



SRI SIDDHARTHA ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TUMKUR

National Service Scheme

Half yearly report on the activities conducted

April –September 2017

Sl No	Name of the activity	Date
1	Electrical, Electronic components and computer parts awareness programme at Govt High School, Ammanaghatta (Gubbi Taluk)	13-6-2017
2	Electrical, Electronic components and computer parts awareness programme at Govt High School, Hanumanahalli (Madhugiri Taluk)	20-6-2017
3	Observation of International Yoga Day at SSIT, Tumkur	21-6-2017
4	Observation of International Yoga Day at SSDC, Tumkur	21-6-2017
5	Electrical, Electronic components and computer parts awareness programme at Govt High School, Tondagere (Tumkur Taluk)	29-6-2017
6	Computer Education through Laptop at Govt Higher Primary School, Bodabandenahalli (Koratagere Taluk)	11-7-2017
7	Electrical, Electronic components and computer parts awareness programme at Sri Siddhartha Govt aided High School, Dandinadibba (Madhugiri Taluk)	17-7-2017
8	Electrical, Electronic components and computer parts awareness programme at Sri Siddhartha Govt aided residential High School, Madhugiri	24-7-2017
9	Street Play to highlight contributions made by freedom fighters for the Independence	14-8-2017

B.S.Ravikiran
NSS Programme Coordinator
SSAHE, TUMKUR

Electrical , Electronic components and computer parts awareness programme:

The high school students in rural areas will be studying science subject as a part of the curriculum but they not seen any electrical and electronic components. NSS volunteers will demonstrate the working of Ammeter, voltmeter, rheostat, multimeter, diode, triode etc. All rural high school students have seen the computers and they have not seen the parts of a computer. The parts of a computer will be demonstrated to the high school students.

Computer Education through Laptop:

NSS volunteers will explain how computers have evolved, parts of a computer, types of computer, importance of computers in daily life. They will give the demo on various computer softwares like MS word, Excel ,PPT, Paint brush and parts of a computer. Then there will be hands on experience where in school students will be given training on how to operate the laptop, various softwares and internet.

Observation of International Yoga Day**21-06-2017*****Report***

International Yoga day was observed on 21-06-2017 in SSIT, Tumkur in association with NCC unit. Nearly 150 Students and 203 Staff members participated in this event. Dr.M.Z Kurian, Registrar, Sri Siddhartha University, Tumkur delivered a talk on the benefits of practicing Yoga. Dr M.K.Veeraiah, Principal, Sri Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Tumkur also spoke on the importance of Yoga for good health. He highlighted the contributions made by Yoga Guru Sri B.K.S Iyengar. Dr.B.Rajesh Kamath, Dean (Academics) told that our country introduced the concept of Yoga to the world and explained how many countries are practicing Yoga daily. B.S.Ravikiran NSS Prog Coordinator, SSU welcomed the gathering. Sri S.H.Jeevith NSS officer, SSIT proposed the vote of thanks. Later there was demonstration of Yoga by the Volunteers. NCC officer Dr H.V.Jayaprakash was present on this occasion.

Photo Gallery



Sri Siddhartha Dental College, Tumkur
National Service Scheme
INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION
REPORT

On the occasion of International Yoga Day a program was organized for the staff and students of Sri Siddhartha Dental College on 21-06-2017 at AV hall.

The program started with the welcome address by Dr.C.P.Sateesh, NSS Officer, SSDC. Principal Dr.K.R.Kashinath spoke on the importance of including Yoga practices on daily basis for a healthy and blissful body and mind. He spoke in length giving his life example of how he was cured of his back pain by inculcating asanas in to his daily routine.

This was followed by playing a video by Isha foundation titled UPA YOGA. All the participants involved actively and performed the asanas looking at the demonstration in the video. Nearly 100 Staff and students participated in this event

Photo Gallery



Engg colleges defy govt, charge extra fee

College managements are collecting up to ₹35,000 more for facilities like library, Wi-Fi, lab, skill training and others

Many had surrendered seats

In 2012, the extra fee charged by engineering colleges became a major issue and complaints were filed against about 158 colleges. Several students had even surrendered their seats as they could not pay the excess fee. The then Executive Director of KEA, V Rashmi, submitted a report to the Higher Education Department which asked VTU to issue a circular restricting colleges from collecting any additional fee.



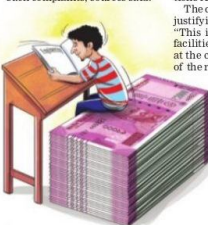
What students pay at KEA is just the tuition fee and what colleges collect is towards development fee, library fee, NSS, NCC fee, etc. We have been collecting this for several years. This year, VTU increased the affiliation fee following which some colleges increased the development fee.

M K Panduranga Setty, secretary, Karnataka Unaided Private Engineering Colleges Association

RASHMI BELUR @ Bengaluru

DESPITE directives from the Union Ministry for Human Resource Development, Visesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi, and even the state Higher Education Department against collection of excess fee from CET students, many colleges are continuing to do so. The first round of admissions to under-graduate engineering courses were completed recently and the second round is going on. Several students who have got seats at some of the engineering colleges in the city allege that the colleges are demanding excess fee in the name of facilities like library, e-journals, laboratory, Wi-Fi, skill training, IT support, etc. This ranges anywhere between ₹6,000 and ₹35,000.

The Admission Overseeing Committee, appointed by the government and headed by retired High Court judge Anand Byreddy too has been getting such complaints, sources said.



Some colleges have even announced details on the additional fee on their websites. For instance, R V College of Engineering is charging ₹56,400 for those who got admission under Common Entrance Test (CET) quota. Students from outside Karnataka have to pay ₹36,900 and those from outside the country have to shell out ₹46,900 for this academic year.

