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## About **Samashti**

The word 'Samashti' translates to wholeness which exceptionally describes the motto behind this magazine. This magazine is a depiction of unity in diversity as all the institutions come together and celebrate each other's achievements. NGI is not only known for academic excellence but also for the vision it withholds of creating visionaries and leaders who contribute to development of the nation.

Samashti Magazine is an overview of the events that took place in all branches of NGI. This includes sports and cultural events along with Founder's Day celebration. It also comprises the achievements section wherein the achievements of both students and staff are acknowledged and celebrated whole-heartedly. Apart from these, it also gives a glimpse into its placements section where students can opt for their dream company and also a Social Responsibility section that depicts the actions taken to spread social awareness in the surrounding.

This is merely the first edition of a quarterly magazine that tends to bring alive the stories of success and excellence.

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## From the **Chairman's Desk**



At the outset, I would like to congratulate the editorial team for bringing out 'Samashti' – a quarterly magazine that showcases the world inside NGI. On this occasion, I would like to greet and invite you to this world of Nagarjuna Group of Institutions (NGI) - an organization synonymous with scholastic distinction and infusion of culture and modernity. NGI is built on values that are core to the academic setup of the current day and age; here students imbibe a corporate acumen. In the last two decades, our institutions have achieved the perfect combination of state-of-the-art infrastructure and proficient human resources committed to providing professional education with an emphasis on innovation & research.

Our competent faculty and staff are very passionate about shaping the pioneers of tomorrow and are advocates of a conducive and cordial learning environment. We firmly believe that the growth of the nation depends on the overall well-being of our youth — in addition to technical mastery, our students are nurtured in human values and social responsibilities to ensure individual progress in line with national development. NGI sees the potential of the young minds and provides them with the tools for creating their own path and their own success story. We look forward to being a part of your ward's success story.

**Sri. J. V. Rangaraju**  
Chairman, NES

# NGI Accomplishments

NGI is built with a vision of bringing leadership and excellence in education which substantially is a step towards developing the society as well as the nation as a whole. Some of the remarkable accomplishments of NGI showcase that their vision is succeeding with flying colors.

Organisations like Education World, Brainfeed and AKS Global Education, have recognised Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan continuously since 2019 with various awards.



NCET is re-accredited by NAAC with A+ grade with a CGPA of 3.38 during its second cycle. It is also ranked under ARIIA in B-Band (26-50) during 2020-21 and Best Performer during 2021-22. Also, four UG programmes are accredited by NBA from 2018-19 to 2021-22.

These achievements and recognitions act as a supporting pillar to the castle of excellence.

# Founder's Day Celebration at NGI

Nagarjuna Education Society was founded under the able guidance of Sri. J.V. Ranga Raju, a renowned industrialist and philanthropist in 1995.

A vision of bringing leadership and excellence in education came into picture with NGI – a group of institutions that are working towards fulfilling the mission of providing the students with quality education mixed with academic professionalism and blend of human values.

- The Founder's Day Celebration was organised on 5th September 2022. The presence of Sri J.V. Ranga Raju and Smt. Sridevi Ranga Raju along with Sri J. Chaitanya Varma, Smt. Bhanu Chaitanya and Smt. Sowjanya honoured the event. All the Directors, Principals, HOD's and Staff members from NGI participated in the function.
- This happy occasion marked the celebration of NGI Chairperson - Mrs. Sridevi Ranga Raju's birthday along with cultural programmes performed by NGI Staff members.
- To appreciate and encourage the talented students, NGI gives Special Scholarship to the tune of Rs. 1,50,000 for every eligible student through Scholarship Test - NSAT.



Scholarship Distribution Ceremony





Years of Service

## Celebration of Excellence



Seetharamaraju



Madhusudhan Kumar



MVKN Prasad



C R Janardhan Bhat



Ramavathi D.



Shankar Rao

The sincere contribution of staff members for a period of 25 years was honored and celebrated on the occasion of Founder's Day.

# International Collaborations



The NGI has already marked its incredible presence and now it is taking a step towards global collaboration. Let's get a glimpse of those collaborations and advancements.



- Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan is all set to get into a formal student exchange program with Rochchinski State School, Chaplygin Lipetsk region, South Moscow, Russia.
- Nagarjuna Degree College conducted a meeting with Swiss Educational College delegates for establishing possible collaborations with Switzerland University.

- Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan, in its endeavour to ignite the spark of creativity and innovation in young minds, has introduced Cambridge Curriculum – a Curriculum that has turned our world into a global village where poles are just a click apart.

