

“AKSHARA-AKSHAYA”

An awareness programme

“Akshara-Akshaya”, a unique programme envisioned by Tumkur University to create awareness and knowledge among underprivileged was inaugurated by Prof B.L.Mukundappa, the principal of University College of Science, Tumkur University on 27th of November 2011 in Basavagoudanapalaya ,a tiny hamlet in Tumkur Dist.



Convener Dr. P M Gangadharaiah addressing the audience

Addressing the gathering which comprised poor children and elders of the village Prof Mukundappa spoke on the unique program of the university, which is gearing up to reach out to the needy to provide assistance by sharing knowledge with them and also to empower the weaker sections of the society by creating awareness about various social maladies and the way to uproot ignorance, illiteracy, and superstition from the society.

The program was christened “Akshara- Akshaya” as it encompasses all the objectives and ideals of this endeavour. Literacy and education would transform the society for better. Literacy and education will lead to prosperity, contentment and happiness and without education and awareness life would be miserabl. Acquisition of knowledge is the key to successful life. Parents and guardians of the children should realize the importance of educating their children in order to make them self reliant and responsible citizens of the nation.

This weekly programme of Tumkur University is slated to be held in various other places like orphanages, schools of the weaker sections, community halls, factories, streets, slums, old age homes, destitute homes, remand homes, and prison.

Cultural team of Akshara-Akshaya enthralled and enlightened the audience with their songs. Dr. P.M.Gangadharaiah, convener, members of the programme, University faculty members were present on the occasion.

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AKSHARA AKSHAYA PROGRAMME is a dream innovative series of project of the Dept. of Kannada and the Dept. of English of University college of Science to create awareness about the importance of education and an attempt to reach the weaker sections of the society.



The second programme in the series was organized at Babuji Vikasa Kendra, A home for the orphan kids at Tumkur. The orphanage shelters and gives education to nearly 80 orphan kids. Dr. Meenakshi Khandimath of Dept. of Political Science, Tumkur University inaugurated the programme and spoke on the importance of creating self-confidence and self-belief among these kids. Dr. Geeta Vasant of Dept. of Kannada, Tumkur University gave the presidential address and highlighted the value of healing touch and love for these forlorn kids. Smt. D H Gowramma, The co-founder of the institute spoke highly about the efforts of Tumkur University to reach the society. Dr. P M Gangadhariah of the Dept. of Kannada and also the coordinator of the programme, Mr. B L Mukundappa, Principal, University College of Science, Mrs. Jyothi of English Dept, Mr. Shet Prakash of Dept. of Chemistry, Dr. Manjunath, Director, Physical Education, Ms. Ashwini and all staff members of University College of science were present on the occasion.

The staff members had also organized lunch for all the inmates of the orphanage. A decision was also taken to distribute clothes for all the kids on 2nd January 2012.