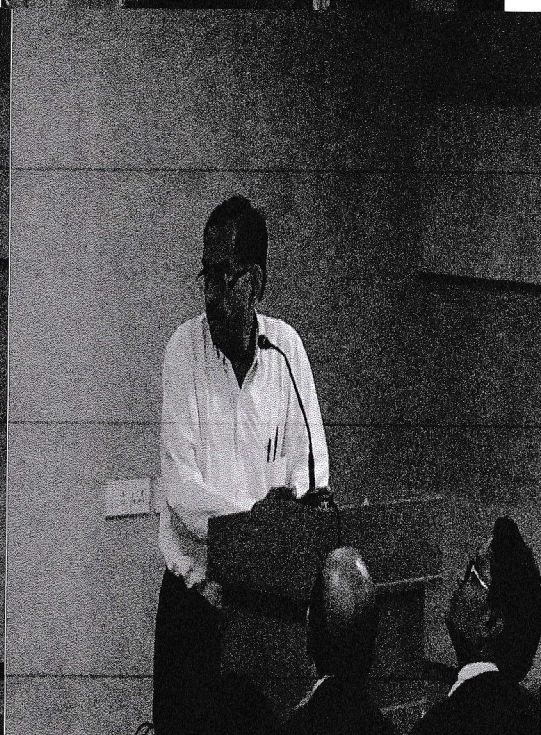
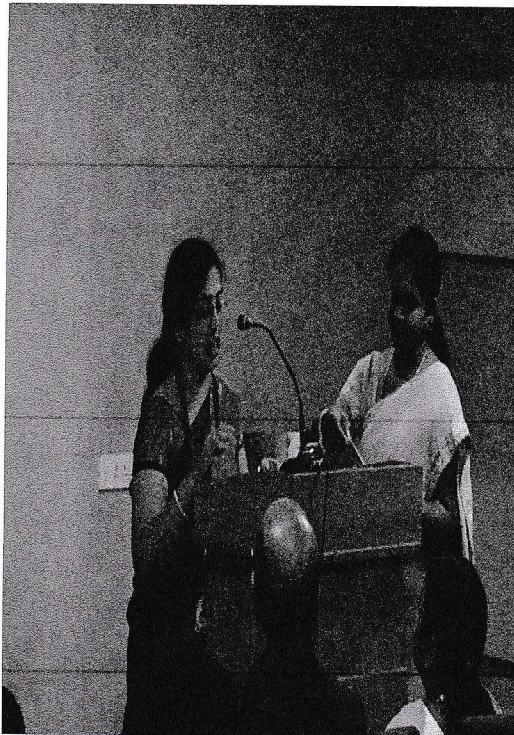


## **REPORT ON BEC (Business English Certificate) VALEDICTORY PROGRAMME HELD On August 22, 2016**

### **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

Department of English organised a Valedictory programme for the first batch BEC qualified students of the college on 22 Aug, 2016 at the Seminar hall .BEC is a product of Cambridge University, UK. Effective communication skills are essential for carrier progression. Research report states that annually more than 5 lakh engineers are added to the work force and only 17.5% are employable by the IT sector and 32% management graduates lose out, all because of lack of English and cognitive skills. Considering the significance of world-class Communication skills which Global business environment calls for, the English Department of the college has taken the initiative of administering, Cambridge University's prestigious assessment programme. The first batch consisted of 32 students, from all three streams of B.com, BBA and BCA.

The programme began with the formal welcome address delivered by Mr. Manish of II year BCA, the topper in BEC examination. Along with the BEC qualified students, Dr. Srikanta, Principal, Dr. Anil Kumar, Vice Principal, Prof. Asha, Academic coordinator and HOD of Commerce Dept, Prof. Padmavathy, HOD of English Dept, Prof. Nagaratna, Dept of English and faculties from other Departments, student participants graced the occasion. Prof. Padmavathy presented a slide show on the purpose of introducing BEC assessment programme. The major emphasis was on the 20,000 national and International companies that recognise BEC. She also proudly announced that 70 students have registered for September's exam. This was followed by the award ceremony. **BEC certificates and scholarships were given away to the students. Among 32 students who appeared for the exam, seven students passed with merit and they were awarded 50% of the fee paid that is 1,450 (One thousand four hundred and fifty). Remaining students passed in A2 level and were given 25% of the fee paid that is 725 (seven hundred and twenty five).** After the award ceremony, Dr. Srikanta, Principal addressed the gathering and said that Management and college would support any programme that benefits the student community. He said BEC assessments would make students confident communicators of the language. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks rendered by Prof. Nagaratna of English Department.



