



# Acharya Pathasala College of Arts and Science

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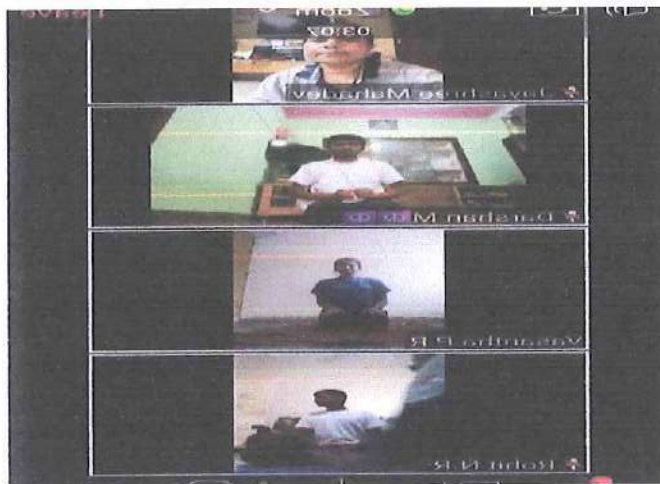
## ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021

**Due to Covid 19 Pandemic, all programs conducted by the college were in online / offline or blended mode.**

Dept. of Botany and NCC 6/6 Coy, conducted a Webinar on "A case study on lakes of Bengaluru in the present scenario on 05-06-2020. Dr. Venugopal, Rtd. Associate Professor, Dept of Botany, SJRC, college Bangalore. He spoke on the importance of lakes and urged to revive them to maintain the ecosystem.




Online International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21-06-2020. Smt. Dhanalakshmi the Yoga Trainer led the Yogasanas and Suryanamasakara session to all the students and staff.



Department of Physics in Association with IQAC conducted National Level Physics E - Quiz contest 2020 on 14.07.2020 for UG and PG Students and also for staff. Around 200 participants attended the Quiz and E- certificates were distributed for those who scored more than 40 percent.

Department of Kannada organised a webinar on Kannada Sahityadalli Sankramika Rogagalu (Description of contagious diseases in kannada literature) on 17.07.2020 by Dr. M. S. Asha Devi, Associate Professor, Maharani Cluster University was the Chief Guest. The speaker brought forth the history of epidemics and how people responded to them and its description in kannada literature. She urged the listeners to be strong mentally and face the ongoing pandemic.

  
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IQAC, organized One Day Webinar on **“Professional Ethics and Values”** on 21.07.2020. The resource person for the webinar was Dr. H.S. Ganesh Bhatta, Former Principal, M.E.S Teachers College, Director Academics, Mysuru Education Society, Bengaluru. The resource person stressed on the importance of ethics and values in teaching profession.

Independence Day was celebrated 15-08-2020 by APSET by inviting the Heads of Institutions of APS Group of Institution. Social distance was maintained and precautionary measures were taken due to ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. As our esteemed institution was established on the same day, floral tributes were paid to the Founder Prof. N. Ananthachar.

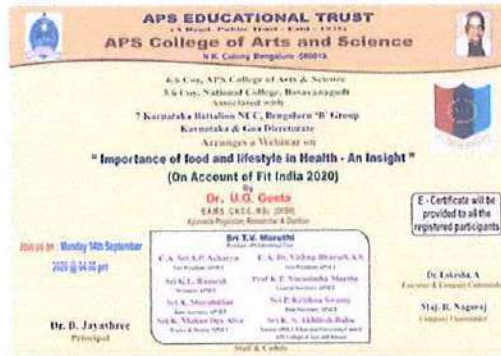


Teachers Day and Founder Day was celebrated on 05-09-2020 under the aegis of APSET. All the heads of APS group of institutions were invited and wished. The bust of Prof. N Ananthachar was garlanded to commemorate the founders day. Due to ongoing covid 19 pandemic teachers day was symbolically celebrated.



