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In order to avoid the communication gap among the various stakeholders of the institute on all academic and administrative matters and also to facilitate the achievement of the intended student learning outcomes, the 'Faculty Council' of the college resolved to bring out a quarterly e-newsletter. The various activities organized from time to time, be it co-curricular or extracurricular will be a part of this newsletter. All important events planned will also be covered.

Besides mailing online to all the concerned, this will also be kept on our website. We earnestly seek suggestions for improvement.

- Director

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS-'VJoys 2K18':

The college annual day 'VJoys 2K18' was celebrated at Hari Hara Kala Bhavan, Secunderabad, on 29th January.

The chief guest for the program was **Prof. G. Gopal Reddy**-Member-UGC, New Delhi. The guest of honour was, **Prof. T. Krishna Rao**, OSD to VC, OU. The special guests were **Shri. Y.J. Venkata Rao**, Chairman, GB, VJIAS, who presided over the function and **Dr. D. N. Rao**, President, VJ. The program started with the lighting of the lamp by the guests followed by prayer song sung by faculty and students.



The Dignitaries lighting the lamp



The prayer song being sung

The Principal **Ms. N. Aruna** presented the college annual report highlighting the activities that have taken place during the year. The director, **Dr. Vijaya Prasad** addressed the gathering. **Dr. D.N. Rao** garu in his address to the students appreciated the efforts of the students and faculty in arranging the program. He appreciated and complimented the students on their traditional attire. He advised the students to work hard and said that money is not the only criterion for happiness in life. Dr. Rao said that the three important things one needs to have for happiness in life are Passion, Empathy and Giving. The main speakers Prof. T. Krishna Rao and Prof. G. Gopal Reddy gave their message. Prof. Gopal Reddy highlighted the greatness of Osmania University and the importance of UGC.



The Principal Ms. N. Aruna presenting the Annual Report



The Director VJIAS, Dr. Vijaya Prasad, Dr. D.N. Rao, President VJ, Sri Krishna Rao, OSD to VC, OU & Sri G. Gopal Reddy Member, UGC addressing the gathering.



The event was attended by **Ms. Aruna**, Principal Vignana Jyothi Public School and several principals of other degree colleges.

A book on “Telugu Sahithi Vignana Jyothulu” edited and brought out by our faculty **Dr. B. Venkateswarlu** and **Mr. N. Shashidhar** was released by the Chief Guest on this occasion.



“Telugu Sahithi Vignana Jyothulu”-book being released by the Dignitaries

Prize Distribution

Prizes were distributed first to all the gold medal winners- toppers in each stream and in English, to students who scored cent percent marks in individual subjects, semester toppers and to the daily quiz winner. Then prizes were presented to the winners of literary, cultural and sports events. After this, the chief guest and guest of honor were felicitated by **Dr. D.N. Rao** and **Sri. Y.J. Venkata Rao**. Mementos were presented to **Dr. D.N. Rao**, **Sri Y.J. Venkata Rao** and to **Dr. Vijaya Prasad**.



The Gold Medal Winners receiving their Medals



The Chief Guest & Guest of Honour being felicitated by Dr. D.N. Rao & Sri. Y. J. Venkata Rao

Cultural performances

Cultural performances started after felicitation. First was a prayer dance by Ms. Yugarani and Ms. Shivani. It was followed by dances on the themes Beti Bachao, Dance Forms of India, Ganesh Vandana, Telangana festivals, Lavani-Marathi dance, Retro, friendship etc. There were other excellent performances by groups, MJ5& Yoga student group. The highlight of the program was a skit by all the faculty which showcased student behaviour in their classes. The program ended with the singing of the National Anthem. Lunch was provided to all students, parents, faculty and guests. All the performances were energetic, colourful and entertaining.





Skit by faculty being performed



All the faculty ,the Principal & the Director with B.Com IIIYr Students



All the faculty, the Principal & the Director with B.B.A IIIYr Students



All the faculty, the Principal & the Director with B.Sc IIIYr Students

PREPARATIONS FOR ANNUAL DAY

As a precursor for the College Day, competitions in literary, cultural and sports were held for the students and staff. Literary competitions in English & Telugu, Debate, Dumb Charades, Quiz & Word Game were conducted.

ENGLISH LITERARY EVENTS



Word Game



Dumb Charades



Quiz

TELUGU LITERARY EVENTS



Dumb –Charades



Essay Writing



JAM

CULTURAL EVENTS

Competitions for Cultural events such as, dance, singing, best out of waste, cookery, Rangoli, nail art, hair styling, Vegetable and fruit carving ,spot photography, Mehendhi were conducted.



