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Describe the efforts of the Institution in celebrating /organizing national and international commemorative days, events and festivals during the last five years within 500 words

Response:

Sapthagiri College of Engineering (SCE) celebrates National and International commemorative days, events and festivals with a view to promote patriotism, concern for the community, human values, inclusiveness and spirit of camaraderie. Institute celebrates Independence Day every year on 15th August commemorating the nation's independence. Institute celebrates Republic Day every year on 26th January. On this day Institute organizes short film on freedom fighters, speech competition for students to create awareness about significance of celebrating Republic Day.

Institute celebrates Teacher's Day on 5th September to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who is an excellent teacher. Institute celebrates Engineer's Day on 15th September to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, by paying homage. Institute celebrates Ambedkar Jayanthi on 14th April to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar by paying homage to him. Institute celebrates Kannada Rajyotsava in the month of November every year, on this day various cultural activities are being organized for students and faculty.

Institute celebrates Sadbhavana Diwas in the month of August and Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31st October by taking the pledge. Institute celebrates Navarathri festival to commemorate Durga's win over the demon Mahishasura. Students and faculty take part actively in the celebration. Institute celebrates International commemorative days like World Health day, World Water Day, International Yoga day, World Environment Day, International Anti-Drug Day. International days are celebrated to educate the students on issues of concern.



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<u>ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020-21</u> <u>Sadbhavana Diwas</u>

Sadbhavana Diwas is celebrated on 20th August every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. Sapthagiri College of Engineering celebrated Sadbhavana Diwas on 20.08.2020. This day is observed to encourage the national integration, peace, affection and communal harmony among the Indian people of all religions. The program involved by pledge taken by the students in the presence of NSS Coordinator Dr.Tulsidas D along with the Staff cordially supported by the management, Principal Dr. H Ramakrishna, SCE, Bengaluru. On this day Principal, faculty, students, nonteaching staff assembled in the Amphitheatre. Sadbhavana Diwas Pledge is taken by all the people assembled.

SADBHAVANA DAY PLEDGE

"I take this solemn pledge that I will work for the emotional oneness and harmony of all the people of India regardless of caste, region, religion or language. I further pledge that I shall resolve all differences among us through dialogue and constitutional means without resorting to violence"





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<u>Teachers Day</u>

Teacher's day is celebrated in India every year on 5th September to pay tribute to Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishan former president of the country and missionary education. This day is also celebrated to appreciate & honor the role played by the teachers in the life & students, the leaders of the future.

Sapthagiri College of Engineering celebrated this day with great zeal, on 5th September 2021. The whole event was meticulously planned by NSS committee member Dr. Tulsi Das & Cultural committee member Dr. Veena under the guidance of Dr. H. Ramakrishna, Principal.

The Programme was hosted by the students. The Programme commenced with Saraswati vandana by students followed by an energetic dance performance by students. In the end, the audience was addressed by Principal where he appreciated the efforts done by the students to celebrate Teacher's Day and making the teachers feels special by showing their respect and love towards their teachers.





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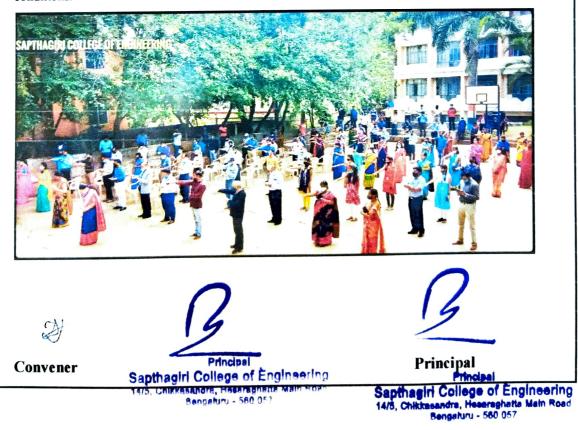
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Covid Awareness drive

NSS Committee of Sapthagiri College of Engineering organized "COVID Awareness Drive" on Saturday, 10th October 2020. The program involved in taking pledge on COVID-19 by the Staff/students in the presence of NSS Coordinator Dr.Tulsidas D and cordially supported by the management, Principal Dr. H Ramakrishna, SCE, Bengaluru. 150 staff members and 33 students took pledge on this occasion

The objective of the Programme was to spread awareness among the students and general public regarding the technical guidelines and protective measures to prevent the spread of virus. Principal Dr H Ramakrishna said the WHO and Global Outbreak Network had issued infection prevention and control strategies to counter this pandemic.

