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Annual Report for the academic year 2023-2024

Report period: August 2023-August-2024

The academic year 2023-2024 was commenced by inaugurating first year B.A, B.Sc and B.C.A, classes on 05.08.2023 by the Chief Guest Dr.C.Somashekar, IAS (R), President CA Dr. Vishnu Bharath, General Secretary Prof. A. Prakash, office bearers of APSET, students and staff were present.

Activities conducted for the academic year 2023-24.

To create awareness among students about Artificial Intelligence, Machine learning and system development, the college had organized a special lecture on 09.08.23 on **Machine learning system development lifecycle** by Dr. Sajjan G Shiva, Distinguished professor, University of Memphis, United States of America.



Department of PG Economics, APSAS organized a special talk on IPR on 14.08.2023, by Dr. Ramesh Shahabadkar, professor, AMC college of Engineering and One Day seminar on Research methodology on 28.08.2023 on the topic- **Research Problems and Benefits of publications** by Dr. Murugendrappa, Associate Professor in Physics, BMS Engineering college. Dr. Fakruddin. K, Professor and Head, Ghousia College of Engineering, spoke on **Digital tools and techniques in Research**.



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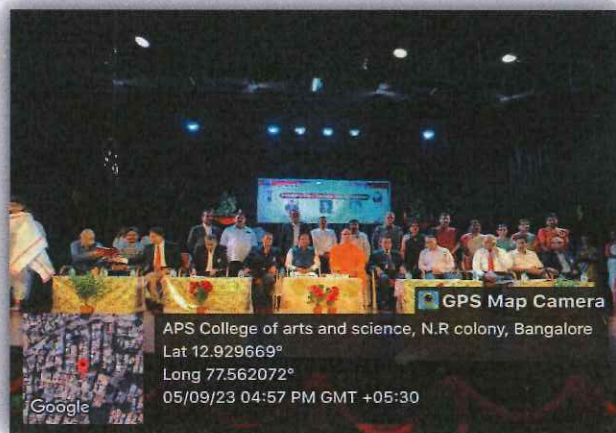
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To motivate students to pursue top most service oriented careers, a Talk on "opportunities galore" was organized by APSAS & Alumni Association on 31.08.2023.



Founder's day and Teachers' day was celebrated on 5th September 2023. Dr.G. Parameshwar, Hon'ble Home minister of Karnataka was the chief guest.



APSAS Staff excursion on 16.09.2023. Ayudha pooja, Ganesha pooja were celebrated enthusiastically in the college by staff and students.

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Commemorative days like Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Constitution day, Kannada Rajyotsava, 133rd Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi were all celebrated meaningfully in the college campus to bring in a sense of unity and patriotism.



The Cultural, Sports, NCC, NSS and YRC activities was inaugurated on 16-Oct -2023 by Dr. Latha T.S, Chief Public Relation officer, KSRTC and Vice President, PRCI was the Chief Guest.



On the 10th of November 2023, APS college of Arts and Science had organized a one-day National Conference on "Socio Economic Strategies for Empowering Vibrant India". For the better understanding of the National Conference theme, an exhibition was arranged on 09.11.2023.



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The Department of Kannada in Association with Alumni Association of APS College of Arts and Science organized national level "Inter collegiate Debate Competition on 25th November 2023.



One day mathematics workshop-Infinity(Anantha) was organized by the Department of Mathematics on 22nd December 2023 in association with KSVP, KSTA and tAcT on "Fun with maths-counting and computing" by Prof. N. S. Kumar and "Ganitha Taranga" by Sri. T.K. Prasanna Murthy. The prize winners of talent search examination conducted for Second PUC students of various colleges were awarded with cash prize by Dr. Keerthi Badiadka. Principal, Silicon City PU College.



The students of APSAS showcased their talent at the "Talents Day" held on 27.12.2023. The Chief Guest for the event was Sheetal Shetty, Film actress and Director. The program was a right blend of art and technology with a beautiful presentation of our state's rich culture and heritage.



