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Chief Editor's Message

Guided by the divine blessings of our Revered Swamijis and the visionary leadership of Adichunchanagiri University, BGS College of Education remains steadfast in its mission to shape reflective, transformative educators for tomorrow. True learning goes beyond conventional instruction; it requires an intellectual vitality and continuous growth that deeply defines our academic community. By seamlessly blending scholarly rigor with practical exposure, we cultivate a holistic ecosystem where educational theory meaningfully intersects with real-world practice. Beyond scholastic achievement, our broader focus lies in instilling research mindsets, civic responsibility, and environmental consciousness in our student-teachers. Through these collective endeavors, our faculty and leadership remain dedicated to upholding the highest standards of higher education, ensuring our future teachers step forth with both professional competence and profound human values.

Editor's Message

BGSCE Newsletter reflects our sustained commitment to preparing competent, reflective, research-oriented, and socially responsible teachers. The orientation programmes on school and field visit, the Certificate Course in Communicative English, and the revised Outcome-Based Education curriculum have strengthened the pedagogical knowledge and professional readiness of our student-teachers.

The School Internship and Immersion Programme continues to bridge the gap between educational theory and classroom practice. The environmental awareness, campus cleanliness, and voter awareness programmes to demonstrate our commitment to environmental sustainability, community service, and democratic citizenship. The proposed academic collaboration with the Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru, marks an important step towards strengthening teacher education. The Faculty Development Programme on research and high-impact publication has enhanced the research competencies of faculty members by addressing emerging areas such as artificial intelligence, qualitative research, scholarly publication, and academic impact.

These initiatives collectively reaffirm the vision of BGS College of Education –to nurture professionally competent teachers, innovative researchers, and responsible citizens.

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Orientation on teaching practice and immersion program

BGS College of Education, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Adichunchanagiri University, organized a comprehensive Orientation Programme for the Fourth Semester School Internship beginning on 06 July 2026. The programme aimed to prepare student-teachers for effective school internship by strengthening their pedagogical, professional, and reflective teaching competencies.



The programme commenced with a prayer and welcome address, followed by an orientation on the 5E Lesson Plan and Unit Plan delivered by Dr. A. T. Shivaramu, Principal, BGS College of Education. Mr. Gopal A. H. provided detailed guidance on writing the Observation Record, while Dr. Sowmya N. S. oriented the participants on maintaining the Reflective Diary. Demonstration lessons were conducted by Dr. Sowmya N. S. (English), Dr. Shobha M. (Physics), Mr. Shivanna C. L. (Social Science), Mr. Lokesh Kumar V. (Mathematics), Mr. Ravikumar Y. H. (Biology), Mr. Devaraju B. N. (Commerce), and Mr. Hampesh G. (Kannada), followed by interactive discussions that enhanced participants' classroom teaching skills.



The orientation also featured specialized workshops on Teaching Learning Material (TLM) Preparation by Mr. Bombraye Swamy K. S., Orientation on Unit Test Preparation by Mr. Lokesh Kumar V., Remedial Teaching by Mr. Devaraju B. N., Reading and Reflective Diary by Dr. Devananda A. C., Co-school Activities by Mr. Shivanna C. L., Advance Pedagogy by Mr. Gopal A. H., Action Research by Dr. Sowmya N. S., Innovative Teaching by Mr. Devaraju B. N. and the orientation on Psycho-social Tools and Techniques by Mr. Lokesh Kumar V. Pedagogy-wise workshops, criticism lesson orientation, ICT-integrated teaching, and practical sessions were conducted by the respective pedagogy faculty members.

The programme provided student-teachers with practical exposure to lesson planning, classroom observation, reflective teaching, assessment techniques, innovative pedagogical practices, and action research. The interactive demonstrations, workshops, and expert guidance significantly enhanced the participants' confidence and preparedness for their forthcoming school internship, ensuring a strong foundation for effective teaching practice.

Second Semester B.Ed. Syllabus Orientation Programme

BGS College of Education, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Adichunchanagiri University, successfully organized a Two-Day Syllabus Orientation Programme for the Second Semester B.Ed. Programme on 13 and 14 July 2026 at the college.

The programme was organized to familiarize student-teachers with the Second Semester curriculum, course structure, learning expectations, professional capacity-building components, and field-based activities. The orientation commenced with the inauguration of the Second Semester B.Ed. Programme, followed by an overview of the semester curriculum by Dr. A. T. Shivaramu, Principal, BGS College of Education. Principal's Address: The Principal, Dr. A. T. Shivaramu, provided "Bird's Eye View of Second Semester" curriculum, highlighting the different categories of courses and their specific learning requirements. He emphasized professionalism, punctuality, self-discipline, ethical conduct, creativity, innovation, and digital competencies as essential qualities of 21st-century teachers. He also encouraged student-teachers to begin early preparation for competitive examinations and stressed the importance of translating theoretical knowledge into effective classroom practice, concluding with the message, "A complacent mindset never grows."

