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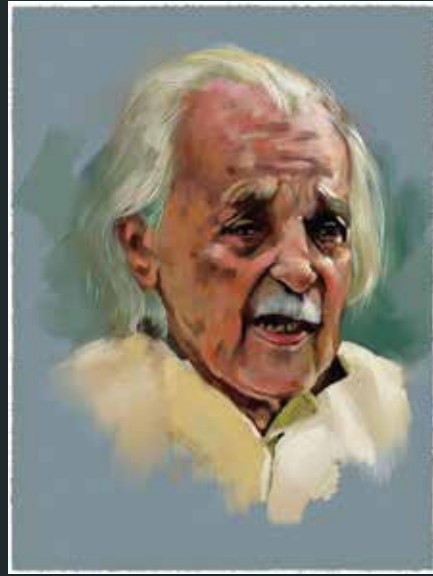
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## WISDOM WAVES



**K. Shivaram Karanth**

Demonstrating worlds through words.

Developing an idea into a distinct universe with its characters, situations, and storyline is the extraordinary talent of the writers. Mr. K Shivaram Karanth is one such storyteller of Karnataka who bestows deep wisdom through simple narratives.

Born on 10<sup>th</sup> October 1902, this literary genius was an Indian polymath who contributed to society as a novelist, playwright, and ecological conservationist. He began his writing journey in the year 1924 with his first book, 'Rashtrageetha Sudhakara'—a Collection of Poems—and 'Vichitrakoota'—his first novel. Later on, Ramachandra Guha acknowledged him as "Rabindranath Tagore of Modern India—who has been one of the finest novelists-activists since Independence." He also earned the nickname "Kadala Theerada Bhargava."

His phenomenal artwork comprised 47 novels, 31 plays, 13 art books, 9 encyclopaedias, 6 essay and sketchbooks, 4 short story collections, and 2 volumes of poems. 'Devadhutaru', a 1928 satire on contemporary India, stands out as his most notable work among these. Additionally, the 1968 publication "Mookajji Kanasugalu" addressed the nation's customs and beliefs through the lens of the younger generation. This novel secured him a Jnanpith Award in 1977.

Additionally, he received the Padma Bhushan in 1968, but he returned the medal in protest to India's emergency. He took his last breath on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1997 at Manipal while leaving behind a legacy of wonderful stories that take you through different realms.

## NGI COLLABORATIONS

### Russian Cultural Exchange Programme

As part of the Cultural Exchange Programme, Ms. Irina Arazona of Rochchinski State School, Chaplygin Lipetsk Region, South of Moscow, Russia, was invited as a Chief Guest to the NVN Independence Day Celebration. An interactive session was scheduled with Ms. Irina on August 14, 2024, during which the students discussed the geography of the country as well as its culture.



### Collaboration With Shasha Prayathi Technologies Pvt. Ltd. and NITK-STEP, NITK, Surathkal.

The partnership between NCET, NITK-Step, and Shasha Prayathi Technologies Pvt. Ltd. focuses on skill-based training, education, placement, industrial visits, and expert lectures, bringing excellence into the picture.



### Corporate Gurukul Collaboration

NCET and Corporate Gurukul signed an MOU to arrange student and faculty exchange activities in collaboration with NUS Singapore.



### Student Exchange Programme

The PG Department of Commerce at NCMS hosted a student exchange programme for M.Com. students at GFGC in Devanahalli on August 8, 2024. The programme featured engaging activities like place identification, currency note recognition, and quizzes. These wholesome activities enhanced collaboration and engagement among the students.





## GREETING CEREMONY

### Ankura

NPUC-Chikkaballapur arranged Ankura, a freshers day celebration for day scholar students on July 12, 2024. Prof. Kodirangappa, President of Karnataka Sahitya Parishad, Chikkaballapur, Mr. Prashant Naik, Circle Inspector, Vijayapura, and Dr. Anandamma, Principal of NCMS, graced the celebration.



### Swagat

NPUC-Chikkaballapur hosted Swagat—a welcome greeting for the residential students of Batch 2024, on July 13, 2024. The freshers day celebration witnessed Mr. Kushal Chowskey, Superintendent of Police, Chikkaballapur District, as the chief guest, along with Dr. Ravishankar, Principal of NCET, as Guest of Honour.



### Aarambha 2024

On July 20, 2024, NPUC – Yelahanka organised a power-packed celebration in collaboration with Team Barfi for welcoming the Freshers Batch of 2024. The chief guest of the event was the Kargil War Veteran and Sena Medal Awardee Capt. Naveen Nagappa.





## Orientation Ceremony

NDC hosted an orientation programme for the B.Com., BBA, and BCA batches of 2024. The orientation lasted for 2-days, covering all the essential starters required for the beginning of a new journey towards learning and excellence.

Day 1: NDC welcomed the freshers on August 1, 2024, with inspiring quotes and motivating speeches from the principal and the HOD's of the institution. In addition, the event's Guest of Honour, Prof. Nanjundappa V. S., Principal of NPUC-Yelahanka, imparted students with an exclusive method to excel in their academics and in life: vision statements and goal planning.

