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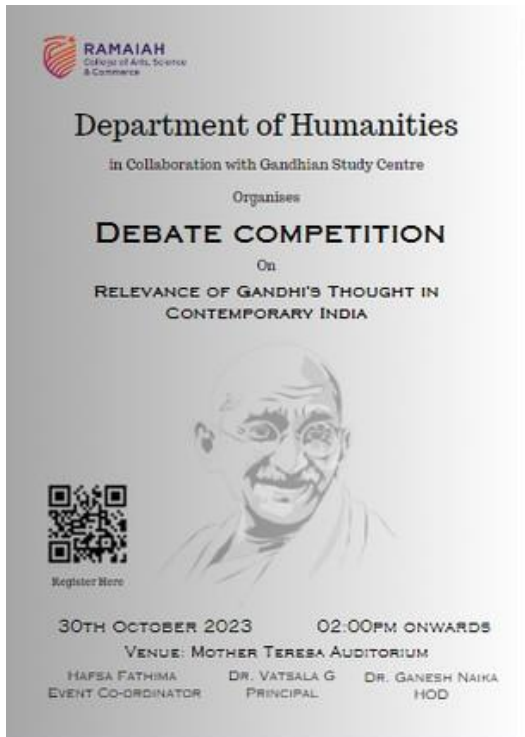


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Debate Competition on Relevance of Gandhi's thought in Contemporary India



The Department of Humanities organized a & quote; Debate Competition on the relevance of Gandhi's thought in contemporary India for students of all streams of UG and PG at M S Ramaiah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce on October 30, 2023, from 2:00 PM onwards. Mr. Abhijith of the English department and Mr. Mayur of the Sanskrit department were the judges.

The event dealt with the ideologies of Gandhi and their relevance in the contemporary era. All the BA Psychology, Journalism, Political Science, and Optional English students took part in this event. Conversations between the participants and the judges unfurled various topics.



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A Guest lecture on Human rights: Euthanasia and acid attack.



The department of humanities conducted a guest lecture on Human rights: Euthanasia and acid attacks. This lecture was provided by Dr. Rama Gokula Krishnan, faculty and PhD guide from the School of Social Work at St. Joseph's University, Bangalore. It was conducted on November 16, 2023, at 2 p.m. in the Dr. Abdul Kalam auditorium for the students of arts, science, and commerce. This event was organized by the HOD, Dr. Ganesh Naika, and Hafsa Fathima, an assistant professor of political science.

The aim of organizing this event was to educate students about their Human rights and to inculcate basic information about Euthanasia and acid attacks.

Overall, this event was very educative and students got to know many laws or articles about human rights, Euthanasia and acid attack.



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NCC and Constitution day - Guest Talk



The Department of Humanities, in association with the NCC Unit, organized a guest lecture on NCC and Constitution Day at M S Ramaiah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce on November 27, 2023, from 2:00 PM onwards in the Abdul Kalam Auditorium.

The guest lecture was open to all streams of UG and PG to attend. The students enthusiastically participated in the discussion. The aim of organizing this event was conducted to gain an understanding of the Preamble of the Constitution, which focuses on minority rights.

REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE- GENDER DIVERSITY AND SEXUALITY



On November 29, 2023, the Department of Humanities had a guest lecturer seminar. Dr. Anisha Mahendrakar was invited to speak on gender diversity and sexuality. The guest lecture took place in the Vishweshwaraya auditorium at 11 a.m. The seminar was open to departments of all years. BA., B.com, BBA, and B.Sc. students were present for the lecture. Nafiya and Likitha of 1st year B.A. welcomed the group and addressed the topic of the seminar. Ananya Takuri of B.A. 1st semester introduced the guest, Dr. Anisha Mahendrakar, Founder and Director of The New Age Therapist, a psychologist service consultancy located in Bangalore. She is a UNO (Youngest Achiever Award) awardee for her exemplary work in the field of school counseling and sex education.

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The lecture began with how gender is not the same as sex. Sex is the biological makeup of a person, while gender is a social construct. The lecture continued with different genders, LGBTQ+, and intersex. Intersex people are people born with both male and female genital organs but develop as females. She further spoke about the complications of going through surgery to change gender. She stressed how dangerous it is to one's body and how expensive it is. She further spoke about the influence of social media on how we view gender.

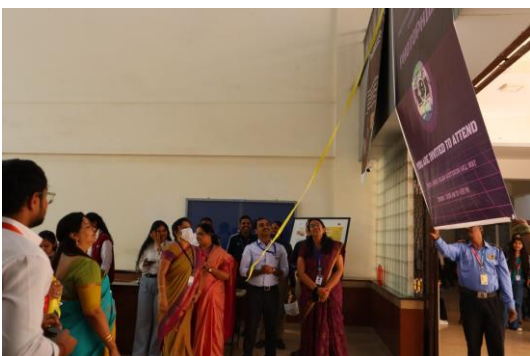
The lecture went on for an hour. Later on, she clarified doubts raised by the attendees. The vote of thanks was given by Nithyashree, a 1st year B.A.



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The department of humanities conducted "Photophile 2023: Inter-College Photography Competition," an inter-college photography competition, on December 15th and 16th, 2023. The competition is open to all students of MS Ramaiah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, and students across various colleges in the city can take part in the event. This competition will showcase the talents of various participants across the city.

The event was launched by the principal, vice principal, IQAC coordinator, and other dignitaries at the entrance, followed by lighting the lamp in the auditorium hallway. The two-day-long event included a photography exhibition, a documentary screening, stalls of games, a photo booth, and various other fun activities.

Arvind Karthik, a famous wild-life photographer, was the judge of the competition. Vikas Badiger and Sharan GC represented Team Faces of Bengaluru for the documentary screening of 'Thou Shalt Not Steel' in the APJ Abdul Kalam auditorium.