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National Science Day Celebrated at CUK

"No country in the world has so profound a scientific spirit of celebrating Science Day as India celebrates its National Science Day. It is a very befitting and proud moment to celebrate Sir C V Raman's invention day as National Science Day," said Prof. Sharath Anantmurthy from The University of Hyderabad. He was the keynote speaker of the National Science Day celebration organised by the Department of Physics, Central University of Karnataka. He said, "This year's theme, 'Global Science for Global wellbeing,' is very apt. It indicates India's emerging global role and rising visibility in the international arena. Celebration of science day is limited to not only the physical sciences but also the scientific inquiries of all the other disciplines."

While reviewing the various activities organised by the students of CUK on the occasion of National Science Day, he said, "It is really worthwhile and meaningful when students actively participate in the celebration of science day, and it leads to intellectual dynamism in the society".

Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Vice Chancellor, CUK, said, "The main objective of the celebration is to make students just not limit themselves to classroom learning but instead to make them look into the world around them and learn from them."

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Building a University is a life time task. Building a premiere University requires generations of hard work, dedication and commitment. I sincerely believe that CUK is a premier University in terms of teaching, learning, research and publication. I am happy to lead an ever evolving University with highly energizing and motivating faculty and untiringly pro active non- teaching staff.

We implemented NEP in our University's all UG programmes and we plan to launch UG programmes under NEP in all the subjects in the next two years. As a first step towards the complete implementation of NEP, the University has taken a big initiative of creating infrastructure, recruiting teaching and non- teaching staff, revamping syllabus and upgrading pedagogy.

I am quite confident that CUK will emerge as the first Central University in South India to have very effectively implemented NEP.

The Newsletter of the University documents the achievement of the University in the areas of teaching, research and publication. I congratulate the Editor of the Newsletter and the team for taking pains to bring out a new issue of Newsletter. I am happy to place this very attractively designed Newsletter into the hands of the stakeholders of our esteemed University.

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



Classroom teaching is facing crisis in all educational institutions including institutions of higher learning in India. It is one of the major crises that Indian academia is undergoing.

Gone are the days when teachers with the power of oratory, coupled with unique talent, scholarship, and fiery imagination used to enthrall the students in classrooms; and the students, with absolute faith and confidence in teachers, used to listen to the lectures. Thus, the bond between students and teachers was very strong. Unfortunately, it has become a thing of the past.

Ironically, the relationship between teachers and students can be observed in a state of flux. The need of the hour is to restore the glory, grandeur, beauty, and above all the respect and honor attached to the profession of teaching.

Both students and teachers have to develop and win mutual confidence of each other. All other stakeholders – administration, society, industry, parents, etc. need to facilitate mutual respect and dignity in the teacher-student relationship.

The University has to give prime importance to the development of academics and research as the reputation of any university rests mainly on the two vital stakeholders of education: students and teachers, so that knowledge and genuine scholarship get disseminated among all the strata of society in India.

The University with its commitment to NEP 2020 is preserving Indian Knowledge System by incorporating the essence of India/Indianness as one of the primary components in its curriculum and pedagogy. I can see a bright future for the University and I wish all the best to the stakeholders in their noble endeavour.

Prof. Basavaraj P Donur
Registrar, CUK
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Workshop on 'Language Documentation of Endangered Languages' Inaugurated at CUK



Prof. A Murigeppa, former VC of Kannada University, Hampi (Centre) with Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble VC, CUK and Dr. Basavaraj Kodagundti (left)

"Earlier knowledge was transmitted orally. Documentation came from the origin of languages," said Prof. A Murigeppa, former Vice Chancellor of Kannada University, Hampi. Delivering the keynote address in the inaugural session of the two-week International Training Program on 'Language Documentation of Endangered Languages' organised by the Centre for Endangered Languages, CUK, in association with the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru he said, "Mainstream tradition and cultures were recorded in the official languages like Sanskrit for the king's court. Whereas folk traditions and cultures did not get attention. Because of trade secrecy, knowledge of medicine and other practices of folk and tribes has died. There are 7000 languages worldwide, of which UNESCO has identified 190 are on the verge of extinction."

Delivering the presidential remarks Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi, said "Language documentations are very important to preserve the languages and their culture of endangered languages. Because language is the means by which cultures, traditions, and life of the people are preserved and transmitted to the generations. To

protect such languages and preserve the plurality of Indian tradition and culture, CUK has already published ten books on endangered languages. Such workshops will help the researchers learn about documenting endangered languages from the experts."