As per information available, other colleges which are allegedly collecting excess fee include NITTE Institute of Technology, Saptagiri College of Engineering, PES University south campus, Dayanand Sagar College of Engineering.

Earlier this year, private engineering colleges had demanded a 25 per cent hike in fees but the Higher Education Department managed to convince them not to hike it. But now, colleges are demanding excess fee to be paid during admission though the CET students have paid the tuition fee at Karnataka Examinations Authority.

The college managements are justifying the excess fee saying, "This is collected for the extra facilities available and provided at the campuses and is not part of the regular tuition fee."

"The additional fee is not only for the first year. We have to pay for all the four years. What is the use of getting a seat under government quota by clearing CET if we end up paying such huge amounts," questioned a student.

How much the colleges want

College	Excess Fee
RVCE, Bengaluru	₹35,400-₹46,900
NITTE Institute of Technology, Bengaluru	₹30,000-₹35,000
Saptagiri College of Engineering, Bengaluru	₹33,000
PES University south campus, Bengaluru	₹25,500

(As per the consensual agreement between the government and colleges, the annual fee for CET students is ₹50,500 and for COMEDK it is ₹1.70 lakh.)

BDA to hire young professionals to se

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

IN a bid to professionalise its methods of selling its 2,370 flats, Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) has decided to set up a customer care centre within its head office with MBA graduates interacting with potential buyers. The initial plan of going in for 'across the table' sale of flats will not withstand legal scrutiny, say top BDA officials.

BDA Commissioner Rakesh Singh said, "BDA staffers are presently responding to countless queries from those interested in purchasing flats in the midst of other work. Staff dedicated only to sell flats will be able to help the public better. I have asked my staff to set up a dedicated cell shortly in this connection."

MBA graduates with some industry experience could be hired, he

Stats on flats

Kanminike: 546 flats (2BHK flats with 650sqft carpet area); 284 (2BHK with 800sqft carpet area)

Komaghatta: 164 flats (2BHK with 650sqft carpet area); 313 flats (2BHK with 800sqft carpet area)

Malagala: 335 (2BHK with 900sqft carpet area)

Doddabahalalli: 470 flats (2BHK with 600sqft carpet area)

Alur: 57 simplex flats (2BHK with one floor); 221 duplex flats (2BHK with two floors)

Total: 2,370 flats



added. "This would be a temporary appointment. After the flats are all sold, in say two or three months, this Centre could be closed," he said.

Asked about the recent move planned to go in for sale of flats across the 'Table' to good public to buy flats, Singh said, "It would not stand legal scrutiny as the system of allotting flats need to be a transparent process. We have to explore that aspect in detail." At present, BDA has flats of

BJP, Cong clash at underpass inauguration

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A routine inauguration by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah of a newly constructed underpass turned into an unpleasant event with Congress and BJP workers fighting it out at the venue.

The underpass, constructed on the intersection of Magadi Road and Siddaiah Puram Road near KHB Colony, comes under the Govindraja Nagar ward whose corporator Umesh Shetty belongs to BJP.

Before the event began, Congress supporters of Govindraja Nagar MLA Priya Krishna objected to Umesh Shetty being seated on the dais. Immediately, Shetty's supporters also started shouting and protesting. Police had a tough time controlling the crowd of both the parties.

Shetty was finally escorted to the stage by the police, but Congress and BJP supporters would not stop shouting slogans and whistling.



Magadi Road underpass was thrown open to the public after it was inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, in Bengaluru on Saturday. **VINOD KUMAR**

Matters did not improve, when Congress MLC H M Revanna screamed at Shetty to control his supporters.

The shouting and jostling did not stop even after the Chief Minister arrived and when the state anthem was being played. When he started speaking, Minister Krishnappa had

to threaten the screaming supporters that they would have to resort to police action, if it did not stop.

Even Siddaramaiah himself warned that he would ask the police to take action. Not even such dire warnings helped matters and the programme was completed under the din.

Pvt varsity replaces bouquets with khadi towels

ENS @ Bengaluru

WHILE welcoming dignitaries with a bouquet is a common practice, Sri Siddhartha University in Tumakuru has replaced bouquets with 'Khadi hand towels'.

The first occasion when this came into effect was during the National and State National Service Scheme coordinators visit to the campus on Friday, where they were

welcomed with khadi hand towels.

Speaking to *Express*, Dr Balakrishna Shetty Vice-chancellor, said, "A month ago, a friend said that the bouquets he had received during his 70th birthday were almost a truck full. This set me thinking. I wondered if we could stop the bouquet culture at our campus and placed a proposal before the governing body regarding this and they agreed for it." During the event

we saw the dignitaries using the hand towels. If we had given them bouquets, most of them would have left them behind. Usually most of the bouquets will become trash after a few hours or days. Our intention is we should not create unnecessary garbage," said Dr Shetty.

Henceforth, at any event within the campus or outside, dignitaries will be welcomed only with khadi towels, Shetty added.

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರಿಕೆ ಮೂಡಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಎನ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್ ಪಾತ್ರ ಮಹತ್ವದ್ದು

ತುಮಕೂರು
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ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್. (ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸೇವಾ ಯೋಜನೆ) ನ
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ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಪಾಲಿಟೆಕ್ನಿಕ್‌ನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾದ
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ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾಣಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.
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ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥ ಪ್ರೊ.
ಶಿವಮ್ಮರವರು ಪ್ರಾಸ್ತಾವಿಕ ನುಡಿಗಳನ್ನಾಡಿ ಎನ್.
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ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ದಿವಂಗತ ಪ್ರಧಾನಿ
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ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕಿ ನಿರ್ಮಲ ವಂದಿಸಿದರು.

Local News paper item "Prajapragathi" on 4-9-2017