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Indian Knowledge Systems as Focus Areas of Research

"India is a land of civilizations and rich knowledge systems," said Prof. Battu Satyanarayan, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUK. He spoke after inaugurating the Two-day Workshop on 'Indian Knowledge Systems: Focus Areas of Research' organized by CUK. He said, "It has become fancy to criticize the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) without knowing its value. They don't know that to attack, they must understand it first. Universities are where all knowledge systems need to be studied and researched.

Today, in the name of modernism and development, we have made our cities garbage centers. Look at the Indus Valley civilization; they had planned city life and a systematic drainage system. Lothal was a perfect port for international trade and sustainable irrigation systems. Cities were established across the rivers and minor irrigations. Today we are building big dams and huge lands and villages are submerged in the water. Gandhiji said to go to towns and develop self-sustainable villages. What we did brought villages to cities, and they are suffering from pollution, garbage, traffic, water shortage, and environmental degradation. We need to research our rich knowledge, heritage, and culture, which can provide sustainable solutions to these problems. Because our ancestors preserved them for generations, we have to learn from them."

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The higher education system in India is rapidly growing. It is the 3rd largest in the world in terms of the number of institutions and second largest in enrollment of students. Nevertheless, Indian higher education is facing several challenges regarding equity, efficiency, and quality. Despite several constitutional and development efforts, it is still not inclusive, globally competitive, and innovative.

In the global competitive environment, quality teaching in higher education plays a pivotal role in shaping the academic and personal development of students, contributing to their success in both academic and professional endeavors. Therefore, the availability of adequate educational infrastructure, both physical and learned/skilled manpower, in higher education is a key input that significantly improves the quality of academic outcomes. The quality of teaching depends on several factors. It primarily depends on the fair and transparent recruitment of teachers with excellent academic achievements and credentials at the national and international level competitions. It also depends on the availability of digital infrastructure such as computers, internet connectivity, and other digital resources which are quite essential for both teachers and students to engage in online learning, research, and access educational materials.

Access to well-designed classrooms with adequate seating capacity, audio-visual equipment, and teaching aids is quite important for creating a conducive academic environment. Adequate laboratory facilities with modern equipment and resources are essential, especially for science, engineering, and research-oriented disciplines without these the learning outcomes will be quite poor in the globally competitive education system. Access to a well-stocked library with a diverse collection of books, journals, and digital resources contributes significantly to improving the quality of teaching, research, innovation, and self-directed learning.

Access to clean, safe, and comfortable hostel facilities for students who wish to reside on campus is crucial for enhancing their learning outcomes. The availability of sports facilities, gyms, and recreational services certainly contributes to the holistic development of students and promotes healthy practices. The availability of modern auditoriums and conference halls promotes academic activities, special lectures, seminars, and cultural activities which make the teaching and learning process more effective and meaningful. Medical facilities, clinics, and emergency services on the campus ensure timely access to healthcare for students and staff. Access to adequate safety and security measures, including surveillance systems and trained security personnel, contribute to a secured teaching-learning environment.

Hence, efforts by educational institutions, governments, and relevant stakeholders are increasingly important to address the issues of quality teaching and research and gaps in access and promote inclusivity in higher education. On the above lines, the Central University of Karnataka has been committed and dedicated to ensuring quality teaching, research, and innovation and taking the university to national and international academic standards. The University in the present academic year has recruited 17 teaching and 39 non-teaching staff with excellent academic backgrounds, and procured and built up sophisticated instrument system, computer labs, and laboratory facilities. The CUK has been trying hard to ensure equitable and adequate access to educational infrastructure, services, and facilities for all students with a fair and supportive learning environment. All the teaching faculties, Ph.D. scholars, and UG/PG students are advised to make optimal use of these facilities to shape their academic careers and become the grand ambassador of CUK to the entire nation.

Prof. Battu Satyanarayana
Vice-Chancellor, CUK
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Quality education is a cornerstone of individual and societal development, and its importance for the progress of a country cannot be overstated. Quality education is a fundamental driver of the socio-economic development of a nation. It empowers individuals, enhances economic productivity, promotes social well-being, and positions a country to thrive in an increasingly competitive and dynamic global landscape. As a result, investing in education is a strategic imperative for the sustainable development of any nation. Therefore, investing in quality education is a key component of long-term economic development.

Countries that prioritise education tend to experience sustained economic growth, as an educated youth workforce is better equipped to adapt to changing technological and economic conditions and contribute to innovation, research, and productivity. Therefore, Central University of Karnataka, Kalabauragi has been functioning since 2009 in keeping with the objectives of achieving and maintaining the highest levels of academic excellence, greater equity, and accessibility to higher education in the backward region of Kalyana Karnataka, emerging as a premier national educational and research institution in the country. The central universities were established to provide access to high-quality education and research opportunities to students in regions where such institutions were lacking. This aimed to reduce disparities in educational infrastructure and ensure that students from various parts of the country have access to quality higher education. These institutions are expected to attract talent, engage in international collaborations, and contribute to the global knowledge economy. The Central University of Karnataka has been actively involved in quality teaching, cutting-edge research, and extension activities throughout the year.

The universities in general and CUK in particular play an important role in achieving the Viksit Bharat @ 2047, a vision for transferring India as a "Developed Country" by 100 years of its independence. The universities are responsible for educating the next generation of leaders, professionals, and skilled workers. By providing high-quality teaching, and training programmes that align with the growing needs of the emerging job market, universities can contribute to creating a highly skilled and adaptable workforce. The university can contribute significantly by conducting cutting-edge research in various fields and innovations emerging from universities can lead to the development of new industries and technologies, fostering economic growth. Therefore, achieving the vision of "Viksit Bharat @ 2047" requires collaborative and coordinated efforts and proactive participation from all the stakeholders. The universities can act as catalysts by actively participating in the development process and preparing the youth to tackle future challenges and attain the tag of Developed Country by 2047. Let us put our hands together to achieve the great vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

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ARTHIKOTSAV: A THREE-DAY ECONOMIC FEST INAUGURATED AT CUK



Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Honourable Vice Chancellor, CUK inaugurating the fest

Mon, 1 May 2023: "Sustainable economic development model is the need of the hour," said Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUK. Today, he spoke after inaugurating the Three-Day Economic Fest-Arthikotsav and an Economic Exhibition organized by Eco- Club, Department of Economic Studies and Planning, CUK.

Further, he said, "The whole world rotates around economic activities and policies. The Socialist model of economies has failed; the capitalistic economic model is exploitative and exclusive. We have spoiled our entire ecosystem in the name of development and mindless modernization. Rivers have become drainage canals, the climate has become very volatile, and the whole animal planet is endangered. We have only one earth to live, which must be passed on to the next generation. We must evolve a new economic development model based on public-private partnership and sustainability.