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World Braille Day and Annual day of Narmada- a unit for differently abled students was celebrated on 4th January 2024 to emphasize inclusivity and empowerment.



Swami Vivekananda, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Mahatma Gandhi study centre of APS College of Arts and Science in association with APS PU College and APS Commerce College organized a workshop on "Today's Youth For Yesterday's Youth" on 12.01.2024. The distinguished speakers for the workshop were Sri.Pradeep Nataraj (Disha Bharath), Sri. A.R. Acharya and Yoga Guru Sri. Srinivasa(Yesterday's youths) actively interacted with the students.



In order to increase awareness and participation in the Lokasabha Elections, Department of Political Science and ELC of APSAS organized National Voter's day on 25th January 2024, Voters Awareness and Enrolment Drive" in association with BBMP, Basavanagudi on 06th December 2023 and also conducted essay, debate, painting competitions and organized a street play.

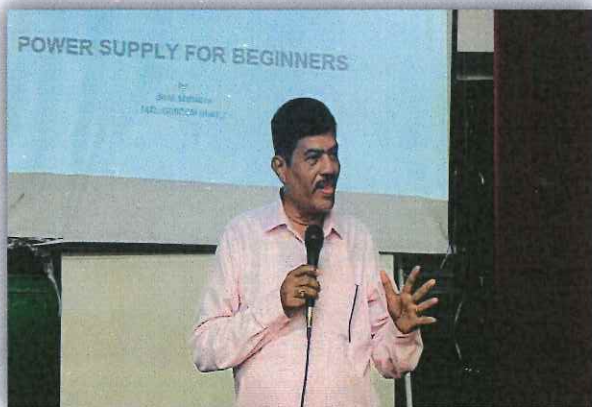


The Department of Kannada celebrated “ವಿಶ್ವಮಾನವದಿನಾಚರಣೆ” on the occasion of “Kuvempu Jayanthi on 29.12.2023 and conducted essay competition to PU students on “Life and Writings of Kuvempu” and

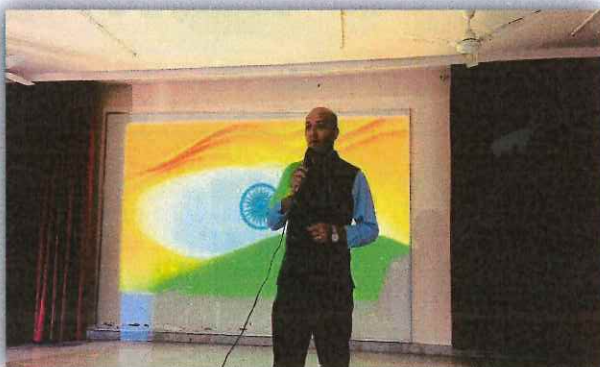


distributed prizes to the winners.

Department of Physics, APSAS and National College, Basavanagudi jointly organized a seminar on “Optical properties of rare earth doped glasses” on 1st January 2024 by Prof. P.K. Babu and Prof. Sai SudhaMallur from Department of Physics, Western Illinois University, USA and also organized a special talk on “Power Supply for Beginner” on 23.05.2024.



The Placement Cell organized “Preparation Strategy for Competitive Exam and Tips for being successful” for final year UG and PG Students on 06.01.2024 by Sri. Prashanth Srinivas, Director, InfoTech.



Rathasapthami celebration on 16th February 2024 and International Yoga day on 21st June 2024 was organized by NCC and NSS Unit.



Department of Library Science and Information Centre organized a book exhibition and sale on 24.02.2024 to encourage and inculcate the love of reading among students and staff.



National Science Day was celebrated by organizing drawing and quiz competitions for APS High School students on 28th February 2024.



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Women Empowerment cell of APSAS celebrated Women's Day on 9th March 2024 by featuring Smt. Suman. R from Hope and Light and Mrs. Uma Raj, Administration in charge, APSET as guests and also final year students of BA interviewed Smt. Suman R who has sponsored Rs.75000 towards the admission fees of poor and meritorious students.



