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ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS-2022

Annual Day ‘VJoys - 2k22’ was celebrated on 8 June 2022. The venue was Kowtha Kamakoti Kalyana Mandapam at Padmarao Nagar. The chief guests were, Sri Suresh Babu, President VJ, Sri Seshagiri Rao, General Secretary VJ, Sri V. Rajashekar Vice-President VJ and Chairman VJIAS, Prof Patrick OU Dept. of Commerce & Management, member GB, VJIAS.

The program started with the dignitaries lighting the lamp and with a prayer song by faculty and students invoking the blessings of Lord Ganesha. This was followed by the welcome address given by Ms. Keerthana Sri.



Dignitaries on the stage

The college Annual Report was presented by the Principal Dr. N. Aruna. Dr. Vijaya Prasad, director VJIAS gave his message speaking about the greatness of our freedom fighters and the changes to be brought about in the education sector with NEP 2020.

The guests, Prof. Patrick, Mr. Rajashekar, Mr. Seshagiri Rao and Mr. Suresh Babu gave their messages blessing the students and befitting the occasion. Post this the gold medals for the toppers in English, Telugu, Commerce, Sciences and Management for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021 were presented by the guests. Prizes, for various activities conducted by the literary, cultural and sports committees, were announced and presented to the students. Some students who did social service during the pandemic period were also presented special prizes.

After prize distribution, ISO 21001 certificate was awarded to the college by HYM International Certifications Pvt. Ltd. It was received by the President VJ. Sri Suresh Babu. ISO 21001 is a quality management system that aims to standardize or prioritize educational management system so that it meets its learners' needs. This helps educational institutions to implement best practices based on ISO 9001 quality management system. By acquiring this certificate an institution demonstrates to the stakeholders that they are committed to improving their educational system.

Our college went in for this certification and there was an inspection on 4th June by Sri Alapati Sivaiah, Lead Auditor, HYM International Certifications Pvt. Ltd., the most popular independent accreditor of certifiers worldwide. He was satisfied with the performance of our college and awarded the certificate which is a feather in the cap of VJIAS. Felicitations of the guests followed the presentation of the ISO certificate. The first part of the program concluded with vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Sravya Bharathi of BBA final year. The first part of the program was anchored by Ms. A. Keerthana Sri and Ms Vaishnavi of BBA and B.Com General final year.

Cultural program followed with a welcome dance by, Ms. Vaishnavi and Ms. Likhitha of BBA second year. It was a classical dance to the popular song Pranavalaya from the movie Shyam Singha Roy. It was beautifully executed by the girls.

It was followed by various dances on different themes like, Never Give-up, patriotism, Women empowerment, Save Trees; Educate a Girl Child, Festivals, Telangana culture, and

other popular dances. The dances were interspersed with songs by Sreethan and group from BCom II year. The dances were energetic, eclectic, graceful, thought provoking and beautiful. There were a total of 18 performances. All the performances were extremely

good and well synthesized. The background work put in by the faculty in getting the students ready with the performances was palpable in the performances. The quality of the performances was upgraded. Everybody enjoyed them.



Sumptuous snacks were provided to the students, parents and faculty. The snacks were sponsored by Chairman VJIAS Mr. V. Rajashekar. We are extremely grateful to him for his kind gesture. The event ended with vote of thanks and the National Anthem.

First Alumni Meet-2022:

The first 'Alumni Meet' of VJIAS was held on 30th April 2022 from 3 PM onwards. Registrations went on upto 4 PM and the program started from 4:30 PM. with lighting of the lamp and prayer followed by a welcome dance by the first year students.

The welcome address and a prelude to the meet with the objectives and benefits of alumni associations in general and for VJIAS students, were given by Dr. T. Rama, Vice-Principal. The Principal Dr. N. Aruna spoke about the importance of the meet and how it is important

to continue the tradition. The Chief Guest Mr. Madhav Joint Secretary, VJ, addressed the students and gave his message stressing the importance of alumni associations. He said that



'All great institutions have a strong Alumni network'.