Dr Tulsidas D, NSS programme officer, briefed about the emergency measures and preventive advisory in details. The volunteers of NSS and other students were demonstrated when and how to use masks, various myths regarding the disease, fake news and how to be safe and healthy while regular in working and public spaces and where to contact in emergency conditions.

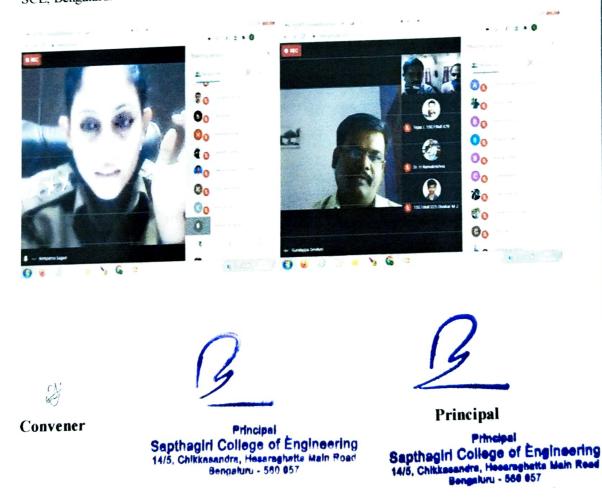




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Drug Awareness and Prevention for Healthy Society

NSS Committee of Sapthagiri College of Engineering in association with ECO club and health club organized webinar on "Drug Awareness and Prevention for Healthy Society" on 9th November 2020. The webinar was delivered by Smt. Reena Suvarna, IPS, Asst. Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru North and Dr.Gundappa Devikeri, Head of the department, MSW, Bengaluru North University, Kolar. The sessions were attended by the Principal, Heads of departments, faculties & students of SCE. The program involved with 2sessions and started with welcome speech Prof.Prashanth Kumar H P in presence of NSS Coordinator Dr.Tulsidas D along with the Staff cordially supported by the management, Principal Dr. H Ramakrishna, SCE, Bengahuru.





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Swachh Sapthagiri Abhiyan

Swachh Bharath Abhiyan program initiated by Sapthagiri College of engineering to spread awareness in and around the campus. The materials required for cleaning and sanitation was fulfilled by the college management. 110 students actively participated in the Abhiyan. Teams were created and were assigned to certain spots around the college campus Hesarghatta, Bengaluru on 12th January 2021. The waste collected was dumped in a specific place and was ensured that the BBMP collected it.





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National Voters Day

NSS UNIT of Sapthagiri College of Engineering organized "Voter's Pledge" on 25th January 2021. Under the guidance of Principal Dr. H Ramakrishna, NSS in association with Human Rights club organized an oath taking ceremony on the occasion of National voter's day on 25th January 2021 for first year students who are eligible for voting registration. Program started with welcome speech by Dr. Tulsidas D. NSS Program officer which included a brief summary on the importance of Voting Rights, Voters card benefits in our constitution and registration procedure. All staff members and students took Voters Pledge, to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections.Later Mrs. Namratha V administered the oath taking. Program was concluded by Mr. Prashanth Kumar H P.



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Constitutional Day celebration

Constitutional day celebration program starts at 10.00 a.m. on 26th November 2020. Human Rights and ISR club convener has welcomed the Principal Dr. H Ramakrishna, HODs of various department, faculties and students. He further informed about Constitutional Day celebration importance in brief and also he remembers Dr. B.R Ambedkar for his efforts to introduce the biggest constitution in India.

Dr. Ramakrishna, Principal key speaker of the program, he explained in and out of constitutional day and he also explained why constitutional day will celebrate, 26th Nov 1949 India adopted a constitution and it come into force on 26th Jan 1950 and it is officially known as "samvidhan divas", with this constitution we can express our opinion, we have our own rights.





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International Human Rights Day

The international Human day celebration starts with invocation by Ms Nandini, Student, ECE Dept, later Mr. Ravi T convener welcome all the dignitaries and HODs, faculties and students for the International Human Day celebration. International Human Day celebrated on 10th December 2020.

Dr. H. Ramakrishna Principal has briefed about International Human Rights day. The date was chosen to honor the United Nations General Assembly's adoption and proclamation, on 10th December 1948, of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), the first global enunciation of human rights and one of the first major achievements of the new United Nations.

A debate program has been organized for students, many students have participated in the debate and share their ideas about Human rights and also few students expressed that what they want as rights.



