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“A Voyage of **Inspiration** and **Excellence**”

IISC – EXPLORING SCIENCE IN A NEW WAY

Indian Institute of Science, locally known as TATA INSTITUTE, is a prestigious educational institute known for its vision of excellence in research and innovation for nation's wealth creation and social welfare. It was established in 1909 with its first director as Morris Travers. The first Indian Director of IISc was Sir C.V. Raman. In 2019, a statement was made of IISc to the world which goes as, 'Discover & Innovate; Transform & Transcend; Serve & Lead'. This statement showcases the purpose as well as objective of this esteemed institution. It was also the first Institute to introduce the masters' programme in Engineering. As per the recognition clock, IISc was granted the Deemed University status in 1958 and the Institute of Eminence status in 2018.



LEARNING SAMASHTI

The word 'Samashti' translates to wholeness which exceptionally describes the motto of this magazine. It aims in bringing together all the Nagarjuna Group of Institutions under one umbrella for appreciation and acknowledgement for their achievements and progress.

Samashti Magazine comprises glimpses of different activities and programmes that educate and enlighten. It is an overview of the events that took place in all branches of NGI. Different sections in Samashti depict different sides of NGI that fulfils its vision with flying colours.

FROM THE MANAGEMENT'S DESK

Greetings,

Education is one of the basic human rights and here at Nagarjuna, we whole heartedly honour this right. We believe that education at its foremost gives a formal access to dream and aids in achieving those dreams. Nagarjuna Institutions are built with a vision of bringing leadership and excellence in education. And to fulfill this vision, NGI is imparting total quality education replete with the philosophy of blending human values and academic professionalism.

Samashti magazine is a quarterly magazine of NGI. It celebrates the thought 'Unity in Diversity' where all the institutions of NGI come together and appreciate each other's achievements whole-heartedly. This group of institutions can be represented as a combination of ever-lasting flavors with each flavor having its own essence. Through this magazine, we intend to share million stories of NGI that depict the creativity, integrity, passion and endurance towards achieving the spirit of excellence. The second edition of this magazine introduces you to the cultural prowess of NGI as well as its intriguing presence in the education field.

Sri. J. Chaitanya Varma
Secretary, NES

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NGI

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Nagarjuna Group of Institutions is recognised for its excellence and efforts yet again. These feathers in the cap tend to motivate and inspire the institutions to keep their mission ongoing of providing excellent education for creating visionaries and world leaders.

- Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan - IGCSE has been adjudged the Best School in Bengaluru and Karnataka and 3rd Best in India under the category 'Extraordinary Leadership'. The award was initiated by Education World's Grand Jury based on India School Rankings 2022-23.
- The Autonomous Status of Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology has been extended by the University Grants Commission (UGC) for another ten years till 2033.

Greeting CEREMONY

Nagarjuna College of Management Studies *Freshers Day*

A pleasant atmospheric greeting was offered to the Freshers on SWAGATH 2K22, by the second and final year students of NCMS on December 15, 2022. The seniors organised various cultural events, including dance, music performance, and skits to showcase their talent and entertain their juniors.



CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Different Occasions, Different Cultures but the enthusiasm remains the same. NGI celebrates and honours every tradition and spreads the message of unity in diversity through its progression.

NOVUS

Halloween Party

The Halloween tradition dates back to an ancient festival where people would wear scary costumes and light bonfires with the belief that it would scare off ghosts and spirits that were believed to be walking in our midst. It falls on the last day of October every year.



The little Novusians were enthralled and it was just thrilling to watch the NOVUSIANS refusing to get scared but rather felt excited at the Halloween Party.

Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan Annual Day

NVN Fanfare on the 23rd and 28th of November 2022 at the venue, Chowdiah Memorial Hall, bore a festive scene.

The celebration was spread over three sessions with children from all classes' right from pre-nursery to grade 12 participating in great numbers. The tiny tots' presentation of institution's iconic project of launching a satellite built by students to commemorate the 75 years of Indian Independence was well received by the audience. also, the tiny tots showcased stories from the Panchatantra tales to reflect the ancient wisdom of India. Whereas, the students from grade 4 to 7 depicted the patriotic fervour of Indians, Students from grade 8 to 12 celebrated how humans have unravelled social and cultural advancement. Kudos to the children who rocked the stage.



Nagarjuna Pre-University College, Chikkaballapur

Kannada Rajyotsava



Day Scholars Celebration



Residential Students Celebration

Nagarjuna Pre-University College, Yelahanka

Kannada Rajyotsava



Ethnic Day Celebration

Ethnic Day Celebration at Nagarjuna PU College, Yelahanka. It was a beautiful illustration of India's varied culture and a tribute to the customs and various cultures that have shaped our country.



