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From the Editor's Desk

As we embark on a new quarter filled with possibilities and exciting developments, I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome to all our valued readers. It's a pleasure to connect with you through the pages of our Quarterly Newsletter once again.

As we navigate the currents of change, we embrace the opportunity to connect with our readers, sharing insights, updates, and glimpses into the future.

we are committed to providing you with content that not only keeps you informed about the latest happenings but also equips you with the knowledge and insights needed to step into the professional journey.

In the spirit of continuous improvements, we invite you to explore the pages ahead.

Happy reading...

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Beach Cleaning under the theme Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) at Ullal Beach



Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2023 witnessed a successful and impactful beach cleaning drive at Ullal Beach, organized by the enthusiastic NSS & YRC volunteers of P.A. First Grade College, Mangaluru. The event, held on October 2nd, 2023, from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M., served as a fitting tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the eve of his 154th birth anniversary.

Event Inauguration: Ms Ithashree, Assistant Professor & NSS Program Officer, warmly welcomed the gathering, providing a comprehensive preamble that underscored the importance of cleanliness and environmental responsibility. The beach cleaning initiative was formally inaugurated by Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC, in the esteemed presence of Ms. Deepti Udyavar (HOD - Commerce & Management), Ms. Chaitra N V (NSS Program Officer), YRC Coordinators Mr. Hamad Basheer & Ms. Sara M, and other dignitaries including Mr Sachin Giri, Mr. Sali Asham, Ms. Hemalatha, Hon. Capt. Rudresh, and M.r Abdul Latheef.

Appreciation from Local Authorities: Mr Musthak, Counsellor of Ullal Town Panchayat, expressed heartfelt appreciation for the commendable efforts of NSS & YRC volunteers in taking up this noble initiative.

Active Participation of Student

Volunteers: The heart of the event was the enthusiastic participation of 20 dedicated student volunteers who actively engaged in cleaning the beach. Their commitment was evident as they diligently collected plastic waste and other debris, making arrangements for proper disposal with the assistance of Ullal Town Panchayath.

Community Support: The event garnered significant support from the general public of the Ullal area, showcasing a collective commitment to the cause of cleanliness and environmental sustainability.

This beach cleaning drive not only contributed to the immediate enhancement of Ullal Beach but also served as an inspiring example for the community, fostering a sense of responsibility towards maintaining the cleanliness of public spaces. The success of this initiative underscores the potential of collective action in building a sustainable and eco-friendly future.

Botanical Excursion and World Nature Day Celebration

In celebration of World Nature Day, a one-day Botanical Excursion was meticulously organized by the Nature Club on October 3, 2023. The event aimed to explore the rich plant species diversity within the PACE campus. Hon. Capt. Rudresh, the Campus Supervisor, played a crucial role in guiding the students throughout the excursion.



Excursion Highlights: The excursion primarily targeted Nature Club students, providing them with a unique opportunity to delve into the fascinating world of local plant species. Under the expert guidance of Mr. Rudresh, participants were introduced to a diverse range of plants, including medicinal species, cinnamon plants, passion fruit plants, sandalwood plants, and more.



Educational Insights: Mr. Rudresh shared comprehensive insights into the medicinal properties of various plant species, emphasizing the importance of factors such as location, soil conditions, economic significance, and temperature. He skillfully assisted students in identifying trees by examining morphological characteristics of leaves. Throughout the excursion, meticulous care was taken to ensure the preservation of the surrounding environment, with a strict commitment not to harm any resources.

Learning and Application: The excursion served as an educational platform, encouraging students to apply their newfound knowledge to protect, restore, and manage local biodiversity. The importance of combatting desertification, halting and reversing land degradation, and preventing biodiversity loss was underscored. The role of healthy ecosystems and biological diversity in providing essential resources such as food, water, medicine, shelter, and other material goods was emphasized.



This excursion stands as a commendable effort in fostering environmental stewardship and encouraging sustainable practices within the academic community.

"My Language, My Signature" Campaign and Competitions



On October 4, 2023, the IQAC and Literary Association of P.A. First Grade College launched a campaign titled 'My Language, My Signature' on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi. The initiative aimed to emphasize the significance of different languages in our diverse society. As a part of the campaign, a Solo Patriotic Song Singing and Poster Making Competitions were conducted to celebrate linguistic diversity.

Coordinator and Beneficiaries: Ms. Noorjahan Begum, Head - Department of HSS, efficiently coordinated the program. More than 50 students actively participated, benefiting from the enriching experience and fostering a deeper understanding of the cultural richness embedded in linguistic diversity.

Campaign Highlights: The Literary Association students delivered speeches and showcased placards to underscore the importance of embracing linguistic diversity. Ms. Deepthi Udyavar, Head-Department of Commerce and Management, shared insightful thoughts on the campaign theme, encouraging students to value and respect various languages.

Active Participation: Students showcased their talents and creativity through active participation in both competitions. The Solo Patriotic Song Singing Competition resonated with patriotic fervour, while the Poster Making Competition exhibited artistic expressions reflecting the theme 'My Language, My Signature.'



Inauguration of Newly Built Classrooms



On October 4, 2023, P.A. First Grade College celebrated the inauguration of newly built classrooms. The distinguished guests for the occasion were Mr. Ganesh Kamath, Former President of Kanara Chamber of Commerce & Industry, and Managing Partner of G.K. Pharma, along with Janab Izzudhheen Kausari, Imam, PACE Prayer Hall.

Inauguration Ceremony: The classrooms were jointly inaugurated by Mr. Ganesh Kamath and Janab Izzudhheen Kausari. The event saw the presence of notable figures such as Mr. Sharfuddin PK, AGM (Campus), Dr. Ramis MK, Principal - PACE, Dr. Saleemullah Khan, Principal- PACP, Prof. K P Soofie, Principal - PAPT, Dr. Sajeesh Reghunathan, Principal- PAIP, Dr. Sayyad Ameen, Dean (SA), Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal- PAFGC, Ms. Shafnaz (Admissions Officer), various invitees, Heads of Various Departments, Faculty Members, and student representatives.

ANTI-RAGGING & ANTI-DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAMME



P.A. First Grade College and P.A. College of Pharmacy collaboratively organized an Awareness Program on Anti-Drug and Anti-Ragging on October 5, 2023. The initiative aimed to educate and sensitize students about the dangers of drug abuse and the significance of preventing ragging on educational institutions.

The event was graced by Chief Guest Mr. B P Dinesh Kumar, Deputy Commissioner of Police(Crime & Traffic), Mangaluru, and Guest of Honour, Dr. Maji Jose, Deputy Director, Centre for Substance Abuse Preventions, Dean- Student Affairs, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University). The program witnessed active participation from students and faculty members of both institutions.



Mr. B P Dinesh Kumar, in his inaugural address, emphasized the crucial role of law enforcement in combating drug-related issues and maintaining a safe academic environment. He shed light on the evolving challenges posed by drug trafficking and stressed the need for collective efforts to curb this menace.

Dr. Maji Jose, Guest of Honour, brought an academic perspective to the event. She shared insights into the psychological and health impacts of drug abuse and highlighted the importance of awareness, early intervention, and support systems for students facing substance abuse challenges.

Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC, in his presidential address, urged students to speak out against drugs and ragging. He advised them to support the law enforcement system by providing information on incidents happening around.



Program Highlights: The program began with the invocation by Mr. Shahil Ismail from 3rd Year B. Pharma. Dr. Saleemulla Khan, Principal, PACP, welcomed the gathering, and Dr. Mohammed Mubeen, Vice-Principal, PACP, proposed the vote of thanks. The program was efficiently compered by Ms. Laveena D'Souza, Assistant Professor, PAFGC, and Ms. Thriveni, Assistant Professor, PACP.

Inauguration of Commerce and Management Association



On October 6, 2023, the Commerce and Management Association of P.A. First Grade College inaugurated its activities for the academic year 2023-24. The event, marked by enthusiasm and active participation, featured Dr. Parameshwara, Chairman- Department of Commerce at Mangalore University, as the esteemed Chief Guest.

Program Coordination: The event was coordinated by Ms. Aifna of II year B.Com. Ms. Safiyath Ziya of II year B.Com welcomed the gathering, and Ms. Mizba of II year BBA provided the guest introduction. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Hiba of II year B.Com.

Ceremony Highlights:

Dr. Surfraz J. Hasim, Principal, PAFGC, welcomed all dignitaries and attendees, expressing delight at the commencement of a new academic year. He emphasized the significance of the Commerce and Management Association in providing students with a platform to enhance their knowledge and skills.

Chief Guest Dr. Parameshwara, Chairman, Dept. of Commerce, Mangalore University delivered an insightful address, highlighting the role of commerce and management in today's dynamic global landscape. He encouraged students to actively engage in such associations to gain practical insights and stay updated with industry trends.



World Mental Health Day

On October 10, 2023, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in association with the Youth Red Cross (YRC) and National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of P.A. First Grade College observed World Mental Health Day at 10 A.M. in the E-Learning Centre. The event aimed to raise awareness about mental health and well-being among students.

Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal of PAFGC, provided valuable insights to the students on maintaining positive mental health. He emphasized the importance of caring for the mind, brain, and body.

Mr. Mohammed Sali Asham, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management, highlighted the critical role of mental health in our day-to-day lives.



Ms. Ithashree M and Ms. Chaithra N V, NSS Program Officers, and Mr. Hamad Basheer, YRC Coordinator, were present during the occasion.

The program began with invoking the blessings of almighty by Mr. Irfad from II year BCA. Ms. Fathima P B, the host of the day, welcomed the gathering. Mr. Bazil Zaman from I year BBA proposed the vote of thanks.

Competition on G20 Digital Payments



On October 6, 2023, the Commerce & Management Association, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully inaugurated their activities with a competition focused on the "Overview of Digital Payment" under the G20 Summit theme. The event aimed to challenge students' critical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and their understanding of the global economic landscape.

Participants: A remarkable total of 20 teams showcased their enthusiasm by registering for the competition, reflecting the students' keen interest in displaying their talents and competing at a high level.

Judges and Dignitaries: The esteemed judging panel consisted of Ms. Shama Abbas, Assistant Professor at the Centre for Management Studies and Research - PACE, and Mr. Asham, Assistant Professor in the Department of Commerce and Management - PAFGC. Their presence and expertise added significant value to the event. The occasion was graced by their presence.

Competition Results:

The winners of the competition were as follows:

- **First Prize:** Mr. Sheik Saffan Bin Abdul Sathar & Mr. Mohammed Ishaan Shaik of III year BBA-A
- **Second Prize:** Fathimath Shamla & Ayshath Safha of III year BBA-A



Event Highlights:

- **Inauguration:** The event commenced with a warm welcome by Ms. Ramyashree A. B, Assistant Professor in the Department of Commerce and Management - PAFGC. Her opening remarks set a positive tone for the competition.
- **Judging and Gracing the Occasion:** Ms. Shama Abbas and Mr. Asham, as judges, played a crucial role in evaluating the participants' presentations, showcasing their dedication to fostering academic excellence.
- **Vote of Thanks:** Ms. Chaithanya D, Assistant Professor in the Department of Commerce and Management - PAFGC, delivered a gracious vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of all involved and expressing gratitude towards the participants and organizers.



Logo Launch by Final Year Students



In a momentous event on October 11, 2023, Final year students of PA First Grade College unveiled their logo, "Sterioz 21". The ceremony, held with great enthusiasm, witnessed the presence of esteemed personalities from the institution, including Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal of PAFGC, Dr Sayyed Ameen, Dean-Student Affairs and Director of CMSR, Mr Mohammed Faizal N, Head-CPOD, and Ms Vanishree, IQAC Coordinator, along with Heads of various departments.

The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome to all attendees, setting the stage for an eventful day. The anticipation in the air was palpable as the gathered faculty, staff, and students eagerly awaited the unveiling of the much-anticipated logo that would represent the academic journey for the year.

Dr Surfraz J Hasim, the driving force behind the college's academic endeavors, took center stage to unveil the logo. The logo, a symbol of innovation met with enthusiastic applause and appreciation from the audience. Following the unveiling, a distinguished panel, including Dr Sayyed Ameen, Mr Mohammed Faizal N, and Ms Vanishree, shared their insights. Dr. Saleemulla Khan, Principal, PACP, Dr. Sajeesh Ragunathan, Principal, PAIP, Dr. Sharmila Kumari, Vice Principal, PACE and Senior Professor Dr Abdul Khader were present on the occasion,



The event took a festive turn as the principal encouraged students to celebrate their achievements and academic milestones throughout the year. Dr Surfraz J Hasim led a fire walk, which became the center of attraction, symbolizing resilience, determination, and overcoming challenges—a fitting metaphor for the educational journey embarked upon by the students. During the occasion, the students enthusiastically revealed the name of the upcoming Freshers Day, aptly titled 'Shuruvath.' The choice of the name resonated with a sense of new beginnings, symbolizing the commencement of the academic year with vigor and enthusiasm. The collective energy and spirit of unity showcased the strong bond within the PAFGC community. The event not only marked the beginning of the fest but also set the tone for the vibrant and engaging activities that will unfold at PA First Grade College in the coming months.

Elocution Competition on the eve of National Girl Child Day

The competition was conducted on account of National Girl Child Day by Women Cell to enhance speaking capabilities in students and promote awareness about the significance of the girl child on October 11, 2023, at 2:00 PM.

The Elocution Competition, organized in observance of National Girl Child Day, successfully met its objectives by fostering awareness and providing a platform for students to showcase their speaking skills. The event contributed towards promoting gender sensitivity and empowerment among the student community. A total of 11 students actively participated in the elocution competition.



Fresher's Day Celebration



P.A. First Grade College (PAFGC) celebrated Fresher's Day on October 12, 2023, at the PACE Auditorium. The event was a vibrant gathering filled with excitement, joy, music, enthusiasm, laughter, and happiness. It marked the occasion for seniors and juniors to come together, bond, and celebrate their shared journey in college.

The fresher's day commenced with an auspicious prayer to the almighty by Mr. Mohammed Hashir of III year B.Com, signifying sacredness and prosperity. The program was divided into two categories: Entertainment and Games, providing a perfect blend of fun and interaction. Welcoming the students with great enthusiasm, the event aimed at fostering everlasting relationships among the students. The lively atmosphere featured pulsating ambiance, flashing lights, and foot-tapping music, creating a celebratory mood. Performances on the stage added to the excitement, and the floor welcomed unbridled energy and participation from students of every course.