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Dr.B.R Ambedkar Jayanthi

Sapthagiri College of Engineering has celebrated 130th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on 14th April 2021 as part of the Nationwide Celebrations as announced by the Government of India. The event commenced at 10.45 a.m. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Ravi, Librarian. The Programme formally commenced by paying homage to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar by Principal Dr. H Ramakrishna. Later, Dr. H Ramakrishna spoke on the occasion and elaborated on the prominent thoughts and philosophy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. Then he added, "Dr. Ambedkar conceived the state as an organization, the aim of which was: (1) To maintain the right of every subject to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness and to free speech and free exercise of religion; (2) To remove social, political and economic inequality by providing better opportunities to the submerged classes; and (3) To make it possible for every subject to enjoy freedom from fear." Further, Dr. H Ramakrishna advised everyone in the audience to be committed to the ideals enshrined in the Constitution of India and contribute to the development of the country.





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<u>Republic Day</u>

Sapthagiri College of Engineering celebrated the 72nd Republic Day in the college Campus on 26th January 2021. The celebrations began at 8:30 am. Students and staff members gathered at the college campus, for the flag hoisting ceremony. Dr. H. Ramakrishna Principal, Prof. Ravi (Librarian) and all Head of the Departments graced the occasion. Dr. H. Ramakrishna Principal, unfurled the National Flag, led by Mr. Ravi. Dr. H. Ramakrishna addressed the gathering, remembering the efforts of the people who were responsible for framing our Constitution, without which we would not be able to enjoy the benefits and freedom which we are enjoying now. He also paid homage to all those souls who worked for the betterment and growth of the country and countrymen. He said that the growth of the country lies in the growth of the individual, and everybody should contribute his/her bit in achieving it. He also stressed on how developments in the field of science and technology are going to improve the nation. The celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets.



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Independence Day Celebration

Sapthagiri College of Engineering celebrated Independence Day on 15.08.2020. Principal, faculty, students and non-teaching staff assemble in the Administrative block at 8.30AM. The Principal hoisted the National Flag in the college campus at 8:40AM. All the staff and students saluted the flag and then sang the National Anthem.. The Principal delivered the speech. The Principal addressed the gathering on the patriotism of our freedom fighters, the significance of our independence and how the modern generation can get inspiration and motivation to work towards the progress of the country. Later students gave a Patriotic Song which was followed by vote of thanks and distribution of sweets.



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Engineer's Day

Engineer's day was celebrated on the occasion of 160th birthday of Sir M Visvesvaraya as a tribute to one of the greatest engineer of the country for his outstanding contribution to the society on September 16th 2020, in Seminar Hall of Sapthagiri College of Engineering. The celebration was attended by all the faculty and staff members. Programme was Started around 10.30 a.m. Mr.G.Raghu, High Tech Constructions was the Chief Guest for the day. Principal Dr.H Ramakrishna and Prof & Head, Department of Civil Engineering Dr.Manjunath G R were accompanying the Chief Guest on the stage.



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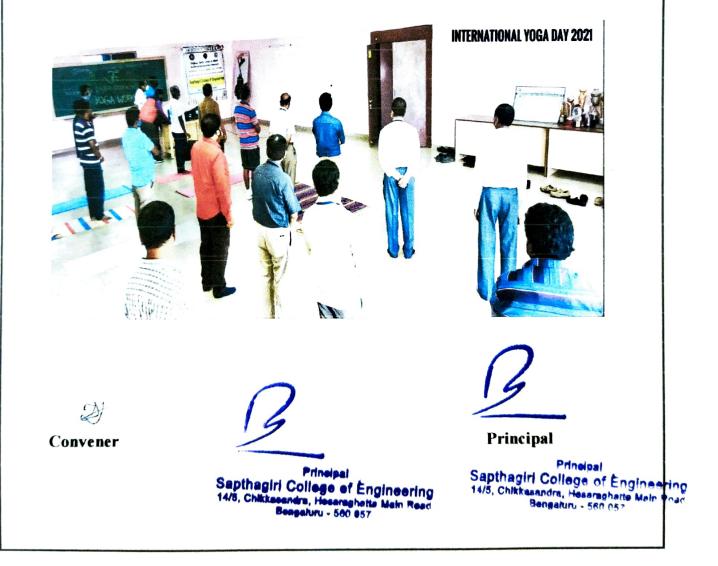
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International Yoga day celebration

The 'INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY-2021' was inaugurated by Dr. H. Ramakrishna Principal, Dr. Tulsidas D NSS Program officer, Mr. Ashok ,Dept.of Physical education in association with Health club ,ECO club, Women empowerment cell and Various Dept HOD's, on 21st June 2021 at 9:30 am in CIVIL BLOCK 4 th Floor Drawing Hall. Yoga Workshop was organized under the guidance of our proud Alumni (2020 batch) Miss. Ambika. M,Department of Biotechnology ,Sapthagiri College of Engineering,Bengaluru.

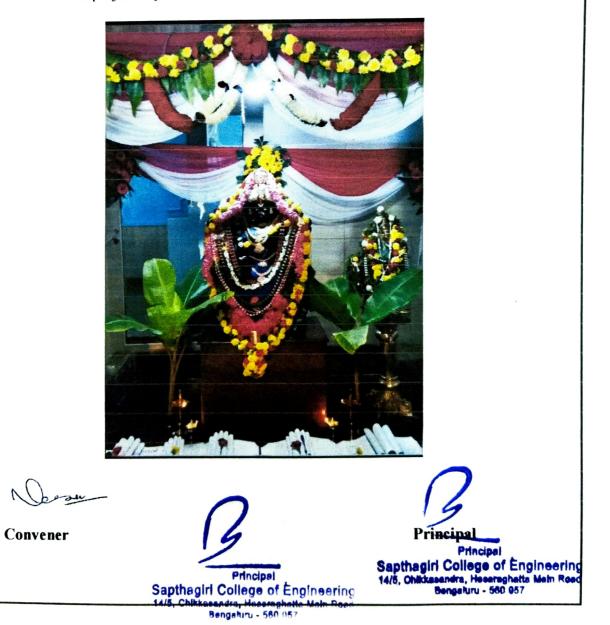




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<u>Navaratri Festival</u>

Sapthagiri College of Engineering celebrated Navaratri festival from 17.10.20 to 25.10.20.Nine days of Navaratri Celebrations is divided among the different departments.Saraswathi pooja is performed in the library and Ayudha pooja was conducted in their respective departments.Students participated in the festival whole heartedly.The celebration included decorations and pooja .The prasadam was distributed to the entire college.





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Kannada Rajyotsava

merging all the Kannada language-speaking regions of south India. Sapthagiri College of Rajyotsava commemorates the day in 1956 when the state of Karnataka was created by Institution celebrated kannada Rajyitsava 15.12.2020. On this day Karnataka flag is hosted and state anthem is sung. Many cultural events have been organized for students. The beauty of this day is that it is enjoyed with as much excitement making it a truly whole some and inclusive engineering celebrates this day every year as Kannada Sambrama with much enthusiasm. celebration. Students from other states also take active participation in the event.



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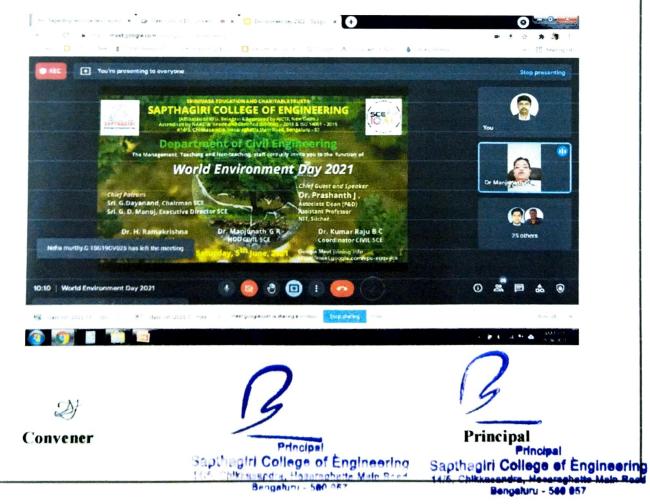
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World Environmental day celebration

Connecting people to Nature implores us to get outdoors & into the nature and appreciate its beauty & its importance to take forward the call to protect the earth that we share.

World Environmental day is the biggest annual event for positive environmental action & takes place on every June 5th. It began in 1972, Global citizens had organized many thousands of events, from neighborhood cleanups, to safeguard against wildlife crime & replanting trees.

At Sapthagiri College of engineering, we celebrated Environmental day on June 5th 2021 by conducting technical talk on restoration of ecosystem by Dr. Prashanth J Assitant Professor NIT silachar. The program winded with oath taking from all the faculties which made all our minds & heart strong in promoting good sustainable environment in safeguarding good aesthetics & health.





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Ganesha Festival

The Ganesha festival celebration was organized on 28th august 2020 at amphitheater. Decoration and preparation for ganesha pooja started at 8.30am. The event started with loud chants and traditional drum beats to welcome lord Ganesha. The pooja started with the rituals and offerings were made to the lord. Then we had various cultural performances by faculties and the students. Then we had a final pooja followed by the visarjana of the idol in the SCE campus pond.



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