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From the Management's Desk

Greetings,

Presenting you the fourth volume of NGI Samashti, a perfect insight into the world of NGI. The purpose of this in-house magazine is to take you on a NGI tour and present to you the different shades of NGI.

NGI is a compilation of institutions that cover the educational journey of students from their early age to post graduation in a particular stream. This enchanting journey is well taken care of through mentors of NGI who contribute and witness the growth and development of the pupil. These institutions have their unique style of teaching based on the curriculum designed on the theme of experiential learning.

Nonetheless, NGI offers a wide stream of opportunities and aids you in climbing the ladder of success. It celebrates every victory of students and also of their mentors. Samashti gives us glimpses of different activities conducted for development of students' overall personality. Therefore, enjoy this ride through different institutions and discover the essence of Nagarjuna Group of Institutions as a whole.

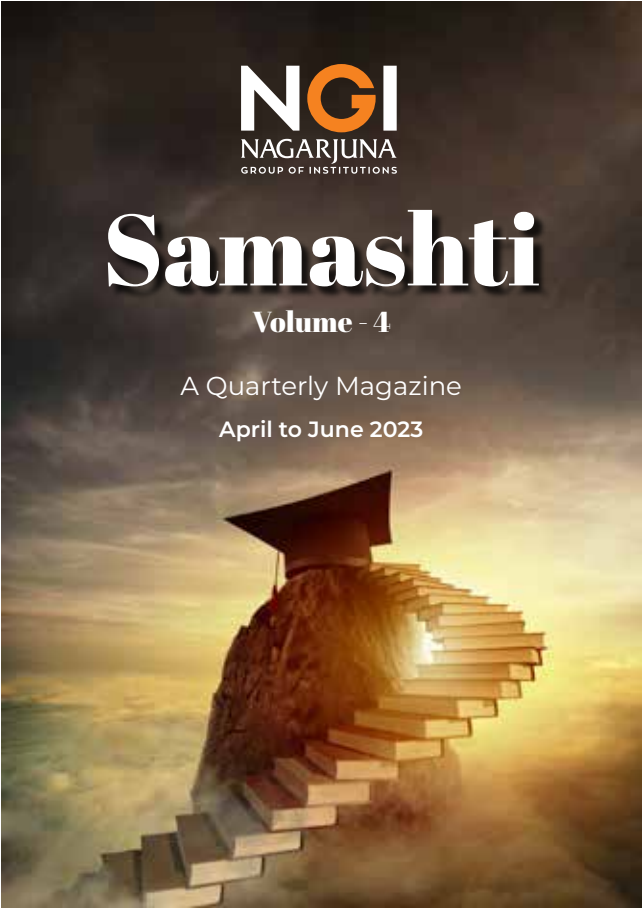
Dr. S. G. Gopala Krishna
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**An Investment in Knowledge pays
the Best Interest**

– Benjamin Franklin



Learning Samashti

The word 'Samashti' translates to wholeness which exceptionally describes the motto of this magazine. It aims in bringing together the Nagarjuna Group of Institutions under one umbrella for appreciation and acknowledgement of their achievements and progress.

Samashti Magazine comprises glimpses of different activities and programmes that educate and enlighten. It is an overview of the events that took place in all branches of NGI. Different sections in Samashti depict different sides of NGI that fulfils the institutions vision.

