

A REPORT ON THE SPECIAL LECTURE
“THOMAS MORE’S UTOPIA : DREAM AND DEED”

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
GOVERNMENT FIRST GRADE COLLEGE, HOSAPETE
Organizes
A Special Lecture on
Thomas More's Utopia : Dream and Deed
by
Dr. Basavaraj T.H
Associate Professor &
HoD of English, GFGC, Hitnal

Chief Guests
Sri N. Mallikarjuna Metri **Dr. Narayana G. Hebsur**
Chairman, Governing Body Principal
Vijayanagar College, Hosapete Govt First Grade College, Hosapete

President
Dr. M. Prabhugouda
Principal
Vijayanagar College, Hosapete

Date : 3rd December 2024 **Venue :** Conference Hall,
Time : 11-00 am Vijayanagar College, Hosapete

All are cordially Invited

Sri Ravi Kiran D **Dr. Sushma Hugar** **Dr. Veerendra Patil. C** **Dr. Shivamallikarjuna**
IQAC Coordinator Assistant Professor & Assistant Professor & Secretary, Utopian English Club
VNC HoD of English, VNC HoD of English, GFGC, Hosapete VNC

And All The Faculty Of English

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“Thomas More’s Utopia reminds us of Kalyana Rajya of Sri Basavanna in Karnataka”, said Dr. Basavaraj TH, Associate Professor of English, Govt. First Grade College, Hitnal. He spoke as a Resource Person in a Special Lecture on the topic *Thomas More’s Utopia: Dream and Deed*, which was organized by VV Sangha’s Vijayanagar College, Hosapete and . “12th Century Basavanna dreamt of a casteless society whereas Thomas More of England dreamt of a classless society in his work”, he added. Further he added that the “16th Century English text *Utopia* by Thomas More presents an ideal country, in terms of its geography, politics, economy, law, marriage laws and so on. Everything is an idealized form in the imagined country name Utopia”, he added. He also said that the some of the ideas of Thomas More’s *Utopia* are relevant even today. For eg. Thomas More suggested that the right age of marriage should be 22 for men, and 18 for women.

The Special Lecture was organized by the Department of English, Vijayanagar College Hosapete, in collaboration with Government First Grade College, Hosapete, under IQAC initiative. The program was graced by the Principal of Vijayanagar College, Dr. M Prabhugouda. Dr. Narayan G Hebsur, Principal, GFGC, Hosapete was present in the program. Dr. Sushma Hugar, Assistant Professor and HoD, Dept of English, and the faculty of English, Dr. Veerendra Patil.C, Assistant Professor and HoD, Dept of English, GFGC, Hosapete, and Optional English students from both the colleges were present in the programme. Miss Deepashree welcomed the guests, Miss Bindu sang the invocation song, Dr. Sushma Hugar introduced the Resource Person and Miss Tanushri proposed vote of thanks.