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**REPORT ON NATIONAL YOUTH DAY (SWAMI VIVEKANANDA  
BIRTHDAY) CELEBRATED ON 17<sup>TH</sup> JAN, 2017 AT SINDHI COLLEGE  
AUDITORIUM**

National Youth Day (Yuva Diwas or Swami Vivekananda Birthday) was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm at Sindhi College of Commerce on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017. It was celebrated to commemorate the birthday of Swami Vivekananda, maker of the modern India. It was first declared by the Government of India in the year 1984 to celebrate the birthday of Swami Vivekananda as the National Youth Day. Since then (1985), it is celebrated as the National Youth Day all over the country.

Prof. Vyadesh, HOD of Management Dept. initiated the programme. Ms Trupti Hegde, student of II year B.Com rendered invocation song, which was followed by lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. Welcome address was delivered by Prof. Naveen of Commerce Dept. Prof. Sridhar of Commerce Dept. introduced the guest to the audience.

Swami Mangalanathananda from Ramakrishna Mutt was the chief Guest. Dr. Srikanta, Principal Sindhi College of Commerce, Dr. Anil Kumar, Vice Principal, Prof. Asha, Additional Vice Principal, Prof. Pallavi, Principal Sindhi PU college, faculties, students were present. Swami Managlanathananda in his discourse spoke about 'self-responsibility'. He referred to a place called Narayanapura, where electricity need to be supplied from Guwahati, for all the schools and colleges and it takes nearly 20 hours by road. He said those students lack sophistication enjoyed by city students and expressed his disappointment that even then these children fail to study well.

He reiterated the words of Swami Vivekananda "We have wept enough, stop weeping, stand on your feet and be men".


He further said, men of noble and holy character alone the world should have. One should manifest the purpose of birth through religion and manifest perfection through education. He added that youth should hanker for knowledge, there should be passion for learning. Here he gave the instance of Napoleon Bonaparte, who always dreamt of becoming the emperor and his dream was realized. Therefore, students need to dream. One has to continue to struggle until one gains something.