# Staff Success Stories



Teachers are considered to be the guiding light of students' path but they are also on their own journey towards excellence. Even though teachers are known to be providers of knowledge, they themselves are life-long learners who are curious about everything. This page is a tribute to their excellence and celebration of their achievements.



Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan's Director, Dr. Leena B H has been conferred with an honorary doctorate at the Asia Pacific Education Awards 2022 for her committed contribution to the field of education in the Asia Pacific region.



Mr. K. N. Ashok, Lecturer in History at NPUC, Chikkaballapur stood 12<sup>th</sup> in the state competitive exam. The exam was held for selecting assistant professor of History in the Dept. of Collegiate Education.



Dr. Basavaraju K. R. - H.O.D of Kannada from NPUC, Yelahanka was awarded PhD Degree at the Centre for Kannada Studies, Jnana Bharathi, Bengaluru.



Ms. E. Hemashree, Lecturer in Biology at NPUC, Chikkaballapur bagged 2<sup>nd</sup> rank in M.Sc. Zoology from Central University, Bengaluru in 2021.



Prof. Ramareddy. R – Botany Professor NPUC, Chikkaballapur has a unique record of producing state first rank in medical entrance (Davanagere) and NEET national level 5<sup>th</sup> rank (Chitradurga) and many more NEET rank. He has put in 23 years of experience.



Mrs. Lakshmi Devi N from NCMS was awarded 'International Basava Siri Award – 2022' on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022.



Dr. Nagesh B, Head of Commerce Department, NDC was awarded PhD in Commerce.

- Dr. C P Ramesh from NCET, Department of Civil Engineering wrote and published a text book and also was a principal investigator in patent publication.
- Ms. Geetha D L, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, NCET, participated in Intellectual Property Rights Awareness training program under “National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission” on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022.
- Prof. Saravesh M V, HOD, Department of Mathematics, NCET, attended one day National Level (online) seminar programme on “Digital Transformations under NEP 2020” on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022, conducted by IQAC BMSCE in association with NAAC.
- A patent on “A Novel Method for the Detection of Plant Leaf Disease” was published by Dr. Rajkumar - Associate Professor, Dr. Asha P N - Associate Professor, and Miss Suma C - Assistant Professor from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, NCET.
- NCET faculty members have published total 11 patents and 16 research papers in International Journals during the period from July to September 2022.

# Students' Victory Tales



NGI is indeed a family that believes in the thought 'Unity in Diversity' and the students' are one of the main characters in this dynamic. They are the life of NGI and their achievements are worth celebrating. So let's congratulate these achievers and hearten their progress towards excellence.



NVN - Sowmeera of Grade 8 was selected out of 30 students for Student Enrichment Program, conducted by Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology at national level. He attended 2 week residential programme at IIST – Tiruvanantapuram.



Mr. Vishnuvardhan from Batch 2021-22, NPUC, Chikkaballapur has secured 6<sup>th</sup> rank in the State.



Waseem Akram, Sai Kiran R K, Vadde Karthik from NPUC, Chikkaballapur secured Govt. seat in NIT Surathkal.



Harsha M from NPUC, Chikkaballapur has gained Govt. seat for B.V.Sc in Bidar



Ms. Archana S K, from the Department of Electronics & Communication, NCET as well as Mr. Niroop S Rao from Department of Information Science & Engineering, NCET actively participated in the 45<sup>th</sup> Series State-Level Seminar/Exhibition which was conducted at Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022.



Mr. Akash M D and Ms. Manjula R, the students of NDC, cracked the foundation course of CA and CS respectively



Vinutha Gowda of B.Com, NDC has participated in the BCU Inter College Yoga Competition and secured 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Tournament held at Sheshadripuram Main College.

Number of Publications - NCET	
	Students of B Tech / M Tech
National Journals	8
International Journals	2

NCET students from Civil Engineering Department have published 10 research papers in both national and international journals.



NCMS students Raghav Thanay, Gangothri M S, Anusha S, Narayan Mohith, Abhishek, Karthik, Hemanth, Chethan performed Skit and Secured First Place in Bengaluru North University Intercollegiate Cultural Competition held on 26th July 2022.

# Placements



## 1500+ Students are Turning their Dreams into Reality

- Placement Training related to Orientation was conducted by DXC Company for 2023 batch of CSE, ISE, ECE, Mechanical and Civil Engineering.



