



Correspondent's Desk



We hope this message finds you well as we head into a new semester at our college. We would like to remind you about the importance of staying engaged and active in your studies and extracurricular activities throughout the term.

The college newsletter will continue to be a valuable resource for staying informed about important events, deadlines, and opportunities on campus.

We wish you all the best in the upcoming days and look forward to seeing all that you will accomplish the years of studies. Stay focused, stay motivated, and make the most of your college experience.

Best wishes,

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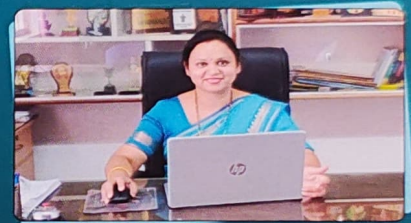


our motto LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

our vision

To educate an individual with passion and compassion...
 developing the lasting human values of the life...
 empowering to gain knowledge and capabilities...thereby contributing for social,
 economic and national development in conformity with the constitution
 as a responsible citizen.

Principal's Message



As we embark on another dynamic and exhilarating academic year at the college, we are filled with zeal and enthusiasm. Our commitment in empowering our final year students with the essential skills needed to tackle future challenges remains unwavering. We believe in equipping our students not only with academic knowledge but also with the practical abilities that will serve them well in their professional and personal lives.

To this end, we have meticulously planned a series of events that cater to diverse interests and foster holistic development. These events are designed to enhance critical thinking, leadership, and teamwork skills, preparing our students for the complexities of the modern world. Additionally, we place significant importance on sports, recognizing its role in building character and promoting a spirit of sportsmanship among our students.

I also want to acknowledge the tireless efforts of our committed staff and the editorial board. Their dedication and hard work ensure that all our initiatives run smoothly and successfully.

Together, let us look forward to a year filled with growth, learning and achievements, as we prepare our students to meet the future with confidence and capability.

Best wishes,

MRS. TRUPTI BOPANNA
 M.Com., M.Phil., UGC-NET
 Principal

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The Orientation program for the first-year students of BCA, B. Com, BBA, and BSC was conducted on the 18th and 19th August 2023 in the college auditorium. The Program commenced with a prayer to set a reflective and positive tone for the day. The correspondent of St. Anne's Institution Rev. Fr. Issac Rathnakar, led the prayer and blessed the newcomers. Rev. Fr. Christopher, the Rector and Parish Priest, Mysore, delivered an engaging and informative guest talk, sharing valuable insights with the audience.

The Principal Mrs. Trupti Bopanna addressed the students and extended a warm welcome to new batch .

Two days of Orientation Program served as a valuable platform for knowledge sharing and community building. Around 154 students participated in the program.



PLACEMENT CELL

PREPARATION FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMS

"Cracking the Code"

The program was held on 1st of December, 2023 and The Resource Person, Mr. Jomon M J, Marketing Officer and Counselor, Vedhik IAS Academy addressed the students with interactive workshop covering diverse subjects, participants were engaged with experienced educators to clarify doubts and helped them to excel in competitive examinations.

Mr. Melwin, Motivator and Counsellor, a seasoned expert in exam preparation shared his invaluable tips on time management, effective study techniques and staying motivated during the challenging exam journey. The students were inspired by success stories and learned about the importance of a structured study plan.



START-UP INDIA AND SELF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The "Start-up India and Self Employment Opportunities Seminar" was held on 27-10-2023. Guest Speaker for the seminar was Mr. M. K. Chandrahas, Founder Director, Karnataka Gnana Ganga Trust, Financial Consultant, Guest and Motivational Speaker. The seminar aimed to provide valuable insights and guidance on the various opportunities available for start-ups and self-employment in India.

Mr. M. K. Chandrahas shared his success story and provided inspiration to the attendees. He emphasised the role of innovation and determination in achieving entrepreneurial success.

The students learned about the benefits of collaborating with other entrepreneurs and like-minded individuals to grow their business.

The program was been organised by Placement Cell Convener Ms. Shilpa K.P Asst. Prof and Placement Cell Convener.



WORKSHOP ON SOFT SKILLS AND LIFE SKILLS

Career Guidance and Placement Cell had organized a workshop on Soft Skills and Life Skills in collaboration with Hope Foundation, Bengaluru on 13-09-2023.

The Resource Person Mr. Regan Antony, Program Director and Mrs. Amudha, Student counselor addressed the students of BCA and BSC. The workshop included interview skills and techniques. The main aim was to develop confidence in students and improve their communication skills.

