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Republic Day Celebrated in CUK

The 74th Republic Day celebration was held at Central University of Karnataka in the presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayan and Registrar Prof. Basavaraj P. Danur, along with the students and the staff. The ceremony started with the National Anthem, and the Vice Chancellor unfurled the National flag. Followed by this, a beautiful performance of the National Song was showcased by the students alongside Dr. Jaya Devi. Next, the Republic Day parade was performed by the people in uniform.

The ceremony proceeded with the Vice Chancellor giving a speech on the occasion. He talked about many important aspects while reminiscing about the time when the freedom fighters fought for our nation. He remembered the sacrifices of great leaders such as Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Patel and Architect of Indian Constitution, Dr B.R Ambedkar. He also talked about India's victory against the Covid-19 battle. Adding to that, he mentioned our nation's self-sufficiency during the pandemic and appreciated the scientists.

Concluding the speech, he encouraged the university's students to work towards the betterment of the institution, alongside being a good and responsible citizens of the country. The event ended with the prize distribution ceremony among the students who participated in the various cultural activities held on campus.



Teachers are the Torchbearers of Society

Students are integral part of any institute of higher learning. The main objective of any institute is to help for the overall development of students. It is not enough to train them in skills or facilitate them with required information, but teaching life skills is extremely crucial not only for their wellbeing but also for the society of which they are a significant part.

Students are a big force and the management of this force and using it for nation building is one of the greatest challenges that institutes of higher learning are facing today.

Are we giving our students a right kind of education? Are we using their abilities for nation building? Are we giving them necessary training with which they can make their careers? Are we making them responsible citizens? These are the pertinent questions before all of us and the need of the hour is to find answer to these questions.

The teachers can mould the students. The teachers alone can give a proper shape to the students because for the students the teachers are still role models. If teachers spend less or no time with the students, if the teachers take students onto wrong paths, if teachers mislead students, nobody can save the students and educational institutions. We the teachers need to introspect and bring necessary changes in us to serve the society and nation in a better way.

I sincerely believe that the teachers can become real torch bearers and they can build a better society and a strong nation, if they impart right education and inculcate right values, to students.

I wish all the best to the teachers and students.

Prof. Battu Satyanarayana
Vice-Chancellor, CUK
Chief Editor, CUK Bulletin



Think, Wait and Fast

"Rome is not built in a day" is an often-quoted proverb. To build a city, a state, and a nation, people must work as a team for generations. To build one's career, an individual has to work hard incessantly with single-minded devotion for quite a long time. To deliver the best in us, we need to put all our physical, mental, psychological, and spiritual strength to the test, which will ultimately develop positive qualities in us. Thus, students, as the real backbone of a nation, need to cultivate internal and physical strength to serve society and the nation.

Siddharth, in the novel of the same title by Hermann Hesse, one of the world's reputed novelists from Germany, says, "I can think, I can wait, and I can fast." With these noble qualities, Siddharth asserts that he can realize God and reach his life's highest goal.

The students need to imbibe these divine qualities. They should be able to think- think positively and appropriately; differentiate between aspiration and provocation. Some aspire to do things in the best interest of society and the nation, and some are inclined to do things that harm society and the nation; therefore, the students should be alert about their thinking.

By practicing divine qualities such as 'to wait,' they will learn the fundamental principle that nothing comes suddenly. He who can wait and endure the pain of waiting can positively march towards the ultimate goal.

By cultivating the excellent quality 'to fast,' one can endure hunger and continue to work with the same energy and zeal; thus, when he has controlled his hunger in hard times, he will alone scale imperial heights. Let us swear "to think, to wait and to fast."

Prof. Basavaraj P Donur
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Lecture on "Ancient Indian Value System and Concept of Kingship vis-a-vis Democracy"



Prof. Prasad Joshi, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune addressing the gathering

Even during ancient kingship, India had unity and diversity. Indian society is known for tolerance and acceptance of others' views and harmonious relationships, said Prof. Prasad Joshi, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune. He was speaking at the Central University of Karnataka on the topic of "Ancient Indian Value System and Concept of Kingship vis-a-vis Democracy" as part of the Celebration of Bharat: Lokatantra Ki Janani (India: The Mother of Democracy)."