- The Placement Department of NCET organised campus selection drive for students. Nearly 109 students were placed in DXC Technologies Software Company with a package of 4.2 LPA & 25 students were placed in “MEIL Company”.
- Department of Placement and Training, NCET arranged a pre-placement talk in the month of July 2022 for final year students of all branches on the topic “Getting to know the Company” – DXC Technology Company.
- Employability Enhancement Training Programme for Civil Engineers was conducted at NCET to train the students to improve their practical skills. This programme was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Chikkaballapur in the presence of VTU officials and Skill Development Training Institute members. The duration of the training program was 43 days and students’ across Karnataka participated in this programme. It consisted of three parts: lectures, hands on session and practical classes. The program was concluded with the industrial visit to Jalgaon, Maharashtra.



# Alumni Diary



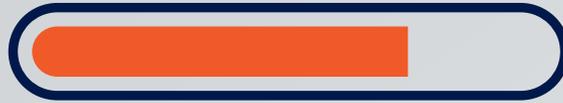
The Alumni are the Pride of the Institution. They may have completed their journey with us but still remain the heart of the institution. Let's celebrate their victories as well as commemorate the journey.

- Ms. Yukthi, Alumni of Grade 12 from NVN has won international laurel by winning a Gold medal at the 15th Asian Air Gun Championship held at South Korea.





# Happenings



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On account of The Engineer's Day celebration at NCET Campus, Dr. B V Ravishankar Principal, Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology paid respect to Sir M Visvesvaraya, by garlanding the memorial of him. Government officials, District Collector, Shri Nagaraja N.M., IAS, District Police Superintendent, Sri. Nagesh D.L, IPS, Director Dr. S G Gopala Krishna, NGI, Doddamarali Panchayati President, Manjunath were present. Also Head of Departments and Staff of NCET paid respect to Sir M Visvesvaraya.



Dr. B V Ravishankar, Principal, Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology (NCET) has participated and interacted with the VTU-Vice Chancellor regarding the Education Conclave on "National Education Policy-2022 (NEP-2022)" at Lalit Ashok Hotel, Bengaluru, which was organised by Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi.



National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM) in association with Nagarjuna Degree College scheduled the installation of the prestigious NIPM-KC Student Chapter at Nagarjuna Degree College. The program began with presenting gratitude to the almighty with invocation song by Nagarjuna Degree College student Ms. Harshitha. It is eminent to start the program with guiding light. Therefore, all the dignitaries, students and faculty lit the lamp to invoke the brightness before the start of the program. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Harish Babu S, Principal, Nagarjuna Degree College & Director, Management Studies - Nagarjuna Group of Institutions.



Prof. Saravesh M V, HOD, Department of Mathematics, NCET has attended 7 days Boot camp programme on Python and Data visualization. The programme was arranged by GDG Ranchi in collaboration with Microsoft Learn.

Dr. Rohith Shivashankar, Associate Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, NCET has participated and represented India in 12 days Training Program on Space Engineering Education Methods at Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan.



A remarkable project work executed by students of ECE Department, NCET. This project was carried out by students under the guidance of Rebatt Energy Company. The students profoundly created Electric Vehicle and handed over it to NCET campus, in the presence of NCET Principal.



The Department of MBA, NCET conducted various activities such as paper chain management, pyramid building and convey what you see. The object of conducting these activities at the department is to make student understand the importance of team work.



From July to September 2022, Department of Civil Engineering, NCET provided consultancy services to various Government and Private companies.

To Government	To Private	Total
KRIDL	Aadithya Build Tech	7
BPL Limited Bengaluru	Sai Inra	
	JMC	
	G R Builders	
	HGC India	

NCET has signed two MOU's between July to September 2022.

Aviation Management Course is a collaborative effort from NDC and AARIT Academy to provide students with unique career opportunities. This course equips students with the skills essential through communication training, grooming exercises, and placement training.



- During July to September 2022, two funded projects were conducted in NCET Campus from ISE and ECE Department. The funding organization was KSCST.

Funding Agency	Total Number
KSCST	2



# Literary Events



Learning, understanding, experimenting and the process goes on. These events showcase the creativity as well as the intellectual side of the students.

Enjoying the process of learning is the first stepping stone to be a lifelong learner. STEM activities at NOVUS are filled with curiosity, inquiry and play. These little brains are ready to take in new information and feel excited about studying Math and science.



NSS Unit of NCMS, Chikkaballapur in association with Red Cross Society organised Blood Donation Camp on 02<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 in campus. The purpose of blood donation camp was to let students know the benefits and the purpose of donating the blood.



