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Report on Best Practice 2

Promotion and preservation of Tradition and Cultural Heritage

Preserving and promoting culture and tradition has been identified as one of the National Key Result Areas (NKRA) with the aim to strengthen the country's identity and sovereignty. Cultural heritage and natural history of a nation has a very high value and is unique. It is an identity that can be introduced to the world.

Cultural Heritage is the legacy of physical artefacts and intangible attributes of a group or society that are inherited from past generations, maintained in the present and bestowed for the benefit of future generations. Cultural heritage includes tangible culture, which includes temples, arts, antiques, antiquities, indigenous food, and sports and intangible culture traditions or living expressions inherited from our ancestors and passed on to our descendants, such as oral traditions, skills, attitudes, beliefs, performing arts, social practices, rituals, festive events, knowledge and practices concerning nature.

Culture and its heritage reflect and shape values, beliefs, and aspirations, thereby defining a people's national identity. They can help young people to acquire inter and intra cultural understanding. They are not just multi cultural, they invite cross-cultural communication, and they teach openness towards those who are different from each other.

Education means not only academics. The teaching learning process must take into account the life-view and living styles of the communities to which the students belong and adapt the content of learning to their needs and aspirations. Cultural and Heritage activities would become an added benefit because students would learn to understand and appreciate and in the process find out unique ways of protecting their heritage.

In the present modern civilization our tradition and culture is severely neglected, so special focus is made to promote and preserve the region and geographical aspects of Traditional and Cultural Heritage to accommodate the diversity of Indian culture by organizing fests like **Kannada Habba, Kannada Siri, Kannada Natakotsava, Kannada Jatre, Kannada Oostava, Janapadha Siri, Janapadha Sambhram, Hindhi Diwas, Gurupoornima, traditional food fest, International Yoga Day and ethnic Day** by encouraging and engage students to participate and show case their talents.

1. Hindi Diwas on 14/09/2018

The Department of Hindi organized the **Hindi Diwas** in our campus on 6th and 14th September 2018. Various cultural and Hindi literatures related events were organized for the School, PUC and Degree students at District level. Chief Guests were Smt. Prabha, Principal, Jain International School, KGF and Dr. Sunil Tarun, Poet and Social worker, Bangalore.



Lighting of Lamp by the Chief Guest Sri. Prabha, Principal, Jain International School, KGF



Teachers from various schools



Poetry by the student



Cultural Dance by the participating students



Essay Writing Competition



Prize winners

2. Kannada Rajyotsava on 01/11/2018

The Department of Kannada celebrated **Kannada Rajyotsava** in the campus on 1st November 2018. The programme started with the Karnataka State Flag hoisting followed by Karnataka State Anthem. Teachers and Students spoke on the patriotism of the state.



Flag Hoisting



Singing Karnataka State Anthem



Speech by Dr. Manjula, HOD, Kannada



Art by the Students



3. Janapada Sambrama on 31/08/2018

The Department of Kannada organized **Janapada Sambrama** on 31st August 2018. Various events related to Kannada culture and Literature was organized.



Lighting of Lamp by the Chief Guest



Speech by the Speech Guest



Folk Dance by the students



Folk Dance by the students



Essay Writing Competition



Prize Distribution

4. Guru Poornima on 27/07/2018

Woman Cell organized **Guru Poornima** on 27th July 2018



Lighting of Lamp by Dr. Rekha Sethi, Principal



Speech by Dr. Rekha Sethi, Principal



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Speech by Chief Guest



Prize distribution by the Chief Guest



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Flag Hoisting



Singing Karnataka State Anthem

7. Janapada Siri on 10/10/2017

Kannada Department organized various cultural and literature activities on **Janapada Siri** on 10th October 2017.



Lighting of Lamp by Dr. Rekha Sethi, Principal



Speech by the Chief Guest



8. Kannada Natakotsava on 10/08/2017

Kannada Department organised **Kannada Natakotsava** on 10th August 2017, as an inter collegiate event, about 140 students from various colleges in Kolar District participated in the event.



Lighting of Lamp by Dr. Rekha Sethi, Principal



Speech by Dr. Rekha Sethi, Principal



Kannada Cultural Nataka



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Felicitation to Dr. Rekha Sethi, Principal

9. Ethnic Day on 01/04/2017

Ethnic day for the student community was held on 1st April, 2017 in a splendid manner. The students were excited to dress up in their ethnic wear and the response was very encouraging, by celebrating ethnic day, we get an opportunity to go back to our roots. It envisages a nation held together by its heritage, civilisation and culture. The girls and boys were dressed in grand traditional attire. Ethnic day helps us to bring in the spirit of national integration within our college campus. The main message of the celebration was to respect and recognize our rich culture and tradition that we as Indians are proud of. Mr. Ethnic was Mr. Dinesh, III B. Com. and Ms. Ethnic was Ms. Manogna III BBA





10. Kannada Oostava on 23/03/2017

Kannada Department organized **Kannada Oostava** on 23rd March 2017. Several Cultural and literature events of South Indian were organized at intercollegiate level.



Bharatanatyam



Kolatta



Prize Winners

11. Hindi Diwas on 14/11/ 2016

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Language Forum and Cultural Forum embers



Prize distribution by the Chief Guest



12. Kannada Jatre on 03/11/2016

Kannada Department organised **Kannada Jatre** on 3rd November 2016. On this day Road Rally, skit and many other activities were organised.





Street Play



Lighting D.r. Rekha Sethi, SI of KGF and others



13. Kannada Rajyotsava on 01/11/2016

Kannada Department organized Kannada Rajyotsava on 1st November 2016 with Karnataka state Flag Hoisting, state Anthem and speeches.



Singing Karnataka State Anthem



Karnataka State Flag Hoisting

14. Kannada Habba on 28/09/2016

Department of Kannada organised **KANNADA HABBA** on 28th September 2016 in College Conference Hall. The Chief Guests for the inauguration were **Smt. Y. Ramaka**, MLA, KGF, **Sri. Golhalli Shiv Prasad** (Literature), **Sri. Veera Venkatappa** Ex-President of Kannada Sangha, KGF, **Mr. Mahendar kumar Munoth**, Managing trustee, SBMJC, KGF and **Dr. Rekha Sethi** Principal, SBMJC, KGF. The Event was headed by **Dr. Manjulla B K**, Head, Department of Kannada, on this occasion different competitions were organised for students to motivate them and help them understand the importance of the Language. On this occasion Kannada Literature Book Exhibition was inaugurated by the Chief guest **Smt. Y. Ramaka**, MLA, KGF.



Lighting of Lamp by the Chief Guests Smt. Y. Ramaka, MLA, KGF, Sri. Golhalli Shiv Prasad, Sri. Veera Venkatappa, Ex-President of Kannada Sangha, KGF, Mr. Mahendar Munoth, Managing trustee, SBMJC, KGF & Dr. Rekha Sethi Principal, SBMJC, KGF.



Speech by Smt. Y. Ramaka, MLA, KGF,



Inauguration of Kannada Book Exhibition by the Chief Guest **Smt. Y. Ramaka**, MLA, KGF,



15. Ethnic Day on 09/04/2016

Ethnic day for the student community was held on 9th April, 2016 in a befitting manner. The students were excited to dress up in their ethnic wear and the response was very encouraging, by celebrating ethnic day, we get an opportunity to go back to our roots. It envisages a nation held together by its heritage, civilization and culture. The students were extremely thrilled to dress up in their traditional attire. Ethnic day helps to bring in the spirit of national integration within our college campus. It is a day to come together and celebrate our unity in diversity.



16. Kannada Siri on 07/04/2016

Kannada Department organised **Kannada Siri** on 7th April 2016



Speech by Dr. Manjula, HOD, Department of Kannada



Audience



Speech by Chief Guest



17. Kannad Natakaostava on 21/12/2015

Kannada Department organised **Kannada Natakotsava** on 21st December 2015



Lighting of Lamp by Dr. Rekha Sethi, Mr. Manjunath and Participant





18. Hindi Diwas on 14/11/2015

Hindi Department organized **Hindi Diwas** on 14th November 2015. Various events related to literature like Poetry, Essay Writing, Rangoli, Cultural dance were organized for School, PUC and Degree students at District level.



Lighting of Lamp



Rangoli Competition



Essay writing Competition



Honoring the Chief Guest by Dr. Rekha Sethi, Principal



Mr. Mahendar Munoth, Managing trustee, SBMJJC, KGF & Dr. Rekha Sethi Principal, SBMJJC, KGF with Language Forum Members

19. Kannada Rajyotsava on 01/11/2015

Kannada Department organized Kannada Rajyotsava on 1st November 2015. On this day Flag hoisting is done with Karnataka state anthem, added speeches on Karnataka Culture, Poets, literatures etc were organized.



20. Food Carnival on 05/09/2015

Cultural Forum **Food Carnival** on 5th September 2015, students show casing different cuisines from all over India. A true Example for “Divided We are by Culture but United We stand as a Nation

