

## Entrepreneurship Talk by Ms. Rukmini Chandran

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On the 6th of June 2023, GSSS SSFGC hosted the first entrepreneurship talk. The guest invited was Ms. Rukmini Chandran, a parasailing, paragliding and adventure sports entrepreneur, and an expert in her field. She explained how she had fallen into much difficulty following some familial issues. Despite having little education and experience in the field, she decided to forge her own path towards success, and found it in the form of her adventure sports company. She also told the students of her involvement in several other businesses and pursuits as well - showing them that it was important to have eggs in many baskets instead of one. She told the students to never lose hope and educate themselves financially and entrepreneurially. She also said that the students must be responsible and must look to secure their future.

The session saw enthusiastic participation from the students and were inspired to create something of their own.

## Annual NCC Training Camp

Kruthika TD, 1<sup>st</sup> year BCA attended the annual NCC training camp from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> of June at JNV Mysuru. She took part in intense physical and mental training, designed to prepare her for a career in the armed forces.

## GSSIETW Intercollegiate Mime Competition



Mr. Ankaraju N, Asst Librarian, GSSS SSFGC led a team of GSSS SSFGC students to a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the Mime competition which was conducted by the GSSSIETW on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June. The students produced an impressive performance, one of several they have given in recent times. The direction, production, scene writing, and concept were all created by Mr. Ankaraju N.

## Intercollegiate mime competition – Teresian College

Mr. Ankaraju N, Asst Librarian, GSSS SSFGC led a team of GSSS SSFGC students to a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in the mime competition which was conducted by the Teresian College on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June. The students produced an impressive performance, one of several they have given in recent times. The direction, production, scene writing, and concept were all created by Mr. Ankaraju N.



## National Yoga Day – 21<sup>st</sup> June



Ms. Ranjitha, Physical Instructor and Mr. Ajay M, NSS Event head, conducted a yoga demonstration on National Yoga Day, 2023. They assembled the students in the auditorium and guided them through various asanas, as well as the Surya Namaskar.

## Student Placements



Students of the final year of BCA, BBA and BCom degrees were placed in Pentagon, ERCM and various other companies on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2023, under the guidance and leadership of the placement committee, headed by Dr. Rakesh T S, Principal, GSSS SSFGC, and Ms. Divya R, Asst Prof, Dept of Commerce. The packages offered were attractive and began the students on their professional journeys.

## Vidhyavardaka First Grade College Fest



Students of all three departments of GSSS SSFGC – BCA, BBA and BCom took part in the annual College Fest of Vidhyavardaka First Grade College and won many prizes on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2023. Notably, Sanjana KS and Sanjana Yadav of second year BCom won the Marketing event in the fest. One hopes that this is only the start of something special.

## Entrepreneurship Talk by Ms. Varsha - Owner - Aakruthi Eco Friendly Enterprises

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On the 24th of June, Ms. Varsha, the owner of Aakruthi Eco Friendly Enterprises in the Chamarajanagar district gave a talk detailing her experiences in running her business. Her business dealt with the process of making waste materials into useful and fashionable handicraft products. The waste material in use here was the stem of the banana tree. The fibre of the dead stem was crafted into floor mats, hats, pencil stands, dolls, models, etc. Her journey wasn't an easy one, but she had persevered and achieved much within a single year of opening the business. The session saw enthusiastic participation from the students and were inspired to create something of their own.



### **Anti-Drug use Program - Talk by Police inspector - V R Shabarish.**

Metagalli Sub Inspector - V R Shabarish gave a talk on the dangers that drugs pose to students and the youth of today at GSSS SSFGC on the 26th of June 2023. He said that in the modern world, with the increasing use of drugs in pop culture like films, the youth of today often find it cool to use these dangerous substances - such as cocaine, heroin, marijuana, alcohol, etc, and become hooked on them very easily. He advised the students against such activities and told them to beware of drug dealers who could easily exploit them, when they were in a vulnerable situation. He also gave the students a helpline number - both for drug addicts and to inform the police about possible drug dealers so that the police could arrest them and put an end to the problem. One hopes that this will ensure that the students take greater care of themselves and do not become victims of addiction.



### **Entrepreneurship Talk – Sandeep Patil – Banashankari Medical Lab, Bogadi**

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The speaker was Mr. Sandeep Patil, the owner of Banashankari Medical Lab, Bogadi, Mysuru. He spoke at length about his struggles, his trials, and tribulations during his long journey to ownership. At one time, he was a college dropout and had failed his examinations with little hope prospects for the future. However, thanks to his

hard work and dedication, in a decade, he went from earning 3000 rupees a month to 5,00,000-8,00,000 rupees a month. Now, he was no longer the employee but the employer, having hired a dozen people to work for him. He also spoke of his plans to expand his business, a plan that was already in action. He also informed the students about various loans and schemes that they could use to start up their own businesses. He then spoke of the difficulties that he had had with clients as well as with his



employees and told them how he used to diplomatically resolve his professional issues. The students were inspired by this story of success, which had its origins in very humble beginnings. It inspired them to start on their own journeys in entrepreneurship.

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

**- Subhas Chandra Bose**



Subhas Chandra Bose – Commander in  
Chief of the I.N.A