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## Tibet's Cultural Vigor



Tibet Day being observed in Manasagangotri, University of Mysore.

PC-Dinda Lisna Amilia

## S.K. Geeta pitches for women's empowerment



Mysore: President of All India Democratic Women's Association, S.K. Geeta stated "women are excessively misused in advertisements today". Speaking on account of Women's day celebration organized by Department of Women's Studies at Humanities Auditorium, Manasagangotri, and Geeta said media and social websites are misleading youth.

Geeta quipped, if the

attire of woman provokes sexual violence, what is the reason for the increase in crimes against children and women who are well dressed?

"There is gender discrimination in pay role in both organized and unorganized sector", she stated.

Mahadev Prasad, Mangamma, Faculty of Women Studies were present.

-Kavya K

## UoM authorities assures students of fair probe

Manasagangotri: University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Ladies hostel Block-3 boarders staged a protest against the mess authorities for providing bad quality food. The problem has been in discussion for a while but remains unaddressed.

Cleanliness is not well maintained and more often students are fed with stale food.

The authorities have not taken appropriate action against the mess management and have remained indifferent.

Students have sought appropriate action against erring officials and early addressal of their grievances.

Concerned authorities assured that necessary action would be taken at the earliest.

-Arpitha I

## Gandhi bhavan's golden jubilee observed

Mysuru: Fiftieth anniversary of Mysore University's Gandhi Bhavan was commemorated today by Gandhi Study Centre at Senate Bhavan, Manasagangotri in Mysuru

The event was inaugurated by erstwhile freedom fighter and gandhian Surendra Koulagi.

Speaking on the occasion, Koulagi called for 'deeper introspection' into the development and growth trajectory that India has taken to, and stressed on the use of human resources and not be a slave to technology.

The gandhian also expressed concern over increasing farmer suicides, depleting water levels, drought situation and MNCs role in building India while drawing attention towards Gandhi's "Hind Swaraj".

He further extolled scholars and students to inculcate Gandhian philosophy and principles, and build a con-



Dignitaries being honored on the occasion of Gandhi bhavan's golden jubilee commemoration

PC-Akash Krishna

structive society.

Invoking Buddha and Gandhi, Prof. Dayananda Mane, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (interim), University of Mysore said, "We need Buddha, not Yudha (war); we need Gandhi (ahimsa), not Violence."

Prof. R. Rajanna, Registrar, University of Mysore, recalling the role of Mahatma Gandhi in India's liberation from the colonial powers,

stressed on the cardinal principles of 'truth, non-violence and non-cooperation' adopted by Bapu in attaining a bloodless revolution.

"A society free of caste, class and religious prejudices with a self-reliant economy alone can establish Gandhi's Ramarajya," Prof. Rajanna further added, highlighting the need for promoting Khadi and other indigenous industries.

-Mohammed Tahsin

## Two-day inter-college sports meet flagged off



Dignitaries flag of Inter-College Sports Event at the Sports Pavilion in Mysuru.

PC-Akash Krishna

Mysuru: A two day inter-college inter-zonal (Men) tournament 2016-17 jointly organised by Maharaja's College and the Dept. of Physical Education, University of Mysore was inaugurated today at the Sports Pavilion in Mysuru.

The event was inaugurated with the release of helium-balloons towards the

azure skies by Prof. R. Rajanna, Registrar, University of Mysore, Prof. C. P. Sunitha, Principal Maharaja's College, M. Dharmendra, Circle Inspector, Hunsur and a host of other dignitaries.

Speaking at the event, Prof. Rajanna lauded Maharaja's College for initiating a healthy sports atmosphere in colleges by organizing multi-

sport activities, and asked the participants to make use of the opportunities that come their way with a positive spirit.

M. Dharmendra, the guest of honor at the event, speaking on the occasion called for paying equal attention to sports and education, and striking a balance between the two. Sports are a medium towards attaining good health and keeping ourselves upbeat, he further added.

