

COGNIZANCE

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From the Editor's Desk

Dear reader,

I am delighted to present our latest newsletter Cognizance Vol. 4, Issue-1, by PAFGC, packed with exciting news, features, and achievements.

In this publication we reflect on the progress made and the milestones achieved.

This issue highlights the remarkable student achievements, the vibrant inter-collegiate fest, exciting football tournaments, annual sports meet, and various celebrations, all of which reflect the dedication and commitment of our faculty members and students. We appreciate your support and look forward to stay connected.

Ms. Laveena D Souza
Associate Editor

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Student Achievements



Bhagidari: Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam

On 1 October 2024, P.A. First Grade College, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the National Service Scheme (NSS), organized a tree plantation drive under the nationwide program "Swachhata Ki Bhagidari: Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam." The event was held in the college campus and saw enthusiastic participation from NSS volunteers, who planted the saplings.



The program was graced by Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC, Prof. C.V. Pujar, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, PACE, Capt. Rudresh, Campus Supervisor and Ms. Chaithra, Mr. Arif, and Mr. Lohith V, NSS Coordinators.

This initiative aimed to raise awareness about environmental conservation and honour mother nature through the symbolic act of tree planting.

International Symposium

On 1 October 2024, Department of Food, Nutrition and Dietetics (UG) and Department of Food Science and Nutrition (PG) of Alva's College Moodbidri, in association with IAPEN INDIA Mangalore conducted International Symposium on 'Integrative Approach to Nutrition Therapy in Wellness and Illness'.

Ms. Raniya CH, Ms. Naba Mariyam, Ms. Sana Mariyam Saji, Ms. Aneesa T, Ms. Aysha Thanseeha and Ms. Beebi Sumayya along with Ms. Sreelakshmi S, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Food Sciences participated in the International Symposium.

The Chief Guests for the programme were Prof. P.L Dharma, Vice Chancellor, Mangalore University and Dr. P.C Vijaya Kumar, President IAPEN India.



The first session was on 'Preventive Health' by Ms. Reema Sultan Ali, Clinical Dietitian, on 'Teens and Nutrition Deficiencies' focused on the critical issue of nutrition deficiencies among teenagers, and Ms. Sreemathy Venkatraman, Chief Dietitian, Trustwell Hospital Bangalore on 'Middle Age – Common Health Concerns and Prevention of NCD's'.

The second session was on 'Critical Care- Delving into Optimum Nutrition' by Dr. Sasikumar S, Head- Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing, Father Muller College of Nursing, Mangalore.

The third session, titled 'Holistic Approach to Obesity,' was delivered by Dr. Shobih Shetty, RMO at SDM Yoga and Nature Cure Hospital, Sowkhyavana Pareeka, Manipal.

The final session, 'Fasting and Healing,' was presented by Dr. Tanmay Gosval, an Ayurvedic Practitioner and Vice Chancellor of Sanskrit University, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh. This session explored the connection between fasting and healing, examining the physiological and metabolic effects of different fasting protocols on health and recovery.

The International Symposium highlighted the importance of personalized nutrition and lifestyle interventions for optimal health outcomes.

Beach Clean-up program - 'Swachhata Hi Seva'

On 2 October 2024, the NSS & YRC Unit of P.A. First Grade College, Mangaluru successfully organised Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS), a massive beach cleaning drive at Ullal beach. The event was held as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the eve of his 155th birth anniversary.

Ms. Chaithra N.V, Asst. Professor & NSS Program Officer welcomed the gathering and emphasized the importance of cleanliness and environmental responsibility. The beach cleaning drive was inaugurated by Dr. Surfaz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC in the presence of Ms. Deepti Udyavar, Head - Department of Commerce & Management, Ms. Ithashree M, NSS Program Officer, Mr. Arif, Mr Lohith and Ms. Sreelakshmi- members of NSS, Ms. Sara, YRC Coordinator, Capt. Rudresh, Campus Supervisor, Janab Izzudhheen Kausari, Imam, PACE Prayer Hall, Dr. Iqbal, Physical Director, Mr Naufal, Mr. Hamza- staff members, and other faculty members. Mr. Asgar, Counsellor, Ullal Town Panchayat appreciated the efforts of NSS & YRC volunteers for taking up this great initiative.



The heart of the event was the enthusiastic participation of 35 student volunteers who actively engaged in cleaning the beach, collecting plastic waste and other materials and planned to dispose, with the help of Ullal Town Panchayath. This initiative aimed to raise awareness about cleanliness and environmental conservation among the local community. The event received significant support from the general public in Ullal area.

During the valedictory program, Mr. Sunil Kumar, ASI, along with Mr. Sanjay and Mr. Raviraj from the Ullal Police Station, praised the efforts of all participants, emphasising the importance of maintaining cleanliness and hygiene life.

The event Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 was a resounding success, promoting the value of cleanliness and environmental responsibility among students and faculty members. The active participation and commitment displayed during the program reflect the dedication of the college towards creating a cleaner and healthier environment for all.

Documentary screening on World Nature Day



On the occasion of World Nature Day, the Environmental Cell -Greenaura organized a highly engaging event, including a documentary competition and screening, on 3 October 2024, in the Seminar Hall. Mr. Sali Asham, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management, provided an insightful overview of the significance of World Nature Day. In his address, Mr. Sali Asham highlighted the pressing issue of inhumane practices that are increasingly detrimental to the environment and Mother Earth. He emphasized the urgent need to raise awareness and take collective responsibility to protect nature from further harm.

As a part of the awareness initiative, a thought-provoking documentary titled "Is Plastic Killing the Earth?" was screened for the students of Greenaura. The documentary delved into the alarming effects of plastic pollution on the environment, showcasing the detrimental impact it has on ecosystems, wildlife, and human health. It served as an eyeopener for the students, making them reflect on their own consumption habits and the broader implications of plastic waste. The screening left a lasting impression on the audience.

In addition to the documentary screening, a competition was held for showcasing their creativity and understanding of environmental issues. Ms. Liyana Mariyam from 1st year B.Sc (FND) bagged the first prize in the competition.

Ms. Gopika, Ms. Azweena, and Ms. Saniya, Assistant Professors were present during the programme. A total of 70 students attended the program, demonstrating their enthusiasm and commitment to environmental issues. Overall, the event not only enhanced the students' knowledge about the critical environmental challenges of our time but also inspired them to act towards creating a more sustainable future.



Student of the Month-September 2024

The Student of the Month Team, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized the Student of the Month competition for September 2024 on 1st and 3rd October, 2024. The event consisted of a quiz competition, followed by a "Pick and Speak" round, and culminated in a presentation on the topic "Innovation in Education - How Technology is Changing the Learning Experience." This round allowed the students to explore and discuss the transformative role of technology in modern education. The participants provided an insightful presentation on how digital tools, online platforms, and innovative teaching methods are revolutionizing learning, making it more accessible, engaging and interactive.



Ms. Khadija Sihana from 3rd year B.Sc (FND) emerged as the Student of the Month for September 2024. The panel of judges comprised Mr. Mohammed Faizal N, Head - Centre for Professional and Organisational Development (CPOD), Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, and Dr G. Harikrishnan, Vice Principal. The program was successfully coordinated by Ms. Saniya M, Ms. Krithika, Ms. Sunitha, Ms. Janani, Ms. Sameeksha, and Mr. Sajir Ahmed, Assistant Professors from various departments.

