

KODAGU DISASTER

Kodagu (Coorg), the thickly wooded grandeur on the Western Ghats is the most beautiful hill station of Karnataka. Coorg is rich in natural resources which included timber and spices. Agriculture is the most important factor that upholds the economy of Kodagu and the main crops cultivated in this region are paddy and coffee. Coffee plantations situated on hillsides too steep for growing and taking advantage of shade from existing forests became characteristics of the district in the 20th century. The climate of Kodagu is cool, equable and pleasant. It has very moist rainy monsoon climate. June, July and August are the months with heavy rainfall.

August 12th onwards heavy rains along with low pressure over India's western coastline have led to severe flood in the district. This low pressure has stayed constant over the district for the past fortnight. Heavy pour of rain and landslides have been caused massive natural destruction. Some of the worst affected areas like Jodupala, Madenadu and Hattihole are not easily accessible, there are areas within Madikeri town that bore the burnt of nature's fury and suffered damage but still it remained accessible. The entire district infrastructure is shattered into



pieces. The state officials, along with Indian Army troops, Navy divers carried out rescue and relief operations on war-footing. Kodagu is one of the district worst hit by the south-west rains. Relief operations were in full swing in the district affected areas. Many people have come forward to make donations to help in the rehabilitation process. 573 rescued have been shifted to 17 relief camps. A cattle camp has also been set-up with 38 cattle housed. A week after heavy rain triggered landslides and floods that wiped out entire villages, left 8 dead and thousands homeless.

Our institution has taken the initiative to help out the affected in the best way possible. In virajpet, the relief camp (Ganji kendra) have been set-up for a week in St. Anne's Bicentenary hall. Rev. Dr. KA William, Bishop of Mysore, Rev. Fr. Madalai Muthu, Correspondent of St. Anne's Institutions, and Rev. Fr. Issac Rathnakar, the Principal of St. Anne's Degree College, visited the most affected areas in the district. St. Anne's Degree staff contributed Rs.26,330=00 Degree students contributed Rs.19,190=00 BBA students voluntarily collected from the

OUR BELOVED CORRESPONDENT



REV. FR. MADALAI MUTHU

"A desire can change nothing, a decision can change something but a determination can change everything"

The evolution of the institute over the past ten years has witnessed the strong blend of quality value based education and intricately intertwined human resource committed to provide professional growth. The motivating environment in St. Anne's for knowledge assimilation, generation and dissemination with a sense of social responsibility, human values and concern for social commitment has carved a niche for itself among the best institution.

The academic activities concentrate on helping the students to gain an excellent knowledge and in the development of skills to implement them. We constantly endeavour to always live up to this ideology and inculcate this on to everything we do, with the aim that we will be able to ensure that the students grow to their full potential and competent to bear responsibility in all walks of life.

I am happy that the institution has brought glory and has stood firm as rock, an impenetrable fastness to carry forward its mission of spreading knowledge to many and playing a stellar role in giving the society the best one. I pray for future growth and prosperity of the college and wish all success in the days to come.



general public was Rs.25,700=00. Degree parent's contribution was Rs.13,295=00 and college NSS Co-coordinator Mr. Arjun along with his team members collected from the public and distributed food, water, warm clothing, medical care and also the amount of Rs.7,960=00 and all the facilities made available to the people in the relief camp. As a whole our institution has taken a genuine effort to help the rescue. St. Anne's institution's total contribution towards relief fund was Rs.2, 60,255=00.

PRINCIPAL'S DESK



REV. FR. ISSAC RATHNAKAR N.S.
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"Education is for improving the lives of others and for living your community and world better than you found it".

The greatest gift education gives to us is the knowledge of unconditional love and a set of values. We are incomplete without a good education because education makes us right thinker and correct decision maker. With this in mind, we work hard to enhance every student here. At St. Anne's Degree College, the transformational impact on the quality of education, introducing value -based education in order to develop personality and earn recognition and respect in the family and society.

We are happy that college is in the preparation to welcome NAAC peer team. I am confidently enough that the St. Anne's will make themselves stronger day by day adding a new leaf to the grandeur of the college



We are committed to assisting students enrolled in the college who have been impacted by the natural disaster. we strongly encourage them to continue their education and waive off their fees.

Hope Kodagu stands backup soon and everyone should have learnt a lesson to respect nature.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

On 24th September 2018, IQAC Chairperson Rev. Fr. Isaac Rathnakar and the co-ordinator Mrs. Truphli M.B organized one day workshop on the topic, "New Methodology of NAAC" for all the staff members. Dr. Sulochana Narayan, Rtd, Principal, Besant Women's College, Mangalore and Dr. Anupama, HOD, Department of English, Govt. First Grade College, Madikeri, were the resource persons. The workshop enlightened the faculty and it was an exhilarating experience for the lecturers.



LITERARY CLUB

The literary club is a place where students can meet to read and write. It helps the students to analyse issues and come up with solutions. It also builds beneficial skills that are much needed in various work places.

