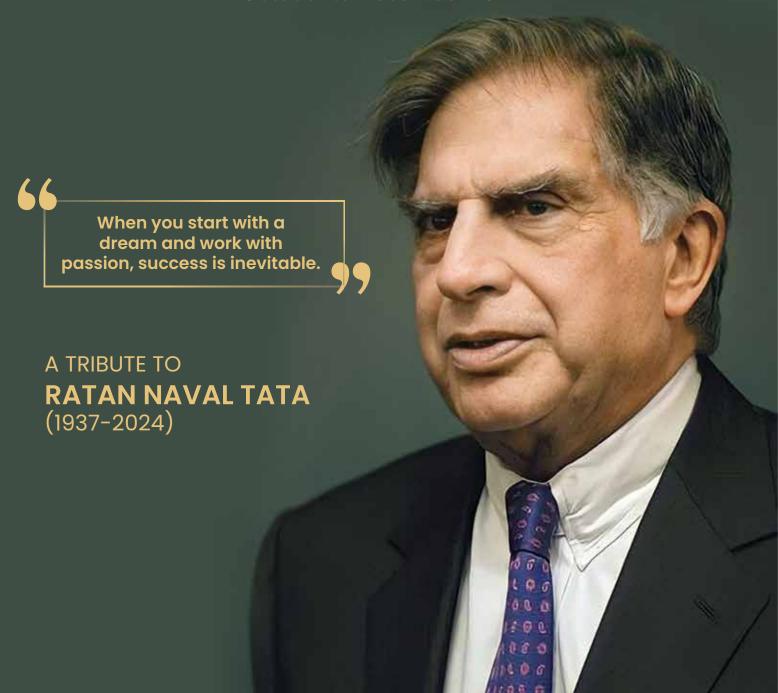


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# **WISDOM WAVES**



#### Surreal Stories in Short Seconds!

The short story genre has the magical ability to captivate the heart in a brief span of time. It is a wonderful piece of art and an exciting way to fill the idle time, as it can express a lot of emotions and teach us significant lessons in a few hundred words. Celebrated for his short stories, Masti Venkatesha lyengar is a renowned storyteller from Karnataka. He is referred to as "Maasti, Kannadada Aasti," which translates to "Masti, Kannada's Treasure."

Born on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1891, this benevolent writer, with his pen name Srinivasa, has written more than 123 books in Kannada, 17 in English, and several poems on the themes of philosophy, aesthetics, and social concerns. He published his first work in 1910, known as 'Rangana Maduve,' while his most notable work in modern Kannada literature is 'Kelavu Sanna Kathegalu.' In addition to writing, he composed and translated several plays during his tenure as editor of Jivana, a monthly newspaper, from 1944 to 1965.

During his seventy-year writing career, Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wadeyar, the then Maharaja of Mysore, entrusted him with the title of Rajasevasakta. In 1983, he also won the Jnanpith Award for his novel Chikka Veera Rajendra, which tells the tale of the final Raja of Kodagu. In 1985, he created Maatugara Ramanna, which became his last work as the prolific author passed away on 6th June 1986, leaving behind a wealth of knowledge and wisdom.

# The Industrialist! The Inspiration! The Icon!

Here is a tribute to the finest industrialist and philanthropist of the nation, Mr. Ratan Naval Tata. His legacy of innovation intertwined with compassion will be a forever inspiration to the youngsters taking over the nation.

A man known for his visionary spirit, Ratan Naval Tata, the chairman of TATA Group and TATA Sons (1991-2012), was born on 28<sup>th</sup> December 1937 in the Bombay Province. He graduated from Cornell University with a bachelor's degree in architecture and joined the Tata Group in 1962 as an assistant at Tata Industries. As time went by, he gathered a lot of experiences with training programmes and representative initiatives at the Tata Group.

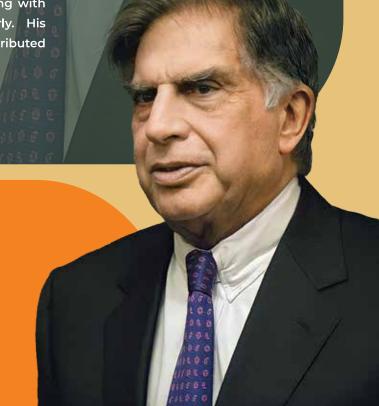
On 25<sup>th</sup> March 1991, he took over one of the country's biggest conglomerates, Tata Group, after JRD Tata. And, in his initial years, he rose above the surge of the LPG movement with his shrewd resolutions and visionary mindset. This depicted his leadership characteristics along with the innovative spirit, leading the TATA Group to its glory.

