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Chief Editor's Message

Education in the 21st century calls for teachers who are innovative thinkers, reflective practitioners, and responsible change makers. The BGSCE Newsletter stands as a vibrant platform that captures this evolving spirit of teacher education.

Each page reflects creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, and effective communication the core skills our student-teachers must master.

This newsletter celebrates academic excellence, co-curricular engagement, community outreach, and research driven learning.

It gives voice to ideas, experiences, and aspirations, nurturing confidence and professional identity among future educators.

As teachers of tomorrow, our students are being prepared not just to teach, but to inspire, lead, and transform society.

May this edition motivate readers to think deeply, learn continuously, and contribute meaningfully to the noble profession of teaching.

- Dr. A. T. Shivaramu
Principal, BGSC, ACU

Editor's Message

A newsletter is the living voice of an institution. At BGS College of Education, established in 2007, the newsletter serves as a vibrant platform connecting student-teachers, faculty, alumni, and stakeholders, while reflecting the institution's academic spirit and growth.

For student-teachers, it is a space to think, write, and express essential skills for effective teaching. By contributing articles, reflections, and creative work, they develop confidence, academic writing ability, and professional identity.

For the institution, the newsletter mirrors progress by documenting academic achievements, activities, research, and community engagement. It strengthens institutional identity and pride.

May this newsletter continue to inspire learning, reflection, and collaboration as we move towards academic excellence and social responsibility.

- Mr. Devananda A. C.
Assistant Professor, BGSC, ACU

NCTE Recognition for ITEP (2026-27)

Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust, BG Nagara, applied online on 27.05.2025 to the Southern Regional Committee of NCTE under Sections 14 and 15(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, seeking recognition for the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) at Adichunchanagiri University for the academic year 2026-27, for running B.Sc.B.Ed (Secondary - One Unit), B.A.B.Ed (Secondary - One Unit) and B.Com.B.Ed (Secondary - One Unit). An online inspection of the institution was conducted by NCTE on 03.09.2025 as per the NCTE Regulations, 2014. Following scrutiny of documents and the Visiting Team Report, the Hon'ble SRC issued a Letter of Intent dated 11.09.2025, and the University submitted full compliance within the stipulated period. awaiting NCTE recognition.



Monitoring Academic Assessment Committee



BGS College of Education successfully implemented enriched II and IV semesters of the B.Ed. programme during the academic year 2024-25 on 31st October 2025, ensuring quality teacher preparation through experiential and school-based learning.

Dr. A. T. Shivaramu, Principal, BGS College of Education, served as the Chairman of the MAAC. The External Committee members were Mrs. Nirmala, Senior Lecturer, DIET, Mandya, and Dr. Mallikarjuna B. Kudavakkalagi, Principal, Vivekananda College of Education, Arasikere. Mr. Ravikumar Y. H., Assistant Professor, was the Internal Member of the MAAC.

Workshop

The Regional Institute of Education, Mysore successfully organized a Capacity Building Session on Skills Education on 29th October 2025. The session was led by Dr. Sowmya N S, who served as the resource person, sharing her expertise on innovative strategies and practical approaches for enhancing skills education among teachers.



Connecting aspirants to professional teacher education

"I am impressed with BGS College of Education's commitment to quality education and outreach efforts. Their faculty is experienced and dedicated, offering excellent academic programs and infrastructure. The college's promotional activities, visiting institutions and addressing queries, were commendable. I believe BGS College of Education is one of the best for pursuing a B.Ed degree, offering academic rigor, practical training, and growth opportunities. Strong industry connections provide students with valuable exposure. I highly recommend BGS College of Education for a quality education and rewarding teaching career."



OUR STUDENTS OUR PRIDE

✳️ ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

IV Semester : 2024-25 Batch



97.83 %

Pavithra S R



97.00 %

Anu H M



96.66 %

Kavitha K M

II Semester : 2024-25 Batch



94 %

Varshitha D R



93 %

Abhishek G R



91.33 %

Puttalakshmi

"The II & IV Semester 2024-25 batch has achieved 100% results, with all students passing with distinction—reflecting their dedication, discipline, and academic rigour. I congratulate the students on this remarkable achievement and appreciate the committed efforts of our faculty. Wishing our students continued success in their future endeavours."

— Dr. A. T. Shivaramu
Principal, BGSC, ACU

Congratulations for clearing KTET 2025



Youth Red Cross training program



Mr. Hariprasad H. and Mr. Ramesh, actively participated in the 3-day Youth Red Cross Training Camp held from 24 to 26 November 2025 at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Bhavana, Mandya. The camp was organized jointly by the Indian Red Cross Society, Karnataka State Branch and Mandya District Branch. The programme focused on youth leadership, social service, disaster management, and humanitarian values. The participation enriched the students' social responsibility, leadership skills, and community service orientation.



ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗೆ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ವಿವಿಧ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳ ಸಾಧಕರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುವ 2025ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಉದಯೋನ್ಮುಖ ಗಾಯಕ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಬಿ.ಇಡಿ ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ವರ್ಷದ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾವಂತ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಕು. ವಿಕಾಸ್ ಗೌಡ ಎ. ಇವರಿಗೆ ನಾಗಮಂಗಲ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಆಡಳಿತದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ:01-11-2025 ರಂದು ನಡೆದ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ನೀಡಿ ಗೌರವಿಸಿದೆ. ಆದಿಚಂಚನಗಿರಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಿಜಿಎಸ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದೆ.

Learner's Reflection



BGS College of Education is distinguished by its excellent infrastructure and commitment to academic excellence. The institution is equipped with well-established laboratories, a rich library, and spacious classrooms that promote effective learning. It emphasizes systematic teaching practice through well-structured school internships and professional training. Modern digital teaching tools, smart classrooms, and ICT facilities enhance innovative and interactive learning. Overall, the college nurtures competent and confident educators through quality education and practical exposure.

—Ms. Anu H. M., Student, Alumni 2025

"ಗುರುವಿನ ಗುಲಾಮನಾಗುವ ತನಕ ದೊರೆಯದಣ್ಣು ಮುಕುತಿ".

ಉತ್ತಮ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿಯಾಗಿ ರೂಪುಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಮತ್ತು ಗುರುವಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮೈಗೂಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದ ತರಬೇತಿಯನ್ನು ಬಿಜಿಎಸ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ನಮಗೆ ನೀಡಿದೆ. ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ನನ್ನೊಳಗಿನ ಸುಪ್ತ ಶಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿ, ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು. ಉಳಿ ಪೆಟ್ಟು ತಿನ್ನುವ ಕಲ್ಲು ಮಾತ್ರ ಶಿಲೆಯಾಗಿ ರೂಪುಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬ ಮಾತಿನಂತೆ, ಕಾಲೇಜು ನಮನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದಿ ತೀಡಿ ಇಂದಿನ ಯುಗಕ್ಕೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿದೆ. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾರ್ಥಿಯೂ ಸಹ ಉತ್ತಮ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಾಗಬಲ್ಲರು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಬಿಜಿಎಸ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಸಾಬೀತುಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅಮೂಲ್ಯ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೇರಣೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ ಬಿಜಿಎಸ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರಿಗೆ ನಾನು ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

—Ms. Pavithra., Student, Alumni 2025



"Transforming Students into Professionals"

BGSCE offers excellent teaching and supportive mentors who helped me grow into a confident individual. This journey has truly transformed me, preparing me both personally and professionally for the future. Thanks to the college's strong placement cell, I am proud to have started my career with a great job.

—Mrs Pooja Gupta., Student, Alumni 2025



Researchers and Publications

Dr. A. T. Shivaramu

Research Publications: 6

Book Chapters: 1



Actively contributed to multiple peer-reviewed national and international journal publications, primarily focusing on life skills education, social constructivism, cognitive development, critical thinking, and student competencies.

Mr. Devaraju B. N

Research Publications: 3

Conference Participation: 2

Professional Membership: Lifetime Member – Indian Association of Teacher Educators (IATE) he actively engaged in research related to digital education, publishing peer-reviewed international articles on Artificial Intelligence literacy and digital competencies among B.Ed. teacher trainees.



Mrs. Shobha M

Research Publications: 4
Conference Participation: 3
Book chapter -01

She published multiple peer-reviewed research papers in national and international journals, focusing on life skills education, adolescent development, gender differences, school management influence, and 21st-century skills.

Mr. Lokeshkumar V

Research Publications: 3

Conference Participation: 2

Workshops Attended: 1



His research focused on social constructivism, life skills development, critical thinking, social skills, and digital-age pedagogy, including mathematics education.

Mr. Shivanna C. L

Research Publications: 1

Conference Participation: 1

He published a peer-reviewed national research article on life skills awareness among adolescents.



Mr. Devananda A. C

Research Publications: 4
Conference Participation: 4

He published peer-reviewed research articles in both English and Kannada, addressing educational leadership, school administration, life skills education, language learning challenges, dysgraphia, and technology integration.



Mr. Ravi Kumar Y H

Research Publications: 1

Conference Participation: 1

He published a peer-reviewed national research article on life skills awareness among adolescents.

Dr. Sowmya N. S

Research Publications: 3

Conference Participation: 2

Workshops Attended: 1

Professional Membership: Lifetime Member – Indian Association of Teacher Educators (IATE)

Her international research publications focusing on digital competencies, life skill challenges, and contemporary issues in teacher education.



Mr. Gopal A. H

Research Publications: 4

Conference Participation: 2

Workshops Attended: 1



His research papers focusing on digital tools in teaching, government policies and programmes, professional ethics, pedagogy, and life skills education.

MAAC VISIT AT N.D.R.K. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HASSAN UNIVERSITY

Dr. A. T. Shivaramu (Chairperson), along with committee members Mr. Gopal A. H. and Mrs. Shobha M. from BGS College of Education, visited N.D.R.K. College of Education, Hassan, on 29.11.2025 as (MAAC) Monitoring Academic and Assessment Committee. During the visit, the committee reviewed Semester II and Semester IV records in connection with Mock MAAC 2024-25.



Faculty Development program

The Department of Education, BGS College of Education, Adichunchanagiri University, in association with Pencilbitz, successfully conducted One Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Principles and Practices of Publication Ethics" on December 29th, 2025. Dr A T Shivaramu, Principal and Dean Humanity and Social sciences Adichunchanagiri University. BGS College of Education. Was the key note address and Dr. Agnibha Das Majumdar Assistant Professor Department Of Physics Madanapalle Institute of Technology and Science (Deemed to be University), Andhra Pradesh has been a Resource Person for the Programme. The program coordinated by Mr.Gopal A H and Dr. Sowmya N S Assistant Professor,BGS College of Education. The FDP was well-received, and feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive. The event strengthened ties between BGS College of Education and the academic community, promoting research and academic excellence.

Upcoming Events

PhD Viva Voce of Mrs Shobha M

National Youth Day

World Cancer Day

National Science Day

International Women's Day

World Water Day

Microteaching and Integration Lesson

DOCTORAL ACHIEVEMENT



We congratulate Sowmya N S, Assistant Professor, on successfully completing her Ph.D in Education from the Department of Studies in Education, University of Mysore. Under the guidance of Dr. G Sheela, her Ph.D. result was officially notified on October 4, 2025. We commend Sowmya for this remarkable achievement and wish her continued success in her academic pursuits.

Mrs. Shobha M. submitted her Ph.D. thesis on 4th November 2025 to Adichunchanagiri University.



Ph.D. Open Defence and Viva-Voce Examination

Mr. Devanada A. C. submitted his Ph.D. thesis on 23rd October 2025. The Ph.D. Open Defense and Viva-Voce Examination of Mr. Devanada A. C was successfully conducted on 30 December 2025 at the BGS Digital Learning Centre, BGS College of Education, B.G. Nagara, Adichunchanagiri University. He presented a Ph.D. thesis entitled "ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಆದಿಚುಂಚನಗಿರಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ (ರಿ.) ನ ಕೊಡುಗೆಗಳ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ".

The examination was conducted before a distinguished BoS members comprising Dr. A. T. Shivaramu, Internal Examiner, Research Supervisor, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Principal, BGS College of Education; and Dr. Vishnu M. Shinde, External Examiner, Professor, Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura. The proceedings were overseen by Dr. Prashantha Kalappa, Dean (Research), Adichunchanagiri University, B.G. Nagara and Dr. Sureka S Patel, Associate Professor, BGSFGC and BoS member, ACU.

NSS Cleanliness Drive @ Bellur railway station

On 2nd October 2025, NSS Unit-10 of BGS College of Education organized a cleanliness drive to promote public hygiene and civic responsibility, inspired by the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri. Volunteers actively participated in cleaning activities in coordination with local residents and railway authorities, creating awareness on cleanliness and strengthening community engagement.



Mental Health Awareness Programme



A Mental Health Awareness Programme was conducted on 17 October 2025 at 2:00 PM by NSS Unit-10 at the Panchajanya-ACU Campus. The session focused on emotional well-being, stress management, and early identification of mental distress, helping trainees develop self-care practices and promote supportive classroom environments.

