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Annual Report of Co-Curricular and Commemorative Events for the Academic Year 2021-2022

APS College of Arts and Science organized various activities to educate and create awareness among the students.

1. Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsava was conducted on 13th August 2021. Mrs. Vasanthi K. was the convener of the program. Chief Guest and Resource person Dr. Pampa Devi, Professor of History threw light on the history of freedom struggle and sacrifices made by leaders and general public alike. Students were made to understand the challenges faced by India with respect to socio-economic inequality, discrimination and so on even after Independence.
2. On the eve of 75th Independence Day, 6/6 Coy, a National Webinar was organized on 14th August 2021 by Virtual mode. The topic was 'National Integration – Freedom and Responsibility', co-ordinated by Dr. Loksha, NCC Officer in association with Karnataka Battalion, NCC Bangalore 'B' group. Chief Guest and Resource person Mr. Arun P.G. ACP Hawaldar briefly explained the imperatives of National Integration, present issues & challenges towards National Integration in India. 85 students and faculty participated via Zoom platform.
3. Independence Day was celebrated by ceremonial flag hoisting. Smt. Snehal Raimane, Director, Pre-university Education, Govt. Of Karnataka was the Chief Guest. NCC Cadets and NSS Volunteers actively participated in the march past. APSET board members, Trustees, Principal, teaching and non-teaching staff and the students participated with patriotic fervor.
4. Founders Day and Teachers Day were celebrated together on 5/9/2021. Dr. Padmini Prasad noted Gynecologist & Dr. Puthurai, Kannada writer were the Chief Guests for the function. The Resource person Dr. Padmini Prasad delivered a talk on Health and Hygiene with special reference to women and Dr. Puthurai emphasized on the role of educators in the present day scenario and urged teachers to upgrade knowledge and advised to keep learning everyday for building better future.

5. One Day Workshop was organized on 22/9/2021, by APS Educational Trust & APS Group of institutions on the theme 'National Education Policy-2020'. The Workshop was inaugurated by Sri B. C. Nagesh, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education and Sakala, GOK. He stated that National Education Policy -2020 will answer many of the issues that are beset with our education system. He also said, Karnataka is the first state to implement the policy at the higher education level. Keynote Speaker, Dr. Shakuntala Katre, former Dean of Science, Bangalore University said, NEP-2020 is student-centric and is framed for transformational changes in Higher education. She spoke about various Eras and created awareness about Blooms Revised Taxonomy and emphasized on salient features of NEP. Resource person for the first technical session, Dr. Gowreesha, Director, Center for education and Chief Consultant in the Technical Secretariat Committee for NEP draft, discussed.
6. Role of NEP in Exploring Possibilities in the Redesigned structure of higher education with respect to graduate courses. It created awareness on Outcome Based Education, graduate attributes, Blooms Taxonomy and Learner Centric approach. The talk given by Dr. Gowreesha was well appreciated and received by the faculty participants. Technical sessions post lunch were held by Prof. Rajkumar B. N, Assistant Prof. R. V. Teachers College and Dr. A. RamaPrasad, Principal, Jnana Vikas Institute of Technology and trustee, APSET, and they enlightened everyone, about the role of NEP in reforming Educational systems at all levels. The Workshop helped all the faculties to understand the NEP structure and content. After the technical session the Valedictory was held. The Chief Guest Dr. B. V Ravishankar, Principal BMS College of Engineering, Addressed the gathering and expressed that it is high time for the entire faculty to understand the policies and structure of NEP, support it and adopt it. Prof. A. Prakasha, Joint Secretary, APSET, proposed vote of thanks and appreciated all the principals of the APS Educational Institutions for assisting in the conduct of such a wonderful program via offline and online mode that has benefitted more than 1000 participants.

7. NSS Foundation Day was organized on 24/9/2021 by NSS volunteers and Officer Mr. Hareesha. A plantation drive was held in the college premises as a mark of NSS Foundation Day celebration. Principal, Faculty and Students actively participated.
8. Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated on 2/10/21 by customary garlanding of Mahatma Gandhiji's photo. Floral tributes were paid. NSS volunteers and NCC Cadets along with their program officers visited Belaku Shishu Nivasa, Sai Vrudhashrama and Abalashrama and distributed fruits to the inmates as mark of Gandhi Jayanthi. The purpose was to develop care and concern for socially abandoned members. Also to instill a sense of security among the inmates.
9. Inauguration of first year classes was conducted on 12/10/2021. Dr. Shivakumar Magada, Chief Guest, Head of Division (Fisheries) KVASFV, Bidar congratulated the freshers for showing interest in Higher Education and he explained how education plays a significant role in personal and societal progress. They were made aware of open elective subjects and skill enhancement disciplines. Significance of National Education Policy was explained to the first year students.
10. On 27/10/2021, Orientation of National Education Policy to first year students was done by Principal, Dr. B. Jayashree. A model structure of NEP-2020 with core subjects and open elective subjects, as per BCU was presented to students to make them aware of possibilities of the New Education policy.
11. To mark the Kannada Rajyostava, commemorating the statehood a Samuhika Kannada Geetha Gayana Karyakrama (Group Singing of Kannada state songs) was held on 28/10/2021 by NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets. The objective was to inculcate the love and respect for Kannada language and regional culture by Kannada Department. Theme of this program was 'Matad Matad Kannada' which means everyone should learn and speak in Kannada language. General Secretary Sri A R Acharya stressed everyone to speak Kannada and also advised to propagate Kannada Culture. Principal Dr. B. Jayashree emphasized on the learning of Kannada language and using it in everyday life

for the present and future generation. The program aimed to raise awareness about Kannada as a prime language in the state.

12. A workshop for teaching staff was organized on 8/11/2021 on the topic, 'Research Methodology and Application of Statistical tools in Research'. Resource person, Dr. RamaPrasad highlighted the significance of statistical methods in research. Different applications of research tools were discussed and research was encouraged. The purpose was to inculcate research interest among young faculty.
13. Farewell was given to final year outgoing students on 13/11/2011. They expressed their gratitude to Principal, Dr. B. Jayashree and the entire faculty. Principal motivated the students to take up higher studies and wished good luck for their future. Being ambassadors of their alma mater, it was hoped that they would keep up the reputation of the institution.
14. A Special Lecture on 'Challenges of teachers in present day scenario' was delivered on 24/11/2021 by Sri Swami Mangalanathananda G., Head of Ramkrishna Mutt. He emphasized on the role of students to have a thorough concentration in acquiring knowledge, discipline and moral values in their studies. Students were motivated to have the same perspective in building the society and in turn the nation. The other resource person, Sri B. M. Rajagopal spoke on challenges faced by teachers during the pandemic year. He focused on the support rendered by APSET to teachers and students during this COVID -19 pandemic. Triannual magazines of all the APSET group of Institutions were released on this occasion. This program was conducted under the aegis of Swami Vivekananda, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi study centre.
15. 71st National Constitution Day was organized on 26/11/2021 at Narmada Bai Open AS Auditorium. As a mark of respect to the architect of our constitution, photo of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was garlanded. Principal Dr. B. Jayashree highlighted the importance of knowing the constitution. Staff and students took the constitutional pledge and recited the

National Anthem. Students were exposed to the constitutional framework and role of Dr. B. R Ambedkar in framing the constitution.

16. A training session of about 30 hrs was conducted on 'Block Chain Technologies and its Applications' from 29/11/2021 to 30/12/2021 for the students of BCA. The Hands-on training sessions were held by instructor Bipul Kumar Shah of E-Cell IIT, Hyderabad in association with Eduxlabs. The training was through presentation, shared screening and audio recordings. About 20 students of BCA underwent training. E-certificates were issued after the successful completion of training. Students expressed that they have gained useful knowledge about Block Chain Technology, Crypto-Currency and so on. They were exposed to the latest in this domain of Block Chain Technology.
17. On the occasion of remembrance of late Kannada film actor Shankar Nag a Drama festival was held for 3 days at Ravindra Kalakshetra. Students from different colleges in the city were invited to witness and participate in the discussion. About 40 students and 4 Faculty attended the event on 2/12/2021 and witnessed a Drama on Gargi- Woman Vedic Philosopher and Scholar. It was an exposure to the history of learned scholars including women since Vedic times. It was intended to change the outlook of students regarding women and to enhance respect for the women.
18. Inauguration of Weekly Assembly as a Best Practice was conducted on 8/12/2021. The Inaugural event was held by the Department of PG students (Economics). Principal advised the gathering about the importance of assembly. Departmental achievements, NCC, NSS, YRC, Sports, NEP, Yoga and scholarship news was presented by students. The objective of holding weekly assembly was to encourage stage performance, enhance confidence, and communication and presentation skills among all students. It was also proposed to be a lesson in event management.
19. A workshop on Adolescent mental Health was organized by Department of Psychology on 15/12/2021. Resource person, Sri Tavi Kumar discussed on adolescent issues. A practice on mindfulness was given for the entire audience. As college students belong to

adolescent age group, who face different types of psychological issues. The workshop aimed to address many of such issues. It was very effective and relaxing.

20. NSS inauguration was done on 18/12/2021. Chief Guest Sri. Darshan M., NSS National and State Awardee, Mysore motivated the students to get involved in NSS activities. He emphasized on the benefits of participating in NSS activities and expressed his opinion that National Service Scheme is a laudable initiative started by the central government since 1950's. Its objective is to develop a sense of community service among youth. NSS Unit of our college actively tries to promote community service among our students.
21. Youth Red Cross (YRC) Unit organized inaugural function of its activities for the academic year 2021-22 and the orientation program for YRC volunteers on 21/12/2022. Chief Guest and Resource person, Sri Dilip C. S. explained about the history of establishment of Indian Red Cross society and its achievements and also motivated students to play active role as members of YRC. The program aimed to raise awareness about International YRC and the principles and efforts it stood for.
22. Health Club Committee in association with Lion Club Vaishnavi organized 'Free Health Check up for Girl Students' on 21/12/2021. Ms. Shruthi B. was the program convener. The Program was inaugurated by Prof. A. Prakash, Joint Secretary, APSET and Sri Murali Krishna, President of Lion Club Vaishnavi, Bangalore. He addressed students and explained the benefits of health. Health check up was organized on this day. Dr. Annapurna addressed the gathering and spoke about women's health. She diagnosed 138 girl students and advised them for expert consultation and gave medication. Principal Dr. B. Jayashree thanked Lions Club Vaishnavi team for their kind co-operation and for successfully organizing the health camp.
23. On 22/12/2021, Department of Mathematics, celebrated National Mathematics day on occasion of 134th birth anniversary of greatest Indian Mathematician Srinivas Ramanujan. It inspired students about importance of Mathematics in everyday life and the urge to cultivate ability to think and deal with practical issues.



24. Jnanapeetha awardee, great poet Rashtira Kavi Kuvempu's birth anniversary was celebrated on 29/12/2021. Documentary on Kuvempu and Dattatreya Ramachandra Bendre was shown to students to acquaint them with the enormous literary contributions of poet litterateurs and Jnanapeetha awardees, Kuvempu and Dattatreya Ramachandra Bendre.
25. Department of Economics organized special lecture on contemporary Indian economy on 5/1/2022, as per new education policy. The Resource person Dr. Manjula R.S focussed on the conditions of the economy of contemporary India and gave an overview of industrial condition. The program was to educate students about our state of Economy and how efforts can be made to progress it further.
26. Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi was celebrated on 12/1/2022 by organizing a webinar on 'The life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda'. Sri Umesh, faculty of Economics Balaji Degree College addressed the students as the Resource Person. By narrating a number of events of his visit to South India and its impact on the public, the speaker created awareness among students and motivated them by Swami Vivekananda's teachings.
27. 73rd Republic Day was held on 26/1/2022 in APS Public School quadrangle. Trustees along with Principals of all the Institutions hoisted the national flag to mark the formation of the Republic. It was held in an ambiance of solemnity and dignity. NCC, YRC & NSS Programme officers participated in the event.
28. 108 Suryanamaskaras were performed by students and staff on the occasion of Rathsapthami, organized by Yoga unit, in APS College quadrangle on 7/2/2022. Principal Dr. B. Jayashree addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of good health and yoga in maintaining good health.
29. Science Day was organized on 28/2/2022. Dr. Prahlad N. Tengli, Resource person from DRDO delivered a talk on Missile Technology. Science Quiz and Science Rangoli

competition were held in the campus. Apart from this Poster presentation was held to motivate the young minds and inculcate research interest.

