

CUK BULLETIN

CUK Celebrates 76th Republic Day





It's my pleasure to extend my warm greetings to all my dear students and staff. This is the 75th year since India, the world's largest democracy, became a fully sovereign republic. As we celebrate the diamond jubilee of our nation's sovereignty, let us pay tribute to our great leaders and freedom fighters who shed their sweat and blood for our freedom, liberty, and sovereignty.

We are a country of unity in diversity. We shall be proud of our pluralistic and composite cultural heritage. Our devotion and commitment to our country and the people of our country should transcend religious, linguistic, regional or sectional diversities. Our country has been lauded for its spirit of unity in diversity. So, as committed citizens, we have a fundamental duty to safeguard the multifaceted and intricate fabric of India's cultural and political tapestry. It is vital to imbibe and inculcate the spirit of fraternity and unity to accomplish this goal.

Besides, we must exercise patience and tolerance towards each other to maintain solidarity, as we are a diverse and heterogeneous civilization. We should understand that the beauty of our country is in its diversity. Let us pledge our commitment to preserve the beauty of our nation. In this way, we shall become an exemplary nation and peacemaker in a world. The only solution to counter this challenge is by broadening our minds. By being open-minded, we will be able to respect diversity. Also, we shall uphold constitutional values such as socialism, secularism, the spirit of democracy, and a sense of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. Let us continue to inspire and empower each other and build an ethical and inclusive society.

I extend my warmest wishes to all of you for fulfilling, enriching, and life-long learning.

Prof. Battu Satyanarayana
Vice Chancellor
Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi



As we embark on the new year, I am optimistic that the Central University of Karnataka (CUK) family will scale new heights. With the rapid advancement of education and technology, CUK is committed to digital transformation. Learning transformation ensures students and faculties the highest standards of academic administration. The dedication to adapting to changes leads the students toward the future of excellence. CUK always focuses on creating a responsive academic environment that prioritizes student success and institutional growth.

In addition to these responsibilities, we are also committed to continuous improvement and innovation. Constant improvement and innovation are possible through students' feedback, so we actively engage in taking feedback. Various departments of CUK play an integral role in building an excellent academic environment. This university provides a platform for students to showcase their talents and express their knowledge and intelligence. CUK is proud to serve and support students, faculty, and institutions in every way possible. The goal of this university is to navigate its students to a successful path and ensure guidance and support. CUK is always there with you as a family so you can reach us anytime without hesitation.

Remember, success might take time, but your patience and consistency will lead you there; growth comes from challenges, and strong determination is the key to overcoming obstacles. I encourage you to think positively, dream big, work hard, and be devoted to your goal. Wishing you all a successful academic year.

Prof R. R. Biradar
Registrar
Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi

CUK COMMEMORATES 69TH KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA, CHAMPIONING CULTURE AND UNITY



November 1, 2024: CUK celebrated the 69th Kannada Rajyotsava, honouring the rich heritage of the Kannada language and culture. Dr. Shivaraj Shastry Heroor, Assistant Professor of Kannada at Sharanabasaveshwar College of Arts, Kalaburagi, declared, "Kannada is not just a language. It is the mother of all Kannadigas." He stressed that Kannada embodies tradition, culture, and a way of life that unites communities.

Dr. Heroor recalled the epic Kavirajmarg, which illustrates the generous and cooperative spirit of Kannadigas and emphasized our duty to preserve our language amid a

Multilingual world. He urged respect for all languages while cherishing one's mother tongue.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana hoisted the flag and in his speech, highlighted how Kannada unites diverse regions and strengthens national unity. Other dignitaries, including Controller of Examination Kota Sai Krishna and Dean Campus Development Prof. Channaveer R. M, applauded the inclusive spirit of the Kannada community. The event concluded with cultural performances, reinforcing CUK's commitment to preserving and promoting Kannada heritage for future generations.



Celebrating India's Constitution; A Bold Stand for Freedom

November 26, 2024: The Central University of Karnataka marked Constitution Day by reaffirming the significance of India's constitutional framework. Hon'ble Justice R. Devdas, Judge of the High Court of Karnataka, inaugurated the celebration, stating, "To rule ourselves, we need our Constitution." He recalled the historic drafting process—beginning with a pre-1947 assembly of 389 elected members from princely states, followed by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's chairmanship and 114 sessions to finalize the draft. Justice Devdas underscored the constitution's unique 'Separation of powers and urged students to learn more about Article 21, the Right to Freedom.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana presided over the program and read the preamble, emphasizing the Constitution's role in protecting dignity and promoting unity in diversity—senior Civil Judge Sri. Srinivas Navale stressed that the Constitution concerns every citizen, regardless of religion, and called for adherence to constitutional morality.