Day 2: The second day of orientation, i.e., August 2, 2024, consisted of the introduction to the academic curriculum and the university evaluations. The faculty members also provided an in-depth introduction to their subjects and the opportunities they offered. The students received the day-to-day fundamentals like attending lectures, participating in seminars, and applying theories through internships and project work.



## Orientation Week

NCMS organised orientation programme for 1<sup>st</sup> year B.Com, BBA, B.Sc and BCA Batch of 2024.



a. An Expert Talk on **'Creating an Edge in this Competitive and Contemporary World'** with Mr. Venkatesh Nagaraj, Professor of Law, Economics, Audit, Accounting & Finance and Business Professional on July 22, 2024.

b. A session on **'Unleashing Youth Potential'** led by Shri. Ramesh B Umarani on July 23, 2024.





c. A session on **'Be a Part of the Foundation Course on Digital Fluency'** led by Mr. Omkar C on July 24, 2024.



d. An inbound training session titled **"Awaken the Superhero in You"** led by Prof. Ramani Venkat, NPL Coach & Strategic Sales Consultant on July 29, 2024.



e. An Expert Talk with Mr. Prithvi Kumar, Learning Facilitator, Student Coach, Founder & Director - Athitva Private Limited, Co-Founder & Partner - 8 Advisory, on **'Entrepreneurship Unplugged - Sensitizing the Spirit of an Entrepreneur the Right Way!'** on July 31, 2024.



f. Department of Training and Placements organised Orientation Programme on, **"Corporate Academic Orientation Session"** on August 01, 2024 led by Prof. Mageshwaran R, Director - T&P, NGL.



g. Department of Science organised Orientation Programme on, **"Programming for Everybody"** on August 01, 2024 led by Dr. Bhargava R, Associate Professor, Department of CSE, NCET



h. Department of Physical Education organised **Sports Orientation Programme** on August 02, 2024 led by Mr. Gururaj M V, Physical Education Director, NCMS.



## Inauguration Programme

Glimpses of the Inauguration Programme organised for 1<sup>st</sup> year UG Students of NCMS on August 07, 2024.

Chief Guest: Sri Swami Abhayanandaji, President, Ramakrishna Vivekananda Vedanta Ashrama, Yelahanka, Bengaluru



## Prarambha 2024

Glimpse into the glorious welcoming event 'Prarambha-2024' organised for the NCET Batch 2024, the first-year learners, on September 23, 2024.





## ACADEMIC GLIMPSE

### Investiture Ceremony

Students from the CBSE and IGCSE wings received positions of authority and responsibility at the formal investiture ceremony in Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan.

From weeks of campaigning to awaiting results, the event reached its peak in the investiture ceremony. Here, around 1000 students from grades 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> casted their votes for the Student Council 2024-25.

Group Captain Sri V. V. K. Bhalla, as the chief guest, inducted the elected council members. Also, while addressing the new cabinet, he expressed optimism that they would respect the ideals and carry out the responsibilities allocated to them to the best of their abilities.

### Tech Fest

NPUC – Yelahanka provided an exemplary platform to educate the students about the current emerging trends in the field of computer science and technologies. The students actively participated by showcasing their knowledge through PowerPoint presentations on August 5, 2024.



### Smart India Hackathon

NCMS organised the Internal Smart Hackathon 2024 where students from Department of BCA came forward to address real-world problems & focus on problem-solving using their technical skills and creativity. Over the course of the event, the teams worked meticulously to design smart solutions leveraging emerging technologies such as AI, IoT, and data analytics.





## Sarvatra 2024

A NPUC - Yelahanka Commerce Fest designed to engage students in various aspects of commerce, business, and entrepreneurship. This fest typically includes a mix of workshops, guest lectures, competitions, and networking opportunities aimed at enhancing students' understanding of the commercial world. They served as platforms for students to showcase their skills, learn from industry professionals, and connect with potential employers on August 29, 2024.



## ERCMET 2024

The Nagarjuna Degree College, for a second consecutive year, organised an insightful ERCMET conference, where the focus was on technology. The topic for the two-day national conference was 'Exploration and Adaptation of AI Technology in Business'. It spurred discussion regarding the use of AI technology in business and the opportunities and challenges it presented to the human race.

### a. The Inception: Chief Guest's Foreword

Each dignitary had a core message of imbibing knowledge and reinventing oneself with the motto **Learn, Unlearn, Relearn** to reach the summit of excellence.

The Chief Guests of the event were:

- i. Dr. Suresh Babu – President, ICMRD; Director, FKCCI; CMD, Vasuki Group of Companies
- ii. Mr. Punith Raj – Founder, Seminar Room, and Funding Maestro.
- iii. Mr. Dinesh AU – Chairman, NPIM-KC; Director – HR, Rittal Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru.
- iv. Mr. Vishnu Prasad – AGM, ICT Academy.



**b. The Intermediate: Panel Discussion**

The panel discussion shed light on AI implementation in various areas of the workforce with instances, including retina scans, no-touch manufacturing, and many more. This showcased the technology imprinted in our day-to-day lives.