The two-day inter-college inter-zone competition has around 40 teams participating from five major zones - Chamundi, Malnad, Chamaraja, Mandvya and Krishnaraja featuring six games - Badminton, Chess, Football, Handball, Kabaddi and Softball to be played through in the tournament.

-Mohammed Tahsin




## EDITORIAL

### Women reservation: Where are we?

Providing reservation to a particular community in government jobs and other institutions will be the common highlight of any political party's agenda these days. Now there has been discussion about providing reservation to women in government jobs and democratic institution like legislative assemblies and parliament also.

Today it is one of the most discussed issues nation wide. Can reservation of women be an effective measure and do the women really require such special treatment? These are the questions which need to be answered today.

Regarding the women reservation President Pranab Mukherjee asked political parties to show 'commitment' for the revival of the constitution(108 Amendment) bill, aimed at giving 33 percent reservation to women in Lok Sabha and state assemblies at the inaugural function of National conference of women legislators at new Delhi's Vigyan Bhavan .

"The actual commitment of political parties lies in action, not in words, not in resolutions... We would do a great job if we try to revive the Women's Reservation Bill," the President said at the conference on March 11th.

The bill proposes to reserve 33% seats for women in the Loka Sabha and the state legislative assemblies. Various similar bills, introduced since 1996, have lapsed. A 33% reservation, which is the minimum mass required, will be one of the most significant changes in helping women attain their right to participate in Indian democracy.

Women's representation in elected bodies, Lok Sabha and state legislative assemblies is a source of huge disappointment. Women occupy just 66 seats in the 543 member Loka Sabha, which is 12%. The scenario for women Members of Legislative Assemblies (MLAs) across all state assemblies in India is even worse, with the national average being a pitiable 9%. The best among them, Bihar, Rajasthan and Haryana have 14% representation while the worst states are Pondicherry and Nagaland, which have no women MLAs at all!

The average representation of women MPs (12.15%) is higher than the national average of women MLAs in state assemblies, which stands at a dismal 9%. While the numbers have increased over the years, the percentage of women that make up the Lok Sabha even today is not a figure to

be proud of, especially when the ideal number should be at 33% at least. We still have a long way to go.

At the Panchayat level, one-third seats were reserved for women by making an amendment (73rd) in the Constitution. Later on, a separate clause was added reserving one-third of seats for the SC and ST women within the SC and ST quotas. This means that if there are 100 seats in a local body, of which 23 seats are reserved for the SCs/STs, then 7 or 8 of these (23) seats would be reserved for SC/ST women.

The 33 seats reserved for women would be adjusted to include the 7 SC/ST women seats so that the general category of women reserved seats would come down from 33 to 26. Some states (like U.P) have reserved seats for OBC women at the Panchayat level. This means that out of 33 seats for women, 7 will be for SCs/STs, 9 will be for OBC and 17 will be for general women.

Finally the reservation for women can be a temporary sort of relief. The greater aim of achieving complete equality between men and women demands a much broader Political, social and economic policy.

-Kavya K

### Think before linking school meals and Aadhar

From the past few weeks, many government departments have made Aadhar mandatory for welfare programme. Among them, school children are required to place Aadhar ID proof in order to avail school meals, as per new rule. It is really absurd. School meals is not like subsidy schemes to provide ID proof. It's a voluntary programme which is been made beneficiary for school children alone. This scheme was been launched in 1995 but successfully got implemented from 2001. So how can a voluntary programme suddenly become mandatory?

If this is to make sure that more and more people enroll in Aadhar, then this would be the wrong assumption. In fact, forcing young children to enroll themselves for Aadhar will not benefit them; instead it may serve the purpose of beneficiaries.

Today nearly 120,000,000 children in over 1,265,000 schools are been benefitted from this program. The mid day meals have several goals within it. To make

children nutritionally strong and making children more regular to school by providing meals, is one of the prime objective of school meals. It also includes empowerment of women through employment opportunities.

There are many other ways left out to verify if the children are eligible for their small share of a noon meal. Mid day meals also builds up a sense of common brotherhood among school children. They equally share noon meals irrespective of their caste and religion. But insisting upon a complex identification system may break this bondage and the grounds of neighborhood may disturb the mental stability of these children in a way. It only burdens the children and their parents.