Here is the glimpse of THE ENGLISH CARNIVAL organized by the Department of English, NPUC, Yelahanka. The occasion encased the plays of old times, music, culture and artistry in buildings. English assumes a prevailing part in practically all fields in the globalized world.

English is a rich language with the most extravagant writing. From antiquated to current times, it has occupied the space in abstract craftsmanship. To stress the lavishness of the language and spread its significance to forthcoming ages, the Department of English coordinated this fascinating event.



As a progressive institution, NVN set up the ATL (Atal Tinkering Lab), a flagship initiative of the Government of India, under the NITI (NATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR TRANSFORMING INDIA) Aayog in the campus.



ECON-EXPO Exhibition, organised by Department of Economics, NPUC, Yelahanka.



Inauguration of Sambhashana Samskritha Shibira - a ten day programme on spoken Sanskrit organised by Department of Sanskrit, NPUC, Yelahanka.



Anantha Yana Book release at NCET Campus. Dr. B V Ravishankar, Principal of NCET participated in the programme.

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, NCET organised Technical Project Exhibition on 2nd July 2022 for the students to showcase their innovative projects. Dr. Vasundhara Patel K. S was the Jury Member of the event.

The Department of Information Science & Engineering, NCET organised Project Exhibition on 2nd July 2022 for the students to showcase Innovative Projects. A total of 13 student projects were displayed along with posters. Ms. Kalpana S, Program Manager, IIIT-Bangalore (MINRO) was the Jury member in the project exhibition.

The Department of CSE-Data Science, NCET organised workshop on Innovation and Design Thinking. Dr. Syed Naimatullah Hussain- HOD, Prof. Subhakar M-Coordinator, and Prof. Suresh S, Assistant Professor of ISE were the trainers during the workshop. Faculty members and about 60 students have actively participated in the event.

The Department of Information Science & Engineering, NCET organised a workshop on "C2C - College to Cloud" on 23rd July 2022. Mr. M. Siva Rama Krishna, Head Center for Advanced Learning Development, was the Resource Person for the workshop. Students' of 4<sup>th</sup> semester, ISE and CSE (Data Science) have participated in the workshop. The resource person interacted with the students during hands-on training on the topics : Introduction to Amazon Web Services (AWS), Creation of AWS Student account, Cloud Economics and Billing, AWS Cloud Adaption Framework (AWS CAF).

Department of Commerce & Management, NCMS in association with Vanijya Vyasa organised a guest talk on Application of Accounting Standard in the Real World of Business by Mr. Karthik Vasudevan, Assistant Director, E & Y, Bengaluru on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The students got to know about steps involved in convergence of Local Accounting Standard into Indian Accounting Standards and its application.

NCMS - Department of Commerce & Management organised a Guest Talk on "Financial Planning" with chief guest Mr. Siju Nair, Financial Coach & Consultant, Founder of Virtuous Financials on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022. This talk gave a glimpse about money matters and aided students in understanding the importance of financial planning and managing their resources. It also made them realize the importance of saving, investing, and budgeting in today's world.



NCMS - Department of Commerce organised a Motivational Talk on "Being a Winner" by Guest Speaker: Mr. K S Vishwas, International Para Swimming Champion, Actor, Dancer & Motivational Speaker on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The talk inspired students to accept the challenges and move strongly to make better decisions in their life. It aided students to realize that nothing is impossible and the laziness is the barrier for their achievements.

NCMS - Department of Commerce & Management organised Guest Talk on "Business Taxation", by Dr. Sathisha H K, Assistant Professor, Govt. R.C. College of Commerce & Management, Bengaluru on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022. The students learnt about the differences between the previous and new tax systems of India. They got informed about the history of the Indian Taxation where he stressed upon the use of direct tax as compared to indirect tax. Students also learnt the differences in taxation system of different countries.

**Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** of NCET has organised an invited talk on "Use of Mathematical tools in day-to-day activities". Dr. Sarvesha M V, Professor & Head of Department of Mathematics spoke on the above topic. Head of Department and faculty members have attended the program.

Women's Cell of NCMS organised Doctor's Talk on "Cancer in Women" to create awareness in the students about cancer disease.

The Guest Speaker was Dr. Vaishnavi Joshi, Medical Oncologist, Apollo Hospital, Bengaluru. The students acquired the knowledge regarding different kinds of cancers among women and the remedies. They were also made aware of advanced developments in Oncology field that includes modern methods to detect cancer and cure it in the initial stage.