Then a video of all the past events of the alumni was presented by Ms. Radhika. This was followed by some of the alumni sharing their experiences at VJIAS and reminiscing about their days here and also about what they have taken with them from the faculty here. A skit, prepared by our students, on how seniors help their juniors in college was enacted. Next, the Director, Dr. Vijaya Prasad gave his message and concluding remarks, emphasizing the benefits of alumni associations. Dr. Aruna, Principal, then read out the names of students selected for the executive committee of the VJIAS Alumni Association.

She informed the students that those interested in becoming office bearers of the alumni association can volunteer to do so and give their names.



The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Divya, Maths faculty, and the event ended formally. Cultural activities followed. Some seniors and juniors sang songs and danced to entertain themselves. All the participants were provided with snacks by the management. Ms. Vijayalakshmi, Management faculty, acted as the anchor for the event. The event came to a close around 6:45 PM. 148 students registered online for the meet. A total of 78 students attended the meet.

ISO Certification -21001:

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By acquiring this certificate an institution demonstrates to the stake holders that they are committed to improving their educational system. This certificate signifies that the learners are receiving the best level of education available -for Example:

- Quality education with qualified teachers
- Valued learner centric approach
- Good resources and learning facilities
- A Safe and conducive learning environment.



Recently our college went in for this ISO Certification and there was an inspection on the 4th of June. Sri Alapati Sivaiah, Lead Auditor, HYM International Certifications Pvt. Ltd, the most popular independent accreditor of certifiers world-wide, came to inspect gave us valuable inputs on how to improve quality and left satisfied.



International Women's Day - 2022:

International Women's Day was celebrated in our college. Dr. Shashidhar, faculty of Sanskrit and NSS coordinator compered the programme, and spoke about the key role played by women at home and in the community. He expressed his concern about the atrocities that are inflicted on women at various levels. He wished that the crimes against women should lessen in the future.

On this occasion the Director of the college Dr. Vijaya Prasad Garu addressed the faculty and spoke about gender equality at national and international levels. He expressed his disappointment that the word "equality" verbally resonates everywhere but in reality it is less applicable. He stated that the recent example of Women's movement for single Capital Amaravathi for Andhra Pradesh in an absolute non-violent way inspite of several hurdles, testifies Women Empowerment. He appreciated that there is a progress in women's education and health sectors. He wished all the women present in the programme.

Mr Prashant, faculty of commerce extended his wishes to all the women faculty and acknowledged them as "Shakti" with multiple talents. Mr. Sravan and Mr. Swamy office assistants wished every one present on the occasion. Mr. Sravan precisely said that "Women as mother need to be loved, Women as wives need to be cared, Women as sisters need to be blessed".

As a token of appreciation, all the women faculty, and non teaching staff were honored with a gift both from the management of the VJIAS and with a special and surprising gift from Sri.Rajashekar, the chairman of the college. Sri.Rajasekhar, Chairman, VJIAS and Vice-President, VJ, conveyed their Women's Day greetings to all the faculty and staff.



International Women's Day with faculty and staff

Editorial

We are celebrating 75th anniversary of the Independence of our country on the 15th of August 2022. In the joy of completing 75 years of independence and also to feel an emotional attachment towards the country, the whole nation is celebrating ‘Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’ for the last 75 weeks. In this context our college has organized many events during the last one year involving the students and faculty to commemorate the occasion. Students participated with great enthusiasm in all the debates, group discussions, essay writing programs, bringing out to light the great sacrifices made by several leaders including the lesser-known heroes in releasing our motherland from the clutches of colonial rule.

Students spoke elaborately and forcefully about the role played by great people like, Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Gopalkrishna Gokhale, Lokamanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Lala Lajapat Rai, Bipin Chandra Pal, Madan Mohan Malaviya, Gandhiji, Nehru, Vallabhbhai Patel, Sarojini Naidu, Subhash Chandra Bose, B. R. Ambedkar, etc., to name a few.

Our goal in conducting these events is to educate the younger generation about the pride and courage of our great freedom fighters and the sacrifices they made. ‘Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’ signifies a strong sense of patriotism and nationalism across the country.