The esteemed panellists of the occasion:

- i. Mr. Kaushlendra Narayan - Head of Manufacturing, Raymonds.
- ii. Mr. Sandeep Chahar – Head of Channel Management & Sales Operations, Rittal Pvt. Ltd.
- iii. Mr. Krishnasamy Sadagopan – Deputy Manager-HR, Strides Pharma Science Ltd.
- iv. Mr. Ashok Narayanan Potti – Technical Staff, CTO Office, Dell Technologies.

**c. The Conclusion: Keynote Speakers**

Mr. Kamal Kumar thoroughly described AI technology in relation to human intelligence. A fascinating conversation that emphasised the areas where AI technology thrives, and human intelligence excels.

Mr. Dinesh Onniyil demonstrated AI technology using meta-AI and highlighted current developments in artificial intelligence. This interactive seminar explored the future of technology and the importance of adapting to it while retaining the human element.





## English Carnival

An opportunity arranged for I & II PU students to develop the flair of English language and literature by NPUC – Yelahanka on September 30, 2024.

Students showcased their spoken and written literary skills through Turn the Coat, One Minute Speech, Poetry Writing, Creative Writing and Chart making.



## Fashion Art Workshop

The Fashion Designing Department conducted a three-day workshop titled “Fashion Arts” from August 26 to 28, 2024, focusing on various aspects of fashion arts. The workshop provided a hands-on experience for participants, encouraging creativity and innovation across different art forms.

Day 1: Glass Painting (August 26, 2024)

The first day of the workshop introduced participants to the art of glass painting. This session focused on enhancing their artistic skills and teaching them the techniques of working with glass as a canvas.

Day 2: Jewellery Making (August 27, 2024)

The second day focused on ornament-making, enabling participants to explore the world of accessories and wearable art.



## Invictus

The CIE wing of NVN celebrated Culmination 24—INVICTUS—on September 28, 2024, wherein students showcased their academic and co-curricular achievements.

Grades 1–5 applied Karadi Path, a learning aid that focused on English competence and associated learning objectives. Grades 6–8 demonstrated yoga asanas and "Nukkad Natak" on the theme of smartphone addiction. Also, students performed “Nava rasas” as a part of their theatre activities.

Topping it all was a grand display of scholastic models, digital presentations, brain games, and enjoyment zones in every classroom.

## National Space Day

Department of Science (Physics), NCMS celebrated National Space Day on August 23, 2024.



## Bastille Day

Learning a language is not only for communication but also for appreciating aspects such as culture, history, and the spirit of the region.

The students of NVN-IGCSE celebrated France and its culture on its national day. This event showcased the country's iconic landmarks along with notable individuals who contributed to its richness and beloved traditions in an enlightening, revealing, and truly engaging way.



## Hindi Diwas

a. On September 14, 2024, NVN observed and celebrated Hindi Diwas with formal talks showcasing the essence of the Hindi language. Students from Grades 9 and 10 presented a colorful tableau on the theme of unity in diversity and a mime performance on the topic of water conservation. These concepts transcend all aspects, including time, region, and culture, and were received with wholesome appreciation.



b. Department of Hindi & IQAC of NCMS celebrated Hindi Diwas on September 30, 2024, with Dr. Vijaykumar Suryawanshi, Dept. of Hindi, Sindhi P.U. College, Bengaluru.





## Career Fair

Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan organised a career fair for students in Grades 8–12, which showcased the spectrum of opportunities accessible in today's economy. It guided students to identify their passion and engage intellectually as innovative contributors with the present opportunities.

The event witnessed the participation of more than 15 national and international universities, making it a hub of information where awareness of the emerging career options was bestowed.



## Education Fair

The NCET students undergoing German Languages Learning Programme were taken to an Education Fair organised at Hyatt Centric, Hebbal, Bengaluru. The Education Fair discussed Opportunities and Admission in Private and Public Universities at Germany.



## Faculty Development Programme

NDC organised FDP for five days i.e. August 7 to 12, 2024. by Dr. Harish Babu S, Principal, NDC, Prof. Natesh, HOD-Commerce and Dr. Rathina, Convener of the Programme inaugurated the FDP.

Day	Date	Topic	Speaker	
1	7-8-2024 Wednesday	Creating an inclusive learning environment through effective teaching methods	<b>Prof. Chandrika</b> Assistant Professor, Nagarjuna Degree College, Yelahanka.	
2	8-8-2024 Thursday	Designing an effective classroom discipline technique	<b>Mrs. Indra Vijaykumar</b> Former Principal, Advaith International Academy.	
3	9-8-2024 Friday	Technology Integration in Teaching	<b>Dr. P B Kavyakishore</b> Faculty, R.V. Teachers College, - IASE, Research Centre in Education	
4	10-8-2024 Saturday	Effective teaching and learning practices in terms of accreditation and institutional ranking.	<b>Dr. M. N. Veena</b> Professor & HOD, Dept of MCA P.E.S.College of Engg., Mandya Karnataka (India)	
5	12-8-2024 Monday	Pedagogy for continuous internal evaluation-a key to academic performance improvement for students	<b>Prof. Vidya Shivannavar</b> Principal, Sheshadripuram Institute of Commerce and Management	





## CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA

### Kargil Vijay Diwas

The NVN CIE wing hosted a celebration on July 26, 2024, to commemorate the bravery and sacrifices of Kargil War soldiers. This celebration bestowed the feeling of patriotism with an art competition and concluded with the echoing chants of Vande Mataram.