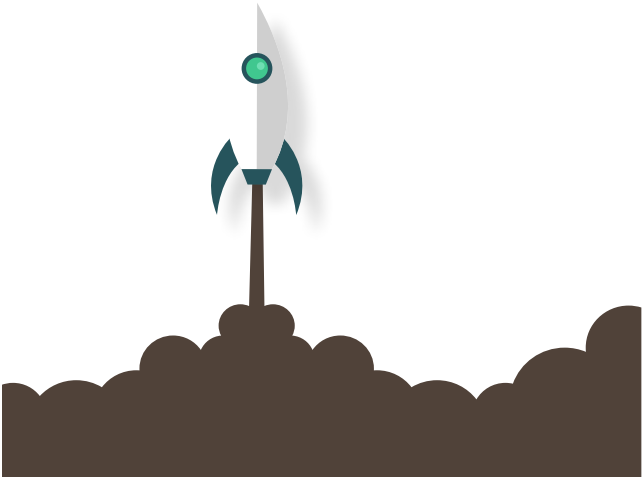


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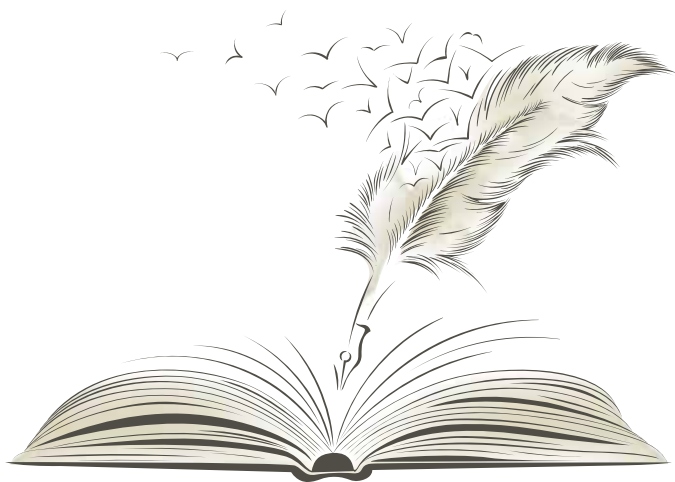
Wisdom Waves

Journey of Education in India – Part 1

Ever imagined being a part of Vedic school!! A school that doesn't just train your mind and body but inculcate the essential values and life skills. Let's get teleported to the ancient times to understand the schooling system that produced hundreds and thousands of individuals known for their valour, intellect and ethics.

Presenting the ancient schooling system known as Gurukuls where the Gurus (teachers) resided. These gurukuls were always situated at places far from the cities and run with the support of public donation. The grand stature of Takshashila and Nalanda Universities had always grabbed the attention of many scholars worldwide. Here, the emphasis was on developing student's overall personality traits such as self-reliance, empathy, creativity, logic and strong moral and ethical behaviour.

These institutions combined the theoretical knowledge and practical attributes with the life skills training and spiritual wellness. The subjects taught were grammar, medicine, philosophy, arts & crafts, commerce, history, political science. The sources of teaching were the Vedas, Upanishads, Itihasas, Shastras and Kavyas written by the well-versed poets and sages of that time. These texts were written in a format to explore the concept thoroughly and understand its significance in day-to-day life.



Greeting Ceremony

Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan Welcomes the Students of Grade 11

Fresh beginnings indeed bring fresh aspirations among the students.

Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan welcomed the new batch of Grade 11 (2023-24) students with motivating words from the principal during the welcoming session at the campus. The enthusiastic and aspiring learners are assured of working together towards achieving excellence and exploring different opportunities.





Academic Glimpse



1. Shikshan Samvad – Interactive Session with Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu

On 22nd May 2023, a delightful interactive session, Shikshan Samvad, was organised at Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology. This event emphasized on the goal of education, youth empowerment, and nation-building.

The chief guest of the event was former Vice President of India, Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu. He delivered a talk on “The Power of Youth for Building a Strong and Future India.”

Mr. Naidu was warmly welcomed at NCET by Shri J. V Ranga Raju, Chairman, Mr. Chaitanya Varma, Secretary, Mrs. Bhanu Chaitanya, COO, Dr. S G Gopala Krishna, Director, NES, and Dr. B V Ravishankar, Principal, NCET who also attended the function. About 1500 students of the NGI participated in “Shikshan Samvad”, an interactive session with the former Vice President of India.



2. Colour Coded Days

a. Yellow Day

The Yellow Day celebration at Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan’s Kindergarten was a vibrant one that familiarised the children with the color yellow and its significance. The day highlighted the sun and sunshine, with hope, happiness, freshness, positivity, intellect, and joy.