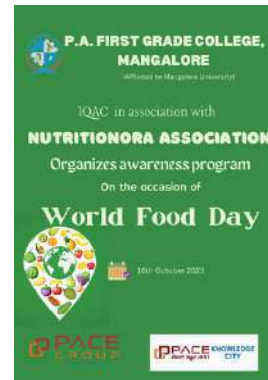
The Fresher's Day successfully created an atmosphere of camaraderie and unity among the students. It served as an indication of the strong bonds that would develop during their time at the college.

Awareness Program on World Food Day

On October 16, 2023, the Nutritionora Association organized an awareness program in celebration of World Food Day at 11:15 AM. The event aimed to raise awareness about healthy diets and address the issue of world hunger.

Event Highlights:

- The program began with a quote emphasizing food as a fundamental human right.
- World Food Day, a global initiative under the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), was celebrated to highlight the significance of healthy diets and address the issue of world hunger.
- The event stressed that while many enjoy three meals a day, millions around the world struggle to access even one meal daily.
- Attendees were educated on the importance of reducing food wastage, visiting local farmers, and donating to food banks or charities.
- Fund raising activities were promoted as a means to support organizations working to end world hunger.
- The program emphasized the dual purpose of helping others and maintaining a balanced diet for personal health.



The Awareness Program on World Food Day not only raised awareness about global food security and nutrition but also inspired action. It urged individuals to contribute towards ending world hunger and emphasized the importance of maintaining a balanced diet for personal health. The Nutritionora Association encouraged collective efforts to make a positive difference in the fight against hunger.

Workshop on Cloud Computing

The Department of Computer Applications at P.A. First Grade College organized a workshop on "Cloud Computing" on October 26, 2023. The workshop aimed to enhance the understanding of final year BCA students on cloud computing, its features, applications, and different types.



- The workshop commenced with a prayer and a welcome address by Ms. Mohini K, Head, Department of Computer Applications.
- Prof. John Prakash Veigas, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, AJ Institute of Engineering and Technology, Mangalore, served as the resource person.
- Chief Guest of the program was Dr. Sharmila Kumari, Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering & Vice Principal, PA College of Engineering.
- The introductory presentation covered key aspects of cloud computing, including features and various applications.

Seminar on Handling Demand Notices in GST

On October 26, 2023, the Kanara Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) organized a seminar on the topic "Handling Demand Notices in GST." The objective of the workshop was to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the transition from the old tax regime to the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and, more specifically, to delve into the intricacies of demand notices under GST. This report outlines the key points covered during the seminar.

Old Tax Regime: The seminar commenced with an insightful discussion on the complexities and inefficiencies of the previous taxation system, encompassing various taxes such as VAT, Central Excise, and Service Tax. The limitations of the old system, including cascading effects and multiplicity of taxes, were thoroughly examined.

Introduction to GST: Participants were introduced to the concept of GST, designed to streamline and simplify the tax structure in India. The workshop emphasized the key features and benefits of GST, such as the elimination of cascading taxes and a simplified tax structure.

GST Laws and Regulations: A significant portion of the seminar focused on elucidating the various laws and regulations governing GST. This included an in-depth examination of CGST, SGST, IGST, the role of the GST Council, Input Tax Credit (ITC), GST rates, and the different GST returns.

Transition to GST: Practical aspects of transitioning from the old tax regime to GST were discussed, covering the registration process, filing returns, and compliance requirements.



The seminar provided valuable insights into the nuances of GST and specifically addressed the handling of demand notices. Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of the legal framework, procedural aspects, and compliance requirements under the new taxation system.



On October 27, 2023, PA First Grade College, Mangaluru, celebrated the release of its annual magazine, "College Chronicle 2022-23," at the Multi-purpose Hall. Dr. Sangappa Y, Professor and Chairman, Dept. Of Studies in Physics & Finance Officer, Mangalore University, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The event was attended by distinguished guests, faculty members, and students.

Dr. Saleemulla Khan, Principal, PA College of Pharmacy; Ms. Shafnaz, Admission Officer; Mr. Mohammed Faizal, Head- CPOD were the distinguished guests. Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC, presided over the function.

Event Highlights:

- Chief Guest Dr. Sangappa Y commended the hard work of the principal, editorial board, students, and the entire staff.
- Dr. Saleemulla Khan, & Mr. Mohammed Faizal appreciated the creative efforts and encouraged students to continue writing.
- Ms. Sara Maskurunnisa, Asst. Professor in Kannada, spoke on behalf of the Editorial Team, expressing gratitude and sharing insights.
- Dr. Surfraz J Hasim praised the collective efforts of the Editor, teaching and non-teaching staff, and students.



One day workshop on NAAC Accreditation at PACE

A one day workshop on NAAC Accreditation was conducted by IQAC of PACE & PAFGC, at PACE Mangaluru on 26 Oct 2023. Dr. Chandrashekara K, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce and Management, Government First Grade College for Women, Mangaluru was the external expert for the workshop. In his interaction Dr. Chandrashekara gave valuable insights on the individual criterion of NAAC. He reviewed the documents of various metrics and suggested the areas of improvement. Principal Dr. Ramis MK, IQAC coordinators, Criterion heads and members were present during the session. AGM Mr. Sharafuddin PK felicitated the resource person with a memento. The programme was very informative to the participants as it gave a detailed overview of the individual criterion



Observation of Ektha Divas



On October 31, 2023, P.A. First Grade College (PAFGC) observed Ektha Divas, a day dedicated to promoting unity and patriotism. As part of the celebrations, a Patriotic Singing Competition was organized in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Literary Association.

Event Details: The competition took place in SF-12, providing a platform for students to express their patriotism through singing. Ms. Noorjahan Begum, Head of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS), and Ms. Shreyanka, Assistant Professor in Hindi, took on the roles of coordinators and judges for the event, ensuring its smooth execution. Students actively participated in the Patriotic Singing Competition, showcasing their vocal talents and expressing their love for the nation through patriotic songs. The enthusiastic involvement of students added vibrancy to the event.



Competition Format: The singing competition was structured to allow participants to choose and perform patriotic songs of their choice. The event aimed to evoke a sense of national pride and unity among the students.

Ms. Noorjahan Begum and Ms. Shreyanka, with their expertise, assessed the participants based on vocal quality, expression, and overall presentation. Their role as judges ensured a fair and competitive spirit during the event.



The successful observation of Ektha Divas through the Patriotic Singing Competition underscored the college's commitment to promoting values of unity and patriotism. Events like these not only provide students with opportunities for cultural expression but also contribute to building a strong sense of community within the college.

NSS Activities Inauguration 2023-24

On October 31, 2023, P.A. First Grade College, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), inaugurated the "NSS Activities: 2023-24" at the E-learning Center, at 2:30 p.m. The event aimed to inspire and motivate students to actively participate in National Service Scheme (NSS) activities throughout the academic year.



The inauguration ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of notable figures in the fields of education and social activism. Dr. Ashwini S. Shetty, Director- Directorate of Extension & Outreach Activities and Professor in the Department of Anatomy at Yenepoya Medical College, Mangaluru, served as the Chief Guest. Padmashree Harekala Hajabba, a renowned Indian Social Activist, was the Guest of Honour.

