



Kannada Sangha Pune's

Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune

Permanently Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune

Recognized U/S 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956

Permanently Non-Aided | Linguistic Minority (Kannada)

Criteria VII Institutional Values and Best Practices

Key Indicator

7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities


7.1.9 Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens

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To raise awareness among students about their constitutional rights, duties, and obligations, The College undertakes several initiatives. These include displaying the Preamble of the Constitution, along with the Fundamental Rights and Duties, at key locations across the campus, such as near the principal's office, the NSS room, and the AV room. The library also provides copies of autobiographies of freedom fighters and national leaders for students. To further promote constitutional values, the college organizes various activities, including the celebration of Samvidhan Diwas, Republic Day, and Independence Day, as well as the observance of birth and death anniversaries of freedom fighters. Additionally, the college conducts annual voter enrollment drives to encourage active participation in the democratic process.

As part of the academics, the college conducts an Add-on course on "Democracy, Election, and Governance" for UG students. The college also emphasizes the importance of instilling high ethical standards, accountability, and proactive citizenship. To achieve this, various programs are organized like Blood donation drives, Tree plantation drives, Fort Conservation Drives, Community cleanliness activities in the nearby localities.


These efforts are aimed at promoting a sense of civic responsibility and national pride among students and staff, ensuring they contribute positively to society and the nation.


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Name of the Activity: National Voters Day

Date: 25th January 2024

Report:

The NSS unit of Kannada Sangha Pune's Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune celebrated National Voters Day with full enthusiasm on 25th January 2024. The main objective of National Voters Day was to encourage, facilitate, and maximize enrolment, especially for new voters and also create awareness about importance of voting in the democracy among the citizens.

Hon. Incharge Principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, Student Development Officer Dr. Shweta Bapat, Bsc(CS) Coordinator Dr. Anand Buddhikot, NSS Program Officer Mr. Nilesh Nemade were present.


Dr. Muckta Karmarkar in her address informed students about significance of every vote in democracy. On this occasion the cards given by National Election Commission were distributed at the hands of Dr. Muckta Karmarkar.

Dr. Anand Buddhikot in his talk focused on the theme of this year "Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure". He also appealed new voters to enroll their names for Voter ID. On this occasion voter oath taking ceremony was conducted, the oath was read out by Mr. Nilesh Nemade.

National Voters Day



SDO Dr. Anand Buddhikot emphasized the citizens' responsibility to vote for Nation


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In-charge Principal, Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, distributed badges to promote voter awareness



Oath taken on National Voters' Day.


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Name of the Activity: Republic Day Celebration

Date: 26 January 2024

Report:

The **Republic Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm and nationalistic fervor in Kannada Sangha Pune's Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune. The programme was conducted in the Smt. Shakuntala Jagannath Shetty Auditorium, Ganesh Nagar, Pune. The programme was hosted by the Senior College of the Kaveri Group of Institutes.

The flag hoisting ceremony was conducted at the hands of the chief guest of the function, **Dr. H. Sudarshan Ballal**, in the presence of all dignitaries, members of the Management, teachers, and students across institutes.

The special invites included Mr. Ajit Hegde, Secretary, Bunts Sangha and Mr. Satish Shetty, Member, Bunts Sangha. Mr. Kushal Hegde, President, Kannada Sangha, Dr. Narayan Hegde, Hon. Vice President, Kannada Sangha, Mrs. Malati Kalmadi, Hon. Secretary, Kannada Sangha, CA Ashwin Shastri, Hon. Jt. Treasurer, Kannada Sangha, Dr. Chandrahas Shetty, Dr. Balajith Shetty and Mrs. Devika Shetty, Hon. Trustees, Kannada Sangha, and Mrs. Sumati Shrinivasan, Administrative Head, Kannada Sangha attended the program. The celebrations were carried out in the presence of the Heads of all Institutions of Kannada Sangha.

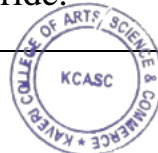
Dr. Deepa Sathe, HOD, Commerce Department was the compere of the ceremony. The program began with the felicitation of students across all institutions who have excelled in various co-curricular and extra-curricular fields. The students of the Kannada Medium School then performed two melodious Kannada songs. This was followed by an adaptation of the Marathi play, 'Sangeet Sharada' which gave the message of abolition of child marriage. The students of junior college then performed a musical skit documenting the 'Mission Zindagi'- a massive rescue operation launched by the state government to save 41 workers trapped for 17 days now in the Silkyara Bend – Barkot tunnel collapse in Uttarakhand, India. The students of the senior college performed a rendition of music and dance upholding the message of nationalism.

