

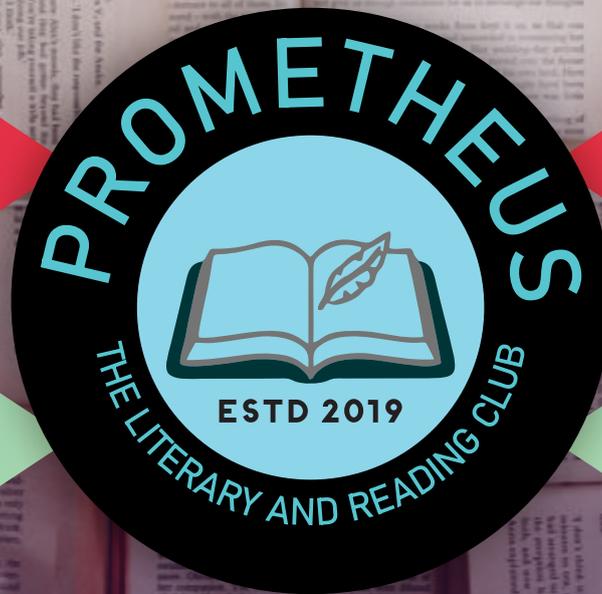


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A MESSAGE FROM



Sri. Aviram Sharma, Chairman, BMSCCM

It is a matter of pleasure to pen down the message for the 5th edition of Paperphilia the newsletter of BMSCCM. My heart fills with immense joy as I perceive the progress of Paperphilia within BMS college of Commerce and Management. Since its inception it has given students the opportunity to reflect on the happenings of the past few months, as well as provide our college with a frame work for the future in which all individual activities of the students can be showcased. This indeed is a great milestone for the college. I look forward to watch it grow further into a platform where the efforts of every student of BMSCCM may be featured through their own experience and achievement.



Dr. Pankaj Choudary, Principal, BMSCCM

The Academic year 2021-22 started with so much of enthusiasm and National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 being implemented at the college. Many sessions were organised to orient students on the new education policy. There were initially challenges on the new course and new structure as Karnataka is the first state in the country to implement NEP 2020 in higher education. This is the semesters wherein students had lots of fun and learning. The odd semester witnessed lots of events which were organised by the students but highlights were undergraduate Inauguration program, Flair 2022 (Inter class cultural Extravaganza) and Mindtrick 2022 (National Level chess tournament). The college also witnessed a renowned personality Padmashri Matha B Manjamma Jogati presence at Karnataka Rajyotsava celebration of the College that will be remembered for a long time. The students in sports department have won so many prizes across the country which has made remarkable difference in the college sports department. The college also witnessed the 1st Graduation Day program during this period.

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INAUGURATION CEREMONY

College is not just a place, it is that phase in a student's life which becomes a turning point, where one makes truck loads of memories and builds the foundation of their lives. As the batch of 2021 began this part of their journey, BMSCCM made sure that they were greeted warmly to this new beginning.

On the 4th of October 2021, the first year students were invited to the inauguration ceremony, with their parents, at the BMS College of Engineering campus along with the honorable chief guest Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, presided by Shri. Aviram Sharma and the respectable guests of honour, Dr. B.S. Ragini Narayan, Dr. P. Dayanand Pai and Shri. Sujit Lalwani. The ceremony began with the auspicious lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, followed by the students singing a melodic song and putting on a graceful dance performance.

Our beloved principal, Dr. Pankaj Choudhary, then addressed the crowd acquainting them with the various institutes that come under the BMS tree,



along with a brief history of the establishment. He also introduced us to the revised National Education Policy, its benefits and the broad array of opportunities it has to offer. After which, the dignitaries personally addressed the present company and heartily welcomed all of them.

Our guest of honour, as mentioned, was Shri. Sujit Lalwani, who is a renowned inspirational speaker and author of 'Life Simplified'. The gathering was immensely moved by his speech. The entire venue was charged with energy and excitement and were undoubtedly inspired.

I speak for all when I say that we are proud to be a part of this wonderful institution and we believe that it is going to groom us to attain prosperity and success.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The seven-day Orientation program for the newly admitted undergraduate students of the year 2021-22, was organized from 5th October 2021 to 13th October 2021, in the seminar hall of BMSCCM. The first day started with ice-breaking Yoga and Zumba sessions guided by professionals Ms. Veena Jain and Ms. Rajalakshmi Narayan, where all the students took part in it with great enthusiasm.



On the second day, we had Mr. Uditendu Bose who is a strong sales professional skilled in business development and vice president of Teamlease, who shared his experience and briefed us students about competencies to approach the job market.



The third day, we had Mr. Rahul Arora from the Times of India and Mr. Jacob Swaminathan, the founder and M D of Skill Factory, who also shared their

career experiences and important aspects in career building for students. We also had a fun group activity where we learnt the importance of teamwork and leadership.

On day four, we had Mr. Vinay Trivedi and Mr. Hitesh Thakral, human resource professionals, who taught us how to set career goals, how to be consistent to achieve the goals and to actively participate and ace in both academics and other activities in college.

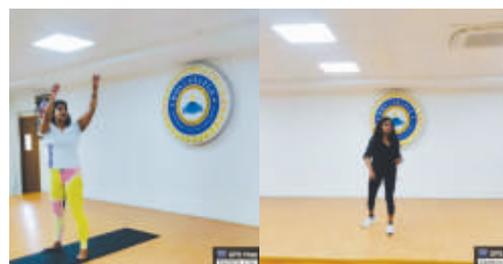


On day five, we had Mr. Lalith Dhanush, who took us through the main aspects in developing our skills and taught us how to be identified among the others in the group and have the never give up attitude in each step and how to become unstoppable from average which was the main aspect of his speech.

On the sixth day, we had Prof. BK Kumar, global marketing professor and Mr. Shiva Prakash, who gave us a brief about how important environmental sustainability

“
The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams”

is and how important it is for us to save the environment for the future.



On day seven, we had another energetic Yoga and Zumba session. With this, the orientation program came to an end, by filling us with the enthusiasm to achieve great things after listening to the mind-blowing inspirational and motivational speakers who gave us a key to achieve our goals.

Last but not the least, we are extremely grateful to our dearest principal Dr. Pankaj Chaudhary and other faculty members for organizing and making this program happen. This was really an excellent way to start the academic year!



FRESHERSDAY

‘Fresher’s Day’, the two words which get all the 1st year students enthused. A day filled with energy, excitement, joy, music and laughter. Our seniors and the faculty members of BMSCCM hosted a very exciting 4-day event, ‘Genesis’, from the 29th of November to the 2nd of December 2021 for us, Freshers.

The celebrations began two days prior to the actual event. The senior students came into the classrooms enthusiastically with music and dance, filling the room up with so much vigor and life, giving us a glimpse of what they had waiting for us.

The corridors, the classrooms, the air, all of it, echoing with the high spirits of the students.