To equip teaching and non teaching staff with advanced technological tools, One Week Faculty Development Program on "Recent Trends in AI and ML" was held from 18.03.2024 to 23.03.2024 by inviting distinguished speakers from reputed organizations.



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NSS Annual Camp- 2024 was held from 15.04.2024 to 21.04.2024 at Ramanamaharshi Centre for Disabled Students,Kanakapura.



One week "Pre- Placement Training" for final year students was held from 25.05.2024 to 01.06.2024 in



association with Magic Bus India Foundation

A Walk and Hike to Lalbagh was held on 5th June 2024 on the account of World Environment Day and pledge was taken by signing the pledge wall.



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Inter-class cultural competitions "AnanthaTharanga- 2024" was organized from 03.06.2024 to 08.06.2024 and Inter Class Sports Competitions from 10.06.2024 to 14.06.2024. Annual athletic meet was held on 20th June 2024. Prof. P.C. Krishna Swamy, Dean of faculty of Education, Bangalore University was the Chief Guest.



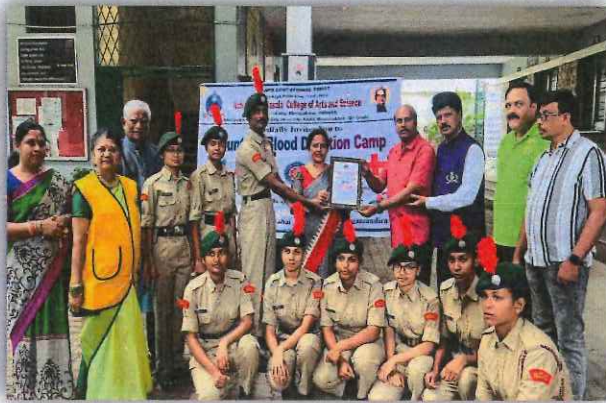
College Day celebration 2024 was held on 2nd July 2024. Sri. Darshan Narayan, a Proud Alumnus of APSAS was the Guest of Honor.



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Voluntary Blood donation camp was organized by NCC,NSS and YRC units in association with Lions Club Bengaluru pride on 22nd June 2024.



NCC Cadets participated in one day of trekking to Madhugiri and Mandaragiri Hills on 7th July 2024.

“Kargil Vijayotsava” was celebrated by APS Group of Institutions on 16th July 2024 on the eve of Rajath Jayanthi of Kargil Vijay Diwas(26th July 1999) to elevate the emotional patriotic feelings of every Indian towards our soldiers.



“Kargil Vijay Diwas” was also celebrated on 26th July 2024 by NCC Unit.



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Achievements of Students:

With a great sense of pride, we are Honored to present the student achievers in academics and co curricular activities for the academic year 2023-2024.

- ❖ Sindhu. H, (B.A student) bagged Second Rank in B.A (H.E.K) in the Bengaluru City University Annual Convocation 2024.



- ❖ Tasmeen Taj, (M.A., Economics Student) bagged Second Rank in Economics in the Bengaluru City University Annual Convocation 2024.

- ❖ Anagha, (First year B.A., Student) bagged consolation prize in Devaranama Competition held at Rayaramutt, N. R. Colony, Bengaluru.



- ❖ NCC Cadet CSOU Nuthan Kumar has successfully completed Army attachment camp.


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December 2023 at JD school of design, Bengaluru and she has been selected to represent BCU in the state level.

- ❖ **Chandrashekar** ,(Second year B.A., student) secured third prize in State Level Debate Competition organized by Department of Kannada in Association with Alumni Association of APS College of Arts and Science on 25th November 2023.
- ❖ **Ganesh G** ,(First year B.A., student) selected for Bengaluru City University Volley Ball (Men) team to represent South Zone/ South West Zone/ All India Inter- University Championship for the year 2023- 24.

- ❖ Our Cricket Team won the Inter College Cricket Championship on 8th December 2023.



- ❖ **Chandrashekar** ,(Second year B.A.), student secured first prize in State Level Debate Competition organized, Govt. First Grade Rural College, Kanakapura

- ❖ Our Volley Ball Team has bagged the Trophy in Inter Collegiate Volley Ball Competition held on 25th June 2024 conducted by Rani Sarala Devi College in association with Bengaluru City University



- ❖ Second year M.A., Economics Student **Sharadha. T** has cleared KSET Examination conducted by Karnataka Examination Authority.
- ❖ Students of M.A. Economics presented and published papers on Economical issues and challenges in the One day National conference conducted at our college.


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- ❖ **Sharada. T** (First Year M.A., (Economics) student) has won Rs. 2,000/- cash for securing second prize in Poetry writing at Ramakrishna Math, Bengaluru on 10.09.2023.



- ❖ **Anagha**, (First Year B.A., student) participated in intercollegiate singing competition at Ramakrishna Math on 10th September 2023.



- ❖ **Yashaswini. L**(student of Third year B.Sc.), bagged Silver Medal in Judo Sports Competition in 48 Kg category in Dasara Sports meet CM Cup 2023 held at Mysore from 16th October 2023 to 21st October 2023.



- ❖ Harshitha. R, Harshitha. E, Indhushree, Sneha, Manjula and Mythrists of Third year B.C.A., participated in Quiz competitions on the topic titled "**History of Indira Gandhi**" organized by Indian Youth Congress at freedom park and won prizes and certificates out of 1000 participants.



- ❖ **Yashaswini. L**(Third year B.Sc., student) bagged Second prize in wrestling Inter Collegiate competition organized by Bengaluru City University on 22nd November 2023. She also won first prize in inter-collegiate judo championship held on 21st



Achievements and Accomplishments of Faculty:

We are proud to present the achievements of faculty members for the academic year 2023-2024.

- ❖ **Prof. B. Jayashree**, Principal, APS College of Arts and Science promoted from Associate Professor to Professor on 27.02.2024 under UGC Career Advancement Scheme, 2018.



- ❖ **Smt. Sathyashree**, Head of NAMCC, APS College of Arts and Science promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor.



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- ❖ **Sri. Hareesha.M.C.** Assistant Professor and HOD of Kannada presented a research paper at National Conference on "BhashaSampada" organized by Nagarjuna College of Management Studies.
- ❖ **Smt. Kamala Pranesh**, Assistant Professor and HOD of Music participated in "DasaraDasothsavaMahotsava" on 15th October 2023.
- ❖ **Sri. Sunil Kumar K**, Assistant Professor and HOD of Mathematics received appreciation award for providing valuable contribution towards creating a future ready workforce by organizing 10 days Employability program for our UG students by EduNet.

- ❖ **Smt. Kamala Pranesh**, Assistant Professor and HOD of Music has been awarded “ಜನಸ್ಪಂದನರತ್ನ-2023” by KarunadaJanaspandanaVedike on the occasion of Kannada Rajothsava- 2023.
- ❖ **Smt. Vidya. S. G**, Assistant Professor and HOD of Chemistry has completed Swayam course on Research Methodology and Experimental bio-chemistry conducted by NPTEL.
- ❖ **Smt. Sumya**, Assistant Professor Department of Economics has completed course in Swayam conducted by NPTEL and also cleared K-SET Examination
- ❖ **Ms. VishalakshiNayakar**, Assisatnt Professor, Department of PG (Economics) has Cleared K-SET Examination
- ❖ Our College faculty membersmade a significant contribution to the academic discourse by presenting and publishing around 15 papers on Multi Disciplinary themes,highlighting the complexities of Socio- Economic and Political landscape of Bharathduring a one day National Conferenceon 10th November 2023 (ISBN: 978-93-86550-6)


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