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**The Bhavan’s Gala**

Saniya Anvar | 3rd Aug 2019

An Inter Collegiate Techno-Cultural fest was conducted on 2nd and 3rd August 2019 by the college. Various colleges from the twin cities were invited for the annual extravaganza- BHAVANOTSAV 2019. Numerous formal and informal events were organised by the various clubs of the college and had given opportunities to all the students to showcase their talents. Students participated in a very large number though the rain interrupted the event on the 1st day. It was a crazy roller coaster ride where the students were unaware of what’s going to happen next at the fest but were also ready for every challenge that had come up. Numerous stalls were set up at the venue. Fun and Friends’ was something to see! Students had even put few food and tattoo making stalls along with photo booths. Competitions included group dance, collage making and mime which were themed on women empowerment that gave a hearty vibe to the fest.

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**Inducing A Positive Start**

Shanaz Fatima | 20th June 2019

The college conducted an Induction Day programme for the newly joined first year under-graduate students to welcome the new batch to the college. Prof. Y. Ashok, Principal, welcomed the 27th batch of UG freshers into the portals of the institution. The Chief Guest of the programme was Swami Bodhamayanandaji, Director, Vivekananda Institute of Human Excellence, Sri Ramakrishna Math, Hyderabad. The Guest of Honour for the programme was Prof. R. Pradeep Kumar, Professor of Civil Engineering and Head-Earthquake Engineering Research Centre, IIIT, Hyderabad. A bunch of alumni students were also present at the occasion to speak about their experience in the college and went down the memory lane. The speakers gave practical insights into life and motivated the students to participate in various sports and cultural activities of the college alongside academics for their all-round development. They also spoke about the true values of life, citing various heart-touching real-life examples.

The speakers gave practical insights and communicated the ideals. The event commenced in a traditional way by lighting the lamp and the dignitaries addressing the crowd.

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**Helping Hands**

Karuna Subbiah | 8th August 2019

Abhyas club of the college organized a social event - ‘Serving the Slum’. Nearly 40 families living in the slums of Malkajgiri were reached out through this program. The participants of the club provided the needy children and families with required medical necessities, conducted formal and informal activities for the children. NCC cadets of the college also joined hands with the members of Abhyas club. Finally, the event came to an end by awarding gifts to the winners of the games.

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**The Novato Fiesta - Freshers 2K19**

Shanaz Fatima | 12th July 2019

The Freshers Party was held on the 12th of July, 2019 to welcome all the new students of under-graduate into the threshold of the college life of Bhavan’s. The event was themed: Novato Fiesta. ‘The festival for the newbies’. The senior students of the college organized the event with a lot of zeal. All the newbies looked sharp and were dressed according to the color code- given-Black & Red. The event commenced in a traditional way by lighting the lamp and the dignitaries addressing the crowd.

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**BLOOD DONATION CAMP**

**Nabmita Debnath | 17th August 2019**

A blood donation campaign was organized by Tha-tasemia and Sickle society, Vuppala Venkaiyah Memorial Blood bank in Bhavan’s Vivekananda Degree college. The program of blood donation was started by the faculty of NSS and NCC units. There was a great response from the students. The students in the college came forward and participated in the campaign. The campaign was started around 10 am and ended at 4 pm. The lecturers and the family members of the students also donated their blood. The team of doctors spoke about the importance of blood donation and how it will save many lives. The organizers had distributed refreshments to people who have donated blood. A certificate of appreciation was given to each donor as a token of gratitude. The campaign was well organized, and it provided a great experience to the students who had coordinated the event.

**BHAVAN’S CYCLE RALLY**

**Aishwarya | 11th June 2019**

On 11th June, a rally was conducted by the students of Bhavans Vivekananda college to create awareness on Pollution. The rally was started from the college and ended at Neremet cross roads. A large group of students participated in the rally to create awareness of increasing pollution in Hyderabad. Cycling is the best possible way to show and make people aware of the reduction of Air pollution and Sound pollution. According to the sources, Hyderabad is one of the most air-polluted cities in India. Hyderabad comes second in terms of air pollution after Delhi. Based on a research conducted on air pollution, the Air Quality Index (measurement used to measure air pollution) value was seen to be 110, which is stated to be extremely unhealthy for a sensitive group of people. When the research had been conducted, it was found that Hyderabad and Secunderabad together has a floating population of nearly one crore, which in turn increases the usage of vehicles causing more air pollution. Due to the negligence of citizens towards pollution and not getting PUC (Pollution Under Control) certificate is nurturing air pollution, destroying our planet. The rally was conducted by the Bhavan’s Forces which are NCC, NSS and Bharath Scouts and Guides, who were guided by their respective coordinators throughout the rally.

