Sri N.V. Hegde@75
FOUNDER

Justice K. S. Hegde
(1909 - 1990)
Once in a while, there comes a time when one tends to look back and reckon the path one travelled and look forward with the wisdom one achieved. My 75th birthday was one such occasion. Did I live the life that I dreamt? Have I achieved anything? Have I fulfilled the duty of a son, husband and a father? Did I live a fruitful life? Well, there are too many questions. However, one question that I should answer. Am I satisfied with the life? The answer is: YES.

Yet another question I keep asking myself is that- Am I been useful to the society? I think that I should do more.

When I look back to the years of my eventful life, among many ventures, the most important endeavor I feel more satisfying is the formation of Nitte Education Trust and the institutions built by us. It gives me immense happiness and satisfaction that my life is worthwhile and purposeful.

My father Justice K.S. Hegde and my mother Meenakshi Hegde have been a great inspiration behind all my success. My wife, my children and family members have been my strength and blessing. Nitte Education Trust is an accomplishment of my father’s vision of serving society.

It all began with the conducting medical camps and starting a high school in Nitte. What began as a village development program has grown into multifaceted activities committed to the cause of social welfare, education and healthcare. The Nitte University is a natural transformation of our noble mission envisaged thirty five years ago.

We have come a long way ever since we embarked on our noble mission of serving the society by empowering the people especially the young men and women. We should further our efforts effectively to make our institutions more vibrant and purposeful. We need to constantly take stock of our strength and weakness and adopt innovative ideas to meet the challenges ahead.

I was moved by the loving messages, flowers and blessings sent by my colleagues, friends and relatives on my seventy fifth birthday. I donot have enough words to thank them. I feel, God has been very kind to me and I feel indebted to all those who have come along with me in my life journey.

I look forward to the life ahead with great zeal and interest to do more meaningful deeds that are beneficial to the society. I hope I will have all the support and blessings from all of you as in the past.
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Let us make them stand apart

The Nitte News of the first quarter of 2014 is here for you. I hope this issue will give an overall picture of the happenings in our institutions in the past four months. I appreciate the efforts taken by institutions and individuals who have contributed to this issue and at the same request all to continue sending news and articles regularly.

Our schools and first grade colleges have shown impressive results in the yearly exams. I take this opportunity to congratulate the students and teachers for achieving remarkable results. I feel it is also my duty to seek every student in our campuses to do well in their studies earnestly taking the best advantage of the facilities provided to them.

The tenth batch of MBBS graduates have passed out this March. I wish all success and great future for all them and hope that they will serve the society with concern and dedication. Some of them have brought great laurels to the institution. We are proud of them.

We are in the midst of an academic year end and beginning of another. The admission process for the next academic year is on. I look forward to the year ahead with great expectations and commitment to the cause of empowering the young generation. I am sure, everyone will strive hard to take forward the legacy of excellence in education.

Over the years ‘NITTE’ has evolved into a distinct brand name in diverse stream of education contributing significantly to the nation’s competent human resource. As we look forward to a focused future, we should make sure that the product of ‘NITTE’ in any discipline of education, stand apart in knowledge and capability. Let us re-dedicate our commitment to the noble mission of empowering the young generation of our nation.

Vishal Hegde
Trustee, Nitte Education Trust,
Pro-Chancellor (Administration)
Nitte University
Sri N.V. Hegde
@ 75
Being an ardent sports lover, he occasionally misses office to enjoy a good cricket match leisurely, his hero being the 1983 world cup hero Kapil Dev and the basketball legend Michael Johnson. Despite his multifarious engagements he takes great pleasure in meeting his class and college mates and spends some memorable time recalling the good old time of yesteryears. His greatest pastime and pleasure is spending quality time with his grandchildren and family. He enjoys working 10 to 12 hours a day normally which he considers as his leisure.

Nitte Vinaya Hegde, who still possess the child-like quality in him, who can be described as an entrepreneur having made a successful foray into the field of education, a philanthropist, a technocrat, an avid sports lover, a family man and finally to describe in his own words a true human being. He certainly towers over many others when it comes to his contribution in heralding the second renaissance in the field of education in undivided Dakshina Kannada district. Under the guidance of this great visionary Nitte Education Trust (NET) run by him has emerged as the largest Mangalore-based educational institution catering to basic and professional education. Being the son of a famous father late justice K S Hegde was not a deterrent for him to carve out his own place of eminence.

Mr. Vinaya Hegde is a rare gem of a personality with an emotional streak who, often, willfully allows his heart to rule over the mind. His bonding with his family is what he treasures more than anything else. He is worried about the changing scenario in the society where the elderly and the sick are time and again neglected by their children and kith and kin in their pursuit for monetary gains. “Nothing is more pleasurable than making your parents happy”, is his philosophical advice to youngsters. He is steadfast in his support for developmental activities of the district. The Coastal Agenda Task Force headed by him played a key role in proposing the Special Economic Zone for this region, which is now becoming a reality.

If he had not ‘mistakenly’ failed in Chemistry in his final B.Sc, at St Joseph’s College, Bangalore, the subject in which he had exceptionally done well, Vinaya Hegde would not have come to Mangalore. “I was not influenced by anything
or not focused on anything particular” he says with consummate ease recalling those shaky days of his career. It is another matter that after re-correction he was declared pass with 77 marks, but it was too late. The bungling on the part of the university gave a complete twist to his career and it proved to be a great boon to South Kanara district.

Having declared ‘failed’ Vinaya Hegde took a firm decision and told his father he would not answer the paper again and decided to come back to Mangalore. He started working for Sri Vaman Kudva of Canara Workshops. He was greatly enamored by the persona of Mr. Kudva, who is his role model as far as industrial activity is concerned. Having worked with him for 6 to 7 years, he says that he learnt the value of hardwork from Mr. Kudva

The turning point of his career came in 1974-75 when Mr. Hegde along with one of his friends and a cousin started an automobile leaf- springs manufacturing company - Lamina Suspension Products Ltd., “I call it a turning point because Nitte Education Trust (NET) would not have seen the light of the day if not for the success and support of Lamina Group and Vinaya Hegde could not have emerged as a person of any consequence”, he says with usual candor.

Life was pretty normal for Vinaya Hegde and 5 other siblings, two brothers and 3 sisters. Being a public figure his father had obviously had very little time for his children and it was their mother late Meenakshi Hegde who unfailingly performed the dual roles. “We were able to build an image of our father from what public had to say about him rather than having our own notions. More so it was my mother who made up for all the time which we could not have with our father by showering all affection on us and constantly reminding that we should live up to the expectations of our father”, he recalls.

He remembers his childhood days living along side in a big family amidst a big group of 3 to 6 children, all relatives, which instilled in him the give and take tendency at a young age. “This home atmosphere helped me to have lot of love and affection for everyone in the family because it is a rare thing now that you have three brothers and they all live together”, he points out. He was an average student, more interested in sports than in academics. It was his mother who repeatedly helped him to cope with his ‘problems’, if one can call them so..
Special Bond with Mother

His father, no doubt is his role model but he was closest to his mother and has blended after her character. His father was a no nonsense person, tough and obviously had a strong will to achieve. “I am not very tough, don’t possess the same drive my father had, to achieve something”, he laughs. But if one evaluates Mr. Vinaya Hegde, he has certainly made up for all the shortcomings he might have exhibited. He works hard, reads a lot and has been able to command the respect of his colleagues for what he is and for what he has achieved.

Life has been kind to him and he feels contended simply because he has achieved more than his intellectual level expected him to achieve. He believes in destiny which he says “takes you where you should go and I believe that NET which has grown into a gigantic educational institution, is not an accident”. He further says “in any field if someone says that an institution is built by an individual by hard work it is not true. Unfortunately the success of an institution is always limited to the top person. He strongly believes that the success of Nitte Education Trust is also because of the colleagues, which he always commends

He believes in relationships and is a people-friendly person who still keeps a rendezvous with his classmates and reunites with his family spread over different parts of the globe. His two brothers have made a name and fame for themselves in their own way. While his older brother N Prasanna Hegde was captain in the Indian Navy and later became an industrialist, his younger brother Justice N Santosh Hegde has followed into the path of his illustrious father by becoming a judge of the Supreme Court of India and later the Lokayukta of Karnataka. One of his sisters Mrs. Nirmala Adyanthaya is settled in the US, the other Mrs. Asha Ajila is in Mangalore, while the third sister, Dr. Usha Poonja who was working and settled in the US is unfortunately no more.

Mr. Vinaya Hegde is married to his own maternal uncle’s daughter Sujatha Hegde who has played the role of a true companion and a soul mate to perfection. He cherishes whatever time he is able to spend with his family. His Son Vishal Hegde is helping him in running the business and is the Pro-Chancellor (Administration) of Nitte University, daughter Dr. Ashwitha Punja, a specialist dental Surgeon, is practicing and is settled with her family in Mumbai. On hindsight he feels he should have devoted more time for his family.
A great sports lover that he is, Vinaya Hegde was responsible for awakening the sporting spirit among Mangaloreans by conducting National Sports Meet for the first time in 1984 under the aegis of Lamina Group. He had a definitive part to play in the development of some national-level athletes from the district. “I wanted to get doubly involved but I found that there was so much politics in sports I was completely disillusioned. I distanced myself from all the sports bodies and today I remain as a lover of sports”, he says. He should also be credited for holding the Half-Marathon events in the Mangalore in the last 3 years.

Mangalore University honoured Mr Hegde with a Honorary Doctorate (D.Litt) in 2009, in recognition of his service in the fields of education and industry. But he has taken a firm decision not to prefix his name with ‘Dr’ and told his friends and colleagues also not to use it.

The communal flare ups in the district are what disheartens him and he feels “it is a malice which has come as a contribution of the society. Cordiality today is missing between the different religious communities. Though I am a devout Hindu, I respect other religions and I have tried to keep out my personal beliefs from my professional life”, he opines.

At 75, work is the tonic on which his life is centered around. “I will be the unhappy man the day I stop working. My entire life is centred on my daily quota of work which is like a dose of oxygen to me”. Managing the 35-odd institutions of NET and is not an easy task in today’s competitive world. What differentiates this visionary him from the rest of the
pack is that he has nurtured them with a commitment and devotion that is exemplary and worthy of emulation.

To all of us at NITTE Mr. Vinaya Hegde is not only the President of Nitte Education and the Chancellor of Nitte University but also a very benevolent and endearing fatherly figure. He has inculcated in us the values of humility and compassion.

Sir, we salute you on your seventy-fifth birthday (3rd April, 2014) and we pray God to shower his choicest blessings and grant you good health. We are enormously lucky to have you as our Boss and Mentor.
15th Birthday
3rd April, 2014

Birthday Wishes to

Our Beloved and Respectful

Mentor

Sri N. Vinaya Hegde

We salute you Sir!

With love and affection from staff of

Lamina
Group of Companies

Nitte University
Nitte Education Trust
Quality Education - An Unifying Commitment
The 75th birthday of Mr. N Vinaya Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University was celebrated at Nitte Campus. The celebration was organized by the teaching and non-teaching staff of all NITTE Institutions as a tribute to him. Dr. N R Shetty, Advisor and Director, Bangalore Campus,
Dr M Shantharam Shetty, Pro-chancellor, Nitte University and Mr. Vishal Hegde, Trustee, Nitte Education Trust and Pro-Chancellor (Administration), Nitte University raised the toast on behalf of the staff. The program started with devotional songs recital by Sri Vidyabhushan followed by the ceremony.

Devotational recital by Sri Vidyabhushan
Dr S Ramananda Shetty, Vice-Chancellor welcomed the gathering and Prof. Niranjan N Chiplunkar, Principal, NMAM Institute of Technology, Nitte proposed the vote of thanks. The campus adorned a festival like look and the family members of Mr. Hegde and staff members from all three campuses attended the function. On the occasion a documentary film on Mr. Hegde was screened.
The Medical Block was inaugurated on 31st March, 2014 by Justice N Santosh Hegde at Bailur, near Karkala. Dr M Shantharam Shetty, Pro-Chancellor and Dr S Ramananda Shetty were the guests of honour. Mr. N V Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University presided over the function. This medical block is located adjacent to the rural health centre and has been built with a generous donation by the children of Kowdoor Sri Gopala Hegde and Smt. Manorama Hegde. The Hospital has facilities for both out-patient and in-patient diagnosis and treatment including clinical laboratories and labor theatre.

The hospital has 16 beds, including special rooms. Specialist dental treatment is available through the rural centre established in 1996, which is adjacent to this new medical block.
Congratulations!!

to students who have passed the Karnataka Pre-University Board Exams- 2014 with flying colours

Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial PU College, Nitte

SCIENCE

Dr. M Shantharam Shetty
Pro-Chancellor has been re-designated Pro-Chancellor (Hospital Management & Medical PG Studies)

Mr. Vishal Hegde
Trustee, Nitte Education Trust has been appointed Pro-Chancellor (Administration)

Prem Jason Mendonca
P: 100, C: 100, M: 100, C.S: 100
Total: 400

Pradeep B
P: 98, C: 98, M: 99, C.S: 100
Total: 395

Harshini
P: 96, C: 99, M: 96, C.S: 100
Total: 391

Navya J.K
P: 93, C: 100, M: 99, B: 99
Total: 391

Akshatha
P: 95, C: 100, M: 100, B: 98
Total: 391

Shreyas
Total: 390

N. Akarsh Jain
P: 97, C: 94, M: 100, C.S: 97
Total: 388

Chethana
P: 90, C: 99, M: 100, B: 95
Total: 384

Melwyn D.Souza
P: 95, C: 94, M: 97, C.S: 97
Total: 383

Niranjan Shetty
P: 97, C: 100, M: 96, C.S: 88
Total: 381

Swapna
P: 89, C: 97, M: 95, C.S: 99
Total: 360
Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial PU College, Mangalore

**SCIENCE**

- **Roshan Gowda K.M.**
  - P: 100, C: 96
  - M: 98, B: 96
  - Total: 392

- **Soujanya B.**
  - P: 97, C: 94
  - M: 93, C.S: 99
  - Total: 383

**COMMERCE**

- **Franklin Melwyn D'Souza**
  - Eco: 93, B.S.: 98
  - A: 100, Stat: 99
  - Total: 391

- **Varshitha H.K.**
  - Eco: 94, B.S.: 98
  - A: 100, Stat: 99
  - Total: 390
Congratulations!!

to students who have passed the Class X (CBSE) & SSLC Exams- 2014
with flying colours

Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial English Medium High School, Nitte

Neha D. Shetty
CGPA-10

B. Shreya Shenoy
CGPA-10

Sanjana Shetty
CGPA-10

Shraddha Bhat
CGPA-10

Shrinidhi U. Shetty
CGPA-10

Veena Roshini Pinto
CGPA-10

Suhas S
CGPA-10

Dr. Mundkur Ramanna Shetty Memorial English Medium School, Thokur

Mayuri B. Upadhyaya
CGPA-10

Vijitha
CGPA-10

Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial PU College (High School Section), Nitte

Ruchit Kumar
586 Marks

Prajna
573 Marks

Pavithra Shetty
540 Marks

Shashank
538 Marks

Navya
537 Marks
The Nitte University sponsored Nitte-Mangalore Half Marathon & 10K with the theme “Run for Unity... Run for Amity” was held on 23rd February, 2014 at Mangalore. This is the third edition and was jointly organised by Lifes Calling Sports Management Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore and Dakshina Kannada Athletics Association with Indian Overseas Bank and Provident as associate sponsors. Nitte University has been the main sponsor for the two earlier editions of this Marathon. This year the event attracted a total of around 10,000 participants in various categories - Half Marathon, 10K, 5Kms run for College Boys, Girls & High School Boys, 3 Kms run for High School Girls, 5 Kms Dream run/walk. The marathon was flagged-off by Mr. N. Vinaya Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust & Chancellor, Nitte University. The event was dedicated to Late Mr. Benjamin D’Souza, Physical Education Director, St. Aloysius College & Late Mr. Anand Shetty, International sprinter. Dhyanchand Awardee Mr. Uday K. Prabhu, was the brand ambassador for the event.
10th Graduation Day Ceremony
The 10th Graduation Ceremony was held on 1st March 2014. 102 MBBS students who have completed their final year MBBS examination in December/June 2012 under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences were awarded the certificate on this occasion. This is the last RGUHS batch of MBBS students to pass out of the College. Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Lawrence D'Souza, Director of St. Johns Medical College, Bangalore was the chief Guest, Dr. S. Ramananda Shetty, Vice-Chancellor, Nitte University was the Guest of Honor, Dr. M. Shantharam Shetty, Pro-Chancellor, Nitte University presided over the function.