Anti-Sexual Harassment Redressal Cell, NCMS organised a Talk on "Breaking the Glass Ceiling" with Guest Speaker, Dr. Akkai Padmashali, Indian Transgender Activist, Motivational speaker and Singer on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The talk mainly embodied the experiences they encountered and the stigma and discrimination attached to their identity as well as hostility from others and pressure to "manage" their identities in social settings.



NCMS organised a Guest Talk on “Drought & Green Revolution” by Dr. S V Hittalamani, Former Additional Director of Horticulture, and “Exponent on Drought and Mitigation Efforts” by S. Narayanaswamy, Horticulture Consultant on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022.



The Department of MBA organised an Awareness Program on Logistic and Aviation Management at NCET for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester students. Mr. Paniraj Murthy was the resource person.



The Department of MBA - NCET organised guest lecture on “Power of Marketing” for the benefit of students of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Dr. Mahesh Pavan Sathavalli, Program Manager, Mphasis, was the resource person for the event and he highlighted the practical aspects of marketing.

The Department of MBA, NCET has organised guest lecture on Strategic Talent Management which was arranged for the benefit of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester students. The resource person Professor Archana J R highlighted the corporate and teaching experiences. All students were present in the programme.

Department of MBA, NCET organised the International online webinar programme on the topic “Dynamic Leadership Model”. The speaker was Prof. Milan Krajnc from Al-Khalifa Business School & European Centre for Peace & Development, United Kingdom. The faculty members and students of MBA Department actively participated in the programme.

Department of MBA, NCET in association with Disciples India Learning Forum conducted the 98<sup>th</sup> learning session on “Career and Leadership Development”. The speaker Ms. Deepa Parthasarathy, Director, Technology at Target, Bengaluru has given insight on the topic Career & Leadership Development.



Department of MBA, Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology organised a guest lecture on the topic “Production & Operations Management”. The guest lecture was delivered by Dr. Abraham Varghese, Professor at Govt. First Grade College, Bengaluru.

The Department of MBA - NCET conducted “Pick and Speak” event for improving the quick thought process and better communication of the students. Other activities such as Logo story and showcase your capacity have also been conducted.

EBSCO –  
FDP at NDC.



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of NCET has organised an invited talk on the topic "Teachers for Future Generations". The speaker Dr. T V Raju, Director (Planning), R V Group of Institutions, Bengaluru, gave insight on the topic.

This programme was conducted for the benefit of faculty members of NCET. Mr. Karan Kumar, Governing Body Member, Dr. S G Gopala Krishna, Director, and Dr. B V Ravishankar, Principal NCET were present on the occasion. HODs and all the faculty members attended the program.



Internal Quality Assurance Cell, NCET organised knowledge sharing session on the topic “Overview of OLTP”. The speaker Dr. Rohith S, Associate Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering has shared the knowledge which he had gained at OLTP training programme. All HODs and faculty members from NCET attended the session.

NCET Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised an invited talk on "Effective Teaching Techniques". The speaker Dr. B V Ravishankar, Principal, NCET has explained different teaching techniques to the faculty members. All the faculty members of NCET have attended the session.



The Department of Electronics & Communication, NCET and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised an awareness programme on "Intellectual Property Rights" under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPM) by Shri. Manuj Gangwar, Examiner of Patents and Designs, Intellectual Property Office, DPIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India.

# Fascinating Travels

Travelling enables us to connect to the stories all around the world. It is basically food for the soul as we acquire new knowledge, explore new territories and broaden our horizon towards new experiences. These adventures aid us in understanding the world a little better. Therefore, NGI takes responsibility to showcase the wonders of the world and be a helping hand in grasping the practicality of the world with spirit full of curiosity. Here are some of the wondrous travels taken :

Tiny tots of pre nursery and nursery sections of NOVUS were taken to IAIM Herbal garden.

NVN students of Grade 6 went on a field trip to Nandigram, Nakoda Avanti Temple and Muddenahalli – the birthplace of Sir. M Visvesvaraya.

Whereas NVN kids of classes 1 and 2 spent some quality time at the Rangoli village in Yelahanka.

NVN Grade 7 children visited Sri Vidyakendra – the smart school and explored the unique school museum, botanical garden, science lab and the rock garden

NVN Students of Grade 3 visited a Silk Loom

NVN Grade 8 students visited a weaving factory in Doddaballapur

NVN Students of Grade 4 visited Nandigram.

For NVN students of Grade 9 and 10, a 7 day trip was planned to Gujarat. It covered everything from mythological Dwaraka to the humungous Statue of Unity.

NVN children of Grade 5 travelled to the Unibic Biscuit Factory to understand the manufacturing process and working of a factory.

NCET conducted four industrial visits during the period from July to September 2022.

Department of ISE, NCET organised Industrial visit to IIIT-Bangalore for 3<sup>rd</sup> year NCET students. Ms. Kalpana S, Programme Manager of MINRO IIIT-B, introduced and discussed about the IIIT-B research laboratory facilities and arranged master class on AI & ML for students. Dr. Dinesh Babu Jayagopi and Neelam Sinha explained the latest innovation in the field of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.



The Department of AI & ML of NCET organised Industrial visit to Silver Spark Apparel Ltd, Gowribidanur on 22nd July 2022. More than 50 students visited the industry and this visit was conducted as part of academic requirement.

Department of Science, NCMS organised a one day visit to 7<sup>th</sup> Space Expo held at Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre, Bengaluru on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022



NCMS - Science Department organised Industrial visit for B.Sc Students to Kedage Precision, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022.



NCMS organised Industrial Visit to Cotton World for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year BBA Students on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022.





# Cultural Extravaganza



NGI organises and hosts bunch of cultural activities with the aim of bringing students closer to their roots. The celebration accounts to fun and enjoyment and also makes students aware about the happenings in the surroundings. Some of the cultural activities tend to bring out the hidden talents of students.

Freshers' day for Day Scholars students was held on 16<sup>th</sup> July at NPUC, Chikkaballapur. Cine artist Yogesh (Loose Maada), film producer Duniya Siddaraju and folk artist Jogila Siddaraju were the chief guests.



Freshers' day for residential students was held on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at NPUC, Chikkaballapur. Cine artists from Film English Manja team - Dr Nagendra Prasad, Lyricist - Pramod Hero and Heroine Tejasvini were the guests.



Celebration of International Yoga Day at NPUC, Yelahanka. Yoga is an ancient way of connecting to our body and re-igniting the power of our soul. It is a training that includes the physical, mental, and other worldly self. It was a discipline that started in old India and was pointed toward imparting genuine serenity and body with focus, reflection, stances, and relaxation. Yoga can be said to have worth of 5000 years of history and is presumably one of the most established ways of monitoring our brain and body. Some benefits of yoga are:

- It works on equilibrium, strength, and adaptability.
- It helps in lessening any actual aggravation.
- It can facilitate the side effects of joint inflammation.
- It keeps the heart healthy.
- It assists with better energy that would aid in with being productive in ordinary day-to-day existence.
- It alleviates pressure and advances excellent rest.
- It helps in weight reduction and support.

With gigantic advantages, Worldwide Yoga Day is observed every year on 21<sup>st</sup> June.



On 11<sup>th</sup> August 2022, students from NPUC, Chikkaballapur presented a drama by name "Panjara Shaale" directed by a noted theatrical artist Pramod Shiggavi.



Retro is a feeling of nostalgia indicating to the wonderful moments of the past. So, NCMS took students and faculty members on a journey back to 70's, 80's and celebrated RETRO 2K22 on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022, with celebrity chief guest - Smt. Girija Lokesh, Indian Theatre Artist, Film Actress and Producer. On Retro 2K22 faculty members & students dressed like Bollywood & Sandalwood actor & actress and performed events like Ramp walk, Dancing, Singing, and Mimicry.



Independence Day was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 with pomp & show at NPUC Chikkaballapur. Noted Kannada poet Mudnakudu Chinnasvamy whose poem "If I was a tree" has been in 1<sup>st</sup> PU English text, had graced the occasion of Independence Day. Another Kannada noted writer Dr. Vaddagere Nagarajaiah attended the event as the Chief Guest.



Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav – celebration of 76<sup>th</sup> Independence Day at Nagarjuna Degree College with Chief Guest Brigadier. Yoginder Parimu, Retd. Chief Engineer, Indian Army.



NSS Students from NCMS represented Bengaluru North University and Karnataka in 3 Days National Youth Camp at Ahmednagar, Maharashtra from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 on the occasion of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”.

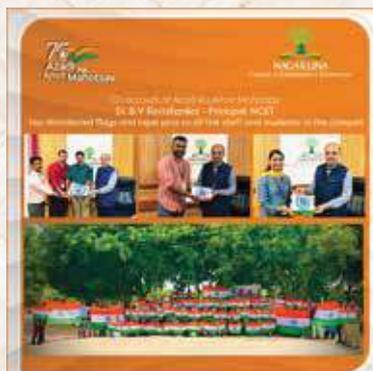
The students gave a speech about our state's festivals, beliefs, traditions, customs and cultures with other state's students who had participated in the same.

Bengaluru North University in association with NCMS celebrated “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022 with Inter Collegiate Cultural competitions for different events. The cultural activities enhanced the confidence level of students that allowed them to perform better.



NCET celebrated Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. During this programme Principal of NCET distributed Indian Flags to all the faculty members and students. NCET celebrated 76<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in a unique way with section formation, guard of honor and drone show in

the presence of Dr. B V Ravishankar, Principal, and Head of all departments, staff and students.



The best example of unity in diversity in our India, is the celebration of Onam festival. Team Novus beautifully recreated Pookkalam and boat race, the traditional symbols of Onam.



Our little Novusians celebrated their grandparents on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September and filled their grandparent's heart with many heart-warming memories to cherish. The day was filled with laughter and wonderful stories. The grandparents enthusiastically participated in fun activities and even a fashion show.



Rotaract Club members of NCET celebrated Raksha Bandhan programme by tying "Raksha" (Rakhi) to the Security Guards, Police officials, Grama Panchayat President and Members coming under the jurisdiction limit of NCET.



Teacher's day celebration on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in NPUC, Chikkaballapur. The college students felicitated the principal on account of "Teachers' Day" and all of the faculty members were honored with mementos.



Here presenting to you Kannada Kotikanta Gayana programme from Kannada Department, NPUC, Yelahanka.



Rajasthani Troupe Musical Performance at NCMS on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022. Music is a melodious sound that brings out the core emotions and generally connects us with ourselves. Over the years, it has evolved into a tool for healing and self-expression.



Bengaluru North University in association with NCMS organised "Togalu Gombeyaata", the artists of 'Maruti Thogalu Gombe Nataka Mandali' performed skit on Sundara Kanda, a part of the epic Ramayana on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Togalu gombeyaata is a puppet show unique to the state of Karnataka. It has a history of 4500 years and in the present, this art is at the verge of extinction. Togalu signifies leather and gombeyata refers to the figure or doll performance. The motto of the programme is to create awareness about the arts that are at the verge of extinction along with encouraging the artists who put their heart and soul in this art form.



The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, NCET has organised the Navarathri Pooja at NCET campus on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Head of all Departments, all teaching and non-teaching staff members have participated in the program.



Nagarjuna Degree College organised Intra Collegiate Cultural Fest and farewell party for final year UG and PG students On 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022.



The Department of MBA, NCET organised “Bandhana” - A Farewell event for the final semester students. The event began with Prof. Geethangali, HOD, MBA welcoming the students and dignitaries’ to the event and taken forward by Dr. B V Ravishankar, Principal, NCET addressing the gathering. Everyone enjoyed the event.



To Commemorate Rashtriya Ekta Divas, students of NVN - Grade 3 and 4 of CBSE, CAIE took pledge to maintain integrity and security of our nation and participated in a Unity Run.



# Sports Elite

With academics, co-curricular activities also play an incredible role in building personality. Sports activities is one such medium that enhances students perspective and career opportunities. Here is the glance of sports events along with the achievers of this field during the period from July to September 2022.

Shreyas Gowda from PCMC, NPUC, Chikkaballapur got qualified for State Level sports meet in 400 metre hurdles.



Mrudula from PCMC, NPUC, Chikkaballapur got qualified for the State Level sports meet in High Jump Event.



Vikas Raju from PCMB NPUC, Chikkaballapur got qualified for State Level sports meet in 400 metre hurdles.



Karthik from B.Com B3, NDC won the Junior Pro Kabbadi season-3

Ms. M Namratha from NCET – ISE Department won gold medal in CESTOBALL Championship at Bangkok.



Avinash and Vishnu from ECE Department, NCET won Gold Medals in state level Taekwondo competition conducted by VTU Belgaum

NOVUS scheduled a sports event for kids and their parents known as Novusian Romp, where the toddlers experienced the competitive spirit, so did their parents who also participated in the event.

In a first of its kind initiative, NGI organised a sports meet for tiny tots of the pre-primary and primary levels, in the name of TOTOLYMPICS. Many of the neighborhood schools participated with great enthusiasm.



Here is a glimpse of Sports Meet Achievers of NPUC, Yelahanka.



The volleyball team of NPUC, Yelahanka, under the guidance of Mr. Rajashekhar, Physical Education Director won the District Level match organised at HKBK College, Bengaluru.



NPUC, Chikkaballapur – Basketball Team is qualified for state level sports meet. The Students are seen with Govardhan, Santhosh & coach Ibrahim. The principal Prof. V Raghavendra congratulated the team headed by Pawan Kumar.

Nagarjuna Degree College had organised an Inter Class Cricket Tournament at NVN Grounds in association with NCC and NSS under the auspices of Department of Physical Education and Sports.



Interclass Volleyball and Throw ball Tournaments were hosted by the Department of BBA, NDC.



Students from NCMS secured third spot in Bengaluru North University Inter Collegiate Women's Throw ball Competition.



Students of NCMS secured first place in Bengaluru North University Inter Collegiate Men’s Hand ball Competition conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022.



Students from NCMS won the Dasara Taluk Level Women’s Throw ball and Volley ball Competition held at Gudibande Govt College, Chikkaballapura on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022.

NCMS Students participated and won in Dasara District Level Women’s Throw ball and Volley ball competition held on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Students from NCMS participated in Dasara Division Level Volley ball Competition – Women, which was held at Neharu Stadium, Shivamoga on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

16 students participated in Khelo India from Computer Science Department, NCET and two of them won gold medal in Fencing competition.



# Social Responsibility

NGI aims at nation building and creating world leaders . NGI inculcates in its students the ethics and values required for uplifting each individual and society as a whole. Let's take a look at some of the activities that represent the value system of NGI.

For ensuring the social emotional well-being of students, the teachers of Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan took up a novel and noble initiative. Teachers from pre kg level to the class 10 level visited the families of students to get deeper insight into what defines and guides the young minds. This has helped us to connect with the little ones who spend half of their daily active hours with us at school.

NVN Teachers dedication and commitment to empower young learners didn't get sluggish even a little during the pandemic days. Not only for the young impressionable minds, but also for their parents of grades 1 and 2, online sessions were conducted to emphasize on features essential like Immunity Boosting Health Habits, One Step towards Chemical Free Living and How to Inculcate Reading Habits for the Little Formative Minds.

As a socially responsible institution, NVN has launched a unique initiative that makes young urban children interact with seasoned and experienced farmers for highlighting the need of soil health restoration.

In June 2022, 'Save the Soil' campaign was organised by the Isha Foundation. The volunteers of the campaign visited Nagarjuna Vidyaniketan to spread awareness among the children regarding the soil crisis.

Soil is the layer of material covering the earth's surface and is framed by the enduring of rocks. It comprises mineral particles, natural materials, air, water, and living organic entities — all of which collaborate gradually yet continually. Soil give haven to roots and hold water and supplements. Soil is home to heap miniature organic entities that fix nitrogen and deteriorate natural matter, and multitudes of minuscule creatures as well as night crawlers and termites.

Pesticides and bug sprays, intended to annihilate insects and bugs, and herbicides, intended to kill weeds, are involved by farmers to safeguard their harvests. Manufactured pesticides, insect poisons, and herbicides are made in research facilities utilizing a mix of synthetics. Previously, the utilization of manufactured pesticides, insect sprays, and herbicides has brought about soil defilement.

The soil must be moderated for the future generation who need plants around them. As a piece of the "SAVE SOIL" crusade led by SADGURU, the group visited NPUC Yelahanka and unveiled its significance with tales and tunes.



The environment is everything around us, incorporating all living and non-living structures. Some call it nature, and some call it the life-giving force of the earth. It has been nearly 5 billion years since the climate was shaped. Life forms in the environment incorporate every living thing, from minute life, i.e., single adaptable cells, to the most developed human structure. The significant supporters of our environment are plants and trees. Through their benevolence, they loan all that humankind and other life need. They begin with exceptional necessities, i.e., food, shelter, attire, etc. One cannot envision our planet without plants around us.

As a great maxim says, "nature doesn't require individuals; however, individuals do require nature". The obligation is on everybody's shoulders to moderate the environment. Keeping "SAVE TREES, SAVE EARTH" as its primary adage, Nagarjuna PU College, Yelahanka facilitated FLASHMOB at ten different areas across North Bengaluru in association with Karnataka Forest Department and Bengaluru City Traffic Police.



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