For a visually appealing environment, the corridor was decorated in a way that resonated with the theme. Children dressed up in shades and tints of yellow and shared their favorite yellow-colored objects and food. This promoted communication skills and gave them an opportunity to express themselves and appreciate the diversity of yellow in their surroundings.

b. Red Day

NVN Kindergarten was painted Red on 28th June 2023. Celebrating colours is a great way to introduce colours to young children. It helps children develop their colour recognition skills and expand their vocabulary.

On this occasion, children learnt about different things that are red. They created artwork and participated in a red-themed scavenger hunt. Teamwork and creativity were the major take away for the children.

c. Orange Day

Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan celebrated Orange Day with enthusiasm. The tiny tots radiated warmth and happiness, combining the physical energy and stimulation of red with cheerful yellow creating the dynamic orange. The children held an object each to acquaint themselves with the concept of secondary colour and objects related to it. Creative dabbing activity to help them understand the positive impact of “Orange”.



3. Student Elections

a. Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan

The election for the Students' Council was held at the school campus on the 26th June 2023. The Student Council in the school, provides a platform for the students to develop leadership qualities by organising and carrying out school activities and socially relevant and responsible projects. It helps students share ideas and interests with the entire school community.

Candidates rallied and campaigned to the classes for the posts they had stood for during elections, which was followed by the students voting. The filed nominations for 20 posts including Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy, Deputy Head Girl, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Cultural Secretary, Deputy Cultural Secretary, House Captains and Vice Captains were 84.

A formal and exciting election atmosphere pervaded in the entire school campus. Students of the senior grades conducted the election efficiently without the slightest hitch. Polling was formally inaugurated by the principal after which the faculty and students voted enthusiastically.

b. NCMS

Student Council Elections was held at Nagarjuna College of Management Studies on 20th May 2023. The council election was three-day process. The students from Final year and Second year filed their nomination for various positions. The students campaigned for their respective posts from 18th May. The contenders for the various coveted positions read out their manifestos in Teachers meeting and made attractive pamphlets to convince the Teachers that they are the right choice for the position. The final stage of the process was the casting of votes by the teachers. More than 45 teachers casted their vote.



4. Capacity Building Programme

Creativity can spark from the smallest of the idea, and lead to a great learning. Focusing on developing the basic life areas of students and make them ready for future, Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan aim for fine tuning of their various personality traits and skills through classroom transactions. Much of life lessons are initiated in classrooms by sensitive and sensible teachers who evolve as facilitators and mentors.

As a thoughtful initiative, Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan arranged for a Capacity Building Programme which was a wonderful meet and greet session followed by insights into how to help educators empower themselves socially, professionally and collectively as a team.



5. Bhasha Parimala

Language connects human society through a system of communication that consists sounds in words. It also helps us to preserve our culture and allows us to explore ways of life other than own. Therefore, Language Department of Nagarjuna Degree College had conducted BHASHA PARIMALA - Literary Fest on 27th and 28th June 2023.



6. Seminar (An Insight into Research)

The Seminar was organised under the guidance of Principal Dr. Harish Babu. S, Academic Coordinator Dr. H. A. Raghavendra and HOD - BCA Prof. Uma S. Students from IV Semester and II Semester BCA attended the programme



7. Inspire 2023

The Programme was organised by Nagarjuna Degree College in association with Seminar Room Education Pvt Ltd. The objective of this program is to inspire students by giving the relevance and importance of studying each subject and the opportunities with respect to Placement. The leading speakers were



a. Hemavathi Murari
Project Lead-Tech Mahindra



b. N Venatesh
Director-Vision Learning



c. Shashank L
CEO-TearninUp,
CEO-Seminar Room

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8. Parents' cell was officially established at NCMS and a productive meeting was conducted, paving the way for future collaboration and support from parents on 11th April 2023.



