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Editor's Note

" Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attained with diligence" - Abigail Adams.

Abigail Adams has the unique distinction of being the wife of the 2nd U.S. president, John Adams, and the mother of the 6th U.S. president, John Quincy Adams. She was also famous for her advocacy of women's rights, female education and the abolition of slavery.

Ample opportunities and the litany of events at Presidency University provide the students many platforms to attain distinction in their chosen areas of interest. Presidency Times is proud to bring to you a report of the happenings of the campus which is always pulsating with youthful energy. Hope you enjoy reading this edition of Presidency Times.

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MEDIATION WORKSHOP

Students of SOL 2015 and 2016 batch did undergo Mediation Workshop held on 9th October, 2018. The students were guided and monitored by resource persons Mr. K. L. Srinivasa and Mr. Jagadeesh M.

9th October, 2018



Student presenting at Mediation workshop

MODEL UNITED NATION

12th-13th October, 2018



Students from PU at CISMUN

At CISMUN (Canadian International School Model United Nation) 2018, five students, namely Aashasya Arora, Abdallah, Apurva Singh, Brian Norohna and Rohan Panda represented our university as the chairs of different committees during 12th-13th October, 2018. It was a growing experience for all of them. It helped them to evaluate,

understand and gain a whole new learning experience altogether. It was fun to interact with students, guide them, and obviously get a feel of how the executive board of MUN works.

TECHNICAL TALK

A technical talk on “Emerging Technology- Trends covering future of Healthcare, Precision Agriculture and Robotics” was delivered by Mr. Anadaraj Thangappan, B.E., M.S., (DMTS-Senior Member, Smart Devices Group, Wipro Limited). The program was organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering as a part of the department’s FORUM activity and was held on Saturday, 27th October, 2018.

Mr. Ananadaraj exposed the participants to the plethora of emerging technologies like Autonomous things –(automatic things and autonomous things), Augmented Analytics, AI- driven development, Digital Twins, Immersive experience, Empowered Edge, Block Chain, Intelligent Mesh, Quantum Computing, Swarm of Things, Hyper Spectral Imaging, CoBots to mention a few. He also explained the application of these technologies in areas like Robotics, Precision Agriculture and Healthcare.

27th October, 2018



Mr. Ananadaraj during his technical talk

The educational session was made even more interesting with the use of spectacular videos which demonstrated the power of these technologies and their applications for solving a variety of problems. One of the most interesting videos showcased the manipulation of 1200 drones for the display of several formations that flagged off the Winter Olympics 2018 at Pyeongchang, Gangwon-do, South Korea.



DEWANG MEHTA AWARD 2018

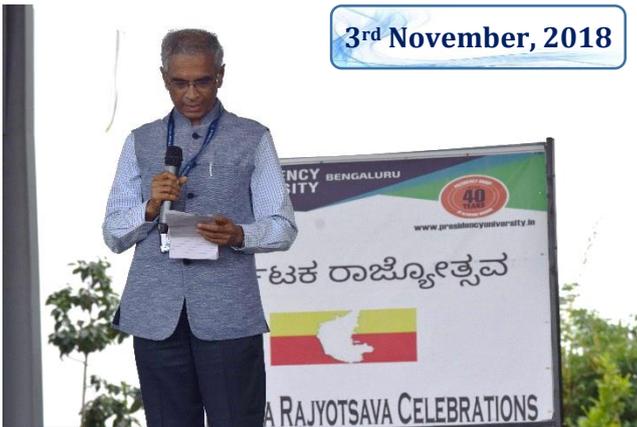


Mr. Jasjit Singh Mahon, Director of Placement, Presidency University was awarded the 'Dewang Mehta Education Leadership Award 2018'. The Dewang Mehta National Education Awards is one of India's largest Education Awards Contests and is awarded as a part of the World Education Congress. The award was presented by Dr. K V R Murthy, Chairman and Managing Director, Jute Corporation of India, Kolkata, in a high profile ceremony held at Hotel Taj Bengal, Kolkata on 30th October, 2018.