The liberalisation, privatisation, and globalisation offered Mr. Tata a great opportunity to expand his empire globally. Also, during his tenure, the TATA brands became household names, exhibiting the trust earned from the public. This includes TATA Salt, TATA Nano, Titan Watches, TCS, and many others.

Furthermore, Mr. Ratan Tata played a major role in aiding the development of the youth with the scholarships along with the health care facilities created for the elderly. His stewardship will always be a remarkable one, that contributed to nation-building in parallel with service to society.



(1937 - 2024)



#### **NGI ACHIEVEMENTS**

Education Today recognised Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan as the No. 1 CBSE School in Digital Learning Advancement. This award reflects the school's commitment to keep abreast of the times by integrating technology with learning.



#### **NGI COLLABORATIONS**

#### **KSCST Collaboration**

Nagarjuna College of Management Studies signed an MOU with the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology, IISc, on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024. The objective of the collaboration is to provide valuable opportunities for students and faculty members to explore and learn scientific and technological advancements.





#### ICMRD Collaboration

Nagarjuna Degree College signed an MOU with the Indian Council for Management Research and Development to establish Nodal Centres and Student Chapters within the institution. The purpose of the collaboration is to empower instructors and students through a variety of industry-specific programmes. Therefore, on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024, the institution held the inaugural ceremony for IMCRD's Nodal Centres and Student Chapters, recognising it as a centre of research and excellence.







# **Higher Education Abroad**

NCMS's Department of Training and Placement collaborated with Infos Connect Study Abroad to deliver a talk titled Higher Education Abroad on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Ms. Trina Mukherjee, Operation Head, Infos Connect Study Abroad, led the talk with valuable insights into the process of pursuing higher education abroad, including application procedures, scholarships, and choosing the right destination.





#### Rangotsava Camp

NCMS, in association with Shivamogga Rangayana, organised the Rangotsava Camp inauguration on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Ms. Shriyuta Prasanna, Chairman of Shivamogga Rangayana, graced the occasion, marking it as the beginning of a celebration of theatrical arts and cultural exchange.





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#### **GREETING CEREMONY**

#### Freshers Day – UG

Nagarjuna Degree College hosted a Freshers Day Celebration for the UG Batch of 2024 on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The event comprised vibrant cultural performances, including dance, music, and talent showcases, creating an atmosphere of joy and warmth.







#### Orientation Programme

The Department of PG, NCMS, organised an orientation programme for 1st-year MBA & MCA students with Chief Guest Prof. Anala Padmanabha on 27th December 2024.





Mr. P. G. Yogindra, retired executive director of HAL, Bengaluru, led a session titled Business Excellence: Bridging the Gap Between Strategy and Execution on 24th December 2024.



Mr. Mana Mohan R, CEO, Kronax Engineering and Pressure Vessels LLP, Bengaluru, led an orientation session titled Ignite Your Entrepreneurial Spirit: Unlocking Opportunities in Modern India on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2024.



Dr. Ramesh B, Associate Professor and Business Development Expert, led an orientation session titled Future-Ready: Essential Skills for Emerging Leaders on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2024.



# **ACADEMIC GLIMPSE**

#### **Economics Model Presentation**

Economic models are simplified representations of real-world economic situations or phenomena. The purpose of these models is to analyse and understand the fundamental principles that drive economic action. Therefore, SEBA students of NPUC-Yelahanka presented the economics model on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024, aiming to explore the topics in depth and grasp their relevance in the actual world.

#### Team A: Zooming Animals - Animal Husbandry

- · Kushala T H
- · N Veena

#### Team B: Whistling Fish Wave - Fishery

- · Chandan
- · Shrisha
- · Chirag
- · Sneal
- Bharath
- Kushal
- · Sri Charan
- Nikil
- Yashwanth

#### Team C: Big Nest Farms – Horticulture

- · Supriya M
- · Monica C







#### Bhasha Parimala

Nagarjuna Degree College organised Bhasha Parimala for UG and PG students to provide them with a platform for their literary and cultural skills and talent showcase on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024.