Prizes were awarded for various events, concluding a day devoted to celebrating India's democratic ideals and legal heritage.



Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas was observed at CUK to honor Birsa Munda's legacy

November 27, 2024: "Birsa Munda's contribution to the Indian freedom movement is very significant," said Dr. R Shiva Prasad, former Professor of Anthropology at the University of Hyderabad. Today, he was speaking on the 150th birth anniversary of Bagwan Birsha Munda, which is celebrated as Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas at Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi.

He further said, "Birsa Munda was a great leader of Munda tribal communities of Jharkhand. He mobilized tribal communities against British oppression. The rich resources of tribal areas attracted Britishers. By introducing the Jaminthari system, tax collection in the form of money, mining of mineral resources, and mainstream legal system, Britishers brought outsiders to tribal areas. They made tribes outsiders in their land. A young boy, Birsa Munda, has witnessed the exploitation of tribal communities by the Britishers and Jaminthars. He educated the tribes about exploitation by the Britishers and Jaminthars and mobilized them to fight against the Britishers. British were forced to bring many reforms in the land holding and tribal rights due to Birsha Munda's

Fight. He was arrested by the British and died at the age of 25 in British custody. But he became the icon of tribal communities in India; even the Indian National Congress started celebrating Birsha Day from 1940 onwards to bring tribal communities to the freedom movement."

Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUK, presided over the program and said, "Students should know about our nation's history, heritage, and culture. We were enslaved people in our own country. Today, we are enjoying freedom and independence because of the sacrifices made by our forefathers. Birsa Munda and many tribal leaders have played a vital role in India's freedom movement. CUK is like mini India; we all should work for building an equitable, harmonious, and strong nation which our freedom fighters envisioned."

In-charge Registrar Prof. Channaveer R M also spoke on the occasion. On this occasion, prizes were distributed to the winners of various events organized on the eve of the 150th birth anniversary of Bagwan Birsha Munda.

DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD THE ADVOCATE WHO SHAPED A NATION

December 5, 2024: Advocates must embody the selflessness and patriotism of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, said Dr. Basavaraj M. Kubakaddi, Head of the Department of Law, during the Advocates' Day celebrations. Organized by the Department of Law, the event honored the birth anniversary of India's first President and distinguished advocate.

Dr. Kubakaddi highlighted Dr. Prasad's significant contributions to India's legal and political framework, calling him a symbol of justice, resilience, and simplicity. He urged students to uphold integrity, humility, and commitment in their legal careers.

Faculty members Dr. Ananth D. Chinchure, Dr. Renuka S. Gubbewad, Dr. Jayanta, and students attended the event, reaffirming their dedication to the values of justice and service.



KEEPING AMBEDKAR'S DREAM ALIVE



December 6, 2024: The CUK observed the 68th Mahaparinirvan Diwas to commemorate the death anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, highlighting his pivotal role in shaping India's constitution and advocating for social justice.

Prof. Subhashchandra Rathod, Professor of Practice in the Department of Law, emphasized the relevance of Ambedkar's vision for an equitable society. He noted, "Every article in our constitution reflects Dr. Ambedkar's aspirations. Despite his immense contributions, we continue to grapple with social evils like discrimination, corruption, and gender violence." Prof. Rathod urged schools and families to instill ethics and responsibility in the younger generation, warning of a bleak future if this is neglected.

Presiding over the event, Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayan remarked, "It is unfortunate that the architect of our constitution was not elected to Parliament. We prioritize our rights over duties, and this imbalance hampers progress." He stressed that delivering quality education is the university's tribute to Ambedkar's legacy.

Registrar Prof. R.R. Biradar highlighted Ambedkar's contributions as a champion of human rights, advocating for equity, social justice, and economic empowerment as vital for India's development.

The program included remarks by Prof. Devarajappa, who welcomed the gathering. Dr. Sailaj Konek anchored the event, and Dr. Nitin B delivered the vote of thanks. Faculty, staff, and students came together to honor Ambedkar's enduring legacy of empowerment and change.

