Team STUDSAT of Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology has entered Limca Book of Records for creating ‘Pico – satellite.’

Graduation ceremony of K.S. Hegde Medical Academy
Justice K. S. Hegde
(1909 - 1990)

FOUNDER
India has significant advantages in the 21st century economic race. The country is poised for giant economic transition, taking advantage of the large pool of young, qualified, competent manpower. It has the third largest higher education sector in the world in student numbers, after China and the United States.

India’s main competitors, China, Australia, Singapore and South Korea are investing heavily on diverse higher education sectors. They are also providing access to large number of students from Asian countries and at the same time building many research-based universities that are able to compete with the world’s best institutions. No doubt, these countries are positioning themselves for leadership in the knowledge-based economies.

To compete successfully in the knowledge-based economy of this century, Indian universities not only need to be in the forefront of research in scientific and scholarly fields but also embrace world class training methodology. In the past two decades, the education sector in the country adopted revolutionary changes in all aspects and continue to upgrade standards on par with the reputed universities in the world. India has the prospects and should follow the dream of becoming a foremost global hub for higher education in this century. We should contribute our resources and capability in realizing this dream.

International institutions are increasingly looking at India, be it for collaborations, research or recruitment. Some of our institutions have been collaborating with reputed international universities and institutions in research, knowledge sharing and twinning programs.

Let us dedicate all efforts to make our institutions a class apart. Let us accomplish the mission of making India a global destination for education.
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Cover Photo: Mr. S. Ramdas, Health Minister of Karnataka delivering the graduation ceremony address at the Graduation Day of the KS Hegde Medical Academy conducted on 18th Feb, 2011.
I have pleasure in presenting the latest issue of Nitte News. I hope all of you will find this issue interesting and informative. We have covered most of the news and happenings from all campuses and institutions in the past four months in this issue. I appreciate the efforts taken by individuals and institutions in sending materials for publication. Please continue to send news and articles for the house journal in time to avoid delay in publishing the Nitte News.

The 2011 academic year has come to an end and the result of this year’s examinations is out. I am sure, our schools, Pre-university and first grade colleges will have best results and ranks this year also. It is heartening to know that ‘Nitte Institute of Medical Laboratory Sciences’ has secured many ranks including the First. We have recorded all time high campus recruitments this year in Engineering, Polytechnic, ITI and Management institutions. Engineering placements have been 100%.

I take this opportunity to congratulate ‘Team STUDSAT’ for entering the Limca Book of Records. It is not just a record of achievement; they have made all us proud.

We have had a range of intercollegiate Festivals, Conferences, Staff Training and Seminars in various institutions in the past three months in addition to many campus initiatives that promote goodwill and understanding among other institutions in the country and abroad. Participating in and contributing to debates concerning the present trends and development in science and technology is seen as a moral obligation of an university system. Our institutions stand for humanism, for reason, for the adventure of ideas and for the search for knowledge. They stand for the onward march of the human race toward higher objectives.

Our institutions have been the living repository of a long-cherished legacy - a legacy continually revitalised by the teachers and scholars by their contribution and commitment, essentially preparing the future generation. Let us live up to the legacy.
A little more than three decades ago when Justice K S Hegde the then Judge of the Supreme Court of India and the Speaker of the Lok Sabha came down to settle in Nitte Village and founded the Nitte Education Trust, it seemed a little unusual, that a person after decades of public life chose to settle in a small village. But to Justice Hegde, this was simply an extension of the charitable works he had flagged off earlier. In fact the founding of an Education Trust was to translate his vision of empowerment, social equity and prosperity into fruitful action.

The programs and activities being carried out in the last 30 years in Nitte and at various parts of Karnataka and the neighbouring Kerala state, is a testimony to this vision. The values have become the edifice of a culture that is shared by a strong yet seemingly simple organization comprising 3000 men and women who work with the Nitte Education Trust and Nitte University.

The community development program has been aptly christened Nerekare Kshema meaning well-being of the neighbourhood. It is the desire of the Trust to involve in all spheres of activities of every single household in the locality, so that it becomes the focal point in their economic revival, in offering quality education, in preparing youth for gainful employment and offering affordable health-care. The magnitude of the task is huge. The Trust follows the principle of altruism and the ultimate objective of its efforts is the well being of the people.

After the demise of Justice K.S. Hegde in 1990, the Trust as befitting homage to him, felt that all charitable works should be taken up by a separate institution and thus the Justice K.S. Hegde Charitable Foundation was established in 1992. Since then all the community development works are carried out through the foundation.

Like it is said that every long journey starts with a small step... the community development program also began similarly rather sporadically but with a single-minded determination of bringing the economically and socially marginalized to the mainstream of the society. The Foundation, in association with the Trust has now a concerted program and the various activities are taken up under the following heads:
- Health Care and Insurance
- School management and Support to education.
- Vocational Training and Employment
- Housing
- Drinking water Supply and Water-shed management
- Orphanages and resettlement of displaced children

**HEALTH CARE**

The community welfare programs began with a focus on providing a comprehensive health care system at community level. Even before the formation of the Trust, the promoters began work in this direction. The camps conducted in those days were restricted to Nitte and the neighbouring villages. Free medicines were dispensed. Transport was also provided. Now annually free health care facility is provided to over 1,00,000 needy people.
One of the first community development activities of the Trust was conducting medical camps. Even before establishing the 715-bed multi-specialty hospital at Deralakatte, Mangalore namely Justice KS Hegde Charitable Hospita, a string of health care centers in various parts of the erstwhile Dakshina Kannada district were functional and provided medical and dental aid to 20,000 patients annually. With the multi-specialty hospital, the efforts have increased manifold.

The 18 satellite health centers set up in Nada, Maranakatte, Dabbekatte, Nitte, Bailur (all in Udupi district), Subramanya, Mundkur, Mulki, Talipady, Hejamady, Sasiithulu, Mukka, Konaje, Kadri, Jappinamogaru (all in Dakshina Kannada district), Sringeri in Chikamangalur district, Madikeri in Kodagu district and Bellikoth in Kasargod district of Kerala state have facilities for both dental and medical treatments. They are run by doctors and dentists with the assistance of paramedics. Specialist services are available in these centers, in General Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Ophthalmology, Paediatrics, and Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Prosthodontics, Orthodontics and Paedodontics. Patients who require advanced treatment get free treatment at the hospital, both in the inpatient and outpatient departments.

In addition, 3 Primary Health Centers of the government - at Natekal, Ambalamogaru and Boliyar, all located close to the Hospital have been adopted and free facilities are given to such patients who require advanced treatment.

Under the Nethra Jyothi project about 500 cataract operations are conducted annually.

In collaboration with the Cleft-Children International Zurich, Switzerland and The Smile Train USA more than 700 cleft surgeries are done annually.

‘Sahara’ is a special program for the old wherein medical care and counseling is offered.

The rehabilitation activities for the HIV positive and AIDS infected patients under the ongoing ‘Jeevan Daan’ program are well received.

The University Hospital at Mangalore has a comprehensive free medical care system for women, which includes antenatal care and delivery.

These centers have been serving over one lakh patients every year. About 7500 school children undergo health check up every year. The one-day denture camp is a program where the patients receive the denture on the same day at a special camp conducted at a particular place. Over the years 300 dentures have been constructed and given in these camps. In the Sunday camps conducted every year and another special dental program, over lakh patients are treated. In addition to services rendered at these satellite health centers, the Hospital offers free treatment to hundreds of poor patients.

Under the health insurance scheme (Kshema Health Cards), 8000 families of Dakshina Kannada and Kasargod districts of Kerala have been covered. In the scheme the full premium payable by a BPL (Below Poverty Line) family and 50% of the premium payable by a APL (Above Poverty Line) family is paid by the Foundation.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT and SUPPORT TO EDUCATION

In today’s milieu, education is the stepping-stone to power. Whether for a man or a woman, education is the primary pathway to empowerment, through upward mobility and higher social status. It is the desire of the Foundation to see that no child be denied of education for want of money. Therefore it has to taken to itself, this program more as a matter of duty rather than a charity.

The first educational institution of the Nitte Education Trust was the high school at Nitte. Apart from running its own schools at Nitte, it also manages a higher primary school at Nitte.

The school at Bolakadi, which is partly aided, is managed from the last 20 years. The Foundation maintains the salary of 10 teachers of the schools. This support has not only given a new

Inauguration of Dr. Nitte Shanker Adyanthaya Memorial High School at Nitte, the first educational institution of Nitte Education Trust.
life to schools insofar as its existence is concerned but also provided employment to some people, in the last 20 years. Every year uniforms, books and financial assistance to 800 students is provided on a continuous basis to enable the economically disadvantaged children to continue their studies. Concession in fees on merit-cum-means basis is given to students who take up studies in the trust run schools and colleges. Under the scheme of providing free education in technical and professional courses every year about 100 are admitted to the various professional courses.

Free conveyance facility is provided for 600 children studying in the nearby rural and semi urban areas of Mangalore. The Foundation has provided a new building for the government school at Nitte. The Trust spends Rs 40 lakhs annually on these education support schemes.

Nitte Education Trust not only strives to provide quality education in its own institutions but also endeavours to support other similar institutions. 50 computer systems have been donated to various schools under the computer literacy project. Classroom furniture, teaching aids, sports and games materials have been given to 23 schools.

The persons who have undergone tailoring training under these schemes are given job-work of making uniforms for the various institutions of the Trust and the different industrial units managed by the promoters of the Trust.

The promoters of the Trust started a Foundry way back in 1981, which is now a large exporter of automobile break drums to the US and European nations. The foundry provides direct and indirect employment to about 700 people, a large number of who are from Nitte.

The Mahila Udyog Mandal was started to encourage and support women entrepreneurs and now runs a printing press, tailoring unit, a canteen, markets hygiene products and produces food items. The Mandal is provides direct and indirect employment to 250 women.

HOUING

Even before the formation of the Trust, providing low-cost houses and building materials for construction and repair of houses was also a charity work that was embarked upon. So far building materials for reconstruction of about 200 houses have been given. More than 60 new low cost houses have been constructed and 73 beneficiaries have received financial assistance, to build houses on their own.

In addition to this the provides the requisite technology and also participates on an equal basis, along with the beneficiary and the Government in the construction of low cost houses under the government schemes. Recently 23 houses were built at Gadag to the flood victims.

Drinking water supply and watershed management

If we are to achieve a transition into a sustainable society, we have to create a society that is environmentally conscious and where every individual has an opportunity for a productive and healthy life. The Foundation strongly believes in this.

The work of constructing a vented dam has already begun and is in steady progress. This is in partnership with the Government. In its concern for environment conservation and management the initial work to develop a scheme for rainwater harvesting is complete. A comprehensive plan have been implemented, which will help in better management of ground water table.

Resettlement of displaced children

Two children care centres are managed by the Foundation. The children of these care centres also attend school. A full-time Warden looks after the children.
Seven years ago 26 displaced children from north-east India in the age group of 6 to 12 years were brought under our care, all are attending our own school and colleges now.

ENCOURAGING EXCELLENCE

In tune with its visionary ideals, the Foundation has also instituted the Justice K. S. Hegde Charitable Foundation Award, which is given periodically to persons of outstanding merit who symbolise the values and commitments cherished by Justice K. S. Hegde. In this manner, the Foundation hopes to rekindle social consciousness and thereby make a positive influence on society.

The award carries a citation, a silver salver and Rs. One lakh in cash. Luminaries who have received the award in the past include:

- **Dr. Kota Shivarama Karanth** - for literature and fine arts
- **Ms. Medha Patkar** - for environment conservation.
- **Mr. Arun Shourie** - for his contribution to the field of journalism.
- **Dr. Manmohan Singh** - for his contribution to economic reforms in India.
- **Dr. Prakash Amte & Dr. (Mrs.) Mandakini Amte** - for their contribution to social uplift of Madia adivasis of Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- **To 8 security personnel** posthumously who laid down their lives during the terrorist attack on Parliament in Dec. 2001.
- **Mr. Soli Sorabjee** – for his contribution to Law and Human Rights
- **Dr. Michael DeBakey, USA** – for his contribution to the field of Medicine.
Behind the modern and widely acclaimed educational and medical services offered by the Nitte Education Trust, lies a thirty two year old dream of its founder, Justice K.S. Hegde. The foundation of the Trust was laid by him way back in 1979 with a mission to empower young men and women through education and training and to provide advanced healthcare facilities at affordable cost.

K.S. Hegde hospital was started in 1998. In the last 13 years, the hospital has made significant advances in providing quality healthcare. Started as a teaching Hospital of the Medical College with 350 beds, the K S Hegde Hospital has grown into a 715 bed multi-specialty healthcare centre with contemporary medical facilities. It has come to being one of the best destinations for health-care in south India. The hospital has a wide range of advanced treatment facilities - from the ultra-modern Cath Lab to the specialised Laparoscopic surgical facilities. Critical surgeries like valve replacement, Bypass surgery, Neonatal surgery, Cancer surgery, Paediatric surgery are performed. The hospital has one of the finest flat panel cardiac scanning systems. It has become a tertiary care hospital with cardiology, cardio-thoracic surgery, neurology, neurosurgery, nephrology, urology, paediatric surgery, endocrinology, craniofacial surgery.

