

R.P.D. COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE, BELAGAVI

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

Academic year	: 2024-2025
Name of the Dept. /Associations / Unit	: Department of Sociology
Name of the activity	: Guest Lecture
Date & Venue of the activity	: 2nd April 2025/ NF- 1 New Building
Target group (students /staff)	: B.A & B.Com. First year students
Number of the students participated	: 62
Name of the staff in-charge	: Dr.Sharmila B. Sambhaji
A brief report of the activity	:

The **Department of Sociology** organized a **special guest lecture** on the topic “**Young Adulthood: Issues & Challenges**” for the first-year students of B.A. and B.Com. on **2nd April 2025** at **NF-1, New Building**. The session was conducted by **Prof. S. Y. Prabhu, Vice Chairman, S.K.E. Society, Belagavi**, who served as the resource person.

Prof. Prabhu highlighted various aspects of young adulthood including emotional fluctuations, career dilemmas, peer pressure, identity formation, and social expectations. He shared practical examples and motivational insights to help students navigate this crucial phase of life with confidence and resilience.

Outcome of the Program

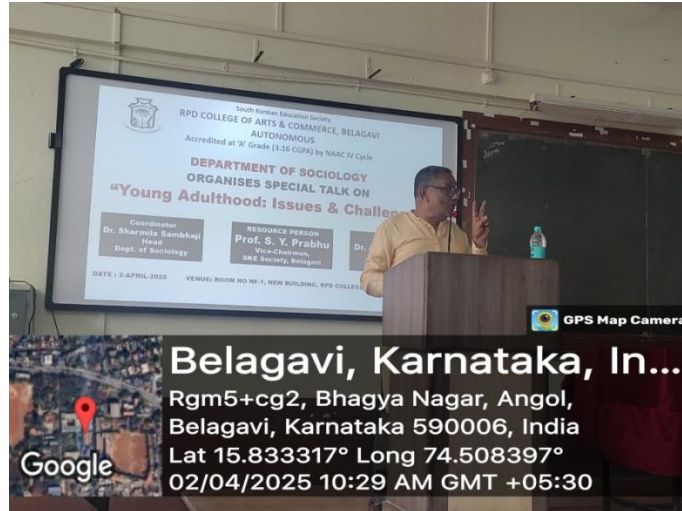
- Students gained **awareness of psychological, social, and emotional challenges** faced during young adulthood.
- The session encouraged students to **seek guidance and maintain emotional well-being** during their academic and personal growth.
- It fostered **self-reflection** and a better understanding of the transitional phase from adolescence to adulthood.
- The talk also motivated students to focus on **goal setting, time management, and decision-making skills**.

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Academic year : 2024-2025

Name of the Dept. /Associations / Unit :Department of Sociology

Name of the activity : Visit to “Shantai old age Home”

Date & Venue of the activity :14thDecember2024.

Target group (students /staff) : B.A. First year students

Number of the students/staff participated : 55

Name of the staff in-charge : Dr. S.B. Sambhaji, Prof.HemaAngolkar, &
Prof: Yamini

A brief report of the activity :

A visit to *Shantai Old Age Home* was organized on **14th December 2024** by the **Department of Sociology** in association with the **Youth Red Cross Wing (YRC)**. A total of **55 first-year B.A. students** participated in the visit. The objective was to sensitize students to the issues and challenges faced by the elderly in old age homes.

During the visit, students interacted with the residents, listened to their life stories, and observed the living conditions. They also engaged in informal activities and offered emotional support, creating a warm and compassionate environment.

Outcome of the Programme

- Students developed **empathy and social responsibility** toward the elderly.
- The visit offered **practical understanding** of sociological concepts such as aging, family structure, and social support systems.
- It promoted **community engagement and volunteerism** among students.
- Students gained insights into the **psychological and emotional needs** of the elderly, fostering respect and care for senior citizens in society.



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Name of the Dept. /Associations / Unit :Department of Sociology

Name of the activity : Study Tour

Date & Venue of the activity : 29th March 25

Target group (students /staff) : B.A. 6th Semester students

Number of the students participated : 22

Name of the staff in-charge : Dr.Sharmila B Sambhaji
Prof. Lata Kanbarkar & Prof: Rohini Patil

A brief report of the activity : A one-day study tour was organized on **29th March 2025** in collaboration with the **Department of Sociology, Department of Marathi, and Department of Hindi**. The destination of the tour included **Panhala Fort, Kanheri Math, and Mahalaxmi Temple** in Kolhapur. The tour aimed at providing students with practical exposure to the historical, cultural, and religious heritage of Maharashtra.

A total of **22 students** participated in the educational visit. The students explored the sociological relevance of the locations, interacted with local guides, and observed the historical architecture and cultural practices linked to the sites.

Outcome of the Program

- Students gained **firsthand insight** into the historical and cultural aspects discussed in classroom learning.
- They developed an **interdisciplinary understanding** by connecting concepts from sociology, history, and culture.
- The visit enhanced their **appreciation for heritage conservation**, social structures, and traditional practices.
- The tour encouraged **experiential learning**, critical thinking, and active participation outside the classroom setting.

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