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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

ICT-Based and Simulated Lessons

ICT-Based and Simulated Lessons Programme was conducted for III Semester B.Ed. student-teachers at BGS College of Education during April–May 2026. Orientation and demonstration sessions were organized on 25.04.2026 and 27.04.2026 to familiarize student-teachers with ICT-integrated teaching methodologies, simulated lesson practices, and pedagogy demonstrations. The student-teachers actively participated in intensive practice sessions held on 04.05.2026, 05.05.2026, and 06.05.2026 using multimedia presentations, teaching aids, and various ICT tools under the supervision and guidance of faculty members. The programme enhanced their lesson planning abilities, classroom interaction, communication skills, presentation competencies, and effective integration of teaching skills. Overall, the programme significantly strengthened the professional competency, confidence, and technology-enabled teaching practices of the student-teachers.



Kalabairaveshwara temple inauguration at Mandya



The B.Ed. trainee students and faculty members of our college participated in the inauguration and Kalasha installation ceremony of the newly constructed **Sri Kalabhairaveshwara Swamy Temple** at Bandigowda Layout, Mandya, organized by the **Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Math**.

The sacred event was held in the divine presence of **Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji**, who performed the religious rituals and offered spiritual guidance to the devotees. The trainees actively participated in the pooja ceremonies and attended the spiritual gathering conducted under the blessings of His Holiness.

The students were fortunate to receive the darshan and blessings of Sri Kalabhairaveshwara Swamy and the revered Swamiji. The enlightening message delivered by His Holiness emphasized the importance of spiritual values, discipline, service to society, and moral responsibility in everyday life.

The visit provided the B.Ed. trainees with a valuable opportunity to experience India's rich cultural and spiritual heritage. It also helped foster values such as devotion, humility, respect, and social commitment, which are essential qualities for future educators.

The program concluded on a spiritually uplifting note, with the students and faculty expressing their gratitude for the opportunity to participate in this auspicious occasion and receive the divine blessings of God and the revered Swamiji. The experience left the participants inspired and enriched, reinforcing the significance of value-based living and holistic education.

Special Session on Karnataka School Education Website – STS

A Special Session on “Karnataka School Education Website – STS” was organized by BGS College of Education under the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Adichunchanagiri University on Saturday, 09 May 2026 at 11.00 a.m. in the Seminar Hall, BGSCE.

The programme was presided over by Dr. A. T. Shivaramu, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Adichunchanagiri University and Principal, BGS College of Education, BG Nagara. The resource person, Mr. Y. D. Chethan Kumar, Alumni of BGSCE and Head Master, GHPS, Doddachikkanahally, Nagamangala Taluk, delivered an informative session on the Karnataka School Education Website – STS and its educational applications.

The session provided valuable insights into school education management systems, digital educational services, and technology-enabled administration in schools. Student teachers actively participated and gained practical knowledge regarding the effective use of the STS portal in academic and administrative activities.



Special talk On youth and NSS

The NSS Unit-10 of BGS College of Education organized a Special Talk on “Youth and NSS” on 11 May 2026 at the Seminar Hall for First and Second Year B.Ed. teacher trainees. The programme aimed to create awareness about social responsibility, volunteerism, leadership, and nation-building among youth under the motto “Not Me, But You.” Prof. G. B. Shivaraju delivered an inspiring talk emphasizing the importance of discipline, value-based education, community service, and active youth participation in social development. The programme motivated students to actively engage in NSS activities and develop leadership qualities, teamwork, and a spirit of selfless service. The session was informative and inspiring, encouraging student teachers to contribute positively towards society and nation-building.



Poster preparation activates under SDG

The SDG Cell, Youth Red Cross Eco Club, and NSS Unit-10 of BGS College of Education, Adichunchanagiri University, organized a Poster Making Competition on 16.05.2026 at the BGSCE Seminar Hall on the occasion of World Environment Day 2026 under the Mission Life Initiative. The programme aimed to create awareness among student-teachers about environmental sustainability, ecological responsibility, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Students enthusiastically participated in the competition, showcasing creative ideas on environmental protection and sustainable living. Nisarga and Usha T. N secured 1st prize, Lavanya and Usha won 2nd prize, Ankitha and Suma secured 3rd prize, while two participants received 4th prize, reflecting the active involvement and environmental consciousness of the student-teachers.



Researchers and Publications



- Dr. Devananda A. C., Assistant Professor, successfully participated in the Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Future-Ready Teaching Practices” organized by the Indian Institute of Technology Mandi from 6–8 May 2026. The program focused on innovative teaching methodologies, technology-enabled learning, student-centric approaches, and emerging trends in higher education.

Mr. Lokesh kumar V has published a book chapter titled “Social Constructivist Pedagogy as a Value-Based Approach: Effect on Achievement in Mathematics, Critical Thinking, and Social Skills among Secondary School Students.” The chapter appears in the edited volume Education for the Future: Integrating Technology, Commerce, Language and Physical Well-being with Human Values – Volume 2 (ISBN: 978-93-6665-550-5), published by the Bapuji Educational Association.



- Dr. Sowmya N S has participated and presented a paper in the National Seminar on “AI-Driven Pedagogies in Teacher Education: Preparing Future Educators for Smart Classroom” held on 19 May 2026 through online mode. She presented a paper titled “Professional Pathways for Teachers in AI-Supported Classrooms.” The seminar provided insights into AI-enabled pedagogies and innovative approaches in teacher education.

Devaraju B N has participated and presented a paper in the National Seminar on “AI-Driven Pedagogies in Teacher Education: Preparing Future Educators for Smart Classroom” held on 19 May 2026 through online mode. He presented a paper titled “Professional Pathways for Teachers in AI-Supported Classrooms.” The seminar highlighted AI-driven teaching practices, smart classroom technologies, and the role of educators in technology-enabled learning environments.



Test and Examination

The C2 Assessment under Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) was conducted on 18.05.2026 and 19.05.2026 for 45 student-teachers of the 1st Semester and 55 student-teachers of the 3rd Semester. The theoretical tests helped assess academic progress, learning pace, and conceptual understanding among learners. The evaluation revealed minor gaps in conceptual clarity for a few student-teachers, following which diagnostic feedback was shared with faculty members to implement remedial measures and refine instructional strategies. Overall, the assessment effectively strengthened academic monitoring and enhanced the integration of theory with practice.

Mr. Devananda A. C., Assistant Professor, was invited as the Chief Guest for the Annual Day Programme held on 15 May 2026 at the Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University Post-Graduate Study and Research Centre, B. Hosuru Colony, Mandya. On this occasion, he addressed the gathering of students, faculty members, and guests, emphasizing the significance of academic excellence, personal growth, and lifelong learning. His inspiring speech motivated students to pursue their goals with dedication and confidence, making the event both meaningful and memorable.



Even the strongest man may not achieve the greatest things, if weakness manifests in him. Perseverance alone will lead to the attainment of the goal.

Paramapoojya Jagadguru Padmabhushana Puraskrutha
Sri Sri Dr. Balagangadharanatha Mahaswamiji

Inspiration should lead to Perspiration, together leads to realizing Aspiration...

His Holiness Jagadguru
Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji