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Annual Report 2023-24

Presented in Valedictory Function on 21st of August, 2024

Chief Guest of the occasion Shri Raghavendra Anavekar, National Sports Awardee, Belagavi, beloved Principal Dr H.S. Melinamani, Dignitaries on the dais, respected donors, my learned colleagues and my dearest students.

Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream leads to the goal. As we approach the end of the Academic year and our 91 years of service towards providing quality education since our inception in 1933. I take this opportunity to thank the almighty lord for his abundant blessings and guidance from our patron parents, students, teachers and well-wishers. There is a great saying "Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another." As we share the yearly updates of our activities, we take the modesty to say that we did our best as we had planned and we are proud of our students and teachers who strive hard to achieve beyond expectations.

The academic year 2023-2024 was a period of exceptional vitality for our college, characterized by the dynamic engagement of numerous student associations and the institution's steadfast support. This fertile environment fostered the creation and implementation of a vast array of exceptional activities. We are immensely gratified to announce that our institution has earned a distinguished 'A' grade accreditation in the 4th Cycle from NAAC.

The academic year began with the orientation Programme for BA and B.com on the 8th of August 2023 by Shri Sanjay B Shettennavar, IAS, Reginal Commissioner, Belagavi who inspired and guided young minds to execute their well-planned academic and cultural activities.

For the enhancement of intelligence, emotional, civic, spiritual, and wellness quotients and to develop the overall personality of the students a set of multiple skills, a host of National, State Level, Inter-Collegiate Level Seminars, Workshops, Sports Meets and Fests were organised throughout the year.



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Chief among them was a one-day state-level student seminar cum presentation on the Analysis of the union budget 2023-24, a seminar on cloud computing, 15 days youth empowerment programme training session by ICT Academy, workshop on 20th-century criticism were organised.

A workshop on Language Proficiency, A workshop on Net-JRF, SET, GATE and PhD, a national workshop on Gender Identity, a workshop on Overseas education, a workshop on research and development, and a workshop on Communication skills and soft skills were organized by the dept of English.

Webinar on Career in Banking at National and International Banks, Workshop on Investor Awareness Programme; Introduction to securities Market in association with SEBI and NSDL, Seminar on NCDEX, four days workshop on financial data analysis, workshop on trends in insurance were organized by dept of commerce.

Department of Economics organized a workshop on stock Market trading, a workshop on Pricing practices and strategies, Panel discussion on decoding the union budget 2024-25.

A one-day workshop on the importance of guidance in competitive exam preparation, a one-day workshop on research methodology, and one one-day workshop on changing dimensions in Indian foreign policy. A one-day workshop on digital democracy and E-Governance in India, and a workshop on Innovation and technology for gender equality were organized by the dept of Sociology, dept of Psychology and dept of Political Science.

As a part of curriculum programmes, special lectures cum interaction series were arranged throughout the year to update and upgrade the knowledge and skills of the faculty and students. Dr Ridhima Tiwari delivered a talk on soft skills, Smt Rajeshri Patil Assistant professor delivered a lecture on International Day of Human Rights, and Shri Ravindra ML, DIG, principal of Cobra School of Jungle discussed the military as an element of national power, Dr Ajay Kamble delivered a lecture on Hindi Day Celebration.



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To learn and respond positively to societal needs and problems we take our students regularly for extension activities such as socio-economic surveys, industrial visits and visits to historical places of natural beauty, etc. Some important visits like an Industrial tour and Field Exposure to Mumbai and Silvassa, an Industrial Tour to Chikkamangaluru to visit the Tasty World Pvt Ltd Coffee Museum. Visit to Yellapur for a survey. Industrial visit to Parle-G, company Hubli. Field visit to Mundgod Tibetan Camp, a survey on MGNREGA at Jamboti Village. A historical survey of monuments at Kittur, Deogaon and Nandagaon. Field visit to Bhimghad Wildlife Sanctuary. Field Visit Ghataprabha Bird Sanctuary, Ghataprabha.

To develop leadership quality and social communication college with the help of various departments organized National, inter-collegiate and in-house fests. A one-day National level literary fest the Literary Festival was organized by the Dept of English. Astitva, Digital Dynamo, Ignite, The Quest, Kannada Habba and cultural fest were organized.

Apart from studies college has also organized extracurricular activities and competitions like Kalamanthan, Anushtan, Kshitij, Parichaya, Poster making, perceive and pen, logo making, Universum- inter-class competitions, and so on.