**REORGANIZATION OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR-REFORMS AHEAD**

**K. Tharunika Naik | 14th August 2019**

The Centre for Excellence had organized a Debate Competition on the topic “Reorganization of Jammu and Kashmir-Reforms ahead”. The event was conducted on 11th August at 4:30 pm in the evening. The event was started by inviting Dr. Sandhya Das, faculty, Languages and Mr. Nitin Bhardwaj, faculty, Management Studies as judges. Mr. Sanjeeva Rao, Department of Commerce, started the program by giving a brief introduction about the topic and the rules. “Sensitive matters will not be encouraged”, he mentioned. Around 30 participants attended this competition. The students raised many important points like ‘Pulwama attack’ and ‘Article 370’. Lot of students actively participated in the competition. The competition was interesting and informative. The session was very well organized by ‘Centre for Excellence’.

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**A BEGINNING OF NAYI SOCH**

Karuna Subbiah | 23rd July

**PLACEMENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME**

Karuna Subbiah | 27th July, 2019

For an excellent career, people need to have the proper knowledge about their strengths which will suit a particular field in today’s competitive world. The Career Guidance and Placement Cell (CGPC) of Bhavan’s Vivekananda College conducted a seminar about the placements which takes place every year for the UG and PG final year students. Principal, Prof. Y. Ashok started the event by giving an overview of the importance of career guidance and placement in a student’s life. He tested the knowledge of the students regarding the courses which the college provides and the general understanding of students on current issues and also advised the students to keep track of the job opportunities which are being offered. The students were informed about the field of data analytics, which is in high order these days. Prof. Y. Ashok made a clear point that the students who are genuinely in search of a job should be the ones to apply for the placements and not waste the precious opportunity for the sake of having an experience of an interview, this affects those students who are left behind by an inch, but are ready to perform the job offered in a deterministic manner. Students were advised about the types of skills which will be required and how they can improve these required skills needed for a successful interview. Students raised their doubts with the utmost curiosity to the CGPC faculty members to gain more knowledge about the process of placements held.

Prof. Y. Ashok informed the students about the CRT classes for those who do not get selected on the first attempt at the interview. He also stated the importance and benefits of attending these classes. The goal of the individual classes is to teach students about the hacks required to grab their seats in their desired field. Dr. Seema Ghosh, the CGPC coordinator, talked about the issue and informed out the rules and regulations regarding the placements in the college which gave a bright idea to the students on how they can prepare themselves for the upcoming challenge.

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**Bhavan’s Bytes**
Bharat Scouts and Guides Orientation Program.

Kiran Kumar | 13th August 2019

The Bharat Scouts and Guides unit of Bhavan’s Vivekananda Degree College conducted an orientation program for the students of first year on 13th Aug, 2019 for the academic year 2019-20. Principal, Prof. Y. Ashok addressing the audience mentioned the various events that they conducted last year. Ms. Y. Vijayalakshmi presented the report of the year 2018-19. She expressed her views and gave the students a motivating welcome. Their main motto was to start the unit in the college to develop self-confidence and inspire them to serve the nation. ‘A good number of students have joined the team this year’ says Mr. Chandan Babu ‘coordinator’ Bharat Scouts and Guides.

India’s Border and Internal Security Management

Harsh Mata | 15th June 2019

The students of BA had attended an event titled ‘India’s border and internal security management’. The event was organized by CII and Young Indians on 15th June 2019. It was an interactive session where Mr. Maroof Raza, retired Indian army officer, addressed the session. He is a man of experience in counter insurgency operations. The session started with screening a small video on the surgical strikes that was conducted recently. He explained about the situation of the India’s Defence systems. The detailed records delivered by him covered various topics like China helping Pakistan, threats from North-West neighbours of India, India’s limited resources in the field of battle, Sino-Pak boundary issues, Maoist threats, Insurgency and terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, Insurgency in India’s North East states, Threats at urban cities in India. After the lecture, there was a question and answer session where the audience were given an opportunity to ask questions to Mr Maroof Raza. Questions posed to him brought out new subjects to the play, which included relations with Sri Lanka, abolishment of Article 370 and many more. Finally the lecture cum interactive session came to an end and the students were shown a few clips on Organ donation to spread awareness and take part in acts which can contribute to it. The session was very interesting and by the end of it, the students had a profound understanding of the various aspects of the Indian defence systems with a flavour of Mr Maroof Raza’s opinion on each subject.

THE LEADER OF PEACE

Hansika | 13th August 2019

The National Service Scheme (NSS) of the college conducted a poster presentation and essay writing competition on the topic ‘Mahatma Gandhi – The legend of Peace’ in-room No 4 -new block commemorating the father of the nation’s contribution to the freedom struggle and his non-violent approach to it. He can very well be called the leader of peace. This competition was managed by student coordinators P. Kiran Kumar, M. Pranay, Shravya Nikhila and Bhagyaa (NSS volunteers) under the guidance of Mr. P. Srinivas -NSS program officer. In the poster presentation around eight students participated and displayed their posters picturising their views on the great leader. In the essay writing competition, 35 students attended to pen down their views on the same. NSS has been associated with bringing peace and serving those around them, and this event was very well in tune with their motto. This program was initiated for the students to remember our heroes. The activities kept the students engaged, and it was organized to explore and encourage our students and offer them a platform to showcase their skills. The posters and essays were judged according to the relevance to the theme and design.

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Bhavan’s Bytes

Human Resource

The Sleeping Giant in India

Rishita Karangi | 57th August 2019

The Department of Economics, Faculty of BA had organized a guest lecture by Mr. Raghunandan Vaidyanath under the title ‘Great Indian Treasure’, on Human Resource - The Sleeping giant in India on 7th August 2019. The speaker referred to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, and said that development is not about economic development, GDP, but it is about human values development. He also mentioned that conventional way of searching jobs should end as there is a mismatch between the demand and supply of jobs. The speaker told that the country is not just land but its ‘people’tare the real treasure. Talents, capabilities, passion, strength are the core factors to make the world a better place. Students showed lot of enthusiasm in answering the questions posed by the speaker. The event was attended by Dr. Seema Ghosh, Coordinator, Faculty of BA and Mr. Shiva Thirthal, Lecturer, Mass Communication. The students had an enriching experience in listening to the most valuable talk of the speaker.

Career and Life in Indian Army

Karuna Subbiah | 11th July 2019

Loyalty and sacrifice for your country can only be made when an individual truly has the love and passion towards their country. To guide young minds of students into the field of Indian Army, Bhavan’s Vivekananda college had organized a seminar on career and life in the Indian Army. The guest speaker on the occasion was Captain Jiwansingh and Hansika Subbiah. It was a clear fact that the Indian Army selects all types of candidates who genuinely wish to live for their country and the ones who deserve it are always acknowledged. The students were guided congruously with step by step instructions on how to get their ways right to get recruited into the Indian Army. The students were also told about the examinations they are supposed to attend, and how to prepare themselves for it. The tasks in the Indian Army were explained to the students by showing them the visual images and videos which continued to make the students understand the qualities that would be needed to make it through. Students actively participated in the seminar during the question-answer session and followed the advices given by Captain Jiwansingh and Hansika. It was a very enriching experience in listening to the most valuable talk of the speaker.

Did you know?

>> Bhavan’s Vivekananda College is among the top 200 Colleges in the country as per the National Institutional Ranking Framework.

>> BVC is recognised by O.U. as a Research Center in Microbiology. Dr. P.Naga Padma & Dr. J. Sarada are recognised by O.U. as Research Guides for Ph.D.

>> The Department of B. A. is the youngest department in the college. It was established in the year 2011.

>> The Department of Physics and Electronics was established with the inception of the college in 1993. The Department has well furnished, spacious and well-equipped laboratories. The Department has four laboratories (Mechanics Lab, Optics Lab & two Electronics Labs) spanning a total area of 3080 Sqft.
**Eyes, the Human Camera!**

**Saniya Anwar | 22nd July 2019**

A guest lecture was conducted by the Medical and Health Committee of Bhavan’s Vivekananda Degree College on 22nd July 2019. Dr. Pragyna Rao, consultant ophthalmologist, from L.V. Prasad eye institute, Hyderabad was invited to deliver lecture on the topic ‘Laser Vision Correction and More’. The program was attended by the students of BSc MBIC and others. Vision correction is performed to cure eye infections, disease, or even in the case of eye cancer. Such infections occur due to the extensive use of computers, television and smartphones and also because of the irregular usage of spectacles which later weakens the eyes. People suffering from nearsightedness, farsightedness, or Astigmatism are treated under Laser refractive surgery. The lecture mainly focused on the method of surgery, its benefits and risks. Benefits include long time relief from power glasses, complete avoidance in the usage of ‘lens’, def-lenses, quick recovery, etc. The risk factors comprehend the people with HIV, dryeyes, pregnancy, breast-feeding, cataracts and lid disorder are incapable of undergoing laser surgery. The event was attended by couple of teaching faculty who expressed their gratitude for conducting such important lecture.

**Cyber laws and Data Privacy**

**Hansika chandra | 5th July 2019**

The Commerce Department of Bhavans Vivekananda College conducted a seminar on ‘Cyber laws and Data privacy’ on 4th July in Bio-Chemistry block. The event was led by Ms. P. V. Ajitha with the motto to provide knowledge about ‘privacy on social media’ and the measures to be taken to protect oneself. Mr. H. J. Kaushik, legal consultant at Price water house Coopers Private limited, addressed the gathering and provided information about the various laws and its importance. He explained in detail about the various social media threats that might affect us and the risks involved. He informed about section 43A and 72A and how the privacy of an individual is protected by law in India. He spoke about the importance of data and how one should be careful before she/gives access to someone to their personal data as most of us do it via social media apps such as Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat. He quoted, “Key is to avoid sending private images and data to anyone whether they are the most trusted people you know.” The government has been making constant efforts to battle cyber-crime and the co-operation of the citizens is what is required. When asked about his experience, he replied that he was very happy to see the students participate. He is looking forward to conduct another interactive session.

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**A National Language Is A Band Of National Union.**

Sridevi J | 26th July 2019

The Department of Languages had conducted a guest lecture on the importance of Hindi, our national language, and Sanskrit. The chief guest for the event was Professor V. Venkateshwar Rao who is a successful writer, translator and editor who worked as a General Manager in Syndicate bank and has been awarded 38 awards from several banks. Prof. Rao began his speech by saying, “Pehle Apna, badh me paraya” in the context of language. He explained about the upcoming policy of the government ‘Trishaba Sutri’, i.e., three language formula which consists of our National language, International languages and regional languages where every school shall have all three languages.

Mr. Rao supported the statement of the great freedom fighter Mahatma Gandhi who once said “Bharat ke iye, Ekta Laina Hai Toh Ek Rashtra Bhasha Ka Rehna za roor Hai Aur vo bhasha Sif Hindi ho Sakhi he”. By supporting this statement, Mr. Rao said that the main reason of Hindi being the national language of India is that the majority of the states speak Hindi with 36 other dialects. In a survey conducted by Google, 80% of youth in the country speak Hindi while 20 speak English. Mr. Rao said, “Pehle Apne Bhasha ko pathmitka de” by which he meant that the public should give importance to regional languages. He also said that Hindi is mandatory for every job, especially for availing assignments in domestic banks.

Mr. Kameshwari, Head, Department of Languages presented the vote of thanks.

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**Mr. and Ms. V.O.I.C.E**

Joyce Selvara | 18th July 2019

V.O.I.C.E The commerce club, conducted its first event ‘Mr. and Miss. V.O.I.C.E’ on 18th and 19th August 2019. On the first day, there was a huge participation of 200 students. The students assembled near Vivek Bharati by 3.30 pm. The first round of the event was ‘bomb in the city’ where for our multiple language questions were shot to the participants and for which they had to answer and run to their respective option holders. As the rounds got tougher and the participants reduced in number, the options also changed midway. They only had 20 seconds to run to their options. This left the participants confused and had escalated the tension in the game. The participants couldn’t answer to few questions like - the national animal of Scotland, one term words for a ‘union of frogs’ etc. There were many questions which were informative but the question that had left everyone in puzzle was the ‘size of a baby kangaroo when it was born’. The participants were numbered down by the end of the day and a total of twelve participants had advanced to the second and final round for the next day. Out of the twelve selected contestants only eleven had appeared. The second round was a JAM (Just A Minute) session wherein the participants were asked to pick chits and were first given a minute to regroup their thoughts and then speak on their design. All the participants spoke well though there was some anxiety in the air. Ms. Annie Ma’am, Lecturer, Department of Languages judged the entire event. Ms. Anuradha and Ms. Nidhi were the Lecturer in charges of the event.

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**Sridevi J | 26th July 2019**

73rd CELEBRATIONS OF INDEPENDENT INDIA

O n the occasion of the 73rd independence day students and staff of Bhavan’s Vivekananda college had gathered with a lot of enthusiasm at Vivek Bharati at 9.30 am. The chief guest, Air commodore J.L.N. Shastry, Vice Chairman Sainikpuri Kendra, hoisted the national flag after which there was a march-past by NCC cadets, NSS and Bharat Scouts and guides. The students expressed their patriotic views with dedication towards their country in four different languages which first began with Hindi, followed by English, sanskriti and telugu. The chief guest and the Principal of the college distributed the prizes to the students who had performed well in Academics sports and cultural activities. The program came to an end with a vibrant cultural performances by the students.

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**Cyber laws and Data Privacy**

>>Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan’s Vivekananda College for Commerce and Science was insti-
tuted on the 2nd of August 1993. The Department of Mathematics started with the time of inception of the college, with one lecturer and three undergraduate courses (Maths-Physics-Chem-
istry, Maths-Physics- Electronics and Maths-Physics-Computer Science).

>>Bhavan’s Vivekananda Col-
lege started an Entrepreneur De-
velopment Cell under the leadership of Prof. Y. Ashok, Principal BVC.