Each day had a theme, with cosplay as the theme for the first day. Students were dressed as various characters such as, the ‘Joker’, the ‘Mask’, ‘Charlie Chaplin’ and a variety of other dramatis personae.

This was followed by the theme of Halloween where they certainly kept the spooky spirit of Halloween alive. On the third day, we could see the students dressed in retro attire, adding tons of color across the campus.

On the last and final day, the students were asked to dress their best and the finalists for the Mister and Miss Freshee were announced. The event commenced at 2 p.m. with

vibrant performances from the seniors. The participants were then short-listed to three finalists for each title from the 1st as well as the 2nd years.

These finalists then entered the Q&A round where Dr. Pankaj Chaudhary and Dr. Preethi Stanley asked them questions to test their spontaneity and confidence. The festivities then came to an end with the announcement of the winners and crowning the Mister and Miss Freshee.

What an experience this was! A memory embedded in all our hearts and one that will bring tears of joy and laughter every time we look back down memory lane.

ELECTIONS

The student council plays a pivotal role both in the working of the college and in the student's lives. It gives them a unique opportunity to represent their peers and bring about the changes they would like to see. It instils in them a sense of responsibility and confidence early on that eventually help them develop efficient decision-making abilities in their personal as well as professional lives. Our college BMSCCM, presented us with an open spectrum of opportunities to nominate ourselves and showcase our skills and talents. The nomination forms for the various college and club positions were sent on the WhatsApp groups, where the students were given equal opportunities to present themselves.

Campaigning began soon after the shortlisting of the candidates with flyers, posters, and slogans all over. Students with much enthusiasm moved from classroom to classroom, convincing their fellow college mates to cast their valuable votes for them.

Finally, 30th October 2021 the day they all eagerly waited for arrived. The elections were held via the virtual platform on zoom. Our respected principal, Pankaj Chaudhary Sir, administered the proceedings whilst the students made their choices. After the polls, the deserving members of the council were announced by the Principal Sir. He congratulated them on the same as they all look for a fruitful and rewarding year under his leadership.



“ The ballot is stronger than the bullet.”

INVESTITURE

A leader is a person skilled with decisive actions and high self-confidence. He should lead a team, a company, a family, or a country by clearly defining his goals and objectives. A leader should possess a strong willpower and courage to face everyone against all odds. Integrity, confidence, clarity of thoughts and an inspiring character are some of the traits that a leader must possess. Leaders should motivate others to have a sense of purpose and direction.

At BMSCCM, our leaders are elected through the process of student voting. The elected candidates zealously campaigned and persuaded their fellow students to cast their votes for them and the ones that emerged victorious, now became a part of the student council of BMS College of Commerce and Management. The investiture ceremony began with the lamp lighting tradition, which was carried out by our Chairman-Shri Aviram Sharma, Principal-Dr. Pankaj Choudhary and the newly elected student council with the invocation song, sung by Aditya and team, which filled the seminar hall with an aura of positivity. Moving forward, Dr. Preethi Stanley who hosted this solemn event called upon our respected chairman Shri. Aviram Sharma to address the gathering. He congratulated the elected candidates and wished them luck for their future and upcoming responsibilities.

Our beloved Principal, Dr. Pankaj Choudhary also addressed the gathering and spoke about the importance of the non-contending candidates and the significance of every vote they cast and how their vote can make a difference and bring about a change. Then he moved on to pinning the badges.

CEREMONY



The elected candidates who were seated on the dais in the order of hierarchy, were called upon one by one to receive their respective badges starting with the college positions of the president, vice president and general secretary and progressed to the club positions which were the secretary, deputy secretary, and the assistant secretary for each club present in BMSCCM.

It was a proud moment for all the chosen candidates, as they rose to take an oath and pledge their loyalty and dedication to the role they have been chosen for and do their best to uphold the name of the institution. Our newly elected president, Anamithra Bhargava L R was called upon to say a few words and he was delighted to do so. Firstly, he thanked our respected Principal and our faculty members for giving him this opportunity. "It is a dream come true", he said, and spoke about how he is looking forward to all the responsibilities and his vision to create new milestones and do everything in his power to make sure every student gets the opportunity to grow and be the best version of themselves.

The ceremony ended on a patriotic note as everyone stood up for the national anthem.



VACCINE DRIVE

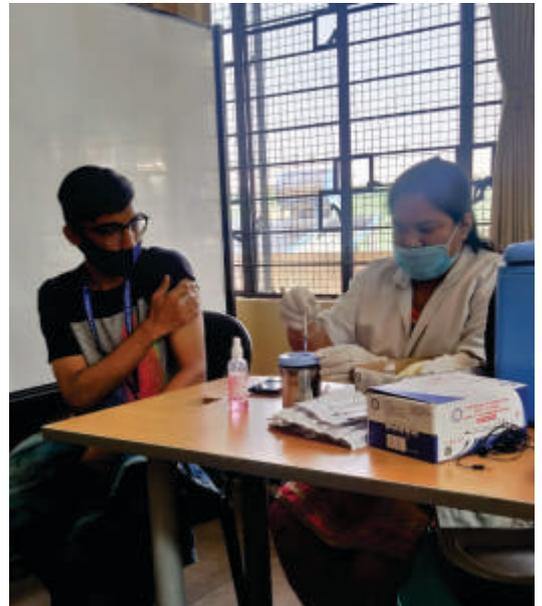
The Coronavirus has infected millions of people so far all over the world. In addition to that, millions of people have lost their lives to it. Ever since the outbreak, researchers all over the world have been working constantly to develop vaccines that will work effectively against the virus.

BMSSCM along with the BBMP had conducted two vaccination drives on campus in order to make the vaccines available to all students of eligible age. The first vaccine was provided on 1st October 2020, a day of successful vaccinations as witnessed through BMSSCM's student body participation. The NSS Club along with BMSSCM had conducted yet another vaccination drive for the 2nd

dose of vaccinations for students on the 7th December 2020.

It was a mandatory camp set up with an aim to provide students with their 2nd dose of the vaccinations. The club members encouraged students to take the vaccine by promoting the need for individual responsibility and safety, allowing for a smooth functioning of the vaccine camp which saw over a hundred participants.

For the safety of the environment of the college, BMSSCM and the NSS club conducted the vaccination drive in order to ensure accessibility among all students in terms of their collective safety.



DHANWANTARI JAYANTI



Dhanwantari Jayanti, a day celebrating the birth of an Avatar of Lord Vishnu, is ritually observed on the 13th Lunar day in the month Asvina. It is believed that on this day, Lord Dhanwantari emerged with Amurutha Kalasam. With this thought the Sanskrit club had organised the event Dhanwantari Jayanti, on the 6th of December in accordance with BMS College of Commerce and Management. Beginning around 10:30 am, the event took off with a puja ceremony for Lord Dhanwantari and an invocation song. The campus saw enthusiastic participation by students of the Sanskrit club and a smooth functioning of the event which had been set up by the club's faculty coordinators, Professor Geetha and Professor Swathi. The seminar hall was lively with the colorful arrangements and the divine atmosphere. The club members were adorned in traditional clothing to suit the occasion and to celebrate Dhanwantari Jayanti. The group participants as well as the state-presentation participants were given stalls wherein they presented various ayurvedic medicines and educated the audience and judges about Indian ayurveda.



Throughout the day, there was an air of delight and lightness all around, opening our minds to the various usages of ayurveda; a sure upliftment to all. The participants received certificates of participation while awards were given out to students based on the presentations given to judges throughout the day. Winding down at around 4:30, faculty coordinators, members of the Sanskrit Club as well as the student body as a whole, witnessed a day that was not only joyful and educative, but also truly a celebration of Dhanwantari Jayanti.



BLOOD DONATION



Donating blood is one of the most significant contributions that a person can make towards society. Though there are misconceptions about blood donation, it is not harmful for a person to do so, as the body regenerates blood within a few days. And it poses no threat to the metabolism of the body.

With this thought NSS BMSCCM organized a blood donation camp on 26th November 2021 in the campus in association with “Youth Red Cross”. The drive started around 9:30 am and continued up to 4:30 pm with a steady stream of donors throughout. The camp saw enthusiastic participation by students and faculty. The seminar hall was abuzz. In the waiting room, students were chatting happily, and were excited to play their part in lending support to people in the region. One of the sides of the hall was used for medical check-up of potential donors and for conducting blood donation, while another side was set-up for donors to lie down and rest for some time before they leave the venue. Post blood donation they were served with fruit juices and biscuits to ensure they move out without any dizziness.

All along the day, the campsite was full of smiles, chatter, and laughter - a true embodiment of our belief in a selfless service with a smile. The donors received certificates of recognition. With a total of 193 donors and 12 volunteers along with faculty coordinators Tejaswini ma’am, Vivek sir, Harshith ma’am and the Club Secretary Gokul R, Deputy Secretary Shirisha S R, and Assistant Secretary Driti Prakash, made this day happen. Finally, NSS BMSCCM came up with a compassionate cause for blood donation camp and completed successfully.

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According to the World Health Organization (WHO), India suffers from an annual deficit of **two million blood units**, as only **1%** of Indian population donates blood each year.

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KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA

The Kannada Rajyotsava celebration at BMSCCM of the year 2021-2022 took place on the 12th of November 2021, with a lot of enthusiasm and ardour. No festival is complete without colourful and vibrant festivities. The Kannada Anikethana team took the responsibility of making this event a successful one and with all the dedication of our seniors, volunteers, the support of our dearest Principal and staff members, this event was a great success.

No winter lasts forever, no spring skips its turn. In the same way, BMS never skips celebrating the culture and heritage of our country. With a lot of enthusiasm, everyone dressed in traditional attire with the dress code being red or yellow. The seminar hall was also decorated in red and yellow in keeping with the colours of the flag of Karnataka.

The event began by welcoming the chief guests, followed by a patriotic song in Kannada by a group which brought out a feeling of pride of living in Karnataka. Our honourable Principal, Dr. Pankaj Choudhary rendered the welcome speech in Kannada, which made all of us stunned and happy to hear him speak in Kannada and made all the chief guests feel welcome.

We had Padma Shri awardee, Matha B Manjamma Jogati who is a transgender folk dancer of Jogamma heritage and also the first transgender president of the Karnataka Transgender Janapada Academy.



She was honoured with a Padma Shri Award for her hard work and dedication in keeping the ancient Jogati tradition alive and her other contributions to the preservation of the Janapada culture. It was such a privilege to have her at BMSCCM for this event.

Our Principal and other staff members honoured all the chief guests and the event began by lighting the lamp with a beautiful song.



Did you know?

***Kannada is the only
Indian language
for which a foreigner
Ferdinand Kittel
wrote a Dictionary***



Furthermore, our Kannada faculty spoke about the rich culture, heritage and the history of KARNATAKA. We also listened to Manjamma Jogati speak about her life, her struggles of being a transgender woman and how she made her way up. Everybody was speechless by the way she spoke and the work she has done being a transgender. She was an inspiration to all of us! The entire seminar hall was filled with claps and it was such a great moment for all of us to witness her speaking about her life. She also quoted, “Whatever you learn, learn Kannada because you live in Karnataka.” She then enacted the story “Renuka Yellamma Charithra”, which brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience. She had a great impact on all of us. She was bold and had such an inspiring personality.

After this, another one of our chief guests sang a National Award winning song and the whole auditorium was filled with unbelievable energy. This was followed by a group Bharatanatyam performance and it was simply amazing. Another fusion dance was performed by the cultural dance team. This was again filled with patriotism and energy and everybody enjoyed the performance. It was a day to be marked. Having the privilege of listening to Padma Shri Matha B Manjamma Jogati was a blessing. We whole-heartedly thank our Principal sir and all the staff members who made this happen.



DIWALI

Diwali, as we know, is a festival of lights and colors. But it is much more than just that. An assurance that, no matter what, good always prevails over the bad. A reason to come to get her and appreciate the bonds that we have.

Our college, BMSCCM, believes in the spirit of Diwali and togetherness. The cultural club, along with our dearest teachers, came forth and decided to organize an exclusive celebration for the BMS family.

A very dedicated team scheduled zoom meetings to discuss the required arrangements and plan out the day, which was later taken up to our respected principal, Pankaj Choudhary sir, for his approval. Right from handpicking the decorations to putting them up, they made sure everything was done perfectly.

A formal invitation was sent to all the WhatsApp groups, along with a link to a google form where the students could register themselves and be a part of the big day. We were also asked to come in ethnic wear to keep the spirit of our traditions alive.

The college was transformed with beautiful bright diyas, colorful lanterns, pretty rangolis, and delicate flowers.

The event began with our beloved principal lighting the lamp, which was followed by one of our very own talented students singing a song with her beautiful voice.

What else is Diwali about? Gifts and sweets! The festival seems incomplete without these. The teachers received gifts from the college and sweets were distributed among all the students and staff members.

And how can we forget about the crackers? All of us had a great time bursting green crackers and lighting lanterns which gleamed across the night sky.

What a beautiful experience this was! And much needed, to be honest. After spending a solitary year, probably more, finally being able to celebrate a festival with everybody was rather alleviating. A big thank you to the ones that made this happen. It truly brought us together as a family and create a bond that we will cherish through the years to come, which ultimately serves the purpose of festivals.

73RD REPUBLIC DAY

We at BMSCCM celebrate every ceremony in an eventful manner and today was no exception.

India won her freedom on the 15th of August, 1947 and became a Republic on the 26th of January, 1950. The new constitution of free India came into force with effect from this day. 26th January is celebrated with great pride all over the country and our college takes great joy in this solemn celebration.

There is a power beyond science, hence, the event began with a prayer to such a power and was followed by a beautiful display of the Surya Namaskar and meditation by a group of 1st year students led by Vilesh Yogananda.

We were then graced by the presence of our beloved Chairman, Shri Aviram Sharma and Principal, Dr. Pankaj Choudhary.

Anamitra Bhargava L R, the president of the college and Shirisha Suresh from 2nd year started off with welcoming the guests, faculties and students.

A different kind of tide washes over an Indian seeing the tricolour soar high in the air and we experienced such a wave when our Principal along with our Chairman unfurled the National Flag and we sang the National Anthem with pride.

Did you know that not just soldiers but civilians too are awarded on the occasion of Republic Day for their bravery? Well, I didn't, but we were made aware of this fact and various others through Ranjitha Mariya D's speech that was given after the National Anthem was sung. 'Aye mere watan ke logon' has left millions speechless, and our college choir dived into the cultural part of the event by singing this melodious tune, which was then followed by the dance team performing a



medley with a short dramatic performance, which showed how a brave mother urged her son to be a soldier so that he could do something for the country.

Swarna Rao, the Cultural Deputy Secretary presented the vote of thanks and this brought an end to the event with an éclat on everyone present there. With freedom in our minds, faith in our words and pride in our souls we left the college premises.

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ROTRACT ORIENTATION

The Rotaract Club of BMS College of Commerce and Management orientation program was organized for the students to get an insight into the workings of the Rotaract club and how they can contribute towards it.

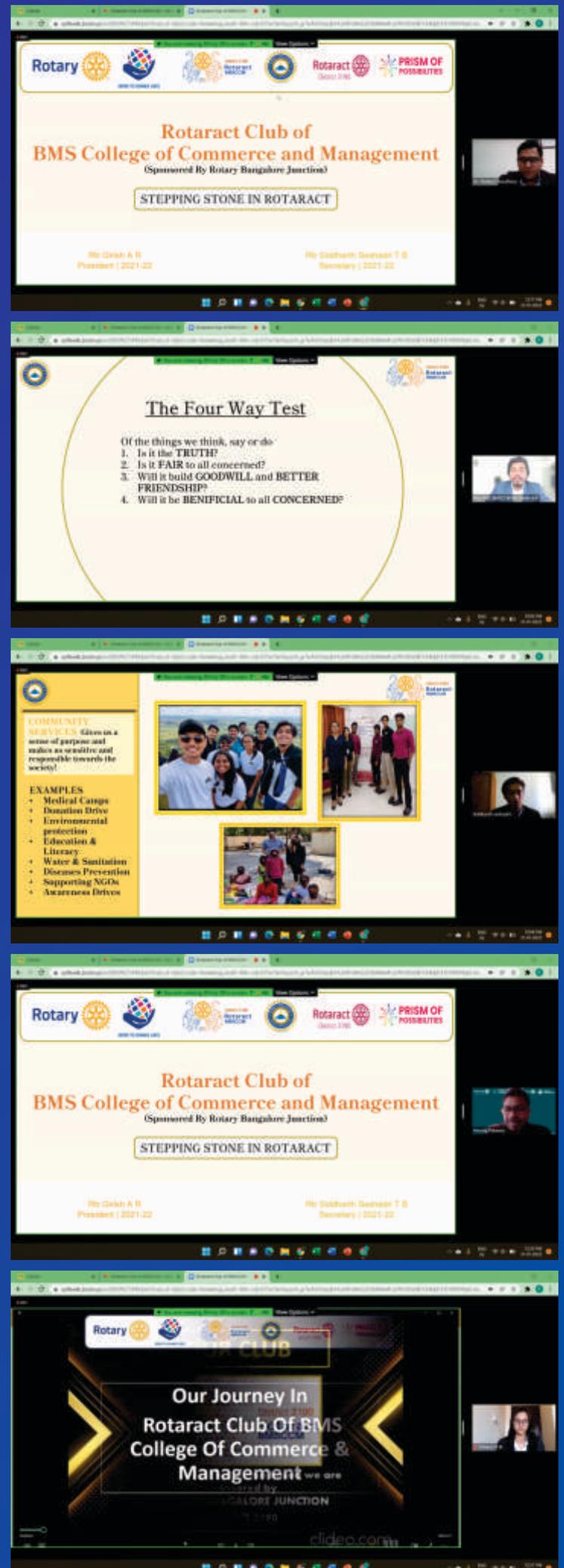
The programme began by inviting the Principal of BMSCCM Dr. Pankaj Choudhary to address the gathering which was then followed by the introduction of the speaker.

The speaker of the day Rtr. Anurag Patwary, DRR of Rotaract District 3190, delivered an informative session which kept the audience engaged and lively. He spoke about Rotaract and its learning curve for students during their tenure at college.

He shared his past experiences and challenges that motivated the students. He briefly touched upon the various services and opportunities for students in the club, which was informative and interesting to all. Rtr. Patwary also explained the scope of the Rotaract Club as an international body and how several clubs across the globe work to make this world a better place and make a difference. He concluded by saying that one must enjoy the journey as a Rotaractor and give their best.

To wrap up the event, the President of RCBMSCCM Rtr. Girish and the Secretary of RCBMSCCM Rtr. Siddharth presided over the in-house updates and gave instructions about how we could also join the club.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks.



NSS CAMP

NSS is an active program run by the Ministry of Sports, Government of India. The students participate in its activities work with the people of society in the interest of society.

The N.S.S. (National Service Scheme) Unit of BMS College, organized a camp on 10/03/2022 to 16/03/2022 at Anugondanahalli for 7 days. 50 volunteers were taken part in the camp activities.

The program was inaugurated by Govinda Gowda, NSS co-ordinator (BCU).

All the volunteer participated with full enthusiasm and zeal in all the activities which was assigned by program head.

They cleaned the govt school premises, maintained the roadways, painted the government schools' walls and spread awareness of the right to education and abolition of child marriage in the village and they had done the survey on the social problems faced by the villagers, at last camp ended with nice valedictory programme.

“ The best way to find yourself is to loose yourself in the service of others ”



YOGA DAY



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*Yoga means addition,
addition of energy,
strength,
and beauty to body,
mind, and soul.*
”

BMS college of Commerce and Management celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June. There were three seminars organized as a part of International Yoga Day.

The first seminar was about “Mindful Eating” which was organized on 17th June 2022. The guest speaker was Dr. Parul Sinha who is a motivational speaker, health and wellness coach, yoga expert, and trainer. She addressed the students on the topic, “Mindful eating and Nutrition”. She explained in detail the importance of eating and chewing the food slowly at the same time and how important it is for an individual to enjoy the food. The guest speaker also spoke about the prominence of respecting food and feeling thankful for it. She inspired the students to lead a healthy lifestyle by giving more information about essential topics like “Mindful Eating Cycle” and “Differences between mindful and mindless eating”. This interactive session was completed by a question-and-answer session where queries of all students were addressed.

The next session was about the “Meditation Technique” which was organized on 18th June 2022. The guest instructor was Smt. Bhanumanthi Mohanraj along with five more volunteers who are meditation experts and trainers. She addressed the students on how meditation works. She explained in detail the importance of meditation and at the same time, students were trained on how to meditate. The guest instructor also trained the students on different types of meditation varying in timings. The students were asked to practice it on daily basis to have a healthy and happy life. This interactive session was completed with some postures explained by the guest instructor during meditation.