Dr. Rakshtha was awarded “Mrs. & Dr V. R. Bhat Award” for being the highest scorer in general medicine. Dr. Fathima Ismath was awarded “Late Smt. Sulochana R. Ballal Award” for being the highest scorer in general surgery. Dr. Fathima Ismath and Dr. Kumari Pallavi were awarded “Late P. Vittal Shetty Award” for being the highest scorer in pediatrics. Dr. Hiba Esmayil was awarded “Mrs. Belanje Kamala Hegde Award” for being highest scorer in OBG. Dr. Akhil Krishnamoorthy and Dr. Hiba Esmayil were awarded “Late Prof. Dr. Amarnath Hegde Award” for being the highest scorer in Final year MBBS. Dr. Hrishikesh Bipin Nachane was awarded the ‘Best Out-going student’ for year 2013-14.
ENT Workshop

The Department of ENT in association with the Department of Anatomy organised a 3 day workshop “6th Temporal Bone Dissection Hands on Course with Mock exam and OSCE workshop in Otorhinolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery” held on 7th – 9th March 2014. Dr. Ramananda Shetty, Vice Chancellor, Nitte University inaugurated the function. Dr. Sathish Kumar Bhandary, Dean presided over the function and Dr. Ravi Ramalingam, ENT Surgeon and Otologist from Chennai was the guest faculty. On 7th March 2014 Dr. Ravi Ramalingam, demonstrated cadaveric temporal bone dissection on cadaver, followed by a hands-on course on temporal bone dissection. On 8th March 2014, PG Case Discussion was held by Dr. Prathamesh Pai from Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai. On 9th March 2014, OSCE workshop was conducted for post graduates and DNB students. More than 75 delegates from various part of India attended this workshop. This workshop was accredited by the Karnataka Medical Council with 6 hours of credit points.

CME on Nephrology and General Medicine

The Department of General Medicine and Department of Nephrology jointly organized a CME - Symposium on ‘Nephrology and General Medicine’ on 8th March 2014. Dr.P.S.Prakash, Vice Dean & HoD, Dept. of General Medicine inaugurated the CME. Dr.A.K.Sampath Kumar, Associate Professor, Dept of General Medicine gave a talk on “Metabolic Syndrome”. This was followed by a talk by Dr.Sudarshan Shetty, Professor of Pediatrics on “Managing difficult Nephrotic Syndrome in children.” Dr.Manohar Bairy, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Nephrology, KMC Manipal, spoke on “Contrast Induced Nephropathy” and its management. Dr.Shashidhar Baikunje, HoD, Dept. of Nephrology, spoke on “Plasma Exchange: how, when, where” and enlightened us the usefulness of plasma exchange. Dr.Sadananda Aithal, Consultant Nephrologist, Morriston hospital, Swansea, U.K. spoke on “Recent advances in haemodialysis”. Dr. Janardhan Kamath, Faculty, Dept of Nephrology conducted the Nephro Quiz.

World Kidney Day

The Department of Paediatrics organized a Public Awareness Program, ‘NITTE - KPN Zonal Pediatric Nephrology Quiz for Post Graduates - 2014’ on 15-03-2014 at K S Hegde Charitable Hospital. The “World Kidney Day” is celebrated worldwide on the 14th March. The Department conducted the first-of-its-kind Pediatric Nephrology Quiz for the Post-Graduates. Postgraduates from Medical Colleges of Karnataka, Goa, Kerala and Tamil Nadu participated. The quiz was jointly hosted by Nitte University, Karnataka Pediatric Nephrology Chapter of the Karnataka State IAP and the IAP-DK Branch. The winners were J.J.M. Medical College Davangere and K.I.M.S. Hubli were the runners up.
The Department of Psychiatry and Indian Psychiatric Society-Karnataka Chapter, in association with Mangalore Psychiatric Society (M.P.S.) organized a Post-Graduate C.M.E. (PG-CME) on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry on 9th February-2014.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Satheesh Kumar Bhandary, Dean and presided over by Dr. K.S. Madhava Rao, President of IPS-KC. Dr. Ravish Tunga, Prof. & HoD, Department of Psychiatry, KMC, Mangalore, Dr. Kiran Kumar, Prof. & HoD, Department of Psychiatry, A.J. Shetty Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore, Dr. Harish Delanthabettu, Prof. & HoD, Department of Psychiatry, KVG Medical College, Sullia. Dr. John Mathai, Prof.&HoD, Department of Psychiatry, Fr.Muller Medical College, Mangalore and Dr. K.S. Madhava Rao, President of IPS-KC chaired the sessions.

Talks on following topics were delivered
• Introduction to Child Psychiatry: Dr. Santosh Prabhu, Asst. Professor, Department of Psychiatry
• Assessment and Management of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Dr. John Vijay Sagar,
• Assoc. Prof., Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bangalore
• Externalising Childhood Disorders: Dr. Ajit Bhide, Prof. HoD, Department of Psychiatry, St. Martha’s Hospital, Bangalore
• Eating Disorders-Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia Nervosa: Dr. S.M. Manohari, Additional Professor, Department of Psychiatry, St. John’s Medical College & Hospital, Bangalore
• Dr. Shekar Seshadri, Professor, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, NIMHANS presented a topic on Ethics in Child Psychotherapy
• Childhood Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: Dr. Y.C. Janardhan Reddy, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bangalore

The programme also included a mock examination for Post graduate students in Psychiatry.

115 Delegates from all over Karnataka participated.

Justice K.S.Hegde Charitable Hospital observe World Health Day through Free health camp and Educational activities for students and public on 25th and 26th April 2014. The theme of World Health Day for the year 2014 is Vector Borne Diseases. The protective and preventive measures for diseases spread through Vectors (eg,Malaria, Dengue fever, Chikungunya) were highlighted through various activities organised by Service desk and Patient Care cell of the Hospital and Dept. of Community Medicine of K S Hegde Medical Academy. A colourful display demonstrating the WHO theme “A Small Bite Big Threat” drew a large number of visitors including students and public. Free Health check up was conducted in hospital by the Dept. of General Medicine which was supported by the laboratory services.

The students of Community Medicine department presented a skit to promote awareness of environment protection and the preventive measures to be taken. The same theme was reinforced through Video presentation in OPD. The skit brought out the importance of use of mosquito net and clean surroundings. The program concluded with the quiz by the students where the public actively participated.

Invited Lecture
The Department of Psychiatry organized a lecture on ‘Dementia’ on 13th January 2014. Dr. Anand Ramakrishnan, Professor of Psycho Geriatrics, Kerala Health Sciences University was the resource person. This programme was attended by the faculty and post graduate students from the Department and from Yenepoya Medical College, Deralakatte,
Dr M. R. Shenoy Oration and CME on Pediatric Nephrology 2014

The Department of Pediatrics hosted the Dr M.R. Shenoy Oration 2014 at the College on 16th March, 2014. The CME was inaugurated by the chief guest, Dr M. Shantharam Shetty, Pro-Chancellor of Nitte University. Delegates from various Medical Colleges of Mangalore, Udupi, Manipal and Kasargod and consultant Pediatricians from across Karnataka state attended the oration. The oration was delivered by Prof Dr Kishore D. Phadke from St John’s Medical College Bangalore, known nationally and internationally for his work in the field of Pediatric Renal Transplant. Speakers from across the state with special interest in nephrology deliberated during the daylong event. Dr Shivaram Rai, President of IAP-DK branch presided on the inaugural function. The CME was hosted in association with the IAP-DK Branch and Karnataka Pediatric Nephrology Chapter of the Karnataka State IAP.

Commissioning of UDS & ESWL units

The Justice K S Hegde Hospital gets new Urodynamic Study (UDS) Unit and Extra Corporeal Shock Wave Lithotripter (ESWL) on 11th April 2014. Dr. P Venugopal P, Professor Emeritus, KMC, Mangalore inaugurated. Mr. N.V. Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University presided. Dr. M Shantharam Shetty, Pro-Chancellor and Dr. S. Ramanada Shetty, Vice-Chancellor, Nitte University were the guests of honour.

Kritva - The Annual Cultural Festival

The Students’ Council organized the Annual Literary & Cultural Festival ‘KRITVA’ from 20th February to 23rd February 2014, with participation from all the undergraduate batches as well as postgraduates, Interns and Staff. A variety of events such as cooking, sketching, street play, debates, contemporary and Eastern song/dance performances were conducted as part of the 4-day cultural fest. The final day saw a fashion show with involvement of not only the undergraduate students, but also the staff and postgraduates. ‘KRITVA’ was a huge success as evidenced by the enthusiastic participation by the students and staff.
Health Camps

- The Department of Community Medicine participated in Pulse Polio Programme held from 23rd to 26th February 2014 at Mangalore, Bantwal and Puttur. The postgraduate students Dr. Navya and Dr. Sudharani were the External Monitors. On the 1st day they monitored booth activities in Mangalore Urban, from second day to fourth day house to house activities in Urban and rural areas of Bantwal taluk and in Puttur taluk were monitored.
- The Department of Psychiatry organized a Health Camp on the occasion of ‘World Schizophrenia Day’ on 11th Feb 2014 in the Hospital.
- The Department of Cardiology organized Cardiac Health Camps at Farangipete, Kannur, Govt Hospital-Mudigere, Kundapur and Sunkadakatte-Manjeshwar during the months of January and February 2014.

Medical Camps

- More than 55 units of blood were collected and 175 Eye Check Up 150 Dental and 620 Medical Patients were treated at a camp conducted on 28th Feb 2014 at Bellare, Sullia Taluk.

Public Awareness Program

The Department of E.N.T organized a Public Awareness Program ‘Free hearing evaluation for high risk population’ on 27th January 2014 in the Hospital.

CME on Dermatopathology

The Department of Pathology organized a CME on ‘Dermatopathology’ on 9th January 2014 in association with Indian Association of Pathologists’ & Microbiologists, Karnataka Chapter - S.K. Unit. The program included a guest lecture by Dr. Rajiv Sharad Joshi, Dermatopathologist, Ranbaxy Pvt.Ltd, Mumbai, on the topic “Vesiculobullous skin lesions” and a Dermatopathology Slide Seminar of interesting cases.

Conference

The Department of Paediatric Surgery organized ‘Pesucon’ the 8th Annual State level conference of Indian Association of Pediatric Surgeons - Karnataka state chapter from 24th to 26th January 2014 in Mangalore. The theme of the conference was "Ensuring Excellence in outcomes".

Faculty Achievements / Publications/
Presentations at Seminars etc.

DEPT OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY

Appointment to academic committees /bodies
Dr. Anand Bangera, Professor & HoD participated as Karnataka Medical Council Observer for CME on ‘Recent Advances in Genetics’ at Srinivas Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore

Dr. Sripada G Mehandale, Professor delivered an invited lecture titled "Videolaryngoscopes " at CAP 2014 organised by the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists held at Coimbatore on 04-04-2014.

Dr. Sripada G Mehandale, Professor and Dr. Sumalatha R Shetty, Professor participated in the CME ‘MAC 2014’ held at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore on 12th January 2014. Dr. Mehandale moderated the session ‘Pros and Cons of Supraglottic Airway Devices in morbid obesity’.

Dr. Gayathri Bhat, Professor
• Participated in the Training Program "Best utilization of the students life 'Rate if parents and students’ held at MPS College, Mangalore on18-01-2014.
• Participated in the Training Program "Basic Life Support/Advanced Cardiac Life Support course" held at Fr Muller Medical College, Mangalore from 27-01-2014 to 01-02-2014.
• She also attended the instructors course held on 17th March 2014.
• Participated in the Training Program "Bangalore Exam Oriented Anaesthesia Training Programme (BE-ORATE) " held at Bangalore on 7th March 2014.

DEPT OF ANATOMY

Vishal Kumar, Assoc. Professor, Vinay Kumar, Assoc. Professor, Dr Swathi, Asst. Professor, Pretty Rathnakar, Asst. Professor, Raghavendra, Asst. Professor participated in a CME "Recent Advances in Genetics" held at Srinivas Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Mangalore on 25th January 2014.

Dr. Vishal Kumar, Assoc. Professor and Dr.Raghavendra, Asst. Professor, participated in the CME "Recent Advances in HIV / AIDS Management- Achieving Zero Incidence" held at Fr Muller Medical College, Mangalore on 15th February 2014.

Dr. Vishal Kumar, Assoc. Professor, Dr.Pretty Rathnakar, Asst Professor, and Dr.Swathi, Asst Professor participated in the CME 'Anatomy of Coronary Vasculature, Clinical perspectives and Life Style Modification' held at Yenepoya Medical College on 13th March 2014.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

Dr. Vishal Kumar, Assoc. Professor and Vinay Kumar, Assoc. Professor participated in the Workshop "Ethics in Biomedical Research" held at Fr Muller Medical College Mangalore from 2nd to 5th January 2014.

DEPT OF BIOCHEMISTRY
Dr. Ashalatha V. Rao, Professor, Suchetha Kumari, Professor and Kathyayani, Professor participated in the CME 'Recent advances in Genetics' held at Srinivas Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Mangalore on 25th January 2014.

Dr. Sukanya Shetty, Professor & HoD and Dr. Srinidhi Rai, Assistant Professor, participated in the Training Program on "Clinical Chemistry" held at Kasturba Medical college, Manipal on 01-02-2014.

Dr. Srinidhi Rai, Asst. Professor and Dr. Tirthal Rai, Asst. Professor participated in the Workshop "LVII Internal Auditor and Quality Management Systems Certificate Course" held at Kasturba Medical college, Mangalore from 06-03-2014 to 09-03-2014.

DEPT OF CARDIOLOGY
Dr. K Subramanya, HoD
Chaired the session 'Interesting Case Presentation' at South India Interventional Cardiology Council held at KMC Hospital, Manipal on 26th January 2014.

• Chaired the session 'Use of IVUS & OCT in Interventional Cardiology' Conducted by KMC, Mangalore at TMA Pai Conventional Centre, Mangalore held on 2nd January 2014.

• Delivered a lecture 'Physical Activity and Exercise' at Spectrum-2014, Symposium on Cardiovascular Therapies and Research Update-Mangalore held at Conference Hall, A.J.Hospital & Research Centre, Mangalore on 15th March 2014.

• Delivered lecture titled 'Prevention of Heart Disease' at Lions Club, Mangalore on 23rd March 2014.

• Delivered a lecture titled 'Imaging Modalities of Assessing Coronary Artery Disease and its Clinical Implication' at the CME on Anatomy of Coronary Vasculature, Clinical Perspectives and Life Style Modification held at Indoor Auditorium, Academic Block, Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore on 13th March 2014.

DEPT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE
Dr. Udaya Kiran, Professor & HoD, presented a paper titled 'Cross Sectional Study on Prevalence Risk Factors and Awareness of Hypertension in Rural area of Mangalore' at the 58th Annual National Conference of Indian Public Health Association held at Sri Venkateswara Medical College, Tirupathi, A.P. on 23rd January 2014.

Dr. Rashmi, Associate Professor
• Chaired the session at 'IAPSMCON-2014, 41st Annual National Conference' held at Agartala Government Medical College Tripura held on 6th February 2014. She was a Chair, Co-Chair, Resource Person in plenary session and Scientific Session. She presented a paper 'Prevalence and Trends of Alcohol Consumption among the Younger Adults of a University.'

• She was a resource person for the Workshop on "Operational Approach of Evidence Based Medicine & Dentistry-What We Need to Do" held at AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences on 26th March 2014 and delivered a talk titled 'Management of Dysnatremia in Newborns and Older Children'.