>>The Department of Chemistry was set up when the college was established with a strength of 40 students.
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A centre For Excellence, has
organised a Medita-
tion camp on 27th July
2019 in Bhavan’s campus at
Vivek Bharath at 09:30 a.m.
The coordinator, Dr. San-
jeeva Rao of CFE, conducted
the program. He had taken
the initiative and spoke about
the importance and benefits
of meditation in one’s life. He
says, “Meditation makes a per-
son improve his/her confidence
and learning capacity in peace.”
Students had actively partici-
ated in the event. The faculty
members and the Princi-
pal voluntarily joined a one-
day meditation session. Pranayam,
Chin mudra, breathing therapy
and shriks were conducted as in-
structed by the coordinator. The
pleasant and peaceful atmos-
phere allowed the participants
to involve in meditation. Around
2000 students took part in the
program. Regular practice of
meditation helps to reduce
stress, anxiety, depression, and
mental pain. It helps to achieve
peace, perception, self-confi-
dence, strength and boosts
positive energy in an individual.
The idea is to spread the use
of meditation and the strength
it gives to human beings.” The ini-
tiative to organize the program
was to create awareness among
the students about the impor-
tance of leading healthy life.

MEDITATION, AN ART OF LIVING

“Every human being is the author
of his/her own Health”

Akhilesh Goud    | 27th July 2019

T he Department of Lan-
guages of Bhavans Vivekananda
der College organized a one-day
workshop on Sanskrit Computu-
tional Linguistic tools (CLT) of
India. This program was open for
Sanskrit educators; researchers,
students and students from differ-
cent colleges and Universities.
The one-day workshop was orga-
nized in collaboration with San-
skrit Academy of Osmania
University. The program was
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ing the lamp. Air commodore,
JLN Shastry, Vice-Chairman
(Bhavan Kendra) was the Chief
Guest of this event. He acknowledged
the importance and attractiveness in
equally important like any other
language and also expressed
his views about a vil-
lage in India where Sanskrit is
the language of communica-
tion even to this day. Dr.Tanuja
Ajtikar, Co-director of India
programs, Department of San-
skrit, IIT, Hyderabad was the Keynote speaker who began
with the inaugural session of the
workshop. Dr.K.Venkatesh-
shimi, Director, Sanskrit acad-
emy, OU Hyderabad, was invited
as a resource person to elaborate on
the various linguistic tools that
can be applied in teaching and
Research. Mr. Sanjeev Pan-
chal, Mr. Sanal Vikram and
Mr.Malay Malay from Dept.
of Sanskrit, Hyderabad Central
University were the resource
persons for the Technical Ses-
sessions of the workshop. There
were around thirty-nine dele-
tees from various educational
institutions and organisations attended the
workshop.

OUTREACH PROGRAM

Sindhu Meduri    | 30th July 2019

A n outreach program for high
school teachers on the topic “Exploring Sci-
ence through hands-on activi-
ties” under DBT-Star College
Scheme was conducted in a
number 208 seminar hall, MBA
Block. This seminar was a joint
initiative taken up by the Chem-
istry, Microbiology and Bio-
chemistry departments of the
college as a means to strengthen high school teachers
skill regarding current and the-
etorical aspects involved in life
sciences. The Chief Guest for the
event was Vice Chairman JLN
Shastry. The event was presided
over by our Principal, Prof.Y.Ashok
and Co-ordinator of DBT Star Col-
lege scheme, Dr. K. Anuradha Pran-
ava, Head, Dept of Micro-biology.
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B.com gets a new course!!

Kiranj Kumar    | 29th June 2019

T he college recently launched a new
program in B.Com course, com-
encing from the year 2019-20.
The new Course, Honours with
Business Analytics, was launched by conducting a pro-
gram on 29th June 2019. The
program started with the lighting
of the lamp by Air commodore
(Rtd) JLN Shastry, accompa-
nied by Principal, Prof. Y Ashok,
and Dr. K. Anuradha Pranava,
Head, Department of Com-
merce. Guests of Honour in-
cluded by JLN Shastry, Chair-
man, BVC and Dr. K Sreelatha
Reddy, Associate Vice President of De-
loitte Support Services India
Pvt. Ltd., and Mr. Sai Hemanth
Prakhya, the Retail Data Ana-
lyst at Accion Labs Pvt. Ltd. The
programme witnessed the
guests delivering valuable
and inspiring talks for the students. Emphasis was shown on how
Business Analytics has a grow-
ing scope and how the students
need to have passion for the
subject and it’s enormous out-
lays. Large number of guest
attended the program and interacted with students
speakers giving great zeal and
enthusiasm.

‘How to teach’ is the important
than ‘what to teach’

Good education should teach us an attitude of mind

Teaching to be a pref-
céred choice of Profes-
sion for anyone who
chooses to be a teacher. I
was hugely influenced by few great
teachers like Savitribai Phule,
for disseminating knowledge
to people irrespective of gender,
caste, class and religion. As
a teacher, we bear the maximum
responsibility in the learn-
ing process of the stu-
dent. ‘How to think’ rather than
‘what to think’. Apart from man-
facturing the student to adapt
to the changing corporate-capital-
ism in the competition, we
need to train the students to
act freely without any borders.
There’s a minor problem here
again, even these spaces will be
occupied by the active persons
in the class. My major intention
is to get those uninterested stu-
dents into participation in this
newly designed platform. Infor-
mation interaction, working to-
gether, a field trip would solve
these problems provided to
spend time with those students
who are not open to the teach-
ers.
BHAVANOTSAV

The Intercollegiate Techno-Cultural Fest at Bhavan’s was a great hit with a large number of participation from many colleges! The two day long festivity was a much needed break from the regular college routine.