The Student of the Month competition aims to recognize and encourage academic excellence, creativity, and critical thinking among students. Congratulations to the winner and participants.



A successful Virtual Placement Drive

A successful Virtual Placement Drive was conducted by Stack Edu Tech for the final year students of P.A First Grade College. The Online Interview was conducted in the Seminar Hall on 03 October 2024.



The placement drive consisted of Self-introduction, Group Discussion and Situation Based Talks. A total of 25 students from BBA and B. Com participated in the drive; out of which 14 students got the placement, they are Mr Abdul Asmeel, Mr Mohammed Musthafa, Mr Mohammed Ayman Basheer, Mr Ibrahim Arfan, Ms. Ayshath Rifana, Ms Nafeesath Arshana, Mr Sahel Adam, Ms Fathimath Mufiliya, Ms Ayshath Hiba, Ms Nafeesath Haniya, from 3rd year BBA, Ms. Fathimath Shaziya, Ms Fathima Rayan, Ms K Salma Aifna, and Mr Mohammed Mufeed, from 3rd year B.Com.



The Logo Launch - Freshers Day

The logo launch event was held on 4 October 2024 at the entrance of the library. The logo EZARIO. 22 was revealed by Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal and Mr. Sharafuddin P K, AGM (Campus). Ms Shafinaz, Admission Officer, Dr Iqbal, Physical Director, PACE, Dr G. Harikrishnan, Vice Principal, Ms Vanishree Y, IQAC Coordinator, Heads of various departments, and Freshers day coordinators were present throughout the program. As a part of the logo launch event, the students performed an energetic Flash Mob, fully embracing and enjoying the celebration of the occasion.



“Aahath”- Freshers Day

On 5 October 2024 P.A First Grade College celebrated Freshers' Day- "Aahath," with great enthusiasm and zeal at PACE Auditorium. The formal program was graced by the distinguished guests Mr Sharfuddin P.K, AGM (Campus), Dr Sayeed Ameen, Dean (Student Affairs) and Director (CMSR), Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, Dr G. Hari Krishnan, Vice Principal, Ms Vanishree Y, IQAC Coordinator, Heads of various departments and faculty members.



The event began with a warm welcome to the freshers by their seniors, setting the tone for an exciting day ahead. The program was filled with joy, laughter, and entertainment, featuring ice-breaking games, soulful songs and captivating dance performances. The Freshers' Day celebration provided an ideal platform for the new students to interact with their seniors, faculty members, and peers, fostering a sense of camaraderie and belonging.

In his address, Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, extended a warm welcome to the fresher's and emphasized the importance of academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and holistic development. The success of the event was attributed to the collective efforts of the college staff, students, and organizers. The Freshers' Day celebration marked the beginning of a memorable journey for the new batch of students at P.A First Grade College.

Ms. Misbah Mohammed Ali from 3rd year BBA, welcomed the gathering. Mr. Saheen Sabith from 3rd year BBA, Ms. Saniya from 3rd year BCA, compered the program.

Special Talk on- Work-Life Balance

On 10th October 2024, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with the Womens' Cell, organized a special talk on "Importance of Work-Life Balance" in recognition of World Mental Health Day. The event took place in Lecture Hall 5, aiming to raise awareness about mental health issues and support those affected.

Ms. Deepthi Udyavar, Head- Department of Commerce and Management, delivered an insightful talk, emphasizing the significance of mental health in today's fast-paced work environment. She outlined various strategies for achieving a healthy balance between professional and personal life.



Dr. Surfraz J. Hasim, Principal, spoke about the relevance and necessity of mental health balance in the contemporary society. The event was hosted by Ms. Ayisha Thasmiya, 1st year B.Sc (FND), and Ms. Sana Mariyam, 1st year B.Sc (FND) proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Attendees included Ms. Vanishree Y, IQAC Coordinator, Ms. Ashalatha, Head- In charge, Dept. of Food Sciences, Ms. Sameeksha K.V, Coordinator - Womens' Cell, and Ms. Srilakshmi, Member -Womens' Cell. The program benefited sixty students.

TCS BPS Hiring

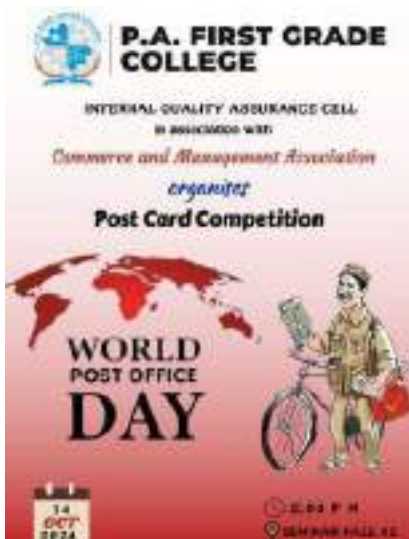


On 11 October, 2024, four students from P.A First Grade College appeared for the Aptitude Test conducted by TCS for BPS Hiring at different locations in Karnataka including Shimoga & Hasan.

Three students successfully cleared the test and got selected for the personal interview. The personal interview was conducted on 8 November 2024. The venue for the interview was Alva's College of Technology, Mangalore. Ms Asiyath Nafiya K S, Mr Arun S, Mr Muhammed Musthafa, from 3rd year BBA were able to clear the interview and received their Pre-Placement Offer Letter.

Post Card Competition – On account of World Post Office Day

On account of World Post Office Day, Commerce & Management Association, in collaboration with IQAC, organized a “Post Card Competition” on 14 October 2024, in Seminar Hall-2. The event saw the participation of 6 teams, with students showcasing their creativity and skills in postcard making. The event began with an introduction explaining the significance of World Post Office Day and the importance of traditional means of communication in the modern digital era.



Participants displayed innovative and thoughtful designs, merging traditional postcard aesthetics with contemporary themes and social messages. Mr. Abdul Sameer, Assistant Professor in Kannada & Mr. Sali Asham, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management, judged the competition. The event concluded with delivering vote of thanks to the participants and guests. The event highlighted the value of postcards and provided a creative platform for students to engage and express themselves.

The competition was successfully conducted by Ms. Chaithanya, Ms. Ramyashree, Ms. Shruthi, and Mr. Sajir Ahamed, Assistant Professors, Department of Commerce and Management.

Winners of the Competition:

I Prize: Ms. Luthfa Naja & Ms. Mariyam Wafa from 3rd year B.Sc (FND)

II Prize: Ms Ayshathul Rayeeza & Ms. Ayshath Muhaseena B from 3rd year B.Sc (FND)

Essay Writing Competition -World Food Day

On 16 October 2024, as a part of World Food Day, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with the Nutritionora association and Department of Food Sciences organized an essay writing competition. The topic for the competition was 'Right to foods for a better life and better future'. The competition was held in Lecture Hall - 04, bringing together students from various departments to express their thoughts on critical issues related to food security, sustainability, and nutrition.



A total of 22 students participated for the essay competition. The essay writing competition was organized to raise awareness about the fundamental human right to food and its critical role in individual and societal well-being. The event aimed to encourage participants to explore the multifaceted issues surrounding food security, nutritional access, and sustainable solutions for future generations.

The essay writing competition on World Food Day helped students talk about important issues like food rights and security. It gave them a chance to share their thoughts on hunger, sustainability, and everyone's right to have food.

Ms. Ayisha Luthfa Naja from 3rd Year B.Sc (FND) bagged the first prize while the Second prize was bagged by Ms. Sana Mariyam Saji from 3rd Year B.Sc (FND). The competition was coordinated by Ms. Sreelakshmi.S, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Sciences.

Workshop at University College Mangalore

Ms. Sara Maskurunneesa, Assistant Professor in Kannada attended one day Orientation Programme (D.K) for YRC Programme Officers and University Level YRC Award Function organized by Youth Red Cross, Mangalore University on 15 October 2024 at Ravindra kalabhavana, University College Mangalore. The Conference aimed at orientation program to provide information regarding YRC fee payment, administration matters and innovative programs to be conducted by the YRC college level units.



Elect to Excel

The Public Speaking Club conducted its Office Bearers Selection Process on 18 October 2024 at the E-Learning Centre. The event aimed to elect dedicated and passionate leaders to the club's growth and success. The following office bearers were elected:

President: Ms Safwa Nisar (II BCA)

Vice President: Ms Hiba Mariyam (I BBA)

Secretary: Ms Amina Shirin (II BCA)

Joint Secretaries: Mr Mohammed Farhan (I B.Com) and

Ms Thasmeem (I BBA)

Core Team:

Mr Rimshad (I B.Com) (Media)

Ms Huda (I B.Com) (Membership Coordinator)

Ms Kadeejath Shuhaiba (I BCA)

Ms Liya Thanas (II FND)

Mr Mohammed Ibrahim Bahim (I B.Com).

The selection process was fair, transparent, and successful. The newly elected office bearers are committed to leading the club with enthusiasm.



Campus Placement Drive 2024

On 23rd October 2024, a placement drive was conducted by Q-Spiders for BCA students. The HR leads of the company had visited the college to conduct the placement drive. Dr Rameez M K, Principal, PACE, Dr G Harikrishnan, Vice Principal, PAFGC, Mr Mohammed Faizal N, Head- CPOD and Dr Mohammed Husain, Placement Officer, PACE were the distinguished panel. The placement drive had the following rounds: Aptitude, Group Discussion, and Face to Face Interview. A total of 39 students attended the drive from BCA. Nine students were selected for the Group Discussion and HR round. 3 students received their offer letters.



Student of the Month- October 2024

The Student of the Month Team, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized the Student of the Month competition for October 2024 on 23rd and 25th October, 2024. The event consisted of a rebus puzzle competition, where participants were tested on their problem solving and creative thinking skills followed by a role play competition. In the third and final round, the selected students delivered presentation on the topic "Sports Entertainment in India." Their presentation explored the evolution, trends and future potential of the sports entertainment in India.

Ms. Ayshath Luthfa Naja K.A from 3rd BSc (FND) emerged as the Student of the Month for October 2024. The panel of judges comprised Mr. Mohammed Faizal N, Head - CPOD, Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, and Dr G. Harikrishnan, Vice Principal.



The program was successfully coordinated by Ms. Saniya M, Ms. Krithika, Ms. Sunitha, Ms. Janani, Ms. Sameeksha, and Mr. Sajir Ahmed, Assistant Professors from various departments.

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BFSI Training program

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in association with ICT Academy, organized a 100-hour training program on Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance (BFSI) under the CSR Initiative by Infosys Foundation. This program comprised 80 hours of BFSI core training and 20 hours of soft skills training. The training program was inaugurated on 14th October 2024, in Seminar Hall 2. The event began with a formal welcome and introduction of the esteemed guests and resource persons. The session was led by esteemed Resource Person Mr. Gururaj Malavi Karnam, Soft Skills Trainer and Career Coach at ICT Academy, in the presence of Mr Vignesh Shetty, Relationship Manager at ICT Academy. The event was graced by distinguished Dignitaries, including Dr Surfaz J. Hasim, Principal, Dr G. Harikrishnan, Vice Principal, Mr Mohammed Faizal, Head- CPOD and Corporate Relations, and Ms. Vanishree, IQAC Coordinator.



Training Sessions Overview:

Following the inaugural ceremony on 14th October 2024, the BFSI training sessions commenced with a focus on enhancing students' knowledge of the Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance sector. Sessions were held daily from 09:00 AM to 4:00 PM, delivering both theoretical insights and practical knowledge.

The resource person, Mr. Gururaj Malavi Karnam, conducted an engaging and informative sessions on topics such as:

- Core Concepts of BFSI: Understanding the framework and operational aspects of the BFSI industry.
- Practical Applications: Case studies and simulations related to banking operations, insurance processes, and financial planning.
- Skill Enhancement Activities: Interactive exercises to build problem-solving, analytical, and customer service skills.

The training program concluded on 28 October 2024, where students actively participated in practical activities, including role-plays and scenario-based exercises, fostering an environment of collaborative learning and application of concepts.



National Level Conference on Developing Skills

On 29 October 2024, Mr. Ayman Basheer, Mr. Shafeem Moosa from 3rd year BBA and Mr. Jishan from 3rd year BCA along with Ms. Gopika and Ms. Sreelakshmi, Asst. Professors, PAFGC attended a National Level Conference on “Developing Skills for a Sustainable Future-Enhancing Employability” at Padua College of Commerce and Management, Nanthur, Mangalore. The first technical session was engaged by Dr. Preethi K D Souza on “Dexterity Design amongst Knowledge Workers” and Rev. Dr Henry D’Almeida handled a session on “Skills in Education: Indian Spiritual Perspectives. The sessions were interesting and informative.



Pledge for Vigilance Awareness

On 29 October 2024, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of PAFGC organized an event to administer Vigilance Awareness Pledge to promote integrity and transparency in public life. This initiative aligns with the national observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, emphasizing the importance of vigilance against corruption.

Mr. Mohammed Hussain, Assistant Professor, Department of ECE and Placement officer, PACE was the Chief Guest. Other dignitaries included Dr G. Harikrishnan, Vice Principal, Ms. Deepthi Udyavar, Head- Department of Commerce and Management, Ms. Vanishree Y, IQAC Coordinator and Dr Iqbal, Physical Director, PACE.



Ms. Safwa Nisar from 2nd year BCA administered the pledge. Approximately 120 students, faculty members and NSS volunteers participated in the program. Participants were led in taking the Vigilance Awareness Pledge, which included commitments to uphold integrity, report corruption, and contribute to a transparent society. The atmosphere was charged with enthusiasm, reflecting the commitment of attendees to the cause. The program was a significant step in fostering a culture of integrity and accountability.

Principal as Keynote Speaker at Padua Scintilla



Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC was invited to deliver keynote address for the National Conference on “Developing skills for a sustainable future - Enhancing employability: PADUA SCINTILLA” on 29 October 2024.

Annual Sports Meet at P. A. First Grade College

The annual sports day of P.A. First Grade College was held on 29th & 30th October 2024 at PACE ground with great zeal. The sports day is a vibrant celebration of athleticism, teamwork and unbridled enthusiasm. It involved a huge participation of students from different departments. It was a day filled with fervors and excitement experienced amidst thrills, stills and cheers.



The inaugural ceremony began with formal procedure seeking the blessing of almighty by Mr Ashik from 2 Year BBA. Chief Guest Mr. Mohammed Hussain, Assistant Professor, Department of ECE & Placement Officer, PACE in his inaugural in oration, stimulated the participants on the benefits of sports in maintaining balanced health and fitness. He urged students to participate in sports with sincerity. Dr G Harikishnan, Vice Principal, PAFGC in his address stated that sports day is a hands-on learning experience to prepare the students to exhibit their talents and face the competitive world.

