

## IQAC meetings

The first IQAC meeting was held online, on Monday, the **28th September 2020**. The members of the committee shared innovative ideas for the academic year that could be conducted despite the pandemic. Inspired by the success and popularity gained by the faculty seminar conducted in the previous year, it was decided to be made a permanent feature of our college activity as one of the best practices.

Coping with the ICT gadgets, like internet based computers or cell phones to teach the students during the pandemic, proved to be a great challenge for some teachers who have not updated themselves with the change. So, it was suggested to conduct a crash course on the use of gadgets like pentab and google forms. Certain national festivals and events that are observed mandatorily were also listed. The Republic Day celebration, Swami Vivekananda's birthday celebrated as youth day, were considered.

According to the suggestion of the members, a platform for lecturing was provided to the students as well. It was agreed upon to conduct a chalk and talk contest to the students to harness their dormant oratory abilities.

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| These resolutions were accepted by the members of the IQAC committee which consists of the following members present on that day: Dr. N Jagadeesh (Principal)           | Chairman   |
| CMS Lokeshwaraiah (NSS)<br>B Srinivas (physical education)<br>SS Mallikarjuna Prasanna (Cultural)<br>Dr. Vijayakumari TR (Scouts & Guides)<br>D Renuka (Youth Redcross) | Senior administrative officer<br>Senior administrative officer<br>Senior administrative officer<br>Senior administrative officer<br>Senior administrative officer    |
| H G Sudhakar<br>G P Deepak  | Member from management   |
| M P Prasanna Kumar  | Member from local society and<br>Syndicate member  |
| Dr. Malathi V<br>H R Dhananjaya   | Associate professor of Psychology<br>Associate professor of Economics  |
| Shruthi K B   | Old student and Syndicate member   |
| Shiva Prasad<br>Renukaradhya<br>Nitin Kumar<br>Krishna Prasad   | Employer/stakeholder Namrata oil industries<br>Employer/stakeholder oil industry<br>Employer/stakeholder vaishnavi agro tech<br>Employer/ Stakeholder Copra merchant |
| Dr Udaya Ravi S V   | IQAC Co-Ordinator – Member<br>Secretary  |

The second meeting of the IQAC was conducted on **24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**. The following resolutions were taken to keep the semester active and vibrant. By the various suggestions made by the members of the IQAC, it was agreed to conduct several activities as following.

Inspired by the success of our college cricket team in getting the *Guts & Glory cup*, it was resolved to encourage the students and teachers to involve more in sports and provide them with opportunities at various levels beyond the college limits. The committee resolved to conduct a series of webinars under the platform 'Faculty seminar' either online or offline depending on the prevailing situation. It was intended to be a knowledge sharing platform, where interdisciplinary knowledge is shared between departments with an intention to trigger the research aptitude among the teachers.

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It was decided unanimously to celebrate all the national and international days of celebrations like the Women's Day, World Music Day, World Athletics Day etc.

The IQAC Committee suggested to conduct a few certificate courses for the interested people in general, on various interesting topics. The department of English was entrusted with the task of conducting student activities that enhances the spoken skills of students. After having experienced a gripping wave of pandemic, the teachers were advised to gear up for using gadgets and internet even for teaching and testing, for a trouble free academic learning.

We could accomplish some of these events mentioned above, but the other activities were shelved due to the onset of the pandemic. The following members of the Committee were present on the day of meeting.

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## ACTION TAKEN REPORT

A sports teacher need not restrict himself to coaching his students. He is a sportsman as well. Mr Srinivas our physical instruction director represented out college in the Karnataka Master Games and Athletic championship, 2021, held in Bangalore and secured Gold medal in 400 meter hurdles, and a silver medal in 200 meters running race.

**Faculty seminar** was launched as had been decided. The first lecture was delivered by Dr. Udaya Ravi SV, Head, Department of English on “*Comedy of Errors in Shakespeare*’ on 9th Dec, 2020. The following lectures were delivered on the subsequent weeks :

Prof. H R Dhananjaya , HOD of Economics, on sources of agricultural finance in India, Prof. M K Ninge Gowda HOD of Geography, on contemporary and recent trends in Geography, Dr. K S Sudha on expatriate literature, Prof. Dilip M Shaw, Commerce Dept., on Constitutional Literacy, Dr. V Malathi , HOD of Psychology, on Personality Disorder, Prof. T.S.Kantharajaiah, HOD of Kannada on Bheeshma Tyaga, Ms. Rekha, HOD of Sociology, on Indian Culture, and prof. Mohan Byrava PB, HOD of Sanskrit, on the ideal qualities of Sri Ram.

**Women’s Day:** The Women Empowerment cell and the Anti-sexual Harassment cell, In collaboration with the IQAC Organized Women’s Day on 8th March 2021. Prof. B C Vinutha, Head of the Department of English, Kalpataru Science College was the invited chief guest.

**Motivation to students:** The Department of Psychology organized a special lecture from Prof. Chaitra, Govt. First Grade College, on motivation. She took examples from her own life and explained students how she had face challenges at every step and how she managed to overcome it.

**Free Certificate Course:** A free certificate course in ***Translation*** was conducted by Dr. Udaya Ravi SV, for the Department of English. The 36 hour module online course has attracted 60 participants. The course was inaugurated on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 at 6 pm on Zoom platform, by the Secretary Mr. HG Sudhakar and the Principal Dr. N Jagadeesh.

The **World Music Day** was observed on 21st June. Dr. Srinivas Prasad, a lecturer in Bhagawan Jain College, delivered a mind-blowing lecture on the basic aspects of Indian classical music for over an hour. A Music Concert was also arranged in the evening on 21st June, 2021, Three young artistes made their renditions in Carnatic and Hindusthani forms. Mr. Chandrachud

Murali, an engineer, Ms.Swati S Pandit a postgraduate student, and Mr Ravishankar M S, a lecturer in English, enchanted the audience with their renderings.

**Chalk and Talk :** A Co-curricular event conducted by the department of English to increase the communicative skills of the students. Students are encouraged to lecture on any subject of their choice and the best students are given prizes. The event was conducted on 18,19 & 20<sup>th</sup> June . Three students delivered lectures on each day with a lively PPT presentation.

**Online quiz contests** were conducted for major events like : **World Athletics Day** on 7th May, The **International Yoga Day** on 21st June and **Sri. Rabindranath Tagore's birthday** on 7th May. Participants from various parts of the state attended the quiz and certificates were instantly issued to all deserving participants.

**World Environment Day :** was celebrated on the 7th June to spread awareness among the youth & about the depleting natural resources and ensuing ecological threats. The secretaries of Kalpataru Vidya Samsthe (R), Mr. M R Sangamesh & Mr. H G Sudhakar, Vice- Presidents Mr. G P Deepak and Mr. Bagepalli Nataraj planted a sapling each on this occasion.

**Basava Jayanthi** was celebrated in our college on 14<sup>th</sup> May, with all religious fervour.

**International Yoga Day:** In addition to conducting a state level quiz contest on yoga, a demo followed by mass yoga practice was conducted on 21st June. Mr. H G Sudhakar, the secretary of KVS and Mr. G P Deepak, the Vice President of KVS attended the function. Mr. C N Gireesh, a Physics lecturer in Govt. P U College, Arasikere, was the invited chief guest, who spoke on Yoga, and facilitated a yoga demo in the college campus.

**Crash Course on Google Forms:** An online crash course was conducted on 23rd May, 2021 for the teachers, to teach them how to use google forms. Dr. Udaya Ravi S V, demonstrated how to prepare a quiz and how to conduct tests for students. He also explained how conducting tests on Google forms, save the time and effort of evaluating the answers.