year BBA (Best Manager) Ms. Fathima Shamla. B.A, 2nd year BBA (Face Painting), Mr. Sayyed Mohammed Hisham, 1st year B.Com (Face Painting) Mr. Muhammed Sahal, 3rd year B.Com (Reels), Mr. Ahmed Shahik, 3rd year B.Com (Intellectual), Mr. Umarul Farook, 3rd year B.Com (Intellectual), participated in the Events.





Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), a Government of Karnataka initiative towards enabling 40% of contribution by the digital economy to the overall GSDP, has been spearheading the Beyond Bengaluru program through its 3 clusters- Mysuru, Mangaluru & Hubballi-Dharwad-Belgaum (HDB).

In this regard, staff & students of PAET Institutions along with industry leaders and staff & students of various educational institutions of Mangaluru participated in the Walkathon on 17th December 2022 , from 6 AM to 7:30 AM. It was a 5 km walk for the industry and by the industry, towards fuelling momentum among all the stakeholders. The program was held in Mangaluru (T M A Pai International Convention Centre). Around 150 staff and students of PAET Institutions actively participated in the Walkathon.



## TRAINING PROGRAM ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The Department of Computer Applications, P. A. First Grade College conducted a training session for 3rd year BCA students on the topic "Artificial Intelligence" Ms. Kritika and Ms. Sharon, HR, Qtech solution on 21st December 2022 .

Ms. Krithika gave an insight to the students about the information importance of Artificial Intelligence (AI), examples, and uses of AI in daily life, scope for BCA students from AI, AI usage effects in android phones and iPhones, methods of job applications done in apps through AI. The students gave their feedback on the training program after the session.

Mr. Mohammed Shahzad, 3rd year BCA and Ms. Fathimath Shamla, 3rd year BCA came forward to give feedback on the session.

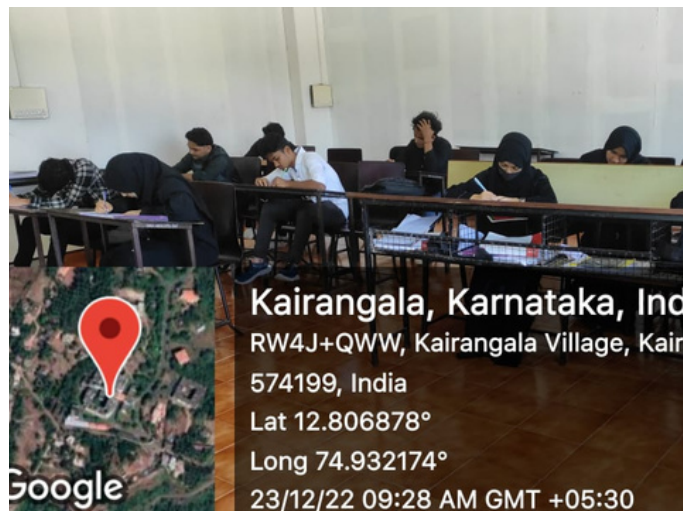
The welcome speech was delivered by Ms. Viyola Vivet Serrao, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications. The program concluded by giving a token of gratitude to the guests by Ms. Chaitra B.S, Head, Department of Computer Applications.





## ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED ON NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY

P.A. First Grade College conducted an Elocution and Essay Writing competition to create awareness about the National Education Policy on 23rd December 2022. Around 25 students participated in an Essay writing competition and around 10 students took part in an Elocution competition on the topic 'An overview of National Education Policy'. The program was coordinated by Ms. Ramyashree A B, Assistant Professor and Nodal Officer NEP, PAFGC.



## MOU WITH YENENOYA HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE



MOU was signed between P.A. First Grade College & Yenepoya Homeopathic Medical College on 20th December 2022. Dr. Shivaprasad, Principal, Dr. Vijayendra Itagi, Vice-Principal, Yenepoya Homeopathic Medical College, Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC, Mr. Mohammed Faizal N, Head-CPOD, Ms. Rosey D, Dietician & Asst Professor, PAFGC, Mr. Hamad Basheer, Asst Professor, PAFGC were present on the occasion.

Twice a month Homeopathic Clinic will function at PAFGC & this facility will be extended to all PAET Institutions.



## STAFF PICNIC

The staff members of PAFGC went on a picnic to King of kings Island on 17th December, located at Brahmavara. Apart from relaxation and enjoyment the picnic also aimed at building up team spirit among the members of the staff.

It was indeed a day filled with excitement when the faculty members assembled at 7am in college to unwind themselves and get rejuvenated.

This helps the teachers to interact, integrate and bond with each other in an informal setting.





## FRESHERS' DAY

PAFGC celebrated Freshers' Day on 10th Dec 2022 at the PACE auditorium. The program began at 10 AM by invoking the blessings of the almighty by Mr. Sayyed Mahroof, 3rd year B.Com and Mr. Salahudheen, 3rd year B.Com. Dr. Krishna Prasad, HOD of Biotechnology, P.A. College of Engineering was the Guest of Honor. He appreciated the students and staff with his motivating words. He talked a few words about the importance of freshers' day and harmony between seniors and juniors. Dr. Sayyed Ameen, Dean- Student Affairs and Director, Centre for management studies and research, Mr. Mohammed Faizal N, Head-Centre for professional and organizational development, PAET, Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC, Heads of various Departments, and the program coordinators Ms. Najla Maryam, Asst. Professor, Department of HSS, and Ms. Jaseera Jannath, Asst. Professor, Department of Commerce & Management were present on the dais. Dr. Sayyed Ameen encouraged the students and appreciated PAFGC for meticulously organizing of freshers' day. Mr. Mohammed Faizal, congratulated the efforts of staff and student coordinators. Dr. Surfraz J Hasim appreciated the students for maintaining discipline and shared his words of wisdom. Ms. Deepthi Udyawar approached the students with an inspiring story. Staff coordinators Ms. Najla Maryam and Ms. Jaseera Jannath boosted the energy of students with their encouraging words. The Student Coordinator Ms. Fathimath Shamla, 3rd year BCA, delighted the students with her beautiful words. Ms. Fathima Hiba, 3rd year BBA welcomed the gathering. Ms. Hala Iqbal, 3rd year BSc (FT) proposed the vote of thanks. The Formal event was hosted by Ms. Aleema Nabeela, 3rd year BSc (FND).



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