Mr. Jasjit Singh Mahon receiving Dewang Mehta Award 2018

30th October, 2018

KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA DAY



3rd November, 2018

Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated in the Presidency University campus on Saturday, 3rd November with a splash of music, dance and motivating speeches by the staff and students.

The event began with a brief talk by the Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ishwara Bhat who spoke on the genesis of the present state of Karnataka and the stalwarts who made it happen. A group of staff members rendered 'Nada Geethe' besides other patriotic songs which was followed by energetic dance performances by the students depicting the culture of

Karnataka. The highlight of the afternoon was a performance of Dollu Kunita, which is a tribal dance in Karnataka. Dollu Kunita, performed by a professional group held the audience spell bound while the campus reverberated with their drum beats.

Everyone agreed that it was an afternoon well spent celebrating the anniversary of the formation of our beloved state, Karnataka.



3rd November, 2018

Dollu Kunita team performance



LEGAL AID DAY

The School of Law organized the Legal Aid Day on 17th November 2018. Skits played by the students on Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment and Prohibition of Sex Determination marked the event. These skits were held at City Civil Court Complex, Dodballapur and was witnessed by the visitors to the court. After the event, the students were addressed by Senior Civil Judge, Mr. M. B. Kulkarni who spoke on the importance of legal awareness. Mr. Kulkarni also appreciated the efforts of the Law students in actively involving in community service.

17th November, 2018

PU Students with the guests



17th November, 2018



SoL Faculty with the guests

Legal Aid Day aims to create legal awareness for the benefit of all the citizens in general and the weaker sections of the society in particular. Various provisions are available in the Indian judiciary system in order to reach out to the vulnerable sections of the society such as SC/ST, Women, and Industrial Labourers etc.

The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, is aimed at providing free and efficient legal services to the weaker sections of the society to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities and to organize Lok Adalats to ensure that the operation of the legal system promotes justice on a basis equal opportunity.

The School of Law, Presidency University observes the Legal Aid Day every year. This year's Legal Aid Day was held in association with Taluk Legal Services Authority, Bangalore Rural.

CONSTITUTION DAY (SAMVIDHAN DIVAS)

The Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) was celebrated by the School of Law on Saturday, 24th November 2018. A University Level Debate Competition on the theme, "Gender Equality- Myth or Reality" marked the event. The event saw many enthusiastic participants and was judged by Ms. Sreelekha, Deputy Head, Learning & Development and Dr. Akshay Nanjangud, Assoc. Professor, Mechanical Engineering.

24th November, 2018



Participants with the judges

The principle of Gender Equality is enshrined in the Indian Constitution in its Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles sections. The Constitution not only grants equality to women, but also empowers the State to adopt measures of positive discrimination in favour of women. At Presidency University, we take up the gender equality drive to foster this consciousness and spirit among the students.

Constitution Day (National Law Day) is celebrated on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of Constitution of India. On 26 November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, and it came into effect on 26 January 1950.



NOVICE MOOT COURT

22nd-23rd November, 2018

School of Law had Novice Moot Court Competition from 22nd - 23rd November, 2018 on 'Contract Law'. Students enthusiastically took part in the first competition of their "to be lawyers" life.



Novice moot Court winners

FIRST CONVOCATION OF PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

23rd November, 2018



Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education G. T. Devegowda addressing the graduands

"Education can bring together people of different beliefs, religion and ideologies. The large scale destruction of our environment by means of cutting of trees, illegal mining and dirtying the environment can be stopped by only education. Gift of education to an individual is permanent". This was stated by Sri G T Devegowda, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Government of Karnataka.

