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Justice K. S. Hegde
(1909 - 1990)
We shall... We will

Since independence, higher education has always been identified as a critical component of India’s growth story. The Indian higher education system has witnessed significant expansion in the recent years, both in terms of the number of institutions as well as the student enrollment. India has more than 600 universities and over 30,000 colleges of which almost half were set up in the last decade. This growth has been mainly driven by private sector initiatives with about 60% of the total higher education institutions.

Karnataka has made remarkable progress in the field of education during the past two decades and can boast of establishing a large number of private medical and engineering colleges.

The vision of making India’s higher education competitive and purposeful has become a reality with the private sector initiative in establishing excellent institutions in various disciplines of studies. We are proud to be part of this giant transition in nation building and contributing to the growing economy.

Nitte group of institutions, for over three decades, have been pursuing the noble mission of empowering youth and propelling sustainable economic growth. Looking back, we have the satisfaction that our efforts and commitment have been worthwhile in every way.

We are also looking forward to widen our endeavor to more purposeful areas of education and career option. Nitte Institute of Communication and Nitte Institute of Banking and Finance are institutions started this year towards meeting the demand and aspiration of a large number of young men and women opting for an alternative career.

We have also made giant steps in promoting healthcare and social welfare. Both Medical and Dental colleges have been extending healthcare to lakhs of people in two districts and nearby areas through satellite centres and K S Hegde multi-speciality Hospital. The foundation stone for Nitte – Gajria speciality Hospital was laid recently at Nitte to extend advanced healthcare to people of Karkala and nearby areas.

Our commitment to the society cannot be overstated. There is more to be done and we are willing to do. We shall... we will.

N.V. Hegde
Chancellor, Nitte University
President, Nitte Education Trust
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We bring out Nitte News with the intention to reach out to all of Nitte group of institutions and share the news and views. We have been able to establish a family bond with all stakeholders through this medium since beginning. Here is the first issue of Nitte News, in this year. I hope you will find it informative and interesting.

Let me take this opportunity to thank all individuals and institutions who have contributed to this issue at same time request all of you to continue sending materials for publication in time for the forthcoming issues.

The first batch of postgraduates in Medical Sciences and Dentistry from Nitte University have passed out recently. I wish them bright future and success in their career at the same time I congratulate the faculties who have molded them to be competent healthcare professionals.

I also congratulate all graduates and post-graduates who have passed out this year in every discipline of studies we offer through various institutions under Nitte Education Trust and Nitte University.

The decennial celebration of Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology was held in the Bangalore campus recently. It is indeed a proud moment for all us and I take this opportunity to congratulate Dr. N R Shetty, the Principal, faculty and everyone who have contributed to this institution in taking it into such a height of eminence and excellence.

A new academic year is at the threshold. The class of 2012 have bid farewell and we are expecting a new group of young men and women in various institutions soon. I look forward to the year ahead with great expectations. I am sure; everyone will take forward the legacy of excellence and accomplish the noble vision of empowering lives.
Former Lokayukta, Justice N Santhosh Hegde laid the foundation stone for the Nitte - Gajaria Speciality hospital at Karkala on April 6, 2012. Justice Hegde said that it was essential to provide basic amenities such as health and education to people from rural areas.

He was speaking after laying the foundation stone for the Hospital. Justice. Hegde said that in a democratic system, it was the responsibility of the government to provide health and education to people. But for various reasons, the government had not been able to provide these facilities. Udupi and Dakshina Kannada were known for their emphasis on education and healthcare. The proposed speciality hospital would benefit not just the people of Karkala but also surrounding villages, he said.

While working as Lokayukta of the state, he had come across instances, where institutions which were supposed to provide public services were not discharging their duties and were involved in money making.

The Nitte Education Trust, Gajria Family Trust, and the Sri Venkataramana Temple Trust had come together to set up the speciality hospital. This was a good development, he said.

Mr. N.V. Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University said that the proposed hospital would further develop into a super speciality hospital. Work on the building of the hospital would be completed in 18 months, he said.

It would have a state-of-the-art casualty ward with six beds, which could be increased to 10. It would also have a separate paediatric casualty ward, a separate Intensive Cardiac Care Unit, and a state-of-the-art clinical lab. Provisions would be made to provide MRI and CT scan facilities at the hospital in the future, Mr. Hegde said.

Mr. Lalchand Girija, Founder, Girija Family Trust, Bahrain and Mr. Vishal Hegde, Managing Trustee of Nitte-Gajria Trust were present.
The 8th Graduation ceremony was held on 25th February 2012, Dr. Srikumar Banerjee, Chairman Atomic Energy Commission and Secretary to Government of India, Department of Atomic Energy was the Chief Guest. Prof. (Dr.) M. Shantharam Shetty, Vice Chancellor, Nitte University was the Guest of Honour. Mr. N. V. Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust & Chancellor, Nitte University presided over the function. 95 graduates and 12 postgraduates were awarded the certificate of passing on occasion. Dr. Aditi Mishra was awarded the “Best Out going Student” of the year.

KSHEMA Health Cards

Eye check-up camps
The Dept of Ophthalmology holds eye check up camps which consists of school screening camps during weekdays and the general public on Sundays. The patients requiring treatment, such as cataract surgery are brought to the K S Hegde Hospital and are operated free of cost under ‘Netra Jyothi’ programme. In the last 3 months 20 camps were conducted and more than 3500 patients were examined in these camps.

Workshop
The Medical Education Unit organized Workshop on ‘Introduction to Research Methodology’ for 1 year MBBS students on 3rd Feb., 2012

A Workshop on SPSS (Software Package on Statistical Analysis) for Postgraduates was organized jointly by the Departments of Community Medicine and Medical Education on 22nd & 23rd December, 2011.

CME programme
The Department of Nephrology organized a CME programme on “World Kidney Day” on 8th March 2012 at KS Hegde Hospital.

Integrated Teaching
The Department of Anatomy and the Department of ENT conducted Integrated Teaching for 1 year MBBS students. Dr. Satheesh Kumar Bhandary, Vice Dean and Professor and Head of the department of ENT demonstrated Endoscopic anatomy of nose and Para-nasal sinuses in Cadaver. Dr Srinath Kamath gave a presentation on the introduction to the endoscopic anatomy of nose and paranasal sinuses.

Dissection Hands on Course and 6th National ENT Update with OSCE workshop in Otorhinolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery” on 24th and 25th February 2012. Dr. Arunachalam Kumar, Dean inaugurated the workshop. Prof. (Dr.) M. Shantharam Shetty, Vice Chancellor, Nitte University, presided over the function. Dr. Manoj from Calicut, Dr V Anand from Pollachi, Dr. Rupa Vedantam from Vellore, Dr. Azeem from Kolar, Dr. Nanjundappa from Bangalore, Dr. Deepak Haldipur from Bangalore were the resource persons. More than 80 delegates from various states participated.

The Department of ENT conducted a workshop on “Applications of LASER in ENT” on 6th and 7th February 2012. Dr. Satheesh Kumar Bhandary, Vice Dean, Professor and Head of ENT demonstrated various Laser surgeries of Oral Cavity, Oropharynx, Larynx and Nasal Cavity.

The Department of ENT in association with Department of Anatomy organized a two day workshop “4th Temporal Bone
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY


DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY


Devendra M Patil, Satish Mali, Shivraj P Manaspure, Jayashree V Gadkari (2012) “Physical Fitness Index as a Measure of Cardiovascular Endurance in Swimmers and Non- Swimmers” IJBAR; 03(01), Page No. 17-20


DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY
Publications


Paper/Poster presented
The following faculty presented posters at the International conference on Emerging Frontiers and new Challenges in Radiation Biology held on 24th and 25th January 2012 at Government Dunger College, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Faculty Achievements / Publications / Presentations at Seminars etc.

• Dr. Sukanya Shetty: “Effect of electron beam radiation on hematopoietic cells of Swiss albino mice”.
• Dr. Suchetha Kumari: “Radioprotective effect of Sulphydral group containing Triazole derivative to modulate the radiation clastogenic effects”.
• Dr. Veena Shetty: “Electron Beam Radiation Induced Oxidative Stress on Alteration of Enzymatic Antioxidant Status of Swiss Albino Mice”

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY
Publications


• Dr. Jayaprakash Shetty K, Dr. Sunil Kumar Y, Dr. Kishan Prasad H L attended CME in Pathology conducted by KCIAPM – S.K District Unit, at Kasturba Medical College on 22nd January, 2012
• Dr. Kishan Prasad H L, attended National CME on Hematology-2012, held at JJM Medical College, Davangere, Karnataka on 19th February 2012.
• Dr. Chandrika, Participated in the educational activity titled “An Update in Breast Pathology”, organized by the Dept. of Pathology, Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu on 23rd & 24th January 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE
• Dr. N Udaya Kiran, Professor and HoD, was invited as guest speaker for a conference on “How to Conduct Quality Research” organized by Dept. of Oral Biology, A B Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Deralakatte on 7th February, 2012. He spoke on “How to Improve the Outcome in Questionnaire Survey.”
• Dr. Anand David Saldanha: participated in the 39th Annual National Conference of Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSMCON) from Feb 27th -29th 2012 at Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.
• Dr N Udaya Kiran, Professor & Head attended workshop on “Systematic Approach to Setting Question Papers for University Exams” conducted by Staff Development College, Nitte University on 28th and 29th February 2012

• Dr. Rashmi, Dr. Karthikeyan, Dr. Shreyaswi Sathyanath M, worked as external monitors for NPSP in the first round of Pulse polio immunization on 19th -22nd Feb. 2012 in Mangalore and Chickmangalur.

Health Check up of students of Sarosh Institute of Hotel Administration was conducted in 25th January, 2012. A “Health Education” talk was also given.

Projects
• Dr. Rashmi with Dr. Rajesh Bhat of Cardiology Department received a grant of Rs. 1.5 crores from Population Health Research Institute Canada for the project named “Aliskeren in Prevention of later life outcomes: a multi centric trial” for primary & secondary prevention in cardiovascular diseases – A 6 year Project.

• Dr. Rashmi with Dr. Rajesh Ballal and Dr. Rohan Shetty, of General Surgery Department and Dr. Sumalatha Shetty of Anesthesia Department have initiated a project named “Perioperative Ischemic Evaluation-2 a multi centric trial funded from population Health Research Institute, Canada.

Publications
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

• Sricharan, Rajesh Rai, Rashmi, Meghana H.C., Sanjeev Badiger, Soumya Mathew : Study of Acute Myocardial Infarction in Young Adults: Risk Factors, Presentation and Angiographic Findings: JCDR;2012;3853:1920

DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY

The following faculty participated in the 59th Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists held at Mumbai on 26th to 29th December 2011.

• Dr. Anand Bangera presented a paper titled ‘Comparison of Laryngoscopic View using Cormack and Lehane Grading with Macintosh Blade Laryngoscope Versus Truview EVO2 Laryngoscope’.

• Dr. Gayathri Bhat was a panelist for a panel discussion – ‘Communication with patients families and the outside world’. She also presented a poster titled ‘Comparison of Intrathecal Low Dose Bupivacaine and Bupivacaine with Fentanyl for Post Partum Sterilization - a randomized clinical study’.

• Dr Raveendra U S was a faculty.

Dr Raveendra U S and Dr. Gayathri Bhat participated as faculty in the CME program “MAC-2012” held at KMC, Mangalore on 8th January 2012.

Dr Raveendra U S and Dr Sumalatha R Shetty participated as faculty in the workshop on ‘Difficult Airway Management’ during the ‘INDOCLEFTCON 2012’ held at Bangalore on 26th to 28 January 2012.