He further said, "fearlessness is very important for the success of democracy. In the beginning, people governed themselves, and there was no king. When this ideal system failed, they selected their king to govern them. Hence kingship is not by inheritance. It is the selection of the people. Hence king has to take care of the people. Though there was an attachment of divinity to the kingship, if the king failed to protect the people's interest and became a tyrant, people had the option to remove him. Later, people felt to have Sabha and Samithis to control and keep the king on track. Its main objective was to make king humanistic.

These bodies must cooperate and coordinate with

each other and the king to serve the people. It shows that ancient Indian scriptures such as Vedas, Puranas, Epics, Dharshanas, Buddhist, Jainism, and Vachana literature reference democracy and kingship. Later Ramanujacharya, Basaveshwara, Saint Tukaram, Ramananda, and Jnaneshwara reformed the Indian system and contributed to the democratic principles. Hence India is the Mother of Democracy."

Prof. Basavaraj P Donur, Registrar, CUK, presided over the function, delivered presidential remarks, and said, "every culture, knowledge system, and religion has limitations. It should not be the reason for the complete rejection. And it is not that we should accept the whole. We have to take only good things, and the strength of the ancient Indian knowledge system should be accepted with limitations."

Program coordinator Dr. Sandeep Inampudi welcomed the guest and delivered an introductory speech. He said, "India succeeded as a democratic nation, despite its vast diversity." Dr. Nitin B has anchored and proposed a vote of thanks. Dr. Jayadevi Jangamshetty and Dr. Ravikiran Nakod rendered the national song and anthem. On occasion, all the Deans, Heads, and students were present.

PARAKRAM DIWAS AT CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KARNATAKA



Colonel retired, Sharanappa Sikenpore and Prof. Basavaraj P Donur, Registrar, CUK lighting a lamp

On 23rd January 2023, the nation celebrated the 126th birth anniversary of the most influential freedom fighter, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The birth anniversary of Sri. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose is celebrated as the Parakram Diwas nationwide.

The National Service Scheme of CUK organized the event, and the honorable chief guest, the Vice Chancellor of the university, the Registrar of the university, faculty members, and students were present to pay tribute to the extraordinary Subhash Chandra Bose.

The honorable Chief Guest and Register commenced the event by lighting a lamp. After lighting the ceremonial lamp, the Chief guest, Colonel retired Sharanappa Sikenpore, addressed the program. He stressed the great legacy of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. His inspiring speech consisted of colonial history

and the terrors which the Indians had to face during the Kargil War and partition. He also highlighted the Allied Forces and the Axis forces of World War 2 and how our very own Netaji took help from the Prime minister of Japan and formed the Azad Hind Fauj.

The sacrifice of the soldiers of Azad Hind Fauj and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and how he led us towards the footsteps of



Colonel retired Sharanappa Sikenpore



Independence was also acknowledged by the honorable Chief guest.

His speech about the great man of India, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, was to inspire and bring change in the university's youth. The program ended with the Presidential remark by the Registrar of the university, Basavaraj P Donur. The National Anthem concluded the event.

CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATED AT CUK



Hon'ble Justice, R Devdas, Justice of the High Court of Karnataka and Prof. Basavaraj P Donur, Registrar, and other members at the function

"Ours is one of the finest constitutions in the world," said Hon'ble Justice R Devdas, Justice of the High Court of Karnataka. He spoke at the Constitution Day Celebration at the Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi. He further said, "Stability and Flexibility are the most important features of our constitution. Though these two are contradictory, our constitution provides an amendment provision, and if people do not like also, they have to follow it." Addressing the students, he said, "we all should know the law which governs us. India is one of the most diverse countries. Where socio-cultural, gender and economic difference are very evident. Our constitution framers faced this problem of addressing these diversities.

Even after 75 years of independence, we still struggle to provide equal opportunities to all citizens. The situation during the 1950s was very worse. Poverty, casteism, and gender discriminations were and are burning issues in the rural and tribal areas."

He talked about the student's role and responsibility in nation-building. He said, "if we develop a feeling of innocence of childhood and patriotism, then we can build a strong nation. We should learn from Japan. The call of the country is more important than our differences. If the nation's youths decide that small issues will not carry us away, we will hold our flag high. Then our country will grow and develop such a level it will become

an ideal nation."

Prof. Basavaraj P Donur, Registrar, CUK, presided over the function and said, "We, the citizens of India, should love our country. The Constitution of India is the Mona Lisa of modern India. It is a classic masterpiece. We may disagree, but we still live together because of our constitution. If we love our country, we should not do anything against our nation and the constitution's spirit. There is no fault with the constitution, and it is with those who interpret, execute and follow it".

