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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Pathways project in Sahyadri Science College has completed eight years since its inception in the year 2002-03. The program was a part of the Global initiative sponsored by the Ford Foundation of USA with an objective of creating centres of excellence in higher education for the poor and marginalised students to access quality education. The impact the project has made on the students is invaluable and benefits are innumerable.

Every year the program was implemented with a new thrust and a broader vision to enhance the life skills of the students to help them develop all round personality. The skills include some very simple things like booking a railway ticket - to higher academic skills to take up research studies. The ambience has been created in such a way that the students should have to develop self dependence.

Learning is a happy student-centred experience rather than an examination oriented monotonous exercise. The effort has paid back the fruits of dividends with almost 100% placement at the end of three years training. The beneficiary students have learnt computer skills as well as academic skills like power point presentations on various current topics and working on research projects. One can easily notice the difference between a Pathways student and an ordinary student in the college. The students exude confidence of a healthy personality.

Today, the group stands out as one family unit with nearly 75 members of alumni either placed in reputed multi-national companies or doing their higher studies all over the world. The quality of excellence can be seen not only in terms of infrastructure facilities availabilities to the students, but it is also reflected in terms of attitude and skills necessary to make them confident and self dependent. Our former President Dr. Kalam once said that our nation does not have the dearth of employment opportunities; but there is a dearth of employable people in the changed globalized context. Pathways has consistently tried to address this issue. One can see a number of interesting case studies leading to success.

The project received the funds from the Ford Foundation during the initial seven years between 2002 and 2009. Since 2009 the unit is struggling hard to generate its own resources through training and placement services provided to students other than its scholars. The alumni members have shown the magnanimity of contributing generous funds for the scholarship of the existing students. The details are available on our website. The total contribution is Rs. 47,000/- as on today for the year 2009-10.

The University has also promised a grant of Rs. 5 lakhs to take care of the establishment expenses. Proposals for the assistance have also been sent to the Government of Karnataka. Besides this, many philanthropists have promised donation in response to the call. Good causes always get good supporters, and with that I think, it should not be difficult for the unit to sail through smoothly in the days to come. Pathways has also made its functioning totally transparent with all the details put on the website and updated regularly. We do hope to receive suggestions to further improve its functioning.

Documentation is an integral part of the system. All important activities done under the project have been documented and published. The students are trained in this art too. Our first year young student Ms. Lavanya has taken this daunting task of compiling the reports of the workshop and our Technical faculty Ms. Padma has helped her in DTP work. On behalf of Pathways I owe my sense of gratitude to all those who have assisted either directly or indirectly. The college authorities, the governing council members and advisory committee have also stood behind all of us in the hour of need. My sincere thanks to all of them.

Date : 1-1-2010
Place : Shimoga

Dr. B.C. Patil
Director

16th Dec. 2009

INAUGURATION

"As the soil however rich it may be, it cannot be productive without cultivation. So the mind without culture never produces good fruits"

- Seneca Quokes (Roman Philosopher)

Yes, Pathways always supports this concept and tries to inculcate this into its students. Every student is uniquely versatile, but he/she needs proper guidance, training and support at the right time. Now a day, everyone requires managerial skills. Skills related to computer, HR and life skills are essential to expand the horizon of an individual to survive in this competitive world. At the under graduation level, the students may have different combinations for their academic studies, but, all of them must be able to cross the traffic of competition in the end. Pathways is standing behind all students to provide information, support and guidance to achieve their goals.

Pathways always tries to increase the student's confidence level by providing HR skills to make them "self dependent role models". This workshop especially, had great opportunities to learn many things. It aimed at bringing a spring of confidence, motivation, guidance and ethical support for every student to make them all-rounder. With this focus theme the workshop started on 16th December 2009.

The inauguration function was very informal. Special thing to be noted was that the entire responsibility of arranging this workshop was given to pathways students itself. This gave the students one more opportunity to try their managerial skills in event management. The chief guest, who was the center of attraction for this function, was Ms.Mamatha.N, an alumna of Pathways family belonging to the batch of 2002-03. She is a Gold medalist in Physics and presently she is doing her Ph.D in Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. I think no other person was better suitable than her because, she stood as a living role-model in front of all of us. She has stood out as an *achiever*. All the participants were not only happy to meet their senior student but were also curious to listen to her experience that took her through the path of success. Other than the student

participants, Prof. B.R.Siddarammappa, Principal, Sahyadri Science College and Dr.B.C.Patil, Director of Pathways unit and Prof. Mathad, Chief Librarian and Member of governing council were also present in this function.

“When you meet any failure, take it as an opportunity to gain. When a flower sheds its petals, it does not mean that its death is near. But instead, it is an opportunity for a fruit to take birth”. This is how Ms. Mamatha.N motivated and inspired her juniors to take challenges and achieve something in their life. She quoted many instances from her own life where she was pushed to the brink of desperation. She never lost heart and remained stoically cool to take the life in her stride. Hard work and single minded approach to reach the goal are the only way to success. Sincere efforts never fail any one. Someone has said that success is a problem and failure is a formula. We should rather try to motivate ourselves than expecting others to motivate us.

Skills of self motivation are more important than any other skills. We must cherish big dreams followed by plan of action supported by perseverance. Procrastination is another way of unwillingness to take up responsibility. It is a negative attitude. Her address was followed by inter action between the participants and Mamatha. The question-answer session addressed issues like Opportunities in Basic sciences, Scholarships abroad, self-motivation etc.

Prof. Mathad, Member of Governing Council, addressed the gathering and advised the students to make best use of amenities available in Pathways. He told that creative involvement in any work will give a good result.

Then Dr. B.C. Patil, spoke few words on the objectives of this workshop. He told that HR skills are very important for the overall development of a student. Since availability of funds was less this year locally available resource persons were invited for this workshop.

In this workshop a new idea of watching movies with a theme was introduced i.e., how movies were directed during 60s to 80s. This had multi-dimension; it may be to teach the difference between off beat and commercial movie, cultivating a hobby of watching good movies, developing affection towards music, learning Hindi etc.

Under graduation period is the best time to mould our personality. It is the right time to know one's strength and weakness. Once we know about our self it is easier to build our career. This period is not only for academic studies but, if we cultivate good hobbies and learn some life skills and soft skills, surely we can develop as multi-talented versatile person. So, this workshop was aiming at providing knowledge over all development.

We started this workshop with a hope and expectation that "let this workshop inspire us to achieve something".

SELF MOTIVATION

God has created each individual with a hidden potential. Each one is provided with certain strengths and abilities. But the worst day may come when there may be no hope of light in our life. Difficulties in our life do not come to destroy us, but to help us to realize our hidden potential. Under such circumstances we need self motivation.

On the first day of our workshop, Ms. Mamatha.N took a session on SELF MOTIVATION. When we think that all doors of opportunities are closed, still there will be at least one door to help us. But we often look only at the closed doors and we do not look at the open door. In such a situation no one can motivate anybody to do anything. All a person can do is to provide them with tips to motivate self.

On the path of success we may come across many hindrances, but with some preparation, planning and self motivation we can face any problem.

"DREAM IS NOT THE THING WHAT WE SEE IN SLEEP.
DREAM IS THE THING WHICH DOES NOT LET US SLEEP."

-DR.A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM.

This is what our former President of India says about dream. Without having a dream we can not achieve anything. We can observe that many great achievers had dreamt about their goal. As Mohan Aiwa says we have to dream what we have to become and then start doing our work. When we have a dream, then we

will be determined to follow it and make it real. The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dream.

After having a dream then comes our planning. We should make a concrete plan. It is very important to make realistic and SMART goal. They should not be extraordinary and unreachable. First and foremost thing is we have to discover ourselves and know our strengths and weaknesses. According to that we can set our goal. Time is like a river, we can not touch the same water twice. So we must be aware of our planning and blue print of our planning needs to be regularly analyzed. It is also important to be flexible in our action plans, so that it can last long.

Our attitude towards life is very important. Positive attitude is our biggest asset and is extremely important as our thoughts and attitudes influence our plan and action. Positive thinking generates more energy, more initiative and more happiness. We must neglect the negative thoughts and people influences us. One more way to boost our confidence and positive attitude is to list our positive aspects and achievements. "The power of positive thinking is like a car with a powerful engine that can take you to the summit of a mountain." So we must develop positive attitude.

Well we have a beautiful dream and had planned it well. Now the question is of initiation. It needs lot of efforts to initiate the planned course of action. Most people have their plans ready, but they find it extremely difficult to make a start. So we must at least take a single step to begin our work. If once we begin it is easier to continue. We must not have the fear of failure. We must memorize that failure is followed by success. Start with a small step because small time goal and its achievements give us self confidence and contentment.

Our surrounding environment plays a very important role in our success. But there might be harmful external forces like negative thoughts and ideas. So they must be blocked. We should not be nervous or depressed. Or do not let emotions influence any of our actions. We should have to practice a mental balance under any circumstances.

Anyhow now we have started our course of action but we must remember that consistency bridges our efforts to success. So steadiness and regularity in our

actions are very essential. It is possible that we may get discouraged or tired after the initial excitement is over. But we have to motivate ourselves and remain focused. We must not complain about lack of resource or non-conducive situations. If we are really determined then only we will accomplish our goal. Commitment is the keyword.

Procrastination is the biggest obstacle in our progress. It is like our enemy. Delaying our day's work will lengthen our time in achieving our goal. If we follow the right plan and procedure we are sure to succeed. But there may be times when things go wrong. However, we must never lose hopes and we must keep on trying. I am always reminded of a few quotations like: "Never worry about the delayed success compared to others because construction of wonders takes more time than ordinary building. Believe in yourself."

