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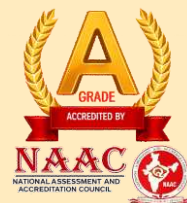
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2025-26





Message from the Principal's Desk



Greetings!

I am delighted to learn that the Department of Basic Science and Humanities is bringing out the 3rd edition of its newsletter, ADVAIYA 2025-26.

The department has been actively conducting a wide range of activities that contribute to the overall development of students, both technically and spiritually. These initiatives reflect the department's commitment to nurturing knowledge, skills, values, and holistic growth.

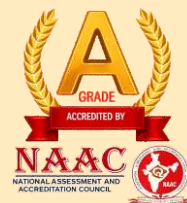
This publication stands as a testament to the innovative spirit, dedication, and collective efforts of the faculty members and students of the department. I am confident that this newsletter will effectively showcase the achievements, activities, and accomplishments of the department.

I extend my best wishes to the Editorial Team and everyone involved in bringing out this edition of ADVAIYA 2025-26. May the department continue to achieve greater heights in the years ahead.

With warm regards,
Dr. M. Basavaraj, Principal



Editorial Message



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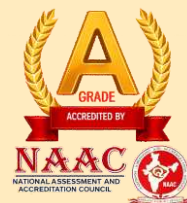
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MISSION 2029:

HARD ON GOAL, SOFT ON SOUL: VISION FOR SELF AND A DEVELOPED INDIA



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Dignitaries at the Orientation programme,

Dr. Chengappa Munjandira, VTU Academic Senate Member, Vice-Chair,

IEEE Bangalore Section & IEEE India Council, Dr. M C Kariappa, President, KES, Dr. M. Basavaraj, Principal

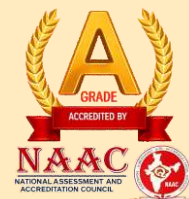
Presidential address was given by Dr. M C Kariappa, President, KES, reminded the students the purpose of enrolling themselves in an engineering course. He urged the students to be responsible and dutiful, to graduate as skilled engineers, and to also develop intelligence, practical skills, and discipline. Only then can they achieve their goals and be truly successful in life.

Prof. Yamuna I K, Department of Chemistry proposed the vote of thanks. The event was compered by Mrs. Rekha, Faculty, Department of CS& Cyber Security Engineering.



DEPARTMENTAL VISIT

GAINING INSIGHTS INTO THEIR BRANCH-SPECIFIC DEPARTMENTS



The first-year engineering students were taken on a department visit to familiarize themselves with the various branches of engineering offered at the college on 8th September, 2025. The objective of this visit was to provide students with a clear understanding of the facilities, laboratories, resources, and opportunities available in their respective departments.

During the visit, students were guided by the HODs and faculty members, who explained the functioning of different laboratories, equipment, and ongoing projects. They were introduced to the curriculum, departmental activities, research initiatives, and career prospects related to each discipline. This interactive session helped the students gain insight into how theoretical concepts are applied in practical scenarios.



First-year engineering students exploring various laboratories and facilities during the department visit as part of the induction program

FRESHERS' DAY FOR THE NEWLY INDUCTED ENGINEERING STUDENTS

A Talents' Day was organized for the first-year engineering students by the Cultural Committee on 9th September, 2026 along with the senior students to provide them with a platform to showcase their skills and creativity. The event aimed to encourage students to express their talents beyond academics and to build confidence, teamwork, and a sense of community.

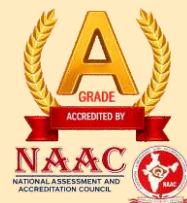
The program featured a wide variety of performances, including solo and group singing, solo and group dancing, ramp walk, poetry recitation and other creative presentations. Students enthusiastically participated, demonstrating their abilities and sharing their unique skills with their peers and faculty.



First-year engineering students showcasing their creativity and skills during Talents' Day, a platform to celebrate diverse talents and foster a sense of unity and confidence among the new batch



INTEGRATING SPIRITUAL WISDOM INTO TECHNICAL EDUCATION



Guest talk on “Integrating Spiritual Wisdom into Technical Education” was arranged for first-year engineering students on 10th September, 2025. Prof. Sannananje Gowda, Head of the Department of Kannada at the Master's Degree College, Hassan, a renowned Kannada scholar, actively involved in various conferences and academic committees addressed the gathering. In his talk, he highlighted the importance of spirituality in technical education, emphasizing that intellectual growth must be accompanied by ethical and spiritual values.

Drawing life lessons from Abraham Lincoln and Swami Vivekananda, he inspired students to lead a purposeful life grounded in discipline, respect for parents, and freedom from bad habits. He enriched his address with anecdotes and quotations from Sanskrit and Kannada literature, making the session engaging and thought-provoking. The programme was attended by Dr. M. Basavaraj, Principal, all the Heads of Basic Science and Humanities departments; teaching and non-teaching staff.



Dr M Basavaraj,
Principal emphasizing on spiritual values.



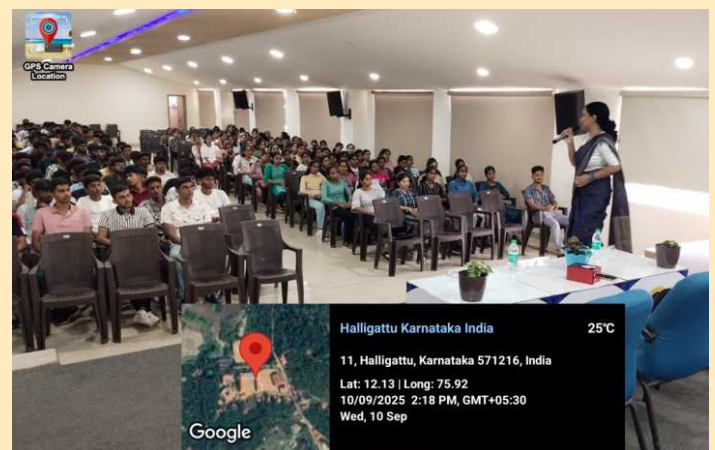
Prof. Sannananje Gowda, guest speaker integrating spiritual, ethical, and cultural values essential to become responsible professionals and better human beings



A SESSION ON HONORS AND MINORS DEGREES

An informative session on “VTU Honors and Minors Degrees” for the first-year engineering students was delivered by Prof. Diana K K, HOD, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, CIT on 10th September, 2025. The objective of the session was to create awareness about the opportunities and benefits offered by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) through its Honors and Minors degree programs.

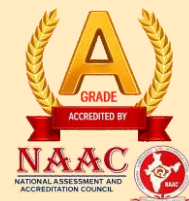
The speaker elaborated on the structure and framework of VTU's initiative, explaining how these programs are designed to encourage interdisciplinary learning, skill enhancement, and academic excellence, detailed insights into the eligibility criteria for enrolling in Honors and Minors programs, curriculum structure, including additional credits required, benefits of earning an Honors or Minor degree, and the registration process and guidelines set by VTU.



Prof. Diana addressing the first-year engineering students on
“VTU Honors and Minors Degrees”



A SESSION ON "CODE OF CONDUCT: CHARACTER BUILDING & DEFINING YOU"



A session on Code of Conduct – Character Building and Defining YOU was organized for the first-year engineering students on 10th September, 2025. The session aimed to instill the importance of personal integrity, ethical behavior, and professional responsibility among budding engineers.

The resource person, Prof. Cauvery Chengappa, First Year Coordinator emphasized that engineering is not just about technical knowledge and problem-solving but also about shaping one's character to meet societal and professional expectations. She highlighted how a strong code of conduct helps students develop self-discipline, responsibility, and respect for others, which are essential traits for personal and professional growth.

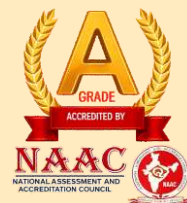
Further Prof. Yamuna I. K, Department of Chemistry, encouraged students to reflect on their identity, goals, and the legacy they want to create as future engineers. Students were introduced to the college's structured mentoring system designed to support their academic and personal growth. They were also informed about the importance of maintaining regular attendance and discipline, as these play a crucial role in achieving academic success and building a professional attitude. The interactive session and discussions helped students understand how their actions and decisions shape their future.



