Justice K. S. Hegde (1909 - 1990)

FOUNDER
Many Indian universities have wide range of international alliance and academic collaboration with renowned educational institutions of the world. In the past decade, the higher education sector has picked up pace by strategic and more specific cooperation with foreign universities.

India has become increasingly attractive, both as a study destination and a partner for exchange programs. Nitte University has initiated its own global agenda, which puts high emphasis on technology, research and development through joint ventures and exchange programs. The international cooperation is based upon specific interests that respects and fosters academic values and cultural diversity. This is intended to promote inter-university cooperation and institutional alliances to respond to global challenges and position our institutions internationally.

It is a matter of pride that a some of our institutions have already started twinning and exchange programs in addition to research and development tie ups. KSHEMA, ABSMIDS, NMAMIT, NMIT and JKSHIM have established international alliance offering programs from those universities. Nitte Institutions are also undertaking research, projects and programs supported by national organizations and international organizations. We have recently started a Bio-fuel research centre in NMAMIT campus. There are many international initiatives being considered in various disciplines of studies, healthcare and research.

Nitte University and Gajria Foundation, Bahrain have signed a MoU for starting a 40-bed hospital at Karkala with all modern medical facilities with regular dialysis and ICCU for cardiac patients.

Nitte Institutions are making constant efforts in upgrading of campus facilities, adopting modern teaching methods and advanced curriculum in addition to various campus initiatives like faculty training, seminars, student and teacher exchange programs, collaborative research and joint conferences.

Let us keep pace with the times and be ready to face any challenges in the times to come.
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Here is the first issue of ‘Nitte News’ in this year. We have in this issue, a compilation of important developments, events and achievements of our institutions in the past four months. I am sure you will find it interesting and informative. I take this opportunity to thank all of you for the support and cooperation extended to this issue. A same time I request all of you to continue sending materials for publication for the coming issues.

At the outset, let me wish all of you a very happy and successful New Year. Every year begins with hope and aspiration. “Future belongs to those who seek”. Let us seek perfection in every action. The pursuit of perfection and commitment can take anyone to greater heights. I am sure that our students understand the value of time and realise their responsibilities seriously. It is the duty of the teachers to inspire the students to strive hard to achieve professional and personal success.

The valedictory of the Silver Jubilee celebration of NMAMIT was held recently. Delivering the silver jubilee endowment lecture, Dr. Mukund S. Kulkarni, Chancellor of PennState University, USA said “we are impressed by the vision and values of Nitte Education Trust and its effort towards the quality education and healthcare for the rural people”. Indeed, it was a pat on our shoulders for the noble mission we have been nurturing for over three decades.

NMAMIT in association with the Bio-Fuel development Board, Government of Karnataka has started a Bio-fuel research centre under the Bio-technology Engineering department at Nitte campus. NMIT, Bangalore has introduced BE – Aeronautical Engineering branch from this year. We have had many campus initiative programs like National Conferences and Seminars in various subjects. As an institution committed to quality education, we have started our own Staff Development College for faculty and staff members of Nitte Institutions.

An institution’s success lies in the inspiration it provides to the students towards the realization of their goal. I am sure, our faculty and staff will take forward the spirit of achieving greater goals.

Vishal Hegde
Trustee, Nitte Education Trust
Nitte University and Gajria Foundation to start a Hospital at Karkala

Nitte University and Gajria Family Foundation, Bahrain have signed a MoU for starting a 40-bed Hospital at Karkala having OP, Casualty, ICU, Dialysis Centre, Emergency OT, Clinical Laboratory, with the required doctors, nursing and paramedical staff. This will be the first hospital in Karkala to have a regular dialysis centre and an ICCU for cardiac patients. Advanced treatment will be available at the Nitte University’s K S Hegde Hospital at Mangalore.

The hospital will be built on 5 acres land donated by Sri Venkataramana Temple Trust, Karkala. The Gajria Family Foundation will provide Rs 6 Crores to meet the cost of building and infrastructure. Nitte University will run the hospital, provide additional equipments, required doctors and other staff and will also provide funds for day-to-day management.

Sri Lalchand Gajria is the octogenarian founder of Gajria Family Foundation. Sri Gajria originally from the Sindh lives in Bahrain and heads the Gajria Group as its Chairman, which he established in 1948. Sri Gajria has generously donated to charitable institutions in Bahrain such as Hope House for handicap children, Bahrain Vocational Training institute for local students, Bahrain society for blinds and Baba Amte Leprosy Hospital, Nagpur, Shivanda Sevasram Orphanage, Chennai and Lok Kalyan Samiti, New Delhi for Free Eye operations.

Nitte University a deemed university is established by Nitte Education Trust. The Trust has been involved in charitable works in the areas of education and health-care, since 1979. The 715-bed K S Hegde Hospital is a charitable hospital located at Mangalore provides advanced treatment in cardiology, cardiac surgery, nephrology, urology, medical oncology, neurology, neurosurgery, paediatric surgery, plastic surgery and craniofacial surgery.

The MoU was signed on 23rd of December 2011 and Mr. K Venkatesh Puranik, the Managing Trustee of the Gajria Family Foundation and Mr. N.V. Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University. The Hospital will be completed by April 2013. The Hospital will be an institution of the newly formed Nitte-Gajria Trust and Mr. Vishal Hegde is the Managing Trustee.

Activities of the Centre for Global Initiatives

A delegation comprising of the Dr. M.S. Moodithaya, Director (Global Initiatives), Dr. S.Y.Kulkarni, Principal, NMAMIT, Dr. C.Vaman Rao, Director (R & D), Nitte University visited National University of Singapore on 13th September, 2011 to have a preliminary discussion on establishment of a Centre of Excellence in Bio-fuel Technology. The team interacted, among others with Prof. Peter Pang, Assistant Vice President (University and Global Relations) and Prof. Khoo Hoon Eng, Deputy Director – International Relations Office.

Paper Presentation
Dr. M S Moodithaya, Director-Global Initiatives, presented a research paper on Financial Inclusion through Branchless Banking in the 7th ISTR Asia-Pacific Regional Conference held at Bali, Indonesia on 24-26th November 2011.
Staff Development College Activities

**ToT workshop for Medical and Dental Faculty**
The staff development college has organised a series of 3-day Training of Trainers (ToT) workshops of for the faculty of KS Hegde Medical Academy and AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences on the following dates. So far 7 such workshops were held and all the faculty have undergone the training in Teaching Methodology and Assessment. Dr. DK Srinivas, Retd. Dean of JIPMER, Pondichery was the lead resource person. Dr. Jyothi Nagmoti, Prof. of Microbiology, JN Medical College, KLE University, Belagaum, Dr. Shashikala P Krishnamoorthy, Prof. & HoD of Pathology, SS Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Davangere, Dr. Smitha G Bhat, Prof. of Medicine, Fr. Muller Medical College, Mangalore, Dr. Puspanjali, Prof. of Public Health Dentistry, MS Ramaiah Dental College, Bangalore handled different session of the training programme. Dr. Vikram Shetty, Assoc. Professor of Orthopedics, KS Hegde Medical Academy, Dr. Rathika Shenoy, Professor of Paediatrics, KS Hegde Medical Academy, Dr. MS Ravi, Prof. of Orthodontics, AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Dr. Sharath S. Karkan, Prof. of Periodontics, AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Dr. MS Krishna Prasad, Prof. of Microbiology, Dr. Vijaya Shenoy, Prof. & HoD of Paediatrics, KS Hegde Medical Academy, Dr. Harsha HN, Assoc. Professor of Physiology, KS Hegde Medical Academy were the peer observers and senior Medical and Dental students were the student observers, for the Micro-teaching practice session. Dr. Harsha, handled the session on MCQs. These faculty members had undergone the ToT training earlier.

The Workshops were conducted on the following dates:
12th to 14th September, 2011; 12th to 14th October, 2011; 15th to 17th November, 2011.

**Seminar on ESI Act**
A seminar on Employee State Insurance Scheme - for all HR & Administrative Staff of Nitte Education Trust and Nitte University Institutions was held on 24th Sept., 2011. Mr. Prashanth Kumar, Chartered Accountant and Mrs. Sapna Shetty, AGM(Personnel) LSP Ltd., Mangalore were the resource persons.

**Workshop for Primary School Teachers**
A workshop on Identifying Psychological Problem and its Management – primary school teachers of Mangalore Taluk was conducted on 24th Sept., 2011. The Faculty of Department of Psychiatry, K S Hegde Medical Academy were the resource persons.

**Innovative Teaching-Learning**
A one-day workshop for Dr. NSAM Pre-University College, Nitte and Mangalore and MRP ITI, Thokur on Innovative Teaching – Learning was conducted on 26th Sept., 2011. Prof. Rolphie Mascarenhas, Retd. Professor of Political Science, St Aloysius College, Mangalore was the resource person.

**Personal Effectiveness**
A two-day workshop on “Enhancing Personal Effectiveness” for HoDs of K S Hegde Medical Academy and AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences was held on 27th and 28th Sept., 2011. Mr. V.K Talithaya, President, Primacy Industries Pvt. Ltd., Mangalore was the resource person.

A similar workshop for the HoDs and Senior faculty of Pharmacy and Nursing Colleges was held on 1st Dec. 2011. Mr. George Sebastian, Learning Group, Kerala was the resource person.

**Training on Computer Skills**
A Training programme on Computer Skills and Management for Non-Teaching staff of Nitte Education Trust and Nitte University Institutions was held on 15th Oct., 2011. Mr. Mahesh Chowta, Systems Administrator, Nitte University Mr. Rajeevan, Systems Analyst and Mrs. Pavithra, Lab Assistant,Computer Science Engg. Dept., NMAM Institute of Technology, Nitte were the resource persons.

**Workshop on School Administration**
A one-day workshop on Administration of Schools was conducted for Principals and Teachers of Dr. NSAM English Medium High School, Nitte and Dr. MRSM English Medium High School, Thokur on 3rd Dec. 2011. Mr. George Sebastian, Learning Group, Kerala was the resource person.

**Hands-on Workshop**
A series of one day workshops was held for the staff of Rural Dental Centres on the following topics. The Faculty of AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences were the resource persons.
12th Oct., 2011: Prosthodontics
9th Nov., 2011: Oral Surgery
30th Nov., 2011: Periodontics, Oral Medicine & Oral Pathology
7th Dec., 2011: Orthodontics and Pedodontics
21st Dec., 2011: Conservative Dentistry
Nitte University is sponsoring the Nitte Celebration Mangalore - 1/2 Marathon & 10K at Panambur Beach on January 29, 2012. Life’s Calling Sports Management Pvt. Ltd. is organising the event.

The event has both competitive and non-competitive categories. The 21kms Half Marathon & 10 Kms are in the competitive category and 5 Kms Celebration Run/Walk is in the non-competitive category.

The top 3 winners in the open category for 21Kms Half Marathon Men and Women will receive a prize of Rs.30,000, Rs.20,000, and Rs.15,000 for the first, second and third places, respectively. The top runner above 50 years will receive Rs.10,000/- in men and women’s category.

There is also a special prize for runners from Dakshina Kannada participating in the 21kms Half Marathon. The top 3 winners (men & women) will be awarded Rs.10,000, Rs.7,500 and Rs.5,000, respectively.

The top 3 winners in the open category for the 10kms Run Men & Women will receive prizes of Rs.15,000, Rs.10,000 and Rs.5,000.

The men and women in the senior category will receive Rs.7,500 each for the first prize. There is also a special prize for runners from Dakshina Kannada participating in 10kms run. The top 3 winners (men & women) will be awarded with Rs.7,500, Rs.5,000 and Rs.2,500, respectively.

If a runner from Dakshina Kannada emerges in the top three position in the open category, he will be awarded prizes under both Open Category and Special Prize Category.

All the runners in the 21kms Half Marathon & 10Kms run will receive a medal at the finishing line. All the participants of the 5Kms Celebration Run/Walk will be given participation certificate. Timing chips will be used to time the runners in the 21 Kms Half Marathon and 10 Kms Run.

Research Seminar

On 2nd November, 2011, the Central Research Laboratory, Nitte University conducted a research seminar on “The Research Work under Nitte University in Collaboration with Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC, USA”. Dr. M. Arunachalam Kumar, Dean, KSHEMA was the Chief Guest. Dr. Avinash K Shetty, Dept. of Paediatrics, Wake Forest University, USA was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Avinash K Shetty gave a talk on “Wake Forest University School of Medicine-Nitte University Collaborative Research Programme in Global Health” which focused on Maternal and Child Health and Problems of Public Health Importance (e.g., HIV, Mental Health) and also focused on Nutrition, Clinical and Translational Research on Community-acquired Infectious diseases. Dr. Vaman Rao, Director (Research and Development), Nitte University, Dr. Satheesh Kumar Bhandary, Vice-Dean, KSHEMA, Dr. K R Shetty, Member, Board of Management and Academic Council, Dr. B. Rajendra Prasad, Dean, ABSMIDS and Dr Arun Rao from Mangalore University were present. The scientific session included presenters from both Nitte and Wake Forest University and posters were exhibited on the collaborative research work both from National and International teams.
PROMOTIONS / APPOINTMENTS

Prof. (Mrs.) Sabitha Nayak
is appointed as Vice Principal of Nitte Usha Institute of Nursing Sciences w.e.f. 1st October, 2011.

Dr. Srinivasa Rao B.R
Professor, Mechanical Engg Dept., NMAM Institute of Technology is appointed as Controller of Examinations, NMAMIT w.e.f. 1st August 2011.

Dr. Sudesh Bekal
Professor, Mechanical Engg Dept, NMAM Institute of Technology has been appointed as Dean(R&D), NMAMIT w.e.f. 1st August 2011.

Dr. Srivnivasa Pai P
Mechanical Engg Dept, NMAM Institute of Technology has been appointed as Deputy Controller of Examinations w.e.f. 1st August 2011.

Dr. Subrahmany Bhat K.
Professor, Mechanical Engg Dept, NMAM Institute of Technology has taken charge as the HoD w.e.f. 1st Aug. 2011.

Dr. Vasudeva Shettigar
E&E Engg Dept, NMAM Institute of Technology has taken charge as the HoD w.e.f. 1st August 2011.

Dr. H. Ravindranath Rai
Professor has taken over as Head of the Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery, KS Hegde Medical Academy w.e.f. 22nd September 2011.

Dr. Peter Fernandes
Professor, Mechanical Engg Dept, NMAM Institute of Technology appointed as Workshop Superintendent w.e.f. 1st August 2011.

Dr. Rahul Bhandary
Dept. of Periodontology, ABSMIDS has been promoted as Professor w.e.f. 15th September 2011.

Dr. Lawrence Mathias
Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery, KS Hegde Medical Academy has been promoted as Professor w.e.f. 16th November 2011.

Dr. Yuvaraj B.N
IS & Engg Dept, NMAM Institute of Technology, has been promoted as Professor and HoD w.e.f. 1st August 2011.

Dr. Vishal Kumar
Associate Professor has been appointed Head of incharge the Dept. of Anatomy, KS Hegde Medical Academy w.e.f. 2nd November 2011.

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Nitte University Staff Cricket Team (M) won the Runner Up Trophy in the Inter Collegiate Cricket tournament conducted by Mangalore University Non teaching Staff Association, Konaje on 14th November 2011.

Nitte University staff team has won Runner – up Trophy in the Inter – collegiate basket ball tournament organized by Yenepoya University.
XIX Annual state conference of Karnataka Medico-legal society

FORENSICON 2011, the XIX Annual state conference of Karnataka Medico-legal society (KAMLS) which was hosted by the Dept. of Forensic Medicine on 26th Nov., 2011. It was inaugurated by the Police Commissioner of Mangalore Mr. Seemanth Kumar Singh. Prof. (Dr.) Shantharam Shetty, Vice Chancellor of Nitte University was the guest of honour, Mr. N.V. Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University was the presiding officer, Dr. Mahabalesh Shetty, HoD of Forensic Medicine and President of Karnataka Medico legal Society read out the annual report of KAMLS. On the same occasion Mr. N.V. Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University launched the website of KAMLS (www.kamls.in).

A pre conference CME on “Ethical & Legal issues in medical practice” was conducted on 25th November, 2011. The CME was attended by more than 250 doctors.

The Two day conference was attended by 150 Forensic delegates from 10 states and 52 Police Officials from four districts of Karnataka.

World Heart Day

On account of “World Heart Day” the Department of Cardiology organised Heart Day run, a painting and quiz competitions for children and Marathon on 25th September, 2011, at Mangalore.
The Dept. of Paediatrics celebrated the 19th World Breastfeeding week on 3rd August 2011. Medical and Nursing UG and PG students and staff participated. The theme for the year 2011 was “Talk to Me! Breastfeeding – a 3D experience”. Dr. Satheesh Kumar Bhandary, Vice-Dean inaugurated and enlightened the gathering about communicating the message beyond the institution. Dr Aparna Rajesh of OBG Dept spoke on ‘Benefits and advantages of Breastfeeding to the Baby and the Mother’. The highlight of the meeting was communicating the idea of breastfeeding across gender, across sectors and across generations of the society and involving the younger generation to promote breastfeeding.

Eye Check up camps
The Department of Ophthalmology holds eye check up camps which consists of school screening camps during weekdays and the general public on Sundays. Patients requiring treatment, such as cataract surgery are brought to K.S.Hegde Hospital, and are operated free of cost under ‘Netra Jyothi’ programme. From August to November 12 camps were conducted and more than 3000 patients were examined.

In a camp conducted on 29th Nov., 2011 at Panemangalore in Association with Sevanjali Prathistana, more than 650 patients were examined.

‘Eye Donation’ fortnight was celebrated from 25th August to 8th September, 2011. Talks were held to promote the awareness for eye donation among the students and staff of the various institutions. The street plays enacted created a good impact on the general public regarding eye donation.

The Department of Ophthalmology has been approved a drug trial multicenter on Moxifloxacin Punctum Plug in the treatment of bacterial conjunctivitis.

Free eye camp was conducted in association with Lions club and Lioness club of Ashoknagar at Kadri Health Center on 22nd November, 2011. 44 patients were examined.

Workshop on Pharmacovigilance
A Workshop on awareness of Pharmacovigilance was conducted on 22nd October, 2011 in the Dept. of Pharmacology. Senior faculty members of clinical departments participated in the Workshop.
Dr.K.N.Sathyanarayana Rao, Professor & HoD., Pharmacology Department, KSHEMA spoke on ‘Awareness of Pharmacovigilance’. Dr.Padmaja Udaykumar, Professor & HoD, Department of Pharmacology, Father Muller Medical College and Dr.Nagaendra Nayak, Professor,Pharmacology, KSHEMA spoke on ‘Monitoring of Adverse Drug Reactions’ and distributed ‘Suspected Adverse Drug Reactions Reporting’ form to the participants for use in their departments. Dr.Rajendra Holla, Professor of Pharmacology, KSHEMA spoke on ‘Prescription Auditing’.

Mental Health Week
•The Department of Psychiatry conducted Street-plays on 8th October, 2011 at various locations in Deralakatte and Thokkottu on the theme “Alcohol Abuse” as a part of “Mental Health Week” celebrations.
•Dr. Satheesh Rao, Prof. & HoD gave a talk of “Common Psychiatric Problems and their Management” to the community at Nitte Village on 9th October, 2011.
•The Department of Psychiatry conducted a Psychiatry Quiz Competition for M.B.B.S students,Interns and P.G.’s in Psychiatry on 10th October, 2011.
•Dr.Shrinivasa Bhat gave a talk on “Adolescent Mental Health “to the members of the special N.S.S. Camp held at Nitte Dr. NSAM Pre-University College, Nitte, on 8th October, 2011.

Medical check -up Camp
The Department of Anaesthesiology conducted a medical check-up and information camp for inmates of “Chirantha” old age home, Surathkal on account of World Aizherness Day on 29th September, 2011. Dr.Satheesh Rao, Dr.Srinivasa Bhat, Dr.Shailashree and Ms.Delcy Prasanna were the resource persons.

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National Education Day was celebrated on 11th November, 2011. It is the birthday of Maulana Azad, the first Education Minister of Independent India. The Vice-Dean of KSHEMA, Dr Satheesh Kumar Bhandary inaugurated the session. Dr. Siddharth Joshi PG, Department of Paediatrics spoke on Life & Achievements of Maulana Azad. The programme started with MBBS students Hrishikesh and Hiba of 7th term speaking their views about “The Ideal Medical Graduate”.

This was followed by an interactive panel discussion on “Teaching Medical Students-Challenges and Opportunities” moderated by Dr Sandeep Rai, Paediatric Surgeon. Dr M.S.Krishna Prasad, Professor of Microbiology spoke on Teaching Methodology and Innovative Techniques. Dr Prajwal Ravinder spoke on the ‘Challenges of Teaching Medical Students’. Dr Sudharshan Shetty spoke on ‘History of Medicine and Opportunities available to the Medical Students’.

Paediatrics Quiz
The Department of Paediatrics, in association with Indian Academy of Paediatrics, Dakshina Kannada branch hosted the divisional round of 24rd IAP undergraduates quiz at on 11th August, 2011. Ten colleges including teams from Mangalore, Mysore and Hassan took part in the quiz. A MCQ test was conducted to choose the five teams going into the quiz. Dr Rathika Shenoy, Professor of Paediatrics was the quiz master. The quiz was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) M. Shantharam Shetty and the IAP Vice President 2010, Dr Santhosh Soans was the guest of honour. The winners were Rishabh Aggarwal and Shivraj Padiyar from Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore.

School Health Programmes
The Department of Community Medicine conducted health check up at MGC High School, Bondel, Mangalore on 15 September, 2011 and Swami Sadananda Saraswathi Vidyalaya, Nanthoor, Mangalore, on 23rd October, 2011.

Workshop
The Medical Education Unit organized a workshop for the Post Graduates on 22th October, 2011. This workshop was aimed at training the post graduates in areas like Medical Audit, Non-linear Mathematics and Basic Statistics as a part of PG programme recommended by MCI under PG regulations. About 85 postgraduates students from different specialities attended the workshop. The programme started with a lecture on Medical Audit by Dr Anand, Professor of TB & Chest Disease and Convenor, Medical Education Unit, KMC, Mangalore. Dr. Arunachalam Kumar, Dean gave a lecture on ‘Introduction to Non-Linear Mathematics and its Application in Different Fields of Medicine’. Dr Krishna Bhat, Professor of Statistics, College of Fisheries, University of Agricultural Sciences, Mangalore delivered a talk on ‘Basic Statistics, its Application in Research/Dissertation Work’.

Free Cardiac Camps
The Department of Cardiology conducted Free Cardiac Camps at Kannur in August, September and November 2011; at Neeleshwara in October 2011; at Kumta in September and October 2011 and at Bhatkal in November 2011.

Physiology @ KSHEMA - An e-Learning Resource
The Department of Physiology is piloting a project on developing e-Learning resources for the First year students of MBBS. e-Learning resources have the potential to enhance the learning experiences of medical students. The Medical Council of India foresees and recommends the adoption of e-Learning methods as a contemporary education technology. In this context, the Department of Physiology has been developing a web-based Physiology resource with the objectives of providing information about academic activities, interactive self directed learning modules and discussion forums. The web resource accessible to registered students provides an online calendar of events, news and events related to departmental activities, lecture notes and self learning and assessment modules. Running in a pilot mode, the web resources have received encouraging feedback form users. The Department plans to develop this facility further to provide interactive “any time, anywhere” learning opportunities to its students.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

**DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY**

Publications


Seminars /CMEs & Workshops attended:

- Dr. Vishal Kumar and Dr. Raghavendra A.Y. attended 13th Conference of Karnataka Chapter of Anatomists JJMMC-ACON 2011 from 9th sept. to 11th sept. 2011 at J.J.M. Medical College, Davanagere and Dr. Vishal Kumar presented a scientific paper on “An Unusual Morphology of the Human Liver.

**DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY**

Dr. Jayaram Shetty, Prof. & HOD

- Attended the 30th Annual Conference of Karnataka Ophthalmic Society held at NIMHANS convention Centre, Bangalore on 11th 12th and 13th of November 2011 and was the chair person for a scientific session.

- Delivered a talk on “Eye donation and Corneal Transplantation” at St. Agnes College on 29th August, 2011 and St. Aloysius Institute of Management and Information Technology in the month of November 2011.

**DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC MEDICINE AND TOXICOLOGY**

Publications:

- Dr Mahabalesh Shetty: Appointed as a Committee member by Karnataka Medico legal Society for preparation of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology Manual for Karnataka State.

- Dr Pratik Tarvadi, Asst. Professor has been elected as Vice President Of Karnataka Medico legal Society for the year 2011-2012.

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY**

Publications


Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.


WORKSHOP/CME PARTICIPATED/ ATTENDED
Dr. Harsha H.N, Associate Professor participated as a resource person for workshop entitled “Searching and Citing Biomedical Literature” on 02-11-2011 at Nitte Gulabi Shetty Memorial Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Mangalore.

PAPER PRESENTATION
Dr. Shailaja Moodithaya, Associate Professor presented a research paper entitled “Assessment of Risk factor for Cardiovascular Disease using Heart Rate Variability in Postmenopausal Women: A comparative study between Urban and Rural Indian Women” at “15th Australasian Menopause Society Congress” held at Brisbane, Australia from 9th to 11th September 2011.

Dr.Damodara Gowda KM, Lecturer, presented Research Paper entitled “Nardostachys Jatamansi Root Extract protects of Radiation induced Hepatic Damage in Albino Wistar Rats” at 32nd Annual Conference of Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists on “Phytochemicals and Radiations in Health and Disease” organized by Centre for Nuclear Medicine, Panjab University, Chandigarh from 11th to 13th November 2011.

Dr. Shashank Arunachal U, Tutor in Department of Physiology participated in the 44th Annual Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society- South Zone (IPSOCON) 2011 from 14th to 16th October in Vishakhapatnam. He presented a poster titled ‘Areca nut use among rural south Indian Schizophrenia patients: A comparative study’ which won the Best Poster Award in the conference.

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY
Publications
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.


A Veena Shetty, Suchetha kumari, Darshana, Geethashri A, Sneha N. Influence of the total antioxidant content of saliva on dental caries. NUJHS. October 2011;1(1-3):19-22

Presentations
A Veena Shetty, Assoc. Professor
• Presented a poster entitled “Comparative evaluation of antimicrobial susceptibility pattern and phenotypic characteristics among ESBL and non-ESBL producing clinically isolated E. coli” at 35th National Conference of Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists- MicroCon 2011 organized by Dept. of Microbiology, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on 24th November 2011.
• Presented two research paper at a Research Seminar-Ongoing Research in Nitte University in Collaboration with WakeForest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, U.S.A. organized by Central Research Laboratory, Nitte university on 2nd Nov 2011 on “Prevalence of Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus nasal colonization among hospital staff” and “Prevalence of CA-MRSA Nasal Colonization among Children in India”.

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY
Dr. Jayaprakash Shetty K., Professor and HoD
• Has taken over as President of Indian Medical Association, South Kanara Branch.
• He was a Judge for Oral Paper Presentation for 38th Indian Association of Pathologists & Microbiologists – Karnataka Chapter, Annual State Conference held at Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Kolar on 10th & 11th September 2011.

Publications


Presentations:
The following faculty made presentations at the 38th KCIAPM Annual State Conference held at Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Kolar from 9th to 11th September, 2011
• Dr. Jayaprakash Shetty K, Dr. Kishan Prasad, Dr. Sunil Kumar Y, Dr. J. H. Makannavar, Dr. Chandrika Rao - “Rare case of Primary Amelanotic Melanoma - Vulva”
• Dr. Chandrika, Dr.Jayaprakash Shetty K - “An uncommon malignancy of the breast; Dermatofibrosarcoma protruberans – A Case report”.
• Dr. Harish Permi, Dr. Sunitha A.Z, Dr. Shubha Bhat, Dr. Teerthanath S, Dr.Jayaprakash Shetty K - “Microfilaria in pericardial effusion coexisting with spindle cell thymoma – a rare case report”.
• Dr. Kishan Prasad H.L, Dr. S. Teerthanath S, Dr. J. H. Makannavar, Dr. Harish Permi, Dr. Shubha Bhat, Dr. Panna Hegde, Dr. Jayaprakash Shetty K - “Unusual neck mass – Extraskeletal Myxoid Chondrosacoma - Diagnosed by FNAC”.
• Dr. Panna Hegde, Dr. Jayaprakash Shetty K, Dr. Padma Shetty, Dr. Michelle Mathias, Dr. Sunitha, Dr. Aishwarya -
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

“A Rare case of Hashimotos Thyroiditis coexisting with Papillar Carcinoma and Non Hodgkin Lymphoma of Thyroid”.
• Dr. Sajitha K, Dr. Sunil Kumar Y, Dr. Jayaprapkash Shetty K, Dr.J.H.Makannavar - “Mesenchymal Hamartoma of the chest wall – Mimicker of Malignancy”.

Workshops/ CME/ Conferences attended:
Dr. Jayaprakash Shetty K, participated in a CME on “Frontiers in Dermatology; Advances in Pigment, Acne and Hair loss” conducted by Indian Medical Association, Mangalore Branch on 3rd August, 2011.
Dr. Jayaprakash Shetty K, participated in a CME on “a Rare case of Seizures” conducted by Indian Medical Association, Mangalore Branch on 16th September, 2011.
Dr. Jayaprakash Shetty K, participated in the CME on “Bariatric Surgery (Surgery for Morbid Obesity)” conducted by Indian Medical Association, Mangalore Branch on 31st October, 2011.
Dr. Harish S. Permi & Dr. Kishan Prasad H. L, attended CME in Pathology conducted by S.K. District Unit – Karnataka Chapter Indian Association of Pathologist and Microbiologists held at A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences on 25th September, 2011.
Dr. Kishan Prasad H. L, Dr. Sajitha, Dr. Panna Hegde & Dr. Pooja Sarda, attended CME in Pathology conducted by Academy of Liberal Education, Sullia at K.V.G. Medical College & Hospital, Sullia on 26th November 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE
Dr N. Udaya Kiran, Professor & HoD
• Conducted a Quiz programme for III Sem. MBBS students on diabetes on ‘World Diabetes Day’ on 14th Nov. 2011 and the report has been submitted.
• He also gave a talk on ‘Prevention of Diabetes’ at a seminar organized by K S Hegde hospital.

Dr. Sanjeev Badiger, Assoc. Professor
• Completed the study , “Clinical Profile of a Pediatric HIV Positive Cohort in Mangalore, India” in collaboration with Wake Forest University School of Medicine, North Carolina, USA.
• Is the Principal Investigator, working on research Project, “A Study on Psychological Health, Quality of Life and Stigma among HIV-Infected Mothers attending a ART center in Mangalore, India” in collaboration with Wake Forest University School of Medicine, North Carolina, USA.

Dr. Rashmi, Assoc. Professor
• Attended the workshop on “ safety issue in hospital towards quality patient care – II” organized by Department of Hospital Administration Istmura Medical College in association with Academy of Hospital Administration Mangalore- Manipal chapter on 27th Agust 2011
• Attended the seminar on “ Research collaboration with wake forest University” and presented the findings of the study “Clinical Profile of a Pediatric HIV Positive Cohort in Mangalore, India” on 2-11-2011, held at K.S.Hegde Charitable Hospital.
• Has been invited as External Member of the Board of Postgraduate studies of Community Medicine for Yenepoya University.

Mrs. Sharada, statistician was invited as a resource person in KVG Medical college, Sullya, on September 15th 2011. She spoke on “The role of Biostatistics in Research Methodology”

Dr. Indushekar Shetty, Medical Officer, Sasishtlu RHC was a resource person for a seminar at Sri Narayana Sanil Pre University College , Halengady on 14-10-11.

DEPARTMENT OF CARDIOLOGY
Dr. Subramanya K., Assoc. Professor & HoD
• Invited as faculty for “Advanced cardio vascular therapeutics” at Fortis, Escorts Heart Institute at New Delhi in August 2011.
• Presented a rare case of “Coil embolization of Splenic artery aneurysm” at the Polish Cardiology Society Meeting in “September 2011 held at Poland and Won the Best Case Award.”
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

- Invited as faculty for “BMV Workshop” at Madras Medical Mission, Chennai in September 2011.
- Conducted CME on “Cardio Vascular Complications in Diabetes” at B.C. Road in October 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF PÆDIATRICS.
Dr. Vijaya Shenoy, Professor & HoD
- Attended as faculty at Pedoquest, 33rd ISPPD National conference Mangalore and gave guest lecture on “Prescribing for children” at the scientific session between 4th to 6th November 2011.
- “Obesity and overweight in children” Dr. Vijaya Shenoy, Muller Journal of Medical Sciences and Research 2011 Vol 2 No. 2

Dr. Rathika Shenoy, Professor
- Participated as faculty in the CME on Glycomics held on October 8th 2011, at KMC, Mangalore & delivered a lecture on “Glycans and Inherited Metabolic Disorder” conducted by Department of Biochemistry KMC, Mangalore & ACBI Mangalore chapter.
- Attended as faculty for Pedoquest, 33rd ISPPD National conference Mangalore. and gave guest lecture on “Drug therapy in Pediatrics – Symposium” at the scientific session between 4th to 6th November 2011.

Dr. Shrikrisna Acharya, Assoc.Professor
- Gave a guest lecture on “Role of Lipid Control in Type 2 DM” at IMA hall on 20th September, 2011 at monthly meeting of Family Doctors Association.
- Gave a guest lecture on “Controversies in Glitazone” on the eve of world diabetes day on 17th November, 2011 at K S Hegde Hospital.
- Contributed a chapter in ESI manual of Endocrinology by title “approach to short stature which was released on 1st December, 2011

DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLoGY
The following faculty made oral presentations at CME on Head Injuries and Imaging Modalities in Maxillofacial Surgery on 10th August, 2011 at A. B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences.
Dr. Vidya Upadhyaya: Imaging Modalities in Head and Neck.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY
Dr. Satheesh Rao, Professor & HoD
- Was one of the resource persons in the First Aid Workshop for teachers. He spoke on Psychiatric Emergencies and First Aid. About 175 teachers and 150 students attended the programme.
- Gave a talk on “Counselling the Students” to the staff of Srinivas College of Business Administration at Mangalore on 13th Aug., 2011. About 100 staff attended.
- Was a resource person at the SAARC Conference organized by St. Aloysius College on 1st Oct., 2011. He spoke on “Substance Abuse in Family Health and Well being”.

Dr. Satheesh Rao and Dr. Subramanya, Hod, Cardiology, conducted a Health Quiz for High School students at KSHEMA on 9th Sept., 2011. Students from 54 High School competed. It was broadcast on Namma T.V.

Ms. Delcy Prasanna and Dr. Srinivasa Bhat gave a talk at the P.T.A.meeting of Little Rock Indian School, Brahmavar on 27th August, 2001.

Dr. Smitha and Dr. Satheesh Rao gave talk on 3rd September, 2011 on “Parental Responsibilities”.

Dr. Aneesh Bhat and Ms. Priya gave talk on 10th September, 2011.

A Workshop on “School Mental Health” was conducted by the department for the Govt. Primary School Teachers (Kannada medium) on 24th September, 2011 at KS Hegde Hospital. The resource persons were Dr. Srinivas Bhat, Dr. Srinivasa Kosgi, Dr. Aneesh Bhat and Dr. Nishi Guru. About 80 teachers participated.

- Dr. Srinivasa Bhat gave a presentation on the ‘E.D.P.S. Scale’ in the Hospital Seminar Hall. He conducted A De-Addiction Camp at Ujjire in Association with South Kanara District Rural Development Programme on 3rd Nov., 2011.

Mr. Jayaprakash was the resource person for a School Mental Health programme organized by the Department of Social Work, M.V. Shetty College, Mangalore for the High School teachers of Mangalore – Rural. He spoke on the topic “importance of school Counselling” on 16th Nov., 2011.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

- **Dr. Srinivas Kosgi** gave a talk on “Mental Health Problem Among Adolescent Students” to High School teachers organized by the Department of Social Welfare, M.V. Shetty College on 6th Nov., 2011.

- **Dr. Srinivas Kosgi** was a resource person and gave a talk on ‘Drug Addiction among Adolescents College Students’ a programme organized by the Office of Police Commissioner Dakshina Kannada District and Konaje Police Station at P.A. College of Engineering on 18th November, 2011.

**DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY**

**Dr Raveendra U S:** Review article on ‘Teaching and Training in Fiberoptic Aided Airway Management’ in Indian Journal of Anaesthesia 2011; 55(5):451-455

**Dr Sripada G Mehandale:** ‘Role of Radiological Imaging and 3D Ultrasound in Airway Assessment’ in the course material of workshop on Difficult Airway 9th Congress of Association of Anaesthesiologists, Bengaluru.

**Dr Sumalatha R Shetty:** A case report ‘Airway Equipment Update’ in the course material workshop on Difficult Airway 9th Congress of Association of Anaesthesiologists, Bengaluru.

The following papers were presented at the 9th Congress of SAARC Association of Anaesthesiologists held at Bangalore from 26th to 28th August 2011:

- Dr Gayathri Bhat: ‘Anaesthetic Management of Schwannoma of Cervical Sympathetic Chain, Masquerading As A Carotid Body Tumor’
- Dr Sripada G Mehandale: ‘Intra operative Blood Loss during Primary Cleft Lip and Palate Repair’
- Dr Sumalatha R Shetty: ‘Analysis of Critical incidents under Anaesthesia in a Teaching hospital: one year experience’ and delivered a lecture on ‘Equipment for Difficult Airway Management’
- Dr Anand Bangera: ‘CICV in a Child With Minimal Pre-Operative Symptoms of Airway Obstruction’

**Dr Raveendra U S** organized ‘Difficult Airway Workshop’ during 9th Congress of SAARC Association of Anaesthesiologists Pre-conference workshop on ‘Difficult Airway Management’ held at Victoria Hospital, Bengaluru from 26th to 28th August 2011.

Dr. Anand Bangera and Dr Sumalatha R Shetty conducted hands-on Workshop on ‘First Aid Management and CPR’ for high risk industrial workers at Baikampady industrial area on 31st August 2011.

Dr. Raveendra U S, Dr Anand Bangera, Dr Sripada G Mehandale and Dr Sumalatha R Shetty conducted a Hands-on Workshop on Difficult Airway Management under the auspices of All India Difficult Airway Society during 13th Anaesthesia Postgraduate Academic Programme (APGAP 2011) held at KMC, Manipal from 30th October to 2nd November 2011.

Dr Raveendra U.S. and Dr Sripada G. Mehandale and Dr. Sumalatha R. Shetty were moderator for and members respectively in the panel discussion on ‘Sedation for Peadiatric Dental Procedures’ at ‘PEDOQUEST’, 33rd Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry National Conference, (ISSPPD) held at Mangalore from 4th to 6th November 2011.

The following faculty participated in the annual conference of AIDIAA-NDACON 2011 at Dr RML Hospital & PGIMER, New Delhi from 5th to 6th November 2011:

- Dr Raveendra U S delivered a guest lecture on ‘Assessment of Difficult Airway – How Good Are We?’ and conducted workshop on Difficult Airway Management.
- Dr. Anand Bangera delivered a guest lecture on ‘Skill to manage Difficult Airway’ and conducted workshop on Difficult Airway Management.
- Dr Sumalatha R Shetty was a Panelist for ‘How I do it?’ session and conducted workshop on Difficult Airway Management.

**DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY**

**Dr. Vikram Shetty**, Assoc. Professor

- Was a resource person for the workshop on Educational Science and technology for health Science teachers on 14th October 2011 and 17th November 2011 conducted by Nitte University.
- Attended Arthroplasty course organized and conducted by Bombay Orthopaedic Society from 19th October to 25th October 2011 at Department of Orthopaedics, K.E.M Hospital and Seth G.S.Medical College, Parel, Mumbai.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

Dr. Siddharth Shetty, Asst. Professor
• Presented a talk “An approach to knee instability and pain” at IMA Belthangady on 11th August 2011.
• Delivered a talk on back pain in dentists and its prevention titled “Back?? To The Future!” during the 33rd National conference of Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry, PEDOQUEST on 4th to 6th November 2011 at Mangalore.

Dr. Deepak S Hegde, Asst. Professor
• Attended a workshop on advance spine course at New Delhi from 19th to 20th November 2011.
• Presented a case report of odontoid screw fixation at Canara Orthopaedic Society on 29th November 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SURGERY
Dr. Shubhakar Bhandary, Professor
• Invited as a one of the members of International Committee by the Jammu & Kashmir Govt. to select specialists for vacancies in Jammu & Kashmir on Sept. 19 to 22.

DEPARTMENT OF ENT
Publications:

Dr. Satheesh Kumar Bhandary, Professor & HoD
• Participated in the E-Boss 2011, International Workshop on Endoscopic Endonasal Base of Skull Surgery on Aug 18th to 21st 2011, at Royal Pearl Hospital, Trichy and chaired the Live Surgery Session.
• Moderator for the LASER Phonosurgery during “Phonocon KMC 2011” held at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore on 2nd & 3rd Sept. 2011.

Dr. Shrinath Kamath, Asst. Professor
Moderator for the LASER Phonosurgery during “Phonocon KMC 2011” held at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore on 2nd & 3rd Sept. 2011.

Dr. Biniyam, Asst. Professor
• Presented a paper titled “A rare case of tuberculosis presenting as superior orbital fissure syndrome ” at “AOI Southcon & Kentcon - 2011”, held at Calicut, on 14th to 16th October 2011.
• Participated in the Pre-Conference Live Surgery Workshop held at Malabar Institute of Medical Sciences, Calicut on 13th October 2011.

Dr. Vinay Vaidhyanathan, Asst. Professor
• Completed a six months certified training in Surgical Oncology (Head & Neck) in the Dept.of Surgical Oncology (Head & Neck) at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai from 18th March to 30th August, 2011.
• Presented a paper titled “Jugular foramen Chondrosarcoma” – a rare skull base lesion” at AOIKCON-2011, held at Belgaum, on 16th to 18th Sept. 2011.
• Presented a paper for FHNO/ASHNO “Mucosal melanomas of oral cavity – An Indian experience” during Head & Neck Oncology held at Goa from 6th to 9th October 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF OBG
Dr. Harish Shetty, Professor & HoD
• Chief guest of Pink Ribbon Day Celebration conducted by Dept.of OBG Nursing, Nitte Usha Institute of Nursing Sciences, Mangalore on 24th October, 2011.
• Chaired a session on ‘Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility’ as part of 22nd KSOGA Conference held at Manipal between 4th to 6th November 2011.

The following faculty participated in the 22nd KSOGA Conference held at Manipal from 4th Nov. to 6th Dec. 2011: 
• Dr. Prasanna Kumar Shetty, Professor was a panelist in
“Managing Menopause and beyond-What does the evidence show?”.  
• Dr. Aparna Rao, Asst. Professor has presented the paper on “Fibrothecoma of Ovary presenting as Meig’s Syndrome: A Case report”.  
• Dr. Neetha Nandan, Asst. Professor gave a talk on Preterm labour: Do we need to treat vaginal discharge effectively and how?.

Dr. Supriya Rai, Professor, Dr. Deepa KV, Asst. Professor, Dr. Adithi Hegde, Asst. Professor and Dr. Aparna Rao, Asst. Professor attended 3-day TOT workshop on Educational Science and Technology, held from 15th to 17th Nov. 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

Publications


Project Sanctioned

Title of the project: Modification of radiation induced cytogenetic damages by synergetic effects of 2-deoxyglucose and Allium sativum extract on normal and tumour cells.

Principal investigator : Dr Sukanya Shetty
Co-investigator : Dr Suchetha Kumari
Funding agency: Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences, Govt. of India.
Amount sanctioned: 19.23 lakhs

CME/Conferences attended

Dr. Ashalatha V Rao participated in the CME on Glycomics held on October 8th 2011 at KMC, Mangalore.

Dr Suchetha Kumari presented a paper titled “Affects of electron beam radiation on memory, learning ability and anxiety levels of mice” in the 32nd Annual Conference of Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists Workshop on “Phytochemicals and Radiations in Health and Disease” held from 11th to 13th November 2011 at Punjab University, Chandigarh.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL MEDICINE
Publication:

DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS
The Tennis Staff team won the Championship Trophy in the RGUHS Inter Collegiate Tennis Competitions conducted by A.S. Institute of Medical Sciences in Mangalore on 6th November 2011. The team comprised of Dr. Vinay Vaidyanathan, Assistant Professor, ENT and Mr. Ganesh D.P., Physical Education Director.

Students Achievements
The Basket Ball Boys team won trophies in the following tournaments:
• “Runner Up Trophy” in the RGUHS Mysore Zone Inter Collegiate Basket Ball competitions conducted at Fr. Muller Medical College, Mangalore on 28th September 2011.
• “Championship Trophy” in the South Zone Inter Medical ‘Plexus 2011’ Basket Ball tournament conducted by Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Kolar from 14th to 17th September 2011. Mr. Liu Chen Cheih, I MBBS won the ‘Best Player’ of the tournament award.
• Championship Trophy in the B.S.A. Memorial Inter Collegiate Basket Ball tournaments conducted Yenepoya University from 12th 15th November 2011.

Dr. Ankeeta Jacob, intern working in the department attended the “State level intern and undergraduate conference” organized by Junior Doctor’s Association and presented a paper on “A study on factors influencing compliance to drug, dietary and lifestyle changes in type 2 diabetes mellitus patients” on 14 – 15th August, 2011.

PG students participated in AOI Southcon & Kentcon – 2011, held at Calicut, on 14th to 16th October 2011and presented following papers:
Dr. Rishi Khanna, Second year PG: “Choanal Atresia – case series”
Dr. Rathan Shetty, Final year PG: Schawnnoma of Oropharynx
Dr. Sebin Tom Scaria, First year PG: “A rare case of Calcinosis cutis of Nasal dorsum”

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY
Dr. Deepti G Ingleshwar and Dr. Sarfraz Ahmad
• Participated the CME on “Ethical and Legal Issues in Medical Practice” in the Forensicon 2011 XIX Annual State Conference of Karnataka Medico-Legal Society (KAMLS) held at K.S.Hegde Medical Academy on 25th November 2011.
• Dr. Sarfraz Ahmad also participated in the CME on Glycomics held on October 8th 2011 at KMC, Mangalore.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE
Dr. Shreyaswi Sathyathan M, Post Graduate student presented a paper titled “Prevalence and patterns of sexually transmitted infections/HIV among the high risk group of Dakshina Kannada district ( rural) in Karnataka Association of community Health (KACH) conference at Manipal on 21st October, 11.
KS Hegde Medical Academy

NSS ACTIVITIES
The NSS special camp was conducted at Narayanapura Near Vijayapur from 23rd to 29th November, 2011.

Mr Appu Jadav Lecturer in Kannada attended a one week Leadership Camp organized by Government of India at Dharwad and also presented a paper on “Water Conservation”.

52 cadets participated in Trekking activity organized by the college on 26th & 27th Novemeber 2011 to Skandagiri Hill.

A 10 day CATC camp was organized by 1 Kar Signal Regiment at Vidyanagar, Bangalore, 17 SW & 8 SD actively participated in the camp.

A 12 day NIC camp was held at Shimla in the month of December, 5 cadets participated escorted by LT N Rajesh of NMIT, Bangalore.

Students Achievements

DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY
Dr Pushpa Priyadarshini and Dr Kaushik Rao, 3rd and 2nd year Post graduate students have won 1st prize in the 8th annual Vijayanagara PG Quiz Contest (Karnataka State level) held during the PG Excel 2011 at JJM Medical College, Davanagere on 25th September 2011.

The College Volley Ball Women and Men teams won the “Championship Trophy” in the South Zone Inter Medical “Plexus 2011’ Volley Ball tournament conducted by Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Kolar from 14th to 17th September 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF ENT
PG students participated in AOIKCON – 2011 held at Belgaum, on 16th to 18th September, 2011 and presented following papers:
Dr.Rishi Khanna, Second year PG: Choanal Atresia – case series
Dr.Anusha Shetty, First year PG: Schawnnoma in Head & Neck – unusual presentation
Dr.Madhukar M., First year PG: “Chondroma of Nasal Septum.


The Boys team comprised of Harsha Yadav, Ravi Kiran V., Chiranth G.S., Keshav C.B., Nikhil K., Justin Sebastian, Nuthan J., Dr. Shashank Arunachal U and Shiva Naik Nikhil won the Best Player of the Tournament award.

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Students Achievements

Manoj Kumar N, II year B Com attended 26th National TAC-KUON-DO Championship held at Kurushethra in Harayana and secured one gold in Group Sparring and a Silver medal in Self Defense Routine.

Tejaswini M, II year BBM
• Participated in Inter State League matches organized by Bangalore University Cricket Club in the month of September.
• Participated in T-20 Inter State League match in the month of October held at Karnataka State Cricket Association in Chinnaswamy stadium.
• Attended twenty days cricket camp in the month of December at Pondicherry University.
The Department of Pedodontics & Preventive Children Dentistry hosted the 33rd ISPPD National Conference at the T.M.A. Pai International Convention Center, Mangalore on 4th, 5th and 6th November 2011. The conference was attended by 1200 delegates including more than 100 alumni. On 3rd November, 2011 four pre conference workshops were conducted. Three workshops were held at the college, which included Twin Block (by Dr. Shams Moopen), Forming Thermoformers (by Dr. Ravindar Puppala) and Rotary Endodontics (by Dr. P.D.Joshi). The fourth workshop on Lasers in Pediatric Dentistry (by Dr. Sham Bhat), was held at Yenepoya College of Dental Sciences & Hospital.

The first day of the 33rd ISPPD National Conference, was about the core purpose of the conference – the scientific sessions which commenced with a small Scientific Inauguration Ceremony with lighting of the lamp by Dr. A.K. Munshi who is the Conference Secretary followed by the Scientific Conventions. On the same day the Trade fair was inaugurated by the District Commissioner Dr. Chennappa Gowda.

The main Inaugural Ceremony was one adhering to the integral ISPPD protocol. The chief guest for the ceremony was Dr. Dibyendu Mazumder, president of the Dental Council of India. Justice N. Santosh Hegde graced the occasion as the guest of honor. The NITTE Special Child (N-SPEC) was inaugurated and given a fresh boost at the Inaugural Ceremony. The function was followed by the B. R. Vacher Oration by Dr. V. V. Subba Reddy.

On 5th November, 2011 the Social Awareness Program was given the first half hour of the day before the scientific sessions. All the invited guest speakers were given an invitation to plant a sapling at the event. The 33rd ISPPD National Conference from its very inception has supported the mantra “Think Green, Work Green, Go Green”. The evening saw display of talent at Ecopia ‘11- Carnival.

The scientific sessions of the 33rd ISPPD National Conference, wrapped up on 6th November, 2011. The winners of the Dr. A.K. Munshi award were felicitated. During the valedictory function awards were being given out for the Best Speaker of the session (for each session), best of best, K.S. Hegde award, A.K. Munshi award and the Work Green award. Post conference the alumni of ABSMIDS got together for a brief rendezvous.

Nitte Special Child Programme

The Dept. of Pedodontics & Preventive Children Dentistry celebrated “World Disability Day” by conducting Oral health education camp for special children on 2nd December, 2011 at Govt. Higher Primary School, Gandhinagar, Mangalore. This was a part of N-SPEC programme. Oral screening was done and N-SPEC cards were issued.

The college hosted the RGUHS Mysore Zone table tennis tournament on 23rd and 24th September 2011. Mr. P.C. Hashir inaugurated.
CDE Programmes

- The Department of Implantology conducted a 3 day Hands on Course on “Methods to improve survival of tooth supported Fixed Prostheses” by Dr. Porus Turner on 22nd to 24th December, 2011. The Programme was inaugurated by lighting the ceremonial lamp by Mr. N.V. Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University and Prof. (Dr) M. Shantharam Shetty, Vice Chancellor, Nitte University was the guest of honour. 36 Post graduate delegates from various colleges and 21 faculty members from the Institutions attended this CDE Programme. Dr. Porus Turner delivered interactive guest lectures and performed live demonstrations on patients.

- A CDE programme was conducted by the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics on 29th December 2011. Dr. John Zachariah, Faculty of Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons, was the resource faculty.

- The Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics organised a CDE Programme on the 17th December, 2011, by the Pierre Fauchard Academy (India Section) as a part of the Silver Jubilee Celebration. Dr. B. Rajendra Prasad, Principal & Dean. Inaugurated Dr. Reena R. Kumar, D.J. College of Dental Sciences & Research, Modinagar, U.P. spoke on “Nocturnal Bruxism Demystified” and Dr. Santosh Ravindran, Mumbai, Editorial Advisor to British Dental Journal spoke on the topic: “Preventive Dentistry- The future and its profitability”

Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

DEPARTMENT OF PAEDODONTICS
Dr. Amita M. Hegde, Professor and HoD
- Elected as President of Indian Society of Pedodontics & Preventive dentistry for the year 2011-12
- Attended CDE on “Head Injuries & Imaging modalities in Maxillofacial Surgery” Organised by the department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, held on 27th August, 2011.
- Attended a continuing dental education programme on “Medical Negligence and Patients Protection” held on 8th October 2011 Organized by Dept. of Public Health Dentistry, Yenepoya Dental College, Mangalore.

Publications

DEPARTMENT OF PERIODONTICS
Dr Biju Thomas, Professor & HoD
- Has been elected as the first Vice President of Indian Society of Periodontology for the third time, for the term 2011-2012
- Was a guest speaker at the 36th national conference of the Indian Society Of Periodontology , held at Ahmedabad in October 2011

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHODONTICS & DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPAEDICS
Dr. U.S.Krishna Nayak, Prof., HoD and Dean (Academic)
- Elected as the Chairman of 8th Asia Pacific Orthodontic Congress to be held in New Delhi November 2012.
- Has been elevated to the post of the President (Eelect) of the International College of Dentists (India, Srilanka & Nepal Section)
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

• Delivered a Guest Lecture titled “Trouble Shooters Worldwide” at the ICD Global Dental Congress on November 11th & 12th 2011 at New Delhi.
• Delivered a Guest Lecture titled “Orthodontics-A Matrix Unravelled” at CDE Programme “Orthodontics Beyond Boundaries”, a joint convention of PFA India Section & Nepal Orthodontic Society on Nov 14th & 15th 2011 at Kathmandu, Nepal.
• Delivered a Key-note Lecture at the 39th Karnataka State Dental Conference IDA as Chairman for a session at Mysore Medical College Platinum Jubilee Hall 25th-27th Nov. 2011.
• Delivered a Key note Lecture on “Interdisciplinary Dentofacial Therapy” at CDE Programme at FDI World Dental Federation-IDA-IMA House Kochi, Kerala on 26th & 27th November 2011, IMA House Kochi, Kerala.
• Gave a guest lecture on “Practice Management - Future Dental Professionals Program” at Manipal on 7th December 2011.
• Paticipated in the National Orthodontic Conference on Sep 22th to 24th ‘2011, held at Khajuraho M.P.
• Participated in the CDE Programme on “Medical Negligence and Patient Protection” at Yenepoya Dental College on Saturday 8th October 2011.

Publications


U.S. Krishna Nayak;Mandava Prasad;K.T. Maratakullam; Vivek Mahajan;Sharath K Shetty ; Enamel damage on debonding three different types of brackets - Page No 5-9 NIMS University Journal of Dental Sciences(1), Issue 2; 2011

U.S. Krishna Nayak;Sharath Kumar Shetty; Smittha PL;Jojo A Jobkutty ;Effects of premolar extractions on Boltons overall ratio's and tooth size discrepancies in a South Indian population. Page No 1-3 NIMS University Journal of Dental Sciences. Volume 2 Issue 1 2011


U.S. Krishna Nayak;Sushma Shenoy;Arjun Nayak;Trilokya Barali ; Laser's in Orthodontics; Heal Talk -A Journal of Clinical Dentistry ISSN 0975- 6329 August 2011


DEPARTMENT OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY
Dr S .M. Sharma, Professor and HoD
Attended 36th AOMSI held at Delhi and presented a paper on mucormycosis, a rare case report. He also chaired a scientific session.

Dr. Nidarsh Hegde, Professor
• Attended the Global Dental Congress organised by International College of Dentists (India, Srilanka and Nepal section) held at New Delhi from the 11th – 12th November, 2011. He also delivered the Key Note Address.
• He tended and chaired two scientific deliberations at the 36th annual conference of Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India, New Delhi from the 23rd to 26th November, 2011

Dr Muralee Mohan, Professor
• Attended 5th national conference of Indian academy of laser dentistry held at Goa from 16th to 18th September,2011 and chaired a scientific session on implants.
• Attended 36th AOMSI held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi from the 24th to 26th November, 2011 and presented a paper on “Torticollis - review, a report of 2 cases”. He also chaired scientific session.

Dr Soumi Samuel, Reader
• Attended 36th AOMSI held at Delhi and presented a research paper “A study on the level of NO, SOD and Catalase in oral cancer patients” , at the 36th AOMSI,November,2011.
• Elected for the second time as the Executive Committee Member of Association of Oral And Maxillofacial Surgeons Of India (national level) at the 36th AOMSI, December 2011 for the period of the year 2012.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

DEPARTMENT OF ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY AND ENDODONTICS
Dr. Mithra N. Hegde, Prof. & HoD
• Has received the Fellowship Pres Siroky, Charles L, President of International College of Dentist, U.S.A. and Dr. Mahesh Verma, Zonal President of International College of Dentistry
• Has been appointed as Vice President of Federation of Operative Dentistry of India and Indian Endodontic Society – November 2011 onwards.
• Was the Guest speaker in Administrative Training Institute(ATI) at Mysore on 22nd and 23rd of November 2011
• Presented a paper on Bonding in Aesthetic Dentistry on 14th August 2011 at Sri Sai college of dental surgery, Vikarabad
• Presented paper on Biochemical indicators for dental caries on 10th Nov. to 13th November 2011 for XXVI Federation of Operative Dentistry of India and Indian Endodontic Society National conference held at New Delhi

External Research Grant Awarded by Vision Group on Science And Technology
The Department of informative technology, Biotechnology and Science and Technology (SPICE 2011-2012) has awarded a research grant for the Project: “Altered salivary and serum biomarkers in dental caries disease” to the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics for the research team comprising Dr. Mithra N. Hegde and JRFs: Dr. Aparna Ashok and Dr. Amit Malhotra

PUBLICATIONS
Mithra N. Hegde and Snehal Thatte : Comparison of the amount of apical extrusion of Bacteria following the use of different instrumentation techniques – An in vitro study. NUJHS, Vol.1, No. 4, December 2011
Dr. Shishir Shetty, Reader presented paper on “Newer Remineralization techniques to assess the Remineralization of enamel” at IDA conference Mysore on 25th Nov 2011
Faculty Achievements / Publications / Presentations at Seminars etc.

Dr. Mithra N. Hegde, Dr. Priyadarshini Hegde attended CDE Programme on “Medical negligence and patient protection” on 8th October 2011 at Yenepoya Dental College, Mangalore.

DEPARTMENT OF PROSTHODONTICS

Presentations at 39th IPS Conference:

39th Indian Prosthodontic Society Conference was held at Dubai from 2nd to 4th December, 2011.

• Dr. Chethan Hegde, Professor, delivered a guest lecture titled “Restoration of mutilated dentition” in the Conference.

Paper Presentations:

• Dr. Manoj Shetty, Professor, presented a paper titled “Tool in crestal Bone Preservation.”

• Dr. Rakshith Hegde, Reader, presented a paper titled “Immediate loading of Dental Implants in the Esthetic zone.”

• Dr. Aashritha Shenava, Lecturer presented a paper titled “Investigation of the mold temperature on fatigue deflection of commercially pure titanium.”

Dr. Chethan Hegde is elected as executive Committee Member of IPS held in Dubai Conference held on 2nd to 4th Dec. 2011.

Publications:


• Hema Kanathila, Aruna M.Bhat, Prasad D.Krishna : The effectiveness of magnesium oxide combined with tissue conditioners in inhibiting the growth of Candida albicans: An in vitro study – Indian Journal of Dental Research / November 22(4), 613-618/2011

Students Achievements

Rank holders in the MDS Examinations of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, held in May 2011.

Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics

Dr. Chiradeep Haldar
III Rank

Dr. Richard Liu
IV Rank

Department Of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics

Dr. Varun Goyal
IV Rank

Dr. Vijayalakshmi
VI Rank

Department Of Prosthodontics

Dr. Neha Bansal
IV Rank

Dr. Hema K.
V Rank

DEPARTMENT OF ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Post graduate students attended National IAOMR PG Convention 2011 at KLE-VKIOS Belgaum on 23rd and 24th September 2011 and presented 2 posters.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY AND ENDODONTICS

Papers presented at the XXVI Federation of Operative Dentistry and 19th Indian Endodontic Society conference held at New Delhi on 10th Nov. to 13th November 2011 at Manekshaw Convention, New Delhi.

• Uday S. Mahale: Management of a Traumatic tooth with fragment reattachment – preserving the natural (Guide-Dr. Mithra N. Hegde)

• Dr. Amit Malhotra: “Comparative Evaluation of saliva and dental caries in HIV +ve patients. (Guide-Dr. Mithra N. Hegde)

• Dr. Raghavendran: Prevelence of failed previous endodontic treatment of Anterior teeth in south canara population. (Guide-Dr. Mithra N. Hegde)
AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences

Students Achievements

DEPARTMENT OF PEDODONTICS & PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY
PG students attended the 33rd ISPPD National Conference “Pedoquest” held at T.M.A. Pai Conventional Centre, Mangalore on 4th to 6th November, 2011 and presented six posters.
• Dr. Jaswinder Gulati: “Simplifying Identification With Tooth Dimensions: A Forensic Study”
• Dr. Lakshmi Pallavi K.: “Caustinerf Deciduous V/S Formocresol – An In Vitro Comparison Of Antimicrobial And Cytotoxic Effects”.
• Dr. Nischitha Naik: “X-factor In Caries Prevention: Cheese Or Mousse???”.
• Dr. Mary Jacob: “Can Patch Replace A Prick???”.
• Dr. Shilpa Shetty: “Downs Syndrome: Salivary Antioxidants And Oral Health Mystery Continues......”.
• Dr. Pooya B.L.: “Prop Test: A Diagnostic Test For Caries Risk Assessment Among The Visually Impaired Children”

PG students attended “Forensicon 2011”, the XIX Annual state conference of Karnataka Medico-Legal Society hosted by the Dept. of Forensic Medicine Department, KS Hegde Medical Academy on 26th November 2011 held at Nitte University campus and presented paper and a poster.
• Dr. Jaswinder Gulati presented a paper titled “Comparison of the Palatal Rugae Pattern and Odontometric Differences between the Gender among Four Major Population Groups in India” attended a conference “
• Dr. Neel Desouza presented paper titled “Forensic Odontology – Taking a bite out of crime”.

DEPARTMENT OF PROSTHODONTICS
Papers presented at the 39th Indian Prosthodontic Society Conference held at Dubai from 2nd to 4th December, 2011.
• Dr. Rimmy, III M.D.S.: “Esthetic perspective of excessively long Restorations.” (Guide: Dr. Krishna Prasad D)
• Dr. Vinaya K., III M.D.S.: “Implant placement in Periodontally compromised situation – A review with a case report.” (Guide: Dr. Rakshith Hegde)
• Dr. Nirupama R., II M.D.S.: “Effect of various sprue designs on surface porosity and dimensional accuracy of base metal alloy castings.” (Guide: Dr. Manoj Shetty)
• Dr. Divya Vinay Shetty, II M.D.S.: “Crestal Bone level changes in immediately loaded Implants.” (Guide: Dr. Rakshith Hegde)

The poster “The masticatory simulator – A dynamic science” by Dr. Divya Mehra, I M.D.S. won the “F.D. Mirza Best Poster award.” (Guide: Dr. Krishnaprasad)

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHODONTICS & DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPAEDICS
The Following PG students presented papers at the 39th Karnataka State Dental Conference IDA held at Mysore on 25th -27th November 2011.
• Dr. Faizan Ahmed Khan: Corticotomy Facilitated Orthodontics. The paper won the Ist Place.
• Dr. Rakesh B.C: Masseter Muscle Volumetric Measurement (thickness) Using Ultrasonography – Comparative Study in Skeletal Class I, Class II Malocclusion.
• Dr. Hanumath: Lasers in Orthodontics.
• Dr. Manmeet: Gummy Smile: Orthodontist’s Playground or Everybody’s Minefield.
• Dr. Deepika: Bruxism and Deprogramming.
• Dr. Fernaz: Magnets in Orthodontics.
• Dr. Robin: Invisible Invisible’s.
• Dr. Bindu: Essential Negative Factor for a Positive Smile.
• Dr. Sharath: Combined Orthodontic & Surgical Treatment for Correction of Maxillary Prognathism in Adult Patients.

8 posters were also presented. Dr Nikul Jasani & Dr. Vinaya S won IInd Place for their poster titled: ‘Power Behind Picture’

The girls team won Runner – up trophy in RGUHS Mysore Zone Table tennis tournament held on 23rd and 24th September, 2011 and also took part in the Inter zonal competitions.

The Boys team bagged Winners Championship in Shuttle and Table tennis while Ananya Madiyal claimed the Runner – up trophy (Co’mmon for boys & Girls) at the South India Inter Dental sports events organized by Century Dental College, Kasargod from 23rd and 27th September, 2011.
The valedictory ceremony of the Silver Jubilee Year was held on 18th November 2011. Mr. D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Karnataka was the Chief Guest. A Vocational Training Center and Bio-Fuel Information Demostration center were inaugurated on the occasion. Dr. V.S. Acharya, Minister for Higher Education released the special issue of NMAMIT News Bulletin. Dr. H. Maheshappa, Vice Chancellor, VTU Belgaum released the Silver Jubilee Souvenir, “Sadichche”. Mr. D.H. Shankara Murthy, Chairman, Legislative Council, Dr. N.R. Shetty, President, ISTE, New Delhi, Mr. H. Gopal Bhandary, MLA, Karkala, Mr. Y.B. Ramakrishna, Chairman, Bio-Fuel development Board, Bangalore, Mr. Ganesh Karnik, Mr. M. Abdul Aziz, Additional Director, Directorate of Industries and Commerce, Bangalore were guests of Honour. Mr. N.V. Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University presided over the function. Principal NMAMIT Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni presented the report of the silver jubilee year.

The Information Science and Engineering Department organized a three day long National conference “MiniDebian Conference”. It was from October 28 to 30, 2011. The inaugural function was presided over by the Principal Dr. S Y Kulkarni, and was also attended by Mr. Jonas Smedegaard and Mr. Christian ‘bubulle’ Perrier, two International Debian developers. Mr. Christian ‘bubulle’ Perrier, who was the Chief guest talked about FOSS movement and the joy of this kind of contribution to the community. He discussed different ways of contributing to FOSS and urged students to start participation in the movement. Mr. Vasudev Kamath, of Asea Brown Boveri, Mr. Praveen, a Debian Developer from Kochi, Mr. Karthik Mistry, Debian developer from Ahmedabad were also present.
Silver Jubilee special endowment lecture

‘Besides teaching, faculty should involve in research and community service. Universities should see that, the result of the research should reach the people of the society. The government of India should take necessary steps in this regard”, said Dr. Mukund S. Kulkarni, Chancellor, PennState University, Harrisburg, USA, after signing MoU between NMAM Institute of Technology and PennState Harrisburg, he was delivering Silver Jubilee special lecture at NMAM Institute of Technology, Nitte on 19th Nov. 2011. He said ‘we are impressed by the vision and values of Nitte Education Trust and also its effort towards the quality education and health care for the rural people’. In India, Private investment is made only in selected disciplines such as Engineering, Medicine, Management and other professional courses but not in courses leading to create good dancers, play writers, artists and so on, who make the society vibrant. But this does not happen in American Universities, where budget allocation is uniform irrespective of disciplines. Mr. N.V. Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University presided over the function.