Dr Raveendra U S and Dr Sumalatha R Shetty attended the conference and were faculty for ‘Difficult Airway Workshop’ during National Conference of Indian Association of Pediatric Anaesthesiologists held at Hyderabad on 11th to 12th Feb., 2012.

Dr. Sripada G.M participated in the Second Indo - German International CME on ‘Inter Professional Education in Clinical Ethics’ held at Yenepoya Hospital, Mangalore on 18th February 2012.

Dr. Sripada G.M conducted a CME on ‘Anaesthesia risks and its implications’ at Indian Medical Association (IMA) house, Thalassery, Kerala on 22nd February 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

Publication
Dr. Shubhakar Bhandary: Attended National Conference ASI (Association of surgeons of India) held in Cochin from 25th December to 30the December 2011.

Dr. Balakrishna N Shetty: Attended the National Conference of Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo surgeons – IAGES 2012 at Ahmedabad between 16th to 19th February 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF OBG

Dr. Harish Shetty, Professor & HoD and Dr. Supriya Rai, Professor, attended 2 days TOT workshop on “Systematic Approach to Setting Question Papers for University Exams” conducted by the Faculty Development College, Nitte University on 28th to 29th Feb 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF ENT

Publications


Dr. Satheesh Kumar Bhandary, Professor & HoD

• Appointed as chairman of Ethical Committee of Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore for the year 2012-2013.

• Participated in the International conference on emerging frontiers and challenges in radiation biology on 24 and 25th January , 2012 at Bikaner, Rajasthan
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

• Participated as Faculty in the Fusion Radio ENT workshop held at Rajarajeshwari Medical College on 4th February 2012

Dr. Vadish Bhat, Associate Professor
Participated in the 35th annual conference of Association of Otolaryngologists of India, Gujarat State branch, at Ahmedabad on 17th and 18th December 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS
Dr. Vijaya Shenoy, Professor & HoD
• Chairperson for a lecture on Congestive Cardiac Failure in children during Spectrum 2012 at A J Hospital and Research Centre Mangalore on 22nd January, 2012
• Chairperson for a lecture on chronic Liver disease in children organized by Association of Physicians of India (API) & Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) D.K. Chapter in Feb. 2012

Dr. Vijaya Shenoy Prof & HoD and Dr Sumanth Shetty, Professor, attended 2 days TOT workshop on “Systematic approach to setting question papers for university exams” conducted by the Faculty Development College, Nitte University on 28th to 29th Feb 2012.

Dr. Rathika D Shenoy, Professor, participated in the intensive three-day course on “Clinical Dysmorphology: Genes and Human Developmental Malformations” held from Feb. 25th to 27th 2012 at the Central for Human Genetics Bangalore.

Dr Shrikrishna Acharya, Asst. Professor
• Attended Indian Thyroid society National Conference held at Jaipur on 25 to 26 February 2012
• Guest talk on Gliptins in clinical practice in Family Doctors Association meeting held at IMA hall Mangalore on 3/3/2012

Dr Deepthi R.V., Asst. Professor, attended the workshop on “Preterm & Low Birth Weight Nutrition-Recent Concepts” held at Mangalore on 19th Feb. 2012 conducted by the Nestle Nutrition Institute

Dr. Vijaya Shenoy: Attended as a faculty MEU Convenor’s workshop at Govt Medical College, Kozhikode, Regional Centre for Medical Education Technology on 04.02.2012

Dr Shailaja Moodithaya, Assoc.Professor Department of Physiology attended 3 days MEU Convenor’s workshop at Govt Medical College, Kozhikode, Regional Centre for Medical Education Technology on 1st to 3rd Feb. 2012

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY
Dr.Sathyanarayana Rao, Professor & HoD, Dr. Nagendra Nayak I.M, Professor, Dr. Rajendra Holla, Professor, Mrs. Deepa Shyam and Miss. Diya Bhargavan, attended a 44th annual conference of Indian pharmacological society IPSCON 2011, held on December 19th to 21st 2011, organized by Department of Pharmacology, at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal University, Manipal. Dr.Sathyanarayana Rao chaired Scientific Session.

Mrs. Deepa Shyam and Miss. Diya Bhargavan
Attended a conference in association with Indian Council of Medical research, New Delhi National conference on Herbal Drug development–A Novel Approach organized by Srinivas College of Pharmacy, Mangalore, held on 27th and 28th February 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDICS
• Dr. H Ravindranath Rai, Professor & HoD Attended KOACON-2012, 36th Annual Conference of Karnataka Orthopaedic Association from February 3rd to 5th 2012 at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum.
• Dr Siddharth M Shetty Asst. Professor attended Intermediate arthroplasty course from 26th to 28th February 2012 at DePuy Institute, Chennai.

DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY
Dr. Jayaram Shetty, Prof. & Head
• Chairperson of the CME on Glaucoma, conducted by Udupi District Ophthalmic Society at Udupi on 22nd January 2012.
• Attended the 70th All India Ophthalmological Conference 2012 on 2nd to 5th February 2012 at Cochin.

Dr. Hrishikesh Amin, Professor and Dr. Harish Shetty, Assoc. Professor, attended the 70th All India Ophthalmological Conference 2012 on 2nd to 5th February 2012 at Cochin.

Publications
Vijay Pai, Jayaram Shetty, Hrishikesh Amin, S.Bhat, Divyalakshmi: Management of Acute Corneal Hydrops Secondary to Keratoconus by Descemetopexy using Intracameral Perfluoropropane (C3 F8 ) – A Case Report
Students Achievements

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY
Dr. Mamatha Rao, Dr. Manisha Ojha, Dr. Vikran Rao J, Dr. John Cherian: Attended a 44th annual conference of Indian pharmacological society IPSCON 2011, held on December 19th to 21st 2011, organized by Department of Pharmacology, at Kasturba Medical College, Manipal University, Manipal.

Dr. Mamatha Rao, Dr. Manisha Ojha, Dr. Vikran Rao J, Dr. John Cherian: Attended a workshop on “National Workshop on clinical Pharmacology” held at department of pharmacology, post graduate Institute of Medical Education and research Chandigarh from 20th to 25 Feb 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDICS
• Dr. Kiwin P M E, II year PG and Dr. Nirmal Babu, III Year PG presented posters at the KOACON-2012, 36th Annual Conference of Karnataka Orthopaedic Association from February 3rd to 5th 2012 at J.N. Medical College, Belgaum.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE
The following Students participated in the 39th Annual National Conference of Indian Assocation of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM) at Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College Tanda, Himachal Pradesh from Feb 27th -29th 2012.
• Dr. Avin B.R. Alva presented a paper titled “A Study on Client satisfaction in Tertiary Health Care setting in Mangalore”.
• Dr. Kathikeyan E presented a poster.

Dr. Shreyawsi Sathyanath M attended the training programme “Routine Immunization Training for Medical Officer” on 27th - 29th Feb 2012 conducted by the District Health Office at Training Office in Surathkal.

Dr. Anusha Rashmi presented paper authored as - titled “Factor contributing to observation of universal precaution among working Nursing Staff in tertiary hospital, in Mangalore” at the IPHA conference on 12th Feb 2012.

Dr. Anusha Rashmi, Dr. Shreyaswi Sathyanath M, attended 56th Annual National Conference of Indian Public Health Association (IPHA) held in Kochi on 9th -12th Feb., 2012.

Rank holder in the Medical Post Graduate Examinations of RGUHS

Dr. M Shwetha Shenoy, has secured First rank and was awarded Gold Medal in the MS (ENT) examination conducted by the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences in May 2011.
The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics conducted a CDE programme on “Endodontic Update” on 15th February, 2012.
• Lecture 1 - Innovations in Regenerative Endodontics - Clinical Approach and Laser, CBCT & PAD technique by Dr. Naseem Shah, Professor, AIIMS, New Delhi
• Lecture 2 – Endodontic Update by Dr. Mithra N. Hegde, Professor & HoD of Conservative Dentistry.

**Inter collegiate Sports Fest**
The College hosted the Nitte University inter-collegiate Basket Ball (M) Volley Ball (M & W) & Throw Ball (W) held from 6th to 8th Feb, 2012.

27th Annual Athletic Meet was held on 4th Feb 2012 at Mangalore University Ground. Dr. (Mrs) Vimi S Mutalik Asst. Prof. CODS, Manipal (Alumni of the College, First Rank holder in Final BDS & 3 times Athletic Champion of RGUHS) was the Chief guest.

**Nitte Sports Week**
For the 1st time Inter class / Batch matches of 5 Constituent Colleges coming under Nitte University was organized and hosted by the college from 24th to 31st Jan & 1st Feb, 2012. Games like Basket Ball (M & W), Volley Ball (M & W), Throw Ball (W) & Foot sole (team of 5 members) under the flood light and were played between the classes.

**Workshops**
• Hands on workshop on “Lasers “ conducted by Dr. Sunil Erali on 16th February 2012.
• Hands on workshop on “Rotary Systems” conducted by Dr. Mithra N. Hegde and Dr. Shishir Shetty on 16th Feb, 2012.
• Hands on workshop on “Obturation Techniques” conducted by Dr. Adithya Shetty on 16th February 2012.
• Hands on workshop on “Microscopes” conducted by Dr. Amit Patodia on 16th February 2012.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

DEPARTMENT OF PEDODONTICS

Dr. Amitha M. Hegde, Prof & HoD
• Attended a workshop on 2 x 4 appliance and correction of Deep Bite at 9th National P.G convention of ISPPD, Virajpet, Coorg on 23rd February 2012.
• Attended the 9th National P.G convention of ISPPD, Virajpet, Coorg on 23rd and 25th February 2012

Dr. Kavita Rai presented a guest lecture on “Importance of primary teeth in cleft Patients” on “INDOCLEFTCON 2012” between 26th and 28th of January 2012 at Bangalore.

Dr. Manju R attended CME on “Teeth Do Tell Tales” an aid in forensic investigation held on 3rd March, 2012 at K.M.C. Mangalore.

Publications


DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY

Dr. Mithra N. Hegde, presented a paper on “Endodontic Updates” on 10th February 2012 for 65th IDA Conference held at Mumbai.


DEPARTMENT OF ORTHODONTICS

Dr. U.S.Krishna Nayak, Prof. & H.O.D & Dean (Academic)
• Delivered a Guest Lecture on “Orthodontics Practice Management” at the 16th National Indian Orthodontic P.G Convention held at Vishakapatnam from 16th -18th March 2012
• Delivered a Key note Lecture on “New Age Orthodontics” at the National 65th Indian Dental Conference held at Mumbai from 10th -12th Feb 2012
• “Chief Guest” at a C.D.E Programme on “Orthognathic Surgery” at M.C.O.D.S Mangalore on Jan 6th 2012

Publications


DEPARTMENT OF ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY

Publications

Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

Guest lecture
Dr Shishir Ram Shetty, Senior Lecturer spoke on the “Role of stomatologist in forensic identification” at CME on forensic Medicine held at KMC Mangalore on 3rd March 2012.

Mr. Naveen Kumar, Paramedical Staff, Dept. of Public Health Dentistry participated and successfully completed the following marathons:
1. Nitte Celebration, Mangalore – Half Marathon (21kms) held at Panambur beach on 29th January, 2012, which was completed in 1hr:53mins:51secs.
2. Syndicate Bank Udupi Half Marathon – 2012, organized by Udupi District Athletic Association (R) held at Manipal on 1st April 2012, which was completed in 1hr:55mins.

LIBRARY
Papers presented at the ‘KHSLA-2012’ the 4th Annual conference of Karnataka Health Science Library Association held at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore on 27th & 29th January 2012
• Mrs. Shashikala K, Librarian: “Paradigm shift of health science libraries: Is print resources vanish/ obsolete in the digital era – A study” (Theme “Transformation of in Health Science Libraries in web environment”). She has also been nominated as President of the 3rd Zonal committee of the Karnataka Health Science Library Association.
• Mr. Damodar U.B., Jr. Librarian: “Impact of Web in transition of Print Resources to Electronic Resources”(Theme “Transformation of in Health Science Libraries in web environment”).
**DEPARTMENT OF ORTHODONTICS**

Scientific Papers presented at the 16th IOS P.G Convention held at Vishakapatnam from 16th -18th March 2012

- Social Stigma to Social Acceptance: Treatment of an Adult Un operated Cleft Lip and Palate Patient - by Dr. Faizen Ahmed Khan
- Treatment of a Bilateral Cleft Lip and Palate Patient with Distraction Osteogenesis- by Dr. Robin Mathew
- Molar Uprightin using 3D Lingual Arch – A case Report - by Dr. Hanumanth.S
- Assessment of Skeletal Maturity in Cleft Lip and Palate Patients -by Dr. Sharath Kumar N.S

Dr. Deepika Shetty, Dr. Vinaya S., Dr. Nitun Thomas, Dr. Chirag Panchasara, Dr. Fernaz Behlim presented posters.

Dr. Neelen Shah, won the third place for the paper entitled “ALTRAMEC: A New protocol for Maxillary Expansion used with Facemask Therapy” and Dr. Manmeet Kaur won the 1st place for poster entitled “Comparison of Masster Muscle thickness and body mass index in Cleft and NonCleft Individuals” under the Research Category.

**DEPARTMENT OF PEDODONTICS**

Post graduate students achievements at 9th National P.G convention of ISPPD, Virajpet, Coorg on 23th and 25th February 2012

- Dr. Nihal Majeed, Dr. Renu Ann Mathew and Dr Preethi bagged the 3rd place in quiz competition. (Guide:Dr. Amitha M. Hegde)
- Dr. Anu, Dr. Ansad, Dr. Aiswarya, 1st year Post graduate students presented a poster titled “Non invasive techniques to intercept oral health diseases in children”. (Guide:Dr. Amitha M. Hegde)
- Dr. Swathi, Dr. Kanwardeep, Dr. Preethi, 1st year Post graduate students presented a poster titled “Orofacial gymnast”. (Guide:Dr. Amitha M. Hegde)

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY**

Papers Presented by Post Graduates at 65th IDA Conference held at Mumbai from 9th- 12th Feb

- A study to evaluate the efficacy of four different materials in managing dental hypersensitivity- Dr. Divya Tahiliani
- First permanent molar lifespan- retrospective study- Dr. Ananya Shetty
- Dr. Divya tahiliani and Dr. Ananya Shetty presented one poster each.

**Students Achievements**

"Nitte Accolades 2012" A South India Medical, Dental & Allied Sciences Tournament was hosted by Nitte University from 1st to 4th March 2012, at the University Campus
The College Volley Ball team(Women) was the Runners – Up

Merin Thomas was awarded the Best Player.
Faculty Development Program
The Department of Information Science conducted a Faculty Development Program (FDP) on 24th January on “Agile methodologies”. More than 35 faculty from Comp. Science, Info. Science, MCA and Electronic and Communication Departments. Dr. Narasimha Bhatta, Head Domestic Delivery (Soth) From TCS was the resource person.

MCA Students Association “SAMCA” conducted “SemaPhore-12” a two day Inter-collegiate Tech fest on 21st and 22nd March 2012.

Mr. Chakravarthy E. S., Center Head, TCS, Bangalore was the Chief Guest for the inaugural function SemaPhore-12. He called upon the students to expand their knowledge in academics and recognize their talents in other activities and also concentrate on articulation along with communication. Grabbing opportunities that come along will help in achieving excellence, he added.

Mr. Arun G. K., Head Campus Recruittments, TCS and Mr. Vinay Biradar, Head Staffing TCS, Bangalore were the guests of honour.

Dr. K. M. Hegde, Director, Department of MCA addressed the gathering recalled fruitful relationship between TCS and MCA department since 1997. Dr. S. Y. Kulkarni, Principal, delivered the presidential address. He expressed that these fests provide a platform for students to showcase their talents and move out from their comfort zone.

Jason Rego, Semaphore Secretary briefed on the activities held by SAMCA in 2011 – 2012.

The Valedictory of SemaPhore -2012 was held on 22nd March, 2012 at 5.30 PM. The function was presided by the Director of MCA, Dr. K.M.Hegde. He congratulated his students on the success of the fest and for the efforts they put in to make it a success.

JNNCE, Shimoga were the Winners while AIMIT, Mangalore won the Runners cup.

SPARK
On 18th February 2012, 80 students of 6th semester CSE and ISE of attended SPARK Program at Infosys, Mangalore along with 4 staff members.

‘Spark’ is a voluntary program conducted by Infosys Technologies Ltd. SPARK offers a learning environment that helps students realize their potential and assess their industry-preparedness. The program partners with academic institutions, to enhance the pool of talent as well as meet the demands of the IT industry. Launched in August 2008, SPARK is managed by 2,400 Infosys volunteers across Development Centers (DCs). It has benefited more than 73,000 students and 4,000 teachers.

Workshop on ‘Future of The Web’
A workshop on “Future of the Web” by Mr. Naren Koduvattat, Founder & MD, I-Point Consulting, Mangalore was conducted on 19th January, 2012 at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. The student Branch of Computer Society of India conducted this in coordination with Association of Computer Engineers and IEEE student chapter.

150 students and 25 faculty members from CSE and ISE attended this seminar. CSI is bringing value to the student community by way of valuable programs with the help of industry.

The seminar started with a brief introduction of www.-The most happening place for technology. Later various aspects of upcoming technology were discussed. Technologies like “Waze-community-based traffic and navigation app, Scoopler, U, Olly- Olly takes services on the Internet and delivers their pings as smell.,Nike ipod sensor-, World without oil- GOAL: The World without Oil game asked players to imagine a world reeling from a sudden oil shortage.”
The 3 day workshop on Practices in Software Engineering was inaugurated by Mr. Ravi Seethappa, Program Director, IT Services, MindTree on 27th February 2012. The program was organized by Department of CSE and ISE. He also delivered the keynote address on Estimation Methodologies highlighting the pros and cons involved in using these techniques for estimating the cost and other parameters of the software product. Dr. S Y Kulkarni, Principal, was the chief guest for the inaugural function. He highlighted the need of best practices in developing the software to fulfill the customer requirements. The best practices need to be exercised in the colleges while teaching software engineering. Dr. Niranjan N Chipulkar, Vice-Principal and Dean (Academic), given an insight in the workshop contents.

On the first day afternoon, Mr. Venkatraghavan from IBM delivered a talk on use of software engineering in building tools. He laid emphasis on taking up projects which involve developing tools which help SE community.

The last session on the first day was on Agile Methodologies by Dr. Yuvaraju B N, HoD, ISE. He talked about the basic principles of Agile with a simple case study of building rocket.

On day2, Mr. Vinay S, Asst. Prof, Dept of ISE, delivered a talk on Requirement Engineering, highlighting its importance in SDLC and how UML is used with OOAD.

On day3: Mr. Sudhir Shenoy, Cap Gemini Bangalore, shared his knowledge on how SDLC is actually carried out in industry making comparison with the academic approach.

Dr. Ashalatha Nayak, MIT, Manipal took the participants through the basics of Software Testing with a special emphasis on Model based testing. She shared her research experience and also gave pointers on the emerging area in Software Testing.

Mr. Deepak Shenoy of Infosys Mangalore, gave insight to the world of security vulnerabilities. He gave insights on the need for developers to plug these loop holes in delivering a secure Software. This session was made interesting with the help of demonstration about Security vulnerabilities.

Day3: Mr. Sudhir Shenoy, Cap Gemini Bangalore, shared his knowledge on how SDLC is actually carried out in industry making comparison with the academic approach.

Dr. Shridhar Aithal, TAPMI Manipal emphasized the need for managing Software projects in a better way. He gave an insight on how SPN can be taught and applied in academics so that all the stakeholders realize its importance.

The last session on the workshop was a case study based group activity. Participants were split into groups and given a case study. They were required to present their analysis on the case study given.

The workshop tried to strike a balance between industry and academia. Different area of software engineering which include RE, Design, Testing & Project Management were discussed. Participants’ feedback depicted the success of the workshop. 48 participants participated in the workshop, including 18 external participants.
A 3 day Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp for final year students of Vijaya College, Mulki was conducted from 6th to 8th Feb, 2012. This programme was sponsored by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad. Prof. Vinoobhat from MSRS College, Shirva inaugurated. Dr. S. Y. Kulkarni, Principal, NMAMIT, Nitte, and Mr. M. A. R Kudva, Chairman, Governing Council, Vijaya College, Mulki were the guests of honour. Prof. K. R. Shankar, Principal, Vijaya College, Mulki presided over the function. 136 final year students of Vijaya College, Mulki participated in the Camp. The programme covered lectures on following topics:

1. Mr. S. G. Hegde, Joint Director, DIC, Udupi : How to start SSI unit (general concept about the Govt. formalities, rules & regulation, plant location and different industrial aspects)
2. Mr. K. Ramamurthy, Chief Executive, Universal Energy Foods, Mulki - Challenges and common problems faced by an entrepreneur
3. Dr. Sudhir Raj K, Professor, Justice K S Hegde Institute of Management, Nitte - Historical background -Indian values -vis-à-vis Entrepreneurship and the present scenario
4. Dr. I. R. Mithanthaya, Chief Project Leader, EDC - Blue print for Success - You can Win
5. Mr. B. C. Rao, Rtd. Principal, Hebri - Skills for Success
6. Mr. Sundar S.M, Asst. Director, MSME, Mangalore - Entrepreneurial Motivation Lab
7. Mr. Sadananda Navuda, International Trainer, Kundapur - Entrepreneurship Culture

The valedictory function was held on 8th Feb. 2012. Mr. Vaman Kamath, Chartered Accountant, Mangalore handed over the certificates to the participants. Prof. K. R. Shankar, Principal of Vijaya College Mulki presided.

A one day Camp for final year students of Biotechnology, of the college was held on 24th February, 2012. This programme was sponsored by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad. Prof. K. Ramesh Karnik, Director, Justice K. S. Hegde Institute of Management, inaugurated the Camp. Dr. Niranjan Chiplunkar, Vice Principal, NMAMIT, Nitte presided over the function. 44 final year students of Biotechnology participated. This programme covered lectures on following topics:

1. Mr. S. G. Hegde, Joint Director, DIC, Udupi - How to start SSI unit (general concept about the Govt. formalities, rules & regulation, plant location and different industrial aspects)
2. Prof. Jayaram Shetty, Justice K S Hegde Institute of Management - Banking and Time Management
3. Dr. Sudhir Raj K, Associate Professor, Justice K S Hegde Institute of Management, Nitte - Historical background -Indian values -vis-à-vis Entrepreneurship and the present scenario
4. Mr. N. Vishwanath Bhat, Ganga Plastics, Manipal, Udupi - Experiences in industry as an Industrialist
5. Dr. I. R. Mithanthaya, Chief Project Leader, EDC - Blue print for Success - You can Win
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1. Mr. S. G. Hegde, Joint Director, DIC, Udupi - How to start SSI unit (general concept about the Govt. formalities, rules &
Training programme for ITI students

• A one month training programme on CNC Lathe and Milling Machine Operation, Programming and Maintenance was conducted from 7th December 2011 to 7th January, 2012. The programme was arranged for final year students of ITIs of Udupi District and rural unemployed youth. This programme was conducted in association with Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad.