Prof. Cauvery Chengappa, First Year Coordinator and Prof. Yamuna I. K, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry addressing the students on code of conduct



A SESSION ON "AICTE ACTIVITY POINTS & VTU RULES AND REGULATIONS".



An awareness session on "AICTE Activity Points & VTU Rules and Regulations" was delivered by Prof. Thimmaiah A G, HOD, Department of Mechanical Engineering on 11th September, 2025. The session aimed to familiarize students with the academic policies, regulatory framework, and co-curricular requirements mandated by Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) and the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

During the session, the speaker provided a comprehensive overview of AICTE Activity Points System, Mandatory activity points required for graduation, types of activities such as community service, environmental initiatives, sports, innovation, and entrepreneurship, step-by-step guidelines for recording and submitting activity points. He also highlighted the VTU rules and regulations, academic credit structure and grading system, attendance and examination requirements, code of conduct and academic integrity policies, Information on course registration and evaluation methods.



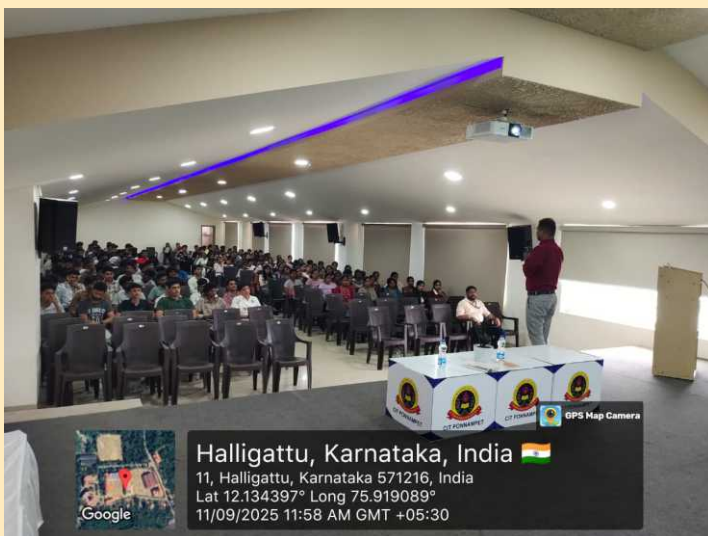
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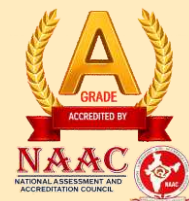
A TALK ON "AI BASED ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND ROUTE OPTIMIZATION IN ELECTRIC VEHICLES"

An expert talk on "AI based Energy Management and Route Optimization in Electric Vehicles" was convened by Prof. Rajesh T N ,Robotics Club on 11th September, 2025. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Raghavendra M.J, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Srinivas Institute of Technology, Mangalore who was invited as the Chief Guest.

The chief guest also emphasized the multi disciplinary nature of this field, where mechanical engineering, computer science, and data analytics converge. He encouraged students to pursue projects and research in sustainable mobility, smart cities, and intelligent transportation systems. The interactive question-and-answer session at the end provided an opportunity for students to clarify their doubts and explore research prospects. His address concluded with an inspiring message, urging the young engineers to leverage their creativity and problem-solving skills to design solutions that impact society positively and contribute to India's clean energy mission.



Dr. Raghavendra M.J, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Srinivas Institute of Technology, Mangalore, addressing the students



EXPLORING SPORTS EXCELLENCE AT CIT

A special orientation session on sports facilities at CIT was organized on 11 September 2025 to familiarize first-year students with the wide range of sports and fitness opportunities available on campus. The session was conducted by the Department of Physical Education and led by Physical Director Mr. Harish Kumar along with student sports coordinator Ms. Lanchana (VII Semester, CS&E).