• Participated in the Workshop 'Setting up Non Communicable Disease (NCD) Prevention and Training Units in India' held at St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 24th and 25th March 2014.

• Participated in the Workshop "Ethics in Bio Medical Research" held at Fr. Muller Medical College, Mangalore from 2nd to 5th January 2014.

Dr. Sanjeev Badiger, Professor and Dr. Rashmi, Associate Professor, participated in the CME 'Recent Advances in HIV/AIDS Management- Achieving Zero Incidence' held at Fr. Muller Medical College, Mangalore on 15th Feb. 2014.

DEPT . OF DERMATOLOGY
Dr. Ganesh S Pai, Professor & HoD, Department of Dermatology, Chaired the session at the Continuing medical education in Paediatrics Dermatology held at Father Muller medical College, Mangalore held on 2nd Feb 2014.

Dr Girisha B S nd Dr. Tonita Mariola Noronha, Assistant Professor, participated in the CME 'Pathology', held at K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore on 19th January 2014.

Dr Girisha B S, Professor participated in the CME "Nephrology & General Medicine " held at K. S. Hegde Charitable Hospital, Deralakatte, Mangalore on 8th March 2014.

Dr. Michelle Fernandes, Asst. Professor participated in the Workshop "Non Cultured Melanocyte – Keratinocyte Transplantation for Vitiligo" held at Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore on 19th January 2014.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

Dr. Tonita Mariola Noronha, Asst. Professor and Dr. Michelle Fernandes, Asst. Professor participated in the CME on ‘Paediatrics Dermatology’ held at Fr Muller Medical College, Mangalore on 2nd February 2014.

DEPT. OF ENT
Dr. Shrinath Kamath, Associate Professor, Dr Natasha Rent, Assistant Professor and Dr. Marina Saldanha, Lecturer participated in the CME "Radiology of Head & Neck" held at A J Institute of Medical Science, Mangalore from 29th and 30th January 2014.

Dr. Vadish Bhat, Associate Professor participated in the CME on 'Child and Adolescent Psychiatry' held at Justice K. S. Hegde Charitable hospital on 9th February 2014.

DEPT OF FORENSIC MEDICINE
Dr. Pratik V. Tarvadi, Asst Professor participated in the CME "Recent Advances in HIV/AIDS Management - Achieving Zero Incidence" held at Dept. of Community Medicine, Fr Muller Medical College, Mangalore on 15th February 2014.

DEPT OF GENERAL MEDICINE
Dr. P.S. Prakash, Professor & HoD and Vice Dean has been appointed External Member, Board of Studies, Manipal University, Manipal from March 2014.

Dr. Nazir R Attar, Professor is appointed as Member of Institutional Human Ethics Committee, Mangalore University.

Dr Nazir R Attar, chaired the session on ‘Nephrology Symposium’ and Dr. Raghav Sharma chaired a session on ‘Polyarthritis' at during the ‘API-DK Medicine Update 2014’ held in Mangalore on 8th February 2014.

Dr. L.N. Samaga, Professor participated in the CME “Diabetes Mellitus update 2014” held at Chennai on 20th and 21st January 2014.

Dr. Ivor D'Sa, Professor participated in the CME “Recent advances in HIV/AIDS Management-Achieving Zero Incidence” held at Fr Muller Medical College on 15th Feb. 2014 as a delegate.

Dr. Akshatha Rao, Assoc. Professor participated in the CME on "Anatomy of Coronary Vasculature clinical perspectives and life style modification" held at Yenepoya Medical College, Deralakatte on 13th March 2014.

DEPT OF GENERAL SURGERY
Dr. Rajesh Ballal, Professor
• Was a resource person for the session ‘Surgical Emergency’ during an In-service programme conducted by Nitte Usha Institute of Nursing Sciences, Mangalore on 27th Feb. 2014.
• He has been appointed as the External Member of Board of Studies in General Surgery, Kasturba Medical College.

Participation in CME
Dr. K.R Bhagavan, Professor & HoD, Dr. Rajesh Ballal, Professor, Dr. Rohan Shetty, Associate Professor, Dr.N. Balakrishna Shetty, Professor, Dr. Supreeth, Senior Resident participated in the CME "KSC- ASICON 2014" held at KMC Manipal from 14th to 16 February 2014.

Dr. K.R. Bhagavan, Professor & HoD, Department of General Surgery participated in the ‘3rd Annual Indovasc Symposium 2014’ held at Narayana Institute of Vascular Sciences, Bangalore from 5th March 2014 to 8th March 2014.

Dr. Balakrishna shetty, Dr. Bhagavan, HoD, Dr. Divakar Shenoy, Dr. Shubhakar Bhandary, Dr. Khamar Jaha Banu, Asst. Professor, Dr. Preetham Rai, Dr. Vishwanath, Asst. Professor and Dr Rajesh Ballal participated in the Workshop "Muller Laparosurg-2014" held at Fr. Muller Medical College, Mangalore on 1st and 2 March 2014.

Dr. Rajesh Ballal, Professor participated in the Workshop "2nd National Hands -on- workshop on Anaerobic Culture Techniques An Encounter with Anaerobes" held at Fr. Muller Medical College on 3rd April 2014.

DEPT OF HUMANITIES
PhD Awarded
Mrs. Sayeegeetha, Lecturer
• Has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) by the Dravidian University, Kuppam, Andra Pradesh for her thesis ‘Tuluva Paripudu Ponnamoola Katt’.

• She was a resource person for the workshop "Translation of Sarvajna Vacanas into Tulu" held at the Dravidian University, Kuppam on 6th and 7th March 2014.

DEPT OF MICROBIOLOGY
Grants Received
Dr. Veena Shetty, Assoc. Prof.essor and Dr Sanjeev Badiger, Professor in the Department of Community Medicine have been awarded research grant from National Academy of Science, USA (US President Research Fund).
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

Dr. Vimal Kumar Karnaker, Professor & HoD, Rekha Rai, Professor, Asha Pai K.B., Asst. Professor and Ganesh H R, Lecturer, participated in the CME "Mycotic infections: In-Quest for Knowledge", held at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, on 1st February 2014.

Dr. Vimal Kumar Karnaker, Professor & HoD, Dr. Sanjeev H, Assoc. Professor, Dr. Asha Pai K.B., Asst. Professor, Dr. Pratibha Bhat. U., Asst. Professor participated in the CME "Recent Advance in HIV/AIDS Management - Achieving Zero Incidence", held at Fr Muller Medical College, Mangalore on 15th February 2014.

Dr. Rekha Rai, Professor, Dr. Sanjeev H, Assoc. Professor, Dr. Asha Pai K.B., Assistant Professor participated in the CME ‘Microscope to Stethoscope’ held at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal on 22nd Feb 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY
Dr. Harish Shetty, Professor & HoD, Dr. Supriya Rai, Professor, Dr. Aparna Rao, Assoc. Professor, Dr. A.B. Nilofar, Asst. Professor, participated in the CME "Examquest 2014" held at A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Mangalore on 9th March 2014.

Dr. Harish Shetty, Professor & HoD, Dr. Deepa K.V, Assoc. Professor, Dr. Aparna Rao, Assoc. Professor, participated in the CME “Muller Laparosurg workshop” held at Fr. Muller Medical College, Mangalore on 1st and 2nd March 2014.

DEPT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY
Dr. Hrishikesh Amin, Professor is appointed as an External Member in the Board of Studies, Yenepoya University, Mangalore.

Dr. Subrahmany Ahat K., presented a paper titled 'Study of risk factors and complications in patients with pseudoxefoliation undergoing cataract surgery' at '32nd Karnataka State Ophthalmic Conference' held at Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan on 11th Feb. 2014. The paper was authored by Dr. Subrahmany Ahat K., Dr. Nishar Ahamad M, Dr. Jayaram Shetty, Dr. Vijay Pai, Dr. Hrishikesh Amin, Dr. Vasanthi Kotian, Dr. Harish Shetty.

DEPT OF ORTHOPAEDICS
Dr. Deepak Hegde, Assoc. Professor presented a paper titled 'Correlation between clinical signs and magnetic resonance imaging in lumbar vertebral disc prolapse' at '38th Annual Conference of Karnataka Orthopaedic Association KOACON 2014' held at Bangalore on 31st January 2014.

Dr. Jayaprakash Shetty B, Professor, Dr. Vikram Shetty, Assoc. Professor, Dr. Ashwin Shetty, Assoc. Professor, Dr. Dileep K.S, Assoc. Professor, Dr. Sanath Kumar Shetty, Asst. Professor, participated in the Workshop 'Total Knee Arthroplasty Cadaver Course’ held at M.S.Ramaiah Advanced Learning Centre, Bangalore on 2nd March 2014.

DEPT OF PAEDIATRIC SURGERY
Dr. Raghu Shankar, Assoc. Professor, Department of Paediatric Surgery participated in the CME ‘Muller Laparosurg Workshop’ held at Fr. Muller Medical College from 1st and 2nd March 2014.

DEPT OF PAEDIATRICS
Dr. Rathika Shenoy, Professor has been sanctioned Rs. 18 lacs for a project by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) for “Maternal Bidi Rolling on Fetal Growth and Pregnancy Outcome by Serial Fetal Biometry and Serum Cortinine Assays: A Cohort Study” for 3 years from March 2014.

Dr. Vijaya Shenoy, Professor and HoD, chaired the session ‘Management of dysnatremia in newborns and older children’ and Dr. Sumanth Shetty, Professor, chaired the session ‘Management of a sick infant with AKI-UPDATE’ at "Dr M R Shenoy Oration 2014 and CME on Pediatric Nephrology Update’ held at K.S.Hegde Charitable Hospital on 16th March 2014.

Dr. Deepthi R.V., presented a paper titled ‘Out-patient management of children aged 2 months to 5 years’ at ‘Regional conference on integrated management of neonatal and childhood illnesses’ held at Paediatric Nursing, Yenopaya Nursing college on 10th Feb. 2014.

Dr. Sudarshan Shetty, Professor
• Delivered a lecture titled "Beyond Steroids in Management of Nephrotic Syndrome" at “Dr M R Shenoy Oration 2014 and CME on Pediatric Nephrology” Update held at K.S.Hegde Charitable Hospital on 16th March 2014.
• Delivered a lecture ‘Managing Difficult Nephrotic Syndrome in Children’ at a CME organized by the Department of Nephrology and General Medicine held at K S Hegde Hospital on 8th March 2014.

Dr. Deepthi R.V., Assistant Professor, Kishan Alva, Lecturer/Senior Resident, Mithun Varghese, Lecturer/Senior Resident, Rathika D Shenoy, Professor, Seema Pavaman, Assistant Professor and Vignesh Nayak, Lecturer, participated in 'Dr M R Shenoy Oration 2014 and C M E on Pediatric Nephrology Update’ held at K.S.Hegde Charitable Hospital from 16-03-2014.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

Dr. Deepthi R.V., Assistant Professor, Department of Paediatrics participated in the "2nd Practical Pediatric Nephrology Training Course and dialysis Workshop" held at Christian Medical College Vellore from 07-03-2014 to 08-03-2014.

DEPT OF PATHOLOGY

Dr. Jayaprakash Shetty K, Professor has been granted a project by the Vision Group on Science and Technology (VGST), Department of IT, BT and ST, Govt. of Karnataka for "Evaluation of prognostic markers for Triple -Negative Breast Cancer" for one year from Jan 2014. Grant amount: Rs. 20 lacs

Dr. J. H. Makannavar, Professor chaired a Scientific Session on the CDE 'Gyan O Path - Decoding the Slide' held on 24th Feb. 2014 at A.B. Shetty Institute of Dental Sciences, Deralakatte.

Dr. Jayaprakash Shetty K, Professor & HoD, J. H. Makannavar, Professor and Kishan Prasad H. L, Assoc. Professor, chaired the session 'Fluid cytology and Cell block - Techniques and utility' at 'IAC-KC CON 2014 - 2nd Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists - Karnataka Chapter' held at Fr. Muller Medical College, Mangalore on 29th March 2014.

Dr. Harish S Permi, Associate Professor
• Presented a poster titled 'A rare case of Fungal Maxillary Sinusitis due to Paecilomyces Lilacinus in an Immunocompetent host presenting as a Subcutaneous Swelling' at 'KCIAPM Annual State Conference' held at BLDE University, Shri B.M. Patil Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, Bijapur on 14-02-2014.
• Presented a paper titled 'A prospective study of fine needle aspiration cytology of intraoral lesions' at 'IAC-KC CON 2014 - 2nd Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists - Karnataka Chapter' held at Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore on 29-03-2014.
• Was a resource person for the CDE 'Gyan O Path - Decoding the Slide' on 24th Feb. 2014 held at A.B. Shetty Institute of Dental Sciences, Deralakatte.

Dr. Jayaprakash Shetty K, Professor & HoD, Department of Pathology, was a resource person for the CDE 'Gyan O Path - Decoding the slide' on 24th Feb. 2014 held at A.B. Shetty Institute of Dental Sciences, Deralakatte.

Dr. J. H. Makannavar, Professor, Padma K Shetty, Professor, Harish S Permi, Associate Professor, Kishan Prasad H. L, Associate Professor, Chandrika Rao, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Sajitha, Asst Professor, participated in the CME by Dept. of Pathology, KSHEMA in association with KCIAPM - S.K District Unit, held at K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore on 19-01-2014.

Dr. Michelle Mathias, Professor and Dr. Shubha Bhat, Asst Professor, participated in the CME 'Recent advances in HIV/AIDS management - Achieving zero incidence' held at Fr. Muller Medical College, Mangalore on 15-02-2014.

DEPT OF PHYSIOLOGY

Dr. Harsha H.N., Professor
• Presented a paper titled "Neurogenesis, memory consolidations and evolutionary aspects of face recognition." at "Cognition Cell to System" held at Manipal University on 21-02-2014.
• Chaired the session 'Neurogenesis and memory consolidation' at the Symposium 'Cognition Cell to System' held at Manipal University held on 21-02-2014.
• Chaired the session 'Importance of Communication Skills for the Medical Undergraduates.' at 'PHOENIX, International Medical Undergraduate Conference' at A. J. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Mangalore held on 24-03-2014.
• Delivered an lecture 'Prospective Memory - Memory for Intentions' at the symposium 'Cognition: Cell to System' held at Manipal University on 21-02-2014.

Dr. Amrit M. Mirajkar, Professor & HoD, chaired the session 'Pathophysiology of pain' at the CME 'PAIN - An Unveiling Approach' held at JSS Medical College, Mysore held on 28-03-2014.

Dr. Bindiya Sathish, Asst Professor, participated in the CME "Recent Advances in HIV / AIDS Management - Achieving Zero Incidence" held at Fr. Muller Medical College on 15th Feb, 2014.

DEPT OF PSYCHIATRY

Dr. Satheesh Rao, Professor & HOD was a resource person and chaired a session on the topic: "Anti convulsants in psychiatry-current evidence , are older anti psychotics and anti depressants obsolete? Ethical and legal implications of globalization of clinical trials " at the one day International seminar on Psychopharminar, Update held on 12th January 2014 at Fr. Muller Medical College, Mangalore.

Dr. Satheesh Rao, Professor & HOD, Dr. Shrinivasa Bhat U, Assoc. Professor, Dr. Shishir Kumar, Asst Professor, Dr. Santosh Prabhu, Asst Professor and Dr. Aneesh Bhat , Asst...
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

Professor participated in the CME "Sexuality and Intimacy: Historical Debates and Current Views" held at Mangalore on 12th March 2014.

Dr. Shrinivasa Bhat U, Assoc. Professor
- Participated in the CME "Child And Adolescent Psychiatry" held at Justice K.S. Hegde Charitable Hospital, Deralakatte on 9th Feb 2014.
- Participated in the CME "Recent Trends in Psychiatric Rehabilitation" held at Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore on 5th March 2014.

Dr. Shishir Kumar, Asst. Professor
- Was invited as a Resource Person for the Workshop 'Y-Enunciation An Avenue to Integrated Counselling' held on 21-01-2014 at Yenepoya University and delivered a talk titled 'Interpreting Attitudes and Understanding an Individual'.

Dr. Pratap Kumar Jena, Asst Professor, presented a paper titled "Global Adult Tobacco Survey India 2009-10" at "7th General Assembly and International Conference of Asian Pacific Organization for Cancer Prevention" held at Taipei, Taiwan on 20th March 2014. He has been awarded the “Young Investigator Award” for this research.

Public Awareness Program
Department of Psychiatry organized a Public Awareness Program, 'Manoroga Muktha Janajaagruthi Karyakrama' on 11th Feb 2014 at Nitte Rural Psychiatric Centre, Nitte.

DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
The Department has won the National level Competitive bidding for execution of Statewide Evaluation of Special Care Newborn Units (SNCUs) in Karnataka under National Health Mission 2013-14.

DEPT OF UROLOGY
Dr. Rajeev T.P., Professor & HoD
- Presented a paper (Poster) titled "Effectiveness of Ertepenem in the treatment of ESBL producing enterobacterial UTI " at "USICON 2014" held at National Conference of Urology Society of India, New Delhi. on 1st Jan 2014.
- Participated in the Workshop "USICON 2014" held at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India from 29th January to 2nd February 2014.
- Participated in the Workshop "Uro Oncology Workshop " held at AIIMS, New Delhi on 29th January 2014.

Dr. Prajwal Ravinder P, Assoc. Professor, participated in the CME / Symposium "Muller Laparosurg Workshop - 2014" held at Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore from 1st and 2nd March 2014.

Publications:
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.


Students Achievements

DEPT OF PATHOLOGY

Dr, Kiran H. S, Postgraduate Student presented a paper titled 'A clinicopathological study of extracutaneous melanomas at a tertiary care hospital' and Netra M. Sajjan, Postgraduate Student presented a paper titled 'Spectrum of Fibro-osseous lesions and its mimickers – A retrospective study' at 'International CME and National Congress of the Academy of Pathology' held at MVJ Medical College & Research Hospital, Hoskote, Bangalore on 06-02-2014.
A two day course on Lingual Orthodontics was conducted on 22nd and 23rd January 2014. The course was organised by the Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics in association with the Alumni Association, Indian Orthodontic Society and Lingualmatrix, Mumbai as part of silver Jubilee Celebrations of the PG Programme. The course was on Basic to advanced CAD/CAM based systems. Dr. Pravin S. Shetty Managing Trustee & Director, Vasantdada Patil Dental College & Hospital, Dr. Manjul Mangilal Jain, Professor, Guru Gobind Singh College of Dental Sciences and Research Center, Burhanpur, Madhya Pradesh were the resource faculty. Prof. M.S. Moodithaya, Registrar, Nitte University inaugurated the Programme. Dr. N Sridhar Shetty, Director CADSS presided over the function.

A seminar cum hands-on workshop on “Update in Esthetic Dentistry” was conducted by Department of Periodontology on 4th March 2014. Dr. Amy Gan, Department of Restorative Dentistry, University of Kebangsaan Malaysia was the resource faculty. 110 delegates for all over the country attended. The topics for discussion and hands on course was “Updates in Adhesive Dentistry”, “Nanofilled and Nanohybrid composites – same or different?” “Trifecta – Trifecta deals with the use of Rely X Ultimate with SBU for LAVA ultimate”.

A CDE programme was organized by the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology on “Gyan O Path” “Decoding the Slides” - on 24th February 2014. Five guest speakers delivered lectures on various topics. A unique hands-on programme of slide discussion and slide seminars were also conducted. 120 delegates participated in the program.

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
School Dental Check-up Camps
• A check-up camp and health talk at Holy Angel’s Primary School, Permannur, as part of the N-BRITE programme on 29th January 2014. The health-talk was conducted for the children of Class I to V. The students were screened for prevalence of dental caries and improper oral hygiene to identify their treatment needs and were given instructions accordingly. 367 students underwent screening. Students requiring further treatment were given treatment at the College Hospital.

• A dental treatment camp at Sri Swami Sadananda Saraswathi Vidyalaya, Mangalore was conducted on 7th February 2014 followed by health talk and dental treatment for 170 children.

• A Dental Screening camp at Sringeri was conducted from 17th to 19th February 2014 as part of the N-BRITE programme. The camp was conducted at B.G.S. Darshini School where children aged 6-14 years were screened and those requiring treatment were referred to the Rural Health Centre of the College at Sringeri. Around 1000 students underwent screening.
Museum Inauguration
The Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery museum was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor Dr. S. Ramananda Shetty on 27th February 2014. The inauguration was followed by a national Level Intercollegiate quiz competition.

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Day
On the occasion of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Day, E-Poster competition was conducted for the UGs and PGs on February 13th, 2014.

One day denture Camp
A one day Denture camp at Koteshwara, Udupi District was conducted by Department Of Prosthodontics in association with the International College of Dentists (Section VI) and Rotary Club on 24th November 2014. Fit and insertion of 27 ‘Complete Dentures’ were done in the camp. The camp was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Ramananda Shetty.

Annual Athletic meet
The 29th Annual Athletic meet was held on 11th January 2014. Dr. K. Jayaprakash Shetty, Professor & HoD. of Pathology and Registrar KSHEMA was the chief guest and inaugurated meet. Dr B. Rajendra Prasad, Principal & Dean, presided over the function. Individual championship in the boys section was bagged by Shafik V.M of II B.D.S. and in the girls section Abitha Sreekumar of III B.D.S.

Promotions

Dr. Manju R
Has been promoted as Professor of Paediatric Dentistry with effect from 1st January, 2014

Dr. Saidath K
Has been promoted as Professor of Orthodontics with effect from 1st January, 2014

SPORTS NEWS

T-20 cricket tournament
Nitte university Inter-collegiate T-20 cricket tournament was organised from 15th to 17th January 2014. The college team were the runners - up. Dr. Thimmaiah P.B was awarded the best batsman for scoring 43 runs. Dr. Priyank Patel was awarded as best bowler for taking 7 wickets. Haseeb of K. S. Hegde Medical Academy was awarded the best all rounder for his 39 runs and 4 wickets.

Nitte Kreedothsava
The 2nd Nitte Kreedothsava was organised by Nitte University, on 23rd and 24th January 2014. The staff and students of the college won the following prizes

•Shuttle Badminton girls – Runners - up. Team consisting of Dr. Jyothi, Pauravi Hegde, Chinmayi Bhandary
•Shuttle Badminton staff – Runners - up. Team consisting of Dr. Deepthi Shetty and Dr. Harini K
•Table tennis girls – Runners - up. Team consisting of Nahid, Ekitha, Varsha P
•Table tennis Staff – Runners - up. Team consisting of Dr. Mamatha Shetty and Dr. Ashtitha Shenava
•Tennis boys - Runners - up. Team consisting of Dr. Raghavendra Jaiman, Dr. Thimmaiah P.B & Vignesh K.
•The College Cricket Team has bagged the Inter Dental Cricket Tournament Championship Trophy ‘STROKES 2014’ held from 3rd to 8th February at Mangalore.

The following staff and students have participated in the Nitte Mangalore Half Marathon 10K held on 23rd Feb 2014 and successfully completed the run.

•21 KMS.: Dr. Ganesh T. Bhat, Dr.M.N. Kuttappa and Mr. Naveen Kumar; •10 KMS: Dr. Gopinath Tilak, Keerthan Shashidhar, Harekala Ashwin, Ms. Jensy Sara, Amar Ansil Kappen, Afzal Jaleel, Shafik V.M.
DEPT. OF ORAL & MAXilloFACIAL SURGERY
Dr. S. M. Sharma, HoD, Dr. Muralee Mohan, Dr. Gopinath Thilak and Dr. Deepthi Shetty attended the AOCMF Introductory Seminar held at Yenepoya Dental College on 28th February 2014. Dr. Muralee Mohan delivered a lecture “Surgical anatomy and approaches to the Mandible”.

Dr. S. M. Sharma, HoD and Dr. Soumi Samuel attended a CDE on “Multi design Concept to optimize Implant based Rehabilitation” on 16th January at A. J. Shetty Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore.

Dr. Muralee Mohan has completed MBA in Hospital Management from Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamilnadu.

Dr. Gopinath Thilak: attended a CDE on “Not cured unless insured” on 16th November, 2013 at MCODS, Mangalore. He also participated and completed “Nitte Marathon 10K” on 23rd Feb. 2014. He also attended AOCMF Introductory Seminar on 28th Feb. 14 and 1st March 2014 at Yenepoya Dental College.

DEPT OF ORTHODONTICS & DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPEDICS
Dr. U.S Krishna Nayak, HoD
• Delivered the Dr. S Rangachari Oration on “Ortho-Perio inter-relationship” at “SYNERGY”-The 4th Orthocon-2014 held on the 30th Jan. 2014 at Tamilnadu Government Dental College & Hospital, Chennai.
• Delivered a lecture on “Straight talk about Crooked Teeth” at the 67th Indian Dental Conference held from 21st -23rd February 2014 at Hitex, Hyderabad
• Delivered a the key-note lecture “Be Wise. Distalize” at the 18th IOS PG Convention held at Subharti Dental College, Meerut, from 27th February to 2nd March 2014.
• He delivered a lecture at the Symposium on Practice Management and Ethical Marketing conducted on 19th & 20th January 2014 at Chennai by Indian Orthodontic Society.

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DEPT OF ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY
Publications

DEPARTMENT OF PROSTHODONTICS
Dr. Vinaya Bhat, Professor
• Attended a training workshop ”Ethics in Biomedical Research” held at Fr. Muller Medical College from 2nd January to 5th January 2014.
• Published an article titled “Screening of Selected Plant Essential Oils  for Their Antifungal Activity Against Candida Species Isolated from Denture Patients” - NUJHS, Vol.4, No.1:March 2014.

Dr. Chethan Hegde presented a paper “Human Dental Occlusion-Current Perspective” at 13th National Post Graduate Convention of Indian Society of Periodontology held at the University Campus, Deralakatte from 7th to 9th March 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY & ENDODONTICS
Publications
• Mithra N. Hegde, Priyadarshini Hegde, Raksha Bhat, Lakshmi Nidhi Rao and Ravi Dahya: Prevalence of Dental Caries in Anterior teeth in South Canara Population- a three
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.


DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
Publications
- Anishree Naik, Amitha M. Hegde: A Rare Case Of Trismus in a Bukitt’s lymphoma patient Secondary To Fungal infection?” - A Case Report - Indian Journal of Dental Association - Vol 8, Issue 1, January 2014
- Dr. Srikala Bhandary, Dr. Swathi D. Shetty: Knowledge of physical education teachers regarding dental trauma and its management in Karnataka - IJRID, Vol.4, Issue 1, Jan-Feb 2014.
- Dr. Amitha M. Hegde, Dr. Nikita Lolyekar, Dr. Srikala Bhandary and Dr. Mohammed Shaji attended the CDE programme conducted by the Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology “Gyan O Path” Decoding the Slides – on 24th February 2014 at Vimshathi Bhavan, ABSMIDS.

LIBRARY & INFORMATION CENTRE
Mrs. Shashikala K, Librarian

Following papers were presented at KHSLSA-2014 the 6th Annual conference of Karnataka Health Science Library Association on the theme “Electronic Resources and Services in Health Science Librarianship” held at BLDE University’s Shri. B M Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Bijapur on 24th & 25th January 2014.
- Mrs. Shashikala K, Librarian “Licensing and Accessing of E-Journals at ABSMIDS Library and Information Centre”

Students Achievements
DEPT OF ORTHODONTICS & DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPEDICS
Presentations and awards won by PG students at the 18th National IOS PG Convention held at Meerut from 27th February-2nd March 2014
- Dr. Vivek Bhaskar won the Ist prize for his paper titled “Be Wise ,, Distalize!!” – En Masse distalization of teeth using implants.
- Dr. Arjun Nayak won the Ist prize for his poster titled - “The Anatomic Truth”
- Dr. Anesh Katyal won the 2nd prize for his poster titled “No Holds Barred” - MPA(Multipurpose Attachment)
- Dr. Priyanka Patel presented a paper: “Treatment of anterior open bite by intrusion of posterior teeth using Miniscrew implants”
- Dr. Jyoti Kumari presented a paper titled “A little in makes your smile win” - Various modalities of anterior teeth intrusion.
- Dr. Priyanka Basu presented a paper titled “A Class III maxillary corrector”
- Dr. Aniket Potnis presented a paper titled “Uprighting the molar – 3D lingual arch way” 2 posters were also presented.

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
The following students made presentation at the 11th P.G. Convention of Indian Society of Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry held on 9th to 11th February 2014 held at PGIMER, Chandigarh.
- Dr. Shah Tanvi secured the 2nd prize for her poster “Dairy Daily for Healthy teeth”. (Guide: Dr. Amitha M. Hegde and Dr. Manju R)
- Dr. Sherin Sara George secured the 3rd prize for her poster “What Discriminates HIV and Hepatitis patients – Ignorance or unrealistic fears?”. (Guide: Dr. Amitha M. Hegde and Dr. Amarshree Shetty)
TEAM NITTE RACING – ATV

The Nitte Racing Team comprising of 22 students of the Mechanical Engineering and Electronics and Communication branches have developed an innovative Formula 1 racing car. The vehicle with 10 hp and 305 cc engine is 82 inches in length, has a track width of 62 inches and will move at a maximum speed of 55 kmph. It is built at a cost of Rs 4.5 lakh. It is named as ATV (All Terrain Vehicle) with a weight of 250 kg. It was designed in the Campus including assembly of the clutch box as well as welding of the chassis.

It was unveiled by Mr. N.V. Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University. A drive was demonstrated by Mruthyunjaya H S (Final year Mech) at the Open Auditorium. The All Terrain Vehicle has been developed under the guidance of Dr M K Parasuram, Director, Department of Electronics and Communication and Mr. Grynal D’mello, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Mech Engg. for the BAJA 2014, an inter-collegiate design competition run by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE). Pavan V. P. is the leader of the team which is one among seven teams qualified to participate from Karnataka at the national level of ‘SAE BAJA’ competition. The team worked on design processes like CAD design, FEA, Ergonomics, Multi-body Analysis, Product Optimization, Cost report preparation, Project validation, Project planning and Management aspects like sponsorship, logistics etc.

Astronomy and Star Gazing Camp:
An Astronomy Star Gazing Camp was conducted on the 20th and 21st of January 2014 at Mahaveera College, Moodbidri. The participants had great time learning about the various celestial bodies from Prof. Ramesh Bhat, Head, Dept. of Physics, Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala, a well-known astronomer running an astronomy club in the region. The participants were also given an opportunity to view the celestial objects using an advanced telescopic set.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS
Christmas Celebrations were held in the Campus on 24th December 2013. Rev. Fr. Thomas, Superior, SVD Ashram, Kinnigoli was the chief guest on the occasion and delivered the Christmas message to the gathering. Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar, Principal presided.

The stage function was followed by a programme by Rev. Fr. Thomas and his team. Students led by Mr. Aneesh Jose, Dept. of Mech. Engineering sang carols. Christmas sweets and Cake were distributed. A Christmas Crib was made by the students.

DEPARTMENT OF MCA

Inauguration of MCA-TECHVERVE

Mr. Padma Prasada, Managing Director, Tech Verve Solutions, Bangalore inaugurated a unit of his company at the Department of MCA on 6th February 2014. The unit ‘MCA-TechVerve’ will function as a branch with the alumni of MCA Department as employees. Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar, Principal presided over the function. Dr. K. Mohan Hegde, Director, Department of MCA briefed about the need and the purpose of establishing such units.
Remote Controlled Plane Workshop

The Aero Club organised a ‘RC plane workshop’ from 24th to 26th January 2014. It was conducted by Mr. Marcus Obrien an aero modeller from Hyderabad.

Of the participants who had registered, the team selected 30 eligible participants from Aero Modelling stage 1 and stage 2 for the workshop. Six Remote Controlled electric powered planes were built and flown during the course of the workshop which lasted for three days. The participants were split into six groups.

The Club also possesses a JR six channel telemetry precision remote for participating in national and international competitions and has a well qualified team to compete in such events. 3 teams of 4 members each participated in the Boeing National RC plane Competition which was held at IIT Bombay’s Aeronautical Festival ‘Zephyr’ held from the 8th to 10th February 2014.

Lecture on ‘Opportunities in Civil Services’

Ocean – Civil Engineering Association together with Institution of Engineers (Students’ Chapter) organized an Awareness talk on “Opportunities for Engineering and Management studies in Civil Services” by Mr. Annamalai, IPS (Assistant Superintendent of Police, Karkala ) on 25th January 2014. He briefed the gathering on the Service to Society through Civil Services. The function was presided by Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar, Principal.

NSS Activities

A Blood Donation Camp was organized by the NSS Unit, in collaboration with KMC Hospital, Manipal and K S Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore on 29th January 2014. It was inaugurated by the Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar, Principal. Staff and students donated blood during the camp which totalled to 576 units.

Inauguration IE (I) Students’ Chapter

The inaugural function of the activities of the Institution of Engineers (India) Students’ Chapter was held on 28th January 2014. Mr. Iddy Sathish Rao, Govt. Registered Valuer & Consultant Civil Engineer, Surathkal was the chief guest.

Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar, Principal presided over the function.

APPATHON

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering in association with Microsoft organised an App Development workshop, “APPATHON” on 22nd January 2014 to bring out the technical knowledge across the college with the latest developer tools and App Development technology that are currently being used by the industry.

The workshop started with an Webinar which aimed at integrating the aspiring app builders from different colleges, to bring into limelight the amazing ideas of automated app building techniques for Windows 8.1 OS. Around 250 students from different branches took part.

On 29th January, 2014, a boot-camp was organised in this context in order to provide a platform to let the app ideas enter into reality. Mr. Jaiprakash M. Bankolli from Microsoft addressed the students on App Development skills.

A plenary session provided background on the workshop’s purpose as well as Microsoft’s activities and the availability of data regarding this mission. The Bootcamp was divided into two parts—one to introduce the students with Windows 8.1 and Visual Studio 2013, and the other focusing on a hand-on session to train the builders on app development skills. Each discussion group met to define and characterize the important facets of the same. Mr. Bankolli delivered a lecture on Windows 8.1, its app application and also about the software on which various windows apps have been developed. In the second hands-on session, Mr. Bankolli performed practical demos for developed applications in Windows 8 and 8.1 and briefed the students on the implementation of the templates that are available in this respect. The workshop provided a forum where app designers and practitioners discussed the recent technological trends and learnt to introduce new tools to expand their expertise in one of today’s most innovative industries.
NMAM Institute of Technology, Nitte

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
AGMTRPM 2014

A One Week National Level Workshop on “Advanced Geospatial Mapping Techniques For Resource Planning And Management” (AGMTRPM 2014) sponsored by TEQIP II phase was held from 6th to 11th January 2014. Forty seven delegates comprising engineering college faculties, research scholars and students representing government departments and ten universities of seven different Indian States participated in the workshop where hands on training has been introduced with the software in image processing and Geographic Information System. The workshop was organised by the Department of Civil Engineering.

It was inaugurated by Mr. Arunachalam A., Scientist ‘SG’ & Manager, Geoinformatics, Department of Space, ISRO, Bangalore.

Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar, Principal in his presidential address explained the institutional interest to extend its facilities and expertise to the faculties and researchers of other institutions to build a strong technocratic world around us and spread knowledge and skills to the betterment of the society.

In his key note address on ‘Geoinformatics and Recent Trends’, Dr. Arunachalam explained about the Indian Earth Observation programmes, GIS and geoinformatics, recent trends and open source GIS in geospatial technology, and ISRO’s geoportals with special emphasis on ‘Bhuvan’. Mr. Ventakatkrishna, our entrepreneur alumnus and the CEO of EKOWAYS Solutions, Bangalore spoke about the GIS industry and the opportunities, sharing his personal experience of the past two decades with the geospatial software giants in GIS industry. The last session of the day was handled by Dr. Radhakrishnan, Professor in the Department, sharing his innovative approaches in geospatial technology for executing cost effective student projects and tips for research execution in various fields using open source GIS and data. In the course of the next five days, the delegates were trained in image processing, photogrammetry and GIS through hands on training sessions using the state-of-the-art software in association with Intergraph SG&I India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi and Geotech Geospatial Pvt. Ltd, Chennai. All the delegates were provided with a month’s free license of ERDAS Imagine 2013 version package which comprises of Erdas image processing software, Leica Photogrammetry suite and Geomedia professional 2013 software. Mr. Karthiagiselvan, Technical Engineer of Intergraph SG&I and Mr. Jithesh Chandran, Executive, Geotech Geospatial Pvt. Ltd., assisted by Dr. Radhakrishnan, Professor handled the day-to-day sessions and the mini projects.

The Valedictory programme of the workshop was held on 11th January 2014. Dr. K. Mohan Hegde, Director, MCA Program was the chief guest. He presented the certificates to the delegates. In his valedictory address, Dr. K.M. Hegde shared his experiences in GIS technology.

NATIONAL NETWORK SECURITY CHAMPIONSHIP
The National Network Security Championship 2014 Preliminary rounds in association with Association of Computing Machinery, IIT Delhi were held in the College in the first week of February 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELLING, WELFARE, TRAINING & PLACEMENT
First year students of the Physics Cycle are engaged in ‘Mission – Prerana’, where activities consisting of various concepts like Employability aspects, Listening skills, Anger management, Team Work enhancement, Encouraging thinking, Articulation, Value of Courtesy, Respect for others, Self awareness, Lateral thinking, Movie appreciation, Group discussion and Professionalism which are related to their becoming acceptable universal citizens.
Entrepreneurship Awareness Camps

• Final year students of Electrical & Electronics Engineering was organised on 22nd January 2014 in association IEI Students’ Chapter. This programme was sponsored by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad. The camp was inaugurated by Sri. Prabhakar Shetty, Proprietor, Maithri Industries, Karkala. Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar, Principal presided over the function. Mr. Y.N. Salian, Principal, M.R. Punja I.T.I, Thokur was the guest of honour. A visit was arranged for the 34 participants to Lamina Foundries, Nitte.

Activities of Entrepreneurship Development Cell

Training Programme

A one month training programme on CNC Lathe & Milling machine operation, programming & maintenance for the rural unemployed youth of Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts was conducted from 2nd December 2013 to 10th January, 2014. This programme was sponsored by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad.

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Entrepreneurship Awareness Camps

• An Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp for the final year students of Mechanical Engineering was organised on 24th January 2014 in association with IEI Students’ Chapter. This programme was sponsored by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad.

The camp was inaugurated by Sri. P. Nagesh, Joint Director, District Industries Centre, Udupi. Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar, Principal presided over the function.

• An Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp for the final year students of CSE & BSE Engineering was organised on 5th February 2014 in association with IEI Students’ Chapter. This programme was sponsored by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad.

The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Rajshekar M, Director, Curriculum Development, Nitte University. Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar, Principal presided over the function.

• A two day Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp for the final year students of Vijaya College, Mulki was organised on 31st January and 1st Feb., 2014. This programme was sponsored by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad.

The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Niranjan N Chiplunkar, Principal. Sri. Y. N. Salian, Principal of M.R. Punja I.T.I, Thokur and Dr. M.A.R. Kudva, Chairman, Governing Council, Vijaya College, Mulki were the guests of honor. Prof. K. R. Shankar, Principal, Vijaya College presided over the function. A total of 230 students from final year participated in this camp.

The valedictory was held on 1st February 2014. Mr. Harish Puthran, Ex-President, Lions Club, Mulki was the chief guest and distributed the certificates to the participants.

Annual Sports Day

The 28th College Annual Sports Day was held on 21st January 2014. Prof. B. Padmanabha Gowda, Former Principal, Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the meet. Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar, Principal presided over the function. It was followed by a March Past from the different departments as well as the staff teams.

In the men section the Individual Championship was bagged by Mohd. Riyaz (I year, Physics); Mahir Khaleel (II year, C.S.); Srajan Rai (I year, Chemistry); Nithyananda (I year MBA) and Aditya Naik (III year, Civil) and in the women section the Individual Championship was bagged by Kathyayani, I year MBA.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

DEPT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE ENGINEERING
Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar, Principal
• Chaired a technical session during the International Conference on Transformations in Engineering Education (ICTIEE-2014) held from 16th to 18th January 2014 at BVB College of Engineering and Technology, Hubli and also presented a paper co-authored by Dr. Srinivasa Pai, Dept. of Mechanical Engg. on the topic of "Industry Institute Interaction initiatives at NMAMIT, Nitte"
• Attended the Meeting of Indian Chapter of IUCEE-GEDC (Indo-US Collaboration on Engineering Education -Global Engineering Dean's Council) which was held on 17th January 2014 at Hubli.
• Inaugurated the three day AICTE sponsored Faculty development program on "Advances in Signal Processing and Its Implementation Using VLSI" on 22nd January 2014 at PA College of Engineering, Mangalore and delivered the keynote address on the theme of FDP.
• Delivered a lecture at Infosys, Konaje Campus, Mangalore for its employees on "Research Tips" on 22nd January 2014. Mr. Venugopala P S
• Attended and presented a co-authored paper titled "Video Watermarking by Adjusting the Pixel Values and Using Scene Change Detection" at the Fifth International Conference on Signals and Image Processing held at BNMIT, Bangalore from 8th to 10th January 2014.
• Co-authored a paper titled "An Approach for Object Detection in Android Device" that was presented at the Fifth International Conference on Signals and Image Processing, held at BNMIT, Bangalore from 8th to 10th January 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SCIENCE
Dr. Divakara Bhat, Librarian
• Attended a National Conference on ‘Contemporary Engineering College Libraries: Challenges and Prospects’ organized by Kalpatru Institute of Technology, Tiptur on 20th and 21st January 2014 and presented a paper titled ‘Information Literacy and Soft Skill Development Strategies for Library Professionals: A Case Study’ which is published in the conference proceedings.

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Dr. Srinivasa Pai
Attended an International Conference on Transformations in Engineering Education (ICTIEE 2014) at BVB College of Engineering, Hubli from 16th to 18th January 2014 and presented a paper co-authored by Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar entitled ‘Success Story of Industry Institution Collaboration for Enhancing Teaching Learning Experience’ which will be published in Springer Conference Series.

Mr. Mallikappa, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engg. has been awarded Ph.D. by NITK, Suratkal for his thesis on ‘Experimental Investigation on Performance and Emission Characteristics of Non Road CI Engines operated with Cardanol Biodiesel Blends’

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY
Dr. Ramesh Bhat
• Attended a National Conference on ‘Recent Trends in Chemical Research’ at Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, Mysore held on 3rd and 4th January 2014 and presented a paper titled ‘Multiple layer coatings of Zn-Fe alloy for better corrosion protection.’.

DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELLING, WELFARE, TRAINING & PLACEMENT
Prof. Shalini K. Sharma
• Conducted a one day workshop on ‘Enhancing Professionalism & Employability’ for senior MSW students of Personnel Management and Industrial Relations & Community Development, School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore on 27th January 2014.
• Delivered a Lecture on ‘Managing Adolescence’ at a workshop for Principals of Pre-University colleges of Dakshina Kannada District on 12th February 2014 at Nitte University Campus, Deralakatte.

Students Achievements

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING
Pooja Suvarna (III year E&C) secured first place in the ‘DRILLROID’ event at National Student's Space Challenge 2013 held at IIT Kharagpur.
Sports

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
• Sukshith Kumar, IV year Civil represented the VTU in the All India Inter University Wrestling competitions conducted at Meerut.
• Rahul MKV, IV year represented the VTU in the South Zone Inter University Basket Ball men competitions conducted at Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada from 20th to 24th January 2014.

The College Athletic team members won medals in the Ceylon Club, Sri Lanka and Udupi District Athletic Meet (in open category events) conducted at SMS College grounds, Brahmavarn on 10th and 11th January 2014.
Himani P. Hegde - 3rd year, E & C, - 1st place in Discus Throw and 2nd place in Shot Put
Aditya S. Naik, IV year, Civil – 1st place in Shot Put and 1st place in Discus Throw
Mohd. Riyaz, 1st year, BE – 1st place in 100 mts.
Pawan Kumar, 1st year B.E. – 1st place in 1,500 mts.
Amarnath B.K., 3rd year, Civil – 2nd place, 1,500 mts.

The College teams won the following trophies at the ‘2nd Nitte Kreedothsav 2014’ (Intercollegiate Game Competitions for the Institutions of the Nitte Education Trust & Nitte University) conducted at Nitte University campus, Mangalore on 23rd and 24th January 2014.
Basket Ball (Men) - Championship Trophy
Table Tennis (Men) - Championship Trophy
Badminton (Men) - Championship Trophy
Staff Table Tennis (Men) - Runners up Trophy
Staff Badminton (Men) - Runners up Trophy
Volley Ball (Women) - Championship Trophy
Table Tennis (Women) - Championship Trophy
Badminton (Women) - Championship Trophy
Basket Ball (Women) - Runners up Trophy

Placements

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Anaadyanta celebrated its 10th year of bringing out the best in students from all over India from 10th to 12th March 2014. On the 10th of March 2014, Anaadyanta kicked off with a solemn inauguration by the Director Prof. N. R. Shetty. The themes “Jungle Saga” and “The Conservation Project” were officially flagged off during this inauguration. Following which a grand exhibition of technical expertise was displayed by the students of all participating colleges from across India. Events like Robo Wars, Robo Soccer and Code Jam kept students glued to the event throughout.

This was followed by the “Street Dance” event in the evening which brought some of the most innovative and creative dance crews to the forefront. The slight drizzle did not dampen the spirits of the participants or the students watching. “Bonfire Night” following Street dance was a new and innovative idea put together by “The Conservation Project” to roll back time. Dying art forms like Kamsale, Dollu Kunitha and Singari Melam were exhibited around a bonfire for all to see and admire.

Day 2 (11th March) was the start of the cultural section of Anaadyanta which saw Mrs. Sudha Murthy Chairperson of the Infosys Foundation inaugurating the event. With her inimitable style of speech she inspired all those who heard her speak on “The Changing Role of Women in Society”. The entire day was spent in high anticipation for the flagship events, “Ground Zero”, “Choreo Night” and “Fashion Show”. Former Lokayukta Justice N. Santhosh Hegde was the Chief Guest for the evening who inspired all those present with his words of encouragement especially on the role of students in eradicating corruption from our country. He gave away the prizes for the winners of the events held on that day.

Ground Zero saw participation from over 25 bands in Western, Eastern and Acoustic category which had the entire crowd swaying to their tunes. Ours is the first college in Karnataka to attempt a Choreo Night event which was pulled off with great panache. It saw participation from two prominent Choreo Night teams from all over India, Anna University and Madras Christian College. It saw the promotion of the movie “Mamoo Tea Angadi” by Varun and his team.

Fashion show saw fierce competition between colleges with their respective models and designers trying to one up the other. RNSIT took away the glory.

Day 3 (12th March) started off with “Western and Indian Group Dance”, “Aircrash” and “Mad Ads”. The moment all were waiting for finally came when “Higher on Maiden” took to the stage. Metal heads from all over the country flocked the College to see the official tribute band of the metal gods, “Iron Maiden” perform for the first time in an educational institution. Anaadyanta stayed true to it’s tagline, “Just go Wild”.

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DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

iPay project

Project ‘iPay’ is the runner up (Prize money of Rs.75,000) out of 1357 projects registered across India for the Unisys Cloud 20/20 V5 – India’s largest demonstrable student project of the year. The students of Information Science & Engineering Anil Gadiyar HJ, Prajwal G Pawar, Pruthvi N Shetty, Sankalp Asthik GK (under the guidance of Dr. Sanjay H A and Mr. Preetham N) successfully implemented the project which got a highest appreciation by the expert and media during the contest. The project gets a prize money of Rs.75,000/-.

About iPay project

iPay brings together two existing capabilities viz., biometric authentication (fingerprint) and online money transactions to create a groundbreaking new retail payment service system. This would make it possible for the general public to simplify their shopping experience by cutting the hassles of carrying cards/cash and standing in long queues for billing. Here, we link the individual's fingerprint to his/her bank account, thus enabling them to transact using ‘Pay by touch’.

