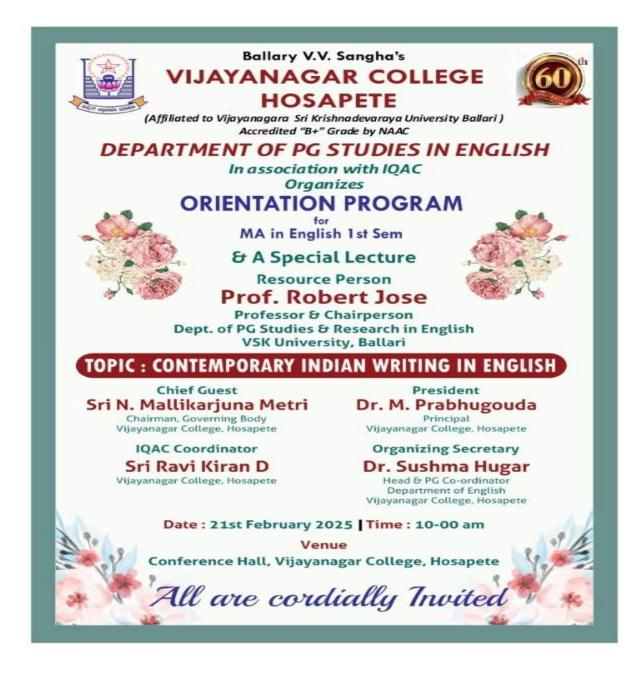
A report on the Orientation Program of MA 1 Sem and a Special Lecture Program

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On 21.02.2025 Friday, the English Department of PG Studies organised an orientation program and a special lecture program in the campus. This day was even a part of a freshers program organized by the final year students to their juniors.

The event began by welcoming the guests and special guests to the stage. The college principal Dr. M Prabhu Gouda sir graced the event and motivated the students. Next we had our Head of the Department, Dr. Sushma Hugar Madam who had been the support and pillar of the event. Then we had our special guest Prof. Robert Jose, Professor and Chairperson of Pg Studies and Research, VSK University, Ballari.

The program proceeded with the lighting of lamps by guests with a prayer song sung by Devamma of MA III Sem. Then, the HOD, Dr. Sushma Hugar gave an introductory speech by introducing the resource person to the students and extending a warm welcome to the guest. Nextly, Prof. Robert Jose took charge of the event with his enigmatic and thought provoking ideas.

The special lecture was on the topic - Contemporary writing in English and the lecture continued on various shifts and emerging trends generating in this field. Later the special lecture switched into an student interaction session which provided greater insights to the and vivid experience to all. The questions were raised by the students on several areas like criticism, latest trends in the gender studies and dealing with the bodily aspects while making textual analysis and dealing with the epic related texts. This session filled students with subsequent ideas regarding contemporary changes in literary patterns.

Later, the English Department garnered and honoured the achievers in the state level competitive exam K-Set Exam with an award as a source of motivation for others. It was awarded to MA final Year student Srujan and current Faculty of the department Basavaraj G.

The formal event ended with the vote of thanks given by Ravi, MA final year student. The event was compered by Sanidhya MA final year student.

After the lunch session, a cultural event began with student Mahek hosting the session. The cultural event followed with a very interesting play performed by the students. The student performed the play 'Throat for a thumb ' written by Kuvempu. The play depicted the incident of Ekalavya and Dronacharya conversing with the sacrifice of thumb by Ekalavya as part of gurudakshina. The play was well performed and liked by the audience and it was performed in the presence of the Principal, Resource Person and Kannada Department Faculty.

Nextly, the students showcased their talents with activities like singing, dancing, and mimicry. It was a fun session with lots of laughter and enjoyment to all.