

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

The students of K.Sc.C.D have a wonderful opportunity to take part in various sports activities. The Physical Director (PD), Shri D. B. Govindappa, on the advice and support of the chairpersons and the student secretaries of different departments of the college Gymkhana organizes and conducts various sports activities in the college. Many students of the college have actively participated in different sports activities. The PD has trained good athletes and players in various games. The college has good infrastructure for indoor and outdoor games. There are two main playgrounds in the college campus. There is a 400 metre athletic track with eight lanes, a cricket ground, a foot ball and hockey ground, basket ball court, Volley ball court, Kho - Kho, throw ball and kabaddi courts. In addition, there are ball badminton, tennikott and tennis courts in the college campus.



There is a well maintained “Indoor Hall” for shuttle badminton, table tennis, chess and gym facilities. The college gymkhana provides standard equipment for selected teams to participate in tournaments. In addition to fee concession, the Gymkhana also provides diet and pocket money for outstanding sportsmen. Also, there is a provision for free medical check-up of sportsmen by experienced doctors. The outstanding sportsmen are honored in

a function (Pratibha Puraskar) arranged in the Srijana Auditorium at the end of the even semester, each year.



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GYMKHANA: Department of Cultural Activities

The Cultural Activities is one of the important departments of Karnatak Science College Gymkhana, Dharwad. Cultural activities include various performing and non-performing arts which are unique, and nurture the talent of the students. It is the culture hub for the faculty and students of our prestigious, century-old Institute. Karnatak Science College , Dharwad is not just an institute for home learning and knowledge; it also has a significant number of musicians, artists and sports persons who have represented themselves and the Institute at various levels. The Gymkhana provides all possible facilities, infrastructure and support, so that students can pursue extracurricular activities along with their academic work. The department of Cultural

Activities conducts all the cultural activities of the college. Every year, the academic year starts by celebrating and remembering the founders of the College on 9th of August, immediately followed by Independence day celebration. The department has a chairperson a (permanent faculty of the college) and a student secretary (mostly from degree final year). The selection of the student secretary is done purely on merit basis, according to the laws of gymkhana. Soon after the selections of the student secretaries, the Inauguration function of cultural activities for the academic year and official welcoming of the first year undergraduate students is done (generally in the 4th week of August). Renowned personalities are invited as special guests for every function organized by the department of cultural activities.

The department takes the responsibility of conducting all National and State festivals, like Independence Day, Karnataka Rajyotsava, Republic Day, Gandhi and Shastri Jayanti, Swami Vivekananda Jayanti, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti and Founders Day, Siddappa Kambli day, Valmiki Jayanti, Kanakadas Jayanti and Basava Jayanti. Various functions are organized by the Department of Cultural Activities, Karnatak Science College, Dharwad. Many dignified chief guests, who are experts in their field, are invited to address the students, thereby enhancing the knowledge of students and motivating them to achieve something great in their life. It is the culture in Karnatak Science College, Dharwad, to honor the achievers in both academic and also non academic (that is, extracurricular activities) streams at the end of each academic year, by conducting the PRATIBHA PURASKARA FUNCTION.



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GYMKHANA: Department of “Youth Festival”

Youth festival is one of the wings of the college gymkhana having the responsibility to nourish the talents of our students, other than curricular aspects. The student secretary of the youth fest will be chosen, one who has scored highest marks in their curriculum. The students are selected via audition by experts, for different categories of activities like folk dance, music, drama, mime, painting, photography, collage, mehendi, rangoli and many more. The selected students are further trained (if required, professionals are hired for training the students) in the respective activity and are taken to participate in the inter-collegiate youth fest competition.

Further, achievers in these fest are selected to participate in the inter-zonal youth fest conducted by University (Unifest) and winners in this competition are automatically chosen for participation in the South zonal youth fest. The students of Karnatak Science College, Dharwad have won 11 prizes in different categories during 2018-19), and three of them have participated in the Unifest for elocution, music and singing. One of them has represented the Karnatak University in south zone youth festival. Students of Karnatak Science College, Dharwad are the runners-up in inter collegiate youth fest for 2019-20. About twenty nine students from Karnatak Science College, Dharwad have participated in Unifest in different categories like mimicry, cartooning, on the spot painting, collage, spot photography, group song, folk orchestra and dance. They have obtained the first, second and third prize in cartooning, folk dance and folk orchestra, respectively, and one of them has represented the Karnatak University, Dharwad in the south zone youth festival. Apart from this, the students also participated and

won several prizes in the quiz competition conducted by the postal department and akashvani. Several students also participated in cultural programs conducted by different organizations.



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GYMKHANA: Reading Room

Apart from the curricular training, the students of our college are encouraged to take part in extra curricular activities through Gymkhana. Reading room is one of the departments of Karnatak Science College Gymkhana, which is headed by a permanent faculty member as a Chairperson. The Student secretary is selected, based on merit.



Reading of books, general newspapers, magazines develops our thoughts, imparts us endless knowledge, improves vocabulary, helps us visualize things and keeps our mind active and improves memory, helps in communication. The main aim of this department is to build the understanding and awareness in students about handling different situations, and also to enhance their imagination, creativity, positive thinking and writing. It gives them an opportunity to understand the social, economic and political problems and current affairs of the society and country. It helps them understand the scientific research scenario of the country and various National institutes of higher education, provides employment opportunity, and helps in their holistic development. In general, reading turns them into good citizens of the country.

The department provides infrastructure and furniture for the students to spend their leisure time without wasting time. The Reading room department provides daily news papers like Prajavani and Deccan Herald to the students which is kept in “Students Home”, for reference in their leisure time. It also provides Weekly magazine like Sudha, Women’s Era which helps for the overall development of the lady students, other magazines such as Science Today, India Today, Current Affairs, Competition Success, Spardha Spoorti are helpful for the students to take up Public Service Exams like IAS, KAS, IPS and Banking screening examinations.