BHAVANOTSAV, the most awaited event of all time, the Intercollegiate Techno Cultural fest was organized on 2nd and 3rd August 2019. Over the years, Bhavanotsav has gained immense popularity among the student fraternity. This year, Bhavanotsav came up with a broad spectrum of enriching and exciting competitions and events in the field of Science, Technology, Literature, Commerce, Management, Art and Culture. It provided an excellent platform for young students to exhibit their talent and to explore their true potential. It served as an excellent occasion for social bonding and camaraderie.

The inaugural program started with the Bhavan’s Prayer and the traditional lighting of the lamp by Our Principal, Prof. Y Ashok and Air Commodore J.L.N Sastry, VSM, Vice-chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Sainikpuri Kendra, who was invited as the chief guest. He congratulated the college on its successful completion of 26 years and declared Bhavanotsav 2k19 open. The coordinator of the event-Bhavanotsav, Dr. Jyothi Nayar gave the opening report for the fest, stating about the various events and competitions that were going to be conducted.

To illuminate the fest, Sunny Austin, an eminent musician of the fame- ‘Jhimpak Chipak’, and a prominent alumnus of our college was invited as the celebrity guest. The crowd was overwhelmed to receive him and had a great time during his performance. Colleges across the twin cities were invited for the feasty experience. Students from colleges like Loyola Academy Degree & PG College, St. Francis College for Women, Little Flower Degree College, St. Pious Degree & PG College, Aurora College participated in big numbers and won laurels for their institution.

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The events were scheduled on two different days as there were a total of 10 different clubs of the college organizing their various events. There were around 22 formal events and 29 informal events lined up for the two days. The clubs of each department that gave out their best included, The Fusion Tech Club- BCA; PSCIFE Club- Physical Science Department; MEDHA- Depart- ment of Management Studies; SOCH Club- BA; BHASHA TARANG- Languages Depart- ment; GreEnergy Club- Life Science Department; The Voice Club- Commerce De- partment; BHAVYA-The Women cell and Xpressionz - The Literary & Cultural Club.

The Green Club of the Life Sciences Department organized events having docu- mentaries titled as ‘Jeevan Dhara’, based on water conser- vation as well as, e-Poster pres- entation on the theme Waste management. The Pscife club of the Physical Sciences Department held two events for Bhavanotsav which were ‘Connectivity’ and ‘Brain Teaser’. Both events were informal. The two events were a fun combination of knowledge and cleverness.

bhavanotsav 2019 received an excellent response from the students of the twin cities. The formal and informal events gave the best opportunity for one to enhance their skills. It was a great experience to see the event take shape and turn out to be a hit!
The students of BA had visited the Sakshi news channel located in Banjara Hills on 22nd July 2019. The students got exposed to the entire broadcasting process in the news channel. The whole structure of the news channel is divided into three main sections, namely Input, Output, and the social media section. The students were divided into two groups, each group was taken to all the departments of the channel separately. Students also had eye-witnessed the live broadcasting session in the studio. Mr. Srinath, the output editor of the news channel, had guided the entire team. Students got an enriching experience by visiting the channel.

OUTREACH PROGRAM

Anji Babu Manda | 27th July 2019

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics had organized an outreach program for the high school teachers on the topic “Teaching Techniques in Mathematics and Statistics.” Several high school teachers attended this training program.

The event started with a quote stating that "A teacher is a bright mask which a god wears to come to us.” Ms. Shanti Rohit Rao began to the proceedings by giving a brief introduction about the college. Later, Dr. K. Babu and Pooja addressed the teachers and shared their thoughts on different teaching techniques. Ms. Shanti Priya, lecturer, Mathematics, gave a presentation on “Teaching Geometry.” She also conducted an activity for preparing parallel-ograms with four volunteers (teachers). Mr. N Chandan Babu, lecturer, statistics, had given his lecture on Probability and Applications. The training program was excellent, and the Department of Mathematics and Statistics organized all sessions very well,” said Mr. Ravikumar, teacher, Race School. The event ended with a valedictory session followed by a Vote of Thanks given by Ms. Shanti Priya.

National Statistics Day Celebrations

Sanyia Anwar | 29th June 2019

On the occasion of National Statistics Day, the Department of Mathematics and Statistics had organized a guest lecture on “Data Sciences – For a wonderful Present and a Brilliant future” which was delivered by Prof. V. V. Haragopal, Department of Mathematics, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad. Data Sciences is one of the most growing fields of today’s generation. Prof. V. V. Haragopal briefed about the importance of Data Sciences, all the trends and applications of data sciences its uses to the world and the predictions we can do using it. Also, he advised the students to understand the benefits of entering this field and encouraged them to actually opt for it. On this day, the Department of Mathematics and Statistics conducted a Statistics Quiz in which 23 teams participated in this quiz. Baba and Pooja from B.Sc (MSCS-IIIA) stood 1st in the quiz and were awarded the certificates by the guest. Dr. K. Vasudeva Rao, Head, Department of Mathematics and Statistics also appreciated the prize winners and participants. He also addressed the students about the importance of Statistics and various trends of new softwares related to the statistics which will definitely help the students.

Learning Beyond Classrooms

Kruthi Siddharth | 20th July 2019

The Fusion tech club, BCA, of Computer Science department had come up with an innovative idea of organizing various curricular and co-curricular activities on every Saturday instead of regular classes. One of such Saturdays, i.e., on 20th July, the event began with a powerpoint presentation by Nikhil Rasmal- laa and Abhishek Varma (BCA 1st year) on “RJ text editor,” followed by a Python session (a computer programming language) by Priyush (BCA 3rd year). The session continued with Mr. D. Ramakrishna (Lec- turer in Computer science) briefing the students about the club and activities organized in it. All these activities were organized by the students and co- ordinators of the club with the help of their lecturers in charge, which made the students independent, also making the ses- sions interactive which allowed them to build a healthy relationship among all the three years. In addition to these activities, they also conduct sports leagues, such as volleyball, cricket, kho kho, football, etc., with a different sport every week. This club encourages stu- dents to come up with creative ideas by providing them an opportunity to share their views.

Movie Outing!

Sanyia Khan | 06th July 2019

The Department of Mass Communication, Faculty of BA had organized a movie outing on 6th July 2019 accompanied by the Dr. Seema Ghosh, Coordi- nator, BA, and Mr. Shiva Thrishtul, Lecturer, Mass Communication. The team watched the movie, Article 15, which focussed on the main idea of the implementation of Article 15 of the constitution. Around 15 students from BA1, BA2, and BA3 had participated in this movie outing activity. The movie concentrated on the problems of the Dalits in rural areas and the gruesome caste discrimination that happens regularly. This movie outing caters the students needs in both Mass Communication and Political Science disciplines. The students and the faculty reached the venue, Cinepolis, Malakgiri by 2:00 pm and enjoyed the first movie outing activity of the Department.
Students Teaching Students

Every wondered why the world seems to exaggerate romance like it’s the best thing that has happened to mankind? How are the movies glorifying the act of falling or being in love to the number of romantic writers who are not at all mending the real miserable? There are, perhaps hundreds of thousands of love stories. But the numbers aside and just imagine how many people depend upon this whole idea to earn their livelihood? Maybe, love is literally in the air. It’s all around us. Sometimes to the extent that it’s choking us all. This beautiful feeling is often accompanied by disappointments, challenges etc. And it’s not like ‘when the going gets tough, the tough gets going’. People who have experienced heartbreaks or have been cheated on or fall out of love never tend to go all out in public. Why? When you were in a relationship you are proud of your partner, you’re happy. You would post pictures with them, of them and let them know how much love you have for them. But let them know when you’re sad or falling apart? Why glorify or hype one side of the story and hide the other? Why can’t a heartbreak ever be thought of as a beautiful experience? An experience that has enlightened to you helped you grow, rise up again and not be afraid of experiencing the same feeling again, with a different person. It is not just love. We tend to overstate only a part of our experiences in life and completely overlook the darker side of things. Why are we guilty of letting our emotions be criticized? Why are achievements felicitated and failures looked down upon? Why are birthdays, happy and funerals sad? Why is love an overstatement and heartbreak an understatement?

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Why is love an overstatement, and heartbreak an understatement?

In Memory of

MS. ABHIGNYA BANERJEE

The college witnessed the sad demise of Ms. Abhignya Banerjee, Lecturer, Department of Commerce, Bhavan’s Vivekananda degree college early this academic year. A lecturer who’s charming and positive vibes kept her colleagues and students always cheerful. She joined BVC in the year 2016 and bestowed her services till June 2019. A student-friendly teacher, and was always there for the students whenever required. She is one of the best teachers that the college witnessed.