I hope students and teachers will deliberate on these issues and develop an appropriate solution to our economic problem." Talking about Universities' Social Responsibilities (USR), he said, "Students must go to the villages and understand the local social and economic problems to provide suitable solutions. Talking about Universities' Social Responsibilities (USR), he said, "Students must go to the villages and understand the local social and economic problems to provide suitable solutions. We are lucky that CUK is located in rural areas, and you have easy access to rural society and the economy. The Government has developed various policies and programs for the development of farmers, women, rural entrepreneurship, and the livelihood of rural people. We need to create awareness and utility of these programs." Registrar Prof. Basvaraj P. Donur also said, "India is a unique country with much diversity; diversity

should integrate our nation, not divide it. Wherever we live, we should respect the locals and our cultures. CUK is a mini India with many languages, cultures, and traditions diversity. It should build an integrated CUK culture." Head Department of Economic Studies and Planning, Prof. Pushpa Savadatti, spoke on occasion and said, "This event is conceptualized and organized by the students of our department. This kind of event helps our students to showcase their abilities and talents. Various economic, budget, policy-making, sustainability, and cultural events will be conducted in these three days. On the Third day, we have a one-day conference on the G20 theme, Vasudeva Kutumbakam, i.e., One globe, one family, and one future. "On the occasion, COE, Dr. Kota Sai Krishana, Dr. Lingamurthy, Dr. Basavaraj, Dr. Suma, other faculty members, and students were present.

ONE-DAY CONFERENCE ON 'G20 AND INDIA'S POLICY PRIORITIES



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayan, Prof. N.R. Bhanumurthy, Vice Chancellor, Dr. B R Ambedkar School of Economics, (BASE) Bengaluru and other members inaugurating the function

Thu, 4 May 2023: "G-20 came into existence due to the Asian Financial crisis followed by a global economic meltdown to achieve sustainable economic development," said Prof. N.R. Bhanumurthy, Vice Chancellor, Dr. B R Ambedkar School of Economics, (BASE) Bengaluru. He delivered a keynote address during a one-day conference on 'G20 and India's Policy Priorities: Building Resilience and Inclusiveness' organized by Eco-Club, Department of Economic Studies and Planning, CUK, Kalaburagi. He said, "India is a member of G-20, and heading this year is special because we can set priorities to build resilience for long-run growth. G-20 is not only an economic initiative alone. It also has many other activities from all the member countries, including cultural, social, and scientific. As part of this, we have Youth 20 Think Tank 20 unique platforms where issues related to youth and global policy issues will be discussed.

Despite many global economic crises, the Indian economy is robust in growth and stability. India's inflation is comparatively stable than other countries. It is because of our monetary policy." Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayan inaugurated the conference and said, "We are fortunate that our economy is very safe, unlike our neighboring countries. It shows that our economic system is robust and well-managed.

Our economics students should study more relevant and practical things that are more useful and value-adding to their careers.

Registrar, CUK Prof. Basavaraj Donur also spoke on the occasion. Prof. Pushpa Savadatti welcomed the gathering, Dr. Lingamurthy delivered introductory remarks, and Dr. Basavaraj M S proposed a vote of thanks. Deans, Heads, Faculty members, and students were present on the occasion.



CUK HAS SECURED PLACE IN NATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL RANKING FRAMEWORK (NIRF)

Thu, 15 June 2023: Central University of Karnataka has secured a place in the Rank-band of 151-200 in the University category of National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) India Rankings 2023. It is an important milestone in the history of the University and it clearly points at the quality of teaching, learning, research and publications carried out in the University, said Prof. Battu Satyanarayan, Vice Chancellor, CUK. He was addressing the Faculty members working in the Internal Quality Assessment Cell. He further said "It is very good news for the newly established university like CUK to get secure a place in the educational quality assessment ranking. It will help the University attract bright students to the programs. But being a Central University we should aim to be in the top 100 in the overall ranking for that we have to compete with IITs, IIMs and other established Central institutions. He advised the faculty members to concentrate on the quality of research projects and publications, because they play a major role in the quality assessment. He also congratulated all the faculty members and team of experts who worked on the project. Prof. Basavaraj Donur, Registrar of the University said that securing a decent place in the NIRF ranking is a matter of immense importance for the University and it will inspire the faculty to better their teaching, research activities and attempt quality publication. IQAC, Director, Prof. Ganesh Pawar, Deputy Director, Prof. Venkataraman Doddi, Director of Research and Development, Prof. Vishnuvardhana Reddy, NIRF Coordinator, Dr. Gururaj Mukarambi, the Deans, Heads and faculty members were present.

THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KARNATAKA HAS CELEBRATED THE 9TH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA.

Wed, 21 June 2023: "India gave peace, harmony, and health to the world through yoga, said Prof. Battu Satyanarayan, Vice Chancellor, CUK. This morning, he spoke after inaugurating the 9th International Day of Yoga at the Central University of Karnataka. He said, "It is a very proud moment for all of us because the world is celebrating our yoga and a proud symbol of our culture and identity. Without any expenditure, we can protect our health through regular yoga practice. Especially in today's hectic and stressful life, yoga helps us maintain physical and mental health. The daily practice of Yoga can keep medicines and doctors away. The university has appointed yoga instructors, and the required infrastructure has been provided on the campus. All the students and faculties are advised to use the facilities better, keeping them healthy and fit. Because healthy people are the most productive people." Yoga Instructors Dr. Santosh and Miss Jyotsna R demonstrated the Asanas as per the protocol of the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India. Students, teachers, and other participants followed the same. On the occasion, Registrar, Prof. Basavaraj Donur, Dean of Students' Welfare, Prof. Ravindra S Hegadi, Organizing Committee Chairman Prof. Vikram Visaji, Coordinators Dr. Sai Abhinav Dr. Rajeev Joshi, Faculty members, and students were present.



TWO DAY WORKSHOP ON EXPLORATION FOR HYDROCARBONS



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayan, Srinivas Mukashi, Principal Exploration Geologist at British Petroleum and other members during the workshop

Wed, 21 June 2023: "Krishna-Godavari Basin and Cambe Basin are excellent sources of crude oil and natural gases in India," said Srinivas Mukashi, Principal Exploration Geologist at British Petroleum. He delivered a keynote address in the inaugural session of the Two Day Workshop on "Exploration for Hydrocarbons and Opportunities for Geologists in the Oil and Gas Sector."

They are organized by the Department of Geology, CUK. Further, he said, "Today, technologies have advanced so much that we are using machine learning and artificial intelligence to explore the sources of hydrocarbons. You must be ready to go beyond your comfort zone as it is a field-based industry."

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof Battu Satyanaraya said, "Natural resources are a significant source of economic growth. Our country has become the fifth-largest economy and is aiming for the largest. It is because of rich natural resources. Hence, efficient use of natural resources is essential. India is exporting many natural resources and importing finished goods. We must reverse this trend to be an economic superpower and preserve natural resources for future generations. Oil and natural gases are like the lifeblood of the economy. This workshop will help students learn about cutting-edge technology and build capacity. India needs experts in these fields to find more and more sources of oil and gas.

resources." Prof. M A Aslam, Dean of the School of Earth Science, delivered introductory remarks and said, "As the oil and natural gas sector is one of the major employers of Geologists. Keep in mind that this workshop is being organized. The workshop will cover topics related to the origin of hydrocarbons and their exploration, the evolution of hydrocarbon basins, and the ratio to plate tectonics. As resources are depleting and complexities of investigation are increasing, there is a need for multidisciplinary research with Geo-chemist, Geo-physicist, and geologists." Head, Department of Geology Dr. Lingadevaru welcomed the gathering,

CUK STUDENTS GETS CAMPUS PLACEMENT

Fri, 23 June 2023: "While going out from university along with a certificate, students should go with a job or with NET/JRF to research in the prestigious national institutes," said CUK Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanaraya. He was addressing the students who got campus placement. He further said, "There is always demand for talented students in the industry, and companies will be waiting for the right candidates. You should get into prestigious companies and work hard to bring name and fame to the university. University is committed to capacity building and nurturing the students." Registrar Prof. Basavaraj P. Donur also said, "The University provides all the required training and placement assistance to the students. University has completed 14 years, and it is proud that many of our alumni work in prestigious institutions and companies nationwide. We have formed the university alumni group and are networking our existing students with the alumni for internship and placements." University Placement Officer Dr. Paramesh also poked and said, "In the second round of placement drive, a total of 75 students are placed. Nine students in Avantis Fellows, seventeen in Azim Premji Foundation, thirteen in Akash Byjus, and the remaining are placed in Qspiders and KodNest Technologies."



TALK ON “AVIATION INDUSTRY AND OPPORTUNITIES IN AIRPORT AUTHORITY OF INDIA” AT CUK

Wed, 27 June 2023: “Indian civil aviation sector is the 7th world largest and soon will become 3rd largest,” said Dr. Chilaka Mahesh, Director of Kalaburagi Airport. He delivered a special talk on “Aviation Industry and Opportunities in Airport Authority of India” at the Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi. He further said, “Presently around 12-14 percent of people travel by air, and it provides 20 lakh jobs; imagine if it reaches by 20

percent how many employment opportunities it will generate. Presently, there are 148 airports in India. To meet India’s growth potential within 3-4 years, it will reach 200 airports. The Regional Connectivity Scheme UDAN catalyzes the development of India’s aviation sector and economy. “I look forward to CUK collaborating to solve some of these issues. We are ready to offer internship and research opportunities for the

students and faculty members.” CUK Vice-Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana presided over the event and delivered presidential remarks. He said, “India has moved from getting difficulty in bus tickets to airline connectivity to the district headquarters at the price of a second-tier air-conditioned train ticket. The Indian aviation industry offers many opportunities to engineering and management students.”

ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON ‘CAPACITY BUILDING AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR GIRLS’

Sat, 1 July, 2023: “Never be static; challenge yourself to grow,” said Ms. Snehal R, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Yadgir District. Today, she was addressing the female students at CUK after inaugurating the One-Day Workshop on ‘Capacity Building and Personality Development Program for Girls’ jointly organized by the Department of Psychology, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi, and the National Commission for Women, New Delhi. She further said about simple techniques like “commitment, dedication to developing a successful and enticing career. It is essential to plan your career goals for easier work-life balance management. One has to be adaptable to the situation. I am from a social science background but effectively handled the MESCOM electricity board, though I am not an engineer.”

Prof. Basavaraj Donnur, Registrar of Central University of Karnataka, delivered presidential remarks and said, “Women play a vital role in the development of society. Hence, she needs to be empowered. We should not wait for the right time for women’s empowerment. Right now is the right time for women’s empowerment. We all have the responsibility of developing our female students. So we have to take the initiative in this regard.” The forenoon session was taken by Ms. Prerana Srimal, Assistant Professor, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, and Dr. Ashwini N. V, founder of Muktha foundation, who educated the students regarding ‘Personal Capacity Development and Time Management, Brainstorming, Internal Communication and Stress Management’; respectively. Followed by the post-lunch session led by Dr. Padmini Ram, Director, Urban Ethnographers, and Dr. Embassy Lawbei, Assistant Professor, CHRIST University, Bangalore



She illuminated the attendees regarding Professional Capacity Building, Organisational Skills, and Digital Literacy. Earlier to this, Dr. Akriti Srivastava, the convenor of the program, delivered an introductory speech and talked about the initiative the university took. “The Central University of Karnataka has always provided an atmosphere of gender equity, bringing more sensitivity among the students for defying injustice in the society and enhancing the student’s skills in various domains.” Prof. Romate John, Head of the Department of Psychology, Deans, Heads, Faculty members, and students were present.

PROF. R.R. BIRADAR HAS TAKEN CHARGE AS REGISTRAR OF CUK



Prof. R.R. Biradar, former professor Department of Economics, Karnataka University, Dharwad, took charge as the Registrar of Central University Karnataka on 4th July, 2023

SPECIAL LECTURE ON JUDICIARY EXAMS ORGANISED AT CUK

Fri, 7 July 2023: "Judiciary exam or any competitive exam to be successful aspirant has to follow three qualities: consistency, hard work and continuous revision of the subject," said Ms. Deeksha B, designate of Civil Judge in the Telangana State, and she is also the daughter of CUK, Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayan. She did a Bachelor of Technology in Chemical Engineering and an LL.B. at Osmania University. She secured gold medals in both courses. Today, she addressed the Department of Law, Central University of Karnataka students. She said, "Don't use guides and other shortcut methods if preparing for Judiciary exams. Read standard books, which should be comprehensive and strategic rather than tactical or short-sighted. Along with good books, concentrate on the supreme court verdicts." On successfully clearing the Telangana Judiciary exam and being appointed as the Department of Law felicitated Civil Judge Ms. Deeksha B. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUK, Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, also spoke on the occasion and said, "I am pleased about my daughter success and encourage all the students to excel in their fields. The university is ready to support the development of law students and the law department. We plan to start a 5-year bachelor's degree in Law at CUK." On the occasion, Dr. Basavaraj M. Kubakaddi, Head of the Department of Law, Dr. Renuka Gubbewad, faculties, and the Department of Law students were present.



Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Honourable Vice Chancellor, CUK, Ms. Deeksha B, and other members during the program

LEGAL CASE ANALYSIS WORKSHOP.

Sat, 15 July 2023: "The purpose of the law is to bring uniformity in the implementation of law in the society to resolve the conflicts," said Ameet Kumar Deshpande, Senior Advocate High Court of Karnataka. Today, he spoke at the 'Legal Case Analysis Workshop' organized by the Department of Law, Central University of Karnataka, in association with Vijnaneshwara Pratishthana Trust, Kalaburagi. He said, "We should first know why to do a case analysis. There are three objectives of doing a case analysis: to appreciate the uniformity of the law, to understand the law with clarity, and to generalize the case law."

Dr. Basavaraj M. Kubakaddi, Dean of the School of Legal Jurisprudence Studies, said, "The lecture aimed to provide a platform for legal analysis, insightful commentary, and in-depth analysis that can bridge the gap between relevant legal developments and institutional pedagogy. The 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 practical aspects of the legal system, such as critical analysis of cases." On the occasion, Dr. Anant Chinchure, Dr. Renuka Gubbewad, and students were present.



LANGUAGE AND FILM LABS INAUGURATED AT CUK

Mon, 24 July 2023: "The language lab should impart three skills - writing, reading, and listening besides training students in improving their knowledge of voice modulation and sharpening communication skills," said Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Vice Chancellor, CUK, Kalaburagi. After inaugurating the Language Lab and Film Lab in the Department of English, CUK, he spoke. He further said, "Film lab will help students to showcase their talent in screenplay writing, story writing. The Department of English should teach language in addition to teaching literature. Unless the students know the

language, they cannot understand literature. All languages should be treated with the same love and Respect. We must appreciate the makers of modern India for introducing a three-language formula in the country. We need not limit ourselves to just one language and must learn as many languages as possible. Politicians politicize the issue of language. But students shouldn't polarise the people on the tongue. Teaching English as a language to the students in Indian colleges and Universities is still challenging. Indian classrooms are highly heterogeneous in nature, and the students coming from various

socio-economic backgrounds will have their inhibitions and barriers at both physical and psychological levels. Teachers of English should be adequately trained. To teach English to the students facing a wide range of problems. To be able to write a story, screenplay, dialogue and make short movies and documentaries, the students need to be trained in Film Lab," said Prof Basavaraj Donur, Head, Department of English and Director of Academics. Dr. Ashish Belamkar anchored the program, Mr. Mahendra M. welcomed, and Dr Prakash Balikai proposed a vote of thanks.

