



**UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE**  
**Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous)**  
**(A Constituent Autonomous College with Potential for Excellence)**  
**(Accredited B<sup>++</sup> Grade by NAAC)**



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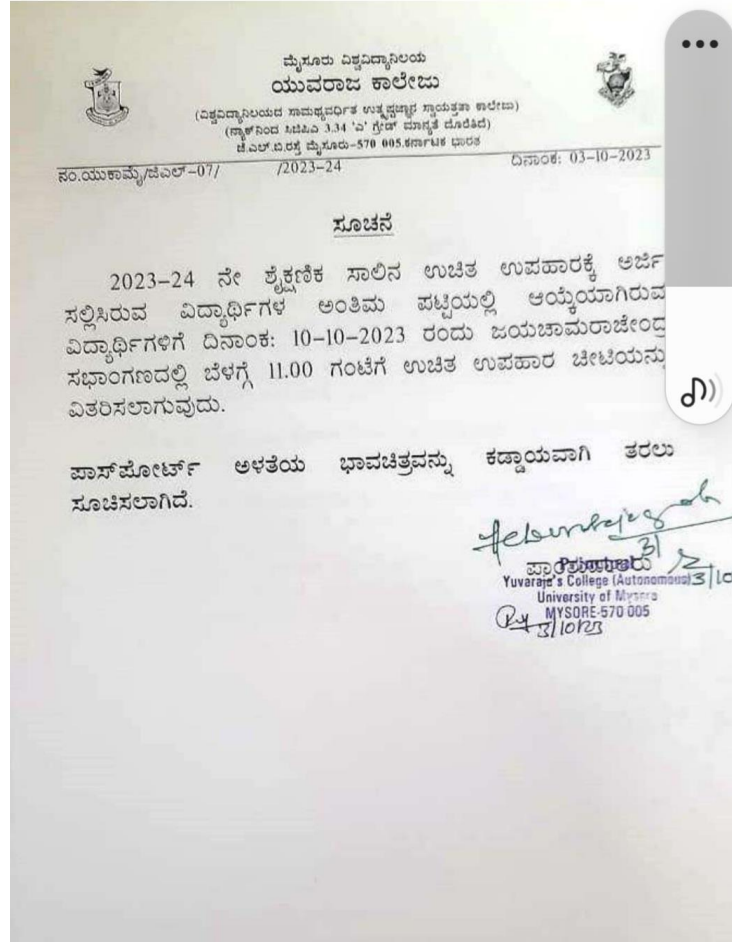
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Criteria No	7	Institutional Values and Best Practices
Key Indicator No (KI No)	7.3	Institutional Distinctiveness
Qualitative Metric No (Ql. No.)	7.3.1	Performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust
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Yuvaraja's College, Mysore, is a general degree college located at Mysore, Karnataka. It was established in the year 1928. It is one of the four constituent colleges of University of Mysore. This college offers different undergraduate and postgraduate courses in science. The Yuvaraja college focuses keenly on the holistic development of students and provides them with every opportunity and resource to facilitate their holistic development. This is one of the most distinctive features the college, whose details are given below in brief.

### **I. Institutional Social Responsibility**

The college is highly committed to social responsibility. In this direction the college has made efforts to uplift the students from poor and rural segments. In order to encourage them to attend classes regularly and promptly, the college started a unique programme of mid-day meal to the deserving students. As a part of institution's social responsibility this programme was initiated in the college (see pic no.1).



**Pic No. 1. Letter sanctioning mid-day meal**

## **II Health is wealth**

Keeping the motto of **Health is Wealth**, the college promotes physical activities among the students to cultivate many important skills such as physical fitness, team spirit, confidence, decision making, mental strength, etc. of the students as well as the teachers. In order to promote sports and Yoga among students as well as teachers of the college, there is a well-furnished indoor auditorium and open outdoor auditorium, a cricket ground, athlete track, football field, basketball court (see pic. No 2 and 3)



**Pic no. 2. A view of signboard of the stadium for students**



**Pic. No. 3: A view of Yoga Mandir**

### **III Knowledge is power (Exposure to Knowledge)**

The college is distinguishable in conducting various programmes for the benefit of the teachers and students. Yuvaraja's College caters education with majority of the programs being science based. It encourages academic activities through several seminars, conferences and lectures. One can see these activities throughout the year. The idea to have such *off-the-regular-class activities* is to expose the students to knowledge other than text books and initiate them to knowledge-oriented world outside. They are all part of students' centric training efforts. For this purpose, the college has started *Science Forum*, under the stewardship of Prof. Devaki (Molecular Biology), which arranges talks/presentations by eminent scientists and conducted seminars and conferences periodically. (See pics no 4, 5 and 6). It is due to such constructive activities that the college boasts proudly of

preparing the college students for research purpose and grooming the future leaders. One of the bright students of molecular biology of the college (Mr. SM Madhusoodhanan, the student of Prof. Devaki) has been selected as Ph.D. candidate in the University of Freiburg, a premier university of Germany (see pic. No. 7). Another student of the same department has been selected as ‘Youth leader’ by ReAct Asia Pacific (see pic 8).

**Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS) Mysuru**

**Indian Institute of Astrophysics**  
&  
**Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous)**  
IQAC and Science Forum

**Invited Lecture**

***RUNNING WITH ANTS***

**SPEAKER: PROF. SUMANA ANNAGIRI**  
PROFESSOR, IISER-KOLKATA

In this talk, I will be giving a glimpse into the lives of ants with a particular focus on the challenges of finding and moving into a new dwelling. Colony relocation is an important component in the life history of organisms and it directly impacts the survival and fitness, but very little is known about it. Recurring hundreds of individuals, carrying stored resources, maintaining the colony cohesion through this process, and navigating across a heterogeneous terrain are some of the challenges that ants would be facing. Using a combination of controlled lab-based experiments and field-based explorations we delineate the intricate behavioural responses of the model organism – *Diacamma indicum* to these problems.

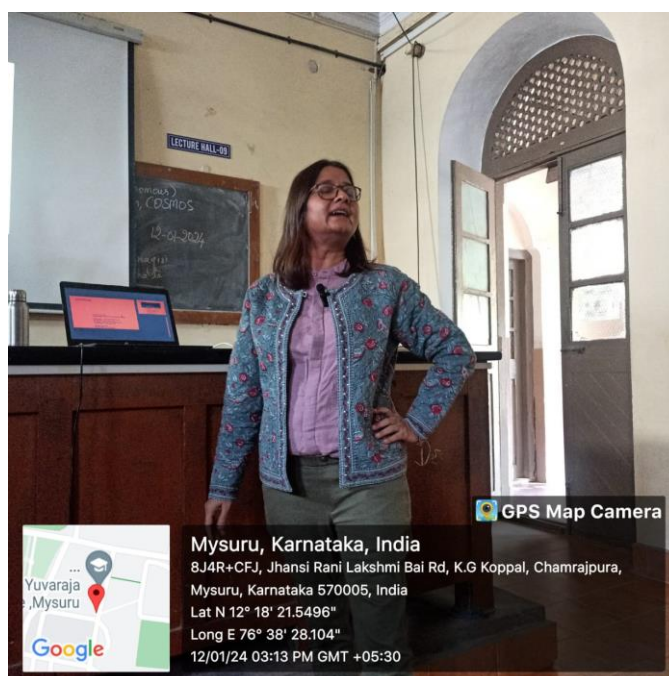
**Venue: Einstein Hall (Room No. 50),  
Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous), Mysuru**

**Date & Time: 12 January 2024, 3.00 PM**

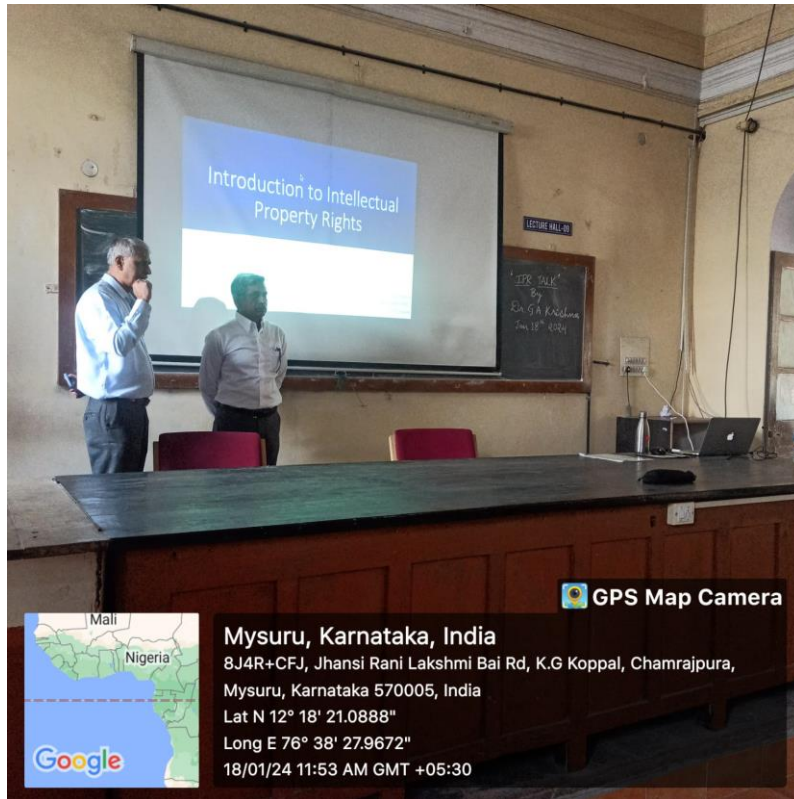
**ALL ARE WELCOME !**

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**Pic. No. 4: Ann invitation for the programme**



**Pic. No. 5: Speaker addressing the students**



Pic. No. 6 **Another lecture in the class room**

Many students of our college get selected to PhD positions in the prestigious intitutes of the world. Mr Madhusoodanan got PhD position in University Hospital at Freiburg, Dept of Medicne, Germany

The letter of offer is given below:

8:30

VoLTE 5G 83%

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg - Fakultät für Biologie -  
Promotionsbüro - Dekanat - Schänzlestraße 1 - D-79104 Freiburg

Herrn Madhusoodhanan Suresh Kumar Meena Kumari  
AG Prof. Dr. Robert Zeiser  
Klinik für Innere Medizin I, Hämatologie, Onkologie und  
Stammzelltransplantation  
Universitätsklinikum Freiburg  
Hugstetter Straße 55  
79106 Freiburg im Breisgau  
per E-Mail: madhusoodhanan.suresh.kumar.meena.kumari@uniklinik-  
freiburg.de

### Translation

### Your application for acceptance as a doctoral candidate Meeting of the doctoral board on 18 April 2024

Dear Mr. Suresh Kumar Meena Kumari,

we hereby inform you that you are accepted as a doctoral candidate at the  
in accordance with § 6 para. 3 of the doctoral regulations of the Albert-Ludw  
from 20 February 2009 in the field "Biology".

The academic degree will be "Doctor rerum naturalium, Dr. rer. nat.".

Supervisor of your thesis work is Prof. Dr. Robert Zeiser, Medical Center, U  
Freiburg, Dept. of Medicine I, Hematology, Oncology, and Stem-Cell Transp

The provisional working title of your doctoral thesis is: "Investigating the role  
impending GvHD development".

With kind regards,

Prof. Dr. Andreas Hiltbrunner  
Chairman of the doctoral board

### Explanation for non-German speakers:

This letter confirms your acceptance as a doctoral candidate at the mentioned faculty. It cont  
of the meeting of the doctoral committee, the date and version of your doctoral regulation, the  
are assigned to and the targeted degree. Furthermore, it lists your appointed supervisor(s) an  
your dissertation. It is signed by the head of your doctoral committee and includes the fo  
information:

§ 7 para. 3 of the doctoral regulations stipulates the possibility to withdraw the acceptance a  
candidate.

The duration of doctoral studies should not exceed five years (see § 6 para. 4, first sen  
doctoral regulations). In justified cases, extensions of a maximum of two years may be g  
application to the doctoral committee (see § 6 para. 4, second sentence of the doctoral  
Applications must be made within the five year period. After the maximum time period has  
unless the doctoral examination procedures were opened, the acceptance as a doctor  
expires.

With the acceptance as a doctoral candidate you are entitled to enrol. Doctoral candidates  
occupation is at the University of Freiburg may alternatively register. Detailed information c



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# CERTIFICATE



OF ACHEIVEMENT

This certificate is presented to:

*Abhay Mahesh Baadkar*

For being awarded the title of 'Youth Leader' in the Youth Leadership Program on AMR organized by ReAct Asia Pacific from April-Oct 2023.

*Jaya Ranjalkar*  
DR JAYA RANJALKAR  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (INTERIM DIRECTOR)  
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# CERTIFICATE



OF ACHEIVEMENT

This certificate is presented to:

*Aabha Unni KV*

For being awarded the title of 'Youth Leader' in the Youth Leadership Program on AMR organized by ReAct Asia Pacific from April-Oct 2023.

*Jaya Ranjalkar*  
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**Pic. No. 8: Many students are excelling in different co curricular activities. Certificate of young leader honour received by students of Yuvaraja’s College who are actively participating in the ASPIC club Yuvaraja’s College Chapter which aims at fighting against Anti Microbial Resistance which is one of the world’s biggest health problems**

#### **IV Forums for Expression and Learning**

In the name of *National Science Day* and *Earth Day*, the college arranges lectures by experienced and eminent experts in the field. (see pic no. 9 and 10). *Jnanavahini* (transmitter of knowledge) is another forum in the college which takes initiatives to promote and encourage non-academic talents of the students in the college. This forum is instrumental in bringing forth the hidden talents of the students in several cultural and musical programs (see pic. 11). Needless to say, the college boasts of state-of-the-art infrastructure to conduct such programmes.



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**IQAC and Science Forum**




**National Science Day 2024 Celebration**

**Theme: Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat**

**Invited talk on**


*“ Role of Food Processing Technologies in Building Developed India”*



By  
*Dr. Umesh H. Hebbar, Chief Scientist, CSIR, CFTRI, Mysore*

Presided by  
*Prof. M. K. Mahesh, Principal, Yuvaraja's College, Mysore*

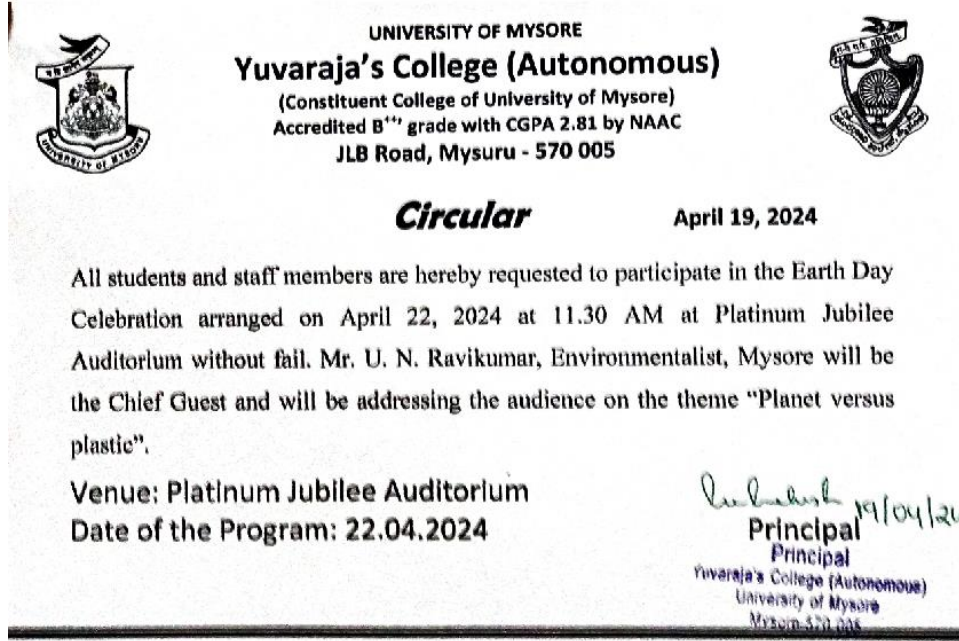
**Date: 21.03.2024**  
**Time: 12.30 PM**  
**Venue: Platinum Jubilee Auditorium**



28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1928  
Discovery of Raman effect

**All are cordially invited**  
Members of Science Forum  
**Prof. M. K. Mahesh** : Principal  
**Prof. K. Ajay Kumar**: Controller  
of Examinations  
**Prof. B . M. Venkatesha**: IQAC  
Coordinator

**Pic. No. 9: An Invitation for National Science Day**



(Pic. No 10)



Pic. No. 11: Jnanavahini Programme

#### IV Udyogam Vidhyarthi Lakshanam

Our college has not fallen behind in thinking about the future of our students. In this direction, the college conducts career building programmes under the stewardship of Prof. Sathish Bhat of Statistics department. Such programmes have been very useful in exposing the career opportunities for the science students and obtain benefits from the same (see pic no. 12 and 13).



**Yuvaraja's College**  
**Department of Statistics, Mysuru**

in collaboration with



**J.P. Nagar, Mysuru - 08**

organizing a workshop

on

**"Career Guidance in Data Science & Skill Enhancement"**

**22nd March 2024**

**Convener:**

*Dr. Bhat Satish Shankar*  
*Associate Professor & Head,*  
*Department of Statistics,*  
*Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru*  
*Email: satishbhat123@gmail.com*



**Venue:** *Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru*

**Timings:** *2:30 PM - 5:30 PM*

**Pic no. 12: An invitation**



**Pic. No. 13: A view of the audiences for the programme**

The college also has the credit of helping educational future of the students by conducting programmes related to facing national/international level exams.

The event was organised under IQAC by YCM Alumni Association after the approval in the Executive Committee meeting of YCMAA on 1.1.2024 held at 11.00AM . A circular was sent to all departments and a Flyer was shared in Electronic media to different colleges also. 238 participants got the benefit of the program – “GATE Exam: A Bunch of Opportunities Open in Biology”.

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**Internal Quality Assurance Cell**

**Yuvaraja's College Mysore Alumni  
 Association**

**Workshop on  
 GATE Exam: A bunch of  
 opportunities open up in Biology**

**By**  
**Dr. Nikhil R. Gandasi**  
 Dept of Molecular Reproduction, Development  
 and Genetics Indian Institute of Science  
 Bangalore

Date: 02.02.2024  
 Time: 10 AM  
 Venue: Plantinum Jubilee  
 Auditorium

**B.Sc and M.Sc. Students are welcome to attend**

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**Members of IQAC and YCM Alumni Association**  
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Workshop: Nikhil R Gandasi explains to audience the opportunities available for students in GATE examination.



**Group Photo of some of the Participants attended the GATE workshop**

The college has the distinction of professors bagging several awards for their contribution to their respective fields/teaching. The college is proud of them.

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