

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

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

Academic year : 2025-2026

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

Name of the activity : Visit to Sidheshwar Granite Industry, Idalhond

Date & Venue of the activity : 6th October 2025

Target group (students /staff) : BA 3rd and 5th Semester students

Number of the students participated : **26**

Name of the staff in-charge : Dr.Sharmila B. Sambhaji

A brief report of the activity : As a part of the Sociology curriculum, students were taken on a field visit to a granite industry of Idalhond, Beagavi to observe and understand the working conditions of labourers, the challenges they face, and the impact of labour laws on their everyday lives. This visit aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and ground realities.

Outcome of the Program

- The visit helped students to recognize the economic vulnerability, job insecurity and health risks associated with labourers.
- The field experience enabled students to apply classroom concepts such as exploitation, class conflict, alienation and informal labour structures to real- life labour situations.
- By interacting directly with workers, students cultivated empathy, social awareness and sense of responsibility towards advocating for labour justice.

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

Name of the activity : Guest lecture by- Shri. Ashwath Islampure

Date & Venue of the activity : 17th October 2025

Target group (students /staff) : B.A. 1st, 3rd and 5th Semester students

Number of the students participated : 120 & 16 Staff

Name of the staff in-charge : Dr. Sharmila B Sambhaji

A brief report of the activity :

The Department of Sociology organized a guest lecture on 17th October 2025, featuring Shri. Ashwath Islampure as the resource person. The session was centred on the topic **“Beyond Borders: My Journey in Pursuing Higher Education Abroad.”**

During the lecture, the speaker shared enriching insights from his academic journey and personal experiences of studying abroad. He discussed various aspects of international education, including adapting to new cultures, handling academic challenges, managing finances, and developing global competencies. Shri. Islampure also offered practical guidance for students aspiring to pursue higher studies overseas, covering application processes, scholarship opportunities, and the importance of building strong academic profiles.

A total of 120 students from B.A. 1st, 3rd, and 5th Semesters, along with 16 staff members, actively participated in the program. The session was coordinated by Dr. Sharmila B. Sambhaji, Faculty in-charge.

Outcome of the Program

- Students gained awareness about opportunities and pathways for pursuing higher education abroad.
- The session enhanced students' understanding of cultural adaptation, global exposure, and academic expectations in foreign universities.
- Participants received practical tips on preparing for international education, including documentation, scholarships, and skill-building.
- The interaction motivated students to set academic goals and explore global learning experiences with greater confidence.
- The program encouraged a global outlook among students and strengthened their aspirations for academic advancement.

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Academic year : 2025-2026

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

Name of the activity :Visit to De-Addiction Centre- 'Hope'

Date & Venue of the activity : 22nd September 2025

Target group (students /staff) : B.A. 1st, 3rd and 5th Semester students

Number of the students participated :37

Name of the staff in-charge : Dr.Sharmila B Sambhaji

A brief report of the activity : A one-day study visit to De-Addiction centre "Hope" was organized on 22nd September 2025 by the Department of Sociology in collaboration with Youth Red Cross Wing. A total of **37 students** participated in this field visit. The primary aim of the visit to the de-addiction centre by the students of sociology was to gain firsthand understanding of the social, psychological and institutional aspects of substance abuse and rehabilitation. Through this visit students got opportunity to interact with the inmates and the authorities of the centre and got to know about the causes, impacts, and treatment process associated with addiction.

Outcome of the Program

- Students enhanced their understanding of 'Addiction as a Social issue'.
- They got practical exposure to Rehabilitation process.
- The visit helped students to improve Empathy and Social Sensitivity.
- Students were able to connect classroom theories with real-world scenarios of addiction and recovery.

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