

### Digital Fluency Event - UoM

Our own Prof. Vedapriya attended a faculty training program on Digital Fluency held by the University of Mysore (UoM) and NASSCOM in a joint collaboration on the 2nd of December. This event was mainly aimed at faculties handling Digital fluency as a subject and as a skill for students. Being a new mandatory subject for all students, it has now taken on paramount importance. The main work on display was the flip platform model. Sri Dinesh from NASSCOM and Prof. R.Shivappa who is the Registrar of UoM addressed the event which happened to be an online one due to COVID restrictions. Their elucidations and explanations on the subject were of much value and use to the Professor as they possessed a practical bent which could be harnessed in making the classes far more productive for the students. A truly illuminative and useful session on the whole, and it would be of great help to both faculty and students moving forward.

### Singing competition

The 11th of December was a day for the students. The annual singing competition – ‘Geethotsava’ was held. A fair number of students, mostly girls, took part in the event. The Professors were in charge of the standings, and the ratings, and to the best of their ability judged the competition in an impartial and fair manner. It has to be said that the number of competitors was not as many as one would think, but the ones who came performed as well as they could. The highlight of the event was an all boys singing group that brought the house down with their rendition of various film songs.



### **Stock Exchange webinar**

Students of BBA and BCom of all three years had the opportunity to participate in a **Bombay Stock Exchange webinar** on the 15th of December which afforded them the opportunity to learn about financial markets and money management. This was a highly illuminative session about the stock market capital of India. The idea of investing in stock, as well as which stock to invest in was the most important part of the webinar and something that could prove highly beneficial in the long run. They received a participation certificate for the same as well.

### **Placement Orientation**

A most important event for the students was held on the 17th of December. Hosted by a placement team officer - Mr. Mahadev from the engineering college, the event was quite the eye-opener for the students of every year. In stark contrast to the strictly theoretical



classes that they are subjected to, day in and day out, this was a nice change of pace for the better. The speaker got straight to the point



with regards to the matters of resume, internships, projects, qualifications, placement rate and packages. He dealt with a great many queries and doubts, while also being bullish about the prospects of the current student class. This infusion of knowledge, confidence and practicality was sorely needed for the students, and time will tell if it has made a difference.

### **NSS Event – Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**

On the 20th of December, Mr Anand, Asst Prof. Dept. of Commerce, attended the Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav - 75th year of Independence event organized by the Dept. of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Govt. of Karnataka, at NSS Bhavan in Saraswathipuram, Mysuru. He found it a most patriotic and illuminating experience, and certainly one which could aid the students in their own NSS work further down the line. Overall, his response was quite positive, and it is a source of optimism to the institution, that its professors are thus involved in social work and are well connected in the circles which matter.

### **Bizotic Training**

The students underwent a week-long training camp in order to infuse themselves with the valuable and necessary skills that would push them forward in their professional lives. A number of highly qualified instructors were invited to enlighten the students as to their prospects in the future, through training in the areas of Soft Skills, Communication, Verbal Ability, Quantitative Aptitude, Logical Reasoning etc. The week-long session - from the 27th of December to the 31st of the same month, carried out by Bizotic Talents Solution, was a must listen for any student wishing to build upon the gains from the earlier resume and placement Q and A session earlier in the month. As with most batches, students may very well get the most out of this session due to its practicality and

focus on problem solving, projects and real life situations (of the corporate environmental king) to be tackled with utmost presence of mind.

### Research paper workshop for professors

In a move to boost the academic output, and standing of the institution and its faculty in one swoop, the most prolific researcher of the college - Prof. Praveen took up a Q and A session on the nuances of writing a paper, and more importantly- getting it accepted for the rest of his colleagues. This session took place on the 29th of December. Building up a



resume takes time, but more importantly, it rarely

ends before the age of 40 - 45. Therefore, it was of paramount importance for most of the professors to get into a habit of writing scientific, empirical, and rational works of literature, researching in various fields and building up a reputation in the academic community. The session was most useful to all, and acted, if not as an introduction - then as a good refresher and a reminder to all, that an effort towards some research would

start. Also, the idea was to start a culture of writing research papers. Our gratitude goes to our colleague Mr. Praveen for his generosity. Around five papers which Faculty members worked on during the week are expected to be published.



**They may kill me, but they cannot kill my ideas. They can crush my body, but they will not be able to crush my spirit.**

**- Bhagat Singh**

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