  
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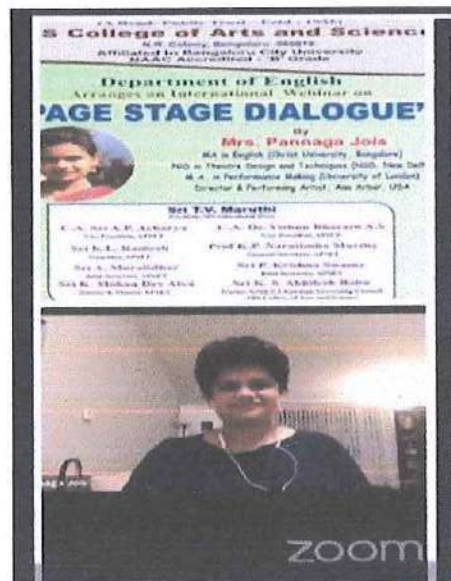
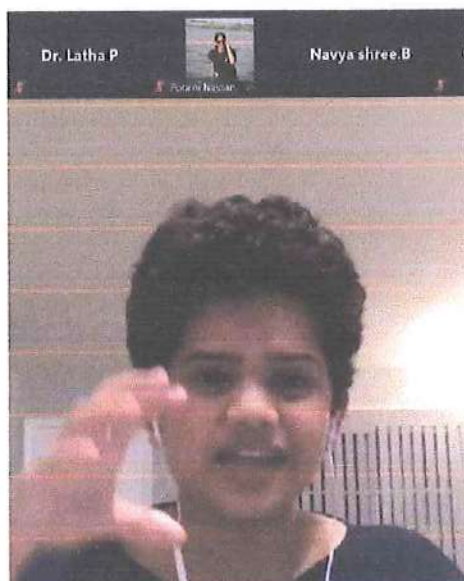
NCC 6/6 Coy. APS College of Arts and Science organized a Webinar on “Importance of Food and Life Style in Health - An Insight” on 14-09-2020. The resource person for the webinar was Dr. U.G. Geeta, an expert in Ayurveda, Researcher and Dietician.



NCC 6/6 Coy, organized Webinar on “Be Fit for Better Life” on 18-09-2020. The resource person for the webinar was Dr. Alaka Acharya, family Physician and Pathologist.



Department of English organized an International Webinar on “Page Stage Dialogue” on 25-09-2020. The resource person for the webinar was Mrs. Pannaga Jois, Director & Performing Artist, Ann Arbor, USA.

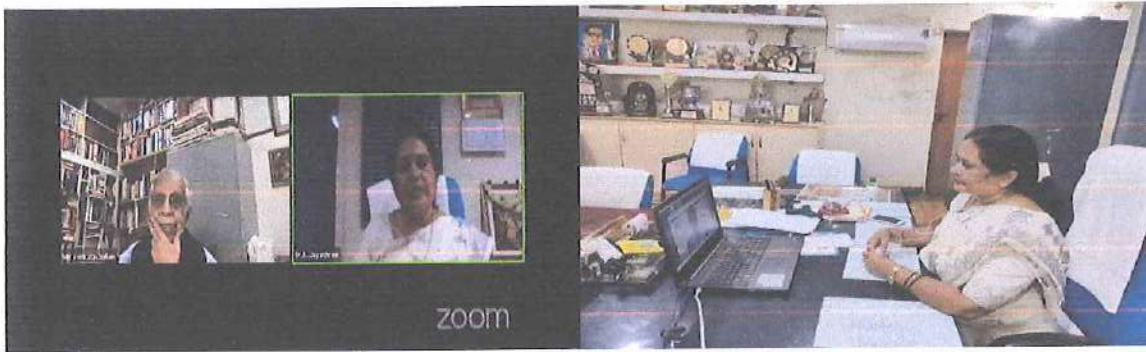


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Online Inaugural function for I year B.A. / B.Sc. / B.C.A. was held on 03.10.2020, that was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr.V.Sivaram, Registrar, Bangaluru City University. Prof. K. P. Narasimha Murthy General Secretary, APSET was the president of the programme.