Cyber Security Awareness Programme



On 30 October 2025, NSS Unit-10 organized a Cyber Security Awareness Programme at the Yoga Hall, Panchajanya Campus. The programme educated students on cyber threats, safe online practices, and responsible digital behaviour, enhancing awareness about reporting mechanisms and digital safety.

NSS Special Camp (7 Days)

the Seven Days NSS Special Camping Programme 2025-26 "Youth for Sustainable Development" from 10.11.2025 to 16.11.2025 at Kadashettyhalli, Kunigal, Tumakur, organised by the NSS Cell of Adichunchanagiri University in collaboration with Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, Bangalore and Sri Daita Maramma Temple Charitable Trust (R), Kadashettahalli. The camp included yoga, shramadhana, health awareness programmes, value education sessions, children's activities, and cultural events, promoting leadership, teamwork, and social responsibility.



SEVAMRUTHA – NSS Volunteer Tribute

SEVAMRUTHA was held on 10 December 2025 at the Panchajanya Campus by the ACU NSS Cell to honor NSS volunteers for their dedicated service during the 7-day special camp. The programme motivated volunteers and strengthened their commitment to community service and NSS values.





"GYANA: Empowering Future Educators through Induction and Orientation"

BGS College of Education (BGSCE) organized a two-day Induction and Syllabus Orientation Programme, "GYANA", for third-semester B.Ed. student-teachers on 15th and 16th December 2025 at the Seminar Hall, ACU Campus. Aligned with SDG 4 – Quality Education, the programme aimed to enhance professional competencies, inclusive practices, innovative pedagogy, and research orientation among Student-teachers. The event began with an inaugural address by Dr. A. T. Shivaramu, Principal, BGSCE, who emphasized discipline, dedication, and professional growth. Faculty members conducted sessions on the B.Ed. programme structure, evaluation methods, inclusive education, classroom management, value education, guidance and counselling, ICT-based teaching, action research, and subject-specific pedagogy across all disciplines. The orientation provided clarity on syllabus objectives, teaching strategies, assessment methods, and professional responsibilities. The programme concluded with a session by the Principal and faculty, inspiring students to embark on their academic journey with a clear focus on the goals of quality education.

Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan (Drug-Free India Campaign)



On 20 December 2025 at 12:00 PM, the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan was organized at the Panchajanya Campus by the ACU NSS Cell and Prajapita Brahma Kumaris, in collaboration with NSS Unit-10, BGS College of Education, and BGS Model Public School. The programme created awareness about substance abuse, promoted mental well-being, and encouraged students to adopt a drug-free lifestyle.

BGS College of Education, Adichunchanagiri University, organised Vishwamanava Dinacharaṇa with great reverence and enthusiasm to commemorate the birth anniversary of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, a legendary poet, philosopher, educationist, and the architect of the concept of Vishwamanava (Universal Humanism) in collaboration with BGS Model Public School and BGS PU College, BG Nagara on 29.12.2025.

The programme aimed to highlight Kuvempu's literary contributions, humanistic philosophy, and his vision of a society based on equality, harmony, and compassion.

Vishwamanava Dinacharaṇa



National Mathematics Day – 2025

BGS College of Education celebrated National Mathematics Day on 22 December 2025 in the DLC Room, commemorating the birth anniversary of Sri Srinivasan Ramanujan. Organized by the Mathematics Club,



Sardar@150 Unity March – Ek Bharat, Aatmanirbhar Bharat:

On 24 November 2025, BGSCE organised the Sardar@150 Unity March – Ek Bharat, Aatmanirbhar Bharat Padayatre at Adichunchanagiri University, honouring Bharat Ratna Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

The event celebrated the Iron Man of India's pivotal role in unifying the nation and inspiring unity, patriotism, and self-reliance among youth.



Adikavi Smaranotsavah

On 10 October 2025 at 2:30 PM, BGS College of Education organized Adikavi Smaranotsavah at the Seminar Hall, Panchajanya-ACU Campus, under NSS Unit-10 and SEED. The programme celebrated India's first poet and highlighted his literary contributions, fostering cultural awareness, communication skills, and leadership qualities among B.Ed teacher trainees.



Newspaper cuttings



"Live like a Butterfly... take the best without destroying or hurting anybody but giving pleasure to everyone"

Paramapoojya Jagadguru Padmabhushana Puraskrutha
Sri Sri Sri Dr. Balagangadharanatha Mahaswamiji

"There may be limitations in everything around us, but not in serving the Society"

His Holiness Jagadguru
Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji

