Nitte Institute of Physiotherapy
National-level Physiotherapy Conference
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FOUNDER
The education system in the country has undergone huge progress over the years to become the largest in the world enrolling over seventy million students in higher education sector itself. The higher education sector is going through a crucial stage in its growth and development. It occupies a central position in the country’s strategy for global competitiveness and inclusive growth. On one hand it can empower millions of youths in the country and the other hand, unleash the potential of the demographic advantage and drive India into the ranks of the developed nations of the world. The country has a unique opportunity to convert this demographic might to its economic strength by providing its young people the right kind of knowledge and skills.

Knowledge has always been a key factor in the economic development of any country. Innovations through Research and Development have the potential to transform the Indian economy in a very significant way. Though all universities are expected to have focus both on teaching and research, only a few institutions have made genuine efforts in this direction. I am happy that we are one of the few universities in the state which have taken R&D seriously. Some of our research fellows and scientists have won laurels at national and international level and made us proud.

Nitte University will soon start human trials after proving success in finding the use of Pomegranate extracts as radiation-protectors. We hope that the findings will help a lot of cancer patients in the near future. There are more breakthroughs expected from our R&D centres in various institutions of Nitte University and Nitte Education Trust in the coming days.

It is important to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of those who generate new knowledge and know-how for the benefit of the humanity. There is a need to explore the new means of knowledge sharing and appropriation across geographic and intellectual borders. We need to provide platforms for the development of multinational, multidisciplinary intellectual projects that generate the high level of knowledge and wisdom.

Let us make our campuses not only brilliant learning centres but also knowledge centres that foster intellectual communities. As a result, we can contribute to the country’s innovation capability and entrepreneurial ambition, positioning it amongst the most attractive R&D hubs in the world. Let us make our young generation to be independent, critical thinkers and innovators at the same time catalysts of economic development.

N.V. Hegde
Chancellor, Nitte University
President, Nitte Education Trust

Be the Catalyst of economic development
Inauguration of Nitte Physiocon -2015 a National level physiotherapy conference held on 30th and 31st January, 2015

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Let us re-dedicate our noble mission

The Nitte News of this quarter is here for you. I hope this issue of our house journal will give you an overall picture of the institutions in three campuses. While I appreciate the efforts taken by the editorial team in compiling the contents in this issue, I request all of you to contribute regularly to the coming issues.

We are in the beginning of an academic year. While I extend a warm welcome to the new comers, I request all of you to take best advantage of the facilities in the campus and also involve earnestly in the campus activities and programs. It will be our endeavor to provide adequate facilities, create conducive environment and make your learning process comfortable and worthwhile. We take pride in maintaining an up to date modern campus where our students are able to acquire knowledge and advanced skill in their respective fields enabling them to fulfill their aspirations. Our CBSE School at Nitte has been upgraded to senior secondary school with the starting of Class XI from this year.

For over three decades, Nitte group of institutions have been pursuing a noble mission of empowering youth. We have also made giant steps in promoting healthcare and social welfare. Recently, a medical team was sent to Dhading, central Nepal for medical assistance where over 8000 people were killed in a dreadful earthquake.

Over the years ‘NITTE’ has evolved into a distinct brand name in diverse stream of education and healthcare contributing significantly to the nation’s competent human resource. We have grown in par with the best educational institutions in the country and even established strategic alliances and cooperation with foreign universities in research and development and knowledge sharing. As we look forward to a focused future, let us re-dedicate our noble mission and make sure that the product of ‘NITTE’ in any discipline of education, stand apart in knowledge and capability.

I look forward to the year ahead with great expectations and hope that our legacy of excellence will prevail in every respect.
The Nitte Mangaluru Half Marathon and 10 km run was held on 22nd February, 2015. Nearly 15000 people participated in the various categories, which attracted the public and the young crowd. The Marathon was flagged off outside the Mangala Stadium. The main objective of the event was to enlighten the youth on the importance of sports and fitness and also to ensure that youth power is channelized on the right direction. Dakshina Kannada Athletics Association, Mangalore and Life is Calling Sports Management, Bangalore were associated in conducting the various events.

Mr. N V Hegde, Chancellor of Nitte University and President Nitte Education Trust, and the Mayor Mr. Mahabala Marla. State Ministers Mr. B Ramanatha Rai, Mr. UT Khader, Mr. Abhayachandra Jain, MP Mr. Nalin Kumar Kateel, KPCC Chief Dr G Parameshwar and renowned athlete Mrs. Ashwini Nachappa were among the dignitaries who graced the occasion and inaugurated different categories of the event. The marathon concluded near the Mangala Stadium after passing through, Carstreet, PVS, MG Road, Bejai, and Kadri Hills.

There were competitive and non-competitive categories as part of the event. The added feature was a “Nama Balipuga- 5 km Fun Run” in open and non-competitive category.

On this occasion Rev. Fr. Francis Xavier Gomes, Principal of Milagres College and Administrator of Milagres Institutions Mangalore was honored for his service in promotion of sports in the district and Mr. Yatish Kumar Katpady, the first athlete from South Kanara to have participated and won in the full marathon event at the state level was also honored.
Republic Day

The 66th Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2015 at the Campus. Dr. Vasanthi Shetty, Professor Emeritus in the Department of OB&G, K S Hegde Medical Academy hoisted the national flag. She addressed the gathering and insisted on keeping the spirit of Gandhi in the nation. She also requested the young gathering to develop the quality of social responsibility and commitment towards the development and the nation in the right sense. Students of K S Hegde Medical Academy sang patriotic songs. University officials, Heads of Institutions, Faculty, non-teaching staff and students were present.

MOU Signed

A Memorandum of Understanding between Nitte University and Wollongong University, Australia was exchanged on 5th January-2015. Dr. Nagesh Pai, Foundation Professor of Psychiatry & Academic, lead chair of clinical phase of MBBS Programme, Australia represented the University of Wollongong. He spoke on “Medical Education 2015-Opportunities and Collaborative efforts with the Wollongong University”. The ceremony was conducted in the presence of the Chancellor of Nitte University, Mr. N V Hegde, Pro-Chancellor Dr. M Shantharam Shetty, Vice-Chancellor Dr. S Ramananda Shetty and Dr. M S Moodithaya, Registrar. Prof. Indrani Karunsagar, Director (R&D), Nitte University briefed about the Indo- Australian cooperation on the occasion.

School Upgraded

Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial English High School, Nitte has been upgraded to Senior Secondary School with the starting of Class XI, from this academic year. The School is now renamed as Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial Senior Secondary School.

Class XI in Commerce stream with Accountancy, Economics, Business Studies, Entrepreneurship and English (core). The School follows the CBSE pattern of examination. Students will be given coaching to prepare for the Common Proficiency Test (CPT), which is an entry level test for pursuing the Chartered Accountancy (CA) Course of The Institute of Chartered

New Courses

Nitte University will start the following new courses from the academic year 2015-16

- One –year PG Diploma in Banking and Finance
- 2 year MSc in Food Safety and Biotechnology
- 2 year MSc in Marine Biotechnology and Bioprospecting
The medical team comprising eight doctors with specialty and super-specialty training along with two Nepali citizens pursuing medical public health (MPH) in Nitte University were at Dhading, central Nepal where over 7000 people were killed by the earthquake. The University provided these doctors medicines, surgical supplies, operating instruments and other emergency medical kits. The team left for Nepal on April 29 and returned on May 7.

The team worked in coordination with and support of the army medical corps (AMC) and efficient paramedical staff. The area of operation for the Nitte team was chosen by the health ministry of Nepal along with help of Lions’ Club, Kathmandu. The team is rendered service at Nepal Orthopaedic Hospital in Kathmandu, mountainous villages in Sindhupal Chowk, Sankow, Nanglebhari, and district hospital in Dhading.

The team was headed by Dr. Satheesh Rao, Prof. & HoD of Psychiatry; Dr. Ananthan R HoD of Neurosurgery, Dr. Naresh Rai, Chief Intensivist, Dr. Santhosh Babu, Asst professor Dept. of Orthopaedics, Dr. Gopinath Thilak, Lecturer in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Post graduate Students Dr. Kushalappa, (Orthopaedics) Dr. Mayur CR, (Anesthesia) Dr. Gaurav Shetty, (General surgery) and Mr. Ganesh Shrestha & Mr. Harsha Raj Dahal (both MPH).
Elixir 2015

An International Undergraduate Medical Conference “Elixir” was organized by the Students Council from 5th to 7th March 2015. Pre-conference workshop on Life Support Skills was conducted on 5th March 2015 at the Skill Laboratory. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. Snehalatha S Deshmukh, Pediatric Surgeon, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai. Sri. N V Hegde, Chancellor of Nitte University presided over the function. Dr. M. Shantharam Shetty, Pro-Chancellor, Nitte University, was the guest of honor. Dr. Sukanya Shetty, Prof. & HoD of Biochemistry Organizing Secretary of Elixir 2015 briefed about the objectives of the conference. 809 delegates from 30 colleges participated in the conference. Dr. M. S. Moodithaya, Registrar, Nitte University, was the chief guest for the valedictory function held on 7th March 2015.

CME

Department of Community Medicine organized a National Symposium on “Ebola” on 24th December, 2015. The symposium was inaugurated by Dr M Shantharam Shetty, Pro-Chancellor. Dr. Satheesh Kumar Bhandary, Dean and Dr Ramakrishna, the DHO Mangalore were the chief guests for the occasion. Dr. Jagvir Singh, Former Additional Director, NPO, IDSP, New Delhi, spoke on “The Ebola Pandemic- Current Global Scenario”, followed by a talk on “Virological aspects of Ebola” by Dr Arun Kumar, Professor and Head, MCVR, Manipal University, Manipal. Dr B L Samaga, Professor, Department of Medicine of the College gave a talk on “Clinical aspects of Ebola” In afternoon session a talk on “Precautions undertaken at major International Airports- Case studies” by Dr Sanjay Kumar, Airport Health Officer, New Delhi. A panel discussion was conducted which was moderated by Dr Siddharudha Shivalli. A quiz competition on Ebola was also conducted.

Workshop

A Workshop on “7th Temporal bone Dissection with a hands-on course and OSCE workshop in Otorhinolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery was conducted from 6th to 8th February, 2015. The workshop was conducted by the Department Of ENT in association with the department of Anatomy. Dr. S Ramananda Shetty, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated. Dr. Satheesh Kumar Bhandary, Dean presided. Dr. Achal Gulati from New Delhi and Dr. R G Aiyer from Baroda were the resource persons. On 6th February Dr. Vijayendra, ENT Surgeon & Otologist from Bangalore demonstrated cadaveric temporal bone dissection on cadaver, followed by hands-on course on temporal bone dissection for delegates. A case discussion for the postgraduate was conducted by Dr. R G Aiyer from Govt. Medical College Baroda, Dr. Achal Gulati- Moulana Azad Medical College New Delhi and Dr. Azeem Mohiyuddin, Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Kolar, was conducted on 7th February. On 8th February OSCE workshop was conducted for post graduates and DNB students. More than 75 delegates from various part of India attended this workshop.
Public Awareness Programs

• "Immunisation” was organized on 9th April, 2015 at vaka Mandala Anganawad, Sasihtlu

The programme was attended by children aged between 3.5 months and 2 years old. DPT vaccine, Polio vaccine and measles vaccine were given. Health education on sexually transmitted diseases (STD’s) and tuberculosis (T.B) was given.

• Pulse polio” from 22nd to 25th February was organized at Chikmagalur

• A talk on Anemia & First Aid Management” from 11th to 30th March, 2015 at CHC Mulki.

• A health talk was given on ‘Personal Hygiene and Vector Borne Diseases’ to students of Government Higher Primary School, Hejamadikody on 20th January, 2015. The camp was inaugurated by Mrs. Vasantha Suvarna, President, Govt Higher Primary school Hejamadikody School Betterment Committee and Mrs. Kusuma, Headmistress. Videos and photos were displayed. A demonstration of the correct method of hand washing was shown.

• A talk on POSCO Act and Sexual Development & Personal Hygiene” was given at Sree Narayana Guru English Medium High School Mulki. on 6th February, 2015. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Balachandra Sanil, Administrative Secretary, Sri Narayan Guru English Medium School, Mulki. The talk on POSCO Act was given by Dr. Prateek Tarvady, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Forensic Medicine. The next talk was on sexual development and personal hygiene given by Dr. Rashmi Kundapur, Professor and Dr. Sandeep Patil, Asst. Professor Dept. of Community Medicine

• An awareness programme on Personal Hygiene and Unwanted Pregnancy under ARSH programme was held from 27th January to 16th February, 2015 at CHC Mulki.

Basic aspects of personal hygiene like keeping nails trimmed, bathing and brushing teeth regularly, keeping the surroundings clean, wearing clean clothes were told to the participants. Adolescent girls were given advice about how to maintain personal hygiene during menstruation, nutrition. Young adults were enlightened about the methods of preventing unwanted pregnancies. The importance of this programme was to reduce the occurrence and severity of certain diseases and decrease the rate of unwanted pregnancy and illegal abortions.

• On 19th February, 2015 an awareness program on Anemia was conducted at CHC Mulki.

• Awareness Program on “Immunization” was conducted on 18th January, 2015 at CHC Mulki.

• A Public programme was organised on 18th January 2015 at CHC Mulki. 120 children given two drops of polio vaccine

• A health awareness programme was conducted on 5th February 2015 at CHC, Mulki on prevention of hypertension under the ARSH programme.

• An awareness program on ‘Anemia and First Aid Management’ was held from 11th March to 30th March, 2015 at CHC Mulki.
Health Camps

• A Health Camp on "Anganwadi children’s health check up" was organized on 16th December 2014, at Hejamadikody.

• Anganwadi and school children’s Health Check up" was conducted on 24th March, 2015 at Govt. Higher Primary School Mulki.

• At DK Zilla Panchayth Primary school, Pilikaje, Subramanaya on 30th March 2015. A talk on cleanliness and importance of hygiene and mosquito control was given.

• A school health programme was held at CSI Mulki on 21 January 2015. Students were examined for height, weight, personal hygiene, general physical examination and relevant systemic examination. For children who were suffering from minor health ailments were prescribed the relevant medications. A talk was given on personal hygiene and good diet.

• On 20th January 2014, a visit to Mulki Karna Anganwadi was made. 30 children were examined. Their height, weight and mid-arm circumference was recorded, personal hygiene, including dental hygiene was examined, general physical examination was done. An enquiry was made into their immunization.

• An Anganwadi health checkup of Lingappaya Kadu - 2, was conducted on 24th February 2015.

A total of 15 children from 3 to 6 years were examined for personal hygiene, immunization status, nutritional status, dental hygiene, and various health issues. Needful advice and necessary therapeutic treatment against specific diagnosis were given.

• A health check-up was conducted at ashram-Prajna Nirgathika Makkala Kuteera, Kateel on 22nd Feb 2015.

• A school health check-up was conducted at D K Zilla Panchayath Higher Primary School Sashihatu, on 5th February 2015. Students from 5th to 7th std were examined. It included general physical examination and checking for personal hygiene. Students who need further medical help were referred to Sashihatu Health Centre.

• On 30th January 2015, an Anganwadi health checkup was conducted.

• On 20th February 2015, a school health check-up and Anganwadi children’s health check-up was conducted at St. Jude’s Lower Primary School, Pakshikere.

• A medical camp was conducted at Government Upgraded Higher Primary School, Aithoor on 23 February 2015. The programme aimed at conveying the basic ideas of healthy dietary practices combined with a health check-up.

• On 27th February 2015, a school health check-up was conducted at UBMC Higher Primary School, Mulki.

• A school visit was done on 16th February 2015. Two schools namely U.B.M.C Higher Primary School and CSI English Medium School were visited.

• A medical check-up was conducted at Sri Mathalakshini Old Age Home, Farangipete was conducted on 20th February, 2015. All 35 inmates were checked and medicines were given. Health education was also given about the control of blood pressure and sugar levels.

• A health camp was conducted at Vellarikondu Village, Kasargod, Kerala on 28th February, 2015. The camp was inaugurated by Mr. Ratnakaran, Police Circle Inspector, Pastors Mr Sijo and Mr. Joy Paul also attended. The camp was mainly aimed to detect malnutrition in the children and routine health check-up. Health check-up of 238 students were done. Blood group detection was also done. About 70 adults were screened. Dental check-up was also available. 23 patients were referred to K.S. Hegde Hospital for expert opinion.

• A Health check-up was conducted on 3rd March 2015 in Narayana Guru Higher Primary School, Mulki. The check-up was conducted for 75 students of class VII, which included general physical examination, systemic examination and nutritional status assessment.

• A School health check-up was conducted on 14 February 2015 at Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat Higher Primary School, Sandspit, Bengre. Students were examined for personal and dental hygiene, nutritional status and health status. Essential advice and medications were given.
• Three health check-up camps were conducted at Bengre Sandspit, Paduhoige and Mahila Samaj Anganwadis between 14th and 16th February 2015. A total of 49 children of age 2 to 6 years were examined for personal and dental hygiene, nutritional status, immunization status and health status. Essential advice and medications were given.