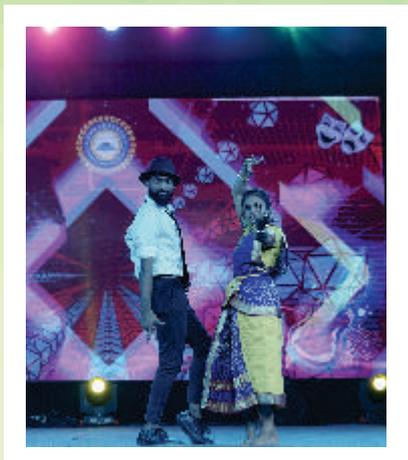
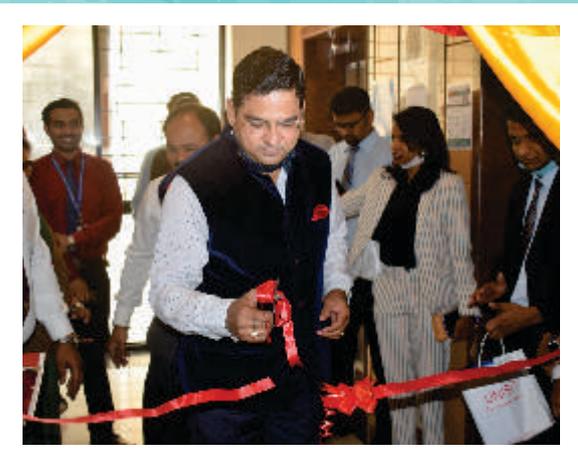
The next seminar was about the “Fitshape – Wellness Program” which was organized on 20th June 2022. The guest speaker was Dr. Parul Sinha who is a motivational speaker, health and wellness coach, yoga expert, and trainer. She addressed the students on the topic, “Why you need to be fit”. She explained in detail the importance of being fit in life and at the same time how important it is for an individual to keep the body fit with exercise. The guest speaker also spoke about the prominence of how exercise can be an essential part of every life. She inspired the students to lead a healthy lifestyle by giving more information about essential topics like “Different styles of exercise”. This interactive session was completed by a question-and-answer session where queries of all students were addressed.

The national yoga day workshop on Day 4, June 20th, 2022 on a Tuesday from 9 p.m. onwards. The event was hosted by guest speaker Kavya founder and CEO of the happy stretch yoga center. The session was a hybrid where half participants were present physically and the other half were virtually connected. The speaker shed a light on the topic of yoga followed by its meaning and its importance. She emphasized yoga to raise awareness worldwide of the many benefits of practicing yoga. The session was started with an opening prayer led by deep breathing exercises- pranayama. Followed by this was the energized session of many asanas including Surya Namaskar, yogic jogging, chaturanga Dhandana Sana, etc.

FLAIR

A cultural extravaganza of the college

2022



FLAIR is an intra-college fest of BMS College of Commerce and Management. It is a three-day cultural extravaganza where the college provides us with the platform required for holistic development.

Let us take you through the three days of this magnificent event.

We began the event on February 22nd with an inauguration ceremony hosted by our cultural secretary Meghana Bist. Our beloved principal Dr. Pankaj Choudhary addressed the crowd and initiated the lamp lighting ceremony which marked the commencement of FLAIR 2022. A joyous occasion indeed!

DAY 01 | 22/02/22

PHOTOGRAPHY EVENT - CULTURAL CLUB

The first day of Flair began with the Photography event which was organized by the Cultural Club. Photographs are one of the most important part of any event and our campus was filled with photographers to capture every moment. The one with the best pictures of day one and day two of FLAIR 2022 would be the winner of the Photography event.

BUSINESS QUIZ - MARKETING CLUB

The 'Business Quiz' was organized by the Marketing Club to give the students a good exposure to knowledge about the financial world. All the participants were dressed in formals and the air was filled with earnestness to excel. The quiz was divided into two different rounds. The first was the preliminary round which took place on the first day of Flair. The participants received questions and had to submit written answers. Only sixteen participants could pass the first round. The participants were in quite the competitive spirit and were eager to be a part of the first sixteen.

PICTOMIMOGRAPHY - SANSKRIT CLUB

Moving on, we had 'Pictomimography' which was organized by the Sanskrit Club, and everyone who was a part of this event was dressed in traditional attire. This made FLAIR even more colorful and vibrant. The MCs spoke in Sanskrit and Kannada. They welcomed the judges and the participants, after which they commenced the program. It was interesting to learn that Pictomimography is known as

'Chitrabhinaya' in Sanskrit, where one enacts an incident from the Mahabharata, Ramayana, or Puranas, by looking at the picture while their partner identifies what is being enacted. They were then asked to explain the incident that they were given. The concept of keeping our heritage and showing the students the importance of Indian scripts through the game of Pictomimography was an incredible attempt by the Sanskrit club. They were all judged based on their acting, interpretation, and explanation of the incident. The judges were pleased with all the performances and the demonstrations given by each of the teams.

DEBATE - KANNADA CLUB

The next event was the Kannada debate which was organized by our Kannada Club. The participants were given three topics and they each had to pick one and stand for or against the topic. The students actively participated in the competition and came out with well-founded research and debates and took incredible examples to support their opinions.

POSTER MAKING COMPETITION - TECH CLUB

The Poster Making competition was organized by the Tech Club. The participants were provided with computers and all the equipment required. The rules were that they can only use the application Canva to make their posters and they had one hour to use their imagination and create a poster on the Impact of Social Media on Youth. We got to see immense creativity from our BMS fellow mates. All the posters made were creative and unique.

EMPRESARIO & 10 MINUTE MILLION - E-CELL CLUB

Our E-cell Club organized two events, 'Empresario' and '10 Minute Million'. 'Empresario' consisted of stalls set up by students which were of food, accessories, and gaming. All the students and faculty of BMSCCM could purchase whatever they liked from each of the stalls. The participants decorated their stalls and adopted various business strategies to make sure they sell their products. It was great to see budding entrepreneurs in our midst. '10 Minute Million' was also an event organized to encourage entrepreneurship where the participants had 10 minutes to pitch their business ideas and convince the faculty who were acting as investors to invest in their company. The participants were judged on their creativity and their presentation and their ability to tackle the question and the knowledge they had about their business. Events like these give birth to future entrepreneurs.

STORY LIVE - THEATRE CLUB

We then had 'Story Live', an event put together by our Theatre Club, Bhavaranga. The participants were given a chance to recreate a scene from any TV show or movie with a twist of their own and enact it on the stage. This was hilarious as all the participants were very creative, used comedy as a genre to the best of their ability, and also made the best use of the stage and props provided to them.

TATTOO MAKING - CULTURAL CLUB

Swarna Rao, the Cultural Deputy Secretary, welcomed the participants and gave a brief overview of how tattoos came into existence. Tattoo making was a platform where participants showcased their talent of thought and design to another person. The judge for this event was our beloved principal, Dr. Pankaj Choudhary. The participants were given a time limit of one hour to complete their design and then present it. They were judged on the basis of their imagination, design, and accuracy. Tattoos

are a permanent commitment, but as this event was a show of temporary tattoos the volunteers got to experience the world of ink by getting inked. They were allowed to surf the net for ideas but the use of any stencils was prohibited. The event was a very pleasant experience for the participants and the volunteers.

PUSH-UPS & PLANKS - SPORTS CLUB

The Sports Club of BMSCCM had organized two different tasks for the students to take part in. For the boys of the college, a push-up competition was arranged and for the girls, a plank competition was organized. The event was set up in the seminar hall of the college and Mr. Vijay Prakash, the sports facilitator of BMS College for Women, was our esteemed chief guest. The MCs enlightened us about Mr. Vijay Prakash's achievements and then followed up by informing the participants about the rules of the event. Mr. Prakash then demonstrated the correct manner in which the pose was to be done. First, the girls were called upon for the plank competition. All the participants tried their best to win and the winner hit a time limit of 3 minutes and 49 seconds. Then the boys' push-up competition was set up and the number of participants for this event was skyrocketing. All of them were equally pumped and encouraged and the winner did 64 push-ups to secure first place. The male faculty took part willingly and encouraged the students themselves by doing some push-ups. This brought an end to the event. The MCs announced the winners of the events and the vote of thanks was given.

STARTUP 100 - FINANCE CLUB

'Startup 100' was a business-oriented event in which the students could take part as an individual or as a team of two, and the college provided them with an investment through which they had to buy a product and resell it for a profit. This event brought out all the creative marketing and selling strategies and all the participants had a great experience engaging in this activity.

Day one of FLAIR 2022 was a great success! All the events brought out the best in every participant and challenged their creative capabilities. Everyone had a lot to learn from each of the activities organized by the respective clubs.

DAY 02 | 23/02/22

COMEDY OF ERRORS - THEATRE CLUB

This event was coordinated by Bhavaranga, the theatre club. There were three rounds and the participants were allowed to form teams but they were judged individually. The first round was 'Know Your ABCs' where the participants had to keep up a conversation, but their sentences had to start in alphabetical order and yet had to be witty. The second round was called 'Emotional Quotient', where the stage had boxes that represented different emotions and the participants had to build a conversation based on the scenario given but whenever they step on the emotion they had to project the same. The third round was called 'Whose Line is it Anyways' in which paper chits containing famous movie dialogues were spread all across the stage and the participants had to use the same in their conversation. They were judged based on their stage presence, quick-wittedness, and humor.

FACE PAINTING - CULTURAL CLUB

Tarang, the cultural club, organized Face Painting. This event aimed at providing motivation to the young minds by giving them a platform to showcase their artistic skills in the form of creative face paintings. 11 groups from all the departments participated in the competition and showed their creativity using the face as their canvas. The participants could choose their own theme. The main criteria of judgment were overall appearance, clarity of message conveyed, neatness, color combination, creativity, and explanation. The winner of the event was decided by Soumya Ma'am and Kiran Sir on these criteria. The whole event was coordinated by Dhanush Sir, Lekha Ma'am, and

Sandeep Sir, along with club secretaries Meghana Bist, Swarna Rao, and Sanjana L N. The winner of the final prize was Monisha S and the runner-up was Deeksha Harikar.

BUSINESS QUIZ - MARKETING CLUB

For the Business Quiz, the participants assembled in the seminar hall in teams consisting of two members each and were addressed by the hosts about the rules and regulations. There were two rounds that took place, the first being a written quiz based on general knowledge. Six teams qualified within the first round. The second round took place on the second day and was an oral quiz based on general knowledge and presence of mind.

MOCK STOCK - FINANCE CLUB

The FINIX club conducted a mock stock competition. Mock Stock was an event that was related to the stock market. At this event, the participants were required to come in teams consisting of two members. The participants used spreadsheets to trade the stocks and were also required to keep track of their cash flow. There were 10 stocks listed and 500 shares per stock were available for the participants to trade. In addition to virtual cash of 50 lakhs as capital, they were given a time limit of 15 minutes for every 3 segments in which they gave news about the fluctuation of stock prices. The criteria taken into consideration were the number of transactions done by the team which had the highest average investment and the highest profile in the end. The winner of the event was decided by Harshita Ma'am on these criteria. The whole event was coordinated by Dr. Manu Natesh, Vivek Sir, and Komalatha Ma'am along with secretaries of the club, Siddharth Seshadri, Vaidehi Gokhale, and Krithi Raghavendra. The winners of the event were Lakshmi Sai Karthik and Sri Ram, and the runners-up were Anirudh and Adithya.

GUESS THE SONG - CULTURAL CLUB

One of the most anticipated events was 'Guess the Song', organized by the Cultural Club. It had witnessed the largest audience compared to any other event. There were up to 36 teams participating with two members each and all three rounds began with a lot of excitement. The first round was a visual round where participants were shown combinations of pictures and emojis from which they had to guess the song. Out of almost 36 teams, only 13 qualified. The second round required its participants to act out, in a manner that was very similar to our typical dumb charades, but the catch was, that you get only one minute to act out as many songs as possible. It was indeed very entertaining for the audience to see the participants struggle. For the last round, only two teams qualified, and so, for it to be fair, the members of the audience were also asked to leave. Each team was given a word and they had to sing as many songs as they could, with the word in the lyrics. It gave the same vibe as the game 'song association' on the ELLE YouTube channel.

FORTUNE HUNTERS - LITERARY AND READING CLUB

Prometheus, the Literary and Reading club conducted a campus-wide Fortune Hunters competition on February 23rd. The competition consisted of two rounds. The first round was a questionnaire, where participants had to solve a few questions in order to be qualified for the next round. Examining the answers given by the teams, the top seven teams were qualified for the next round based on their answers. The next round began, and participants were supposed to find clues distributed throughout the campus. Each clue was associated with a volunteer, and one clue paved the way to the next clue. The response to the competition was overwhelming. A total of thirty-plus students participated in teams of two. The whole event was coordinated by Nikita Ma'am, Lubasha Ma'am, and Pratibha Ma'am, along with secretaries of the club,

Ronak, Navyashree, and Disha. The final first prize-winning team was Pramod Gowri and Sandeep.

PHOTOGRAPHY - CULTURAL CLUB

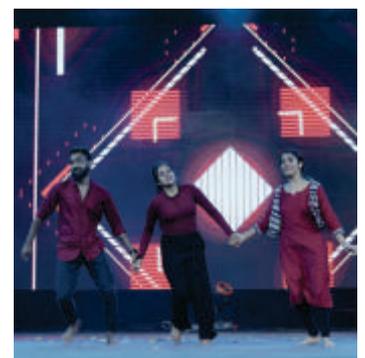
Tarang, the cultural club, conducted a photography competition on February 23rd. The event focused on providing a platform for young photographers to showcase their skills. The theme was to capture the best portrait of the two-day management event. The main criteria of the judgment were the focus of the picture and the answer to the question asked by the judges. The winner of the event was decided by Mr. Dayanandh Sagar, who is a wildlife photographer, and judged the participants based on these criteria. The whole event was coordinated by Mr. Dhanush Sir, Ms. Lekha Ma'am, and Mr. Sandeep Sir, along with secretaries of the club Meghana Bist, Swarna Rao, and Sanjana L N. The final first prize winner was comprised of Sonika Harshitha and Varun Kumar.