PROF. BATTU SATYANARAYANA COMPLETES TWO YEARS AS VICE CHANCELLOR OF CUK



Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Honourable Vice Chancellor, CUK, Director of Academics, Prof. Basavaraj P Donur, Dr. Niranjana Nisty, Vice Chancellor, Sharanabasava University and Registrar of CUK, Prof. R R Biradar

Tue, 25 July 2023: "Managing people is the most difficult job on the earth," said Dr. Niranjana Nisty, Vice Chancellor of Sharanabasava University. Today, he was speaking in the program arranged at CUK to celebrate and get employee feedback on completing two years of Prof. Battu Satyanarayana as Vice Chancellor of CUK. He further said, "To put a feedback session and to hear the employees publicly shows that Prof. Battu Satyanarayana is a capable, sympathetic, and concerned Vice-Chancellor. Unfortunately, the requirements to become Vice Chancellor are different, and the abilities required to manage the Universities as Vice Chancellor are entirely different. Vice Chancellors should be outstanding leaders and can drive people. Though India got political freedom in 1947, it got economic freedom in 1991. Today, we are a 3.5 trillion economy and will become 5 trillion within the next five years. Our teachers are responsible for preparing our students for the goal." Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor CUK, shared his opinion and said, "To be effective, every teacher should take his students' feedback. As a Vice-Chancellor, I have to take the input of all the teachers and Staff. Feedback will help to know the stakeholders' expectations and do what is needed for the organization. I always follow the rules and ask the other officials to guide me.

We should not be biased and prejudiced. The government also has a lot of expectations and faith in the Vice-Chancellor, so I have to deliver it. I have tried my best to build infrastructure and recruit teachers. No compromise on the quality of teachers and non-teaching staff in the recruitment." He said about the challenges, "We are not getting eligible people at the Professor and Associate Professor Level. Because state universities are feeding, institutions face the faculty crunch and long pending recruitments. University achievement means it is teamwork. If the system fails, everything fails. Hence, we have to build a robust system altogether. By next year, we have to complete NAAC's second-cycle accreditation. A good ranking will help to get funding from UGC and research grant funding agencies. So, we can create good infrastructure facilities. We can create miracles if we dedicate ourselves to the university's development."

The Registrar of CUK, Prof. R R Biradar, also said, "CUK should focus on international collaborations, research, and publications and introduce new courses." OE, Kota Sai Krishna, Prof. Basavaraj P Donur, Prof. Channaveer R M, Prof. Pushpa M Savadatti, and Azeem Pasha also shared their opinion.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “MITAKSHARA: APPLIED SCIENCE OF BHARTIYA JURISPRUDENCE”



Justice S. Abdul Nazeer, Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Hon'ble Shri Justice V. Srishananda, Judge, High Court of Karnataka and Shri Basavaraj Patil Sedam, President, Vijnaneshwara Pratisthana Trust (R) & Former MP, Rajyasabha, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Karnataka, Prof Battu Satyanarayana, with other dignitaries

Sat, 12 August 2023: “The Mitākṣarā, a legal commentary by Vijñāneśvara on the Yajñavalkya Smṛiti, is best known for its theory of inheritance by birth; most essential topics include property rights, property distribution, and heritage, said Justice S. Abdul Nazeer, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India; Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh. He was speaking after the inauguration of One-Day.

National Conference on 'Mitakshara: Applied Science of Bhartiya Jurisprudence' jointly organized School of Legal Jurisprudence Studies, CUK, and Vijñāneśvara Pratisthan Trust, Kalaburagi, in memory of Hon. Justice Dr. M. Rama Jois, Former Chief Justice of Punjab & Haryana High Court & Founder of the Vijnaneshwara Pratisthan Trust at CUK. He further said, “On the other hand, Dāyabhāga, written by Jimutavahana, is considered a digest of all the Smritis. Both are considered the main authorities on Hindu Law from when the British began administering laws in India. Vijnaneshwara was a profound student of the Mimamsa system, a system of exegetical thought focused on critical explanation and interpretation of the Vedas. Historically, Vijñāneśvara was attempting to clarify and explain parts of the Yājñavalkya Smṛti. He criticizes and discusses earlier commentaries on the same text to reconcile differences and further explain the meaning and significance of the text. Although he is commenting on the Yājñavalkya Smṛti, he cites numerous earlier commentators as well, including Viśvarūpa, Mēdhātithi, and Dhāreśvara.” Talking about the implementation of Mitakshara, he said “the Mitākṣarā, along with the became an Influential source for British Courts in India.

The Mitākṣarā was apparent throughout the major parts of India, except in Bengal, Assam, and some portions of Odisha and Bihar, where the Dāyabhāgasystem prevailed as an authority of law. The British wanted to administer the law in India to the people and searched for a text that could help solve disputes among the people in matters already customary in the sub-continent. Therefore, the first translation of the Mitākṣarā was by a British orientalist and Sanskrit scholar, Mr. Henry Thomas Colebrooke, in 1810, titled 'Law of Inheritance,' which gave the British an insight into how to deal with inheritance issues. At that point, the Mitākṣarā held the status of a legislative text because it was used as a direct resource regarding inheritance in the courts of law in most of India.”

Talking about the importance of Hindu Law, he said, “It is well known that the Hindu Law is the most ancient in the world. Originally, Hindu Law was created to satisfy every need and welfare of the people. The concept of Hindu Law is based on Shruti (phrases of God), Smṛiti(text), customs (vintage practices), commentaries, and digest. The contribution of ancient Bharatiya jurisprudence towards understanding modern law and jurisprudence cannot be ignored. Famous English jurist John Dawson Mayne recognized the importance of Hindu law when he stated, “Hindu law has the oldest pedigree of any known system of jurisprudence, and even now it shows no signs of decrepitude.”

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “MITAKSHARA: APPLIED SCIENCE OF BHARTIYA JURISPRUDENCE” CONCLUDED AT CUK



Justice E. S. Indires, Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Karnataka addressing the gathering

Sat, 12 August 2023: “The Mitākṣarā is not just merely a compilation of rules and statutes, but it is a philosophical and social system that played a fundamental role in shaping familial and societal structures of regions of India where it existed,” said Justice E. S. Indires, Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Karnataka. He was speaking in the valedictory session of the One-Day National Conference on ‘Mitakshara: Applied Science of Bhartiya Jurisprudence’ jointly organized by the School of Legal Jurisprudence Studies, CUK and Vijñāneśvara Pratishthan Trust, Kalaburagi, in memory of Hon. Justice Dr. M. Rama Jois, Former Chief Justice of Punjab & Haryana High Court & Founder of the Vijnaneshwara Pratishthan Trust at CUK. He further said, “influence of Mitākṣarā written by Vijnaneshwara such that had a significant impact on the landscape of Hindu personal law and its interpretation of law still resonates in the modern legal system. Its rich legal system is active in our society and is an emblem of a timeless design that has stood the test of time.

Since it is codified in numerous acts, Mitākṣarā dictates rules in inheritance, property disputes, and many more. He was the first person to give the concept of joint family property, the right of property by birth, and partition rules. Vijnaneshwara established his name in the legal history of India as a preeminent jurist and scholar who lived during the late 11th and 12th centuries. Mitākṣarā was accepted as the authoritative text on Hindu law due to its scholarship, logical analysis, and intellect. The beauty of the Mitākṣarā is how Vijnaneshwara wrote a commentary on earlier laws, keeping the context in mind. Similarly, Dr. B R Ambedkar has done with our constitution. When India gained independence, Indian

Lawmakers faced the challenge of reconciling the traditional laws and principles of justice, Equality, and non-discrimination. It is evident while framing the Hindu Succession Act 1956. This law depends on the Mitākṣarā, particularly in the areas of coparcener and rights of individuals. Along with personal law, Vijnaneshwara's Mitākṣarā also significantly impacts public law. Like today's head of the government, King was supposed to adhere to fairness, justice, and the rule of law. Today, the head of the government is subject to constitutional laws. Similarly, in Mitakshara, the King himself was subject to Dharma. In modern, no one was above the law. Even the king was subject to regulation and should always follow the Dharma.

So he has left an indelible imprint on the evolution of Indian Jurisprudence.” Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Vice Chancellor, CUK, presided over the function and said, “Every student and individual in the society should know about the laws which govern them. Especially about the constitution of the country. Unfortunately, people criticize ancient Indian texts without studying them. Many Indian texts were written centuries ago. We have to see what is good and relevant today and what needs to be re-codified can be done. Universities should do the research in the areas of social relevance and find the solutions to the social problems.” Dr. Basavaraj Kubakaddi welcomed the gathering, Dr. Anant Chinchure anchored the program, and Dr. Anilkumar Despande proposed a vote of thanks. Justice Shrishanand, B M Naragunda, Suresh Bulbule, Dr. Renuka Gubbewad, Mahadevaiah Karadalli, faculty members, and students were present.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Vice Chancellor, CUK, Registrar Prof. R.R. Biradar receiving the guard of honor and addressing on the occasion of Independence Day Celebration at CUK

CUK DIGITISES ITS HOSTEL MANAGEMENT

Fri, 25 August 2023: "For smooth functioning and accuracy, digitization is essential," said Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUK. He was speaking after inaugurating the Application of Hostel Management Software. He further said that digitization will help both the university and students. It will help students get admission, room allotment, and payment through their mobile from monitoring of payment, availability of accommodation, etc.

Universities also benefit from this by managing students' matters digitally. We are in the digital world; hence, we have to make optimum use of technology for the ease of doing." CUK Registrar, Prof. R.R. Biradar, Dean of Student Welfare, Prof. R S Hegadi, Dean, Campus Development, Prof. Channaveer RM, COE, Kota Saikrishna, IQAC Director, Prof. Ganesh Pawar, Chief Warden, Dr. Basavaraj M S, All the wardens and Caretakers were present.

WORKSHOP ON 'WRITING QUALITY TECHNICAL PAPERS'



Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUK inaugurating the one-day workshop

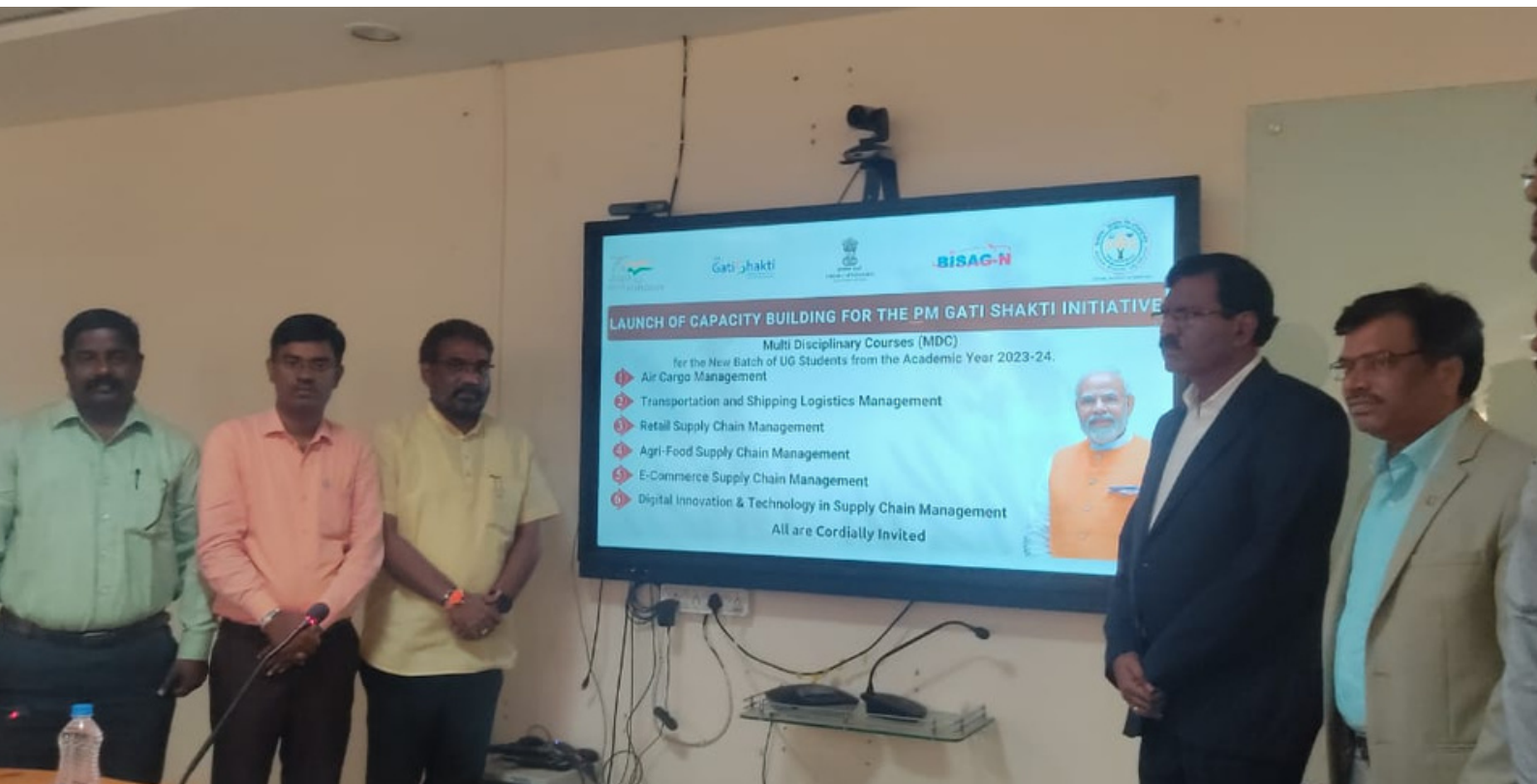
Fri, 25 August 2023: "To write and publish quality research papers, faculties should refer to high-impact factor journals," said Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUK. He spoke after inaugurating the one-day workshop on 'IEEE-Writing Quality Technical Papers' organized by CUK Central Library in collaboration with the Indian Library Association, New Delhi, and on National Librarians Day, commemorating the 131st Birth Anniversary of Padmashree Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, father of Library Science in India. On the occasion, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor unveiled the Goddess Saraswati Statue in the Central Library. He further said, "The workshop's theme is appropriate and relevant. We have to update our knowledge daily, and we can use Information and communication technology to access online journals through INFLIBNET, e-shodh Sindhu, etc."

Everyone should follow the plagiarism policy, and publication should be below 10% of plagiarism. As per UGC guidelines, the thesis can't be accepted if plagiarism is more than 10% of papers. CUK Central library has very important software, databases, and e-resources; hence, faculties should use this to publish quality papers." CUK Registrar Prof. R.R. Biradar also addressed the faculty

Members said, "Along with quantitative research, qualitative research should also be given importance. Research should have feasibility, interest, and novelty, and it should not be for the sake of publication. Ethics plays a vital role in the research. It is expected that all the research is 100% ethical." Dr. Paramesh, Dean of the School of Engineering, said, "Using IEEE and accessing its online contents are essential for the research. Our students have done many activities through the IEEE students' wing."

Dr. P.S. Kattimani, the University Librarian, delivered an introductory speech and explained the workshop's objectives. Prof. Srikantaiah K C, Dean School of Computer Science, Shri. Kota Sai Krishna, Controller of Exams, Dr. Dhanukumar Pattanshetti, IEEE, Client Service Manager, Bangalore, Prof. N. Laxman Rao, President, Telangana State Library Professional Association, Mr. Ashish K Das and Faculty members were present. Dr. GJP Dixit anchored the program, and Mr. Rajkumar Kalyani proposed a vote of thanks. And she concluded the program.

CUK STARTS LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT COURSES UNDER PM GATI SHAKTI INITIATIVE



Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Vice Chancellor, CUK, and Prof. B. Sudhakar Reddy, Honorary Director, ICSSR-SRC, Hyderabad during the event

Sun, 03 September 2023: "Logistics and Supply Chain Management play a significant role in nation-building. It is one of the fastest growing and emerging sectors," said Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUK. Yesterday, he spoke after launching the Multi-disciplinary Courses on Logistics and Supply Chain Management at CUK. He said, "Logistics and supply chain is the economy's lifeline. With the growth of technology and transportation infrastructure, this sector creates many employment opportunities and requires new-age skilled human resources. Hence, we must train our students to keep in the industry needs. Ministry of Transportation, Government of India has launched an initiative called PM Gati Shakti to train students in the areas of air cargo management,

Transportation and shipping logistics. He said, "These courses were designed for UG students. Every year, students will study two papers; they look at six pieces in three three-year courses. These courses will help them get logistics and supply chain jobs, and they can also start their venture and management, retail and supply chain management, agri-food supply chain management, e-commerce and supply chain management, and digital innovation and technology in supply chain management. So, CUK is offering these courses this academic year.

The syllabus is designed on par with IITs and IIMs. I suggest all the faculties create awareness among the students and use these courses." Nodal Officer, PM Gati Shakti Program,

CUK Dr. Gururaj Mukarambi welcomed all the faculty members and officers and delivered introductory remarks. He said, "These courses were designed for UG students. Every year, students will study two papers; they study six papers in three three-year courses. These courses will make them get logistics and supply chain jobs, and they can also start their venture and become an entrepreneur." Registrar Prof. R R Biredar said, "As these courses are multidisciplinary and many departments work together, you must ensure smooth functioning. Once it is successful at the UG level, we can start at PG and full-time programs at the UG level." All the Deans, Heads, Faculty members, and officers were present.

ONE WEEK WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY INAUGURATED AT CUK



Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Vice Chancellor, CUK, and Prof. B. Sudhakar Reddy, Honorary Director, ICSSR-SRC, Hyderabad during the event

Mon, 04 September 2023: "Research should be linked to social needs," said Prof. B. Sudhakar Reddy, Honorary Director, ICSSR-SRC, Hyderabad. He delivered the keynote address during the inauguration of a one-week workshop on 'Research Methodology for Research Scholars' organized by the Department of Economic Studies and Planning sponsored by ICSSR-SRC, Hyderabad. He said, "Researchers should understand the social problems, and research should contribute to social development. Hence, ICSSR is funding various research projects and capacity-building programs.

Research conducted by academicians becomes the input for policy and administrative decisions administrative decision making. CSSR is one of the major funding agencies for social science research in India. Faculty members and researchers should identify the burning issues and

potential areas. To do the research and contribute to nation-building." "Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, inaugurated the workshop and said, "Society is changing very rapidly; technology is changing, and in the same way, the problems are also dynamic. Therefore, with the use of improved technology and rigorous research methodology tools. We should address societal problems. Government of India is spending many amounts for the benefit of society as well as the research community; we should utilize it for the betterment of the future."

Dean, School of Business Studies and Head Department of Economic Studies and Planning Prof. Pushpa Savadatti presided over the program and said "research scholars should know the importance and appropriate use of statistical tools in the research.

Data analysis plays a vital role in the research; researchers should be able to understand the data and draw inferences. For that, sound knowledge of research methodology is essential.

The workshop director, Dr. Lingamurthy, welcomed all the guests and participants and delivered introductory remarks. He said, "For effective research, knowledge of research methodology is essential. Hence, this one-week program is arranged, and the experts will discuss all the important topics related to research methodology."

On the occasion, Registrar Prof. R.R. Biradar, COE, Kota Sai Krishna, Prof. Basavaraj Donur, Dr. Basavaraj M S, Dr. Suma Scaria, Deans, Heads, Faculty members, and participants were present.

TEACHERS DAY

Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Vice Chancellor, CUK, Prof. R.R. Biradar, Registrar, Prof. Shri Kota Sai Krishna COE, Prof. N Sathyanarayana dean Research and Development. Awarding faculties for best publication award is given to encourage quality publication by the faculty members of the University.



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WORKSHOP-CUM-TRAINING PROGRAM ON TESTING AND EVALUATION INAUGURATED AT CUK



Mon, 11 September 2023:

"Examination should test the students' real knowledge; it is not a reproduction of what the teacher taught," said Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUK. He spoke after the inauguration of the six-day Workshop-cum-Training Program on Testing, Evaluation, and Question Item Writing in Kannada organized by the Department of Linguistics, CUK, in association with the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore. He further said, "Many Sometimes, teachers just take two or three years of question papers and prepare new ones. It is miserable that we don't scientifically set questions or follow them. Teachers should set questions without creatively repeating them and have originality.

Today, teachers are concentrating more on politics than developing language." "I learned that many students don't take admission to Kannada because they have to study one or two elective papers in English. Students should know that if they know one language perfectly, they can

Learn any other language. If Kannada students learn English or Hindi or any different additional language, that will be advantageous to become a national and international literary person. They will not get this opportunity in any other universities. Hence, our teachers should educate the prospective students about these opportunities."

Chief Guest and Representative of CIIL, Mysore Dr. Biresh Kumar, spoke on the occasion and said, "To protect all the Indian languages, either scheduled or non-scheduled, CIIL was established in 1967. National Testing Services was established in 2006 to create a nationwide consensus on evaluation and testing, Develop basic reference material for evaluation and testing, and train human resources in evaluation and testing. If any institute comes forward to train the teachers in evaluation and testing in any Indian language, we will provide funding. We are also providing fellowships to Doctoral and Post Doctoral research." Academic Director, CUK Prof. Basavaraj Donur also spoke on the

Occasion and said, "Training young teachers and scholars is significant in evaluation and testing. Question paper setting is an art as well as a science. Teachers should know how to teach, examine, and test the students about what they are supposed to know. They should be creative, imaginative, and intellectual in setting question papers."

Dean, School of Humanities and Languages Prof. Vikram Visaji presided over the program and said, "Questions should consider even minute issues also, and they should ignite the students to think. We should not set the questions for a name shake. This six-day program will help the teachers know the science of setting question papers scientifically and logically." Dr. Anjaneyalu welcomed the gathering, and the program coordinator, Dr. Manjulakshi, proposed a vote of thanks. Dr. Jayadevi Jangamashetty, Dr. Ravikiran Nakod, and Dr. Swapnil Chapekar rendered the national song. Teachers from different colleges participated in the program.