The Chief guest, Dr. Sudarshan Ballal, in his speech, advised the students to follow their passion without worrying about the system. He then highlighted the importance of nationalism and national pride.


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The program ended with Vande Mataram, followed by the vote of thanks presented by Dr. Deepa Sathe.


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Name of the Activity: Basics Course on Value Education Gender Equality

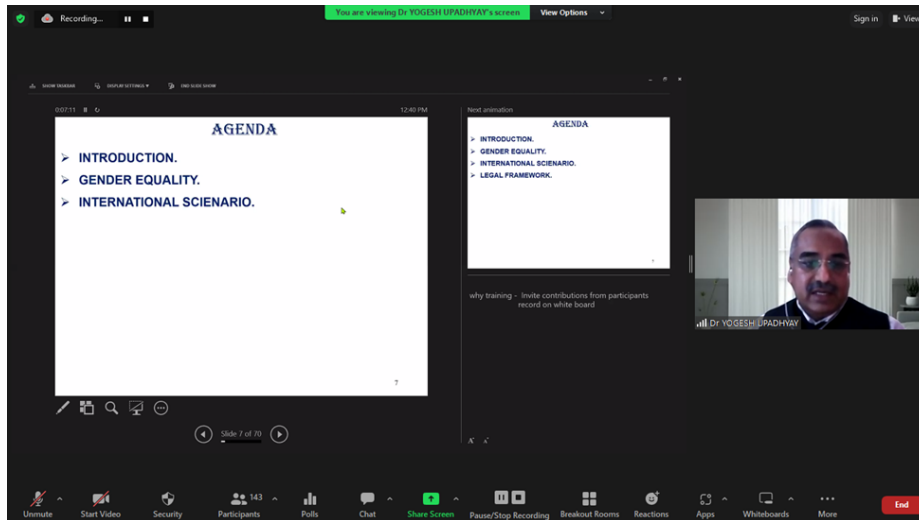
Date: 5th to 13th January 2024


Name of the Resource Person: Dr. Rashmi Hebalkar, Dr. A.M.Joshi, Dr. Veena Tarkunde, Dr. Yogesh Upadhay, Mr. Ravi Baviskar, Ms. Vaijayanti Thakar, Dr. Rupali Seth, Dr. Shirish Limaye

Report:

Value-added course on the title **'Value Education and Gender Equality'** was organized for students of FYBBA and FYBBA IB in association with Business Ethics Foundation, Pune. Various topics like Role of Value Education, Components of Value Education, Character building, Personality, Self control, Altruism, Gender Equality, Role of Curriculum in reinforcing Gender Equality, Gender Roles, Gender Bias, Social Construction of Gender, Social and Professional Values were a part of the course. The facilitators used various methodologies like classroom teaching ,case study, role play etc.

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Name of the Activity: Road Safety Awareness

Date: 14th January 2024.

Report: Considering the increase in road accidents the NSS and KSS volunteers conducted a 'Road Safety Awareness Drive' at Gulawani Maharaj Road, Patwardhan Baug Chowk, Pandurang Colony Chowk, Ashtavinayak Chowk on 14th January 2024. The main aim behind this drive was to create awareness of road safety among the citizens. In this drive volunteers explained the importance of helmet and traffic rules to avoid accidents by using creative banners. The volunteers actively participated in this event.



Name of the Activity: International Yoga Day

Date: 21st June 2023

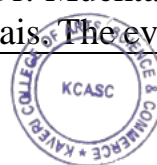
Name of the Resource Person: Ms.Revati Deshmukh

Report:

Kannada Sangha Pune's Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce hosted an event on the occasion of 9th International Yoga Day on 21st June 2023. The session was conducted by Ms. Revati Deshmukh – an expert yoga trainer and dietician. It was enthusiastically attended by students and all teaching and non-teaching staff members.

Principal Dr.Ashok Agrawal, Vice-principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar and NSS – PO Mr. Nilesh Nemade were present on the dais. The event began with a brief

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introduction of the guest by Dr. Anand Buddhikot. Vice-principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar felicitated Ms.Revati Deshmukh.

