

CUK BULLETIN



I am delighted to place the first issue of CUK Bulletin in the hands of the readers. The CUK Bulletin is a mirror held up to the University as a whole. The news covered in it points at the enormous progress the University has made in the field of academics, research, pedagogy and publications. CUK is a decade old University and it has made tremendous progress since its inception. I am quite convinced about the intellectual capability of teaching fraternity, innovative and imaginative power of our students community and the sincerity and commitment of the non-teaching fraternity. I sincerely believe that a sustained and coordinated effort of the stakeholders will take the university to great heights.

I heartily congratulate and appreciate the work of the Editor, Associate Editors and the members of the Editorial Board in bringing out the first issue exquisitely. I wish them all the best.

Prof Battu Satyanarayan
Vice-Chancellor and Chief Editor, CUK Bulletin



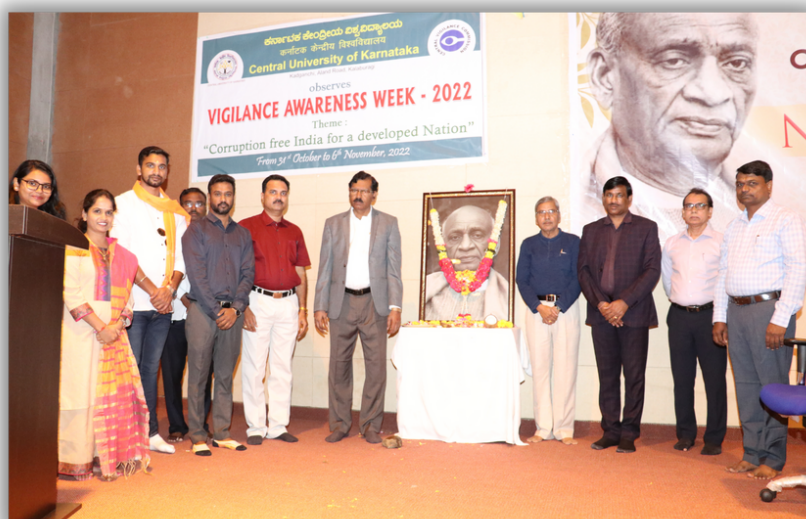
I am glad that the first issue of CUK Bulletin is all set for the release. The Bulletin, I believe, expresses the spirit and mood of the university as a whole. It reflects the progress of the university in terms of academics, research, publications and other extensive and outreach activities. In other words it is a documentation of the overall growth of the university at some point in time.

The Bulletin has come out very well. The appearance, the design, the art work, the quality of news items all reflect the hard work the Editor and the Associate Editors have put in. I thank, congratulate and wish them all the best.

Prof Basavaraj Donur
Registrar and Publisher

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CUK CELEBRATES NATIONAL UNITY DAY AND VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

"Sardar Vallabhai Patel has made great contributions to the unification of India after Independence. And we must not forget his dedication in making the people of Hyderabad breathe the air of freedom and become a part of Independent India." said Shri Srinivas Siranoorkar.

He was talking on the occasion of National Unity Day and Vigilance Awareness week -2022 observed by Central University of Karnataka.



Shri Srinivas Siranoorkar

Prof. Battu Satyanarana, Hon'ble, Vice Chancellor, CUK in his presidential address said, though Sardar Vallabhai Patel worked on the unification of India now we can see that there are forces working towards dividing the country. We should be aware of those acts and work towards the brotherhood, patriotism and the unity of the country.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Basavaraj P Donur, Registrar, CUK said, "If one wants to see the development of the country we must not encourage corruption. We have taken an oath against corruption today and strive towards a 'Corruption free India for a Developed Nation' and it's our duty to follow it in our actions too. Prior to this CUK conducted the Unity Run in the campus.



Participants of the unity run organized in the campus as a part of National Unity Day

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH WEEK AND INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MILLETS AT CUK



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

World Mental Health Week was observed at Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi, from the 10th to the 19th of October 2022. Following the current year's World Mental Health Day theme as per WHO, "To make Mental Health and Well-being for all a Global Priority", various activities like exhibitions and seminars were conducted by the Department of Psychology.

Along with this, CUK also observed the International Year of Millets, as announced by the United Nations. The Government of India's proposal to the United Nations to declare 2023 as the International Year of Millets was backed by about 72 countries in the United Nations General Assembly, resulting in the current theme.

The event was addressed by the Chief Speaker, Dr B T Pujari. He spoke about the "Present scenario and future scope of Millets".

He focused on the various issues faced by the farmers and how it is essential to promote the production of millets in the nation. He called out the need to make this a people's movement so that the Indian millets, recipes and valued added products are accepted globally.

Followed by this, Dr. Rahul Mandakanali, a psychiatrist from Gulbarga, spoke on how to "Help a loved one overcome addiction: Individual level strategies for drug-free campus".



Dr B T Pujari.



Dr. Rahul Mandakanali

He shed light upon the various consequences of substance abuse and how addiction deteriorates mental health.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Karnataka, Prof Battu Satyanarayana, emphasised the importance of healthy coping and how unhealthy coping practices, such as smoking, alcoholism etc., adversely affects mental health.

CELEBRATION OF MAHARSHI VALMIKI JAYANTI AT CUK



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Karnataka, Prof Battu Satyanarayana, and Prof. Basavaraj P Donur, Registrar, and other members paying tribute to Maharshi Valmiki

Though there are more versions of Ramayana, when we discuss Ramayana, we always remember Valmiki Ramayana. And because of this great work, Maharshi Valmiki lives in the hearts of everyone. Works like Ramayana and Mahabharata are not just meant for one religion but are intended for everyone. But unfortunately, we don't teach Valmiki and his works to the next generation. It's the time to discuss, debate and understand the great works like Ramayana and Mahabharata, said Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Karnataka. He was talking on the occasion of the celebration



of Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti held at the Central University of Karnataka.

Talking on the occasion, the Registrar of Central University of Karnataka, Prof. Basavaraj P Donur, said, Maharshi Valmiki is the first poet of this country, so we call him Adikavi. Ramayana is an important work. Even though we have such wonderful poetry in our midst, we fail to interpret such great poetry because of our contempt for Sanskrit. Knowledge and understanding of the Ramayana should guide us in our life. Maharshi Valmiki should not be confined to any one caste framework because he was a personality beyond that. He added.

BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHATMA GANDHI AND LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI AT CUK



Speaking on the development in freedom movements led by Mahatma Gandhi, Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Karnataka, focused on the significant contributions of the freedom fighters and Mahatma Gandhiji in the freedom movement. He also discussed because of them, we got independence and are experiencing a great life today.

Speaking about the developments in freedom movements led by Mahatma Gandhi, the significant contributions of the freedom fighters and Mahatma Gandhiji in the freedom movement, we got independence, and we are experiencing a considerable life today, said Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Karnataka.

He was talking on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri celebrated at the Central University of Karnataka. Gandhiji lives in the hearts of every Indian. He believed every village must be self-sufficient and asked all the leaders to go to the villages and develop, but now the leaders are turning villages into cities. A goal is not essential in life, and a goal is not vital, but the path we take to reach the goal is equally important. Gandhi followed the path of nonviolence, which is his great achievement.

The simplicity of Shastriji should be a role model to every Indian. He lived for the country and sacrificed his whole life for the betterment of the country. He opined.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Basavaraja P Donur, Registrar of the Central University of Karnataka, said, "Gandhi means love. Truth and non-violence were Gandhi's religion. He dedicated his entire life to it. Gandhi was not the mouthpiece of any sect, and that was his greatest strength. This theory of Gandhiji should be a model for all of us. Also, Shastriji lived a very transparent and honest life, so there is no Indian who does not like him. Let the lives of these two be an example for us. Let us all walk in the path laid down by them."



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ZIMBABWE AND INDIA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME ON CHILD LABOUR



Participants in the workshop listening keenly to the speakers

Protection and measure against Child Labour are the need of the hour. In this regard, the Department of Social Work and Economics, the Central University of Karnataka, in collaboration with Zimbabwe's Labour and Social Welfare, Ministry of Public Service and Rural Literacy & Health programme (RLHP), Mysuru jointly organised International Workshop "Zimbabwe and India Exchange Programme on Child Labour" on 12th Oct, 2022, at the Seminar Hall, Department of Social Work, Central University of Karnataka.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Karnataka, Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, inaugurated the programme. Ms. Faith Ruramai Mavengere, Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare, Zimbabwe; Ms. Ann-Christin Hayk, Management Unit Quality; Mrs. Ingrid Mendonca; Mr. P.E. Reji; Ms. Kudzai-Vimbiso Grace Tseriwa from Terre Des Homes, Germany, a leading Swiss Organisation for Children's Aid; Prof. Jose V K, Secretary, RLHP, Mysuru; Mr. Pascal Masocha, National Coordinator, Ms. Handina Esnathy Ngandini, Project Officer from Coalition Against Child Labour (CACLAZ), Zimbabwe and Dr. Jephias Andrews Dzimbanhete, Lecturer, Great Zimbabwe University, Zimbabwe were present as the chief guests of the programme. The Guest of Honour for the programme was Prof. Basavaraj P Donur, Registrar, Central University of Karnataka. The dignitaries and guests were cordially invited by Dr. Basavaraj M.S., Asst. professor, Department of Economics from Central University of Karnataka.

Prof. Channaveer RM, Head, Department of Social Work, Central University of Karnataka and Smt. Saraswathi, Director, RLHP, Mysuru were present. Prof. Jose gave the introductory speech for the need and necessity of this programme and the effort taken by the different stakeholders.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Karnataka stressed the need and measurement for the dedicated effort put in by the government, civil societies, institutions and other stakeholders to eradicate child labour. He also appreciated government schemes and legislation to reduce Child Labour significantly. He appreciated the initiatives taken by the Department of Social Work, CUK; Department of Economics, CUK; RLHP and CUK in general to organise this programme and create awareness among scholars and students working in this sector.

Mrs. Ingrid Mendonca drew the attention of the Govt. initiatives that substantial effort is needed to bring systematic development in child education and facilities at the grass root level. Ms. Faith Ruramai Mavengere pointed out the various legislation, framework and present mechanisms employed to protect child labour by the Zimbabwe Government. She brought out one crucial intervention by their government to provide US Dollar 15 to each individual enrolling to get free education and food security.

KARNATAKA RAJYOTSAVA PROGRAM AT CUK



Karnataka Rajyotsava program was organized at the Central University of Karnataka. As a part of the celebration, the program started with a procession holding Kannada Flag. Mother and motherland are important. We must respect our land wherever we are. Because it provides us with food and shelter. The people of the land must respect and love each other only then the country will be developed. Every individual and every state must develop equally for that we must love and respect our land. Said Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Karnataka.

Registrar of the University, Prof. Basavaraj P Donur, said that any government that is giving more emphasis to their language is the Karnataka government. Irrespective of any party, undoubtedly Karnataka government has been giving great encouragement to the Kannada language. I remember Dr. Rajkumar on this day. His love for Kannada should be an example for all of us. In a sense, his role in the unification of Karnataka is huge. He added.

Dr. Basavaraja Kodagunti, Associate Professor, Kannada Department shed light on the origin and development of Kannada language and its importance.

KOTI KOTI GAYANA PROGRAMME AT CUK

Central University of Karnataka organised a programme on Koti Koti Gayana in association with the Department of Kannada and Culture, Government of Karnataka. A Large number of faculties, students, research scholars, and non teaching staff participated in the programme.

Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Karnataka talking on the occasion emphasized about nationhood, statehood, and brotherhood and said that wherever we live it is our place. We must respect that land and feel our own. We must not discriminate among states. He added.

Dr. Basavaraj P Donur, Registrar, Central University of Karnataka was present on the occasion.



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Karnataka, Prof Battu Satyanarayana, and Prof. Basavaraj P Donur, Registrar, and other members in the program



UNITY IS STRENGTH

"Manpower without unity is not a strength unless it is harmonized and united properly, then it becomes a spiritual power."

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel



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