Speaking on the occasion of the First Convocation of Presidency University, Bangalore held on Friday, 23rd November, 2018 he stated that communal harmony is possible only by education, and that only education can bring social justice in our country. Stating that there has

been an exponential growth in science and technology, the Minister called upon the universities to bring the benefits of Science & Technology to the common people. The Minister said that the National Social Service (NSS) wing in every educational institution orients the students to societal issues. Expressing his happiness on the increase in the number of girls entering higher education, the Minister said that in some colleges, the percentage of girls has reached up to 50%. His concern at the increase in unemployment among the youth was obvious as he reminded us that educational institutions need to focus on skill development too which will make the youth employment ready. Honorable Minister lauded the efforts of Presidency University in providing high quality education and congratulated the graduands.

Speaking on the occasion, the Hon'ble Chancellor of the University, Sri Nissar Ahmed said that the university evolved as a fusion of an advanced education idea, techno-administration model, teaching pedagogy and curricular design in line with the demand of the modern Indian Higher Education System. The University looked at transforming itself into an elite, research – comprehensive and international world Class University, founded on the edifice of learning, digesting, absorption, and re-innovation, in tune with future national and global cultural, social and economic development needs.

"It is our fervent hope then and even now that students graduating from this university, will imbibe ethical values blended with a social slant, both of which is in deficit in today's social fabric. With a demand-oriented, problem-centric, and futuristic strategy, Presidency University will continue to establish a number of interdisciplinary, inter-field and cross-industry Collaborative Research – oriented Schools offering undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral



Gold medalist receiving the degree

and post-doc educational and research programs”. Addressing the graduands, the Chancellor added, “Dear Graduating students, this is definitely a day of joy, fulfillment, and achievement for each one of you. My hearty congratulations on your graduation through the portals of Presidency University. Over the next few years, you are going to learn and try new things every day, both in your professional and personal lives. This is all part of the life journey. So embrace this journey. But do not forget to enjoy the journey. Be strong. Be smart. Always do the right things. Utilize your skills and talents to enhance your intrinsic value, not only to yourselves, but to mankind at large. God bless you”

37 MBA graduands of 2015-17 batch and 43 graduands of 2016-18 batch received their degrees. Miss Roshna Ramakrishnan of 2015 – 17 batch and Mr. Balagopal Murali of 2016-18 received the ‘Mrs. Kathija Bi Gold Medal’ on the occasion.

Other dignitaries who gave away the awards included, Dr. M. Ramachandran, Founder Pro Chancellor, Sri Sunil Kalachar, Head of Global Hiring, Wipro, Sri Nitesh Jain, Director, Management Consultancy, KPMG and Prof. D. Ayyappa, Ex Vice Chancellor, Alliance University.

Present on the occasion of the Convocation were the Pro Chancellor, Prof. Vijayan Immanuel, the Registrar, Dr. M. Biswas, the Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. M. Ishwara Bhat, the Controller of Examinations, Dr Surendra Kumar, Members of the Board of Governors, Ms Nafeesa Ahmed, Mr. Suhael Ahmed, Prof. Abdul Rahiman, Dr. R. K. Massey, all faculty members of the university, parents, guests and members of the media.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof Radha Padmanabhan welcomed the gathering and set the even rolling. The Controller of Examinations, Prof. Surendra Kumar proposed the vote of thanks. The event was hosted by Assistant Professor, Sreelekha Premjit.

FOUNDER PRO CHANCELLOR, PROF. DR. M. RAMACHANDRAN BEING FELICITATED

23rd November, 2018



Hon'ble Chancellor felicitating Founder PC & CEO

Founder Pro-Chancellor & CEO of Presidency University, Prof. M. Ramachandran was felicitated in the University on Friday, 23rd November 2018. Present on the occasion were Chancellor, Sri Nissar Ahmed, Pro-Chancellor, Prof. Vijayan Immanuel, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Radha Padmanabhan, Members of the Board of Governors, Prof. Abdul Rahiman, Ms Nafeesa Ahmed, Mr. Suhael Ahmed and Dr. R. K. Massey, ex Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nagendra Parashar, ex Controller of Examinations, Prof. Sanjay Pohekar, all faculty members of the university, students, parents and guests. Speaking on the occasion, the Hon'ble Chancellor of the University, Shri Nissar Ahmed thanked Dr. Ramachandran for his immense contribution and leadership during the initial years of the university without which the university would not have been able to reach this stage.