Sri. B. S. Baliga, Chief Executive, Lamina Suspension Products Ltd, Baikampady inaugurated the programme. Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni, Principal presided over the function. 47 candidates underwent the training.

• A one day workshop on Personality Development and Career Guidance was conducted in NRAM Polytechnic, Nitte on 3rd Feb., 2012. Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni, Principal, Nitte inaugurated the programme. Mr. Yogesh Hegde, Registrar, Nitte Campus was the guest of honour. Mr. Prashanth Kumar K, Principal, NRAM Polytechnic, Nitte presided over the function. 78 candidates participated in this workshop. The workshop covered lectures on following topics:

1. Personality Development - Mr. Nandakishore S, Lecturer in English, Govt. First Grade College, Bantwal
2. Career Prospects - Mr. Tim Mendonca, Entrepreneur, Bangalore

Electrical and Electronics Department

Marking the silver jubile of the Electrical and Electronics Department various student activities were conducted. On August 25, 2011, the Department set up a placement cell to assist the students of the department in career guidance and assistance. The cell conducted the following activities:

• On 22nd Feb, 2012 a talk on “Stress Management and Meditation” was given by Fr Xavier Lobo, Lecturer, Dept of Humanities. The talk gave an insight to what is stress, causes for stress, impact of stress on performance and health, family and co workers. Finally the talk concluded with different methodology to control and overcome stress. The objective of the programme was to help the student to combat stress.

• The talk on “Labour Laws” was organised on March 5, 2012 by Mr. Ramakrishna, Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Humanities. The session gave insight to various laws framed in the legislature. The talks mainly focused on Employees Compensation claim, accidental claim, Gratuity, Child Labour and other important areas. The motto was to bring awareness among the student on prevailing labour law.

• A talk on “Motivation for high performance” by Dr. Sudhir Raj, Professor. Justice K. S. Hegde Institute of Management, Nitte. The talk gave an insight to what is professionalism. Valedictory was held on March 28, 2012.
Tweetup Nitte

Tweetup Nitte was held on 30th March 2012. The agenda of the meeting was to create awareness about the micro blogging site “Twitter” and to encourage more people to join Twitter. Mr. Vinay S. of the Information Science & Engineering Department hosted the program. He started with a Quiz on Current Affairs. The programme included presentations by 3 teams. An introductory talk on the foundation and history of twitter was given by Vedaj JP. He spoke about the different fields in which twitter has become a powerful tool. His team consisting of Abhilash Bhat, Vinayak Kamath, Nagesh Kini and Rithesh Shenoy gave a live demo session for newbies.

The second presentation by Naren Pai addressed the benefits of twitter. His team consisted of Shailesh, Sneha S Ananda, Namratha and Swathi Hegde. He spoke about the choices between different social networking sites and “why not twitter”. He also spoke about the importance of following good people, both in real life and on the internet.

The last presentation was by Deepesh Shetty. His team consisted of Ranjan Prabhu, Akshay M Shet and Varun Rao PR. Selected tweets of topics discussed by the Nitte Twitter Chapter hashtagged #igNitte were compiled into a slide and presented by his team. The programme concluded with the continuation of the Current Affairs Quiz and was hosted by Vedaj JP.

Uncharted territories mapped

During a quiet weekend recently at the College, 21 of its students created a bit of a stir with a 'mapping party'. Using GPS-enabled Android mobile phones and Free (non-proprietary) software, they added hitherto unmapped locations and updated corrected details of places to OpenStreetMaps (OSM). And all this was done based on data collected from people, and not from governments or commercial entities.

They added details of Mangalore, Varanasi, Ranchi, Kozhikode, and two places around Karkala — the Gommateshwara statue and St. Lawrence Church.

One of the students, Dishant, said they used the OSM Tracker for Android phones. The ‘New Track’ feature recorded the coordinates, creating a path tracing their movements from place A to B. Details such as paths, shops, bus-stops, bridges, phones, highways and stairs were added through it. In JOSM software they added text, shapes and marked paths and then uploaded these to online maps.

Collective effort

The draw for most participants in the initiative was that the method allowed anybody to add data. The students said getting more people to participate in data collection made maps “richer”.

“The best part about these maps is that you can get your own version. Unlike Google, it is free to copy, modify, redistribute and there are no legal issues with that,” he said.

Akash Jaiswal and his teammate directly added Machchodri Park and Swaminarayan Temple to the Varanasi map. Praful Kumar from Ranchi added St. Xavier's College, Harmu Ground (“where Dhoni played cricket”) and Pherayalal Chowk. Chaitra Nayak, Aadarsh and friends added details to the Mangalore city map. Pavitran, an OSM community contributor who led the team, believed that the final product would help anyone who wanted to use a map. “The best part about these maps is that you can get your own version. Unlike Google, it is free to copy, modify, redistribute and there are no legal issues with that,” he said.

The students said they mapped 80 per cent of Nitte, including details of their college hostels, stadium, quadrangle, roads and the “Maggie Shop”. Aadarsh added the KSRTC bus-stand, Bharat Mall and Bejai to the Mangalore map.

Sports Day

The 26th annual sports day was held on 2nd feb 2012.

Dr. Naveen Chandra, Director, Nitte Psychiatric Centre was the Chief guest and inaugurated the meet. Dr. S. Y. Kulkarni, Principal, presided over the function. The Men’s individual Championship was bagged by Pramod NP, II year Mechanical and Women’s individual Championship was bagged by Nayana Bhat, IV year Information Science Engineering.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

Prof. Niranjan N.Chiplunkar, Vice-Principal

• Presented a technical paper titled "Study and enhancement of CETUS - A source to source compiler" in the InterScience International Conference on Information and Communication Technology held at Chennai on 24th December 2011. The paper was jointly authored by Mrs.Neelima, Asst Professor in CSE, Mr. Adarsh Konchady, Ms. Brenda Olivia and Mr. Shashikiran, students of final year CSE. The Paper bagged best paper award in the session. The work related to the paper was carried out under the DST funds sanctioned to Dr. Chiplunkar and Mrs. Neelima.

• Gave a lecture on the topic “Tackling barrier factors for a quality research; Application of Signal analysis and Computer Imaging for non-invasive diagnosis” during the workshop on “Needs of Valid Research for Appropriate Clinical Care” being organized by the Department of Oral Biology” at ABSM Institute of Dental Sciences, Deralakatte on 9th February 2012.

• Inaugurated the Computer Science Students’ Association - ASCENT at Sode Madhva Vadiraja Institute of Technology and Management, Bantakal, on 1st of March 2012. He also gave a talk on the topic "What an IT Engineer must be good at...”

• Gave a talk on “Application of Graph theoretic algorithms in Computer Science Domain - Computer Aided Design of VLSI circuits” at MVShetty Institute of Technology, Moodabidri on 17th March. This was during the five days VTU-VGST sponsored faculty development program. He was also the guest of honour during the valedictory program of the FDP which was held during 13th to 17th March.”

Dr. I.R. Mithanthaya, Professor, Civil Engineering & Chief Project Leader of EDC & STEP has presented a technical paper on “Laboratory studies on Enzyme stabilized Lateritic soil as a High way Material” in the National workshop on “Non Conventional Material/ Technologies for Roads” held on 18th February, 2012 at Central Research Road Institute (CRRI), New Delhi. The workshop was jointly organized by National Rural Road Development Agency, Ministry of rural Development, Government of India and CRRI, New Delhi.

Intel Embedded Initiative faculty training program was held at E&C department of NITK Surathkal on 6th and 7th January 2012. Following staff and students attended the program.

1. Dr. Niranjan Chiplunkar & Ms. Savitha (Dept. of CSE)
2. Dr. Muralidhar and Mr. Veeresh R (Dept. of Mech)
3. Ms. Rekha, Mr. Durgaprasad and Mr. Sukesh (Dept. of E&C)
4. Mr. Prakash, Mr. Pradeep (Dept. of E& E)
5. Mr. Vasudev Pai, Ms. Savitha S (Dept. of ESE) along with students Meghana, Bhagyashree, Namratha, Shara Naik and Radhakrishna Prabhu, NMAMIT and NITK are the only two Institutes in Karnataka selected for this initiative of Intel.

NMAMIT has received grants and 10 Intel Atom boards through FICE for this program. Accordingly, an elective has been offered on “Embedded Application Development”, for which Intel Atom boards will be used for student training. Different departments will offer student workshops during vacations on “Basics of Embedded Application Development Using Atom Processor”.

“Mr. Manjunath Kottari, Asst. Professor, Department of CSE, delivered a technical talk on ‘Cloud Infrastructure and Service Management” during the workshop on “Recent Developments in Information Technology” at St. Aloysius College, Mangalore on 10th March, 2012.

Mr. Roshan Fernandes, Asst Professor, Dept of CSE delivered a technical talk and lab session on “Implementing XML, JSON and Web services in PHP and JavaScript” in the Faculty Development Programme conducted by Mangalore Institute of Technology and Engineering (MITE), Moodbidri on 21st March, 2012.

Papers presented at the International Conference on Emerging Technologies & Engineering held at the college.

• Mrs. H.P. Rajani, Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni: “Novel Stable SRAM for power minimization in Deep Cache Memories”

• Ms. Jayalaxmi Divate, Prof. K.R. Pai, Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni: “Linear Phase Approximation of the Magnitude Response of Digital Integrator at Low frequencies”

• Mr. Pratik M B, Mr. Mahaveera K: “Electronic System Level Validation of Multiprotocol Label Switching in a 10 Gigabit Ethernet Switch”

• Mr. Shreeharsha and Mrs. Rekha Bhandarkar: “Design of digital FIR filter using systolization and dynamic distributed arithmetic algorithm for 1D arrays”

• Mrs. Nagarathna H.S. and Mrs. Sushma P.S.: “Design and simulation of Robot vision system using simulink”

• Ms. P. Shisha Lyngdoh and Mr. Mahaveera K. presented a paper on “Ethernet Switch Data Link Layer - Electronic System Level Validation”

• Ms. Smittha A S, Mr. Praveen Kumar and Mr. S.N. Prasad: “Designing And Implementation of Application Support Layer for IEEE 802.15.4 based WPAN protocol stack”.

• Mrs. Shama B N, Mr. Praveen Kumar and Mr. S.N. Prasad: “Design And Development Of PLC Based Coal Handling Plant For Industrial Applications”.

• Mr. Sachin Bhat and Mrs. Padmavathi N.B.: “Segmentation of Images Without Regular Boundary and Homogenous Intensity using Iterative Watersheding”.

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Students of Department of Electronics and Communication won the following prizes at ‘SHAAASTRA’ held at IITM, Chennai.

- Shivaprasad Veerabathini, Karthik Kini, Akshay Moza and Vijay Hebbar, (III Year) won 1st place.
- Nakul Rao, Nischal Rao, Sandesh V. S. and Nikhil She Salian (III Yr) bagged 2nd place in “Shaastra Circuit Design Challenge”.
- Sudarshan H., Sushanth, Shreehari and Anil Kumar (III Yr) bagged 3rd place.
- Shreehari, Sudarshan and Anil Kumar (III Yr) bagged 2nd place in “Digital Circuits” competition.

Students of Department of Electronics and Communication won the following prizes at SENTIA held at MITE, Moodbidri.

- Sujan Shetty (IV Year) 1st place in EXTEMPORE. He also won 3rd place in JAM during VTU Fest at MSRIT, Bangalore
- Sushanth and Anil Kumar (II Year) won 2nd place in ‘Code Optimization’.
- Prithvi Upadhyaya (III Year) won 2nd place in Classical Solo Dance competition.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING

A poster on “Hydrolysis of Oligosaccharides in Legumes using Fungi” was presented by Swapna Bhat, Shree Lakshmi, Swetha Kotian and Shraddha Achar of VIII semester, secured First place in “Chemovation” a National Level Symposium organized by Chemical Engineering Department of Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering-Bangalore on March 5th – 6th 2012. (Guide - Mr. Anilkumar H. S, Lecturer)

Mr. Gandhimathi Nath and Mr. Durgaprasad presented a paper on “Performance Analysis in Wireless Mesh Networks” in International Conference on Sensor Related Network (SENNET-12) on January 2012, at Vellore University, Tamilnadu.

Mr. S. N. H. S. and Mrs. S. P. S. presented a paper on “Design of Robot vision system using MTALAB”, in National Conference at St. Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor, Mangalore.

Mr. Shreeharsha and Mrs. R. P. presented a paper on “FIR filter Implementation by systolization using DA based decomposition”, in International joint conference “Advances in Engineering and Technology” at Trivandrum, Kerala.

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DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING

Research Papers Published from Student Research Projects

Sports

The College won the overall Championship in the VTU Inter Collegiate Competitions held at NIE Mysore for the eighth consecutive year.

4. Adil Saheb, 1st Sem. MBA – I place in 82.5 kg weight group of Power lifting with new meet record in dead lift.
5. Mohammed Shareef, 7th Sem. Mechanical – II place in 100 kg weight group of Power lifting. II place in 94 kg weight group of Power lifting. II place in 90 kg weight group of Best Physique.
7. Nelson Pinto, 3rd Sem. MBA – 2nd place in 85 kg weight group of Best Physique.

VTU Inter Collegiate Mysore Zone and Inter Zone Table Tennis Men & Women tournaments cum selection trials were conducted at the college from 29th Feb to 4th March 2012. AVM K. Ramesh Karnik, Director, JKSHIM, Nitte was the Chief guest and inaugurated the tournament. Dr. S. Y. Kulkarni, Principal presided over the function. Total 27 men teams and 11 women teams for the Mysore Zone 15 men teams and 10 women teams for the VTU Interzone tournaments participated in the tournament. The host NMAMIT Table Tennis Men team secured the Mysore Zone runners up trophy and 4th position in VTU Inter Zone table tennis tournament.

Sports Day

The college Cross country men team won the “Champions Trophy in the VTU Inter collegiate cross country competitions conducted by NIE Mysore on 21st and 22nd Feb 2012.

Cross Country

The college Hand Ball men team won the 4th place in the VTU Inter collegiate Hand ball tournament conducted at R.E.V.A. Institute of Technology, Bangalore on 6th to 8th March 2012.

In the VTU Inter Collegiate Wrestling Championship held at B.V.B.C.E.T., Hubli, the team has won the runner-up title with 14 points. The Medal winners are:

1. Sukshith Kumar, 3rd Sem. Civil – I place in 74 kg weight group.
5. Jason Avil Sequira, 7th Sem. Mechanical – 1st place in 105 kg weight group of Weight lifting.

The team has placed 3rd place in the VTU Judo Championship with 12 points with 1 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medals.
The college completes ten years of journey of providing engineering and technical education.
Mr. S Suresh Kumar, Hon’ble Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Urban Development, Government of Karnataka was the chief guest while Mr. D H Shankara Murthy, Chairman, Karnataka Legislative Council and Mr. S R Vishwanath, MLA - Yelahanka constituency were guests of honor. Prof. N.R.Shetty, Advisor, NMIT, Mr. N Vinay Hegde, Chancellor, Nitte University and President, Nitte Education Trust presided over the function.
In the inaugural address, Mr. Shankara Murthy reminded the challenges ahead and urged the students to stay focused on the goals of excellence in the technological and engineering domains. Mr. S.R. Vishwanath emphasized on equal focus on the social responsibility and cultural heritage for the current day students, so that they drive all round growth and development of the country in the future.
The speakers commended the technological focus of the institute, attaining of autonomous status and being selected for World Bank funding under TEQIP II and appreciated the ongoing research projects such as development of student satellites, robots etc. and urged the management to sustain the R&D activities in the institution. Mr. S.R. Vishwanath thanked the institution for the donations and help it is rendering to the government schools in the Yelahanka region. Prof. N R Shetty and Mr. N.V.Hegde provided details of the current and future engineering research programs that the institution would be focusing on and pledged the commitment of the Trust in imparting technical education of high standard to the students in the region.
Dr. H.C. Nagaraj, Principal, provided the key milestones and accomplishments of the institution.
Dr. Vijay Kumar Saraswat, Scientific Advisor to Defence Minister and Secretary Defence R&D New Delhi inaugurated the visionary session in the afternoon. In his inaugural address Dr. Saraswat showcased various technologies being used in various programs under DRDO and invited the youth to take up the challenge of research for the self – reliance of the nation. Mr. V.S.Mahalingam, Director, Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics was the guest of honour.

Pick and Place Robot
A Pick and Place Robot was installed at B M Birla Science Centre, Hyderabad and was inaugurated by Dr Moshe Kam, IEEE President. The main objective of this project was to design and develop a 5 DOF Articulated Robot which performs the pick and place operation automatically with minimal human intervention. The robot is capable of indentifying, counting and sorting of machine parts using intelligent vision system. The focus was on the development of reliable rugged and glitch free product which will help in initiating the ideas of science and technology in the students who will be visiting to the museum from different corners of the state in the country and to inspire them to takeup robotics as field of interest and research.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Satish E.G.

“Cognitive machines and Data Mining”. A VTU-VGST sponsored FDP at BNMIT Bangalore on 27th -29th February 2012

Dr Saroja Devi: “Digital Image Processing and Application DIPA -2012” at Bangalore Institute of Technology, Bangalore On 1st - 3rd March 2012

Satish E.G.:“Cognitive machines and Data Mining”. Industrial visit to HCL, IISc organised by BNMIT Bangalore On 13th -14th March 2012

Sahana B, Satish E.G., Chaitra H.V.: “Network Simulator” at NMIT Bangalore conducted by MCA Department On 17th March 2012

Sujata Joshi: “Software Agents” at M. S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore on 15th - 17th March 2012


• “Network Simulator”, A one day workshop was conducted on 17th March 2012 by the Department of MCA, and Kavitha Sooda, Asst. Professor, CSE, Mr. Mohan B.A., Sr. Lecturer, CSE and Mr. Nagaraj S.R Lecturer, CSE were the resource persons for the workshop.

Prof. Senthil Kumar

Secured University I Rank in Master of Human Resource Management a Post-Graduate course, affiliated to Kuvempu University, Shimoga. February 2012

Prof. Sreedhar N., was invited as a resource person for the faculty development program “Teaching OB through Role Playing”, organized by RV institute of Management studies on Jan 6th 2012.

Prof. Harish Babu


Prof. Sreedhar

• Attended one day work shop on “ Leave trading system – A tool to conquer absenteeism “ organized by Justice K.S.Hegde Institute of Management, Nitte. on 6th January 2012.

• Attended one day workshop on “Intellectual property rights” organized by Manipal Institute of Management, Manipal on February.

• Attended one day workshop on “ Clevertize- Advertising “ organized by SDM Institute of Management, Mysore on 24th March, 2012.

Prof. Vinay H.

Attended one day work shop on “A Road Map to Sustain Excellence in Management Education” organized by GSSS Institute of Technology for Women, Mysore.
Dr. Femida Handy, Professor, School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania, US, said that it was essential to extend financial literacy so that the people living in rural areas could take advantage of financial services. She was delivering a keynote address at the International Conference on “Micro Finance At Cross Roads: A Global Perspective” organized by the Institute on 20th January, 2012.

Mr. N.V. Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University inaugurated the Conference. Dr. M.S. Moodithaya, Director, Global Initiatives, Nitte University, was the Guest of Honor. Dr. N.K. Thingalaya, Chairman, Academic Council of the Institute, presided over the function.

International Conference on Micro Finance At Cross Roads - A Global Perspective

One-Day Executive Programme
Organized a day’s programme for Board of Directors of Campco, Mangalore, on 13th December 2011. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. N.V. Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University. Mr. Konkody Padmanatha, the President, CAMPCO, and all the Members of the Board took part in the day’s long programme. Interpersonal skills and conducting Board Meeting were discussed threadbare. Dr. Sudhir Raj K, Dr. P.G Aquinas and Prof. N. Jayarama Shetty were the resource persons.

Training Program/ Expert Lectures
Dr. Gururaj Karjagi, Bangalore, conducted a special training program on the topics Creativity for Managers and Leadership to the students of the Institute on 16th February, 2012.

Mr. Francis Passanha, Manager (Training), Syndicate Institute of Bank Management, Manipal, delivered an expert talk on ‘Foreign Exchange Management’ on 9th February, 2012. The talk was organized by Bancore, an Association of Banking and Finance of the Institute.

Mr. V. Ramani, CEO Varnaz Technology, Bangalore, delivered a lecture on NLP for Managers of tomorrow on 5th February, 2012.
Management is a practice. It is a scientific art. Managers should imbibe this quality for better performance and to succeed in life, said Dr. R. C. Natarajan, Director, T. A. Pai Management Institute, Manipal, on 2nd March 2012. He was delivering the inaugural address at the ETTIN-2012, a National Level B-School Fest, organized by the Institute on 2nd March, 2012. Presiding over the function, Mr. N.V. Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University said hard work and right attitude will pay rich dividends. Around 20 teams from across the Country participated in the fest.

Mr. Brian, Branch Head Asus, was the Chief Guest at the valedictory function. Dr. N. K. Thingalaya Chairman of Academic Council of the Institute and Dr. N. S. Shetty, Professor Emeritus were the guests of honour. Dr. M. S. Moodithaya, Director, Global Initiatives, Nitte University, delivered the presidential address. Manipal Institute of Management, Manipal, bagged the overall Championship. Miss Lin Pinto from St. Joseph Engineering College, Mangalore, emerged as the Best Manager.

**Nitte Jatre**

As a part of the celebration of ETTIN-2012, a Nitte Jatre - An Exhibition Cum Sale Mela was organised in the Nitte Campus.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

Mrs Suprabha K R, Senior Lecturer of the Institute has been awarded Ph.D. by the Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum, for her thesis titled “Transition of Self Help Groups to Micro Enterprises: Incidence and Implications”.

Dr. G V Joshi, Professor
• Inaugurated the UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on Financial Inclusion at MSRSI College, Shirva on 24th February, 2012
• Was a resource person in the Coastal Development Meet at Mangalore on 5th January 2012, organised by the Kanara Chamber of Commerce and Industry
• Completed Research Project on SKDRDP as Principal Investigator
• Awarded a Research Project on Bank Finance for Agri-Business- A Case Study in D.K District from Indian Institute of Banking and Finance, Mumbai

Dr. Sudhir Raj K, Professor
• Conducted a training programme on the topic Effective Communication to the Branch Managers of RRB’s on 27th February, 2012 at Nabard, RTC, Mangalore.
• Delivered an expert lecture on the topic Utility of Management to Economists to the MA (Applied Economics) Students of St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, on 6th February, 2012
• Presented a research paper on 12th Plan and Market Efficiency in the National Conference held at the Institute on 29th and 30th Dec., 2011.
• Participated as a resource person at the UGC sponsored State Level Conference on Financial Inclusion - Reaching the Unreached held at MSRS College, Shirva, on 24th Feb., 2012
• Part of resource team for conducting a day’s workshop on Executive Excellence for Executives and Officers of Lamina Foundries, Nitte, on 17th January, 2012
• Part of resource team for conducting a day’s workshop on Personal Effectiveness and Work Excellence for Head Office Staff of COMPCO, Mangalore, on 17th February, 2012

Dr. Paul Aquinas, Professor
• Building Effective PMS to Organisation Capability, Published by Nirma University and Excel India (ISBN 978-93-81361-74-0)

Prof. Radhakrishna Sharma
• Delivered a special lecture on “Dynamics of Options Market” at the Department of Statistics, Mangalore University, on 18th February, 2012 under UGC Innovative Program on Stochastic Finance
• Chief Guest and Guest Speaker at the Investor Awareness Program organized by the Mangalore Chapter of ICAI on 18th February, 2012 at Karnataka Bank Auditorium, Mangalore, for the investing community of neighbouring districts
• Co-authored a paper with Mr. Krishna Prasad on Access to Capital for Growth of SMEs, through SME Exchange at the National Conference on Development Challenges in the 12th Plan Organised by the Institute on 29-30, December, 2011

Prof. N. Jayarama Shetty
• Resource person for conducting a day’s workshop on Executive Excellence for Executives and Officers of Lamina Foundries, Nitte, on 17th January, 2012
• Delivered expert lecture to BHRD students of Alva’s College, Moodabidri, on NLP Technology for Better Living and Sensitisation on 3rd February, 2012
• Resource person for conducting a day’s workshop on Personal Effectiveness and Work Excellence for Head Office Staff of CAMPCO, Mangalore, on 17th February, 2012

Mr. Ravilochan Rao, Associate Professor
A paper titled Application of Aadhaar in Government - Challenges and Opportunities in the 12th Five Year Plan was presented on 29th December, 2011

Mrs. Seema Saxena, Assistant Professor
• Presented a paper titled ‘Dimensions of Effective and Contemporary Management Initiatives’ on 28th January 2012, in the National Conference held at S.P Jain Institute of Technology, Management and Research, Nagpur, Maharashtra
• Presented a paper titled ‘Indian Economy’s Fast Changing Paradigms at the National Conference on 30th December, 2011, held at the Institute.

Students Achievements
Super - Hundred Presentation
A team comprising of Vrinda Pai, Shruthi Nayak, Naveen Rao, Anuradha Hegde, Raviprasad and Delvin bagged the First Prize for their presentation on “Tata Power and Adani Power: Who is Most Powerful?”. (Guide: Dr. Sudhir Raj K, Professor)
EMG Workshop

A one day workshop on “Effective use of EMG & EMG Biofeedback in the Physiotherapy Practice” was held on 21st of February 2012 at K.S.Hegde Hospital.
Dr. Lekha Pandit, Professor of Neurology, K.S.Hegde Medical Academy inaugurated the workshop.
The resource person for the program was Prof.S.Jayasrikanth, Director of Elite Academy, Chennai & Prof. Sreedevi College of Physiotherapy, Mangalore.
Dr.H.R. Rai, Director, of the Institute was the guest of honour.
More than 100 delegates from in and out of Karnataka participated in the program.

Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.  

Prof. Mohamed Faisal.C.K., Vice-Principal presented a paper on “Variations in Prevalence and Intensity of Musculoskeletal Disorders in Different Departments among Dental Professionals” at the International Conference- held at Singapore on 10th & 11th of February 2012.

Presented a scientific Paper on “Work Related Musculoskeletal Disorders in different Departments among Dental Professionals” in the National Conference on Sports Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation-2012, organized by Padmashree Dr.D.Y.Patil College of Physiotherapy, Pune, India on 25th and 26th of February 2012.

Mr.Ajith.S, Asst.Prof has presented a paper on “Impact of Body Mass Index(BMI) and Early Chest Physiotherapy on Pulmonary Complications following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft(CABG)” in the International Conference- held at Singapore on 10th & 11th of February 2012.

Publications:
Ajith S, Ivor Peter D’Sa, Mohamed Faisal C K, Anandh V, Sreejith Namboothiri: Physiological Cost Index (PCI) in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) before and after giving two commonly used Breathing Exercises; International Journal of Current Research and Review; Vol. 03 issue 12, December 2011, page no 41-48

Nitte Accolades
The College Physio team were the Official Physiotherapists for the –Nitte Accolades- South India Medical, Dental & Allied Health Sciences Inter Collegiate Tournament organized by Nitte University during 1st to 4th March, 2012 at Deralakatte, Mangalore

Demonstration on Computerized Spirometry
The Institute in association with J K Medicare Systems, Chennai organized a Demonstration on Computerized Spirometry on 5th March, 2012.

Sports
The students won the Overall Championship of “Geetanjali 2012”; a cultural event organized by M.M.C.A during

The students participated in the inter collegiate “Fishco Festival 2012” organized by College of Fisheries during and won First place in ’Mad Ad’, Second place in Extempore and Third place in Dumb Charades.

Students Achievements
The following students presented scientific papers at the 8th All India Physiotherapy Students Conference at Mangalore, Karnataka, India on 11th of January 2012

• Dhara Patel: “Effectiveness of the Feldenkrais Technique for improving the Body Balance in Older Adults”. (Guide:Prof. Mohamed Faisal.C.K)

• Juhi Ashar: “Effectiveness of Intermittent Lumbar Traction in Low Back Ache patients- Quasi Randomised Control Trial Study”.

The following students presented scientific papers at the National Conference on Sports Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation-2012’ hosted by Padmashree Dr. D.Y.Patil College of Physiotherapy, Pune on 25th and 26th February, 2012

• Maria Prem: “Anthropometric Measurements Vs Hand Grip Strength and Back Chest Strength in Upper Extremity Sports Players- A Correlational and Comparative Study”. (Guide:Prof. Mohamed Faisal.C.K)

• Anusha Shetty : “Effectiveness of Global Postural Reeducation Program on Lumbar and Lumbo-Sacral Intervertebral Disc Prolapse Patients”. (Guide:Prof.Mohamed Faisal.C.K.)

• 6 posters were also presented.


**Cultural Day**

The cultural week Antaragni-2012 was held between 22nd February to 10th March 2012, various competitions like cooking without flame, mehandi competition, antakshari competition, treasure hunt, rangoli competition, traditional day and face painting. Students participated with great enthusiasm. The cultural day was held on 10th March, 2012. Competitions were held class wise for various events, students were displayed their talents in various events like singing, dancing, spot dance, mad ads and fashion show.

**Enthusia-2012**

Literary week “Enthusia-2012” was organized from 20th Feb 2012 to 09th March 2012. The students of B.Pharm and M.Pharm participated actively. The various events conducted during the week were drawing, poetry, dumb charades, quiz, calligraphy, collage, Essay writing, Crossword/Sudoku and Elocution.

**Workshop**

Prof. Matharani Mathias, Director, Sarosh Institute of Hotel Management, Mangalore conducted two days workshop on ‘Preparing for the real world; Skills you needed’ for final B.Pharm students on 11 & 13 April 2012.

**Staff Development Program for Senior Faculty**

A staff development program ‘discovering one’s self’ was held on 24th February, 2012 at A.B.Shetty Dental College, Deralakatte. by Sr. Carmelita was the resource person. 31 faculty members participated.

**Sports Achievements**

The college won the runners up trophy in both men and women’s volleyball in the Nitte University inter-collegiate volleyball tournament held at A.B.Shetty Dental College, Deralakatte on 28th and 29th Jan 2012.

**Guest Lectures**

- Mr. Himanshu Patel and Mr. Atiquilla Shariff, Faculty of JSS college of Pharmacy, Mysore delivered lecture on Pharmacoepidemology and the Rational Drug Usage on the 24th and 25th March 2012 respectively.
- Dr. C.S Adiga, Registrar- Academic, Manipal University, Manipal delivered a guest lecture on ‘Merits and demerits of semester system in undergraduate studies’ on 30th March 2012.
- Dr. Thippeswamy, Prof & Head, Dept of Pharmacology, Sri Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumkur delivered guest lectures on Basic Techniques in Experimental Pharmacology on 30th and 31st March 2012. The lectures were followed by practical demonstration of the experiments.
- Dr. VB Gupta, Inventi Novotrail Consortium, Drug discovery network Bhopal, conducted one day workshop on Ideating, inventing and Patenting on 2nd April 2012.
- Dr. Krishna Bhat, Professor, Department of Biostatistics, Fisheries College, Mangalore delivered guest lectures on Principles of Biostatistics from 9th to 13th April 2012.

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

**Paper Publications**


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Mr. Santanu Saha, Lecturer, Dept. of Pharmacognosy authored a chapter on Bioactive Triterpenoid Saponins from Medicinal Plants in the recently published book Herbal Drugs – A Modern Approach to understand them better edited by Subhash C Mandal and published by New Central Book Agency (P) LTD, Kolkata, India.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES

Dr. K. Ishwar Bhat presented a paper as oral presentation on the research paper entitled, “Synthesis, Pharmacological and biological screening of novel isoxazoline derivatives derived from chalcones” held at the Department of Chemistry, Osmania University, Hyderabad from Dec 28th-30th, 2011 at the 30th Annual Conference, Indian Council of Chemists.


Mr. Chandrashekar. D, Librarian, presented paper at 4th annual Conference of Karnataka Health Science Library Association “Impact of Web on the Process of Print Resources to Electronic Resources” on 27th and 28th Jan 2012 held at Kidwai Institute of Oncology, Bangalore.
Best paper award
Mr. Chandrashekar, D, Librarian received best paper award in the 4th Annual conference of Karnataka Health Sciences Library Association titled “The role of Knowledge Professionals from Information System to Knowledge based system” held on 27th & 28th January 2012 at Kidwai Institute of Oncology, Bangalore.

Dr. Marina Koland with alumni, Mr. John Mathew and Mrs. Jyothi Ann Mathew and faculty Mrs. Nisha Girish Shetty at the 2011 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition, in Washington D.C., U.S.A.

Mr. Himanshu Joshi, Dept of pharmacology, NGSMIPS, delivered a guest lecture on Intellectual property rights for post graduate students in Goa college of pharmacy, Goa on the 23rd and 24th April 2012.

Inauguration of swimming pool was held on 24th Dec., 2012.
Dr. B. Rajendra Prasad, Principal & Dean, ABSM Institute of Dental Sciences, Justice N. Santhosh Hegde, Former Lokayuktha, Dr. Mohan Hegde, Director, Dept. of MCA, NMAMIT, Mr. N. V. Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University were present on the occasion.

Creative art camp
Creative art camp “Bubbles of MRSM” was inaugurated by Mrs. Sharavathi U. R, Headmistress of S.V.C.S higher Primary School, Yellur on 28th of March. She addressed the gathering on importance of gaining knowledge specially vocational.

Students were trained in craft, drawing, Yoga, facing stress and basket ball. Mr. Gopadkar, Swaroopa Adyayana Kendra, talked to students on memory retention techniques. Students did models of Rubber powered free flight airplane and water rocket under the guidance of Mr. Rithesh from Cockpit hobbies.

Mr. Madhwaraj Suvarna Padubidri trained the students in making candles, phenol and soap. Valedictory programme was held on 10th of April.
Mr. Devaprasad Punaroor, President, Kinnigoli grama Panchayath was the guest. He said he is happy to see the school contributing to all round development of children. Mr. Raja Patrao, President P.T.A was present for both inaugural and valedictory function.

SPICMACAY Programs

• Smt. Gayathri Balagurunathan gave a performance in Bharathanatyam on 12th of March. She performed Alaripu, Ganesh Stuthi and Krishna leela. The audience were made to understand “A trip to a forest” through different Mudras.
• Carnatic music by Vidvan Neyveli Santana Gopalan on 14th March, 2012. He was accompanied by Delhi Sunder Rajan in Violin, Sri Arjun Kumar in Mridangam and Sri B.S Purushottam in Karjura. He introduced the students to the basics of Carnatic Music, Ragam, Tanam and Pallavi.
• He presented songs in Mayamalava goula, Hamsadhwani and Shankarabharana ragas.
• Gotipua Dance was performed by artists of Konark Nrithya Mandap, Odisha on 30th January, 2012. This artform involves bending and twisting of the body in different postures as in acrobatics.

Students Achievements
Mohamad Hisham Ali, Reegan Suman Karkada, Vaibhav U, Nista - Class I won first place in I.G.S.E scoring 80%.
Ayesha and Sathwick - Class I, Sujal - Class II, Suhaan Paradkar - Class IV, Siddanth of Class V Have won Book prizes on scoring 75%.
Pratheeka of class X, Nikhil of class VIII, Samarth Prabhu of Class VI, Advith of class V and Keerthan of class 1 have been selected for second round of Science Olympiad Examination.
The Graduation Ceremony and NIUNS day 2011-2012 was celebrated on March 2nd 2012 in college campus. Justice N.Santhosh Hegde, Retd. Judge of the Supreme Court, former Lokayukta, Karnataka was the Chief Guest. He conferred the awards and certificates to the graduates. The programme was presided by Mr. N.V. Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University and Guest of Honor was Prof. (Dr.) M. Shantharam Shetty Vice Chancellor, Nitte University. Annual College report for the year 2011-2012 was read by Prof. (Mrs.) Fatima D'Silva Principal. It was followed by distribution of prizes to toppers in academics and cultural events.

International Women's Day

As a part of International Women's Day Celebration, OBG Nursing Department organised “LAUGHTER YOGA” Exercise for the faculty of NUINS on 9th of March 2012. Mrs. Philomena Fernandes, Asso. Prof and HoD of OBG Nursing Department was the Resource Person.

As a part of International Women’s day, the Women’s cell in collaboration with Department of Psychiatric Nursing organised an awareness program on “Empowering rural women - end hunger and poverty” at Natekal PHC on 15th March 2012. Mrs. Mamtha Bhandary, Counsellor, K.S. Hegde Hospital delivered a Lecture on the theme. About 30 rural women participated in the program.

Anandotsava 2012

A state level intercollegiate cultural festival was organized by NMAM institute of technology on 8th, 9th and 10th of March 2012. Students participated in various cultural and literary events. Meghana and group of III year Bsc Nursing secured the first place for the group dance.

Seminar

The Department of Medical Surgical Nursing organized a Seminar in collaboration with Department of Cardiology KS Hegde Medical Academy on 13th & 15th March 2012. Dr. Gopalakrishnan, HoD, Cardiac surgery discussed the surgical interventions for congenital cardiac anomalies. Dr. Subramanyam, HoD, Department of Cardiology, spoke on ECG & Arthymias. 150 students and faculty benefited from the programme.
In Service Education Programmes

• The Department of OBG Nursing conducted a In-service Education Programme on Gynaecological Conditions for of IV Year B.Sc Nursing on 8th of March 2012 at NUINS.

• In service Education was conducted by the Department of Child Health Nursing on 29th March, 2012. Resource person Mrs. Reshma, Lecturer spoke on ‘Oxygen therapy in Children’.

Exhibition

The Department of Child Health Nursing organised an exhibition “Tesoro de conocimiento 2012 on 13th March, 2012. 3rd year B.Sc nursing students exhibited about ten models on recent trends and procedures practised in paediatrics.

Nutritional Program

The Department of Community Health Nursing conducted a Nutritional program on 23rd Feb., 2012 at Natekal PHC on “Diet for diabetic and hypertension”. Students demonstrated various recipes on Diabetes and Hypertension. About 100 beneficiaries attended the programme.

International Kidney Day

The Department of Community Health Nursing celebrated International Kidney Day by conducting a mass health education on 8th March, 2012 at Manjanady on the topic “Kidneys for life”. The IVth year B. Sc Nursing students spoke on kidney diseases, its risk factors and prevention. Around 100 people participated in the programme.

CNE

The Department of Mental Health Nursing conducted a CNE on “Community Mental Health Nursing” on 8th March, 2012 at the K.S. Hegde Hospital. 2nd year M.Sc. Nursing students dealt on various aspects of community mental health for the PBBSc and III year B.Sc nursing students.

NSS National Integration Camp

National integration camp was conducted for NSS volunteers at JCMB College, Shringeri from 12th Feb., 2012 to 18th Feb., 2012. Two NSS volunteers from the college Raileen D’ souza and Violet Sarita Lobo participated in this programme. Total 180 NSS volunteers participated in this programme. Various sessions on NSS- its importance, leadership skills, Personality development were dealt by the resource persons. Various competitions were also organised and our NSS representatives got first place in essay writing and skit competition.

School Health Programme

The Department of Community Health Nursing organised a school health programme on 18th Feb., 2012 at G. H. S, Kalkatta on “FIRST AID”. The 4th yr BSc nursing students enacted a role play on the theme followed by an explanation with the help of charts. A physical examination for 123 students was conducted and those identified with problems were referred to Natekal PHC.

Mass Health Education programs

The Department of Child Health Nursing with III B.Sc.(N) students organized a mass health education program on Nutrition in children at Justice KS Hegde Hospital on 15th February, 2012 in pediatric ward. Students actively participated in the role play and disseminated information about Breast feeding, Weaning and Balanced diet. Around 35 mothers and children benefitted from this program.

The Department of Child Health Nursing organized mass health education program on Foreign body aspiration in children on 25th February, 2012 at K.S Hegde Hospital in pediatric ward. III year BSc (N) students enacted role play and around 22 mothers & 7 children attended the program.

A Mass Health Education program was conducted by I PBBSc Nursing students on Weaning in children on 5th March, 2012 at K.S Hegde Hospital in pediatric ward. Students enacted role play and around 35 mothers & 15 children attended the program. Weaning foods were prepared in front of the mothers and many doubts and misconceptions were clarified.

The Department of OBG nursing organised a Mass Health Education programme on Pre and Postnatal Exercises at K.S. Hegde Hospital OBG ward on 6th March, 2012. I year PBB.Sc Nursing students enacted a role play and displayed various charts.
Alumni Meet 2012

Alumni meet 2012 was held on 18th February, 2012 in the college. The speciality of this Alumni Meet was welcoming of the new members to the Association (4th year B.Sc (2007-2011 Batch and GNM 2008-2011 batch). Ms. Suchithra BS briefed about the Alumni Association. Prof. (Mrs) Fatima D’Silva, Principal and Ex-officio President of Alumni Association addressed the gathering and motivated all new alumni members to be with alma mater.

Re-union of Alumni members

Reunion of alumni members was organized on 2nd March, 2012 in the College. There were about 35 Alumni members who attended the programme. Prof. (Mrs.) Sabitha Nayak , Vice-principal College of Nursing addressed the gathering and motivated all the members to be with alma mater. Ms. Suchithra BS Alumni Treasurer gave a brief report of ongoing activities and plans of alumni association and explained about the opening of Alumni chapters at Pune and Kerala. Ms. Cleeta Pinto, Editor Alumni association briefed the members about the News letters “Swara” and suggested the members to send articles, achievements, photos to the newsletter.

Community Health Day

Community health Nursing Department organized a Community Health Day on 13th March, 2012 at Natekal PHC in collaboration with Natekal PHC. The programme was inaugurated by MLA Mr. UT Khader. Students from 2nd PB B.Sc. actively participated in the role play and explored their talents in demonstrating effective role of Grama Samithi worker. Various exhibits on different topics like - Tuberculosis, sanitary latrine, safe motherhood, Family Planning, Leptospirosis, Vector borne disease and immunization were displayed.

World TB Observation report – 2012

As part of the World TB Day observation, the Department of Community Health Nursing organized a ‘scientific quiz’ competition for the faculty of the college. Total of 10 teams from various departments participated in the quiz competition. There were total of 3 rounds including direct questioning, buzzer round and a visual round. Mrs. Josephine Issac, Lecturer and Ms. Wilma, Asst. Lecturer of Medical Surgical Nursing Department won the first prize and George David, Asst. Lecturer and Ms. Cleeta Anline Pinto, Lecturer, Medical Surgical Nursing Department won the second prize.

Plastic Free Campus

The alumni Association of Nitte Usha Institute of Nursing Sciences organized a Plastic Free campus project at the NUINS Campus on 28th March 2012. The association donated a dust bin to the college and placed boards at various areas of the campus.

As part of the project, the association organized a “Shramadan” at the campus to clean up the college and the hostel premises. Followed by the shramadan an awareness program/seminar was organized against the use of plastic. Dr. Satheesh Rao, the Head of Department of Psychiatry of KSHEMA Hospital, was the resource person.

Journal Club

Obstetrics and gynaecological nursing department conducted a Journal club on the topic “Lithopaedion Evolution of an Abdominal Siamese Twin Pregnancy” on 2nd of April 2012. A case report of a primi gravid mother with lithopaedion evolution of an abdominal Siamese twin pregnancy which was diagnosed 18 years later for which exploratory laprotomy was done.

World TB Day

The Department of Medical-Surgical Nursing celebrated World TB Day on 24th March 2012 at the OPD of KS Hegde Charitable Hospital. The II Year B.Sc. nursing Students under the guidance of Mrs. Sushma, Lecturer, Department of MSN enacted a role play on TB and gave health education to the public on the theme ‘calling for the world free of TB” with the help of charts.

Extension Activity

Department of Psychiatric Nursing organized a mass health education programme on the topic “Ways to live Healthy” on the 10th April, 2012 at Primary Health Centre, Bengre. Health information was conveyed by a role play and students of 3rd Year B.Sc. Nursing spoke on the importance of health and measures to maintain a healthy life with aid of charts.
**NSS Camp**

Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences organized an NSS Camp at NSS Bhavan in Bangalore on behalf of National Youth Festival from 9th March, 2012. On this occasion various literary and cultural competitions were held from the NSS Volunteers. Total 6 NSS Volunteers from 3rd Year B.Sc. Nursing (Amritha, Josline, Priya, Sunisha, Sunitha and Marisa) participated.

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

Prof. (Mrs.) Fatima D’silva, Principal NUIS published a research paper on “knowledge of woman on early symptoms of Cancer in rural & urban areas of Mangalore” in the Nitte University Journal of Health Sciences volume 2, March 2012.

Mrs. Josephine, Lecturer and Ms. Wilma, Asst. Lecturer won the first prize for the quiz competition by Department of Community Health Nursing on the occasion of World TB Day celebration on 26th March 2012.

**NSS Activity**

The NSS unit of the college conducted a Blood Donation camp on 14 February, 2012. 94 students donated blood.

**Students Achievements**

Manoj Kumar M of II year B Com participated in the XI South Asian International Taekwondo Championship held in Nepal in Dec-Jan & won 3 gold medals: in self defence, in group pattern & in individual sparring.

Tejaswini M of II year BBM represented Bangalore University in the Inter-University Cricket Tournament held at Pondicherry.

Gautham Santhosh G of II BBM was awarded the Best Cadet in the CATC camp held in February 2012.

Senior under officer Manish Kumar Tripathi of III B Com attended an Advanced course in mountaineering in Uttar Kashi from 16 December – 14 January 2012.

**Placements**

- Tata Consultancy Services selected 10 students.
- Pratham Motors interviewed and selected 15 students.
Dr. K. Devraj, Principal, SDM College of Business Management, Mangalore was the chief guest at the inauguration of ‘N-IGMA – 2012 – the Chakravyuh’, a state level inter-collegiate competition held on 16th & 17th Jan, 2012. Mr. Yogesh Hegde, Registrar of Nitte Campus and Mr. Shrinivas Bhat, FCA, Bangalore (Alumnus of the College) were the guests of honor. There were 11 various events and 15 teams from different parts of the state participated.

Govinda Das College, Surathkal bagged the Overall Championship and P.P.C, Udupi secured Runners-up.

Sports day

Mr. Vijaya Prasad, Circle Inspector, Karkala inaugurated the Annual Athletic Meet on 15th Dec, 2011. (Ref : DSC : 0769)

Sukesh Salian, II BCom and Nithyananda, II BBM (B) shared the individual champion in men section and Deepika III BBM (A) was the women Individual Champion. II BBM (B) class bagged the Team Championship for the year 2011-12.

NSS Activities

Annual Camp

The annual seven – day special camp for 2011-12 was held from 25th to 31st Dec, 2011 at Sri Ramakrishna Aided Higher Primary School, Bola. Mr. Shankar Shetty, Bombay, a Businessman, inaugurated the camp. In course of the camp there were various guest lecture from the resource persons like Mr. Pramod Kumar, Sub-Inspector, Karkala spoke on ‘Public and Police Relationship’, Mr. Susheel Roshan Antony Pinto spoke on ‘Career Guidance’ Mr. B.M Ravishankar, an advocate, Karkala spoke on ‘Legal Awareness’, Mr. Vishwanath, Lecturer, NMAMIT, Nitte spoke on ‘Students and Human Values’.

The valedictory of the camp was on 31st Dec 2011. Prof. Gopal, Lecturer, Sri Dhavala College, Moodabidri was the chief guest. Mr. Aravinda Hegde, Special Officer, Nitte Education Trust as guest of Honor. Dr. (Mrs.) Veena B.K., Principal, presided over the function.

NSS Achievements

• 16th volunteer participated in Youth Day celebration at Bandarkar’s College, Kundapura on 12th Jan, 2012.
• 80 volunteers took an active part in the Marathon competition organized by Nitte Education Trust on 29th Jan, 12 at Panambur Beach, Mangalore.
• A group of 15 volunteers grabbed the overall Runner-up championship of Sinchana Inter-collegiate N.S.S. Fest, Organized by Govinda Das College Surathkal Mangalore.

Donation

The Red Cross unit of the college donated a sum of 10,000/- collected through Charity Box, to a boy of 6 yrs of Bola village, who has been suffering from a cronical disease cancer.

Training for the Staff

23 staff members participated in a day’s training program on 23rd Feb 2012. Sr. Carmelita, Counsellor, Shanthi Kiran, Mangalore trained the staff of the college on ‘Discovering One’s self- A Journey within’.
College Day Celebration

The 24th Annual day of the college was held on 25th, Feb, 2012. Dr. M. Mohan Alva, President, Alva’s Education Foundation, Moodabidre was the chief guest. Mr. Yogesh Hegde, Registrar of Nitte Campus was the guest of honour. Dr.(Mrs.) Veena B.K., Principal presided over the function. Mr. Vinay Kumar S.S. who secured IX rank in Mangalore University BBM Exam held during the year 2010-11 was felicitated.

Students Achievements

• Krishna Kamath of II BBM(B) and Srinidhi Shetty of I BBM(B) secured II place in Treasure Hunt and Quiz in ‘Twister – 2012’, inter-collegiate fest held at Meredian College, Mangalore, on 9th Jan, 2012.
• Misag and Abubakar Siddique of III BBM(B) secured I place in Gaming competition and the college bagged Over-all Championship in ‘Medha IT Fest-2012’, in the National Level Inter-collegiate Fest organized by Shree Devi College, Mangalore.
• Ramya of III BBM (B) won the II place in dance competition at Bhuvanendra College’s ‘Extra Vaganza’, an Inter-collegiate competition held on 19th Jan., 2012
• Rolita D’Silva of III BBM(B) got I place in Best Manager, Jaya Shetty of III BBM(A) secured I place in Reporting, Abhay Singh and Suhan Hussain, of III BBM (A) got I place in Finance, Sathish and Ranjan of III BBM (B) got I place in Marketing, Nikhil of III BBM (B) and Mandanna of II BBM(B) secured I place in Advertisement, Rakesh of III BBM (A) got I place in Roadies, Krishna Kamatha of II BBM(B) and Srinidhi Shetty of I BBM(B) got II place in Quiz. The teams of Movie spoof & Ice Breakers got I place. The College team was the Over-all Champions in ‘M-Battled’ in 2 day State level inter-collegiate Fest held at Milagress College, Kallianpur on 16th & 17th, Feb-2012.

Vinay Kumar S.S Secured IX Rank in Mangalore University BBM Examination 2010-11

Nithyananda II BBM (B) secured III place; Sharath II BBM (B) secured I place and Mohd. Afzal of II BBM (B) II place and Shreesha Bhat III B.Com secured II Place at Mangalore University Intercollegiate Power Lifting competition held at Gokarnatheshwara College, Mangalore.

Sports

The women’s team is the Champion for the year 2011-12 in Mangalore University Inter-Collegiate Basket Ball tournament held at St. Aloysius College Mangalore. This is the fourth consecutive year that the college is bagging the University Championship.

Scholarship for meritorious students

A scholarship rewarding ceremony for the meritorious students was conducted in the college on the 9th March 2011. Mr. Surendra Shetty distributed scholarship to 6 of the students from I PUC on behalf of “allcargo logistics ltd”. Prof. Rajshekar.M., Director, SDC, Nitte University distributed the scholarships sponsored by Indian Oil Corporation to 3 students of I PUC.

Farewell

The Farewell function for the out going students was held on 3rd February 2012.

Vacation Coaching

The College is conducting Coaching programme for the present students of I PUC from 12th March to 20th May, 2012.

Old students Association

The Alumni Association of the College was inaugurated by Prof. Rajshekar M., Director, SDC, Nitte University on 31st December 2011. Mr. Vishwesh Kini, Secretary of the Old Student Association presented a receipt. Mr. Trishanth (alumnus), Lecturer at S.D.M. Institute of Management was the chief guest. The formal function was followed by cultural programme by the old students.

A Guest Lecture was organized by the Eco-club on the topic “Bio-fuel” on 2nd March 2012. Mr. Venkatesh Khamath, Lecturer, Bio-Tech Dept, NMAMIT, Nitte was the Resource Person. Later, the students visited Bio-Fuel Information and Demonstration unit at NMAMIT, Nitte

A Guest Lecture on ‘Human Values’ was conducted on 14th March 2012 to the SSLC students by Sri B.C. Rao, Retd. Head Master, Shivapura

Dr. N S A M Pre-University College, Mangalore

The girls’ Hockey team participated in PYKAA National Level Rural Hockey competitions organized by Youth Services & Sports Authority of India held at Aurangabad, Maharashtra from 11th Jan., 2012 to 26th Jan., 2012. Ankitha, Surekha, Sangeetha and Aishwarya of I PU(Com.) played for the nationals.

Dr NSAM High School team won II Place in State Level Net Ball Competition organized by the Department, Pune from 18.12.2011 to 20.12.2011. (Vijayalaxmi – IX std., Sushma –VIII Std. and Ramya IX std.)

Karate:
The following students participated in 6th South India Karate Championship 2012 organized by Star Karate Sports Martial Arts (Regd.), Chickmagalur District held on 7th & 8th January 2012 at M.G. Hall, Kodi Camp, B.H. Road, Tharikere, Chickmagalur Dist.
• Mr. Rithesh S. Shetty (I PU Com) got IIIrd place in 51-55 Kg. (16 years) Kumite event. (White Belt)
• Ms. Pushpanjali (II PU Com.) got IInd place in 45-50 Kg. (17 years) Kumite event & IIIrd place in Katha event (Yellow Belt)
• Ms. Ashwini (IX Std.) got IInd place in 45-50 Kg. (15 years) Kumite event & IIIrd place in Team Katha event (Yellow Belt)
Republic Day 2012

Republic day was celebrated on 26th January 2012. Dr. Radhakrishna Shastry was the Chief Guest and unfurled the flag on the occasion. Mr. Y.N. Salian, Principal, Mr. Raghuram Rao, T.O., Mr. Suresh S. and Mr. Vishwanath spoke on the occasion. Dr. Radhakrishna Shastry was honoured on the occasion.

New courses “Computer Hardware & Networking” and “Tailoring & Dress Design” under Community Development Programme of Community Polytechnic, inaugurated on 6th January 2012 at MRP ITI, Tapovana. In his inaugural address Mr. Prashanth Kumar, Principal N.R.A.M. Polytechnic insisted the important of courses introduced under community polytechnic scheme. Mr. Muralidhara Sharma, Chief Co-ordinator, CDT, Mr. Mohandas Shetty, Staff incharge, Mr. Raghuram Rao, T.O. participated as chief guests in the function. Mr. Y.N. Salian, Principal presided over the function. Certificates were distributed to trainees.

Rovers -Trekkng Camp

Workshop on Innovative Teaching and Learning
A one day workshop on “Innovative Teaching - Learning” for the staff was conducted by the Staff Development College, Nitte University. Rolphie Mascarenhas, Retd. Professor of Political Science, St. Aloysius College, Mangalore was the Resource person.

In a cultural programme competition held at Venur, students of MRP ITI participated and bagged I prize.

An awareness programme on Drug Addiction and thefts was organized on 3rd February 2012 in association with Rotary club, Rotract Club, Inner Wheel club, Kinnigoli. Resource person was Mr. Sunil Patil, Sub Inspector of Police, Mulki Station. Addressing the gathering Mr. Sunil Patil called on the youth to be honest and stay away from Drugs.

Refresher Course on Communication Skill
A one day refresher course on English Communication skills was organised for Teaching and NonTeaching Staff by the Language Lab, Nitte campus on 18th January 2012. Fr. Xavier Lobo inaugurated the programme. Mrs. Rashmi Hegde, Asst. Professor in English, NMAMIT, Mr. Vishwanath, Sr. Lecturer in English, NMAMIT, Mr. Abhay, Lecturer in English, NRAM Polytechnic were the Resource persons.
Nitte Institutions:

Health Science Institutions
- K. S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore
- A. B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore
- Justice K. S. Hegde Charitable Hospital, Mangalore
- Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Craniofacial Surgery, Mangalore
- Nitte Gulabi Shetty Memorial Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Mangalore
- Nitte Usha Institute of Nursing Sciences, Mangalore
- Nitte Institute of Physiotherapy, Mangalore
- Nitte Institute of Medical Laboratory Sciences, Mangalore
- Nitte Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mangalore

Engineering Institutions
- Nitte Mahalinga Adyanthaya Memorial Institute of Technology, Nitte
- Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Bangalore

Management Institutions
- Justice K. S. Hegde Institute of Management, Nitte
- Nitte School of Management, Bangalore
- Sarosh Institute of Hotel Administration, Mangalore
- Nitte Institute of Banking and Finance, Mangalore
- Nitte Institute of Communication, Mangalore

Technical Institutions
- Nitte Rukmini Adyanthaya Memorial Polytechnic, Nitte
- Mulki Ramakrishna Punja Industrial Training Institute, Thokur

Science and Commerce Institutions
- Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial First Grade College, Nitte
- Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial First Grade College, Bangalore
- Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial College, Mangalore
- Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial Pre-University College, Nitte
- Dr. Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial Pre-University College, Mangalore

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

Satellite Health Centres:
- Subrahmanya
- Sringeri
- Mulki
- Mundkur
- Nitte
- Bailoor
- Thalipadi
- Dabbekatte
- Nada
- Madikeri
- Maranakatte
- Bellikoth
- Sasakiithlu
- Hejamadikudy
- Mukka
- Jeppinamogaru
- Kadri
- Konaje
- Bengre