The hospital has 100 special rooms for patients who want exclusive medical attention and care. Special evening clinics are available for patients who require consultation with doctors of their choice. The Hospital has 11 OTs, MRI scan, Spiral CT scan, fully computerised C-Arm with ITTV, fully equipped ICU/ICCU, Mammography unit, Dialysis unit, X-Ray, and Ultrasound, to support the clinical work with nearly 300 doctors and a team of 300 nursing and other paramedics.

The IP and OP facilities of the hospital are housed on a floor area of 3.30 lakh square feet. The hospital is now poised for further expansion to offer more sophisticated facilities. Dr. N.V. Adyanthaya Research & Super specialty Block and Advanced Cancer Centre is the latest addition in the hospital complex. The new block is named after Dr. N V Adyanthaya, a well known medical practitioner in Mumbai and has been an inspiration since the inception of the hospital.

**Dr. N V Adyanthaya Research & Super specialty Block and Advanced Cancer Centre**

The new block will be a six-storied building with a floor space of 2.60 lakh square feet. The complex will be completed in two phases. The first phase will be completed by mid 2012 to house 5 more OTs, making the total number to 16, the rehabilitation medicine centre, Medical Research Centre, the advanced Cancer Centre, the Renal and Neuro ICUs, OPs for super specialties and the radio-diagnosis department, casualty, blood bank, clinical laboratories will be relocated here. When block is completed, the bed strength will have increased to 950.

**Advanced Cancer Centre**

The Cancer centre will be functional within a year. This will be a state-of-the-art treatment Centre for cancer patients. It will have the most modern facilities like the Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT), Image Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT), Brachytherapy, in addition to the diagnostic facilities like biopsy, endoscopy, X-rays, CT scanning, MRI scanning, Ultrasound and therapeutic facilities like Surgery and Chemotherapy.

The IMRT treatment has the ability to deliver a higher radiation dose within the tumour, thus causing more damage to the tumour and less damage to surrounding healthy tissues unlike the conventional radiation treatments. The areas most commonly treated with IMRT are: prostate, spine, lung, breast, kidney, pancreas, liver, larynx, tongue and sinus. The side effects are lesser than that of the conventional radiation treatments. Nonetheless, Centre will also have facility for palliative treatments.

IGRT involves radiation treatment guided by specialized imaging tests, such as CT scans, ultrasound or X-rays. The
process improves the accuracy of the radiation placement, and to reduce the exposure of healthy tissue during radiation treatments.

Brachytherapy is commonly used as an effective treatment for cervical, prostate, breast, and skin cancer. Brachytherapy can be completed in less time than other radiotherapy techniques. This can help reduce the chance of surviving cancer cells dividing and growing in the intervals between each radiotherapy dose. The treatment is often performed on an outpatient basis. This makes treatment accessible and convenient for many patients.

**Medical Research Centre**

The University has made significant strides in research and the existing research laboratory will be relocated in this new block. The University scientists and students are engaged in quality research funded by Indian funding agencies. To name a few the Department of Science and Technology, (DST) Govt., of India, Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS), Dept of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India, Indian Council for Medical Research, (ICMR) have funded research projects. Nitte University has also collaborated with foreign institutions like Wake-forest University, USA, and Multiple Sclerosis International Foundation, Kyushu University Medical School, Japan, Mayo Clinic, Bethesda USA, for collaborative research. All this is in addition to the funds provided by the University.

With its ultra modern facilities, the hospital is all set to bring about comprehensive advantage in the health care and medical services in this part of the country. Highly experienced doctors with the best diagnostic and therapeutic facilities will make all the difference in appropriate medical solutions to enhance the quality of life of a patient. The hospital is committed to quality healthcare and well being of the people as envisaged by Justice K.S. Hegde.

**Nitte-Penn State Engineering Program**

Technical Education, perhaps more than any other discipline is global in its nature, scope and impact. There is a need for education in India to be in tune with the advanced developments in the rest of the world. Especially in the fields of Science and technology, there is always the necessity of keeping abreast of the latest advancements anywhere in the world.

NMAM Institute of Technology has collaborative arrangements with Penn State Harrisburg of The Pennsylvania State University for engineering programmes. The programme is called the “Nitte-Penn State Engineering Program.” The students pursue the first two years of study at NMAMIT, Nitte and the last two years in Penn State- Harrisburg, USA. Twinning programs offer the best of both worlds.

Penn State Harrisburg is located on a suburban campus in Middletown, Pennsylvania. Harrisburg International Airport is within one mile of the campus, and the campus is well connected by road and rail services. Penn State Harrisburg also operates the East gate Center in downtown Harrisburg. The Pennsylvania State University, with 24 campus locations, is one of the largest and most widely recognized institutions in the United States having student strength of more than 90,000. Penn State Harrisburg offers two associate, 32 baccalaureate, 24 masters and three doctoral programs, as well as certificate programs. The new twinning Program will have the benefit of a globally recognized and contemporary Engineering education with the coming together of two well known names in higher education space.

The Articulation Agreement between Nitte and Penn State provides for a common curriculum, education delivery, evaluation and transfer of credits to ensure that the participants are assured of the benefits of pursuing part of the Program in India adhering to global benchmarks in engineering education. The specializations offered are Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Science and Mechanical Engineering.

Students who successfully complete the Program will earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from The Pennsylvania State University. The Program is being offered under the new Twinning Program with Foreign Universities Scheme of AICTE. The Program would commence in August 2011.
APPOINTMENTS

Dr. H. Ravindranath Rai
as Director of Nitte Institute of Physiotherapy
w.e.f. 1st January, 2011.

Dr. M.S. Moodithaya
as Director (Global Initiatives) of Nitte University.
w.e.f. 16th January, 2011, until then he was Director of Justice KS Hegde Institute of Management.

Prof. Mohammed Faisal CK
as Vice Principal of Nitte Institute of Physiotherapy
w.e.f. 1st April, 2011.

Prof. (AVM) K. Ramesh Karnik,
as Director of Justice KS Hegde Institute of Management
w.e.f. 17th January, 2011, until then he was Professor at the Institute.

Prof. (Mrs.) Fatima D’silva,
as Principal of Nitte Usha Institute of Nursing Sciences
w.e.f. 16th April, 2011.

Prof. (Lt. Col.) Nirmala Roberts
as Vice Principal of Nitte Usha Institute of Nursing Sciences
w.e.f. 16th April, 2011.

ADIEU

Prof. (Lt. Col.) Meera K. Pillai
Principal, Nitte Usha Institute of Nursing Sciences
left the services w.e.f. 15th April, 2011. She served as Principal from 1st October, 2004.

Prof. Sreekumaran P
Principal, Nitte Institute of Physiotherapy
left the services w.e.f. 31st March, 2011. He served as Principal from 29th November, 2004.

Nitte University is thankful to
Prof. (Lt. Col.) Meera K. Pillai and Prof. Sreekumaran P and places on record the good work done by them.
Graduation Day
The Graduation Ceremony of the batch of 2005-06 was conducted on 18th February, 2011. Mr. S. Ramdas, Health Minister of Karnataka was the chief guest and delivered the graduation ceremony address. Mr. N.V. Hegde, Chancellor, Nitte University and President, Nitte Education Trust presided and Prof. M. Shantharam Shetty, Vice Chancellor, Nitte University was the guest of honour.

Book on Biomedical Writing Released
A reference manual for junior faculty members, young research scholars and postgraduate students of medical, dental and allied health sciences, titled ‘Biomedical Writing’ was released on 6th April 2011. The book, authored by Dr. Arunachalam Kumar, Dean, schools a novice into the concept and methodology of contributing to quality journals. Dr. K. R. Shetty, Member, Board of Management and Academic Council, Nitte University released the book, in the presence of Prof. M. Shantharam Shetty, Vice Chancellor, Nitte University.

Workshop on ‘Mental Health’
A half-day School Mental Health workshop was conducted for the Dept. for Primary School Teachers (Kannada Medium) of Dakshina Kannada District on 8th January, 2011 in the seminar hall of the KS Hegde Hospital. 85 teachers attended the programme. The Resource persons were: Dr. Satheesh Rao, Dr. Nishi Guru, Ms. Priya Varma, Ms. Delcy Pasanna and Mr. Jayaprakash J.K.
‘Kshema Otorhinoplasty’ Workshop
The Department of ENT organized a two day, Live Surgical workshop on Rhinoplasty & Otoplasty-KSHEMA Otorhinoplasty on 12th & 13th March 2011 at K.S. Hegde Hospital. Mr. N.V.Hegde, Chancellor, Nitte University and President, Nitte Education Trust inaugurated the workshop. Dr. Arunachalam Kumar, Dean presided over the inaugural function. Dr. Jung Dong Hak a renowned Rhinoplasty Surgeon from Seoul, South Korea and Dr. Ashish Bhumkar Otoplasty surgeon from Mumbai were the guest faculties. Over 150 delegates from various parts of the country attended the workshop.

Workshop
Dr Ramesh S., Paediatric Anaesthesiologist, Kanchi Kamakoti Child Trust Hospital, Chennai conducted a workshop on ‘Application of Ultrasound in Anaesthesia’ on 13th February 2011, for the faculty and post-graduate students of Department of Anaesthesiology

Orientation Programme
The orientation programme for new batch of interns was held on 4th March 2011. The programme was organized by the Medical Education Cell. About 75 interns attended the programme. The programme was packed with brief practical sessions.

Students’ Council Inception
The Students’ Council for the year 2010-11 was incepted on 5th February, 2011. Prof. M. Shantharam Shetty, Vice-Chancellor, Nitte University was the chief guest. Dr. Arunachalam Kumar Dean, was the guest of honour. The new council logo was launched. The office bearers took a pledge and vowed to serve the college with pride and honour.

President-Devendra Talera; Vice President - Deepa Irene Fernandes; General Secretary - Hrishikesh Nachane; Cultural Secretaries - Poonguzhali Liston, Izhak Mehadi; Sports Secretary - Ravikiran V.; College Magazine Secretary - Raziya M.; Wall Magazine Secretary - Pallavi Pandey; Staff Advisor - Dr. Mahabalesh Shetty, Prof. & HoD, Forensic Medicine.

Health Camp
A Preventive and promotive health camp was conducted by the Department of Community Medicine, at M.R. Punja Industrial Training Institute, Thokur on 30th March, 2011. The camp was conducted to educate the 180 students of the institute on different aspects of health and life-style related disease. General health check up of the student including medical treatment and referral was also done.

CMEs
The Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology conducted a CME entitled “Gynae-oncology Update-2011” on 9th April 2011 at K.S. Hegde Hospital. Delegates from in and around Mangalore attended the CME. Dr U.D. Bafna, Head of the Dept of Gynaecological Oncology, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore was the resource person. Dr Krishna Prasad, Medical Oncologist, and Dr Suresh Rao, Head, Dept of Radiation Oncology, Fr. Muller Medical College, were the other resource persons.
KSHEMA Accolades
The college hosted an inter-college South Zone level tournament ‘Kshema Accolades-2011’ from 10th to 12th March 2011. Mr. N.V. Hegde, Chancellor, Nitte University and President, Nitte Education Trust inaugurated the tournament and Prof. M. Shantharam Shetty, Vice Chancellor, Nitte University was the guest of Honour. The tournament included Volley ball (boys & girls), Basket ball (boys & girls) and Tennis (staff).
23 colleges from Karnataka and Kerala participated in the tournament. The college bagged the Championship Trophy in the Volley Ball (Girls) and Staff Tennis tournament and Runner Up trophy in the Volley Ball (Boys) tournament.
In the Valedictory function, Dr. A.P. Krishna, Deputy Registrar (Evaluation) Nitte University and Dr. J.H. Makannavar, Director, Allied Health Sciences, Nitte University distributed the trophies and certificates.

Annual Sports Day
The 12th Annual Sports Day was conducted on 2nd April 2011. Mr Raymond D’Souza, former Mr. World, was the chief guest and inaugurated the meet.

Aarnava 2011
The annual interbatch cultural fest was held from 22nd March to 3rd April, 2011. The college was beautifully decorated with “Under the Sea” as the theme. New events like cooking, Ps I Love You, etc. were introduced this time. There was also a KSHEMA fun-fair, in which students put up stalls of games, food and much more. All in all this was a memory, to cherish.

Department of Ophthalmology
- In February 2011, the staff members participated in a CME on “Optic Neuritis”.
- In March 2011, all the staff members participated in CME on “New Drugs in Glaucoma Management”
- 10 Ophthalmology camps were held during January to April 2011 in the surroundings of Mangalore, Karkala and Kasaragod. 1274 patients were checked.
Staff Achievements / Publications/ Participation in Seminars etc.

DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS

Dr Vijaya Shenoy, Professor & HoD
- Attended Dr M R Shenoy Memorial Oration 2011 and CME on Infectious Disease in children” at A J Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore on 13th March, 2011.
- Attended one day workshop on HIV/AIDS Programme & Services” for Medical College Doctors held on 21st March, 2011 at Fr Muller Medical College Hospital, Mangalore conducted by Karnataka State Aids Prevention Society, Bangalore.
- Faculty for CME on “Fluid and Electrolyte Management in Children” conducted by the Nitte Usha Institute of Nursing Sciences on 29th March, 2011
- Peer observer for the Workshop on “Educational Science and Technology for Health Science Teachers” organised by the Nitte University from 28th to 30th March, 2011.
- Faculty at Post –graduates CME on 9th & 10th April, 2011 at Manipal Hospital , Bangalore

Dr Rathika Shenoy, Assoc. Professor
- Attended CME on ‘Infectious Diseases in Children’ and was a panelist in the discussion on “Fever Without Focus” at Dr M R Shenoy Memorial oration and CME, conducted by IAP-D.K Branch on 13th March, 2011 at A J Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore

Dr Shrikrishna Acharya, Asst. Professor (Endocrinology)
- Gave a guest lecture on “Erect posture and the handicaps of bipedalism - CDE, IDA (DK Branch) Mangalore.
- The Art of Biomedical Writing - CDE, ABSMIDS, Mangalore.

Publication:

Dr Shishir Shetty, Asst. Professor attended one day workshop on HIV/AIDS programme & services” for Medical College Doctors held on 21st March, 2011 at Fr Muller Medical College Hospital, Mangalore conducted by Karnataka State Aids Prevention Society, Bangalore.

Dr Shishir Shetty, Dr Sudarshan Shetty, Dr Shishir Shetty and Dr Deepthi R V attended Dr M R Shenoy Memorial Oration 2011 and CME on Infectious Disease in children” at A J Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore on 13th March, 2011 conducted by IAP D.K Branch, Karnataka

DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

Dr. Arunachalam Kumar, Dean
Paper presented:
- Erect posture and the handicaps of bipedalism - CDE, IDA (DK Branch) Mangalore.
- The Art of Biomedical Writing - CDE, ABSMIDS, Mangalore.

Publication: “Red Toenails - Canadian Medical Association Journal 183(5);589;2011.”

Publications:


Dr. Vishal Kumar, Mrs. Remya K, Ms. Kavitha and Ms. Prima Swetha D’souza attended CME ‘Clinical Anatomy of Urinary Tract ‘URO-ANAT 2011’ at Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore.
Staff Achievements / Publications/ Participation in Seminars etc.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

Publications


DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY

Publications


DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

Publications


Dr Veena Shetty, Asst. Professor is the Principal Investigator for the following projects funded by Wake Forest University Medical Sciences, USA:
1. Prevalence and Epidemiology of Extended-spectrum Beta Lactamase (Esbl) Producing Gram Negative Bacteria from Tertiary Care Hospitals: A 3-year Prospective Study From Mangalore, (Funding Amount Rs 2,25, 000/year) 2. Antibiotic Prescribing Knowledge, Attitude and Practice Among Physicians in Teaching Hospitals in South India

Dr Asha Pai K. B., Asst. Professor
• Attended Workshop on “HIV/AIDS Programme and Services” for Medical College Doctors held on 21st March, 2011 at Fr Muller Medical College Hospital, Mangalore. Organized by Government of Karnataka, Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society, Bangalore, District health & Family Welfare Office, Mangalore, District AIDS prevention & Control Unit, Mangalore and Fr. Muller Medical College Hospital, Mangalore.
• Attended CME on “Role Medical Practitioners in Prevention & Containment of Antimicrobial Resistance” held on 7th April, 2011 at Indian Medical Association of Mangalore Branch.
Staff Achievements / Publications/ Participation in Seminars etc.

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY
Publications:


Workshops/ CME/ Conferences attended:
1. Dr. Jayaprakash Shetty - Participated in CME and Scientific session on “Out Patient Management of Diabetes Mellitus” conducted by Indian Medical Association – South Kanara chapter on 27th January, 2011

2. Dr. Jayaprakash Shetty K, Dr. Padma Shetty, Dr. Harish Permi, Dr. Sunil Kumar, Dr. Kishan Prasad, Dr. Chandrika, Dr. Sunita A. Z (Postgraduate), Dr. Panna Hegde (Postgraduate) - Attended CME and Slide Seminar on Renal Pathology conducted S.K. unit of KCIAPM on 23rd January 2011, at A. J. Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore.

3. Dr. Sunil Kumar, Dr. Kishan Prasad, Dr. Shubha Bhat, Dr. Chandrika, Dr. Sunita A.Z (Postgraduate), Dr. Aishwarya Sitaram (Postgraduate), Dr. Panna Hegde (Postgraduate) - Attended Transfusion Medicine CME – 2011, “Towards Safer Transfusions” conducted by Voluntary Blood Bank, Kasturba Medical College & Hospital, Manipal University, Manipal on 30th & 31st January 2011.

4. Dr. S. Teerthanath, Dr. Harish Permi - Attended a talk on “Biology of Bioactive Phospholipids”, at A. B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences on 5th April 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC MEDICINE & TOXICOLOGY
Dr. Mahabalesh Shetty, Prof. & HoD
• Attended First Indo- German International CME on Clinical Ethics consultation held on 15th February 2011 at Yenepoya Medical College Mangalore.He also chaired a session on Human Dignity.
• Attended SIFCOM – 3 CME in Forensic Medicine for South India held on 19th March 2011 at KMC Manipal, Manipal University. Delivered a Guest Lecture on “Medico -legal consultancy – A New Avenue”.

Dr. Prathik V. Tarvadi, Asst. Professor
• Attended First Indo- German International CME on Clinical Ethics Consultation held on 15th February, 2011 at Yenepoya Medical College
• Attended SIFCOM – 3 CME in Forensic Medicine for South India held on 19th March, 2011 at KMC Manipal, Manipal University.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE
A research project entitled “Study of Compliance and Reasons for Non-compliance Among Adult NIDDM Patients, has been initiated in the department. The study is continuing in the peripheral health centers. The project is funded by Nitte University.

Dr. R. K. Samal, Prof & HoD has been appointed reviewer of Indian Journal of Community Medicine.

Dr. Sanjeev Badiger, Assoc. Professor
• Has been nominated as External Member of the Board of Studies in Community Medicine of Yenepoya University.
• Was resource person at Child Health Institution, Wenlock Hospital, Mangalore from 31st January 2011 to 2nd February, 2011.
• Was resource person for NACO- NACO –HIV/AIDS Training for Doctors at Fr. Muller Medical College and delivered lecture on Syndromic Case Management on 21st March, 2011.

Dr. Sanjeev B. presented a paper titled “Disaster Preparedness of Hospitals in Coastal City of South India” at the National Conference on “Safety and Quality Aspects in Hospitals”, Organized by Department of Hospital Administration, Yenepoya Medical College, Yenepoya University, Mangalore on 5th and 6th, February 2011.
Dr. Rashmi, Asst. Professor
- Attended an International Conference on Evidence-based Education System at Baroda on 28th and 29th March 2011.
- Attended a National Conference on Safety and Quality Aspects in Hospitals at the SQAH held on 5th & 6th Feb 2011 and she also oral paper presentation titled “Awareness of Universal Precautions among the Nursing Staff”
- Presented a paper “Non Communicable Diseases” at Kasturba Medical College on 13th & 14th February, 2011 by Manipal University.

Publications


DEPARTMENT OF ENT
Dr. Satheesh Kumar Bhandary, Prof. & HoD, Dr.Shrinath Kamath, Asst. Professor, Dr. Biniyam, Asst. Professor, Dr. Vinay Vaidyanathan, Asst. Professor, participated as a faculty in the 17th workshop on “Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery” held at Hyderabad on 11th & 13th February, 2011

Publications

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

Dr. Satheesh Rao attended the State Conference of the Karnataka Temperance Board held at Sirsi, Uttar Kannada on 5th and 6th April 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY
Dr. Ganesh S. Pai, Professor and HoD
Presentations
1. Platform & the benefits of having multi application technologies on one single platform in Indian scenario.

Dr. Tonita M. Noronha, Asst. Professor
Attended the International Congress on Pigmentation and Aging CHROME AGE Asia 2011, organized by Asia Society of Pigment Cell Research, Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India and Malabar Dermatology Club held in Calicut from 14th to 16th January 2011.
Attended one day workshop on “HIV/AIDS Programme & Services” for Medical College Doctors held on 21st March, 2011 at Fr. Muller Medical College Hospital Kankanady, Mangalore.

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SURGERY

Dr. Rajesh Ballal, Prof & HOD was a Panelist in “Rational Use of Antibiotics” – a CME Conducted by IMA Mangalore Branch on 4th April, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY
Oral presentations:
Dr. Vidya Upadhyaya, Assistant Professor, gave an oral presentation on ‘US ACR lexicon in breast imaging’ at State Radiology Conference on the theme: ‘Women Imaging’ on 6th March, 2011.

Dr. Kurian Ninan, Assistant Professor gave an oral presentation on “Radiological Anatomy of the Urinary Tract.” at the Clinico-Urology CME, Yenepoya University on 9th March, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY
Publications
Dr. Sumalatha R Shetty: Confluence of Central Venous Catheters Showing Radiological Relationship With Carina - Journal of Clinical Monitoring and Computing and was published online on 17th March, 2011

Dr Raveendra U.S., Prof. & HoD
- Attended and presented a poster titled ‘Intubation Without Muscle Relaxants in Children Undergoing Cleft Surgeries – Comparison Between Sevofluorone and Propofol’ and also delivered a guest lecture on ‘Is LMA Under-used?’ at 3rd National Conference of Paediatric Anaesthesia at SAIMS Medical College & Hospital, Indore from 19th to 20th February 2011.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Pediatric Anaesthesia at K.S.Hegde Hospital 2011’ at the Swiss Pediatric Anaesthesia Congress held in Zurich, Switzerland on 25th & 26th March 2011.

Dr Raveendra U.S., Dr. Sripada G. Mehendale, Dr. Gayathri Bhat, Dr Murali Krishna, Dr Soumya Rao attended a CME programme on “Day Care Surgery & Anaesthesia” at Yenepoya Medical College, Deralakatte, Mangalore on 6th March 2011.
Staff Achievements / Publications/ Participation in Seminars etc.

Dr Raveendra U.S., Dr. Sripada G. Mehandale, Dr. Gayathri Bhat, Dr. Anand Bangera were the faculty for the “PG EXCEL 2010” held on 8th to 9th January 2011 at KMC, Mangalore and delivered lectures as follows:
- Dr Raveendra U.S., and Dr. Sripada G. Mehandale: ‘Difficult Airway Management’
- Dr. Gayathri Bhat: ‘Pregnancy Induced Hypertensions and Anaesthesia”
- Dr. Anand Bangera: ‘Management of IHD patient for non-cardiac surgeries’

Dr. Sripada G. Mehandale, attended the First Indo-German International CME on ‘Clinical Ethics Consultation’ at Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore on 15th February 2011.

Dr. Manjunath Kamath, attended 14th IACTA 2011 (Indian Association of Cardiovascular Thoracic Anaesthesiologists) Conference held at Bengaluru and chaired a session on ‘Anaesthetic Management of Bentall Procedure’.

Dr. Balakrishna P.S., participated and attended workshop on Critical Care at Church of South India Hospital, Bangalore from 25th to 26th February 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDICS

Dr. Vikram Shetty, Assoc. Professor
- Attended 35th Annual conference of Karnataka Orthopaedic Association KOACON-2011 from 11th to 13th February 2011 at Hotel Cidade-de-Goa, Panjim.
- Attended a Depuy Johnson and Johnson academic meeting ‘Never stop moving’ at Kualalumpar, Malasia from 4th March to 6th March 2011.
- Attended Workshop on Educational Science and technology for Health Science teachers conducted by Nitte University, held from 28th to 30th March 2011.

Dr. Siddharth Shetty, Asst. Professor
- Attended Shoulder arthroscopy update-2011 at A J Institute of Medical Sciences on 26th January 2011.
- Participated in KOACON-2011 annual state Orthopaedic conference held at GOA, Panjim, between 11 to13th February 2011 conducted by JJM Medical College, Davangere. His paper “A case report of Loose body in the knee” was selected for presentation in award paper category.
- Attended AO trauma course advances fracture fixation conducted AO International at Chennai in 13th to 15th March 2011

Dr. Deepak S Hegde, Asst. Professor
- Attended Shoulder arthroscopy update-2011 at A J Institute of Medical Sciences on 26th January 2011.
- Attended CME on Paediatric Hip disorders at Kasturba medical College Mangalore on 6th March 2011. 
- Attended 35th Annual conference of Karnataka Orthopaedic Association KOACON-2011 and presented a paper from 11th to 13th February 2011 at Hotel Cidade-de-Goa, Panjim.

Dr Lekha Pandit, Professor of Neurology
- Was awarded the PhD in Biosciences from Mangalore University for her dissertation titled “Molecular Characterization of Campylobacter jejuni in Food Borne Infections and Guillane Barre Syndrome “. Dr Lekha Pandit’s work was funded by the Life Science Research Board, Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), Government of India.
- Delivered an invited lecture on “Recent trends in the management of optic neuritis” to the South Canara ophthalmology Association in February 2011.

ICMR Projects
Dr Lekha Pandit, Professor of Neurology and Dr Rashmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, KSHEMA were awarded an Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) funded project on “Prevalence and patterns of demyelinating central nervous system disorders in Urban Mangalore “ (Grant amount Rs.30 lacs).

Mrs. Supritha Shetty, Librarian has attended the 3rd Annual conference of Karnataka Medical Library Association held on 28th and 29th Jan 2011 at A.B.Shetty Institute of Dental Sciences and presented a paper on ‘Medical Libraries and Evidence based Medical Librarianship’.

Sports
The College Staff Tennis team won the Championship trophy in the ‘Kshema Accolades’, South India Inter Medical and Dental College tournament conducted by KSHEMA from 10th to 12th March 2011. Mr. Ganesh P., Physical Education Director secured the Best All rounder Trophy in this tournament.

The College Staff Cricket Team won the Championship Trophy in the IMA Cricket tournament conducted by Indian Medical Association, Mangalore on 6th February 2011.
DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY

Dr. Akshata M Shetty attended the International Congress on Pigmentation and Aging Chrome Age Asia 2011, organized by Asian Society of Pigment Cell Research, Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India and Malabar Dermatology Club held at Calicut from 14th to 16th January 2011.

Dr. Akshata M Shetty and Dr. Anisha Joseph participated in the CME “Microscopy in Dermatopathology” conducted at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi on 5th February 2011.

Dr. Akshata M. Shetty and Dr. Anisha Joseph participated and presented a paper ‘DERMACON -2011’, 39th National Conference of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists, Gurgaon, Haryana, 3rd to 6th February 2011.

The following post graduate students presented a poster at the 7th National CME in Pathology Thrissur 2011, conducted by IAPM Kerala Chapter at Govt. Medical College, Thrissur held on 12th, 13th & 14th February 2011.

1. Dr. Sunita A. Z - “Giant congenital melanocytic nevus mimicking cylindroma (Turban Tumor)”
2. Dr. Aishwarya Sitaram- “Epignathus immature teratoma with fetiform features”
3. Dr. Sajitha K - “Neuroaspergillosis in an immunocompetent patient – A case report” at the 7th National CME in Pathology Thrissur 2011, conducted by IAPM Kerala Chapter at Govt. Medical College, Thrissur held on 12th, 13th & 14th February 2011

1. The College Volley Ball (Girls) team won trophies in the following tournaments:
   • Championship Trophy in the Nitte University Inter Collegiate Volleyball Tournament conducted on 18th January 2011.
   • Zypher, KMC Championship Trophy held at K.M.C. Grounds, Mangalore from 2nd to 5th March 2011.
   • Ms. Neeviya J., IV MBBS has secured the Best All-rounder Trophy in ‘KSHEMA Accolades 2011’, South India Inter Medical & Dental College Tournament held from 10th to 12th March 2011.

2. The College Basket Ball Team (Boys) secured “Runner Up Trophy” in the RGUHS Inter Zone Basket Ball competitions hosted by M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore on 7th and 8th February 2011.

3. The College Volley Ball team (Boys) won the Championship trophy in the Nitte University Inter Collegiate tournaments conducted on 18th January 2011 and also won the Runner up trophy in the KSHEMA Accolades 2011, South India Inter Medical and Dental College tournament hosted by the college, Deralakatte from 10th to 12th March 2011.

4. The College Cricket Team (Boys) won the Runner Up Trophy in the ACE Surgical Cup Inter Collegiate Cricket tournament for professional colleges conducted by Dakshina Kannada Cricket Association, Mangalore from 27th February to 12th March 2011.
Dental Health Programmes

At Harekala
A School Dental Clinic was inaugurated by Mr. N.V.Hegde, Chancellor, Nitte University and President, Nitte Education Trust on 7th March, 2011 at Sri Ramakrishna Higher Primary School, Harekala. The College will provide comprehensive dental care and distribute Nitte Health Cards to students and their families of this area.

At Kinnigoli
A Dental Health Education and check-up camp was organised for the children of Bharatmatha Primary & Higher Primary School, Punaroor, Kinnigoli on 16th March, 2011 under the banner of ‘Nitte Brite’. 269 children were screened and a Dental health education talk was given.

CDE Programmes

CADSS and Dept. of Prosthodontics, conducted a two day CDE Programme on ‘Bio-esthetics – PLV’ including Hands on workshop from 24th and 26th March 2011. The Programme was inaugurated by Dr. B. Rajendra Prasad, Principal & Dean of the college. 79 Post Graduates of various Colleges and 35 faculty members attended. Six candidates registered for the hands on workshop and bench work that was conducted in the Dept. of Prosthodontics. Dr. Porus Turner and Dr. Ashdin Turner delivered Guest lectures and made demonstrations.

Inauguration of KMLA -2011
The college along with Karnataka Medical Library Association and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences hosted the 3rd Annual conference on the theme “Advances in Health Science Librarianship”. The conference was held on 28th & 29th January 2011 at the Nitte University campus. Dr. S. Ramananda Shetty, Vice-Chancellor, RGUHS was the Chief Guest and Mr. N.V.Hegde, Chancellor, Nitte University and President, Nitte Education Trust presided over the inaugural function, Dr. N. Sridhar Shetty, Director, CADSS delivered the keynote address. 116 delegates from all over Karnataka participated in the deliberations of the conference. Mrs. Shashikala K., Librarian of the College was the organising secretary.
AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences

Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament

The college hosted the Nitte University Intercollegiate volleyball tournament on 18th January 2011. Dr. H.V. Sudhaker Nayak, Registrar, Nitte University inaugurated the tournament.

Intercollegiate Cricket tournament

The college hosted the Nitte University Intercollegiate Cricket tournament 2011, held from 15th to 17th April, 2011.

Staff Achievements / Publications/ Participation in Seminars etc.

DEPARTMENT OF PAEDODONTICS

Publications


Dr. Amitha Hegde, Prof. & HoD

• Presented a guest lecture at the 8th National P.G. convention of ISPPD, Salem, Tamilnadu on 26th and 27th February 2011

• Attended “Inhalation Sedation in Dentistry” workshop held at Sri Sai College of Dental Surgery, Vikarabad, Andhra Pradesh on 10th to 13th March 2011.

• Attended one-day workshop on “Basic Resuscitation Skills” held at GVK Emergency Management and Research Centre, Andhra Pradesh held from 10th to 13th March, 2011.

Dr. Kavita Rai, Professor secured the 1st prize for her paper titled “Amoxicillin truly the wonderdrug in children with congenital heart disease...???” ISDR 2011 on 7th to 9th January 2011 at Chettinad Dental College, Chennai

DEPARTMENT OF PERIODONTICS

Dr. Biju Thomas, Professor & HoD

• Delivered a lecture - 3rd Rapid Review & Revision in Periodontics and Implantology in Chennai on 26th January 2011.

• Authored a chapter on AIDS and the Periodontium in the “Text Book of Periodontology and Oral Implantology” Elsevier Publications 2010

Publications:


Staff Achievements / Publications/ Participation in Seminars etc.

DEPARTMENT OF PROSTHODONTICS

Publications:


DEPARTMENT OF ORTHODONTICS

Dr. U.S Krishna Nayak, Professor & HoD has been elevated as the President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy(U.S.A), India Section, in its Silver Jubilee Year.

• Delivered key note Address on “Inter Disciplinary Orthodontics” at Vasantdada Patil Dental College & Hospital Kavalapur Sangli in Intercollegiate Convention from 4th to 6th March 2011.

Publications:


LIBRARY & INFORMATION CENTRE

Mrs. Shashikala. K, Librarian
• Presented a paper “Open Access Journals in Dentistry: An Overview” in KMLA-2011 the 3rd Annual conference of Karnataka Medical Library Association on the theme “Advances in Health Science Librarianship” held at A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences on 28th & 29th January 2011.

• Has been nominated as Executive Committee Member of the Karnataka Medical Library Association for the 2nd term i.e. for a further period of three years (2011-13).

Mr. Damodar U.B, Jr. Librarian presented a paper entitled “Open Access Initiatives in Health Science Librarianship: An overview” in KMLA-2011 the 3rd Annual conference of Karnataka Medical Library Association © on the theme “Advances in Health Science Librarianship” held at A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences on 28th & 29th January 2011. He also awarded “Best Participant” in the deliberations of the conference.

Students Achievements

DEPARTMENT OF PAEDODONTICS

The following papers were presented at the ISDR 2011, held from 7th to 9th January at Chettinad Dental College, Chennai.

• Dr. Nijo Jose, III MDS secured the 1st prize for paper titled “Autism: Exploring New Horizons”. (Guide:Dr.Amitha M. Hegde)

• Dr. Mary Jacob, II MDS: “Can Parch replace a prick??? “.
• Dr. Nischita Naik, II year Post graduate: “X-factor in Caries Prevention: Milk or Mouse???”.

• Dr. Shilpa Shetty, II MDS: “Down Syndrome: Salivary Antioxidants, Iron and Oral Health Mystery Continues…”


• Dr. Jithendra Kumar, Dr. Indu Varkey, Dr. Nihal Majeed and Dr. Renu Ann Mathew got the 1st place in the Symposium titled “Catch them young, watch them grow”. (Guide-Prof. (Dr) Amitha M. Hegde)

• Dr. Jithendra Kumar, Dr. Nihal Majeed and Dr. Renu Ann Mathew bagged the 1st place in quiz competition.

• One poster was also presented.

The 3 posters were presented at the 8th National P.G convention of ISPPD, Salem, Tamilnadu on 26th & 27th February, 2011.
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Students Achievements

DEPARTMENT OF PROSTHODONTICS
Dr. S. Sriram Balaji, I MDS presented a paper titled “Tooth Regeneration – The Divine Perspective” in Tamilnadu Govt. Dental College U.G. & P.G. Scientific meet held at Chennai on 08.01.2011. This paper secured Second Best Paper Award. 
(Guide - Dr. Vinaya Bhat)

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHODONICS
The following papers and posters were presented at the 15th National Indian Orthodontic Society P.G Convention at Manali, Himachal Pradesh.
- Dr. Murali P.S - Trouble Shooting in Lingual Orthodontics.
- Dr. Sushma Shenoy: ALTRAMAC- Alternatic Maxillary Expansion & Constriction in the Treatment of class III Malocclusion.
- Dr. Crystal Runa Soans won III Place in the Poster presentation. General Category: “Biometrics in Orthodontics”.

Students participation in various Sports activities
The girls Volleyball team and the staff Tennis team were the runners-up in the South India Level Volleyball and Basketball and Tennis (for staff) tournament in ‘KSHEMA Accolades 2011’, South India Inter Medical & Dental College Tournament held from 10th to 12th March 2011.

Anjali Shetty, daughter of Mrs. Jayasheela Shetty, Physical Education Director won the ‘Hyssna International Miss Daiji World 2010”. She was awarded a cash prize of 50,000 and was crowned by Amrita Patki Miss India 2006 and former Miss Earth at a glittering ceremony held at Mumbai, in January 2011.

Nitte Institute of Medical Laboratory Sciences

About the College
Established in 1998, the Nitte Institute of Medical Laboratory Sciences is located in the K S Hegde Medical Academy campus, Deralakatte, Mangalore. The Institute is approved by the Government of Karnataka and is affiliated to the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences. The Institute offers B.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Technology which is a three and 1/2 year degree course (including 6 months hospital) training with an intake of 25 and postgraduate course - M.Sc. (MLT) in Microbiology and Immunology with an intake of 5 students.

Seminar on “Quality control and safety in Laboratory Practice”
A one day scientific seminar on “Quality control and safety in Laboratory Practice” by Dr. Vandana K.E., Assoc. Professor of Microbiology, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal was held on 21.01.2011.

Rank Holders
The first year B.Sc. (MLT) students of Nitte Institute of Medical Laboratory Sciences have secured rank in the Rajiv Gandhi University examination held in august 2010.

Fathimath Safeena
1st Rank

Suhailath M
6th Rank

Swathi B
4th Rank

Anusree M P
10th Rank

Kripesh M V
10th Rank
Anandotsava-2011

The college hosted the state level inter-collegiate Cultural and Literary event ‘Anandotsava - 2011’, held from 10th to 12th March 2011.

The festival was inaugurated by Dr. Ullas Kamath, Dean, Melaka-Manipal Medical college.

804 students from 33 colleges from all over the state participated in the festival. NMAM Institute of Technology was the top in the prize list. The second place was bagged by Nitte Institute of Physiotherapy, Mangalore and the third place won by Mangalore Institute of Technology and Engineering, Moodbidri. However, the champions trophy was handed over to the first runner up, Nitte institute of Physiotherapy, Mangalore. During this occasion, “Laheri Band” an in-house entertainment was also arranged.
Faculty Development Programme

The Department of CSE/ISE, Vision Group on Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka and VTU Belgaum jointly organized a Faculty Development Programme on “Advances in VLSI Design and Algorithms” which was held from 10th to 12th January, 2011.

The Faculty Development Programme was inaugurated by Dr. H.V. Sudhaker Nayak, Registrar, Nitte University, Mangalore. 35 faculty members from various Engineering Colleges of Karnataka participated. After the inauguration function Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni, Principal delivered a keynote address on “VLSI and Algorithms”. On the first day, two topics were discussed. Dr. Lakminidhi, Assistant Professor, National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal delivered a lecture on “Fabrications and Devices”; Mr. Ramesh Kini, Associate Professor, National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal gave a lecture on “Sequential Machines”. On the second day following lectures were delivered: • “Subsystem Design”, by Mr. Lokesh Acharya, Associate Professor, Dept. of E&C, Srinivasa Institute of Technology, Mangalore. • “Architectural Design” by Dr. Sudarshan T S B, Professor, Amrita School of Engineering, Bangalore. • “Simulations” by Ms. Sushma P S, Assistant Professor, NMAMIT. • Mr. Mahaveera K, Assistant Professor, NMAMIT demonstrated CADENCE VLSI tool and conducted hands-on experiments on CADENCE tool.

On the third day the following lectures were delivered: • “Technology Mapping” by Prof. Sundareshan C from MCIS, Manipal. • “Placement and Routing Algorithms” by Dr. Niranjan N Chiplunkar, Vice-Principal, NMAMIT. • Quiz by Mr. Manjunath Kotari. • “Xilinx ISE” hands-on experiments to the participants by Mrs. Anisha Rodrigues and Mrs. Rashmi Naveen.

The valedictory function was held on 12th January, 2011. Dr. S.Y.Kulkarni, Principal was the Chief Guest.

Workshop on “Cloud Computing”

A workshop on “Cloud Computing” by VmWare Software India Ltd was conducted on 26th March, 2011. The student branch of Computer Society of India organised this in coordination with Computer Society of India Bangalore chapter.

Mr. Ajay Chowdari, Senior R&D Manager, VmWare Software India Pvt. Ltd gave an insight into the workshop contents. A team of 12 engineers from VmWare conducted the workshop. There were also hands on sessions through which students got an opportunity to work in actual Cloud Computing environment. The workshop introduced the students to the next generation technology on Virtualization and Cloud Computing, Enterprise Cloud Applications and to the Spring Framework. 75 students from the college and nearby colleges participated in the workshop.

Workshops on ‘Android Application Development’

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering conducted 2 workshops on ‘Android application development’ for students and for the faculty.

• The workshop for students was held from 4th to 6th January 2011. Mr. Kishnaya Shenoy and Mr. Sivaramkrishnan of Integra Micro system were the resource persons. 25 students from CSE and ISE participated in the 3 day workshop. Seminar on ‘Introduction to mobile operating system and android development environment’, ‘User interface, activity and layout of the mobile operating system’, ‘Android services, Google map and SQLite database’ was conducted.

• The Workshop for faculty was conducted on 10th January 2011 and a team lead by Mr. Deviprasad from Robosoft Technologies conducted the workshop.
SPIC MACAY

SPIC MACAY hosted tribal dance “Purulia Chau” on 25th January 2011. Mr. Tarapad Rajak and his troupe from North East presented this tribal dance.

In a splendid display of colourful vibrant and acrobatic dance style, the troupe mesmerized the audience. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Tarapad Rajak, Artist, Dance troupe.

A carnatic violin concert were presented on 15th March 2011 by violin maestros Mysore Nagaraj and Mysore Dr. Manjunath with Vidwan B. C. Manjunath on the Mridangam and Vidwan Giridhar Udupa on the Ghatam. It was a divine experience, transporting each and everyone to an enchanted world of music.

Library Festival “Jnanarathotsava”

A week long Library Festival “Jnanarathotsava” was organised with an objective of developing good reading and writing habit from 31st January, 2011 to 5th February, 2011.

Dr. Kaiser M. Khan, Asst. Professor in the Department of Library and Information Science, Mangalore University, inaugurated the festival. Dr. S Y Kulkarni, Principal, Dr. Sriram, HoD, Mechanical Engineering, Dr. Srinivasa Pai, Asst. Prof. Department of Mechanical engineering and Dr. Sudir Raj, Professor, Justice K. S. Hegde Institute of Management, Nitte were the guests of honour.

Book distributors from Mangalore, Bangalore and Mumbai displayed books on a variety of subjects including science, engineering and technology. Dr. H. Divakara Bhat, Librarian was the organising secretary.

NSS Activities

The national service scheme started its activities for the year 2010-2011 under the guidance of the NSS program officer Prof. S. K. Mahadeve Gowda and student secretaries Dhaivat Mehta and Priyanka A.M. A 7-day NSS special camp was organized from 12th to 18th Jan 2011 at the Pilikula Nisarga Dhamam, Mangalore. The programme was inaugurated by Principal Dr. S. Y. Kulkarni. 60 volunteers actively participated in this camp.

Blood Donation Camp was organized on the 9th February, 2011. 577 units of blood, were collected. The camp was organised in association with K.S.Hegde Hospital, Mangalore and KMC, Manipal

Alumni Re-Union

Alumni Re-Union was organized on 1st and 2nd January 2011. The function was organized by Alumni Association Nitte chapter. The program was inaugurated by Mr. N.V.Hegde, Chancellor, Nitte University and President, Nitte Education Trust.

45 alumni members participated. The members along with their families stayed in the Campus and participated in various activities on 1st and 2nd January 2011. A musical nite by Mr. Rajendra an Alumnus and a rock show by Mr. Subodh Shetty also an alumnus enthralled the audience. On 2nd January different sports events were conducted for the alumni.
IC-CANA 2011

An International Conference on Computer Architecture, Networking and Applications was held on 7th and 8th January 2011 in association with Penn State University, Harrisburg, USA and Division-V (Education and Research) of Computer Society of India. About 360 delegates attended the conference. 24 selected papers were presented in the conference.

Prof. Omid Ansary, Associate Dean and Professor of Electrical Engineering from Penn State Harrisburg, USA inaugurated the conference. Prof. Swarnalatha Rao, Chairperson of CSI-Division V(E&R) was the guest of honour. Sri. N. V. Hegde, Chancellor of Nitte University and President of Nitte Education Trust presided over the function.

Prof. Omid Ansary, in his inaugural address, said that, Quantum computation, and molecular and nanotechnology will radically change the face of computers in the years to come. He said that fifth generation computing devices, based on artificial intelligence, were on the whole in development although there were some applications just as voice recognition that were being used however. “The goal of the fifth generation computing is to develop devices that respond to natural language input and are capable of learning and self-organization,” he added. “The fifth generation included tackling major initiatives in artificial intelligence, speech recognition, signal processing, integrated circuit design, computer graphics, machine vision, high performance computing, to cut a long story short on. Now, the top among current and future trends are in areas just as virtualisation, cloud computing, multi-core processing and Graphic Processing Unit computing. The model of GPU computing was to use a Central Processing Unit and GPU at the same time in a heterogeneous co-processing computing model. The sequential part of the application runs on the CPU and computationally-intensive part is accelerated by the GPU” – Prof. Ansary said.

On 7th January, there were three parallel day long tutorial sessions. • “Research Issues in Signal Integrity” by Prof. Aldo Morales, from Penn State University, Harrisburg, USA.

“Video Coding Standards and Research issues” by Dr. Karunakar K, a Post doctoral fellow from Athlone University, Ireland and “ARM Processors and data parallel programming” by Dr. Deviprasad from Robosoft Technologies. • “Cloud Computing” by Mr. Arun Ravindran from Infosys Technologies and on “Workload Management” by Mr. Jaimon Jose, from Novel Bangalore.

As part of the Conference, there was a panel discussion on the theme “Relevance of Industry Institute Interaction in the Global Education Scenario”, which was moderated by Prof. Omid Ansary. Prof. Aldo Morales and Prof. Sairam from PSU Harrisburg USA, Prof. Swarnalatha Rao from CSI, Prof. Kumkum Garg, Director of MIT Manipal, Prof. S.Y. Kulkarni, Principal, NMAMIT, Mr. Naren K from IPoint Consulting and Mr. Jaimon Jose from Novell were the panelists.

The Conference proceedings edited by Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar and Dr. Uday Kumar Shenoy and published by Excell India Publishers, New Delhi was released during the occasion.
Staff Achievements / Publications/ Participation in Seminars etc.

Ph.D Degree Awarded

Mr. I.R. Mithanthaya, Associate Professor in Civil Engineering and Chief Project Leader of Entrepreneurship Development Cell, NMAMIT, Nitte has been awarded Doctorate degree (Ph.D) by NITK, Surathkal for his thesis titled “Performance studies on Enzyme Stabilized soils”.

Mrs. Rathnamala Rao, Lecturer, Electronics and Communications Department, has been awarded Doctorate degree (Ph.D) by IIT Madras, Chennai for her thesis titled “Study of the effects of Random Dope Fluctuations and Channel Engineering in FD-SOI MOSFETs and DG-FinFETs using Analytical Models.”

Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar, Dean(Academics), Vice Principal & HoD, CSE
- Is nominated as a Judge for Thinkquest International Competition 2011, in the “Application Development” category. This worldwide competition is being conducted by Oracle.
- Is nominated as a reviewer of International Journal of Signal and Imaging Systems Engineering (IJSISE)”

A text book titled “VLSI CAD” written by Prof. Niranjan Chiplunkar and Mr. Manjunath Kottari has been published by PHI Learning Private Limited, New Delhi in March 2011.

- AICTE, New Delhi provided a travel grant of Rs.1.00 lakh to attend the 3rd International Conference on Computer Research and Development at Shanghai, China from 11th to 13th March 2011.

Mr. Manjunath Kottari, Assistant Professor; Dept of Computer Science & Engg., presented a paper titled “Formulation of framework for security mechanism in the context of Adaptive Distributed Systems” in the International Conference on Computer Architecture, Networking and Applications held at NMAMIT on 7th – 8th January 2011. (Co authored by Dr. Nagesh H R., Professor & Head, Dept of CSE, Sayhadri College of Engineering & Management, Mangalore.)

Dr. Muralidhara, Asst. Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, delivered an invited talk on “Micro-Electro-Discharge Machining” at Indian Institute Of Technology Madras, Chennai on 5th February 2011, as a part of one week, AICTE sponsored Short Term Training Programme(STTP) on “Machimachining – A Breakthrough Technology” organised by Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Madras, Chennai.

Following lectures were delivered at the VTU, VGST, Govt. Karnataka sponsored Staff development program on “Recent Advances in Web Technology”, held at St. Josephs college of Engineering, Mangalore on 28th January 2011.
- Mr. Venugopala P S, Assistant Professor, Dept of Computer Science - “Introduction to Web 2.0 and Flex Programming”.
- Mr. Roshan Fernandes, Assistant Professor, Dept of CSE - “Building Rich Internet Applications using AJAX” and “Rich Internet Application Design Using Flex”.

Following papers were presented at the International Conference on Computer Architecture, Networking and Applications held at NMAMIT on 7th & 8th January 2011.
- Mrs. Ashwini B, Lecturer; Dept of Information Science- “An approach for the removal of Gaussian and impulse noise at low noise levels” (Co-authored by Mr. Gururaj Bijur and Mr. Venugopala P S.)

Mr. Venkatesh Kamath H., Lecturer, Dept. of Biotechnology Engineering, has been awarded M.Tech. in Chemical Plant Design from NITK, Surathkal for his dissertation titled ‘Microwave Assisted Continuous Conversion of Non-edible Oil to Biodiesel/Fatty Acid Methyl Ester’. He is the first candidate to graduate as M.Tech. (Research) from NITK, Surathkal.

Publication:

Dr. H. Divakara Bhat, Librarian
- Published a paper entitled “Digital Library service: Feasibility study of a cloud based service as compared to a LAN based service” in the International Conference on Digital Library Management(NCDLM) held during 11-13 January, 2011 at Kolkata, Organized by TERI, New Delhi and Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation, Delhi.(Co-authored by Ashok Kumar, Asst.Prof., Dept. of ISE)
- Published a paper entitled “Open access initiatives in Health Science Librarianship: an overview” along with Damodar U B and Chandrashekar D in the National Conference of KMLA 2011 held during 28-29 January 2011 at ABSMIDS, Deralakatte.
- Attended one-day work shop on “Managing Digital Resources in Academic Libraries” organized by DKKLA, Udupi and TAPMI, Manipal on 19th February, 2011.
# Placements

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The annual techno cultural fest ‘Anaadyanta 2011’ was held on 18th & 19th February, 2011. The theme Heritage of Karnataka was chosen to cherish the aesthetic culture and tradition of the state. Renowned actor and classical singer, Mr. Shashidhar Kote and Mr. Sateesh T.K, Vice President of HCL Technologies inaugurated. ‘Mad Ads’, ‘Battle of Bands’ and ‘Group Dance’ followed the Inaugural function. The next day began with renewed energy and enthusiasm as the participants took the stage for different solo and group events. The valedictory function was graced by the Kannada film actor Mr. Murali followed by the prize distribution ceremony. The fest ended on a high note with a Fashion show followed by the DJ Nite hosted by DJ Shreyas.

Workshop on “Green Computing/IT: Power Efficient And Eco-Friendly Computing”

The Department of Information Science and Engineering conducted a 3-day workshop from 14th to 16th March, 2011 on “Green Computing/IT: Power Efficient and Eco-Friendly Computing”. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. S. A Kori, Registrar, VTU and Mr. Raghavan Subramanian, Associate Vice President, Infosys Technologies. The inauguration was followed by key note address by Mr. Raghavan Subramanian. Different aspects of green computing were discussed by Dr. C. B Akki from Wipro, Ms. Preethi C Mohan from IBM, Dr. Rajan and Dr. Hemanth from TCS, Dr. Sanjay H A from NMIT, Prof. Chandrasekaran K from NITK, Surathkal.
Faculty Development program
Under the banner of CSI Bangalore Chapter “A Three Day Faculty Development program on “C Programming” was organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, was conducted from 31st January to 2nd February, 2011.

Concevoir
The CSE branch association organized “Concevoir” on 26 March 2011 under the banner of CSI Student Chapter in which the academic, literary and cultural events like: On the spot programming, Debate, Paper presentation, Stenography, Deciphering the cipher text, Dumb Charades, Antaakshari were conducted for the students of the college.

Research projects
Besides in-house education and R&D, two research projects have been granted “Numerical Simulation of complex flows with laminar to turbulent transition” by VTU in January 2010 and “Modeling and Simulation of Transitional Flows” by Naval Research Board (DRDO) in March 2011. The project cost is approximately Rs 30 Lacs, for a duration of two years.

Adhiveshana 2011
Adhiveshana, the annual fest organized by the Department of Management Studies was organized this year on 8th & 9th April, 2011.

Team STUDSAT has entered Limca Book of Records for creating ‘Pico – satellite.’

Staff Achievements / Publications/ Participation in Seminars etc.

DEPT. OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Dr. Nalini N. and Mr. Suresha presented a paper titled “Performance Analysis of Security in FLAT and HIERARCHICAL routing protocols for Distributed Sensor Networks” at the International Conference on VLSI Communication and Instrumentation (ICVCI’11), SAINTGITS College of Engineering, Kottayam, Kerala from 7th to 9th April, 2011.

Publication:

DEPT. OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Publication:

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES
Publication
Staff Achievements / Publications/ Participation in Seminars etc.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

Presentation:
Dr. S.L.Pinjare and Prof Veda Sandeep Nagaraja: Design and Implementation of a Neuron for Image compression and Decompression - Ankura -11, National Institute of Engineering, Mysore - April 20th 2011

Prof. Madhu Patil presented a lecture on “Removal of baseline wander noise in ECG signals using MATLAB” at Vivekananda College of Engineering, Puttur on 6th April, 2011

Prof. G.H. Sarma presented a lecture on “Integrity studies towards Vis optimization in a BGA fpr Microwave Applications” at the IETE 42nd Mid Term Symposium on 16th & 17th April, 2011.


Students Achievements

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Shwetha Murthy, secured IX Rank in the MBA Examination of VTU, 2009-10.

Bijay Kumar Das and Karthik Joshi, II year students secured I place in Finance Event conducted in ETTIN-2011, the annual fest of Justice KS Hegde Institute of Management, Nitte during 4-5 March, 2011.

Apoorva Acharya, II year student, won the 1st prize in 400 metres race and 3rd Prize in the Stab jumping competition at the International Horse Riding Match conducted by the Indian Air Force team at Perth, Australia during January 2011.

Vinayak Hosamani, II year student, has been awarded a grant of Rs. 1.22 lacs for a summer internship project to study the impact evaluation of SHGs in rural areas of Dharwad District by NABARD.

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Ettin 2011
Ms. Laxmi Kumaran, Head, Corporate Communications, MRPL, Mangalore, inaugurated Ettin -2011 at the Institute on 4th March, 2011. Dr.N.K.Thingalaya Chairman, Academic Council of the Institute was the Guest of Honour. Director of the Institute Prof. K.Ramesh Karnik presided over the function. Dr.M.S.Moodithaya, Director, Global Initiatives, Nitte University, delivered the valedictory address. St. Aloysius Institute of Management, Mangalore, emerged as the Champion.

HRD Program for CAMPCO
The Institute conducted an exclusive HRD program for newly recruited Junior Assistants of COMPCO Pvt Ltd, Mangalore from 7th to 9th March 2011. Mr. Sudhir M, Dr. N.S.Shetty were the resource persons of the program. Director of the Institute Prof.K.R.Karnik inaugurated the program and delivered an expert lecture on ‘Personal Grooming’ Dr.M.S.Moodithaya, Director, Global Initiatives, Nitte University, delivered the valedictory address.

Maestro’s Branding Cause
Maestro (Students’ Marketing Association) celebrated International Women’s Day by organizing two competitions “Branding a cause” and the International Women’s Day Poster & Print Ad and competition on March 10, 2011.

BanCore Quiz
BanCore (Students’ Banking and Finance Association) organized a quiz on banking issues for the students on 8th March 2011. The program helped the students appearing for various campus recruitment process of Banks.

Student Exchange Program
Dr.M.S.Moodithaya, Director, Global Initiatives, Nitte University, Mangalore, inaugurated the student exchange program on 19th March, 2011. The MBA students of PMC Tech, Hosur and Auden Institute of Technology, Bangalore, participated in the student exchange program. Dr. N.K.Thingalaya, Chairman of Academic Council of the Institute was the Guest of Honour. Director of the Institute Prof. K.Ramesh Karnik, presided over the function. Dr. A.Ravi and Dr.Gajendra Naidu were the Guests of Honour. Curricular and Co-Curricular activities were conducted for the benefit of the management students.
A One-day workshop on the theme of the “Role of HR in Changing Business Economy” was organised on 7th April, 2011. Mr. H.R. Alva, former Chairman, Hindustan Photo Films, inaugurated the workshop and delivered an expert lecture on the topic “Create Your Own Future by Leveraging Your Assets”. Mr. Ravichandran, General Manager, S. Kumar, presented a paper on the “Scope and Opportunities Available to HR Profession”. Mr. Santhosh Sequeira, Senior Manager, HCL Technologies Ltd., Bangalore, presented a paper on “Building Competencies for becoming an HR Professional”. Dr. N.K. Thingalaya, Chairman of the Academic Council of the Institute was the Guest of Honour. Director of the Institute Prof. K. Ramesh Karnik presided over the function. Converge (Students’ HR Association) organized the workshop.
Guest Lectures

- Acharya Brahmacharini Vasumana delivered an expert lecture on ‘Managing the Minds’ on 4th February 2011.
- Mrs. Preethi D'Souza, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Commerce delivered a lecture on ‘Competency for Managers’ on 12th February, 2011.
- Fr. Oswald A.J. Mascarenhas, Director, MBA Program AIMIT, Mangalore, delivered an expert lecture on “Learning to Learn” on 29th March, 2011.
- Mr. B.S. Baliga, Chief Executive, Lamina Suspension Pvt. Ltd, delivered a guest lecture on “Working Capital Management” on 2nd April, 2011.
- Mr. Alok Mohan, IGP, Western Range, Mangalore, delivered an expert lecture on “Management of Public Administration” on 8th April 2011.

Staff Achievements / Publications/ Participation in Seminars etc.

Prof. K.Ramesh Karnik, Director, delivered an expert lecture on “Lucrative Job Opportunity” to the MBA students of PA College of Engineering Mangalore 7th April, 2011.

Dr. G.V. Joshi, Professor

- Delivered a lecture at A.J. Institute of Management, Mangalore, on “Growth and Development Issues and Concerns” on 29th January 2011.
- Inaugurated National Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Agricultural Marketing” organized by the P.G. Department of Economics Kuvempu University at the University Campus on 31st January, 2011 and delivered a keynote address.
- Presented a Paper on “SEZs and their Impact” at the Regional Seminar on “Land, Agriculture and Markets” held at Sagar, Shimoga District on 25th February, 2011, organised by LBSB College, Sagar.
- Presented a Paper on “Planning and Development” in the Seminar, Manthana, organised by the Srinivas Institute of Social Work in Mangalore on 11th March, 2011.
- Presented a Paper at the National Conference on “Financial Inclusion” organized by MBA Department of Alva’s Institute of Technology on 2nd April, 2011.
- Delivered an expert lecture on “State, Market and Governance” in the P.G. Department of Economics, St. Alyosius College, Mangalore, on April 5, 2011.

Dr. Sudhir Raj K, Professor

- Presented a Paper on “Primal Leadership Emphasis in HR” at the International Conference held at the Institute 29th & 30th, December, 2010
- Conducted a training program on “High Performance Ethics and Commitment” to the faculty members of Shri Sharada College, Basrur on 11th March, 2011.
- Acted as a resource person and delivered an expert lecture on “Imbibing Skills for a Challenging Work” to the Non-teaching staff of the degree colleges of Karnataka State, The program was sponsored by University Grants Commission, New Delhi, and organized by Shri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala, on 13th March 2011.
- Delivered a lecture on “Professionalism for Managers” to the MBA students of A.J.Shetty Institute of Management Studies, Mangalore on 29th March, 2011. The program was organized by the Hindu Business Line Club.
- Acted in the Tulu Film ‘Kanchilda Bale’.

Dr. P.G. Aquinas, Professor

- “Augmenting Organizational Capabilities through Performance Management- Perspectives and Challenges” published by Nirma University- Institute of Management in “Managing in Turbulent Times”
Staff Achievements / Publications/ Participation in Seminars etc.

- Presented a Paper on “Paradigm Shift in Knowledge Based Economy – the Role of HR Professionals in Evolving Organizations Survive and Thrive” at St.Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology (AIMIT), held on 11th and 12th March, 2011.

Prof. Radhakrishna Sharma

- Conducted an Executive Development Program on Mutual Funds and Wealth Creation” at the Institute on 28th January 2011. 26 Corporate executives took part in the meet.
- Conducted an Investor Awareness Program on “Mutual Funds in India” organized by the Institute of Cost and Works Accountant of India, Mangalore Chapter, under Investor Education and Protection Fund, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, GOI, at JB Pinto Memorial Hall, Mangalore, on 19th February 2011.
- Conducted a SEBI sponsored Financial Education Program to the Post graduate students of Commerce, University College, Mangalore on 15th April, 2011.
- Certified as the Financial Education Trainer by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). He is authorized to conduct workshop/training program to different target groups such as students, corporate executives, middle income groups, SHG’s and home makers. The objective of the training program is to impart the participants with knowledge and understanding of various financial products and equip them to better manage their finances.

Mr. Sudhir M, Assistant Professor

- Conducted a training program on the “Art of Public Speaking and GD” to the degree students of Bhandarkar’s College, Kundapur, on 25th March, 2011.

Prof. N. Jayarama Shetty

- Delivered a talk on “Harnessing the Youth” to the students of Dr. NSAM FG college, Nitte, on January 7th 2011.
- Delivered a talk on ‘Mind Management’ for ITI teachers at SDM College Ujire on January 21st 2011.
- Delivered a talk on “Time Management” for Durga ITI students - organised by the EDC of NMAMIT on March 16th 2011.

Students Achievements

Manoj Kumar M, IYear B.com secured gold medals in self defense, senior team pattern & Individual in 2nd South Asian ITE Teakwon-Do championship held at Kathmandu, Nepal.

Tejaswini B, I Year BBM was selected for the Bangalore University women’s cricket team.

Kannan P. Pillai and Gautham Santhosh secured I Prize in Business Quiz, Mervin Philip D’Souza and Arun Gopi of final year BBM secured I Prize in Marketing Event in the Management Fest held at Adhiveshana, NMIT, MBA Fest.
World Cancer Day
The Department of Medical Surgical Nursing conducted the ‘World Cancer Day’ on 4th February, 2011 at Carmel English Medium School at Someshwar. A role play was enacted on the theme , "Teach Children and Teenagers to avoid UV exposure by being Sun Smart ” followed by an awareness programe on Cancer and its prevention. The students demonstrated the technique of Breast self examination to the adolescent girls of the school.

International Women’s Day
As a part of International Women’s day Celebration, the OBG (N) department organized an Antenatal Clinic at K. S. Hegde Hospital OPD on 12th March, 2011. The first year and second M.Sc. (N) students actively participated in health education , Antenatal Assessment and chart display on various aspects during Antenatal Period. Dr. Supriya Rai, Professor of OBG, KSHEMA delivered the key note address.

Institution Day & Graduation Day
Institution Day & Graduation Day Ceremony of the 15th batch of B.Sc. Nursing and 6th Batch of M.Sc.(N) was held on 22nd February, 2011 at NUINS Campus. Chief Guest for the function Dr. Raj Gopal (VSM) Dean KMC, Mangalore addressed the new graduates on this occasion. Prof. M. Shantaram Shetty, Vice-Chancellor, Nitte University was the Guest of honor. Dr. Rajgopal conferred the certificates and awards to the graduates. Various cultural events were also held on this occasion.

Safe Motherhood Day
The Department of OBG Nursing organized Safe Motherhood Day on 11th April, 2011 in the OBG ward K.S. Hegde Hospital. A role play and poster exhibition on the theme “Quality Maternal Health Care Every Women’s Right ” was depicted by the P.B.B.Sc. Students to the antenatal and Postnatal Mothers in the Ward.

World Tuberculosis day 2011
The Department of Community Health Nursing conducted the World Tuberculosis Day 2011 on 24th March, 2011 at K.S. Hegde Hospital OPD. Based on the theme ‘The Move Against Tuberculosis Transforming the Fight Towards Elimination”. The 2nd year and 3rd year GNM students gave health education talk to the public. A role play and a chart exhibition were also a part of their activity.

National Conference on “Surgical Emergencies”
The Department of Medical surgical Nursing organized one-day National Conference in collaboration with the Department of General Surgery, KSHEMA on “Surgical Emergencies ” on 18th March, 2011. There were around 85 delegates from Karnataka and Kerala. Dr. Rajesh Ballal Prof. & HoD of Department of General Surgery was the chief guest for the conference.

School Health Programe
The Department of Mental Health Nursing of conducted a School Mental Health programme on ‘Pubertal Changes on Adolescents’ at St Sebastian Higher Primary School, Thokkottu on 10th January, 2011. A health talk on Pubertal changes in boys and girls, emotional changes, sex and growing up, myths and facts on pubertal changes, factors influencing puberty , psychosocial consequences of pubertal timing, general measures for prevention of problems associated with adolescence, psychological, medical, sexual, behavioral, eating problems and mental illness during adolescents was presented for students of std 7th and 8th, by 1st year M.Sc.(N) students. Separate session were conducted for boys and girls.

Farewell
A farewell was organized by the SNA general body to Principal Prof. Mrs. Meera K Pillai on 13th April, 2011. Prof. Meera K.Pillai, has moved back to her home town Trivendrum.
Prof. (Mrs.) Fatima D'silva, Vice Principal, presented a paper on “Consumer Protection Act” at the state level workshop on Issues in Nursing Management organized by Karavali College of Nursing, Mangalore on 31st March 2011.

Awards
Mrs. Jesveena Mathias Asst. Prof. & HOD Mental Health Nursing, Mrs. Mamatha Bhandary Student Counselor Nitte University & Mrs. Sabitha Nayak Prof. OBG Nursing won the consolation prize for the National Essay Writing Competition on “How to Teach Easily” organized by Anuragam, Chennai in the month of March 2011.

Publication / Paper presentation
1. Renjana Rebecca John, Sabitha Nayak, Shiny Paul: Comparison of Radiant Warmer Care & Kangaroo Mother Care Shortly after Birth on the neuro behavioral responses of the newborn - Journal of South Asian Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Jan – April 2011: 3 (1)
2. Rejani Vimal, Sindu Santhosh, Sabitha Nayak: Effect of Music Therapy on pain and level of Anxiety during the first stage of labour among mothers in a selected hospital at Mangalore - Nitte Nursing Journal Jan 2011 Vol 3 No. 5
3. Sarita Telma Fernandes: Attitude of Nursing students towards Home Visiting - Nightingale Nursing Times April 2011 Vol 7 No.1
4. Suchitra B.S.: Factors Contributing to obesity : Housewives vs working women - Nightingale Nursing Times April 2011 Vol 7 No.1
7. Mrs. Fatima D’Silva: on “Burn out syndrome” - Health Action March 2011

Mrs. Jesveena Mathias, HoD of Mental Health Nursing, Mrs. Philomena Fernandes, Assoc. Prof. presented a paper on “Sexually Transmitted Disease and its Prevention” on 17th February at Natakal Primary Health Center for the General Public, as a part of Reproductive & Sexual Health Awareness Day.

Prof. Nirmala Roberts, HoD, Child Health Nursing
- Presented a scientific paper on “Knowledge and attitude of adolescent girls regarding menstrual hygiene in a selected rural school, Mangalore taluk” on 22.01.11 at the National level workshop on “publishing research” organized by KMCH College of Nursing, Coimbatore.
- Presented a scientific paper on “Nursing informatics - concept past, present and future” at the workshop conducted at Father Muller’s college of nursing on 25.02.11.

As part of an extension activity, the first year M.Sc. Nursing students conducted an informative session on postnatal care to the postnatal mothers in the OBG ward on 11/03/2011.

Publications
1. Latha S “Effectiveness of PTP on knowledge and practice of foot care among diabetic patients” in Nightingale Nursing Times March 2011

Conference Organized
Mr. D.S. Veerabhadr Swamy, Lecturer of Psychiatric Nursing Department, participated in the scientific poster presentation at the “3rd International Conference of I.S.P.N,” organized by I.S.P.N, P.G.CON, Ayush University & Bhilai steels of Bhilai and won First Place for the “Best Model Scientific Poster” and also presented Scientific Paper in the Award Category.

Students Achievements
1. Ms. Swapna Mary Philip, II year, M.Sc (N) student of OBG specialty won the first Prize for the Scientific Paper “Lived experiences of Motherhood among Postnatal mothers” at the National Conference on “Qualitative Research – Need of the hour” organized by St. Anns CON, Mulki on Jan 28th 2011. (Guide Prof. (Mrs.) Sabitha Nayak)

Teena Pinto III year B.Sc (N) won the I prize and for cartooning Ms. Krupa Varghese II year B.Sc(N) won the III prize in the Inter-collegiate cultural festival ‘Anandotsava-2011’ organized by NMAMIT, Nitte from 10th to 12th March 2011.
Guest Lectures
1. A short course on statistics was organized for the Post graduate students. Mr. Krishna Bhat, Associate Professor, Dept. of Statistics, College of Fisheries, Mangalore was the faculty.
2. Dr. A K. Sampath Kumar, Medical Superintendent, K.S. Hegde Hospital, delivered a guest lecture on “Drug Abuse and its Harmful Effects” on 1st Feb 2011.
4. A guest lecture was delivered by Dr. Vina Vaswani, Professor & HoD of Forensic Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College, Deralakatte on “Chronic Industrial Toxicity”, on 20th Jan 2011.

Cultural week
The Cultural week “Festin O’ Beats” was held from 5th of March 30, 2011 to 18th March 30, 2011. During the week competitions like face painting, collage, rangoli, cooking, calligraphy and many other events were conducted.

Sports:
The college volleyball team won the 2nd place in Nitte University Inter Collegiate Volleyball Tournament held on 18th January 2011.

Mr. Jaseer of II M.Pharm has been selected for the Dakshina Kannada District Football team in the year 2011-2012.

Staff Achievements / Publications/ Participation in Seminars etc.

PH.D Awarded
Mrs. Marina Koland, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacetics, has been awarded Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Pharmacy for her thesis entitled “System Design of Mucoadhesive Buccal Films of Selected Drugs for Immediate and Sustained Release and their Characterization’’ by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

Mr Harish NM, Lecturer, Department of Pharmacetics, has been awarded Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D) in Pharmacy for the thesis entitled “Formulation and evaluation of Polymeric in situ gels for oral candidiasis” by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore.

Alumni of the Year Award
Dr. Prabhakara Prabhu, Associate Professor, received “Distinguished Alumni Award for the Year 2010” from Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Manipal.

Paper Presentations
K. Ishwar Bhat, Professor, Dept. of Pharma Chemistry


Students’ Achievements
Scholarship:
Uchil Deepika and Rajalakshmi the students from II M.pharm have been awarded Rupees 50,000/- each by the Trustees of the Sir Ratan Tata Trust.
The college in association with South Kanara Physiotherapy Teachers Association (R) organized a “Pre-Conference on “Recent Trends in Sports Physiotherapy” as part of the 7th All India Physiotherapy Students Conference on 24th of January 2011.

Prof. H.V. Sudhaker Nayak, Registrar, Nitte University inaugurated the workshop. Dr. H. Ravindranath Rai, Director, Nitte Institute of Physiotherapy was the guest of honour.

The resource persons for the workshop were Dr. Vikram Shetty, Associate Professor, Dept. of Orthopaedics, KSHEMA, Mr. Fiddy Davis, Associate Professor, College of Physiotherapy, Manipal University, Mr. Pradeep Shankar, Associate Professor, J.S.S College of Physiotherapy, Mysore and Mr. Sudeep Pais, Asst Professor, Fr. Muller College of Physiotherapy. Dr. Ali Irani, President of Indian Association of Physiotherapists and former Indian Cricket Team Physiotherapist addressed the gathering during the valedictory function. More than 120 delegates from in and out of Karnataka participated in the workshop.

Annual Sports Day


Staff Achievements / Publications / Participation in Seminars etc.

Prof. Mohamed Faisal.C.K, Vice Principal,
- Has been awarded the “Chikitsak Ratan Award” for excellence in the Health Care Field on 14th February 2011 at the 31st National Seminar on “Individual Achievements & National Development” by the Global Society for Health & Educational Growth, New Delhi.
- Has been awarded the “Scroll of Honour Award” in appreciation of his contribution towards the promotion of specialty of Physiotherapy services and Education, on 25th January 2011 at the 7th All India Physiotherapy Students Conference held at Mangalore.
- Has been nominated as the External Board of Studies Member for Yenepoya University, Mangalore for a period of Two years from January 2011.
- Was the Resource Person for the Post Conference on Shoulder Rehabilitation as part of the 7th All India Physiotherapy Students Conference organised by South Canara Physiotherapy Teachers Association at Yenepoya University, Mangalore on 26th January 2011.
- Presented a paper on “Prevalence and Intensity of Musculoskeletal Disorders in Dental Professionals” in the Annual National Conference on Physical Therapy -2011, organized by All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India on 06th and 07th of February 2011.

Mr. Dhanesh Kumar, Assoc. Professor,
- Presented a paper on “Aicardi Syndrome – A Case Report” in the Annual National Conference on Physical Therapy -2011, organized by All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India on 06th and 07th of February 2011.

Mr. Ajith S., Asst. Professor,
- Presented a Paper and won second place on “Impact of Body Mass Index (BMI) on early pulmonary outcomes of chest physiotherapy after Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)” in the Annual National Conference on Physical Therapy -2011, organized by All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India on 06th and 07th of February 2011.
- Presented a Paper on “Impact of Body Mass Index (BMI) on Early Pulmonary Outcomes of Chest Physiotherapy After Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)” in the annual conference of the Indian association of cardiovascular and thoracic surgeons on 17th to 19th of February 2011 at Chennai. (Co-authors- Asst. Professor, Ivor Peter D’Sa, M Gopalakrishnan).
Students Achievements
Four Posters and following papers were presented at the 7th All India Physiotherapy Students Conference at Mangalore on 25th January, 2011
3. Jiten Kakkad: “A Comparative Study to analyze the effect of EMG Biofeedback and Conventional Exercise Vs Conventional Exercise alone following ACL Reconstruction”

The college quiz team won second place in Quiz Competition in the Annual National Conference on Physical Therapy - 2011, organized by All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi on 6th & 7th February, 2011. The participants were Dhara Patel, Purvi Patel, John Ribu and Lakshya Sharma.

Two Posters and following papers were presented at the Annual National Conference on Physical Therapy - 2011, organized by All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi on 6th & 7th February, 2011
4. Tejas M Dutt: “Does the Hamstring Stretching improve the outcome in Spondylolysis patients?”. (Guide: Prof. Mohamed Faisal.C.K.)
5. Akhil Kamath: “Physiological Cost Index in Asthmatic patients before and after three commonly used breathing exercises”. (Guide: Mr. Ajith S.)

Trekking
Cadets of our college along attended the Trekking expedition camp at Kolhapur at Maharastra held on 19th Jan. 2011.

NCC Camp
Annual Range firing training camp was conducted on 5th Feb. 2011 at college grounds. 52 cadets participated.

Guest Lecture
Mr. Umesh. Lecturer, Vidyodaya D.Ed. College, Venoor addressed the SSLC students on the topic ‘SSSLC Exams and after’ on Feb 2011.

3 Day Summer Camp
A Three day summer Camp was conducted for the High School students. Communicative English, Craft and Debate classes were conducted. Ms. Suma Rao (Vice President, Association for Women’s Achievement, Renaissance and Development, Mangalore) inaugurated the Camp.
College Day
College day was held on 25th March, 2011. The Chief guest of the function was Dr. T. Mallikarjunappa, Prof. of Business Administration & Co-ordinator of MBA (Tourism) Program, Mangalore University and the guest of honour was Mrs. Vineesha Jaiswal, Corporate trainer and Alumnus of the institute. The inauguration was followed by a cultural program.

Annual food fest ‘Aroma ’11’
The annual food fest “Aroma ’11” was held on 5th February, 2011 in an alfresco setting amidst the greenery and in the salubrious night air of the campus. The mocktail stall was setup in the amphitheatre to make it convenient for the revellers at the DJ party to quench their thirst. The Elixir club had a stall providing informative CDs on F & B service as well as had apparel emblazoned with the club logo for sale. Entertainment was provided at the amphitheatre, with an interactive demonstration of cocktail making followed by a dazzling performance by the talented bartender. As the night drew on pace, the DJ party began. The event saw more than eight hundred people enjoying another excellent experience at Aroma.
Seminar
Dr. Richards James Gelles, Dean of Social Policy and Practices, University of Pennsylvania, USA, delivered a keynote address on ‘Harnessing the Youth Power: The Global Challenges’ organized on 7th Jan, 2011, for the students. Mr. N. V. Hegde, Chancellor, Nitte University and President, Nitte Education Trust presided over the function. Dr. M.S. Moodithaya, Director, JKSHIM, Nitte was guest of honour. The seminar comprised three technical sessions. Mr. Robert Clive, Asst. Prof, Dept of Sociology, Cross Land College, Brahmavar, spoke on ‘Staying Focused’ in the first session, Prof. Jayaram Shetty, JKSHIM, Nitte, spoke on ‘Self Management’ in the second session and Dr. P. N. Udayachandra, Registrar S D M (Autonomous) college, Ujire, delivered a talk on the topic ‘Youth and Family Values’.

Career Guidance Program
One-day Career Guidance Program, in association with Employment Information & Guidance Bureau, Mangalore University was organized on 25th Feb, 2011 for the Final Year students. Dr. T. Mallikarjunappa, Dept of MBA, Mangalore University, spoke on ‘Employment Opportunities for Degree Students’. Dr. Manjaiah, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science delivered lecture on ‘Uses of Internet Information and Career Information in Technology Sector’. Mr. Sunil George of the University spoke on the ‘Need for Enhancing Soft Skills’.

An Interface: Parent-Teacher
The college organized a parent-teacher interface for the academic year 2010-11 on 19th February, 2011. Dr. Srinivasa Bhat, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, KS Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore was the chief guest and spoke on ‘Adolescence problems’.

Sports Day
The Annual Athletic meet of the college was held on 24th January 2011 in the New Sports Complex. Mr. N.V. Hegde Chancellor, Nitte University and President, Nitte Education Trust inaugurated the Meet. Mr. Gangadhar Poojary III B.Com, and Mr. Nithyananda of I BBM shared the individual champion in Men section, Ms. Deepika II BBM won the individual champion in women section. III B.Com Class bagged the Team Championship for the year 2010-11.

N-IGMA-2011
N-IGMA-2011, ‘Go green’, a state level inter-collegiate competition was organized by the students’ council on 21st & 22nd of March, 2011. Mr. Narendra Kumar Gunaki, District and Sessions Judge, Udupi district, was the chief guest at the inaugural and Prof. Ramesh Karnik, Director, JKSHIM, Nitte was the guest of honour at the valedictory and distributed the prizes. There were 13 various events and 13 teams from different parts of the state participated. St. Aloysius College, Mangalore bagged the overall winners and Alva’s College, Moodbidri stood second.
The college hosted the Mangalore University Level Football tournament for men from 27th to 31st, Jan 2011. 42 colleges took part. Mr. Jagannth Rao, Tehsildar, Karkala and Mr. A. Yogish Hegde, Registrar, Nitte campus, were the chief guests at the Prize distribution ceremony.

NSS-Annual Camp

The annual seven-day special camp of 2010-11 was held from 6th to 12th Dec, 2010 at Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple, Nandalike. MJF Suhas Hegde, Sarala Saw-Mill, Nandalike inaugurated the camp. In course of the camp, various guest lectures were organized from Resource persons like Mr. Ravindra Ithal, Sheshavar Charitable Trust, Puttur, spoke on ‘We Snakes & Environment’. Mr. K.L. Kudanthaya, Editor, Udayavani, Manipal spoke about ‘Media’. Mrs. Amitha, lecturer, Dr. NSAM FGC, Nitte, spoke on ‘Relevence of Yoga’. Mr. B. Nagesh Rao, Head-master, Kota spoke on ‘Leadership’. Mr. Yuvaraj Jain & Mr. PadmaPrasad, advocates, Karkala spoke on ‘Human Relationships & Human Rights’. Mr. B.M. Ravisahakar, an advocate, Karkala, Mr. C.S. Nataraj, Senior Civil Judge, Karkala were present at the celebration of Human Rights Day.

College Day Celebration

The 23rd Annual Day Celebration was held on 14th March, 2011 with great celebratory. Mr. Y. Bhaskar Shetty, Principal, MSRS First Grade College, Shirva and President of Federation of Degree College Principals’ Associations - Karnataka State was the chief-guest. Mr. N.V. Hegde, Chancellor, Nitte University and President, Nitte Education Trust, presided over the function. Mr. Vishwas S.S. the former BBM student of the college, who secured I rank in the Mangalore University BBM Examinations 2009-10 was felicitated during the occasion.

Inter-Collegiate Foot ball Tournament

The college hosted the Mangalore University Level Foot-ball tournament for men from 27th to 31st, Jan 2011. 42 colleges took part. Mr. Jagannth Rao, Tehsildar, Karkala and Mr. A. Yogish Hegde, Registrar, Nitte campus, were the chief guests at the Prize distribution ceremony.
Students Achievements

Inter-Collegiate level Fests
Sheik Rehan Hassn of III BBM and Adarsh of IBBM won I place in Marketing, Shetty Rakheesh of II BBM won 1st Place in Roadies, Abhya Singh and Suhan Hassan of II BBM won 11nd place in Human resource and Nikhil of II BBM won 11nd place in Advertising in ‘M-Battled’ an inter-collegiate state level fest conducted by Milagres College, Kallianpur on 17th & 18th February 2011.

Sheik Rehan Hassn of III BBM and Adarsh of IBBM won 1st Place in Marketing in ‘Praja Fest’ conducted by Poorna Prajna College, Udupi on 3rd & 4th March, 2011.

Deeksha Shetty of III BBM won Ist Place in solo singing and our College team won 1st Place in Group Dance in the Xtravaganza-2011 an Inter-collegiate cultural fest conducted by Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala on 12th March 2011.

Nirminha Bhat of III BBM secured 1st place in Fancy Dress competition and II place in mimicry in ‘Anadothsava 2011’ the State Level Cultural Fest conducted by NMAMIT Nitte from 10th to 12th March, 2011.

The college won II place in ‘Abhedya’, II place in Science Model and the College team won overall runners in ‘Chittara -2011’ an inter-collegiate fest conducted by Vivekananda College of Engineering and Technology, Puttur on 25th March 2011.

Ramya of II BBM participated in the Republic Day Parade at Bangalore.

Sports:

Prajwal S. Poojary of II B.Com secured I place in International Level Karate (Kumite) Championship held at Dubai on 21st Jan, 2011 under the age group of 19 to 24. He also secured I place in the National level.

Sony Bindiya Agera of I B.Sc grabbed I place in 5th Western National Level Open Karate (Kumite) Championship, held at Kalamandir, Moodbidri, under Brown Belt above 16 K.G. on 4th, 5th & 6th Feb, 2011.

Deepika shetty of IIBBM has created a new university record in Pole Vault held SDM College Ujire. Nithyanand I BCom has created new Karnataka state record in pole vault at Alva’s College Moodbidri

Ms.Latha of I BBM (B) was selected for Mangalore University Women’s Volley-Ball Team.

The College Basket Ball team (Girls) team were the champions in the MUIC Tournament held Cavery College, Gonikoppa.

Mangalore University Inter-Collegiate (MUIC) Power Lifting
Mohd. Shawaz IIIBBM secured - I place in 125 kg category. He represented the University in All India inter university Power Lifting competition held at Kannur University, Kerala.

Nithyananda of I BBM secured - II place in 56 kg. Category.

Adil Saheb of III B Com won - II Place in 75 kg. Category.

Shreesh Bhat, II B.Com secured - I Place in state level sub-junior Power Lifting in 67.5 kg category and II place in south India level sub-junior Power Lifting competition and III place in the University Power Lifting in 67.5 kg group

Sharath, I BBM won - I Place in State level sub-junior Power Lifting in 90 kg. group and II Place in the university Power Lifting in 90 kg. category.

Mohd Sharief II BBM secured III Place in 75 Kg category of Mangalore University Best Physique Contest.

11 students from the college represented the Mangalore University team at the inter university Tournaments: Deepika shetty-Athletics, Mohd Shawaz- Power Lifting, Latha - Volley Ball and Shivaram Prasad, Rakesh Shetty, Avinash Shetty, Vaibhav v., Ashwini Bhat, Shwetha, Reshma, Manohari in Basket ball.
College day
College day was held on 16th April, 2011. Prof. K.Ramesh Karnik, Director, Justice K.S.Hegde Institute of Management, Nitte was the chief guest. Mr. A. Yogish Hegde, Registrar, Nitte Campus was the guest of honour. On the occasion a Yakshagana programme was presented by the students.

Career Guidance
“Career Guidance and Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp” was conducted for Final Year Mechanical and Civil students on 10.02.2011 and 11.02.2011 in association with ED Cell, NMAMIT, Nitte.

Staff Achievements / Publications/ Participation in Seminars etc.
Training Program:
Mr. Roshan Belloor, Lecturer in Mechanical Engg. attended a short term training program at NITTTR Chennai from 13th to 18th March, 2011 on “Advances in Welding Technology and manufacturing”.

Mr. G. Vishwanath, Lecturer in Civil Engineering attended a one week training programme on PFD-153 “Script Writing and Video Production Workshop for Civil Engg. and Architecture Teachers” conducted by NITTTR, Chennai from 7th to 12th March, 2011.

Mr. Mahesh M. Kini, Lecturer, CSE, attended a one week training course on “Advanced Oracle” at NITTTR, Chennai.

Qualification Improvement
Mr. Rajesh B.S., Sel. Grade Lecturer, CSE, has completed M.Tech in Computer Science with First Class with Distinction.

Mr. Subramanya B., Lecturer, CSE, has completed M.Tech in Computer Science with First Class with Distinction.

Mr. Rohith Kumar Shetty, HoD, Civil Engg., Dept, has completed M.B.A from Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

Community Development
In the Community Development Through Polytechnic Scheme sponsored by MHRD Govt. of India, the College has conducted teaching programmes on ‘Beautician’, five batches of Tailoring and Dress Design Course, one batch of CNC Training and one batch of Basic Fitting and Welding Course. 203 were trained, which included 159 females.

Students Achievements
SPORTS & GAMES
22 Students team of the college participated in the 34rd State Level Inter Polytechnic, Sports meet held at DRR Polytechnic, Davangere on 26th and 27th Feb. 2011.
1. Amith - III DEC - I place in Discuss throw
2. Supreetha - III DME won the II Place in High Jump
3. Shwetha R. Shetty - III DME won the III Place in 800 mts. race.
4. Sucharitha - I ADFT won III place in 400 mts. race.
5. The Team comprising Prashanth Kumar - I DCE, Gurumurthy - III DCE, Sushith Kumar - III DCE and Manoj Kumar- III DCS, won the II Place in the 4x400mts. Relay (Men).
7. Sushanth SK - III DEC, Shaik Shafath - I DEC, Supreetha - III DME won the table tennis doubles.

The college cricket team participated in the Century Cup 2011 T/20 tournament organized by DKCA, Mangalore and won the Runners up Trophy.

The following students have won prizes at the Inter-collegiate State Level Competitions held at GPT, Bantwal:
1. Jagadish Rao, 6th Sem CE - I Place in Painting
2. Ashwath, 6th Sem EC - I Place in Pencil Sketch
3. Priyanka S., 4th Sem EC - I Place in English Essay Writing

PLACEMENTS (upto April 2011)
1. Jindal Steel Work, Bellary 7
2. MCF - 1
3. MRPL, Mangalore 1
4. TVS Motors, Bangalore 8
5. Udupi Power Corporation Ltd 2
6. Mahendra & Mahendra 14
Total 33

Brach-wise Placements
Electrical 4
Mechanical 29
Creative Art Camp Report-2011

The week-long Creative Art Camp 2011 was inaugurated by Mr. Vinod Kumar.K (Principal, Karavali Poly Technical College, Manglore) on 30th March 2011. For the smooth functioning of the camp students of classes L.K.G to V were divided into 4 groups and the students of classes VI to IX were divided into 3 groups.

The Resource Persons for Classes I to V:
Mrs. Damayanthi (Devotional Song), Ms. Swathi (Craft), Mrs. Lalitha Rao (Shishugeethe), Mr. Ranjan & Mr. Leeladhar (Dance), Mr. Padmanabha (Drawing), Mrs. Savitha Nagraj (Music), Mr. Prakash Pavanje (Folk Song)

The Resource Persons for Classes VI to IX were:
Mr. Ritesh (Cockpit Hobbies) and Shree Sathya Sai Seva Organisation Educare Wing, Manglore.

Students of L.K.G had activities like Finger Printing, Paper Craft, Drawing, Kannada Action songs, Painting, Story and games. UKG and class I had activities like Shishugeethe, Devotional Song, and Craft, preparation of Juice, Painting, and Magic etc.

For classes II and III Folk Dance, Drawing, and Fur Toy. For class V and VI garland making, Devotional Song, Fur Toy, Karate, Drawing.

Students of classes VI to IX had an opportunity to make gliders and to fly a remote controlled miniature air craft by trainer Mr. Ritesh. The students were engaged with cooking classes conducted by the Principal. They were trained in inculcating Moral Values by Mrs. Surekha Pai of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation Educare wing and Mr. Canute Aranha of Prakriti Nursery conducted theory and practical classes on gardening.

The valedictory function was held on 9th April, 2011. Mr. Rolphy D'costa, Proprietor, D'costa Saw Mills, Hejamadi was the chief guest.

Get-together
A get-together of the PTA was organised on 1st January 2011. As customary, the parents of the school pupil leader Vikas, Mrs. & Mr. Vishnu Murthy were invited as guests. There was an entertainment programme from the parents as well as the staff of our school. The staff gave a programme that highlighted on the social evils that is prevailing in the society.

Awards Day
Awards Day was celebrated on January 21st 2011. Roshna N. topper in Class 10 and her parents Mrs. & Mr. Hussain Nazeer were the chief guests.

Annual Day
Annual Day was celebrated on January 22nd 2011. Mr. Nalin Kumar Kateel (MP) was Chief Guest.

Capt. Ganesh Karnik (MLC), Dr. N. R. Shetty (Former Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University), Mr. A. Yogish Hegde (Registrar, Nitte Education Trust) were the guests of honour. Students entertained the parents on themes such as Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation, Unity in diversity, National Integration, Civic sense and many more. “Raman's Science Park” was inaugurated on the occasion.
Dental Check – Up Camp

Dental Check-Up Camp was organized on 28th March 2011. ABSM Institute of Dental Science, Deralakatte conducted the camp. Dr. Amith, Asst. Prof. Community Dentistry, ABSM Institute of Dental Sciences inaugurated the camp.

Yoga and Meditation Camp

In order to enhance memory power, concentration, improve health, creativity and to build confidence among the students a 10-days programme on “Yoga, Pranayama and Dhyana” was organised in association with Patanjali Yoga Peeta - Mangalore, from 3rd February, 2011. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. K. Jagadish, Expert in Yoga and Meditation. Mr. N.P. Shetty delivered a talk on Pranayama. Mr. Raghavendra Rao K., Jr. Training Officer of the College and a Yoga Teacher, trained at Patanjali Yoga Peet, Haridwar, conducted the Camp.

Medical Check – Up Camp

Medical Check-Up Camp was organized on 30th March 2011. K.S. Hegde Medical Academy, conducted the camp.

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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

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
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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 • Sasiithulu • Hejamadikody • Mukka • Jeppinamogaru • Kadri • Konaje