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## **UGC Sponsored One Day Orientation Programme Held**

Mysore, Mar. 30 - JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, Mysore organized UGC Sponsored One-day Orientation Programme on "Teaching and Learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Student Centric Approach" on the eve of Birth Centenary of His Holiness Jagadguru Dr. Sri. Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji and on the occasion of Golden Jubilee Celebration of the College.

Dr. Ali Khwaja, Founder Head, Banjara Academy, Bangalore in his inaugural address said that 'students are the customers and ultimate cause for the education'. He told about Macaulay System of education by British which made Indians not to question anything, and not to be intellectual. He pointed that 'If you want to teach Mathematics, not enough to know mathematics, but you should know also the student who is learning'.

Prof. B. V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive of the college in his Presidential remarks reminded that teachers are very important to prepare students to become good citizens of India and the teachers have to update periodically. He told that the Higher Education of our country system has nearly 200lakh students, 7lakh teachers, 37,000 colleges and 700 universities. The system many weaknesses of which most important is not providing vocational and educational training to students, which is 2% only against 96% in South Korea, 70% in Germany and 50% in china. This is the reason why our graduates coming out of professional and general educational institutions are not preferred for jobs. To overcome this problem MHRD has provided National Skill Qualification framework 2013 for recognising skill proficiency and competency at different levels 1-10 leading to international equivalency. Under this framework UGC with the objective of introducing skill integrated higher education,

has launched two programmes ; Bachelor of Vocation in 2014 and post graduate diploma under community college scheme in 2013. The college has started B.Voc (Software development), B.Voc (Food processing and Engineering) and PG Diploma in Animation and Multimedia during 2014-15, to enable the students to get employment. Further be stated that the 21<sup>st</sup> Century classroom environment requires active learning, Inter disciplinary approach, student centric, assessment by self and peers, research oriented approaches.

Prof. M. B. Mallikarjuna Pandith, Principal of our college welcomed. Sri . Kumar H.C. Department of Kannada rendered invocation. The Programme was compeered by Sri. Abhijit M. Singh, Head, Department of Biotechnology. Prof. H. M. Mahalingappa, Head, Department of English, proposed vote of thanks.

Four Technical Sessions were followed by Inaugural session by Banjara Academy Bangalore. Team Members Dr. Ali Khwaja, Dr. Asha Sidd, Smt. Purnima Ganesh and Smt. Reema H. were the resource persons. Nearly 150 faculty members of this college participated in this orientation programme.

  
(Prof. M. B. Mallikarjuna Pandith)  
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