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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.

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

JATRA MAHOTSAVA

Jatra Mahotsava 2026 was celebrated with profound devotion and spiritual fervor at Adichunchanagiri. The sacred event was held under the divine blessings of Sri Sri Sri Dr. Balagangadharanatha Mahaswamiji and Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji, the 72nd Pontiff of Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Math, inspiring devotees towards



righteousness, harmony, and selfless service. As a highlight of the Mahotsava, the Sarvadharmha Sammelana conducted on 02-03-2026 reflected the true spirit of universal brotherhood. Representatives of Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Buddhist, and Jain faiths shared enlightening thoughts, emphasizing values such as peace, compassion, tolerance, and unity in diversity.

BGS College of Education played a pivotal role in organizing this noble initiative. The faculty members served with dedication as Swamiji Program In-charge, Event Coordinators, and Guest Caretakers, ensuring the smooth and successful conduct of the program with humility and devotion. On 03-03-2026, the Rathotsava and Adda Pallaki Utsava were performed with traditional grandeur, symbolizing faith, cultural heritage, and spiritual continuity. The Teacher trainees of BGS College of Education actively participated as volunteers, rendering selfless service (Seva) throughout the Jatra Mahotsava. The entire celebration stood as a testament to spiritual awakening, cultural richness, and the timeless message of unity, reinforcing the ideals of harmony, service, and collective well-being in society.

ACU KRIDOTSAVA 2026

The ACU Kridotsava 2026, a vibrant sports fest for higher education students, was successfully conducted on 3rd and 4th March 2026 at the ACU Campus.



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Sanjana I.K. achieved 2nd Place in the 400-meter running



Kiran secured 1st Place in the 1500-meter running

Shortcut: Savitha N. Earned 2nd Place, reflecting excellent coordination and effort.

ACU Kridotsava 2026 not only celebrated athletic excellence but also encouraged unity, discipline, and a healthy competitive spirit among students. The event concluded on a high note, leaving participants motivated and inspired for future sporting endeavors.

Micro Teaching - Phase II – Skill Acquisition Stage



BGS College of Education, B.G. Nagara, under was conducted Micro Teaching(EPC) Phase II – Skill Acquisition Phase for Third Semester B.Ed. trainees from 05.03.2026 to 10.03.2026 in a well-structured and intensive manner. The programme focused on the development of teaching skills such as Introduction, Explanation, Illustration with Examples, Stimulus Variation, Probing Questioning, and Fluency in Questioning. These sessions were effectively facilitated under the guidance of experienced faculty members, including Mr. A. H. Gopal, Mr. Shivanna C. L., Dr. Shobha M., Dr. Devananda A. C., Mr. Lokesh Kumar V., Mr. Y. H. Ravikumar, Dr. Sowmya N. S., and coordinated by Mr. Devaraju B. N. Each day comprised two sessions morning and afternoon totaling approximately six hours of academic engagement per day. Over the five-day period, the programme delivered nearly 30 hours of intensive, skill-oriented training. In addition to the scheduled sessions, trainees devoted an estimated 2-3 hours daily towards preparation, reflection, and practice, thereby extending the overall academic engagement to approximately 40-45 hours throughout the programme.

The programme concluded with a valedictory session led by Dr. A. T. Shivaramu, along with all faculty members, during which trainees' overall performance was reviewed and constructive feedback was provided. Overall, the EPC Micro Teaching programme made a significant contribution to enhancing the practical teaching skills, classroom readiness, confidence, and professional competence

MATHEMATICS DAY CELEBRATION 2026

The Department of Mathematics, celebrated the International Day of Mathematics from 12th to 14th March 2026 with a series of engaging and educational activities under the theme "Mathematics and Hope. The three-day celebration included Debate, Treasure Hunt, Quiz Competition, Food Fest, and School Visit, aimed at promoting mathematical thinking, creativity, teamwork, and experiential learning among student-teachers and school students.

A key highlight of the programme was the Mathematics Food Fest, which featured 15 thematic stalls demonstrating mathematical concepts such as geometry, fractions, ratio, symmetry, and measurement through food-based activities. Student-teachers actively participated by preparing items and explaining the related mathematical principles. The Debate, Treasure Hunt, and Quiz enhanced analytical thinking and subject knowledge, while the School Visit served as an outreach activity, making mathematics enjoyable and accessible for schoolchildren.

The celebration provided a meaningful platform for innovative learning, practical application, and academic enrichment, reflecting the institution's commitment to creative and activity-based teaching practices.



Researchers and Publications



Dr. A T Shivaramu has participated and presented a paper as an author titled "Teacher Training and the Evolving Roles of Teachers in Technology Enhanced Classroom" and also co-authored to a paper "Strategic Reading for Future Skills: A Study of Reading Strategies and Comprehension among Secondary School Students" at National Seminar on Transforming Education for the Future organized by CEC New Delhi and EMRC, UOM, Mysore



Dr. Shobha M has Participated in 6 Days online Faculty Development Programme on Application of AI in Higher Education organised by MMTTC, Department of Education, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi U P under UGC-MMTTP Scheme, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. She has also participated in 2 days National Seminar On Bharathia Ganga Parampara me Natha Panth ka Yogdhan and presented a Paper Entitled "Spiritual Heritage and Social Responsibility: The Evolutionary Synthesis of Natha Pantha at Adichunchanagiri Matha" organised by Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University on 25th and 26th March 2026

Mr. Shivanna C L has participated and presented a paper as co-author titled "Teacher Training and the Evolving Roles of Teachers in Technology Enhanced Classroom" and at National Seminar on Transforming Education for the Future organized by CEC New Delhi and EMRC, UOM, Mysore



Mr. Ravi kumar Y H has participated and presented a paper as co-author titled "Digital Classrooms in Higher Education: Transforming Learning Through Hybrid & Blended Models" and at National Seminar on Transforming Education for the Future organized by CEC New Delhi and EMRC, UOM, Mysore.



Mr. Gopal A H has participated and presented a paper as an author titled "Digital Classrooms in Higher Education: Transforming Learning Through Hybrid & Blended Models" and at National Seminar on Transforming Education for the Future organized by CEC New Delhi and EMRC, UOM, Mysore



Dr. Sowmya N S has participated and presented a paper as an author titled "From Chalk Board to Chatbots: Measuring AI Literacy among B.Ed Teacher Trainees" and at National Seminar on Transforming Education for the Future organized by CEC New Delhi and EMRC, UOM, Mysore.

Mr. Lokesh Kumar V has participated and presented a paper as an author titled "Blending Social Constructivist Pedagogy with Digital Learning for Intelligent & Immersive Mathematics Education" and at National Seminar on Transforming Education for the Future organized by CEC New Delhi and EMRC, UOM, Mysore.



Mr. Puttaswamy V. has participated and presented a paper as an author titled "Strategic Reading for Future Skills: A Study of Reading Strategies and Comprehension among Secondary School Students" at the National Seminar on Transforming Education for the Future organized by CEC New Delhi and EMRC, UOM, Mysore.



Mr. Devaraju B N has participated and presented a paper as an author titled "AI Ready Teachers: Measuring Artificial Intelligence Literacy among B.Ed Teacher Trainees" at National Seminar on Transforming Education for the Future organized by CEC New Delhi and EMRC, UOM, Mysore.



BGSCE Shines at the National Seminar on "Transforming Education for the Future: Intelligent, Inclusive, and Immersive Learning"



The faculty members of BGS College of Education are proud to have participated in the 2-day national seminar on "Transforming Education through Digital Technologies" held on March 16 and 17, 2026. The seminar delved into the impact of cutting-edge technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality, Learning Analytics, MOOCs, and immersive platforms on teaching-learning ecosystems. The event highlighted the need to harness technology as a catalyst for inclusive and pedagogically sound educational transformation, aligning with the vision of NEP 2020.

Our educators presented research papers across various thematic tracks, sharing their insights and expertise on shaping future-ready education. Their contributions enriched the discourse on leveraging technology to enhance learning outcomes and student experiences.

TEACHER: THE GAME CHANGER

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at BGS College of Education, Adichunchanagiri University, successfully hosted the programme "TEACHER: THE GAME CHANGER" on January 17, 2026, from Placement Cell, BGSCE. This impactful event, held at the seminar hall, brought together esteemed guests and aspiring educators to celebrate the transformative power of teachers.

Dr. A T Shivaramu, Dean of Humanities & Social Sciences, ACU, and Principal of BGS College of Education, emphasized, "A great teacher is not just an educator but a catalyst for transformation, igniting curiosity and confidence in every learner." Dr. H S Ganesh Bhat, former Principal of MES Teachers College, Bangalore, echoed this sentiment, saying, "Teaching is the art of making a difference; every classroom is a stage where futures are written."

The programme provided students with valuable insights into career placement strategies and professional development, empowering them to refine their teaching skills and broaden their career prospects. Participants gained a deeper understanding of how to become game-changing educators, equipped with the skills to make a lasting impact in their future classrooms and communities. The event sparked meaningful interactions, inspiring students to embrace their roles as transformative educators. As one participant noted, "The programme reinforced my passion for teaching and gave me the tools to make a real difference."



Samvardhini: Celebrating Women's Empowerment

The International Women's Day Celebration – 2026 was grandly organized by BGS College of Education, BGS Model Public School, and BGS PU College at BGS Yuvalya, ACU Campus, BG Nagara, on 17th March 2026 at 2:00 PM under the divine blessings of revered spiritual leaders and in the sacred presence of Poojya Sri Sri Sathkeerthinatha Swamiji.

The programme began with the State Anthem, invocation, and ceremonial lamp lighting, followed by meaningful addresses highlighting the importance of women's equality, education, independence, dignity, and empowerment. Eminent speakers inspired the gathering with messages on self-reliance, safety, respect, and the invaluable role of women in society.

A special highlight of the celebration was the felicitation of the Ayaas serving in the Panchajanya Building for their dedicated and selfless service, making the occasion deeply meaningful and inclusive. Their recognition reflected the true spirit of Women's Day by honouring the silent yet significant contributions of women in everyday life.

The event was further enriched by the divine Aashirvachana of Poojya Sri Sri Sathkeerthinatha Swamiji. The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks, National Anthem, and distribution of gifts to all women present, leaving behind a strong message of respect, gratitude, and empowerment. The program was coordinated by Dr Sowmya N S, Assistant Professor, BGS College of Education.



JALA - VANA MAHOTSAVA

Jala-Vana Mahotsava 2026 was held on 24/03/2026 at 11:00 AM in the Seminar Hall of BGS College of Education, organized by the Social Science Club and Eco Club in association with NSS Unit 10. The event aimed to raise awareness about water and forest conservation and promote sustainable living among students. Dr. N S Shivalingegowda highlighted the importance of water and forests, irrigation, drought-related migration in Mandya and Nagamangala, rainwater harvesting, and renewable energy. In his presidential address, Dr. A T Shivaramu urged action through tree planting, cleanliness drives, and the planting of five crore saplings, emphasizing teachers' roles in environmental responsibility. Keynote speaker Mr. A H Gopal stressed the urgent need to conserve natural resources. Various competitions were conducted, with 100 students participating, and the programme concluded successfully, inspiring a commitment to a sustainable future.



Service Beyond Classrooms: NSS in Action

WEAR HELMET – SAVE A LIFE

The Helmet Jagruthi Abhiyana ("One Helmet Can Save a Family") was successfully conducted by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, BGS College of Education (Unit 10), National Service Scheme, Adichunchanagiri University, on 11 March 2026 at Nelligere Cross, Bellur. The program focused on promoting road safety and encouraging helmet usage to prevent accidents and protect families. Key activities included inaugural speeches, awareness presentations on helmet safety, demonstrations of proper helmet use, and distribution of informational materials. The event saw active participation from students, faculty, and local community members, fostering a strong message that helmet use can save lives and safeguard families. The campaign resulted in heightened awareness and commitments from attendees to advocate helmet usage, contributing to community safety initiatives. The NSS unit and college administration expressed appreciation for the collaborative effort that made the program impactful.



The Sahasra Sasi Abhiyana

The program is a joint initiative of Mathru Foundation (R), Bengaluru, the National Service Scheme (NSS) of Adichunchanagiri University, the Taluk Kannada Sahitya Parishat, and the Nagamangala Forest Department. This campaign aims to promote environmental conservation and community involvement in nurturing the local ecosystem. On Saturday, 14 March 2026, from 7:00 AM, a volunteer labor program was held at Kachenahalli – Ankushapura forest area, Nagamangala Taluk, to water the saplings planted under the campaign. The event aims to nurture the newly planted trees, ensuring their growth and contributing to a greener environment. The Sahasra Sasi Abhiyana aligned with the broader goal of increasing the green cover in Nagamangala and promoting sustainable practices. By participating in this event, volunteers were not only helping the environment but also set an example for community-driven environmental stewardship.

“The literature is like the foundation to the character-building of human beings. Providing happiness is not just the aim of literature. Enlightenment of soul is its ultimate goal.”

Paramapoojya Jagadguru Padmabhushana Puraskrutha
Sri Sri Sri Dr. Balagangadharanatha Mahaswamiji

“No work or job is inferior or superior; what matters are the results and the value that are produced.”

His Holiness Jagadguru
Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji

Ramanavami Celebration

The festival of Ramanavami was celebrated with devotion and spiritual fervor at Panchajanya Campus, BGS College of Education, B.G. Nagara, in collaboration with BGS PU College and BGS Model Public School. The program was presided over by Dr. A.T. Shivarama and graced by institutional heads, faculty, and staff.

The celebration featured soulful bhajans, creating a serene atmosphere, followed by an insightful talk on the life and values of Lord Sri Rama, emphasizing righteousness, truth, and ideal leadership. Students and teacher trainees actively participated, adding vibrancy to the event.

The program concluded with prasada distribution, fostering unity and spiritual reflection. The celebration served as a meaningful reminder of cultural values and moral living

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