"Never be quitter because loser quit when they are tired, champions quit when they hold well".

"No man in the world is ever perfect; every King was once a crying baby, every building was once a blueprint".

We too may have laziness and tend to procrastinate. But by adopting the following steps we can avoid laziness. First and foremost thing is, setting our goals and priorities. It is most important step in overcome laziness. If we blindly do some particular task without knowing its priority or importance, its value or significance is of no use. Lack of motivation coupled with insufficient inspiration is another important reason for being lazy. If we are not motivated enough about doing a particular work, then naturally we will have difficulty in accomplishing that task on time.

Strong mental discipline is also important to remain motivated. We may have the motivation, but strong mindset and good mental discipline are the ones which ensure that we do not quit halfway through the job.

Physical fitness is also very important. We are too lazy to do something simply because our body is too tired to respond to our brain signals. Exercise is a good way of keeping our mind and body refreshed. Subjecting our body to some light physical exercise is beneficial in such situations.

Well, if nothing else works in spite of these tips, then we can try this out, perhaps as a last resort: i.e. “self rewarding” system. Just learn to reward our self with a treat when you achieve small successes. If you follow this, it propels a person to get off the couch, to get on with things and get the job done.

This session was very informative. Students who attended this session liked Ms.Mamatha’s attitude towards life. This session helped many of us to set our goal. In this session we learnt the importance of positive attitude, determination, punctuality, hard work, consistency etc. We also learnt how to overcome failure and to accept the things as it comes. We were always looking forward to this opportunity of listening to our senior who has attained great heights in her academic life. We want to emulate her accomplishments.

Working hard overcomes a whole lot of other obstacles.
You can have unbelievable intelligence, you can have connections, you can have opportunities fall out of the sky. But in the end, hard work is the true, enduring characteristic of successful people.

- Rear Admiral Marsha Evans

17th Dec. 2009**ROLE PLAY**

Real learning tends to take place when people are brave enough to experiment, think and try something new. We can not learn everything by our own experience, so we have to learn from others also. Role play is one such activity where we can experience the actual problems faced by others through getting into their shoes. The second day of workshop was facilitated by Ms.Padmavati Joshi, who is our technical faculty, conducted a session on "ROLE PLAY".

First, five groups of six to seven members were made. They were given forty five minutes to prepare a skit on any theme. Each team had ten minutes for their presentation. Every team came out with an innovative idea. Within that short period of time they had arranged for costumes, makeup etc. Every team presented their skit very well. Themes of the skits are as follows:

- Reality of reality shows.
- Importance of positive attitude.
- Role of youth in politics.
- Impact of Doomsday issue on common people.
- Impact of visual media.

1. Reality of reality shows:

One of the teams performed on this topic and tried to reflect the bad impact of reality shows. They tried to convey that the people who want to participate in such programs are usually non-celebrities mostly suffering from identity crisis. Unfortunately they tend to think, act and feel like the stars of the show but, in the process, they lose their own sense of rational thinking. They lose the 'real' emotions in certain situations. One of the worst impacts of these programs is that audience get entertained by the sadness, depression, frustration and emptiness that reality stars feel. The evoking of such feelings of desperation in the audience sucks out the natural feelings and leave them high and dry. The team concluded the skit with the message that, one must remember that each individual handles the situations in his own way and in a natural way. But we should not depict unreality in the guise of 'entertainment'.

2. Importance of positive attitude:

Positive attitude is our biggest asset. One of the teams tried to convince its importance. They reflected that positive attitude is overcoming, self limiting thinking, controlling negative thinking and emotions, developing competence to become optimistic. They concluded with a message that positive attitude raises self image and enhances self esteem. It reflects our body language, communication and also interpersonal relationship.

3. Role of youth in politics/ democracy:

Democracy is the buzz word of our modern political system. But is it really so? One of the teams performed on this topic. They tried to suggest that the Indian youth is experiencing a sense of disengagement from the world of politics. There is growing apathy towards political activities because of the bad role models in front of us. Politicians are weighed down by crime and corruption. The team suggested that the youth need to actively participate in politics to correct the system.

4. Impact of 'Doomsday' issue-on common life:

In the recent past visual media and print media have flooded with the issue of 'dooms day'. A book was published recently highlighting the 'Mayen Calendar' that claims December 21st of 2012 as the end of this world. This issue has received so much of attention of the people all over the world that it has created a sensation of fear psychosis. Each and every TV channel has started covering this topic as if the event is going to be imminent. Unfortunately, for many channel owners and astrologers the idea is a means of earning their bread and butter. One of the teams convinced us not to believe in such issues. We should not lose our rationality by believing such money spinning mantras.

5. Impact of visual media:

Visual media is the most powerful media to exhibit our ideas. But still, for the last few years this medium has also developed negative impacts. One of the teams came out with this theme. They presented their skit on the change in trend of films and tele-serials and their impact on the general public. Values are portrayed

in a topsy-turvy fashion to create 'sensation'. Almost all serials depict things in a bad taste.

From this session of Role play, we learnt lot of things. Few of learning points according to the feedback of the students are as follow:

- The transition from student life to the outside world is not always easy for students. Role playing of work space situation allows students to apply their theoretical knowledge before they have to face the real world.
- Students can practice public speaking in a more efficient informal way than that of formal class room presentation.
- Role playing gives students an opportunity to respond to unanticipated questions or situations.
- Effective skit presentations require students to integrate learning from various sources as well as from their own experience.
- Discussion can demonstrate that there are various solutions to a particular problem. When students involve in such activities they can experience actual problems of others, from such activities surely their perception towards such characters will change.

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Music is your own experience, your own thoughts, your wisdom. If you don't live it, it won't come out of your horn. They teach you there's a boundary line to music. But, man, there's no boundary line to art.

- Charlie Parker

18th Dec. 2009**CONSENSUS BUILDING**

"The aim of argument or of discussion should not be victory, but progress"

- Joseph Jaubert.

Every individual's opinion and point of view differs. Generally all human beings suffer from egoistic nature. It is very difficult to develop consensus from a group of people. No one wants to compromise with his/her thoughts. To come to a unanimous decision in a group requires mutual understanding and convincing nature. It is the same in the case of group discussions also. Group discussion is one of the useful activities performed in Pathways. The morning session of the third day workshop was meant for this activity.

First, all of us we were asked to pick a chit in which, there was a hint to find our identity like Dalith men or women, upper class men or women. Along with that, a list of developmental activities was also given. Every one was asked to prepare a budget by considering the village welfare and prioritize the developmental activities. It was a challenge to think in a new identity which was entirely different from what we really are. Then four groups of different identities were made. Each group members tried to give their priorities. Generally, every one suffers from identity crisis. But, they overcome this problem by stepping themselves into the shoes of the characters which is called "empathy". While discussing the issue there was a state of chaos and confusion. The whole Pathways environment changed like that of a Parliament session.

After building a certain level of consensus among the group members, only two groups of men and women were formed. At this stage also group members had many differences and overlapping of opinions, domination, clashes etc. Finally both the groups came out with the unanimous budget by arriving at a consensus.

Then our facilitator told us about the important things to be considered in group discussion. They are,

- Concern for others.
- Respecting others.
- Listening

- Individuality and skills
- Discuss on suggestions and ideas
- See disagreement and discuss
- Take time to process.

Sum up of the student's opinion about the activity is as follows:

- We can learn how to convince people politely through such activities.
- Others may have better points than what we have, so, listening is very important.
- We must not dominate any one, instead of suppressing their thoughts we have to go with convincing attitude.
- In a group we must not give up our individuality
- We learnt the importance of patience, compromising nature, team coordination, managing a group, decision making etc.
- Development is very important in this world. It may be individuals or society, but, it should lead a country towards development.
- We have to compromise with others opinions if it is convincing for us.
- *Smooth roads never make good drivers*, when we face difficulties then only we can experience it and learn from it.

Man is a social animal. He must develop consensus among the community. He should have concern towards others and have to take care of all members. So today's session made us to think about this, because all the while we think that we are very good in team work but, such activities gives us an opportunity to assess ourselves. Whole session was very nice and gave us a different experience.

A good motivation is what is needed: compassion without dogmatism, without complicated philosophy; just understanding that others are human brothers and sisters and respecting their human rights and dignities. That we humans can help each other is one of our unique human capacities.

- Tenzin Gyatso, 14th Dalai Lama

19th Dec. 2009

HAM – RADIO

“Wisdom is a weapon to the world of destruction; it is an inner fortress which enemies cannot destroy”
- Thiru K Kural 421 (200 BC)

This means knowledge has always been the prime mover of power and prosperity. The acquisition of knowledge has therefore, been the thrust area throughout the world. We need to recover that status and become a knowledge power. Hence our Pathways coordinator Dr.B.C. Patil organized a lecture -cum-demo session on the amazing hobby: “Amateur Radio” by Mr. Madhukar(VU2MUD) who is a Ham Radio operator. Mr. Madhukar is presently working as a sales coordinator in TATA BP solar services.

“A smile is the light in the window of the soul indicating the heart is at home.” This statement is perfectly suitable for to our today's resource person Mr.Madhukar because he explained all the things with a smiling face and he gave us information required at our level. We got all the possible and sufficient information about Ham Radio. His presentation included the following points,

Ham Radio Means:

It is a hobby of electronics and radio communication, practiced by duly licensed individuals. It is a hobby of communication using wireless technology as a means of meeting other similarly interested persons around the globe.

About HAM RADIO and Operators;

The Amateur radio operators are called Hams. These Hams use this means of communication solely with an individual interest and without any expectation of profit. It is just for the sheer joy, thrill and the excitement achieved by establishing contact with far off mostly “unseen” operators.

Surely a question rises in our mind that how do Hams communicate? Yes, they use Morse code, voice; video and digital modes for their communication, unlike other broadcasting stations. These Hams are privileged lot with their exclusive frequencies and varying power levels outputs.

Why the names “HAM”?

There is no established explanation for the name HAM. The three letters are interpreted in many ways. First one is; Albert S Hyman, Bob Almy and Pogie Murry are three radio operators of the Harvard Radio club U.S.A and these people are pioneers in Ham Radio. So initially it was called as HYALMUS Radio, later termed as Ham Radio.

Second interpretation is, the term HAM represent the first letters of three pioneers associated with radio operations that is Hertz –Ampere- Macroni. Whatever the root be, but it is for sure Help All Mankind.

Hobby as a Service:

HAM radio is not only a Hobby, but also a service. Hams are always ready to serve the nation in times of natural calamities and distress like flood, earthquakes, cyclones, forest fire etc. Since this hobby is without any monetary interest, HAMs have helped in imparting rare, life saving medicines through their networks. They are also involved in peace time services like motor rallies, electronic mass gathering etc

How to become a HAM?

After knowing all these surely we too tend to become a HAM. Then next question in our mind was who can become a HAM? It is very simple. Any person, above the age of 12 years with basic knowledge about electronics and electricity, rules and regulations of Government with respect to wireless communication and Morse code to certain level, can write a test to get license. On qualifying in written test held in different levels, individuals are issued licenses by the Ministry of Wireless communication.

The licenses are issued in:

- Advanced grade
- Grade I
- Grade II
- Restricted grade
- Short wave listener (SWL)

About license:

To keep the equipments of HAM radio, without having a license, is a punishable offence; so license is issued to “establish – maintain –work on Amateur wireless telegraph station”.

For every HAM operator a unique identification is allocated which is called “call sign.” It is a combination of both letters and numerals. For example, in India call signs are allocated as VU2--/ VU3—etc, where VU represents their nation, numbers like 2 or 3 represent their grade and last three characters is for their personal identification.

Modes of transmission

Hams are permitted to use the following modes of transmission.

- Continuous Wave –CW
- Amplitude Modulation –AM
- Frequency Modulation – FM
- Single Side Band –SSB
- Digital modes, etc. - RTTY

DO’S and DO’NTS;

License for a HAM operator is to establish and maintain HAM Radio. It does not mean that he can talk anything or everything on air. So there are some restrictions to be followed. They are:

1. Hams have to use language that can be understood by everyone in the group. They can talk on topics of general interest, personal details like their name and place, details of equipments antenna and experiments conducted. Even they can talk on any other topic that does not hurt the sentiments of others.
2. Hams are not supposed to talk on topic related to politics and religion, matter of indecent or obscene nature, third party messages or disputed issues.
3. But however, in case of life emergency or distress, they can render help under conditions laid down by the Wireless Ministry.

Working Amateur Radio Satellite –OSCAR Orbiting Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio.

As these orbiting satellites are not geo-stationary, they pass over particular point periodically several times in a day. So it is a challenge to know from which direction it is and also about our location.

This is all about HAM Radio. In the afternoon session we had a demo on HAM-Radio. Our Patil sir explained us about the antenna arrangements and Madukar sir gave a demo. We listened to many other HAMS on 40 meter band antenna from 7 to 7.1 Mega Hertz frequencies. Some of them are: VU2HEG (Hegde from Mangalore), VU2 TS (Ganesh from BR Hills) etc. Many pathways students tested their voice modulation as SWL'S. All other HAMS were very encouraging. In this session we got a clear cut idea about HAM Radio and its working.

While interacting with Mr. Madhukar, we came to know about the strict monitoring of Wireless monitoring stations and HAMS selfless service. Madhukar sir suggested us to learn Morse code as if we are learning a new language. We came to know that celebrities like Amithab Bachan, Rajeev Gandhi, and Sonia Gandhi are also Hams. This session was entirely different from rest others. Student's feedback about this session is as follows.

- Hobbies are the creative part of life. They are not meant for monitory purpose. HAM is one such valuable hobby.
- Small things, ideas can change a life. But a new thing which we learnt makes the life enriched and more empowered.
- Nothing stands before the person serving the nation was demonstrated by Mr. Madhukar.
- Proud to know that Shimoga is only district in India for using HAM Radio for general elections.

The main motto of Hams is Help-All-Mankind. It impressed every one. Being a part of society it is very important to feel and follow like this. The session was interesting as well as informative.

20th Dec. 2009

AVENUES IN MARKET RESEARCH

“If you want to succeed you should strike out on new path rather than travel the worn path of accepted success”

- August Black

If any person is having a true interest and ready to put his maximum efforts then there is nothing which can stop him from achieving the goal. This is again proved by Mr. Siddesh Attigar. Though he was a biology student in his graduation, now he is working as a Senior Market Research Analyst in Ducker Research Inc. Mr. Siddesh is one of the members of alumni of our Pathways. He has realised his strengths and today he is working in his dream job. In this workshop he took a session on “Avenues in Market Research”. This session provided a very good opportunity to the Pathways students to interact with their senior.

He gave us a lot of information related to market research with a perfect presentation. The points covered by him are as follows,

Market Research means:

Market research is the systematic gathering, recording and analyzing of data with respect to particular market.

Why do we need MARKET RESEARCH?

In order to produce and manufacture a product in a market, it needs the situation of the market to be studied and, also:

- To know the demands for products.
- To know what should be the ideal price.
- To situate marketing area.
- To know preferable media to promote the goods.
- To know growth, satisfaction of customer and image of the company in the views of consumer.
- To identify prospective market and product value.
- To know consumer’s behavior and marketing practices.
- To formulate strategies SWOT analysis the company and minimize loss.

TYPES OF MARKET RESEARCH:

There are two types of market research,

1. Based on data source.

Again there are two types; from primary data source and from secondary data source. Primary data source will form surveys, interviews etc. It is time consuming and expensive but the result will be specific and accurate and margin for errors is less.

Secondary data will be from government bodies, business information center etc. It is also time consuming and expensive. Result may be accurate or not. Here margin for errors is relatively more.

2. Based on mode of data.

Here one way to analyze data is quantitative research; it is collection of numerical data. Here there is high scope for statistical analysis. Questionnaires will be prepared and data is collected through interview, telephones and online.

Another way is qualitative research; it includes data about likes, Dislikes requirements, positive and negative points etc, it has less scope for statistical analysis, but needs in depth interview, focused group discussion, observational studies, etc.

3. Based on end user:

Further it is divided into two types syndicated research i.e. research is done once and reports are sold multiple times. Second one is custom research i.e. clients hold the IP and customize to the end uses requirement.

4. Based on study application:

Here following practical tests are conducted to know the markets and customers requirements. They are concept testing, mystery shopping, demand estimation, store audits, customer's satisfaction studies, segmentary research, price elasticity tasking etc.

Market research entry requirements:

- Any person who is having in depth knowledge in any one of these subjects – statistics, mathematics, economics, management, psychology, sociology, anthropology.
- Common skills like communication, interpersonal negotiation skills, creativity, flexibility, analysis capacity, interpreting things etc.

With these things he finished his presentation. Then he shared few words on general topics like communication skills, corporate time management, goal setting etc. he suggested following seven steps, which will surely pledge good result in any work.

Get started: Initiation is very important. So our action plan must come in work.

Get into a routine: We must have to adapt to our routine work.

Do not say yes to too many things: One job at a time. So we have to accept limited work.

Divide large task: We have to divide our large task into short term small task so that it will enhance our confidence.

Deal with it once for all: Our work must be perfect, so that it must not need any correction.

Set start and stop time: We must have dead line for any work.

Plan your activity: For our every action we must be ready with our plan of action.

While interacting with the students he gave tips to improve accent, to take opinions and suggestion of others only if it is required. He suggested that we must learn valuing our time as well as others also. To keep smart and hard work both hand in hand. To achieve something we must be ready to learn every day and dedicate ourselves to our work.

The whole session was very informative. In the feed back session students shared their opinions as follows:

- “Enthusiasm is the propelling force for achieving the ladder of success.” Mr.Siddesh P. Attigar is the best example for this quotation
- Alumnus can motivate better than any resource person. Because example is better than precept.
- Mr. Siddesh who was just like us few years ago has achieved to this extent. It means that we the Pathways students have the capacity to achieve anything if we realize our strengths.
- Great men are not born great but they had developed that greatness.
- Mr.Siddesh’s sense of gratitude towards his institution, managing skills, respect for his parents, teachers and towards the nation impressed us.

The whole session was educative. At last he gave us a suggestion which has to be followed by each and every person: “People recognize you only when you succeed, so develop competence and achieve something. Let the success follow you, but you do not follow it.”

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"You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but
if you can teach him to learn by creating
curiosity, he will continue the learning process
as long as he lives."

- Clay P. Bedford

21st Dec. 2009**WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY**

"To photograph truthfully and effectively is to see beneath the surface and record the quality of the nature and humanity which live or are latent in all things"

-Ansel Adams.

There is boundary to man's passion when he acts from feelings, but none; when they are under the influence of creativity. Creativity is a type of learning process where pupil and teacher are located in the same individual. Such creativity can be cherished by developing some good hobbies. Hobbies not only improve one's creativity but it also gives relaxation from the monotonous life style. Today's morning session revealed the fascinating world of creative hobby - Wildlife photography.

Mr. Mahesh, an amateur photographer turned professional, was the facilitator for this session. He has completed his M.A in literature. Photography has been a life-long hobby for him. He is fascinated by the bio diversity and used his camera to record the fun of his daily life as well as wild life. He told us that photography is the reflection of our daily life. He further added that time and tide wait for none, but, we can freeze the moment with our camera.

In the session we watched photos which were captured by his camera. He has taken many photographs in Bandipura, Shimoga, Nagarahole, Yellapura, Haveri, Kanha national park in Madhya Pradesh, and other places in India. According to him patience and time sense are the basic qualities for a good photographer. He told that a photographer should have emotions and passion towards photography added with qualities of keen observation and more importantly to manage the situations. A wild life photographer must be attentive and creative. When he was explaining all these things we remembered the words of world's greatest photographer George. H. Harrison who said: "Just as a fisherman cannot catch fish unless his line is in the water, a wild life photographer cannot shoot great images unless he is out there with camera in hand and knowledge of what to do when the magnificent moment occurs."

Mahesh's works included the snaps of group of tigers in lion safari, grasshoppers, sunset, different types of birds like bee-eater, white Pelicans, colour necked Pelicans, ducks, spotted deer, serpent eagle, Indian robin, a tiger which is ready to pounce on a deer and many more. He also showed us photographs of Amruthpura temple, Hogenakal falls and Sirimane falls.

We came to know about the importance of time sense, observation, patience, attentiveness, creativity, concentration, technical knowledge etc., while he was replying to our questions. He explained the difference between manual camera and digital camera, basic requirements for a good photographer, how to use light and shade technique and cost of different types of cameras. According to him, working with manual camera gives more pleasure and satisfaction since its resolution is also very good.

This session kindled our love towards photography. His photographs showed the beauty of nature and bio diversity in India. We felt that at least for the sake of these aesthetic values we have to conserve biodiversity and safely pass it on to the future generation. The monotony of the modern life is compensated by the creative hobbies like music and photography. Pathways has developed a culture to inculcate such hobbies in the students.

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All truth is eternal. Truth is nobody's property; no race, no individual can lay any exclusive claim to it. Truth is the nature of all souls.

- Swamy Vivekananda

22nd Dec. 2009

ENNEAGRAM

"Modesty is the art of encouraging people to find out for themselves how wonderful you are."

Knowing one's self is a very important task which one has to undertake. It can often be the most challenging task as well. When a person knows who he is, he clearly understands what he wants or what he wants to do. People know much better way of discovering how to reach their own success, happiness and personal fulfillment. Knowing one's true inner self can be of great help to anyone working to reach goals more effectively. It helps guide you along the path towards success. This not only fills us with much happiness, bliss and calmness but also improves our mindset, as well as our relationships and connections with others. Knowing yourself substantially empowers and enables you to create different choices. Success easily comes to those with pleasing personalities. Enneagram is one such spiritual tool to understand oneself. In this workshop we had a session on Enneagram by Dr.B.C.Patil. He gave us an introduction and brief information about Enneagram.

Enneagram:

In Greek, "ennea", means nine, and "gram" means something written. So Enneagram means "something written about nine things" It is purely a spiritual way of understanding and classifying personality and it has no scientific basis. Like FIRO-B, Myers-Bigg type in modern psychology, Enneagram is one of the ancient methods of understanding one's personality.

Enneagram can be used for:

Enneagram helps to develop harmonious knowledge of life. It develops deeper empathy, compassion and creative relationship. We may not be able to change the whole world, but we can change our part of the world. For this we need not have to conquer our personality but rather befriend it.

History of Enneagram:

No one knows the origin of Enneagram. But it is believed that it came in an oral tradition from ancient Greece and West Asia. It was used to help administration for choosing right person for the right kind of job. The modern knowledge of Enneagram was popularized by a mystic and spiritual teacher called Gurdjieff in 1920s and later through Oscar Ichazo from Chile. Enneagram does not confine to any religion or region. It is also believed that this knowledge was imparted to the would-be-rulers like Kings during their childhood by their Queen mothers.

Basic types:

The whole mankind is divided into three main categories namely: Head, Heart and Gut. Each category is further divided into three more types. Psychologists later, identified these types by a number. The people under the group 'Head' are intellectual people. People under the group 'Heart' are emotional ones and the people of Gut are people of action. There are nine types of personalities. Every individual falls under any one of these nine categories. All the nine personalities are described below:

1. Perfectionist:

It is numbered as '1' and it belongs to "Gut type ". The people under this group act as Epicureans when they are in upbeat mood and as romantic people when they are in offbeat mood.

Characters of type1:

People under this group are highly disciplined, critical of self and of others; they expect a very high standard in every work. We can observe that they lack sense of humor and short tempered. With their perfect fore-sightedness, they are excellent organizers. They love to experiment with new subjects and may procrastinate to be perfect.

2. Giver:

It is numbered as '2' and it belongs to 'Heart Type" The people under this group behave as boss when they are in off beat mood and like romantic people when they are in upbeat mood.

Characters of type 2:

These people are very active, helpful, optimistic, supportive and empathetic. They like to maintain good relations and can give more rather than to receive. They like to praise and get praised. Here people are generous with time, money and energy. They are sensitive to others feeling and attain quick popularity. These people enjoy humor and at times dramatic and manipulative too.

3. Performer:

It is numbered as '3' and is a subtype of "Heart type." These people act as questioners when they bear in up-beat mood and as mediators, when they are in off beat mood.

Characters of type 3:

They are high energy work holics, competitive very good organizers. These people are single minded and goal oriented and they can fight for success and status. As they are goal oriented they are very jealousy people also. They can change themselves to suit around and hide their real feelings. They love challenges to beat others and view failure as step towards success. These people can finish any task within the given time.

4. Romantic:

It is numbered as '4' and is subtype of "Heart type". These people act as perfectionists when they are in upbeat mood and as givers in offbeat mood.

Characters of type 4:

Almost all artists come under this group. These people are creative, passionate and emotional. They always feel as if something is missing and swing between heights and depths of emotions. They get recognition of people. They find pleasure in the lost and forlorn. Find faults with everything. They are proud to call themselves emotional.

5. Observer:

It is numbered as 5 and is a subtype of Head. These people behave like boss when they are in up beat mood and as epicureans in the off beat mood.

Characters of type 5:

These people will not have emotional involvement, but, they are highly creative intellectuals and never like predictable routines, they love privacy, book and maintain objectivity.

6. Questioner:

It is numbered as 6 and it is subtype of 'Head type.' These people behave like mediators when they are in upbeat mood and as performers in off beat mood.

Characters of type 6:

These people are careful, cautious and remain forearmed. Usually they are sympathetic towards downtrodden. They are loyal and committed to some friends. They hate authority and oppression. Generally these people hesitate to take decisions and they are not good leaders but very good followers.

7. Epicureans:

It is numbered as 7 and is a subtype of "head type". The people under this group behave as perfectionists when they are in up beat mood and as questioners in the off beat mood.

Character of type 7:

These people are highly optimistic, energetic, charming, elusive and pleasant. They have unique sense of humor and wit. They are very good theoreticians and like to enjoy new things, but do not like unpleasant situations. These people are creative net workers, synergetic and are having future oriented well thought out plans. The people under this group are very good leaders as well as managers. They win the hearts of the people easily because of their diplomatic approach.

8. Boss:

It is numbered as eight and is a subtype of 'Glut type'. The people under this group act as giver and observer in their up beat and off beat respectively.

Characters of type 8:

These people like to be leaders and not followers. They are fearless and can face anything, can fight rivals to the end. These people are concerned, fight for justice, straight forward in talk, unambiguous. They are very protective have no patience to listen to others.

9. Mediator:

It is numbered as 9 and is subtype of 'Glut type.' These people behave as performers in their upbeat mood and as observer in their offbeat mood.

Characters of type 9:

These people are peacemakers but sometimes they are stubborn too. They are harmonious and comfortable, can understand and feel for every one. They are good arbitrators, negotiators, rarely loose temper and smiling.

Applications of Enneagram:

Enneagram application field is very large. It can be applied to any profession like education, health, banking, matrimonial, politics, administration, foreign policy etc. Not only individuals but countries are also classified based on the Enneagram. With regular practice, experience and a strong intuition one can easily find out personality of others.

Can we change one's personality?

According to this theory it is impossible, because childhood is crucial period of personality and it is developed completely by the time one has crossed their formative period. The personality may be changed temporarily because of environment but, it is not permanent.

Is it scientific?

Many scientific laws have exceptions so there is something beyond science. The knowledge of Enneagram sharpens our insight and our way of observation. Lot of research is going on. Many managerial books are written based on this, but, this knowledge is purely a spiritual way and has no scientific proof.

Ramana maharshi told that we can do anything by understanding ourselves who we are, what we are? How should be our personality? These are the questions which make us to go within deeper. The most important thing in life is "before knowing others we must try to know about ourselves." There are many HR activities which help us to understand our personality. This session was also one such informative session.

Enneagram is totally a non academic subject. Learning about a non academic subject along with academic topics can make a student outstanding and successful. Pathways students are fortunate enough because they are getting knowledge about many things along with their academic studies

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

“You can not cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water.”

Victory is not simply walking across the goal line, its struggling through the opposition to reach the goal. We have to accept the challenges in life, so that we may feel the exhilaration of victory. The students of Pathways have set the tallest target in front of them and working each day to reach the goal. There are many civil service aspirants in the Pathways. Pathways always tries to support them to reach their goal by providing information about every field in which they are interested. In this workshop, one of the members of alumni, Ms. Bhavyashree took the session on civil service exams. She is also preparing to attempt these exams.

