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A Report on Cultural Activities for the Year 2022-2023

Throughout the academic year 2022-2023, our institution maintained its tradition of fostering student creativity and cultural expression through a diverse array of in-house and intercollegiate events and competitions. These initiatives served as platforms for students to showcase their talents and engage in enriching experiences.

5/09/22

Founder's Day & Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5/09/22. The programme was graced by the Chief Guest guests Suchindra Prasad, an Indian theatre, film and television actor and Smt Archana Udupa, Indian singer, composer and actor. In their speech, they expressed gratitude to their teachers for the guidance that has shaped them into who they are today.

07,08 & 09/09/22

Inauguration and Orientation for the 1st semester Degree classes of BA, BSC and BCA was held from 7th September to 9th September 2022. The Chief Guest invited was Dr. R. Poornima, writer and publisher. The program was presided by K P Narasimha Murthy president APSET.

10/09/22

On September 10, 2022, Parent-teacher ward meeting was convened to facilitate discussions between students' parents and teachers concerning their children's academic progress. The meeting took place with the presence of A R Acharya, General Secretary APSET, and Dr. B Jayashree, the Principal on .

26/09/22

On September 26, 2022, a talk on Voter Awareness Program was arranged, featuring A R Acharya, General Secretary of APSET, as the Chief Guest. During the program, the chief guest emphasized the importance of the voters' role in electing efficient leaders. He stressed that the right to vote is a fundamental right and a duty of every citizen.

02/10/22

On 2nd October 2022, Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated by NCC, NSS and YRC. The programme was graced by the presence of Dr. B Jayashree and Lt. Dr. Lokesha A. In commemoration of this special day, the NCC cadets organized a cleaning drive in the college surroundings, promoting the values of cleanliness and hygiene inspired by Mahatma Gandhi.

31/10/2022

On 31st October 2022 NCC unit of APS College of Arts and Science participated in **Rastriya Ekta Diwas**, (Unity Day Run) which was organized by 7 KAR BN at National College Basavanagudi. The event was graced by SM Bharindhar Singh and Lt. Dr. Lokesha A. The NCC cadets actively participated in the run, demonstrating their unity and commitment. It was a memorable event that promoted camaraderie and the spirit of togetherness among the cadets.

19/11/22

On November 19th, 2022, the Samarthanam Walkathon - 2022 was organized by the NGO named Samarthanam. Students from our college's NCC, NSS, YRC, and Sports departments actively participated in the event.

19/11/2022

On November 19th, 2022, the NSS and NCC units of our college jointly organized the Swachh Bharath Abhiyan. During this event, students enthusiastically engaged in cleaning the monuments situated at Bugle Rock Park, Basavanagudi.

23/11/22

On November 23rd, 2022, the inaugural function of the NSS, YRC, Sports, and Cultural Events Program took place. Sri Madan Patel, a Karnataka state awardee and cine actor, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, and Dr. Chethan Ram P, Assistant Coach of Hockey, was the guest of honor. The program was presided by K P Narasimhamurthy.

26/11/22

On November 26th, National Constitution Day was commemorated with R. Sharada serving as the Chief Guest, delivering an insightful speech on the significance of Constitution. The event was presided over by K P Narasimhamurthy.

30/11/2022

The 67th Kannada Rajyotsava celebration took place on November 31, 2022. The event was adorned by the presence of Chief Guest Ananda Mahdalagere, a renowned musical artist who not only delivered a captivating song but also spoke about the importance of promoting the use of the Kannada language. The program was presided over by KP Narasimhamurthy, President, APSET.

8/12/22

On December 8, 2022, an Anti-Drug Awareness program was held. M.S ShyamRaghavan, a counselor and psycho-oncologist, and Dr. Deepthi, the Chief medical officer, graced the occasion as the Chief guests. During the event, both guests delivered speeches emphasizing the critical role of anti-drug awareness programs in preventing substance abuse, promoting community health and safety, raising awareness, reducing stigma, and advocating for evidence-based policies and interventions.

12/12/22

On December 12, 2022, a Voter Enrollment Drive program was conducted. Sri. Srinivas M, the BBMP Assistant Commissioner, graced the occasion as the chief guest. During the event, students aged 18 and above enrolled their names for voter IDs.

22/12/23

On December 22, 2022, a one-day Mathematics workshop titled 'InfinityANANTA' was organized. The event was honored by the presence of Chief Guest Dr. Venkatesh Y B, Section Officer of the Department of Pre-University Education, Bangalore. The workshop featured distinguished resource persons: Sri. Shivashankara Shastri, a renowned math communicator, who delivered a speech on the significance of Magic squares in Indian culture, and Sri. B S Krishnamurthy, the founder of Ganitha Priya, who enlightened the audience with a speech on Ganitha Kunitha.

27/12/23

On December 27th, the Talents Day program unfolded, with the presence of Asha Bhat, a prominent cine actor. In her address, she emphasized the significance of both curricular and co-curricular activities for success in life. The Cultural Committee organized various cultural competitions including solo song, dance, skit, and mono-acting, fashion show, and many more. The event was presided over by K P Narasimhamurthy.

18-04-2023

On 18/04/2023 Bharataratna Dr.B. R Ambedkar's 132nd birthday was celebrated. Principal of Devanga Sangha Law College as Chief Guest, Prof Harish Kumar spoke about Ambedkar's contributions and thoughts and said those provide the way for us all. His life is an inspiration to us, and today's young generation should follow his ideals. Shri Akhilesh Babu, General Secretary Shri A. R Acharya, Joint Secretary Sri Krishna Swamy. P Trustee Sri Gurudeviah arrived and paid homage to the portrait of Dr B R Ambedkar

23-04-2023

Placement cell of APS college of Arts and Science organized 70 Hrs certification- linked Next Gen Employability Program for final year BSc and BCA students in association with Edu. Net held from 17.04.2023 to 26.04.2023 to enhance the skill sets of the students. Program credit goes to Sri.Sunil Kumar, placement officer and his entire team.

7/7/23

The Ethnic day was celebrated on 7/7/23 in the most beautiful way, filling the entire campus with an ethnic atmosphere. Exciting events such as ethnic walk and talent show were organized for the students and faculty members. The students participated with great enthusiasm, making it an amazing experience for everyone. Around 350 students actively participated.

8/7/23

Fun-fair ANANTHA,a business fest was organized at the Narmada Open Auditorium. The event began with the lighting of the lamp as the part of inauguration ceremony. During this event, all students were involved in one way or other. They set stalls, brought their art and craft items to sell. Games stalls were also opened and visitors in good number participated in games. Overall reaction of the fun fair was great it helped the student to gain business and marketing knowledge. It was a good presentation of unity in diversity. Around 400 students actively participated.

26/07/2023

On 26th July 2023, **Kargil Vijay Diwas** was celebrated to rekindle the pride and valor of the soldiers who were part of Operation Vijay. The program conducted by NCC Unit.Dr.B.Jayashree, Principal addressed the gathering.The vote of thanks was delivered by Vishalakshi.M.N, NCC Programme officer.

23-04-2023 – 02-05-2023

NSS Unit successfully completed 7 days NSS camp from 26th April 2023 to 2nd May 2023 despite having difficulties due to election code of conduct in force. Thanks to the Ramanamahashri Academy for Blind, Jakkasandra, Kanakapura taluk for accommodating the NSS Unit.

14/08/23

A special seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights” was held on 14/08/23. This Programme was an IQAC initiative and organised by PG department of Economics. The Chief guest and resource person was **Dr. Ramesh Shahabadkar**, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, AMC college of Engineering, Bangalore. The speaker gave an in depth information about the parameters of intellectual property and various provisions to claim rights over them.

The felicitation of the guest was done by **Dr.B. Jayashree** Principal, APS college of Arts and Science. Principal in her presidential address thanked the speaker for empowering our students about the information regarding intellectual rights and properties and said that it will greatly benefit them in all their further studies and work. Around 80 students and 10 faculty members attended the program

28/08/23

On 28th October 2023 One day seminar on Research Methodology was conducted by PG department of Economics and initiated by IQAC. **The resources persons for seminar were, Dr. Murugendrappa**, Associate Prof., Dept. of Physics, BMS College of Engineering, who spoke on topic “**Selection of Research Problem and Benefits of Publications**”. **Dr. K. Fakruddin**, Professor, Dept. of Physics, Gousia College of Engineering who spoke on topic “**Digital Tools and techniques For Research**”. Around 80 students and 10 faculty members attended the program.

The cultural activities throughout the Academic year have been instrumental in fostering a vibrant and Inclusive Community within our college. The success of these cultural activities highlights the importance of creativity, expression, and diversity within our academic environment. These have provided a platform for personal growth, teamwork, and the exploration of new ideas. Moreover, they have reinforced our commitment to nurturing holistic development and fostering a sense of belonging among our student body.



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