The Resource Person Mrs. Mary Devraj, Soft Skill Trainer, addressed the students of BBA and B. Com.

The sessions emphasized on the importance of soft skills and life skills, communication skills, personality development, self-motivation, leadership and so on. The resource persons interacted with the students well and answered the queries of the students.



"EMPLOYABILITY SKILL PROGRAMME" CONDUCTED BY MAHINDRA PRIDE CLASSROOM, NAANDI FOUNDATION

The Employability Skill Programme for Women Empowerment aimed to equip women with essential skills and knowledge to enhance their employability and economic independence. The 5-day program was conducted from 26-09-2023 to 30-09-2023 by Mr. Suresh Shastri and Ms. Meghana, Facilitators, Naandi Foundation at St. Anne's Degree College, Virajpet with the participation of 111 enthusiastic women. The programme covered topics like life skills, communication skills, personality development, self-motivation, leadership and so on. The resource persons interacted with the students and answered the queries.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

As a part of National Sports Day National Service Scheme in collaboration with Department of Physical Education had organised Inter-Class Tug-Of-War match for both boys and girls at St. Anne's college ground.

A team of eleven from both boys and girls of each class had participated. The students cheered and encouraged the participants and made it a successful event.



INAUGURATION AND ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR NSS AND YOUTH RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS

The Youth Red Cross Wing and National Service Scheme was formally inaugurated on 23 September 2023 by the chief guest Dr. K. C. Dayanands Principal, Government First Grade College, Virajpet. In his inaugural address he advised the students to develop leadership qualities, involve themselves in social welfare programs and flourish with a disciplined life

The chief Patron of the program, Rev. Fr. Issac Rathnakar Correspondent. St Anne's institutions, Virajpet led the volunteers to take up the oath and shared his experience as a NSS volunteer in his college days and motivated the students. All the NSS volunteers and YRC members took active part in the program and promised to render their own part of service to society.



MAHATHMA GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATION

In view of Mahathma Gandhi Jayanthi, National Service Scheme with internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a talk on "Cleanliness and Sanitation on Monday, October 2nd 2023

The meaningful session was an attempt to make volunteers aware about the importance of Cleanliness and Sanitation. The Nss volunteers had participated in Shramadnan.



WORLD AIDS DAY

The National Service Scheme, Youth Red Cross and Personal Counselling cell of St. Anne's Degree College jointly organized "World AIDS Day" on 7th December 2023

The event was collaborated with various organizations, including DAPCO, KSAPS, NACO, District Administration, Kodagu Zilla Panchayat, District Health and Family Welfare Department, District AIDS Control Unit, and Virajpet Taluk Health Department.

As part of the program, NSS and YRC Unit organized an awareness march in Virajpet town. The procession was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Issac Rathnakar to engage the community and spread awareness about the importance of understanding and controlling AIDS.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

The Institution had celebrated the 75th Republic Day. Correspondent Rev. Fr. Issac Rathnakar hoisted the flag. Rev. Fr. Madalai Muthu, Principal, St. Anne's PU College emphasized the significance of the constitution and raised awareness about the crucial necessity of unity in diversity in today's context.

The program was witnessed by one hundred and fifty students, faculties, and various organizations.



CORRUPTION ERADICATION AWARENESS PROGRAM

Vigilance Week is often observed to promote awareness about the importance of vigilance, transparency, and accountability in various aspects of society. St. Anne's Degree College took part in the Vigilance Awareness Week from 30th October to 5th November and organised, Corruption Eradication Awareness Program during this week by NSS.

The program began with a prayer. NSS Unit Leader Miss Shrujana Dechamma welcomed the gathering and NSS Programme Officer the Chief Guest Mr. Balaram Gowda, addressed the gathering Mr. Shanthi Bhushan gave the keynote of the program.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT TALK: LEGAL RIGHTS AND SAFETY

On the 6th of December 2023, a talk on "Legal Rights and Safety" was organized by the Women Empowerment Cell and Women Anti-Harassment Cell in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The distinguished speaker for the session was Mrs. Sindhura N Swamy, Advocate from Virajpet. Mrs. Swamy provided valuable insights into the legal rights of women, emphasizing the significance of knowing how to file cases in instances of harassment or the misuse of personal images on social media platforms

The event not only provided a platform for skill enhancement but also created a positive and engaging environment for degree students.



INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRACY DAY

As a part of International Democracy Day, St. Anne's Degree College's NSS Unit had organized the program of reading the Preamble of the Constitution of India, which was held on 15-09-2023. Principal Mrs. Trupthi Bopanna read the Preamble of the Constitution recited by all Students and staffs and spoke about the significance of the day



FLOWER BOUQUET CRAFT ACTIVITY SESSION

On the 12th August 2023, a Flower Bouquet Craft Activity Session was organized by the Women Empowerment Cell in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The session aimed to provide students with an enriching experience in the art of flower bouquet crafting to enhance their creative skills through flower bouquet crafting under the expert guidance of Mrs. Stella, retired teacher, St. Anne's Primary School, Virajpet.

Mrs. Stella commenced the session with a demonstration of various bouquet crafting techniques. She shared insights into colour coordination, flower arrangement, and bouquet wrapping.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT

The visit to Coromandel Sugars Limited on 5/12/2023 proved to be a highly enriching experience for the group of 27 students from 3rd BBA, accompanied by Mrs Tincy, and Miss Shilpa from the Department of Business Administration.

The visit provided a holistic understanding of the sugar production process, combining theoretical knowledge with practical insights.



WORKSHOP ON FINANCIAL INCLUSION

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Department of Business Administration St Anne's Degree College, Virajpet in Collaboration with Kotak securities organized two days' workshop on "Financial Inclusion", on 1st and 2nd of December 2023. The resource person for the event was Dr. Sharan Kumar Shetty, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Quality, Research, Innovation & Controller of Examination at Texila, American University Lusaka, Zambia.

The program was scheduled with 5 sessions, which included Financial Inclusion and its significance, Digital Financial Service, Budgeting and Financial Planning, Financial Institutions and Products and Interactive Case Study.



DEPARTMENT OF BCA**TALENTS DAY PROMO MAKING EVENT**

On 14th September 2023, Department of BCA had organized, Talents Day promo making competition. The event was coordinated by Ms Rakshitha, Assistant Professor, Department of BCA. 12 teams participated in the event. The event commenced at 1.30 PM and the participants were given 1 hour 30 Mins to create an exceptional promo video for the upcoming Talents Day Event, with the resources that was provided to them. Participants had edited the most enticing promotional videos with much effort and fun.

Later, at 3:00 PM the jury evaluated the promo videos based on creativity, content and the editing skills of promo making. Ms Villena Gonsalves, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Muthamma M B, Assistant Professor, Department of BCA were the members of the jury. The following were the winners and runners of the event. Ayush Kuttaiah and Bibin Varghese of III BCA secured First place. Ahdil and Abhishek of II BBA secured second place.

To conclude the event was a very successful one, and students have takeaways on how to create captivating promos.

**WORKSHOP ON****“MASTERING MACHINE LEARNING :
A PRACTICAL APPROACH**

On December 8th, 2023, the Department of BCA, in collaboration with AIMIT St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, organized a workshop titled “Mastering Machine Learning: A Practical Approach.” Dr. Srinivas B. L, Assistant Professor at St. Aloysius College Mangalore, delivered the keynote address for the event.

Students pursuing an MSc in Data Science—Jahnvi S. B., Disha N. S., Bhoomika U., Reiona D’Souza, Alroy Menezes, and Dhrathi S.—conducted an interactive session, sharing valuable insights and practical knowledge. Participants engaged in hands-on exercises, applying machine learning algorithms to real-world scenarios.

The workshop enhanced attendees' practical skills and proficiency in machine learning techniques. It provided a valuable platform for participants to connect with experts in the field, benefiting a total of 57 students.

**IQAC & STAFF WELFARE****COMMITTEE - FIRE AND SAFETY**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Staff Welfare Committee of St. Anne's College, Virajpet collaborated to organized comprehensive Fire and Safety program. The session was conducted by Mr. Joyson Lobo, Asst. Professor Department of Commerce and also a certified expert in Fire Prevention and Firefighting recognized by the Government of Karnataka.

To further enhance the safety culture within the college. The IQAC and Staff Welfare Committee planned to organize periodic refresher courses and drills to ensure that the staff remains well-prepared in case of any emergency

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LOGO AND TAGLINE****IDENTIFICATION COMPETITION**

Department of Commerce organized inter-department "Logo and Tagline Identification Competition" on 21 September 2023. The competition aims in fostering creativity and promoting brand awareness. Sixty teams participated in the competition

First Place was secured by T.S Devaiah and Shashank M of III B.Sc. and Second Place was secured by Aysha S and Shaziya Nikath M.R of III BCA. The competition witnessed a high level of enthusiasm among the students of all the departments and was a resounding success.

