

Mulki Sunder Ram Shetty College, Shirva

PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED DURING 2019-20

- **1159 A.D.Tulu Stone Inscription Discovered at Veeranarayana Temple-Kulashekara.** It is known to be the Earliest Tulu Inscription ever discovered. Prof. Murugeshi T, Associate Professor, Department of Ancient History and Archaeology is an accomplished archivist of ancient monuments. Epigraphical explorations were taken up at Veeranarayana temple, Kulashekara, Mangalore on 10 February 2019, on the request of Mujarai department of Karnataka. Earliest Tulu inscription written in Tulu script and Tulu language belonging to Kulashekara Alupendra I was discovered. Following is the web link that provides further details on the exploration.

<https://www.mangalorean.com/1159-a-d-tulu-stone-inscription-discovered-at-veeranarayana-temple-kulashekara/>

- **Stone Age rock art site discovered** in Udupi. Following is the web link that provides further details on the exploration.

<https://theprint.in/science/stone-age-rock-art-site-discovered-in-karnatakas-udupi/198795/>

- A Kannada short film *Tuluva Mannina Kalla Baraha* (2019) is made by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Alva's College, Mudbidri. It is directed and edited by Ms. Ramya Lateesh and Choreographed by Mr. Darshan and Ms. Ramya Lateesh. Below is the Youtube link for the short film.

<https://youtu.be/hhG9Wcj-x0w>

- Archaeological conservation and renovation work at the fort of Barkuru was conducted from 13 January to 22 January 2019 at the request of Udupi district administration. First district level Alupotsava was conducted in January 2019 in connection with that festival, conservation and renovation work in the fort was assigned to the department in which individual students was paid honorarium for the novel work done.

- One day Epigraphical study camp at Udyavara on 7 February 2019. Hands on training was given to the students.
- Archaeological explorations were conducted at Avalakki Pare on 17 and 18 February 2019. A major new rock art site of 10,000 BC old was discovered at Avalakki Pare near Kolluru about 55 km from the district head quarters, Udupi. Petroglyphs of this site belong to hunter gatherer period of Mesolithic age. Dr. Murugesha.T participated as resource person at Madras Christian College, Chennai on 14 March 2019. Visited Xavier Centre of Historical Research on their invitation in Goa on 12 June 2019.
- Archaeological Explorations were conducted at Maranakatte on 24 February 2019. A unique 12 century sculpture of Umamaheshwara riding on bull was discovered and a new Vijayanagara inscription was discovered.
- Further Archaeological explorations were conducted at Avalakki Pare on 11 and 12 August 2019. A rare type of cup marks were found, equivalent or similar types found only in Africa.
- Prof. K G Manjunath, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce is a well known Yakshagana performer. A Kannada short film *Chowki* (2019) is directed by Mr. Yashas. Edited and Choreographed by Mr. Ganesh Kelamane. Below is the Youtube link for the short film. <https://youtu.be/qtmQIKviw4k>. Newspaper report of the same has been provided in the Photo Gallery of college website.
- On 20th June 2019, an orientation programme to freshers was convened in the college. Senior faculty members oriented the students about different facilities and activities of the college.
- On 21st June 2019, an International Yoga Day celebration was organized. Sri. Anantaray Shenoy, social activist Shirva oriented and demonstrated different asanas and postures to students. Mr. Shreyas, II BA student is actively practicing yoga every day. He has participated and won several prizes in different competitions.
- On 25th June 2019, 'Anti-Drug Awareness Programme' was organised. Sri. Krishnakant ASP, Karkala and Sri. Abdul Khadar, SI, Shirva were chief guests.

Students were oriented about the health hazards of using drugs. A street march in which about 200 students participated covering a distance of 3 kms from college to Shirva town.