Dept. of Music organized a Webinar on Modern Technology and Liberal Arts on 09-10-2020. The Resource person was Sri. M. N. Venkatachalaiah, Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India.



RTPCR testing for teaching and non teaching staff was arranged in association with BBMP on 11-10-2020



Saraswati Pooja was performed on 23-10-2020. Saraswati Pooja was performed and devine blessings were sought. Prasadam was distributed for staff.

  
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Vigilance awareness week was organized on 02-11-2020 and pledge was taken.



National Integration and Constitution Day was celebrated on 26-11-2020. Mrs. Usha H N, Head of the Department of Political Science, delivered the lecture on the 'Importance of Constitution Day' and emphasized all the students to know about the Fundamental Rights guaranteed under the constitution. Mrs. Vasanthi K. spoke on 'National Integration'. She urged to follow the brotherhood and have common orientation to all the classes of the societies.



  
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Local Inspection Committee (LIC) of Bengaluru City University visited our college on 28-11-2020.



An Alumnus of APS School, Eminent Scientist and Former Chairman of IISC and JNCASR Dr. Roddam Narasimha reached the heavenly abode on 14-12-2020. Our college paid floral tributes to the eminent scientist.



A One day Seminar cum Workshop was organized by IQAC in Association with Alumni on 18-12-2020 on **“Industry Expectations and Interview Handling Skills”**. The Resource Person was Sri. Raja Shashidhar, Head of Pro Tech Consulting Inc, Bengaluru. By means of activities the speaker highlighted the communication skills and preparedness for facing interviews.



Department of Mathematics Celebrated **“National Mathematics Day”** on 22-12-2020 by conducting quiz. A short video on life history of Srinivasan Ramanujan video was played for students.

  
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Department of Physical Education in Association with IQAC organized 3 Days “**Student Development Programme**” from 28-12-2020 to 30-12-2020. The topic of the program was Career preparation in uncertain times, employment of girl child through sports, challenges in promoting self defense among youth and relevance of nutrition promoting health among students.



Certificates were distributed to students who attended 30 Hrs. Certificate Courses conducted by different Departments during the Academic Year 2019-2020.



One day Seminar on “Relevance of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Higher Education” was organized by Department Of Post Graduate Studies in Economics on 31-12-2020. Resource Person DR. J.T. Devaraju, Registrar (Evaluation), Bengaluru University, Bangalore. The college magazine **Ananthashree** for the academic year 2019-20 was released.

  
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In view of permission for offline classes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year degree students, RTPCR testing was arranged in association with BBMP doctors. Girls students were separately addressed and instructed about health and hygiene during this pandemic by Dr. B Jayashree, Principal on 08-01-2021.



NCC 6/6 Coy & NSS Unit-1 APS College of Arts and Science Celebrated “Swami Vivekananda's 159<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary and National Youth Day” on 12-01-2021. Swachhata Abhiyan was held in APS Sports Grounds.



  
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One Day Seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights with Special Focus on Patents & Copy Rights” organized by Department of Post Graduate Studies in Economics. Resource Person: Ms. Sindhu Vasudev, Legal Advisor.



One Day Seminar on “Making Inroads into Laser Technology- Possibilities Around the Globe in Science Research and Career” was organized by Department of Physics on 19-01-2021. Resource Person was Dr. Vibhav Bharadwaj, Department of Physics, Politecnico Di Milano, Milano, Italy



“Swachha Bharath Abhiyan” Programme Organised by NSS Unit-1 held on 01-02-2021, The program was inaugurated by Sri. Ravi Subramanya, M.L.A, Basavanagudi constituency, Bengaluru.



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ANANTHA HASIRU: A Tree Plantation drive was organized by NSS Unit-1 on 06-02-2021. The drive was inaugurated by Dr. Tejaswini Anantha Kumar, Promoter, ADHAMYA CHETHANA CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.



IQAC of our College organized 3 Days “Administrative Staff Enrichment Programme” from 09-02-2021 to 11-02-2021. The non teaching staff of sister institutions of city campus APSET, participated in the program.



“Voluntary Blood Donation Camp” was organized by NSS UNIT-1 in Association with Indian Red Cross Society, Blood Bank & Rotary, Bangalore on 13-02-2021 in New Seminar Hall. Sri. Rtn. Umesh Hebbar, President, Rotary, Sadashivanagara Bangalore and Dr. Raju Chandrashekar, State Co-ordinator, Blood Donation Programme, IRCS-KSB, Trustees, staff and students actively participated by donating blood.

  
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IQAC and Placement Cell of our College Organized “Job Fair” on 17-02-2021 in Association with Department of Industrial Training & Employment, Government of Karnataka. It was inaugurated by Sri. T.V. Maruthi, President, APSET and Govt. representatives. Around 40 Companies participated in the job fair. Invitees and job aspirants from our college and outside were the beneficiaries of the job fair.



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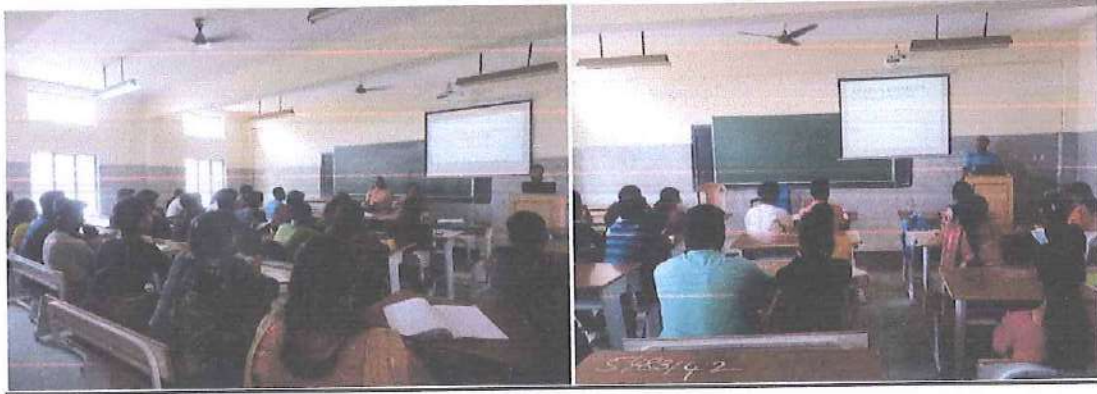
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ವಿನ್‌ವಿನ್ ಶುಭ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿದ್ದ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ಮೇಳವನ್ನು ಎನ್.ಎಸ್. ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಬಿ.ವಿ. ಮಾಯತಿ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದರು. ಎಸ್.ಆರ್.ಇಂ. ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಕೆ.ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್, ಯುಜಾಜಿಬಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ವಿಜಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಇದ್ದರು.



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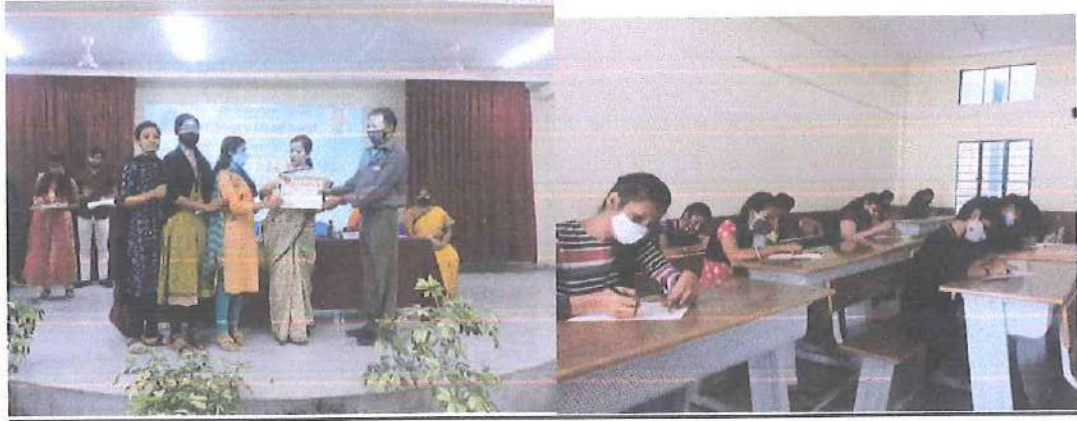
10 Days Crash Course to Prepare for upcoming UGC NET and KSET 2021 Examination with the Theme on “Scholastic Enrichment Programme for Faculty and Post Graduate Students” was held from 20.02.2021 to 24.04.2021. It was inaugurated on 20-02-2021 by Principal Dr. B .Jayashree. Expert resource persons from different domains were invited to conduct classes. The course was attended by PG students and staff of APS college of Arts and Science and APS Commerce college.