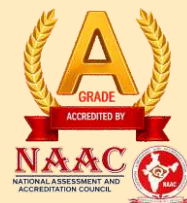
Students were introduced to various outdoor sports facilities, including cricket, football, basketball, volleyball, hockey, kabaddi, throwball, and athletics. Information was also provided about indoor games such as badminton, table tennis, chess, and carrom. The modern gymnasium equipped with advanced fitness equipment was another key highlight. The session concluded with an interactive discussion, encouraging students to actively participate in sports and maintain a healthy lifestyle alongside academics.



Ms. Lanchana, VII sem, Dept of CS&E, student sports coordinator addressing the students on the sports facilities available at CIT



FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS



A Fire Safety Awareness Program was organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) committee of Coorg Institute of Technology on September 12, 2025 for the first year engineering students.

The technical session was led by Mr. Manjegowda D. G., Fire Station Officer, Gonikoppal, who shared professional expertise on fire safety and emergency response. Mr. Hanumant Kotagi delivered a comprehensive awareness talk highlighting preventive strategies, safe evacuation procedures, and emergency protocols related to fire incidents.

Following the session, Mr. Manjegowda and his team conducted a live fire safety demonstration, showcasing the use of water jets and fire extinguishing equipment. This practical demonstration helped students gain hands-on knowledge about handling fire emergencies effectively.



Live Fire Safety demonstration by the Fire Station Officer and his team to the students of first year Engineering.



“THE POWER OF POSSIBILITY: A ROAD MAP FOR FIRST YEAR ENGINEERS”

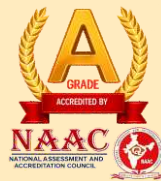
The CIT Alumni Association of Coorg Institute of Technology, Ponnampet, organized a talk on “The Power of Possibility: A Roadmap for First-Year Engineers” on 13th September, 2025. The resource person for the event was Mr. Sudhakar Shetty, Zonal Vice President for South India, Axis Max Life Insurance. Prof. Kirthan K M (Coordinator, CITAA) convened the event and Dr. M Basavaraj, Principal, HODs of the Department BS&H were present. The event aimed to motivate them, instill confidence, and provide guidance on how to shape their academic journey into a fulfilling career path.

The alumni guest sharing his own professional journey and experiences in the corporate world, stressing how perseverance, discipline, and continuous learning can shape one's career. Mr. Sudhakar Shetty engaged the students with interactive games to convey important lessons.

Mr. Shetty concluded with a powerful message that the journey of engineering is not just about acquiring technical knowledge, but also about building character, resilience, and vision for the future.



The resource person for the event Mr. Sudhakar Shetty, Zonal Vice President for South India, Axis Max Life Insurance, addressing the students



A SESSION ON OUTCOME BASED EDUCATION (OBE)

A session on Outcome-Based Education (OBE) was organized for the first-year engineering students on 13th September, 2025, to familiarize them with the principles and significance of OBE in technical education. The session was addressed by Dr. Pramukh Ganapathy, HOD, Department of Civil Engineering, which aimed to provide an understanding of how OBE focuses on achieving specific learning outcomes that prepare students to meet academic, professional, and societal expectations.

The resource person began the session by explaining the fundamentals of OBE, highlighting its learner-centric approach, and the shift from traditional teaching methods to outcome-driven education. The concept of Program Outcomes (POs), Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs), and Course Outcomes (COs) was discussed in detail, emphasizing how these components are interconnected and collectively guide the teaching-learning process.

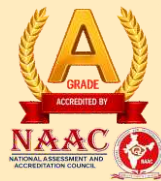
The session highlighted how OBE helps students develop essential skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, teamwork, and ethical responsibility.



Dr. Pramukh Ganapathy, HOD, Department of Civil Engineering,
addressing the students.



IMPORTANCE OF HUMAN VALUES IN EDUCATION



A session on “Importance of Human Values in Education” was organized by the Universal Human Values Cell on 24 February 2026 at 2:00 pm in the third-floor seminar hall for the I year engineering students. The resource person for the session was Mrs. Jyothi N K, Principal of Government Junior College Virajpet..

During the session, the speaker highlighted the importance of practicing human values in education. She explained that values such as compassion, empathy, honesty, and respect for diversity help build character, foster emotional intelligence, and promote ethical decision-making among students.