30. Blood donation camp was organized on 4/3/2022 by NSS and YRC units. All students and faculty actively participated in the program by donating blood. About 80 units of blood were collected. With this, awareness was created among students.
31. Parents Teachers Meeting was held on 05/03/2022. Parents were made aware of their ward's progress and about remedial classes, which would help their wards to perform better in examination. Principal, Dr. B. Jayashree spoke in detail about their studies, Co-curricular activities, Sports and extra-curricular activities, to the parents. Prof. Marina Thomas briefed about the college happenings and rules and regulations to be followed by their wards. Many parents expressed their satisfaction and have given good feedback about the college.
32. International Women's Day was celebrated on 08/03/2022. Resource person Dr. Vasundhara Bhupati expressed her views on the theme for 2022, 'Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow'. The Speaker stressed on empowering women physically, educationally and psychologically and how society including men can involve in this process.
33. Talents Day was held on 11/3/2022. Chief Guest, B. M. Venkatesh, T.V artist and Alumnus of our college, was happy with the performance of the students. Guest of honor, Sri Kadabagere Munniraju, a popular folk artist, enthralled the students and audience with his soulful folk songs and raised awareness amongst the students about folk culture. Students participated in various cultural competitions that were part of Talents Day. They got an opportunity to showcase their talents and learnt the healthy aspect of competing.
34. An Online Industry Academia Collaboration Orientation Program was conducted by BOSCH India from 6th December 2021 to 11th March 2022. Dr. Narasimha Parvatikar, Department of Physics, APS College of Arts and Science was deputed for this Industry Academia Collaboration Coordinator Orientation program.

Online Orientation program was conducted for 4 weeks on four topics mentioned below

- A. Skill Entrepreneurship
- B. Future Human Competencies
- C. Nation Building Attitudes and Behaviors
- D. Social Responsibility

After each module, online tests were held and E-Certificates were given with candidate ID 28-101-8268

STUDENT REPORT

35. An online training program was conducted from 15th February 2022 to 19th February 2022 and 20 B.Sc students were selected for the training. The main theme of the training was the principles of focus, hard work, commitment and true patriotism. The training was conducted for 5 days on topics mentioned below-

- A. Ethics
- B. Integrity
- C. Responsibility
- D. Respect for Laws and Regulations
- E. The Respect from majority of citizens by right
- F. The love for work
- G. The Effort to save and invest
- H. The will to be productive
- I. Punctuality
- J. Attitude of Gratitude

Students actively interacted and understood their role in Nation building. The training helped in raising awareness about National Integration and required general values.

36. Dr. Ambedkar Jayanthi was celebrated on 18/4/2022. Resource person Professor M. Shashidhar, Professor of History, PG Center, Bangalore University, summarized the contributions of Dr. Ambedkar for the welfare of the society. He motivated students by making them aware about the hard work, achievements and struggle of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in his life. Undeterred, he continued his work for freedom struggle and went on to play a significant role in framing the constitution.