There are still several developmental challenges facing the nation even after 75 years of independent rule including poverty, gender bias, illiteracy, unemployment etc. These celebrations should also be an occasion to honestly take stock of the unfinished tasks and to make new resolutions to undertake these gigantic challenges. India’s greatest resource is its people with abundant youth. Undoubtedly, it becomes the responsibility of every youth/citizen to serve the nation to make it better and self-reliant. Our journey in the coming 25 years is very crucial. As our Prime Minister Modiji said, ‘It is the Amrit kaal leading to the 100th year of independence’.

‘The future depends on what you do today’ - Mahatma Gandhi

Dr. Vijaya Prasad

Placement Activities:

- Mr. Amarnath, from CareerX, referred by Mr. Achyut Menon, visited the college and interacted with Dr. Rama, Placement coordinator, the Principal Dr. Aruna and the Director Dr. Vijaya Prasad on 05-05-2022.
- A pre-placement training for all final year students was arranged on 07-05-2022. Mr. Indrakumar, a freelance trainer and trainer with TASK conducted the training session.
- The Placement Cell organized a talk on career options for undergraduate students by Mr. Amarnath from CareerX on 10-05-2022. Mr. Amarnath is associated with a recruitment agency 'Options' run by Mr. Achyut Menon. Mr. Achyut was referred to VJIAS by the Chairman Mr. Rajashekar.



- A placement drive was organized in the college for the final year students in collaboration with Magic Bus Foundation. 8 different companies participated and 73 students attended the interviews on 19-05-2022.



Organizing Placement Drive

Babu Jagjivan Ram's birthday celebrations:

Babu Jagjivan Ram's birthday was celebrated on 05-04-2022, in that context floral tributes were paid by the Director, Principal, faculty and staff in the college. The Director Dr. Vijaya Prasad spoke about the achievements of Sri Jagjivan Ram.



Ambedkar Jayanthi celebrations:

Ambedkar Jayanthi was celebrated in college on 18-04-2022. Many students participated and presented songs, talks on Ambedkar and also a skit. The event was organized by Ms. Lakshmi convener of Seminar Committee.



Guest Lecture/Seminar:

- A lecture on 'Project Work' was arranged by the Science Department for BSC final year students on 20-04-2022. The guest speaker was Dr. Lalitha Devi, HoD of Statistics, Kasturba Gandhi Degree and PG College for Women.
- An orientation program on Tally Certificate Course was held by the Department of Commerce for second & final year students. The speaker was Mr. Venugopal from Tally Software Solutions on 25-04-2022.
- A lecture on the topic, Research Methods and Careers in Management was given by Dr. Ramesh and Dr. Vishal from VJIM, to all final year students on 28-04-2022. The students found it very interesting and useful.



- A lecture on 'Research Methodology' was organized by the Commerce Department for all B.Com final year students on 11-06-2022. The resource person was Prof. Patrick from the Commerce Dept., Osmania University. He is also a member of the VJIAS General Body.



Students Achievements:

- Inter College Competitions: Our college students participated in various competitions held at Badruka College on 28-04-2022. Our students received number of prizes and stood in the second place in winning the most number of prizes. They announced this on the stage. Almost 20 colleges participated in the competition.



Our student Mr. Sai Teja from B.Sc first year has cleared the NDA exam. Everyone present applauded the success of Sai Teja.

- Sports, Cultural and literary competitions were conducted from April first week onwards in the context of annual day/decennial celebrations as a part of Azadi ka Amrith Mahotsav.





Faculty Development Program:

1. Ms. M. Anuradha participated in a Two Day National Online Faculty Development program on “Plagiarism in Academic Research Publications and Author Identifiers” held on 11th & 12th April, 2022 from 6pm to 8pm by Department of Library and Information Sciences of Indian Institute of Management and Commerce (IIMC), Hyderabad. The program was held on Google Platform with a YouTube link.
2. Ms. G. V. L. Narasamamba published a paper on the topic “Perceptions of investors towards Debt instruments” on 25-04-2022 IOSR Vol. 22, issue 5, pp.1-8, e-ISSN 2278-487X.

Tours and Trips:

Faculty and staff went for an educational trip on 26-03-2022 to Vikarabad.



Osmania University Inspection:

OU team inspected our college for grant of affiliation for the academic year 2022 on 23-06-2022.

Quote on Women's day:

Feminism isn't about making women strong. Women are already strong. It's about changing the way the world perceives that strength. – GD.Anderson.

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