In our learner-centric education system, faculty take genuine care to mold student's personalities and shape their character. Under the guidance of Smt Sarika Nagare, Vinayak Varute and C.S.Patil. A host of our students took part in various competitions and fests organised by various institutes and have brought laurels to the institute. Consistently students of B. A and B.com have won the general championship I would like to mention – **Asteria 2023 organized by KLE's Sheshgiri Engineering College, Belagavi.** Abhuydhayam – 3.0 organized by KLS Gogate College of Commerce Belagavi. Orion 5.0' Organised by VSM's Degree College Nippani, Samagam 2024 – organized by KLS IMER, Belagavi **Yukti 2023 organised by VTU, Belagavi. Aura, organized by GIT College. Odyesey organized by Jain College of Engineering, and Ojas organized by Maratha Mandal Engineering College** More than 200 students actively participated in the events Mr Shubham Patil, Jeromi Monteiro, Jordan Cardozo, Nidhi Kelkar, Reyon Joel, Florina Souza,



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Andrea Paul, Bhumika Maradi, Harsh Shirkoli, Rifat Hullikati, Ekta Adwani, Abhishek Singh, Jayadev Pattanshetty, Suraj Motimath, Nageshwari Dhamnekar and so on Bagged prizes in various events.

The intelligent man has successfully fulfilled many accomplishments, and is yet willing to learn more." Our Students participated in various competitions and also faced difficult exams to bring success not only to them but to the institution students of journalism won the Impression state level media fest at Tumkur University. Ms Tamanna Mulla, Ms Huda Naz, Ms Aparna Kulkarni, presented and published research papers at an International conference under the guidance of dept of English. Ms Swati Kurbur bagged 1st place at the state-level debate competition held at Tumkur. Ms Kavya, Ms Thresha r and Prajwal Nadguada won the National Level Hindi Essay Writing Competition. More than 30 students of B.com got a placement in various companies like Foxconn Company Ltd with good packages. I am happy to say that more than 14 students of B.com cleared the National Institute of Securities Market examination. We are proud to say that our three alumnae Mr Varun Porval, Ms Samiksha Desai and Rohit D. cracked very hard nut CA exam, Apurva Balekundri, Taniya Advani Akshata Jalligeri and Saipriya Sanapuji cleared CA foundation. Ms Fasiha Akabarali and Ekta Advani, cleared CA group I and ii exams. Five B.com students namely Laxmi Patil , Chaitra Joshi, Veena Dhang, Pradeep Patil and Pilshed Ladiwala cracked company secretary entrance exam for the year 2024.

"Teachers are also learners." Staying updated is the key to success in any field, especially, in education. Our teachers constantly strive to stay updated by attending workshops & various training Programs.

Our faculty members who follow the dictum that a teacher is a lifelong learner always keep themselves busily engaged in updating their knowledge and skills, Hence they were able to attain the most coveted academic degree i.e. PhD Smt Sarika Nagare dept of English, Shri V.P. Hiremath of Political dept, Smt Laxmi Shivannavar, co-ordinator of P.G.studies in Commerce, is pursuing Ph.D from various universities. we are extremely proud to relate here that MS Trupti Appogol dept of Commerce and Mr Naveen Kanabargi



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dept of Sociology was able to crack the hard nut of academics that is the KSET exam, congratulations to these achievers.

Courage, sacrifice, determination, commitment, toughness, heart, talent, guts. An athlete cannot run with money in his pockets. He must run with hope in his heart and dreams in his mind hence the encouragement to sports by the college is second to none our college has as many as 45 sports students who have been selected as University Blues in various games, Ladies and Gentleman this is a Thumping success which calls for your big round of applause our student MS Nageshwari Dhamanekar Represented Karnataka Team of Senior Netball Championship held at Hariyana and bagged bronze medal, Mr Shrinath Dalavi and Praveen k won bronze in 400 metersrelay at khelo India university games held at Assam. Our college Men and Women team won the RCUB single zone netball tournament held at Badami. The men's volleyball team won RCUB zonal and inter-zonal tournaments, winners of the RCUB Hockey inter-collegiate Tournament, winners of RCUB Badminton inter-collegiate Tournament. Winners of RCUB NET Ball inter-collegiate Tournament. All credit for this achievement goes to our towering personality who works tirelessly with our Physical Director Dr C. Ramarao.

Another vibrant student support wing is the NCC unit, under the guidance of Coy Commander Dr Mahesh Gurangoudar students have participated in the Thal Sena camp, Republic Day camp, senior under officer Preeti Savadi B. Com III yr Attended National Shooting Camp. And participated in the Pre 32 All India G V Malvankar Shooting Event in Mhow, which took place from August 22 to 31, 2023. She won a silver medal in this event. She also qualified for the national level NCC Inter Directorate Shooting Championship, held in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, from July 3 to 16, 2023. She represented the Karnataka-Goa Directorate in this championship. SUO Gurunath Rajoli BBA II yr Attended National Shooting Camp. participated in the Pre 32 All India G V Malvankar Shooting Event in Mhow, which took place from August 22 to 31, 2023. He also qualified for the national level NCC Inter Directorate Shooting Championship, held in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, from July 3 to 16, 2023. He represented the Karnataka-Goa Directorate in this championship. SUO



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Akash S Gudagenatti BA II yr Attended National Shooting Camp. qualified for the national level NCC Inter Directorate Shooting Championship, held in Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, from July 2 to 15, 2024. He represented the Karnataka-Goa Directorate in this championship. He won a silver medal in this event. Suo Sammed Karenavar Attended IMA Camp at Dehradun, Suo Venkatesh Kotabagi, Cqms Gayatri Samji and Csm Abhijit Attu Attended EBSB Camp at Uttarakhand, Cqms Sakshi Kale, Juo Tanish Taraver, Attended EBSB Camp at Ballari, Juo Kshiti Narsagouda, Attended ALC Camp at Kerala, Sgt Nikita Raout and Sgt Mrutunjhay Hulikatimath Attended SSB Camp at Bengaluru.

Our College NSS unit, which believes in the dictum, 'Salvation lies in service' has always been at the forefront in carrying out a host of community welfare activities under the able guidance of NSS Programme Officer Dr. Shashikant Konnur. NSS unit organized more than 40 events including a **Voter's Awareness program**, a Workshop and Interactive Session an Awareness programme on "Nationalism and Democracy" " awareness of the Impact of Consuming Tobacco on Health and Society during World No Tobacco Day, **an Awareness Programme on Dengue and Chikungunya and so on.**

There is no force more powerful than a woman determined to rise." "There is no limit to what we, as women, can accomplish." "Everything is within your power, and your power is within you." Under the guidance of Sarika Nagare, Smt Roopa Gandh and Smt Laxmi Shivannavar women empowerment cell has conducted various workshops and activities like Self-Defence, workshop Gender Sensitization, workshop on Menstrual Hygiene, workshop on Cyber Security, workshop on Calligraphy Writing, Legal Awareness Programmes, workshops on soft skills, workshop on Drug Abuse, Workshop on Cervical cancer. They also visited orphan homes and donated school stationery for female students. This year we conducted the Lingaraj Diva Competition, I am delighted to say more than 80 girls participated in the event and the title Lingaraj Deva was bagged by Rakshan Nawab.

From the various departments, 33 certificate courses were conducted for BA and B.com II, III and IV semester students to enhance employability skills of students to prepare them for a Competitive world.



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The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Keeping in mind the need for skill development the college begins 13 various clubs by various departments namely The Literary Club, Psychology Club, Media Club, Commerce Club, Chanakya Club, Nature Club, Kannada Balaga, Theatre Club and so on. Students take an active part in club activities which help them to develop leadership qualities.

Article and Edited books of Dr. H.S.Melinmani are prescribed for UG and PG programmes of various universities of the State.

Dr. Kamate, Dr G.N.Sheeli, Dr. Mallana, Dr Vanishree, Dr. Nandini H.P Smt. Laxmi Shivannavar, Dr. Raghavendra Hagagoalkar, Dr. Vishwanath Khot, Dr. Mahantesh Sogal, Dr Nandan Katambale, Dr Sujay Cholin, Sidngouda patil, Channabasavangouda Patil, Suneet Mudalagi and others presented papers at various National and International seminars during the year.

Smt Sarika Nagare, Dr Shashikant Konnur, Dr. Raghavendra Hajagolakar Shri Arjun Kambale, Dr. H.M. Chanapgoal were invited as a resource persons for various national seminars and workshops organized at various colleges.

As many as 24 research papers of the faculty and students are published in UGC-recognized journals with ISBN/ISSN during the year.

In Nutshell more than 100 academic, extracurricular and extension activities were conducted under the dynamic leadership of Prin. Dr. H.S. Melinamani and the young, energetic enthusiastic band of teachers and students carried out the activities.

The teacher's job is to help children change for the better. The process of teaching is a cooperative endeavour. I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all my staff members with whose co-operation we have been able to carry out all programmes and academic activities. Keeping in mind a long way to traverse for perfection we express our sincere thanks to the Management KLE Society, the most revered local governing body, generous donors, our Prin. Dr.H.S. Melinamani, who always supports us in all aspects he is



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the backbone of our school system and all our higher authorities, the parent community and students whose whole-hearted cooperation has enabled us to complete all our tasks successfully. Last but not least I conclude my Annual Report with a small quote "If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people."


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