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Manodarshan 2024: Exploring Psychology through Art and Innovation



Psychology students explaining their model to the jury.

Catherine J P

The Department of Psychology organized Manodarshan 2024, a Psychology Exhibition and Cultural Program on October 8, 2024 aiming to extend psychology through arts, an initiative that was added this year. The event was inaugurated by Principal Rev. Fr. Dr. Augustine George, along with the Dean of Humanities, Dr. Gopakumar AV, Head of the Department Dr. Sruthi Sivaraman, Student Coordinators, and other faculties. She noted that the committee members worked efficiently, with roles and responsibilities equally divided, ensuring smooth management. "Psychology Through Arts" included short film screenings, mime performances, street plays, skits and many

more. Nearly 234 students participated in the exhibition and 131 students in the cultural program. Both undergraduates and postgraduates from the Department of Psychology, actively volunteered to organize and manage the event and this year the events were divided into three venues. The valedictory ceremony was conducted by Fr. Joshy Mathew who was the chief guest for the event. He awarded prizes to the top three winners in each category mainly for the Working Model and Still Model. The awards went to nine teams, each with six participants and from various combinations who took home the trophies. Even without a specific theme, the event remained engaging and informative. The students' commitment and enthusiasm created a lively atmosphere.

Rhetoric Realm- Student Presentation on Desensitization of Crime in Media



Ms. Christina Viswanathan during the interactive section

Swathi T

The Department of Media Studies from Kristu Jayanti College organised a student-oriented presentation called Rhetoric Realm. The interactive session was held on November 8, 2024, by Ms. Christina Viswanathan, pursuing post graduation in Journalism and Mass Communication. She spoke and discussed the topic 'Desensitization of Crime'. The main focus of the presentation was the current generation of people who grew up reading and were open to the world where crime cases were overly exposed. In today's fast-paced, media world the presentation raised an alarming topic of desensitization to crime and its importance. The research-oriented presentation highlights how the constant exposure to graphic content in movies,

books, social media, and games could be numbing individuals and how it causes them to be more lured into psychological problems. The inferences go beyond desensitization where the studies show a problematic issue of the 'copycat effect' and how it inspires individuals to replicate violent acts. Journalists and Media professionals are urged to adopt more responsibility approaches where they often portray a crime scene more detailed and exposed manner. The presentation concluded with a key point where the need for awareness has never been pressing. As the future of the world, the content we consume and share on internet may affect people, and having a balance of information sharing responsibility to reduce desensitization is important.

CPR training awareness in collab with Baptist Hospital, Bengaluru



Student performing CPR on mannequin

Aaheli De

Kristu Jayanti College in association with Bangalore Baptist Hospital (BBH) held a CPR Training programme for its students on October 30, 2024. Dr. Roopa KP, the speaker addressed about the importance of CPR as an emergency action for a person in danger and gave a detailed overview. The session included various aspects of CPR demonstrated by Dr. Roopa KP on a mannequin which gave a better insight on the concept. The session was open for discussions for an in-depth knowledge on CPR procedures based on different age groups. The practical presentation of the same was conducted by the junior nurses where they got the students well acquainted with the basics. Each individual got the opportunity to perform the CPR on the mannequins. The training aimed at sharpening the presence of mind which is important for rescuing lives.

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MOMENT OF THE WEEK



Blending the world we see with the art we feel

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Expert Lecture: Navigating Business Journalism in an Era of Pandemic, Conflict, and Globalization



Hrithik Kiran Bagade addressing the students of Journalism and Mass Communication

Ann Rachael Giju

An expert lecture on Business Journalism was held for the postgraduate students of Journalism and Mass Communication on October 23, 2024. The Chief Guest for the event was Hrithik Kiran Bagade, News Editor at The New Indian Express, Bengaluru. The event provided an in-depth look at the evolving landscape of business journalism in

today's interconnected world. In his address, he underscored the increasing importance of business literacy in the current global context and encouraged students to consider business journalism a viable and impactful career path. This expert lecture, provided valuable insights to future journalists, emphasizing the importance of staying informed in a changing world.