Mr. Faizal, Head- CPOD, Dr Iqbal, Physical Director, PACE, Mr Sundar, Physical Director, PAPT, Ms Moksha, Physical Director, PACP, Mr. Ibrahim, Physical Director, PAFGC, and Heads of various departments were present on the dais.



Students in colourful jerseys, palpable energy and collective pride participated in different events and showcased their true sportsmanship.

Ms. Hiba Maryam from 1 year BBA compered the program while Ms Baswila from 1 year BBA welcomed the gathering. Mr Mohammed Farhan from 1 Year B. Com proposed the vote of thanks.



Students Participation in "Genesis-24" at SDM College

A team of students from PAFGC proudly represented the institution at "Genesis-24," held at SDM College on 30 October 2024. The participants, accompanied by Ms. Muneera A., Assistant Professor in English, showcased their talents in various competitions.

Participants and Events:

1. Best Manager: Mr. Mohammad Farhan 1st year B. Com
2. Marketing: Ms. Fathimath Shahana Shirin, and Ms. Shaza Fathima K.M, 1st year BBA
3. HR: Ms. Fathima Tasmeem & Ms. Fathima Nada Nasar, 1st year BBA

Our students demonstrated exceptional skills.



Rashtriya Ekatha Diwas- Patriotic Solo Singing

On 4 November 2024, NSS Unit and Literary Association in collaboration with IQAC observed Rashtriya Ektha Diwas with Solo Patriotic Singing Competition in Seminar Hall 2. Four students enthusiastically participated in the competition. Ms. Ithashree, NSS program officer & Ms. Shreyanka, Literary Association Coordinator judged the competition. First prize was secured by Ms. Asiyammath Siba from II-year BCA and Second prize secured by Ms. Khadeejath Shuhaiba from I year BCA.



Industrial Visit to Accolade Tech Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Mangalore

On 5th November 2024, the final year BCA students of P.A. First Grade College, Mangalore visited Accolade Tech Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Mangalore as a part of their industrial visit, organized by the Department of Computer Applications. The visit aimed to provide students with hands-on exposure to the technology in the industry, focusing on current trends in project management, career opportunities, and skill development.

The students were welcomed by Mr. Harish, Manager at Accolade Tech Solutions, who conducted an informative and interactive session covering key aspects of real-world software development. Mr. Harish began by introducing the company, highlighting its expertise in software solutions, web development, IT consulting, and elaborating on the various services it provides to clients across multiple industries. He then discussed the methodologies the company employs for project development, emphasizing agile practices and how teams collaborate to deliver high-quality products. He also spoke about the critical importance of both technical and interpersonal skills in the tech industry. He shared valuable insights on how students can enhance their programming knowledge and improve soft skills such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving.



The session included Q&A where students received personalized guidance on their mini projects, with Mr. Harish offering suggestions on technologies, project structure, and best practices. The visit concluded with an overview of career opportunities in the tech industry. The students were accompanied by the faculty members Mr. Sachin Giri and Ms. Janani, Asst. Professors, Dept. of Computer Applications, who ensured the smooth conduct of the visit. This visit proved to be an enriching experience for the students, providing them with valuable insights into industry practices, career development, and the skills needed to succeed in the technology sector.

Mangalore University Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament

The Mangalore University Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament took place on 5th and 6th November 2024 at PACE ground. This prestigious event brought together 26 teams from various colleges affiliated to Mangalore University, showcasing their skills and sportsmanship.



Tournament Highlights

Tippu Sulthan College emerged as the winners of the tournament, demonstrating exceptional teamwork and strategy. P.A First Grade College secured, second position, displaying remarkable resilience and determination. Third place was secured by Roshni Nilaya College showcasing their impressive skills and teamwork.

The tournament was organized under the auspices of Mangalore University, with P.A First Grade College serving as the host institution. The event's success is a testament to the collaborative efforts of the university, participating colleges, and the organizing committee.

Honoring Teachers for Outstanding Results

On 7 November 2024, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) hosted "Celebrating Excellence: Honoring Teachers for Outstanding Results", an appreciation ceremony recognising excellence among teaching faculty members. The program was held in Seminar Hall-2.

The event was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Prof. M. Abdul Rahman, Former Vice Chancellor, Kannur & Calicut Universities. Prof. Rahman distributed appreciation letters to teaching faculty members for their excellent performance.

Other dignitaries in attendance included Dr. Sayyad Ameen Ahammad, Dean- Student Affairs and Director, CMSR, Dr. Surfraz J. Hasim, Principal, Dr. G. Harikrishnan, Vice Principal, Ms. Deepthi Udyavar, Head- Department of Commerce and Management and Ms. Vanishree Y, IQAC Coordinator.



The event aimed to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of the faculty members, where they feel valued and motivated to achieve greater heights. Ms. Shruthi, Asst. Professor, Department of Commerce and Management hosted the program. Ms. Anfha, Asst. Professor, Department of Food sciences welcomed the gathering, while Ms. Azweena, Asst. Professor, Department of Computer applications concluded the program by extending the vote of thanks.

Life Beyond Campus -An interactive Meet

On 8th November 2024. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with the Anti-Ragging and Anti-Drug Committee, organized an interactive event titled “Life Beyond Campus”- An interactive Meet was held in Seminar Hall 2, exclusively for the students residing in the college hostel and paying guest accommodations.



The event featured a distinguished panel, including- Dr. Rameez M.K., Principal, PACE, Dr. Surfraz J. Hasim, Principal, PAFGC, Dr. G. Harikrishnan, Vice Principal, PAFGC, Ms. Vanishree, IQAC Coordinator, Ms. Deepthi Udyavar, Head-Department of Commerce and Management, Ms. Noorjahan Begum, Head- Department of HSS, Ms. Ashalatha, Head- In charge, Department of Food Sciences, and Student Welfare Officers (SWOs).

Dr. Rameez M.K. addressed the students, urging them to recognize their responsibilities toward the college and society. He highlighted the importance of avoiding drugs and alcohol, explaining how such choices impact both personal growth and the welfare of the community. The session aimed to raise awareness and encouraged the students to make positive choices that support their well-being and contribute to a safe, and healthy campus environment. The event provided students with valuable insights on life beyond campus and reinforced their sense of responsibility in making wise decisions.

Workshop on Cyber Security: A Hacker's Perspective

IQAC, in association with the Department of Computer Applications and the IT Association, organized a five-days' workshop on "Cyber Security: A Hacker's Perspective" from 4th to 8th November 2024, coordinated by Ms. Fathimath Azweena, Asst. Professor, Department of Computer Applications. The workshop aimed to deepen students' understanding of cyber security, focusing on threats and defensive measures. The first two days were led by Mr. Altaf Hussain, Cyber Security Expert, who introduced ethical hacking and key tactics. Dr. G Harikrishnan, Vice Principal, continued the workshop, offering advanced insights into cyber security practices.



The valedictory ceremony was held on 8th November. Mr. Altaf Hussain, Cyber Security Expert, Dr Surfraz J. Hasim, Principal, and Dr G. Harikrishnan, Vice Principal, were present on the dais. Mr. Altaf encouraged the participants to continue exploring, cyber security, while Dr Surfraz J. Hasim emphasized the importance of cyber security awareness in academic institutions. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Zulfa Rukiya, a second-year BCA student, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty members, and the participants.