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9. Department of MCA, NCMS in association with IIC - NCMS had organised National Technology Day 2023 on 11th May 2023 with Chief Guest, Sri. Kollegala Sharma, Retired Chief Scientist from CSIR, Mysore & Science Communicator, Podcaster. The talk focused on Science communication which can help translate complex scientific concepts into understandable language and convey the relevance of science to everyday life. This can help to bridge the gap between scientists and the public and make science more accessible.

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10. Career Advancement Cell, IQAC & IIC of NCMS in association with Bharat IAS & KAS Academy organised Orientation Programme on UPSC & KPSC Exam Preparation on 23rd June 2023.





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11. The Department of Science, NCMS in association with IQAC, organised faculty workshop on “Scientific Writing made Easy” on 17th June 2023 with Resource Person, Sri. Kollegala Sharma, Retired Chief Scientist from CSIR, Mysore & Science Communicator, Podcaster.

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12. The Department of Commerce & Management, NCMS in association with IQAC, organised one day Faculty Development Program - “Fostering Active Learning through Case Study Pedagogy” on 17th June 2023 with Resource Person, Dr. H Nagaraj, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, St. Joseph’s College.





1. Educational Visit to Dr. H N Science Centre

The Department of Science, NCMS had organised Educational Visit to Dr. H N Science Centre, Gowribidanur on 31st May 2023. At the Dr. H N Science Centre, students had the opportunity to explore a wide range of interactive exhibits and displays related to physics, chemistry, biology, and other scientific disciplines. They engaged in stimulating activities, experiments, and demonstrations that brought theoretical concepts to life and foster a deeper understanding of scientific principles.



2. Industrial Visit to Kochimul

The Department of Commerce and Management, NCMS organised Industrial Visit to Kochimul, Nandi Cross, Chikkaballapur on 5th June 2023. During the visit, students had the opportunity to witness the entire process of milk production, starting from milk collection and storage to processing, packaging, and distribution. They were able to observe the state-of-the-art machinery and equipment used in various stages of milk processing and gain insights into quality control measures implemented to ensure the production of safe and hygienic dairy products.



3. Trekkathon to Nandi Hills

The Cultural Committee of NCMS in association with GoPals, NSS, and IQAC, organised the "TREKKATHON TO NANDI HILLS" on 11th June 2023. The campaign commenced with a Trekkathon towards Nandi Hill, passing through Nandi Temple and Sultanpete. The participants also planted plants at Nandi Government School. After the planting activity, the trekking continued, with a focus on promoting desi cow breeds and the products derived from them.



Student Victory Tales

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4. Industry Visit to Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) SHAR ISRO:

Electronics and Communication Engineering Students visited Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) SHAR ISRO to witness the GSLV-F12/NVS-01 launch. Dr. Rohit. S., Associate Professor ECE, Dr. Manjunath K., Professor and Head of Department of Chemistry & Mr. Sreenivulu K, Assistant Professor, ECE along with forty-three students visited ISRO, Sriharikota on 29th May 2023.



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5. One-day Outing to GK Hill View Resort

NCET organised an outing on 3rd June 2023 for Non - teaching staff to GK Hill View Resort at Kaiwara. More than 50 non-teaching staff participated in this trip.



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1. Glimpse of NPUC, Yelahanka Toppers in the II PUC Examination conducted by PUE Board in March 2023

State Rank
6th



591
600

Shreya Jaganatha Gowda
PCMC **98.5%**

State Rank
11th



586
600

Shreenidhi G S
PCMB **97.7%**

State Rank
12th



585
600

Mohithashree M Karanth
PCMB **97.5%**

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2. Bhuvan from BCA, Nagarjuna Degree College got selected in Thal Sainik Camp Obstacle Course Selection done by Paramilitary Regiment held on 23rd May 2023



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3. Ms. Vidya C. M., from Civil Engineering Department of Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology, won the silver medal with a best of 23.25 meters in the Javelin throw. The event was organised and conducted by Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Belagavi on 21st May 2023.