All staff members performed sitting Surya Namaskara and yoga asanas, followed by a chanting of 108 Omkar. At the end of the session, she briefed and practiced meditation. Ms. Revati explained the importance of yoga and meditation to find balance in today's sedentary lifestyle. Dr Anand Buddhikot proposed vote of thanks. All the staff members left the event feeling more relaxed and peaceful.



M. Karmarkar
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Name of the activity: Helping Hands Donation Drive

Date: 3rd August 2023


Report:

Kannada Sangha Pune's Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce organized a Donation Drive In collaboration with 'The Eleos Project' under "Helping Hands Donation Drive" on August 3, 2023. A collection activity was organized for the needy people. Items such as useful clothes, stationery and toys were collected.

On this occasion, Principal Dr. Ashok Agrawal, Vice Principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, IQAC Head Dr. Jayashri Bangali, Head of Student Welfare Board Dr. Shweta Bapat, N.S.S. Program Officer Prof. Nilesh Nemade, APO Prof. Sujata Bachhav and all teaching staff along with students were present on this occasion in large numbers. This donation drive was organized with the help of the founder of 'The Eleos Project' Mr. Ninad Thakur and Ms. Bhakti Thakur. A large number of useful items were collected in this drive. Numerous students responded to the activity. Many useful items were given as a helping hand for the people in need. The principal appreciated the students for making this donation drive a huge success.



Collected Clothes and stationery in Donation Drive


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Helping Hands Donation Drive

Mr. Kamalakar
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Name of the Activity: Participated in Youth Convention

Date: 11th September 2023


Report:

Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce actively participated in the Youth Convention organized at Ramakrishna Math Mission, Pune. NSS Volunteers participated in large numbers for the Youth Convention Program at Ramakrishna Math held on 11th September, 2023. Commemorating the 125th anniversary of the Ramakrishna Mission, they celebrated the Concluding Ceremony of the First Batch of the Vivekananda Study Circle on the occasion with great enthusiasm.

Dr. Sharad Kunte, Chairman – Deccan Education Society, Pune was the chief guest for this program. Students got special guidance from Swami Srikantananda, President – Ramakrishna Math, Pune, Dr. Shirish Limaye former professor, Symbiosis College, Pune, and Mr. Prashant Puppal, Industrialist. The youth convention was inaugurated by the chief guest Dr. Sharad Kunte. While addressing the students, Dr. Sharad Kunte enlightened the students on the vision of Swami Vivekananda and the important issues of Youth and nation. He also inspired the students to be of a good character.

Swami Srikantananda in his speech gave insights about some of the qualities of Swami Vivekananda that students need to inculcate in themselves. Dr. Shirish Limaye in his speech highlighted Swami Vivekananda's speech in Chicago. Swamiji introduced the concept of Vishwa Dharma at the Chicago Sarva Dharma Parishad. Swamiji's fame spread in the western countries from this Chicago interfaith conference. He said that it was Swamiji who spread Hinduism and Indian Vedanta and philosophy far and wide in Western countries, hence this day is celebrated as "Vishwa Bandhutva Din". He conveyed Swami Vivekananda's message for the young generation.

Principal Dr. Ashok Agrawal, Vice Principal Dr. Mukta Karmarkar and NSS Program Officer Mr. Nilesh Nemade motivated the students to participate in the youth convention and gain insights in themselves.


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Youth Convention organized at Ramakrishna Math Mission, Pune



Dr. Sharad Kunte guided the students on the vision of Swami Vivekananda

Dr. Sharad Kunte
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Name of the Activity: New voter's Enrolment and Awareness Drive