Dr. Ashwini S. Shetty: As the Chief Guest, Dr. Shetty shared her extensive experience in NSS and encouraged students to actively participate in various NSS activities, including youth leadership training camps, hiking and trekking camps, adventure camps, and national integration camps. She highlighted the significance of NSS in building confidence and fostering community service.

Padmashree Harekala Hajabba: The Guest of Honour shared valuable life experiences and discussed his rural education initiative. He emphasized the pivotal role of education in shaping lives and communities.

Presidential Address: Dr. Surfraz J. Hasim, the Principal of PAFGC, delivered a motivating presidential address, inspiring NSS students to contribute meaningfully to community service.

NSS students showcased their talents singing NSS song.

Prizes were awarded to the winners of the Poster Making Competition, organized in honor of World Peace Day.

Program Highlights:

- Invocation of blessings by Mr. Ahammed Irfad from II year BCA.
- Warm welcome by Ms. Afradat Shahana of I year FND.
- Vote of thanks by Ms. Rukiyath Nasriyil from II year BCA.
- Skillful compering by Ms. Shafna Sherin of II year BCA.



The inauguration of NSS Activities for 2023-24 proved to be a successful and inspirational event, providing students with valuable insights, motivation, and a sense of purpose in their involvement with the National Service Scheme. The participation of distinguished guests added significant value to the event, setting a positive tone for the upcoming NSS activities throughout the academic year.

Student of the Month - October 2023



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On November 2, 2023, P.A. First Grade College organized the "Student of the Month" program, aimed at fostering competitive behavior among students to encourage academic excellence. Under the guidance of the principal, Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, and Assistant Professors Mr. Vijesh K, Mr. Shamsheer, Mrs. Amrutha Raj, and Ms. Sree Lakshmi, this initiative sought to recognize and appreciate outstanding students.

Selection Process:

The program included the selection of students from each batch.

The selection process comprised three rounds: 1st Round: General Quiz, 2nd Round: Spell Bee, 3rd Round: Presentation on a given topic

The Student of the Month program for October 2023 proved to be a great success, showcasing the active involvement and dedication of the participating students. The selection process not only gauged their academic prowess but also encouraged a spirit of healthy competition among them. The award presented to Ms. Afifa Shaik of II year BCA was a recognition of her outstanding achievements and contributions, setting an example for others to strive for excellence. The event reflected the college's commitment to nurturing and appreciating academic talent.

MOU with EyeQ Dot Net Pvt. Ltd



P.A. First Grade College has signed a Memorandum of Undertaking (MOU) with EyeQ Dot Net Pvt. Ltd in the field of Cyber Security on 2nd November 2023. The agreement emphasized the possibilities of practical explorations in the field of Cyber Security and Ethical Hacking for the students. The collaboration involves the esteemed CEO, Mr, Mohammad Nihal Sheik and the dynamic team from PA First Grade College including Mr. Sharfuddin (AGM Campus), Dr. Surfraz J Hasim (Principal), Dr. G.Harikrishan (Vice Principal), Dr. Syed Ameen, Dean (Student Affairs), Director, CMSR, Ms. Vanishree Y (IQAC Coordinator), Ms. Mohini K, Head- Dept. of Computer Applications, other faculty members and students.

This new promising partnership aims to reach the higher technical aspects and to touch the global phenomenon in the field of Cyber Security.

Drug-Free Walkathon in Mangalore

On November 1, 2023, the Mangalore City Police orchestrated a successful Drug-Free Mangaluru Walkathon, a crucial initiative aimed at spreading awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and fostering a drug-free environment. Commencing at 4 p.m., the walkathon started at Townhall and concluded at Mangala Stadium.



The event saw active participation from various segments of the community, including PAFGC staff members, enthusiastic students, and dedicated volunteers from NSS and YRC. This diverse participation added significant depth and impact to the overall initiative.

Event Highlights:

The walkathon route, spanning from Townhall to Mangala Stadium, symbolized a collective stride toward a healthier and safer environment, free from the perils of drug abuse. Beyond its symbolic significance, the event promoted physical activity and served as a powerful visual representation of the community's commitment to eradicating the menace of drugs.



The event's success was a testament to the collective commitment of the community and authorities in the ongoing effort to eradicate the menace of drug abuse. It serves as a compelling example of the potential for continued collaborative efforts to build a drug-free Mangaluru.

Outcome:

1. Heightened Community Engagement:

The active participation of enthusiastic students and various volunteer groups, including NSS and YRC, showcased an increase in community engagement and a deeper commitment to creating a drug-free Mangaluru.

2. Collaborative Initiative:

The Mangalore City Police's active involvement, coupled with the participation of PAFGC staff members & students underscored a collaborative approach taken by both authorities and the community. This emphasized the crucial importance of joint efforts in combating drug abuse.

Orphanage Visit Report



On November 1, 2023, the NSS unit of PAFGC, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Youth Red Cross (YRC), organized a meaningful visit to Balasamrakshana Kendra in Kuthar, Mangaluru. The purpose of this visit was to engage with and bring joy to the children residing in the orphanage.

Event Highlights:

During the visit, both staff and NSS volunteers orchestrated an interactive session for the children, providing them with a platform to showcase their talents, including singing and dancing. These performances were met with appreciation and encouragement.

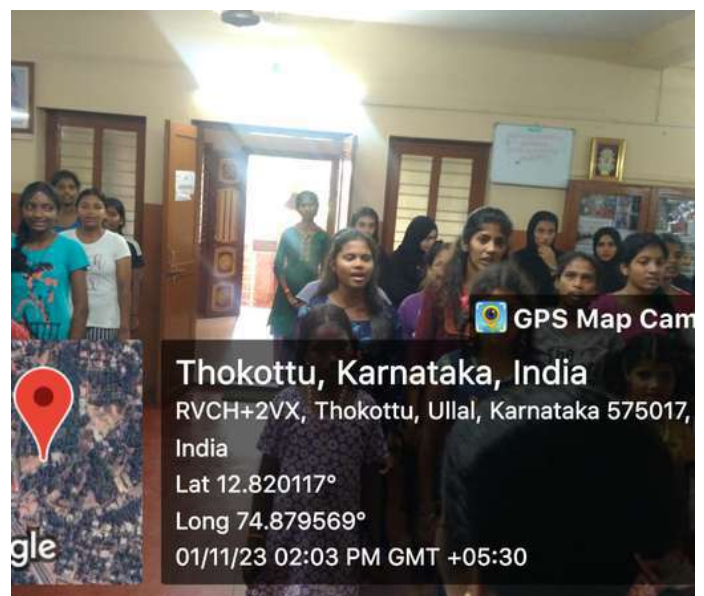
The volunteers organized entertaining games and activities, with prizes awarded to the winners. Noteworthy is the fact that the expenses incurred during this visit were covered by the NSS volunteers, highlighting their commitment to the cause.

A total of 54 NSS volunteers and 50 orphanage inmates gathered, creating a heartwarming atmosphere. The joy and happiness in this small community were truly overwhelming. Gratitude was expressed to the caretakers for their exceptional care of these children and for allowing the interaction.



The program was graced by the presence of:

- Ms. Noorjahan, Head- Department of HSS
- Ms. Ithashree M and Ms. Chaithra N.V, NSS Program Officers
- Mr. Hamad Basheer, YRC Coordinator
- Mr. Mohammed Samsheer and Mr. Mohammed Sali Asham, Assistant Professors in the Department of Commerce and Management
- 54 enthusiastic NSS volunteers



Kannada Rajyotsava Celebration



On November 2, 2023, P.A. First Grade College, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Literary Association, celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava in the Multipurpose Hall. The event aimed to honor and showcase the rich cultural heritage of the Kannada language.