### THEATRE ART

“Punyakoti - The Story of Sacrifice and Love” Showcase, performed by NCMS - Kala Chaitanya Students.

a. July 18, 2024: NCMS



b. September 19, 2024: Mother Theresa PU College & HMV Educare .



### Independence Day

Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan celebrated the 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with grandiose enthusiasm and a contagious sense of patriotism. The chief guests for the event were Ms. Irina and Dr. Ilyas, a prominent linguist and educator from a Russian school in the Lipstek region of Russia.

The enchanting day comprised flag hoisting, marching past, and a radiant parade of little ones dressed in traditional Indian attire. The day also featured cultural performances, martial arts, and a yoga presentation that captivated the audience.





NPUC-Chikkaballapur, NCMS and NCET jointly celebrated the 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day at the Chikkaballapur Campus. Army retired Subedar Nagaraj was honoured. The day witnessed patriotism in the air with the excellent performances by students and faculty members.



On the occasion of 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day, the NDC campus displayed an enthusiastic aura with the NCC March, flag hoisting, and patriotic speeches. On August 15, 2024, the Physical Education department, in association with the Cultural Committee, NCC, and NSS, arranged the events





## Onam Celebration

A Harvest season celebration organised at NPUC – Yelahanka on September 15, 2024.



## Ganesh Chaturthi

NVN celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi in a dynamic way, where students showcased their artistic abilities, teamwork, leadership, and coordination skills via devotional songs, bhajans, and traditional dances.



## Teachers Day Celebration

Teachers' Day is an enigmatic occasion for appreciation of the teachers in our lives. Therefore, NCET students planned an excellent set of events that enhanced the preciousness of the day and engaged the professors in a nostalgic loop of games.



## Student Victory Tales

### 1. Academic Achievers

a. Congratulations to Ms. Vaishnavi D (P19CJ21M0027) of NCMS for securing 3<sup>rd</sup> rank in MBA 2021 – 2023.

b. Ms. Keerthana N P, B.Sc, Department of Science, NCMS obtained IPR-Copyrights-Software on 'Interactive Analysis of Pupil Point Data with Peak Detection and Velocity Calculation'.

c. NPUC-Chikkaballapur: Students' Journey of Excellence

i: The institution takes immense pride in announcing the acceptance of its NEET Achievers in the prestigious medical institution for their future studies.



**Lahari M M**  
Hassan Medical College



**Harika S**  
Govt Medical College,  
Chitradurga



**Saniya Munawar**  
Govt Ayurveda Medical  
College, Bangaluru



**Kathe Hemashree**  
S V Medical College,  
Thirupathi



**Thrisha L**  
Atal Bihari Medical  
College Bangalore



**Nagaraj M Pujari**  
B M S Medical College  
Bangalore



**V Gnanesh**  
Government Medical  
College, Machilipatnam



**M V Vamsi**  
Shanthi Ram Medical  
College, Nandval



**Dennith Sanbram**  
K.G.F Dental College  
Medical College



**Prabhudev D**  
Atal Bihari Medical  
College Bangalore



**H Shamvitha**  
Shivamogga Medical &  
Research College



**Sinchana G S**  
Kanchi Meenakshi  
Medical College



**Sathvika N**  
Subbaiah Medical  
College, Shivamogga



**K Vyshnavi**  
G Pulla Reddy Dental  
College, Kurnool

ii. The institution takes immense pride in announcing the acceptance of its JEE Achievers in the prestigious institution for their future studies.



**Sharavani J Jogattu**  
NIT, Surathkal



**Sree Pavan R. S.**  
VIT College, Vellore



**Uday Gowda B**  
RVIT College, Bangalore



**Manoj M**  
RVIT College, Bangalore



**Vikas**  
M S Ramaiah College



**T Geetha Lahari**  
M S Ramaiah College



#### d. Space Day: Debate Competition

Mr. Avnish Fondekar won the top spot in an online debate tournament held in honour of Space Day, hosted by Alliance University on August 31, 2024

#### e. Hackathon

Students of ISE, NCET secured the first prize in the code hackathon held at SVIT, Bengaluru, and received the cash prize of Rs. 8,000/-.



#### f. KSCST State Level Project Exhibition.

Two student projects of NCET were selected for State-Level KSCST Project Exhibition. The projects were guided by Dr. Vivek Singh, Associate Professor and Dr. H. Venkatesh Kumar, Professor, Department of Electronics & Communications Engineering

a. Best Poster Award

b. Best Project of the Year Award

Among them, one project was awarded as Best Poster Award with Cash Prize of Rs. 6000/- and a Memento under the guidance of Dr. Vivek Singh, Associate Professor and another project was awarded as the Best Project Award of the Year in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering at the State-Level KSCST Project Exhibition Event, sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) held at Sharanbasava University, Kalburgi on August 9 and 10, 2024.