#### Avishkar – NITK, Surathkal

NCET students participated in Avishkar 2024, a prestigious national-level technical fest of NITK, Surathkal, from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Mr. Mithun R. (ISE), Mr. Swaroop Patil (ISE), and Mr. Manoj (CSE) represented the institution at the event.



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#### **Entrepreneurship Day**

The MBA Department of NCET organised Udhyama 2024—Entrepreneurship Day on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024 in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council, CCL&E, ED Cell, and IQAC. The events presented an exciting entrepreneurship extravaganza with Business Baazigar and Deal Dhamaka showcasing the students' talents and entrepreneurial spirit.



#### National Level Hackathon

Mr. Swaroop Patil, Mr. Mithun R, Mr. Shamanth, and Mr. Krishna of ISE, NCET, participated in the national-level hackathon held at Shridevi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Tumkur, on 29th and 30th October 2024.



# **Cultural Extravaganza**

#### **Annual Day Celebration**

Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan hosted an amazing annual day celebration with three different segments in November 2024. The segments comprised Fairy Tales Fiesta, Connecting Threads, and Desi Kathegalu. Based on the themes, the students presented a series of captivating performances that included traditional dances from all over the world, showcasing their cultural significance and creating a magical experience for

the audience.









### Karnataka Rajyotsava

NPUC-Yelahanka celebrated Karnataka Rajyotsava wholeheartedly on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The day began with the lighting of a lamp and continued with traditional acts in celebration of the State and its people. Also, Dr. Srilatha A., Professor at Nagarjuna Degree College, graced the event as the chief guest.





Nagarjuna Degree College hosted the Karnataka Rajyotsava Celebration on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024 with Sri Vartur Santosh, Big Boss Fame; Sri Prem Shekhar, Mimicry Artist—Karnataka Book of Records; and Dr. Beeraling Poojari, Writer.









#### Anved

NPUC-Yelahanka organised Anved with the objective of fostering community engagement and providing students with opportunities for personal and professional growth. This event comprises a series of activities and workshops that connected students with various resources, mentors, and networking opportunities within their communities.

- · Mehendi (25<sup>th</sup> November 2024)
- · Face Painting (25th November 2024)
- · Rangoli (26<sup>th</sup> November 2024)
- · Ikebana Flower Arrangement (26th November 2024)
- · Kannada Short Poem Writing (27th November 2024)
- · Nail Art (27th November 2024)
- · Cooking without Fire (28th November 2024)
- · Solo Dance & Singing (29th November 2024)



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# **Ethnic Day**

NPUC-Yelahanka organised Ethnic Day on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 as an occasion to honour and showcase the rich cultural diversity within the institution. The event included cultural performances, fashion shows, food displays, and educational segments that highlighted the unique customs and practices of different ethnic

groups.









#### Parva 2024

NPUC-Yelahanka hosted a combined farewell and annual day celebration with PARVA 2024. The celebration began with the lighting of the lamp, following the dignitaries' motivational speeches and student felicitation. It also witnessed cultural performances that gradually turned into a musical concert with Mr. Raghu Dixit's Project, and DJ Night was a perfect conclusion of the day.















#### Combined Celebration

NPUC—Chikkaballapur organised a combined celebration for the occasions of Karnataka Rajyotsava, Children's Day, and Ethnic Day on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The festive attire and cultural activities of the day contributed to the creation of a cheerful ambience on the campus.





#### Ranga Chaitanya – Krishnegowdana Aane

Nagarjuna Degree College hosted 2<sup>nd</sup> PUC students for a mesmerising theatre drama, Krishnegowdana Aane, on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024. The Ranga Chaitanya Theatre Club students performed the act wholeheartedly, making it a magical watch.





#### **Cultural Week**

Nagarjuna Degree College-School of Management arranged a cultural week to celebrate the cultures of India. The staff and students coordinated with colour-coded traditional wear during the Dasara week, i.e., from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024, enhancing the spirit of cultural celebration.



#### **Psychodrama**

NCMS organised a one-day workshop on psychodrama in association with IQAC, Dept. of Kannada & Kala Chaitanya, on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Ms. Medini Kelamane, actress, art therapist, and acting teacher, led the session with valuable insights on the therapeutic potential of drama and art for mental wellness.



#### **Bringing Myth to Life**

The Department of English, NCMS, organised a Bringing Myth to Life session with a powerful role play on Girish Karnad's The Fire and the Rain on 5th November 2024. It explored timeless themes of desire, jealousy, and redemption in this captivating English presentation.





#### Ekalavya Drama

Kalachaitanya students from NCMS performed 'Ekalavya' at Shivamogga Rangayana's Rangotsava on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The performance showcased the students' talent in bringing to life the poignant story of Ekalavya, a legendary figure in Indian mythology.





#### Navaratri Celebration

Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology celebrated the vibrant Navaratri Festival from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Each day, the students and staff enthusiastically adhered to a specific colour reflecting the values and energies associated with the specific form of Goddess Durga of that day. The event emphasised the importance of preserving and cherishing our cultural heritage and created a mesmerising atmosphere of harmony and devotion across the campus.



#### **Diya Painting Competition**

Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology hosted a Diya Painting Competition on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024 as part of the Diwali celebrations. It witnessed the artistic talents of students and staff in painting diyas with vibrant colours and intricate designs, reflecting the joy and spirit of the festival of lights.









# **25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE - NCET**

#### Zofest - Karnataka Rajyotsava Celebration

NCET, NCMS, and NPUC—Chikkaballapur jointly celebrated Karnataka Rajyotsava on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The fascinating event began with the lively Dollu Kunitha, which rejuvenated the audience. The event proceeded with lamp lighting and various cultural celebrations, making the day bustling and enjoyable.











#### **Game Night**

NCET hosted Games Night, a fascinating event for the hostellers, combining different board and card games. It was an evening full of fun, excitement, and camaraderie with a little sprinkle of competitiveness.











#### Karaoke Antakshari

NCET arranged a musical evening with a karaoke session for the hostellers, lighting up the atmosphere of the campus. With melodious tunes and harmonising souls, the evening turned out to be a magical one.







#### Nagarjuna's Talent Night

The Nagarjuna's Talent Night was a vibrant celebration of talent, teamwork, and joy, attended by hostel residents, dignitaries, and staff. The evening was meticulously planned, featuring a blend of formal acknowledgements, competitive activities, cultural showcases, and engaging surprises, creating a memorable experience for all.







#### Cinema Central

Cinema Central was an engaging movie screening event for hostel students. Featuring the Kannada edition of Devara, the event provided a delightful cinematic experience with ambient décor, a top-notch AV setup, and unlimited popcorn for all attendees.



#### **Cheers & Charms**

The Christmas Eve celebration brought together students to enjoy festive cheer with games, activities, and a Santa Claus surprise.





#### Howzzat

The Inter-Departmental Cricket Tournament brought together the college's cricket enthusiasts for two days of competitive and entertaining matches. The event saw active participation from 12 teams (9 men teams and 3 women teams) with a knockout format for men and a league format for women. The event showcased budding cricketing talent, fostered camaraderie, and created a vibrant sporting community.

- · Men's Champion: Tech Strikers (CSE Department).
- · Women's Champion: Dive Dynamos (AIML Department).



#### **Final Beats**

The New Year celebration brought together students for a night of music, dancing, and festivities. With separate venues for men and women, the event featured dual setups for lights, sound, and DJs, ensuring a high-energy experience for all attendees. The students actively participated in venue decoration, creating a festive atmosphere.





# **Student Victory Tales**

#### **Academic Achievers**

#### Best Paper Award at International Conference, Thailand

The ISE students of Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology won the Best Paper Award at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Innovative Research and Development (ICIRD-2024), held at Shinawatra University, Thailand, from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Ms. Niveditha M., Ms. Sowmiya Sri B., Ms. Poornashree H., and Ms. Rakshitha M.D., under the expert guidance of Dr. Sanjeevakumar M. Hatture and Prof. Rashmi P. Karchi, authored the award-winning project paper, titled "Exploration of Landslide Prediction Using Machine and Deep Learning Techniques." The research focuses on leveraging advanced machine learning and deep learning techniques to predict accurate landslides. It addresses a critical real-world problem with significant societal and environmental implications.



#### Bull And Code Event in IIT, Bombay

The ECE, AIML, and DSE department students of Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 14,000 INR as prize money in the prestigious Bull and Code event at the IIT Bombay Techfest 2024.

Competing against 46 teams from various renowned institutions, NCET students showcased exceptional skills in algorithmic trading during the event. They developed an algorithm for algorithmic trading within a stringent 4-hour time limit, demonstrating their technical expertise and problem-solving skills.



#### **Essay Competition**

NPUC-Chikkaballapur hosted an essay competition on the occasion of Constitution Day, where students participated with amazing zeal and enthusiasm. The following students secured the prizes with their excellent expression of thought.

- Harshitha (Science Stream)
- Shritha (Science Stream)
- Yogitha (Science Stream)



# **Cultural Champions**

#### Agartha 2k24

NCMS students earned the overall championship title at AGARTHA 2k24 of SJCIT. They secured 1st place in Fashion Walk, Best Manager, Quiz, HR, and Marketing, and 2nd place in Treasure Hunt, showcasing their diverse talents and competitive spirit.



#### Kala Vaibhava 2024

The Dance Team of Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology emerged victorious at the prestigious Kala Vaibhava-24 event, held on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at Sri Venkateshwara College of Engineering (SVCE), Bengaluru.



#### **Sports Stars**

Master Jashvir Singh of Grade 2, NVN, won two gold medals in the 50 m hurdles and the 50 m race at the 2<sup>nd</sup> State Level Rovers Athletic Championship.



Master Kunal M. Babu of Grade 4, NVN, won a silver medal in long jump at the 2<sup>nd</sup> State Level Rovers Athletic Championship.



#### **Fencing Competition**

Nagarjuna Degree College students Ms. Spandana L, Mr. Pritham Ghosh, Ms. Nischitha H R, and Ms. Lakshmi C. Malli won bronze medals in the BCU Inter College Fencing competition. Govt. College of Rajaji Nagar organised the event at Sri Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru, on 18th October 2024.



#### **Boxing Competition**

Mr. Sathish of BCA, NDC, won a gold medal in the BCU Inter-college Boxing Competition held at GFGC, Yelahanka, and is selected for the All-India University Level Competition.



#### Kabaddi Competition

The Kabaddi Team of NPUC-Yelahanka secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the Kabaddi District Level Competition.



#### **Mysore Dasara Competition**

Nagarjuna Degree College students won three silver and five bronze medals in the Mysore Dasara Competition at Chamundeshwari Stadium, Mysore.



The NCMS Women's Kho-Kho Team secured first position in the Dasara District Level Kho-Kho Competition. The Youth Empowerment and Sports Department, Government of Karnataka, organised the event.



#### **Karate Competition**

Mr. Vinay Prasad, B. Com, NDC, secured a gold medal at the state-level karate competition in Shivamogga on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024.



Ms. Bhoomika and Mr. Ashwath of Nagarjuna Degree College won a gold medal in the BCU intercollege karate competition at Government Arts College, Bengaluru.



#### **Kho-Kho Competition**

The NCMS women's Kho-Kho team secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place (silver medal) in the Bengaluru North University Women's Kho-Kho Competition 2024-25 at NGI Grounds on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024.







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#### Yoga Competition - Kolar

Nagarjuna Degree College students secured 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions at the Kolar District Level Yoga Competition.



#### **NPUC - Yelahanka Champions**

#### Jahnavi M R

- · 1st Place in Mehendi Competition, Kalopsia Season 6 organised at Presidency College.
- Selected as a Captain of the Girls' Division of the Karnataka State Team for 49<sup>th</sup> National Sub-Junior and Junior Yoga Sports Championship organised by Yoga Federation of India and Himachal Yoga Association.
- · Participated in National and State level Competitions more than 10 times
- · Awards Received:
- District Award
- Women & Children Welfare Award
- Independence Jubilee Award by Taluk National Festivals Celebration Committee
- Republic Day Award by District Administration
- Ekta Raja Suyogi Award-2022 from Ekta Foundation
- Yoga Mayuri Award.



#### **Banashree Patil**

- Champion in Intercollege Badminton Tournament and Selected for State Level Championship.
- · Winner in State level Sports Department of School Education, Mysore, under GS/D Team Event Category in 2024.
- · Quarter Finalist in Yonex Sunrise Karnataka State Ranking Badminton Tournament at Shivamogga and KBA, Bengaluru in 2024.
- · A part of Karnataka Team that clinched SGFI gold medal for the first time in Karnataka history.





#### Mounashree N

- Participated in National Level Yoga Competition for more than 3 times.
- · Selected for International Yoga Competition held in Indonesia.



#### Pavan K

Two Times State Level Karate Champion Style: Kumute (Weight Category: 60-65 kg).



# Celebrating the Students who represented NPUC-Yelahanka in State Level Competitions



Mr. Dhanush M V

Belt Wrestling



Ms. Deepika J Judo X Kosen Judo



Ms. Ibbani V Judo X Kosen Judo



Ms. M.R. Jahnavi *Yoga* 



Ms. Gowthami N *Rifle Shooting* 



Mr. Pavan K Karate X Kumute



Mr. Varun *Kabaddi* 



Ms. Mounashree N *Yoga* 



Ms. Banashree C Patil *Badminton* 

#### **Staff Success Stories**

Education Today recognised Ms. Meetali Archit, Principal, Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan, as one of the Top 50 Effective Principals of 2024. This award acknowledges her inspirational leadership, commitment, and outstanding role in shaping the future of education.



Dr. Navya Rani, Associate Dean (R&D), NCET, received the STE Women Excellence Award 2024 as a recognition of her efforts in the field of nanomaterials in biomedical applications. Also, she delivered an invited talk at the EWASH conference 2024.



# **Happenings**

#### Gandhi Jayanti

NPUC, Chikkaballapur, arranged a commemoration celebration on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. The event featured a range of cultural activities paying homage to Mahatma Gandhi on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024, making it a fun and memorable occasion.





#### **National Constitution Day**

NPUC–Chikkaballapur celebrated Constitution Day and honoured the principles of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on  $26^{\rm th}$  November 2024



IQAC & the Electoral Literacy Club of NCMS jointly celebrated National Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The event commemorated the adoption of the Constitution of India and highlighted its importance in shaping the nation's democratic framework.



#### **Inauguration of Toastmasters Club**

The Department of English and IQAC of NCMS inaugurated the Toastmasters Club - A Platform for Expressive Minds on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The initiative aimed to enhance communication skills, the development of leadership qualities, and public speaking skills among the participants.



#### **KSCST – IPR Cell**

IQAC & IIC of NCMS in association with KSCST inaugurated the KSCST-NCMS IPR Cell on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024. Dr. U. T. Vijay, Executive Secretary of KSCST, Bengaluru, graced the event as the Chief Guest. The IPR Cell aims to promote awareness and knowledge on intellectual property rights within the institution.



#### Valmiki Jayanti Celebration

Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology celebrated Valmiki Jayanti with amazing devotion and enthusiasm. The event paid tribute to Maharshi Valmiki, the revered sage and author of the epic Ramayana, whose teachings continue to inspire generations with the values of righteousness, perseverance, and wisdom.



#### Kanakadasa Jayanti

Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology celebrated Kanakadasa Jayanthi with eminent reverence and enthusiasm. The event paid tribute to Sri Kanakadasa, the renowned poet, philosopher, and social reformer. It emphasised the relevance of Kanakadasa's teachings in today's world and inspired the students to uphold the values of harmony, inclusivity, and devotion.



# **Fascinating Travels**

#### **Special National Integration Camp**

NCC cadets of NCET, Ms. Keerthi V. (CSE–AIML) & Mr. Guruprad V. (ECE) from the 5 Karnataka Battalion, participated in the Special National Integration Camp (SNIC) held in Nagaland (NER) from 11<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024. They earned the Gold Junior Under Officer (JUO) rank at the end of their camp.



#### **Indian Institute of Science**

Members of the Institution Innovation Council of NCET participated in the prestigious TiE Antar Prerana Leadership Global Summit held at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru. The delegation included Dr. Geethanjali G., Prof. Sriram S., and Prof. Nagbhushan from the MBA Department, along with Prof. Kushnappa from the Civil Engineering Department.