Student Participation:

Students actively contributed to the celebration by delivering speeches and performing traditional Kannada songs, spreading the sweet fragrance of the Kannada language.

Cultural Pride:

The event generated a sense of pride and enthusiasm among students, showcasing the vibrant culture of Karnataka. The celebration aimed to instill a deep appreciation for Kannada heritage.

The program began with an invocation by Mr. Mahroof of II year BCA. Ms. Fathima of II year BCA, extended a warm welcome to the gathering. Ms. Sara Maskurunnisa, Asst. Professor in Kannada, introduced the chief guest. Mr. Ahmed Najeeb of I year BBA proposed the vote of thanks. The program was expertly compered by Ms. Zulfa, of II year BCA student.

Event Highlights:

Chief Guest: Dr. Dhananjay Kumble, Dept. of Kannada, Mangalore University graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and emphasized the significance of the Kannada language in his speech.

Address by Dignitaries: Dr. Sayyed Ameen, Dean Student Affairs, and Dr. G. Harikrishnan, Vice-Principal, PAFGC, addressed the gathering, sharing their insights.

Presidential Remarks: Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC, presided over the function and delivered his presidential remarks, emphasizing the cultural pride associated with Kannada Rajyotsava.

Significance Highlighted: Mr. Abdul Sameer, Asst. Professor in Kannada, highlighted the historical and cultural importance of the day.



The Kannada Rajyotsava celebration at P.A. First Grade College was a resounding success, promoting cultural awareness and fostering a sense of pride among students. The event concluded with the rendition of the state anthem, symbolizing unity and harmony. The occasion served as a testament to the college's commitment to preserving and celebrating the diverse linguistic and cultural heritage of Karnataka.

Vigilance Awareness Week: 'Say No to Corruption'



Event Highlights:

Theme: The theme "Say No to Corruption: Commit to the Nation" was chosen to emphasize the collective responsibility in the fight against corruption.

Awareness Program: Staff and student coordinators actively participated in the awareness program, visiting all classes, including first years, second years, and third years. The primary goal was to create awareness among the students.

Beneficiaries: Over 500 students were benefited from the program, gaining insights into the detrimental effects of corruption and the importance of maintaining ethical practices.

Expansion to PA Polytechnic: On November 3, 2023, the awareness program extended to PA Polytechnic, reaching out to over 100 students.

The event aimed not only to raise awareness but also to inspire a collective commitment to building a society free from the shackles of corruption. The success of the program is a testament to the college's dedication to nurturing responsible and ethically conscious citizens.

In association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Human Rights Association, P.A. First Grade College observed Vigilance Awareness Week with a focus on the theme "Say No to Corruption: Commit to the Nation." The initiative aimed to raise public awareness about corruption and foster a corruption-free working environment. The awareness program was launched on November 2, 2023, coinciding with Kannada Rajyotsava, in the Multipurpose Hall.



Program Execution:

The awareness program included interactive sessions, discussions, and informative presentations highlighting the adverse consequences of corruption on society, governance, and the nation as a whole. Strategies to combat corruption and promote transparency were also discussed.

Rural Entrepreneurship/Incubation and Innovation Cell Workshop: Coastal MSME and Startup Conclave 2023



The Rural Entrepreneurship/Incubation and Innovation Cell organized a workshop on Coastal MSME and Startup Conclave 2023 on November 4, 2023, at St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru. The inauguration, held at 9:30 AM, marked the beginning of an insightful event focusing on entrepreneurship, innovation, and the MSME sector.

C.A. Arun and Ms Gayathri R from BOB commenced the event with discussions on entrepreneurship, emphasizing the pivotal role of innovation in the MSME and agricultural sectors. Notable examples like RAMRAJ and CHIK shampoo were cited, highlighting innovative approaches to reach rural areas.

Government Initiatives:

Detailed explanations were provided by the Central MSME, State MSME, and relevant government departments regarding schemes and incentives tailored for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

The workshop concluded at 4:30 PM with a vote of thanks. Ms. Krithika, Assistant Professor, Dept. of FT & FND, actively participated in the event, enriching her understanding of the evolving landscape of entrepreneurship and innovation in the coastal region. The event served as a platform for knowledge exchange and empowerment, equipping participants with the tools and insights necessary for success in the dynamic world of startups and MSMEs.

Key Sessions and Speakers:

C.A. Prathiksha Rai explored the meaning of entrepreneurship, outlining targets for India Inc and detailing the stages in the lifetime of entrepreneurs and startups. The comprehensive overview covered education, vocation, incubation, innovation, ideation, planning, execution, scaling, and growth.

Mr. Cany Mendonsa (Branding and Marketing Consultant, Bangalore): Explored marketing and branding strategies, emphasizing the importance of a solid business plan, funding, management structure, employees, and licensing.

Dr. Mahesh Tomas (CEO, Manipal- GoK Bioincubator): Discussed global opportunities for Indian startups, reasons to go global, readiness of Indian startups, and export promotional schemes. AIC Nitte contributed insights into the evolving ecosystem, stages in startup growth, and the overall startup ecosystem.



The Informative Session on "MUCC Career Nova" was organized by IQAC in collaboration with the Training & Placement Cell on November 8, 2023, from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM at the E-Learning Centre. The resource person for the program was Mr. Shivabasava Chinivala, Managing Director & Co-Founder of Numero Uno Partners. Mr. Santhosh Bangera, Key Accounts Manager at Numero Uno Partners, also graced the event. The sessions were divided into three parts: IInd years from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, IIIrd years between 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, and Ist years between 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. A total of 566 students from P.A. First Grade College participated in the sessions.



Program Highlights:

Welcoming and Introduction: The event commenced with a warm welcome by Mr. Ayman Basheer of II year BBA. Ms. Reshna Mishriya of I year FND, provided a brief introduction of Mr. Shivabasava Chinivala.

Overview of MUCC: In all the sessions, Mr. Chinivala introduced MUCC as an on-ground, social media, and dedicated app platform that facilitates connections between ecosystem partners, corporates, students, colleges, and universities. He elaborated on the benefits for students, including career awareness programs, recruitment assistance, and profile enhancement. The speaker also discussed the various programs offered by MUCC, both offline and online, along with their weightages and career growth opportunities.

New Age Skill Requirements: Mr. Chinivala emphasized the importance of skill-based programs and outlined new-age skill requirements, including life skills (flexibility, healthcare, e-commerce), learning skills (critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, communication), and literacy skills (information literacy, media literacy, technology literacy).

Acknowledgment and Felicitations: Dr. Surfraz J. Hasim, Principal of P.A. First Grade College, expressed his appreciation for the speaker and felicitated Mr. Shivabasava Chinivala and Mr. Santhosh Bangera with tokens of gratitude. Ms. Delcy R D'souza, Head- Dept. of Food Sciences, Placement Officer, and other faculty members were present.

Mr. Shafeem Moosa of II year BBA, proposed vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the speakers, organizers, and participants. Ms. Fathima of III year B.Com, skillfully conducted the proceedings as the Master of Ceremony.