CUK'S BHARATIYA BHASHA UTSAV HIGHLIGHTS LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY



December 11, 2024: The Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav was joyfully celebrated at CUK honoring India's rich linguistic heritage and promoting multilingualism. The campus echoed with the spirit of unity as students and faculty came together to appreciate the beauty of diverse Indian languages.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayan expressed that learning multiple languages strengthens the nation, making individuals more adaptable and employable. He emphasized that regional languages should flourish, in line with NEP-2020.

Registrar Prof. R.R. Biradar shared concerns about 67 Indian languages vanishing, urging collective efforts to preserve them. He noted that multilingualism enhances cultural understanding and career opportunities.

Panelists brought inspiring perspectives. Prof. Sunita Manjanbail reflected on how regional languages shaped the Bhakti movement, fostering harmony. Dr. T.D. Rajanna celebrated Kannada's 2000-year literary legacy, advocating for respect toward all languages. Dr. Ankita Satapathy spoke on the unique linguistic bonds among Indian languages.

The event's highlight was a Kavya Goshti, where faculty members recited poems in various Indian languages, filling the hall with poetic fervor. The celebration ended on a heartfelt note, with voices uniting in a powerful recital of patriotic verses, symbolizing the strength of India's linguistic and cultural diversity.

CUK HOSTS WORKSHOP ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY



December 13, 2025: A one-day workshop on Energy Efficiency was organized by the School of Engineering, Central University of Karnataka, in collaboration with the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST). The event focused on sustainable energy management and the role of geosciences in energy planning.

Dr. P.B. Sarolkar, Retired Deputy Director General of the Geological Survey of India, spoke on the significance of geothermal energy exploration and sustainable water management in energy strategies. CUK Registrar Prof. R.R. Biradar noted that India's energy consumption per capita remains low and inefficient compared to other developing nations.

He cited data showing that India uses 180 KOE (Kilo Oil Equivalent) for every \$1,000 GDP. He stressed the need for awareness, research, and innovation to improve energy conservation.

Speakers included Prof. Veershetty Gumtapure from NIT Karnataka, Prof. Paramesha, Prof. Amarendra M., and Mr. Gangadharappa. Dr. Sangamesh coordinated the event, while Niteen B delivered the vote of thanks. Faculty members and students from the School of Engineering participated.

"DR. MANMOHAN SINGH'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO INDIA'S ECONOMY ARE IMMENSE" – PROF. BATTU SATYANARAYAN

December 30, 2024: "Dr. Manmohan Singh's contributions to India's economy are immense," said Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayan at a condolence meeting held at CUK to honour the late former Prime Minister. He highlighted Dr. Singh's crucial role in steering India out of the 1991 economic crisis, recalling how his reforms stabilized the economy when the country had only two weeks' worth of foreign exchange reserves.

Registrar Prof. R. R. Biradar, an economist, described Dr. Singh as the architect of India's economic liberalization. He credited him with ending the 'License Raj,' reducing import taxes, and increasing Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) limits.

These reforms propelled India's GDP growth from 3.5% to 9%. As Prime Minister, Dr. Singh launched transformative programs such as MGNREGA, RTI, and Aadhaar, shaping India's modern economic landscape.



The event was attended by senior faculty, deans, and administrative staff, who reflected on Dr. Singh's lifelong dedication to public service. His visionary leadership and economic foresight remain an enduring legacy for the nation.

WORKSHOP ON NIRF RANKINGS STRESSES ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND STRATEGIC GROWTH



Thursday, 2 January 2025: Enhancing institutional ranking is key to attracting quality students and achieving academic excellence, said Vice-Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana at a one-day workshop on the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at CUK.

He emphasized that rankings are determined by rigorous documentation and sustained efforts, comparing the process to a farmer's

dedication. He urged faculty and administrators to adopt a structured approach to improve rankings, ensuring CUK remains competitive with both public and private universities. Prof. N. V. Shastry from the Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad, highlighted that NIRF rankings require a three-year strategic plan, based on teaching quality, research output, graduation outcomes, outreach, and perception. He stressed that ranking improvement is a continuous race

requiring institutional collaboration and data-driven strategies.

The workshop saw participation from Registrar Prof. R. R. Biradar, IQAC Director Prof. Ganesh Pawar, NIRF Nodal Officer Dr. Gururaj Mukarambi, faculty members, and senior administrators. The session provided crucial insights into ranking methodologies, reinforcing the university's commitment to academic growth and national recognition.