## 2. Champions of Competitions

### a. Short Film Competition.

Mr. Likith and Mr. Darshan of CSE, NCET, won first prize in the short film competition held at Akash Medical College, Devanahalli. They were awarded with the cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- by Akash Group Chairman Shri Amar Gowda and Insta Celebrity Raghu Winestore.



### b. Thal Sainik Camp

NCMS Student Suo Rishi Rao P successfully completed Thal Sainik Camp - Inter Group Competition held at Mysore 2024.

## 3. Sports Achievers

### a. Football Championship

The NVN Girls' football team ranked third in a football tournament organised by Delhi Public School in North Bangalore.



### b. U-16 Cricket Tournament!

The NVN U-16 Cricket Team secured a grand victory against St. Lourdes School, Bangalore. NVN students showcased amazing talent and incredible skills that aided their win by 35 runs!



**c. Karate Championship**

i. Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan students achieved great milestones in the Bangalore Open National Karate Championship held on July 21, 2024 at Surana College, Bangalore.



**1<sup>st</sup>**

**Position**  
**KRISHIKA. S. REDDY.**  
(Grade 7A).



**UNNATHI S.**  
(Grade 5)



**KEERTHANA B**  
(Grade 3)



**HARSHAVARTHANI. N L.**  
SPARRING (Grade 8A)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Position**



**AISIRI S V.**  
(Grade 6A)



**RITHIKA A.**  
(Grade 6A)



**PHALAK SHIVAKUMAR. K.**  
(Grade 6D)



**MANUSHREE AGARWAL**  
(Grade 6D)



**SIDDHI SINGH**  
(Grade 6D)



**SHRICHARITHA .K.**  
(Grade 7C)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Position**

ii. Ms. Harshavarthani N L of Grade 8, NVN won the bronze medal in the National Level Sparring Championship (Karate). She became one of three Karnataka State Team members to advance to the National Level Championships

iii. Mr. Akash N of NCMS secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in International Level Open Karate Championship held at Shivamogga.

iv. Mr. Pawan V of NPUC – Yelahanka secured 1<sup>st</sup> place in District Level Karate Competition.



**d. Yoga Tournaments**

i. Ms. Mounashree N of NPUC - Yelahanka secured 1<sup>st</sup> place in District Level Yoga Competition.



ii. Ms. Jahnvi MR of NPUC Yelahanka secured 1<sup>st</sup> place in District Level Yoga Competition and participated in State Level (11 times), Nationals (6 times) and Internationals (2 times) from Yoga Federation of India. She also secured gold and silver medal in Rhythmic Pair Yoga and Traditional Yoga at Asian Yoga Championship held in South Korea.





iii. Ms. Ibhani of NPUC - Yelahanka secured 1<sup>st</sup> place in District Level Yoga Competition.



iv. Mr. Dhanush M V of NPUC – Yelahanka secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place in district level yoga competition



### f. JUDO Competition

Ms. Deepika J of NPUC - Yelahanka secured 1<sup>st</sup> place in District Level Judo Competition.



### g. Target Ball Championship

i. Mr. Ajay M, Mr. Harsha N & Mr. Dharshan of NDC represented Karnataka in 2<sup>nd</sup> South Zone Men's Target Ball Championship 2024-25.

ii. Mr. Akash A, Mr. Naresh C G, and Mr. Varun S - B. Com Students secured 2<sup>nd</sup> place for India at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Target Ball Championship.

### e. Taekwondo Championship

i. Ms. Aditi A Nayak of NPUC - Yelahanka secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place in National Level ITF Taekwondo Championship at BTF Cup 2024.

**Gold (12-16 years) - SPARRING**  
**Gold (12-16 years) - PATTERNS**



ii. Mr. Vinay Kamath (Grade 5) and Ms. Tamanna Saraswath (Grade 12) won silver at the CBSE South Zone Taekwondo Championship 2024.

iii. Ms. Pavani P of NPUC – Yelahanka secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place in National Level ITF Taekwondo Championship at BTF Cup 2024.

**Gold (12-16 years) - SPARRING**  
**Gold (12-16 years) – PATTERNS**



iv. Mr. Harshavardhan K C of NPUC – Yelahanka secured 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in District Level Taekwondo Championship (WTF Style) in weight category of 55-59 kg at Indian Academy PU College.



v. Mr. Shashikumar S of NPUC – Yelahanka secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in District Level Taekwondo Championship (WTF Style) in Weight Category of 51-55 kg held at Indian Academy PU College.



### h. Throwball Championship

Mr. Chandan, 2<sup>nd</sup> year B.Sc student of NDC represented Karnataka State Team in 16<sup>th</sup> South Zone Senior National Throwball Championship Men - 2024 held at Bengaluru.

### i. Kho-Kho Competition

NCMS Women's Team secured first position in Dasara District Level Kho-Kho Competition conducted by Youth Empowerment and Sports Department.



### j. Taluk Level Sports

NPUC-Chikkaballapur students secured first place in the Taluk Level Sports Competitions held at Chikkaballapur Sir M V Stadium on August 9 and 10, 2024.