• A Health check-up for Anganwadi children in the Hejamady anganwadi was conducted on 14th January 2015. They were examined for their personal hygiene parameters, nutritional status, dental hygiene and various health issues.

• A geriatric clinic at Sevashrama an orphanage for destitute women, Belma is conducted on the first Monday of every month. In March it was conducted on the 2nd. 12 inmates were there whose common ailments were addressed and treated. Essential drugs were supplied. Two patients were referred to the psychiatry department.

• A Health check-up for Anganwadi children, Hejamady was conducted on 20th January 2015. The children were examined for their personal hygiene parameters, nutritional status, dental hygiene and various health issues.

• Children between 3 to 5 years of age of Sasihithlu Anganwadi were examined on March 6, 2015 for general physical status and systemic examination was conducted and nutritional status was determined. Essential advice and medications were given.

• On 3rd March 2015 health check-up was conducted at Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayat Higher Primary School, Sasihithlu. Students were examined for personal and dental hygiene, nutritional status and health status. Essential advice and medications were given.

• A medical check-up programme was held on 28th January, 2015 at Govt. Primary School, Nitte, to evaluate their health status and personal hygiene. Students were examined. Students requiring advanced treatment were sent to the Health Centre at Nitte.

• A medical checkup programme was held on 13th Feb, 2015 at Kairabettu, Kuntady Anganwadis and Govt. Primary School.

• A school health check up was conducted at DKZP Govt. Urdu Higher Primary School Mukka on 26th March, 2015. The programme was conducted to assess the level of malnourishment prevalent in the area and also to detect health problems among school children.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Health Camp

• The department in association with Sacharipete Primary Health centre organised one day free medical camp on 20th March 2015 for the koraga tribal community. A total of 120 people attended the camp.

• Another camp for the koraga community was conducted at Padubidri on 28th March, 2015. 75 people were examined. The objective of the health camp was to provide health education and free medical examination. Post graduate students of various departments such as Medicine, Surgery, OBG, Orthopaedics, Ophthalmology, Paediatrics and Community Medicine supported to conduct these camps.

DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY

An awareness program on “Anaesthesia” was conducted at Vivekananda College, Puttur, on 10th and 11th January, 2015. A presentation was made on ‘Role of Anaesthesiologists’ in order to bring awareness among the school children and general public about the process of anaesthesia and surgery. A demonstration of ‘Basic Life Support’ was also given. Basic life saving equipments like airways, laryngoscope, endotracheal tubes, ambu bag etc were displayed. Dr. M Govindraj Bhat and Dr. Murali Shankar Bhat along with PG students, were the resource persons. More than 1500 students and 500 general public actively participated in the programme.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

A “Family Meet” was organised for the de-addicted patients and their families on 19th of December-2014 at the Hospital. Mr. Vivek Pais, Director of SKDRDP Janajagruthi Vedike was the resource person. Dr. Satheesh Rao, Prof. & Head, inaugurated the programme. Faculty members and counselors of the department were the resource persons. Around 50 patients and their families benefited by this programme.
A Mental Health Programme for the students of Govt. Higher Primary School, Permannur was conducted on 18th December 2014. Assistant Professors Dr. Santosh Prabhu, Dr. Shishir Kumar, and Dr. Anish V Cherian, were the resource persons. Around 100 students benefited by the talk.

Public Awareness Program
A 'Family Meet' for the de-addicted people and their Families was organized on March 27th, 2015. Around sixty families participated. Mr. Anand Kumar, Counselor, Prajna Counseling Centre, Mangalore, and Mrs. Clara D’cunha, Teloka, De-addiction Centre for women were the resource persons.

DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY
CME

A National CME on “Art of Modelling in Museum Techniques with hands on experience” was organized on 27th March, 2015 in the College. The objective of the CME was to a platform to learn different techniques and methodology in making Fibreplast, ceramic & wood models with low cost materials and excellent surface detailing.

DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY
The Department of organized Ophthalmology camps at various places of the district

• On 4th January, 2015 at Ambedkar Bhavana, Salethoor. 120 patients were screened in this camp, out of which 42 patients were prescribed glasses and 18 patients were referred for surgery.

• School Screening Camp was conducted on 13th January, at Rosario School, Mangalore. 505 students were screened out of which 35 students was diagnosed with refractive error and 31 students were prescribed glasses.

• On 25th January, 2015 at Panja Guttu. The camp was organised by the department of ophthalmology in association with the District blindness control society.

• A camp was organized in association with the District Blindness Control Society on 22nd February, 2015 at Shree Sathyai Sai Seva Samiti Sabhbangana, Puttur. Another camp was conducted at OSF office, Bengre Kasba, Mangalore on 29th March, 2015.

• On 27th March, 2015 a camp was organized in association with Lions Club Balmatta, Mangalore at Assisi Church, Kodialbail, Mangalore.

• School Screening camp was held on 25th March, 2 015 at St. Francis Xavier School, Bejai, Mangalore. 330 students were screened in the camp and 20 students were diagnosed with refractive error.

• 160 patients were screened at a camp conducted at Durga Vahini Mahila Mandal, Kuthar, Mangalore on 22nd March, 2015. 50 spectacles were given.

Promotions / Appointment

Dr. Rashmi Kundapur, promoted as Professor, in the Dept. of Community Medicine, w.e.f. 17th March 2015

Dr. Vadisha Bhat, promoted as Professor, in the Dept. of ENT, w.e.f. 17th March 2015

Dr. Avanish Bhandary, promoted as Professor in the Dept. of Anaesthesiology, w.e.f. 17th March 2015

Dr. Shipra Sonkusare, appointed as Professor to the Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, w.e.f. 6th April 2015
DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDICS
Dr. Vinay Kumar C, Lecturer - Senior Resident, participated in the training program "AO Trauma Course- Basic Principles of fracture management" held at Cochin from 19th to 21st 2015.


DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY


DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY
Dr. Sumalatha R Shetty, Professor, presented a poster titled "Does an uneventful intubation traslate into an uneventful extubation" at "7th National Conference of Indian Association of Paediatric Anaesthesiologists (IAPA)" held at PGIMER, Chandigarh on 20th February, 2015.

Dr. Sripada G Mehendale, Professor, delivered an invited lecture titled "Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)" at Anaesthesiology Exam Orient 2015 held at K V G Medical College & Hospital, Sullia on 25th January, 2015.

Dr. Gayathri Bhat, Professor, delivered invited lectures at the following workshops:
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

- “Third Week Workshop in Palliative Care with Specialisation in Geriatrics” at Geriatrics and MEDIACION Germany held at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore on 7th January, 2015
- “Health & Hygiene” at Health & Hygiene at Besant Women’s College, Mangalore on 14th February, 2015
- “Second week of 20 day Palliative Care CME with Specialisation in Geriatrics” at Geriatrics and MEDIACION Germany held at KMC, Mangalore on 10th February, 2015
- “Women & Health issues” at Canara College on 9th February, 2015
- She underwent a Certificate course in “Palliative Care Medicine with specialization in Geriatrics and Training of Trainer Programme” held at KMC, Mangalore from 4th to 8th February, 2015.

Dr. Sumalatha R Shetty and Dr. Sripad Mehendale, Professors conducted a Workshop on “First Aid” Workshop held at Government First Grade College, Kavoor on 15-12-2014 and delivered a talk titled “First Aid Workshop”.

Dr. Gayathri Bhat and Dr. Sumalatha R Shetty, Professors participated in the Workshop “Advanced Airway Training Programme 2015 - Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists” held on 14th and 15th March, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

Dr. Martin Lucas A, Professor & HoD, delivered a lecture titled "Museum techniques and Fiberplast Models and Ceramic Models" at National CME on Art of Modeling in Museum Techniques with hands on experience held in the College on 27th March, 2015

Dr. Amith Ramos, Assistant Professor, delivered an invited lecture titled "Wood Models" at National CME on Art of Modeling in Museum Techniques with hands on experience held at K.S. Hegde Medical Academy on 27-03-2015.

DEPARTMENT OF CARDIOLOGY

Fellowship

Dr. Subramayam K, Professor & HoD, has been conferred with the "Fellow of American College of Cardiology" at the Convocation held at San Diego, USA on 16th of March 2015, for his contribution to Cardiology.

DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY

Dr. Girisha B S, Professor & HoD, chaired the session “Unforgettable cases” and Dr. Sripathi H, Professor chaired the session on Resistant the “Dermatoses- Innovative Therapies” at “DERMACON 2015 43rd National Conference of IADVIL ” held at Mangalore from 12th to 15th February, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC MEDICINE

The following papers were presented at the at the 23rd Congress of the International Academy of Legal Medicine-Dubai 2015 Dubai, held at Dubai, UAE, on 19th January, 2015

Dr. Mahabalesh Shetty, Professor & HoD, presented “Crime scene Insects reveal the time of death” - A case report”.

Dr. Pratik Vijay Tarvadi, Assistant Professor “Bite Mark Analysis : Based on cast Analysis method

Dr. Mahabalesh Shetty, delivered an invited lecture titled “Death Certificate & Its legal Implications” at ”Death And Its Medico Legal Aspects” held at Association of Medical Consultants, Mangalore, on 17th December, 2014. He has been appointed Member of the Advisory Board for Karnataka Medico legal Society for the year 2014 - 15.

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL MEDICINE

Dr. P.S.Prakash, Prof. & HoD underwent a training “Training workshop for Ethics Committee Members” held at Manipal University Manipal on 30th January, 2015

Dr. Sudhindra Rao and Dr. Suresh G Assoc. Professors chaired the session "Arrhythmias in clinical practice " and "Approach to Peripheral neuropathy " at Medicine Update held at Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore on 1st January, -2015.

Dr. Suresh G. chaired the session “Stress & Help ” at "International Conference on Yoga Therapy for stress Disorders " held at Mangalore University on 3rd February, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SURGERY

Dr. Sathish Chandra B.K, Associate Professor, participated in the Workshop "Ear Reconstruction Live Operative workshop" held at A.J. Hospital & Research Centre, Mangalore on 24th January, 2015

The following paper/poster were presented by the faculty at ASICON 2014, held at Hyderabad from 28th to 30th December, 2014.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

- Dr. Shubhakar Bhandary, Professor, (paper): Rare Case Report of Retrograde Jejunogastric intussusception” (Co-author: Dr. Anil Kumar. K.N)
- Dr. Rajesh Ballal, Professor, (poster): ‘Retrosternal Goitre: Our Experience in a Teaching Hospital ”. (Co-author: Dr. Naufal Naushad).

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES
Dr. Sayeegheetha, Lecturer presented a paper : “Tulu Bhasheda dumbai uppuna savalulu”” at “Tulu Sahithya Sammelana” held at Odiyoor, Bantwal on 28th January, 2015. She also presented a paper "Karavali Budakattu Mahileyaru: Baduku Mattu Arivu” at "National Seminar: Folk-life and Knowledge System of Coastal Karnataka Tribes” held at Prachya Sanchaya Samshodhana Kendra -Udupi on 31st January, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY
Dr. Rekha Rai, Professor, delivered an invited lecture titled “Newer Diagnostic Techniques in Tuberculosis” at Current status of TB Epidemic held at Kasargod, Kerala on 12th February, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY
Dr. Harish Shetty, Professor & HOD, chaired the session on “Cancer” at the CME on “Cancer” held at Mangalore on 1st March, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF ONCOLOGY
Dr. Jayarama Shetty K, Professor & HOD, delivered an invited on “Gynecological Cancer” at CME on Cancer held at, Mangalore on 1st of March, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDICS
Dr. Deepak Hegde, Associate Professor, presented a poster: “A study to correlate the clinical signs and magnetic resonance imaging in lumbar inter-vertebral disc prolapse” at "KOACON-2014" held at Bangalore on 24th February , 2015. (Co-author: Dr H Ravindranath Rai)

Dr. Vikram Shetty, Associate Professor underwent a training at “13th Winter Symposium 2015 ” held at Christian Medical College, Vellore, from 8th to 10th January, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Dr. Sudeep Kumar, Associate Professor, presented two papers at the International conference on public health infrastructure in transition - challenges and a way forward. held at Jamia Millia Islamia , New Delhi on 18th to 20th February,2015.

- "Socio- economic factors determining treatment compliance among tuberculosis patients in west cost of Indian Peninsula " at the (Co-Authors: Dr. Pratap Jena, Basava Kulal, Ujjwala Gupta)
- "Use of hand-held devices in large population survey: Evidence of Global Adult Tobacco Survey India (2009-10) and its implication evidence based public health policy “ (Co-authors: Dr. Pratap Kumar Jena, , Jugal Kishore, Monali Swain)

The following posters were presented by the faculty at the 16th World Conference on Tobacco or Health , held at Abu Dhabi, UAE on 21st March, 2015

- Dr. Sudeep Kumar (poster) "Daily Cigarette Consumption and Quantity Bought During Last Purchase:GATS-India Data and Its Validity". (Co- Author: Dr. Jena PK).
- Dr. Pratap Kumar Jena, Asst. Professor, presented three posters “Simultaneous use of other tobacco products and its effect on daily cigarette consumption and nicotine addiction assessment: Evidence from Bangladesh. (Co-author : Kishore J, Swain M); "Assessment of Bidi Dependence in Multiple Tobacco Use Settings: Evidence from and Implication in Indian Context” (Co-authors: Dr. Sudeep Kumar , Kishore J); and “Daily Cigarette Consumption and Gender Reversal in India: What went wrong?” (co-author: Kishore J, Dr Sudeep Kumar).

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY
Dr. Jayaprakash Shetty K, Professor & HoD and Dr. Harish S Permi, Associate Professor chaired sessions and Dr. S. Teerthanath , Professor, delivered a talk at "ELIXIR 2015” – International Undergraduate Medical Conference held at the College from 5-7 March, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY
Dr. Shailaja Moodithaya, Associate Professor, chaired the session "Cardiovascular Physiology” at "1st National Conference of Association of Physiologists of India, Golden ASSOPICON 2014” held JIPMER Pondicherry, on 17th & 18th December, 2015. She also presented a paper "Evaluation of anti - ageing effect of curcuma longa in wistar rats” at the same conference .
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

Dr. Harsha N Halahalli, Professor, delivered an invited lecture titled "Physiology of Stress" at Stress related disorders and its management, held at A. J. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Mangalore on 15th January, 2015.

The following faculty were resource persons the Workshop "Basic workshop in Medical Education Technologies" held at the college from 2nd to 4th March, 2015. They delivered talks on:

- Dr. Harsha N Halahalli, Professor, "Teaching learning process and e - learning" and
- Dr. Shailaja Moodithaya, Associate Professor, "Specific learning objectives and Short answer questions"

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

Dr. Satheesh Rao, Professor & HoD, delivered a lecture at PGCME on Emergency Psychiatry- An update - IPS-Karnataka Chapter, held at JSS Medical College, Mysuru from 28th February to 1st March, 2015. He participated in the Workshop "Training Workshop for Ethics Committee Members" held at Manipal University, Manipal on 30th January, 2015.

The following faculty presented papers at "ANCIPS-2015" - Annual National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society, held at Hyderabad from 8th to 11th January 2015.

- Dr. Shrinivasa Bhat U, Associate Professor, "A Study on Prevalence of Depressive Symptoms Among Young Adults in a Semi Urban City of India"
- Dr. Santosh Prabhu, Assistant Professor, "Clinical Decision Making" at ANCIPS, 67th Annual National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society. held at HICC , Hyderabad on 09-01-2015.

Dr. Shrinivasa Bhat U delivered the lectures on "Adult Learning"; "Importance and Skills of giving effective feedback and "Viva voce" at the Workshop on “Basic Course Workshop in Medical Education Technology” held at the College from 2nd to 4th march, 2015.

Dr. Santosh Prabhu

- delivered a lecture titled "Pharmacological Management of Alcohol Dependence Syndrome" at PSYCHOPHARMINAR-2015, National Level CME held at Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore on 15th January, 2015.
- delivered an invited lecture titled "Succeed without substance abuse " at No Smoking Day held at Yenepoya Hospital, Yenepoya University on 14th March, 2015.

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRE

Mrs. Supritha Shetty, Librarian,

- Presented a paper titled "Library portal-A gateway to the Library Services: A case study of K. S. Hegde Medical Academy" at International Conference on Building Knowledge Centres held at NMAM Institute of Technology Nitte, Karkala on 1st and 2nd January, 2015.
- Was the , rapporteur general at the session "Web Scale Library management systems" at "7th annual conference of Karnataka Health Science Library Association (KHSALA - 2015)" held at KLE University on 23rd and 24th January 2015.
- Underwent training on "Shodhganga and Anti-Plagarism Software Ithenticate/Turnitin" at the workshop conducted at Mangalore University on 12th February, 2015.

A training session on "Proquest Health and Medical Complete" was organized for the faculty and Postgraduate students of the College on 10th Feb 2015.

Mr. Mahesh Moolya, Jr. Librarian has qualified the Karnataka State Eligibility(KSET) test for Lectureship.