# **Sports Elite**

#### **Annual Sports Meet**

NCMS organised the Annual Sports Meet 2024-25 on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Sri. S. Shivakumar, Deputy Superintendent of Police (DYSP), Chikkaballapur, inaugurated the event.





#### **Annual Sports Day**

NPUC-Yelahanka organised Annual Sports Day on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024. It served as a platform for students to engage in various competitive sporting activities, fostering a sense of camaraderie and college spirit. Students often anticipate the event, as it shows the athletic talents of the children while promoting physical fitness.





#### Inter Class Kabaddi Tournament

The Department of Sports & IQAC of NCMS organised the Inter Class Kabaddi Tournament 2024-25 on 19th October 2024.

- · Men: B.Sc. 2<sup>nd</sup> year (Winner)
- · Women: B. Com 2<sup>nd</sup> year (Winner)





# **Social Responsibility**

#### **Dental Check-up**

Sakhi Samrudhi—Women Empowerment Cell, in association with IQAC, NCMS, organised a free dental checkup for all staff members on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Dr. Ashapurna and her team from Krishnadevaraya College of Dental Sciences and Hospital conducted the checkup, promoting dental health and well-being among the staff.





#### Walkathon - Human Trafficking

IQAC, NSS, Human Rights Cell, Sakhi Samrudhi - Women Empowerment Cell & Electoral Literacy Club of NCMS jointly organised a walkathon on "Human Trafficking" on 19th October 2024. The event began at Siddlaghatta Circle and concluded at the LIC Office in Chikkaballapur. It aimed to raise awareness about the grave issues of human trafficking and promote social responsibility.





#### **Blood Donation Camp**

IQAC and NSS of NCMS, in association with INDIAN RED **CROSS** SOCIETY. Chikkaballapur, organised "BLOOD DONATION CAMP" on 23rd October 2024. The aimed initiative to promote social responsibility, encouraging staff students to donate blood and save lives.



#### **Eye Checkup Camp**

Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology organised a free eye checkup camp on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The camp aimed to raise awareness about the importance of regular eye checkups and maintaining fine vision, especially for students and professionals engaged in prolonged screen usage. Experienced ophthalmologists and healthcare professionals diagnosed and offered advice on maintaining eye health along with free consultations and recommendations.

#### **Drug Awareness Campaign**

Nagarjuna Degree College organised a drug awareness campaign in collaboration with the Lions Club and Leo Club on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The objective of the campaign was to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and to provide the necessary knowledge and tools to make informed decisions.

Experts in the field of addiction treatment, including doctors and counsellors, conducted interactive sessions where they covered topics such as "Understanding Addiction," "Signs of Substance Abuse," and "Coping Mechanisms" in detail. The sessions successfully engaged the audience, fostering open dialogue and addressing common myths around drug use while breaking the stigma surrounding drug abuse and addiction. The Lions Club's involvement provided a solid support system for those in need of rehabilitation, offering hope and guidance.



#### Health Talk on CPR

The NDC wellness club and students' grievance cell hosted a health talk on CPR for teaching (UG and PG) and non-teaching faculty members on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024.







#### **Placement Parade**

Cheers to the sixteen MBA students of NCMS for securing an opportunity with HDFC Bank as Virtual Care Officers.



#### **Stepping Stone Programme**

The Training and Placement Department of NCET, in association with Cognizant Technologies, organised the Stepping Stone Programme for B.E. students. The aim of the programme was to enhance communication skills, aiding in bridging the communication gap between the campus and corporate.











# **Bon Voyage**

# **Graduation Day**

Nagarjuna Degree College hosted a grand graduation day - Samvarthana 2024 - for the UG and PG Class of 2024. The event began with lighting a lamp and followed through with the inspiring words of the dignitaries. The Guests of Honour of the event were Mr. Adithya Hegade, Group CEO of Deccan Hydraulics Pvt. Ltd., and Mr. Punith Raj, CEO of Seminar Room.















# **Farewell Party**

The first-year MBA students of Nagarjuna Degree College hosted a grand farewell party for the MBA class of 2024 on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The students prepared various performances comprising singing and dancing, making it a memorable event for their seniors.

















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