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SHRI KADASIDDHESHWAR ARTS COLLEGE AND
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“A Step towards Imparting Virtues”

K.L.E Society's S.K Arts College & H.S Kotambri Institute emerged from the vision & sacrifice of Saptarishis & the blessings of the donors Swamiji of Moorasaviramath & Late Shri.Tamappanna Kousali. So the note of virtue is embedded in the foundation of the institution. With this inbuilt positive atmosphere we aim to mould the young mind of the stake holders by offering an enormous bunch of wisdom in the form of programmes on virtues that are aligned with the college vision 'Pursuit of Academic Excellence through Holistic Education for Societal Transformation'.

Objectives:

- To mould the young minds
- To create awareness, conviction & commitment to virtues
- To improve the quality of life
- To build a positive society

Knowledge & wisdom should go hand in hand, of late knowledge is gaining strong foothold over wisdom, leading to flawed elements in the society. The alarming situation led to the thought of guiding the youngsters on the path of virtue. We are optimistic that the programmes on virtues will definitely have a positive impact on the young minds.

History is the store house of various pearls of wisdom & one such precious pearl is Vachanas. The Sharanas of 12th C composed Vachanas i.e devotional poetry of 4-8 lines in simple

kannada language . They are extremely scientific and logic in dealing with the cosmology, universe, and its creation. Vachanas are the dictions of code of conduct & their contribution to the field of law is exemplary. Hence teaching virtues through Vachanas is one of our programmes.

Practices: 1. The unique ‘Vachana Gayana’ (Vachana recitation) competition is conducted every year since 1995. This programme is the amalgamation of the explicit Trio. Vachana recitation on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Lingaraj Jayanti (philanthropist & an educationalist) in the memory of Shri. Deenabandhu Hallikeri (freedom fighter, a Gandhian & educationalist).

The students from various colleges of Hubli & Dharwad are invited to sing vachanas & the winners are given shield & cash prizes. Our effort is to teach the way of life through melodiously sung vachanas and also an attempt to introduce the pioneers of education to the present generation.

2. An Online International Webinar on ‘Scientific relevance for Vachanas’ was a collaborated effort of six institutions organised on 27-6-21. The Resource person Shri Arvind Jatti, Director, Basava Samiti, Bengaluru defined Vachanas to be the ‘New Age Theology.’

3. Endowment Lecture - An endowment lecture in collaboration with District Kannada Sahitya Parishad was conducted on 24-3-21 on ‘Vachanas of Saints’. The guest speaker Dr. S. M. Kundagol, Director of Basava Peetha K.U.D stressed on the irrefutable need of strengthening the virtues through vachanas. The collaborated prog witnessed a gathering of 4 generations that helped us to reach the local society.

4. Another programme of Basava Studies & the speaker was a renowned personality Shri Ramzan Darga, who spoke on ‘Vachanas & Personality Development’ that was informative.

5. A Guest Lecture by Dr. Pushpa Basanagoudar on ‘Vachanas & Values of Life’ was conducted on 21-01-2019.

6. Basava Jayanti was celebrated on 14-05-2021 by organizing 'Vachana-Nirvachana' Competition.

7. Students Classroom seminar - We promote this practice by giving the topics and the books to the students, so that reading, writing, presenting & discussing on vachanas will generate natural interest in practicing the virtues of vachanas in reality.

8. In the regular academic syllabus of Kannada Vachanas & Hindi Dohas are prescribed, that serves as regular tuning of the virtues.

9. Other than Vachanas, in the bouquet of virtues includes the programmes on understanding the value of saving life like Blood donation, Eye donation & Organ donation.

10. The regular programmes like World Suicide Prevention Day, World Mental Health Day & World Elders Day have helped in sensitizing the students to the virtue of respect, dignity & honour.

11. Social virtues are the integral part of the human existence. Hence the awareness programmes on legal matters, voting power, Oath taking, Drug abuse are organized every year.

12. The virtues related to the preservice of nature are taught through the programmes on Ozone Day, Red Panda Day, Wild Life Week, World Bio-diversity Day that takes them closer to the nature.

13. Programmes on 'Values & Ethics on Academic Leadership' & 'Professional Ethics & Standards' have served as guidelines for the staff.

Collaborated programmes on vachanas have strengthened our incessant attempt to reach the public. Even the in-house programme Vachana Gayana competition has drawn the attention.

Outcome: One cannot expect a sudden sea change but definitely there is the gradual change. Many of our Alumni are serving the society & the recent examples are Two of our young

Alumni Mr.Kartik Raikar & Mr. Sunil Jangani have started the 'Auto Raksha Foundation' where in they provide free & safe travelling in auto after 10 pm for the ladies. Books on Three Wheels' once in a week the auto loaded with books reaches the slums to generate the interest in education. Our young Alumni Mr.Nitish Dambal & Students Miss. Sanjana & Adarsh Kurli have worked as Covid warriors. Shri A.G. Wali, Alumni is serving as Swamiji of Icchangi Math.

Not only we teach the virtues but the staff & the students practice it. Eg- Financial help has been given to the Menial staff, a Student who met with an accident, Kodagu Flood Relief, Corona Pandemic Relief, a Student suffering from cancer.

Conclusion: Our mission to develop responsive & responsible citizens can be achieved not just by imparting the knowledge but along with it the younger generation needs the lessons of imbibing the virtues and that is assured with the ennobling programmes.

Reports of the Events

Sl.No.	Particulars	Link
1	Vachana Gayana Kan 2020-21	View Files
2	International Webinar -Scientific Rel Kan 21-22	View Files
3	Endowment Lecture (Datti Upanyasa)-Kan Dept-24-3-2021	View Files
4	Guest Lecture On Vachan Sahitya & Life Values- Kan Dept-21-1-2019	View Files
5	Vachana Competition-Kan Dept-14-5-2021	View Files
6	Seminar-Vachanagalu-Kan Dept	View Files
7	Hindi Syllabus	View Files
8	Blood Donation Camp 2019	View Files
9	Eye Donation Awareness Fortnight Saksham 2018	View Files
10	Awareness Program Regarding Organology 2021	View Files
11	World Suicide Prevention Day 2020	View Files
12	Psychology World Mental Day 9.10.2021	View Files
13	Dept Of Psychology Report On World Elders Day	View Files
14	Legal Awareness Pocso Act 2017-18	View Files
15	Voters Awareness Programme-2019-20	View Files
16	Sadbhavana Day12-26-2021 13.52.20	View Files
17	International Day Against Drug Abuse 2017	View Files
18	Ozone Day	View Files
19	Red Panda Day 21-22	View Files
20	Wildlife Week 21-22	View Files
21	Every Species Deserve To Live Zoology	View Files
22	WEC- Values & Ethics For Academic Leadership	View Files
23	Workshop On Ethics And Professional Standards - English	View Files
24	Financial Support For Menial Staff	View Files
25	Student Accident Help	View Files
26	Kodagu Flood Relief 2018	View Files