Hence Aadhar ID is not the ultimate solution for checking up of voluntary governmental programmes. Some other right ways are yet to be discovered in order to find a proper solution instead of pressurizing young children and their parents.

-Arpitha I

## Letters to Editor

### MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE

This is in reference with the non-availability of Internet facility in Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's Ladies Hostel. We live in the era of technological advancement where Internet has occupied every field of profession and academia. All kind of reading materials which are essential for academics are available in various websites.

All students who are residing in ManasaGangotri Ladies Hostel have access to Internet .But however some of the websites like Facebook etc have been blocked for our own good. The same thing could be provided in these hostels as well. Both the hostels have been established past 6 years,

and this facility is lacking here. We already have computers installed in the hostel, only Internet connection has to be provided.

With the help of Internet facility, our girls could be well equipped with much more cutting edge knowledge which would help in this vastly competitive world.

-Arpitha I

### MAINTAIN HYGIENE

Toilets in university are so dirty. Drains are clogged, trash in the toilet, and the wall paint damaged and dirty because it's full of graffiti ignorant hands.

That's the state of the toilets of students almost every day, I could say it was only

clean in the morning but by noon it would be dirty again.

Not only me, but other students as a user of the toilet, also felt this inconvenience. In my opinion, this is not only caused by lack of cleanliness guard school, but also by students who are not responsible for the use of the toilet and also they don't care about the cleanliness of the toilets.

-Johnson

### GOOD INITIATIVE

It is a good step undertaken by the authorities to develop and improve the Kukkarahalli Lake. It will enhance the image of University of which it is a part of.

-Jeevan S Gowda

## CARTOONSCAPE

### Women prowess: Empowered



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"There is no greater pillar of stability than a strong, free and educated woman, and there is no more inspiring role model than a man who respects and cherishes women and champions their leadership."

- Angelina Jolie Pitt

# FEATURE STORIES

## Disruption-The Way Forward

Literally speaking, the term 'disruption' connotes of a negative sentiment with little or no room for positive expression.

But, what if 'disruption' is zeroed in as a theme for effecting change? Shocked!

Yes! This year, the Young Communicators Club (YCC) conclave, organised as part of the 11th Global Communication Conclave by PRCI in the dynamic city of Bengaluru had "Disruption? Are U Ready 4 The Future?" as its theme.

Well! Each of us have had our own set of 'disruptions'— largely unintended with little courage to take it head-on and in on our stride. At YCC it was precisely the opposite, wherein 'disruption' was taken as the way forward. It was tossed as a positive tangent that drives change, away from the set standards and established line of thought.

In fact, the scale of 'disruption' can be both small as well as large, which was well reflected by actor-director



*Actor-director Pavan Kumar speaking on the occasion of Youth Communicators Club (YCC) conclave in Bengaluru.*

tor Pawan Kumar of Lucia and U-turn fame, who spoke about his life as a student being marred with 'disruptions' and what he ought to be doing, eventually dropping out as an engineering graduate in quest of his dreams.

Perhaps, it was his quest that caused a great deal of 'disruption' in Kannada cinema, colloquially referred to as the Sandalwood, setting in new trends and waves of change in filming making and the processes involved, clearly reflecting the writing on the wall, that it wasn't a

mere pipedream but an urge driven change that has set the ball rolling.

Prof. Madhavan, HOD – Media Studies, Jain University at the conclave, stressed on the need to be 'in sync' with the current issues and market trends to withstand 'disruptions' the market dynamics has to offer.

Kaushik Ghosh, Group CEO, Asianet News Network, emphasized on inculcating skills and being creative, to brace up to the unforeseen challenges in the communication sector in the offing, bridg-

ing the gap between academics and industry.

On the other end, Matthew Hibberd, Prof. of Media Management and Media Economics, from Switzerland spoke about exploring an ocean of opportunities available to students abroad in chasing their future dreams, and cautioned against the 'challenges' that lie ahead in pursuing them.

All of it goes to suggest that 'disruption' is the way forward and counting in all spheres and domains effecting a change in the long run – be it the case of demonetisation, financial inclusion, Swachh Bharat, environmental sustainability and accountability, change in political leadership (Modi-Trump mania), or making one's own choices of future that is vibrant and divergent.

Our future is determined by our today, and today is marred with 'disruptions' and the way we take it forward.

*-Mohammed Tahsin*

## Gokula of Gangotri.

Whenever we think of Manasagangothri, few things suddenly sparkles in our mind like the green campus, Round canteen, Jayalakashmi palace, the clock tower and other. All these things appear to be quite common. But, the interesting fact is there is a play home in Manasagangothri campus! Yes! Our eye brows rise up with astonishment after knowing this fact.

Along with laughter of beautiful girls, roaming bike sounds of boys, we can hear innocent smile, delightful sound of crying, and mesmerizing words of these little children in our campus.

This play home is situated next to human development department which is opposite to Manasagangothri boys hostel. Parents who are working in this fast moving world leave their children here. In 2009, this play home was started to look after children of professors who work in Manasagangothri. After that it facilitated for the children from outside, children of non-teaching staff etc.

Basically, human development department looks after the administration of this play home. At present there are 22 children, who are at the age of 6 months to 4 years. There is one teacher and 4 assistants are working in play home. They take care of children from morning 9 to 6'o' clock. They provide milk and fruits for the children twice a day to make children nutritionally strong. In order to keep children healthy and active, they make children to do exercises. To make their day interesting they teach children songs, stories, new games and along with few lessons. Children are provided with colorful toys to keep them attractive and energetic all the day.

When it comes to security, this play home is well secured in a systematic manner. The caretakers of the child will enquire parents before sending the child with their relatives. This "Gokula" is another pride to gangotri as little children are brought up in here with a healthy and creative manner.

It was voyage filled with memories and a lot of learning that we drew back with, to be cherished and preserved as one of a kind.

*-Mohammad Tahsin*

## Beyond the Four Walls

Education is not just a product to be conceived within the four walls of a class room, but an exploration beyond the conventional routine.

A four-day educational excursion to Goa from Mysuru, and other places en route organised by Dept. of Journalism, Manasagangothri proved it to be exactly that way. This excursion had us exploring a lot of places of cultural and historical importance, besides other tourist attractions.

One our first places of visit was Kuppalli, a small village in Thirthahalli Taluk of Shivamogga district, and birth place of an eminent playwright and Kannada poet Kuvempu.

Here we came across, Kuvempu's childhood home, his memorial and a few other interesting rock-cut monuments that made us avid and kept intrigued.

Kollur's Mookambika temple in Udupi district, a famous Hindu pilgrim center, marked our next visit before



*Kavimane - Kuvempu's childhood home; Inset is Kuvempu's Memorial*

we headed towards Murdeshwar, yet another seat of pilgrimage.

It was here, where we came across the magnificent Shiva statue, the world's second tallest, in fact, resting in the lap of Arabian Sea in a exotic seascape setting, which we even witnessed at Om beach in Gokarna, where the shimmering copious waves drew our attention. But, it was at Panjim (Panaji) the Goan capital, where we came face-to-face with post-medieval history,

which had us engaged in exploring churches of the Basilica of Bom Jesus, Se Cathedral and a few other monuments of the Portuguese-gothic and baroque styles of architecture in Velha (Old) Goa. It was also here, where we came across a seventeenth-century Portuguese fortress - Fort Aguada, housing a lighthouse on the Sinquerim Beach in Candolim.