About the contest - Unisys Cloud 20/20 Version 5.0

This year, Cloud 20/20 focuses on its namesake: cloud computing. Through cloud computing, leading edge capability can be deployed anywhere to meet global customer demands without investment in physical IT infrastructure.

300 colleges from across the country participated in the contest with students and projects. In the Phase II 390 shortlisted out of which 6 projects came to the final round including the project of the ISE Students of our college.

Accreditations and Assessment

- The NAAC Peer Team visited the Colleges from 17th to 19th Feb. 2014 to assess the institution.

- The NBA Expert team visited the college from 28th Feb to 2nd March 2014 to evaluate the UG Programs. This is the second Engineering Institution in Karnataka state which has undergone NBA accreditation process under Tier-1.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

A five-day faculty development national workshop on “Water Resource and Environmental Engineering” (WREE-2014) was conducted from 3rd to 7th February, 2014.

A 2 week ISTE workshop was organized on Signals and Systems from 2nd to 12th January 2014 with faculty resource from IIT Khargpur.

A workshop on “IT Security and Ethical Hacking” was organized by IEEE student branch and Dept.ECE from 10th to 12th Feb 2014

Rotaract Club

The Rotaract Club organized one day blood donation camp in association with Rashtrothana Blood Bank and Sushrutha Voluntary Blood Bank. A large number of students of the college volunteered to donate 157 units of Blood to Sushrutha Voluntary Blood Bank, Bengaluru and 160 units to Rashtrothana Blood Bank, Bengaluru.

NCC

Eleven NCC cadets underwent army attachment camp training at Military Training Regiment of 2-Signal Training Center, Goa from 20 Jan to 02 Feb 2014.
**DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

**National Conference**

A two day National Conference on ‘Trends in Mechanical Engineering (TIME-2014)’ under TEQIP was conducted on 16th and 17th January 2014. Prof. J. Srinivasan, Chairman, Divecha Centre for Climate Change Centre for Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore was the Chief Guest. Dr. S. S. Desai, Former Scientist & Head CTFD Division, National Aerospace Laboratories, Bangalore was the guest of honour. Prof. N. R. Shetty Advisor, NMIT presided over the function. Prof. J. Srinivasan delivered keynote address on “Solar Power for India”, Dr. S. S. Desai on “Impact of Computers and Composites on Future of Aeronautics” and talks by Mr. V. C. Ravi, Scientist, CAIR(DRDO), Prof. S. Vengadesan on “Insect Aerodynamics”. 27 technical papers were presented.

**Technical Talk**

A technical talk on ‘nano materials’ by Dr. K. Venkateswaralu, Principal Scientist Material Science Dept, NAL, Bangalore was organized by YANTRA- the Departmental Association, on 31st January 2014

**NSS Activities**

The NSS Unit of the college volunteered support to the event on the theme “Violence Against Women”, with acid attack victims joining the event at Town Hall on 8th February 2014.

Notebooks, Dictionaries etc were distributed to the students studying in Government Primary school Gantiganahalli, Bangalore on 12th Feb. 2014. Dr. H C Nagaraj, Principal presided over the distribution program.

The Unit has been conducting Bhagavad-Gita classes for school children at Gantiganahalli and Harohalli schools.

**DEPT OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGG**

**Workshop**

• A three day National Workshop on “Research on Renewable Energy Resource Through Matlab/Simulink Models” was conducted from 5th to 7th Feb. 2014 under TEQIP-II. The Chief Guest was Shri G. V. Balaram Managing Director, Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited, Government of Karnataka and Dr. H. Nagana Gouda, Director, National Training Center for Solar Technology Karnataka Power Corporation Limited, Govt. of Karnataka was the Guest of Honour.

• A workshop on Total Quality Management (TQM) was organized in January 2014 with participants both from the academia and industry.

• Besides, in association with the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry was conducted a programme named “Reach Out Programme” to create awareness about skill development among students so as to bridge the industry-academia gap. In addition, the department conducted guest lectures, industry visits etc throughout the year.

**DEPARTMENT OF MCA**

**Training Workshop**

The department of MCA organized a 3-day training workshop on “Communication Skills and Training” from Feb 27th 2014 to March 1st 2014 for the second and fourth semester MCA students. The workshop addressed the importance of communication skills and soft skills. The workshop covered classroom lectures, practical sessions, discussions and tests.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Dr.Nalini.N was invited as chief guest for a 3 day workshop on “ Technical Documentation Using LATEX “ organized by the Department of Electronics and Communication from 6th March to 8th March 2014, at Sri Siddhartha Institute of Technology(SSIT) Tumkur and delivered a key note address on “ Importance of Documentation in research using LATEX”.

Dr Sarojadevi H, Professor was session Chair for HPC (High Performance Computing) Track in IEEE IACC 2014 on 21st of Feb. 2014 in ITM University, Gurgaon.

Presentations
•Nalini.N, Lokesh B Bhajantri, “ Bayesian Networks Based fault tolerance in distributed sensor networks”, accepted in Second International Conference on Technological Advances in Electrical, Electronics and Computer Engineering”, held from 18th to 20th March, 2014 at Malaysia.


Publications:


Workshops
A 5 day workshop on “Application Research in Data Mining” was conducted by the department from February 3rd to 7th, 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Mr. Ramakrishna, Asst.Professor attended a 2 day workshop on Advance Computing Technologies at TCS Bangalore on March 13th and 14th 2014.

M. Sangeetha G M and Ms. Shoba K, Asst. Professors attended One day workshop on ”Machine Learning” By BITES at SIT, Tumkur on March 15th 2014

Mr. Afroz Pasha, Asst. Professor attended a 3 day workshop on ”Curriculum Design and Development” conducted by ISTE at Pondicherry from March 5th to 7th 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING
• Mr.Rajesh, Assoc. Professor attended a ISTE workshop on “Curriculum Development and Evaluation” from 5th to 7th March 2014 in Pondicherry.

• Ms.Shylaja, Asst. Professor attended a 2day workshop on “Software defined Radio organized by PESIT on 17th and 18th March 2014.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGG
Publication:

Presentations

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES
The Department conducted an Intra-collegiate Management Fest (Abhigyaan) in collaboration with Nitte School of Management. Students from both the management schools actively took part in various events conducted. Besides, inter-collegiate management fest was conducted in March 2014 where students from colleges all around Bangalore had taken part.

Ph.D. Awards
Mr. S. Harish Babu, HoD, MBA has been awarded the Doctorate degree in Management from Bangalore University.

Ms Revathi B R, Associate Professor, Dept of Mathematics who was awarded the Doctoral Degree in Mathematics from Bangalore University.

Students Achievements
Swetha K of 4th Sem MBA and Divya of 2nd Sem E&C have represented VTU in All India Inter University Netball Tournament held at Pt.Ravishankar Shukla University, Chhattisgarh from 18th to 25th Jan 2014. Divya has also represented Karnataka State in the 21st Senior National Championship held from 1st to 4th March 2014.

Sports
The college Football team has been runner-up in VTU Bangalore North Zone Inter Collegiate Football Tournament 2014.

Placements
Branch-wise company-wise placement of 2014 batch upto March 2014
1. Accord Software 4
2. Ajax Fiori 4
3. Amazon 7
4. Aricent Group 14
5. Capgemini 57
6. Celstream 1
7. Cognizant 2
8. Deloitte 4
9. E2E Rail 3
10. Everest 1
11. HP 10
12. IBM 2
13. Incture 8
14. Indian Army 1
15. Infosys 48
16. ITC Infotech 2
17. NTT DATA 5
18. Pathfinder 1
19. Raymonds 4
20. TCS 32
21. TechMahindra 17
22. TESCO 18
23. TESCO 4
24. Yokogawa 5
25. ZTE 4

TOTAL 258

Branch-wise Recruitments
CSE 64
ISE 23
EEE 21
ECE 74
Civil 8
Mech 47
MCA 11
M.Tech 10
Total 258

CSUO Arun.V for has received the DDG (Deputy Director General) Commendation Card – 2014

Mr. Rajesh N., NCC Officer has been promoted to the rank of Captain
National Conference on “Market, State and Society in Emerging India” was held on December 29-30, 2013. Prof. Vinod Vyasulu, a distinguished Economist and Advisor at the Center for IT and Public Policy, Bangalore inaugurated the conference. He observed “the market oriented economic reforms have led to rapid growth in the last two decades. But the freer play of market forces has also led to increasing inequalities and tensions. The Government or the State has to shoulder its responsibility to govern and regulate markets for executing corrective measures”

Mr. N.V. Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University, presided over the function. Dr. N. K. Thingalaya, released the volume on ‘Development Challenges’, Dr. M. S. Moodithaya, Registrar, Nitte University released the conference papers.

The valedictory programme was held on 30th Dec 2013. Mr. Jagadish Kini, Founder Partner, E5c, Bangalore was the chief guest. In his address he said “there is a tendency among the people in India to highlight the problem. It is now the time for them to think about solution instead of simply flaring problems.” Delivering presidential address Dr. N K Thingalaya, Chairman, Academic Council of the Institute, said that “emerging India is a bundle of contradictions. India is expecting faster rate of growth but there are serious problems of malnutrition and starvation”.

Maestro’s BizMarquee Activity

The Maestro (The Marketing Association) organised Bizmarquee activity from 8-12 March, 2014. The Bizmarquee comprised: Brand Gazebo- The Brand Rangoli Contest, where students had to select a brand and the logo/symbol/trademark was produced in the form of Rangoli, International Women’s Day T-shirt painting and Wow (World of Women) Wish Tree Events were held on March 8, 2014. Students contributed by painting women related themes on T-shirts and making a wish on paper leaf and pinning it on the wish tree. The students made a difference and created awareness to make everyday Women’s Day. Brand Kombat – The Brand War, an event to assess and evaluate the marketing capabilities and innovativeness of the participating teams. Each team was given the same product (Tender Coconut) two days before the event. The teams were evaluated on the overall promotional strategies used effectively to introduce their brand of ‘Tender Coconut Water’ in the Institute market.

Alumni Meet

The Alumni Meet of the Institute was held on 12th April, 2014 at Bangalore. The meeting was attended by 65 alumni. The Director of the Institute Dr. K.Sankaran, Dr. Sudhir M and Prof. Krishna Prasad represented the Institute.

Converge Activity

Dr. M.K Unnikrishnan, Professor, College of Pharmacy, Manipal University, delivered an expert lecture on the topic “McNamara Fallacy and the Measurement Fettish ” to the MBA students on 26th December, 2013.

Bancore’s – The B-Debat

Bancore – The Banking Association of the Institute organized an event “The B- Debate”, an inter-class competition for the first year and second year MBA students on 19th March 2014. The event was all about debating for and against the recent issues surrounding the banking sector.
Justice K S Hegde Institute of Management

Go Green Girls at Nitte

14 members of Women Adventure Network of India (WANI) who are on cycle expedition from the Kuch to Kerala visited the Institute on 1st February, 2014. Addressing the MBA students and faculty members of the Institute, Mrs. Smitha Srinivasan, Team Leader, observed that cycle expedition have made them courageous, bold and adventurous. She gave a call to girls that they should not lag behind in understanding adventurous activities like mountaineering and camel riding in deserts. Dr. K. Sankaran, Director of the Institute presided over the function. Commander Ramachandra briefed the agenda and mission of the Go Green Girls.

Workshop on Human Development

A workshop was organized with the support of Udupi Zilla Panchayath on 26th April, 2014. Dr. Muddumohan, Deputy Commissioner of Udupi District inaugurated. This is the second workshop organized for the finalization of Human Development Report for Udupi District for 2012. Dr. N. S. Shetty Lead Co-ordinator of HDReport 2012 and Dr. K. Sankaran, Director of the Institute presided.

Book Release: Dr. Muddumohan released the book titled the Quadrant Puzzles: A Novel on Ethics in Business authored by Dr. K. Sankaran, Director of the Institute. This book has the essence of ethics, psychology, management science, economics, genetics, commerce and neurosciences.
From Teaching to Self Directive Learning

Until recently students of the Institute were being introduced to ERP through a vendor who represented a major commercial ERP. Teaching was done through classroom sessions. This year we have made a departure in introducing an open ERP through the courses, Enterprise Management I and Enterprise Management II. After the initial introduction to the various modules, student groups were assigned modules and asked to try out various features in their respective modules. The modules were to be filled with students’ own hypothetical figures. Their experimentation with the modules were presented to the concerned faculty and fellow students. Having experimented with individual modules, student groups were next asked to look at how the activities of other modules impacted their own modules and visa versa. Such changes too were to be incorporated in the connected modules. This created a ripple effect in learning across different modules. In encouraging experimentation and initiative we shifted the focus from teaching to self-learning. The system of evaluation too had to be changed entirely. The pace of learning of the various groups differed. Initially what they learned too were different across different groups, However there was a gentle competition between the groups. The faculty found that, notwithstanding this competition, there was inter-group teaching and learning taking place. With the next batch of students we expect higher learning curve effects whereby the students embrace greater complexity and are able to use the ERP system even more imaginatively and comprehensively.

Samvahana Activities

The Samvahana Association (The Speaker’s Club) of the Institute conducted an event called ‘Can You Hear Me?’ on 6th February, 2014. The event was organized to test the focusing ability of the students amidst distraction.

Nitte Utsav- 2014

As a part of the celebration of Ettin-2014, the Nitte Utsav-2014 was organised on 23-24, February, 2014 at Paduthirupathi Grounds, Karkala. Dr. N.K. Thingalaya, Chairman, Academic Council of the Institute, inaugurated the Utsav. Shri P.K. Thingalaya, Retired Senior Manager, Syndicate Bank was the guest of honour. Prof. Dr. G.V. Joshi welcomed the gathering. Director of the Institute Dr. K.Sankaran presided over the function.

Expert Lectures

• The Converge (HR Association) of the Institute organized an expert lecture on “ Leaders Vs Managers” by Prof. Chowdari Prasad, TAPMI, Manipal, on 17th February, 2014.

ETTIN – 2014

The Institute provides various opportunities for students to become able professionals and face the real corporate world. One such opportunity is ETTIN – A National Level Management Fest. This fest is organized and managed by the students of the Institute and offers a plethora of events for students from various business schools to challenge and enhance their skills. The official Website for ETTIN-14 was launched on the 3rd February , 2014 by Dr. G. V. Joshi and the Events Brochure was released by Dr. Sudhir Raj K, both professors at the Institute. This year ETTIN was conducted on the 20-21 February, 2014 with the theme ‘ Sustainable Future’ which is aimed at focusing not only on testing and enhancing their professional skills but also on the need for the development of social sensitivity among them. The events for ETTIN-14 are Change Management, X-Factor, Business Analytics, Leadership Strategy and Quiz.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

Dr. K. Sankaran, Director
• Speaker at the workshop in “International Accreditation of MBA Schools in India” jointly organised by Standards for Educational Advancement and Accreditation Trust and SRM University on 27th January, 2014 at SRM University, Chennai.
• Member of the 4-Member panel discussion on “Inclusion versus Exclusivity and the Relevance of the Society” under “Polemic: Socio Corporate Debate” organized by TAPMI, on the occasion of Atharva at Valley View Hotel, Manipal, Karnataka on 31st January, 2014.
• Published an article “Creating an Adaptable Workforce: Evidences from the United States and India” to appeared in the 14th issue of the "Nitte Management Review". Co-authored with Dr. Thomas C McLaughlin and Dr. Babu P. George.
• Chief Guest and Speaker on "Higher Education in India and Abroad", International Students Meet under the aegis of the International Students’ Guidance Cell at SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysore, 11 April, 2014.
• Key Speaker at 'Sustainability and Talent Management: Two Important Emerging Areas of Strategic Management", Su-Vigna Memorial Lecture, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College - Mysore, 12 April 2014.
• Inaugurated the Entrepreneurial Incubation Cell of Malik Deenar Institute of Management Studies, Kasaragod, Kerala - 23 April 2014 and spoke on "Entrepreneurship through Effectuation".

Dr. G.V Joshi, Professor
• Was a resource person in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Social Capital Formation: The Indian Experience” held at Besant Women’s College, Mangalore, on 17th January 2014. He presented a paper on “Social Capital Formation: Economic Issues”.
• Was a resource person in the ICHR sponsored National Seminar on Dakshina Kannada District After 1947 organized by the Department of History, St. Aloysius college Mangalore, on 15th February, 2014 and presented a paper on “Development Struggles in D.K District”. He also delivered valedictory address on the same day.

Dr. Sudhir Raj K, Professor
• Delivered an expert lecture on “Authentic Leadership: Some Lessons” to the Degree and P.G Students of SDM College, Ujire on 12th February 2014.
• Conducted a training Program on Entrepreneurship to the engineering students (E&G, Mechanical, CS, Civil, Biotechnology, E&E, IS) of NMAMIT, Nitte.
• Was a resource person at the State Level Workshop on Entrepreneurship organized by the Srinivas Institute of Technology, Valachil, Mangalore, on 4th March, 2014.
• Conducted a training program for the General Managers of the Campco Ltd, Mangalore, on 9th March, 2014.
• Published an article “Market and Government: The Need for Greater Commitment to the Community” to appeared in the 14th issue of the "Nitte Management Review".
• Presented a Paper titled “Market and Government : The Need for Greater Commitment to a Broader Sense of Community” at the National Conference on State, Market and Society in Emerging India” organized by the Institute, December, 29-30, 2013.

Prof. Radhakrishna Sharma
• Conducted a training training program for the faculty and students of Malik Deenar Institute of Management Studies, Kasaragod on “Leave Trading System” which is designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of students besides conquering unnecessary absenteeism of students in an automatic manner on 10th March, 2014.
• He has also been appointed as a consultant for designing Leave Trading System and introducing it for the MBA students of the same Institute.
• Published a paper titled, “A Relook into Teaching Pedagogy in Management Education” in the 14th issue of Nitte Management Review.
• He was the resource person for the National Institute of Securities Markets(NISM) for the “Investor Education Workshop” organized at Malik Deenar Institute of Management Studies, Seethangoli, Kasaragod, Kerala on 6th January, 2014.

Mr. Jnaneshwar Pai M., Assistant Professor
Participated and presented paper titled "PPP in Agriculture Development With a Special Reference to Agricultural Marketing” at the National Conference on Market, State and Society in Emerging India organized by the Institute on December 29-30, 2013.

Mr. Rakhesh Shetty, Assistant Professor, published a paper 'Leadership for Expansion, Growth and CSR Initiatives: A Case of Allcargo Logistics Limited' in the 14th issue of the Nitte Management Review. (The article was co-authored by Dr. G.V. Joshi, Professor in the Institute)

Dr. Sudhir M and Prof Krishna Prasad, Faculty Members of the Institute participated in the Two - Day workshop on “Structural Equation Modeling” organised by NIT Calicut on 25th and 26th of April 2014.

Dr. Ashalatha K, Dr. Krishna Kumar, Mr. Jnaneshwar Pai M., Mr. Rakshesh Shetty, Mr. Sheetal Kumar attended a Two-day Faculty Development Programme on ‘Introduction to Qualitative Research’ at TAPMI, Manipal on February 7-8, 2014.
Corporate Orientation workshop

An intensive 3 day corporate orientation workshop by I-Point was held from 27th Feb to 1st March for the M.Pharm students. Mr. Joe, Corporate trainer, exposed students to the different nuances of the selection process viz., Facing Interview, Group Discussion, Resume writing, Professional attitude, Corporate mannerism self assessment etc. with the help of interesting role plays, anecdotes.

Industrial Tour:

M.Pharm students went on an industrial tour to Biocon and Natural Remedies on 5th March, 2014. Students were fed with information regarding the functions of cellular bioassay unit and aspects of Regulatory Affairs, GLP procedure followed in cellular bioassay unit and in other departments.

Annual Day Celebration was held on 27th March, 2014. The chief guest for the function was Sri. Manohar S. Shetty, Managing Director, Sai Radha Group and the guest of honor was Prof. Rajshekar M. Director, Curriculum Development, Nitte University.

Seminars

The Institute-Industry Collaboration and Placement Cell (IICP) of the Institute along with the Department of Pharmaceutics organised a seminar on “Regulation and Registration for Drugs in the Japanese Market” on 8th February, 2014. Dr. Vidyanand Ankolekar - Sr. Manager, Regulatory Sciences- Biocon was the speaker. In the next session, Dr. Mudit Dixit – Asst. Manager, Regulatory Sciences – BIOCON shared information and guided students on their dissertation.

NSS Activities

Mrs. Anusha Raghava of ‘Art of Living’ created a social awareness among the youth and advised the students to actively participate in pro-people and pro-nation programs through “Vote for Better India”, a lecture organised on 8th March 2014.

Literary Activities

Literary week “Shabdh-2014” was conducted from 3rd to 13th February, 2014 where the students put forth their creativity, skill and imagination in various events like drawing, cartoon sketching, poetry, dumb charades, quiz, collage, essay writing, Crossword/Sudoku, Elocution, Calligraphy, Story Writing followed by the cultural week Uthkarsh – 2014 held from 4th to 6th March, 2014. The students from various classes displayed their talents through various competitions like Cooking without Flame, Mehendi, Antakshari, Rangoli, Traditional Day, Face Painting, Slow Bike Race, and Twin Day. The cultural day was held on 21st March, 2014, where the student participated with great enthusiasm.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

Mr. Prasanna Shama Khandige, presented a paper entitled “Anti Diabetic Activity Of Bauhinia Purpurea Linn Leaf Extract Against Streptozotocin Induced Diabetic Rats” In Professional Poster Presentation Category at Dubai International Pharmaceuticals And Technologies Conference And Exhibition-Duphat 2014 held from 10th to 12th March 2014 at Dubai, U.A.E.

Mr. Chandrashekar D, Librarian
• Presented a paper entitled “Institutional Repositories –An Overview” and published in the Conference Proceedings of National Conference on Democratization of Information using ICT: Role of Libraries for social Enlightenment (DEMICIT 2014) held at Mangalore University from January 24-25th, 2014
• Presented a paper in the Conference Proceedings entitled “Use of Library E-Recourses in NGSM Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences- A Study” in 6th Annual Conference of Karnataka Health Science Library Association (KHSLA 2014) held at Shri. B. M Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, BLDE University, Bijapur on January 24th & 25th 2014

Publications

Management Development Program

The institute conducted four Management Development programmes (MDP) for the Managers of Indian Overseas Bank during the months from February and March 2014. The sessions were held from 3rd to 5th Feb, 17th to 19th Feb, 24th to 26th Feb and from 3rd to 5th March 2014. Mr. M Narendra, Chairman and Managing Director, Indian Overseas Bank inaugurated the first MDP. Dr N K Thingalaya former Chairman and Managing Director Syndicate Bank presided over the function. The valedictory function for the series was conducted on 5th March, 2014 during the last of the training program held from 3rd to 5th March 2014. Mr. Vasanth Kumar, General Manager, IOB was the Chief Guest and Prof. M.S. Moodithaya, Registrar Nitte University presided over the function.
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY
The women’s cell in collaboration with department of OBG Nursing celebrated International Women’s Day on 7th March 2014. As a part of this program a seminar was organized on the theme “Inspiring change”. Mrs. Joy. J. Rai, Principal, Canara C.B.S.E, School, Dongerkery was the resource person. She emphasized on the importance of women as a change agent in the modern society.

“QUIZOMANIA-14”
The Alumni association, organized a District Level intercollegiate quiz competition “Quizomania – 2014” for the undergraduate Nursing students on 14th March, 2014. Total 23 teams from various nursing colleges participated in the quiz competition. Dr. A. Raja, Principal, Unity College of Nursing was the Quiz master. Five teams were selected for the final rounds. The team from Mangalore College of Nursing bagged the first prize and the team from SCS College of Nursing bagged the second prize. Cash prizes and certificates were given to the winners.

Co-Curricular Activities
National Youth Day Celebration
The department of Psychiatric Nursing observed National Youth Day on 17th January 2014. A seminar was organized on the topic “Each Soul is Potentially Divine”. The resource person was Swami Jitakamanandaji, President, Ramakrishna Math, Mangalore. 150 students participated.

Alumni Activity – Shramadan
Alumni unit of the institute organized a shramadan in the campus on 11th January 2014. Around 20 first years PB B.Sc. students actively participated in the programme. Along with the students, the faculty were also involved in the shramadan. All the students took great initiative in cleaning the campus.

NSS Activities
• 50 NSS Volunteers participated in the launching of the” National Youth Policy, 2014” and “Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan” organized by NSS unit of the University, on 21st Feb 2014 followed by a short rally.
• NSS Volunteers Reshma, Swathi and Denzil of III B.Sc. participated in the National Integration Camp, at the University level held at Sri Devaraj Urs. Academy of higher Education and Research, Kolar from 21st to 24th Feb 2014. 
• NSS Volunteers Suhana, Deepa, Divya and Flavia of II B.Sc. participated in National Integration Camp, at the University level held at Government Ayurvedic College, Mysore from 15th March- 21st March 2014.
Workshop

The Department of Medical Surgical Nursing in collaboration with Department of Anesthesia, K S Hegde Medical Academy organized a one day Regional workshop on “Care of Patient Receiving Mechanical Ventilation” on 25th March 2014. The various aspects of mechanical ventilation was dealt by the resource persons Dr. Anand Bangera, Prof & HoD Dept of Anesthesiology, Dr. Sripad Mehendale, Professor, Dr. Manjunath Kamath Asst. Prof. and Dr.Sumalatha R Shetty, Professor. The programme was followed by hands on training on ventilator under the supervision of Dr. Krishna Prasad and his team. Around 30 participants were benefited from this hands-on training workshop.

Neuro Linguistic Programming

The department of Psychiatric Nursing, conducted continuing nursing education program on the topic “Neuro linguistic programming” on 21st February 2014. The resource person was Mrs. Veera Katpitia, a Psychotherapist & Neuro Linguistic Programmer. 32 teachers and 7 post graduate nursing students participated.

Old Age Home Programme

As a part of Community Health Nursing the students of II GNM utilized the old age home Abhaya Ashraya, Assaigoli on 16th April, 2014. Various games were conducted to the old age inmates and a cultural program was organized. Individual kits were provided to the inmates at the end of the program.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME

- The Department of OBG Nursing in the collaboration with Navodaya Mahila Mandal, Sasihiithlu organized an awareness programme on ‘Reproductive and Sexual Health’ on 12th April 2014 at Mahilamandal, Sasihiithlu. Mrs. Sunanda, B, Lecturer, presented the topic on “Menstrual Irregularities” and Mrs. Philomena Fernandes, Assoc. Prof. & HoD presented the topic on “Menopause”. Around 75 beneficiaries were present.
- The Dept. of Community Health Nursing organized a Mass Awareness Program on Communicable Diseases on 28th March 2014 at Assaigoli, Mangalore. Dr. Uma Devi, Medical Officer, Govt. Primary Health Center, Natekal gave an awareness talk on prevention of Communicable Diseases. The public of Assaigoli were educated through a role play and health exhibition on ‘Tuberculosis Treatment & DOTS’.
- Dept. of Child Health Nursing organized a health awareness programme on “Worm Infestation” for 60 children of St Joseph Higher Primary Orphanage, Paneer on 15th March 2014. Awareness was created through role play and health education.

Mass Health Education

- The Department of Mental Health Nursing organized an awareness programme on “Mental Health” in Sasihiithlu Higher Primary School on 22nd Feb. 2014. The students performed a role-play on the topic “Mental Health”, followed by lecture given by Sr. Leena III year B.Sc. on “How to take care of psychiatric patients and the misconception about mental health”.
- The students of III year GNM did a role play on “care of geriatrics and the geriatric diet” at Ansar Nagar, Manjanady, Mangalore on 15th February 2014. Students performed a role play and educated on geriatric problems. 50 participants benefited out of this program.

World T.B Day

The Department of MSN observed the World Tuberculosis day on 24th March 2014 at T.B Sanatorium, Vamanjoor. The theme for the day was “Find T.B, Treat T.B, and Work together to Eliminate T.B. A health talk on ‘Prevention of Tuberculosis, Preventing Reoccurrence, Diet Modifications’ was given. Around 40 patients were benefitted from this programme.

Farewell Program

The outgoing GNM students were given farewell on 29th March 2014. Various cultural programs were presented and students were given a memento as a token of rememberance.

Youth Red Cross Unit

The Youth Red Cross Unit of the Institute organised a Blood Donation camp 20th April, 2014. A Blood Donation Squad was also formed.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

**Publications**


Prof. Sujatha. R HoD, Child Health Nursing Dept. have participated as Delegate and presented a paper on “Incidence and factors influencing Protein Energy Malnutrition among preschoolers in selected anganwadi of Nitte village” in the international conference on “Expedite Nursing Vision” conducted by Sri Ramachandra School & College of Nursing, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai, on 6th to 8th January, 2014.

Mrs. Philomena Fernandes, Assoc. Prof. & HoD of OBG Nursing Department, presented a scientific paper on “Effectiveness of jasmine oil massage on reduction of labour pain among Primigravida Mothers” at the International Conference on ‘Transforming Nursing Practice Through Research’ organised by international centre for the collaborative research, Omayal Achi College of Nursing 8th to 10th Jan 2014.

Jince. V. John , Lecturer, Dept. of Community Health Nursing, Nitte Usha Institute of Nursing Sciences, published a research article titled “Knowledge and Practice of Housewives on Domestic Plastic Waste Management” in International Journal of Nursing Education (IJ-ONE), 2014 January-June; Volume 6:155-160. (ISSN-0974-9349).


**PRESENTATIONS**

Prof. Fatima D’Silva ,Principal, Nitte Usha Institute of Nursing Sciences, Mangalore delivered a guest talk on “Beat Invisible Glaucoma-Nuring Perspective on 12th March 2014 at Yenepoya University, Mangalore.

Mrs. Reshma, Lecturer, Child Health Nursing Department, attended a presented a paper on “Isolation: Modern crisis for oldage ” in the international conference on “Gerontology: A social Work Perspective” conducted by School of Social Work, Mangalore on 1st March 2014.

Mrs. Sarita Telma Fernandes, HoD, Dept. of Community Health Nursing presented a paper on “Morale of elderly population among the inmates of a selected old age home in Mangalore” at International seminar on “Gerontology – a social work perspective” at School of social work, Mangalore on 1st March 2014.

**Students Achievements**

Suhana II BSc (N) won second place in the Soap Carving competition in ‘Anandotsava – 2014’ - an intercollege cultural competition held at Nitte from 20th Feb 2014 to 22nd Feb 2014.

The following students won prizes in the National level Intercollegiate athletic meet organised by Manipal College of Nursing, Manipal held at Manipal University on 22nd & 23rd March, 2014.

1. Ngwang Jamphel: II Year GNM – II Place (100 mts)
2. Bilal T.V. : I Year B.Sc. – III Place (1,500 mts)
3. Princia Maria D’souza : IV Year B.Sc. – I Place (Discuss Throw)
4. Ngwang Jamphel : II Year GNM – II Place (Javelin Throw)
5. Dolma Choden: I Year GNM – II Place (Javelin Throw)
6. Sundrajin : II Year GNM – III Place (Javelin Throw)
7. Ngwang Jamphel , Rigdol , Jais James & Amal Das: 4x100 (M) relay - I Place

Mrs. Latha,S, Effectiveness of structured teaching programme on breast cancer among the at-risk women of a selected hospital at Mangalore. Nepal journal of epidemiology 2014;4(2).
Karunya Activities

• On February 1st the faculty started a voluntary unit named “Karunya”- helping hand for the disabled with objective of providing rehabilitation and assistance devices to the poor and deserved patients. On the occasion of the starting the unit faculty distributed fruits to patients of Medicine and Paediatric ward. Prof. Rajeshkar M., Director, Curiculum Development, inaugurated the first programme by handing over a walker to a needy patient. Dr. P.S. Prakash, Professor, Vice Dean & HoD, Dept. of General Medicine, K S Hegde Medical Academy inaugurated the fruits distribution.