Ananta Tharanga-2021: National Science Day was celebrated on 27-02-2021 in association with Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat. One Day Seminar on “Role of Education & Technology Innovation” was organized. The Resource Person was Prof. M.R. Nagaraju, Educationist & Science Communicator. Various competitions were conducted and winners are given away prizes and certificates.



  
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Department of Sociology and Dept. of Mathematics organized project display on Unity in Diversity in India on 05-03-2021.



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One Day Seminar on "Women Scientists at the Fore front of the Fight against Covid-19" was Organized by IQAC, on the occasion of "International Womens Day" on 08-03-2021. The Resource Person was Dr. Y.C Kamala, M.Sc., Ph.D., Vice-Principal, National College, Basavanagudi Bengaluru. All the lady office staffs and suppot staff were felicitated.




One Day Seminar on NIRBHAYA - 2021 "Gender Justice & Women's Rights" was organized by IQAC on 13-03-2021. The resource person was Ms. M.N. Madhura Murthy, K.A.S., Commercial Tax Officer, GOK, Bangalore.



Training on Mushroom Cultivation was organized by Department of Botany & Eco Club. The training was inaugurated by Sri. A.R. Acharya, General Secretary, APSET on 13-03-2021. The session went on for two weeks and the yield was harvested.



  
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Sri.H R Krishnaswamy, Rtd Faculty of Department of Mathematics reached heavenly abode on 29-03-2021.



Department of Music and Dept. of Psychology organized 7 Days Faculty Development Programme “Sangeetha Nidhi – Music as a Stress Management Technique” From 07/04/2021 to 16/04/2021. Vidhushi Bhageerathi HOD, Music, and Mrs. MarinaThomas, HOD Psychology were the resource persons.



NSS Unit-1 celebrated “Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi” on 17.04.2021. The resource person was Dr. Shiva Kumar, Ambedkar Vaadi. The speaker spoke at length about the trails and tribulations faced by Ambedkar. Cash prizes to meritorious children of office staff were distributed.

  
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World Earth Day was observed on 22-04-2021 by Eco-club in association with Dept. of Botany and NSS and NCC units. Students were encouraged to plant saplings surround their houses and maintain them for the balance of ecosystem.



Dept. of English conducted an online essay writing competition on 26-04-2021 on the topic “**National Building Through Women Empowerment**” and “**Importance of Gender Equality for a Stronger India**”.

NSS and NCC Units organized a Webinar on “**International Nurse’s Day**” on 12-05-2021 on, “**Voice to Lead - Vision for Future Health Care**” during Covid-19. Dr. D.P. Ramesh, Chief Consultant and Research Director, Ayush Panchyagavya Therapy was the resource person.



*Dr. D.P. Ramesh*  
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IQAC in Association with Times of India organized inauguration of Online Spoken English classes program for our students on 13-05-2021. The Chief Guest of the program was Smt. Ranjani Menon, Representative of CSR initiative, Times of India.



IQAC, organize One Day Webinar on “New Methodology of NAAC Assessment and Accreditation” on 17-05-2021. Resource person was Dr. R C Hiremath, Member Advisory Board, Member NAAC Peer Team.



NCC and NSS units organized a Webinar on “World Bicycle Day” on 03-06-2021. Resource person was Dr. Tilak Kumar B.S, Strength Expert, SAI, Bangalore.



  
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World Environment Day was celebrated on 05-06-2021 by Dept. of Botany and Eco club by arranging a Webinar on “Conservation of Natural resources Sustainably compliments the Ecological Restoration”. Dr. R Lakshmi Narayan, Hon’ble member KPSC was the resource person and Sri. A R Acharya, General Secretary was the guest of honor.



Department of Sociology organized essay competition on the topic of **Harmful Effects of Junk Food on Health** on 12-06-2021.

Department of Economics (UG) organized essay competition on the topic e **Marketing in India** on 15-06-2021.

Department of Physical Science in Association with IQAC, organized **Three Day International Workshop on Research Methodology** from 17-06-2021 to 19-06-2021. Eminent Research Scientists around the globe presented on different aspects of Research Methodology. Dr. B Ramesh, Registrar Evaluation BCU delivered Key note address.



*Dr. R. Lakshmi Narayan*  
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NSS and NCC unit of our college celebrated International yoga Day on 21-06-2021.



Department of Sociology and Dept. of Economics organized one day National Webinar on New Education Policy 2020 A Paradigm shift in the structure of Education on 28-06-2021.



NCC & NSS Units of our college in Association with B.B.M.P., Govt. of Karnataka Celebrated "International Doctors Day" on 01-07-2021.

FREE COVID - 19 VACCINATION drive arranged for Students and Staff on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2021. It was inaugurated by Sri. Katte Sathyanarayana, Ex. Mayor BBMP, Bangalore and Prof. A. Prakash, Joint Secretary, APSET, Bangalore.



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Online Career Orientation for 2<sup>nd</sup> PU Students of APS PU College of Arts and Science and Commerce was organized on 07-07-2021. All the faculty addressed the students about the benefits of learning Basic Sciences and Humanities at Higher Education.




Dr.Loksha. A, Assistant Professor of Economics of our College has successfully completed NCC PRCN training at Officers Training Academy, Kamptee, Maharastra and Awarded LIEUTENANT RANK.



The following faculties are actively involved in university assignments like being members of Board of Examiners, Board of Studies and paper setters.

- Dr. B Jayashree, BOE member, Bangalore University
  - Mrs. Marina Thomas, BOS member of Bangalore City University.
  - Mrs. Sarvamangala, BOE member, Bangalore City University
  - Mrs. Vasanthi, BOE Chairman, Bangalore City University, National College (Autonomous) Jayanagar.
  - Mrs. Sujatha Lagali, BOE member, Bangalore City University.
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- Unnathi R. Bhat 2<sup>nd</sup> year BCA Student Awarded Scholarship for Outstanding Academic performance By Rotary Bangalore

  
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- Gunashekar. J, 3<sup>rd</sup> year B.Sc., (P.C.M) Student Awarded Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Performance By Jyothi College of Engineering ,Bangalore.
- Ranganath. K got First Prize in State Level Group Folk Song. Organized by Snehadeepa Trust for Disabled.
- Anil Kumar R was part of the football team of KSFA – Karnataka State Football Association which won the runners up trophy and cash prize of Rs. 1 Lakh during the second year state level 5S Football cup tournament 2020. The host was Mahar warriors sports club Gandhi Nagar Mysore.



- Anil Kumar R was part of the football team of KSFA – Karnataka State Football Association which won the runners up trophy 2020 during R2M1 Kreeda Super 5 match hosted by Bangaluru warriors C2 sports club. He got a cash prize of Rs. 10,000.



  
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Outgoing 2020-2021 UG batch secured 100% result in the Bangalore City University Examinations held in Sept 2021.

Two students secured 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> rank in the M.A , Economics Bangalore City University Examination held in September /October 2020.

Mrs. Nagashree secured 1<sup>st</sup> Rank and Ms. Dhanalakshmi secured 5<sup>th</sup> Rank.



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