“The real secret of success is enthusiasm.”

DAY 03 | 24/02/22

On the final day of Flair, a colorful and memorable Cultural Fest was organized in our college. This event took place in the indoor stadium of BMS College of Engineering. The welcome speech was addressed by the Principal and was followed by the lighting of the lamp. It was accompanied by a melodious Saraswati Vandana, hailing the goddess of knowledge and wisdom. The guests invited were honored with bouquets and a grand opening of the cultural fest. There were mesmerizing programs presented by the various clubs of our college. For the past 3 years, Flair has been one of the most awaited events of the college. This year Flair 2022 was conducted in the indoor sports compound of BMS College of Engineering. The evening was a blast with Rahul Dit-O and MC Bijju the rapper and the most gorgeous Shubha Raksha as the chief guest. An invocation song was sung by Poorvika from 3rd year B.Com. We then had a motivational speech by Shubha Raksha. The President of our college, Anamitra introduced Rahul Dit-O and the Cultural Club Secretary Meghana introduced MC Bijju to the audience. The most awaited moment for the participants of Flair was the “Prize Distribution”.

Flair 2022 had other amazing events which made the crowd excited. We had the inaugural dance followed by the college band “Melange” who rocked the stage with their performance. The duet dance was another rocking performance by Ranjitha and Pramod. After this, the Body Building Show and Mime act took place. Our college not only as dancers but also melodious singers. There was a combination of classical and modern songs with several foot-tapping numbers which were sung by our students and faculties Dr. Preethi Stanley and Vivek sir. Last but not the least, the most awaited event was the fashion show with two different themes – Bridal and Halloween. College festivals are about living in the moment, enjoying yourself, and creating effects that will endure long after college days. Some capture memories, some make memories. One of the best moments in college life is college fests where students put their endless efforts to make it a successful event.



GRADUATION DAY



The Graduation Day held by BMS College of Commerce and Management at the prestigious Chancery Pavilion got off to a great start with an enthusiastic welcome address rendered by the Principal, Dr. Pankaj Choudhary, where he warmly welcomed all the Honorable guests present there including the Chief Guest, Prof. Lingaraj Gandhi, Vice Chancellor of Bangalore City University and Guests of Honour of the program: Mr. Nitish Sahay Pandey – Global Director of Finance and Accounting, HCL Technologies, Dr. B.S Ragini Narayan – Donor Trustee and Member Secretary of the BMS Educational Trust, Sri. Aviram Sharma – Chairman of BMSCCM and Trustee of BMS Educational Trust, Dr. N. Nanda – Principal of BMS College for Women and Prof. B.K. Kumar – Senior Faculty Member at BMS. The Graduation Ceremony began with the lighting of the lamp where all the guests and dignitaries took turns lighting the auspicious lamp while the auditorium was serenaded by a group of students with an invocation song.

Dr. B.S. Ragini Narayan gave a short and spirited address to the students. This was followed by a stirring speech given by Sri. Aviram Sharma, highlighting the journey of the students in the college and wishing them the best of luck for all their endeavors ahead.

The students were further inspired by the speech given by Prof. Lingaraj Gandhi, the Chief Guest, who familiarized the students with the opportunities of the changing modern world and invigorated them to face the challenges brought by the dynamic future ahead.

Mr. Nitish Sahay Pandey, the Guest of Honour, then gave his advice to the students in his speech, mainly asking them to build strong networks and take calculated risks to achieve and lead a successful life.



Dr. Preethi Stanley, Head of the Corporate Communication department then announced the Merit awards which were handed out to exemplary students like Miss Ananya Holla from B. Com, who won the 'Sri B.M. Sreenivasiah Memorial Founders Gold Medal' and Miss Kshama Narasimhan, who won the same from the BBA batch. Miss Sneha V from B. Com and Mr. Sharath M from BBA won the 'Sri B.S. Narayan Memorial Donor Trustee Silver Medal'. Awards were also given out to exemplary students who achieved success in various fields. 'The Best Outgoing Student of the Batch' was awarded to Mr. Prajwal D from B. Com, 'Most Valuable Contribution to Sports' was presented to Mr. Sharath M from BBA, 'Most Valuable Contribution to NSS' was felicitated to Mr. Gokul N.L. from B. Com, 'Most Valuable Contribution to Cultural Club' was rewarded to Mr. Kushal Ganapa from BBA, 'Smt. Elizabeth Memorial Award for Executive Communication' was awarded to Miss Ananya Holla from B. Com, 'Most Valuable Contribution to Finance Club' was given to Mr. Rithik T.R. from BBA and 'Smt. Anju Devi Memorial Award for Management Accounting' was presented to Miss Kshama Narasimhan from BBA.

The graduation was thus fully underway with the handing out of the graduation certificates to the B. Com batch of 2018-2021 after which the BBA batch of 2018-2021 was called on stage and handed their respective certificates.

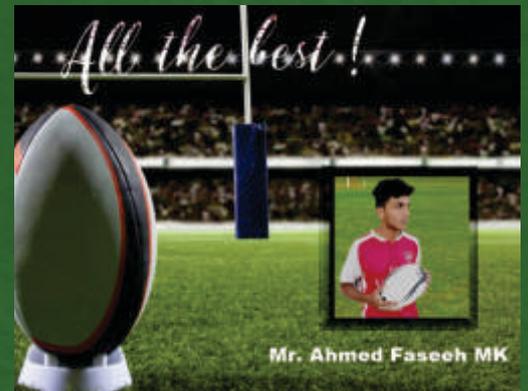
To entertain the students and guests, Lohith Chandan, a first year B. Com student, performed magic tricks and impressed one and all with his deception and sleight of hand. After this, the certificates were also handed out to the students of the Executive Management program.

The event was concluded by the Vote of Thanks delivered by Prof. Kiran Kumar who expressed his gratitude to all the guests, dignitaries, teaching and non-teaching staff, students and parents who made this event a huge success.

SPORTS

The students of BMSCCM participated in different sports and achieved positions at INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL / STATE / ZONAL Levels.

Ahmed Faseeh MK - 1st yr. B.com student participated in the All India National Rugby Championship held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha in the month of December 2021



Department of Physical Education



Mr. Harshith
200mtr Butterfly

*Congratulations
&
All the Best*

Both are also part of
below mentioned relays:

4X200mtr Freestyle Relay
4X100mtr Freestyle Relay
4X100mtr Medley Relay



Mr. Pramukh
50mtr Backstroke

Pramukh - 3rd yr BCA student participated in Bangalore City University Inter-Collegiate Swimming Competition held at Babu Degree College on 9th December 2021 and Won 3 Gold, 5 Silver & 1 Bronze Medals in this event.