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4. Ms. Aapeksha Ray from CSE Department of Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology won the Best Firing Award in NCC Annual Training Camp-2023 with firing range - 2.5. Around 300 NCC cadets participated in the event and Ms. Aapeksha Ray received the Award on 23rd May 2023.

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5. Technical Project Exhibition Expo-2023

As a regular academic practice and also in view of providing a suitable platform for young innovators, a Technical Project Exhibition- 'Project Expo 2023: Imagination to Innovation' was organised by Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology on 27th May 2023. All final-year students from NCET exhibited their projects to judges. Mr. M N Ramesh, Founder of Tarlac Chemical Pvt Ltd inaugurated the program and addressed the students. The best three innovative projects were awarded with cash prizes and certificates.

First Prize:

Mr. Charan C, Mr. Keshava G, Mr. Santhosh R Shet, and Mr. Shail Faizal Meeran of the Department of ISE, NCET got first prize for their project on "Virtual Reality in Healthcare Industry" under the guidance of Dr. Sanjeev Kumar M Hatture.

Second Prize:

Ms. Rambhi Kumari, Mr. Hanumanthy R Chavan, Mr. Ravi Sinha, and Ms. Vandana of the Department of Civil Engineering, NCET got second prize for their project on "Correlation between shear parameters and SPT of the cohesive soil" under the guidance of Dr. Ramesh P S.

Third Prize:

Mr. Nandeesh K V, Mr. Sakshin S Airani, Mr. Thakur Vishwajeet Singh and Mr. Venkatesh of the Department of CSE, NCET got third prize for their project on "Android Application for Vehicle Emergency Alert System-Vehelp" under the guidance of Dr. Gopinath A R.

5. Technical Project Exhibition Expo-2023



Staff Success Stories

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1. NPUC Yelahanka

Prof. Abdul Riyaz Pasha, Head of the Hindi Department from NPUC, Yelahanka has composed an anthology of poems in Kannada titled 'OLAVINA SIRI'.



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2. NCET

Faculty Members of Computer Science Engineering Department, NCET received Doctoral Degrees.

a. Prof. Swathi S, Senior Assistant Professor successfully defended her Ph.D. defense titled “A Novel Futuristic Intensification for Wireless Sensor Network based on Internet of Things” on 7th June 2023.



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b. Prof. Sudhakar, Senior Assistant Professor successfully completed his final Ph.D. defense titled “Study and Design of Machine Learning based Techniques for Advanced Automatic Diagnosis of Soft Tissue Tumors” on 8th June 2023.



Happenings



1. Father's Day - The Day to Celebrate our first Hero.

Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan wholeheartedly celebrated Father's Day by welcoming the fathers with their children into the campus. The students from enthusiastically crafting colorful ties for their fathers to playing a few fun games with their fathers, filled the campus atmosphere with excitement. A delightful ramp walks of Father's and their kids filled the atmosphere with jubilation and love. The highlight was a heartfelt tribute by the kids to their fathers in a song. It was a day of the special bond between fathers and their kids.



2. Vanmohatsav

India is the land that values its flora and fauna and venerates them. Vanmohatsav, also known as the Festival of Trees, is a significant event in India celebrated by Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan.

The event aimed to promote the need to care for nature. It was a happy sight to see the kindergarteners actively participate and express their love for nature through various activities. It makes the mentors proud about nurturing young minds who love the nature to help them understand the significance of trees.



3. World Environment Day at NGI

a. NVN - Kindergarten

NVN faculty observed the World Environment Day with the tiny tots of Kindergarten with not only joy but also responsibility to make them realise the value of Nature's gifts. The activities made them aware of the need to protect the environment and to maintain greenery.

On this occasion, all the kids were dressed up in green. They sang a soothing earth song followed by a role play by the teachers known as 'A Happy Earth Story'. Children then watched a short movie that introduced the 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) and small steps to keep our earth clean. There were many fun activities such as:

Pre-KG: Placing the trash in the right bins

LKG and UKG: Earth poster making and 3R boxes for different materials

UKG: Exploring our school garden (knowing about medicinal plants and trees) and nature painting.

b. NVN – Grade 1st and 2nd

On Monday 5th June 2023, the teachers of grades 1 and 2 were all clad in green. After the regular prayer, the teachers performed a mime show on the topic of needing to care for and save trees. Kids enjoyed the mime and understood the message behind it. They also understood that we plant a life when we plant a tree. This was followed by some Hindi songs about nurturing plants. Students also took an oath to preserve nature and also help ourselves to breathe better, to heal better and to live better.





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c. NCMS

Cultural Committee organised “**ಹಸಿರು ಹಬ್ಬ Go Green: Planting Saplings and Poster Presentation**” for 1st year BCA & B. Sc students on 5th June 2023.





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4. Book Launching Ceremony at NPUC, Yelahanka

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5. Department of Kannada, NCMS organised
“ಸಖ ಕನ್ನಡ - ನಅ ಕನ್ನಡ” Online Certification
Programme for Non-Kannada Students
on 6th June 2023.



6. International Yoga Day @ NGI

a. Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan

International Yoga Day at the kindergarten wing of NVN

“Yoga is an invaluable gift of India’s ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfilment; harmony between human and nature. It is a holistic approach to our general health and well-being.”

The International Yoga Day was observed by the Kindergarten students and teachers. The highlights of the day were warm up exercises and sitting and standing asanas that were demonstrated along with a short talk to explain the importance of yoga.

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b. NCET

NCET celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2023 at NCET Campus. More than 400 students along with the faculty members participated in the event.



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c. NCMS

The Department of Physical Education in association with IQAC & IIC celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2023 with Dr. Mahesh Babu B S, Dental Surgeon, Passion - Yoga and Trekking, Yoga Instructor & Resource person @ Patanjali Yoga Samithi Chikkaballapur.





1. Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan – 'Food: Essential :: Tobacco: Unessential'

The School organised a rally to create awareness on 'Need Food and No Tobacco' on 24th June 2023. The Grade X students participated in this rally.

The rally started enthusiastically with chanting slogans and holding placards from the Government School in Ramagondanahalli to the Campus of Nagarjuna Degree College.

Students proactively donated grains, cereals, other grocery items and few lunch boxes on the way. They also enacted a mime on the subject to create awareness along with

some interesting games like quiz for the government school students.

Near the College, the students interacted with passers-by noting their insights on chewing tobacco and smoking and offered the fennel seeds which can be considered as a substitute for chewing tobacco.

From Nagarjuna Degree College they started to march towards Attur Layout.

This campaign indeed helped the students to understand the issue and vocalize the necessary steps to overcome the concern and live a healthy life.

2. NCMS – World Environment Day

The Cultural Committee organised World Environment Day with a Street Play at Nandi Village, Karahalli Village, and NCMS Campus on 5th June 2023.

In consonance with this occasion, the students of Kala Chaitanya, in collaboration with the Cultural Committee and NSS, prepared a vibrant, captivating and thought-provoking street play performance in the villages of Karahalli and Nandi. The students of Kala Chaitanya had diligently practiced for weeks, ensuring that it engaged the audience.

The street play took place in the heart of Karahalli and Nandi villages, attracting residents, local authorities, and enthusiastic onlookers. The event aimed to raise awareness about pressing environmental issues and inspire the local communities to act for a sustainable future.





Bon Voyage



NCET – VIGAMA 2023

A warm farewell to the outstanding students of the ISE Class of 2023 was organised on 6th June 2023. This valedictory function was inaugurated by Dr. Gopala Krishna, Director NES and Dr. B. V. Ravishankar, Principal NCET. It started off with the principal addressing the batch with valuable inputs for the future prospects and continued with students sharing their college experience. Many activities such as dancing, singing and games were scheduled for the event.



1. Ms. Swati R, an alumna of NCMS was invited to present a session on 'Career Opportunities after MBA and M. Com' on 6th May 2023. She is a consultant in Finance and Audit at E & Y and her insight into the topic did inspire the students and showcased the opportunities available.

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