Vice Chancellor, Prof. Radha Padmanabhan spoke about the leadership and wisdom of Ramachandran who brought in several innovations into the university [including modern pedagogy, examinations methods, student activities, etc., besides recruiting the best of faculty from premier institutions. Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ishwara Bhat said that Dr. Ramachandran would do everything in order to get the best out of his staff while he was too kind to help in the advancement of their career. In his felicitation reply, Prof. Ramachandran thanked the Hon'ble Chancellor, Members of the Board of Governors, faculty members and staff of the University for all the support during his period. Dr. Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Professor of Electronics and Communication, proposed the vote of thanks.



Hon'ble Chancellor, Founder PC & CEO and other Key Officials during felicitation to Prof. Dr. M. Ramachandran

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

A Two Day Faculty Development Programme was organized by the Department of Chemistry, School of Engineering, Presidency University in association with Center for Continuing Education, IISc, Bangalore on 23/11/2018 and 24/11/2018 to enhance the knowledge of members of the faculty on modern methods in various fields of chemistry. Besides the faculty from Presidency University, the participants included academicians from Nagarjuna College of Engg, Raja Reddy Institute of Technology, Presidency Schools, Presidency College, Sri Krishna Institute of Technology, HUDA National PU College, Reva University, BMS College of Engineering, R R College of Engineering, University Visweshwaraya College of Engineering, Bangalore University, and Acharya Institute of Technology.

This FDP was intended to orient participants towards developing their own research plans with due attention to every stage of research, to enhance their researching skills and understand the methodologies. To make participants familiar with techniques for different research approaches.

Technical sessions were conducted by Prof. K. K. Nanda, MRC, IISc on Nanotechnology and its applications and Dr. M. Netaji, Department of IPC, IISc, Bangalore (Convenor) on basics of crystallography on first day.

On second day, sessions were conducted by Prof. N. Munichandraiah, Department of IPC, IISc, Bangalore on Electrochemistry and smart materials and Dr. Satyam Suwas on Powder X-ray diffraction technique and its applications.

Outcome: The workshop was very interactive with knowledge enrichment feedback from the participants was very positive, and many requested for the organization of more such informative sessions in near future.

The discussed areas were of much benefit to the participants as the topics matched with their current working domain. Through this workshop, the participants were able to connect with renowned scientists in respective fields, and also it motivated many participants to take up effective research activities.



Participants and Resource people during FDP



HARSHITH ABHINAV GETS SILVER MEDAL IN NATIONAL FLOORBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Mr.S. Harshith Abhinav, 2nd Year Computer Science Student got selected to represent Karnataka and secured Silver medal in 13th National Floorball Championship held at Rohtak, Haryana, on 23rd to 27th November, 2018.

MOHAMMED FAZIL, WINS MUSCLEMANIA INDIA, JR. CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. Mohammed Fazil, 4th Year Mechanical Engineering Student of Presidency University won Musclemenia India Jr. Body Building Championship held at New Delhi on 1st December, 2018. He also got selected for the Musclemenia Asian Championship to be held at Singapore in 2019. Pro Chancellor, Prof. Vijayan Immanuel and Director of Physical Education, Prof. Muhammed Mustafa congratulated and conveyed best wishes to Mr. Mohammed Fazil.



Moot Court Association was reformed for Calendar Year 2019

NATIONAL MEGA MOOT COMPETITION



School of Law student Anuroopa D. of 2017 Batch won Best Mooter award in "NATIONAL MEGA MOOT COMPETITION, 2018" organized by Saveetha School of Law 30th Nov -2nd Dec.

NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION



Semifinalists with faculty and Dean, SoL

Second year student's team consisting of Praneesha Nayar, Akshara Kurup and Arpita Sahu from

School of Law emerged as Semifinalist of 4th Moot Court Competition held at Jaipur Manipal Ranka National Moot Court Competition from Sep 29 to Oct 1.

ENGG. STUDENTS VISIT "BENGALURU INDIA NANO" EXHIBITION

7th December, 2018



PU Students during Exhibition

1st Year B Tech Students visit "Bengaluru India Nano" Exhibition on 7th December, 2018. 28 students of 1st Year B Tech attended a session on "Nano for Young" as a part of "Bengaluru India Nano Exhibition" on 7th December, 2018. This session was organized by the Government of Karnataka as a part of Annual International Nano Exhibition under the guidance of Bharat Ratna Prof. C N R Rao on 5th to 7th of December 2018.

Researchers and industrialists from various parts of India and foreign countries exhibited their innovations and advances in Nanoscience and Technology. There were more than 50 stalls. Students of Presidency University interacted with the exhibitors effectively.



Before the commencement of lecture session all the students were given copies of the book, “NANO WORLD’ authored by Prof. C.N.R. Rao which gives an introduction to basic concepts of Nano Science and Technology.

More than 800 students from different parts of Karnataka attended the lecture session which was chaired by Prof. A. K. Sood, President, INSA, Honorary Professor, IISc, Bangalore. There were four key note speakers.

At first, Prof. G. U. Kulkarni, Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Science, JNCASR, Bangalore gave a talk on “How to make Gold nobler?” It was followed by a talk on “Low-cost handheld explosive detectors” by Prof. Ramgopal Rao, IIT Bombay & IIT Delhi. The 3rd talk was on “Nano voyage” by Prof. Ambarish Ghosh, Centre for Nano Science, IISc, Bangalore. The last talk was by Prof. Chandrabhas Narayana, Chemistry and Physics of Materials Unit, JNCASR, Bangalore, on the topic “Nanoparticles provide light to do Nano–Bio research” which explained on how Nanoparticles can be used to detect cancer and other viruses. Each talk was for 30 minutes duration.

There was an interactive session after the talks wherein the students were allowed to ask questions related to the lecture given. Students asked a few questions and later on shared their opinion that the event and the session was very informative and useful.

VISIT OF OFFICIALS FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON, USA

6th December, 2018



Prof. Vistasp M. Karbhari addressing PU faculty

“Universities of the future need to recognize the way in which the businesses have got revolutionized around the world by Google, Facebook, Amazon, and Apple. They need to come up with out-of-the-box ideas to teach either on an individual basis or on a mass basis in order to keep up with the fast paced world outside. Convergence of the different disciplines is the key while societal progress is the ultimate objective. Universities need to teach what is required for the community. In order to teach the digital natives, the universities have to be able to teach at any time and place, they need to be consumer driven, they need to facilitate active learning, they need to be focused on

learning outcome (and not on teaching), and they need to focus on Group learning (and not on individual learning). Traditional compartmentalized approach will not solve the global problems anymore”. This was stated by Prof. Vistasp M. Karbhari, President, University of Texas at Arlington, USA on Thursday, 6th December ,2018. He was addressing the faculty of Presidency University at the University auditorium.

Prof. Karbhari was speaking on the subject, “Education and the future of the Workforce in an era of Technology Convergence”. He said that universities of the future must :

- Be diverse, innovative, and best in class;
- Focus on interdisciplinary research, enable learning through discovery & enquiry, & have both immediate & long-term impact;
- Create and support an entrepreneurial innovation ecosystem;
- Grow to meet future needs ensuring that knowledge transfer is unconstrained by time, space & location;
- Create the future of the workforce rather than just meet future workforce needs; and
- Ensure that “learning” occurs along a continuum – bundled and unbundled.

Prof. Karbhari touched upon the unique features of University of Texas at Arlington, US and said how it is advancing to reach the goal of being the model 21st Century Urban Research University. During the visit, Prof. Karbhari was accompanied by Prof Pranesh B. Aswath, Vice

6th December, 2018



Prof. Pranesh B. Aswath talking to PU faculty



Provost for Academic Planning and Policy, University of Texas.

Pro Chancellor of Presidency University, Prof. Vijayan Immanuel introduced Prof. Vistasp M. Karbhari and Prof. Pranesh B. Aswath to the gathering. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Radha Padmanabhan welcomed the dignitaries and the audience. Vice Chancellor appreciated the plethora of flexibilities the University of Texas at Arlington offers. As a customary gesture, both Prof. Karbhari and Prof. Aswath were felicitated by the university authorities with the traditional Shawl, Sandalwood garland and Peta.

ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY

7th December, 2018



Captain Ravindra R. Kulkarni and PU Key officials during Armed Forced Flag Day

Armed Forces Flag Day was celebrated in the University on Friday, 7th December 2018. A talk on the significance of Armed Forces Flag Day by a retired Air Force Officer, Capt. Ravindra R. Kulkarni, and a few patriotic songs by the students of the university marked the event. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Radha Padmanabhan, Deans of the respective schools, members of the faculty and students of the university participated in the event.

The program began with patriotic songs by the students following which Vice Chancellor

Prof. Radha Padmanabhan introduced the guest, Capt. Ravindra R. Kulkarni and paid glowing tributes to the Indian Army personnel. Vice Chancellor said that we are secure today only because of the services and sacrifices made by the Indian Army. Speaking on the occasion, Capt. Kulkarni, said that since the day the country was born, we have been noticing three border threats – on the west, east and the north. Besides, the country has been facing periodic security challenges in-country insurgencies, riots and regular natural disasters. But the Armed Forces have protected the country firmly and never failed us. The Armed Forces Flag Day or the Flag Day of India is a day dedicated towards collection of funds from people of India for the welfare of the Indian Armed Forces personnel and their families. It has been observed annually in India on December 7 since 1949. Over the years, it has become a tradition to commemorate this day as an honor to the soldiers, sailors and airmen of India.

Capt. Kulkarni said that even though the service conditions as well as social life in the Armed forces have improved a lot over the past half a century, there has been a decline in the number of people joining the Army or defense forces. Stating that the country needs the services of youth for the army, Capt. Kulkarni called upon all youth to join the armed forces and serve at least 3-5 years. Capt. Kulkarni said that girls can also join the fighting forces including the infantry division. Narrating some of his experiences, Capt. Kulkarni said that his service in the army has been very satisfying. Army staff get continuous training and skill development, everyone in the army is a soldier first and anything else becomes secondary to an army officer, said Capt. Kulkarni.

Present on the occasion were Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ishwara Bhat, Dean of School of Engineering, Prof. Prabhakar Reddy, Dean of School of Law, Prof. Sapna, other Deans of the University, members of the faculty and students. The event was hosted by Shreya, a student of the ECE department. Asst. Professor, Sreelekha Premjit presented the welcome speech. The Vice Chancellor, Dr. Radha Padmanabhan presented the presidential address. Armed Forces Flag Day began as an initiative of the Union Government which saw the need to implement welfare schemes for the welfare of its defense personnel. On August 28, 1949, a Committee set up under the Defense minister decided to observe a Flag Day annually on December 7.

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people of India for the welfare of the Indian Armed Forces personnel. It has been observed annually in India on December 7 since 1949. Over the years, it has become a tradition to commemorate this day as an honor to the soldiers, sailors and airmen of India. Flag Day gains more significance as it considers that it is the responsibility of the civilian population of India to take care of the families and dependents of the armed forces personnel who fight for the country.

