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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Future Leaders in Action: Mock Parliament Exhibition**
- **Airwaves Alive: Creativity, Communication, and Celebration**
- **Crisis Simulation Equips Students with Geopolitical Acumen Through Middle East Diplomacy Exercise**
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FUTURE LEADERS IN ACTION: MOCK PARLIAMENT

The Department of Humanities organised the Mock Parliament event which provided students practical exposure to parliamentary procedures and governance. Students demonstrated key parliamentary items including oath ceremonies, Question Hour, Calling Attention Motion, and legislative business. This enriching experience enabled students to gain firsthand understanding of legislative processes and democratic governance, developing deeper insights into parliamentary procedures and representatives' roles.





AIRWAVES ALIVE: CREATIVITY, COMMUNICATION, AND CELEBRATION

The Department of Humanities celebrated World Radio Day on April 17, 2026, highlighting radio's significance in education, information, and entertainment. Coordinated by Dr. Nethravathi and Mr. Sarath B under HOD Dr. Ganesh Naik and Principal Dr. Pushpa H., the event featured four competitive activities—RJ Hunt, Radio Drama, Guess the Ad, and Radio Ad Making—enabling students to demonstrate skills in voice presentation, audio production, and creative advertising. Alongside competitions, student-organized food stalls and handcraft displays created an interactive atmosphere. Winners included Mohammed Owais Bhukari (RJ Hunt, BA IV) and Angel Sosa George (Guess the Ad, Microbiology II).





CRISIS SIMULATION EQUIPS STUDENTS WITH GEOPOLITICAL ACUMEN THROUGH MIDDLE EAST DIPLOMACY EXERCISE

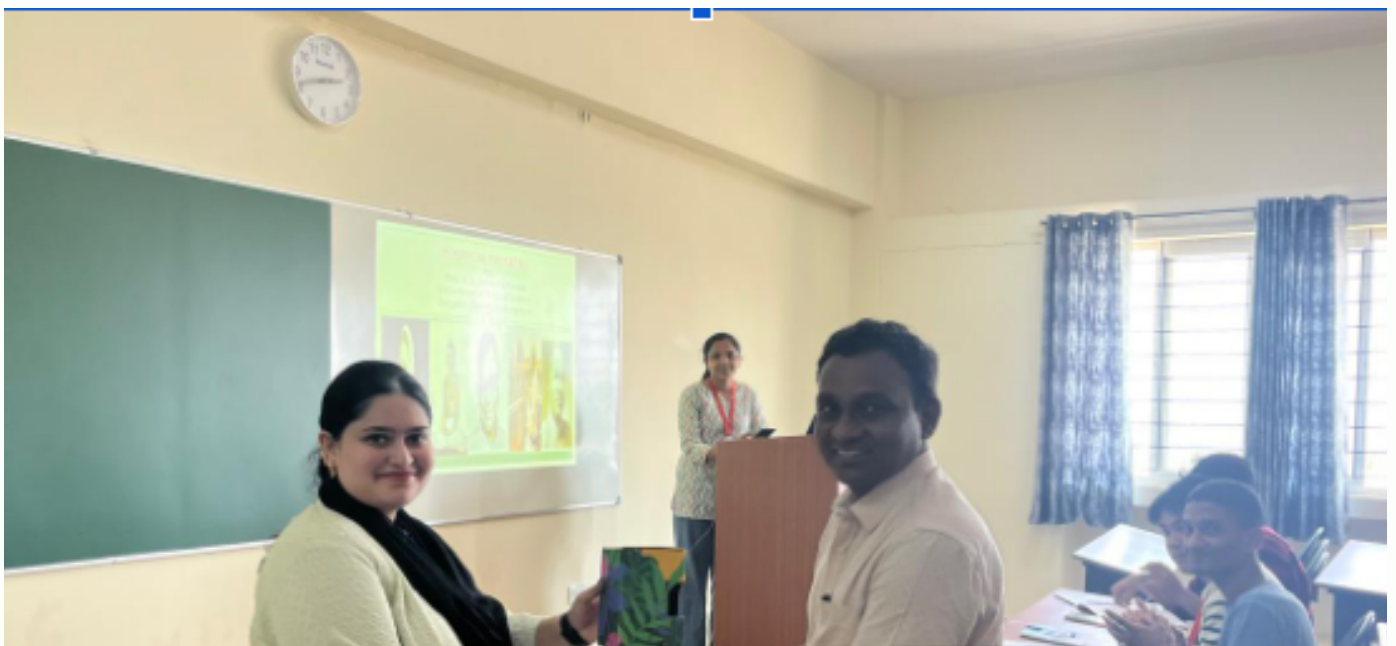
The Department of Humanities, in association with the Law and Governance Club, organized a Crisis Simulation on the Middle East Crisis on April 29, 2026, at the MCA Gallery Room. This immersive activity moved beyond rote learning, offering students a critical pedagogical tool to explore Iran-Israel and US conflicts. By assuming roles as strategic decision-makers, participants navigated Game Theory, information warfare, and diplomacy psychology. Students analyzed high-pressure scenarios, evaluated "Red Lines," and formulated National Security strategies under time constraints. The session emphasized professional negotiation, diplomatic communiqués, and managing public narratives during international conflicts. Through this hands-on experience, students gained insights into geopolitical complexities, learning to find diplomatic middle ground while understanding media's dual role as both weapon and peace tool in global conflicts.





INTELLECTUAL LEGACIES: GUEST LECTURE EXPLORES MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THINKERS AND CONTEMPORARY GOVERNANCE

The Department of Humanities (Political Science & International Relations), in collaboration with the Political Science Club – Law and Governance, organized a Guest Lecture on "Modern Indian Political Thinkers" on April 13, 2026. The two-hour session provided students deeper understanding of intellectual foundations shaping modern India's political and social landscape. Dr. S. Y. Surendra Kumar, an eminent academican, discussed contributions of pivotal thinkers including Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Jayaprakash Narayan, Ram Manohar Lohia, Vinoba Bhave, Jaipal Singh, and Pandita Ramabai. Students engaged with themes of constitutionalism, socialism, grassroots democracy, gender justice, tribal rights, and moral politics. The lecture emphasized how these transformative ideas addressing colonialism, inequality, and injustice remain relevant in contemporary governance and policy-making.





THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE SELF:EXPERT PSYCHOTHERAPIST DELIVERS HOLISTIC PERSPECTIVE ON PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

Department of Humanities organized a guest lecture on "The Architecture of the Self: An Integrated Perspective on Foundations, Development, and Abnormal Psychology" on April 15, 2026. Dr. Divya Menon, Senior Counselor and Psychotherapist, delivered comprehensive insights into the human mind through integrated psychological perspectives. The lecture covered behavior's foundations and development, highlighting nature-nurture interactions and epigenetics, and traced the shift from behaviorism to cognitive psychology. Dr. Menon explained stress management mechanisms including the "fight or flight" response and expressive therapies for managing chronic stress. She addressed abnormal psychology, encouraging students to move beyond rigid labels and understand the continuum model of psychological functioning. The session concluded with interactive dialogue on real-life applications.





WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS DAY – 2026: EXPLORING THE ROLE OF IPR IN SPORTS INNOVATION

To commemorate World Intellectual Property Rights Day – 2026, the IPR Cell of M. S. Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Department of Humanities, and IQAC, organized a One-Day Guest Lecture on “Intellectual Property and Sports: Ready, Set, Innovate – 2026” on 23rd May 2026 at the Mother Teresa Auditorium. The programme, attended by 87 UG and PG faculty members and students, aimed to create awareness about the significance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in promoting innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship within the sports industry. The keynote speaker, Mr. Sumanth Nagaraj, Labour and Employment Lawyer, delivered an engaging and informative session on the application of patents, trademarks, copyrights, licensing, branding, broadcasting rights, sports equipment design, merchandising, and athlete endorsements in the sports ecosystem. Through practical examples and case studies, he highlighted the commercial value of intellectual property and emphasized the importance of protecting innovations and creative works. The interactive session enabled participants to gain a deeper understanding of legal frameworks governing intellectual property, opportunities for sports technology start-ups, and the role of IPR in fostering innovation and economic growth. The programme successfully enhanced awareness of intellectual property protection and encouraged participants to pursue innovative ideas while safeguarding their intellectual assets.





AN ACADEMIC INTERACTION WITH THE HON'BLE SPEAKER, KARNATAKA

The Department of Humanities organized an academic interaction with Hon'ble Speaker of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly, U. T. Khader, on April 23, 2026, at Vidhana Soudha. Thirty B.A. Political Science students were selected to participate. Prior to the 11:30 a.m. session, students visited both Houses of the State Legislature and received detailed guidance about legislative functioning. Mr. Prashanth S. P., Faculty in Political Science, introduced the Speaker and emphasized the significance of such interactions. The Speaker shared valuable experiences as a lawmaker and presiding officer, providing insights into legislative processes, governance, and elected representatives' responsibilities.





BEHIND THE HEADLINES

The Department of Humanities organized an industrial visit to Suvarna News Channel on April 22nd, 2026, providing 17 journalism students practical exposure to television news production. Ms. Rajani, Chief Metro Reporter, guided students through critical operational departments, including PCR (Press Control Room), MCR (Master Control Room), live shooting setups, satellite linking infrastructure, editing suites, and graphics departments. Students gained firsthand understanding of end-to-end audio-visual news production from story conception to broadcast.