- On 28th June 2019, a Farewell function was organised to felicitate Ms Lakshmi, office staff. Her service of around 35 years in the institution was lauded and appreciated. Both teaching and non teaching staff wished her on the occasion.
- On 1st July 2019, 'Freshers Day' was organized. Around 50 students participated in the event and different competitions were organised by the senior students to explore the hidden talents of freshers.
- On 5th July 2019, N.S.S inauguration programme was organized. Ms. Anita B R, Assistant Director, District Tourism Department, Udupi was the chief guest. After inaugurating the programme by lighting the lamp and planting a sapling, she addressed the students.
- On 19th July 2019, Vanamahotsava in association with Hindhu Junior College was organised. Nearly 50 saplings were planted to make the campus green. NSS volunteers of the college and Junior college actively participated in the *Shramadana* session.
- On 22nd July 2019, Student union Inauguration was organized. Sri. Gurme Suresh Shetty, industrialist and well known entrepreneur was the chief guest who inaugurated the programme. Administrative Officer and Correspondent were present in the programme. College principal Dr. Nayana administered the proceedings.
- On 22nd July 2019, Add-on course on *Accounting and Taxation* started. To enable the students on gaining confidence and strengthen their employability skills, the course was continued with a new name under the guidance of known Chartered Accountant, Udupi namely Sri. C A Vineet Shetty. The course classes were conducted twice a week comprising of 4 hours.

- On 23rd July 2019, III B.A Students' 'Ward Visit to Gram Sabha' programme was organized. Around 15 students with a faculty participated in the Grama Sabha programme and witnessed the proceedings to gain practical knowledge about governance, leadership, finding solutions to problems and building rapport with the community. This was an opportunity for the students to study about the role of self governance in rural administration.
- On 26th July 2019, Kargil Vijayotsava programme was organized. Sri. Ramachandra Bhat, Ex-member, Indian Air Force and his wife were felicitated on the occasion.
- On 29th July 2019, Health and Hygiene programme by Women's Forum was organized. Esteemed resource person of the programme Dr. Vijaya, Gynecologist, Community Health Centre, Shirva addressed the gathering on issues of adolescence, hygiene measures and transmitted diseases. Smt. Manjula, B.E.O, Udupi explained details on women health and hygiene.
- On 10th August 2019, National Level Seminar on 'History and Culture of South India' was organised. Dr. A M Khan, Registrar (Administration), Mangalore University, Mangalore inaugurated the programme. Eminent scholars of History Dr. Nagendra Rao, Goa University gave the keynote address. Dr. Mohan, Deccan College, Pune and several other researchers from University of Mysore, Kannada University, Hampi and other universities and colleges took active participation in the deliberations.
- On 15th August 2019, Independence Day celebration was held. Sri. Shantapriya, Chairperson, Sadguru Sauharda Credit Cooperative Society, Udupi who is the campaigner of Januashadi, Coastal Karnataka region hoisted the national flag and addressed the students on the occasion.
- On 15th August 2019, Janaushadhi new project was launched. Dr. Anila, Janaushadha Centre's State Nodal officer launched the new project of the honourelle Prime Minister Sri. Narendra Modi 'One pad, One rupee'. Sri. Shantapriya, Chairperson, Sadguru Sauharda Credit Cooperative Society, Udupi who is the campaigner of Januashadi, Coastal Karnataka region was present at the occasion.

- On 16th August 2019, *Dr.Na Mogasale Sahitya Vihara* programme was organised by the Department of Kannada. The veteran writer's corpus was analysed and discussed by various critics. The writer was felicitated on the occasion.
- On 21st August 2019, 'Employability Skills and Career Guidance Training' programme was organised. Dr. Sudheer Raj, Corporate trainer, Justice KS Hegde Institute of Management, Nitte oriented the students.
- On 22nd August 2019, Sadbhavana Day celebration was organised. Local religious heads like Rf. Father Dennis D'sa, chief priest, Arogya Matha Church, Shirva and Sirajuddin Zaini, imam of Sunni Jamia Masjid and Sri. Deviprasad, faculty, Poornaprajna College, Udupi addressed the students on the occasion.
- On 28th August 2019, 'National Sports Day and Fit India' programmes were organized. Sri. Sadananda Shirva, retired Manager, Karnataka Bank and coordinator of Cricket Academy, Hindu Junior College inaugurated the programme.
- On 31st August 2019, Flood hit victims - specially school children of Kondangeri, Coorg were donated with school materials like new notebooks, pens, school bags worth of Rs. 16, 000 by MSRS college students. Materials were handed over to F. Joseph K M, freelance social worker, Belthangady diocese.
- On 5th September 2019, Teachers Day celebration was organized. Students conducted spectacular games to faculty members and thanked their mentors for shaping their future. Few students reminisced creative classes of their teachers and brightened the programme.
- On 7th September 2019, Talents Day Programme was organized. Coorg dance, extempore and theme based dances, Yakshagana performances, Tulu theme based indigenous dances were the highlights of the Talents' Day.

- On 20th September 2019, a Certificate Course of 54 hours in *Communication Skills and Personality Development* programme was inaugurated. The college in collaboration with Unnathi Career Academy, Udupi had organised the Career guidance (Orientation and demonstration) programme. Mr. Jaydeep Amin and Ms. Janani, corporate trainers oriented the students. The course was stretched from 6th January till 07 July 2020 through classroom and online mode. 36 students got through the course successfully.
- On 23rd September 2019, Rain water harvesting programme was organised. Mr. Joseph Rebello, resource person delivered informative talk on the need to preserve water for posterity.
- On 24th September 2019, 'World Anti-Tobacco Day' march was organised by the NSS unit of the college. Students and staff marched in Shirva town raising slogans against the use of tobacco and created awareness amongst public.
- On 2nd October 2019, Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated to mark the 150 year of his birth day. Students were oriented on the importance of Gandhian thoughts in the contemporary world. Three hour sharamadana was practised on the occasion. His famous bhajan 'Vaishnava Janato' was sung by all at the end of the programme.
- On 22nd October 2019, Sri. Gangadhar Shetty Ex-Secretary of MSRS college old students' association, Shirva contributed hollow blocks for raising garden in front of college library. Sri. Sadanand Shetty, Rtrd. Manager, Vijaya Bank for raising garden in front of womens's hostel.
- On 30th November 2019, Felicitation programme to the Librarian Ms. Adithi was organsied. Her service of 34 years was recalled by teaching and non-teaching members and wished her.
- On 24th December 2019, NSS Annual Camp Inauguration at Hindhu High School Shirva was organsied. B. Pundalik Marathe, President, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Kaup inaugurated one week camp by lighting the lamp. During the week programme, shramadana was practiced every morning

besides regular work sessions. Cultural programmes by students were organised in the evenings. Academic sessions were organized every day. Resource person P R Gayathri Reddy, programme coordinator, Youth Service, Karnataka delivered guest talk. On 30th December 2019, the valedictory programme of NSS Special Camp was organised. Smt. Smita, Director, Karnataka Milk Federation was the chief guest. Sachidanada Hegde, alumnus of the college was the guest of honour.

- On 29th December 2019, an *Internship Certificate Distribution Programme* was held. Many final B.Com students worked in different companies and firms to gain practical knowledge about corporate accounting and taxation. Dr. Sudhakar Marla, retired professor of the college and Sri. Divakar Shetty, Secretary, MSRS Old Students' Association addressed the students.
- On 2nd January 2020, *Feedback Programme of Accounting and Taxation Course* was organised. Students of the course expressed their feedback, challenges they faced and strengths of the course.
- On 8th January 2020, Annual Sports Meet was organised. Sri. Sadanada, Shirva, retired Manager, Karnataka Bank inaugurated the Meet by lighting the lamp. Guests witnessed the march past of NCC cadets and students. Various athletic competitions were held in which students took active part. Running race, 4X100 mts relay, throws and jumps were the highlights of the day.
- On 10th January 2019, *Add on Course Alumni and Students Interaction Programme* was organised. Sri. Uday Sunder Shetty, President and Sri. Jagadish Shetty, General Secretary, MSRS Alumni Association, Mumbai addressed the gathering. Interaction programme relating to Global Alumni Meet-2020 was held in the afternoon in which staff, students, alumni and management members were present.
- On 22nd January 2020, Mulki Sunder Ram Shetty Memorial Mangalore University level Volleyball Tournament for Men and Women was organised. Around 29 men's team and 11 girls' team from different colleges of the university participated in the tournament. Sri. Ravindra Rai, Regional Manager, Bank of Baroda, Udupi inaugurated the tournament. Alvas

College, Mudbidri bagged the first place and the host college bagged runners trophy.

- On 26th January 2020, Republic Day Celebration was held. Principal of the college hoisted the national flag. Three hour shramadana by students and staff was held in the college campus.
- On 2nd February 2019, Distribution of Scholarships by Sri.Ram Charitable Trust was organised. Managing director of the Trust guided and inspired the beneficiaries and distributed the scholarship.
- On 9th February 2019, the historical *MSRS Global Alumni Meet-2020* was held in Bantara Bhavana, Kurla, Mumbai. It was a grand opportunity for teachers, students, alumni, management members and others to come together, recollect valuable memories and energize ourselves to work better for bright future of the college. With the able guidance of Dr. Sridhar Shetty, dynamic leadership of Sri. Uday Sunder Shetty, Sri, Umesh Shetty and Sri. Bhavani Shankar Shetty and the untiring efforts of "Team MSRS", the Global Meet was a grand success that brought together old and the young minds to share and deliberate on the challenges of higher education. Nearly 1,000 alumni of the college settled all over the world were present. During the occasion, present and the retired teaching and non-teaching staff of the college were felicitated in a befitting manner. Meaningful interactive session between the felicitated teachers and their erstwhile students was a witness to the continuing relationship of teachers and students. Dr. Vinay Hegde, Chancellor, Nitte Education Trust, Nitte and Dr. P.S Yadapadithaya, honourable Vice-chancellor, Mangalore University, were the chief guests. Sri. Subbayya Hegde, Correspondent, Sri. Gurme Suresh Shetty, Chairperson, Vidyavardhaka English medium School, Sri. Nadibettu Nityananda Hegde, Vice-chairman, S.M Shetty Educational Institutions, Powai, Mumbai, Sri. Sripathi P Tantry, former principal of the college, Prof. Y Bhaskar Shetty, Administrative officer, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Shirva, Dr. Nayana, Principal of the college graced the occasion. Shirva, Bangalore and Mumbai alumni members showcased their talents in the cultural programme. *Runanubandha*, a tulu comedy by Mumbai Alumni unit was enacted besides a Group dance by team A.S.Fliphous, Kandivali.

- On 16th February 2019, *Placement Training Programme* was conducted. Mr. Jaideep Amin, corporate trainer, Unnathi Career Academy, Udupi guided the students to strengthen their ability to face interviews.
- On 20th February 2019, Celebration of Matra Bhasha Divas (Mother Tongue Day) was held. During the occasion, a group discussion was organised in which students presented their views and a staff member moderated the discussion. A book exhibition was organised in the library.
- On 21st February 2020, a guest lecture on 'Opportunities in Banking Sector and How to Face Interviews' was organised. Sri. Melwin Sequeira, senior Manager, Bank of Baroda, Shivamogga was the resource person.
- On 22nd February 2020, *Blood Donation Camp* was organised in association with Blood Bank district hospital, Udupi, Lions Club, Udupi, NSS unit of the college, Students union and. Sri. Subbayya Hegde, correspondent inaugurated the programme. Nearly 80 units of blood was collected and donated on the occasion.
- On 24th February 2020, 'Placement Drive' was organised in association with Nandi Toyota Motor World, Pvt.Ltd, Bangalore. It was inaugurated by Prof. Bhaskar A, Principal, Hindu PU College, Shirva. Sri. Akhin Simon and Sri. Shakul Prasanna, placement officers conducted the face to face interview and shortlisted 14 students and asked them to attend final round of interview at their campus in Bangalore as soon as they complete their final exam.
- On 5th March 2020, College day and Prize distribution was organised. Ms. Kishori, Principal, Government PU College, Belman was the chief guest for the prize distribution programme. Sri. Umesh Shetty Kalathur, President, MSRS Old Students' Association Shirva distributed the prizes. In the evening, during the college day Sri. S T Karkera, Deputy General Manager, MRPL and President Karnataka Janapad Parishat, Udupi was the chief guest. Sri. V Subbayya Hegde, Correspondent and Prof.Y Bhaskar Shetty, administrative officer, Vidyavardhaka Sangha were present. Ms. Adithi,

Librarian, Ms. Lakshmi and Geeta Kumari office staffs were felicitated. Various cultural programmes were held.

- On 12th March 2020, 'Corona Virus Covid-19 Awareness Programme' was organised. Dr. Ganapathy and Dr. Sonali Sooda, Community Health Centre, Shirva oriented the students about the Dos and Donts of Corona virus. They explained the necessary precautions to be taken against the spread of corona virus.

Photo Gallery link: http://msrscollege.org/photo_gallery.html