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Akka Association

Akka Association is a unique association comprising of all the lady teaching faculty, girl students of M.Sc., B.Sc., B.C.A., and also the non-teaching lady staff members of the Karnatak Science College, Dharwad; all these ladies are the members of this association, which has a Chairperson and two student representatives. As the name suggests, ‘AKKA’ means an elder sister; the association takes care of the girl students and lady staff members. Its main motto is to strengthen the girl students in all aspects, and to build a happy and healthy environment among them.

The Akka association organizes Workshops, Special Lectures and Extension programmes, giving priority to women education, awareness of law, Health issues and women entrepreneurship. Students are encouraged to participate in various programmes, seminars and conferences in the different fields, which are arranged not only in the college, but also other institutions. It also provides a platform for the girl students to come out with their hidden talents, like Dance, Music, Rangoli, Painting , Debating, and Cookery, by conducting various competitions .

The AKKA association also has the responsibility of two more important units, details of which follow.

1) A counselling cell “SNEHA” where counselling sessions are arranged for the benefit of girl students by inviting psychiatrists and also medical professionals from the field of Gynaecology.

2) Anti-sexual Harassment cell:- This is concerned with solving the problems of ragging or any other harassment faced by the girls in the society.

The Chairperson, Girls representatives (Secretaries) and all the Ladies staff of the College are actively involved in the

functioning of this association. The work done by this association is highly appreciated by the members of NAAC committee.



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Miscellany

The Karnatak College has the tradition of publishing a Miscellany - A college magazine ever since its inception in 1917. It was then an important forum having a Professor of Language to work as Chairman or Chief Editor of the magazine, and it was publishing the articles, poems written by students, reports of activities and also recording important state and national events. In the beginning, two editions were published in one academic year and later it only one edition was brought out. When Karnatak Science College got independent existence as a result of bifurcation, the college gymkhana (for Karnatak Science College Dharwad) was also newly formed. The Karnatak Arts College Miscellany is named as “Ninaad” and Karantak Science College Miscellany is named as “Varnasaptak”.

The students are encouraged to write articles and scientific papers on different topics related to science, literature and humanity in many languages, as well as stories and poems for

inclusion in the college miscellany 'Varnasaptaka' every year. It also contains reports of various cultural and sports activities, curricular, co curricular and extra-curricular activities along with photographs, drawings, sketches and speeches of Principal on the occasion of Independence Day and Republic Day celebrations and messages of eminent personalities.

The department of Miscellany has a chairperson as a Chief Editor of Varnasaptaka (permanent faculty of the college) and a student secretary as student editor (mostly from degree final year/ semester) and an editorial board having representatives from all the departments. The selection of the student secretary is done purely on merit basis or competition conducted according to the laws of gymkhana.



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Science Association

Science Association is an academic body which is working for the academic activities of students with different subjects in the name of "study circles" in all the departments and secretaries of each department as Student representatives. It conducts various activities throughout the year to inculcate scientific temper, science awareness among students. Many activities such as quiz

programme, scientific exhibition, debates, Seminars, Essay competitions and drawing competition are conducted for the students. Special lecture series, Endowment lectures and Memorial lectures are arranged in the college by inviting eminent scholars. The University also arranges a series of foundation lectures for our students under the banner of Science association.

Science association has a chairperson as (permanent faculty of the college) and a student secretary as student editor (mostly from degree final year) and having student representatives from all the classes. The selection of the student secretary is done purely on merit basis.

The Chairpersons of the different departmental study circles are as follows.

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2. Dr. S. Manjunatha - Department of Geology
3. Dr. (Smt.) V. B. Saviramath - Department of Geography
4. Dr. (Smt.) R. D. Sanakal - Department of Zoology
5. Dr. (Smt.) Nirupama J. M - Department of Physics
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NCC Activities

Our College has a National Cadet Corps (NCC) Army wing with the motto “Unity and Discipline”. NCC is engaged in grooming the youth of the country into disciplined and patriotic citizens. The NCC is a voluntary organization which recruits cadets from students studying in Degree (UG) courses in our college (K.Sc.C.D).

The NCC unit in our college works under the supervision of 24 battalion NCC Karnatak and Goa directorate. The total intake of the Unit is 160. Registered cadets are given basic military training in small arms and parades. Students are encouraged to attend different camps as a part of the NCC program, like Republic day camp, ATC camp, TSC camp and CATC camp. The cadets with leadership qualities are chosen as SUOs and JUOs.



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NSS Activities

Karnatak Science College has a well established NSS Unit consisting of one hundred volunteers. National Service Scheme (NSS) is beneficial to both students as well as society in various means. NSS helps the students to grow individually and also as a group. It makes the students confident, develop leadership skills and gain knowledge about different people and society.

NSS volunteers work in rural areas, adopted villages and in society through education and health awareness programs. NSS helps to develop sense of social and civic responsibility. The NSS unit of Karnatak Science College regularly conducts a number of programs every year in order to help the college and also the society. Some programs conducted by the NSS Unit of K.Sc.C.D are listed here.

- NSS volunteers regularly participate in campus cleaning activities in the name of “Shramadana”. In this, volunteers are involved in “Plastic free campus programme” and “cleaning campus programme”.
- Every year, fifty NSS volunteers participate in the “seven days rural NSS camp” conducted in selected village. In this camp, students develop leadership qualities, cleanliness of society and self confidence. Every day, there is a special lecture by resource persons from different fields. Cultural activities by students is one of the highlights of the NSS camp.



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College Office

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