• On 26 March 2014 a walker was donated to a needy patient who was under the gait training phase. Dr. Vikram Shetty, Associate Professor, Dept. of Orthopedics, K S Hegde Medical Academy, handed over the walker to the patient.

Guest Lectures

• A guest lecture was organised on ‘Effective and Efficient Teaching’ by Sri Poojya Sujaya Chaitanya of chinmaya mission on January 08, 2014.

• A lecture on “Small bite , big threat” was organised on the occasion of World Health Day on 7th April 2014. The session was inaugurated by Dr Shishir Shetty, Professor, Depart- ment of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences. Dr Rashmi K., Assoc. Professor, Dept of Community Medicine, K.S.Hegde Medical Academy, was the Resource person.

• A guest lecture was organised on ‘Every vote counts’ with Mrs. Anusha Raghava as Resource person. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Chetan Hegde, Professor and HoD Department of Implantology, A B Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences.

PTA Meeting.

Parent Teacher Association meeting was conducted on 23rd March 2014. More than 35 parents participated showing their interest in their wards progress. Suggestions and feedback were taken. Teaching faculty interacted with parents regarding academics and well-being of the students.

Annual Day

The 17th Annual day was celebrated on 23rd March 2014. It was inaugurated by Pro. Chandrakanth Kokate, Vice-chancellor, K L E University, Belgaum. Prof. S. Ramanand Shetty, Vice chancellor, Nitte University, presided over the function. Principal Dr. Dhanesh Kumar K U, presented the Annual Report for the year 2013-14. Prof. M.S. Moodithaya, Registrar, Nitte University was the guest of honour. The function was followed by a cultural show.

Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

Dr. Dhanesh Kumar K U, Principal, received special recognition Award for excellence in academics and contribution to physiotherapy profession, at a National level Physiotherapy conference, Physio Accord-2014 held at Bangalore on 17th & 18th January 2014.

Mrs. Kavitha Shetty, Asst. Professor received first prize for paper presented at National level physiotherapy conference, Physio Accord-2014 held at Bangalore on 17th & 18th January 2014.

Publications:


Students Achievements

Sarika Desai, II year MPT received second prize for her poster at National level Physiotherapy conference “Physio accord-2014” held at Bangalore on 17th & 18th January 2014.
NSS Camp at Bhaktarahalli

This year the annual camp was held in Bhaktarahalli, Chikballapur District from 2nd to 8th January, 2014. There was a programme organized for every day of the camp ranging from themes such as ‘Personal Health & Hygiene’, Eye Screening Camp, Tips on Dairy Farming and Sericulture by experts from GKVK and a Cardiac Screening Camp. Every day culminated in an evening of colourful cultural programmes. The weeklong stay at the village gave students an opportunity to experience village life first hand. Their involvement in the village through organization of ‘Shramadaan’ and ‘Quiz Competitions’ in the school made them feel a part of the village.

Workshop for P.U. Principals

On the 29th January 2014, the College organized a one-day workshop for P.U College Principals. The objective of this workshop was to help P.U College Principals and Staff members to guide their students for their future academic and career prospects so that their students can prepare for their future in a focussed and planned manner.

The Seminar had two speakers, one from Academia and the other from Industry so as to provide a holistic perspective from the academic and professional field. The Speakers for this workshop were: Mr. Rajesh (Academic Consultant & Soft Skill Trainer) and Mr. Indroneil Mukerjee.(Transformational Coach &Industry Consultant) This workshop was organized in collaboration with Let’s Corp. The programme was formally inaugurated by Col. Ramachandra, the College Coordinator. There were 32 participants.

Talents and Ethnic Day

Ethnic and Talents’ Day was celebrated on 29th March 2014. This was an occasion for the students to display their talents and also dress up in traditional attire. Various students displayed their talents in dance, singing and acting. Mr. & Ms. Ethnic were chosen from an array of beauties and handsome boys based on their traditional attire and their responses to the questions posed by the judges.
Endowment Lecture

“I find, from experience that, society is the biggest culprit. Today’s society respects money, power and there is no respect for moral values. In order to change the society youth have to change and develop the attitude of contentment and satisfaction in a right way, then everything will change. I think, that is the hope this country requires” said Justice N. Santosh Hegde, Former Lokayuktha of Karnataka delivering the Endowment Lecture on 28th March 2014 on the theme “Fall in Moral Values”. Dr. Niranjana Chiplunkar, Principal NMAMIT, Nitte, delivered the presidential address.

Guest Lectures

• A Guest Lecture was delivered on the topic ‘Innovations in Social Entrepreneurship in the city of Detroit- USA’ by Dr. Famida Handy University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice, USA and Dr. Peter Beaugard, Chairperson Department of Art and Science Lawrence Technological University, College of Architecture and Design, Southfield, USA,
• Literary and Wall Magazine association and Fine Arts Association jointly organised a lecture on 24th January 2014 on the topic “Naataka Sahithya Mattu Rangabhumi” by Mr. I.K. Boluvvar, Children’s Theatre Specialist and Theatre Director, Puttur was the resource person.

Entrepreneurship Development Programme

One day Entrepreneurship Development Programme in association with Entrepreneurship Development Cell NMAMIT Nitte was organized for final degree students on 20th March 2014. Mr. Ashok Adyanthaya, Entrepreneur from Karkala inaugurated the programme. Mr. Nanda Kishore, Dr. Sudhir Raj K. and Mr. Nithin were the trainers. Students were trained on ‘Communication Skills’, ‘How to prepare for an Interview’, ‘Historical background-Indian Values vis-a-vis. Entrepreneurship and present Scenario’, and ‘Women Entrepreneurs Problems and Prospectus’, by the respective resource persons.

N-IGMA State Level Inter-Collegiate Fest

“Young minds of this generation can create wonders for the society, only if they begin to think positively and put those thoughts into practice. They will surely be the ones who they want to be” said Prof. Rajshekar M, Director, Curriculum Development, Nitte University, on the occasion of N-IGMA, a two days’ State Level Inter-Collegiate Fest conducted on 22nd and 23rd Jan 2014.

The valedictory function on 23rd Jan 2014 began with the words-“Winning is not important in all steps you take in your life. Grabbing the opportunities to show your talent is more important than winning in life” by Mrs. Shambavi Prabhu, Manager, Syndicate Bank, Nitte. SDM College, Mangalore were the Winners and Canara First Grade College, Mangalore Runners Up.

Annual Day

The 26th Annual Day of the college was celebrated on 06th March 2014. Rev. Fr. Xavier Gomes, Principal, Milagres College, Mangalore, was the Chief Guest. He emphasised the difficulty of finding one’s existence in this modern competitive world and the necessity of taking the right decision at an early age. Mr. Yogeesh Hegde, Registrar, Nitte Campus was presided over the function. Michelle Maria Castelino who secured 10th Rank in BBM from Mangalore University was felicitated on the occasion.
Annual Sports Day

Mr. Gopal Bhandary, former MLA, Karkala inaugurated the Annual Sports Meet on 8th January 2014.

Alston Correa, I B.Com bagged the Championship in men’s Section. Vandhya.V.Shetty, III BBM (B) was the Women’s Individual Champion. I B.Com (B) bagged the championship for the year 2013-14 and III BBM (B) were the Runners Up.

Staff Achievements

Ph.D. Awarded
Mrs. Jayashree Shetty, HoD of Commerce & Management has been awarded the Doctoral Degree by Mangalore University for her thesis “Key Issues, Dimensions and Determinants of Corporate Commitment to Social Responsibility in Karnataka: An Empirical Study”.

Students Achievements

Our College team won Runner up Trophy in ‘Aurora-14’ conducted by the Mangalore University All College Students Association on 15th March 2014.

The Basket Ball (women) team secured II place in the MU Inter-college Basket ball Tournament held at Mangalore on 30th and 31st January 2014

The Bascket Ball (Men) team secured I place in ‘CanCup’ Inter-collegiate Basket Ball tournament organised by Canara College, Mangalore.

Students Achievements

Sahana Kundar, III B.Com
• Won I Place in University Level Debate Competition on the topic ‘Sahakara’ organised by Karnataka Sahakari Sangha Bangalore in association with Mangalore University on 18th January 2014 and Selected for State Level.
• She also won II prize in the State level debate competition organised by Karnataka Sahakari Sangha Bangalore on the topic ‘Sahakara’ held in Shiva Gangothri, Davanagere.
• She won Ist Place in Panambur Srinivasa Rao Memorial University Level Inter-Collegiate Elocution competition on the topic ‘How can India Ensure the safety and honour of its women ’ organized by Govinda Dasa First Grade College Surathkal on 10th March 2014.
• She won Ist Prize in Debate Competition and won IInd Prize in an Elocution competition on the topic ‘Nanu Mattu Nanna Bharatha’ organised by Poorna Prajna college Udupi on 21st March 2014.

Alston Correa of I B.Com(A) won 1st place in Triple Jump in the Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Athletics Meet held at Mangalore from 9th to 11th January 2014. He has also qualified for the All India Inter University (AIU) competition.

Chaithra I B.Com (A) secured 1st place in Mangalore University Inter-Collegiate Power Lifting competition held at Udupi and has also qualified for Inter-University competition. She also secured 5th place in All India Power Lifting Championship held at Anna University Chennai.

Sangeetha of I B.Com(B) and Surekha of I B.Com(B) have been selected for the National Hockey Selection Academy camp to be held at Bangalore.
Annual Day

The college celebrated its 30th Annual day on 11th of March. The chief guests for the program were Mr. N.V. Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University and Dr Sankaran, Director, Justice K S Hegde Institute of Management Nitte. The meritorious students and student achievers in different extracurricular activities were awarded prizes. Shrimidhi of 6th Semester Computer Science was presented with the ‘Best Outgoing Student’ for the year 2013-14. The formal function was followed by a cultural programme.

NSS Activities

A blood donation camp was organised in association with Lions club, Hiriadka and Student’s association of all branches on 18th February 2014. About 111 units of blood has been collected and donated to KMC Hospital, Manipal.

A Trekking Camp was conducted on 25th & 26th of January to Kodachadri Hills. Sixty two student volunteers and six staff members have participated in the camp.

‘Youth Day’ was organised on 31st January 2014. Dr. I.R.Mithanthaya, Vice Principal, N.M.A.M.I.T- Nitte was the chief guest and Sri. Vinayak M.Jog, Vice Principal, Prakriti PU college, Sanoor, was the resource person.

Student achievement

Vivek Kamath of 2nd Semester Mechanical Engineering represented Karnataka state in the National Bench Press Competition in the 53 kg category held at Jammu.

He won the gold medal in the state level Bench Press championship and silver in the state level power lifting championship in 53 kg category held at Mangalore.

Republic Day

Mr. Raja Patrao, President of hoisted the National Flag. Students performed mass drill and entertained the gathering by dancing to the tune of patriotic songs. Pranava and Mrs. Sushma J Karakada, Asst. Teacher spoke on the importance of the Day. The ‘Water Conservation’ Awareness Programme by the students of class V was launched to mark the 65th Republic Day celebrations. On this occasion, students took the ‘Pledge for an Abuse Free World for Children’ issued by the CBSE to make them aware of their rights, duties and responsibilities.

Santanu of class VIII compered the programme. Arbaz welcomed and Rafa Sultana delivered the vote of thanks.
Annual Day

Outreach Programme

As a part of outreach programme students of the Interact Club visited the CSI Boarding Home, Mulki along with Mrs. Sudha Hegde & Mrs. Usha Kerekad on 29th January, 2014 and donated clothes to the children residing there.

Annual Day was celebrated on the 8th of April, 2014. Dr. T J Quadros, Principal Glowinstar Integrated School, Udupi was the Chief Guest. Mr. A. Yogeesh Hegde, Registrar, Nitte Campus presided over the function. Students from class LKG to X presented a variety of cultural programmes. Jerosa Sarah Cutinha and N. N. Advith hosted the cultural programme. Mayuri B Upadhyaya of class X welcomed the gathering and Nikhil Y Devadiga, School Pupil Leader proposed the vote of thanks. Sahasra Sham Rao was the Master of Ceremonies.

PTA- Office bearers for 2014-15

The General Body Meeting of the PTA was held on 10th April, 2014. The following office bearers were selected for the academic year 2014-15.

President : Dr. Krishna
Vice President : Mrs. Lidia Noronha
Secretary : Mrs. Asha Ramesh
Joint Secretary : Mr. Devidas Shetty
Treasurer : Mr. Yadav Devadiga

Results of class X

33 students appeared for the AISSE 2014 and have brought 100% results. The results are as follows:

Distinction - 10
I class - 11
II Class - 09
Pass class - 03

Awards Day

The New Year Day was celebrated by the PTA on 1st January 2014. The day began by lighting the lamp followed by entertainment programme by parents and school staff. Awards day was celebrated in the afternoon session. The topper of AISSE 2013, Vidyashree was honoured on the occasion. She along with her parents gave away the prizes to the winners of cultural and sports competitions held during the academic year 2013-14. PTA President Mr. Raja Patrao gave away the endowment awards.
Workshop on Solar Energy

On 27th March 2014, a workshop on Solar Energy was organized jointly by NSS Unit, NET Rovers Unit and Community Polytechnic Nitte for students of ITI. In his presidential speech Principal, Mr. Y.N. Salian called upon everyone to use lighting and other equipments based on solar energy as it is natural source of energy to overcome the scarcity of electrical energy. Sri Venkataramana Prasad, Co-ordinator, Community Polytechnic spoke on conservation of water resources and importance of solar energy. Mr. Deepak Kamath, Mr. Sunil, Mr. Amareshayya, demonstrated the application of solar energy in different forms through presentations.

Voting Awareness Camp

A programme on voting awareness camp was held in 1st week of April 2014 for first Time voters. Mr. Vishwanath demonstrated procedure of using Electronic Voting Machine and spoke on the need to vote to elect right candidate and strengthen the nation. Mr. Y.N. Salian, Principal administered the oath for new voters.

State Level Rovers Camp

A State level Rovers and Rangers “Environment Study Camp” was organized by Bharath Scout and Guides, Karnataka at Dr. Shivarama Karanth Government First Grade College, Bellare, Sullia from 07-02-2014 to 11-02-2014. NET Rovers Mr. Nithesh from Fitter trade and Mr. Sudesh from RACM trade participated in the camp.

Medical Check-up Camp

On 04th April 2014, Dental Check-Up Camp was oconductd by the ABSM Institute of Dental Science, Deralakatte for students of the Institute. Mr. Abdul Rehaman, President, Rotary Club, Mulki inaugurated the camp. Dr. Audrey D'Cruz, Asst. Prof., Public Dentistry, ABSM Institute of Dental Sciences spoke on “Oral Health – Problems and Solution through Dentists. Principal Y.N. Salian presided over the function.

On 22nd April 2014, Medical Check-Up Camp was conducted by K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Deralakatte for students of ITI. Mr. Joel Herald D'Souza, President Elect, Rotary Club Mulki inaugurated the camp. Principal Y.N. Salian presided over the function. Dr. Anand Saldanha, Professor, Dept. of Community Medicines, K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, Deralakatte was the chief guest.
Nitte Institutions:

Health Sciences 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 Narayan 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

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

Management Institutions:
20. Nitte School of Management, Bangalore
21. Sarosh Institute of Hotel Administration, Mangalore
22. Nitte Institute of Banking and Finance, Mangalore
23. Nitte Institute of Communication, Mangalore

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

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

Schools:
31. Nitte International School, Bangalore
32. Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial English Medium High School, Nitte
33. Dr. Mundkur Ramanna Shetty Memorial English Medium High School, Thokur
33. Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial Higher Primary School, Bolakodi

Health Centres:
- Bailur • Bellikoth • Bengre • Dabbekatte • Farangipet • Hejamadykody • Kadri • Karkala • Madikeri
- Mangalagangothri • Maranakatte • Mukka • Mulki • Mundkur • Nada • Nitte • Sashithlu • Sringeri
- Subrahmanya • Thalipady