Ms. Bhavya. G first told us about the exam pattern. It included information about three stages of exam, the preliminaries, the main exams and the interview. She informed about prelims first, i.e., question paper pattern, marks, timings, optional subjects and how to prepare for prelims was discussed in detail. She suggested the students to choose the optional subjects very smartly because, for the subjects like public administration it has the history of around eight to ten years but if we choose subjects like history or anything else it requires lots of preparation. So, we must be smart while selecting the optional subjects.

Coming to main exams, she told that it will be descriptive type. She mentioned that here our handwriting, writing skills and speed of writing plays a very important role. Its not just an exam to test our intelligence but also to check our eligibility. So, even in descriptive type of answers, the number pages what we write does not matter but, the evaluator will be having some keywords for that particular answer. So we must have to go through such keywords. In our academic studies, usually we concentrate on core subjects and neglect the languages. But here our language must be grammatically correct because English and optional language papers are mandatory papers in mains.

The last part is personality test or personal interview. She said that in interview our appearance, our communication skills, gestures, language, knowledge and our body language are considered. It is a free interaction between the candidates and the interviewer.

Then she informed us about the application form for the exam. It is available in selected post offices of every district and it is cost effective. The recruitment stamp is compulsory for this form. She further added about the time of the exams. Prelims will be conducted in the month of May every year and the results will be announced within August. Main exams will be in the month of October – November and its results will be announced within February. The interview will be held at Delhi.

Then she conducted a quiz for all the students. The questions were on festivals, current events, and national and inter national issues etc. After attending this session all civil service aspirants of Pathways got a clear cut idea about the exams. Her quiz made all the students to think about their preparation.

“Patience, persistence and perspiration make an unbeatable combination for the success.” says Napoleon Hill. Nowadays, people want success to come on the platters but, in reality it is seldom possible, only few can realize this fact; and so, people lose patience to make persistent effort. Hence many fail to concentrate on civil service exams. They are losing opportunities. But, in Pathways students are strongly determined and they have proper guidance from many sources. They can learn from their mentors or from members of alumni or from their seniors.

This session was excellent and highly informative to all civil service aspirants. ‘Example is better than precept.’ Our senior students are best persons to inspire, guide and to motivate us. Overall the session was very good and informative.

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“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

- Mahatma Gandhi

23rd Dec. 2009

DESERT SURVIVAL:

“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak, courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.”

- Earl Gary Steven

Group members learn through exchanging of ideas and thoughts. They build a good co ordination and consensus among them. No one in the world is perfect so one has to consult others and be prepared to accept others views also. To run any organization one must have the ability to convince his ideas and to accept other’s opinion also. Desert survival is one such consensus building exercise, conducted in this workshop. Dr. B.C.Patil sir was the facilitator for this activity.

Desert survival is a management game, focused on importance of consensus building. It is used as team building exercise and it is also known as Synergy exercise. First all students were given a sheet in which a situation was explained in detail. Patil sir told the students to understand the situation. The situation was about a flight that crash lands in desert and both pilot and co-pilots are dead. The surviving passengers are able to retrieve fifteen items and they need to be listed in priority for their survival. Every one was asked to assign ranks to those fifteen items according to the priority.

It was a challenge for all the students to imagine themselves in that situation. Not only that they have to consider other fourteen members and then prioritize the items. Initially every one suffered in the transition of their identity, but, somehow managed to get into the situation and prioritized them. Then they were divided into six groups of five to six members each. Here also they have to assign rank for the items by discussing with their group members. There was lot of confusion and difference of opinions. No one wanted to compromise with their rankings but, every group came out with a unanimous ranking list of their respective group, by attaining consensus.

Then they were given an expert ranking list. With some calculation and comparisons they found out the team functioning, effectiveness and synergy in exact figures.

The session enlightened all the students about their involvement in group. Students shared their opinions as follows,

- One of the best ways to persuade others is to listen intensely to them.
- Good teamwork comes from each one being willing to do a little extra beyond the call of duty.
- Synergy increases proportionately with the increase in the consensus among the group members.
- Session helped to develop the proactive attitude and synergy among the students.
- Decision making is very important in every aspect of life. Sometime the individual decision may go wrong. To avoid this, discussing it with others may give good result. So we have to cultivate this discussing quality.
- Team functioning can be high, when people follow the leader, but synergy gets high when people agree the decisions with heart and soul.

After involving in this activity important things that we noticed are:

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| ➤ Team spirit. | ➤ Team functioning. |
| ➤ Co ordination. | ➤ Co operation. |
| ➤ Team management. | ➤ Decision making. |
| ➤ Understanding the situation. | ➤ Dedication. |
| ➤ Interaction. | ➤ Respecting others views. |
| ➤ Multiple thinking. | ➤ General knowledge. |

RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT (RTI):

India is the biggest democratic country. Being citizens of this country, it is our primary duty to know about everything which is happening all around us. We are living in the age of information. The lack of information may be regarded as sign of imperfection. Transparency in administration is one of the things that is always expected by people. Right to information act is one such a way to create a transparent rule. Ms. Sowmya Rao, senior Pathways student, took the afternoon session on this topic.

First Ms. Sowmya Rao conducted a small quiz on RTI and then she explained in detail about the RTI. Her presentation started with the meaning of RTI followed by its necessity, uses, procedures etc. she covered the following things.

RTI means:

RTI is a unique human right, popularly called as 'power' in the hands of the people. It means it is the right of human being to access information from the government.

When it started?

Sweden became the first country to give its people, the right to access the 'Information' in 1766 since then around 82 countries provided people this facility, but India enforced the RTI act in 2005 by replacing the old freedom of information act 2002.

Why RTI?

No doubt RTI is a unique human right but question may arise in one's mind. "Why do we need it?" Answer is very simple. We are in the age of information, where knowledge can be accessed and shared around the world. Lack of information may deprive people's ability to make choice and participate in governance, moreover lack of information deprives people from being aware of human right. People can also suggest ways and means to reform the existing system. Public accountability increases in the executives and policy makers or else, they may take the people for a ride. Putting a system that provides access to government information is one of the positive steps which will help to achieve social and economical goals. So it helps to control poverty and corruption to some extent.

Features of RTI act-2005

According to RTI -2005 from any governmental institution whether state or central, we can ask information from it. One can seek information from any department of government from Panchayati raj institution or from any other organization, by the state or central government appointed Public Information Officer (PIO). Every government office will have PIO. It is the duty of the PIO to give all government records and files to the public when needed.

Uses of RTI:

Following are the uses of RTI,

- By providing information RTI helps in creating an informed citizen.
- It promotes transparency in administration.
- It will reduce corruption to some extent.
- It ensures continued, efficient operation of public authorities and optimum uses of limited and fiscal resources.
- RTI preserves confidentiality of sensitive information.

PIO's responsibility:

A PIO should possess these details voluntarily i.e., all government officers and workers details, the mode of decisions and the method of operating of institutions, rules and regulation for officials guidelines, orders details of records in government offices, sanctioned budget, expenditures, projects details of PIO's etc. For all this information there is no need to pay any fee except Xerox charges.

Procedure to seek information:

Any person seeking information should file an application in writing or through electronic means in English or Hindi along with application fees to PIO/APIO. When a request cannot be made in writing, the PIO is supposed to render all reasonable assistance to the person making the request orally to reduce same in writing. If PIO does not furnish information within the prescribed period or unreasonably troubles the applicant, then applicant can file a complaint against him with the information commission.

In case a person fails to get a response from the PIO within prescribed period, applicant can file an appeal within thirty days to PIO,s superiors under sec(8) of the act.

Government can also maintain the security of the country, so under RTI act, information related to nation's defense system, court tribunals, intellectual property rights, commerce and business can not be furnished.

This session was highly informative and added an extra dimension to all the students. Every one learnt many things from this session.

24th Dec. 2009**PSYCHOLOGY**

"An individual's self concept is the core of his personality. It affects every aspect of human behavior, the ability to learn, the capacity to grow and change."

-Dr. Joyce Brothers

Every individual is unique in nature. Every one has their own character and behavior. The study of human behavior what we call as 'psychology' is ever interesting topic. Today one of the students, Ms.Kavyashree.N took a session on basic concepts of psychology, i.e. "self and personality." She gave some information about these topics.

Psychology as a discipline encompasses research based understanding about human behavior. Knowledge imparted by psychology provides invaluable perspective for understanding ourselves, other people, and our relationship with them and things around us that matters to most of us.

The very basic concepts of psychology are self and personality and they are very interesting area of psychology that deal with the totality of a person's existence. It helps us to understand the uniqueness and commonality found within and across individuals.

Concept of "SELF"

The term 'self' refers to the totality of an individual's thoughts and feelings having reference to himself or herself as an object.

Some self terminologies:

Self esteem: it is our judgment about our own worth.

Self monitoring: it is our ability to monitor our self.

Self disclosure: it is our ability to talk freely about them.

Self regulation: Meeting the diverse needs challenges of our ability to resist situational pressure. Learning to defer gratification is 'self-control.'

Self-control can be enhanced using the following psychological techniques:

- Observation of one's own behavior.
- Stimulus control.
- Self reinforcement.
- Self instruction.

Concept of "PERSONALITY"

The term personality is derived from the roman word 'persona' which means a mask. Personality refers to a person's unique and relatively stable qualities that characterizes behavior pattern across different situations. There are many interpretations on types of personalities. According to one such interpretation, there are three types of personalities,

Introvert:

These people withdraw into themselves particularly when encountering emotional conflicts prefer to be alone, tend to avoid others and they are shy.

Extrovert:

These people react to stress by trying to loose themselves among people and social activity. They are drawn to occupations that allow dealing directly with many people and are apt to be conventional, sociable and outgoing.

Ambiverts:

These people tend to act like both introvert as well as extrovert according to the situation. They swing between these two types.

This session revealed the fascinating and interesting world of psychology. The study of human behavior not only helps in understanding one's self but also people surrounding them. This session was very interesting and sprouted interest in psychology.

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As we are liberated from our own fear, our
presence automatically liberates others.

- Nelson Mandela

PARLIAMENT

“Try to learn something about everything and everything about something”

- Thomas Henry Huxley.

Pathways always supports this concept and trains the students in different aspects by giving knowledge about all possible things. It has created a bunch of students in the college with such additional information. This was again proved in this workshop. One of the Pathways students, Ms. Shilpa .G.M., took a session on parliament functioning. Though she is a science student she dealt a topic with civics. Her presentation was really informative and perfect. In this session she provided all possible information about parliament and its functioning.

She started her presentation with the infrastructure of Parliament. Parliament estate comprises a Parliament house, reception office building, Parliament house annexes, and library building an extensive, lawn where ponds with fountains have been provided. Entire estate is enclosed by an ornamental red sand stone wall.

Parliament House:

The center place of all activity is Parliament house; it is one of the most magnificent buildings in New Delhi. The building was designed by two famous architects – Sir Edwin Lutyens and Herbert Baker. Parliament house is a massive circular edifice with a 560 feet diameter.

The chamber of Lok- Sabha is semi circular in shape which occupies 4800 sq feet. The chamber has seating accommodation for 550 members. The Rajya Sabha chamber is almost on the same pattern as that of Lok-sabha chamber but it is smaller in size with a seating capacity of 250.

Functioning of Parliament:

Parliament occupies the center stage in the Indian Political system. Over the years it is recognized as the symbol of nation’s hopes and aspirations, as also the power of majesty and sovereignty of the people.

Composition of Parliament

The Parliament of India consists of President and the two houses Lok-Sabha and Rajya-Sabha.

The President:

The President is directly elected by an electoral college consisting of the elected member of both the houses of Parliament and elected member of legislative assemblies of the states. The President is the supreme commander of the defense force of the union.

Under article 58 any Indian citizen of at least of 35 years can be President for Parliament but he should not hold any office of profit under the govt. of union/ state.

Rajya Sabha:

Among two houses it is called upper house of Parliament and it is the representative house of the states. It consists of 250 members elected by the elected members of the legislative assemblies of state. But out of 250 members 12 are nominated by President. Among 250 members 1/3 members retire after every 2 years and same numbers of members are elected. Any Indian citizen of above the age of 30 years can be the member of Rajya sabha.

Lok Sabha:

It is popularly called as lower house of the people. Here members are directly elected by the people. It consists of 550 members out of which two are nominated by the President under article 84 any citizen of India above the age of 25 years can be a member of Lok sabha.

Powers and function of Lok sabha are law making, parliamentary control over the executive, election of president and vice president impeachment of president and judges. Approving of the proclamation of emergency and discussion on various reports.

Deputy Speaker:

Deputy Speaker presides over Rajya Sabha and is the vice presiding officer of the Lok sabha. He also acts as speaker under some circumstances. The Deputy speaker is elected in every first meeting of the Lok Sabha for a term of 5 years. He should be independent as a Deputy Speaker, he has to remain impartial.

The powers and functions of Deputy Speaker are, decided whether bill is money bill / non money bill can take disciplinary action on men can permit the moving of various kinds of motivations and resolutions and decided the agenda to be discussed and resolution and decided the agenda to be discussed in the meeting.

The Speaker:

Speaker presides over Lok sabha and he is elected by member of Lok sabha for the term of 5 years. He ranks higher than cabinet minister. Power and function of speaker are, he puts the bills to vote and announce the result decided act admissibility of questions, receives others resignation, presides over the joint sessions of both the houses, appoints the chairman of all committees.

After her presentation, she asked the difference between Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. Every one participated in the activity. In this session students got a clear idea about Parliament and its functions, houses etc. it was very informative and worth complimenting.

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Thinking is progress. Non-thinking is stagnation of
the individual, organisation and the country.

Thinking leads to action. Knowledge without action
is useless and irrelevant. Knowledge with action,
converts adversity into prosperity.

- Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam

26th Dec. 2009

FELICITATION

“Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of intelligent effort.”

-John Ruskin

On the tenth day of workshop we had two such talented students of Pathways, Ms.Sujatha and Ms.Sneha. This session was arranged to felicitate them for their academic achievement.

Victory is not the property of brilliants; it is the crown for those who bow themselves in front of hard work and confidence. This was again testified by our Pathways students Ms.Sujatha and Ms.Sneha. Both of them won the crown of 4th and 10th rank respectively in BBM under Kuvempu University. Dr.B.C.Patil felicitated them. Then they spoke few words about Pathways and their experience.

“Know your abilities” was the best message given by the twinkling stars of this session. Ms. Sujatha suggested to the students to learn the subject for knowledge sake not for the sake of marks. According to her the secret of a good career is that we have to apply our academic knowledge to our practical life. Until we are in student life it is safe heaven for us, when we enter the outer surrounding we come up with realities. There may be so many difficulties in job searching. So concept based knowledge and communication skills are must and should. ‘We should always hope for the best and prepare for the worst.’

Ms. Sneha gave information about career opportunities. She suggested that we should convey our goals and aims to our subconscious mind and start doing our work and we should also have the spirit that ‘we are all born to succeed.’ We must do ‘heart’ work not ‘heard’ work.

This session had two dimensions: one is to encourage the achievers to keep up the good work and another is to motivate other students and emulate them. Many

members of alumni were present during this session. They too shared their experiences. Some of them are:

- Every one is unique. So do the things of your own choice- Mr. Mahesh.
- Do not depend on others- Ms. Ayesha Afsari.
- Academic is only a knowledge but we have to develop all other skills to work in team-Mr.Prajwal.
- Cultivate good hobbies in your life to achieve success- Ms. Yogeshwari.
- Go confidently towards the direction of your dream- Mr. Ramesh.

Attitude is little thing that makes a big difference. Our attitudes govern our destiny. Pathways changes the attitude towards life and mould the students way of thinking. Members of alumni play a very important role in changing student's attitude.

By listening to them Patil sir was very happy and his overwhelming feelings were expressed in these words-"stars are getting added to Pathways." He further explained that one of the main objectives of pathways is to make the students "self dependant role models", we should remember that,

"Smooth roads never make good drivers,
Clear sky never makes good pilots,
Problem free life never make good person."

So the students should not go where a path may lead, instead they should go where there is no path and leave their trail. This session inspired many students to achieve something.

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Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person.

- Mother Teresa



Inauguration of Mid-vacation Workshop
- Ms. Mamatha .N Alumnus of Pathways



Presentation on "Self Motivation"
- Ms. Mamatha .N Alumnus of Pathways



Group members involved in
Consensus Building Exercise



Group members presenting their views
on Consensus Building Exercise



VU2MUD Explaining the techniques of
Radio Communication



SWL on the mike - "Modulation Test"



Role play Impact of media on society



Presentation on "Avenues in marketing research" - Mr. Siddesh Attigar



Presentation on Wild Life Photography - Mr. Mahesh



Presentation on Civil Service Exams - Ms. Bhavya G., Alumnus of Pathways



Director of Pathways Dr. B.C. Patil presenting memento to Pathways rank holders
(From right) Ms. Sujatha .N (BBM 4th Rank) & Ms. Sneha S. Jain (BBM-10th Rank)



Skit by Pathways students

Film Show :

⇒ **GUDDI :**

16-12-2009

In the after noon session we watched a movie entitled Guddi. It is directed by Hrishikesh Mukherjee. The protagonists of this movie are Dharmendra, Utpal Dutt and Jaya Bhadhuri. This was a big city hit and did above average. It is all about how an adolescent girl realizes the difference between real world and reel world.

Kusum (played by Jaya) is a quiet and simple school girl who is crazy about Bollywood movies. She thinks that in movies real life related things are shown. She is crazy about a movie-star and actor "Dharmendra" and he is her real-life hero, she will do anything to be near to him. She thinks that in movies real life related things are shown. Kusum is overjoyed, and is thrilled to meet Dharmendra in person. She was always dreaming about film world and could not realize the truth. Such is her obsession with movies and Dharmendra, that she is not willing to even consider marriage with anyone other than Dharmendra himself. A young boy is deeply in love with her but the girl does not even care about him because she loved that star (Dharmendra) too much. In the movie, girl's Uncle (played by Utpal Dutt), a behavioral psychologist, takes the help of the movie star and shows her the reality of movie making. In the end, the girl comes to terms with the real world and decides to get married to the boy who wanted to marry her.

It is an off-beat movie and showed the simplicity of characters and excellence of both director and actors. The film intelligently shows how Kusum's enthusiasm is gradually fading with every day as she gets to know more of this tinsel world.

Director gives us a clear cut idea about the world of cinema. We can learn a lot about it, as does Kusum. She learns that much of the action is false, that actors are not what they are perceived to be on-screen, that they are simple people who often make mistakes, and through the character of Dharmendra, she witnesses their feelings, fears and regrets. This leads to both a great deal of disappointment. She simply realizes he is not what she really thought him to be. The film is done realistically, with simple writing and normal situations. The acting is very natural. Utpal Dutt is funny and likable with his comic sense. Jaya Bhadhuri was at her best and steals the show. Light music wins our heart.

⇒ ANAND**17-12-2009**

In the afternoon session we got an opportunity to watch a wonderful movie entitled ANAND. This movie is directed by Hrishikesh Mukherjee. Rajesh Khanna and Amitabh Bachchan have played the role of protagonist role. The movie is about a person who is dying of a dreaded disease but lives every moment of his life to the fullest. The movie is fantastic and heart touching.

The story is all about the impact of positive attitude and how to accept the reality. The theme of the story is good and a social concerned one. The happiness that the hero enjoys even in the mouth of death impressed all viewers.

It is a narrative style movie in which Bhaskar (played by Amitabh) a doctor and who narrates the story of Anand (played by Rajesh Khanna) in his diary.

The story is about Anand's life. As his name implies he is an epicurean type person. He will come to know that he was suffering from lymph sarcoma of intestine. But, still he accepts the life as it comes and tries to be happier in that short period and tend to make more friends and keep them also happy. He attracts every one with his attitude towards life and sense of humor. He leads his life with a thought that, our life must be big, but not long.

It was an excellent performance by both Rajesh Khanna and Amitabh Bachchan. Both showed maturity and depth in their role. The character of Anand entertains others and brings happiness to their life also. On the contrary Amitabh Bachchan is a young doctor who is frustrated and angry. Rajesh Khanna befriends him and both go well with each other. Amitabh Bachchan tries hard to cure Rajesh but in vain. But ultimately Rajesh Khanna leaves a message of love and happiness. Amitabh was at his best.

This movie was the first movie when he was seriously noticed by bollywood. He exceeded the expectation. This is one of his movies where he plays a role of serious man who hardly smiles. Though it was primarily Rajesh Khanna's movie but, it catapulted Amitabh into fame. Ultimately, replacing Rajesh Khanna who was then a no.1 hero.

Some of the student's opinions are as follows:

- The naturalness in expressions, songs, dialogues delivery is very good.
- Leading a long life is not important, but how happily we lead our life will be taken into account. So we must try to create a happy mood around us as Anand did.
- Leading meaningful life in few days is far better than leading a long meaningless life.
- Every part of the film makes a viewer a part of the film.
- All the songs are meaningful, melodious and situational. No song or scene looks odd. Everything is good enough.
- Often we think that our problems are the biggest problem in the whole world and it will spoil the peace of others. Instead if we try to lead a happy life as Anand, in spite of all other problems, we can leave our footprints in the mind of people.

The climax of the movie is heart touching and breath taking. When Rajesh leaves with a message of love and happiness, all of us were so emotional that many of our eyes were wet. It is the real capacity of an actor and a director. The movie captures the emotions of a viewer through the acting and jovial character and a strong positive attitude. As Anand was so affectionate towards all, every viewer does not want to lose him. That is the strength of the positive attitude. It evokes energy, invokes strength and potential inside us. So in the end all of us were speechless and having seen the best off-beat movie. According to the feedback taken from the students "ANAND" was the best movie among five movies.

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The real tragedy is the tragedy of the man who never in
his life braces himself for his one supreme effort, who
never stretches to his full capacity, never stands up to
his full stature

- Arnold Bennett

⇒ **MASOOM****18-12-2009**

In the after noon session we watched a movie called "MASOOM". This movie is directed by "Shekar Kapoor", leading roles are handled by Naseerudin Shah and Shabhana Azmi. Naseerudin has got film fare award for his acting. Apart from this, the movie has got four film fare awards

It is a captivating story of how a happy family goes through turbine. D.K.Malhotra (played by Naseerudin) lives a comfortable life style with his wife, Indu (played by Shabhana) and two school going daughters Pinky and Minni. He works in the office of an architect. His wife Indu, who is strong, willed and sensible, is a typically perfect home maker, who is bringing up two lovely daughters well. It was a happy existence. To add to the goody goody atmosphere they have family friends - Mr.Suri and his wife. In their farm house they spent their sunny and fulfilled Sundays.

The peace of their home is shattered when D.K says that he has a son born before his marriage to Indu. The lady had died later leaving behind the boy Rahul (played by Jujgal Hansraj). And now that child wanted shelter. Despite the objection of Indu, the boy comes to stay with them. Rahul bonds with Indu and D.K's daughters and with D.K. but, Indu cannot bear to look at the boy. So D.K decides to put Rahul in a boarding school. Before Rahul's permanent move to boarding school, he comes to know that D.K is his father, he runs away from home. After he is escorted, Rahul confesses to Indu about his identity. Now Indu is unable to bear the heart break of the young child and reconciles with the reality. She makes great sacrifice. We see the tenet of "Forget and forgive" brings back the smile in their family.

The first scene of the movie symbolically represents that, family breaks into pieces by an external factor. This movie has reflected so many dimensions of life. It has got many cathartic values. Here father, mother and child dilemma is nicely picturized. Many scenes are heart touching, some of them are,

- The moment Rahul gets to know who his real father is.
- Interaction between the three kids and their affection for each other.
- Shabhana's reaction when the boy confesses about his identity.
- When the boy presents a bangle box.

Other performances worth mentioning are, Tanuja playing the role of Shabana's friend, separated from her husband. Later she realizes that her husband and she feel the same for each other. Suri as Naseerudin's friend is lively, balanced and utterly dependable as a friend.

The movie is excellent because it covered all most all the points which were covered in the rest of the movies. Acting of every character is fantastic. Psychology of child is nicely picturised here. When we watch this movie we can remember the beautiful lines by Blake:

"To see a world in a grain of sand,
And a heaven in a wild flower;
Hold infinity in the palm of your hand
And eternity in an hour."

The climax of the movie is outstanding and makes every viewer to feel heartily. It depicts that pure love, affection and ultimately the motherliness stands stable against all other worldly matters. This movie helps to know how to lead out life and to accept the life as it comes.

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"If you raise your children to feel that they can accomplish
any goal or task they decide upon, you will have succeeded
as a parent and you will have given your children the
greatest of all blessings."

- Brian Tracy

⇒ **ZANZEER****20-12-2009**

In the afternoon session we watched a movie called "Zanzeer" directed by Prakash Mehra. This movie took the first step in creating an icon to Bollywood. That is Amitabh. It has got four "Film fare awards". It is a commercial movie. The movie is all about how a man shows his anger and how society will influence a prompt man.

The film opens on Diwali with the killing of young Vijay Khanna's (played by Amitabh Bachchan) parents, committed by a man of unknown identity with a white horse on his charm bracelet, or "Zanzeer". Because of this traumatic event, vijay has recurring nightmares of a white stallion. Fast forward twenty years the word erodes around Vijay, an honest police officer. He is jailed for six months on false charges, trapped by a gang leader Teja (played by Ajit). When Vijay is released from jail, he plans to take revenge. Later he also finds out that the person who murdered his parents, twenty years back is Teja, by the Zanzeer that Teja wears on his right wrist. Sher shah (played by Pran) , a close friend of Vijay helps him to take revenge. Upon finally cornering the rook on Diwali, fireworks bursting overhead, Sher shah and Amitabh fight against Teja and his men and take justice in to their own hand. Mala (Played by Jaya Bachchan), a street performer is the love angel of the angry young man in the movie.

Since we watched this movie after three off-beat movies we got a clear cut idea about both off-beat and commercial movies. We could easily identify the difference between art and commercial films. First and foremost we made out the difference in theme of the movies. This movie represented transition in themes of the movies in 1980's. Here it was changing from cultural and family theme to violent revolting and angry attitude.

Background music was quite different here and also the songs. Rich background music was present over here and it trapped the emotions of the characters. Songs were highly situational, we can easily note it, that songs were allocated one of hero/ heroin's introduction, one of theme and one for purely entertainment. Off-beat movies were not at all character oriented, but here whole movie revolved around a same character. Few supporting characters like Pran and Mala, could make out their identities but not others.

In off-beat movies there was only indication of anger but here it turned to reality. It is represented in both dialogues and action. Since the movie was action oriented we too liked the movie as an entertainment, but the message was not so heart-touching or social concern. It was just about hero's personal revenges and then little for society.

The movie threw light on moral values as well as it exposed corrupt society and made us to think about it.

⇒ ARDH SATHYA**21-12-2009**

In the afternoon session we watched a movie entitled "Ardh sathya", directed by Govind Nilhani. It was purely a classical movie. The film was very nice because of its moral values and evergreen message.

The story is all about a prompt police officer struggling both with the evils around him and this own frailties. Hero brings diligence, enthusiasm and a definite idealism to his job. Anant Welenkar (played by Om Puri), a police officer who has reluctantly joined the dept at his father's behest is the hero. His father was also a police man and a person of strict nature. Anant's childhood was in the midst of his father's beliefs, along with beatings of his father, something that had an indelible impact on him. There is a pent up pressure inside him to set right the wrongs perpetrated by unscrupulous elements. Once working in the precinct, Anant comes to know about, a well known political aspirant, Rama Shetty (played by Sadashiv Amrapurkar). He was involved in a murder and has several of the police officers in his pocket.

Once Anant tries to arrest him with evidence but higher officers support Rama Shetty. This situation humiliates him a lot. In one unhappy moment, he is carried away by his fury against evil during an interrogation and beats a prisoner so badly that the man dies in the custody. Stricken and yet unwilling to simply accept his suspension, Anant has to either heed to his own conscience and face the consequences or ask for help from the notorious Rama-Shetty.

As he was very prompt, he thought that he never came across such situation. Anant was so frustrated and decided to fight against corruption in illegal way. He kills Rama-Shetty and gets surrendered. The movie deals with the corruption of the world and how the government servants are suppressed by the higher authorities. How the illegal activity goes on strongly with the help of government itself. "Light can't be hidden in darkness". But in the present situation, the truth and justice have been exploited and hidden. The corrupt politicians and the frustration of the police officer towards disgusting government have been picturized very nicely. A police drama is a rare film for 1980's Indian cinema. It is a disturbing and a landmark movie with a bit of a moral is even rarer. It is a powerful movie with superb cinematography. Lights and shades are very effectively used here. Cinematography and the title of the movie justify the theme of the movie; many truths do not come to light. And even if they are told they remain half truth only. Overall the movie is very good and today also the theme is relevant. The director has predicted this type of society of the days to come during 80's it-self.

FEED BACK :**MOVIE SHOW :**

This workshop included a unique idea of watching movies with a theme. Five movies with different concepts were selected and showed to students. They are, Guddi, Anand, Masoom, Zanjeer and Ardh Satya. These movies threw light on how trends changed during 60s and 80s. Cultural themes were gradually replaced by angry attitude. Of course, they reflected on importance of positive attitude, psychological things, cathartic values, social and moral values etc. Interesting thing was out of five movies three were purely off beat movies; one was a classical movie and one was a commercial movie. This was aiming at teaching the students about difference between off beat and commercial movies, developing a hobby of watching good movies.

According to the feed back of the students, Anand was the best film, because, it highlights the importance of positive attitude and confidence. Even in the mouth of death the hero was so confident and always tries to keep his surrounding in a happy mood. The real meaning of life is living in present and ultimate success is happiness. Death is always cruel and horrible in the mind of human. But, losing the present happiness in the name of death is nonsense. Here, he was so neutral about his death and it depicts the ultimate stage of our life. It also revealed that, "Every moment is a mystery and a miracle."

The movie Masoom also won the heart of many students, according to the student's opinion the movie is psychologically rich and made the viewers to touch their heart. It projected the emotions and dilemma of both children and the parents. Here, every scene, character, dialogue symbolizes some learning and helps to know how to lead our life and how to accept the life. Realizing the real reality is really the real realization. Initially, the movie shows the typical mentality of a house wife or common women. But, the movie ends with the outstanding performance of Shabana Azmi ultimately, human relations, values and motherliness win against common women's dilemma.

Along with these two off beat movies a classical movie Ardh satya got very good response from the students. Initially students found it difficult to understand the theme, but, after the film show they had a discussion on the film, there they got

different perceptions. Patil sir also gave information and discussed with the students. While discussing he told about many present issues which relates and resembles the story of this movie. Even now also theme is apt for our society.

Guddi movie was at its best because the mentality of an adolescent girl is picturized nicely. Zanjeer movie is the least voted movie. It is not that the movie was not good, but it did not touch the heart emotionally nor made us to think about the theme.

From the feed back of students it is clear that off beat movies leaves a strong impression on them and makes every viewer to hang in the mood of that movie. Students watched three off beat movies first and then watched the commercial movie. From this they got a clear cut idea about the difference between off beat and commercial movies.

Every movie will be having two streams. One is entertainment; another stream will be educative one. This time the movie show was aiming at teaching the students to watch the movie as a stream for learning and to learn to view a film with different perceptions and to analyze them.

FEED BACK ABOUT WORKSHOP:

Learning and perfection is a never ending process. It is better to have some knowledge about all possible things. There are lots of fields which we may be unaware of. This workshop was aiming at providing some knowledge about some new and interesting topics. Here it had a lot of scope for learning which makes them unique from all others. According to the feed back of students learning points from every session and whole workshop are as follow:

Almost everyone liked the session "Self-motivation". Ms. Mamatha's attitude, confidence, determination, career planning, her intelligence, Knowledge, simplicity impressed everyone. It was the best in the workshop.

Role playing was a wonderful experience to everyone. It involved every student and it paved way to express hidden talent. It gave a wonderful opportunity to show our talent, creativity and intelligence.

Consensus building and desert survival sessions showed the reality of life. Being a social animal, it is very important to develop consensus among community members. It is also important for a student to work in team and to develop team spirit, co- ordination, Leadership qualities, compromising and convincing attitude.

These sessions made the students to think about their Involvement In group and had lot of scope for learning.

Sessions related to photography, competitive exams, RTI, Psychology, and Parliament functioning created an opportunity for the students to learn new concepts and to become outstanding when compare to other students. These sessions sprouted interest in hobbies, science and democracy and added extra knowledge.

According to the feedback of the students, they did not have an idea about such a rare and interesting hobby like Ham radio. A hobby not only nourishes and cherishes one's happiness, but it can also be used to serve the nation. This was again proved in the session.

The personality of students will be complete only when they know about themselves. Enneagram session helped the students to know themselves spiritually. A full fledged personality includes both spiritual and non-spiritual knowledge. Pathways students are getting both the knowledge side by side.

Avenues in market research helped commerce students to shape their career and also for their academic to some extent. For the non commerce students it added as an extra knowledge.

Feedback sessions played a very important role in understanding manythings. Every one's views and perceptions are different, in the feed back sessions every one come to know about different ways of analyzing and understanding the same concept. It also gave an opportunity for the students to talk freely about their views.

This workshop gave a platform for the alumnus to meet and interact with their juniors; even they impressed and inspired their juniors by their simplicity, commitment, involvement, achievement, sense of gratitude etc. Pathways is a family, elders always support and encourage the younger to achieve something. The interpersonal relationship was improved among all the students.

In this workshop contingency plans were excellent. All sessions conducted are appreciable, unique, and informative and had versatility. Every session had exposed the students to different kinds of experience and to learn form that. This workshop mold the student's thoughts and idea.

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Sl. No.	Day & Date	Forenoon Session 10:30 to 1:00	Afternoon Session 2:00 to 5:30
1.	Wednesday 16 th Dec. 2009	Inauguration & Self Motivation Ms.Mamatha .N	Film Appreciation – Guddi
2.	Thursday 17 th Dec. 2009	Role Play Ms. Padmavathi Joshi	Film Appreciation – Anand
3.	Friday 18 th Dec. 2009	Consensus Building Exercise Ms. Padmavathi Joshi	Film Appreciation – Masoom
4.	Saturday 19 th Dec. 2009	HAM Radio Mr. Madhukar	
5.	Sunday 20 th Dec. 2009	Avenues in Market Research Mr. Siddesh P. Attigar	Film Appreciation – Zanzeer
6.	Monday 21 st Dec. 2009	Wild Life Photography Mr. Mahesh	Film Appreciation – Ardh Sathya
7.	Tuesday 22 nd Dec. 2009	Enneagram Dr. B.C. Patil	Competitive Exams Ms. Bhavya. G
8.	Wednesday 23 rd Dec. 2009	Desert Survival Dr. B.C. Patil	Right to Information ACT Ms. Sowmya Rao
9.	Thursday 24 th Dec. 2009	Introduction to Psychology Ms. Kavyashree .N	Presentation on Indian Parliament Ms. Shilpa .G
10.	Saturday 26 th Dec. 2009	Felicitation to Rank Holders – Ms. Sujatha & Sneha & Valedictory Function	Cultural Programme

Note : 1. Daily 10 to 10:30 Feedback session
2. Lunch Break 1:00 to 2:00



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ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Sl. No.	Name	16 th Dec.	17 th Dec.	18 th Dec.	19 th Dec.	20 th Dec.	21 st Dec.	22 nd Dec.	23 rd Dec.	24 th Dec.	26 th Dec.
FINAL YEAR											
1.	Indhu Gowda S B	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓
2.	Kavyashree N	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.	Mamatha K V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.	Prabha P	✓	✓	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
5.	Pradeep S G	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.	Ravi K	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.	Sheetal P Dure	E	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8.	Smitha M	E	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9.	Sumanth B M	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.	Vishwajith B R	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓
11.	Yasmeen Banu	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12.	Pramod Sannakki	A	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.	Sunil S Gowda	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
SECOND YEAR											
1.	Chethanakumara G R	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
2.	Gururaja R D	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3.	Kavyashree K	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.	Kumar H J	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5.	Mamatha S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.	Manasa T	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.	Naveen Kumar N	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8.	Pavithra S V	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	E	E	✓	✓	✓
9.	Sahana S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.	Sandhya S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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11.	Santhoshkumar K V	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12.	Shilpa G M	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.	Shivakumar K M	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14.	Shruthi T S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.	Swathi S Aithal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	E	✓	✓	✓
16.	Vinuthana K J	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓
17.	Yashaswini A	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	E	E	✓	✓	✓
FIRST YEAR											
1.	Abhilash M.S.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.	Amitha.S.A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓
3.	Anupama . B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4.	Anupama . R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5.	Bindu	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.	Chitra R.H.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.	Kavya	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8.	Lavanya B.G.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9.	Malathi .M	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10.	Manikanta .N	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11.	Mohammedali E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12.	Nagaveni .S	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13.	Pushpavathi .N	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14.	Ramesh.H.K	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15.	Sheela .R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓
16.	Shivkumar B.M.	A	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17.	Shivaraja H.T.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
18.	Shivaraja K.E.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19.	Shradha R.M.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.	Shwetha U.R.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21.	Shwetha.B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22.	Suchetha H.N.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
23.	Sumanth .R	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

✓ : Present

E : Exempted

P : Permitted

A: Absent

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1.	Sowmya H.S.	2002-05	Chemist at Sri. Sri. Ayurveda Company, Bangalore.
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5.	Prajwal B.T.	2003-06	Executive Trainee at HP, Bangalore
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