

**WRAP-UP***A glimpse of Triumph....**A PG Newsletter***About the Institution**

VET First Grade College is one of the units of Vasavi Educational trust which was established in 1995 under the able and visionary leadership of Sri B V Rathnaiah Setty, Founder president of the trust. Since inception, the college has been instrumental in offering best in class education to the most needy sections of the society. The main aim of the institution is to enable students to meet the challenges of the 21st Century information era. The institution is accredited by NAAC and recognised by UGC and included under 2(f) in the year 2012 and 12(B) in 2016. The institution offers state of art laboratories and infrastructural facilities required for the overall development of the students and faculties alike.

Faculty*.....Intellectual Capital of PG Department*

The dynamic team is headed by Dr R Parvathi, Academic Director and Principal and Sri Narayanaswamy S. G, Vice Principal and ably supported by a well-qualified and experienced team; Mrs. B Rammya, PG Coordinator; Mrs. Prathima B J, HOD of Commerce; Mrs. Bharathi P S, HOD of Science; Ms Meera R, Assistant Professor; Dr. Sathyabhama B N, Associate Professor; Mr. Venkatesan R, Assistant Professor Dept of Computer Science, Mrs. Mamatha S and Ms. Abharana, Assistant Professor Dept. of Language. Visiting Faculties include Dr. G Sreelatha, Academic Director and Principal, VET BVL Polytechnic and Dr. Harish, Principal, Vijaya Evening College.



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About the Department

The Department of Commerce was established since the inception of the institution in the year 1995. The Master of commerce was added to the department in the year 2014 with the admission of 38 students joining the course. From then, there has been no looking back and the course is flourishing. Till date the college has turned out 131 post-graduation students successfully till 2018 and 37 students are graduating this academic year 2019-20. The department conducts workshops, seminars and guest lectures on periodic basis for the overall personality development of the students. The department also arranges students exchange programmes in association with other colleges which is a unique feature of the department. This year, due to Covid-19 pandemic, the classes were conducted virtually without any compromise on the quality and many webinars being arranged using the virtual platform Zoom. The year 2019-20 would remain in the history as a milestone towards many firsts in the department like online classes, online project guidance and online workshops and conferences to students.

**Principal's Desk**

Wrap-up is a platform to depict the journey of student's one academic year of Master of Commerce. It also highlights the absolute importance of professors & friends. The academic year 2019-20 has been a challenging and a technology savvy year due to COVID -19 pandemic. The odd semester sailed off smoothly and the beginning of the even semester witnessed the first ever International Conference been hosted by the College and ably supported by M.Com students. Then came the lockdown but that did not deter the spirits and learning continued through online platforms like Zoom and CISCO WebEx. Students were guided for their projects/dissertation through online platform itself. I appreciate the dedicated efforts of Coordinator Ms. Rammya. B & her team for yet another outstanding year amidst the world-wide pandemic. Kudos to the dedicated team of the faculty members.

RESULTS

III sem MCOM-Batch 2018-20

The overall pass percentage was 97% in III sem M.Com Jan 2020 examination, though individually many cent percent results were achieved by the faculties. Ms. Aishwarya topped the class securing 8.08 GPA in the III Semester examinations with 17 other students securing distinctions and 15 with first class. The management, principal and staff members applauded the efforts of students and the guidance provided by faculty members.

I sem MCOM – Batch 2019-21

The overall pass percentage was 87% in I sem M.Com Jan 2020 examination, and individually many cent percent results were achieved by the faculties. Ms. Anitha B topped the class securing 7.85 GPA in the I Semester examinations with 9 other students securing distinctions and 11 with first class. The management, principal and staff members appreciated the efforts of students and the guidance provided by faculty members.

The Scorecard.....

ORIENTATION DAY

V.E.T First Grade College, PG Centre organised an orientation programme for the newly admitted M.com 1st year students (Batch 2019-21) in the college premises on 19th September 2019. This day marked the official beginning of the students post graduation career at VET first Grade College. It is a tradition and custom to familiarise the students familiar with the new environment in which they would be spending their most valuable 2 years of advanced and research-based learning. It was an inhouse function fully coordinated and organised by the III semester M.Com students who introduced the new students to the VET family, rules, norms, regulations, faculties, infrastructure facilities, support facilities, Bangalore University formalities and many more information. The Academic Director appreciated the students to put on a wonderful show and start. The Committee Handbook – 2019 Volume 2 was realised at the occasion. It was indeed a day to erase all the fears and inhibitions.

Erasing fears and inhibitions....



Freshers' Day-2019

Freshers Day was organised by III sem M.Com students on 25th September 2019 for the incoming I year students. It is a day to bond with the new incoming members in an informal manner. The Senior students made the freshers feel at home and it was a start to the inform bond. The students were made at ease by engaging them in many games and it ended with burgers served to all. A half day well spent knowing one another.....

An informal bond



Industry Visit – 2019

The I semester and III semester M.Com students went on a industrial visit to S.M. Kannappa Automobiles Factory at Lalgach on 03rd October 2019. It is an ISO 9001:2015 certified company incorporated in the year 1968. It specializes in manufacture of luxury buses under the brand name “Prakash”. The students visited the Lalgach branch which has over 350 employees working. The company personnel showed the students the entire process starting from pressing of sheets to the building of body parts to the painting of buses. The students inquisitively enquired about the cost of producing and the sales and turnover for a year. It was a nice, short and very informative one hour spent there. A different kind of experience to treasure.....

A practical exposure to theoretical concepts.....



Advanced Excel – III sem Mcom

A feather added to the resume of students.....

Students of III semester M. Com were offered add on course in the form of Advanced Excel which was inaugurated on 23rd October 2019. 20 final year students benefitted from the short-term course which is the need of the hour in corporate world. 20 students enrolled for the course and 18 of them successfully completed the course with flying colours. The students were well acquainted with various financial and statistical formulae which are used in various industrial platforms. The course was organised in association with Rotary Spandana and Vedanthu Foundation and the resource people for the programme were Mr. Govind Narayanan and Ms Deepashree. The students added one more feather to their cap and made their resumes worthwhile for the recruiters to choose from.



GRADUATION DAY

An embarkment of a new journey.....

V.E.T First Grade College, PG Centre organised its 4th graduation day ceremony for outgoing M.com students (2017-19 batch) at the college auditorium on 24th June 2019. It was a proud moment for the teachers and parents who witnessed the students being awarded the graduation certificates and shields. The students were awarded on the criteria -Best Outgoing student-Boy, Best Outgoing Student-Girl and Best all-round performance. The students took oath to be responsible postgraduates and citizens and vowed to come back to the alma mater. They expressed their gratitude to all the teachers and the management for having supported and guided them throughout their college life. Also, they handed over the responsibilities of Vanijya Milana-A commerce forum for PG students to 1st year students and gave a brief on activities conducted under the banner and responsibilities to be carried on for the following year.

The entire event was well executed by the II sem M.Com students (Batch 2018-20) which was later followed by the informal function conducted by them. Many games were conducted, some videos involving their senior friends were projected on the screen which was filled with memories of their college life and bought tears of happiness, joy and fond memories among them. They presented a small token of gratitude to the seniors as memento. The event ended with group dance and captured many moments of their life as colourful memories remained forever. It was truly an awesome start to the wonderful life journey.....

**Best Outgoing student
Prajwal**



**Best all round performance
Lakshmidamma**



**Best Outgoing student
Shruthi**



Events at other Colleges.....

A Learning Experience...

The III semester M.Com students participated in Annual fest conducted at BMS Law college at Banashankari on 26th and 27th September 2019. The events in which they participated were Treasure Hunt, Quiz, Debate Etc. Also the students took part in BMS college events like Start up 100 which gave them the exposure of starting an activity with a meagre amount of Rs 100. It enabled them to be familiar with various processes involved in starting and setting up the enterprise.

Honouring Helpers

Student Social Responsibility....

On the eve of Christmas - 24/12/2019, the students of I semester M.Com conducted an event which was first of its kind in the college. They organised the function for the Helpers of VET without whom the institution is incomplete. The students invited the helpers and conducted activities and games for them and made them feel special by doing so. This was an extension activity and helped in inculcating social responsibility of the students and college towards college and society at large. This was truly a Student Social Responsibility initiative.



Chilling Chikmangaluru

An excursion full of enjoyment.....

The students of III semester M.Com went on an excursion to Chikkamagaluru. The journey began on 16/12/2019 night when 18 students along with Mr Venkatesan, faculty representative Indore, boarded the bus on a night journey to the destination. The crew arrived at the destination after the journey of over 250 kilometres. On the first day of they visited places like belgodu, Mullayanagiri Betta, and Baba Budan giri, Siri cafe. They had lot of fun on that day travelling to different places.

Second day of the trip began with trekking early in the morning, and surroundings were incredibly beautiful and serene. After trekking the students had lot of fun in terms of music, dance, having snacks in the bus. Then they visited Manjurbad fort and clicked lot of pictures. Next they headed to Coorg and stayed in homestay where they enjoyed the camp fire and games. The next day they went on a visit to places like Nisargadhama, golden temple and on the way back, also visited KRS in Mysore. It was a wonderful trip, and the experience is to be cherished forever. It was a chilling experience at chikkamangaluru.....



International Conference

A first of its kind at VET.....

19th February 2020 was a milestone in the history of VET First Grade College as it organized its maiden International Conference titled "Multidisciplinary Research on Challenges to Change and Development". The conference started with a digital inauguration by Dr R Parvathi, Academic Director and Principal VET Colleges and Plenary Session speaker Prof. Suresh Raghavendra, Director Human Resources, GIRMITI Software. The conference was organized as Plenary Session I and II – Technology Disruption and its impact on Global Economy, Formal Inauguration, Technical Session and Paper Presentation and Valedictory Session. The International Conference witnessed the release of 3 books - Conference Souvenir – containing abstracts of all authors, ISBN Book No 978-81-941390-5-8 and UGC Care listed Journal – Our Heritage Journal with ISSN 0474-9030. The conference witnessed presentations from 154 research scholars and faculty members from various disciplines. The M. Com students played a pivotal role in the conduct of the entire seminar.

The Key note address was delivered by the delegate, M. S Sreema N., Setty, Transformation Leader, Director, Metro AG Germany

In-House Workshops/ Seminars

Means to gaining a better insight.....

1. 27/9/2019 – I am the Winner – Rtn. Ananth Bhat

The session started with the resource person Rtn. Ananth Bhat introducing the students about the aspects of a winner and emphasising that everybody wants to be a winner in this world. It was titled “Train the trainers programme and was hosted by Rotary Club Spandana. It inculcated the qualities of leadership, communication skills, team work and many life skills through various activities. The students felt motivated and learnt the habit of observing, forming and performing in their lives and careers. It indeed empowered them and made them the winners!!!!



2. 23/10/2019 – Business Tax Planning – Asst Prof Md. Nawaz

In this session the resource person Md. Nawaz discussed the topics & concepts related to tax planning. The session was highly informative. Students got a practical exposure towards tax planning, which acted as the connectivity between theoretical aspects & reality. Overall, the session was beneficial and made an impact on students to learn more about taxation. The students of both I semester and III semester participated in the session and got an idea of Business taxation and the workshop kindled the interest of students to learn more

3. 16/11/2019 – Campus to Corporate – Ms Olive Raj

Ms.Olive Raj the resource person started the session asking the students to pair up into teams and then assigned them the task of introducing the other member in the team. This made them to shy away their fears and open up with friends and knowing them much better and hence enhancing their communication skills. She gave insight into various aspects like team participation, communication skills, group interaction, personal interviews, usage of words, gestures & postures during interviews and many more. She made the students to write down their resumes & checked & corrected as well. It was a real eye opener workshop that enabled the students to learn various aspects of real corporate world. Overall, the workshop for a period of 4 hours turned out to be very informative & interactive one.



4. 27/12/2019- Awareness about Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and National Register of Citizens – Mr K G Raghavan



The session began with President Sri B R Viswanath Setty, introducing the resource person as his classmate who is one among the top 10 lawyers in India. K.G. Raghavan, senior advocate of supreme court and High court in association with Bhavan's Dr. Kulapathi, K.M. Munshi Institute for Good Governance enlightened the students and staff on why there is confusion on the CAA and NRC. He started with the puzzling question in the minds of the students like are Indians losing citizenship? Why there are instances of violence? As a citizen what we need to do to stop these and many more. He emphasised that education regarding the true facts about these issues is the only solution for these problems prevailing in India. He discussed in detail the Article 6, Article 7 and Article 11. He clarified the doubts that existed in the minds of students and staff

regarding CAA and NRC. It was truly an enlightening session in midst of the prevailing confusions regarding the newly introduced Acts.

5. 29/2/2020 – GST Workshop – Mr Sharath Chandra, Chartered Accountant

Mr Sharath Chandra, Chartered Accountant conducted a three-hour session on Goods and services Tax – its basics and computation for IV semester Mcom students. He, being in practice, highlighted to the students and his friends about how to calculate GST, filing of the same and many more concepts. It was a great introduction given by him on GST.

Faculty Achievements

A Legacy that continues...

Centum Awards - Its consecutive 5th year of honouring faculties achieving centum results in the Bangalore University/ Bengaluru City University M.Com examinations and management honouring their commitment and dedication through memento and cash award amidst the applause of the students. However, the legacy could not be continued due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. The following faculties secured cent percent in the University Examinations – Dr. R. Parvathi, Mrs. B. Rammya, Mrs. Prathima B. J, Mrs. Bharathi P. S, Ms. Meera K., Mr. Venkatesan R, Mrs. Mamatha Subraya, Mrs. Abharana, Dr. Sreelatha G. and Dr. Harish in the various subjects handled by them.

Online Learning and evaluation- March 2020 – Aug 2020

A New Virtual Experience...

Due to the sudden outbreak of COVID 19 Pandemic and the national lockdown announced on 24th March 2020, the offline classes and activities could not be conducted. However, this did not deter the spirit of learning and paved way for online learning through platforms like Zoom and Cisco WebEx which proved that with the available technological tools, learning can never be hampered. The classes were conducted online, and evaluation was also done online through objective and subjective tests in google forms and submission of assignments through mails as well. Assistance was given for projects for IV semester Mcom students through online which helped them to complete their work on time. During this period students and faculties attended many national and international webinars and were on a continuous spree of enhancing their skill and knowledge base. It was a new learning and an interesting phase in the academic year 2019-20.

Faculty Upgradation Matrix

A continuous learning experience.....

Particulars	Numbers
Paper presented	9
Articles published	18
Projects Guided at College till date	127
Webinars / FDP's / Workshops Attended	13



Dr. R. Parvathi

*Best Principal Award from
Karnataka Educational Awards 2019*



Outgoing Batch 2018-2020



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