

Presidency college hosts annual festival 'kalopsia'



Presidency College hosted its annual festival 'Kalopsia' which turned out to be a grand event that attracted students and well known faces from all over Bengaluru. The event unfolded across two venues, starting one day one in the college premises and culminating in a grand finale at the historic Jayamahal Palace. The finale event that took place in Jayamahal Palace was spectacular. The venue looked beautiful with students enjoying the cultural activities as well as relishing mouth watering food items displayed at the various stalls that were specially put up for the annual day. More than 200 colleges participated in 'Kalopsia' with students competing in various categories like fashion show, group dance, solo singing and battle of bands. To make the event a memorable experience, famous rapper Krsna performed on the stage, making the crowd groove to his hit rap songs. Kannada actress and Late Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar's niece Dhanya Ramkumar was also present at the event and was thrilled to see the excitement of the students. Dhanya spoke about her association with the Presidency Group of Institutions and how everytime she comes for an event like 'Kalopsia', she is reminded of her college days. The winners of the various competitions were felicitated by Mrs. Kauser Nissar Ahmed-Madam Chancellor, Presidency Group of Institutions, Mr. Suhael Ahmed-Vice Chairman, PGI and Mr. Salman Ahmed-Vice President, Presidency University.

Kristu Jayanti College Conducts Workshop on Study Skills and Time Management for Future Scholars



In a commendable effort to promote learning and empower young students, KJC's Department of Social Work held a workshop on "Study Skills and Time Management" for the students at Don Bosco High School in Kothanur, Bengaluru. Fr. Dr. Augustine George, Principal, KJC, Autonomous encouraged the students with these words: "Let there be no day in your life when you do not do good to others." Dr. Jonas Richard A, Head of the Department of Social Work, presided over the vent, which began at noon with a warm welcome from Ms. Roopashree S. The first class, presented by Ms. Anagha Sajan, focused on "Study Skills," introducing students to useful strategies such as SQ3R, Mind Mapping, Chunking, and Visualization. Following the session, students were engaged in an interactive icebreaker exercise that included interesting mental games. The second session, demonstrated by Ms. Ringchamsuiliu Pamei, addressed the importance of "Time Management." She emphasized techniques like making study time tables, SMART goal-setting, and the significance of refraining from multitasking. Ms. Roopashree S discussed the Eisenhower Matrix as the program came to an end, emphasizing the need of taking pauses and minimizing distractions in order to improve focus and productivity. Mr. Richard Edmund Valliath,

Principal of Don Bosco High School, expressed his appreciation for the sessions, noting the high level of engagement among the participants. This initiative by the Department of Social Work students from Kristu Jayanti College showcased their strong commitment to fostering both academic success and holistic personal development in the next generation, emphasizing the value of empowering young minds for a brighter future.

Page to Stage," held by the English Department of Christ Junior College, Bengaluru.

As Stella Adler says, "The theatre was created to tell people the truth about life and the social situation." This quote perfectly encapsulates the essence of the inter-collegiate event, "Page to Stage," held by the English Department of Christ Junior College, Bengaluru. "Page to Stage" is not merely a college event but a platform to bring literature from English textbooks to life, offering fresh interpretations and perspectives through theatrical adaptation. The event commenced with a welcome address by Ms. Vidya Balakrishnan, Head of the English Department at Christ Junior College, followed by the introduction of the judges, Ms. Sunitha Daniel and Ms. Anupama Sukumar. It featured 16 performances from 14 different colleges, each navigating through the plots and offering innovative adaptations. With a perfect blend of music, dialogues, comedy, and expressions, the performances conveyed deeper messages, highlighting the disparities in society and offering lessons to take away. Participants showcased their acting talents, supported by strong scripts, props, lighting, sound, and music. Finally, the award for Best Actor was won by Abhay Aaditya Jayashree from Christ PU College, who portrayed Garuda, a politician in the story "The Voter," winning a cash prize of 3,000 rupees.



Maj. Gen. V T Mathew Inspires Leadership and Commitment at Kristu Jayanti College Investiture Ceremony



Maj. Gen. V T Mathew, AVSM, YSM, General Officer Commanding (GOC) of Karnataka and Kerala Sub Area, inspired the newly inducted student body of Kristu Jayanti College to lead with courage and commitment during the recent Investiture Ceremony, stating that true leaders are defined by their ability to accept responsibility and strive for excellence. Fr. Dr. Augustine George, Principal, Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous along with other dignitaries, echoed the theme of responsibility, highlighting the college's commitment to holistic development through its numerous clubs and associations. The Investiture Ceremony culminated with the formal induction of student office-bearers, marking the beginning of their active involvement in shaping the college's vibrant campus life.