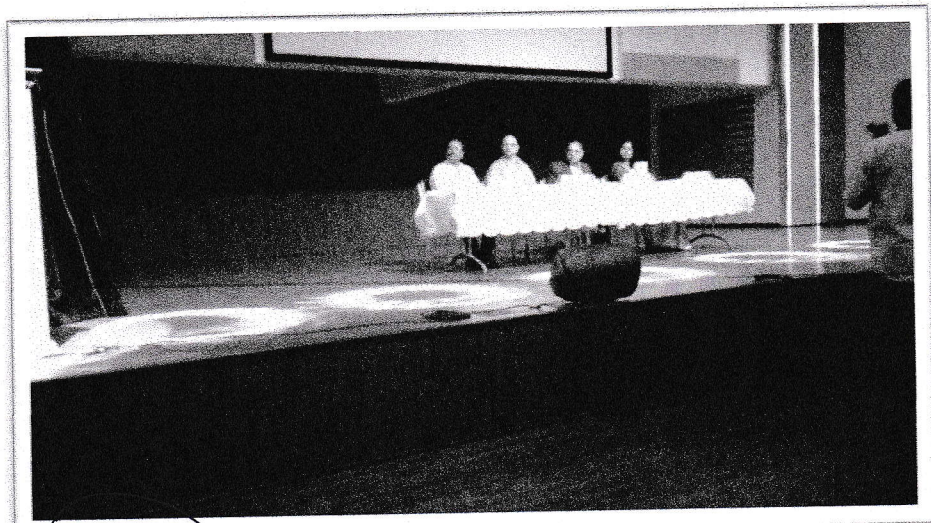
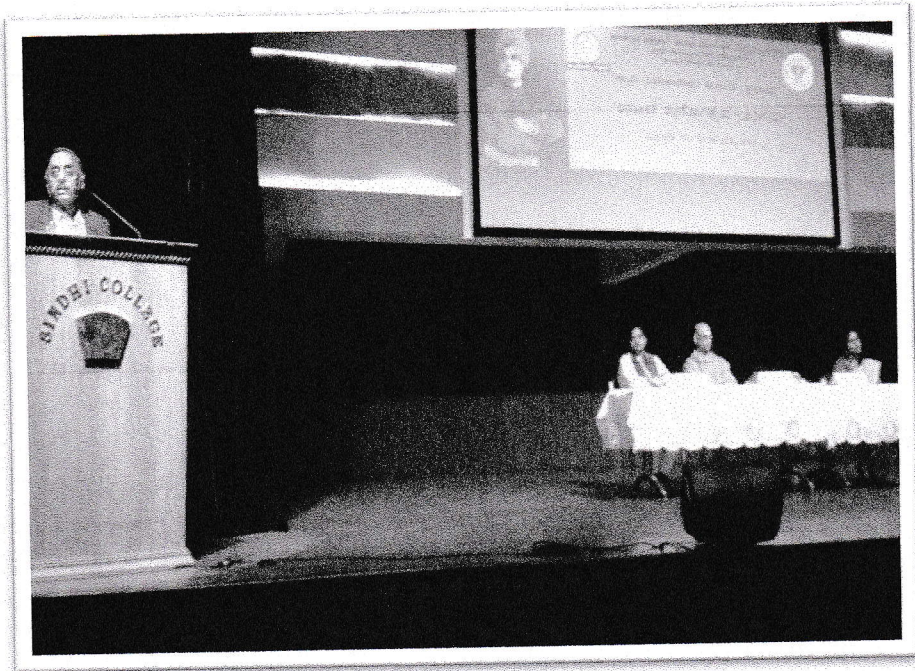
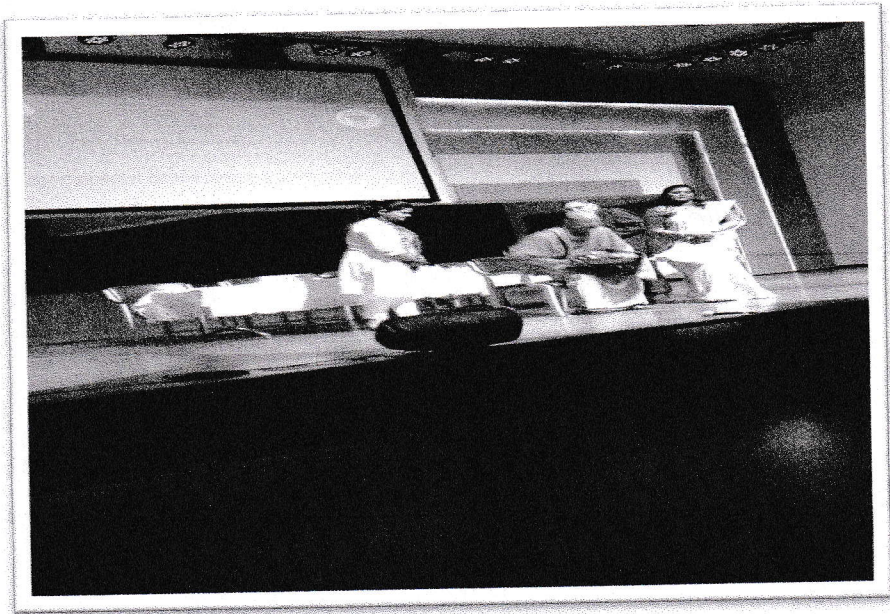
He emphasised on character excellence which is needed along with academic excellence. Teachings of Swami Vivekananda is needed to enhance character excellence, he said. He concluded his thought provoking speech with the golden words that "Happiness is meaning living, but one should give back to the country for the happiness one receives".

Dr. Srikanta in his speech referred to man-making education as advocated by Swami Vivekanada. But on the other hand, he said, we propagate education for livelihood. He quoted several teachings of Swami Vivekananda and enlightened the audience.

Prathibha Puraskar programme continued thereafter, where semester toppers and course toppers were felicitated by Swami Mangalanathananda. NSS volunteers were felicitated and two NSS volunteers who represented State National Integration camp: Mr. Chidanand and Ms. Trupti Hegde were also felicitated from the golden hands of the Swamiji.

Prof. Kariyanna of Kannada Dept. proposed vote of thanks and the programme concluded with the singing of National Anthem.

  
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