Rage instead of a smile

(comment or even snap at another person without even realizing the meaning of their words and how it could bring down a thousand smiles down-right away. The quote ‘think before you speak’ may not occur in the minds of those who suffer from these emotions which makes them act aggressively, not only takes away the enthusiasm and smiles of many but also creates a negative thought and impression. Therefore, it becomes essential to analyze what kind of feelings, ideas, and emotions we go through every day, and accordingly, we can find the cure to express our feelings more healthily without stealing away the pretty smiles of all individuals. Even louisy influence and negative aura of other people may change the behavior of a person in a quick period, which is why it is essential to recognize the type of company or influence we are under. This realization can help us come out of the situation in which we might be in the future. These small observations in our daily lives will help us to remain the person that we are, and the smiles stolen away because of a particular reason may come back and never go away again. All experts advice everybody to follow some simple steps to keep our minds calm. Activities like yoga, med-
New accomplishments made by the faculty of BVC!

Dr. Seema Chanda, Coordinato- er, Fatima F. B. H. received a Doctorate degree in Econom- ics. She worked on 'Women Empowerment and Entrepre- neurship-The role of self help groups in Medak Dist.'

Dr. Sudha Singh, faculty of Commerce received a Doctorate degree in Commerce. Her research work was on - 'Financial Inclusion, A study of Select Banks'

Dr. J V R Geetanjali, faculty of Commerce received a Doctorate degree. Her research topic was 'Total Quality Management in Higher Education: A Comparative study of Accredited and Non- accredited colleges.'

Dr. Dr. Kumari Sandhya Das, Lecturer in Hindi, received a Doctorate degree in Hindi. Her Research topic was: 'Rajbhasha Patrakarita Aur Vyavasa- sakli Hindi.'

Dr. Yagandha Suresh, faculty of Sanskrit, received a Doctorate degree. Her topic on the: 'Medical Aspects in Agnipurana'.

Dr. B Kalpana, Faculty of Ge- netics and Bio-Technology re- ceived a Doctorate degree on the Topic: 'Study on Genetics variants associated with Coro- nary Artery Disease in p921.3.Chromosomal region'.

Ms. Padmavati, librarian, bid her farewell to the institution completing 25 years of service, earlier this academic year. We took upon this opportunity to get to know her journey and learn a little more about her. The interview began with the question asking Ms. Padmavati to share about her journey in Bhavan’s with us. To this, ma’am replied that her days in Bhavan’s were the most memorable days and she shall treasure them forever. When asked the reason behind choosing the profession of a librarian, Ms. Padmavati shared with us about her fascination for books. She says that she did not hesitate at all to grab the opportunity. On being asked about what a librarian’s means to her, she explained that the ‘library is like a window that allows fresh ver- sion of thoughts to the stu- dents’. The interview came to an end in requesting ma’am to share her best memory in the institution to which ma’am replied - ‘It is the students and how she loves having their presence and with that the li- brary comes alive’, she says.

Dr. RAHUL KUMAR, TRISHA TIBREWALLA, ADWEETY MISHRA

TRAI N IN G  T H E  T R A I N E R S

The Department of Lang- uages organized a two- day Faculty Development Programme in collaboration with IQAC of BVC on the 3rd and 4th of June. The Vice- Chairman of the college, Air Commodore (Retd.) JLN Shas- try, addressed the gathering. In his highly inspiring and motiva- tional speech the chairman pointed out the significance of conducting FDPs, the spirit of teaching, and emphasized on the importance of preparation before teaching. The Principal, Prof. Y Ashok averred that in this technology-driven world, it was imperative to update one- self with the ICT tools although one may be inclined to follow conventional methods of teach- ing. He also stressed on the need for honest introspection in order to improve one’s teaching process. The program was for two days. Day one was divided into four sessions. On day one, first session, the Topic was; ‘Ef- fective Teaching Methodologies using ICT’. The speaker of the session was Dr Santhosh Ma- hapatra from BITS Pilani. The presenter for the second ses- sion was Mr. M. Pardhasaradhi, Associate Professor, Siva Sivani Institute of Management, Hyderabad. The topic was; ‘En- hancing the Teaching Learning Process through Efficient Men- toring Skills and Cognitive Strategies’. The speaker for the third session was A.S Chakravarthi, Assistant Profes- sor, Osmania University Library, O.U. The topic for the session was ‘Optimal Use of E-Re- sources to Facilitate Teaching and Learning’. The fourth ses- sion was the last for the day, the Resource Person for it was, G.M. Subba Rao, Scientist ‘E’, NIN, Tarnaka, Hyderabad. The topic was ‘Health and Nutrition for a Better Tomorrow’. The day two had a total of 3 sessions. The first session was addressed by Vedatilanan- daji, Correspondent, Ramakrishna Shilpa Mandir, West Bengal. The topic for the ses- sion was ‘Role of Teachers in Higher Education’. The speaker for the second session of day two was Dr. Sumita Roy, For- mer Professor of English, Os- mania University, Hyderabad. The topic was; ‘Human Values and Ethics’. The third session was the last session for the day two. The speaker for it was Dr. Sumita Roy, Former Professor of English, Osmania University, Hyderabad. She addressed on the topic ‘Human Values and Ethics’.