**EXTENSION PROGRAM**

On the 11th September 2023, the Department of Commerce had organized an extension program at Government Primary School, Hattur, Polibetta. Mrs. Drishya, HOD Commerce Department and a group of 44 students from the 2nd BCom visited the school at 10:00 am with the objective of supplying sports equipment and conducting some fun games for the students

Mrs. Sarena, a teacher of the Government School, warmly welcomed the gathering, explaining the purpose of the visit. Mrs. Rajamma, the Headmistress actively organized the program, ensuring its smooth execution.



'HOW TO ENROLL IN 'SWAYAM'?

On December 8, 2023, a comprehensive session on enrolling in SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) was organized for second-year BCom and BBA students at St Anne's Degree College, Virajpet. The session, led by Mrs. Sajira M Y, the MOOC Cell Convener, aimed to guide students through the process of registering for SWAYAM courses and maximizing the benefits of this online learning platform.

The SWAYAM enrolment session served as a valuable resource for the students.



DEPARTMENT OF KANNADA NUDI NRITHYA SAMBRAM

The Kannada Department celebrated Kannada Rajyothsava on the 25th of November, 2023.

The ceremony was further adorned by the presence of Rev Fr Issac Rathnakar, correspondent St Annes institution Rev. Fr. Madalai Muthu, Principal of St Anne's PU College, and Mrs. Trupti Bopanna, Principal of St. Anne's Degree College. The Chief Guest, Dr. M.B Kaverappa, emphasized the historical significance of the Kannada language and underscored the need to comprehend its importance for the preservation and advancement of the language.

The Nudi Nrithya Sambrama, an interclass dance competition showcasing Kannada culture and heritage, was organized. A total of nine teams participated enthusiastically in the competition, each bringing forth the richness and diversity of Kannada traditions.



KANNADA NUDI NAMANA GEETHA GAYANA

In commemoration of the 50th Karnataka Sambhrama, the Kannada Department of St. Anne's Degree College and PU College organized a vibrant and culturally rich event, "KANNADA NUDI NAMANA GEETHA GAYANA." The celebration brought together students and staff from both institutions, fostering a spirit of unity and cultural pride.

The highlight of the celebration was the collective singing of Kannada Rajyothsava songs, echoing the essence of Karnataka's rich cultural heritage.



DUDI BY MR. ARJUN MAURYA

The Kannada Department organized the book release Program "DUDI" by Mr. Arjun Maurya. Head of the Kannada Department, Dr. Ashok S Alur, Vice Chancellor of Kodagu University, honored the event as the chief guest. Distinguished personalities, including Rev. Fr. Issac Rathnakar, Correspondent of St. Anne's Institutions, Mrs. Trupti Bopanna, Principal of St Anne's Degree College, Dr. Secnappa, Registrar of Kodagu University, and Mr. Rajesh Padmanabha, President of Kannada Sahithya Parishath - Virajpet, graced the occasion.

Dr. Shivakumar, Director of Akka IAS, not only graced the occasion but also provided a comprehensive review of the book. Mr. Arjun Maurya shared valuable insights into the creation of "DUDI".

The event was anchored by Mrs. Prathima, and Mrs. Beena Rosy delivered the Welcome Speech and the Vote of Thanks was given by Mr. Shanthibhushan.

The event, attended by both faculties and students, reflected the college's commitment to literature and intellectual pursuits.



VALMIKI JAYANTHI

The Kannada Department celebrated Valmiki Jayanthi on September 28, 2023. The event was presided over by Mrs. Hema, the IQAC Coordinator, and attended by Mr. Arjun, Head of the Kannada Department.

The keynote speech, delivered by Mrs. Prathima, provided valuable insights into the life and teachings of Sage Valmiki. In his address, Mr. Arjun shed light on the importance of Valmiki's preachings and their enduring relevance in contemporary times.



PARENTS TEACHER'S MEETING

Effective communication between parents and teachers is vital for ensuring the academic success of students within an educational institution. Recognizing this importance, St. Anne's Degree College organized Parents-Teachers Meeting on November 11, 2023, in the College Auditorium. This meeting provided a platform for open and constructive discussions about the progress and well-being of students enrolled in the I, III, and V Semesters.

Rv. Fr. Issac Rathnakar, Correspondent of St. Anne's Institutions enlightened on the importance of the day. The consistent communication between parents and teachers kept track of their child's progress accurately.



CULTURAL CLUB INAUGURATION AND TALENTS DAY

The Cultural Club inauguration and Talents Day, organized by the Cultural Committee, took place on September 16, 2023, at the college auditorium. Rev Fr. Issac Rathnakar, the correspondent of St. Anne's Institution, inaugurated the program. Mrs. Trupti Bopanna, the Principal, Mrs. Hema, the IQAC coordinator, Mrs. Prathima, the Cultural Coordinator, along with Ms. Deekshitha and Ms. Sudha, the Student Secretaries, were present.