Earlier Director of the Centre for Endangered Languages, CUK, Dr. Basavaraj Kodagundti, introduced the theme of the training program and said, "Indian languages have more than 70 thousand years of history. The language spoken by the Andaman and Nicobar islands has more than 50 thousand years of history. Many such old languages are under threat from modernization and globalisation. In this training program, experts from India, America, and other countries will share their experience documenting and preserving the endangered languages."

During the event, the Founder Director of CIIL, Mysore, Prof. D B Patnaik, also spoke on the importance of the documentation to carry forward the uphill task of preserving these languages. Deans, Heads, Faculty, Trainee participants, members of Kulu and Koracha communities were also present. Dr. P Kumar Mangalam, anchored the program, Dr. Jayadevi Jangamashetty and Dr. Ravi Kiran Nakod rendered the Nadageethe and National anthem.

WORKSHOP ON 'ANCIENT INDIA: AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL DOMESTICATION HELD AT CUK



Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Vice Chancellor, CUK inaugurating the two-day workshop

"Ancient agriculture in India was in an advanced stage of production with traditional ways of cultivation, and cattle were the backbone of every farmer and became part of our culture," said Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Vice Chancellor, CUK while inaugurating a two-day workshop on 'Ancient India: Agriculture and Animal Domestication' organised by the Department of History and Archaeology, Central University of Karnataka. He further said, "The human relationship with domesticated animals like cattle, cows, sheep, goats, dogs, cats, and other animals show mutual coexistence, and they become part of our culture and tradition. Today the farmlands and crops are severely affected due to the use of heavy pesticides and chemical fertilisers. We must learn from ancient Indian farmers who grew crops using organic manure such as cow dung fertilisers. This way, history will help us give future directions to modern society."

Prof. V Selvakumar from Tamil University, Thanjavur, emphasised the various professional communities such as farming and craft-making communities during the Sangam Age in the Kaveri river valley. Cultivation of Tinai (Foxtail millet), craft production, and pastoralism contributed to the foundation of internal and external trade in south India. He recalled the lifeways of herding communities in Budihal in Kalaburagi district during 1990's archaeological excavations.

Prof. K.P. Rao from the University of Hyderabad explained the emergence of agricultural practices in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh regions and presented various archaeo-botanical evidence from the excavated sites.

Earlier coordinator of the workshop Dr. Arjun R spoke on how the expansion of agriculture in India began in the Neolithic period with barley, wheat, millet, and rice. He

further added, "The carbonised grains retrieved from the archaeological sites have been well studied and documented in this regard. South Indian farmers mainly depended on millets such as brown top millet (*Brachiaria ramosa*), foxtail millet, little millet (*Panicum sumatrense*), Kodo millet (*Paspalum scrobiculatum*), mung (*Vigna radiata*), black gram (*Vigna mungo*), horse gram (*Macrotyloma uniform*), pearl millet (*Pennisetum glaucum*), etc. The cattle herders and pastoral communities were robust in the south Indian Neolithic and Iron Age period (3200 BCE-300 CE), particularly in the northeastern Karnataka region, with more than 500 sites." Dr. Arati-Deshpande-Mukherjee from Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune focused on conducting animal genetic studies and isotope methods analysis on the wild and domesticated cattle (*Bos indicus*) in the Indus valley civilization in north-western India.

CONFERENCE ON VICTIM PROTECTION & AMP



Hon'ble Justice Ramachandra D. Huddar, Judge-High Court of Karnataka, Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Honourable Vice Chancellor, CUK and other members at the function

"In our judicial system, accused criminals are treated as sons-in-law, whereas victims are suffering from a security threat," said Hon'ble Justice Ramachandra D. Huddar, Judge-High Court of Karnataka. He further said, "as all the facilities are provided to accused criminals, three times timely meals per day, shelter, skill training and even TV to the accused of white-collar crime." While emphasising the importance of witness protection, he said, "many times, the witness got threatened by the accused even in front of the court itself during the hearing of the cases. We have warned such accused criminals and suggested for the safety of the victim and witness. In one case, I have told police to provide protection to the victim as well as witnesses till they reach their home.