Harshith - 3rd yr. BCA student participated in Bangalore City University Inter-Collegiate Swimming Competition held at Babu Degree College on 9th December 2021
He Won 2 Gold, 4 Silver & 3 Bronze Medals in this event.

Both Harshith & Pramukh - 3rd yr. BCA students participated in the All India Inter-University Aquatic Championship held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 22nd to 25th December 2021



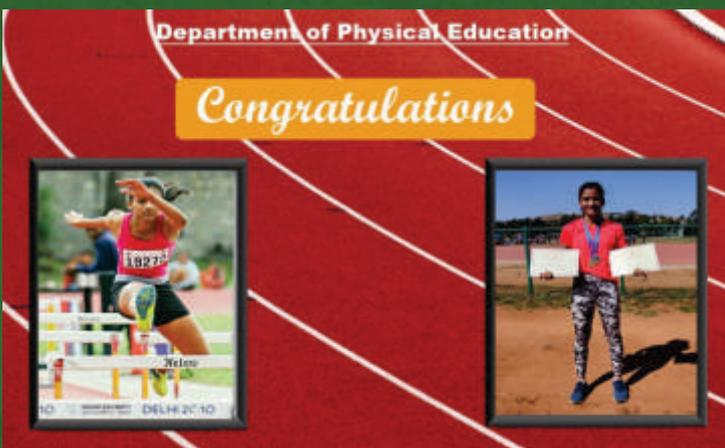
Shivateja Prasad G - 1st Yr BBA student Won 2nd Place in (TEENAGE BERMUDA CLASS) at the "All India Body Building Championship" held in Goa from 14th December 2021 & also won 2nd Place in Bengaluru City University Inter-Collegiate Best Physique men competition held at Seshadripuram College on 23rd Feb 2022.



Team of 7 Students Participated in Bangalore City University Football Selection trials for All India Inter-University Football held at Acharya Institute of technology on 17th December 2021.



8 students Participated in the Bangalore City University Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet held at Acharya Institute of technology on 17th December 2021. Chithra Das kk – 2nd Yr BBA student Won 1 Gold in 200Mtr & 1 Silver in 100Mtr Hurdles



Chithra Das kk – 2nd Yr BBA student participated in All India Inter-University Athletics Champi-

-onship held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 21st to 24th February 2022



BMSCCM Cricket team participated in BIT Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament and emerged WINNERS in the tournament held at Invictus Sports Arena, Bangalore from 13th to 15th December 2021



BMSCCM Football team participated in "Transcend Inter-Collegiate Sports Competition - 2022" and emerged WINNERS of the tournament held at Transcend College, Yelachenahalli on 27th and 28th February 2022.

“
**The harder the battle,
 the sweeter the victory.**”

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ALL INDIA LEVEL CHESS TOURNAMENT

BMSCCM at VV Puram , Bangalore organized an All India Chess Tournament, Mindtrick 2022 Intercollege chess competition, in association with Mandya Chess Academy on Tuesday.

Dr.Pankkaj Choudhary, principal of BMSCCM welcomed chief guest Master Pranav V, youngest international chess master of India and Arvind Shastri, CEO KSCA and National 'A' Player the other dignitaries who shared the dias were Aviram Sharma, Chairman BMSCCM and trustee BMS Educational Trust, BS Sanjeeva Director Finance BMSET and Madhuri from Mandya Chess Academy. There were about 258 participants from across the country.

The tournament had a cash prize of 50,000. Prajwal VP from St Claret College, Bengaluru emerged as the champion and took home a trophy and cash prize of Rs.25,000.



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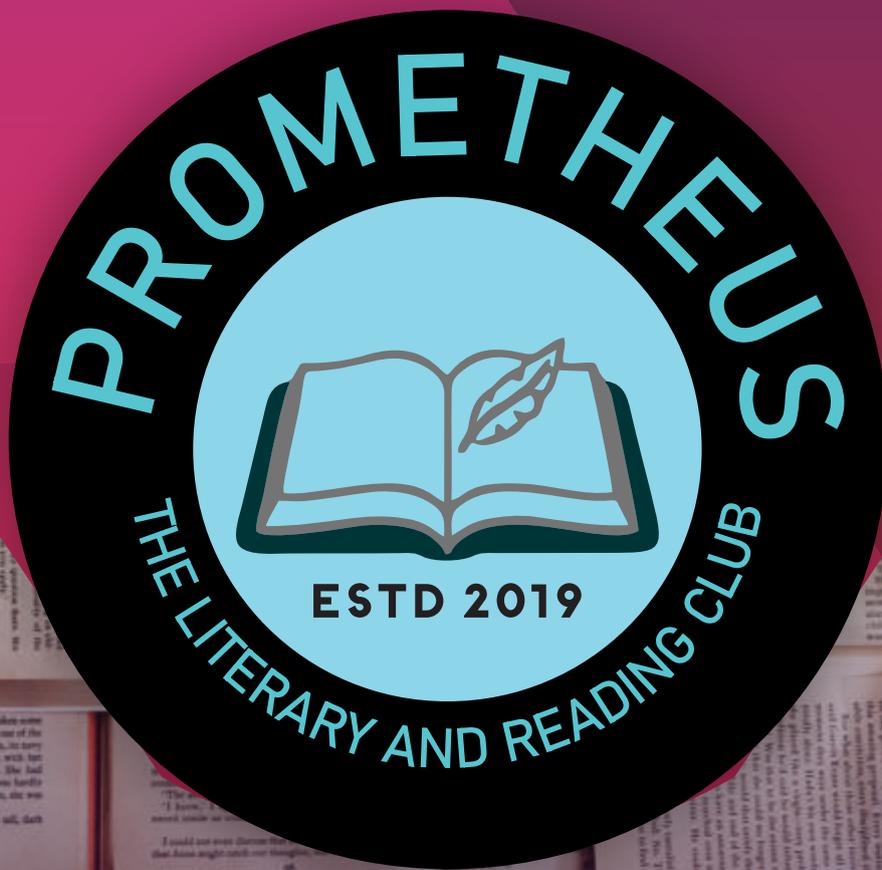
The name Prometheus is a reference to PROMETHEUS, a Greek Titan who stole knowledge from the Greek Gods and passed it on to the common people. We chose the name 'Prometheus' for our literary and reading club as it perfectly represents the goals of our club. For us Prometheus is a platform where we can meet to read and write, discuss social, political and moral issues and express ourselves freely. This quest for expression is what led us to the idea of Paperphilia, a newsletter which would serve as a voice for us, by us. Series of brainstorming sessions later we were ready with the content and outline of our newsletter. We take great pride in sharing that the entire concept of the newsletter, from scratch to finish was by us. We worked as a team and will continue to bring meaningful and insightful content in our subsequent editions as well.

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