IT Quiz Competition: Campus Chroma 2024

On 12 November 2024, P.A. First Grade College organized an IT Quiz competition as a part of Campus Chroma 2024, in the New Computer Lab. The quiz aimed to stimulate intellectual curiosity and promote awareness about the rapidly evolving world of computer science.

The competition was designed to encompass a wide range of topics, basics of computer science to advanced technological developments. It served as an excellent platform for students to expand their knowledge and showcase their skills in various IT-related domains.



The competition saw a remarkable display of knowledge, with Mr. Vidhish D Suvarna from St. Aloysius PU College securing the first prize, impressing the judges with his deep understanding of IT-related topics. Ms. Amna Safiya from Hira Women's College clinched the second prize, demonstrating impressive knowledge and dedication to the field of computer science. The quiz competition was coordinated by Ms Shreya T, and Ms Jayalakshmi K, Asst. Professors, Department of Computer Applications.

The quiz competition successfully reinforced the importance of computer science education, emphasizing how advancements in IT play a critical role in shaping the future of technology and innovation.

Poster Quest Competition: Campus Chroma 2024

On the occasion of Campus Chroma 2024, P.A. First Grade College organized a poster making competition on 12 November 2024, in the Computer Lab-01. The theme for the competition was- 'Be a Digital Friend, Not a Cyber Bully'. The competition aimed to inspire students to express their thoughts creatively and promote awareness about the importance of kindness, respect, and responsible behaviour online. It encouraged students to be positive digital citizens and stand against cyberbullying.



The competition was organized by Ms. Fathimathi Azweena, Asst. Professor Department of Computer Applications. Mr Ravoof Shaheer from Ballal PU College secured the first place with his outstanding digital poster. Meanwhile, Mr Rovin Lestin Dsouza from St. Aloysius PU College earned the second place, impressing the judges with his innovative design.

Chroma Reels Competition: Campus Chroma 2024

P. A. First Grade College in association with Literary Association organized the Chroma Reels (Documentary) competition as part of Campus Chroma on 12 November 2024.

Five participants from various PU Colleges showcased their talents in documenting the vibrant campus scenes. The reels were evaluated based on creativity, originality, relevance to the theme of presentation, visual impact, and clarity.



The event was judged by Mr. Wasim, Asst. Professor, PACE, Mr. Abdul Sameer, Asst. Professor, P. A. First Grade College. Ms. Gopika, Asst. Professor in English was the coordinator and Mr. Shafeem Moosa from 3rd year BBA was the student coordinator.

The first prize was secured by Viswamangala PU College and second prize was bagged by Hira Women's College. The competition enhanced creativity, time management and thinking skills.

Tranquil Flash Competition: Campus Chroma 2024

P.A First Grade College conducted Tranquil Flash (Collage Making) competition as part of Campus Chroma 2024 on 12 November 2024. Fifteen participants showcased their talents, with Kanachur PU College securing the first prize and Kunil PU College taking home the second prize.

The collages were evaluated based on creativity, originality, relevance to the theme of World Peace, presentation, neatness, visual impact, and clarity. The event was judged by Ms. Vanishree, IQAC Coordinator, and Ms. Noorjahan, Head-Department of HSS, with Mr. Lohith.V as the staff coordinator and Mr. Jishan from 3rd year BCA as the student coordinator.



The Creative Mind : Campus Chroma 2024

The marketing event, The Creative Mind competition was organized for the students as a part of Campus Chroma 2024. Eight teams, each comprising 2 members from different colleges participated in the event. The first round was Marketing Quiz. All the participants were promoted to the second round as there was no elimination in the first round.

The second round, titled The Best Seller. In this round, participants were challenged to sell five pens within 15 minutes, with each pen having a base price of Rs. 10. Based on their performance, four teams moved on to the final round.

The final round was New Product Launch, where the participants were asked to present a new product idea through a PowerPoint presentation. The judges for this round were Ms. Eeral Geenes Roche, Assistant Professor, Dept. of CMSR, and Mr. Mohammed Sali Asham, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce and Management.



The winners of The Creative Mind were Ms. Nafeesa Mishriya and Ms. Sara Farah from Kanachur PU College, while Ms. Akhifa Zainaba and Ms. Niyafa, also from Kanachur PU College, secured the position of runners-up. The event was successfully coordinated by Ms. Preethi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce and Management, as the staff coordinator, and Mr. Ibrahim Arfan from 3rd year BBA, as the student coordinator.

Mystery Trails : Campus Chroma 2024

On 12 November 2024, Department of Commerce and Management organized Mystery Trails (Treasure Hunt) competition for the students from different colleges as part of Campus Chroma 2024.

The event commenced with welcome address. 21 participants competed in the event, which consisted of three rounds. The first round was the aptitude test, based on their performance seven teams were selected for the second round and 5 teams were qualified for the third round, which is treasure hunt. The participants showcased their teamwork and collaboration, shared their ideas, knowledge, and skill. The winners of the competition were GHSS Udma, Kasargod and Maps College, Mangalore were the runners up. The event was coordinated by Ms. Ramyashree, Asst. Professor, Department of Commerce and Management and Ms. Fathimath Shaziya, from 3rd year B.Com.



Spartan (Best Manager): Campus Chroma 2024

On 12 November 2024, Department of Commerce and Management, organized Spartan (Best Manager) competition as a part of Campus Chroma- 2024. The event commenced with a welcome address, followed by the Quiz. Based on participant's performance, 7 participants advanced to the Business Pitch round, and subsequently, 4 participants qualified for the Stress Interview. The first two rounds were held in Seminar Hall -2, and the final round was conducted on the stage. Ms. Masha Kean Koalas from Kanachur P U College for Women, was awarded the title of Spartan: The Best Manager.



The second round was judged by Ms. Deepthi Udyavar, Head- Department of Commerce and Management and Ms. Vanishree Y, IQAC Coordinator. The final round was overseen by Mr. Mohammed Faizal, Head - CPOD, and Mr. Mohammed Sali Asham, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management. The event was coordinated by Ms Chaithanya D, Asst. Professor, Department of Commerce and Management and Mr Mohammed Ayman Basheer, from 3rd year BBA.

Dietec 6.0: Campus Chroma 2024

On 12th November 2024, the vibrant campus of P.A. First Grade College was abuzz with excitement as it hosted Campus Chroma, a national-level festival of talents for Pre-University College (PUC) students. As a part of this grand fest, the Department of Food Sciences presented Dietec 6.0, an engaging competition designed to test and celebrate student's culinary skills and artistic creativity. Under the able coordination of Ms. Anfha Nishad, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Sciences, the event comprised three unique competitions:

- Cooking Confessions – A challenge to prepare dishes without fire.
- Tasty Task – A competition showcasing cooking skills using fire.
- Fruit Art Gallery – A contest dedicated to the art of fruit carving.

The competitions witnessed enthusiastic participation, with 22 teams competing in Cooking Confessions, 19 teams in Tasty Task, and 12 teams in Fruit Art Gallery. Each team brought forward their creativity, passion, and skills, making the event a memorable one. Cooking Confessions focused on creating innovative dishes without fire. This event pushed participants to explore their creativity and present unique, flavourful creations. The competition was judged by Ms. Ahalya S. Nambiar, Lecturer in Computer Science and Engineering, P.A. Polytechnic, and Dr. Megha Mohanan K.V, Assistant Professor, P.A. College of Physiotherapy. Ms. Sreelakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Sciences, coordinated the event, ensuring its smooth execution.

The winners of the event were,

First Prize: Ms. Amulya H. Nayak and Ms. Christina Goveas from St. Aloysius P.U. College, Mangalore. Second Prize: Ms. Kadeejath Mahfoosa and Ms. Aysha Shazma from Hira Women's Composite P.U. College.



Tasty Task- Campus Chroma 2024

Tasty Task showcased the participants' culinary skills using fire, demanding not just creativity but also technical expertise. The competition was judged by Ms. Ayshath Shameema, Lecturer in Computer Science and Engineering, P.A. Polytechnic, and Mr. Mohammed Sali Asham, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management. Ms. Anfha Nishad served as the coordinator of this event, guiding the participants and ensuring a fair and organized competition. First Prize: Ms. Ishra Aleema and Ms. Fathima from Kanachur P.U. College. Second Prize: Ms. Ayesha Shameeha and Ms. Hamna from K. Pandyaraja Ballal P.U. College, Ullal.



The Fruit Art Gallery- Campus Chroma 2024

The Fruit Art Gallery showcased the creative talent of participants through the intricate and beautiful art of fruit carving. Participants amazed the audience and judges with their stunning and imaginative designs. The competition was judged by Ms. Usha Kumari and Ms. Ananya K. Iyer, Assistant Professors, P.A. Polytechnic. The event was coordinated by Ms. Krithika, Assistant Professor in the Department of Food Sciences, who over saw the smooth conduct of the competition.



The winners of the event were,
First Prize: Ms. Sara Shaziya and Ms. Aysha Reem from Hira women's college. Second prize: Ms. Norisha and Ms. Aleemath Athifa from Vishwamangala P.U College.
Dietec 6.0 was a celebration of innovation, talent, and passion for food and art. The event provided an excellent platform for the students to express their creativity and their skills. The judges were impressed by the high standards of the participants, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the spectacular performance.



Campus Chroma 2024: National Level Festival of Talents

The eagerly anticipated National Level Festival of Talents, Campus Chroma 2024 and Food Fest was held on 12 November 2024, at P. A First Grade College. The inaugural ceremony was graced by the distinguished guests, showcasing the institution's commitment to fostering talent and creativity.

The Inaugural Ceremony commenced with prayer led by Mr Aboobacker Sahal from 1 year BBA, welcome speech by Ms Salma Aifna from 3 year B. Com, followed by guest introduction by Ms Safwa Nisar from 2 year BCA. Chief Guest Mr. Anand G. Pai, President, Kanara Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and Guests of Honor Mr. Sharfuddin P.K, AGM (Campus), Dr. Saleemulla Khan, Principal, P.A College of Pharmacy, Prof. Ismail Khan, Vice Principal, P.A Polytechnic, Dr. Iqbal, Physical Director, Ms Shafinaz Sayyed Ismail, Admission Officer, PAET Inaugurated the event pouring water into the plant, marking the beginning of the festivities.

Other esteemed dignitaries in attendance included Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PA First Grade College, Dr G. Harikrishnan, Vice Principal, P.A First Grade College, Ms. Vanishree, IQAC Coordinator, Mr. Mohammed Samsheer, Ms. Laveena D'Souza and Mr. Sajir Ahammed, Coordinators, Campus Chroma along with the heads of various departments.

Chief Guest Mr. Anand G. Pai, in his address, motivated the students to leverage platforms like Campus Chroma 2024 to showcase their talents, build network, and cultivate a spirit of healthy competition. He also emphasized the importance of adapting to changing technologies, embracing diversity, and contributing to societal growth.

The event featured an array of exciting competitions, including:

Brain Blast: St Aloysius College, Mangalore won the first prize, while Hira Women's PU College secured the second prize.

Chroma Reels: Vishwa Mangala PU College won the first prize, with Hira Women's College claiming the second prize.

Art Gallery: Hira Women's College emerged as the first prize winner, followed closely by Vishwa Mangala PU College in second place.

Cooking Confession: St. Aloysious College cooked up a storm to win the first prize, while Hira Women's Composite P.U College secured the second prize.

Tasty Task: Kanachur P.U College savored the first prize, with K Pandyaraja Ballal P.U College taking home the second prize.

Creative Brain: Kanachur P.U College demonstrated exceptional creativity to win the first prize, while Kanachur P.U College secured the second prize.

Spartan (Best Manager): Kanachur P.U College was recognized for its exceptional management skills.

The valedictory ceremony commenced at 3:30 PM, with Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, P.A First Grade College, Mr Haris TD, Purchase Manager, PAET, and other dignitaries gracing the occasion. The program was hosted by Mr Farhan from 1year B.Com.



The grand finale of Campus Chroma 2024 concluded with a prestigious prize distribution ceremony, where the winning teams and individuals were felicitated with trophies and certificates. The coveted Championship Trophy was bagged by Kanachur PU College recognizing their outstanding performance across various events. Heera Women's College bagged Runner Up Trophy.

Best Food Stall award was given to I year B.Com while Best Stall was bagged by I year BCA.

Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PA First Grade College, addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of Campus Chroma 2024 in fostering teamwork, innovation, and social responsibility among students. He congratulated the winners and encouraged participants to continue striving for excellence in their academic and extracurricular pursuits.

Campus Chroma 2024 was a resounding success, showcasing the talents of students from various colleges and fostering a spirit of camaraderie and competition.

Principal as Guest of Honour at PAIP

Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC was invited as Guest of Honour for the first-year students orientation program of P.A. Institute of Physiotherapy on 13 November 2024.



Participation in Seminar at KCCI, Mangaluru

On 13 November 2024, four students from final year B. Com and two student volunteers from first year B. Com, along with Ms. Chaithra N.V, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management attended a seminar on 'New Amnesty Scheme under GST for the Waiver of Interest and Penalties' organized by the Kanara Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI), Mangaluru. The seminar provided valuable insights into the recent developments in GST laws, specifically the amnesty scheme introduced to offer relief to taxpayers by waiving interest and penalties for non-compliance under certain conditions.

The session covered key topics, including the eligibility criteria for the amnesty scheme, procedural aspects for availing the benefits, and its impact on businesses. Experts from the field of taxation and government officials were present to clarify doubts and provide practical examples of how businesses can benefit from this scheme.

Sri Anand G Pai, President, KCCI, warmly welcomed the attendees, followed by Sri. Ahamed Mudassar, Vice President, KCCI, introduced the esteemed Chief Guest and Resource Person. Sri Kumar V, Joint Commissioner of Commercial Tax, Dept. of GST, delivered a comprehensive address and provided a detailed overview of recent amendments, elucidating the rationale behind these changes. A lively interactive session ensued, allowing participants to pose questions and seek clarifications from the Resource Person.

Sri Adithya Padmanabha Pai, Honorary Secretary, KCCI, extended gratitude to the attendees and organizers, bringing the session to a close. The event concluded on a positive note, with participants gaining a deeper understanding of Amnesty scheme under GST for waiver of Interest and Penalty.

Overall, the seminar was an informative and enriching experience for the students, equipping them with updated knowledge on GST reforms that will aid their academic and professional growth.



Renewal of MOU with ISDC

Renewal of MOU was signed on 14 November 2024, between PAFGC & ISDC for Professional Certification Programs such as CMA, Business Analytics, Data Analytics & Artificial Intelligence.

Mr Abdulla Ibrahim, Managing Trustee, P.A Educational Trust, Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, P.A. First Grade College & Ms Nandadevi, Manager, International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC), were present on the occasion.