Prof. Seema, Commerce Dept in Coorgi Attire



Prof Manu Athreya, Dept of Biology in traditional attire of Ladakh.

Nagarjuna Degree College

Kannada Rajyotsava & Freshers Day

Celebration of freshers day was ingrained with the celebration of Kannada Rajyotsava. This combination resulted in various cultural programmes depicting rich cultural heritage of Karnataka and Kannada language



Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology

Kannada Rajyotsava

Twin Sisters and Actors Adithi Shetty and Adhvithi Shetty from Kannada Flim Industry graced the Kannada Rajyotsava celebration at NCET



Nagarjuna College of Management Studies

'Koti Kantha Gayana' organised as part of 67th Kannada Rajyotsava by Department of Kannada under the direction of Government of Karnataka. The programme involved singing a Kannada song and lighting a Kannada Deepa.



Shri. Vijaya Raghavendra, Actor, Kannada Film Industry graced the celebration of Kannada Rajyotsava at NCMS Campus with his insightful talk about rich heritage of Karnataka. First day of the celebration i.e 23rd November 2022 witnessed the folk dance, flash mob and cultural competitions. Whereas, the second day i.e.

24th November 2022 started off with flag hoisting and proceeded towards the special attraction: Chande Musical Performance.

LITERARY PROGRAMMES

Glimpse of events that enhance the perspective of the students and aim at overall upgradation of their skills. NGI conducts these events to provide the students with educational material that aids them in understanding the world even better.

1. Open House: Novus

OPEN HOUSE at Novus is a meet and greet of parents and teachers. This gives an opportunity for the students' families to see the learning environment of their little ones and meet the teachers. Some fun games were arranged to make the parents feel comfortable and mingle with other parents. This proved to be a welcome gesture as everyone happily participated.

The anxious parents whose little children would enter the world of learning for the first time, went back reassured that Novus is the best place for their kids.

2. Shloka Recitation: Novus

Since time immemorial, we have been doing Shloka Recitation as a ritual to add strength spiritually and materially. Chanting emits vibrations that activate the Chakras and aids them to be calm. Through repetition, neurons get fired up and memory power improves. As yet another commitment to holistic growth of kids, NOVUS initiates kids to recitation. The earlier the better, as when started young, the habit becomes second nature to them.

The Benefits of Regular Shloka Recitation

- Improves cognitive skills and aids in better mental and physical health.
- Expands memory power, helps improve concentration and memory.
- Helps to boost the immune system.
- Lowers blood pressure, heart rate and aids in stress free and healthy life.
- Helps neuroplasticity and keeps your mind young and flexible as the new language initiates the brain processing.

3. Ad Mad Show: NVN

An Ad Mad Show Competition is the best platform to display the knack to advertise and win hearts and make good revenue. The students of NVN (CAIE) presented Ads using their remarkable skills and imagination to make it interesting. They displayed nuances of Management, like teamwork, creativity, imagination, product choice, etc. The following criteria- Creativity, originality, content, confidence and props were used to judge them.

The children's excitement level reached great heights even while preparing for the contest. They displayed their acting skills and their spontaneity to use cognitive skills. All the participants came up with exhilarating performances.

4. Scholarship Programme: NPUC - Chikkaballapur

A Mega test was conducted on 4th December for awarding scholarship to the tune of Rs. 1,50,000 each to students joining NPUC, Chikkaballapur during 2023-24 academic year.

A total of 932 students from different districts and states especially from Andhra and Telangana, took part in this mega test. This event proved that many are desirous of joining the prestigious college.



5. Idea Presentation Competition: NCET

Institution's Innovation Council, NCET organised 'Ideology with Technology', an Idea Presentation Competition through YUKTI on 28th October 2022.

6. Global Investors Summit 2022: NCMS

NCMS's MBA Students participated in "Global Investors Summit 2022" on November 05, 2022 at Bengaluru. The summit was aimed at bringing together investors and entrepreneurs from around the world to explore investment opportunities and forge business partnerships. MBA students had the chance to attend these sessions and interact with industry experts, learning about the latest trends and developments in the world of business and investment.



7. Study Abroad Summit: NCET

NCET Students attended 'Study Abroad Summit' held in Taj Hotel on 3rd December 2022 at MG Road Bengaluru. More than one hundred admission teams from various Foreign Universities across the globe have assisted the students towards pursuing higher education abroad.



Introducing New Additions to Programmes

1. Higher Education Cell: NCET

The Higher Education Cell at NCET has launched UPSC - Civil Services and GATE Courses to the students of NCET. It was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Ravishankar B V on 14th December 2022.



2. NCC: NCMS

National Cadet Corps has enormous potential for nation building. On identifying the need of it for today's generation, NCMS initiated to train the first batch of NCC on November 09, 2022. The NCC Unit was inaugurated by the Principal in the presence of staff & students.



STUDENTS VICTORY TALES

NGI is one of the prominent institutions in Bengaluru and the reason associated with it is their students, who dare to dream and are determined to go towards their dream. This section is to celebrate the students' wonderful accomplishments and honour their progress.

1. Students of NPUC Yelahanka from Batch 2022 secured Govt. Medical Seat in Prestigious Institutions.



Banu Gowda obtained medical seat in Bangalore Medical College and Research Institution



Vedha obtained medical seat in Siddaganga Medical Research Centre, Tumkur

2. NCET Students participated in 'Technology for Environment - State Level Competition'

organised by Cirrus Hacklab. In addition to winning a special prize for the theme "Increasing the Efficiency of Crypto Mining Devices by Implementing Parallel Computing and Immersion Cooling", they also received an offer letter for a paid internship programme.



3. BCA students of NCMS have participated in Seminar Competition organised by Creative Knowledge - Science Forum on December 11, 2022.

- Mr. Hitesh and Mr. Sai Harshith, first-year students, got first place for their presentation on the subject of "Space and Technology."
- Ms. Keerthana V, a final-year student, received the Second Prize for her presentation on the subject of "Science and Innovation."

4. MBA & M.Com Students of NCMS won the **Best Paper Award** for the paper titled "A Study on Impact of Disruptive Technologies on Employees in an Organisation" at ERMA-2022, an International Conference on Transforming Business Practices through Disruptive Technologies.

STAFF SUCCESS STORIES

Teachers are the torchbearers of excellence as they consume immense amount of knowledge and are always eager to share. This section represents their gist and determination towards their goal of excellence and advancement.

1. **Prof. Subhakar M.** from NCET received 'Best Skilled Resource Award' from RJS International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation for his outstanding contribution in Education and Research on 30th December 2022.
2. **Mr. Ajith S** from NCMS was awarded "Chikkaballapur District Rajyotsava Award – 2022" for his contribution in the field of Digital Art.



FASCINATING TRAVELS

A travel is all you need to unwind from the routine and explore the outside world. The fascinating travels taken by NCI are to educate the students and also imbibe in them the life skills required to survive.

1. Industrial Visit - Ananth Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

NCET organised industrial visit to Ananth Technologies Pvt. Ltd (ISRO Approved Space Tech Fabrication Facilities in Bangalore) located in Aerospace Park, Devanahalli on 18th October 2022 as a part of Nagarjuna UNITY Sat Initiatives.



2. NGO Visit – DERBI Foundation

NCMS's Institution Innovation Council in association with ED Cell organised a visit to DERBI Foundation on November 19, 2022 for "Exposure and Field Visit for Problem Identification". The visit was aimed at allowing students to observe and identify real-world problems and challenges that can be solved through innovation and entrepreneurship.

During the visit, students had the opportunity to interact with the DERBI Foundation team and learn about their work in promoting innovation and entrepreneurship in the region. The team shared their experiences and insights on the challenges faced and the strategies used to overcome them.

3. Outbound Training

NCMS organised Outbound Training for MBA Students at Kodachadri from 14th to 16th October 2022. The training program aimed to develop leadership skills, teamwork, decision-making abilities, and problem-solving skills among the students through various outdoor activities. The outbound training provided a great opportunity for the students to step out of their comfort zones and push their boundaries, helping them to build resilience and adaptability for their future careers.

4. Institution Visit – Reserve Bank of India

PG Department, NCMS organised an institution visit to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for MBA & M.Com Students on November 24, 2022. During the visit, the students were given a guided tour of the various departments which enabled them to understand the day-to-day activities of the bank. The visit was a great learning experience for the students and helped them gain practical insights into the functioning of the banking sector.

5. National Heritage Fest, Agartala

National Service Scheme (NSS) students from NCMS had the opportunity to represent Bengaluru North University at the 7 Days National Heritage Fest in Agartala, Tripura from 20th to 27th November 2022.

6. Staff Day Out

NCET Management arranged a one day Refreshment Programme at Discovery Village for the faculty members and administrative staff of NCET on 24th December 2022.



SPORTS

ELITE

Academics and Sports always go hand in hand, as one strengthens the mind while the other keeps the physical body in check. At NGI, the overall development of the students is taken care of through different activities, both in-house and on-field.



Mr. Avinash and Miss. Namratha

From NCET represented India at the International Cestoball Tournament held at Bangkok. Wherein, Mr. Avinash won the trophy and the gold medal.

Mr. Vishnu N

From 3rd Semester, MBA, NCET won Second place in State Level Bodybuilding Competition conducted by VTU, Belgaum held on 28th and 29th October 2022. Also, he secured First Place at the Taluka Level Competition held at Doddaballapura on 28th December 2022.



Nagarjuna Degree College, Department of BBA in association with C1 class organised Annual Inter Class Kabaddi Tournament.

The 1st Semester BCA A1 students emerged as Winners and 3rd Semester B.Com B3 students were the Runner up in Men's tournament. Whereas in women section 5th Semester B.Com C3 grabbed the Winners title and BCA C6 were the Runner up in the Kabaddi Tournament.

NCET hosted VTU Intercollegiate Bengaluru North Division Shuttle Badminton Tournament on 2nd and 3rd of November 2022.



Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology hosted VTU Intercollegiate Bengaluru North Division Men's Kabaddi Tournament on 4th and 5th of November 2022.

The Department of MBA, Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology organised the NAGARJUNA PRO KABBADI LEAGUE on 22nd to 23rd December 2022 and the programme was inaugurated on 22nd December 2022 by NCET Principal Dr. Ravishankar B.V.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

1. Wayfair Walkathon

Didn't ask one to Walk on and on,
But for minutes few,
Let's walk for a cause.
Let's look around with a pause.
Let's do our might.
And achieve the goal of healthy life!

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan - a cleanliness campaign announced in 2019 by the Government of India, initiated people to fulfil Mahatma Gandhi's dream of a clean and hygienic India. This campaign that caught up with the whole of India is here at Novus too.

A unique walkathon spreading the message of cleanliness has been organised at Novus called as Wayfair Walkathon. This event witnessed the participation of Novusians along with their parents to promote the hygienic and healthy way of life.

What was expected to be a casual walk turned out to be an energetic, emphatic and ensuring one with not just the parents of the Novusians but also faculty members of Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan. The energetic Wayfair Walkathon participants were jubilantly greeted by the public who were full of appreciation for the cause that Novus has initiated.

2. NOVUS – Health Screening

Health screening for children is done as a preventive method to ensure the healthy development of a child. As a part of social responsibility, NOVUS organised an elaborate health check up for the little ones.

It was very encouraging to watch the little Novusians cooperating at their best with the Health Care Experts.

3. NCMS – Old Age Home Visit

Final year B.Com students visited Sarvodaya old age home, Vijayapur on December 31, 2022. The aim of visiting old age home was to educate students about the importance of the family. At the old age home, the students interacted with the elderly residents and learned about their experiences and life stories. They also donated some basic necessities to the old age home. The visit was an eye-opening experience for the students, who gained a greater appreciation for the value of family and the importance of caring for the elderly.

4. NCMS – Blood Donation Camp

MBA Department of NCMS, in association with Aahwahan Foundation, NSS Unit and Red Cross, organised Blood Donation Camp on October 8, 2022. The camp aimed to promote awareness about the importance of blood donation and encouraged students and faculty members to participate in this noble cause. The event was a huge success, with a large number of volunteers showing up to donate blood. The organisers ensured that all necessary precautions and safety measures were in place to maintain the hygiene and well-being of the donors. The blood donation camp not only helped save lives but also instilled a sense of social responsibility among the participants. Overall, the event was a great example of how educational institutions can play a vital role in promoting social causes and community service.



GRADUATION CEREMONY

1. NCMS Graduation Day

Graduation Day was organised for all UG students of the Batch 2019-22 on October 22, 2022. The event was a momentous occasion, marking the end of the students' academic journey and the beginning of their professional careers. The Chief Guest of the programme was Dr. A Murigeppa, Former Vice- Chancellor, Hampi University.



ALUMNI DIARY

Glimpse into the Alumni of the Institution, whose journey towards excellence adds a glimmer of motivation and dedication to achieve the determined goal.

Mr. Tilak N, Mr. Chandan V and Mr. Dilip Reddy are the alumni of Civil Engineering Department, NCET. They got selected with a good package into a leading construction company that played a part in construction works of Qatar FIFA World Cup Stadium.



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