The club had organised a "Poster presentation" competition on 7th July 2018, on the topics "Make in India, Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility & Science and Technological Development in India".

A poster presentation combines text and graphics to present the project in a way that is visually interacting and accessible.

Mr. Girdhar & Team of III BCA bagged first place, Mr.Varun & Team of II B Com A and Ms.Huda Tamanna & Team of II BBA secured second place. Third & Consolation prizes were bagged by Mr. Sanam & Team of II BCOM A & Vishnu & Team of I B Com B respectively. Nearly 31 groups participated & exhibited their exuberant presentation and made the competition the most successful one

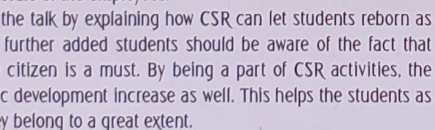


DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce had organized a talk on "Corporate Social Responsibility" for the BCOM students on 29th September 2018. The Resource person for the talk was Mr.Arshaq Habeeb,Assistant Professor, MBA Tourism and Travels, FIMKAC, Madikeri.

Mr. Arshaq Habeeb had prepared a power point presentation to brief out the Corporate Social Responsibility. He explained about the importance of CSR which helps a company be socially accountable to itself, its stakeholders and the public. He also added that CSR activities can build stronger bond between employee and organization which also boosts morale of the employees.

He concluded the talk by explaining how CSR can let students reborn as ethical citizens. He further added students should be aware of the fact that being a responsible citizen is a must. By being a part of CSR activities, the chances of economic development increase as well. This helps the students as well as the place they belong to a great extent.



CULTURAL CLUB

Culture is the total way of life that people in the society are blessed with. Culture has been known since man came to an existence and till today we are still practicing it.

Cultural committee organized Mehandi competition on 19th July 2018. Ms.Suhaina K.A of 1st BCA bagged first place. The club had also organized Hairstyle competition on 8th August 2018. Ms. Jincy of IstBCOM (B) was first in the competition. As a part of Independence Day celebration, Patriotic group song competition was arranged on 11th August 2018. Ms.Vileena and group of 3rd BCOM (B) secured first place.



ALUMNI PROGRAMME

Alumni Association had organized a session on "Leadership" for the current students. The resource person Mrs. Bolamma C.S, Lecturer, Oxford College, Bangalore, addressed the students. A Power Point presentation briefed out 'why' one should have leadership quality? She expressed that leaders are public figures and inspire the people around on various things. Leadership quality is inherent in some and others acquire it with little efforts over a period of time. She also explained about the basic requirement a leader should possess. Finally, she concluded that leadership quality can be acquired by constant efforts. Around 150 students were present in the session and benefitted.



SPORTS

"There are more important things in life than winning or losing a game"
- Lionel Messi.

Sports and games not only a means of entertainment but teach a player many things that help them to become a better person in life. During the present semester, our college students had participated in various sports meet organised by Canara College, Mangalore. Dr. NSAM College NITTE, Udupi, Roshini Nilaya Social Work College, Mangalore and SDM College, Mangalore. Our students participated in the tournaments and won laurels to the institution.

Their focus, hard work, dedication and perseverance made them what they are today. They realized the value of games and sports quite early in life and took it very seriously.



DEPT. OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Department of Business Administration, in collaboration with Career Guidance and Counseling Cell had organized a special lecture on "Life skill, Communication and Health Education" on 12.10.2018 at 11:00 a.m. The topic was delivered by Mrs.Sunitha Muthanna, District Supervisor, AIDS prevention and Control Unit, Kodagu. The talk expressed the various skills to lead a happy life and create self-awareness and articulated the students about the deadly diseases AIDS and how it should be prevented and controlled. The session concluded with a documentary presentation.



The Department of Commerce Conducted Corporate Encounter V-I-0 - The Inter Departmental Business Quiz Competition on October 6th 2018, as a part of innovative teaching method. It aimed at testing the knowledge the students about the recent corporate updates, and external corporate world. Nearly 65 teams participated in the competition. The Quiz consisted of three rounds, preliminary round, Logos and Taglines round, and Final battle, respectively. Students from various department participated in this competition. Priyanka AK and Niketha Joyce. (Final BBA) won first place, Second Prize was bagged by Hisham All Manna and Sahil Marwan. (Final BBA) and Third Prize was secured by Devika T.J and Saman Suzain, (First Bcom(B)).



NATURE CLUB

The Inauguration of the nature club was held on 18th July 2018 at our college auditorium. The guest for the event was Dr. Narasimhan, Ornithologist, Virajpet, which was accompanied by our principal Rev. Fr. Issac Rathnakar. The guests inaugurated the nature club by lighting the lamp. Dr.Narasimhan, began his talk by addressing the gathering and elaborated the importance of nature. He also gave scientific reason behind the physical appearance of certain animals. He gave a power point presentation on the same. Further he informed the students, 'why nature has to be saved'? He also explained why the usage of plastic has to be reduced. He concluded his speech by motivating the students to save mother earth and grow our own food.

