

"A Journey Within: Enlightening Talk by Mahamadhananda Ji"

On 3rd July, 2025 the students of GSSS First Grade College were privileged to attend an inspiring and thought-provoking session by Mahamedhananda Ji, a distinguished correspondent and revered spiritual leader from RIMSE (Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education), Mysuru. In his address, Mahamadhananda Ji captivated the students with his deep insights on the **power of concentration, inner silence, and presence of mind**—three vital elements for success in both academic and personal life. He emphasized the importance of developing mental discipline and inner calm to navigate the challenges of the modern world. To illustrate his points, he quoted examples of renowned personalities such as **Swami Vivekananda**, the great spiritual visionary, and **Albert Einstein**, the legendary scientist. These examples resonated deeply with the students, reinforcing the idea that true greatness stems from focused effort and mental clarity. The session was not only educative and enlightening, but also highly motivating. Mahamadhananda Ji's words left a lasting impression on the students, encouraging them to cultivate mindfulness, strengthen their concentration, and pursue their goals with determination and purpose.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME-CA, CMA AND CS

On 3rd July, 2025 the Department of Commerce and Management at GSSS First Grade College organized an orientation programme aimed at providing first-year students with valuable guidance on professional courses such as CA, CMA and CS. The session featured insightful talks by **CA Sujay** and **Ms. Nikhitha**, expert resource persons from **Greater Knack, Mysore**. Drawing from their rich professional experience, the speakers shed light on the structure, scope, and career opportunities associated with these courses. The interactive session helped students gain clarity on the professional landscape in commerce and management, allowing them to align their academic interests with career aspirations. The resource persons also emphasized the importance of dedication, discipline, and time management in achieving success in these professions.

BIZOTIC TRAINING SESSION

The Department of Computer Applications organized a one-week training program conducted by Bizotic instructors from July 14th to 18th, 2025. Students were trained in interview techniques and soft skills through quizzes, interactive games, team-building activities, problem-solving sessions, and presentation workshops. The sessions aimed to boost students' confidence and enhance their communication and professional skills, preparing them for future employment opportunities and workplace challenge.



NSDC Training

On 16th July, 2025 the passed-out students of the 2022 GSSS SSFGC batch participated in an Assessment Training Programme on PV Solar Installation, organized by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). The programme aimed to equip students with practical skills and technical knowledge in solar panel installation, safety procedures, system components, and maintenance. Experienced trainers conducted both theoretical and hands-on sessions, followed by an assessment to evaluate the students' understanding and skill levels as per NSDC standards. The training received positive feedback, with students appreciating the real-world exposure and expressing confidence in pursuing careers in the renewable energy sector.



Workshop on Resume Building

On 17th July, the Department of Commerce and Management organized a workshop on resume building. Resource persons Mohammed Bilal Siddique and Ms. Shashikala from Uni Prep guided students in creating effective resumes. They also introduced useful tools to explore job opportunities and enhance knowledge, making the session highly beneficial for students' career readiness and professional growth. A total number of 203 students participated in the workshop.



Technical Quiz Challenge

On 22nd July, the Department of BCA conducted a Technical Quiz as part of the Weekly IT Club activities for the final year students. The event aimed to enhance students' technical knowledge, promote healthy academic competition, and encourage active participation in co-curricular learning. The quiz covered a range of topics including programming, databases, networking, and emerging technologies. Students enthusiastically took part in the event, showcasing their skills and teamwork. The session concluded with the announcement of winners and a brief discussion on the importance of continuous learning in the IT field.



Eye Check-Up Camp

On 23rd July 2025, a free eye check-up camp was successfully organized at GSSS SSFGC by the NSS Unit and Youth Red Cross Society, in collaboration with Nethradhama Eye Hospital, Mysuru. The camp aimed to promote awareness about eye health and provide preventive eye care services to students and staff. A team of qualified doctors and support staff from Nethradhama conducted comprehensive eye examinations, offered consultations, and gave advice on eye care and the importance of regular check-ups. The event saw enthusiastic participation, with a large number of students and faculty members availing themselves of the service. The initiative was well-received and appreciated by Dr Rakesh T.S, Principal, GSSS SSFGC for its positive impact on the well-being of the college community.



Clubs Orientation Programme

On 24th July 2025, the Department of BCA organized an orientation programme to introduce students to various co-curricular clubs aimed at fostering holistic development beyond academics. The event began with a welcome address, followed by an introduction to five key clubs: the **IT Club**, which focuses on enhancing technical skills through coding competitions, workshops, and tech talks; the **Literature Club**, which nurtures a love for reading, writing, and creative expression through debates, poetry, and storytelling sessions; the **Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP)**, which encourages innovation and entrepreneurial thinking through idea pitching, guest lectures, and business plan contests; the **Adventure Club**, which promotes physical fitness, teamwork, and environmental awareness through trekking and outdoor activities; and the **Yoga Club**, dedicated to improving mental and physical well-being through regular yoga and meditation sessions. Coordinators of each club addressed the students, shared the vision and objectives of their respective clubs, and inspired them to actively participate, emphasizing the importance of seeking growth and learning beyond the classroom.



TalkPreneur – Talk session by Entrepreneurs

The Department of Commerce and Business Administration in association with ED Club and IQAC organized a *Talkpreneur* event on July 25th, 2025 open to all students of the department. The session featured **Ms. Sushma V Prasad**, founder of *World of Mysore Pak*, as the keynote speaker. Ms. Prasad shared her entrepreneurial journey, offering valuable insights into the challenges and rewards of starting and growing a business. Her talk emphasized the importance of entrepreneurship, inspiring students to pursue their own ventures with passion and resilience.



"Exploring Cinema: Literature Club's Activity on Film Review"

As part of the Literature Club's first activity, students who registered for the English Literature Club participated in a movie reviewing session aimed at teaching them how to critically analyze and review films on 28th July, 2025. The Oscar award-winning short film *The Silent Child*, a 20-minute movie focusing on the life of a young deaf girl and the importance of sign language, was screened for the session. This thought-provoking film was chosen to help students understand narrative techniques, character development, and social themes in cinema. Around 40 students took part in the activity, making it an engaging and educational start to the club's initiatives for the academic year.



World Tigers Day

The Adventure and Eco Club, The Department of Commerce and Business Administration observed World Tiger Day on 29th July. To mark World Tiger Day and to enrich students with knowledge about tigers and their importance in nature, an awareness session was conducted highlighting the vital role of tigers in maintaining forest ecosystems. Students were presented with information on how tigers, as apex predators, help balance the food chain and protect forest health, while also learning that forest conservation is essential for the survival of tigers. A video was also screened to showcase how tigers live in their natural habitats, offering students a closer look at their behavior and the challenges they face. The program successfully deepened students' understanding of the interdependence between tigers and forests, and emphasized the importance of wildlife conservation.



Tech Connect 2025

The final year students from all departments had the opportunity to attend the Tech Connect 2025- Bridging Innovation and Enterprises Workshop on 30th July 2025, jointly organized by CSIR–Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) and the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC). The workshop aimed at bridging the gap between academic knowledge and industrial applications, equipping students with the skills and insights necessary for a successful transition into the professional world.



“Let’s not wait to be prompted. Let us go out today, tomorrow and the days that follow and let us demonstrate our humanity.”

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