Students Achievements

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Dr. Preethishree. P, Postgraduate Student, Department of Microbiology, presented a paper titled "Frequency of Vancomycin Resistance among Enterococcus faecalis Isolated from Urine Samples " at the "XIX Annual State conference of IAMM –KC" held at Department of Microbiology, SS Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Davangere. on 8th February.

DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY

Dr. Kavya Prabhu M, PG Student, bagged first prize in the 'ISH – Narani Best Poster Award' at Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISACON 2014) held at Madurai from 26th to 29th December 2014 (Guide: Dr Sripada G Mehandale, Professor)
**Students Achievements**

**DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY**
The following papers were presented by the postgraduate at "DERMACON 2015 43rd National Conference of IADVL " held at Mangalore from 12th to 15th February, 2015. Two posters were also presented.

Dr. Dinesh Jayaram, "Cutaneous Manifestations in Chronic Kidney Disease"

Dr. Neetha Thomas, "Psoriasis And Metabolic Syndrome- A Hospital Based Case Control Study"

Dr. Neethu Viswanathan, “Cutaneous Manifestations in Patients With Psychiatric Disorders”. The paper was awarded “IADVL Dermacon Appreciation Award”.

**DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SURGERY**
The following papers were presented by the postgraduate students at ASICON 2014, held at Hyderabad from 28th to 30th December, 2014. Six posters were also presented.

- Dr. Anil kumar.KN: "Incidence of SIADH in Post Operative Period" at “ASICON 2014” held at Hyderabad on 30-12-2014. (Co-author: Dr. Rajesh Ballal and Dr. Anil kumar.KN).
- Dr. Nidhi Anu Raj: "Incidence of fungal infection in Diabetic Foot Ulcers". (Co-author: Dr. Nidhi Anu Raj, Dr. Preetham Rai)
- Dr. Faraz Zeeba: "Hypocalcemia post total thyroidectomy " (Co-author: Dr. Balakrishna N Shetty)
- Dr. Likith M Rai: “Use Of Topical Corticosteroids In Treatment Of Phimosis” (Co-author: Dr. K.R.Bhagavan)
- Dr. Vinay Alva "Chronic inguinodynia following inguinal hernia surgery " at "ASICON 2014" held at Hyderabad on 28-12-2014. (Co-author: Dr. K.R.Bhagavan)
- Dr. Jaichandra H.C: "Study of incidence of low lying pubic tubercle in inguinal hernia surgery" at "ASICON 2014" held at Hyderabad on 28-12-2014. (Co-author:, Dr. Shubhakar Bhandary.
- Dr. Jaichandra H.C: “Study of incidence of low lying pubic tubercle in inguinal hernia surgery” (Co-author Dr. Shubhakar Bhandary)

**DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDICS**
Dr. Arjun Ballal, Postgraduate Student, presented a paper: "Transtibial versus transportal femoral drilling in arthroscopic drilling in arthroscopic single bundle ACL reconstruction" at KOACON-2014” held at Bangalore on 24th February, 2015. (Co-author: Dr Siddharth M Shetty, Dr Vikram Shetty and Dr B Jayaprakash Shetty).

Dr. Rajesh Kumar Tekkati completed his Arthroplasty fellowship from at Dr A V Gurava Reddy, Sunshine Hospital, Hyderabad

**DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS**
Dr. Riyas Babu Ambadath, Postgraduate Student, won consolation prize in Paediatric Respiratory Case Presentation Competition conducted by IAP Respiratory Chapter Karnataka State on 4th January, 2015 at Bangalore.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**
Mr. Ganesh N Shrestha MPH student presented a paper titled "Role of Female community Health volunteers (FCHVs) in increasing access of modern contraception methods and medical abortion services among rural women, Nepal at “International conference on public health infrastructure in transition challenges and a way forward.” on 18th to 20th February, 2015 at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi India.

**DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY**
Dr. Dasaraju Rajesh, Postgraduate Student, presented a paper titled “Comparative study of aqueous extract of Momordica charantia seeds with synthetic insulin sensitizers on blood glucose levels and body weight in Albino rats” at the South Regional Conference of the Association of Clinical Biochemists of India -2014, held at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore on 22nd May, 2015 . (Co-author: Guruprasad N B, Advaitha MV, Thejaswini M).

Dr. Nitasha Bhat G M, Postgraduate Student got the first prize in the Intercollegiate Postgraduate Lecture Contest held during in “Mullerquest- 2014 - "Recent Advances in Pharmacology” held on 20th December, 2015 organized by Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore.

Ranjitha R K, Final year MBBS was awarded "Best Paper Award" for her research paper (ICMR STS 2014) during ELIXIR 2015, an International Undergraduate Conference held in the College (Guide: Dr. Sanjeev Badiger, Professor Department of Community Medicine).
The college teams secured four trophies in the tournaments conducted during Nitte Accolades 2015- South India inter medicos, Dental and Allied Health Sciences College tournament conducted by Nitte University from 13th to 15th March 2015

- Men Basket Ball Winners
- Men Badminton Runners up
- Men Lawn Tennis Runners up
- Women Volley Ball Winners

The College Basket Ball Team (Men) won the Runners up Trophy in “Adrenaline” - Professional colleges Sports Tournament conducted by Father Muller Medical College on 16th & 17th April 2015.

The College Volley Ball team (Girls) has secured Championship Trophy MIST 2015 - All India level inter medicos sports tournament conducted by KMC Manipal from 19th to 25th April 2015.

The College Staff team (Men) won the Runners Up trophy in Karavali Staff Volleyball Tournament held at Poorna Prajna College Udupi on 5th April 2015.

A one day programme for the school teachers of D.K District was conducted on 12th to 16th February 2015. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Amitha M. Hegde, Sr. Prof. & HoD Department of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry, and Dr. Vijaya Shenoy, Prof. & HoD Department of Pediatrics, K S Hegde Medical Academy. Around 60 teachers attended the programme. The program was organized in association with ‘Sarva Shikshana Abhiyana’ (S.S.A), Government of Karnataka.

The following talks were given:
- Dr. Swathi Y., Senior Lecturer, Department of Pediatrics, K S Hegde Medical Academy delivered a talk on Cerebral Palsy Children and emphasized on their medical needs and the need for early medical intervention.
- Dr. Shrinivasa Bhat, Department of Psychiatry, K S Hegde Medical Academy delivered a talk on the behavioural and psychological aspects of autistic children
- Dr. Amitha M. Hegde, and Dr. Nikhitha Aswath.P, Post Graduate student, Dept of Pedodontics, spoke on guidelines for oral hygiene measures in cerebral and autistic children and also a video was displayed to explain the role of a dentist in the lives of special children.
- Mrs. Suchetha P.S. Asst. Prof. , Nitte Institute of Physiotherapy explained the role of physiotherapy in the betterment of autistic and cerebral palsy children and also gave a demonstration in physiotherapy department.
- Dr. Jasmin Mallik lecturer, Nitte Institute of Speech & Hearing spoke on speech and hearing disabilities of autistic and cerebral palsy children and various ways to treat them.

Two dental screening and treatment camps were conducted:
- On 14th January, at Carmel School, Mangalore
- On 6th February, 2015 at Mogaveera Aided Higher Primary School, Ullal. 214 patients were screened.
COLLEGE DAY

The 30th college day was celebrated on 11th April 2015 at K S Hegde auditorium. Dr. B.H.Sripathi Rao, Principal & Dean, Yenepoya Dental College, Yenepoya University was the chief guest. Dr. N. Sridhar Shetty, Director, CADSS was the guest of honour and addressed the students. Dr. U S Krishna Nayak, Principal & Dean presided over the function. Dr. S M Sharma, Professor & Head of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery who retired recently after three decades of meritorious service was given a farewell on the occasion. Prizes to winners in sports and cultural competitions were distributed.

DEPARTMENT OF PEDODONTICS & PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY

Workshop on ‘Conscious Sedation (NOIS)’

A 4-day Workshop on “Conscious Sedation (NOIS)” was organized from 9th to 12th March, 2015, in collaboration with Department of Anesthesiology, K.S. Hegde Medical Academy and the Indian Society of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry (ISPPD). The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Sripapada G. Mehandale and Dr. Gayathri Bhat, Professors, Department of Anesthesiology, K.S. Hegde Medical Academy. A series of lectures and discussion regarding various aspects on conscious sedation in pediatric dentistry including hands-on demonstrations on ‘Basic life support skills’ and ‘nitrous oxide inhalational sedation’ were conducted. The core team consisted of Pediatric Dentists headed by Dr. Amitha M. Hegde and of Anesthesiologists headed by Dr. Anand Bangera. The faculty of the department attended the workshop.

Workshop

A Workshop “An insight on Systematic Review” was conducted by Dr. Ravi Shirahatti, Assoc. Professor & Incharge HoD, Department of Public Health Dentistry, on 18th of March 2015. All the postgraduates and staff members attended the programme.

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHODONTICS

CDE on ‘Skeletal Class III correction’

A CDE program on ‘Skeletal Class III correction’ was conducted on 31st March, 2015, in association with the A.B Shetty Ortho Alumni. Dr. Vadivel Kumaar was the resource person. Around 100 delegates and orthodontic faculty from dental colleges of Mangalore, Mysore and Calicut participated.

DEPARTMENT OF PROSTHODONTICS

CDE Program

A two-day CDE Programme on “Legacy of Cranio-Facial Prosthesis in India” and Excellence in Clinical Dentistry – Based on Evidence in the Literature” was conducted on 24th and 25th March 2015. Around 125 Teaching staff Post Graduate and Interns from the Departments of Prosthodontics, Orthodontics, Oral Medicine, Pedodontics and Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics participated in the workshop. Dr T Samraj and Dr Porus Turner were the resource persons. Dr. S. Ramananda Shetty, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the programs.

Denture Camp

A One day denture camp was conducted at Koteshwara on 15th March , 2015. The camp was inaugurated by the Director, CADSS Dr. N. Sridhar Shetty, in the presence of President and members of Rotary Club, Koteshwara. Principal and Dean Dr. B.Rajendra Prasad was the Guest of honour. 31 complete dentures were fitted in the camp.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY

National Award

The national award for ‘Best community outreach program’ has been awarded to the department during the XIX National conference of Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry, held at Cochin. The department is the first to be given this award in the nationwide selection process.

World Oral Health Day 2015

- **School Camp at Puttur**
  As a part of World Oral Health Day celebrations, a school oral health awareness and treatment camp was conducted at BEM School, Puttur on 20th March, 2015, in association with Rotary club, Puttur. Oral examination was carried out for 280 school children including school teachers, of which 157 were treated.

- In association with JCI a drawing competition on the theme “Food Hygiene & Safety” was conducted on 7th April 2015, for the school children of BRI Model school, Sringeri at the Sringeri Rural Health Centre. A health education awareness and oral screening camp was also conducted for all the school children and general public.

DEPARTMENT OF PERIODONTOLGY

Surgical Workshop

A national workshop on Autogenous Bone Grafts was conducted on 5th April, 2015 as Indian Society of Periodontology Professional Enrichment Programme (PEP), in association with Indian Society of Periodontology Study Group, DK branch.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY & ENDODONTICS

CDE

A national level CDE with Hands-on course on “Direct Filling Gold restoration” was conducted on 30th January, 2015 by Dr. K.K Wadhwani, Former Dean of King George’s Medical University, Lucknow, which was attended by 180 staff, PG and UG students. A keynote lecture was also given by Dr. Shashi Rashmi Acharya Professor, Manipal College of Dental Surgery on cast Gold restoration.

Special Lectures

A series of lectures was on “The Art of writing Systematic review and Meta analysis” was conducted on 27th February, 4th and 9th March 2015. Dr. Ravi Shirahatti, Assoc. Prof & I/C HoD of Public Health Dentistry in the College was the resource person.

The programme included a surgical workshop on ‘Autogenous Grafts in Periodontics’. A live Surgical demonstration on the use of autogenous bone grafts in periodontics followed by a Video display of the Management of Soft Tissues Defects around the Implants and Indirect Sinus Lift Procedures was part of the workshop. The aim of the workshop was to train the post graduate students and faculty in the harvesting of autogenous grafts which is the gold standard in periodontal regeneration. Over 110 Post - Graduate Students from the specialities of Periodontics, oral & maxillofacial Surgery and prosthodontics from Karnataka and the nearby states attended this workshop.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

**DEPARTMENT OF PEDODONTICS & PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY**

Dr. Rajmohan Shetty presented a guest lecture on the topic “Interceptive Orthodontics” at A.J. Shetty Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore on 31st March 2015.


Sampat SV, Hegde AM: Oral Health Status, Knowledge and Attitude of Pregnant Women towards Oral Hygiene in Mangalore - Indian Journal of Contemporary Dentistry, Jan-June 2015

Sampat SV, Hegde AM: Awareness Of Pregnant Females And Mothers Regarding Breastfeeding and its Effects on Oral Health And Occlusion Among Children - Scholars Journal of Applied Medical Sciences (SJAMS) 2015; 3 (2)

Sampat SV, Hegde AM: Transdisciplinary Approach In Management Of Children With Early Childhood Caries - Vol.-3, Issue-2 (March-April, 2015) in Scholars Journal of Applied Medical Sciences (SJAMS); ISSN 2320-6691(Online) & ISSN 2347-954X

Vinayak Padmakumar: Mercury levels in seafood and among dentists who consume it - IOSR

**DEPARTMENT OF ORTHODONTICS**

**Outstanding Professor Award**

Dr. U.S. Krishna Nayak, Prof. & HoD has been awarded the ‘Outstanding Professor Award’ at the National Level in recognition of his contribution to Orthodontics in the last 25 years. He has guided over 200 Post Graduate Students (the most by any professor). This award was presented to him during the 49th National Conference of the Indian Orthodontic Society, held at Kolkata from 20th to 23rd November, 2014


Dr. Manoj Shetty, Dr. Krishna Prasad D, Dr. Aadit B Patel: Guided implant Surgery- A Review. Guident – Vol.8, Issue 3, February 2015, Page No.16 – 18


**DEPARTMENT OF PERIODONTOLOGY**

Manavi Prabhu , Sharath K S , Biju Thomas , Santhosh Shenoy B, Shamila Shetty –Treatment of Ankyloglossia using Diode
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.


Sharath K.S, Manavi Prabhu, Biju Thomas and Shamila Shetty-Cross Sectional Study Of Attitude, Practice And Knowledge Of Oral Hygiene Practices And Dental Treatment In Health Care Professionals In South Canara District (Karnataka). Nitte University Journal Of Health Science, Vol 4, No 4 December 2014.


Akshatha Shetty, Rahul Bhandary, Biju Thomas – Awareness on gingival recession and its association to risk factors: An epidemiologic study Research – An Open Access Journal (ISSN: 2334 – 1009)


Dr Biju Thomas, Prof. & HoD delivered a guest lecture on “Viral Etiology of Periodontal Diseases”- PerioPrayan held at Govt Dental College, Trivandrum on 22nd December, 2014

DEPARTMENT OF ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY


Hegde S. Dry Mouth: Diagnosis and management update. JIDA (Puttur) 2014;3:6-8


Bhat S, Babu SB, Shetty SR and KA F Talon cusp variations: 2 case reports. General dentistry 2015; 63 (2):58

Shetty S R, Castelino R L, Babu S G, Prasanna, Laxmana AR and Roopashri K. “ Knowledge and Attitude of Dentists
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

towards Cone Beam Computed Tomography in Mangalore – A Questionnaire Survey.; Austin J Radiol. 2015;2(2): 1016


DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY

The following papers were presented by the faculty at the 1st National Convention of Health Sciences Education organized by Peoples Council of Education and Nitte University from 5th - 8th February 2015.

- Dr. Ravi V. Shirahatti “Community Based Dental Education: A Nitte University Model”
- Dr. Audrey M. D’Cruz, “Computer Simulation Technology in Dental Education”

Dr. Audrey M. D’Cruz, presented poster titled “Perception of tobacco users regarding health warnings on packages of tobacco products in 3 districts of Karnataka, India” at the 16th World Conference on Tobacco and Health, Abu Dhabi, UAE, held from 17th -21st March 2015.

Dr. Vinayak Kamath B, Lecturer, attended a workshop on sample size estimation and statistical computing using ‘R’ held at Christian Medical College, Vellore from 23rd – 28th March 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY AND ENDODONTICS

Aditya Shetty, Amrith Shetty, Mithra N Hegde, Dhanya Narasimhan and Shishir Shetty: Stress and burnout assessment among post graduate dental students. Nitte University Journal of Health Science, NUJHS Vol.5, No.1, March 2015 ISSN No.2249-7110 Page No.31-36


Mithra N Hegde, Raksha Bhat, Preetesht Shetty : Efficiency of a semiconductor diode laser in disinfection of the root canal system in endodontics:

MithraNidarshHegde, Ankit Rajesh Sajnani :Prevalence of permanent anterior tooth fracture due to trauma in South Indian population European Journal of General Dentistry Vol 4 Issue 2 May-August 2015 ISSN No. 2278=9626Page No. 87-91


Anil James, Aditya Shetty , Mithra N Hegde , Shruti Bhandary: Detection & Quantification of Microorganisms in Dental Unit Waterlines : Journal of Dental and Medical Sciences Vol 14, issue 2 feb 2015, ISSN: 2279-0853.