The speaker further noted that practicing human values contributes to academic and professional success by improving discipline, focus, and cooperation. The session was informative and interactive. Dr. M Basavaraj briefly addressed the gathering on the importance of human values in education.

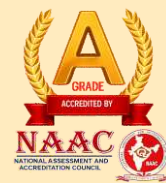


Mrs. Jyothi N K the guest, addressing the students during the session (left).
Dr. M Basavaraj, Principal, CIT addressing the gathering during the session,
Prof. Cauvery Chengappa, first yr coordinator,
Mrs. Jyothi N K the guest, Prof. Yamuna I.K, Convener, UHV cell
seated on the dais at Coorg Institute of Technology, Ponnampet (right).



ROAD MAP TO

COMPETITIVE EXAM SUCCESS



A Talk on “Road Map to Competitive Exam Success” was organized by the Department of Training & Placement, Coorg Institute of Technology on 16th September, 2025. The talk was organized targeting the first year B.E, students (All Dept.) to give them a clear picture about the various career opportunities Competitive Examination & the necessary preparation for the same. The Resource person for the Guest talk was Mr. Tulasi Das G, Director TRIKs Bangalore & C.I.T Alumnus (Batch of 2004).

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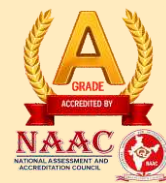
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YOUTH CONVENTION AT RAMAKRISHNA SARADASHRAM

Students of first year engineering participated in a Youth Convention organized as part of the celebration of the centenary ceremony of the Ramakrishna Saradashram, Ponnampet on 17th September, 2025. The event was graced by Srimat Swami Suhitanandaji Maharaj, Vice President of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, and Srimat Swami Muktidanandaji, Trustee of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission.

Swami Suhitanandaji delivered a benedictory address to the students. The monks addressed the gathering on the theme "Youth and Nation." Drawing inspiration from Swami Vivekananda's teachings, they urged the students to cultivate self-confidence, discipline, compassion, and a spirit of service to society. They highlighted how spiritual values can guide young people to become responsible citizens and nation-builders.

The session encouraged the students to use their education and talents for the betterment of the nation.



Dignitaries on the dais at the
Youth Convention



Faculties and First year students who
participated in the youth convention



INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO KUDIGE MILK COOPERATIVE SOCIETY

The students of the Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities (BSH) visited the Kudige Milk Cooperative Society on 19th September 2025 as part of their academic enrichment program. The visit aimed to provide students with practical exposure to the functioning of cooperative industries and the process of milk production and distribution.

During the visit, students were briefed on the collection, processing, pasteurization, packaging, and quality control stages of milk production. The officials at the cooperative explained how the society supports local farmers by ensuring fair prices for their produce and promoting rural entrepreneurship through cooperative efforts.

The visit helped bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world application, enhancing their understanding of cooperative models and sustainable business practices.



Students at the Kudige Milk Cooperative Society bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world application



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A JOURNEY OF HARMONY AND HERITAGE- VISIT TO GOLDEN TEMPLE

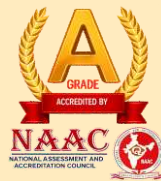
The students of the Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities (BSH), in association with the Rotaract Club, visited the Golden Temple at Kushalnagar on 19th September 2025. The visit was organized to help students explore a place of cultural and local importance and to develop awareness about India's rich heritage and diversity.

During the visit, the students observed the unique Tibetan architecture, the peaceful atmosphere of the monastery, and the disciplined lifestyle of the monks. The experience taught them the values of peace, harmony, discipline, and respect for all cultures and religions.

This educational visit helped students understand the significance of cultural preservation and mutual respect in a multicultural society. It also encouraged them to develop a sense of global citizenship and appreciation for local traditions.



CITians at the premises of the
Golden Temple amidst the rich architectural splendour



CLEANLINESS DRIVE: A STEP TOWARD ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

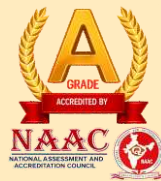
Coorg Institute of Technology participated in a Cleanliness Drive organized by the Coorg Resort and Hotel Association on 15th October 2025. The Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities (BS&H), in association with the Rotaract Club and NSS., partook in this drive.