CUK INTRODUCES WORLD-CLASS NMR FACILITY FOR RESEARCHERS



Tuesday, 7 January 2025: The Central University of Karnataka (CUK) has inaugurated an advanced Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) facility, positioning itself as a key research hub in Karnataka outside Bengaluru. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana launched the five-day hands-on training workshop on the new 600 MHz NMR instrument, emphasizing its significance in advancing research and innovation.

Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, emphasized its potential to revolutionize research and innovation. He encouraged students and faculty to utilize this state-of-the-art equipment for groundbreaking discoveries.

Prof. Ragothamma, a retired scientist from IISc, underscored the importance of making this facility accessible to researchers, especially in the pharmaceutical and medical fields. He urged scientists and industries to collaborate for medical development and scientific breakthroughs.

The event also saw contributions from Consultant Engineer Mr. Istalinga Mahagonkar, Prof. Konkallu Hanuma Gowd, and Prof. Venkata Ramana Doddi. The inauguration was attended by faculty, researchers, and students, marking a milestone in CUK's commitment to scientific excellence. With this facility, CUK is set to become a key player in advancing research and fostering industry-academic collaborations.

"VAMAKSHI: BHAKTI THROUGH THE EYES OF WOMEN" A SOULFUL TRIBUTE TO DEVOTION

Thursday, 9 January 2025: Renowned Hindustani Classical Vocalist and Scholar Dr. Subhadra Desai delivered an inspiring talk on "Vamakshi: Bhakti through the Eyes of Women" at CUK. Through her melodious hymns, she highlighted the spiritual depth of Bhakti expressed by women poets across centuries.

Dr. Desai emphasized that Bhakti is a universal spiritual love, with many poets channeling their devotion through a feminine voice. She rendered compositions of Akka Mahadevi, Andal, Karaikkal Ammaiyar, and Meerabai, illustrating how these women visualized divinity in their hymns.

Presiding over the event, Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana underscored music's role in emotional well-being and academic enrichment, highlighting the introduction of music courses under NEP-2020. Registrar Prof. R. R. Biradar praised India's rich artistic heritage, while Prof. Sandeep Ranabhirkar reflected on the transformative impact of the Bhakti and Freedom Movements.



The event featured introductory remarks by Prof. Vikram Visaji, a welcome speech by Dr. Swapnil Chaphekar, and a vote of thanks by Dr. Kumar Mangalam. Faculty, scholars, and students attended the session, and it was a profound celebration of music, devotion, and literary heritage.

HARVEST, HAPPINESS, AND HERITAGE: PONGAL CELEBRATED IN FULL SPIRIT!

Tuesday, 14 January 2025: The spirit of Pongal came alive as Tamil students organized a vibrant celebration at the Classroom Complex, honouring Tamil Nadu's rich cultural heritage. The event was presided over by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana and coordinated by Dr. Jeyavel, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology.

Festivities began with a traditional Pooja, followed by a captivating Kummi dance around an intricate Rangoli, symbolizing unity and joy. In his address, Prof. Satyanarayana emphasized Pongal's significance in celebrating agriculture and marking Uttarayan, the Sun's northward journey.

Student coordinators Merric and Jerline shed light on Pongal's cultural essence through an insightful speech, setting the stage for various performances. The event featured a thrilling Silambam demonstration, classical dance, and musical renditions, reflecting Tamil Nadu's artistic heritage. Traditional games like Uriyadi and Tug of War infused excitement, with winners receiving well-earned prizes.



The celebration concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Dr. Jeyavel, who recognized the efforts of students and the administration. The Pongal festivities brought together tradition, joy, and cultural appreciation, creating an unforgettable experience for all.

CUK CRICKET TEAM GEARS UP FOR SOUTH ZONE INTER-UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT



Wednesday, 15 January 2025: The CUK cricket team is set to compete in the South Zone Inter-University Cricket Tournament at the University of Madras, Chennai.

Before their departure, CUK Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Registrar Prof. R. R. Biradar, and senior faculty members extended their best wishes to the team. Dean of school of Chemical Sciences Prof. Venkatramana Doddi, Dean of Campus Development Prof. R. M. Channaveer, Sports

Committee member Dr. Kavishankar and Director of Physical Education Dr. M. S. Pasodi encouraged the players to perform the best. Coach Mr. Govind and Manager Mr. Sachin expressed confidence in the team's preparation and determination. With strong support from the university, the squad is ready to showcase their skills on a grand stage. The CUK cricket team aims to bring home glory, carrying the spirit of sportsmanship and excellence as they compete against top university teams in the region.

CUK BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2025 : BAGWAN BASKETBALL CLUB CLINCHES VICTORY IN A NAIL-BITING FINALE!

Saturday, 18 January 2025: The CUK Basketball Tournament 2025 wrapped spectacularly. Bagwan Basketball Club, Kalaburagi, emerged victorious in a thrilling final against Akkamahadevi Basketball Club. Organized by the Central University of Karnataka (CUK) in collaboration with the Kalaburagi Basketball Association, the tournament featured eight teams from Bidar, Kalaburagi, and Raichur, battling fiercely in a knockout format.

The grand finale kept the crowd on the edge of their seats as both teams showcased incredible skill and determination. Mr. Sandesh from Akkamahadevi Basketball Club was named Best Player of the Tournament for his exceptional performance.

Speaking at the event, Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana emphasized the importance of sports in shaping students for

National and international arenas. He urged players to embrace discipline, perseverance, and sportsmanship while balancing academics. Registrar Prof. R. R. Biradar highlighted CUK's newly developed sports infrastructure, including advanced indoor and outdoor facilities.

The tournament also marked the inauguration of CUK's new basketball court. Sports Director Prof. M. S. Pasodi hoped such events would further promote basketball in the Kalyana Karnataka region. The day also saw Mr. Gopinathan from the Physics Department honored for his victory in the South Zone Inter-University Chess Tournament.

With a lively crowd of 400 students, faculty, and guests cheering on the teams, the event concluded on a high-energy note, celebrating talent, teamwork, and sporting excellence!



BRINGING YOGA TO SCHOOLS: COMMUNITY AWARENESS SESSION ORGANIZED IN SUNTANOOR



Sunday, 19 January 2025: A Community Yoga Awareness Session was organized by CUK at Government High School, Suntanoor, under its School Outreach Program. The initiative aimed to promote physical and mental well-being through yoga.

Addressing the gathering, CUK Registrar Prof. R. R. Biradar emphasized the importance of health, knowledge, and character, stating that yoga is vital in maintaining fitness and preventing common ailments like high blood pressure, diabetes, and body pain. He encouraged students to practice yoga regularly for better concentration and academic performance.

Prof. G. R. Angadi, Dean of the School of Education and Training, highlighted yoga's benefits in developing resilience, focus, and discipline, particularly among children. The session, led by yoga instructors Ms. Jyotsna Ambewadkar and Mr. Santosh Bashetti, included Asanas, Surya Namaskar, Chandra Namaskar, and Krida Yoga.

Around 80 students and eight faculty members actively participated, including Headmistress Ms. Smita Jain and CUK faculty Dr. Devika, Dr. Thiyagu Surya, and Dr. Naraginti N. Amareshwaran. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ujjwal Kumar, with Tarun Daga serving as the anchor.



CUK AND MCX FORGE PARTNERSHIP TO ENHANCE INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA COLLABORATION



Wednesday, 22 January 2025: CUK signed an MoU with Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) of India Ltd., Mumbai, to strengthen industry-academia collaboration. The event also featured a conclave on NEP 2020: Industry-Academia Interface, organized by the Department of Business Studies.

CUK Vice-Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana stressed the need for universities to align curriculum with industry requirements, ensuring students gain essential skills through internships, training, and placements. MCX Vice President (Training and Education) Mr. Ashitosh Vasishth highlighted the MoU's role in

Promoting financial literacy and educating students, faculty, and the public on commodity investments. Registrar Prof. R. R. Biradar emphasized that such partnerships support India's goal of becoming the world's skill capital by 2047. Former in-charge Vice Chancellor Prof. M. V. Alagawadi, noted the initiative's contribution to student and faculty capacity building. The event featured addresses by senior faculty, with Prof. A. N. Vijayakumar delivering the welcome speech, Dr. Mohammad Zohair proposing the vote of thanks, and Dr. Safia Parveen anchoring the program. Faculty members, students, and university officials attended.

MEDITATION AND SPIRITUAL SCIENCE: PATHWAY TO WELL-BEING

Saturday, 25 January 2025: A one-day workshop on Meditation and Spiritual Science was held at CUK in association with Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal. The event focused on the role of spirituality in enhancing mental well-being, personal growth, and human values.

Addressing the gathering, CUK Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana emphasized that spirituality fosters harmony with nature and should be integrated into education to promote ethical living. He highlighted the benefits of meditation in improving focus and reducing materialistic tendencies.

Chief Guest Dr. B. Shivaramappa, Co-Chairman of the Pyramid Spiritual Science Academy, described spirituality as the foundation for character building. He stressed that meditation keeps youth from negative influences and helps them achieve a balanced and meaningful life.

Registrar Prof. R. R. Biradar called meditation a valuable tool for self-discipline and success, while resource person Dr. Govindaraj spoke about India's deep-rooted spiritual



traditions. The event featured insightful discussions, with participation from faculty, researchers, and students. Dr. Jyotsna Ambewadkar welcomed the attendees, Prof. B. B. Pujari proposed the vote of thanks, and Dr. Rajeev Joshi anchored the program.

CUK-CIMAP JOIN HANDS FOR A WORKSHOP ON MEDICINAL PLANT ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Tuesday, 28 January 2025: A one-day workshop on 'Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Medicinal and Aromatic Plants and Increasing Farmers' Income' was held at CUK in collaboration with the Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP), Bengaluru. Jointly organized by the Department of Business Studies and the Department of Social Work, the event aimed to educate farmers on profitable opportunities in medicinal plant cultivation. Inaugurating the workshop, CUK Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana emphasized the need to treat agriculture as an industry and shift towards high-value crops. He highlighted the government's initiatives to modernize farming and encouraged farmers to explore medicinal and aromatic plant cultivation as a profitable venture.

Chief Guest Dr. Yogendra N. D., Senior Scientist at CIMAP, Bengaluru, underscored the daily use of medicinal ingredients. He assured farmers of industry support and noted that these plants thrive even in dry and less fertile lands, making them ideal for Kalyana Karnataka's climate. Dr. Vijay H. N., Senior Technical Officer, explained the commercial viability of crops such as Ashwagandha, Shatavari, and Lemongrass. The event was attended by faculty members, farmers from various villages, and researchers. Prof. A. N. Vijayakumar convened the session, with Dr. M. Zohair delivering the welcome address and Prof. Pavitra Alur proposing a vote of thanks.

CUK COMMEMORATES NETAJI BOSE AND SWAMI VIVEKANANDA'S JAYANTI

Wednesday, 29 January 2025: CUK commemorated the birth anniversaries of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Swami Vivekananda with an event organized by the Department of Law. The celebration emphasized their contributions to India's freedom struggle and philosophy.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. M. Shiva, Assistant Professor, Department of Tourism and Hotel Management, emphasized the importance of courage and wisdom in leadership. He encouraged students to embody the values of Netaji and Swami Vivekananda in their lives, stressing their relevance in today's world.

Dr. Basavaraj M. Kubakaddi, Dean, School of Legal Jurisprudence Studies, urged youth to reflect on their contributions to the nation. He emphasized that merely reading history is not enough; instead, students must adopt the values of sacrifice, respect, and unity to contribute to nation-building.

The event saw active participation from faculty members and students, with key attendees including Dr. Anant D. Chinchure, Dr. Renuka S. Gubbewad, Dr. Jayanta Boruah, and Dr. Jagadish Biradar. Mr. K. M. Krishna moderated the program.

CUK HOSTS ROAD SAFETY DRIVE TO PROMOTE SAFE DRIVING



Wednesday, 29 January 2025: A road safety awareness program was organized at the Central University of Karnataka (CUK) by the Deputy Transport Commissioner and Senior Regional Transport Officer, Kalaburagi. Hon'ble Shri Justice Shree S. Sunil Dutt Yadav, Senior Judge, High Court of Karnataka, Kalaburagi Bench, emphasized the importance of timely action during accidents. He urged victims to assist police in documenting accidents, as proper records expedite insurance claims, which must be processed within 30 days.

CUK Vice-Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana presided over the event and stressed that reckless driving leads to fatal consequences. He highlighted the importance of adhering to speed limits and traffic signs, urging students to prioritize safety.

Joint Commissioner for Transport, Sri Siddappa H. Kaller spoke about new rules and technologies introduced to prevent accidents. He pointed out that misuse of roads as marketplaces and meeting points contributes to accidents and called for collective responsibility in ensuring road discipline.

Mr. Samarjit Singh, Legal Officer, New India Insurance Company, demonstrated modern safety technologies, including driver alert systems and alcohol detection tools. He emphasized that technological advancements must be complemented by responsible driving behaviour. The event was attended by faculty, research scholars, students, and transport officials. Dr. Prakash Balikai coordinated the program, while Dr. Ashish Belamkar anchored the event.





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"Take up an idea, devote yourself to it, struggle on with patience, and the sun will rise for you." - Swami Vivekananda



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