SPORTS EVENTS:

Competitions in Shuttle Badminton , Kho-Kho, Skipping, Running , Throw ball, chess & cricket were held for boys and girls.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. UN Information Centre for India & Bhutan, in collaboration with Sri Ram Chandra Mission conducts national essay writing competition, ALL INDIA ESSAY WRITING EVENT 2017, for school children and students of UG, PG & Professional courses every year. This year 3500 entries were received by them at the National level. At the state level 270 entries from 6 state universities, 70 Engineering colleges and other UG, PG colleges were received. The 10 best essays were given prizes. Our student **Akshitha Vadi of BBA II yr (VJIAS)** has won the **first prize**, among all the participants in the state, which comprises a medal and certificate, and **T.V. Sneha of BBA II yr** has won **fourth prize** at the state level. J. Akanksha of BBA II yr and N.Raju of B.Com II yr were given certificates of merit for their entries. The names of the winners will be added to the list of winners in the UN website which is being digitized.



Winners of Essay Writing Competition with the Director, Principal & Vice-Principal

2. Mr. Pratik Trivedi from B.Com final year and Mr. Adnan Chinwala from BBA final year won the first prize in Mock CID at inter college competitions at Siva Sivani Institute of Management



3. In Sprite- Eenadu Champion Cricket Cup tournament– 2017, our student Guruvinder Singh from B.Com (Computers) final year has won the man of the match award.



4. Mr. N. Raju, B.Com II year and K. N. Sai Kiran, BBA II year students, our NSS volunteers, received Consolation Prize on 7th February, 2018 at NSS youth Festival – 2018 conducted by Osmania University.

PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES: RAINBOW HOSPITALS DRIVE



Rainbow Hospitals Placement Drive in Progress

A placement drive by Rainbow Hospitals, Hyderabad, was held for all the final year students on 4 Dec. Fifteen (15) students were selected.

COGNIZANT & INFOSYS DRIVE



G. Mahesh, from B.Sc final year has been selected by Infosys in the placement drive held on 8&9 Dec at St. Martin's Engg College. He's been given the offer letter for the post of Testing Executive. Cognizant conducted a drive at their offices in Gachibowli on 2nd December for Trainee Programmer. After going through written exam and four rounds of Interview, he has been selected and given offer letter.

BLUE STAR DRIVE AT JNTUH:

U. Sai Kiran of B.Com III year was selected and given offer letter for Accountant post by Blue Star Company which conducted a drive at JNTUH, Hyderabad on 9 Jan.



GENPACT DRIVE



The selected candidates with their offer letters with the Genpact Team

A campus placement drive was conducted by Genpact on 24 January 2018 for all final year students. Around fifty students participated in the drive and 9 students were selected and presented offer letters.

BOSS- BUSINESS OUTSOURCING SUPPORT SERVICES- PLACEMENT DRIVE:

The company BOSS (Business Outsourcing Support Services), India operations unit of the parent company URPC (United Retirement Plan Consultants) which is the biggest TPA (Third party administrator) firm in the US, provides back office support for them to do retirement planning and pension taxes on behalf of their clients. A placement drive was conducted on 25 Jan 2018 by two of their senior members, Mr. Tapas Ghosh and Mr. Suresh, who are in India now to set up another unit. After three rounds of interview 8 students got selected.



PLACEMENT ACTIVITY AT A GLANCE:

S.No	Placements Drive to VJIAS	Students Participated	Students selected
1	Rainbow Hospitals	48	15
2	Cognizant	2 B.Sc (M.S.Cs)	1-G.Mahesh
3	Infosys	6 B.Sc (M.S.Cs)	1 G-Mahesh
4	Blue Star	9	1 U.Sai kiran
5	GENPACT	50	9
6	BOSS	38	8
7	Tech Mahindra	32	7 (For Further two rounds)

TRAINING ACTIVITIES:

S. No.	Name of the Resource Person	Date	Class & Year	Remarks
1.	K.N.Rao	15 July 17	First, Second , Third year	Importance of developing employability skills
2.	Ms. Neha	23 Nov 17	Final Year	Personality Development & Business Communication
3.	Mr. Rama Rao		Final year students	Why MBA after graduation.
4.	Ms. Rama & Ms. Kalpana	All Saturdays	First & Second year students	Talk about oneself, JAM, How to improve communication skills, How to prepare for Interviews
5.	Mr. Indra Kumar	23 Jan 18	Final Year students	How to prepare for Interviews and how to answer interview questions. What questions to expect in interviews.

- A training session for the GENPACT Drive was conducted for the final year students on 23 Dec by a freelance trainer **Mr. Indra Kumar** to help them face the interview with confidence.
- **Prof. Rama Rao** from VJIM visited the college and gave a talk on 'Why MBA after Graduation' and on the 'Importance of Management Courses' to the final year students.



Training session in Progress

CERTIFICATE COURSES:

- A Certificate course in Networking is being offered to students by Computer Science Dept. It is conducted by Indian Institute of Hardware and Technology. The convenor of the course is Ms. T.Radhika. A Demo Session on Networking for all the students in college was conducted by the personnel of Indian Institute of Hardware and Technology. A full fledged certificate course of 30 hrs was conducted with the help of IIHT.



Orientation on Networking is in Progress

- A fifteen hour certificate course on “GST & Tally” offered by National Small Industries Corporation, Telangana State, (NSIC) is provided to interested students at our college. NSIC resource persons taught the theory and practicals.
- Free online certificate courses by IIT Bombay in Libre office, Java & C are being provided for all students of the college. Our computer faculty are the resource persons.
- **The following Certificate courses were conducted.**

S.No.	Name of the Certificate Course	Proposed fee	Class involved	No. of students	Duration	Remarks
1	GST, TALLY, PAY ROLL & ADVANCED EXCEL Agency: National Small Industries Corporation	1500/-	B.Com II & IV semester	30	15hrs	conducted from 19 th to 23 rd Feb, 2018.
2	NETWORKING Agency: Indian Institute of Hardware Technology Through Techsalad Solutions Pvt Ltd	500/-	B.Com, BBA, B.Sc II & IV semester	66	30hrs	19-02-2018 to 12-03-2018
3	JAVA (Core) Agency: IIT – BOMBAY	Free	B.Sc IIIyear	1		Exam was conducted on 17-02-2018
4	C & JAVA (Core) Agency: IIT – BOMBAY	Free	B.Sc IIIyear B. Com II year	6 4		Exam was conducted on 17-02-2018
5	LIBRE OFFICE Agency: IIT – BOMBAY	Free	B.Sc I year BBA I year B.Com I year	14 29 46		Exam was conducted on 17-02-2018 5-03-2018

NSS ACTIVITIES:

On 8th Dec. 2018, A Dental and Eye Check up Camp was conducted in the college by the NSS Committee in collaboration with Lions Club, Vidyanagar, Hyderabad. 70 students and staff got their eyes and teeth checked.



Dental & Eye Check-up Camp

- The NSS Committee in collaboration with Lions Club, Snehapuri, organized a Blood Donation Camp on 22 January. 44 students & staff including the security guard donated 300 ml of blood each.



Faculty & Students donating blood

WORLD AIDS DAY:



World AIDS Day was observed on 1st Dec in the college by showing some relevant videos to spread awareness on how to combat it.

EDUCATION TRIP:

Final year students, faculty and staff visited Dr. D. Ramanaidu Institute of Rural Development college and also historical places, such as Medak Church, Lord Veerabhadra Swamy Temple, Vargal- Saraswathi Devi Temple and Ratnalayam- Lord Venkateshwara Temple on 23Dec 2017.



Faculty & Students at the Rural Development College-Tuniki



Faculty & students at Medak Church

NEWS IN BRIEF:

1. Our Director meeting **Prof. D. Ravinder**, Principal Arts College who is also our Governing Body Member to discuss about 'College Day' celebrations to be held on 29-01-2018.



Faculty & Students donating blood

2. **Ms. T. Rama**, TPO attended a training program at IPE.



3. **Ms. T. Rama** published a paper titled, "Teaching Vocabulary Through Interesting Tasks" in a book Teaching English in the Contemporary Classroom – Challenges and Opportunities, bearing ISBN No.978-81-7276-579-8, Pg:83-94.
4. **T. Radhika** and **A. Swapna** attended a Two Day International Conference on Research Innovations in Engineering and Technology (ICRIEAT-2017) conducted by Aurora Scientific Technological And Research Academy (ASTRA) on 21st and 22nd December 2017. A paper titled "An Effectual Technique based on Location Based Path Routing Protocol for AODV Protocol." was submitted for publication.
5. **Ms. N.Divya Bharathi**, Mathematics Dept, attended one-week Instructional school on "Abstract Algebra" from 3rd – 8th Dec.2017 conducted by Dept.of Mathematics , OU.
6. **Dr. B. Venkateswarulu**, Lecturer in Telugu and **Mr. N. Shashidhar**, Lecturer in Sanskrit, attended a Two-Day International Seminar on "ICT and Language Learning: Trends, Issues and Challenges" on 21st and 22nd February, 2018 at St. Ann's College for Women.

7. Republic day was celebrated on January 26 in the college. After flag hoisting, speeches were given and patriotic songs were sung by the students.



ACTIVITIES PROPOSED TO BE HELD:

- International Women's Day to be celebrated on 8th March, 2018.
- Computer Hardware Exhibition "Informatique Exhib'IT" is to be held on 17th March, 2018 by Computer Science Department
- NSS special camp for seven days by 40 NSS volunteers is to be held at Tollkatta Village, Moinabad Mandal

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