## STAFF SUCCESS STORIES

Congratulations to Mohd. Irfan, Lecturer at NPUC-Chikkaballapur, for successfully securing 3<sup>rd</sup> rank in B.P.Ed. examinations conducted by Bangalore North University.



Bengaluru Nagara Jilla Chutuku Sahitya Parishath felicitated Prof. Madhura, Assistant Professor, Kannada Department, Nagarjuna Degree College, Yelahanka, for her terrific theatre achievements on September 15, 2024, on the occasion of the H.S. Renukprasad Award Ceremony.

## HAPPENINGS

### Indradhanush - Parent Connect Activity

Parents involvement in the child's learning journey is an important aspect that contributes to the bond building between the parent and the child. As a result, NVN created the art-themed Parent Connect Activity Indradhanush. The mood was terrific, with adults adding hue and brushstrokes and children appreciating the artwork and offering artistic guidance.

### Potluck

With a vast and diverse spread of gastronomical varieties, the enthusiastic parents joined their kids in the classrooms for the potluck venture. It was a fascinating episode of laughter, fun, and games.

### Dancing Chefs

Dancing Chefs was an activity designed to foster creativity in third graders. The students experimented with ingredients and recipes, fostering creativity and innovation in food preparation and serving. They measured ingredients accurately, which enhanced their mathematical skills in a practical context, and their serving techniques included dancing to toe-tapping steps.

### Chemistry Forum

Inauguration of Chemistry Forum was conducted in NPUC Chikkaballapur. Mr. Venkata Shiva Reddy, Principal of Sidlaghatta Govt College was one of the patrons and graced the occasion as the president of the forum. Mr. Satyendra of Gowribidanur Govt College also graced the occasion.



### The Thoughtful Pen - Imagination In Ink

The Department of English hosted the cover page release of 'The Thoughtful Pen: Imagination in Ink' on July 9, 2024. This significant event marks the unveiling of a remarkable book compilation that showcases the diverse literary talents of NCMS undergraduate students.





## National Youth Project

NCMS - NSS students of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year participated in National Youth Project organised at Alandi, Maharashtra from August 23 to 25, 2024.



## Laughing Buddha Movie Promotions

The Team of Laughing Buddha visited the NPUC- Yelahanka Campus on August 28, 2024.



The students of NPUC – Yelahanka were given an opportunity to attend the exclusive Movie Premiere of Laughing Buddha on September 1, 2024



## Engineers Day Celebration

NCET celebrated Engineers Day as a token of respect to Mr. M Visvesvaraya on September 17, 2024. At the celebration, the ECE Department received the award as Best Performing Department for 2023–2024 among all the departments.





# Fascinating Travels

## 1. BOOTCAMPS

### a. IIT, Goa Bootcamp

The total of 27 students from NCET's ECE, AIML, ISE, and CSE branch attended the 5-Day Bootcamp at IIT Goa on July 8, 2024. IIT faculty members Dr. Sharad Sinha and Dr. Shitala Prasad shared valuable knowledge regarding the basics of drone design components and AI-enabled image processing.



### b. IEEE Summer School at IIT, Hyderabad

NCET Students of EC, CSE and DS Department attended 5 Days JTG 2024/IEEE IT Society Summer School at IIT, Hyderabad.



## 2. FIELD TRIPS

### a. Agricultural Exhibition

The Department of Science, NCMS organised a visit to the Agricultural Exhibition at Govt. School of Hosahudya for I and II Year B.Sc students on June 6, 2024.



### b. Farm House Visit

NVN enables a hands-on learning experience for Grade 3, 4 & 5 students with a visit to the Farm House near Yelahanka. Here, they learnt about farm life, animal care, and sustainable living. They also explored animal habits, crop cultivation, and harvesting processes. With the experience gained, they were able to appreciate sustainable living practices and environmental benefits.

## 3. EDUCATIONAL VISITS

### a. Fire Station Visit!

NVN arranged a visit to the Yelahanka Fire Station for Grade 1 & 2. This gave them a hands-on learning experience on fire safety and emergency services, along with information about the fire excavation plan. The firefighters also taught the essentials of handling flammable material, for instance, matchsticks.

### b. Smart School Visit

NVN arranged an engaging educational trip to Smart School for Grade 7 students. The school featured tailor-made learning as well as collaborative learning opportunities through experiential learning methodologies. The experience of the visit was similar to entering a different world.

### c. One-day Trip

NVN Grade 6 students embarked on a one-day field trip to Nandigram Jain Temple and Visveswaraya Technical Museum. The day got filled with learning about India's rich culture and architecture at the temple along with technical advances, and glimpses of the genius Sir M. Visveswaraya's life at the museum.

### d. Akshaya Patra – Iskcon

On September 14, 2024, second-year BBA students of NDC travelled to Akshaya Patra - ISKCON. BBA students had an enriching experience and gained insights into the organisation's operations and its impact on the community through the provision of midday meals for school children.





**c. IKEA Visit.**

Ms. Ranjani T., Assistant Professor, and Dr. Chethan Kumar, Assistant Professor, MBA Department, NCET coordinated the visit to IKEA. Students immersed themselves in the realm of retail strategy and operational efficiency. This experiential learning opportunity provided them with practical knowledge on customer experience, product diversification, and sustainable business practices in a competitive market landscape.



**d. Nanotechnology Lab.**

NCET students of the ECE, CSE, and AIML departments visited the VTU Nanotechnology R&D Lab at the VTU Centre for Advanced Studies, Muddenahalli.



**e. Artpark, IISc**

Students and faculty members of the AI&ML Department, NCET visited ARTPARK, IISc, on July 12, 2024, as a part of their industrial visit.



**f. IISc, Bengaluru.**

NCET - ISE Department faculty—Mr. Subramanya Odeyar, Asst. Professor, Mrs. Thejaswini, Asst. Professor, and Mrs. Swetha L, Asst. Professor—visited the AI and Robotics Lab at IISc, Bengaluru.



**4. INDUSTRIAL VISITS**

**a. KSDL, Bengaluru**

The students of MBA, School of Management—NDC visited the Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (Mysore Sandal Soap) factory located at Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru, on August 20, 2024. The resource person explained stages involved in sandal oil extraction and packaging processes, along with the actual soap manufacturing process.



**b. Britannia Super Tasty Foods**

The students of MBA, School of Management—NDC visited the Britannia Super Tasty Foods Ltd. facility located at Madure, Nelamangala, Doddaballapura Road on August 31, 2024. The resource person explained a variety of products, such as biscuits and rust, and provided a real demonstration of quality control, packaging methods, and the food processing unit.



**c. KMF, Rajanakunte, Yelahanka**

On September 9, 2024, B.Com. I students of NDC headed to KMF at Rajanakunte, Yelahanka, for an industrial visit. It was an excellent opportunity for the students to gain insights into the functioning of the industry, its operational procedures, and the latest technological advancements. These visits are crucial in shaping students' career choices and preparing them for future professional challenges.



**d. DEBEL - DRDO, Bangalore**

The NCET R&D Team, led by Associate Dean (R&D) - Dr. Navya Rani, made a visit to the prestigious Defence Bioengineering and Electromedical Lab (DEBEL), DRDO in Bangalore. The DEBEL-DRDO is devoted to developing new technologies and devices for the Indian military, which includes the Army, Air Force, and Navy. They explored research projects that focused on electromedical devices, electronic sensors, nanomaterials for health monitoring applications, and many more.



**e. EMMVEE Solar Systems Pvt. Limited.**

On September 18, 2024, the Department of MBA at NCET arranged an industrial visit to EMMVEE Solar Systems Private Limited in Dabaspeta, Nelamangala, for MBA students.





## SPORTS ELITE

### All India Open Football Championship 2024 (U-15 Boys)

After winning five consecutive matches, the NVN team advanced to the Top 8 in the All India Open Football Championship. Denz Foundation arranged and hosted the event at Movena Sports on August 10 and 11, 2024



### Interschool Sports Competition

On August 23 and 24, 2024, Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan hosted an interschool sports competition for schools in the vicinity. The events comprised track tournaments, team sports, and individual competitions.



### District Level Sports Meet

On August 30 and 31, 2024, NPUC-Chikkaballapur hosted a district-level sports competition at the Chikkaballapur campus. Mr. Mariswamy M., Deputy Director of Schooling Education, inaugurated the event. Many institutions in Chikkaballapur participated wholeheartedly.





## Marathon Walk

On the occasion of International Day for the Democratic Republic, NPUC-Chikkaballapur students took part in the marathon walk under the guidelines of the hon'ble Chief Minister, Siddharamaih. The walk covered the distance from campus to Kandwara and finally concluded at Nandi Temple on September 15, 2024.



## NGI Cricket League

NGI organised a magnificent cricket league at the Chikkaballapur campus for the students and faculty members of NGI. Every institution participated in the tournament wholeheartedly, displaying an absolute sense of sportsmanship and wonderful teamwork on the ground.

On September 5, 2024, the winning teams received recognition in conjunction with the Founder's Day and Teachers Day celebrations.





# PLACEMENT PARADE

## Campus Recruitment Drive

NDC set up a campus pool drive for the 2024 undergrad and postgraduate classes. This drive resulted in the placement of 80 students in a variety of reputable firms.



## Foxconn Pool Campus Drive

NCET organised the Campus Pool Drive at the Chikkaballapur Campus on August 24, 2024.



## Cognizant

Mr. Mohamed Ayaz and Ms. Pragna S of NCMS secured position as IT Programmer Trainee at Cognizant.



## Home First Finance

Mr. R. Akshith, from MBA, NDC, secured the role of Relationship Manager with a CTC of 6 LPA at Home First Finance.



Mr. Naveen Kumar N – MBA, NCMS got placed in Home First Finance as Relationship Manager.



## SEABED2CREST

Mr. Bhanu Prakash R & Mr. Jayanth H P from MCA, NCMS acquired position at Seabed2Crest.

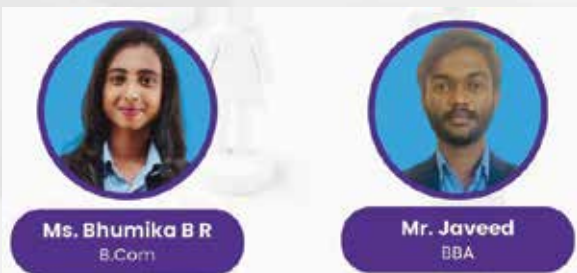


Ms. Sandhya and Mr. Jayanth – BCA students' from NCMS secured position as Associate Engineers at Seabed2Crest.



## WAKEFIT

Ms. Bhumika B R – B.Com & Mr. Javeed – BBA student of NCMS got selected as Retail Trainee at Wakefit.



## GROWW

Mr. D. Naga Charith of BBA, NCMS secured position at Groww.



## ITORIZON

Mr. Harsha B M of MCA, NCMS secured an Associate Integration Analyst position at ITorizon.



## BON VOYAGE

### Achievers Meet and Felicitation

NVN celebrated the outstanding talents and keen minds of SSCE Class 12 and 10 at the Achievers Meet 2024. The rank holders shared their learning journey and offered advice to the juniors on reaching the goals they envisioned. They referred to the well-known saying, "It seems impossible until it's done," to inspire the students in their pursuit.



### Farewell Celebration

#### ADIEU - 2K24: Friendly Farewell

Cultural Committee & IQAC, NCMS organised "ADIEU - 2k24: Friendly Farewell" for the UG Students on July 09, 2024.



### Masters Departure: Find Your Wings

The Department of PG, NCMS organised "Farewell - Masters Departure: Find your Wings" on September 24, 2024. Ms. Chithral Rangaswamy, Actor, Model & Athlete was the Chief Guest of the event.





# Graduation Ceremony

On September 24, 2024, NCET hosted its 6<sup>th</sup> Graduation Day, with Mr. Jagadeesh Maiya serving as the Chief Guest. He is the VP and Head of Engineering (India) at Newfold Digital, formerly Endurance Group. The graduation ceremony encompassed Batch 2020 B.E. students' determination, perseverance, and devotion throughout their four-year learning journey.



The NCMS's Class of 2024's Convocation Ceremony unfolded on September 25, 2024. The distinguished chief guest for the occasion was Avadhootha Sri Vinay Guruji. The convocation ceremony served as a fitting tribute to the dedication and hard work of the Class of 2024, marking the beginning of their promising futures.



## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

### Human Trafficking - Awareness Skit

Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell & IQAC of NCMS organised an awareness skit on "Human Trafficking" and a guest talk, "Safe Zone is My Right: Ending Sexual Harassment," led by Ms. June, Activist & Co-Founder of Garima Trust, on July 2, 2024.



### Dental Health Camp

Healthy Teeth! Prettiest Smiles!

In collaboration with a Bangalore-based dentistry college, NVN arranged a dental health camp. Introducing healthy oral habits to kids at a tender age can help them be aware of the concept of oral hygiene.

### Swachhatha Hi Seva - Cleanliness Campaign

NCMS - NSS students in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Bengaluru Rural organised Swachhatha Hi Seva - Cleanliness Campaign at Devanahalli Fort on September 27, 2024.





# ALUMNI DIARY

## Alumni Meet - 2K24

Samsthitha, the Alumni Association of NCMS, organised the 2K24 Grand Alumni Meet on July 27, 2024. Ms. Raziya Hospet, a renowned singer, graced the event as the chief guest, bringing together alumni for a day of reflection and celebration of their shared journey.



Department of Commerce, NDC hosted an Alumni Meet-up on September 14 and 28, 2024, to foster connections between the current students and the college's distinguished alumni. The event encouraged networking opportunities and strengthened ties between the alumni and the institution.



## Alumni Talk

Department of Civil Engineering in association with NCET Alumni Association organised a distinguished Alumni Talk on "Career Opportunities for Engineers" led by Mr. Venkatarammi Reddy, Director, Amraglocon Services Pvt Ltd.



## CREATIVE CORNER

### Echoes In The Absence

*Without me, the world may still turn,  
But in your heart, a piece will burn,  
A void that cannot be filled,  
A world that cannot be healed.*

*In moment of joy or sorrow  
You'll love for me to come tomorrow,  
In laughter and tears that fall,  
My absence will be felt by all.*

*Yet in the pain, you'll find strength,  
In the darkness, you'll seek light at length,  
I'll be there in every reflection,  
And in the love, that's your protection.*

*So, though I may no longer be,  
Just know, my spirit will always be,  
Guiding you with love & care,  
In every moment, everywhere.*

### Sparkle

*I am just a dot of sparkle.  
Trying to light up the Dark,  
Before I vanish.*

*Trying to live my dreams,  
Before I utter goodbye.*

*I am just a drop of wave  
Trying to reach the shore,  
Before I get lost.*

*Trying to leave my imprints  
Before I settle in dust.*

*I am just a dot of sparkle.  
Trying to become someone's wishing star  
Before I crash.*

*Trying to make a difference  
Before I perish, before I end.*

- Atharva, BBA, NDC





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