Students from various streams exhibited their exceptional abilities through captivating performances, including skits, dance routines, and singing, while both faculty members and students observed the program.



INAUGURATION OF STUDENT'S COUNCIL 2023-24

The programme of student's council inauguration ceremony was held on 04-11-2023 in the college auditorium.

The formal Inauguration was done by lighting the lamp and followed by Oath taken by all the council members to be lawful to their duties and responsibilities for upcoming events conducted in the Institution. Mrs. Drishya K.P Student Co-Ordinator and all the students were the part of the programme.



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY WATER ANALYSIS AND IT'S IMPORTANCE

A talk on "Water analysis and it's importance" was organised by department of Chemistry on October Jih 2023. Guest speaker was Kampana CH, Analyst, Taluk Water testing laboratory, RWS 850, Ponnampet She spoke about Water resource that is essential for human health and the environment.

Consuming contaminated water can cause various diseases such as cholera, typhoid, and gastrointestinal illness. Therefore, regular water quality assessments are essential to prevent these diseases.



DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY KNOW THE BOOK

On 27 sep 2023 A program was conducted under the concept of 'Know The Book' and paid homage to Dr. S R Ranganathan the father of Library on his 51" death anniversary. The program was conducted at the library premises with the collaboration of Library and Language departments.

Mr. Abdul Rehaman, A social activist and Journalist presided the program as chief guest along with The Principal, Librarian and all the Language department Faculties with Students. The students enjoyed reading the books and participated in the quiz conducted by the Librarian and Language department HOD's. The Program ended with vote of Thanks distribution of prizes for the quiz winners but the Books exhibition continued for three days.



LITERARY CLUB - DRAMA

The literary club organized a captivating drama competition, showcasing a spectrum of talent. The event held on 22nd September 2023, brought together aspiring actors and enthusiasts.

The teams participated, each delivering unique and competing performances that ranged the themes to contemporary pieces. It was a testament to creative spirit thriving in one literary community.

The winners: First place was bagged by Akhil and team of III BSC and Second place for Aishwarya and team of III BBA.



DEPARTMENT OF HINDI HINDI DIWAS

The Department of Hindi organized Hindi Diwas' on September 14th, 2023. Activities like Shudd Ucharan (correct pronunciation) and 'Doha Vaachan (recitation of couplets) are great ways to promote and encourage the use of Hindi among undergraduate students

The participation of around eighty-five students demonstrates the interest and enthusiasm for celebrating and preserving the Hindi language and its cultural heritage.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Teachers' Day was celebrated in the college on September 5, 2023. Rev. Fr. Issac Ratnakar, the College Correspondent, delivered a speech, emphasizing the significance of the day and offering insights into the life of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

The students showcased a variety of cultural performances, including dances and songs. Later on, games were organized for the teachers, and prizes were awarded to the winners.



CAROL SINGING COMPETITION

The cultural committee had organized inter class carol singing competition on 12th December, 2023 in the college auditorium. Eleven teams had actively participated. The event was judged by Mrs. Divya Deena Saldanha and Mrs. Salomy, teachers of St Anne's High School, Virajpet. The winners of the competition are as follows:

FIRST PRIZE - III BSC & I BSC
SECOND PRIZE - I BCOM, THIRD PRIZE II BBA



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas was joyfully observed at the college premises on 16th December, 2023 at 9:30 am. Rev. Fr. Madalai Muthu, Principal of St. Anne's PU College, Virajpet, blessed the crib. The occasion was graced by the presence of Rev Fr. Isaac Rathnakar, Correspondent, St. Anne's Institutions, Virajpet; Mrs. Trupti Bopanna, Principal, St. Anne's Degree College, Virajpet PU and degree faculties and college students.

Carol singing and cultural programs were organized by the students. Prizes were distributed to the students who won in carol singing and star making competitions. Mr. Vivek, Lecturer, St. Anne's PU College hosted the program. All the teaching and non-teaching staffs of St. Anne's PU and Degree College were present and exchanged their secret Santa Christmas gifts with each other.



M.COM DEPARTMENT PAPER PRESENTATION

On 21st and 22nd December, 2023, 11 Students from M. COM participated in the International Conference on HR for organisational sustainability.

Mrs. Drishya K.P presented paper on, A study on Emotional Intelligence in the workplace at SDMIMD College B' School Mysore.

