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**Kristu Jayanti's tribute to Colonial Imprints: Bangalore's evolution through History**



Colonial Imprints: Bangalore's past through Historical Photographs" a photo exhibition, was organized by The Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) in association with the Department of History, KJC, the exhibition focused on understanding the impact and imprint of Bangalore's development through the years. It was inaugurated by Fr. Dr. Augustine George, Principal, KJC alongside the chief guest Dr. S.K Aruni, Regional Director, ICHR, South Regional Centre, Bengaluru. The exhibition showcased digital prints that seamlessly showed the transition of the city from the pre-colonial era to the post colonial era. It consisted of historical visuals of colonial architecture, military presence, social life and the city's development under British rule. These visuals were mainly sourced from the archives of ICHR and the British library. Dr S.K Advani took it upon himself to educate those present in the audience about the retrieved artifacts and their significance in understanding the era of their existence. The exhibition was part of a two-series event which aimed to create awareness and help understand the impact of Bangalore's history. Speaking on the inauguration Fr. Dr. Augustine George applauded the humility and excitement Dr. S.K Aruni showcased in sharing the history is remarkable. He also applauded this tremendous effort and contribution he has made to the society in his 25 years of experience. The second event of the occasion, a guest lecture, aimed to inform the students in attendance regarding the historical significance of Bangalore. Curated by Dr. S.K Aruni, the presentation exposed the students to images of various discovered artifacts, evidences and communities from an ancient Bengaluru city. The images ranged all the way from the paleolithic era to the colonial period, with special attention given