Aditya Shetty, Ankita Wali, Mithra N Hegde , Shishir Shetty, Tony Mathew , Chittaranjan Shetty: Autogenous chin graft in treatment of a periapical lesion :A case report; Scholars Journal of Medical Case Reports 2014 ;2(12):772-775

LIBRARY & INFORMATION CENTRE

Mrs. Shashikala K, Librarian presented the following papers

- “Google and Library Discovery Services/Tools: A Comparative Review” in KHSLA-2015 the 7th Annual Conference of Karnataka Health Science Library Association on the theme “Web-Scale Library Management System” held at KLE University, Belagavi on 23rd & 24th January 2015. The paper has been published in the Conference proceedings “Jnanadeepa” bearing ISBN: 978-81-928955-0-2 The paper received the “Chandagalu M. Srinivasa Memorial Best Paper Award”.

Mr. Damodar U.B., Jr. Librarian presented a paper titled “Application of Cloud Computing in Health Science Library and Information Centtre” at the 7th Annual conference of Karnataka Health Science Library Association which was published in the Conference proceedings “Jnanadeepa” bearing ISBN: 978-81-928955-0-2.
Students' Achievements

DEPARTMENT OF PERIODONTOLOGY

Paper Presentations by the Post Graduates at the 14th ISP PG Convention held at D Y Patil University Navi Mumbai from March 13th-15th 2015

- Dr. Anahita Punj – Estimation of a total antioxidant capacity level, glutathione peroxidase, catalase and superoxide dismutase level in ischemic heart disease patients with or without chronic periodontitis.
- Dr. Shiny Inasu – Effect of antidepressant drug on periodontal status in chronic periodontitis patients.
- 5 Posters were also presented.

Dr. Shwethashri presented a paper title “Amlodipine induced gingival enlargement” A case report. at the 68th Indian Dental Conference held at Bangalore from 13th-15th Feb 2015

DEPARTMENT OF PROSTHODONTICS

The following papers were presented by the postgraduates at the 3rd Karnataka Prosthodontics Society Conference held at Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal University, Manipal from 27th to 29th March 2015.

- Dr. Kaiwan Shroff, II M.D.S “Alveolar Ridge Splitting For Implant Placement With Immediate Nonfunctional Loading of A Single Implant In The Maxillary Esthetic Zone: A Clinical Presentation” The paper received Best Paper Award.
- Dr. Nikhila Thulasidas, II M.D.S. Indirect sinus lift
- Dr. Shri Pratap, III M.D.S. Rapid Prototyping in Maxillofacial Prosthetics –
- Dr. Buch Manan, II M.D.S. Ridge Splitting in Maxillary Posterior region – An alternative to lateral bone augmentation
- Dr. Prashant Kumar, I M.D.S. .Intra oral welding in Prosthetic Dentistry –
- Dr. Ambar Ojha, I M.D.S: Do sensation differences exist between implant and natural teeth
- Dr. Bhupendra Junjappa, I M.D.S: Revolutionary concepts and designs in attachment system in implant supported overdenture

DEPARTMENT OF PEDODONTICS & PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY

Dr. Parvathy Chandra, Dr. Anisha Keshan, Dr. K. Momeka, Dr. Ankit Varun, Dr. Nikitha Ashwath and Dr. Vaisakh Vasudevan all of I MDS presented a short movie titled “A mile in my shoes” which secured 3rd prize at the PEDOZEST 2015, held in the 12th National Post graduate convention at Sri Siddhartha Dental College & Hospital, Tumakuru, from 26th-28th February 2015. 6 posters were also presented at the convention.

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHODONTICS

The following papers were presented by the postgraduate students at the National Level PG Convention held at Bangalore, during February 2015.

- Dr. Anjali Mohan – Orthodontic and Surgical Management of Skeletal Class III Malocclusion.
- Dr. Merin Cherian – Canine Retraction with NiTi Spring compared with Elastomeric Chain
- Dr. Rakesh AC – Little in makes Smile Win
- Dr. Rinkoo Jose – NITI Palatal Expander; A Case Report.
- Dr. Vivek Bhaskar – Two phase for a better face.

Aniket Potnis presented a table clinic on “Servosystem theory of Craniofacial Growth”. 12 posters were also presented.

Sports News

The College teams won the following events in “Blitzkrieg IV” held from 8th to 11th Jan 2015 at Century International Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Center, Kasaragod, Poinachi.

- Volley Ball (Men) Runners Up
- Cricket (Men) Runners
- Carrom – Winners – Shine T & Suprajith T (Singles & Doubles) Interns.
- Shuttle Badminton (Men) Winners – NgChiway, III BDS & Dr. Rinkoo Jose, PG Ortho (Singles & Doubles)
- Chess – Winner – Nithya K, II BDS,
- Chess - Runner Up – Dr. Sumith Bohra, postgraduate Dept. of Orthodontics

Dr. Rinkoo Jose, Dr. Nithya K, NgChiway
Along with College Annual Day, the state level inter-collegiate three day cultural and literary mega event, Anandotsava ‘15 was inaugurated by Dr. Vishal R, Deputy Commissioner of Udupi district on 5th February 2015. He appealed to students to enjoy their journey and take decisions aptly. He also added that their participation and dedication in work is very important. Engineering students also have scope for IAS, IPS and KAS and for this training is provided at the government level.

Dr. S. Ramananda Shetty, Vice-Chancellor, Nitte University in his presidential speech stressed that India would be a powerful nation in the near future with talented manpower. Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar, Principal, presented the annual report of the College. The Best Outgoing Student for the year was awarded to Aditya Poonja, final year E&C and the branch-wise best outgoing student was presented to Prieston Freshly Lobo (Civil), Satyaki Das (Mechanical), Nishanth (Electrical), Aditya Poonja (Electronics) Ashni (Computer Science), Divya Kamath (Information Science) and Sanjana Chiplunkar (Biotechnology). National level sports champion Nithyananda was also felicitated as the Best Outgoing Sports Person. On the occasion other sports champions were also felicitated.

A delegation from Ritsumeikan University, Japan visited the College in regard with the MoU signed and to draw an action plan for students to learn from the diversity. Scholarships will be offered to selected students of the College to visit Japan and pursue their internship, study and research. In turn, a team of Japanese students would also visit the College and learn from the expertise of the faculty.

An Alumni Meet was held at Dubai on 20th March 2015 at, Diera, Dubai. Mr. N V Hegde, President, NET & Chancellor, Nitte University Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar, Principal, of the College, Dr C S Shastry, Principal NGSM Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dr. Rajesh Shetty (Head, Dept. of E&C and Treasurer ‘wenamitaa’); Mr. Francis Sebastian (MENMAMIT-UAE) were present along with around 100 alumni from different gulf countries.
Cultural Evening

On 7th March 2015, a cultural evening in memory of Smt. Meenakshi S Hegde and Justice K. S. Hegde was organized at Sanmathi Gardens. Children of the faculty residing at the staff quarters and students from the Dr. NSAM English Medium School and staff residing Nitte and Karkala performed. The performances were interspersed with melodies of yesteryears by Prof. Roshan Fernandes, Dept. of CSE, Dr. I. R Mithanthaya, Vice-Principal and Anjana, 6th Sem E&C.

Self-Defence ‘Suraksha For Woman’

A Self defence training for girl students was conducted on 18th February 2015. It mainly focused on creating an awareness pertaining to simple and effective techniques for the girl students on how to defend themselves when they are being attacked and harassed by others. The event was conducted by the Martial Artiste Mr. Karthik S. Kateel and his team. About 200 girl students participated in this programme.

Parent – Teacher Meet

A Parents-Teachers’ Meeting of the I year students was held on 21st February 2015. About 70 parents attended. Prof. Vinay B R, Co-ordinator for first year students briefed about the performance in the I Semester and the corrective measures such as the coaching classes for academically weak students in Mathematics, Physics, Basic Electronics and other subjects.

EXPRO 2015

The 25th series of EXPRO, an annual exposition of final year student projects was held on 28th March 2015. A total of 203 projects in seven disciplines were exhibited. Prof. T.N. Shanbhogue, an industrialist and Professor, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Canara Engineering College, Mangalore inaugurated and highlighted the significance of projects and how they help in research and innovation. Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar, Principal released the 14th series of EXPRO Abstract Volume.

2015 Best Project Winners:

Biotechnology: “Microbial Bioremediation of Effluents” Sanjana Chiplunkar, Sandhya Kamath, Aparna K Mohan, Shiny Martis B;

Civil: “Sustainable and Pollution Free Use of Kitchen Waste for Biogas Production by Developing a Compact Digester” Alan Paul Mathew, Shetty Roshan, Mohammed R Sambraz and Gaurav Shekhar;

Computer Science: “Ration Distribution Machine for Public” Naveen M K; E&C: “Air Data Acquisition, Processing and Measurement” Praveen A and Neelima;

Electrical: “Unipolar SPWM BASED Reactive Power Compensator” - Apoorva Shetty, Madhumita Poddar, Nishanth and Sourabh Aravind Rao; Information Science: “Analysis of Routing Protocols for Underwater Sensor Networks” Subramanya V, Prajwal P Shirali and Rahul Kumar; and

IMTEX-2015
The College won the I prize in the International Machine Tool Exhibition (IMTEX-20 organized by Indian Machine Tool Manufacturer’s Association (IMTMA), from 23rd to 28th January 2015 at Bangalore. 25 institutions including IITs and other reputed technical institutes took part. The project “Investigation on Mechanical Micromachining Process with Piezoeactuated Machining Depth Control and Its Application on MEMS Device Fabrication” carried out by Dr. Muralidhara and Team, at Micromachining Research Laboratory, Department of Mechanical Engineering, won the prize.

AERO CLUB
• The Aero Club took part in the “Boeing National Aero-modelling and Flying” competition held during the Shaastra” held from 2nd to 6th January 2015 at IIT Madras. The team was placed in the Top-30.

ASTRONOMY AND STAR GAZING CAMP
Astronomy and star gazing (night) camp was conducted on 24th and 25th of February 2015 at Mahaveera College, Moodabidri. The event attracted large number of students. A total of 98 participants along with 22 organizers/volunteers attended the event. The participants learnt about the various celestial bodies and constellations from Prof. Ramesh Bhat, Head, Dept. of Physics, Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala. A lecture on how to locate the stars and other celestial bodies in the night sky was given. The participants were also given an opportunity to view the celestial objects using an advanced telescopic set. This year the participants could view four celestial bodies - Moon, Jupiter, Sirius (the brightest star in the night sky) and Orion Nebula through the telescope.

Faculty Development Program
The IS Department in association with Wipro Mission 10X, Bangalore organized a three-day workshop on “Teaching-Learning Process”. Mr. Satheesh Kumar L was the resource person. The workshop was attended by 32 faculty members from various departments.

SPICMACAY
A Manipuri Dance performance by Padmashri Vidushi Darshana Jhaveri was organized on 20th January 2015.

Activities of Computer Society of India Student Branch
• Inter College Technical Paper Presentation Competition
An Inter-collegiate technical paper presentation Contest was held on 30th January, 2015. Dr. Niranjan. N. Chiplunkar, Principal, and Dr. Sarojadevi H, Head, Dept. of CSE were the guests of honour. Out of 16 technical papers presented from different colleges ten were selected. The papers were from the current areas of networking, 3D printing, cyber security, cloud computing and internet of things. Apoorva U.K Shetty and Amoolya Udai Shetty were the winners for their paper “Data Convertor, GPU-protein Family Identification for Metagenomics”; and Nishanth and Sourabh A Rao were runners-up for their paper “Internet of Things-Towards a Smarter Grid”

• Technical Talk
A technical talk on “Computer and Natural Languages” by Prof. K P Rao was conducted on 17th January 2015 in association with IEEE student branch. Prof. K P Rao, is the inventor of the first phonetic keyboard driver for Indian language. Around 120 students and faculty members were present.

• Workshop on “Sixth Sense Technology”
A two-day workshop on “Sixth Sense Technology” was organised, in association with Geeks Lab Technologies, New Delhi, on 14th and 15th February 2015. Mr. Pawan Shah was the resource person. Sessions on ‘Basics of Images’ and ‘Basics of Image Processing Techniques’ were conducted. The use of ‘MATLAB GUI feature’ was also introduced. 77 students from CS, IS, E&C, Civil from the College and also from nearby engineering colleges attended the workshop. Prizes like Arduino boards were handed over to the groups who developed small gesture recognized projects on the spot. Each group of students was given a robotics kits and were advised to further come up with good projects. Two kits were presented to CSE department for study purpose.
Entrepreneurship Development Cell & STEP
Entrepreneurship Awareness Camps
The EDC conducted two camps, one at Vijaya College, Mulki and the other at Dr. N. S. A. M. First Grade College, Nitte.

- The camp at Vijaya College was held on 6th & 7th February, 2015. Totally 139 students participated. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Niranjan N Chiplunkar, of Omnysis Technology Ltd., Mangalore and Dr. M.A.R Kudva, Chairman, Governing Council, Vijaya College, Mulki were the guests of honour. Prof. K. R. Shankar, Principal, Vijaya College presided over the function.
- The camp at Dr. N. S. A. M. First Grade College was held on 24th February, 2015. Totally 81 students participated. The camp was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar. Prof. Radhakrishna M, Formerly Professor of Commerce & Management, Academy of General Education, Manipal, was the chief guest and one of the resource persons. Dr. Veena B. K., Principal of Dr. N. S. A. M. First Grade College, Nitte presided over the function. Mr. Nandakishore, Lecturer, Govt. First Grade College, Bantwal, was the other resource person.

International Conference
A TEQIP-II funded two-day International Conference on ‘Building Knowledge Centres’ was organized by the Library on 1st and 2nd January 2015. The Conference was inaugurated Prof. K.P. Rao. In the inaugural Address, Prof. Rao explained how information and knowledge were used by various cultural groups all over the world and the earlier methods of archiving knowledge were also elucidated in detail. Prof. K. S. Raghavan, Visiting Scientist, Knowledge Analytics and Ontological Engineering, PES Institute of Technology, Bangalore delivered the key-note address where he explained the importance of libraries and their relevance in the digital era.

Department of Biotechnology Engineering
Industrial Visits:
- The students of 8th semester visited a small scale firm based on plant tissue culture, Plant Sprout Biotech, Padubidri on 18 February 2015. Various techniques of tissue culture, micropropagation and the need of commercially important plants in the market were explained to the students.
- On 7th March 2015, a visit to United Breweries Ltd., Baikampady, Mangalore for the 8th sem. students was organized. They were briefed on the production and manufacturing facility, quality control protocols and bottling unit. The working of the different bioreactors and manual operational control unit were explained. Students had an enriching experience by getting live exposure to the actual manufacturing systems with the standard operating protocols followed by the industrial norms.

Department of Civil Engineering
The Base Quiz
OCEAN the students Association of the department organized ‘The Base Quiz’ on the 18th of February 2015. The Quiz was based on basic technical knowledge of civil engineering subjects and the questions were framed as MCQs inclusive of a Jigsaw puzzle. Sixty four students participated. Result: I place Jowein and Tanya Tanu, II place Lohit and Puneeth and III place Rahul N.K and Veeresh.
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Workshop on ‘A Touch to Big Data Analytics and Hadoop’

Workshop on “A Touch to Big Data Analytics and Hadoop” Microsoft Innovation Centre (MIC) conducted a one day workshop on “A Touch to Big Data Analytics and Hadoop”. This workshop started with a key note address by Mr. Hemanth Kumar G., Dept. of CSE which focused on latest trends and facts in big data analytics and job opportunities in this area. This workshop also covered the installation process of Hadoop and Map Reduce programming sessions, and was presented by Uday kumar, PG student, Dept. of CSE.

Hadoop”
Microsoft Innovation Center (MIC) conducted a one day workshop on “Advancement in Big Data Analytics and Hadoop” on 2nd April 2015. Mr. Guru Prasad, Asst. Prof., SDMIT, Ujire was the resource person for the workshop. Topics covered included opportunities for jobs in this area of big data; Advanced tool in the area of Big Data Analytics, which covered Hadoop multi node installation, Hive and Pig installation, and basic program on these tools.

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Workshop on Cloud Computing
A two day hands-on workshop on “Cloud Computing” for the students of the College and of other engineering colleges was conducted on 21st and 22nd February 2015. The workshop was organized in association with IBNC, New Delhi. The workshop was inaugurated by Mr. Yuvaraj, IBNC, New Delhi. About 65 students participated in the workshop.

Workshop on Linux Server & Security
A two day hands-on workshop on “Linux Server & Security” was organized for the students of the College and of other engineering colleges, on 28th February and 1st March 2015. The workshop was organized in association with NNSC & E-Cell IIT Bombay. The workshop was inaugurated on by Mr. Varun Pathak, NNSC. Nearly 100 students participated in the workshop. A zone level competition was held at the end of the workshop and two students were selected for next level.