37. NSS Unit organized its Annual Camp on the theme 'Cleanliness and Service' for Village development from 09/05/2022 to 15/05/2022. The Program was inaugurated by Professor K. P Narasimha Murthy, President, APSET. He spoke on the main objective and importance of the NSS program. Dr. B. Jayashree, Principal, APS College of Arts and Science addressed and gave details and goals of the program and urged the participants to make this 7 days program successful with their active participation and involvement. The program was graced by Chief Guest, Sri Ravikumar, member of Cheluru Village Panchayath. He appreciated the College and NSS unit for organizing the camp for cleanliness of the Village which is special and noteworthy. The camp was housed in Shri Ramana Maharshi School for Blind, at Tungani village. On 10/05/2022, Tuesday, at 6.00 am the NSS flag was hoisted by Sri _____ and at 9 a.m., NSS volunteers travelled to M/S Sunishka Solar Power plant, situated 7km from Shri Ramana Maharshi School for Blind, at Tungani village. Sri Mahadev, Managing Director, GESCOM explained about the harvest, storage and transmission of solar power to KPTCL (Karnataka power transmission Corporation Limited) through grids.
38. In the afternoon, the road leading to Shri Tirumurthy village development center was cleaned. At around 4 p.m., Mrs. Vasanthi k., Associate Professor of Sociology spoke on 'Role of women in rural development' and shared her valuable thoughts. At 6.30 pm the flag was dehoisted. At 7.30 p.m. cultural activities were organized involving NSS volunteers.
39. On Wednesday, 11/05/2022, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., plants at Shri Tirumurthy village development center were nurtured by forming basins in soil bed, for the retention of water. At 4 p.m., Entrepreneur, Vidushi Mrs. Jalpa Mahadev B.E (EEE), M.S (USA) delivered a special talk on applications of music in day to day life. She demonstrated the 7 notes of music to students through her Bharatanatyam performance and urged them to learn music for NSS service and to apply it in their day today life. Subsequently, Chief Guest, Vidwan, Mr. Suchit Rajgopal, explained unique ways of learning 7 notes of Music and the path to learn about the distance between the earth and sun through Kirtanas of Purandaradasa. He also provided insights into the way musical notes can be used to cure many diseases and how the art of Music can contribute to mental health and well-being.

This special talk program was graced by President of Cheluru Village Panchayath, Smt. Shobha Devi, Panchayat member. Principal, Dr. B. Jayashree presided over the function.

40. On Thursday, 12/05/2022, around 1 Km area of Shri Tirumurthy Village Development Center that included roads, Jakkasandra Public Park and lake were cleaned. In connection to this, plants in the public park were nurtured by clearing out the weeds and forming basins in soil bed for water retention. At 4.30 p.m. Resource Person, Ms Sona Bai M., Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, APS Arts and Science College, delivered a special talk on **Use of solar energy in villages and its importance.**
41. On 13/05/2022 morning, after flag hoisting by Shri Dhandathane, Incharge of Development Center, Yoga was practiced at Shri Tirumurthy Village Development center. Shramadaan was conducted by clearing up the weeds at Sports ground. At 4:30 p.m., Resource Person, Shri Kiran Raj, General Secretary, JET group and Ralph institution addressed the NSS volunteers on personality development through social service and highlighted the importance of social service to develop one's personality. Later, Shri Kantharaj, Assistant Professor, Department of History shared his experience and memories of special NSS camps during his student life. In the evening at 6.30 pm the flag was dehoisted. Cultural programs were presented by students of Ramana Maharishi School for the Blind and NSS Volunteers.
42. On 14/05/2022, Saturday morning after the flag hoisting and physical exercises, the Volunteers engaged in deweeding excessively grown vegetation around hostels of the blind students. Subsequently, the larger grits in the playground were removed. In the evening, Resource Person, Lieutenant Dr. Lokesha A., Assistant Professor, Department of Economics (Post-Graduation), APS College spoke on the topic **Indian Economy, Challenges and Solutions.** He explained the volunteers about the current economic trend of India and emphasized that Indian economy can be built stronger and secure through social service. At 7.30 p.m., a cultural program was presented by students of Ramana Maharishi School for the Blind and NSS Volunteers.
43. On 15/05/22 , the concluding day, after the flag hoisting, Shramdaan was conducted by making pits around, adding fertilizers and watering for more than 50 varieties of fruits

bearing plants namely lemon, pomegranate, guava, blackberry, coconut, Jackfruit, teak etc. Later at 1.30 p.m., Shri B. Nijalingappa, Retired Officer, Indian Forest Service (IFS), inaugurated the program by planting a sapling and watering it. He reviewed activities conducted over seven days, spoke to NSS students on main objectives of the camp and emphasized the need to conserve water by judicious use. Further, he urged the students to take oath to conserve at least 4 to 5 liters of water every day. Later Dr. B. Jayashree, Principal of APS College, presided over the closing ceremony of the NSS program, referring to the saplings planted, urged the students to do plantation for the conservation of our environment. She expressed her opinion saying the awareness about this type of camps shouldn't be limited to the villages, but also must be spread to urban areas for successful implementation. She expressed special thanks to Professor K.C. Narasimha Murthy, President of APSET, Shri A.R. Acharya General Secretary, APSET and Shri Harish, NSS Officer and other members of NSS Committee for organizing the camp. About 42 NSS Volunteers participated in the camp.