The programme also focused on Enhancing Professional Capacity Courses, with sessions on Teacher Placement and Common Eligibility Test (CET) Practices, Fine Arts and Theatre, ICT Applications, and school and field visits. A special engagement session introduced student-teachers to School and Field Visits and Reflective Dairy activities, providing opportunities to connect theoretical learning with practical experiences.

The two-day orientation provided student-teachers with a clear understanding of the academic and professional expectations of the Second Semester B.Ed. programme and prepared them for meaningful participation in classroom, field-based, and professional learning experiences.



Parisara Payana Programme Organized by NSS Unit-10

The NSS Unit-10 of BGS College of Education, in collaboration with the Azim Premji Foundation, organized the Parisara Payana Programme on 17 July 2026 at the BGS Seminar Hall, ACU Campus, BG Nagara, to promote environmental awareness and sustainable practices.

The programme was presided over by Dr. A. T. Shivaramu, Principal, BGS College of Education and Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, ACU, and coordinated by Sri Shivanna C. L., NSS Programme Officer. Sri Ranganath C. N., Taluk Coordinator, Azim Premji Foundation, Nagamangala, delivered the keynote address, emphasizing the role of educational institutions and youth in environmental conservation.

Faculty members, NSS volunteers, and student teachers actively participated in the interactive session, reaffirming their commitment to environmental sustainability and community engagement.



Voters Awareness Programme – SIR 2026

The Student Welfare Committee, in collaboration with NSS Unit-10, BGS College of Education, organized a Voters Awareness Programme on 22 July 2026 at the BGSCE Seminar Hall under the theme "Aware Voters, Strong India: SIR 2026."

The programme was presided over by Dr. A. T. Shivaramu, Principal, BGS College of Education and Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, ACU. Resource persons Mr. Ravi S., Booth Level Officer, Nagamangala Taluk, and Mr. Manohara B. R., CRP and SIR Supervisor, addressed the gathering on voter registration, electoral rights, and the importance of informed democratic participation.

The event was coordinated by Mr. Gopal A. H., Coordinator, Student Welfare Committee, and Sri Shivanna C. L., NSS Programme Officer. Faculty members, student teachers, and NSS volunteers actively participated, reaffirming their commitment to responsible citizenship and strengthening democratic values.



School Internship and Immersion Programme (Phase-II): Orientation-cum-Workshop on Unit Test and Remedial Teaching

BGS College of Education organized an Orientation-cum-Workshop on Unit Test and Remedial Teaching for Fourth Semester B.Ed. student-teachers on 25 July 2026 to strengthen their professional competencies before the commencement of School Internship and Immersion Programme (Phase-II). The programme began with a review of the first fifteen days of the internship, where Dr. A. T. Shivaramu, Principal, motivated student-teachers to enhance content mastery, adopt learner-centred pedagogies, effectively use ICT and Teaching-Learning Materials, manage classroom time efficiently, and uphold professional ethics.

Expert sessions by Mr. Lokesh Kumar V. on competency-based Unit Test Preparation and Dr. Shobha M. on Remedial Teaching provided practical insights into assessment, blueprint preparation, diagnostic evaluation, and learner-centred instructional strategies. Meetings with school heads and internship leaders, followed by pedagogy-wise workshops, enabled student-teachers to refine question papers, remedial plans, and lesson designs. The programme effectively prepared the participants for successful and reflective classroom practice during the second phase of their school internship.



GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVE: 'Parisara Swachhata Program'



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School Internship Meeting with Headmasters and Principals on 25 July 2026



A coordination meeting with the Headmasters and Principals of Internship Schools was held as part of the School Internship and Immersion Programme (Phase-II) to strengthen collaboration between partner schools and BGS College of Education. The meeting focused on internship objectives, mentor responsibilities, classroom observation, lesson supervision, assessment practices, attendance, maintenance of records, and effective monitoring of student-teachers' professional growth.

In his address, Dr. A. T. Shivaramu, Principal, emphasized that internship schools are the foundation for transforming pedagogical theory into meaningful classroom practice. He noted that the



active involvement of school heads and mentor teachers plays a vital role in developing reflective, competent, and professionally committed teachers. He further highlighted that strong institutional partnerships between schools and teacher education institutions ensure quality mentoring, continuous feedback, and successful implementation of competency-based teacher education in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

The interactive session enabled school leaders and faculty members to develop a shared understanding of internship expectations and reinforced their collective commitment to nurturing future educators through collaborative supervision and guidance.

