

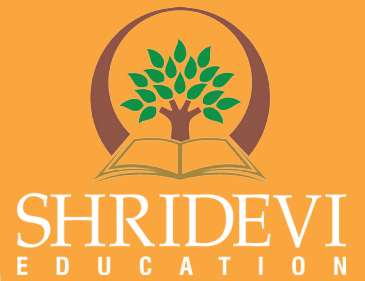


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## The Unforgettable Great Soul Aluru Venkata Rao



### Reminiscences of My School Days

I completed my primary education in my village Tuppadakurahatti. My village which was coming under Navalagunda taluk earlier, is under Annigeri taluk now. As I was one of 32 students in Dharwad District who got merit scholarship from the government. It enabled me to join Sri Kalmeshwara Multipurpose High School in Hole Aluru. Now this town is in Rona taluk, Gadag District. Hole Aluru is on the banks of Malaprabha river. There is a Shiva and Parvathi temple which is very famous. Echchara Matha is also situated in this town. Hole Alur is also called 'Gadi Aluru'.

Hole Aluru has given two great personalities to Karnataka. They are Aluru Venkata Rao, popularly known as 'Kannadada Kulapourohita' (He who safeguards the interest of Kannada people), and the other one was Dr. R.S. Muguli, who wrote 'The History of Kannada Literature'.

Our Kannada teacher H.L.N. Bhatta and Sanskrit teacher Kulkarni had told us about these two personalities. Aluru Venkata Rao passed away while I was in High School.

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### HACKATHON PROGRAMME

## Progress Possible only if Benefits of Technology Reach Common People

**Dr. Pronab Mohanty, DGP (CID)**



**D**r. Pronab Mohanty, DGP (CID), expressed his opinion that the overall progress is possible only if the benefits of technology reach the common people. He complimented Shrivedi Institute of Engineering for organising the Hackathon programme in a novel manner for finding talented students. In doing so, the College has made a new path for others to follow. He said that the new Education Policy is giving special emphasis on learning and research. The role of engineers is very important in reaching the benefits of technology to the common people. There is a vast scope for research in fields such as medical science, ecology, agriculture, etc. Deep knowledge and

expertise will pay way for positive changes in the society.

Today, the number of cyber crime cases is on the increase. Innocent people are cheated by cyber tricksters and losing money. The intelligence and acumen of engineering students can, using technology, play a huge and immense role in putting a full stop to these evil crimes. In the days to come, new avenues open to make the life of people easier and more comfortable and the artificial intelligence, will have long term influence on the life of common people and will change their priorities. He advised that the technicians should make best use of their knowledge for the benefit of the society.

In the field of communication, new astonishing developments are happening every day. A few years ago, it was very difficult to talk to persons in a different town, whereas today it is possible to call persons in other countries in no time. We can watch things as they happen. Even common man is availing the advantages of these developments.

Dr. Mohanty said that there is no dearth of talents in the country. Our educational institutions have to play a significant role in searching such talents and giving them suitable opportunities to bloom and thrive further.



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## An App for Single-Mothers

**T**his App developed by Binnikumari of Jharkhand, a student of Shrivedi Engineering College, Tumakuru, gives solutions to many problems faced by women, especially 'single-mothers' in their daily lives regarding taking care of their babies, feeding them with nutritious food, finding out organisations that help them in different ways and their addresses, overcoming the problems faced by working women, getting much needed medical service, counselling, etc.

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After the morning prayers in the school that day, our teachers paid rich homage to him. Before that, we did not know much about him. Now, at the time of Kannada Rajyothsava (State Formation Day), we must remember him gratefully for the services he rendered to our State.

A life dedicated to create awareness among Kannada people

Alur Venkata Rao gave a clarion call saying “O! Kannadigas, arise and look around, and you will find how great was our Karnataka in the past.” His harmonious view encompassed integrated Karnataka, India and the world. He had organised a momentous ceremony in Hampi to commemorate 600th year of establishment of the great Vijayanagar Empire, which was attended by more than a lakh people.

### Humility

During his life-time itself, because of his valuable service to Kannada language and Kannada culture, he had become a legend. Humility was the basic nature of Venkata Rao, which can be seen in his words ‘I am not a great man like Loka Manya Tilak or Mahatma Gandhi. I am just a very common man’. Venkata Rao had worked with these to great men and followed their ideals in his life.

### ‘Kannada Kulapurohita’

Like a seed that imbibes from the earth the life-essentials and becomes a huge tree, he, took birth in an ordinary family and imbibing high ideals, grew to become a huge banyan tree, and aroused Kannada people and made them aware of their glorious past.

Appreciating the contributions of Venkata Rao to the Kannada literature, history, culture, and towards arousing enterprising nature in Karnataka people, Kannada people called him ‘Kannada Kulapurohita’. He was honoured with the Presidentship of the Annual Conference of Kannada. Aluru Venkata Rao’s life and thoughts are the guiding lights for us.

In 1941, at the age of 60, Aluru Venkata Rao published his autobiography ‘Nanna Jeevana Smritigalu’ (Reminiscences of My Life) that depicts, besides his life story, the social and political conditions of his time. It also gives some details about the efforts that were made to integrate Kannada speaking areas.

### His Life

Venkata Rao was born on July 12, 1880. His parents were Bhima Rao and Bhagirathi Bhima Rao. Bhima Rao was working as a Shirastedar in the Revenue Department. Venkata Rao imbibed traits such as self-respect, devotion to study, patriotism

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from his father and culture and decency from his mother.

He completed his Matriculation examination in 1897. His father made him study Sanskrit literature at home. He also had mastered Marathi language also. But, basically his love for Kannada was always shining brightly within.

He studied Max Muller’s book on Hindu Dharma, and wrote to him seeking some clarification about the author’s views. But, before the time letter reached, Max Muller had

The taste for literature, made Aluru Venkata Rao a Kannada writer. In 1905, he devoted himself to the service of Kannada language and surrendered himself to the Mother Kannada. If wanted, he could have got a good job in the Government. But he wilfully sacrificed that idea for the sake of Kannada. He published his first book ‘Karnataka Simhasana Sthapanacharya, Sri Vidyaranya’, (Vidyaranya who Established Karnataka Empire) in 1912. His first translated work was ‘Shikshana

Meemamse’ which was written originally by Herbert Spencer in English.

### Difference of Opinion

He participated in the Freedom Movement, under the leadership of Bal Gangadhar Tilak. He protested against Gangadhara Rao Deshpande, the organiser of Congress Conference held in Belagavi, in 1924, as Deshpande was giving preference to Marathi language.

Venkata Rao also participated in Khadi movement.

He never used Freedom Movement as ladder for political ends.

Venkata Rao appreciated the personality of Mahatma Gandhi, but he never subscribed to his idea of using non-violence as a weapon in freedom struggle. He was against mixing of social service with political activities. In this context, he followed the philosophy of Savarkar. He was firm in his mind that social service and politics are entirely different from each other.

### Various activities

In 1909, Venkata Rao started his own school ‘Karnataka Nuthana Rashtriya Vidyalaya’. His main aim was to give vocational training also to students at High School level. But, unfortunately, that school had to be closed within a short time.

He participated actively in a movement to develop reading habit among people. He started ‘Grantha Prasara Mandala’ for publishing the works of young writers. With a view to encourage sale of Kannada books,

he organised in 1907 a ‘Kannada Granthakarhara Sammelana’ (a Conference of Kannada Writers).

### All-round Development of Karnataka

Gradually he withdrew himself from political activities and devoted his entire time for the development of Karnataka. His goal was ‘All-round Development of Karnataka’. He used to say that all round development of Karnataka is a basic and integral part of the development of India and also of the world.

In 1950 he brought his book ‘Karnatakada Sutragalu’ and in 1957 another book ‘Karnataka Vikasa’. In these, he has clearly laid down his thoughts on the development of Karnataka. Venkata Rao tried in his writings to instil valour in the minds of Kannada people. This idea of his is very clearly put forward in his book ‘Karnataka Veera Rathnagalu’. He wrote ‘Karnatakada Gathavaibhava’ in which he used the grand history of Karnataka to inspire the Karnataka people with Kannada spirit. Dr. R.S. Murali praised profusely the intention of the author. Venkatara Rao instituted an organisation ‘Karnataka Itihaasa Mandala’ for promoting the study of Karnataka’s history.

He went all out to integrate Kannada speaking areas into one state. He, for this purpose brought out many magazines. He attempted to start a Kannada daily ‘Samyuktha Karnataka’ but it did not materialise, though later it started. He started many magazines such as ‘Karmaveera’, ‘Vaagbhushana’, ‘Kannadiga’, ‘Kesari’, ‘Jayakarnataka’, etc. and used to write inspiring articles in these magazines. He played a very important role in establishing Karnataka University.

When, the Kannada speaking districts were integrated and Karnataka State (then, Mysore State) was formed on November 1, 1956, he laid down a detailed road-map of programmes that we had to take up in an orderly manner for the welfare of the State and to help Kannada get a noble position in the galaxy of world languages.

### Unforgettable Personality

Aluru Venkata Rao passed away on February 25, 1964. His birth centenary celebrations were held in 1980. In 2006, Government of Karnataka constructed a memorial Hall in Dharwada to honour this great son of Karnataka. Now, literary and other cultural programmes are being conducted regularly in this memorial Hall. Thus, the reminiscences of Aluru Venkata Rao’s life devoted for the welfare of the State and development of Kannada language are kept green.

■ Narration: **Srivatsa**



passed and therefore, Venkata Rao could not get any clarification.

In 1896, he got married to Lakshmi Bai, daughter of Bagalakote Shamarao, Mangaledkar. Venkata Rao couple got four sons and a daughter.

### Higher Education

He went to Pune for higher education. Instead of Deccan College which was known for its anti-national attitude, he joined Fergusson College there. There he was deeply influenced by Tilak. Venkata Rao translated Tilak’s ‘Secrets of Gita’ into Kannada. His other works on philosophy were ‘Gita Sandesha’, ‘Gita Bhava’ and ‘Madhva Siddhanta Praveshike’.

He got his law degree in 1904-05. When he saw that Fergusson College did not have a single Kannada book, he, with the help of some of his friends, opened a Kannada Library there.

### Entering into Literary World

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# Efforts are on to reach the programmes of the Government to Every House

“In recent days, opportunities to get healthcare services are made available to all the people in rural areas” said Ambika M. Hulinaykar, Trustee, Shridevi Charitable Trust. She was speaking in a programme arranged in the Atmarama Community Hall in Narasipura, Tumakur taluk, in connection with adoption of 500 families. She said that it is a matter of pride that Shridevi Medical College and Research Hospital has adopted these families. She informed in the programme that Shridevi Hospital is making efforts to bring all the health programmes of the Central and State Governments to the doorstep of rural people and also to make arrangements for conducting health camps in rural areas.

The programme was attended by G. Nagaraju, Member, Grama Panchayat, Shobharani, Narendra Babu, Prakash, Siddalakshamma, Venkatachalaiah, Bhimaraju, Ramamurthy, Ramagiri Gowda, Linga Murthy, Bylappa, Manjunath, Pradeep Kumar Veggi, CAO of Shridevi Hospital, Dr.



P.N. Ravish of Shridevi Medical College, Dr. Kusuma, Dr. Soundarya, Saujanya, Dr. Preethi, among others.

Speaking on the occasion, Byranna, Social Worker, said that healthcare system in India has a long history. Earlier, people used to take home-made medicines for petty ailments. Now, instead, people go to doctors

for any small health disorders. It is essential that doctors treat their patients with a smiling face, and instill confidence in the minds of patients, to make they regain their normal health soon. He paid his gratitude to Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, and Trustee Ambika Hulinaykar for having adopted 500 families in

Narasipura. Ramanjinappa, President, Grama Panchayat. said that he and the people of the Narasipura village are grateful to Shridevi Medical College and Research Hospital for having adopted 500 families of Narasipra to provide healthcare service to the members of these families.

## Donation of the body of Ramasubramanian to Shridevi Medical College

Dr. Shivalila, the Head of Anatomy Department of Shridevi Medical College said that “Donation of a person’s body after his death is the best donation that a man can give. Instead of interring or cremating the dead body, donating it for educational purpose to a college has more significance”.

S. Ramasubramanian had expressed his noble intention that his body should be donated to a medical college, after his death, for using it for educational purpose. To fulfil his wish, his family members donated the body to Shridevi Medical College.

S. Ramasubramanian was a commerce graduate, an Associate Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and later became a full-fledged Member of that Institute in 1975. He had rich experience of more than forty years in the fields of direct and indirect



taxes. Beginning his career in Bharat Heavy Electricals, he later started his ‘Manian Suresh Sundar Vitthal’ Finance Consultancy Service. He was providing financial and tax consultancy service including excise duty, VAT, GST etc., to individuals and many corporate bodies. His clients included many multi-national companies. He was also appearing

before tax tribunals on behalf of his clients.

He was a regular participant in the seminars conducted by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and was giving valuable contribution in such seminars, based on his rich experience in the field. He was a member of the indirect taxes committee of Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industries. He had studied thoroughly the GST Law and Regulations and was giving valuable guidance to his customers. He was a Visiting Lecturer in IIM, Bengaluru.

Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, Chairman, Shridevi Charitable Trust, wished peace to the departed soul of Ramasubramanian. He thanked the members of his family for the cooperation extended by them in handing over the body of Ramaubramanian to Shridevi Medical College.

■ Report: N. Anand



### Data Regarding Rural Health in Karnataka

According to the information released by Karnataka Government regarding rural health in the State, about 29.6 per cent of population in the State are suffering from different diseases such as

**Blood pleasure**  
15.6%

**Diabetes**  
11.5%

**Mouth Cancer**  
26%

**Breast and Cervical Cancer**  
18.3%

People suffering from these have to take treatment, failing which, some of these may lead to some precarious conditions like kidney failure or heart attack.

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The interaction with the app is simple and will go a long way in helping women in having a comfortable life. She got the third prize and a cash award of Rs. 20,000.

She expressed her thankfulness to the teaching staff and the Management of Shridevi College for their continued support throughout and she got this honour because of their support and guidance.



## National Hackathon Programme

## Encouragement for Start-ups in the Country

■ K.S. Rajamannar

Senior Journalist

Education means uplifting of people in general. Educational Institutions responsibility does not end with classroom teaching, conducting examinations, grading the students' performance therein, and lastly, standing together for a group photo. Educational institutions have their social responsibilities also to accomplish. In this sense, Shridevi Group of Institutions, which has completed twenty two years of service, is carrying out this work of picking up talents from all over and giving them an opportunity to showcase their talents, in an exemplary manner. It had, for this purpose organised a Hackathon programme on November 9, 2024. The thoughts offered to students to work on, were finding solutions for some problems in the fields of agriculture, medicare and environment and make the students pay the moral debt back to the society.

Students participated in this programme were from Tamil Nadu (20), Andhra Pradesh (15), Telangana (5) and Karnataka (800). Hackathon programmes facilitate industries to identify and pick up good talents. All the students who participated in the programme were given certificates. Groups of four students were made and each group was given different tasks. They put their mind seriously and worked the whole day and presented their research work to the judges. Of the three prizes given to the winning teams, two were bagged by the groups belonging to



Tumkur colleges, which was of great satisfaction to the organisers.

On this occasion, Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, the Founder President of Shridevi Group of Educational Institutions, said "This type of programmes helps to shape the talents the young students and facilitate them to play, in future, a significant role in building a strong nation. And, in this direction Shridevi Institutions are accomplishing its social responsibility effectively. All the dignitaries who participated in this programme have lauded our efforts. We know that our young generation are the real hope for solving problems and taking the economy of our nation to new heights in future. This was our aim in organising this programme."

Studies reveal that out of 1.5 million engineers are coming out of universities, only 0.6 million of them are getting proper job opportunities. We must study the reasons for the failure on the part of others. The main reason is that they lack the skill-set expected by industries of the day.

To have good demand in the employment market, candidates have to be efficient and equipped with the required skill. Employment opportunities are aplenty both within the country and abroad as well and there is no room for whining about unemployment. Opportunities come to the doorsteps of efficient and skilled candidates.

Initiatives such as 'Make-in-India', 'China-plus' are opening doors to start-ups in the country. This will bring naturally a huge number of employment opportunities to our youths. To grab them, they have to equip themselves well.

## Skilled Younger Generation are the Assets of our Nation

Dr. Venkateshwarulu, Vice Chancellor, Tumakuru University

The entire world is looking towards India today for obvious reason. Having highly skilled young generation, she is occupying pride of place in the world. In the next 20-25 years, more than 50 per cent of our population will be the assets of our nation.

Earlier, population, when it crossed certain limits, was considered as a bane. But in the changed scenario, as the government and educational institutions are giving the required encouragement for utilising our talent resource, young human resource, the skilled younger generation have become the most valuable assets. This is an important phase in the path of our progress and will make 21st century the 'India's Century'. The Government and educational institutions deserve to be complimented. In the days bygone, poverty was a stumbling block and has stunted the growth of development. That situation was nipping the budding talents. Even bright students could not have basic education, and in that condition,

research activities were almost a very remote reality. Today, the most of the people have come above the poverty line and opportunities for even higher education and research in various fields. By the year 2047 India will be completing her 100th year of independence. She is, at present, making great strides vigorously to become a fully developed nation. And, this aim of hers will be reached by the year 2047.

Now our nation has occupied the fourth highest position in GDP. We must gratefully remember the contribution of Mahatma Gandhiji and Swamy Vivekananda in making us and the rest of the world realise the latent potential of our youth. In the past, India was an ideal country in many respects. She will certainly regain that prestigious position and respect again soon. Achieving this aim should be the dream of our younger generation and they have move forward with unshakeable determination. Now the world is watching with curious and respectful eyes this unprecedented rate of growth of India.



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## Those who helped the Hackathon Programme happen

- Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, Founder Chairman, Shridevi Group of Educational Institutions,
- Dr. Raman M. Hulinaykar, Director, Shridevi Medical College,
- Dr. M.S. Patil, Director, I.T. and H.R.,
- Dr. Lavanya Raman, Professor, Ophthalmology Department and Trustee,
- Smt. Ambika M. Hulinaykar, Administrative Officer and Trustee.

## The Organisers of the Programme

- Dr. Narendra Vishwanath, Principal, Shridevi Engineering College,
- Dr. L. Girish, HOD, A.I. and D.S.,
- N. Chethana, Training and Employment Officer,
- Dr. S. Krishnananda, Professor, A.I. and D.S.,
- Dr. K.V. Charan, Professor, I.S.I., ■ Dr. R. Rajeshwari, Professor, C.S.I.,
- Dr. D. Basavesh, HOD, C.S.I., ■ Dr. Rekha, HOD, I.S.I.,
- Dr. Azeez Ahmed Sharief, HOD, E.C.I.



## Successful Conclusion of the Eventful Hackathon Programme

## Karnataka to Lead Other States in Attracting Capital

Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy, Chairman, Karnataka Skill Development Corporation

“Karnataka State has been in the forefront in attracting capital investment and also in the field of technical education. This has been made possible by, apart from other factors, the institutions providing technical Education in the State”. These were the tribute paid by Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy, the Chairman, Karnataka Skill Development Corporation. He further said that Karnataka has been maintaining its position of being a leader in industrialisation and in getting capital investment, for more than one hundred years. The forethoughts of the great visionary Sir. M. Visvesvaraya in laying firm foundation for the development of industries in the State in the first decades of last century cannot be forgotten.



Dr. Ramana Reddy also said that now plenty opportunities are available for youth both within and outside the country. To prehend these opportunities our young generation has to develop efficiency and required skill. It is advisable that they should learn some foreign language, while studying in degree classes, which enhances the chances of getting



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employment in foreign countries.

The latest developments in the field of technology have changed the industrial scene to some extent by outdating many traditional industries. But, at the same time, they have facilitated the new types of industries, which were not even thought of in the past, to come up. It has led to the creation

of innumerable employment opportunities.

According to the estimations of the World Economic Forum, about 9.5 million job opportunities will be available in the near future for candidates having efficiency and skill-set. In the field of Artificial Intelligence alone, there are at present, six lakh job opportunities, out of which two lakh vacancies are still waiting for suitable candidates. There is a possibility of another ten lakh jobs will be created in this field in the near future.

The distribution of industries in the state should be even and we must have them in B class cities also to reduce the pressure on Bengaluru. Besides, it helps the Government to remove the regional economic imbalances.

## Deficiency in Skill-set among young Technicians

Nahida Zam Zam, Registrar, Tumakuru University



There is an urgent need for recasting our Engineering curriculum to suit the present requirements. This will help the students in getting jobs immediately after the completion of their graduation.

Incidents of cyber crimes and deep-fake are disturbing the peace in the society. Our Software Engineers should take initiative in solving this social menace.

There are sufficient employment opportunities available in the country.

But our society still lacks in efficient and skilled technicians to make use of these opportunities. If the younger generation gets equipped with required skill-set, there will hardly be any unemployment problem in the country.

In this background it is absolutely necessary that the entire curriculum has to be re-engineered radically. The education system should be redesigned to give training that fulfils the requirement and aspirations of today's industry. We often come across people discussing about smart-cities, but we never think about the concept of skill-city. Along with the emergence of new technologies, there emerge a number of problems in the society, unheard of so far. Responsibility of finding solutions to such problems, as and when they raise their heads, lies on the software technicians also. It is important that they actively involve in keeping the journey of progress of the nation always on the right track.

## An APP for Agricultural Sector

For the sustained development of agricultural sector, research is essential. Help from new technologies is very much needed for the all the activities of agriculture because this sector has huge employment potential.



B.S. Mokshit

B.S. Mokshit of Siddhaganga Institute, Tumakuru, has created a new App from which solutions can be had for many problems of farmers. He has done an excellent job to make the life of farmers easier. It facilitates them in getting information about agricultural implements, market facilities,

availability of fertilisers and insecticides and genuine sellers, etc. The design of and interactions that farmers had to do with, this App impressed the judges and they awarded Mokshit the first prize. He got a cash prize of Rs. 50,000.

Mokshit, who brought glory to his College, expressed his gratefulness for the opportunity provided to his team by the Management of Shridevi Engineering College. He said that such opportunities of this type enhance the confidence of students.

## Solutions for Various Medical Problems at one Place

Nutritious food, regular exercise and sufficient sleep are the factors that decide the health of a person. Rohith Krishna, a student of Ambedkar Institute of Technology,



Rohith Krishna

Bengaluru, has developed an App that helps the people to get information about ideal life style, maintenance of physical and mental health, handling pressure at workplace, etc. It also provides information regarding medical help, psychiatric consultation, etc. His team was awarded second prize and a

cash award of Rs. 30,000.

Rohith Krishna thanked Shridevi Group of Institutions for arranging a useful programme of this type and for setting a fine example for other institutions to follow, and also for giving his team an opportunity for participating in this talent finding programme.



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Late S.N. Sarojamma an Channagiri Vimalamma Narayana



# Ceremony Felicitating Nursing Students and Nurses

■ K.S. Rajamannar

Senior Journalist

Nurses are in great demand and respect all over the world and nursing profession is based on humanitarian values. Besides, it is an art and a science by itself. A survey conducted reveals that nursing profession has been universally recognised as one of the most respectable and trustworthy professions.

In hospitals, rehabilitation centres, ambulatory clinics, patients' houses etc. the demand for nursing services are ever increasing. With the advancement of medical science, job opportunities for qualified nurses are increasing phenomenally and by 2028, it is expected to raise by 12 per cent. This rate of growth is more than the rate of growth of employment opportunities in most of the industries.

Nursing profession is not mechanical. Their working hours keep on changing every day. They have to deal daily with many patients and their attendants of different temperaments. This profession poses great challenges to the incumbents, but it brings all full job-satisfaction to those who willingly enjoy challenges in their life.

A programme was held last month in Shridevi Medical College, Tumakuru, to honour meritorious students and nurses who rendered good service to their patients. In the programme, these persons were facilitated and the fourth-year awards in the names of late S.N. Sarojamma an Channagiri Vimalamma Narayana Jois, were distributed.

B.V. Anitha, who is working as a nurse in the 'Newly Born Infants' ward, was honoured with Shridevi Nightingale award for 2024. Also, five students were honoured for their meritorious performance in their nursing course. All these persons were given cash prizes and certificates. All of them have completed their courses in either Shridevi Nursing College or Ramana Maharshi Nursing College, which fact brings great satisfaction to Shridevi Group of Institutions. All those who spoke on the occasion, lauded the respect and trustworthiness the nursing profession and also the services rendered by the nurses. The importance and essential nature of nursing profession was admired by Dr. H.B. Prakash, Principal, Tumakuru Government Nursing College, Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, the Founder Chairman, Shridevi Group of Educational Institutions, Dr. M.L. Harendra Kumar, Principal, Shridevi Medical College & Hospital, Dr. Raman M. Hulinaykar, Medical



Director, and Shashwathi Kamalesh, Behaviour Specialist, United States of America.

At the outset of the programme, Prof. S. Usha, Principal, Ramana Maharshi Nursing College welcomed the gathering and at the end, Prof. Amba, Principal, Shri Durgamba Nursing College, proposed vote of thanks. Prof. R.K. Muniswamy, Principal, Durgamba Nursing College explained the importance of the programme and thanked the persons who have instituted these awards. Dr. Vidyasri anchored the programme.

Others present in the programme were: M.S. Patil, Director, Human Resource and Information Technology, Dr. P. Lavanya, Ophthalmologist, Shridevi Hospital, Dr. K.R. Kamalesh, Editor, Shridevi Antaranga Magazine, N. Gurusurthi, System Engineer in Lead Oshkosh Corporation, USA.

Let us listen to what some other people spoke on this occasion:

## Recurring Annual Requirement of Nurses is Two Lakh

H.B. Prakash



There is a large number of job opportunities for nurses all over the world. Nurses having required skill and professional expertise can get jobs in any country. This demand is ever increasing following the covid pandemic period. Service rendered by nurses during Covid period, can never be forgotten. The medical field

has a recurring requirement of two lakh nurses every year. Realising the employment potential in this sector, the Government is liberal in granting permission to open nursing colleges and it is generous in increasing the number of seats in these colleges. Also, many big business magnates are investing capital in medical field. As a result, a large number of nursing colleges have come up through out the country, even at district levels.

In the Healthcare industry, the role of nurses is as important as that of doctors. In the overall development of any country, services of professionally qualified nurses are very much essential. But, the profession of nurses is not a simple one. Besides taking care of patients sincerely, they have to follow strictly the instructions given to them by doctors. They have to deal with the patients compassionately and with a human touch and also with the attendants of patients patiently. Thus, they have, on their shoulders, an onerous responsibility which they are managing very efficiently.

## Skill and Aptitude for Service Ensures Success

Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar

Students should have to put in hard work to get the professional skill and service aptitude as much as they work for their examination. Having gone through the vigorous onslaught of pandemic and its devastating effects, people have become more and more health conscious. Prevention of diseases is important as much as treatment. In creating this awareness among people, nurses can play a significant role. Even the most advanced countries failed to manage the menace of Covid and, as a result, there were a huge loss of lives. But the selfless and most valuable service rendered by our doctors and nurses,

supported ably by government and private organisations, helped India to sail through with minimum loss of lives. This is not just a matter of satisfaction, but a matter of pride that healthcare system was so strong that we could successfully face that menace. For this nation solutes nurses, doctors and other health workers.

## Compassion and Service are Essential for this Profession

Dr. M.L. Harendra Kumar




Compassion and Service are absolutely essential for the profession of nurses. The job of nurses is not an easy but a challenging one. Nurses are the epitome of service and stand on a high pedestal creating a benchmark in the field of human service. They are the source of inspiration for others. To describe the same in a word or two, we can say they are the saviours of humanity. To engage twenty-four hours in saving a life is not an easy job. They undertake this challenging job willingly and strive hard to achieve success. Besides congratulating them, we have to be grateful to their parents also for, they send their children to this line knowing fully well that there are challenges through out. This is really a positive development in the society.



A saying to be kept in mind always

“The king Krishnadevaraya allows such freedom that every man may come and go and live according to his own creed, without suffering any annoyance and without enquiry, whether he is Christian, Jew, Muslim, or Hindu.”

- Duarte Barbosa, a Portuguese traveller who visited the Vijayanagara empire during the rule of Krishnadevaraya (16th century).



## The Service of Nurses Remain Ever-Green in the minds of Patients

**Dr. Raman M. Hulinaykar**  
Florence Nightingale (1820-1910) coming from an affluent family, embraced the nursing profession, despite the traditional norms prevailing in the society in those days. She disproved the common notion, more than a hundred years ago, that only poor girls enter in to this field to earn their daily bread. She became an every-lasting exemplary star in the service of humanity.

While the patients go back home from hospitals, they carry with them the indelible memory of the most valuable and compassionate service rendered by nurses.

## I Bow to the Family of Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar

**Shashwathi Kamalesh**  
Behaviour Specialist, Donor of Prathibha Award



No word is sufficient to express our gratefulness to nurses, who are the saviours of the present generation as well as the generation next. Nursing profession is an ideal profession in the society. The management of Shridevi Group of Educational Institutions deserve all praise, for, it has provided all basic facilities required for the nursing students.

Both paternal grand mother and maternal grand mother of mine spent their last days in Shridevi College hospital, which I can never forget. There is an inseparable relation that exists between this college premises, the family of Dr. Hulinaykar on the one side and our family on the other. I am indebted to Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar for ever.

I bow to Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar and his family members for having built a beautiful educational campus in Tumakuru, and striving hard to maintain the high standards of education. I pray Mother Shridurgambika Devi to bestow more and more strength to accomplish still more in this field.



## Awardees who received the awards sponsored in the name of Late S.N. Sarojamma and Late Channagiri Vimalamma jois.

### Nursing Degree enables us to Build our Life Anywhere

**G.S. Tejaswini, Gauribidanur, Kolar District**  
(Tejaswini has just completed her fourth year in B.Sc. course. She had the urge from beginning to serve the patients as a nurse)

“Nursing course enables us to get a job any where in our country or any where in the world. With this staunch belief I chose this line. I am determined to go in for M.Sc. in Psychology also.”“The campus here is very much conducive for education and I got full guidance and cooperation from the teaching and nonteaching staff of the college. My classmates were also very friendly. With the help of all these persons I have achieved something. The Management of our College has provided all possible facilities for extra-curricular activities also. The entire atmosphere in this campus instils inspiration in the minds of students to achieve more and more.”

### Best Environment for Studies

**Pankaja, Huliyalu, Kudligi Talu, Bellary dist.**  
(A rural talent Pankaja has completed her four-year B.Sc. course and wants to go in for higher studies)

“I firmly believed that I would get employment immediately after my nursing course. With this belief I chose this profession. I have come from a distant place, but I never felt that I was an outsider to Tumakuru. The environment in this campus is very good and it inspires us to achieve something during our studentship. The College management has provided all basic amenities required for the students.”

“The College Management has a big role in my academic achievement. I believe in the saying ‘Guru (the teacher) shows us the path’. My ambition is to study for my post-graduation in Psychology, here itself.”

“My advice to the nursing profession aspirants is that they must choose this type of college.”

### Irrespective of our home state, we encounter

### no problem in completing our course here

**Kalpana Karki, Nepal**

“I have decided to go back to my native country after completing my B.Sc. Nursing course and to build my career there. Though Nepal and Tumakuru are separated by huge distance in between, I chose Shridevi College, Tumkur. It is a story by itself. I came to Tumakuru all the way from Morang District of Nepal. I got the information in a coaching centre in Nepal that Shridevi College is one of the best colleges to study as it provides all the facilities required for study and has a salubrious atmosphere. I came here and finished my four-year nursing course. During this period, I have picked up Kannada language. I started liking Idli, dose, vade sambar. One thing I would like to tell emphatically that students coming here from any part of the world, can have good education in a comfortable environment without any problem and build their career. Within a few days, the anxiety, diffidence which I had when I came here, got disappeared and I became a pure Kannadithi. Karnataka, Kannada culture and language have made a deep impression on me. The College Management, teaching and non-teaching staff gave all sorts of help and confidence to me. My classmates were also very cooperative. The experience I got here is somewhat unique.

### During these years I had a Homely Feeling Here

**Sita Khadka, Nepal**

“After completing my four-year B.Sc, Nursing Course here, I am returning to my home town. Having come from Nepal, I learnt Kannada Language and with that I could manage my daily affairs here. The educational institutions of Karnataka are widely known in Nepal and have impressed our people, for which I am the live example. It was a miraculous story in my life that I came here and studied B.Sc. Nursing. It was the support and influence of my patents made me take up this course. The anxiety, absence of clarity, etc. which I had when I came here, were

## Shridevi Nightingale award-2024



**B.V. Anitha, Koratagere, Tumakuru District**

I completed my Nursing Course in Ramana Maharshi College and have been working in ‘New-born Babies Ward’ in the College Hospital, for 9 years. I love to work in Paediatrics division. I have a strong desire to go in for M.Sc. in Paediatrics.

I need not have to mention about our college teachers. Their role in my success was very important. The College Management has provided all the required facilities here. It is a matter of gratification that Shridevi Group of Educational Institutions, Tumakuru, have earned good renown not only within the State, but outside also. I am dedicating this prestigious award to my teachers.





## A Lecture on Robotics by N. Gurumurthi

N. Gurumurthi, Software Engineer and a resident of United States of America, gave a lecture on robotics to the students of second and third years under the auspices of Computer Science and Information Science Departments, Shridevi Engineering College, a prestigious college in Tumakuru.

He said “Isaac Asimov, an American science writer, delineated ‘The Laws of Robotics’ in 1942 for the first time. Norbert Wiener, an American Computer Scientist, Mathematician and Philosopher, the originator of cybernetics, laid the solid foundation for the robotic science of communication as it relates to living things and machines, in 1948. Later, Amazon Company explored all the possibilities and pros and cons of usage of robots in the later part of last century. Now, robots are being used in almost all fields of human activities extensively including

health, education, military, air travel, transportation, etc. Robotic technology is being used in making cars that require no drivers.” He advised the Engineering students to study the robotic technology for a bright future.

Dr. Narendra Vishwanath, Principal of the Shridevi College of Engineering felicitated N. Gurumurthi. Dr. Basavesh, Head of the Department of Computer Science, Dr. Rekha, Head of the Department of Information Science, Prof. Udaykumar, Prof. Rajeshwari, Prof. Abhilasha, and Dr. H.K. Bhargava, Director, IIIC, were present on the occasion. In the beginning of the programme, Prof. M.S. Chethan welcomed the gathering.

Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, Chairman, Shridevi Charitable Trust, lauded the experience that N. Gurumurthi has got in United States.

■ Report: Dr. H.K. Bhargava

## ‘Shri Agamana’ Programme-2024 to Welcome Degree and Post Graduate Students

### Self-Confidence, the Stepping Stone for Success

“Self-confidence and belief in oneself take the students to their success. With a firm goal and determination, they can achieve the desired aim. A good atmosphere at home will provide a conducive atmosphere for their study. Hard and sincere study are the pre-requisite for achieving good marks in examinations”. This was the opinion of C.R. Manoj, Assistant Professor (English), J.F.F.C. College, Kunigal. He was speaking in a programme Shri Agamana-2024, organised in the auditorium of Shridevi Engineering College, on November 14, 2024.

Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, Founder Chairman, Shridevi Group of Educational Institutions, who had presided over the programme, said that “Students should have dreams, at the time of their student days, of achieving great things in future, and should strive perseveringly to make their dreams a reality. This leads to their success.”

The Chief Guest of the programme, M.S. Patil, the Director, HR.D, Shridevi Group of Educational Institutions, said “Our Institution is providing all the required facilities to the students. Good education given by Institutions will open several

avenues for the success of students. At the same time, students have to develop good skill-sets and utilise every minute of their time to build their future.”

Students who got distinction in examinations were given certificates and were felicitated on the occasion. C.R. Manoj, Assistant Professor



(English), J.F.F.C. College, Kunigal, was also honoured on behalf of Shridevi College and Post Graduation Centre.

Prof. Ashwin Kumar, Principal, Shridevi PU College, Dr. Narendra Vishwanath, Principal, Shridevi College of Engineering, Dr. Thaufic Ulla, Principal, Shridevi College and Post Graduation Centre, Prof. Ashia Bhanu, Prof. Vatsala, Prof. Sariya Khanum, Dr. J.R. Shwetha, Prof. Vasudeva, and Prof. Raghavendra Jattana were present on the occasion.

■ Report: N. Ananda

## Donation for the Cause of Eradication of Blindness among Children

Dr. Acharya M. Nagaraju, Chairman, Suvarnamukhi Samskriti Dhama, Bengaluru, in his speech said that “Fruits borne by plants are for consumption of human beings and some animals; cow’s milk is used as a food by human beings. Similarly, every human being should help other human beings. Prashanth, an IT Engineer, and his wife Dr. Surekha, both of whom are running the Nayonika Eye Care Charitable Trust in Bengaluru since 2010, are rendering yeoman service in eradicating blindness among children. My heartfelt congratulations to them whose moto is ‘No Child should suffer from Blindness in the World’.”

Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, Chairman, Shridevi Group of Educational Institutions said “Prashanth has a huge network from Kanyakumari



to Kashmir with a purpose of providing ophthalmological service to the children. Their purpose is a very noble one. We are gratefully accepting the contribution made by them to our Hospital. Our Hospital has all the infrastructure for the ophthalmological operations on children. Now days, even children are contracting cataract. If not

operated at the early stage, they may become blind. The Service of the Nayonika Eye Care Trust is praiseworthy.”

Prashanth of Nayonika Eye Care Trust said “Acharya Dr. Nagaraj and Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar are like the two eyes of the a person. Their service to the society is very valuable. We are providing Dr. Hulinaykar’s Hospital

with all the basic facilities required for 1,000 cataract operations. It contains 30 units oxygen container, medicines, surgical blades, quality Eye-Lense used post-operation, spectacles, and also facilities for patients to come to hospital for cataract operations. The Ophthalmic Department of Shridevi Medical College, is doing well under the leadership of Dr. Lavanya Raman.”

Dr. Raman M. Hulinaykar, Director, Medical College, said “In India, more than forty-five lakh children are suffering from eye problems. The service being rendered by Nayonika Eye Care Trust in helping such children is highly commendable. I congratulate Prashanth for this.”

K. Mohan Kumar, Superintendent, Shridevi Medical College was also present on the occasion.