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY OBSERVED



Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Vice Chancellor, CUK, and Dr. Saroj Arya, Professor Emeritus in Clinical Psychology at Sweekaar Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences, Secunderabad during the event

Tue, 12 September 2023: "Suicide has become the second leading cause of death among teenagers and young adults," said Dr. Saroj Arya, Professor Emeritus in Clinical Psychology at Sweekaar Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences, Secunderabad. She was speaking during the observation of World Suicide Prevention Day on 11th September, organized by the Department of Psychology, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi.

Discussing how people can contribute to reducing suicidal rates, she said, "We can generate hope by creating awareness and promoting alternative measures for suicidal deeds. We can also offer support for all those at risk of suicidal acts and those who survived. There is also a need to do counseling for those who have lost their loved ones through suicidal acts. We can curb suicide by becoming more resilient,

working on self-concept, and seeking support from others." Vice-Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana delivered a presidential address. It said, "It is essential to organize such awareness programs in educational institutions as we deal with young adults more emotionally vulnerable to suicide. All individuals and stakeholders must address this issue, as educational institutions have witnessed such incidences recently drug addiction and alcoholism contribute to taking such extreme steps." Director Academics, CUK Prof. Basavaraj P. Donur also spoke on the occasion and said, "Creating awareness is important as people feel ill-equipped to manage themselves. Those who talk about committing suicide are filled with guilt. They find it difficult to manage themselves".

Head of the Psychology Department, Prof. Romate John, said, "Participation of people in such talks

is appreciated, as the ones who are not from a psychology background, by being part of such programs, they can act as gatekeepers and help others by referring them to psychologists or counselors and thereby slowly and gradually can work towards bringing down the suicide rates."

Earlier to this program coordinator, Dr. Akriti Srivastava delivered introductory remarks and said, "This year's World Suicide Prevention Day theme is 'Creating Hope Through Action.' It gives a compelling call to action for the public that strongly urges the availability of alternatives that boost the self-confidence of suicidal intenders and the importance of collective efforts that may foster optimism and fortify suicide prevention.

The theme emphasizes providing hope and support to people having suicidal intentions, thereby giving hope to the Hopeless".

HINDI SAPTAH INAUGURATED AT CUK



Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Honourable Vice Chancellor, CUK, Registrar, Prof. R.R. Biradar and other members at the inauguration

Thu, 14 September 2023: "Mother language plays a vital role in human development," said Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUK. He spoke after inaugurating the Hindi Saptah (week) organized by RajBhasha Section, CUK. He further said, "Many countries like Japan, Germany, and China have given more importance to their mother tongue, and all their literature, science and technological innovations, research, and development happen in their languages and become developed countries. But in India, we have adopted a trilingual policy; we are learning Hindi, English, and our mother tongue. People think English is the global language, but it is not. Hindi has played an important role in the freedom movement and has been adopted as Raj Bhasha. Hence, we need to follow the trilingual policy." Registrar, Prof. R R Biradar also said,

"Hindi Diwas is celebrated every year on 14th September to commemorate the adaptation of Hindi as an official language by the Constituent Assembly on September 14, 1949. On this day in 1949, it was decided by the Constituent Assembly that Hindi would be the official language of the Central Government. To emphasize the importance of Hindi and promote it in every part of the country, we observe Hindi Diwas. The purpose of this day is not to impose Hindi on non-Hindi-speaking states. It is to promote how important it is for us to know Hindi because more than half of the country's population speaks Hindi." Dean of the School of Humanities and Languages, Prof. Vikram Visaji, spoke. He said, "We have to learn other languages along with our mother tongue because language helps us to know their culture and literature. The Hindi language has a rich culture and

literature which helps us to know more about our nation and people." RajBhasha officer Dr. Reshma Nadaf welcomed the gathering and delivered introductory remarks. She said, "The main objective of this program is to encourage people to speak Hindi and promote it. On the occasion of Hindi Saptah, various literary and cultural activities were organized for teaching, non-teaching staff, UG, PG, and Ph.D. students from the 19th to the 25th of September. This year's theme is "Role of social media in Spreading the Hindi Language." Nashima Banu anchored the program. Dr. Jayadevi Jangamshetty and Swapnil Chapekar rendered the national song and national anthem; Dr. Rajshekharan proposed a vote of thanks. On the occasion, Hindi Prof. Sandeep Ranbhirkar, other faculty members, and students were present.

ENGINEER'S DAY CELEBRATED AT CUK



Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Vice Chancellor, CUK, with students commemorate the 126th Birth Anniversary of Sir M Visvesvaraya

Fri, 15 September 2023: "Indian scientists from ancient days have significantly contributed to the field of Science and Technology, and our curriculums are missing this," said Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUK. He was speaking after presenting the prizes to the winners of various events organized by the School of Engineering, CUK, on the eve of the Engineers Day Celebration to commemorate the 126th Birth Anniversary of Sir M Visvesvaraya. He said, "Kakatiya, Mysore Odeyar, and many kings have built excellent irrigation systems and improved agricultural productivity. Their technology is better than modern technology. Aryabhat, Shushruta, and other scientists from India have contributed significantly and were taught in other countries', we have not understood the importance of their contribution. In those days, infrastructure was not so good, and has very limited resources .

But still, they did remarkable work. Vikram Sarabhai, Satish Dhavan, and Sir M Visvesvaraya have crucial roles in modern India. Green, white, and blue revolutions have significantly contributed to India's economic development and self-sufficiency in food and technology. Students need to understand this and their role in nation building." Talking about the exhibitions and competitive events conducted as part of the Engineers Day celebration under the banner of TECHKRITI-23, he said, "These kinds of events will help students to teach creativity and patriotism and remind the role of our forefathers. I am giving more importance to science and engineering. We have invested much money in building labs and library resources. The future of the nation is dependent on you (students). Hence, you should be committed and dedicate yourselves to the nation to develop the technology required for the future." The Registrar, Prof. R R Biredar, said, "Engineers have created

A whole new world. They have played a crucial role in nation-building. Years ago, we did not expect to see robots, cell phones, computers, artificial intelligence, IoT, and many more. All these innovations are the contributions of our engineers. Looking at the role of the Dean School of Engineering, Dr. Paramesha spoke about the TECHKRITI-23, an Engineering Fest, and said, "As part of said event, Greenothn (plantation of saplings, working model exhibition including Chndrayana-3 total of 28 models were exhibited, Coding Fest, Idea Pitching for Business (Business Plan) competition, Food Fest, Engineer for the Day, Escape Room, Quiz, Open Stage, Think Tank Throw Down events were conducted." Prathima Kadir from IEEE spoke on "Data Science and IEEE. Dr. Amarendra Matsa welcomed the gathering; Ashish Mishra and Fiza Mamta anchored the program. Faculty members and students were present.