Earlier, the Coordinator of the Program, Dr. Basavaraj Kubakaddi, welcomed the dignitaries. Dr. Jayadevi Jangamashetty and her team rendered the national song and anthem. Dr. Anant Chinchure anchored the program.

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATED AT CUK



Sri Kota Sai Krishna, Controller of Examination, Central University of Karnataka and other members inaugurating the function

"Swami Vivekanand was the cultural ambassador of India to the world. He took ancient Indian values and spiritualism to the east and west," said Sri Kota Sai Krishna, Controller of Examination, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi. He was speaking at the National Youth Day celebration to mark the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanand at the Central University of Karnataka. He said, "Swami Vivekanand has inspired the youths, and his speeches made them realize their dreams. When the world did not know what education was, India gave the world knowledge. Indian knowledge system has contributed to the welfare of the world. He has targeted the youth because they can make the country self-reliant and march ahead of the world."

Further talking about other contributions of Swami Vivekanand, he said, "his contribution to education, selfless social service, scientific spiritualism, and nationalism are very prominent. Education should be man-making and character-building. He emphasized Nishkam Karma and Nishwarth Seve and criticized blind belief and the practice of any faith. He has questioned the dogmatic principles of the religion. Hence he said strength is life, and weakness is death."

Prof. Basavaraj Donur, Registrar of CUK, presided over the function, delivered the presidential remarks, and said, "he is a critical modern spiritual thinker. He is our biggest and greatest role model and has inspired us to build a strong nation. People have not lost interest in him and his ideals. India is a vibrant country, and we are poor to realize the country's richness. Unity in diversity is the nation's greatest strength, and we should protect and harness it."

Earlier, Coordinator NSS Mr. Shivam Mishra delivered an introductory speech and welcomed the gathering. All the Deans, Heads, and students were present for the event.



BABASAHEB DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR'S 66TH MAHAPARINIRVAN DIVAS OBSERVED AT CUK.



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Karnataka, Prof Battu Satyanarayana, and Prof. Chandrakant M Yatanur and other members paying tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was a great champion of humanism. He was a great economist, political thinker, and social reformer," said Prof. Chandrakant M Yatanur, Professor of Political Science Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi. He was speaking at the Central University of Karnataka on Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 66th Mahaparinirvan Divas. He further said, "Dr. B R Ambedkar was working 16-18 hours daily while drafting the constitution. The member of the drafting committee T Krishnamachari says the whole responsibility of drafting the constitution rests with Dr. B R Ambedkar because one or the other reason other members were unavailable. It is one of the best constitutions in the world."

Further, he said, "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar has greatly contributed to women's empowerment. Because of the Hindu code bill, women could enjoy equal rights with

men and equal rights on the property." Prof. Yatanur added, "it is regrettable and worrisome that India is toping the World Hostility Index and Government Restriction Index."

Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUK, presided over the function and delivered the presidential remarks said, "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's contributions are immense to India's freedom movement, social reforms, and giving vision for new India through the constitution."

On the occasion, a Blood donation camp was organized by the NSS unit of the University in association with GIMS, Kalaburagi, and HDFC Bank. Around 250 students donated their blood. NSS Coordinator Dr. Shivam Mishra and University Medical Officer Dr. Joythi Teganoor coordinated the blood donation activities.

ONE DAY CONFERENCE ON 'MEDIA AND GENDER'

"Scholars need to take a serious look at the intersection of race and gender and also how the media plays an important role in how society moves," said Dr. Jatin Srivastava, director of the Institute for International Journalism at Ohio College USA. He was speaking on the occasion of the One-day International Virtual Conference on 'Media and Gender' jointly organized by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Central University of Karnataka, The Institute for International Journalism, VKM, WICCI, and UPG College of Arts, Science, and commerce, Mumbai.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUK, Prof. Battu Satya Narayana, has inaugurated the conference along with Prof. Anju Kapoor, Principal of UPG College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Mumbai, which was followed by a panel discussion on the "Role of Women in Technical side of Journalism."

There were many technical sessions, and 26 papers were presented in all the sessions. Deans, Heads, Faculty members, Research scholars, and Students from the four institutes and invitees actively participated at the conference.



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"Take the path of dharma- the path of truth and justice ."

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel



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