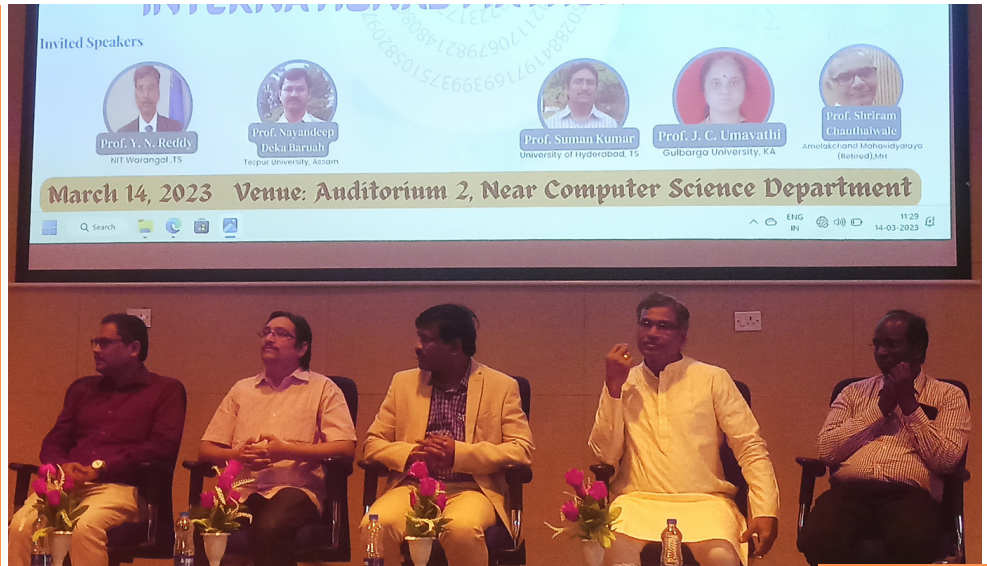
But still, there is a risk to security for the victims and witnesses afterward also. Hence it is very important to provide safety and the right to privacy to the victim. Sometimes even the accused also needs security and the right to privacy also. Hence the theme of the conference is very appropriate and the need of the hour. To some extent, these issues and many more problems can be solved by adhering to speedy trials. It is intriguing to acknowledge that as compared to other states, the pendency of the cases is less in the state of Karnataka."

Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Honourable Vice Chancellor, Central University of Karnataka, has inaugurated the conference and said, "Absolute law should be

followed absolutely, and everyone should be punished equally if they violate the law. I congratulated the organizers for conducting the conference on an apt theme."

Earlier to this, Shri. Dwarakanath Babu, Director of Karnataka Institute for Law and Parliamentary Reforms said, "If the system doesn't oblige the accused to follow the law, they will start harassing the victim and witness by various methods. So victims need to be protected, witnesses need to be safeguarded, and both need to be compensated." The one-day conference was jointly organized by the Department of Law, School of Legal Jurisprudence Studies, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi and Karnataka Institute for Law and Parliamentary Reform, Bangalore.

**INTERNATIONAL
MATHEMATICS
DAY
CELEBRATED AT
CUK**



Prof. Y N Reddy, Professor of Mathematics, NIT Warangal and other members inaugurating the function

“Education of a baby starts with A, B, C, D (mother language) and 1, 2, 3, 4 (Mathematics). Hence it is called the father language,” said Prof. Y N Reddy, Professor of Mathematics, at NIT Warangal. He spoke during the International Mathematics Day celebration organised by the Department of Mathematics, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi. He further said, “Mathematics is very important for any society. To move, society needs Mathematics. It is not a choice; it is mandatory to learn Mathematics. Because it is the universal language. Mathematics sharpens the human brain and improves one’s reasoning and analytical skills. So the knowledge of Mathematics is very important for solving problems.”

Registrar, Prof. Basavaraj P Donur, inaugurated the conference and said, “Mathematics is required for every human being to lead life. Not only the educated, even the illiterate also use the numbers to do their day-to-day transactions. In languages, values and feelings dominate the story more than numbers. But still, we use numbers to quantify situations and feelings. The story starts once upon a time and ends at certain times. Though numbers are not used exactly, they become a part of it to quantify and give meaning to feelings.”

Dr. Deepak Samuel, Dean School of Physical Science, also spoke on the occasion and said, “Pi is like vowels in the language. There are no sentences without vowels, so there are no equations without pain”. Earlier, Dr. G Janardhana Reddy, Head of the Department of Mathematics, welcoming the gathering said, “International Mathematics Day has been celebrated across the globe on 14th March since 1988. It is also called Pi day. Occasionally, we have organised various activities, including special lectures on different topics of Mathematics. Dr. Megha Kandelwal anchored the program, and Dr. Ranganath proposed the vote of thanks. Faculty members, Research scholars, Students, and invitees were present on the occasion.



LECTURE ON “ANCIENT INDIAN JURISPRUDENCE AND ITS RELEVANCE.” ORGANIZED AT CUK



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Karnataka, Prof Battu Satyanarayana, and Hon'ble Justice Sri. V. Srishananda, High Court of Karnataka

“Ancient Indian Jurisprudence is very rich. When the whole world struggled to even put buttons on their dresses, Ancient Hindu Literature defined laws, crime, court, and judgement structure,” said Hon'ble Justice Sri. V. Srishananda, High Court of Karnataka. He was speaking during a special lecture organised by the Department of Law, Central University of Karnataka, in association with Vijnaneshwara Pratishthana Trust, on “Ancient Indian Jurisprudence and its Relevance.” While discussing the lacunas in the colonial-based legal structure, he said, “Britishers failed to define the term ‘crime’ which was defined in our Ancient Hindu Jurisprudence in the third century. They even did not have proper knowledge of not only crime but also basic ideas like how the court hall should look and what the structure of the judgement should be.

In the third century, Manusmriti defined crime as violent acts against – Women and Wealth. Talking about preparing for the judicial exams, he said, “Students have to work hard and prepare systematically for the exams. There is no substitute for systematic hard work.”

Delivering the presidential remarks, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana said “Department of Law at the Central University of Karnataka is committed to providing its students with a well-rounded education that includes an in-depth understanding of the legal system and its history. I urge students to use our rich library resources and other infrastructure properly to excel.”

CUK FACULTY GETS YOUNG RESEARCH SCIENTIST GRANT

“Dr. Gururaj R Mukarambi, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi, has been awarded the Young Research Scientist grant by the Vision Group on Science and Technology, Department of IT, BT and Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka. This has been conferred for his proposal titled ‘Digitization of Old Kannada Stone Inscriptions Character Images.’ The project's objective is to preserve the stone inscriptions in digital form. So it will help to preserve our literary heritage and culture for the future generation. The project covers Kannada inscriptions of the entire Karnataka.”

Dr. Gururaj R. Mukarambi said, “The research topic is multidisciplinary in nature, and it emphasizes the role of technology in the preservation and conservation of history, archaeology, and culture.”

Expressing his happiness for the achievement of Dr. Gururaj R Mukarambi, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUK, Prof. Battu Satya Narayana said, “We have many young and bright faculty members in our university who can excel in their respective fields. We are committed to providing good infrastructure and opportunities for our teachers to work for building the nation.”

CUK and IISc Professors Got Patent for their Invention

"Central University of Karnataka (CUK) in association with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) has successfully patented the work on 'A compound with improved photostability under sunlight' at Intellectual Property India," said Prof. Konkallu Hanumae Gowd, Professor of Chemistry, CUK. Talking about the invention he said "the patent claims the synthetic process, stability under sunlight and sunscreen formulation comprising at least one cosmetically acceptable excipient of the new molecule 4-(3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-3-oxopropanoyl) benzoic acid (Avobenzone-acid). Avobenzone is an FDA-approved chemical UV-A filter widely used in sunscreen lotions and suffers from photostability under UV-A radiation/sunlight. Various photo stabilizers have been added to cosmetic lotions containing avobenzone to improve their photostability and impart long-lasting action. Sunscreen lotions with chemical UV-A filter are very much essential to protect the skin from photoaging and skin cancer induced by the harmful radiations of sunlight."

He further said "Research groups at Central University of Karnataka have monitored at CUK campus the intensity of solar radiation which varies from 1400-600 W/m² and UV radiations which vary from 5-45 W/m². Under these conditions of

summer, the avobenzone undergoes complete degradation upon 2-3 Hrs of constant exposure to sunlight. The has undertaken research work to improve the intrinsic photostability of avobenzone through chemical modification."

Prof. K Hanumae Gowd, said it is teamwork with Prof. S Raghotham former Professor of IISc, Bengaluru and presently visiting faculty at CUK, M.Sc chemistry students Mr. Deepak Kumar Sahoo, Ms. Pooja S Patil, Ms. Poornima G Navani, Ph.D. scholar Ms. Smriti Moi and Post-Doctoral Scholar Dr. Basavaprabhu Hosamani.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayan himself professor of chemistry has expressed his happiness and congratulated the research team. He said "India as an emerging global superpower has a lot of scope for research and development, teachers and students need to work with commitment and dedication in the nation building. It has shown CUK is the best place for research and development. We have hugely invested in the scientific infrastructure building that has to be put into use. We always try to attract the best talent and nurture it." Registrar Prof. Basavaraj Donur also congratulated the research team headed by Prof. Hanumae Gowd.

Prof. A. Rabindranath was appointed as Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Kashmir.

The President of India appointed Prof. A. Rabindranath to work as a Professor on Invitation in the Department of Life Sciences, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi as the Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Kashmir. Prof Rabindranath was a retired professor of Chemistry at Osmania University.

Prof Battu Satyanarayan, Vice Chancellor, and Prof Basavaraj Donur, Registrar of Central University of Karnataka have congratulated him on his appointment and expressed the confidence that Prof Rabindranath has the necessary expertise to take the Central University of Kashmir to great heights.

CUK PROFESSOR GETS PROF. SATISH DHAWAN STATE AWARD FOR YOUNG ENGINEERS-2020

Prof. Ravindra Hegadi Professor of Computer Science, at Central University of Karnataka (CUK) got the prestigious Prof. Satish Dhawan Young Engineers State Award given by the Government of Karnataka in the field of Engineering Sciences for the year 2020. The award was presented to Prof. Hegadi on Thursday, 23rd March 2023 in the award ceremony held in J N Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka Sri Basavaraj S. Bommai, Bharat Ratna Prof. C.N.R. Rao, Minister for Higher Education, Electronics, IT, BT and S&T, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, and Livelihood Departments,

Government of Karnataka, Dr. C. N. Ashwath Narayan, Former ISRO, Chairman Dr. A S Kiran Kumar and other dignitaries and officials of Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) were present. The award consists of Rs. One Lakh cash, memento, and certificate. The award is given to young researchers who are below 50 years and have outstanding contributions in the field of Science and Technology. The citation of the award reads "Prof. Ravindra Hegadi's research on medical simulator development, biometric, document image analysis, computer vision, robotics, etc. with research contributions using deep neural

networks, conventional neural networks, graph networks, deformable models, etc. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayan and Registrar Prof. Basavaraj Donur have congratulated Prof. Ravindra Hegadi for his achievement. Prof. Battu Satyanarayan said "We are very happy that yesterday one professor got a patent and today another professor got a prestigious state award. It is very good news and it boosts the morale of our teachers and shows the capability of our teachers. I am confident that in coming years CUK will become one of the most prestigious higher education institutes."

MULTILINGUAL VACHANA TRANSLATION WORKSHOP INAUGURATED AT BASAVA SAMITHI BENGALURU

"Vachana movement is the first humanitarian and democratic movement and Anubhava Mantapa is the first parliament of the world," said Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUK. He was talking after the inauguration of the Two-Day Multilingual Vachana Translation Workshop organized by Basava Samithi, Bengaluru, Central University of Karnataka, and Bengaluru City University at Basava Samithi Bengaluru.

He further said "People around the world should know about the Vachana movement, Basavanna, and other Sharanas. When we translate Vachanas into their mother tongue it will be easy for the people to read and understand. Vachana literature has solutions to many problems the world is facing like socio-economic inequality, safety and security of women, social and cultural discrimination, ethics and morality, etc., As CUK has MoU with Basava Samithi, we are committed to this kind of research, and development work. We will extend all the required support."

Chairperson Centre for Foreign Languages, Bengaluru City University, Prof. Jyothi Venkatesh said "Translating Vachanas to various languages requires not only the

knowledge of linking language but also the background of the vachana movement, Kannada culture, and language, vachana philosophy. Presently we have faculties in 14 foreign languages. Along with Japanese and German we are ready to work translating vachanas to Korean and Italian languages."

President of the Basava Samithi Sri Aravind Jatti presided over the function and said "We have already translated vachanas into 38 languages. Our vision is to translate vachanas to all the global languages and envelope the world with Vachana philosophy."

The Ministry of Culture Government of India has come forward to digitize the 23000 vachana manuscripts of palm leaves and Dharwad University has agreed to provide the required assistance. Hence Basava Samithi is going to take up this project soon. Hence Knowledge of Vachana literature will be preserved digitally and people can access it across the globe."

Prof. Basavaraj Donur, Registrar Central University of Karnataka, Prof. Vikram Visaji, Dr. Ganapati Sinnor, Prof. Siddanna Langoti, and faculties from both universities were present at the workshop.

BOOK ON 'THE POETRY OF G M HOPKINS AND BASAVANNA: A COMPARATIVE STUDY' RELEASED



Dr. Manu Baligar, a Member of Central Sahitya Academy, New Delhi, Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Honourable Vice Chancellor, CUK, Registrar, Prof. Basavaraj P Donur and other members at the function

"If Hopkins knew about Basavanna and his philosophy he would have adopted Lingayat philosophy," said Dr. Manu Baligar, a Member of Central Sahitya Academy, New Delhi. He was speaking on the occasion of book releasing ceremony of 'The Poetry of G M Hopkins and Basavanna: A Comparative Study' written by Prof. Basavaraj P Donur, Registrar, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi, at Basava Samithi, Bengaluru. He further said "There are some similarities and differences between the Basavanna and Hopkins. How Basavanna protested against existing religious system and gave Lingayat philosophy, Hopkins also

protested against the rigidity and orthodox practices of the 'The Church of England' and followed Roman Catholic Church. Though he lived in the 19th century Hopkins's ideas have a lot of similarity with Basavanna. It shows great thinkers' ideas are always correlated and timeless. Hence, we can call Basavanna and Hopkins modern writers in ancient times. It is a book that has been offered to serious readers. To reach a larger audience specially Kannada readers it needs to be translated to Kannada. This kind of book creates curiosity to the readers and after reading they feel very happy. This book explains the life, personality, background of

Basavanna and Hopkins. Like Basavanna, Hopkin's struggle against the system was met with a lot of opposition and sacrifices at a personal level." Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana delivered his book release address and said "Writing book is not an easy task. Writer has to take a lot of pain. This kind of book are timeless and the author lives with the book. Prof. Basavaraj Donur is not only a good writer, but he is also a good teacher and administrator. Basavanna was an administrator whereas Hopkins was a priests. Hence Basavanna was aware of people's problems and his movement was broad-based."

TWO-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE AT CUK



Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Honourable Vice Chancellor, CUK, Registrar, Prof. Basavaraj P Donur and faculty members releasing the brochure of the seminar

“William Shakespeare is one of the most highly honored and widely read dramatists of all time. He has been continuously triggering our thoughts on human nature. His works have been interpreted, adapted, and appropriated across the spectrum of human values. In all such explorations through plays and poems, Shakespeare has remained, till date, an enchanting figure among academicians, scholars, theoreticians, readers, theatergoers as well as cine-goers” said Prof. Basavaraj P Donur, Dean School of Humanities and Languages. He was speaking during the release of the brochure of the Two-Day Day National Seminar on “William Shakespeare: Interpretations, Adaptations, and Appropriation” to be held on 24th and 25th April 2023 at CUK.

He further said “In India, plays of Shakespeare were performed to entertain the British officers during the colonial era. Subsequently, the growing success of Shakespearean performances inspired many vernacular playwrights both to translate and adapt Shakespeare thereby

leading to a spurt of translated and adapted Shakespeare in several Indian languages for performance on the Indian stage.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has said “This kind of event will bring intellectuals on single platforms to deliberate and disseminate the knowledge. It will provide a platform for young faculties, research scholars, and students to showcase themselves to academia and learn from the experts. I wish all the best for the event and encourage faculties to organize such events frequently.”

Dr. Prakash Balikai said the two-day seminar will deliberate on the various sub-themes like William Shakespeare: Change and Stasis, Chronotope in Shakespeare's Plays, Shakespeare in Popular Culture, Treatment of Mythology in Shakespeare's Plays, Shakespeare, and Disability Studies, Post-Humanism and Shakespeare, Intricacies of Human Relations in William, Shakespeare's Plays, Shakespeare, and Theatrical Adaptations, and other theme related to the thrust areas.”

BABASAHEB DR. B R AMBEDKAR 132ND BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED AT CUK



Prof. Bheemarao Bhosale, University of Hyderabad delivering his talk

"Dr. B R Ambedkar in his whole life has fought for social, political, and economic equality of every Indian. His journey is most splendid message to all of us" said Prof. Bheemarao Bhosale, University of Hyderabad. He was speaking on the occasion of the 132nd birth anniversary celebration of Babasaheb Dr. B R Ambedkar at CUK, Kalaburagi. He further said "Dr. B R Ambedkar is the spirit of social democracy. He worked for establishing a constitutional India for every Indian. For the welfare of this country establishing a constitutional India is very important. It includes social, political and economic democracy." Talking about Dr. B R Ambedkar's views on true religion and its role in individual development he said "For the holistic development of an individual, the most outstanding element is Arth Deep Bhava. To be civilized we have to come out of the darkness of minds. What is happening in India is we all are directed towards the realization of outward and worldly needs in the name of religion with the dominance of superstitions, discriminations, and exploitations. But true religion brings out the original mind and life from one's personality and helps him in achieving truth. It also helps connect hidden potential and individual energy to cosmic energy. Truth is the very name of religion and it is universal and related to all creatures. This is the history of our country unless we understand this we can't achieve enlightenment, self-governance, and mind development."

Talking about Dr. B R Ambedkar's views on the political system he said "Dr. B R Ambedkar was dead against communism, tyranny, dictatorship, and hereditary rule. Self-government is the best form of government. If we don't educate, agitate, and organize we can't have a true self-rule."

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Buttut Satyanarayan presided over the function and said "Today's universities have failed to deliver what is expected by society. Foreign students are not coming to India instead our students are going abroad. During ancient days Nalanda and Takshasheela were great educational centers and many foreigners were coming to India for higher education. It is our responsibility to make to build quality universities. Let's work for freeing universities from casteism and live up to the expectations of the people of India."

On the occasion, many students gave speeches on the life and works of Dr. B R Ambedkar. Dr. Manjulaxi recited her poem on Dr. B R Ambedkar. Jayadevi Jangamashetty, Dr. Ravikiran Nakod, and Swapneel Chapekar rendered the national song and anthem.

Registrar in charge Prof. Channaveer R M, Coordinator of the program Dr. Nitin B, Dr. Sangamesh, Liaison Officer, EOC, Controller of Examination Kota Sai Krishna, Deans, Heads, Faculty members, and students were present.

BABU JAGAJIVAN RAM BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED AT CUK



Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Vice Chancellor, CUK, Prof. T M Bhaskar, Vice Chancellor, Karnataka Folklore University, and other paying tribute to Babu Jagajivan Ram

"Babu Jagajivan Ram is Unprecedented leader of India. He is a shining star in the Indian political system" said Prof. T M Bhaskar, Vice Chancellor, Karnataka Folklore University, Shiggavi. He was speaking on the occasion of celebration of 116th birth anniversary of Babu Jagajivan Ram.

He further said "Babuji brought the policy of tiller is the owner of the land and made millions of landless into land owners. To provide food security to every Indian he has brought a green revolution. Though he was grown up in a traditional ideological environment, he has modern thinking. He was a scientific, socialistic, and economic thinker and a great educationist. He has a great vision for strong and futuristic India and worked in that direction."

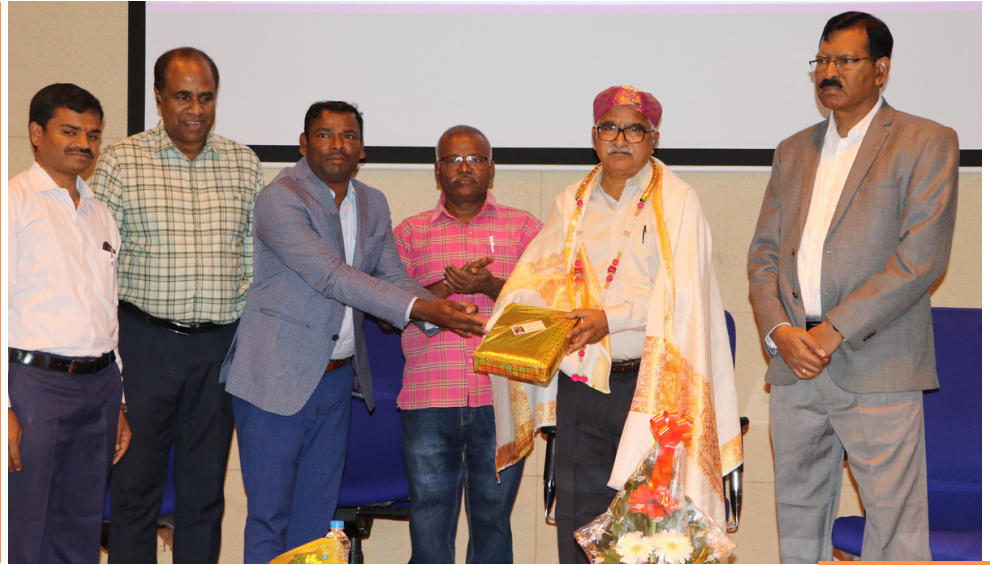
"Digging a well by his father for his community and drinking of the water of Chowder Lake by Dr. B R Ambedkar has strongly influenced on his personality. They were role model and great inspirers of Babuji. Though he said Mahatma Gandhiji was my teacher, he criticized Hindu fundamentalism. He also wrote a book 'Jati Vinash'. In this, he has analysed the origin and development of castes in India. In letter and spirit, he was the successor of Dr. B R Ambedkar and his ideologies. After Dr. B R Ambedkar he has tirelessly worked for the implementation of spirit of our constitution", he added.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUK, Prof. Battu Satyanarayan has presided over the function and said "Jagajivan Ramji was famously known as

Babuji. He was the member of Parliament for almost 50 years and Central Minister for 30 years. He has opposed the emergency imposed by the then Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi quit the Congress and joined Janata Party. After an emergency in the Janata Party Government, he has become Deputy Prime Minister. He has great concern for the oppressed class. Throughout his life, he has worked for the empowerment and rights of the oppressed class."

Prof. Nijalingappa Mattihal from KUD, Prof. Mahesh Chintamani from KSWU, Bijapur, CUK Registrar, Prof. Basavaraj Donur also spoke on the occasion. Dr. Sangamesh, Liaison Officer, EOC, Program Coordinator, Dr. Sanjeev Rayappa, Deans, Heads of various departments, faculties, and students were present.

WORLD SOCIAL WORK WEEK INAUGURATED AT CUK



Prof. K S Malipatil, a retired Professor of Social Work, at Gulbarga University felicitated at the function

“World is a diverse society and India is the subcontinent. We are known for unity in diversity” said Hon’ble Vice, Chancellor, CUK, Prof. Battu Satyanarayana. Today he was speaking after inaugurating the World Social Work Week-2023 organized by the Department of Social Work, CUK. He further said “Earlier there was no proper network of transportation and communication, hence cultural exchange was very difficult. But today within 24 hours we can reach any part of the world. Today we are living in a global village and countries are dependent on each other. Whereas earlier our villages were very self-sufficient and village republics. They were very rich and civilized. Many ancient civilizations have disappeared but Indian civilization is intact due to respecting diversity and evolving with time. Indian tribal and village culture, language, and medicinal knowledge are very rich. University students and teachers should study these knowledge centers and use that knowledge for national development.” Chief Guest, Prof. K S Malipatil, a retired Professor of Social Work, at Gulbarga University, spoke on the occasion and said “Exhibition models of prototypes of the village prepared by the social work students talk about their learning from the field and classroom. To be successful in the social work field work and knowledge is very important.

Social work students should have the knowledge of village and city culture, language, demographic diversity, habitation, resources, education and literacy level, health and nutritional status, rural development, etc., to be effective social workers.”

Earlier to this Prof. Battu Satyanarayana inaugurated the Social Work Exhibition at the Department of Social Work. On this occasion, a book on the journey and achievements of the Department of Social Work has been released. Head Department of Social Work, Dr. Laxman G delivered introductory remarks and explained the weeklong activities organized by the department.



Prof. Battu Satyanarayana inaugurating the Social Work Exhibition

MANAGEMENT FEST YAMISTHA INAUGURATED AT CUK



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Karnataka, Prof Battu Satyanarayana, Registrar, Prof. Basavaraj P Donur and faculties of the department

"Management fest like this will provide a platform for students to exhibit their talent and skills," said Hon'ble Vice, Chancellor, CUK, Prof. Battu Satyanarayana. Today he was speaking after inaugurating the Two-Day Management Fest Yamistha-2023 organized by the Department of Business Studies, CUK. He further said "Management is very important for the development of the country and its economy. Every country is working hard to market its product and services to protect its economic interest. India is still called a developing country, to be a developed economy we have to successfully market our products and services and increase export. As our Government has made it possible to transact in rupee with 18 countries is a very good initiative. Because it will ease the export process and increases our export."

Further Talking about building human resource capabilities he said "The world is changing very fast, hence our management curriculum should be very dynamic and relevant. Students should be able to learn the required theoretical as well as practical knowledge. Students should be placed in the company with jobs before they complete their academic year. While leaving the university students should have a job and degree certificate in their hand. It is very happy to know that already 11 MBA students are placed."

Guest of Honour, Registrar, Prof. Basavaraj P Donur also spoke on the occasion and said "Every human being has the potential to achieve something in their life. Hence we should try to do our best to achieve our goals." He said we can learn management lessons from Shakespeare's writing and quoted some of his statements like "Brevity is the soul of wit (Knowledge). It means executives should be brief in their communication. Wisely and slowly, they stumble that run fast. It means consistency, and steady, continuous, growth is very important for the growth of the company. Faster but unsustainable growth has no meaning. Strong reasons make strong actions. As thought influences action, if our thoughts are strong then our actions will be strong and productive."

Earlier this Head Department of Business Studies, Dr. Md. Zohair said, "Journey of organizing management fest by the Department started in the year 2012 and till now two editions of Colosseum (Management Warfare) and five editions of Akyutha (Journey of Knowledge) have been conducted. These events give opportunity for our students to test their managerial capabilities and learn problem-solving, resource management, interpersonal skills, and leadership lessons practically."



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