KALYANA KARNATAKA UTSAV CELEBRATED AT CUK



Prof. R S Hegadi along with CUK staff members paying tribute

Sun, 17 September 2023: "Nizam was richest, but his people were poorest," said Prof. R S Hegadi, Registrar in-charge, CUK. He was speaking after hosting the National flag at CUK. He said, "During the Nizam period, no industrial development and agricultural growth was also not in good condition. Education was in Urdu medium, so the people of Kalyana Karnataka were not exposed to modernization, and the region remained backward. After the D M Nanjundappa committee report, The government started looking at this region, and in 2013, special status under Article 317 J was granted for the development of this region. After this, we see some improvement in the infrastructure development, but health, rural education, and industrial growth remain distant milestones." Dr. Arjun R, Assistant Professor of History, CUK, delivered a special lecture on the Kalyana Karnataka Liberation Movement and said, "With the good understanding and relations with British East India Company, Nizam expanded his kingdom, and he got Raichur Doab and Marathwada from the Mysore and Marathas States.

Kalyana Karnataka region is wealthy in minerals like Iron, Copper, and Gold; hence, it was crucial for the Nizam. After India's Independence, Nizam Mir Osman Ali Khan declared Hyderabad would not join the Indian Union and hosting national flags and celebration of Independence Day was prohibited. People of this region fighting for independence were very upset, and revolt intensified. To suppress the freedom movement,

Nizam and his Military Commander, Kashim Rizvi created a private army supported by the government called Razakars. Around 200 Razakar groups were in the different parts of the Nizam state to suppress the freedom movement. These Razakars did many atrocities against ordinary civilians, women, and children. Their main target was freedom fighters camps across the Nizam state. The Kalyana Karnataka region and other parts of the country's freedom movement were active. There were around 200 camps of freedom fighters in 42 villages across the border of Nizam state. Razakars were targeting these camps and burning the villages. The most horrible incident occurred at Gorta (B) village of Bidar district. There around 200 people were killed by the Razakars. Looking at the severity of the atrocities of the Razakars and the Violation of the Instrument of Accession by the Nizam, the Home Minister of India, Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, has ordered police action in Nizam state, called Operation Polo. Unable to fight with the Indian army, Nizam surrendered on 17 September 1948, and Hyderabad Nizam state officially merged with the Union of India. Hence, every year on September 17th, the People of this region celebrate Independence Day." The program coordinator, Dr. P Raghavayya, welcomed the gathering; Dr. N Babu proposed the vote of thanks, and Dr. P Kumar Mangalam anchored the program. Dr. Jayadevi Jangamashetty and Miss Vijayalaxmi rendered the national song and national anthem.

FIVE-DAY INTERNATIONAL FDP ON “MODELLING, PROCESSING AND CHARACTERISATION OF COMPOSITES”(IFDP-MPCC-2023)



Sun, 17 September 2023: The five-day International FDP on “Modelling, Processing, and Characterisation of Composites”(IFDP-MPCC-2023) was jointly conducted by the National Institute of Technology, Surathkal, and the Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi, from 13th to 17th September 2023, in National Institute of Technology Karnataka Surathkal. The FDP was conducted in dual mode, i.e., online and offline. The FDP constituted speakers from Japan, Korea, and India and participants from various colleges and universities. The FDP was formally inaugurated on 13 September by the chief guest, Dr. Yun-Hae Kim, Professor, Korea Maritime and Ocean University, South Korea, was accompanied by Dr. Pankaj K Koinkar, Associate Professor, Department of Optical Science, Tokushima University Tokushima, Japan, and several NITK professors, participants of various colleges, and research scholars. Dr. Yun-Hae Kim addressed the inaugural keynote, wherein he expressed the various research facilities from his university and the available facilities in India. Chief Guest also said his joy of working with Indian professionals; he is more impressed by the students from India. Guest of honor Dr. Pankaj K Koinkar also addressed the gathering regarding the research facilities in India and abroad, especially their ease of access. Also, he mentioned an Indian partnership with Tokushima University. Dr. Sangamesh Rajole anchored the inaugural ceremony.

The five-day discussion on composites covered various aspects of composite materials by a total of Eleven speakers from Korean, Japanese, and Indian faculties from NIT Karnataka. Also, the respective lab visits were facilitated to make the participants understand the concepts in real-time. On the 17th of September, the event was concluded with a presidential remark by the Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Karnataka, Prof. Battu Satyanarayana, who addressed the crowd and said the significance of collaboration and accomplishing things jointly. He focused on how the engineering faculty and students will come forward in person, a team, or joint ventures and collaborate with universities/Institutes to solve real-world problems. Dr. S.M. Kulkarni accompanied the Valedictorian ceremony Dean R.C NITK Surathkal and Dr. Kishore Shetty, associate technical fellow, Boeing India pvt ltd. The event was concluded with the distribution of certificates to all the offline participants. A total of 60 online and 25 Offline participants participated in the FDP. The joint FDP was formulated, organized, and executed by Dr. Sharanappa Joladarashi, NITK, Surathkal, Dr. Subhaschandra NITK, Surathkal Kattimani, Dr. Sangamesh, CUK, Kalaburagi.

SHRI.VIJAY KESHAV GOKHALE APPOINTED AS CHANCELLOR OF CUK



Sun, 21 September 2023: Former Foreign secretary of govt. of India, Shri Vijay Keshav Gokhale appointed as Chancellor of Central University of Karnataka for a term of five years.

Gokhale is a retired Indian diplomat and the 32nd Foreign Secretary of India. He served in Indian diplomatic missions in Hong Kong, Hanoi, Beijing and New York also served as the Deputy Secretary (Finance), Director (China and East Asia) and Joint Secretary (East Asia) at the Ministry of External Affairs, India.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MACHINE LEARNING AND IOT SECURITY

Mon, 22 September 2023: "Machine learning, IoT, and Cyber Security are the most emerging sectors in technology. They will redefine how we live and do things," said Prof. P Laxminarayana from Osmania University. Today, he delivered a keynote address at the International Conference on Machine Learning and IoT Security organized by the Department of Computer Science, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi.

He further said, "Machine learning, IoT, and Cyber Security have become buzzwords; from grandfather to granddaughter, all the generations are impacted and interested in them. Speech technology is being applied in private homes, offices, and public places like railway stations, airports, and bus stands to serve the people in mass. We need basic infrastructure like networking and the internet.

To make technology and software work. Hence, machine learning and IoT work together. Security is paramount to protect these technologies' valuable data and safe working. Therefore, this conference theme is very relevant and appropriate." Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Battu Satyanarayana delivered the inaugural address and said, "India has changed a lot; there was a time in the 1960s and 1970s when we used algorithm tables and, later, simple calculators. But today, the world has changed so much, and India is leading the world from the technology front. In the 1990s, people thought technology would replace people and destroy jobs. But technology has replaced ledgers, not people, and created new sectors and substantial employment opportunities. We are delighted that Indians are leading the global technology firms.

There is a need to do research and Development in the emerging areas of science and technology. We are equally happy that more than 100 students were placed through various departments, Deans and students were present. campus placements." On the occasion, Prof. K C Santosh from South Dakota University, America, Prof. Manju Khari from JNU, New Delhi, Conference Convener, and Prof. R S Hegadi gave their valuable insights. Dean, School of Computer Science, Prof. Shreekanthayya welcomed the gathering, Dr. Madhuri Kagale anchored the program, and Dr. Parasuram Kamble proposed the vote of thanks. Organizing committee members Dr. Gururaj Mukarambi, Dr. Sukanya Gaikwad, Ms. Shilpa S, Heads of various departments, Deans, and students were present.



YOGA NOURISHES

“Undisturbed calmness of mind is attained by cultivating friendliness toward the happy, compassion for the unhappy, delight in the virtuous, and indifference toward the wicked.”

— Patanjali, *The Yoga Sutras of Patanjali*



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