Following the meeting, the B.Ed. student-teachers graciously organized a lunch for all the Headmasters, Principals, mentor teachers, faculty members, and distinguished guests as a gesture of gratitude and appreciation for their continued support and partnership in the School Internship Programme. The occasion provided an opportunity for informal interaction, strengthening the cordial relationship between the college and its internship schools.

Orientation Programme on Certificate Course in Communicative English

BGS College of Education, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Adichunchanagiri University, B.G. Nagara, successfully organized an Orientation Programme on the Certificate Course in Communicative English on 20 July 2026 at the BGS Seminar Hall, ACU Campus. The programme aimed to introduce students to the significance of effective communication skills and the objectives of the certificate course in enhancing language proficiency, confidence, and employability.



The programme was presided over by Dr. A. T. Shivaramu, Principal, BGS College of Education and Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Adichunchanagiri University. In his presidential address, he emphasized the growing importance of communicative competence in academic, professional, and personal life, encouraging students to actively participate in the course and make the best use of the learning opportunities provided.



The orientation featured distinguished guests Mr. V. Puttaswamy, Principal, BGS Model Public School, Mr. Arockiasamy G., Coordinator, BGS Model Public School, and Mrs. Sapna Sajivan, Coordinator, BGS Model Public School, who shared valuable insights on the importance of English communication in the contemporary educational and professional landscape. They motivated students to develop effective speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills to meet global standards.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Sowmya N. S., Assistant Professor, BGS College of Education, who outlined the structure, objectives, learning outcomes, and assessment process of the Certificate Course in Communicative English. The orientation concluded with an interactive session, where participants clarified their queries and expressed enthusiasm for enrolling in the course, marking a successful beginning to this skill development initiative.

Orientation on School and Field Visit School Internship Phase-I: Engagement with Field Activities

As a part of the Two-Year B.Ed. Programme (2025–26), Second Semester, BGS College of Education, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Adichunchanagiri University, organized a two-day Orientation on School and Field Visit under the School Internship Phase-I: Engagement with Field Activities on 24 and 25 July 2026. The programme was designed to provide prospective teachers with first-hand exposure to school administration, classroom practices, educational governance, and institutional functioning, thereby bridging the gap between educational theory and field realities.



The programme was inaugurated by Dr. A. T. Shivaramu, Principal, who emphasized that meaningful school engagement is the cornerstone of quality teacher education. He encouraged student-teachers to observe classrooms critically, understand institutional processes, and cultivate reflective teaching practices aligned with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

The first day featured expert sessions on School and Field Visit Orientation, Classroom Lesson Observation, School Development and Management Committee (SDMC) and Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), and School Development Planning (SDP), School Academic Planning (SAP), and School Records. Participants also gained insights into the Government Programmes of Karnataka and the Department of School Education, followed by a field visit to a Special School, which sensitized them to inclusive education and the learning needs of children with diverse abilities.

The second day focused on exposure visits to key

educational institutions, including a Residential School, the Block Education Office (BEO), the Block Resource Centre (BRC), and the District Institute of Education and Training (DIET). These visits enabled student-teachers to understand the administrative framework, academic monitoring systems, teacher professional development programmes, and support mechanisms that contribute to strengthening school education.

Throughout the programme, faculty members guided participants through observation tasks, reflective discussions, and interactive sessions, encouraging them to connect theoretical concepts with real-world educational practices. The programme concluded with a reflection session, where student-teachers shared their observations and learning experiences, reaffirming the significance of field engagement in developing competent, reflective, and socially responsible teachers. The two-day orientation successfully enhanced the professional readiness of B.Ed. student-teachers by providing authentic learning experiences.



Official Visit to Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru to Initiate MoU Collaboration On 20-07-2026



As a significant step towards strengthening academic collaboration, Dr. A. T. Shivaramu, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and Principal, BGS College of Education, Adichunchanagiri University, along with Dr. Sowmya N. S., Research Coordinator, paid an official visit to the Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru to initiate the process of establishing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two institutions.

The meeting was held with Prof. Praddyumna Kumar Sethy, Principal, Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru, in the presence of Dr. Gowramma, IQAC Coordinator, RIE, Mysuru, and Dr. Kalpana Venugopal, Professor, RIE, Mysuru. During the meeting, both institutions held their first formal discussion on establishing an MoU to foster long-term collaboration in the areas of teacher education, research, faculty and student exchange, academic resource sharing, professional development programmes, and joint educational initiatives.

The discussions also focused on developing collaborative strategies to strengthen admissions to the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). Prof. Praddyumna Kumar Sethy appreciated the initiatives of BGS College of Education and assured the institution of RIE's support in promoting ITEP through academic guidance, awareness programmes, and collaborative outreach activities. The meeting concluded on a positive note with mutual agreement to take forward the MoU process and work together to enhance the quality of teacher education and increase ITEP admissions. The visit marked the beginning of a promising academic partnership between Adichunchanagiri University and the Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru, paving the way for collaborative research, innovation, and institutional excellence in teacher education.

Upcoming Events

Sl. No.	Date	Events
1	06.08.2026	Visit to BRC & BEO
2	08.08.2026	• Orientation on Reading and Reflective Diary. • Orientation on Co-School Activity. • Orientation on Advance Pedagogy.
3	10.08.2026	Visit to DIET
6	22.08.2026	• Orientation on Action Research. • Orientation on Innovative Teaching.
7	29.08.2026	• Orientation on Psycho-Social Tools and Techniques. • Orientation on Criticism Lessons. • TLM and ICT Lesson.

Faculty Development Programme: "Research and Development in Higher Education: From Research Problem to High-Impact Publication"

BGS College of Education (B.Ed.), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Adichunchanagiri University, organized a one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled "Research and Development in Higher Education: From Research Problem to High-Impact Publication" from July 27, 2026, to August 1, 2026. Held at the BGS Digital Learning Centre in the Panchajanya Building on the ACU Campus. The event was held under the divine blessings of Chief Patron Paramapoojya Jagadguru Padmabhushana Puraskrutha Sri Sri Sri Dr. Balagangadharanatha Mahaswamiji and Patron His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji (Honorable Chancellor, ACU). The organizational leadership included Co-Patron Dr. S. N. Sridhara (Vice Chancellor, ACU), Chairperson Dr. C. K. Subbaraya (Registrar, ACU), and Convenors Dr. A. T. Shivaramu (Dean, Humanities & Social Sciences and Principal, BGS College of Education), Dr. Sowmya N. S., and Mr. Gopal A. H.

Throughout the week, the FDP delivered an extensive curriculum covering the entire lifecycle of scholarly work, starting with identifying research problems, conducting literature reviews, and understanding open access publishing. Specialized sessions focused on integrating Artificial Intelligence into academic inquiry, covering AI prompting skills, AI-powered literature discovery, and applying the Research Onion Framework. Participants also received in-depth instruction on crafting high-impact research articles, qualitative research methodologies, and publishing specifically within Scopus and Web of Science (WoS) indexed journals. Additionally, sessions emphasized strategies for research dissemination, increasing citation metrics like the H-index and i10-index, and building a distinct academic identity using AI tools.

The sessions were delivered by a distinguished panel of resource persons, including Dr. A. T. Shivaramu, Dr. Prashanth K. (Dean, Research, ACU), Dr. Raghavendra (SACP, ACU), and Dr. Vasanthakumar M. (Chief Librarian, ACU). Key external experts included Mr. Jayateertha Kulkarni (Founder, Etmark and Sugarsalt Media, Mysuru), Dr. Sunil M. V. (SDMIMD, Mysuru), Prof. Prakash G. S. and Dr. Lajwanti (Christ University, Bengaluru), and Dr. N. S. Harinarayana (University of Mysore). The programme culminated in an interactive workshop involving individual article preparation, participant presentations, and expert peer reviews, followed by a formal Valedictory ceremony and certificate distribution.



Research and Publications



Dr. A T Shivaramu

- Dr. A T Shivaramu has organized and chaired a session in one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Research and Development in Higher Education: From Research Problem to High-Impact Publication," organized by BGS College of Education (B.Ed.), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Adichunchanagiri University, B.G. Nagara, from 27 July to 01 August 2026.

All the faculty members of BGSCE have participated in one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Research and Development in Higher Education: From Research Problem to High-Impact Publication," organized by BGS College of Education (B.Ed.), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Adichunchanagiri University, B.G. Nagara, from 27 July to 01 August 2026.

Orientation on OBE Syllabus modification

As part of the implementation of Outcome-Based Education, an orientation held on 7th July 2026 was conducted to strengthen academic quality. The Principal emphasized the need to redesign courses with measurable Course Objectives using action verbs, and to structure each course with 3 Modules aligned to 3 COs. Faculty were instructed to complete PO-CO-BTL-SDGs mapping to ensure direct alignment with Program Outcomes. The meeting also resolved to adopt a 5:3:0 L-T-P structure, rationalize and organize textbooks/references chapter-wise, and update documentation pertaining to Hours distribution and assessment rubrics. To promote skill development and experiential learning, a revised 30-mark CIE pattern with greater weightage to practicum and increased use of MCQs was approved. These measures are aimed at making the curriculum more focused, measurable, and aligned with accreditation and employability requirements.



“ Dreams transform into thoughts and thoughts result in action. ”

— Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