At the Calangute beach, which is a hit among tourists in the region, various



FILM REVIEW

“Moana” the beauty

Director: Ron Clements, John Musker  
 Screenplay: John Musker, Ron Clements, Taika Waititi, Jared Bush  
 Rating: 4/5 stars



Moana is a story of the girl who saves the world with help of a demi god Maui. Character Maui is inspired by the Polynesian legend, is a dynamic one. Moana is a perfect Disney movie where everything is adorable. The story is universal and reaches everyone. Story of Moana is the perfect composition of Family qualities, dreams, passion, and destiny. Humor in the movie is added by Maui and Hei Hei the roaster. This movie takes along the audience with breath taking animation. It is one of the best animations ever made by Disney. The scene in which she learns sailing the boat is

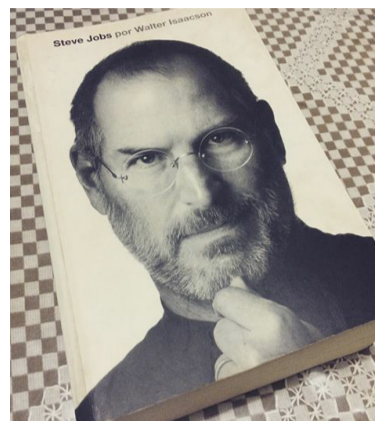
brilliant. Remarkably, songs in the movie convey the feelings of the characters effectively. Ultimately, we can say that Moana is Disney’s new princess who is loved and adored by all kinds of viewers. It’s a must watch movie where you won’t regret setting sails with Moana and Maui.

-Arpitha I

BOOK REVIEW

The Chronicle of Apple

The whole world has recognized the legend inventor on technology Steven Paul Jobs or known with Steve Jobs. Former executive CNN and TIME, Walter Isaacson had an opportunity to written his biography that released at October, 2011. Walter Isaacson also known as writer best-selling biographies, such as biography of Benjamin Franklin and Albert Einstein. The 655 pages book contains



Steve’s life began from his endeavor when started Apple Computer with Steve Wozniak at 1976. Walter Isaacson really knows how to explicate and celebrate genius: revered, long-dead genius. But he wrote “Steve Jobs” as its subject was mortally ill, and that is a more painful and delicate challenge. Some of it is an essential Sili-

con Valley chronicle, compiling stories well known to tech aficionados but interesting to a broad audience. Some of it is already quaint. Some, like an account of the release of the iPad 2, is so recent that it is hard to appreciate yet, even if Mr. Isaacson says the device comes to life “like the face of a tickled baby”. Few years before he passed away, Jobs already in the grip of the pancreatic cancer that would kill him. Fortune

magazine began preparing a story on Apple’s mysterious. In unsparing detail, the piece recounted Jobs’s legendary “personal abuses”, his vicious tantrums, his habit of reducing employees to tears, and his habit of parking his Mercedes in disabled parking spots.

This is an authorized biography, commissioned by Jobs shortly after he was diagnosed with cancer in 2003. Given Jobs’s controlling nature and his often vicious defense of his privacy, there were grounds for fear that the official life might be an in-house whitewash, another example of the famous “reality distortion field” that Apple employees felt surrounded their boss. Nothing could be further from the truth.

-Dinda Lisna Amilia

March Diary

\*World Spelling Day

We have passed world spelling day that’s celebrated on March, 5. Well, spelling is long-lasting important thing. We live in a world where texting, tweeting and instant messaging or writing messages.

\*World Sleep Day

Who can hide that sleeping is vital thing ever!, and world sleep day as an annual celebration of sleep & call to action on important sleep held in March, 17.

\*International Day of Happiness

It’s to celebrate throughout the world on the 20th of March. The International Day of Happiness or Happiness.

\*World Puppetry Day

Comes every March 21, celebrates an art form that is as old as the beginning of humankind and is just as relevant today.

-Dinda Lisna Amilia

TRAVEL PANORAMA-GO, MURDESHWAR, KUPPALLI.

1. A view of Fort Aguada and its lighthouse
2. Calangute Beach
3. A bird's-eye view of Shiva statue at Murdeshwar
4. Kavishaila - a rock monument dedicated to Kuvempu
5. The Crucifixion - Basilica of Bom Jesus
6. Se Cathedral Main altar at the Se Cathedral, Velha Goa

-Mohammed Tahsin