70th WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

10th December, 2018



Chief guest & PU Key Officials lighting the lamp during World Human Right Day

70th World Human Rights Day was celebrated by the School of Law, Presidency University, on Monday, 10th December, 2018. The event was held in association with District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Bangalore Rural District. Hon'ble Principal District and Sessions Judge and Chairman, DLSA, Bengaluru Rural District, Sri. P. Krishna Bhat was the Chief Guest.

Senior Civil Judge and Member – Secretary, Bengaluru Rural District Legal Services Authority, Sri Sunil S. Hosamani, was the Special Guest on the occasion. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Radha Padmanabhan, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. M. Ishwara Bhat, Dean, School of Law, Prof. Sapna, members of the faculty and students of the School of Law participated in the event. Speaking on the occasion, Justice P. Krishna Bhat said,

- “The condition of human rights worsened during the World Wars and it created differences in the society which later created discrimination on the basis of caste, class, race, and sex.
- The racial discrimination was highlighted by the struggles of Martin Luther King Jr. during the apartheid movement.
- In daily life of the individual, discrimination occurs on a daily basis. But it is important to understand this. Injustice anywhere is a threat everywhere.
- Works of Prime Minister of Britain, Sir Winston Churchill and President of US, F. D. Roosevelt who upheld human rights need special mention”.

Justice Bhat answered a few questions raised by the audience. Special Guest, Sri Hosamani, spoke about the services of the Bengaluru Rural District Legal Services Authority and called upon the university to organize more activities and work with the Authority more closely.

The Vice- Chancellor, Prof. Radha Padmanabhan, in her Presidential Remarks, narrated a story with the message that the rights of fellow human beings be respected always; we need to treat others as we would like them to treat us. She emphasized the need to observe the spirit of human rights every day in all small things we do; giving a candid dimension of human rights violations, abuses, discriminations big and small globally in all societies.

In the beginning, Dean of School of Law, Prof. Sapna welcomed the gathering and gave an introductory note. The program ended with vote of thanks by student, Pranasha Nayyar of BBA, LL.B (H) 3rd Semester followed by National Anthem.



“CEREBRUM”- MANAGEMENT FEST

7-8th December, 2018



Winners and Key Officials during Cerebrum 2018

“Cerebrum” the Inter- Collegiate Management Fest was conducted by the School of Management, Presidency University on 7th and 8th of December, 2018 and this year’s tagline was “Battle of the Brains”. Events cutting across all areas of General Management, Finance, Human Resource Management, Business analytics and Marketing were held. Events included Business Plan Contests, Business Quiz, Best Manager contests, Marketing Bazaar, Bull and Bears, Ad-World, Personnel Capital, Investment Goals, Fashion Show and others. 20 colleges from all over Bangalore with around 300 participants took part in the two days’ event.

The colleges that participated in the events were: PES College; M.P Birla Institute of Management Studies; Global Academy of Technology; AIMS Institute; Acharyas Bangalore B-School; PES University; East West Institute of Management; Christ (Deemed to be University) DMS; Presidency College; Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women; Reva Institute of Science and Management; AIT; Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology(NMIT); Brindavan College; Padmashree Institution of Management and Science; Mount Carmel College; Indian Academy School of Management Studies; The Oxford College of Engineering; Agragami Group of Institutions; Vivekananda Institute of Management.

Along with internal faculty, the external judges were: Mr. Sumesh C M – AGM ,IDBI; Mr. Sanjay Bhattacharya – Country Head –Retail –Titan; Sherry George – Country Head –Titan Loyalty Program; Sajith P Surendran – Managing Director, Markon Strategy Consulting; Dr. Bhavani M R- AD World; Mr. Hafis Ismile –Movie Director, Malayalam/ Kannada Movie Industry; Mr. Jeevan Sabu – Choriographer, Malyalam / Tamil Movie Industry; The event got sponsorships from Microtech Educational Services, Himalaya, World of Titan & Fast track.

The event was inaugurated by Vice chancellor of Presidency University, Dr. Radha Padmanabhan on 7th Dec 2018. Dr. Ishwara Bhat, Pro Vice Chancellor and Prof. Swapan Majumdar, Professor of Management, graced the event. Also on this occasion, the second edition of management newsletter “Management Sapience” was released.

The Valedictory function was graced by Dr. Vijayan Immanuel, Pro- Chancellor, Dr. Ishwara Bhat, Pro Vice Chancellor and Prof. Krishnakumar, Head of the Department of Presidency University. The prizes were distributed to the winners for all category and the Rolling Trophy instituted by MBA 2017-19 Batch was won by Christ University.

8th December, 2018



Editors & Key officials released 2nd edition of management newsletter ‘Management Sapience’ during Cerebrum

This year’s Cerebrum was well received by the participants, judges and sponsors alike. The participants appreciated the innovative and creative format of the Cerebrum 2018 events and invited the University for their Management Events. Students of Presidency University volunteered and worked tirelessly for the last few weeks in leading and managing the event. This definitely could contribute to developing their leadership skills, negotiation skills and problem solving abilities.



POSTER COMPETITION ON: APPLICATIONS OF MATHEMATICS

17th December 2018



Vice-Chancellor, PU talking to participants

The Department of Mathematics organized a Poster Presentation Competition on “Applications of Mathematics in Engineering and Technology” as a part of National Mathematics Day (22.12.2018) celebration. The objective was to encourage the students to know and understand the applications of mathematics in engineering and technology. The participation of students in handsome numbers exhibited the enthusiasm to learn and know more about the practical applications of the various topics of Mathematics in daily life. The competition was organized in University Canopy and Library Corridor on 17 December 2018. The honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Radha

Padmanabhan, inaugurated the event.

Dr. Ishwar Bhat (Pro Vice Chancellor), Dr. Prabhakar Reddy, (Dean, SOE), Dr. Sapna S (Dean,SOL), Dr. Venkataramu (Dean – Academics), Dr. Kalaiarasan (Associate Dean, SOE), Dr. Joel Hemanth (Associate Dean, SOE) assessed the domain knowledge of students as they quizzed each of the participants on the prepared poster. Deans, HOD’s, teaching fraternity wholeheartedly encouraged the students’ efforts in preparing the posters and provided valuable feedbacks.



Dean R & I, PU talking to participants

Prof. C. S. Ramesh, Dean (R & I) and Prof. M. Sankar, Associate Dean (R & I) were the judges for the event. They diligently evaluated each poster and pronounced the winners of the poster presentations.

DESIGN THINKING AND TEAM BUILDING EXHIBITION

17-18th December, 2018



Vice-Chancellor witnessing the Exhibition

The Annual Design Thinking and Team Building Exhibition was held on 17th and 18th December, 2018 in the university premises. Around 50 teams representing all the 28 sections of the Semester 3 of the School of Engineering participated in the exhibition. The two-day event was organized by the Learning and Development Department to encourage students to come up with innovative solutions and presentations showcasing their learning from the Design Thinking and Team Building Module. The module was designed in such a way that the students would get ample opportunity and time to think out of the box and apply their learning to find solutions to everyday problems. Dr. Vijayan

Immanuel, the Pro Chancellor, Presidency University spent time interacting with the participants and gauging their ability to think creatively and innovatively. Dr. Radha Padmanabhan, Vice Chancellor, Presidency University, was highly appreciative of the excellent presentation skills of the students. Visiting the exhibition and interacting with the students, the Dean, School of Engineering, Dr. Prabhakar Reddy appreciated the organizing committee and the participants for their enthusiasm and out of the box thinking. Mr. Sujeet Jha, Head, Learning and Development mentioned that the exhibition is a part of an ongoing effort of the L & D department to provide effective platforms for students to showcase their talent. The enthusiastic and energetic participation of the student teams made the event a grand success.



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