

### Carrom and Volleyball competitions

As part of Youth Week celebrations, Carrom and Volleyball competitions were held on 4th Feb, and 5th February, with enthusiastic participation from the students, much more than the drawing and painting



competitions. Principal, Dr. Vidya Pai C inaugurated both events, which saw a fantastic audience as well. In the Carrom event, matches were played between teams of two each, and after a hard-fought tournament, which saw many close matches, with the final few checkers being the difference between the teams, the winners were –Ranjan M of BCom I, and Gagan A of BCom I. The runners up spot went to the team of Nagesh S of BBA III and Natraj R of BCom I.

In the Volleyball tournament, a tournament full of thrills and spills, there were many exciting matches, and a great deal of heart stopping moments, such as Guru Gourav's (BBA I) fiery smashes for points, as well as Srinivas Gowda (BCA I) and Hitesh Kumar's (BCom I) accurate serving, and Natraj's (BCom I) set up play. Harsha (BBA V) was also a standout, with some spectacular all-round play.



The winners were Guru Gourav's Team consisting of Guru Gourav (BBA I), Nataraj R (BCom I), Karthik K (BCom I), Hitesh Kumar M V (BCom I), Brithanya R Gowda (BCom I), and Rudresha B S (BCom I). Known for some excellent set up play and spectacular smashes, this team barely faced any difficulty throughout the tourney, and was superb in their displays, allowing them to walk away with the title. The runners up consisted of Harsha Kumar M L (BBA V), Nagesh (BBA III), Kushala R (BBA III), Sumanth L (BBA V), Anju C (BCA V), and Shalini S (BCom V). Their team was quite good too, and made for an excellent final, enjoyed by the audience.



## Initiation of Clubs

As part of an initiative to increase student participation in various extracurricular activities both related and independent of academics, Mrs. Kalashree U on the behest of the Management initiated a discussion on the specifics, practicalities, scope, and objectives of various clubs in a Q and A session with the staff on the 12th of February. The discussions were continued on the following Monday where the clubs - such as a Finance Club, a Marketing club, a Cultural Club, a Literature Club, an Entrepreneurship Club etc. were decided upon, named – Page-turners, Rainbow, Idea Addict, Masterminds, etc., given suitable scopes and objectives, and finalized. One hopes that these clubs would lead to greater student outreach and growth in the future.

The Administrative Officer of GSSS, Smt. Anupama B Pandit, on the 16th of February met the staff in a discussion, to stay up to date on the progress of the institution, the completion of portions, the status of research and publications as well as the situation of the clubs.

## A Special Pooja

A special pooja was conducted by the institution on the 7th of February. Students were offered prasadam from the yajna, and took the blessings of God. The pooja took place on the day before – the 6<sup>th</sup> of February, and it was held in the assembly hall on the ground floor.



## Research Papers and Books

Prof. Praveen has authored and published a book called –‘Recruitment and Selection’ co-authoring it with Prof. Sreeranjini K Rao (GSSS) and Prof. Nayana N (PES, Bangalore). This 100-page textbook was written over a period of 10 months with extensive research going into it. It has been published by IIP. It has been accepted as a textbook by all colleges for HR students pursuing MBA in Karnataka.



Prof. Praveen Kumar C is also in the process of publishing two research papers – both of which were accepted in February. The first one, was written by him in collaboration with a V BCom student – Sneha B. In collaboration with Prof. Praveen, she presented a paper titled - “A Study On Factors Influencing Initiative To Microfinance Among Rural Areas of Bengaluru” at the International Entrepreneurship Summit ‘AVLOKAN 2.0’ 2022 titled “Beyond Sustainability – Trends in Regenerative, Socially Responsible, Community Ventures” from 10th – 12th & 17th –

22nd January 2022 organized by Faculty Research Cell – Gyanidhi and SRDC – Vidhyanidhi, CMS, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University). The publishing and reception of this paper is of much importance to us and is one to be built upon.

Prof. Praveen’s second paper was written in collaboration with Prof. Sreeranjini, and Prof. Shivaraj S. The paper – ‘Study on the impact of AI on effective HRM’ has been accepted for publication and was written over a period of three months. The paper is mainly based on the idea of Artificial Intelligence in Human Resource Management, and the increasing usage of technology, especially in management positions.

### **GST Skill Training Programme**

In the interest of the students, a ‘Goods and Services Tax’ Skill training programme, was conducted for the BCom and BBA final year students over a period of three months – from November to February. A chartered accountant by the name of Vaagesh Hegde was the trainer in charge of the programme. A 20-hour programme for Goods and Services Tax skill training to that effect concluded in the month of February.

### **IOT Skill Training Programme**

Skill training is a very important part of any student’s ability to procure employment after leaving college. To get the students up to speed in IOT, Ms. Khateeja conducted an assessment for all the final year students. As part of the programme, various models of IOT were introduced, explained, and demonstrated to the students. Some students of the first semester of BCA also took up this programme. Like the GST Skill training programme, this also concluded in the month of February, being held over multiple months.

**“Life loses half its interest if there is no struggle – if there are no risks to be taken.”**

- **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose**

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