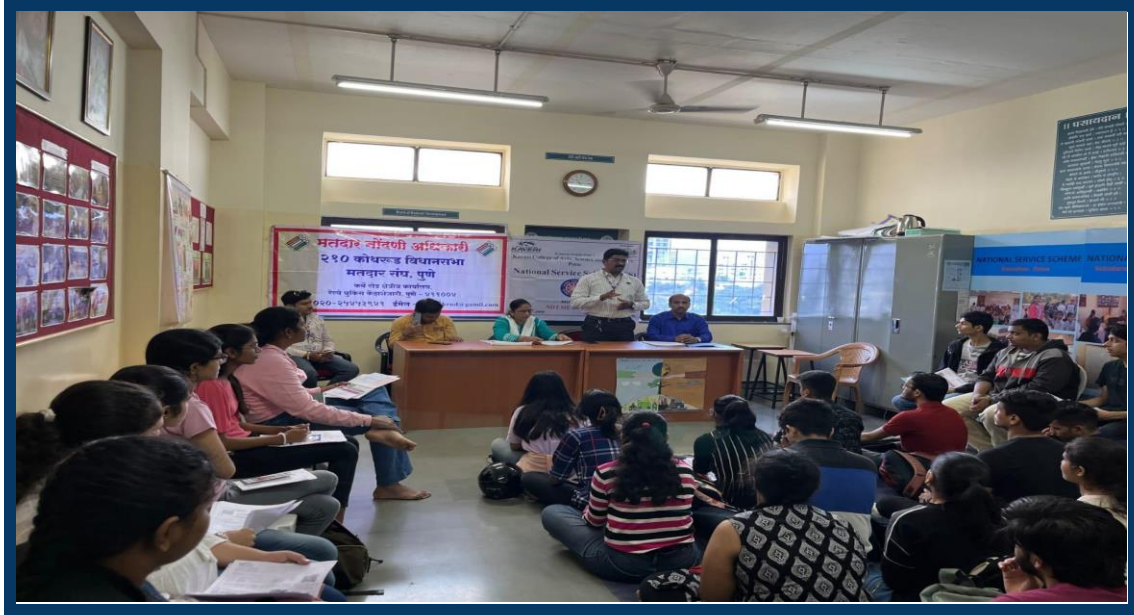
Date: 15th September 2023

Report:


The NSS unit of Kannada Sangha Pune's Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce, organized Voter's Awareness and New Voter's Registration Drive in association with Election Commission, Kothrud branch on 15th September 2023. Principal Dr. Ashok M Agrawal, Vice Principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar, NSS Program Officer Mr. Nilesh Nemade and students in large numbers were present for the event.

Mr. Sachin Ghorpade (Co-ordinator), Ms. Jyoti Kawankar (BLO), Mr. Dnyanoba Chapare (BLO), Mr. Raju Patole (Co-ordinator), Mr. Rohan Gaikwad (BLO) and Ms. Manisha Kaite from Election Commission Kothrud branch were also present to motivate and inform the students. Mr. Sachin Ghorpade (Co-ordinator) in his address informed students regarding their responsibility towards voting. He further motivated students to enroll their names for voter ID.

After the session a new voter enrolment drive was conducted in which a large number of students took advantage of the same. NSS volunteers actively participated in the activity and conducted the drive successfully.



Mr. Sachin Ghorpade informed the students about the importance of voting in elections.


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Students are registering for the electoral process

M. K. Kulkarni

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Name of the Activity: Diabetes Awareness and Organ Donation Program

Date: 19 Nov 2023

Report:

Kannada Sangha Pune's Kaveri College of Art, Science and Commerce, in association with Lions Club International had organized a Diabetes Awareness and Organ Donation program on 19th November 2023 at Taljai Hills, Pune.

NSS Program Officer Prof. Nilesh Nemade, NSS Assistant Program Officer Prof. Sujata Bachhav, Dr. Anand Buddhikot and other faculties were present for this program, more than 200 students of the college attended the program. Students actively participated in various activities conducted by the club. College students, athletes, diabetic patients, doctors, eminent citizens from various fields and Lions Club members participated in the awareness rally.

Dr. Chandrahas Shetty-Trustee, Kannada Sangha Pune, and the convener of 20th Lions World Diabetes Day Awareness and Organ Donation Program-2023 successfully organized and fulfilled the main objective of the program. MLA. Madhuri Misal gave her insights and told about the importance of diabetes and Organ donation. Demonstration of CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) was also given on this occasion.

Principal Dr. Ashok Agrawal and Vice Principal Dr. Muckta Karmarkar motivated everyone on this occasion.



Diabetes Awareness and Organ Donation Program

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An awareness rally on diabetes and organ donation



Appreciation tokens were given to the participants who took part in the CPR training.