NITTE’S GOT TALENT
This is a talent hunt organized by VISTA, Department of ISE. The event consisted of one final round that was held on 30th of January, 2015. There were 5 individuals and 7 teams. A total of 45 participants took part in the event. The event had a variety of talents like science tricks, music, dance, yogasana, monoact and karate. The winners of Nitte’s Got Talent were a dance crew, “VOTRASI”. They were awarded with cash prize, a trophy and certificate.

DEPARTMENT OF MCA
Semaphore -2015
A South India level Inter-collegiate Tech Fest “Semaphore - 2015”, was held on 16th and 17th of March 2015. Mr. Hariprasad Shetty, Director (Support and Service), Aptean Technology, Bangalore, was the chief guest. To promote “Go Green”, the theme of Semaphore 2015, the chief guest planted a sapling in the garden. Six MCA institutions participated in 15 technical events. MIT, Manipal won the Trophy and St. Joseph College of Engineering, Mangalore bagged the runners trophy.

Students of SAMCA also participated in the Technical Fest organised by various colleges. Our students emerged as runners up at the technical fests conducted at MIT, Manipal, Sridevi Institute of Technology, Mangalore and St. Aloysius College, Mangalore.

NET Inter Institutions competition
Nitte campus Inter Institutions competition on Weight Lifting, Power Lifting and Best Physique Men was conducted on 29th March 2015. The competitions were inaugurated by Dr. I. Ramesh Mithanthaya, Vice Principal & Dean (Academic). There were 20 participants in 4 weight categories in Weight Lifting, 23 in 5 weight classes in Power Lifting and 16 Body builders competed in 4 groups in Best Physique competition. Nithyananda of JKSHIM was adjudged as ‘Best Weightlifter’ in Weight lifting, Vivek Kamath of NRAM Polytechnic won the ‘Strong Man’ title in Power lifting and Lalithraj of the College won ‘Mr.NET- 2015’ title in Best Physique competition.
DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
OVERHAULIN ‘15

Association for Interaction of Mechanical Students (AIMS) organised a one day intra branch technical event “OVERHAULIN ’15” on 14th February 2015. Mr. A. Balakrishna Shetty, General Manager (Production), Lamina Foundries Ltd., Nitte was the chief guest. Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar, Principal presided over the function. The branch magazine “MECHASTROKE” was released. Four event: Royal Challenge; R U Creative? and Master Mind were intra branch events and The Last Minute was an inter-branch quiz event. About 200 students from different semesters and also from other departments participated in the daylong event.

Society Of Automotive Engineers (SAE)

A team of 25 students had participated in a national level event organised by SAE BAJA during 19th to 22nd February at Pithampur, Madhya Pradesh lead by team guided by Dr. M. K. Parasuram, Director, Department of Electronics and Communication and Mr. Grynal D’Mello, Asst. Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering. The team secured an overall ranking of 41 out of 109 colleges and 31 rank in endurance race at the National level. It stood 3rd in Karnataka state.

Women’s Day

Two lectures were delivered on the occasion of Women’s Day Celebrations on 5th March 2015- “Challenges faced by women in the Engineering Profession” by Dr. Rathnamala Rao and “Empowering women towards Healthy Procreation” by Prof. Shalini K. Sharma.

Abhyudaya Diwas

Abhudaya Diwas was celebrated on the 25th March 2015. The chief guests of the function were alumni couple Mr. Harish Shetty (Mech, 2001) and Mrs. Radhika Shetty (CS, 2001). They addressed the students on current issues. The Abhyudaya Patrika was also released on the occasion.

DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELLING, WELFARE, TRAINING & PLACEMENT

Seminar on GATE

A seminar on GATE was conducted on 14th January 2015. 168 students were present for the seminar.

‘Student Parliament’


Crack the Campus

Crack the campus 1st Meeting with Pre-final years was held on 16th February 2015. The programme is mandatory for all pre-final year students except those who are opting for higher studies to ensure that all take up sampling the tests which is an introduction to aptitude tests to follow by recruiters. 700 students from pre-final BE, MCA and M.Tech were present for the CTC Meet. The online tests are every Saturday. Three tests have been conducted so far and 1108 students from BE, MCA and M.Tech. took the test. 19 senior student volunteers are working under the leadership of Divya Kamath of Final year IS and Prakhyath Shetty of Mechanical Engineering.

Ankur-2015

A project proposal- WASP (Wireless Aerial Sprayer of Pesticides) by a team comprising of Nikhil Nitesh, Nikil Mohan (of computer Science) and Rahul Kumar (Civil) got the I prize in Ankur-2015 a National Level B-Plan Competition organized by the Institute of Public Enterprise, Shameerpet, and Hyderabad. More than 85 colleges from all over India participated. The finals was held on 20th February, 2015at Hyderabad. (Guide: Dr. C Vaman Rao, Prof. & HoD, Biotech Engg)

TCS Tech Bytes:

TCS Techbytes, an IT Quiz, open to B.E. students of all streams and semesters First Round (written test) was held on 27th February 2015. 33 teams registered for the quiz; 21 teams attended; 10 teams have been shortlisted and sent to TCS. The second round would take place on 19th of March 2015 at Sahyadri Engineering College, Mangalore.
Alumni Visit

Mr. P K Raghavendra (Alumnus ‘99 Industrial Production) Lead Architect for Fujitsu, Melbourne, Australia visited the College on 29th March and 9th April, 2015 and addressed the MTech students. He delivered a lecture on “Cloud Computing, Big data and Continuing Education” - related to mechanical engineering for the MTech Mechanical Engg students on 29th March and for the MTech Computer Science students on “ Computer Science and Engineering and Network” on 9th April, 2015.

Annual Sports Day

The 29th College Annual Sports Day was held on 30th January 2015. Dr. Gerald D’souza, Deputy Director, Department of Physical Education, Mangalore University was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the Meet. Dr. Niranjan N Chiplunkar, presided over the function.

In the Men Section, The individual championship was bagged by:
Mohd. Riyas  P.T, IV Sem, Civil; Sudeer S Kotian, II Sem, Civil; Harshavardhan, IV Sem, Civil; Srajan Rai, IV Sem, E&C; and Nithyananda, IV Sem, MBA

And in the women section, the individual championship was bagged by:
Vandhya Shetty, II Sem, MBA; Kathyayini, IV Sem, MBA; Rakshith K.G, VI Sem, B.T; Manisha, II Sem, MBA; and Himani, VIII Sem, E&C

The March past results are: 1st Place - Information Science
2nd Place-Mechanical Engg. & 3rd Place-Computer Science

Promotions / Appointment

Dr. Narasimha Bailkeri promoted as Professor, in the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering with effect from 22nd November, 2014

Dr. Ujwal P promoted as Professor, in the Dept. of Biotechnology Engineering with effect from 1st January, 2015

Dr. Vidya S M promoted as Professor, in the Dept. of Biotechnology Engineering with effect from 1st January, 2015

Dr. Shreekantha, promoted as Professor, in the Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering with effect from 1st January, 2015

Dr. K V S S S Sairam, appointed as Professor to the Dept. of Electronics and Communication Engineering with effect from 5th January 2015.

VTU Inter Collegiate Tournaments

The College hosted the VTU Inter Collegiate Mangaluru Zone Cricket Men tournament and the VTU Inter Collegiate Mangaluru Zone Hand Ball and Hockey Men tournaments, from 5th to 14th March 2015 and on 19th and 20th March 2015, respectively. 17 Cricket teams participated in the tournament, inaugurated by Mr. Manohar Amin, Convenor, Karanataka State Cricket Association, Mangaluru Zone. All the matches were conducted by knock-out basis. In Handball 5 teams participated and in Hockey and 6 teams participated. These tournaments were inaugurated by the Principal, Dr Niranjan N Chiplunkar.
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
Dr. D. K. Sreekantha presented a paper entitled ‘A Survey of Soft Computing Techniques in Neuro Sciences’ at the in the International Conference organized by Vel Tech University, Chennai on 7th and 8th March 2015.

Ph.D. Awarded
Ms. Neelima B. has been awarded the Doctorate Degree PhD for her thesis ‘Communication and Computation Optimization of Concurrent Kernels and Sparse Matrix Vector Multiplication on Graphics Processing Unit’ by National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal.

She has presented two papers at the International Conference on High Performance Computing and Applications. (ICHPCA-2014), Bhubaneswar, held from 22nd to 24th December, 2014. (ISBN: 978-1-4799-5957-0. Published in IEEE Xplore):

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING
Ms. Usha Desai attended a training workshop on “Computational Intelligence: Application and Algorithms” held at REVA ITM, Bengaluru by the Department of CSE on 27th and 28th of January 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
Ms. Akshatha Shetty has been awarded the Doctorate Degree PhD for her thesis ‘Effect of Reinforcement Corrosion on the Bond Strength of RC members’ by National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING
Mr. Anil Kumar H.S has been awarded the Doctorate Degree PhD by Kuvempu University, Shivamogga for the thesis Studies on Isolation, Purification and Characterization of α-Galactosidase isolated from Bacillus sp.” at International Conference on Bioactive Chemicals for Reproduction and Human Health, held at Davangere University, Davangere, from 26th to 28th February, 2015.

Mr. Bharath B.R. has been awarded his Doctorate Degree PhD by Kuvempu University, Shivamogga for the thesis entitled ‘Studies on the Dynamics of Endotoxin Clearing Protein Interaction Network with Curcumin and Capsaicin’

Dr. C. Vaman Rao, Professor & HoD delivered a lecture on “Biofuels as an alternative sustainable fuels to fossil fuel” at a National Conference on “Advances in Environmental Biotechnology for Sustainability” organized by Dept. of Biotechnology, Alva’s College, Moodabidri, on 6th and 7th February 2015


DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES
Mr. Joy Elvine Martis presented a paper entitled “Tagore: Humanistic and Psychoanalytic Trends” at the a one day National Level Symposium organized by Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala on “Tagore and the Indian Renaissance” on 7th March 2015 and also gave a talk on ‘Making of a Magazine’ at Rotary Club, Nitte on 16th April 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF PLACEMENT & COUNSELLING
Prof. Shalini K. Sharma:
• Conducted workshop for MCA students on 2nd March 2015 on ‘Professionalism & Being successful in life’ & ‘Professional Etiquette’.
• Addressed Mechanical Engineering students of NRAM Polytechnic on ‘Preparation for Interviews’ on 3rd March 2015.
Staff Sports Achievements
Ms. Sowjanya, Physical Education Director won the Second place in the State Level Open Power Lifting – 62 K.g. Category conducted at Mangalore.

Mr. Ganesh Poojary, Physical Education Director secured 1st place in both T.T. singles and T.T. doubles in the 3rd Nitte Kreedotsava 2015 games competitions conducted at B.C. Alva Memorial Indoor Stadium, Nitte on 13th and 14th March 2015.

Students Achievements
A team of 43 students represented the college in the VTU Youth Fest held at VTU campus, Belagavi held from 28th March to 1st April 2015. Hanima Santhosh, III year E&C won the 2nd place in Poster making Competition and Prasad Krishna Pai, III year Electrical won the 2nd place in classical instrumental (Percussion) competition.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
- Students under the guidance of Ms. Neelima B., won the best poster award, for the poster titled “String Sorting on GPU uses Hybrid Algorithms” at Student symposium co-located with 42nd ACM SIGPLAN-SIGACT Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages (POPL-2015) held at Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai during January 12-18, 2015. They were granted a scholarship of Rs. 30000/- by the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) to attend and present their work during the event.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING
Shiny Martis, Sanjana Chiplunkar, Sandhya Kamath, Aparna Mohan (VIII semester)
- Won First prize in poster presentation on “A Novel Bioremediation Approach from Diplococcus Sp. Isolated from Ginger” in the same symposium (Guide by Dr. Ujwal P and Dr. C. Vaman Rao).

A poster was presented by Nisha, Leah Natasha S. Mascarenhas, Manasa Bhat and Manasa, (VIII semester)

Aparna K. Mohan, Sandhya Kamath and Sanjana Chiplunkar (VIII semester) underwent an internship training programme from Feb 16th to March 21st 2015 at Dept. of Biological Sciences, National University of Singapore. The training programme undertaken by them are Isolation and molecular characterization of a plasmid, RNA isolation, Extraction of DNA fragments from gel, Sequencing PCR and cleanup, cdNA synthesis, qRT-PCR, Colony PCR, RAPD, Sonication and isolation of DNA fragments, Blunting and ligation of DNA fragments, Genomic DNA extraction, Transformation of Arabidopsis which is further extension of their final year project.

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Student Exchange Programme at Ritsumeikan University
- Shwetha Shivanna (2nd year M. Tech. in Construction Technology – Civil Engineering Department) is pursuing her M. Tech. project work titled “Determination of surface soil moisture content using digital image processing method” under the guidance of Prof. Kazuyoshi Tateyama of Department of Environmental Systems Engineering Dr. I.R. Mithanthaya, Dean (Academic) & Vice Principal, is the guide at the College level.

- Yathin Krishna (2nd year M. Tech. in Energy Systems Engineering – Mechanical Engineering Department) is pursuing his M. Tech. project work titled “Simulation of Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFC) using solid porous electrolyte” under the guidance of Prof. Yoshinobu Yoshihara of Mechanical Engineering Department, Japan. Dr. Shashikantha Karinka, Professor of Mechanical Engineering & PG Coordinator, is the guide at the College level.

SPORTS
Winners in the VTU Inter Collegiate Athletics competitions held in January, 2015
- Manisha, II Sem, MBA has received the Best Women Athlete Award

- Nithyananda, IV MBA and Shraddha Rani Desai, II MBA created new meet records in Pole Vault and Half Marathon race respectively.
• College Cricket team won 4th position in the VTU Inter Collegiate Mangaluru Zone Men Cricket tournament conducted the College from 5th to 14th March 2015.

• College Volley Ball women team won the Runner up trophies in both Rest of Bangalore Zone and Inter Zone Volley Ball Competitions conducted at JNNCE, Shimogga and ACS College of Engg., Bangalore from 19th to 25th February 2015.

• College Hand Ball men team won the both Mangaluru Zone and Inter Zone Hand Ball Men competitions which was conducted at the College on 19th and 20th March 2015 and GAT, Bangalore from 22nd to 25th March 2015.

• College Hockey team won the 4th position in the VTU Inter Collegiate Mangaluru Zone Hockey Men competitions conducted at the College on 20th and 21st March 2015.

• College Hand Ball team won the 4th Place in the VTU Inter Collegiate Women competitions conducted at GAT College, Bangalore from 22nd to 25th March 2015.

• College Soft Ball women team won the Runner Up trophy in the VTU Inter Collegiate competitions conducted at SJM Institute of Technology, Chitradurga on 19th and 20th March 2015.

• College Kho-Kho team won the 3rd Place in the VTU Inter Collegiate Mangalore Zone Men competitions conducted at Alva’s Institution of Technology, Moodabidri from 24th and 25th March 2015.

• College Cross Country team won the Championship trophy in the VTU Inter Collegiate Men competitions conducted at GND Engg, College, Bidar on 29th to 30th March 2015.

• College Cross Country team won the 3rd Place in the VTU Inter Collegiate Women competitions conducted at GND Engg, College, Bidar on 29th to 30th March 2015.

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This year, Anaadyanta 2015 was held on the 5th, 6th and 7th of March. ‘Celebrating India’ was the theme for Anaadyanta 15.

‘Fear of failure should be translated into passion. Decisions based on fear should not curtail the aspirations of youngsters. Instead that should motivate individual to find one’s true passion to achieve excellence’ - Mr. Ricky Kej, 57th Grammy Award Winner opined while inaugurating the 3-day festival.

Dr. Kalidas Shetty, Guest of Honor of the occasion, in his address insisted an amalgamation of Technology and Culture would help us to find the true values of life, which are the driving forces in the competitive world. In his presidential address, Prof. N.R. Shetty, Chairman, Karnataka State Universities Review Commission told that young students are having a golden opportunity to enhance the status of our nation in coming years. Mr. Ricky Kej and Dr. Kalidas Shetty were honoured on the occasion.

Day 1 was dedicated to technical events like Robowars, Full Throttle Car Racing and “The Bonfire Night”. There was a competition between student built robots and remote controlled racing cars. The evening began with Street X - street dance competition. The Bonfire Night featured renowned folk artistes like Mysore Nagari, Veerabhadra Kunitha and Thamate, dancing around a blazing fire. The first day also coincided with the celebration of Holi, which brought a colourful end to the evening, featuring DJ Julius of RedFM Radio.

On the second day there was western and eastern dance competitions, in which more than 30 colleges from all over India participated. The second day ended with a Pro Show performance by Underground Authority, a rock band from Kolkata.

The third and final day was reserved for the Music Events. Both western and eastern Bands from across south India performed. In the evening, theme show by ‘Agam’, a band inspired by carnatic classical music. This was soon followed by another event called ‘Walk the Talk’, wherein various colleges showcased their fashion design skills. Apart from this, an amazing bike stunt show was presented by Legendary Stunts Inc. Other events like Mini Soccer, Mad Ads, Street Play, Debate, Quiz, Gaming events, Art events and other informal events were held. The social cause championed this year was child rights, in collaboration with highly respected NGO, CRY – Child Rights and You’. Educational talks and awareness material were distributed to support the cause.
QMS ISO Lead Auditor Training

A 5-day training and certification program on ‘ISO’ organised from April 27th to May 1st, 2015. The resource person was Dr. Katherine Kwok from Hong Kong. This program was organized by Department of Management Studies in collaboration with QHSE Management Services Private Limited. Working Professionals and students of Management from various colleges of the city participated.

Grants Received

The College has received Rs. 20,00,000/- as first installment of grant under “Centres of excellence in Science, Engineering and Medicine (CESEM)” Scheme of the Government of Karnataka.

Hands-on workshop

The Department of Computer Science organised a Two-day Hand-on workshop on 16th and 17th April 2015. Dr. K.T. Satheesh, Co Founder and CEO of Peepultech, Bangalore inaugurated the workshop. Mr. Vishal Chahal, IT Specialist delivered the key-note address. Prof. N.R. Shetty, Former Vice Chancellor of Bangalore University presided over the function.

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Workshop on Python

A Two Day hands-on workshop was conducted on 13th & 14th March 2015. The workshop was designed to help beginner’s pick up the language quickly and help them start writing their applications. The workshop introduced students to python syntax, and they will be implementing some of the well-known and few less known algorithms in python. It also focused on object oriented power of python. At the end of the course, students were assigned application and project ideas which they can implement in python.

Industry – Institute Interaction

- A one-day workshop in April 2015 on “Automotive Electronics using MATLAB”, was organized in collaboration with Mathworks and KPIT. Mr. Vivek Raju, Application Engineer from Mathworks and Mr. Shyam Nileshwar, Group Manager KPIT were the resource persons.

- A 3-day workshop for the faculty and students was conducted from 26th to 28th February, 2015, under TEQIP. Dr. PL Srinivasa from MSRIT was the resource person for “Theory of Machines” on 26th. Mr. Rajendra K was the resource person for Industry Requirements On Modeling And Analysis on 27-2-2015 and Mr. Gopalkrishna –AEON Industries spoke on “Heavy Duty Machining” on 28th February.

Workshop on Advanced Java Programming

A three day workshop on “Advanced Java Programming” was conducted from 26th to 28th February, 2015. Mr. Charan Kumar, Faculty, APTECH, Bangalore was the resource person. Machine Learning”. The topics covered are Servlets, Jsp, Java Beans and Springs. He gave some insights on EJB followed by Design patterns and connection pooling in JDBC.
ACTIVITIES OF ROTARACT CLUB

Blood Donation Camp
A mass Blood Donation Camp was organized in association with Mahayogi Vemana Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamitha, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Reddy Jana Sangha Bengaluru North and Red Cross Society, Bengaluru on 19th January, 2015. Three Blood Banks Participated (Red Cross Blood Bank, BEL Blood Bank and M. S. Ramaiah Hospital Blood Bank, Bengaluru) and collected around 500 units of blood. Along with the blood donation camp, the program also featured with the special discourse on the preachings and philosophies of Sri Mahayogi Vemana.

Swami Vivekananda Birth Anniversary
The 152nd birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated on 23rd January, 2015. Around 350 staff and students of the College participated in the program. The Motivational Speech was delivered by Smt. Chandra Kalavathi B A –Professor at Jaya Bharathi Juniour College, Attibele, spoke on life style, attitude, behavior and Philosphic views of ‘Swami Vivekananda’ after presenting a short movie on ‘Swami Vivekananda’ Mr. Radhakrishanan Holla Project Manager, Phillips India Limited, spoke on the purpose and significance of ‘Vivekananda Band’ and distributed Wrist Bands. Dr. Shantha Rajappa – Controller of Examinations VTU, Belagavi was the Guest of Honour. Principal of the College Dr. H C Nagaraj presided over the function.

Free Health Check-up Camp:
A “Free Health Check-up Camp” for the Staff, Students and the needy people in nearby villages was conducted on 23rd April, 2015. Around 540 members benefitted form this camp. This was done in association with the Rotary Club of Bangalore High grounds and supported by Rotary Club of Cosmopolitan. The highlights of the camp are as follows:

- Eye Check-up for Glaucoma Detection and Cataract Surgery: Free Eye Testing / screening has been conducted for all the participants, the total foot fall was around 220 members. Patients detected with Cataract, were referred to the Rotary Sharada Health Centre, for Free Surgery.
- Physiotherapy and Consultation: Free consultation was rendered for neck, back, knee, leg, ankle pains. Around 180 foot fall benefited in this program.
- Diabetics and Blood Pressure Check Up: Free Check-up and consultation for Diabetes and Blood Pressure was held around 140 people benefited with this service.
- Voluntary Blood Donation: A Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was also conducted at the camp. The Grace Blood Bank participated and collected 86 units of blood.

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Workshops
A one-day workshop on “TIG Welding technology” was organized to enhance the knowledge of non teaching staff, under TEQIP on 27th January 2015. The resource person was Mr. Suresh from SLV industries, Bangalore.

A 3-day workshop was conducted by the department for faculty as well as students, under TEQIP on Industry Institute Interaction Program on

- Theory of Machines by Dr. PL Srinivasa from MSRIT on 26-2-2015
- Industry Requirements On Modeling And Analysis by Mr. Rajendra K on 27-2-2015
- Heavy Duty Machining by Mr. Gopalkrishna –AEON industries on 28-2-2015
DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES
Career Development Program

A Career Development Program was conducted for the students of Dr. N S A M First Grade College on 19th March 2015. Dr.S.Harish Babu and Prof. Kiran Kumar.N addressed the students on Leadership and Management Skills.

Industrial Visit

The students visited Apollo Paints Inc, Tumkur on 13th March 2015. The students visited various departments like Quality Control, R&D, Manufacturing, Packaging and Logistics. The Marketing Manager addressed the students on “concepts from text books in practice”. The visit was arranged by the alumni of the department.

Lecture

Prof. Rohit Punja, Administrator and Faculty of NMIT addressed the II semester MBA students on ‘How to crack Personal Interview’ on 2nd March 2015. The lecture covered topics like ‘Mind Games’ and ‘Mode of Desperation’. The session was followed by question and answer.

DEPARTMENT OF TRAINING & PLACEMENT

Guest Lecturers and Workshops

- Readiness Session was held on 12th February, 2015 by Mr. Prashant Karandikar, L&T Infotech.
- Aptitude Workshop Programme was held on 11th Mar 2015 by Mr. Anil Nair, Aptitude Trainer,
- Aptitude and Soft Skills training program was conducted from 14th March 2015 to 11th April 2015, for III year students.
- A guest lecture on “Steps to build successful IT Career” was held on 16th March, 2015, by Mr. Ravindra Prasad Head of Engineering and Technology,
- 2 days “Campus Connect Program” with MVJ College was held on 23rd and 24th March, 2015 by Ms. Pankaja Acharya Program Lead - University Relations Program, IBM and Saravanan S. Sarathy-Learning Partner, IBM.
- TESCO Capgemini - EBOX learning programme for 2015 was held on 24th March 2015 by Mr. Keith D’Souza from Capgemini Learning and Development team

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

Gender Sensitization and Equality Drive

On the occasion of the ‘International Women’s Day the NCC Cadets organized a drive on gender sensitization and equality on 8th March 2015. A rally was conducted to spread the awareness about sexual harassment of girl child, gender inequality, poor nutrition and female foeticide.

Interaction with Cadets

Maj. Ruchi Dewan, Administrative officer, IKAR Signal Regt NCC visited the college on 07 February 2015 and interacted with the cadets.

Faculty Achievements / Publications/
Presentations at Seminars etc.

The following papers were presented at the International Conference on Cognitive Computing and Information Processing (CCIP-2015), organized by JSS Academy of Technical Education, Noida from 2nd to 4th March, 2015:

Jharna Majumdar, Santhosh Kumar K L, Venkatesh G M “Analysis of Video Shot Detection using Color Layout Descriptor and Video Summarization based on Expected–Maximization Clustering”,


DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Publications


Harish N, Hamritha S, Kiran Aithal S: Characterization of Al-17wt%Si using centrifugal casting” - Applied Mechanics and Material 766-767.


Dr.Kiran Aithal S, Ramesh Babu N, Manjunath HN, Dr.S N Narendraath: Development and Characterization of Al-Si-Cu FGM Using Centrifuge Technique” – Applied Mechanics and Materials Vols. 766-767 in 2014 December, Advances in Materials and Manufacturing - TransTech publications


The following papers were presented at the National Conference on Advances in Mechanical Engineering- 2015 held on 28th April 2015 at Bangalore.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.


DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

• Dr Shaik Ismail, Technical Committee Member, and was also Chairman, Special Session on Cognitive Computing in Intelligent Aerospace Control.

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
Publications


DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
Dr M.B. Ananthayya, Professor was awarded with Ph.D degree by Manipal University for his thesis “Design and Analysis of flow over Inclined Weirs in Rectangular open Channels”

Mr. Jayraj C, Assistant Professor presented a paper on “sustainability of coir fiber reinforcement in lime treated BC soil” at the Indian Geotechnical Conference held from 18-20 April 2015 at Kakinada. Andhra Pradesh

Ms. Veda, Mr Rudresh: Successfully coordinated the third NPMASS Community. The chip was fabricated at MEMSCAP with the help of Prof. K.J. Vinoy, Assoc Prof. ECE Dept IISc

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES
Dr. Senthil Kumar published a paper titled “An Empirical Study on Brand Awareness and its Impact on Customer Satisfaction with Special Reference to Apollo Paints Bengaluru” in the Acme Intellects International Journal of Research in Management Volume 9, No.9(Jan-2015), ISSN No: 2320-2939(Print), ISSN No:2320-2793(online)

He also published a paper “Effectiveness Of Training And Development And Its Impact on Employee Job Productivity: A Study With reference to Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. Bengaluru” in the International Journal of Exclusive Management Research Special Edition (April 2015), ISSN No:2249-8672(Print), ISSN No:2249-2585(online)

Workshops attended
Dr.S.Harish Babu, Dr.Senthil kumar and Prof.N.Kiran Kumar have trained Eight days Certified Six-Sigma Black Belt training programme organized by MSME, Government of India in April 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION
Dr. S. Sandya

Dr.Rukmini T.S - Best paper award for “Design and Implementation of an Novel Resourber for Aircraft Stealth Applications” ICCSC-2014, LBS Institute of Technology Thiruvanthapuram

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Ms. Veda : Fabrication of MEMS directional Microphone
**Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.**

**Sponsored Projects**
Prof. Shashidhara has been granted financial assistance for two projects by VGST-TRIP
- Low cost solution for cooling systems for rural areas using Thermoelectric materials’ (Rs. 30000/-) and
- Automated Irrigation System Using GSM for Rural Areas.’ (Rs.40000/-)

**Publications**


**Workshops Attended**
Ms. Shylaja S and Chaithra K N attended a one week FDP on “Automotive Electronics” organized by KPIT, Bangalore in December 2014, attended NMIT.

Prof. Sankar Dasiga and Ms. Shylaja attended an FDP on AUTOSAR & Infotainment in March 2015.

**Students Achievements**

**CENTRE FOR ROBOTICS RESEARCH:**
Hexa-Pod Robot designed and developed by Sunil S (4th Sem Aeronautical Engineering) with help from Mr. Minraj Nepali, Research Associate has won 1st prize in 3 different events vis-a-vis Roborace, Legged Mobile Botix and Line Follower and second runner up in the Legged Mobile Botix organized on 27th to 29th of March 2015 at IIT, Mumbai by Technophilia Systems in association with Robotics and Computer Applications Institute of USA (RCAi-USA). The robot will also take part in ROBOGAMES 2015 to be held in San Mateo, California, USA.

**DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**
Madhuri, Vijay.N.S, Naga Charan, Chanchal, Pooja S and Abhi Khanth have won the sixth place in the ’Bridge Design Challenges’ at “Techkriti” - the “Annual Technical and Entrepreneurial Festival” of IIT Kanpur held from 19th to 22nd March 2015. (Guide: Dr. M. B. Ananthayya)

**DEPT. OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING**
Sameer Desai and Rajnarayan Datta of 4th Semester CSE won the 1st prize at both regional and state levels Technical IT Quiz organized by TCS and BITES on 13th and 31st March 2015, respectively. They received the prize amount of Rs 75,000 and an iPad each. About 100 teams participated in the competition which was open to all technical colleges in Karnataka.

**DEPARTMENT OF MCA**
The Students of IVth Semester have won the 1st Prize for the Event Mad Ads at Semaphore 15, organized by Dept. of MCA, NMAMIT, Nitte

**DEPT OF ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION**
Kamal, Avanee, Kiran & Ashwin 7th sem ECE: Best Paper Award IRF International Conference, Bangalore

Gayathri,Mtech [DCN]: Best paper award for “Design and Implementation of an Novel Resorber for Aircraft Stealth Applications” ICCSC-2014, LBS Institute of Technology Thiruvanthapuram

**Placement /Internship**
The Department of Electronics & Communication The students of MTech VLSI are shortlisted for internship program by SKY-Fi . Students of 7th semester ECE and final year Mtech students of VLSI & DCN have been placed at reputed companies like Cape Gemini, L&T,KPIT,ITC.

**SPORTS ACTIVITIES**
The College won the First place in the VTU intercollegiate Zonal level volleyball tournament held on 25th and 26th February 2015 at NMIT.

The team won the 3rd place in VTU inter zonal volleyball tournament held from 28th February 2015 to 2nd March 2015 held at NMIT grounds.
GUEST LECTURE
A guest Lecture on “Trends in Print Journalism” was delivered on 12th March by Dr. Niranjan Vanalli, Head, Department of Mass Communication & Journalism Mysore University and well-known Kannada feature writer. A guest lecture on “New Media; Experiment, explore and execute” was delivered on 25th March by Ms. Gitanjali Diwakar, Assistant Content Producer at Malayalam Manorama online.

Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS
Publications
Prof. Rakesh Katarey, HoD
- Delivered an invited seminar on Film Appreciation at the two-day In Focus National Film festival held at Hyderabad on March 7th & 8th 2015.
- He also conducted a two-day workshop on Film Analysis using the three-act narrative structure and the art of movie making at National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Suratkal, on 3-4 February 2015.
- He has been appointed member of the BoS, St. Aloysius College, Mangalore

Ms. Deekshitha R.
- Published a paper on “Naga-Mandala” – Drama (Girish Karnad) and Film (T.S Nagabharana). A Comparative Study in GRIN Publication; ISBN (eBook) - 978-3-656-94875-9
- She resented a paper entitled “Corporate Social Responsibility: as an effective marketing tool”, at a National Seminar on Media in the Contemporary World and Media Fest held on January 22-23, 2015, organized by the Department of Mass communication and Journalism, Mangalore University.
- She presented a paper entitled: “Impact of new media on learning culture among students between the age group of 18-20”, at National Conference on Media and Culture: Contemporary Scenario held on 27th March 2005 organized by Department of Post Graduate studies in Journalism and Mass Communication, NMKRV College for Women, Bangalore.

Students Achievements
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS
Shivani S. Kansagna, II Sem BA(JMC) has won the II Prize for photography in the National Festival ‘La Lumiere’ conducted by NMKRV College for Women, Bangalore on March 28, 2015.
Spoorthi T, II Sem BA(JMC) has won the II Prize for Monoacting in ‘Canara Ankriti 2015’ conducted by Canara Engineering College, Mangalore.

Karadi Path Power English
This is the 3rd year that our school continues with this intuitive way of implementing English Language. It is non coercive and filled with a fun element through actions, songs and stories. Uday Kumar from Chennai gave practical tips to the teachers on ways to implement the program. This is meant for all students from LKG to Class V.

“CHRYSALIS”
A Teachers orientation program CHRYSALIS was organized on the 17th April, 2015. AURA Technologies, Mangalore conducted the program. The objective of this program is to develop scientific enquiry in children, build inner self and become confident and to develop a sense of responsibility and craftsmanship.
MSME-NSM Incubation Centre

As a part of activities of MSME-NSM incubation centre, budding entrepreneurs from Bangalore and around presented projects for final round selection and financing by Ministry of MSME. Students of NSM took part. Out of 13 projects shortlisted, two are from the Institute.

Executive Development Program

A one-day EDP on ‘Turn-around Strategies for Bank Branches’ was organized on January 21, 2015. 25 senior bankers took part in the workshop. Inputs on Six Sigma and CRM were offered as a part of turn-around strategies. Prof. N Jayaram Shetty was the lead faculty and coordinator. Dr. Manjunath V S and Mr. Rajesh Chakravarthy also shared sessions.

Sigma Black Belt program

A 8 week-end Six Sigma Black Belt program was organized and the program was spread over March and April 2015. Dr Manjunath V. S. was the lead faculty.

Industrial Visits

- A visit to Toyota and Coco Cola plants at Bangalore was organized on January 27, 2015.
- First year students of PGDM batch went on an industrial tour to Delhi between 18 and 28, March 2015. Among others, students could visit Parliament House and witness the proceedings live. They were taken to CNN-IBN offices and studios where they had a meeting and discussion with Mr K Srikkanth and Chris Harris, former cricketers of repute.

Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

Dr D K Murthy delivered a talk on Financial Management at Academic Staff College of Bangalore University on January 3, 2015. He was a resource person at the National Conference at Rural College, Kanakapura and presented a talk on Time Management on March 14, 2015.

Prof. N Jayaram Shetty delivered a talk on “Work life Balance and Stress Management for Bank Officers” at Southern Bankers’ Staff Training College, Bangalore on January 9, 2015 and also led a session on IFRS to students of Dr NSAM First Grade College, Bangalore on January 24, 2015.

Mr. Rajesh Chakravarthy delivered a talk on ‘Formulation of objectives for research’ to students of BMS Engineering College, Bangalore on April 10, 2015.

Institute Day Held

The 17th Institute Day was held on 24th March, 201. Dr C P Habeeb Rehman, Chairman and Medical Director, Unity Health Care and Hospitals Private Ltd., Mangalore, was the Chief Guest. Dr. N.K. Thingalaya, Chairman of the Academic Council and Dr. N.S. Shetty, Professor Emeritus of the Institute were the Guests of Honour. Dr. K. Sankaran, Director of the Institute presided over the function. Various Cultural Activities were held.
Conference

Nitte Physiocon -2015 a National level physiotherapy conference was held on 30th and 31st January, 2015. Dr P Chandra Mohan, Vice-chancellor, Yenepoya university inaugurated. Dr S. Ramananda Shetty, Vice-chancellor Nitte University was the guest of honour. Dr Uma Shankar Mohanty, President, Indian Association of Physiotherapists, was the chief guest. Dr. M Shantharam Shetty, Pro-chancellor, Nitte University presided over the function. On the occasion Dr Shivraya Prabhu, Former president I A P, was felicitated for his outstanding contribution to physiotherapy profession. The conference was attended by 950 delegates of more than 26 institutions all over India. Dr Valentine Dones, University of Santo Tomas Philippines, Dr Vipul Chawda, Dr Harshada, Dr Sanjiv Kumar, Dr Sanjay Eapen, Dr Pravin Aaron, Dr Fayaz Rehman, Dr Fiddy Davis, Dr Prabhu Raja, Dr Prabhu were key speakers. 65 papers and 60 posters were presented. Dr. M. S. Moodithaya, Registrar, Nitte University inaugurated the cultural evening on 30th January, 2015. The Valedictory function was held on 31st January 2015. Prof Rajesh Shenoy, Senate and Syndicate Member Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and Director Padmashree Group of Institutions, Bangalore was the chief guest and Prof M Rajshekar, Director, Curriculum Development, Nitte University presided over the function.

Annual Day Celebration

The 18th Annual day was celebrated on 7th February 2015. Dr. Ketan Batikar, General Secretary, Indian Association of Physiotherapy was the chief guest and Dr Indrani Karunasagar, Director (R&D), Nitte University presided over the function.

Activities of NSS

• A swacha bharath abhiyan was organized on January 13th at the College campus. On occasion Principal Dr Dhanesh Kumar K U, addressed the volunteers about the objectives of the event. 120 Volunteers participated in the abhiyan.

• World Health Day
On the eve of World Health Day, a Food awareness programme was conducted on 11th April 2015. Dr Sali Jose Katticaran, Dietitian, K S Hegde Hospital was the resource person. More than 100 NSS volunteers participated in this programme.

Faculty Achievements / Publications / Presentations at Seminars etc.

Ajay Thakur, Sukumar S. Analgesic Effects of Modulated Frequency Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation in the Relief of pain after abdominal surgery – A Randomized Controlled Trial. IJHSR (International Journal of Health Sciences and Research) 2015 ; 5(5) : 237-243. ISSN : 2249-9571


Annual Day Celebrations

The 23rd Annual Day Celebrations was held on 6th of March 2015. Prof. Y.G Tharakan, Professor and Head - Department of Allied Hospitality Studies & Master’s Program, Welcome Group School of Hotel Administration, Manipal was the Chief Guest and Mrs. Matharani Mathias, Former Principal and presently Director was the Guest of Honour. A the cultural programme followed the formal function.

‘Serenata’-Aroma 2015

The annual food festival, Aroma 2015 was organised on 7th of February 2015. The theme selected was ‘Serenata’ (Musical Evening) and the event attracted crowd from different parts of Mangalore. The music performed by the live band ‘5 Star’ brought charm to the event and the food counters set by the students satisfied the taste buds of the guests.

SIHA Kids Fest

‘SIHA KIDS FEST’ was organized on 19th December 2014. As a part of the event, students of ‘Saanidhya Special School’, Shakti Nagar were invited to celebrate Christmas. The kids fest commenced with Christmas carol singing followed by games and other fun related activities. Winners of various events were given prizes and as a token of love take away gifts were given to all the participants of the fest. The event ended with a sumptuous lunch prepared and served by the Sihaites. 68 students along with 6 faculty attended the programme.

Sports Day

On 10th of January 2015 the annual Sports Meet was conducted. Mr. Amar Z. Cherian, Principal inaugurated the Sports Meet and took the salute during the march past which was followed by the house-wise competitions.

Interclass cricket and volleyball tournament

Interclass cricket and volleyball tournament was organized on 26th & 27th of February 2015.

PTA Meeting

The annual PTA meeting was conducted on 6th of March 2015 in the ‘Conference Room’ of the College. About 10 parents had attended the meeting and the matters discussed were Feedback regarding Teaching Methods, Issues regarding discipline, attendance, regular update of the performance of their wards etc. The parents were given an opportunity to offer their views & suggestions and they appreciated the work done by the Institute in grooming their wards. The Meeting ended with Lunch for the visiting Parents.

Christmas Celebration

As a part of Christmas celebration, the college organised Carol Singing and Cake making competition on 18th of December 2014.
Seminars/Workshops/Industrial visits

Seminar on ‘Use of Technology in Good Governance’
As a part of National Good Governance Day, a seminar on the topic ‘Use of Technology in Good Governance’ was conducted on 23rd of December 2014. Staff and students of the college attended the seminar.

Fire Fighting Demonstration
A fire fighting demonstration class was conducted on 14th of January 2015 at the college premises. Mr. H.S. Vardarajan, Chief Fire Officer of Mangalore Fire Force was the resource person.

Workshop on ‘Food Presentation’
A Workshop on ‘Plating and Presentation of Food’ was held on 20th of January 2015 by Chef Francis Fernandes from Udupi Institute of Hospitality & Tourism Sciences, Udupi. Students of II semester and IV semester attended.

Seminar
Seminar on ‘Gender equity & Women’s Status in India’
A seminar on ‘Gender equity & Women’s Status in India’ was organised on 18th of February 2015 for II semester students. Ms. Malavika and Mr. Santosh Rao, students of S.D.M Law College, Mangaluru were the resource persons.

Industrial Visits
• On 14th of February 2014, students of II semester visited Nandini Milk Dairy, Kulshekar. Through the visit, students got an opportunity to learn about various dairy products manufactured at Nandini.
• On 20th and 21st of February 2015, students of II semester were taken for an industrial visit to Taj Gateway Hotel, Mangaluru.

CLUB ACTIVITIES
Elixir Club
• Movie show on Barrel making
On 16th of January 2015 a movie show on barrel making titled ‘The Birth of a Barrel’ was organized.

• It’s Cocktail-5
On 22nd of January 2015, ‘It’s Cocktail-5’ was organised for the fifth consecutive year. The counters of Screwdriver, French 75, Three Wise men, Cosmopolitan and Margarita captivated the minds of students These counters were adjudged on the basis of overall presentation and explanation given by the team members about their cocktail.

• Quiz on ‘Irish Coffee’
A quiz on ‘Irish Coffee’ was conducted on 27th of January, 2015. The event was organized as part of ‘Irish Coffee Day’ celebrations.

• Online inauguration of the ‘Midori Madness’ blog
A blog http://midorimadnesstheelixirsihab.blogspot.in/ on innovative Midori based cocktail recipes initiated by the Club was inaugurated on 3rd of February 2015 by Mr. Terence Rodrigues, Faculty F&B Service. The blog features 15 cocktail recipes formulated by the members of the Club.

• The cocktails Midori liqueur (melon) were displayed at Time Out Cafeteria on 5th of February 2015

Cristaleria 2-A new record is created

13 students from II semester competed with each other to identify 30 bar glassware within the shortest possible time on 10th & 11th of February 2015. Fabian Jackson D’souza identified 30 bar glassware within 39 seconds and was closely followed by Fidel who identified 29 glassware in 40 seconds. The event was monitored by Kiran Desai and Prasad Rao of VIII semester.

Guess the Logos
A competition titled ‘Guess the beer logos’ was conducted on 19th of February 2015 at 1.30 P.M.9 teams participated for the event and Jarad D’souza of IV semester along with Loyal Pinto of VIII semester was declared as the winners.

‘The Elixir Club’ of our college observed the following days
U.S National Hot Toddy Day12th of January 2015
U.S National Hot Buttered Rum Day19th of January 2015
U.S National Margarita Day23rd of February 2015

On all the above mentioned days, a counter was set next to the Training Restaurant and information pertaining to the drinks was displayed.

Tavern and Cartoon Time @ The Elixir Notice board
Tavern (Information pertaining to F&B Service) and Cartoon Time (Desi cartoons) were updated every week in ‘The Elixir’ Notice board at Time out Cafeteria.
Annual Day celebrations

The Annual day celebration was held on March 12, 2015 amidst lot of fanfare and excitement. Dr. Raghuram Bhandary. Drug Controller, Govt of Karnataka. was the chief guest. Dr. Satish Bhandary Dean, K.S.Hegde Medical Academy, was the guest og honour. The Principal Dr. C.S. Shastry presented the annual report.

New Facilities

The inauguration of new block of NGSMIPS was done on 27th Feb, 2015 by the Chancellor, Mr. N V Hegde. The new premise houses advanced facilities for research, preclinical trials and regulatory affairs.

National Level Spurious & Not of Standard Quality Drugs Survey:

Under the guidance of state drugs control dept a survey was conducted to find out the extent of problems associated with spurious and Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) drugs in the country. More than 47,000 samples have been collected from all over the country by the Drugs Control Authority in the presence of Academicians and NGO representatives on 6th & 7th April 2015 Dr. C. S. Shastry, Principal, and Dr. D. S. Puranik, Associate Professor, NGSMIPS along with Drug Control Authority drew samples from various retail outlets in D. K. District. These samples were sent to National Institute of Biological, Noida, UP, for analysis.

Rithika Mascarenhas was awarded the Sri G. Venkatanasamma Memorial Gold Medal “Best Out-going BPharm student of the year” and Kripa G. S was awarded the Sri K. Sriharsha Memorial Gold Medal “Best outgoing M.Pharm Student of the year 2014. The sports champions were also given the prizes.

Guest Lectures:

• An industry- Institute interaction was organized by the Industry - Institute Collaboration and Placement Cell of the College on 5th January 2015. Dr. K. Bopanna, President and CEO, Semler Research Centre Pvt.Ltd, Bangalore along with his colleagues Dr. Nagendra ,Head – Clinical and regulatory division, Semler Research Centre Pvt.Ltd,and Mr. K. Ram Prasanna Associate Director (Business Development), Semler Research Centre Pvt.Ltd held an interactive session with the faculty and the students on the topic “Current scenario of Indian Pharmaceutical industry”

• Dr. Raghunandan H V, Deputy Director – Academics, JSS University delivered a talk on "Pharmaceuticals / Health Care Growth and Career Opportunities" on 14th February 2015 to the staff, M.Pharm and final year B.Pharm students. He emphasized the importance of innovative, adaptable and to develop creative thinking among young graduates.

Christmas Celebrations

Christmas, was celebrated in the college with great fervor and gaiety on the 17th Dec 2014. The entire campus was soaked in the spirit of Christmas. The function was inaugurated by the Vice-Principal Dr. R. Narayana Charyulu.
Alumni Meet in Dubai

The overseas alumni meet of NGSMIPS was held on 20th March, 2015 at Hotel Marcopolo, Deira, Dubai. The meet was attended by more than 200 alumni of various institutions under Nitte Education Trust (NET) along with their family. Sri N. Vinay Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust, presided over the function and said that such occasions provide a platform for professionals to recall their student days and to guide the future generation of students. The meet was attende by Dr. C. S. Shastry, Principal, NGSMIPS, Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar Principal, NMAM Institute of Technology, Nitte. Dr. Rajesh shetty K., HOD department of electronics, and Dr. Ballal of NMAM Institute of Technology, Nitte were present.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan

The NSS unit organized Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan at institutional level on 13th January, 2015 in the College premises. During the programme, teaching, non-teaching staff and students cleaned the campus and adjacent areas.

Workshop / Seminar:

1. A one-day workshop was conducted for high school teachers of Dakshina Kannada in various aspects of pharmaceutical sciences such as the methods of extraction of drugs, synthesis of drugs, how to prepare various formulations and test them on animals on 10th January, 2015.

2. A one-day Seminar was organized by Dept. of Pharmacology, on 21st February 2015 on various topics in the area of pharmaceutical care, pharmaeconomics, research and ethical issues in clinical trials. Dr. Anantha Naik Nagappa, Professor, Dr. Uday Venkat Mateti, Research Scholar, Mr. Asim Priyendu, Dept. of Pharmacy Management and Mr. Kanav Khera, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, MCOPS Manipal University were the resource persons.

Sport Activities:

The College Football team won Championship in the Nitte University Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament held on 27th and 28th January 2015.

The College won the Second Place in the Nitte Kreedotsav 2015 for the events Badminton and Throw Ball held on 13th and 14th February 2015 at NMAMIT Nitte.

Industrial Visit

The students of final year B.Pharm visited Colorcon Asia Private Ltd., Abbott India Limited Blue Cross Laboratories Ltd in Verna Industrial Estate, Goa and Unichem Laboratories Ltd., Pilerne Industrial Estate, Bardez, Goa on 4th and 5th of March 2015.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

Publications:


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Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

Pharmaceutical Sciences Review and Research, 29 (1), Nov-Dec 2014, 49-52


Mrs. Neethu Fathima Umar, Research Scholar won the 2nd place for her poster “A Study on ADR’S, Associated Factors and Pharmacoeconomic impact among the inpatients of a tertiary care Hospital in Dakshina Kannada” at the 2nd Annual National Convention held from 6-8 March 2015 at Manipal.
Institutional Day Celebration

The annual day celebrations were held on 21st February 2015. The Chief Guest for the evening was Prof. Irene Veigas, Principal, Sahyadri College of Nursing Mangalore, advised the students that a ‘Nurse is a unique member in the health care field, where Nurses’ empathy and attitude will invoke strength and courage in patient and raise their will power which can lead to faster healing’. Dr. M.S Moodithaya, Registrar, Nitte University, presided over the function. Prof. Fatima D’ Silva, Principal College of Nursing, presented the annual report for the year 2014-15. Along with the academic toppers and student achievers in field of Cultural, Sports, Hobbies, best outgoing students Albiya, BSc(N), T.S, Joshma G.N.M and Ashwini K.V P.B.BSc(N) were also honoured. A splendid cultural programme from students followed by live music orchestra was performed after the formal stage programme.

Health Education Programs

Department of Community Health Nursing conducted a mass health education program on the topic “Diabetes Mellitus” on 2nd February, 2015 at Mithranagara. Around 30 community members benefited from the programme. A role play on “Diabetes Mellitus” and its preventive measure was enacted.

Department of Child Health Nursing organized three health education programs at the K S Hegde Hospital:
• On 10th March, 2015 the program was on “Prevention and Management of Worm Infestation” at the Paediatrics Ward and
• On 2th March 2015 the theme was “Immunization”. This was conducted in the Paediatrics OPD.
• The theme for the program of 12th March, 2015 was “Prevention and management of malnutrition” and at the Paediatrics Ward.
The students of the department explained the theme through a role play, which was followed by health education

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH NURSING
• A School mental health programme on “Personality Development” was organized on January 17th 2015 at Govt. ZP High School, Babbukatte. Around 60 students benefited from the programme.
• A talk on “Psychosocial Problems in Old Age” in Assaigoli rural area was given on 18th march, 2015. Common psychosocial problems like old age depression, delirium, signs and symptoms of Alzheimer’s disease, geriatric nutrition and its management were emphasized in talk. Around 50 general public were benefitted by this programme.
**Tibetan Youth Meet**

A Meet of the Tibetan students of Nitte University was organized on 7th March, 2015. Ven. Dr. Geshe Dorji Damdul, Director of Tibet House, New Delhi, the Cultural Center of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, was the Chief Guest who addressed the students on “Etiquettes”. Prof. Rajshekar M, Director- Curriculum Development presided over the function. Prof. Fatima D'silva, Principal was the guest of honour. About 200 Tibetan students attended the program.

**Seminar on” Acupressure and Acupuncture**

The Department of Mental Health Nursing organized a seminar on” Acupressure and Acupuncture for Minor ailments” for the faculty and non-teaching staff of the College, on 14th March, 2015. The resource person was Dr. Vanitha S. Shetty, Principal, Alva’s College of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences, Moodabidri. The resource person emphasized in her talk how acupressure and acupuncture is effective for migraine, sinusitis, headache, backache and other minor health problems.

**Exhibition**

- Drugs and Instrument exhibition was conducted on 16th February, 2015 by the II GNM Students. Various drugs and instrument used in emergency department and operation room were exhibited. It was opened to all the students and staff .
- An AV Aids exhibition was organized on February, 26, 2015. Various models, flannel board, charts, specimens, leaflets, posters, flashcards were exhibited for glance of students and staff.

**NSS ACTIVITIES**

- **Swachh Bharat**

  The NSS unit organized a campus cleaning drive on 13-1-2015 as a part of Swachh Bharat Campaign. 200 NSS Volunteers in different groups actively participated in the programme. The faculty were also involved in the shramadan. The volunteers cleaned the College campus and the Hostel Premises.

- **Talk on “Maxillo Facial Trauma”**

  A talk on “Maxillo Facial Trauma” was organized on 13th February, 2015. Dr. Gopinath, Lecturer, Dept. of Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery, A B Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, explained various aspects of accidents, use of helmets and seat belts. A video on awareness towards accidents was shown to the students. 50 students participated.

- **Talk on ‘Self Empowerment’**

  As a part of International Women’s day, the NSS Unit in Collaboration with Women’s Cell organized a talk on “Self Empowerment” on 9th March, 2015. Dr. Karuna Ramesh Kumar, Medical Superintendent, K.S Hegde Hospital inaugurated the programme. Prof. Sabitha Nayak, Vice-Principal addressed the gathering.

- **Exhibition**

  The volunteers conducted an old age home program at Abhayaashraya Asaigoli on 27th Feb 2015. A health talk on Prevention of accidents in old age was delivered and various cultural programs were carried out by the group. Total 50 NSS Volunteers were present.

**Farewell**

A Farewell to the GNM interns was organized by the III GNM Students on 9th March, 2015. Prof. Sabitha Nayak, Vice-Principal, College of Nursing, Mrs. Cleeta Pinto, Principal School of Nursing & Mrs. Annie Vice-Principal School of Nursing other faculty were present during this occasion. Various cultural programs were conducted and students were given a memento as a token of remembrance. On this occasion students were welcomed to the Alumni Association. 50 alumni of 2011-15 batch were enrolled.
Ph.D. Awarded

Prof. Fatima D’Silva, Principal has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) under National Consortium for Ph.D. in Nursing of Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka for her thesis entitled “Effectiveness of comprehensive Nursing intervention on the physical and psychosocial outcome of patients with coronary heart disease of a selected hospital in Mangalore”

• She was a resource person for the Panel discussion on ‘Rights and Benefits’ of employees organized by Father Muller College of Nursing, Alumni association on 28th Feb., 2015.
• D’Silva .F Effectiveness of Information, education and communication programme on knowledge and attitude of college students towards HPV vaccine. Journal of International Academic Research For Multidisciplinary. 2015 Jan; 2(7):191-197.

Sports Activities

• The College were the Runners-up in the Nitte University Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament conducted on 27th and 28th January, 2015. Ngwang Jamphel , III GNM) was awarded Best Player prize. .
• The Table Tennis girls’ teams were the runners-up in both singles and doubles in the Nitte Kreedotsav 2015 held on 13th & 14th February. The team comprised of Dolma Yangchen-1st BSc, Sonam Paldon -2nd BSc and Chime Dolkar-2nd PBBSc.

Training on Basic Life Support (BLS)

The Dept of MSN in collaboration with the Dept of Anaesthesiology and Critical care, K S Hegde Medical Academy organized BLS training programme for the students of II yr BSc (N) and Critical Care Nursing on 12th and 26th February, 2015 . Dr. Sripad Mehandale, Professor, of Anaesthesiology, K S Hegde Medical Academy was the faculty resource.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

International journal of multidisciplinary educational research 2014 Dec 3; 12(2).

• Mrs. Nalini M, Assoc. Professor and HoD Dept. of Mental Health Nursing presented a paper on “Parents View Regarding Mobile Phone Use of Their Children and Its Impact on their Mental Health in Selected Urban Areas of Mangalore” at the First Annual National Seminar on Youth Development held on 26th and 27th February 2015, organized by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu. Her paper was awarded the Best Research Paper.

The following papers were presented at the National Conference on Quality on Education Moving towards Excellence held on on 19th And 20th February 2015, organized by Athena College of Nursing Mangalore.

• Mrs. Aruni G, Lecturer Department of Mental Health Nursing “Psychosocial Problem among Antenatal Women in Selected Community in Mangalore”

• Mrs. Roopalatha Shetty, Lecturer, Department of Mental Health Nursing, presented a paper on “A Comparative Study To Evaluate Structured Teaching Module On Coping Strategy Developed For Postmenopausal Women To Overcome Stress In Selected Urban And Rural Areas At Mangalore”

• Mrs. Suchithra B.S, Asst. Professor – Department of Community Health Nursing presented a paper on ‘Knowledge and attitude of housewives towards health worker in selected rural area of Mangalore’


Prof. Sujatha. R, Department of Child Health Nursing, Mrs. Timi from Department of OBG Nursing & Mrs. Suchithra from Department of Community Health Nursing attended a Master Trainer Programme on “Helping Babies Breathe (HBB)” conducted by Department of Pediatric Nursing, Yenepoya Nursing College on 16th & 17th Jan. 2015. She also attended a ELNEC- Train the Trainer on “Paediatric Palliative Care” International Workshop conducted by American Association of Colleges of Nursing and City of Hope on 11th & 12th Feb. 2015 at Hyderabad.

Students Achievements

Abhishek.M.B. (I PCMC) was given ‘Aralu Mallige’ award in a felicitation ceremony sponsored by Sri. Jana Mandara Educational and Cultural Trust, Bangalore. Sri. Ramanath Rai, Minister for forests and Environment presented the award.

Chinmayi.V. Bhat (I PCMB) got 2nd place in Saroj Madhu Kala Utsav (Inter Collegiate competition) in the eastern singing competition (Solo).

• Chinmayi.V. Bhat & group bagged 1st place in the group singing category in the same event.

• Chinmayi . V. Bhat participated in Kanakadasa Smruthi programme and won 2nd prize in the Kanaka Kirthana singing competition conducted by Mangalore University.
N-IGMA 2015

“It is not the color, height and size decides your success. But the inner zeal and the candid potentiality carves the success” said Dr. Aloysius H Sequiera, HoD, Department of Humanities, NITK, Suratkal during the inaugural function of N-igma, an Inter-collegiate State Level Fest with the theme of “Yuva 21- Re-defining Dreams” held on February 3, 2014. In his speech he cautioned to be aware of one’s consciousness. He also said that one’s credible inner spirit, leadership quality, tolerance and kind for others will help us in future.

“Build a personality which helps you to build the corporate world” said Mr. Vidyaranya Kollipal, HR Executive, Mphasis Mangalore, during the valedictory function of “Yuva 21- Re-defining Dreams” held on February 4, 2014. 16 colleges participated in various events. Govinda Das College, Surathkal bagged the Winner’s trophy and Alva’s College, Moodbidre bagged the Runners award.

Entrepreneurship Development Programme

One day Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp was organized in association with ED Cell, NMAMIT Nitte for the final degree students on 24 February 2015. Prof. Radhakrishna M. Former Professor of Commerce & Management, Academy of General Education, Manipal & Master Facilitator &Trainer in HRD & TQM trained the students in ‘Entrepreneurship & Life Skills for Personal and Professional Empowerment’. Mr. Nandakishore, Lecturer in English, Govt. First Grade College, Bantwal enlightened our students on ‘How to prepare for an Interview.

Dr. Niranjan N Chiplunkar, Principal, NMAMIT Nitte inaugurated the camp.

Endowment Lecture

Endowment Lecture on ‘Leadership challenges in the contemporary business scenario’ held on March 18, 2015. Shri. S R Bansal, Chairman and Managing Director, Corporation bank was the guest speaker, while Prof. M S Moodithaya, Registrar, Nitte University presided over the function.
Annual Day celebrations

The annual day was celebrated on March 9, 2015. Mr. Mahesh Nayak, Executive Editor, Mangalore Today was the chief guest. Mr. A. Yogesh Hegde, Registrar, Nitte Campus presided over the function.

Association Activities

Literary and wall magazine association conducted a guest lecture on the topic Baravanigeyalli Samajika Prasthuthathe by Mr. Vinayaka Ganapathi Nayaka, Writer in Kannada, on January 23, 2015.

Youth Red Cross Society has organized a guest lecture on ‘Swami Vivekananda and Youth Leadership’ on March 19, 2015. Swami Anupamanandaji Maharaj, Ramakrishna Mutt, Hyderabad was resource person.

NSS unit organized the three days special camp “Halli Jeevana” held at Shri Mahalingeshwara Temple, Nandalike from December 27 to 29, 2014. 100 students of the college actively participated in the camp and experienced the village life. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Gananath Ekkar and valedictory speech was given by Bannanje Babu.

Sports day

Dr. Srinath Shetty, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering, NMAMIT, Nitte inaugurated the Annual Sports meet on February 6, 2015. Alston Correa, II B Com(A) and Chaitra Acharya, III B Com(A) were the Best Sportsman and the Best Sportswoman of the year.

Students Achievements

Swathi P Shetty of II BBM participated in Republic Day parade held at Delhi on January 26, 2015. She represented India (out of 10 representatives from India, she is the only one from South India) in the ‘International Conference for Youth and Culture’ held at Cambodia during April 12-17, 2015.

Alston Correa, II B.Com (A), secured III place in MUIC Athletics meet held at Swaraj Maidan, Moodabidri, on December 16 to 18, 2014.

Durgesh, II B.Com (B), secured III place in MUIC Athletics meet held at Swaraj Maidan, Moodabidri, on December 16 to 18, 2014.

Bindu K, I B.Com (A), secured I place in Udupi District Cross Country race at SMS College, Brahmavara. She also secured II place in 5 km race at Nitte-Mangalore Marathon, held on February 22, 2015 at Mangala Stadium Mangaluru.

Chaitra, III B.Com(A), secured I place in 47 Kg group of State level Senior Power lifting competition held on November 14 to16 at Bhadravathi.

She secured I place with new meet records in Mangalore University Inter-collegiate Power Lifting Competition and awarded as the Strongest Women of Mangalore University. The competition held on December 8-10, 2014 held at Udupi. She secured III Place in 47 Kg group of All India Inter-university Power lifting competition held on January 1 to 3, 2015 at Punjab Technical University.

Secured I place in State Level Junior and senior Bench Press Competition held at Mangalore on February 8, 2015. Secured I place in 47 Kg group of South India Junior Bench Press competition held at Vijayawada. The competition was held on February 28 to March 1 of 2015, and she awarded as Junior Strong Women of South India of 2015.

Umashree of I BBM secured I place in 52 Kg. group of Junior and II place in Senior State level Bench press competition held at Mangalore on February 8, 2015.

She won II place in 52 Kg. group of South India Junior Power lifting competition held at Vijayawada, and I place in 52 Kg. group of South India level Bench press competition held at Vijayawada, from 28 February to March 1, 2015.

The College Basket Ball Team (Women) were
**Dr. NSAM First Grade College, Nitte**

**Students Achievements**

- winners (2014-15) in Mangalore University Inter-collegiate Basket Ball Tournament held on 7-8, March 2015.

- The team also secured II place in St. Aloysius Trophy, held at Aloysius College, Mangalore.

- Women’s team Secured II place in Nitte Kreedothsava.

- runners up in Udupi District level Basket ball tournament held at Manipal KMC ground on 5-6th March 2015.

The Hockey team (Women) secured III Place in Mangalore University Inter-collegiate Hockey tournament held at Murnad, Madikeri on March 5 and 6, 2015.

Vivek D Shetty, III BBM, Thilak Kini, II B.Com(A) Sandesh Shetty, II B.Com and Sathesmandiram Sudheesh Suqunan , III BBM have been selected to the Basket Ball (Men) team of Mangalore University

Ashwini Shenoy, II BBM , Shruthi, III B.Com(B), Loicy M Shathananda, II B.Com. and Prajna S Shetty, III BBM have been selected for the Mangalore University Basket Ball team (Women)

Sangeetha II B.Com(B) and Surekha II B.Com(B) have been selected for the Mangalore University Hockey team (Women)

**Placement 2014-15**

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**Dr. NSAM Aided Higher Primary School, Bolakodi, Karkala**

**Makkala Habba**

*Makkala Habba* (Childrens Fest) was celebrated in the School on 20th December 2014. Mr. K Aravinda Hegde, Special Officer, Nitte Education Trust was the chief guest.
Republic Day 2015

Mr. Jaya Muddu Shetty unfurled the National Flag and addressed the staff and students, on the occasion of Republic Day on 26th January 2015. The programme was followed by patriotic songs and speeches by staff and students.

Vivekananda Jayanti

The 152nd Birth Day of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated on 19th January 2015. Mr. Sunil Alva Member, Nagara Panchayath, Mulki was the resource person and gave a talk on Views and Principles of Swami Vivekananda. Principal, Mr Y N Salian presided. Mr Sunil Alva was felicitated on the occasion.

Rovers Camp

The NET Rovers of the College participated in One-day “District Level Bharath Scouts & Guides Rally” at Madeline High School, Mulki on 7th May 2015.

N.S.S. Annual Camp

The Annual Camp was held at Shree Dhoomavathi Daivasthana, Athikaribettu, Molottu from 18th to 24th December, 2014. Mr. Jayarama Shetty, Guttinar, Deppuni Guthu inaugurated the camp.

Mrs. Sharada, President, Kilpady, Village Panchayath, unfurled N.S.S flag. Dr. Udaya Kumar, Prof & HoD, Dept. of Civil Engg. NMAMIT and Mr. Ramdas Shetty were guests of honour.

The valedictory for the Camp was held on 24th December 2014, Mr. Y.N. Salian, Principal presided over the function. Mr. Kishor Shetty, Deppuni Guthu, Mr. Mohan Kumar and Mr. Utham Kumar were Chief Guests.

Dental Check -up Camp

On 17th April 2015 a Dental Check-Up Camp was organized for the students. ABSM Institute of Dental Science, Deralakatte conducted the camp.

Mrs. Leela Bhanjan, Member, Grama Panchayath, Padupanambur inaugurated camp.

Dr. Ravi Shirahatti, Reader, Dept. of Public Health Dentistry, ABSM Institute of Dental Sciences gave a health talk on oral health – problems and remedies and precautions. Later the team of doctors carried out dental checkup of all students of the Institution.
Nitte Institutions:

Health Science Institutions, Hospitals and Research Centres
1. K. S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore
2. A. B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore
3. Nitte Gulabi Shetty Memorial Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Mangalore
4. Nitte Usha Institute of Nursing Sciences, Mangalore
5. Nitte Institute of Physiotherapy, Mangalore
6. Nitte Institute of Medical Laboratory Sciences, Mangalore
7. Nitte Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mangalore
8. Justice K. S. Hegde Charitable Hospital, Mangalore
9. Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Craniofacial Surgery, Mangalore
10. Leela Narayana Shetty Memorial Cancer Institute, Mangalore
11. Nitte-Gajria Hospital, Karkala
12. Kshema-IVF: Fertility & Reproductive Medicine Centre, Mangalore
13. Nitte University Centre for Science Education & Research (NUCSER), Mangalore
14. Nitte University Centre for Animal Research & Experimentation (NUCARE), Mangalore
15. Nitte University Centre for Stemcell Research & Regenerative Medicine (NUCSReM), Mangalore
17. Nitte Rural Psychiatry Centre, Nitte.

Engineering Institutions
18. Nitte Mahalinga Adyanthaya Memorial Institute of Technology, Nitte
19. Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Bangalore

Management Institutions
20. Justice K. S. Hegde Institute of Management, Nitte
21. Nitte School of Management, Bangalore
22. Sarosh Institute of Hotel Administration, Mangalore
23. Sarosh Institute of Banking & Finance, Mangalore
24. Sarosh Institute Communication, Mangalore

Technical Institutions
25. Nitte Rukmini Adyanthaya Memorial Polytechnic, Nitte
26. Mulki Ramakrishna Punja Industrial Training Institute, Thokur

Science and Commerce Institutions
27. Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial First Grade College, Nitte
28. Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial First Grade College, Bangalore
29. Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial College, Mangalore
30. Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial Pre-University College, Nitte
31. Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial Pre-University College, Mangalore

Schools
32. Nitte International School, Bangalore
33. Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial Senior Secondary School, Nitte
34. Dr. Mundkur Ramanna Shetty Memorial English Medium High School, Thokur
35. Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial Higher Primary School, Bolakodi

Satellite Health Centres:
- Bailur
- Bellikoth
- Bengre
- Dabbekatte
- Farangipet
- Hejamadikodi
- Kadri
- Karkala
- Mangalagangothri
- Madikeri
- Marnamikatta
- Mukka
- Mulki
- Mundkur
- Nada
- Nitte
- Sashithlu
- Sringeri
- Subrahmanya
- Thalipadi