Investor Awareness Program

On November 9, 2023, a One-Day Workshop on Investor Awareness was organized by IQAC and the Department of Commerce and Management, in collaboration with Mangalore University Commerce Teachers Association (MUCTA). The workshop catered to second-year students (BBA, BCOM, BCA & FND) at E-learning Centre. Dr. Chandrashekhar R, Assistant Professor, P.G. Department of Business Administration at Mangalore University, graced the inaugural ceremony as the Chief Guest. Distinguished attendees included Mr. Naveen Julian Rego, a SEBI Registered Investment Advisor and CFP, Dr. Surfraz J Hasim (Principal, PAFGC), Dr. Harikrishnan (Vice Principal, PAFGC), Mr. Faisal (Head of CPOD), and heads of various departments.



Inaugural Ceremony: The inaugural ceremony commenced with a warm welcome to all dignitaries and attendees. The Chief Guest emphasized that investment is not merely a financial endeavor but a pathway to securing one's future and contributing to the growth of the economy. He highlighted that it's a means to achieve financial goals and build a more prosperous tomorrow. The Principal delivered presidential remarks underscoring the importance of investment and its future benefits. The program convenor was Ms. Aifna of II year B.Com, Ms. Fathima KM of II year BCA welcomed the gathering, guest introduction was done by Ms. Shafna Sherin of II year BCA, and the vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Saaniya of II year BCA.

Workshop Sessions: After the inauguration, the first session was led by Mr. Naveen Rego, a SEBI-registered investment advisor. He enlightened the students on the importance of investing at an early age. The second session, titled "Back to Basics," was conducted by Mr. Leo Amal A, Senior Branch Manager, Franklin Templeton India Pvt. Ltd. The third session was taken over by Ms. Sapna Shenoy, an Investment Services Professional, who spoke on the topic "Personal Investment Planning - Hands-on."

The sessions were highly informative for the students, covering various aspects of investment. Students participated with enthusiasm, and appreciation was expressed by the resource persons, who rewarded students answering questions with chocolates.

Mr. Shafeem Moosa of II year BBA, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the speakers, organizers, and participants. Ms. Fathima of III year B.Com, skillfully conducted the proceedings as the Master of Ceremony.

Essay Competition on World Science Day for Peace and Development

In celebration of World Science Day for Peace and Development, an insightful essay competition was organized in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Nutritionora Association. The event, held on November 10, 2023, centered around the chosen topic, 'Building Trust in Science.' This topic resonated with the overarching theme of World Science Day, emphasizing the pivotal role of trust in fostering scientific advancements and contributing to global peace and development.



Fifteen students from various disciplines showcased their enthusiasm for the intersection of science, peace, and development by actively participating in the competition. Ms. Anfha Nishad, Assistant Professor in the Department of Food Sciences, took on the role of coordinator. Judging responsibilities were entrusted to Ms. Gopika and Ms. Laveena, Assistant Professors in English.

Competition Highlights: The competition unfolded with each participant presenting their unique perspectives on the given topic. The essays delved into various aspects, exploring the importance of transparency, ethical conduct, and effective communication in establishing trust in scientific endeavors. Participants demonstrated a profound understanding of the complex relationship between science and trust.



The success of the competition reflects the commitment of the academic community to nurturing a generation of critical thinkers and responsible contributors to the field of science. The event underscored the importance of trust in scientific endeavors, reinforcing the role of science in fostering peace, development, and global understanding.

Industrial Visit to CAMPCO LTD

As part of their academic program, the final-year Logistics students of PAFGC undertook an industrial visit to CAMPCO Ltd on November 11, 2023. CAMPCO, headquartered in Puttur, Karnataka, is a leading cooperative institution in India, known for its chocolate manufacturing plant and commitment to building a community of growers and farmers.

Visit Highlights: Upon arrival, the 45 logistics students, accompanied by two staff members, were warmly welcomed by CAMPCO Production Supervisors, Mr. Arun and Mr. Shivakumar. The students were divided into two groups for a comprehensive tour of the facility.



Insights into Processes: During the visit, students gained insights into various processes, including cocoa extraction into ghee and powder, packaging procedures, and the company's involvement in import and export. The supervisors provided valuable information on the supply of by-products to other companies, recruitment policies, turnover, and dividend rate policies.

Technological Observations: Students had the opportunity to observe advanced technologies and machinery employed in various logistics processes. The automation and specialized equipment used in the production and logistics processes were particularly enlightening for the students.

Integration of Logistics and Supply Chain Management: CAMPCO representatives elaborated on how logistics and supply chain management are integrated into the company's operations. The students learned about quality control measures implemented in production and packaging processes.

Interaction and Clarifications: Mr. Radhesh, the Human Resources Officer (HRO), graciously clarified doubts raised by the students, fostering an interactive learning environment. Accompanying the students during the visit were Ms. Ramyashree and Ms. Chaithanya, Asst. Professors, Dept. of Commerce & Management.

The collaboration between PAFGC and CAMPCO in facilitating this industrial visit was instrumental in creating a valuable and enriching experience for the students.

Industrial Visit to SRR Masala Factory, Adyar – Mangalore

On November 15, 2023, an industrial visit was organized for 60 students along with two faculty members from the Department of FT/FND to SRR Masala Factory in Adyar, Mangaluru. The primary focus of the visit was to provide students with insights into the intricate processes involved in the production of ginger garlic paste and various masala powders.

Insight into the Processes: The visit commenced with a detailed observation of the production processes. The washing of ginger and garlic was meticulous, emphasizing cleanliness and hygiene. Notably, the use of Reverse Osmosis (RO) water showcased the company's proactive measures to ensure a contamination-free environment.

The visit extended to the packaging unit, where students witnessed the advanced technique of magnetic induction sealing.

Observing the filling process for various masalas, such as fish fry masala and chicken lollipop masala, attention to detail extended to the printing of sealing papers, incorporating branding and product information.

The industrial visit to SRR Masala Factory offered a comprehensive understanding of its production, packaging, and distribution processes. The commitment to quality, innovation, and global expansion positions the company as a noteworthy player in the spice industry.



Invited Talk on Cyber Security

Department of Computer Applications in association with IT Association conducted an Invited Talk on Cyber Security on 16 November 2023 in Multipurpose Hall. The programme started at 10:00 AM with prayer followed by a welcome address and guest introduction by Ms. Mohini k, Head- Dept. of Computer application. Mr. Mohammed Nihal Sheik, CEO, EyeQ Dot Net Pvt Ltd, Mangaluru was invited as the resource person. Dr. Harikrishnan G, Vice Principal gave his presidential remarks. Mr. Vijesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications proposed vote of thanks. The informative session covered many areas of Cyber Security, cybercrime and IT Act. An online quiz was conducted during the session encouraged the students to actively participate. Students were also exposed to many practical demonstrations. 94 students participated in the program.



Staff Achievements:



Dr. G. Harikrishnan, Vice Principal, PAFGC was awarded 'Most Exemplary Educator and Speaker' on 11.11.2023 at IOER International Luminaire Awards held at Glass Ballroom, Okada, Manila, Philippines.



Mr. Ibrahim, Physical Director is appointed as a coach for the Mangalore University Men & Women Football Team as well as VTU, Men's Football Team for the year 2023-24.



Ms. Delcy D'Souza, HOD, Department of FT & FND was nominated as BOE Member by Mangalore University for the Department of Food Technology on 15.11.2023.

“ Wisdom Bytes”- A Best practice @ PAFGC

PAFGC has introduced 'Wisdom Bytes' a short motivational talk by Principal, faculty members, students, alumni and any other experts on daily basis. These talks are uploaded in our official YouTube channel and the link is being shared to all student groups daily.

On the auspicious occasion of World Diabetes Day, the IQAC and the Department of Food Sciences, in collaboration with the Nutritionora Association, organized an insightful Invited Talk. The event took place on November 21, 2023, in the Seminar Hall, starting at 10:00 AM and concluding at 12:00 PM.



Program Highlights:

Commencement: The program began with a prayer, setting a solemn tone for the day. Ms. Ayfuna of III year B.Sc (FND), delivered a warm welcome address, setting the stage for the main event.

Resource Person: The spotlight then shifted to the resource person, Ms. Nireeksha V, an esteemed Assistant Professor from the P.G. Studies Department of Food Science and Nutrition at Besant Women's College, Mangaluru.

Talk on "All about Diabetes": Ms. Nireeksha V's talk, titled "All about Diabetes," commenced with insightful information that captivated the audience's attention. Approximately 60 students of B.Sc (FT and FND) actively participated, showcasing their keen interest in understanding the intricacies of diabetes.

Content of the Talk: Ms. Nireeksha V, with her expertise in food sciences and nutrition, provided a comprehensive overview of diabetes, covering its causes, preventive measures, and effective management strategies. The talk aimed to offer a holistic understanding of the condition to the students.

Presidential Remarks: Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, delivered the presidential remarks, emphasizing the significance of such educational initiatives.

Collaborative Effort: The collaborative effort between IQAC and the Nutritionora Association proved fruitful in creating an engaging and informative session. The dialogue facilitated increased awareness of diabetes among the participating students, equipping them with valuable insights for a healthier lifestyle. The program was coordinated by Ms. Anfha Nishad, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Food Sciences.

The event concluded at 12:00 noon, leaving the audience enriched with knowledge about diabetes. Overall, the World Diabetes Day Invited Talk stands as a testament to the successful collaboration between educational institutions and associations in promoting health awareness among students.



NEWSPAPER COSTUME COMPETITION

The Greenaura Environmental Cell, in collaboration with IQAC, organized a spectacular Newspaper Costume Competition on November 22, 2023, at SF-11 and Seminar Hall. Under the coordinatorship of Ms. Najla, Ms. Rosey, Ms. Azweena, and Ms. Ashalatha, Assistant Professors from various departments, the event brought together 54 participants from all academic years to showcase their talent in transforming everyday newspapers into stunning and imaginative costumes.

The competition aimed not only to celebrate the art of costume design but also to promote sustainability by repurposing recyclable materials, aligning with the college's commitment to environmental consciousness.

The competition featured diverse categories, including "Historical Figures," "Fantasy Characters," and "Wildcard Creations," allowing participants to explore various themes and showcase their creativity.

A distinguished panel of judges, including Ms. Shreyanka and Ms. Sreelakshmi, Assistant Professors from the departments of HSS and Food Sciences, respectively, evaluated entries based on creativity, craftsmanship, and effective use of newspaper material



Winners:

•1st Prize: Ms. Apsa, Ms. Safa, and Ms. Tabsheera of III year FT demonstrated outstanding creativity with their innovative paper costumes.

•2nd Prize: Ms. Shaharina Shirin and Ms. Fathima Thidil of III year FT, and Mr. Safwan Shaik of III year BBA claimed the second prize with impressive paper costume designs.

•3rd Prize: The team consisting of Ms. Mashooda, Ms. Fida, and Ms. Nihaza from I year BBA showcased creativity and originality, earning them the third prize in the competition.

The Newspaper Costume Competition was a resounding success, showcasing immense talent within the community and emphasizing the potential for sustainable artistry.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO CAMPCO CHOCOLATE FACTORY, PUTTUR

On November 25, 2023, a group of 50 final-year and second-year BSc (FND and FT) students, accompanied by 3 staff members, undertook a significant industrial visit to the renowned Campco Chocolate Factory in Puttur. The primary objective of this visit was to provide students with practical exposure to the chocolate production processes and offer insights into the operational dynamics of a leading chocolate manufacturing facility. Asst. Professors, Ms. Gopika, Ms. Krithika, and Ms. Anpha Nishad accompanied the students, ensuring a smooth and enriching experience during the visit.

Insights into Operations: The Production Supervisors shared comprehensive information about Campco's involvement in supplying by-products to other companies. This discussion shed light on the company's role in contributing to the larger industrial ecosystem. Topics covered included recruitment, turnover, and dividend rate policies, offering students a holistic view of the company's corporate practices.

The industrial visit to Campco Chocolate Factory proved to be an exceptionally informative and engaging experience for both students and staff. Beyond deepening their understanding of chocolate production processes, the visit provided valuable insights into the broader aspects of the company's operations and corporate practices. Such practical exposures play a pivotal role in bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications, preparing students for their future roles in the field of food science and technology.



"Campus Chroma" Logo Making Competition

The Fine Arts Association organized a Digital Logo Making Competition on November 6, 2023, as a part of the "Campus Chroma," a National Level Fest Event. The event took place in the seminar hall and aimed to provide a platform for students to showcase their graphic design skills and creativity by crafting unique and visually appealing logos.

The competition aimed to encourage artistic expression and creativity, allowing participants to design logos representing various events scheduled for the National Level Fest.

The event received an overwhelming response from the student body, attracting participants from various academic years and fields of study. Participants were required to create logos using graphic design software or any digital creative tool. The logos were expected to align with the theme and represent the diverse events of the National Level Fest.



The competition was coordinated by Mr. Samsheer, Asst. Professor, Department of Commerce; Mr. Mohammed Sali Asham, Asst. Professor, Department of Commerce; Ms. Ashalatha A, Asst. Professor, Department of Food Sciences.

The participants showcased a diverse range of visually stunning logos, reflecting various art styles, design techniques, and innovative concepts. The logos demonstrated a blend of modern design trends and the college's rich history and traditions.

Hindi Essay Competition at St. Aloysius College by MRPL

Under the auspices of TOLIC, Mangalore, the Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemical Ltd (MRPL) organized a Hindi essay writing competition for students of degree colleges affiliated to Mangalore University. The event, conducted on October 31, 2023, at St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, aimed to promote Hindi language proficiency and literary skills among students.

Four students participated in the competition: Mr Jishan, II year BCA, Ms Afifa Sheik of II year BCA, Mr. Mohammed Ayman Basheer of II year BBA and Ms Khadeeja Sihana of II year FND.

Participants were tasked with crafting essays reflecting on the achievements and challenges faced by India in the 75 years since gaining independence.



Mr. Jishan of II year BCA, demonstrated exceptional writing skills and secured the consolation prize in the competition.

"CAMPUS CHROMA" - The Festival of Talents

The vibrant and exciting National Level College Fest, "Campus Chroma," organized by P.A. First Grade College, Mangalore, in collaboration with IQAC, took place on November 28, 2023. The event aimed to provide a platform for students to showcase their talents and creativity.



Morning Session Highlights:

The program commenced at 10:00 am with a traditional prayer, seeking divine blessings.

The Chief Guest, C A Ananthesh V. Prabhu, President, KCCI & Managing Partner, M/S Aruna Industries, inspired the audience with his insights on entrepreneurship in the food sector.

Inauguration of 25 stalls, including those by home bakers and students from sister institutions, added a diverse and colorful touch to the fest.

Inter-collegiate competitions by various departments, such as Fruit Art Gallery, Cooking Confessions, Tasty Task, Food for Thought, Spartans, Chroma Reels, Mind O Pedias, Brain Blast, Design Delight, and Break the Crack, engaged participants and added vibrancy to the event.

The Chief Guest visited each stall, appreciating the efforts put in by the participants.

The event saw the presence of distinguished guests, including Chef Shan and prominent figures from the hospitality and food industry.

Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC, addressed the gathering, and various heads of departments and coordinators played crucial roles in the success of the fest.



Afternoon Session Highlights:

The valedictory function featured Chef Shan, a celebrity chef and food vlogger, as the Chief Guest.

Guests of honor included Ms. Arshana Adabiye, Operation Head, City Tower Hotel & Viceroy Restaurant, Ms. Sameera Basheer, Home Baker & Food Blogger, Ms. Sajida Harisa, Professional Makeup Artist, Ms. Semi Sathar, Home Baker & Food Blogger, Ms. Nazeeba, Supervisor, Honchocafe & Diamond Dine Restaurant, Kasargod, and Mr. Sharaffuddin P K, AGM (Campus), Ms Shafinaz, Admission Officer among others.

The guests emphasized the significance of such events and expressed their happiness in being part of the food fest.

The runner-up of the competitions was Hira Women's PU College, and the winner was Kanachur PU College.



"Campus Chroma" proved to be a grand success, bringing together diverse talents, fostering creativity, and creating a lively atmosphere on the campus. The fest not only showcased the talents of the participating students but also provided a valuable platform for interaction with industry professionals. The organizers, participants, and guests contributed to making the event a memorable and enriching experience for everyone involved. The fest coordinators, Ms. Ashalatha. A and Mr. Mohammed Sali Asham, Asst. Professors deserve commendation for their efforts in orchestrating a successful and vibrant event.

Principal as Chief Guest at Barakah International School

Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, P A First Grade College was invited as Chief Guest for the inaugural ceremony of Workshop on Pedagogy & Teaching Methodology for SSLC Subject teachers on 29 November 2023. The program was organised by Muslim Educational Institutions Federation (MEIF) at Barakah International School Auditorium, Adyar.



Observation of Constitutional Day



IQAC in association with Human Rights cell observed constitutional day on 30th November 2023 at E- Learning Center. Prof. P. L Dharma, Professor & Head- Dept. of Political Science, Manglore University was the Chief Guest. He propounded the value of Constitution focusing mainly on Secular policy of India.



Vice-Principal Dr. G HariKrishnan shared his views on constitution. Dr. Sayyed Ameen Ahmed, Dean- Student Affairs and Director - CMSR, Mr. Muhammed Faizal N, Head - CPOD, Heads of various departments, and IQAC coordinator were present during the Program.



Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC delivered the Presidential remarks and Program concluded with the National Anthem.

The program began invoking the blessings of almighty by Mr Mufeed of II year B.Com. Ms Fathima KM of II year BCA welcomed the gathering while Ms Amani of II year BCA proposed vote of thanks. Ms Shafna Shirin of II year BCA introduced the guest to the audience. Ms Aifuna of II year B.Com compered the program.

Student of the month- November 2023

On 13 & 14 th December 2023, P.A. First Grade College. Mangaluru, organized student of the month competition under the guidance of the principal, Dr. Surfaz J Hasim and Asst. Professors Mr. Vijesh K, Mr. Shamsheer, Ms Amrutha Raj and Ms Sree lakshmi, aimed at promoting competitive behaviour among student to achieve academic excellence.

Selection Process:

The program included the selection of 5 students from each batch, totaling 74 participants.

The selection process comprised three rounds:

1. I Round: General Quiz
2. II Round: Spell Bee
3. III Round: Presentation on a given topic

Asst. Professors Mr. Vijesh K, Mr. Shamsheer and Ms Sree lakshmi and Ms. Amritha Raj conducted the first round of the selection process, the second round was conducted by Mr.Muneera and third round was conducted by the Principal, Dr. Surfaz J Hasim, Vice Principal ,Dr.G.Harikrishnan and Mr Faizal, Head- CPOD. The third round was the presentation on the topic "Business plan in your area of studies".



Winner:

Ms Ayesha Hiba 1 st year FND was awarded as the "student of month", November, 2023

The student of the month was a great success, in the sense of the active participation and commitment of the students throughout the program, reflecting the interest of achieving the same.



Awareness Talk by Ms. Deepti Udyavar

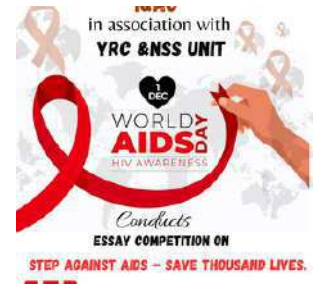
Ms. Deepti Udyavar, Head, Dept. of Commerce & Mgt. has delivered an invited talk on "Women Empowerment: Breaking the Chains of Workplace Harassment" on 15th December, 2023 at PA College of Engineering organised by the Internal Complaints Committee and Women's Welfare Committee of PA College of Engineering.



Observation of World Aids Day

On behalf of world AIDS Day, PAFGC in association with IQAC, YRC and NSS conducted essay competition on the topic "Step against Aids- Save Thousand Lives" on 1st Dec, 2023.

Thirteen students from various disciplines actively participated in the competition. Mr. Hamad Basheer, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce and Management coordinated the Competition. He delivered a short speech on what is aids and how to prevent ourselves from getting effected by HIV. The three main ways that HIV is known to be transmitted: Sexual intercourse, blood to blood contact and infected Mother to unborn baby had been explained in detail along with preventive measures. Ms. Ithashree and Ms. Chaithra NV, Assistant Professors, Dept. of Commerce & Management and NSS program officers were present on the occasion.



Students Achievements



On 31.10.2023, Sheik Saffan from III BBA & Abdul Asmeel from II BBA secured 3rd place in Stratospire (Marketing) Event of 'Celestia'- A National Level Inter Collegiate Fest conducted by St. Agnes College (Autonomous), Mangalore.

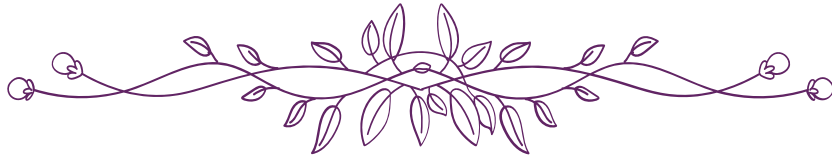


On 17.11.2023, Mr. Hassan Sinan, Mr. Thuruthi Mohammed Shanfer & Mr. Sameen of III year BBA, Ms. Khadeejath Sheka Sulthana & Ms. Fathimath Neifa of III year FND secured **First Place in 'Fun Fair Walk'** in the Inter Collegiate UG Fest 'Padua Verve' at Padua College of Commerce and Management.



Mr. Abdul Asmeel of II year BBA has been selected for Mangalore University Men Football team and he is also qualified for All India Inter University football team at Punjab.

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