As part of this initiative, the students covered a 10 km stretch from Ponnampet to Hathur, actively engaging in cleaning and waste collection along the route. The drive aimed to promote environmental awareness, community responsibility, and teamwork among participants.

Through this activity, the students learned the true spirit of responsibility, cooperation, and civic duty. They carried out their tasks with enthusiasm and pride, realizing that cleanliness is not just a one-day effort but a habit and an attitude that reflects responsible citizenship.



First year students rendering their service towards
cleaning the neighbourhood



CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION AT CIT

Coorg Institute of Technology, Ponnampet, celebrated Constitution Day on 26 November 2025 in the Seminar Hall. Organized by the Department of Basic Science and Humanities, the programme commemorated the adoption of the Indian Constitution and highlighted its importance in shaping the nation.

The Chief Guest, Smt. B. Anupama Kishore, Advocate, Virajpet, addressed the gathering with an insightful talk on the significance of the Constitution, Vigilance Awareness, and the need for a Corruption-Free India. The programme began with a floral tribute to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. Prof. Thimmaiah A. G., Principal In-Charge and Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, administered the Preamble oath, which was taken by all students and faculty members. The event inspired participants to uphold constitutional values and democratic principles.



Mrs. Anupama Kishore,
Advocate, Virajpet offering
floral tribute

Constitution Day:
Chief Guest- Mrs.Anupama Kishore,
Advocate, Virajpet,
Prof. A. G. Thimmaiah, HOD of
Mechanical Engineering Department,
and Mrs Cauvery Chengappa,
Coordiantor, BS&H





WALKING THE PATH OF INSPIRATION: YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION AT CIT

Coorg Institute of Technology (CIT), Ponnampet actively participated in the National Youth Day celebration organized on the occasion of the 164th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 12th January, 2026. As part of the programme, students took part in an awareness march on foot from the Junior College to Sri Ramakrishna Sharadashrama, Ponnampet, covering a distance of 2 kilometers. The objective of the event was to empower the youth and to inspire them to become active nation builders, fostering patriotism, national unity and social responsibility.

First Year Engineering students, along with the faculty members, participated enthusiastically in the event.

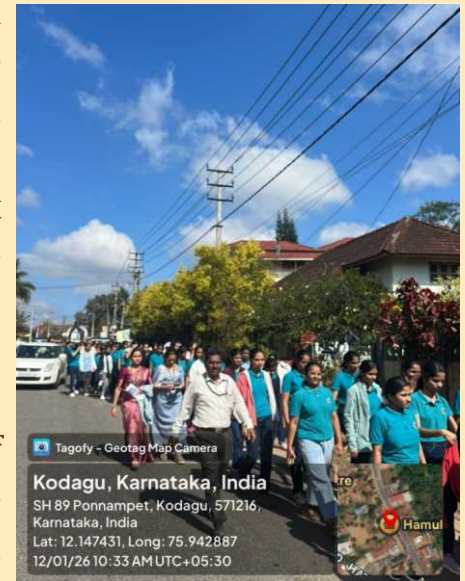
The procession on foot was followed by a programme to mark the ideals of Swami Vivekananda at the Sharadashrama, Ponnampet. The programme was graced by the Chief Guest Sri Arun Machaiah, Ex MLC and Vice Chairman of Sports Authority of India along with the Guest of Honour Sri. Karthik Saragur, renowned Kannada film director. Swami Parahithananda Maharaj, President of Sri Ramakrishna Sharadashrama, Ponnampet welcomed the gathering. He urged the students to 'Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached.'

The Chief Guest of the event Sri Arun Machaiah, Ex MLC, addressed the gathering and emphasized the vital role of youth in nation-building and motivated students to become responsible and inspiring role models in society. Guest Speaker, Sri. Karthik Saragur, Kannada film director, screen writer and lyricist spoke about the importance of making the right choices in life, illustrating his message through the inspiring life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda.

The celebration instilled a sense of discipline, purpose, and social responsibility among the students, making the event meaningful and inspiring.



National Youth Day
participation, Ponnampet



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START OF AN EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY