

**RPA FIRST GRADE COLLEGE**  
**ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24**

It gives me immense pleasure to place before you a brief report of the activities of the year 2023-2024.

The I year degree classes were inaugurated by Dr.SC. Yateeshwar on 14<sup>th</sup> July 23. The students had 3 days orientation on the functioning of the college, various Fora/cells, NSS, NCC, Library services, career guidance on CA course & competitive exams.

Classes were conducted regularly. Remedial Classes for the academically weaker students and mentoring for all the students is conducted to help them in their academic development.

Co- Curricular activities apart from syllabus are conducted by the staff regularly.

**Scholarships**

Scholarships to the extent of Rs 1,03,000 was Distributed to meritorious & needy students apart from government scholarships.

**Results**

Our students have made us proud with their outstanding performance in VI Sem Bangalore university examination held during Aug-Sept 2023. We have got 100% results in B.Sc., BCA & M. Com and it is 89% for BBA & 87% for B. Com.

**Faculty**

The faculty of the college are dedicated, committed and always working for the overall development of the students. They are also keen on academic enrichment.

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The faculty have served as BOE, BOS and Question Paper setters for NEP and CBCS syllabus of Bangalore University and other Autonomous colleges.

Staffs have Presented Papers in National and International Conferences & Published Papers in reputed Journals.

They are invited as Judge/Resource Person/Speaker/Team Manager.

### **Faculty Development Program**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> September, one day workshop on 'Research for Publication' by Dr. V. Rajeshkumar, Chanakya University was organised.

5-day FDP on 'Teaching Pedagogy' was conducted by Dr. Anilkumar, Dr. Sandhyarani, Sri. Raghuram, member RPES, Prof. Padmashree, Mrs. Vidyashree & Ms. Ramya.

6-Day Virtual National Level FDP on master class for Research paper Publication, Manuscript writing & Research grants was organised.

During the academic year the department of post graduate studies in commerce was associated with various institutions like TECSOK, AWAKE, MSME and BOSCH to conduct activities like 5-day workshop on entrepreneurship development program.

5 day workshop on financial modelling and data Analytics.

45 days of BOSCH bridge training program &

One day workshop on entrepreneurship awareness program.

## During the year

Department of Kannada, conducted Seminar on Jana Padha Mahakavyagalu Dr. Appagere Timmaraju, International Folk Singer and Dr. S Balaji; President of Kannada Janapada Parishath were the Chief Guests.

A Guest Lecture on “Premchand Ek Yug Drusta” by Dr. Dara Yoganand was organized the occasion of 142<sup>nd</sup> birth anniversary of Prem Chand.

A Seminar On “Fire & Rain by Dr. Girish Karnad as A Study Of Power, Sacrifice & Family” was organised by **Dr. S Kathyayini.**

A Seminar on ‘Exploring the Depths of Nature and Human Spirit: A Journey through Tejaswi’s Carvalho’ was conducted by Dr. Chandan.

## Dept of Computer Science

Organized a seminar on “Digital Well Being” by Spoorthy KS, and a seminar on Machine Learning an Overview by Dr. Meenakshi.

## Department of Mathematics

Conducted a workshop on Numerical Ability & Aptitude. The resource person was Dr M Dhani.

## Dept of Commerce & Management

Organised a Seminar on "Mutual Funds and Equity Market" by Mr. Vishweshwar Hegde, Assistant Vice President, Geojith Financial Service.

A "Seminar on Financial Institutions & Markets" on by Dr Sateesha H K, Govt RC College.

Online Seminar on "Trading in Stock Market" by Mr Sagir Ahmed & Mohmmmed Yusuf

"Goods & Service Tax" by Sri. Vignaraja Bhat (Auditors & Tax Consultants and Mrs Meera Bhave, Asst Commissioner GST.

A 5-day workshop on Financial Modeling and Data Analytics by S. Vijayasimha (Retd). Deputy General Manager, MSME Technology Centre.

An orientation program on internships was organized for B.Com & BBA students by Dr. Md Farooq Pasha.

A Seminar on Corporate Reporting Practices by Manjunath G ,St Claret, college.

One day Workshop on "Campus to Corporate" by Mr. Emrys Sam, Magic Bus foundation.

## **Add-On Courses**

The College has been associated with “learning links foundation”, Havanayuktha solutions, NASSCOM foundation, Rooman Technologies and Jetking to conduct various courses such as Data Analytics, Advance Excel, Tally Prime with GST, Computer Fundamentals, AI & ML using Python, Power – BI, AWS Cloud. All together 548 Students have been benefitted from the Add-On Courses during the Academic Year 2023-2024.

## **Vismaya Science Forum organised**

Science Exhibition and Seminar on Indigenous Technologies for Vikasit Bharath by Dr. Chethan M.

As a part of Gandhi Jayanthi celebration, NSS Volunteers took part in Swatchta hi Seva organised by BBMP. They attended one day workshop on Legal Aid Services via NSS & Plantation Programme.

Students participated in cleaning activities in yedyur siddhalingeswara temple on 28<sup>th</sup> August

CRP & First Aid Training Programme was organised Coins & currency notes exhibition in Association with MNS Trust & Karnataka Numismatic Society was organised and students of RPES School & Pu College witnessed the rare collection.

Anubhuthi Welfare association gave an orientation on segregation of waste.

As part of Electoral Literacy Drive, Orientation on registering for Electoral ID was Conducted.

Students went on Trekking Camp to Ramadevara Betta and Revana Siddeshwara Betta.

52 Students have enrolled for NCC.They participated in CATC Camp at T.John College, silicon city college, EK Bharath Shresta Bharathi, cycle Jatha at palace ground & army attachment camp at MEG center.

### **Cultural Forum**

'Indradhanush' colour week was celebrated from 10th December along with inter college events like debate, collage, Elocution, Essay writing, Rangoli, singing pencil sketching & cooking without fire.Cultural Fest was celebrated with playback singer Smt. Akanksha Badami as chief guest.

### **National Festivals**

Independence Day was celebrated with great fervour.Sri Shankar Mahadeva Bidari DG & IGP (Retd.) Was the chief guest. Retd. Lt General Sri B.S Raju Commander in Chief, South Western Command Was invited as Chief Guest for the republic day celebrations.

Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> October on 12<sup>th</sup> January, Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi was celebrated with Mata Vivekamayi of Bhava tarini Ashram as chief guest.

On 9th September Teachers Day was Celebrated. The management members felicitated the best teachers for the academic year 2022-23 and conveyed their best wishes & regards to the Teachers.

## **Youth Red cross**

An Eye checkup camp was organised in Association with gift of Sight & spectacles were distributed to the needy.

On 12<sup>th</sup> January Blood Donation camp was conducted in association with inner wheel club of Bangalore Udyog & Bowring & Lady Curzon hospital.

A Seminar on Transport & Road Safety by Hemanth Kamplimath, Advisor, Transport dept, Govt of Karnataka was organised.

## **Women Empowerment cell organised**

A Talk on positive thinking & self-motivation by Dr. Balachandra Keni.

Dr. Sahana KP spoke on "women's health & hygiene" International Women's Day! was celebrated with a Seminar on Role of women in the development of a country by Dr. Poornima.S. and Smt. Swetha Rajeev, Master Trainer, Bosch spoke on Capacity building.

## **Parisara Nirantara Cell:**

The parisara nirantara forum an initiative dedicated to environmental conservation and sustainable development was inaugurated on 14th July by Sri Eshwar Khandre, Minister of Forest, Ecology & Environment.

A movie on wild Karnataka was screened and observed "World No Tobacco Day" on the Occasion of world Environment Day, saplings were planted at our Gorinabele campus on 19th June.

Weekly activities like digital collage on Save water, seed ball making, Debate on environmental issues, PPT presentation on endangered species in India were conducted.

Students Exhibited tremendous enthusiasmin serving the community. They taught Science, English, Art & computer Basics for the Govt school students of Rajajinagar

Students interacted & engaged inmates of Mahalakshmi old age home.

They Students collected money to give writing materials to the children of Sri Chowdappa Geethashrama, an orphanage.

SportsEquipment's were donated to the govt school with the help of Inner wheel club of Gardenia.

And Students Visited Disabled childrens home at Kolar run by INATA Foundation.

### **During the year,**

M. Com & BBA Students visited Sujay Irrigation Pvt Ltd., Dabaspeta, Tumkur.

B.Sc. & BCA Students Visited ISRO, Vishweshwarayya museum, HAL Heritage centreand aerospace museum.

BBA Students Visited Atlanta Pumps Private Limited.

Students of B.Sc. & BCA Visited Indian Institute of Astrophysics and

B.Sc. Students Visited Centre for Nano & Soft matter Science and A Visit to Innovit solutions, Peenya by BBA Students was also organised.

## Sports Activities

SANJAY.V of I Year BCA Participated in the Bangalore University Inter-Collegiate Taekwondo Competition and secured Silver Medal. He also Participated in the Karnataka State TAEKWONDO Championship and got Gold medal.

HARIPRIYA Participated in National Level Pickle Ball Championship held at Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

On 15<sup>th</sup> December Annual sports meet was conducted, 200 students participated in various group games, Athletics and Indoor games.

VASANTH & SANJAY of BCAParticipated in All India Inter-University Pencak Silat Championship held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab.

RISITH of I Year B.COM Participated in the State Level Inter-Collegiate Shuttle Badminton Tournament and Secured II Place.

On 8 June, a Shot Pitch Cricket Match for Final year degree students in RPES Ground was conducted.

On 21<sup>st</sup> June International Yoga Day was celebrated in the open Auditorium.

## Career Guidance and placement cell

The Career Guidance and placement cell organized several career-oriented programs related to Finance, Banking, Aviation Industry and also conducted Pre-placement training. Campus Drive by Magic Bus Foundation, and Q Spider & J Spider was organised. out of 94 students enrolled, 39 students got short listed by Q spiders.

With this I conclude my report and while we have come some miles, we still have many more to go.

**Thank you all**