

KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA 2021 EVENT REPORT

Virtual Quiz Competition: - On 29th October, 2021, first round of quiz was conducted, 15 students participated in the first round. Students were asked to answer through google forms and top 5 participants were selected for the second round based on their scores. Second round was conducted on 30th October, 2021. Participants were directly addressed by invigilators, through MS Teams. Top three contestants were rewarded. The questions were based on the contribution of Kannadigas in the Indian freedom fight and propagation of Kannada language.

Virtual Essay Competition: - On 29th October, 2021, essay competition was conducted, 6 students participated in the competition. Students were asked to submit their work within an hour. “Unification of Karnataka” was the topic given for the essay. Top two contestants were rewarded.

Kannada Rajyotsava Main Event: - On 1st November, 2021, an offline event was carried out at the pavilion. Prof.Krishnamurthy. P, principal of Govinada Dasa College, was the chief guest. Nearly 100 people attended the event including Prof.Narendranath S. (Student Welfare Dean), Dr. Nagamma Patil (Faculty Advisor of Kannada Vedike Club), Prof.Ananthanarayana (Deputy Director), Prof. Jagannath Nayak (former Student Welfare Dean), Sri. K. Ravindranath (Registrar), Prof. Vidya Shetty (Dean - Academic), Prof M. S. Bhatt (Dean –Faculty Welfare), Prof. U. Shripathy Acharya (Dean – Research and consultancy), Hem Prasad Nath (Student Activity and Sports Officer), Dr. Manoj (Student Activity and Sports Manager), Dr.Devatha C. P. (Dept of Civil Engineering), Dr. Subhaschandra Kattimani (Dept of Mechanical Engineering), Faculty members and students of NITK were also present during the event.

Event Progression: - The chief guest, Prof. Krishnamurthy. P spoke about “unification of Karnataka”, “Contribution of NITK to Karnataka”, and “Freedom struggle of coastal Kannadigas”. Later Deputy Director spoke regarding the “current scenario of Kannada language and its significance.” Prof. Jagannath Nayak brought back the memories of Dr. Rajkumar with his soothing voice by singing “Jenina Holeyo” Under the campaign initiated by the State Government of Karnataka: “Matad Matad Kannada”and “Kannadakkagi Naavu”, throughout the state kannadigas participated in the “Laksh Kanthagala Gaayana”, inspired by this event, members of Kannada Vedike Club sang “Naada Geete”, “Jogada Siri Belakinalli”, and “Karunada Taayi Sada Chinmayi”. There was active participation of audience during these songs. Finally, the event was concluded with National Anthem and refreshments were provided for the attendees.