Student Activities inaugurated

“Curriculum will be complete if it is associated with co-curricular activities. It is similar to the one, serving icecream at the end of a lunch” said Dr. H. V. Sudhaker Nayak, Registrar, Nitte University. He was inaugurating the various technical branch associations for the year 2011-12. He said associations are the channel to showcase the hidden talents of students and to harness the extra energy of the student community for social welfare. Further he said activities should not be limited to inaugural and valedictory functions. There should be some useful programmes in between. Students should carryout their co-curricular and extracurricular activities with the guidance from the staff and making use of the opportunities, every student should come out as a successful technical graduate to face the future challenges he said.

After administering the oath to the office bearers of the associations of various technical departments, Dr. S. Y.

Kulkarni in his presidential speech said, conduct more number of programmes related to placement activities which are helpful in getting placements in reputed companies. He congratulated all the office bearers and promised extending support and encouragement from the college management and the staff in organizing various student activities. During this occasion he welcomed all the third semester engineering students to their respective branches and advised them to take part an active role in student activities.
Tech Nidarshan 2011

"Engineers are not only technically skilled but also good administrators, finance experts and also good human resource persons, where as, other graduates can be good administrators but they can not be good technologists” said Prof. K.Ramesh Karnik, Director Justice K S Hegde Institute of Management,Nitte. He was inaugurating three day technical fest, Tech Nidarshan 2011 on 4th Nov., 2011. He advised students to carry this privilege of engineering further to become a good administrator with sound technical knowledge. He also advised to have a positive attitude both in life and workplace to get success in profession. To be a successful professional, one has to have a healthy mindset and healthy body, by keeping all bad habits a side. He also addressed the students to develop skills in problem solving, maintaining human relations and computer skills during the study period. He also said to choose civil services to exhibit technical and administrative skills for the benefit of society.

Dr.S.Y. Kulkarni, Principal said in his presidential speech “Engineers are thinkers, creators and blessed people. They have the ability to create facility required for them. They achieve success wherever they go”. Further he said, to face the present challenges in the field of technical education, it should be suitably reformed by introducing such Technical Fests which will help to execute technical talents of the students. About 1200 students from 50 different Engineering colleges all over the country are registered to take part in various technical events.

Teachers and Engineers day

Teachers Day and Engineers day was held on 10th September, 2011. Mr. N.V. Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University was the Chief Guest and Dr. S. Y. Kulkarni presided over the program. On the occasion of Engineers day function Mr. Girish Bharadwaj, an Engineer was honored with best Engineer award. Mr. A. Yogesh Hegde Registrar of NET campus Nitte spoke the significance of Engineers Day. Mr. Girish Bharadwaj shared his experience in the construction of hanging bridge for various villages of Karnataka and Kerala state.

On the occasion of Teachers day function, seven faculty who completed their Ph. D. during 2010-11 were felicitated. Dr. I. Ramesh Mithanthaya of Civil Engineering department, Dr. Sudesh Bekal of Mechanical Engineering department , Dr. Udayakumar Shenoy of Computer Science and Engineering department, Dr. Ashokkumar of Information Science and Engineering department, Dr. Rathnamala of Electronics and Communications Engineering department and Dr. Yuvaraju B. N of Information Science and Engineering department were the recipients of best teacher award for the year 2011. Dr. Peter Fernandes spoke on the significance of Teachers Day. The awardees shared their experiences in research and teaching. Mr. N.V. Hegde said that the role of teachers and Engineers is very important in developing new society. He also added that the experience and talents of teachers and Engineers should be utilized properly for the improvement of quality education.
Biofuel Information and Demonstration Centre

The Karnataka State Biofuel Development Board (KSBDB) Bengaluru sponsored Biofuel Information and Demonstration Centre (BIDC) has been established at Nitte and is run by the Department of Biotechnology Engineering, NMAMMIT Nitte. This centre is one among the 16 Information and Demonstration Centres instituted by KSBDB in Karnataka. The centre was inaugurated by Hon’ble Chief Minister of Govt. of Karnataka Mr. D.V. Sadananda Gowda on 18 November 2011. Dr. V.S. Acharya - Higher Education Minister, Mr. Y.B. Ramakrishna-Chairman KSBDB Bengalore, Mr. N.V. Hegde, President, Nitte Education Trust and Chancellor, Nitte University, Dr. S. Maheshappa-Vice Chancellor VTU Belgaum, Capt. Ganesh Karnik, Mr. Gopal Bhandary, Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni-Principal, NMAMIT and other dignitaries graced the occasion. Udupi district BIDC is responsible for production of biodiesel from various non-edible oil seeds available in Udupi district, create awareness, disseminate information about biofuels amongst the scientific community, students, farmers and public and give demonstration, technical know-how about biodiesel production. The objectives of BIDC also include develop plantation for local breeds of biofuel plants, conduct research on biofuel processes, involving NGOs in the awareness programs. The byproducts of biodiesel production cake and glycerol have commercial application. Oil cake can be used as manure in the farm; some oil cakes (non-toxic) can be used as cattle feed. Glycerol is used in soap manufacturing. Production of biodiesel from locally available non-edible oil seed and its utilization gives eco-friendly fuel, adds revenue to the farmers, reduces foreign exchange, reduces dependence on foreign countries for fuel and improves rural employment. Biodiesel can be produced by any oil but Karnataka Biofuel policy restricts production of biodiesel from non-edible oil and waste oil. More than 130 species of non-edible oil yielding species have been identified by KSBDB, most of which region specific. The non-edible oils seeds species that are grown in Udupi and coastal region are Honne (Callopityum inoppyllum), Nagachampa, Amura, Shanti (Terminalia Bellera), Rubber, Naikuli or Buguri (Sclerophyllum pentadrum) and many more. These seeds are already available in large quantity in coastal region and are having no or minimal commercial application. These seeds are potential feed stock for biodiesel production. The BIDC at Nitte has a capacity of producing 50liter of biodiesel per batch which requires about 10-12 hours. Biodiesel can be used in any diesel engine with out modification and biodiesel can be used upon blending with mineral diesel. Dr. C. Vaman Rao, Prof. and Head, Biotechnology Engineering is the Project Coordinator of BIDC Nitte.

International Seminar On Current Scenario In Biofuels Technology

An International Seminar on Current Scenario in Biofuels Technology was organized by Department of Biotechnology Engineering, Nitte on 20th December, 2011. The Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Sairam Rudrabhatla, Professor of Environmental Engineering, Penn State University, Harrisburg. Mr. Y.B. Ramakrishna, Chairman, Karnataka State Biofuels Development Board, Bengaluru delivered a key note address on “An overview of Biofuel scenario in India with emphasis on Karnataka initiatives”. Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni, Principal NMAMIT Nitte presided over the function. Dr. Sairam Rudrabhatla delivered a lecture on “Genetic Engineering of Biofuel Crops”. Dr. Prakash P. Kumar, Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, National University of Singapore, Singapore delivered a lecture on “Fuel from Plants – Cellulosic Ethanol”. Dr. S. S. Rao, Principal Scientist, ICAR Directorate of Sorghum Research, Hyderabad delivered a lecture on “Sorghum as a Biofuel Crop”. The lectures were followed by visit to in house Biofuel Information and Demonstration Centre. Dr. C. Vaman Rao, Professor and Head, Biotechnology Engineering Department was the convener of the seminar. About 100 participants from various Institutions and Organizations were present.
SAMCA ’11 Inauguration

The inauguration of the activities of SAMCA (the students association of MCA department) for the year 2011-12 was held on 29th October, 2011. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. N. M. Bhatta, Director, Domestic Delivery, TCS, Bangalore. The function was presided by Dr. S. Y. Kulkarni, Principal, NMAMIT, Nitte.

Dr. K. M. Hegde, Director, Dept. of MCA spoke about the relationship of the Department with TCS over the past 15 years. Dr. S. Y. Kulkarni delivered the presidential address. Mr. Natesh Pai, President of SAMCA presented the SAMCA report for the year 2010-2011. The Program concluded with the ‘freshers’ day’ for the first year students of MCA.

Crack the Campus

‘Crack the Campus’ is an annual activity in existence for about six years, where bright, caring and successful senior students introduce the third year students to aptitude tests, group discussions and to the recruitment process. 51 final year students under the leadership of three students very effectively conducted ‘crack the campus’. As a reward to their hard work, the placement outcome has been exceptionally good with most the eligible students finding recruitment on campus within a couple of days. This year, all eligible students fulfilling company criteria have the option of choosing a maximum of 2 Mass Recruiting company (MRC) offers. They can continue to take up tests of MRC till they have two offers. Students who land with 2 MRC offers are free to decide on joining a company of their choice. Students who have CGPA with 8.25 have been permitted to go for a ‘Dream’ or ‘Core’ option once placed in one or two MRC. If a student having one or two MRC offers gets into a Core/Dream Company, his MRC offer/s stand cancelled.

Placement portal

A team of seven final year Computer Science & Engineering students have developed a Placement Portal for the Department of Counselling, Welfare, Training and Placement which is being used by the department actively to announce information about companies, training programmes, take in registrations and generally interact with students to get and share information of value. The students who developed this portal are: Ashwini Jain, Ishan Alok, Mithun Holla, Muthu Rajendran, Rachna Hegde, Ranjith and Srinivas Prabhu.

The team developed it using Ruby on Rails framework in their 6th Semester vacations. The portal automates the activities of the placement department and has been put to use already.

The team was guided by Mr. Vinay S., Assistant Professor, Department of ISE and Mr. Rajeevan, System Analyst.

PLACEMENTS

Company-wise Placements up to Dec. 2011

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Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

**Ph.D. Awarded**

**Mr. Balasubramani R.**  
Assistant Professor  
Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering  
has been awarded Ph.D. by Vinayak Mission University for his thesis “Content Based Image Retrieval for Stock Photography using Semantic and Visual Descriptors”

**Prof. Niranjan Chiplunkar,**  
Dean (Academic), Vice Principal and Head CSE Department, inaugurated the activities of STACS (Students’ Association of Computer Science) of NRAM Polytechnic, Nitte on 29th August, 2011.

**Mr. Manjunath Kottari**  
Assistant Professor, Department of CSE  
delivered a Keynote address and chaired the session of technical paper presentation - “ANVEEKSHA-11” at St. Aloysius Institute of Management & Information Technology, Mangalore on 14th October 2011.

**Mr. Mallikappa**  
Assistant Professor  
Mechanical Engineering Department, co-authored the following publications and presentations:

- Mallikappa, Rana Pratap Reddy, Ch.S.N.Murthy  

- Mr.Mallikappa, Dr.Rana Pratap Reddy  
Dr.Ch.S.N.Murthy, “Performance and emission studies of non-road VCR type CI engine with methyl esters of cardanol oil”. International symposium on “Emerging trends in environment, health and safety management in mining and mineral based industries” NITK, Surathkal, Karnataka India. (2010) 182-192


**Mr. Vinay S.**  
Assistant Professor,  
Department of ISE,  
• Delivered a talk on Jan Lokpal Bill at NMAMIT, Nitte on 24th Aug, 2011.

• He also delivered talk on Software Engineering Fundamentals on Sep 13th, 2011 at VCET Puttur.

• Presented a paper “Integrating Software Quality Function Deployment into Goal Oriented Requirements Engineering for Decision Support” at 2nd International Conference on Current Trends in Technology held from Dec 8th to 10th 2011 at Ahmedabad.

**Dr. Udayakumar G.**  
Professor & Head  
Civil Engineering Department  
presented a paper on SEMI IMPERVIOUS SUBSURFACE BARRIER – A New Concept In Water Conservation In Lateritic Formations” in International Conference on Advances in Materials and Techniques for Infrastructure Development (AMTID 2011) held at NIT-Calicut during 28-30 Sept 2011

**Mr. Y. Umashankar Shetty**  
Assistant Professor  
Civil Engineering Department  
presented a paper on “Eco-friendly Concrete Using Industrial Waste and other materials” in International Conference on Advances in Materials and Techniques for Infrastructure Development (AMTID 2011) held at NIT-Calicut from 28th-30th Sept., 2011


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Activities in Robotics

The Final review of the CAIR sponsored project entitled “Door Sensing Mobile Robot” was successfully completed on October 13, 2011. The project was reviewed by the esteemed Scientists from CAIR, DRDO. A Pick and Place Robot developed at Robotics Lab was successfully installed at Birla Science Centre, Hyderabad and Inaugurated by IEEE 2012 President Elect Dr Gordon W day on December 17, 2011.

Freshers’ Day

Freshers Day was organized on 4th October, 2011 for the III sem students who were entering Information Sc. & Engineering Branch by the Department. The session started with HoD’s speech and later was followed by various events for the freshers.

Placement Training

A one week Placement Training for the Final Year students was provided by the staff in the first week of September 2011. The Training included courses on C Aptitude, Data Structures, Solving of Aptitude questions and other technical courses. The aim of the training was to make the students ready for placements to various IT related companies.

Guest Lecture

Mr T VenkatKrishnaniyah delivered a lecture on Advances in Gas Turbine Technology on 11th November, 2011.

Society of Automotive Engineers

The Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) was inaugurated on 12th November, 2011.

Mega Robot Workshop

IEEE- NMIT jointly with Li2 Innovations conducted a “Mega Robot Workshop”. The workshop was a hands on experience for the students from various branches. It was conducted from 25 to 27th October 2010. There were altogether 34 teams with 3 members per team. The participants were not only from the college but also from the colleges from Mangalore.

NS2 Workshop

A two day comprehensive hands-on workshop was organized on Network Simulator-2 (NS2) software from 18th to 19th August, 2011 for faculty and students of NMIT who were new to the Network Simulator under the banner of Sangyartham. The aim of the course was to provide basic knowledge of NS2 for participants to use NS2 for solving real world problems. Beginning with an introduction to NS2, the course first provided participants with a working understanding of NS2 technical computing environment. Extensive examples were used to illustrate how to perform common tasks with NS2 on a step-by-step approach. The last part of the course dwelt deeper into sophisticated usage of NS2 to write real world applications. Mohit P. Tahiliani, Research Scholar, NITK, Suratkal was the resource person for the workshop.

Workshop on Maintenance of Computers

A 2-Day Workshop on how to maintain computers was conducted for the Non-Teaching staff of the college on 25th and 26th August 2011 under the banner of Sangyartham. The aim of the workshop was to educate non-teaching staff like Lab Instructors on maintaining the computers, UPS, and LCD. The training was provided by resource persons from different prominent vendors.
Kannada Rajyotsava

Kannada Rajyotsava, state festival of Karnataka was observed on November 25th 2011. The day was celebrated to commemorate the formation of the state.

The guest of honour was Smt. R.T.Rama Devi a senior cine and theatre artiste, who inspired and kindled the flame in the heart of most students to enjoy and appreciate language, literature and performing arts.

The day was celebrated with great joy and vigor. A Nigerian student sang a popular Kannada film song was the main attraction of the day!! The entire student community wore a festive look on this day as Kannada Flags was hoisted and everyone could be seen decked up in red and yellow colored traditional attire. Boy students were dressed in yellow and red turban while the girls wore yellow and red colored saris.

IRIS

The Department of E & C Engineering has a very active students’ association (IRIS) which organizes various social events, talks by guest speakers and senior students and coordinates mentor programs for junior students throughout the year. The association events begin every year with an inaugural function called as “Genesis”. In this event the third semester students are welcomed into the association by the department. Ms. Rekha Phadke, Sr. Lecturer, E&CE department is faculty in charge for the association.

This year, feather in its cap was a one day event conducted on 5th November 2011. It started off with the lighting of the lamp. This was followed by cake cutting. Dignitaries present on the dias were Prof. Mahavir Swamy, HoD, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Prof. G.H.Sarma, Professor, E&CE Department, Prof. Rajesh, Assistant Professor, E&CE Department and Ms. Rekha Phadke.

This time much importance was given to technical talks. Prof. G. H. Sarma gave a technical talk on “System Integration – A Preview”. Prof. Rajesh talked about the opportunities in activities like NCC.

On the cultural side, Dumb charades and Quiz were conducted by students.

National MEMS Design Centre

The College has a National MEMS Design Centre, through which grants have been given to NMIT under the NPMASS program. Numerous M.Tech and B.E projects like Design and characterization of MEMS Varactor, Thermal Actuator, RF passives like Inductors and capacitors are being executed.

Under this program, a MEMS Thermal actuator has been fabricated and the characterization has been carried out at IISC Bangalore.

The work titled “Design and Characterization of MEMS thermal Actuator” has been accepted for presentation in an IEEE conference “International Conference on Devices Circuits and Systems” (ICDCS’12) in March 2012 at Karunya University, Coimbatore.

Industrial Visit

Final year and III year students visited the Bio-Gas plant in GKVK Bangalore during the Krishi-Mela, in November 2011.

The students of III Sem. visited to Rapshri Engineering Industries, Bangalore on September 24th, 2011.

ARETHA

ARETHA-Cryptec Speak, the Newsletter (Vol 3, Issue 1) of the Department was released in the month of December 2011.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

Dr. Chirag, Sowmya Madhavan, Varsha Prasad have presented two papers titled “Design of two stage op-amp with improved CMRR and PSRR” and “Design of Low Voltage CMOS LDO” which won the best paper award in International Conference on Control System and Instrumentation held at MIT Manipal from 3rd to 6th Nov 2011.

Dr. S.L. Pinjare, Ms. Veda Sandeep Nagaraja presented two paper titled, “ASIC Implementation of Random Perturbation Algorithm for Neural Network application” and Design and Implementation of 4:2:2:4 Neural Network Architecture” at the International Conference on Frontiers of Computer Science, IISc Bangalore held from 7th to 9th August, 2011.

Prof. Rajesh, faculty of E&CE Department presented a paper on “Emerging trends in Video surveillance applications”, in International Conference on software and computer applications, IPCSIT Vol.9, 2011, held at Singapore.

DEPARTEMENT OF EEE

Mrs. Maya KN attended a workshop on ‘Recent Trends In Renewable Energy Sources’ organised by Cambridge Institute Of Technology in September 2011.

Mrs. Vasudha Hegde attended a workshop on ‘Do Engineering’ organised by National Instruments in October 2011.

Papers Presented and Published

Mrs. Vasudha Hegde and Mrs. Maya KN presented a paper on ‘Control Strategies For HVDC Connected Offshore Wind Farm’ in a National Conference in Recent Trends in Electrical And Electronics Engineering organised by M.S. Engineering College, in October 2011.


DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Dr Nalini.N, Professor and Head, participated in the Tutorial held in conjunction with the Fifth IEEE International Conference on Internet Multimedia Systems Architecture and Application (IEEE IMSAA 2011) at IIIT-Bangalore, India on 12th and 13th December, 2011.

On 2011, the College felicitated Dr. Keshav Dattatreya Nayak, Distinguished Scientist and Chief Controller R&D (MED & MIST) Defence Research and Development Organization, Ministry of Defence was felicitated by the College on being elevated as Distinguished Scientist. A PhD from IIT (Bombay), he was instrumental in the development of MICS, millimetre wave components sub system for strategic DRDO applications.

He has received the DRDO Award for contribution to IGMDP in 1989, the IETE-IRSI (83) Award in 1999 for outstanding contribution in the field of radar and microwave systems, and the Technology Day Invention Award by National Research Development Corporation on 11th May 2000. Dr. Nayak is a Life Fellow of IETE, Member of IMAPS, and Member of the Astronautical Society of India and has more than 25 publications to his credit. He is a member of the governing Council of the College.

ETHNIC DAY

Ethnic Day is a celebration denoting the ways of sharing cultural characteristics and traditionalism. At NMIT, we celebrated the day on 25th November with so much fun and enthusiasm. Every one took the opportunity to dress up in colorful ethnic garb, like saris and sherwanis, and it was lots of fun getting into the cultural spirit. It was also the ROSE DAY! A day to send to the loved ones pretty roses, cute teddies, chocolate boxes and everything nice with special messages along thus, in the era of modernization and westernization, the ethnic day and the rose day celebrations made us respect our own culture and to spread the message of love, care and compassion.

B.E. in Aeronautical Engineering

The College has started B.E. in Aeronautical Engineering from the Academic year 2011-12 with an intake of 60.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

Papers published
Papers presented at the International Conference on Data Engineering and Communications, RNSIT, Bangalore, 30-31 DEC 2011.

• Dr. Nalini N, Suresha: “Group Key Management in Distributed Sensor Networks” International Conference on Data Engineering and Communications, RNSIT, Bangalore, 30-31 DEC 2011.

• Ms. Vidyadevi Biradar, Dr. H. Sarojadevi, Mr. Guruprasad Bhatt: “Artificial Neural Network based Cancer Cell Classification”.

Ms. Vidyadevi Biradar, Dr. H. Sarojadevi, Mr. Guruprasad Bhatt, “Finger Print Recognition” International Conference on Frontiers of Computer Science, Atria Institute of Technology, ICFOCS 7th -9th August 2011.

Mr. Guruprasad Bhatt, Ms. Vijaya Shetty, Ms. Pratibha Ballal, “Heaplet Sort” International Conference on Frontiers of Computer Science, Atria Institute of Technology, ICFOCS 7th -9th August 2011.


T. R. Gopalakrishnan Nair, Kavitha Sooda,” Application of Genetic Algorithm on Quality Graded Networks for Intelligent Routing”, World Congress on Information and Communication Technologies-2011, 11th-14th December 2011, Mumbai, India.

Students Achievements
Sachin M. Upali and Min Raj Nepali of 3rd semester, Department of EEE presented a paper titled ‘Green Alternative Nuclear Energy with its Pros and Cons’ in a National Conference on Advances in Electrical Engineering, organised by NMAMIT, Nitte and held on 9th to 11th December, 2011.

The project ‘Navigation Grid-Lock Report System’ was successfully executed by Final year students Sriram H. S, Shyam Sumukh S. R, Jagan J, ManMohan M and Prithviraj N. This project was sanctioned under the NMIT Innovation, Entrepreneurship Developed Council (IEDC) and NSTEDB-Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. Of India.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
Mr. Sunil Kumar S, Lecturer presented a technical paper in the National Conference “Advances in Engineering, Technology and Management”- Zenith-2011 held at Mumbai on October 14th & 15th and was awarded the First Prize- “Best Paper Award”. Paper Title: Evaluation of Strength and Durability of Porous Bituminous Mixes Using Modified Binders.

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Launching the 13th Batch

Mr. Ananth Koppar, Chief Executive Officer, K to Two Technologies, Bangalore, inaugurated the Bridge Course activities conducted as a part of the Launching of the 13th Batch of the Institute on 26th Sept., 2011. Dr. N.K. Thingalaya Chairman of the Academic Council of the Institute was the Chief Guest. Dr. M.S. Moodithaya, Director Global Initiatives, Nitte University and Dr. N.S. Shetty, Professor Emeritus of the Institute were the Guests of Honour. Prof. K. Ramesh Karnik, Director of the Institute presided over the function.

Nitte Cleaning Program

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Keeping this in mind, the students of the Institute organized “Clean Nitte” program under the auspices of Samvedana and Rotaract on 1st November, 2011. The main motto of this program was to create awareness on the use of plastic and to spread the importance of keeping the environment neat and clean. Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni, Principal, NMAMIT, Nitte, inaugurated the program. Director of the Institute Prof. K.R. Karnik presided over the function. Mrs. Malathi Kishore, President, Grama Panchayat, Nitte, Mr. Karunakara Shetty, President Nitte Rotary Club, Mr. A. Yogeesh Hegde, Registrar, NET Nitte Campus was the Guest of Honour.

Launching of Microsoft Dynamics

Mr. Ramachandra Kini, Chief, Microsoft Systems, Bangalore, inaugurated the ERP Academic Program on 18th October, 2011. Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni, Principal, NMAMIT, Nitte, and Mr. Dinesh Badagandi, CEO, Varnaaz were the Guests of Honour. Prof. K. Ramesh Karnik, Director of the Institute presided over the function. ERP training was imparted to the II year MBA students.

Expert Lectures /Interactive Sessions

Mr. Jairam Sridharan, Senior Vice President, Head, Consumer Lending, Axis Bank, Mumbai, delivered an expert lecture on Retail Banking on 14th August, 2011.

Mr. B.S. Baliga, Chief Executive, Lamina Suspensions Private Ltd, Mangalore, interacted with the students of the Institute on the theme of ‘Entrepreneurship and Economic Development’ on 18th October, 2011.

Mr. T. Mohan, Chief Manager, SIBM, delivered an expert lecture on ‘Credit Management in Banks’ on 13th August, 2011.

Mr. Vincent Valerian Pinto, Chairman and Managing Director, Abhijith Group of Industries, Manipal, delivered an expert lecture on “Entrepreneurship and Government Regulations” on 25th October 2011.

Mr. Harish, B, Business Associate, Motilal Oswal Securities, Ltd., Udupi, delivered an expert lecture on ‘Technical Analysis’ on 29th October, 2011.

Mr. Y.V. Balachandra Assistant, General Manager, Company Secretary, Karnataka Bank Ltd, Mangalore, delivered an expert lecture on ‘Company Laws’ on 29th August, 2011.

Sports Day

The Annual Sports day was held on 17th October, 2011.
ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Inauguration of Association Activities

Dr. B.S.N. Prasad, Commissioner, Income Tax, Mangalore, inaugurated the association activities of the Institute on 18th October, 2011. Prof. K.R. Karnik, Director of the Institute, presided over the function. Sr’jana, presented a cultural program after the inauguration.

Maestro

A Business Quiz was conducted on 13th September, 2011. The Hot Seat-Mock Press was held on 16th October, 2011. In this event, participants enacted the role of spokespersons of various corporate and they had to face the wrath of the media and the consumers. The Great Advertising Debate (Oh! God! It’s the GAD’) was held on 3rd November 2011. The role of advertising in society is truly a controversial one. It was the perfect platform to bring out various issues of controversial nature. Arguments on both sides of controversial ethical and social issues were presented in this debate. However, audience drew their own conclusions as to which position was right or wrong.

Samvedana

Samvedana, the Social Sensitive wing of the Institute celebrated Children’s Day with AIDS affected children of Samvedana NGO, Mangalore, with a motto ‘Let Us Smile’, on 14th November, 2011. The main objective of this program was to create an awareness among the public that AIDS attacked people also have equal rights like the normal people in the society.

Samvahan

An elocution competition was conducted by the Speaker’s Club of the Institute and Anti Corruption Forum of Dakshina Kannada along with Corporation Bank on 17th October, 2011. Around 23 students participated in the competition. Shawaz Gulam Yasin, Aatmiya and Gurudatt Somayaji won the prizes.

Intensive Executive Development Program

A one day Intensive Executive Development Program on ‘Bonding, Branding and Customer Relationship Management - A Triangular Approach’ was conducted by Dr. Sudhir Raj K and Prof. N. Jayarama Shetty faculty of the Institute on 23rd September, 2011. Around 25 executives participated.

‘Garba Dance’ Festival

Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni, Principal, NMAMIT, Nitte, inaugurated the ‘Garba Dance Festival’ on 12th October, 2011.

Onam Celebration

The Director, Faculty Members and the Students of the Institute participated in the Onam Pukalam Celebration held on 22nd October, 2011. ‘Maveli’, a skit was enacted by the students of the Institute as a part of the celebration.

Visiting Professor

JKSHIM has signed an MoU with Makerere University Business School (MUBS) for faculty exchange, student exchange, collaborative research and joint conferences. While Dr. G V Joshi visited MUBS as a Visiting Professor, Dr. Waswa Balunya, Principal, Makerere University Business School is appointed as a Visiting Professor at JKSHIM. Three of the faculty members of MUBS are participating in a workshop on Microfinance to be held at Nitte on 20th January, 2012.

Research Projects

A team of researchers from the Institute comprising Dr. N. K. Thingalaya, Dr.M.S. Moodithaya and Dr.N.S.Shetty completed two research projects, assigned by the Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India, on the challenges of Financial Inclusion in India. While the first study dealt with the strategies for effectively attaining the target of reaching out to the unreached for an inclusive development, the second report concentrated on specific recommendations for a meaningful financial inclusion in the North Eastern States. Seen in the picture are Dr.M.S. Moodithaya, Director – Global Initiatives of Nitte University presenting the report to Dr.Kaushik Basu, Chief Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India in the presence of Dr.H.A.C. Prasad, Senior Economic Advisor.
Ph.D. Awarded

Mr. Sudhir M, Assistant Professor
Of the Institute has been awarded Doctoral degree by Visveswaraya Technological University, Belgaum for his thesis titled “Corporate-NGO partnership and Social Development: A Study in Karnataka”. The thesis was prepared under the guidance of Dr. M.S.Moodithaya, Director, Global Initiatives, Nitte University, Mangalore.

• Conducted a training program for the students of Alva’s Institute of Management, Moodabidri, on the theme ‘Value Driven MBA’ on 3rd October, 2011.

Prof. K Ramesh Karnik, Director
Delivered an expert lecture on ‘Grooming and Etiquettes’ to the MBA students of Manipal Institute of Management, Manipal, on 25th October, 2011.

Dr. G.V Joshi, Professor
• Was Visiting Professor at the Makerere University, B-School, Kampala, Uganda. From 20th September to 30th October 2011. Special lectures on Research Methodology were also delivered to the PG students.
• Delivered a special lecture on Inclusive Growth at Mangalore University under the auspices of Corporation Bank Chair in the Bank Management on 7th October 2011
• Delivered a special lecture on Economic Development: Enduring or Inclining in the National Seminar organized by the Department of MSW, St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, on 18th October 2011

Dr. Sudhir Raj K, Professor
• Delivered an expert lecture on Master of Business Alignment - What Is There In It For Me to the MBA students of Sahyadri College of Management, Mangalore, on 5th October 2011
• Conducted a training programme on the theme of Understanding Management Education to the MBA students of Alva’s College of Management on 6th October, 2011.
• Delivered an expert lecture on Team Building - Some Lessons to the Managers of RRB’s. The Programme was organized by the Regional Staff Training College, NABARD, Mangalore, on 11th October, 2011.

Dr. P.G Aquinas, Professor
• Attended the National Seminar “Indian Aviation and Tourism Opportunities, Challenges and New Directions” held on 21-22nd August, 2011 at Mangalore Airport Mangalore. The seminar was organized in association with Mangalore University and Airport Authority of India and presented a lecture on “Building Brand Mangalore as an Emerging Destination of Choice for Tourists”
• Delivered special guest lecture at Sarosh Institute of Hotel Administration, Mangalore, on 9th October 2011 on the topic ‘Learning to Learn: Concepts and Paradigms’

Prof. Radhakrishna Sharma
• Conducted an Investor Awareness program on “Wealth Management”, organized by the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India, Mangalore, Chapter organized under the IEPF, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, GOI at Karnataka Bank Auditorium, Mangalore, on 20th August, 2011
• Conducted a Training Program organized by the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) for the Resource Persons selected for conducting Financial Education Workshops by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) at Chennai, on 26th September, 2011.
• Made a presentation at St. Joseph’s Engineering College, Vamanjoor, Mangalore-575 028 on the topic “Financial Education and Wealth Creation” at a Symposium on Wealth Management: Colloquy-2011, organized by the Department of Business Administration on 30th September, 2011.
• Was a resource person on the topic “Financial Planning and Wealth Creation” at the Management Development Program on Wealth Management, organized for the by the Department of MBA, Sahyadri College of Engineering, Adyar, Mangalore, on 12th November, 2011.
• Conducted a workshop on “Personal Financial Planning for Middle Income Groups” for the Udipi District PU Economics Teachers Association at Pritivi Institute of Management Education, Udupi, on 4th December, 2011.
• Recognized by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, through ICAI as a Resource Person for conducting Investor Awareness Programs for the investing community.


Prof. N.J Shetty
• Presented a talk on Stress Management and Building Positive Attitude to the Officers and Managers of Syndicate Bank at SIBM, Manipal, on 22nd September, 2011.
• Co-ordinated and acted as resource person in the one-day Intensive Executive Development Programme on Bonding, Branding and CRM conducted at the Institute on 23rd September, 2011.
• Delivered a talk on Harnessing Emotional Intelligence for Better Training to the trainers of Syndicate Bank at SIBM, Manipal, on 24th September, 2011
• Handled a session on Time Management to the Officers of Indian Overseas Bank at their Regional Office, Mangalore, on 17th October, 2011.
The college organized the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and Nitte University sponsored two days workshop on “Conservation of medicinal plants and preservation of traditional medicinal plant knowledge base” on 4th and 5th August 2011. The objective of the workshop was to bring together Indian traditional medicine practitioners and Allopathic practitioners at the same platform to aware us about the contribution of our traditions in health care systems and to understand it better. The programme was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) M. Shantharam Shetty, Vice Chancellor, Nitte University, Mangalore on 4th August 2011.

**Orientation Program**
Orientation Program for the 1st year B.Pharm Nitte University was conducted on 2nd September, 2011.

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**RANK HOLDERS**
in the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences M.Pharm. Examinations held in May 2010

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**Paper Publications**


**Presentation**
Mr. Revannasiddappa presented a paper in the 14th Asian Chemical Congress held at Bangkok, Tailand title Anti oxidant, Antitubercular, Antifungal evaluation of some novel imidazoline derivitives from 5th to 8th September 2011.
Psycho education
The Department of Mental Health Nursing conducted Psycho education on alcoholism, mental health and mental illness for the inmates of deaddiction ward and Male Psychiatric Ward of K.S.Hegde Hospital on 21st October, 2011 and a Role play was also enacted by the students on the theme.

National Education Day
The Alumni Association celebrated the National Education Day on November 11th 2011 by organizing a school health programme on “Environmental Sanitation” at Munnur Government School, Kuttar Padavu. A role play was performed by the alumni members. A talk on ‘Environmental Sanitation’ was given by Mr. D.S.Veerabhadra Swamy Lecturer, Mental Health Nursing. The beneficiaries were students of 6th and 7th standard. On the occasion of National Education Day, the Editorial Committee organized an inter-batch debate competition on the topic “Advertising: Information or Manipulation” on 11th November 2011. Ms.Gloria IVth year BSc (N) student won for the topic and Ms.Melisha IIyear BSc (N) won against the topic.

Children’s Day
The Department of Child Health Nursing organized Children’s Day Celebration at Bala Samrakshana Kendra, Kutharpadavu. BSc (N) and PBBSc (N) students enacted a role play on Personal Hygiene. Action songs, Cultural Events and games were also organized on this occasion. Around 80 children participated and they were given Personal hygiene kit for basic hygiene needs which was sponsored by the faculty of NUINS via a fund raising programme.

Pink Ribbon Day
The OBG (N) department celebrated the ‘Pink Ribbon Day’ on 24th October 2011 at K.S.Hegde Hospital. A key note address on Breast Cancer Awareness was delivered by Dr.Harish Shetty, Prof. & Head of OBG department KSHEMA. II year MSc (N) students of OBG (N) speciality gave a health education on the awareness of Breast Cancer.

Mass Health Education Programmes
The Community Health Nursing Department organized a Mass Health Education programme on ‘Leptospirosis’ in PHC, Natekal, Mangalore Taluk on 17th August, 2011. The 1st year M.Sc Nursing students of community health nursing speciality displayed Informative, Educative, and communicative materials and gave a Mass Health Education to the public. About 50 delegates participated.

Freshers’ Day
Freshers’ Day for the 1st year PBBSc, BSc, GNM was organized by all the second years (II PBBSc, BSc, GNM) on 15th of October in KSHEMA auditorium. Dr. (Mrs) Alka Kulkarni, Controller of Examinations, Nitte University was the chief guest. Prof. (Mrs.) Fatima D’Silva, Principal presided over the function. A formal welcome of the freshers was done and various programmes were given by the freshers.
World Mental Health Day-2011
World Mental Health Day was celebrated on 10th October 2011 on the theme ‘The great push: Investing in mental health’ at Balepuni, Mangalore Taluk. This programme was organized by the 2nd year MSc. Nursing students, IIIrd year B.Sc. Nursing and 2nd year PBBSc students with the staff of Mental Health Nursing Department in collaboration with the Department of Psychiatry, KSHEMA.
On this occasion a role play was conducted by III year BSc nursing students to create awareness among the public regarding mental health. This year’s theme was narrated to the public by Dr. Shrinivasa Bhat, Assoc. Prof., Department of Psychiatry KSHEMA. Pamphlets and chart exhibition enlightened the public regarding mental health.

Well Baby clinic
The Community Health Nursing Department with fourth year BSc students organized a Well Baby clinic on 21st November, 2011 at Nelligudde Anganwadi, Nitte Village. Dr.Rashmi, P.G.Intern from KSHEMA with BSc students carried out health assessment of 30 children. Based on health status one child was awarded as “Healthy Baby”. Informatve session and chart exhibition were also carried out on the topic Immunization and family planning. Various nutritional demonstrations were also carried out by the students.

Eye Donation Week
In collaboration with dept. of Ophthalmology – KSHEMA and the Dept of Medical Surgical Nursing celebrated the Eye Donation Week on 7th Sept., 2011 at the OPD of K.S.Hegde Charitable Hospital. The III year B.Sc. (N) students enacted a role play on the theme of eye donation . Ms. Nagaveni, III B.Sc. (N) student bagged the first prize for the poster competition held on the same occasion.

International Cancer Awareness Day
• The faculty and students of the Department of Community Health Nursing, celebrated “International Cancer Awareness Day” on 10th November, 2011 on theme “Teach Teenager and community about the ill effects of UV radiations”.
• Role play and chart exhibition were done by students. Counters were arranged for BP checking and weight checking. Around 50 people were benefited with this programme.

World Heart Day
The department of Medical Surgical Nursing celebrated the World Heart Day on 24th September 2011 at OPD of K.S.Hegde Hospital. A health play was enacted by IIInd year PBBSc students on the theme “One World, one home, one heart”. The IIInd year MSc Nursing and II PB BSc nursing students exhibited posters on the theme. In collaboration with Department of Cardiology,KSHEMA they also participated in a “Marathon Walk” on 25th September 2011, from Pumpwell to IMA Hall.

The World Alzheimer’s Day
On the occasion of World Alzheimer’s Day, the Department of Mental Health Nursing, organized a programme on Health Awareness among the rural people at Veera Maruti Bhajana Mandir near Naringana, Mangalore Taluk on 25th September 2011 on the theme “Faces of Dementia”. Mrs.Jesveena Mathias, Asst. Professor & HoD explained about the importance of the theme. Following this a role play on the clinical features and management of Dementia patient at home was enacted by BSc Nursing 3rd year students. An explanatory talk was given by Mrs. Aruni and Mr.Sukesh on faces of dementia and substance abuse respectively. More than 60 people participated.
Free Hypertension Screening Camp
The Youth Red Cross Wing of NUINS conducted a “Free Hypertension Screening Camp” on 24th November, 2011 at Deralakatte junction for the general public. The people were enthusiastic to participate in large numbers and to get their B.P., height-weight and BMI checked.

Debate on “Role of students in promoting human rights”
The Youth Red Cross Unit conducted a Debate Competition on “Role of students in promoting human rights” on 25th November, 2011. Mr.Jais James II BSc (N) was selected for the final rounds of debate competition to be held on 9th of December 2011 at Bangalore by the Red Cross Society.

Inservice Education
The Community Health Nursing department with IInd year MSc Nursing students and II year PBBSc students organized inservice education program on “Immunization” at Community Health Center, Nitte on 26th November, 2011. Dr.Suresh Kamath, Surgeon, Nitte Community Health Centre spoke on “Importance of Immunization”. The students dealt on different aspects of Immunization and cold chain. About 50 members attended the programme. The beneficiaries were ASHA workers, anganwadi workers, subcenter and community health center workers.

World Diabetic Day
The department of Medical Surgical Nursing celebrated “World Diabetic Day” in collaboration with Department of Ophthalmology KSHEMA on 20th October 2011 at Nithyadhar English Medium School, Babbukatte. The theme of the programme was “Eye Care “. An eye camp was conducted by the department for the students. The IIIrd year BSc (N) students enacted role play, and an informative session on care of the eyes was also delivered by the students.

Lamp Lighting Ceremony
Lamp lighting ceremony of the 19th batch of BSc Nursing students of NUINS, Nitte University and 20th batch of Diploma students was held on 19th November, 2011 at KSHEMA auditorium. Prof.Mrs.Veena Gretta Tauro, Principal, Masood College of Nursing was the chief guest and Mrs.Sherly Lucas, Nursing superintendent, KSHEMA hospital was the guest of honor. Mrs.Sarada, Principal School of Nursing administered the Florence Nightingale oath to the newly joined students.

School Health Programmes

• I year MSc Nursing students of Community Health Nursing Speciality conducted a School Health Programme at Urumane Higher Primary School, on 18th August, 2011 at 9.30am. On this occasion, Health Assessment and Physical Examination was carried out and a health education on Hygienic practices and Leptospirosis was also given. About 150 students benefited from this programme.

• The dept. of OBG (N) conducted a school health programme on “Pubertal changes and Menstrual hygiene ” on 25th August, 2011 at Vidyarata English Medium School, Deralakatte, to the high school students. Mrs. Sunanda, I year M.Sc.(N) student dealt on Pubertal Changes. Miss.Savitha Shetty, Asst. Lecturer, dealt on Menstrual hygiene.

• The department of Medical Surgical Nursing in collaboration with department of Ophthalmology, KSHEMA organized a school health programme on the occasion of ‘World Sight Day’ on 20th October 2011 at Nithyadhar English Medium School, Babbukatte. The theme of the programme was “Eye Care “. An eye camp was conducted by the department for the students. The IIIrd year BSc (N) students enacted role play, and an informative session on care of the eyes was also delivered by the students.

• The department of Community Health Nursing organized a School Health Programme for 9th and 10th std. students of Kanachur Public School at Primary Health Centre, Natekal on 2nd November, 2011. The topic discussed was Mental Health and Mental Illness followed by physical examination of 64 students.

• Community Health Nursing Department organized School Health Programme at Government Primary School, Nitte on 24th November, 2011 to the 5th, 6th, and 7th standard students on “Accident Prevention”. A role play was enacted and health education was given on accident prevention. Total 140 students participated. Physical checkup was done for the students and those identified with problems were referred to CHC. An inservice education was also given to School teachers on the topic “Tuberculosis and Goitre”.

• Child Health Nursing Department organized a School Health Programme on “Prevention of Child Abuse” at Paneer Aided Higher Primary School on 25th November, 2011. A role play was enacted by the 4th year BSc (N). Around 90 children attended this program. A pre and post test was also conducted which revealed that there was an increase in knowledge after the ‘Role Play’.
Workshop
The department of Medical surgical Nursing of NUINS organized a state Level workshop on Basic Life Support on 18th November, 2011 at Seminar Hall KSHEMA Hospital. Ms. Helen San Louis, American Heart Association certified BLS trainer and training centre co-ordinator along with 3 other trainers trained 32 faculties and staff nurses with hands-on-skills in Basic Life Support.

Farewell
The III year B.Sc.(N) students organized a farewell function “Pheonix - 2011 ” to the outgoing 16th batch of B.Sc.(N) students (2007-11) on 3rd September, 2011 at KSHEMA Auditorium. Prof. (Mrs.) Fatima D’Silva, Principal presided over the function.

CULTURAL FESTS

Kala Vaibhav - 2011
The cultural fest Kala-Vaibhav for the year 2011-12 was celebrated by the cultural committee on 22nd, 24th and 26th of October 2011. Various events were held and all the students actively participated. Third year BSc students secured the overall championship. The individual championship, Kalapratibha was awarded to Mr. Jais James II year BSc (N) and Kalathilakan to Ms. Raelen D’Souza III year BSc (N).

LOISIRS-2011
The Hobbies Competition – LOISIRS for the year 2011-12 was conducted by the Hobbies Committee from 27th to 29th October, 2011. Various events were held and all the students actively participated. IVth year BSc(N) secured the overall championship. The individual championship was awarded to Ms. Joylene Eva IV year BSc (N) and to Ms. Milu II year BSc(N).

SPORTS DAY
Annual Sports Meet “SPORTIF –JOUR 2011” was held on 16th November 2011 at Mangala Stadium, Mangalore. Mrs. Vanessa Rodrigues, Physical Education Director of St. Joseph Engineering College, Mangalore was the chief guest for the function. Prof.(Mrs.) Fatima D’Silva, Principal, College of Nursing presided over the function. The overall championship was bagged by 4th year BSc (N) students. The Men Individual Championship was bagged by Mr. Paulson Thomas 4th year BSc and Womens Individual Championship was bagged by Ms. Princia 2nd year BSc nursing students. Various sports events were conducted for teaching and non teaching faculties.

Breast Feeding Week
The department of Child Health Nursing observed breast feeding week from 1st to 6th August, 2011 at Govt. Higher Primary school Urumane Natekal. The theme of this year was “Talk to me breast feeding - 3D Experience “. On this occasion, a Quiz program on Breast Feeding was organized for mothers. A role play was enacted by the M.Sc.(N) students on importance of breast feeding.
World Aids Day
The Department of Community Health Nursing organized World AIDS Day celebration on 1st December, 2011 in collaboration with 2nd MSc, 4th BSc and PBBSc students with a rally from Nitte Panchayat to Parapaddi Village. Students organized a street play on the theme “Getting to zero”. Chart exhibition and health education was given to the public about prevention of HIV infection. Around 60 people benefitted from the program.

Extension Activity
The Department of Medical Surgical Nursing celebrated International Day of persons with Disabilities on 8th December, 2011 in collaboration with Department of Orthopedics, KSHEMA. A guest lecture on “Recent trends and advance in management of persons with disabilities was delivered by Dr.Dileep, K.S.Aat.Professor, Department of Orthopedic on this occasion. 150 students and faculty participated in this program.

Care for oldage
Oldage home programme and Shramadan was carried out by 4th BSc and 2nd PBBSc Nursing Students on 2nd Dec., 2011 at Parapalle Krista Sevaki Ashrama, Nitte. Skit on care of oldage was enacted by 4th year BSc students. Total 34 oldage inmates attended the programme.

CNE
• The IInd year MSc Nursing students of Department of Medical surgical Nursing organized a CNE on Disaster Management on 27th September 2011 to the 3rd year BSc Nursing Students and Assistant Lecturers of the College.

• The Department of OBG Nursing organized a CNE on HIV/AIDS on 4th October, 2011 at K.S.Hegde Hospital to the staff Nurses of the Hospital and teaching staff of the institute. Dr.Adithi S. Shetty, Assistant Prof. Department of OBG, KSHEMA highlighted on the effects of HIV/AIDS in Pregnancy & Labour. About 50 delegates participated.

• The Department of Child Health Nursing NUINS organized a CNE on behavioral problems in children for 3rd year B.Sc Nursing students on 14th October, 2011 at K.S.Hegde Hospital. II year MSc nursing students of the department dealt on various behavioral problems in children to the delegates. About 100 delegates participated.

• The Department of Child Health Nursing and Ist year MSc (N) students of Paediatric nursing speciality organized CNE program on 5th December, 2011 on “Assessment of the Paediatric Clients” to the III year BSc (N) students. Pre and post test was also conducted which revealed that there was an increase in knowledge level after the CNE.

NUINS Alumni Meet
The NUINS Alumni meet was organized on 22nd August, 2011. The meet was attended by 90 Alumni of various batches. Prof. (Mrs.) Prathibha Braggs, one of the NUINS Alumnus and Principal of Dhanawanthari College of Nursing, Udupi, was the Chief Guest, she addressed the alumnus on “Nursing Leadership”. Prof. (Mrs.) Fatima D’silva, Principal and President of NUINS Alumni Association presided over the function. 59 outgoing students of the 2007 – 11 batches were enrolled to the Alumni Association. Mr. Sujith Kuriakose, the Secretary of the Association, addressed the gathering and briefed the objectives and the various activities of the association to the new members.
Faculty Achievements / Publications/ Presentations at Seminars etc.

Prof. (Mrs.) Fatima D’Silva, Principal
• Published a research paper on “Effectiveness of deep breathing exercise on Pulmonary function among patients with chronic airflow limitation” in the International journal of nursing education, July 2011.
• Chaired a session for the scientific paper presentation at the International Conference on “Translational Research” organized by Fr. Mullers College of Nursing on 2nd November 2011.
• Presented a conceptual paper on “Writing of research report” at the State Level Seminar on “Communication and Utilization of Research Findings” organized by Unity CON, Mangalore on 30th November 2011.
• Presented a paper on “Funding, Publishing and presenting research findings” at the State Level workshop on “Recerche” organized by Sahayadri College of Nursing on 3rd December 2011.

Prof. (Mrs.) Sabitha Nayak, Vice Principal, was a Panelist for the State Level Workshop on “Role of SBA’s in achieving millennium developmental goals” organized by KLE Institute of Nursing Sciences, KLE University Belgaum on 24th November 2011.

Mrs. Latha S, Asst. Professor, Department of Medical Surgical Nursing published a research paper on “Self Management practices of Diabetics” in the journal “Nightingale Nursing Times” November 2011 issue.

Mrs. Sarita Telma Fernandes, Lecturer department of Community Health Nursing anchored a radio talk on ethical and legal issues in Nursing which will be telecasted on 25th November 2011 in Subha Mangala programme in Akashvani.

Mrs. Sarita Telma Fernandes Lecturer department of Community Health Nursing and Ms. Cleeta Anline Pinto, Lecturer Department of Medical Surgical Nursing have been selected as TOT trainers in the GFATM project carried out by Indian Nursing Council and funded by WHO.

Ms. Suchitra, Lecturer, published an article on ‘REIKI THERAPY’ in Nightingale Nursing times. Vol. 7 No.6, September 2011.

As a part of Inservice Education Program organized by Inservice Education Cell, Prof. (Mrs) Shynee Paul, P.G. co-ordinator gave a talk on Postpartum assessment to the staff nurses, K S Hegde Hospital and Asst. Lecturers CON on 22nd November, 2011 at Justice K.S. Hegde Hospital.

Students Achievements

Students participated in the inter-collegiate fest “Kalasangam” Geethanjali from 29th October 2011 to 6th November, 2011. They won many prizes and a Kalarathna. The runner-up award was bagged by Railen D’Souza III BSc (N).

II year and III year Nursing students participated in the intercollegiate competitions held at K.Pandyarajah Ballal Nursing Institute, Ullal on 7th December, 2011 on the theme “Build up a prosperous India” and “Our India” and secured third place for the skit.

The following students were victorious in the RGUHS Body Building and Weight Lifting Competitions held on 3rd October, 2011 at Sri Devaraja Urs Medical College, Kolar:

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Independence Day
Independence Day was commemorated on the 15th August, 2011 with the Flag Hoisting Ceremony and singing of patriotic songs by the various houses followed by community breakfast. On the occasion, the Rotaract club handed out miniature Indian Flags to all the students and staff of the college.

Onam
Onam, the Festival of Kerala was celebrated on 3rd September, 2011 where the traditional lunch was prepared & served by the students. An Inter-class Floral Carpet competition was held, followed by Tug of war and other community games.

Janmashtami
Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated on 23rd August, 2011 where puja was performed and the students took part in the traditional “Mosaru Kudke”.

Synergy Club
Synergy a self help group was inaugurated on the 4th August, 2011 by Principal Mrs. Indira K.S. A disciplined self help group within the college, students are given a chance to be themselves, discuss their problems and find solutions. It also gives them an opportunity to mould themselves into the persona they always intended to be, unique and ahead of the crowd. Activites of the group include event management, debates, group discussions, public speaking and participation in intercollegiate events.
Parent Teacher’s Association
The Parent Teachers Association of the Institute was inaugurated on the 3rd September, 2011 by the Principal Mrs. Indira K S, where issues regarding parent, student and college participation were discussed. Parents of students participated in the meeting, they were later invited to partake in the Onam celebrations held in the college on that day.

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, GUEST LECTURES
A State Level Seminar was conducted on the topic “Emotional Intelligence and effective techniques for successful managers” it was attended by students from management institutes in Mangalore and Manipal. Eminent resource persons spoke on the following topics:

• What is on the other side of the college? - Mr. Roque Nicholas Noronha, Public speaking and soft skills trainer.

• Enhancing communication skills – Mrs. Sonia Karkera, Lecture, St Agnes for PG Studies and research.

• Karma Yoga and wise leadership – Dr. Sudhir Raj K., Professor, K S Hegde Institute of Management, Nitte

• Defining success through Emotional Intelligence – Mrs. Lata Shenava, Special Educator, Counsellor, Medical Social worker.

• Mr Sarosh Daruwala delivered a seminar to the students on prospects for higher studies at the GLION Academy for Higher Education, Switzerland on 20th September 2011.

Rotaract Club
• The club organized a free Dental Camp for students and the local people in the college auditorium on 15th September, 2011. Dr. Prasad B. Shetty, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Periodontics and his team of Dental professionals from A. B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences conducted the checkup and treatment.

• The club organized a Snake awareness Seminar on the 19th August, 2011. Mr. ‘Snake’ Joy Mascarenhas was the resource person.

World of Mocktails
The history and ingredients of 10 mocktails were revealed through a day’s mocktail exhibition titled ‘The World of Mocktails’ on 29th August, 2011. The mocktail counters were set in the Auditorium and the elixirites witnessed guests approaching them with queries about the various mocktails that were presented. The event featured classic mocktails like Shirley Temple, Roy Rogers, Cinderella, Jim Howard, Fruit Punch, Gunner etc.

Annual Homecoming
The Annual Homecoming of SIHA Alumni was held on the 27th August. It was a time of fond Recollections for both the Teachers as well as the Alumni. After the sharing of various issues, lunch was organized at the college cafeteria.
Activities of Elixir Club

•*The Elixir* launched their music band ‘RHAPSODY’. The band features young talented elixirites headed by Daniel of III semester BHM.

•Deexith D’souza, an active Elixirite made ‘LA CORONA’ (mango juice+sprite and chocolate syrup) and dedicated the mocktail to Prof. (Mrs.) Matharani Mathias, Principal and to bid farewell to her.

•BARISTA 2011 was organized by the Club on 6th August, 2011. The preliminary round of BARISTA 2011 was organized on 5th August, 2011 and on its basis, 2 teams of Blue House and 2 teams of Red House made it to the finals of BARISTA. This F&B Service Quiz competition comprised of 5 rounds namely: The Basic Round, Wines of the world, Spirits of the world, Cocktails of the world and The Visual Round. At the end of the final round, there was a tie between the Red house team and the Blue house team which resulted in an extra question round. Blue House (Bleed Blue) finally won the battle and was crowned as BARISTA 2011 Winners.

•The Club organised an interschool and intercollegiate mocktail and cocktail making competition titled ‘The Degorgeur’ on 20th August, 2011. Various cocktail and mocktails bearing names like Vampire Elixir, Tiramisu, The Green Land, Chilly Blast, The Melon Loop etc were presented before the judges. Mr. Amar Cherian and Mr. Terence Rodrigues, faculty member judged the drinks on the basis of overall presentation, taste and creativity. The competition was followed by a valedictory function in which the prizes were given away. The participants included students from Motimalhal College of Hotel Management, Laxmi Memorial College of Hotel Management and Srinivas College of Hotel Management.

•To enlighten the students of the college about the early Indian flags, the Club conducted a mocktail display on 15th August, 2011. The different types of flags were depicted using glasswares layered with juices and syrups. The display included The Flag of Calcutta, Nationalist Flag, Gandhi’s Flag, Indian Flag etc. The event was named ‘TIRANGAA’.

Vencedor-Valedictory function of ‘The Elixir’ Club

Vencedor, the valedictory function of ‘The Elixir’ Club was conducted on 3rd September, 2011. Ms. Indira K, Principal, was the Guest of Honour and Mr. Amar Cherian, Vice-Principal was the Chief Guest. Prizes were given away for the best elixirites during the function.

•Sommelier of the Semester - Prashun Neil D’souza-VII Sem.
•Second Sommelier of the Semester- Deexith D’souza-V Sem.
•Best Elixirite of the Semester- Wilfred Charles Harry and Edmond Avil Q.-VII Sem.
•Best Counter-the World of Mocktails- Gunner Mocktail Counter- Deexith D’souza and Nidhikrishnan

NSS Activities

•A Seminar on Human Rights was organised on 16th September, 2011. Mr Anil D’souza, a lawyer spoke on the topic.
•A free medical checkup camp was conducted on the 19th of September in the college auditorium.
Leadership Training Camp
A two day “Leadership Training Camp” for the students’ council Members and other senior students was organized on 7th and 8th September, 2011. Mr. Sachin Kamath and Mr. Rajiv Luv of Free Enterprise, Mumbai trained 85 students on “Effective Communication, Self-Esteem, Global Setting, Time Management and Team Work.

Red Cross Unit
The Red Cross Unit of the College celebrated “Geneva Convention Day” as fund raising day by collecting charity fund from the students.

PLACEMENTS
Seven students from the college were selected by Vijaya Bank for Probationary Clerks through Campus Interview - Puneeth Shetty, Dikshith K, Raneesh Shetty, Mahesh Shetty, Shivaraj, Preethi Shetty and Saritha Nazareth.

Faculty Achievements
Dr. Veena B.K., Principal chaired a session ‘HR and Knowledge Management’ at the State level seminar on “Emerging Issues and Challenges in HR Practices” held on 4th October, 2011 at St. Aloysius College, Mangalore.


Students Achievement
Jaya K R of III BBM is the recipient of I prize at Taluk level Kannada Essay competition conducted by Karkala Sahithya Sangha on 13th September, 2011. She is the recipient of I prize for the essay on “Sarasammana Samadhiya Vimarshe” an essay competition conducted jointly by Kannada Sahithya Parishath, D.K. and Kalkura Prathistana, Mangalore for the college students on the subject of Personality or Critique on any one of the Novels of Shivarama Karantha.

Sports Day
On the day of 15th December, 2011, the College Annual Sports Day was inaugurated by Mr. Vijay Prasad, Circle Inspector of Karkala Police Station. Staff and students participated with equal enthusiasm, setting a higher level of sportsmanship.
Students Achievements

Vivek D. Shetty (II PU Commerce) participated in State level Basket Ball tournament held at Mandya and participating at National level to be held in Delhi during the first week January 2012.

Chaitra Acharya (II PUC Commerce) got II place in National level weight lifting competitions held at Chennai for the sub-junior division of 52 Kg group in Dec 2011.

Reema Mathais (II PU Commerce) won II place in state level Hand ball tournament tournament organised by Department of P.U. Education in Vivekanada P.U. College Edapadavu, Moodabidre from 2nd Dec. 2011 to 8th Dec. 2011

Annual Day
The Annual Day was celebrated on 10th Dec. 2011. Mr.G.S. Natesh, Lecturer at Kasturba Girls PU College, Shimoga was the Chief Guest. Sri Santhosh D’Silva, President of Alumni Association of the college & Proprietor, Santhosh Cashew Industries, Borgalgudd, Nitte presided over the Function.

Annual Sports Day
The Annual Sports Day was held on 10th November 2011. Mr. Gopal Krishna, B.E, Maintance Department and Mr. Sharath Rao, P.D., Vidhya Vardhaka P.U. college, Mundkur, were the Guests of Honour.

Guest Lecture
A guest Lecture was organized for II-PU Commerce students on the topic “Managing Yourself” on 13th September 2011. Dr. Sudhir Raj, Professor, Justice K.S.Hegde Institute of Management delivered the lecture.

Trekking Expedition
30 cadets of the College have participated in trekking expedition near Kunjargiri organized by 21st Karnataka Battalion, N.C.C., Udupi district on 4th December, 2011.

A demonstration on fire fighting and safety management was made to the N.C.C. Cadets of the College on the college ground.

Ph.D Awarded

Mr. Prakash Shenoy, Lecturer in Physics has been awarded Ph.D. by N.I.T.K., Surathkal, for his thesis “Growth and Characterization of Mixed Orthophosphates”.

The girls’ hockey team won II-place in State Rural sports competitions organized by Department Youth Services & Sports and Sports Authority of India at Bijapur from 17th Dec 2011 to 20th Dec 2011.

The High School team won II Place in District Level Net Ball Competition organised by Department of Public Instruction at Sacred Heart School, Kulashekhar from 18.11.2011 to 20.11.2011. Vijayalaxmi – IX std., Sushma –VIII Std. and Ramya IX std. were the participants.
Annual Day Celebration
The Annual Day was celebrated on 8th December, 2011. Prof. T. Dattatreya, Principal, Nitte Institute of Speech and Hearing, Deralakatte, Mangalore was the chief guest. Meritorious students were honoured. Dr. Rajshekar.M., Director-Staff Development College and Cultural Affairs, Nitte Education Trust was the guest of honour. The function was followed by a cultural programme.

Cultural Competition
District Level Cultural Competition for the P.U. Students of Dakshina Kannada District was hosted by the college on 3rd November, 2011. Students of 97 P.U. Colleges took part in more than eleven different events. Capt. Ganesh Karnik, MLC inaugurated. Dr. H.V. Sudhakar Nayak, Registrar, Nitte University was the guest of honour. Mr. V.L.H. Kedilaya, Deputy Director, D.K, Mr. Jagajeevandas Bhandary, President DK District Pre-University Colleges Principals’ Association and Mr. S.N. Bhat, Principal of the college were present on the occasion. Winners were felicitated at a colourful closing ceremony, presided over by Dr. Rajshekar M., Director-Staff Development College and Cultural Affairs, Nitte Education Trust.

Road Safety awareness programme
Mr. Keshava Dharani, Transport Officer addressed the students on Road Safety awareness programme on 4th September, 2011.

Annual Sports meet
The Annual Sports meet was held on 28th November, 2011. Mr. S.N. Bhat, Principal inaugurated the meet.

In a Science Lecture competition held at Mysore, Ramnath Ananth Kini.U., student of I PUC Science was selected to represent Dakshina Kannada District.
Annual Day
The school celebrated its 23rd Annual day on 17th December, 2011. Dr. Arunachalam Kumar, Dean, KS Hegde Medical Academy was the chief guest and Mr. Aravind Hegde, Special Officer, Nitte Education Trust presided. The guest in his address focused on the importance of age appropriate teaching and learning and to avoid unduly pressurizing children.

Annual Sports Day
The Annual Sports Day was held on 30th and 31st November, 2011. Mr. A.K. Hussain, Basket Ball Coach, NET, Nitte Campus was the chief guest.

Students Achievements
The following students received the coveted Merit Certificate from the CBSE Board for scoring a 10 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) in the class X Board exams.

PTA Meeting
PTA Meeting was held on 22nd October, 2011. Prof. B. Padmanabha Gowda, HoD of Mathematics, Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala delivered keynote address.

World AIDS Day
On the World AIDS Day, 1st December, 2011 an ‘AIDS Awareness Programme’ was organized in the School, followed by poster making and quiz competition on AIDS for the students.
Workshop

A one day workshop on “Updating data on National University of Educational Planning and Administration education” was conducted on 13th December, 2011. Dr. Niranjan N. Chiplunkar, Vice Principal, NMAMIT was the Chief Guest and Inaugurator. Mr. A. Yogeesh Hegde, Registrar, NET, Nitte Campus presided over the function. Mrs. PrabhaRao, Sl.Grade Lecturer, WPT, Mangalore and Ms. Vinaya, Lecturer in KPT, Mangalore conducted the programme. About 50 staff members from various Polytechnics of Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Chickmagalur, Uttar Kannada and Shimogadistricts participated in the programme.

SEMINARS

The Association of Royal Mechanical Students (ARMS), conducted the following seminars:

• “Etiquettes and Mannerisms” by Mr. Rohan Fernandez, Asst Professor, Srinivas School of Engg., Mukka, on 23rd August, 2011.
• “Composites” by Mr. KeshavPrabhu and Mr. Satish T., KonkanSpecialities Ltd, Baikampady, on 1st October, 2011

The Association of Civil Engineering, (ACE) was inaugurated on 24th August, 2011 by Prof. J. K. Lokesh of Civil Engineering Dept, NMAMIT, Nitte. Mr. Prashanth Kumar K., Principal presided over the function.


The Association conducted a seminar; “Rain water harvesting” on 12th September, 2011. The resource person was Mr. Seetharam Shetty, Retd. Principal, Barkur.

Faculty Achievements

Mr. Roshan Belloor, Lecturer, Mechanical Engg dept., N.R.A.M polytechnic has passed Masters in Business Administration in Human Resource Management from Sikkim Manipal University with ‘A’ grade.
Engineers’ Day Celebrations 2011

Engineers Day was celebrated to mark the Birth Anniversary of Bharatha Rathna Sir.M. Visveswaraya on 15th September, 2011. The great visionary was remembered by honouring alumnus Mr. Shravan Kumar, now working at Mangalore International Airport as Assistant Fire Operator. Mr. Shravan Kumar and his colleague Mr. M.A. Shakeel presented “Aviation Fire & Safety” a power point presentation related to Fire and Safety Measures adopted in Airports and different parts of Air crafts.

Principal Sri Y.N.Salian presided. Sri Raghuram Rao, Training Officer spoke on “Sir M. Visvesvaraya, an Inspiration to students”. J.T.O. Dayananda Lagvankar spoke on ‘Significance of Engineers Day’.

Bridge Course 2011

2 day Bridge course for the newly admitted students of 2011-13 batch was organised on 17th and 18th August 2011. It was inaugurated by Dr. M.S. Moodithaya, Director (Global Initiatives), Nitte University.

Prof. K.R. Shankar, Principal, Vijaya College was the chief guest. Prof. Padmanabha Bhat, Sri Dayanand Kattalsar were the resource persons. Sri Suresh Kumar, Manager, Syndicate Bank, Mulki was the chief guest for valedictory programme.

Lecture on "Swasthya Sankalpa"

A lecture on "Swasthya Sankalpa" was organized by the NSS and Rovers Units of the College in association with Shree Kshetra Dharmaasthala Rural Development Scheme(R), Jana Jagriti Vedike, Mangalore, on 29th August, 2011. Sri Bhuvanabhirama Udupa, President, Jana Jagriti Vedike, Mangalore inaugurated. Principal Mr. Y. N. Salian presided over the function. Mrs.Latha K. Amin, Mr. Dhananjaya Shettigar, Ms.Babitha G. Suvarna were the chief guests. Mrs. Shashi Suresh, Trainer as resource person delivered a lecture on Anti-Drugs, Anti-Alcoholic, Anti-Tobacco with examples.

Teachers’ Day Celebration 2011

Teachers’ day was celebrated to mark the occasion of birth anniversary of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. Prof. A.C. Thunga, Retd. Principal and District Trainer, Rotary District - 3180 was the Chief Guest. He was felicitated on the occasion.

Vanamahothsava

On 26th September 2011, Vanamahothsava was celebrated by the NSS Unit, NET Rovers Unit in association with Rotary Club Mulki. Rtn. Ambrose Furtado, President, Rotary Club Mulki planted coconut sapling and distributed plants.

Independence Day

The 65th Independence Day was celebrated. Sri Vijay K., Proprietor, Canara Refrigeration and Kitchen Equipments and alumnus unfurled National Flag. Principal Mr.Y.N. Salian conveyed the message of Mahatma Gandhi to students. Sri Sharath Shetty, Reporter, Udayavani Daily and President-Vijaya Kalavidaru, Kinigoli was the guest of honour.
OBITUARY

Dr. Balakrishna Shetty
Tutor, Dept. of Pharmacology
passed away on 25th November 2011.
He served the A B Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental
Sciences and K S Hegde Medical Academy for 20 years.

May his Soul Rest in Peace

Dr. Pallavi S. Suvarna
Tutor, A B Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences
passed away on 1st January 2012.
She has served college for the last 6 years.

May her Soul Rest in Peace

Nitte University and Nitte Education Trust
places on record the good services of
Dr. Balakrishna Shetty and Dr. Pallavi S. Suvarna
and offer their heartfelt condolences
Nitte Institutions:

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

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

**Management Institutions**
- Justice K. S. Hegde Institute of Management, Nitte
- Nitte School of Management, Bangalore
- Sarosh Institute of Hotel Administration, Mangalore

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

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

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

**Satellite Health Centres:**
- Subrahmanya • Sringeri • Mulki • Mundkur • Nitte • Bailoor • Thalipadi • Dabbekatte • Nada • Madikeri
- Maranakatte • Bellikoth • Sasihithlu • Hejamadikody • Mukka • Jeppinamogaru • Kadri • Konaje • Bengre