44. In Conclusion, National Service Scheme special camp was successfully organized for the academic year 2021- 2022 by NSS unit, APS college of Arts and science from 09/05/2022 to 15/05/2022 and was successful in inculcating the concept of individual and community involvement in building a Better life and Nation in students.
45. A Special talk on 'Career in Pure Science after Graduation' was organized on 26-05-2022 in the college Seminar Hall. The Chief Guest and Resource person was, Mr. Srikanth Nagesh, Research Scholar, University of Bonn, Germany. Principal, Dr. B. Jayashree presided over the function. Dr. Narasimha Parvatikar, HOD, Dept. of Physics, APSAS was the convener. The Resource person, Mr. Srikanth Nagesh spoke on career in pure sciences and gave details of higher educational organizations of pure sciences in India and abroad and career opportunities in Europe, Australia and Canada. He made the students aware about different competitive examinations, created awareness about job opportunities in Government Sectors like HAL, ISRO, TIFR, DRDO, RRI, IISC and IITs. He emphasized the importance of online certification courses which students can do through NEPTEL and also courses like PYTHON, C, C++ and Machine Learning and discussed about job-oriented training courses at Vocational Training Centers. He spoke on future scope of MBA in private sectors. Mr. Srikanth Nagesh, Resource Person was

felicitated by Dr. B. Jayashree and thanked Mr. Srikanth Nagesh for guiding and motivating the students in building a successful career. About 104 students and 10 teachers participated in the program.

46. A Special Yoga workshop on 'Health and Well-being' was organized for 3 days, from 02.06.2022 to 04.06.2022. The programme was inaugurated at 11:30 am and Sri A R Acharya General Secretary, APS College addressed the participants and explained the importance and benefits of yoga in our daily life. Principal, Dr. B Jayashree addressed the gathering.

The Resource Person, Sri. Shankar. S., Yoga Guru from Sri Shankara Yoga Kendra Lalbag Bangalore, explained the importance of yoga benefiting the mental health and wellbeing. Further Kum. Anushka demonstrated difficult asanas and explained the benefits of asanas and pranayamas. On Second day, workshop began at 1.30pm. Resource person Sri. G. Venkatesh Yoga Guru, from Sri Maradi Subbaya Yoga Kendra Bangalore, explained advanced asanas and its benefits to the audience. On third day, workshop conducted on 04.06.2022 the programme began at 12.00 pm. The resource person Dr. Jayaprakash founder of Sarala Vedica Yoga Kendra explained and demonstrated basic asanas and pranayamas. 120 students have actively participated in the workshop. Towards the end of the workshop students, Teaching and non-Teaching faculties received the certificates for their active participation in the workshop.

In conclusion, three days Yoga workshop for "Health and wellbeing" was a great success in practicing yoga and inculcating the benefits in our everyday lives.

47. Environment Day was celebrated on 6th June 2022. The main aim of World Environmental Day was to create awareness among the student, staff and public about the importance of soil and environment in our lives with a theme "SAVE SOIL SAVE ENVIRONMENT". The entire programme was presided by the presence of APSET General Secretary Sri. A. R. Acharya and Principal, Dr. B. Jayashree. To mark the essentiality of the event the plant saplings were sowed by the NCC Unit and the delegates. The rally was organized effectively with the troop including NCC, NSS, YRC, Sports, Yoga, Eco club committees and all the students marching with placards and slogans creating awareness among the public. The highlight of event was the street play by B.Sc. Second and Final year students depicting an act of how disposal of medical waste in improper way, using chemical fertilizers, pesticides for crops, public

irresponsibility industrial effluents have negative impact on environment was shown and how adapting eco friendly life style, proper disposable techniques and organic fertilizers can save the environment from getting polluted and can promote healthy life on earth was manifested to the gathering. The event continued with nature related song by students. The entire program was addressed by the Principal Madam, and presidential remark was given by Sri A R Acharya, General Secretary, APSET.


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