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WHY STUDY LANGUAGES!

Studying Indian languages holds immense significance in understanding the rich cultural tapestry and linguistic diversity of the Indian subcontinent. With over 1.3 billion people and a multitude of ethnicities, religions, and traditions, India boasts a staggering array of languages, with estimates ranging from 22 to over 1,600 languages spoken across the country. Each of these languages encapsulates unique histories, philosophies, and worldviews, serving as vessels for preserving and transmitting cultural heritage from generation to generation.

Firstly, delving into Indian languages allows for a deeper appreciation of India's cultural heritage and literary traditions. Languages such as Kannada, Hindi, Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, French and many others have rich literary histories dating back centuries, encompassing epic poems, classical texts, folk tales, and philosophical treatises. By studying these languages, one gains access to a treasure trove of literature, providing insights into the ethos, values, and beliefs that have shaped Indian society over millennia.

Moreover, proficiency in Indian languages fosters cross-cultural understanding and facilitates communication with diverse communities within India. India's linguistic landscape is incredibly varied, with each region often having its own distinct language or dialect. By learning these languages, individuals can engage more meaningfully with people from different regions, fostering empathy, cooperation, and mutual respect.

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Kannada Rajyotsava

Kannada Rajyotsava was organized by the Department of Language (Kannada) of St. Claret College on 25th November 2023 at college Quadrangle. Flag Hoisting was done by our Chief Guest Sri. Subbu holiyar, Sri Abhishek Yadav our college Alumni, accompanied by the Principal Rev. Dr. Thomas V. Thennadiyil, Vice Principal Rev. Father Joseph. S, Staff Coordinator and faculties.



'Kannada Janapadha Rajyotsava and Janapadha Youth Brigade'

On January 09, 2023, 'Kannada Janapadha Rajyotsava and Janapadha Youth Brigade' was organized in department of languages, St. Claret College. Dr. S. Balaji, Rev. Fr. Joseph S. inaugurated the program. 75 students from BBA and B.Com participated in the program.



Hindi Diwas - 2023

Hindi diwas was celebrated on 30th September 2023 in the college auditorium - A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, for the Hindi students of 1st semester. BA/BSc/BCA/BCom. The chief guest was Dr. Ranjit, Rajabhasha Adhikari and translator DRDO, Bangalore. Cultural song and dance were performed. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Atul Pandey. The coordinator Dr. Supriya Singh and Dr. Ashish.



Book Launch Event

Three books written by the Head of the Department, Dr. Madesh which was also released on the same day, the 25th November, 2023. The Books were released by the Kannada Academy members Dr. Siddalingappa. S. Deshmukh, principal Rev. Dr. Thomas V. Thennadiyil, Vice principal Joseph S., Student Council member Govind, Megha and Kannada Department Faculties, Prof. Shashikala U and Dr. Kumar were present.



HINDI MAHOTSAVA

St. Paul College organized Hindi Mahotsava on 4th November, 2023 in with collaboration St. Claret College. This programme started with a prayer song at 2 pm. After which the students of Paul's College and Claret College performed dance. Various events like musical band, fashion show and dandiya dance, were conducted. Around 36 students of St. Claret College participated in this programme.



National Unity Day.

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, or National Unity Day, is observed on 31st October every year in India to regard the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Popularly known as the "Unifier of India," Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel contributed to the unification of India's 565 princely states. National Unity Day is to honour the efforts of this great man, who was also the first Deputy Prime Minister of India. A student talk on 'National Unity Day' was organized on 31st October 2023 at Kuvempu AV II. Students from 1st Year B.A., B.SC. BCA participated. The Talk was on the life of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. Students expressed their views on Sardar vallabh bhai patel's life, including his early years, education, and the contribution to the nation.



Expert Talk



One-day Guest lecture was organized by the Language Club (Kannada) on Kannada Vyavahara Tantragalalu on 23rd November, 2023. It was held in APJ Abdul Kalam auditorium. This Guest lecture was conducted for 1st year students of B.Com and BBA. A total of 152 students attended the programme. Dr. B. Prahlad Reddy was the Chief Guest of this Expert talk. Programme started with a prayer, after which the coordinator Dr. Siddalingappa Deshmukh welcomed the gathering along with Dr. Madesh N

WEBINAR (FRENCH LANGUAGE)



A Webinar was held on 16th January, 2024 at 12pm, through online google meet from the department of languages for the French students of St. Teresa's college (Autonomous) Ernakulam. The topic was 'The Grammar Aspectes in the French Language. The resource person was Mr. Vishal Halwai, Faculty of French.

Students Achievement



Students of Kannada: Our students had gone to Jain (deemed-to-be University) for the competitions held in different events. They won the following prizes.

- Likhita . S . L . : 1st Prize Poetry Competition
- Govind . M . L . : 3rd Prize Poetry Competition
- Shreya . G . : 2nd Prize Jnana Sangama
- Yashas Jain D. B. : 2nd Prize Jnana Sangama
- Punith Kumar M.K : 2nd Prize Jnana Sangama
- Shashank . D : 2nd Prize Jnana Sangama
- Byregowda. G. : 2nd Prize Pick & speak
- Byregowda. G. : 2nd Prize Debate
- Byregowda. G. : 2nd Prize Article Writing
- Govind . M . L . : 2nd Prize Essay Writing



Students of Hindi: The students participated in Hindi Parishad Fest organised by The St. Joseph Autonomous College Bengaluru. They won the following prize.

- Film Making : 2nd prize
- Debate : 2nd prize
- Quiz : 2nd & 3rd prize

Faculty Achievement

Dr. Siddalingappa Deshmukh, Associate Professor of Kannada language, won the 'Kannada Kanmani Award 2023' awarded by Navbharat Udaya Pratishthana organization for his contribution to kannada literature, on 6th December, 2023



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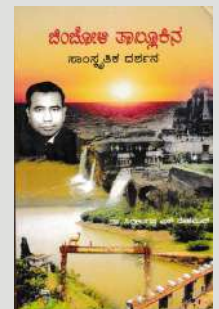
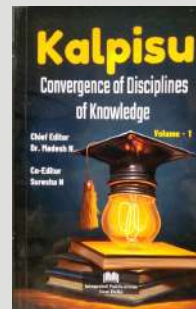
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