National-Level Seminar at Vivekananda College

On 14 November 2024, Ms. Sara Maskurunneesa, Assistant Professor in Kannada, and Ms. Muneera A, Assistant Professor in English, attended a national-level seminar on 'Present Status of Language Education and Future Possibilities' organized by Vivekananda College of Arts, Commerce, and Science (Autonomous), Puttur. Ms. Muneera A presented a paper titled 'Reflection of Contemporary Issues in Indian Literature.' The seminar delved into ways to strengthen languages, including Kannada, Hindi, Sanskrit, and English, providing participants with valuable insights and knowledge.



Principal as a Resource Person at PACE

Dr. Surfraz J Hasim, Psychologist & Mind Trainer, Principal, PAFGC was invited to deliver a talk on Mental Health at Work for the students & staff of P.A. College of Engineering on 15 November 2024.



Session on Work Life Balance - ICAI

Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC was invited to deliver a session on WORK LIFE BALANCE at ICAI, Mangalore Branch for the students who have cleared CA Inter, on 16 November 2024.



Seminar on Enabling Startups

On 16 November 2024, a group of ten students from P.A. First Grade College, including two student volunteers, along with Ms. Shreyanka M, Assistant Professor in Hindi, and Ms. Fathimath Azweena, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications, attended a seminar on 'Enabling Startups - Role of Industry, Academia, and Government and Silicon Beach Program: Building Our Future While Preserving Our Culture without Destroying Our Nature. The event, organized by the Kanara Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI) Mangaluru.



The seminar focused on the intersection of industry, academia, and government in fostering startup ecosystems, as well as the importance of sustainable development in technology and innovation. Experts from various fields discussed the roles of each sector in supporting startups and explored the significance of balancing progress with cultural preservation and environmental conservation. This event provided valuable insights for the students, enriching their understanding of contemporary issues in business, technology, and sustainability, which will support their academic and professional growth.



Kannada Rajyotsava Celebration

On 19 November 2024, IQAC in association with Literary Association organized Kannada Rajyotsava celebration on account of Kannada Rajyotsava day in Seminar Hall 2. Ms Sihana BM, President, Makkala Sahitya Sanga, Ullal Taluk was the Chief Guest. She expressed the importance of Kannada and how to improve Kannada in other regions. IQAC coordinator Ms. Vanishree Y delivered the presidential speech. Vice Principal, Dr G Harikrishnan, Ms Noorjahan Begum, Head -Department of HSS, Ms Sara Maskurunneesa and Mr Abdul Sameer were present on the dais.



International Men's Day Celebration

On 19th November 2024, IQAC, in collaboration with the Women's Cell, celebrated International Men's Day to acknowledge and honor the valuable contributions of men within our community. The event commenced with a warm welcome to all attendees by Ms. Muneera, Assistant Professor, Department of HSS. The celebration featured a cake-cutting ceremony followed by the distribution of gifts to express gratitude and recognize the significant role and achievements of men. A special moment of appreciation was dedicated to Mr. Sachin Giri, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications, for his tireless dedication and invaluable contributions towards the successful completion of 365 Days of Wisdom Bytes initiative. This event was a small yet meaningful gesture to honor and appreciate the men who continuously make a positive impact on our lives and contribute to the betterment of society. The celebration concluded by proposing the vote of thanks by Ms Reshma K C, Coordinator, Women's Cell.



Infosys Soft Skills Training Program

On 20th November 2024, IQAC in collaboration with ICT Academy, organized three days Infosys Soft Skills Training Program under the CSR initiative by Infosys Foundation. The event took place in Seminar Hall 2 and was graced by, Mr D. Vishnu Prasad, Deputy General Manager ICT Academy, as the Chief Guest and Ms. Preethi Lekha S., Soft Skills Trainer, ICT Academy, as the Resource Person. Other notable attendees included Mr. Vignesh Shetty, Relationship Manager, ICT Academy; Mr Sharafuddin PK, AGM (Campus); Dr Sayyed Ameen Ahmed, Dean (SA) & Director (CMSR); Dr Surfraz J. Hasim, Principal; Mr. Mohammed Faizal, Head -CPOD and Corporate Relations; Dr G. Harikrishnan, Vice Principal; Ms. Vanishree Y, IQAC Coordinator. Ms. Deepti Udyavar, Head-Department of Commerce and Management.



The sessions, led by Ms. Preethi Lekha S., were designed to improve students' interpersonal and professional competencies.

Key topics covered during the program included:

Effective Communication: Techniques for clear and impactful verbal and non-verbal communication.

Teamwork and Collaboration: Building strategies for effective group dynamics and conflict resolution.

Time Management and Professionalism: Prioritization skills and maintaining a professional demeanour in workplace settings.

Interactive activities such as group discussions, mock interviews, and scenario-based problem solving were conducted to ensure active student participation. These activities not only enhanced students' understanding of workplace expectations but also built their confidence in facing real-world challenges.

Ms Muneera as Resource Person at Kanachur P.U College for Women

On 23 November 2024, Ms. Muneera, Assistant Professor in English, P.A First Grade College delivered an engaging talk on “English Proficiency: Bridging Culture and Enhancing Communication” at Kanachur PU College, highlighting the importance of English language proficiency in today's globalized world. She shared valuable insights and practical tips on developing English language skills.



Student of the Month-November 2024

The Student of the Month team, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized the Student of the Month competition for November 2024 on 18 and 25 November 2024. The competition was designed to test students' skills in critical thinking, creativity, and communication through three rigorous rounds. The first round was an aptitude test, saw several participants competing, of which six students shortlisted based on their performance. The second round was a picture narration challenge, where the selected students demonstrated their analytical and storytelling abilities, resulting in three finalists advancing to the final round. The final round featured presentations on the topic "Building a Personal Brand in the Digital Age," where the finalists showcased their perspectives on leveraging digital platforms for personal growth.



Ms. Sana Mariam Saji from 3rd BSc (FND) emerged as the Student of the Month for November 2024. The panel of judges comprised Mr. Mohammed Faizal N, Head - CPOD, Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, and Dr G. Harikrishnan, Vice Principal. The program was successfully coordinated by Ms. Saniya M, Ms. Krithika, Ms. Sunitha, Ms. Janani, Ms. Reshma, and Mr. Sajir Ahmed, Assistant Professors from various departments. The Student of the Month competition aims to recognize and encourage academic excellence, creativity, and critical thinking among the students. Congratulations to the winner and participants.

Essay Writing Competition on account of National Constitution Day

On 25 November 2024, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with the Human Rights Association, organized an essay writing competition on the topic "The Role of the Indian Constitution in Shaping Modern India." The event was held in commemoration of National Constitution Day, observed on 26 November. The primary objective of the competition was to understand the significance of the Indian Constitution and its instrumental role in the development and governance of modern India. Students from various disciplines participated, showcasing their knowledge and understanding the role of Constitution in shaping nation's values, laws, and societal structure. The competition was held in Seminar Hall 2.



Following the competition, a solemn ceremony was conducted, where Dr Surfraz J. Hasim, Principal, P.A. First Grade College, Dr Harikrishnan, Vice Principal, faculty members and the students, gathered to read the Preamble to the Indian Constitution aloud. This collective reading emphasized the importance of upholding the values and principles of the Constitution and reaffirmed the commitment to foster an inclusive and just society.

In the English language category, first place was secured by Ms. Ayshathun Naja from 1st year B.Sc. (FND), followed by Mr. Mohammed Farhan from 1st year B.Com in second place, and Mr. Mohammed Ayman Basheer from 3rd year BBA in third place. In the Hindi language category, Mr. Jishan from 3rd year BCA claimed the first position. The event was coordinated by Mr. Lohith V, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. This program effectively emphasized the significance of the Indian Constitution and its pivotal role in shaping modern India, fostering both awareness and pride in our democratic heritage.

PAFGC as Centre of Excellence - Infosys Foundation

P.A. First Grade College has been recognised as ‘CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT’ to train the students on Certificate Course on BFSI Programme in Premier Banker under INFOSYS FOUNDATION FINISHING SCHOOL FOR EMPLOYABILITY. This certificate of membership was presented on 27th November 2024 during the bridge programme organised by ICT ACADEMY at The Lalit Ashok, Bengaluru.

Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal and Mr Mohammed Sali Asham, Asst. Professor attended the programme.



Industrial Visit to Deccan Plast Industries Private Limited

On 28 November 2024, P. A First Grade College organised an industrial visit to Deccan Plast Industries. 40 students from II B. Com along with Mr. Mohammed Samsheer, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Management, and Ms. Amritha Raj, Assistant Professor, Department of HSS. The visit aimed to provide students with practical exposure to manufacturing operations and enhanced their understanding of business practices. Deccan Plast Industries, a leading manufacturer of high-quality plastic products, is known for its innovative production processes, strict quality standards, and efficient distribution systems.



During the visit, students were introduced to the company’s history, mission, and diverse product range. They gained valuable insights on the manufacturing process, cost management, quality control measures, workforce roles, inventory management, and marketing strategies. The company’s efficient manufacturing system, skilled workforce, and strong marketing and distribution practices significantly contribute to its success. This visit provided students with practical knowledge, bridging the gap between theory and practice. We express our gratitude to Deccan Plast Industries for their warm hospitality and detailed insights, making this a highly educational and memorable experience.

Introductory session on Financial Literacy

On 29 November 2024, The Training and Placement Department in collaboration with Centre for Professional and Organizational Development (CPOD) conducted an introductory class on Financial Literacy in the Seminar Hall. The guest speaker was Mr. Salman Quraishi, Head - Corporate Relations at Zerodha. He gave insights on Stock Markets, Types of Investments, Risk Management etc. The class was quite informative where students got a clear picture on how investments are made and how to manage risk during investment.



Navigating the Literature Review at MSNIM, Bondel

On 30 November 2024, Ms. Noorjahan Begum, Head & Asst. Professor, Dept. of HSS and Ms. Gopika, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English attended a workshop on Navigating the Literature: Essential Skills for PhD Researchers at MSNIM Bondel. The sessions were very informative and helpful for those who step into the research field. The objectives of the workshop were to enhance literature review skills, equip PhD researchers with effective strategies for searching, identifying, and retrieving relevant literature. The workshop enabled the participants to critically evaluate the quality, relevance, and validity of sources, and identify biases and limitations. The sessions helped to design and execute effective literature searches, critically evaluate the quality and relevance of sources, organize and manage the literature using various tools and software, synthesize and integrate the findings of multiple studies.



Principal as Chief Guest for Annual Day at HH International School & College

Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC was invited as a Chief Guest for the Annual Day Celebrations 'IGNITE 2024' at H.H. International School & College on 30 November 2024.



Campus Placement Drive 2024

On 29 November 2024, The Training and Placement Department in collaboration with Centre for Professional and Organizational Development (CPOD) conducted an introductory class on Financial Literacy in the Seminar Hall. The guest speaker was Mr. Salman Quraishi, Head - Corporate Relations at Zerodha. He gave insights on Stock Markets, Types of Investments, Risk Management etc. The class was quite informative where students got a clear picture on how investments are made and how to manage risk during investment.



Session on Rovers and Rangers

On 07 December 2024, PA First Grade College hosted an enlightening session titled Rovers and Rangers Service, designed to inform students about the contributions of Rovers and Rangers in promoting community service, national unity, and environmental conservation. The session was organized in the New Computer Lab, and students had the opportunity to watch an informative video that outlined the roles and services of Rovers and Rangers in making a positive impact in society and the environment Objectives. The program was successfully coordinated by Mr Sachin Giri, and Ms Shreyanka, Coordinators- Rovers and Rangers.



Mind Mapping session at Excellent, Moodbidri

Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal, PAFGC was invited to deliver a session on 'Mind Mapping & Hypnosis' at Excellent Pre-University College, Moodbidri on 8th December 2024.



Mangalore University Inter-Collegiate Women's Football Tournament

The Mangalore University Inter-Collegiate Women's Football Tournament was held on 6th December 2024, featuring four teams competing for the top spot. The tournament was organized by P.A First Grade College, Nadupadav.

In the tournament, Alva's College emerged as the champions, followed closely by Sacred Heart College, Madanthyar, who secured the second position. St. Mary's College, Shirva, claimed the third spot, while Car Street, Mangalore, finished fourth.



The valedictory ceremony took place on 6 December 2024, at the PAFGC Ground. The event was held under the patronage of Mr. Abdulla Ibrahim, Managing Trustee, PAET. Mr Sharafuddin P. K., AGM (Campus), PAET graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Mr. Ramesh H.N., Asst. Director of Physical Education, Mangalore University was the guest of honour. Dr Surfraz J. Hasim, Principal, PAFGC presided over the program. The tournament showcased the skills and teamwork of the participating teams, promoting a spirit of healthy competition and sportsmanship.

Deepavali Celebration at PAFGC

Deepavali, the festival of lights, is a cherished cultural and religious celebration globally. Embracing the spirit of community and diversity, our institution hosted a Deepavali celebration on 12 December 2024. The event featured a special luncheon, showcasing an array of traditional Indian cuisine. This gathering provided a unique opportunity for the faculty members to connect, share experiences, and foster camaraderie beyond the academic environment. We look forward to continue to celebrate our diverse traditions and foster a sense of community among our faculty members. The faculty members felt a greater sense of connection and belonging to the institution. The event helped to boost faculty morale and motivation, leading to improved job satisfaction and productivity. It also offered a unique opportunity for the faculty members to relax, socialize, and recharge.



Local Inquiry Committee Visit to PAFGC

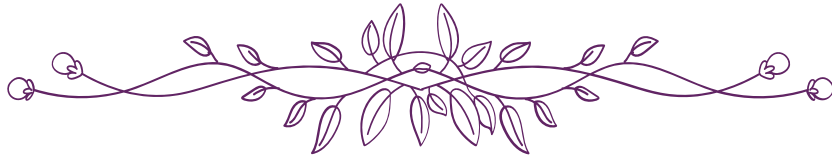
Local Inquiry Committee of Mangalore University visited PAFGC on 16 December 2024. The committee Chairman, Dr. Y Narayana, Professor, Dept. of Studies and Research in Physics, Mangalore University, Dr Purushothama Gowda, Librarian, Mangalore University, and Sri. Prakasha M, Dept. of Computer Science, Mangalore University, interacted with the Principal and inspected the academic and administrative aspects of the college to grant the affiliation for the Academic Year 2025-26.



Principal as Resource Person

Dr Surfraz J Hasim, Principal was invited as a resource person to deliver a session on MIND MAPPING for the first-year student's induction program at Centre for Management Studies & Research (MBA), PACE on 18th December 2024.





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