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Name of the Activity: Celebration of Constitution Day

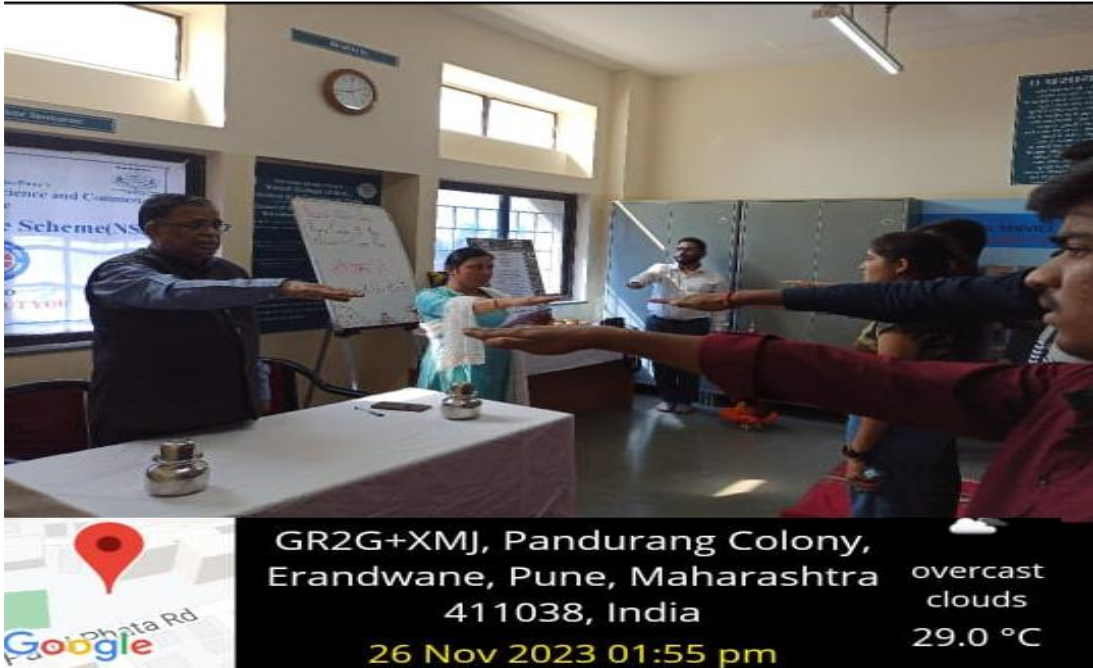
Date: 26th November 2023

Report:-

Kannada Sangha Pune's Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Celebrated Constitution Day with great enthusiasm on 26th November 2023 . All the teaching staff, non-teaching staff and the NSS student volunteers were present for this event. NSS Assistant Program Officer Prof. Sujata Bachhav introduced the program and asked everyone to read out the Preamble of the Constitution after her.

The program was executed with special support and guidance by Principal Dr. Ashok Agrawal. He expressed his gratitude to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar – the architect and father of the Indian Constitution and explained the importance of the constitution which he wrote for the building of the country. On this occasion, he also paid homage to the martyrs of the Attacks of 26/11. In the glory of the secular constitution of India, he asked everyone to imbibe the principles and purpose of the constitution.

NSS Program Officer Prof. Nilesh Nemade and Office Superintendent Mr. Ravindra Bhalerao were also present on this occasion. Prof. Tanvi Zurunge compered the programme and presented a vote of thanks.




Preamble Reading

M. Anand
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Principal Dr. Ashok Agrawal provided valuable insights on the importance of the Constitution


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Name of the activity: Celebrating Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj jayanti
Organized by NSS Unit

Date: 20th Feb2024

Report:

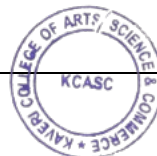
The 394th birth anniversary of Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was celebrated in a very enthusiastic manner at Kaveri College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune. Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti is an important occasion for the people of Maharashtra and others who admire him as a warrior, king, great administrator, revolutionary, visionary and a legendary icon in Indian history. The celebration of Shiv Jayanti is started by Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, in 1870, and since then, people have been celebrating the day with great zeal. On this occasion Dr. Mukta Karmarkar, In-charge principal of the college.NSS Program Officer Mr. Nilesh Nemade, Office Superintendent Mr. Ravindra Bhalerao and all the teachers and non-teaching staff of the college and students were present in large numbers. Everyone paid tribute to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj by offering flowers.



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