Tumkur University, Tumakuru

Cultural Coordination Committee

Tumkur University Cultural Coordination Committee is constituted in the University with an objective of giving a holistic approach to higher education. The Committee intends to create an atmosphere which is intellectually and aesthetically stimulating for the students on the campus. It promotes and motivates the students for the active participation in cultural activities and to preserve "unity in diversity." This committee helps the students to understand the culture and heritage of the country. It also identifies the hidden talents among the students and provides them with the platform to their exhibit talents in front of large audience, which helps them in future along with academics.

The activities are informal and are intended to sensitize the academic world to other dimensions of human experience and knowledge, with the hope that this would enrich the lives of students and make them aware of their social responsibilities and understand the implications of their actions. The Committee's activities are also aimed to orient them towards the components of equality, justice and a humanist culture. The major events focused by the committee are folkdance, yakshagaana, Bharatnatyam and many more. The Committee is active in conducting many programmes over the years, as under.



Yuva Sambhrama -2014

Yuva Sambhrama -2014: 30th Inter University South Zone Youth Festival National Cultural Completions were held between 8-12-2018 to 12-12-2014. Totally 21 Universities from southern part of India including 715 participants took part in this programme.



Release of Information Booklet



Distribution of Champion Trophy to Central University Kerala



Sudarshana Garvabhanga Yakshagana

Tumkur University in association with Yakshadivige (R), Tumkur, organised a cultural event called "Sudarshana Garvabhanga Yakshagana" on 20 January 2017 in the University Amphitheatre at 6.00 pm. Yakshagana was directed by Aarthi Patrame, and the play concentrated on episode of Mahabharatha, where Sri Krishna's Chakra Sudrashana becomes egoistic about its achievement and how Sri Krishna teaches him a lesson. This programme was open to public and students and it was attended by more than 200 people. The programme received high appreciation for the performance of the artists and the way the story was narrated through the performance.





ANVESHAN

Inauguration of ANVESHAN- Student Research Convention Programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Home Minister, Government of Karnataka held on 14th February 2017 at 10.00am. This programme was organised by Tumkur University in association with Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi. It was organised from 14th -15th February 2017 and it was an Inter- University South Zone Student Research Convention. More than 100 students across south Indian universities took part in the event.





Inauguration of 'Anveshan- Student Research Convention by Hon'ble Home Minister, Government of Karnataka held on February 14, 2017.



Valedictory of 'Anveshan' Student Research Convention was held on 15th February 2017-Dr. S A Kori, Executive Director, Karnataka State Higher Education Council, the chief guest of the event Dr. Amberndra Pani, Deputy Director (Research), AIU, New Delhi distributed the prizes to the winners, Dr. Usha Rani Nag, Assistant Director was the guest of Honour.



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Kalasiri – 2017



Various Artists participated in "Kalasiri – 2017" conducted by Constituent College.



Performance of Bharat Natya at "Kalasiri- 2017" conducted by Constituent College.



Communal Harmony Fortnight

Inauguration of Communal Harmony Fortnight Programme was inaugurated by Prof Jayasheela, Vice Chancellor (In Charge) on 1st September 2017 at 10.00am. Government of Karnataka issued an order to organise "Communal Harmony Day" on 19.08.2017 and to organise programmes on "Communal Harmony Fortnight" from 20.08.2017 to 02.09.2017. In relation to the same on 19.08.2017 Communal Harmony Day was conducted and students were made to take oath on maintaining communal harmony in their personal life. On 1st September 2017 a skit was performed on Communal Harmony in connection with "Communal Harmony Fortnight". All the students of the university participated in the programme which took place in Vishweshwaraya Auditorium.



A kit performed on Communal Harmony in connection with "Communal Harmony Fortnight", held on 1st September, 2017.



Bharathanatyam

Inauguration of Bharathanatyam Programme was inaugurated by Prof. Jayasheela, Vice Chancellor (In-Charge), Prof. Paramashivaiah, Finance Officer, and Prof. Ravindra Kumar, Cultural Event Coordinator, Tumkur University on 22nd September 2017 at 6.00pm. This programme was jointly organised by SPIC MACY and Tumkur University. The event was organised in the Amphitheatre, Tumkur University, Tumakuru and it was open for both public and students. Nearly 300 students and public witnessed the event performed by professional Bharthanatayam performers including several luminaries. The event was highly appreciated by the public and students.



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Folk Play "Mahamaaye"



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Inauguration of the folk play "Mahamaaye" was inaugurated by Prof. Jayasheela, Vice Chancellor (In-Charge), Prof. Paramashivaiah, Finance Officer, and Prof. Ravindra Kumar, Cultural Event Coordinator, Tumkur University on 6th October 2017 at 6.30pm. This play was written by Jnana Peetha awardee Chandrashekara Kamber and performed by Alvas Adhyan Kendra Mudibedare, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka. The drama was directed by Jeevan Ram Solaya. This event was jointly organised by Alvas Nudisiri Ghattaka, Tumkur and Tumkur University. The play was about the mystic character Mahamaaye and how she teaches a moral lesson at the end of the play. This event was

open to public and students and more than 800 audiences watched the play and appreciated the way it is written and the way it was enacted.



Inauguration of Folk Play "Mahamaaye" performed by Alvas Adhyan Kendra held on $6^{\rm th}$ October, 2017

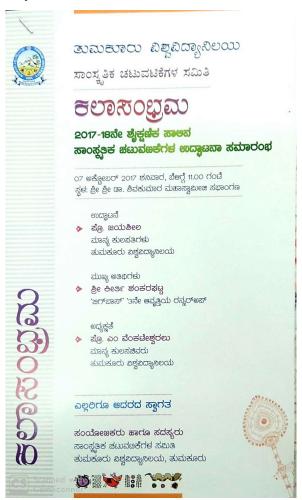


A Scene from Folk Play "Mahamaaye" written by Chandrashekar Kambar and performed by Alvas Adhyan Kendra held on $6^{\rm th}$ October, 2017



Inauguration of Cultural Activities

Inauguration of **Cultural Activities-2017-18** was inaugurated by Sri Keerthi Shankarghatta, an eminent reality show actor and anchor, along with Prof Jayasheela, Vice Chancellor (In-Charge), Prof. Venkateshwarulu, Registrar, Prof. Paramashivaiah, Finance Officer, and Prof. Ravindra Kumar, Cultural Event Coordinator, Tumkur University on 7th October 2017. In the inauguration address Sri. Keerthi Shankarghatta, spoke about the importance of cultural activities in academic life and how it helps in understanding ourselves in holistic form. He encouraged students to involve actively in the cultural activities of the university.





The cultural event was conducted for all the colleges and P.G. departments which come under the university. Events like: Bharthanatyam, Mono-Acting, Drama Skit, Folk Dance, etc competitions were conducted for students. More than 250 students took part as participants in the event and nearly 850 to 900 students watched various competitions. These events were conducted in various auditoriums of the university and it was adjudicated by artists of eminence from various arts forms.



Inauguration of Cultural Activities for the Academic Year 2017-18 by Sri Kerthi Shankarghatta held on 07-10-2017



Inauguration of 'Kala Sambharama'

Inauguration of **Kala Sambharama-2017** was inaugurated by Kalmane A S Nanjappa, an eminent personality in Doddatta, a folk form of Yakshaganna in Tumkur and Northern part of Karnataka. In inauguration address he spoke about the art form and how it is connected with the life of ordinary people and how ordinary people saw divinity in the art forms. He also inaugurated the cultural competitions like mono acting, folk songs, Drama Skit, etc., which is conducted for inter- post graduate departments of the university. 300 hundred students witnessed the event and more than 80 students actively took part in various cultural competitions and won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. Various cultural events were organised in different stages. For example, quiz competition took place in Seminar Hall, Sadananda Maiya building, Music and Singing competition were held in Vishweshwaraya Auditorium of the University; Skit and Drama Programme were held in Sri Sri Shivakumar Swamyji Auditorium and the event was adjudicated by various artists who perform in Aakashavani and those who are locally established artists.



Inauguration of 'Kala Sambhram – 2017, Post Graduate Cultural competition by Kalmane A S Nanjappa



"Kalasiri- 2018"



Inauguration of Kalasiri - 2018 Programme held on 06-08-2018



Inauguration of Drama Song Singing Programme held on 27-08-2018

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