Activities of ACPR  
Quarter from July to Sept 2018

Just before July, i.e. on 28-6-2018 the grandson of Guru Dev Ranade (Daughter's son), Shri Deepak Apte from Pune, an ardent follower of Guru Dev visited ACPR along with Smt. Ashwini Jog. Shri M.B. Zirali, Secretary ACPR explained the activities of ACPR to The dignitaries viz. Orientation programmes for the students, lectures by the intellectuals and various publications brought out by ACPR, Shri Apte appreciated the activities of ACPR carried out in accordance with guidelines laid down by Shri Guru Dev Ranade, Secretary Shri M.B. Zirali and Vice-Chairman Shri Ashok M. Potdar presented books published by ACPR to Shri Deepak Apte, Dr. D.G. Kulkarni, Dr. Madhumati Kulkarni, Prof. S.L. Sutar, Shri Mallikarjun Uppar, Prof. Chandrashekhar Joshi Shri R.G. Jakati, Shri Subramanyam Bhat and others were present.
On 7th July 2018, 15 Students of RPD College, Belagavi led by Principal, Dr Achala Desai visited ACPR to study the aims and objectives of ACPR, Dr. R.S. Kumbar, Registrar and Trustee Shri R.G. Jakati briefed the student about Dr. Ranade and his teachings and also about the ACPR.

The Principal and the students, were presented with the books published by ACPR,

ACPR witnessed great enthusiasm by the youngsters and the senior citizens taking up environmental causes, KLE Banyan Tree school led by Smt. Anita Lagmannavar, Principal, planted the saplings on 6-7-2018
2)Senior citizen of Swadhyaya Parivar planted saplings on 12-7-2018
Smt. Chanchalatai Punekar, Shri Raju Mutagekar and Shri G.M. Mirajkar were present on the occasion.

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During the month of Shravana, every Saturday from 18-8-18 to 8-9-18 Shankar stotra recitation and commentary on the stotra were conducted by Prof. Chandrashekar Joshi, Smt. Savita Joshi and Hegde sisters of Hittalli recited the shokas. The atmosphere was filled with devotion. Prof. Joshi was felicitated on the concluding day of the programme.

During Aug 2018
Rotary Dist Governor Shri Kulkarni inaugurated the Rotary Study circle along with Shri Sachin Bichchu Adv. President of Rotary Club of Belgaum. Several Rotarians and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

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Library Inauguration Function

Highlights of talks at ACPR Ranade Mandir On 28th Nov. 2018
Compiled by the Students of MBA, KLE Dr. M.S Sheshgirir College of Engineering & Technology, Belagavi

Dr. Mukund Udchankar, President- Rotary club of Belagavi, and Principal- KLE Homeopathic College, Belagavi, welcomed the gathering on the occasion of Inauguration Ceremony of 'Rotary Study Circle, (Knowledge Hub for Competitive Exams) at ACPR, Ranade Mandir.

He accorded a warm welcome to the Chief Guest, Dr. Vijay Sankeswar and congratulated him for his remarkable achievements in life through hard work and also for being the owner of the largest fleet of commercial vehicles in India. He also explained the reason for choosing him as the chief guest for the day's function.

He also emphasized on the need for educating the children and youth of the country by providing all the facilities needed for their growth and learning. He said and by doing this, we would be building a country of good learned people to compete around the world.

Mr. Anil Benake- MLA, North Belagavi, in his talk at the forum said, the library at Ranade Mandir, Belagavi, Karnataka and Kolhapur, Maharashtra are the biggest ones in India. He said this was possible because of the contributions made by Gurudev Ranade. He also briefed on history of how Gurudev message grew and spread across India.

He appreciated Dr. Vijay Sankeshwars diligence and experience in the field of Transportation and logistics.

Speaking on the importance of Library and reading of books he stated there is a sharp decline in the reading habit among the youth and understanding importance of Library. He said that information is available through electronic devices in the present digital era, but what remains permanently published is in the books found in the library and not on WhatsApp and Face Book. He remarked that the reading culture still remains alive among Marathi linguistics.

Shri. Maruti Zirali- Secretary - ACPR welcomed guests and explained how they developed the idea of starting this study centre for competitive exams.
He said this library was opened with an idea to help the students of weaker section of the society to study and appear for competitive exams.

He also briefed on the contributions of Ranade Mandir to the society. He thanked the Rotary Club for its contributions to open this Library.

Dr. Vijay Sankeshwar - Chief Guest and Key note speaker highlighted the importance of reading books and experiencing the facts of life while studying in schools and colleges. He said, knowledge from books and a degree will not help to grow in your career. He always believed in hard work, dedication and simplicity. He also briefed on his upbringing, which showed him the way for his success in life. He also elaborated, with that age comes wisdom and over the years we make mistakes and learn a lot the hard way. No matter how much you study and try to learn things, some things can only be learned with age. This is why it is important to get the perspective of those who are older than you and seek their advice.

Speaking on education, he said: Better education is very necessary for all. To go ahead in the life and get success. It develops confidence and helps building personality of a person. School education plays a great role in everyone's life. The whole education has been divided into three divisions such as the primary education, secondary education, and Higher Secondary education. All the divisions of education have their own importance and benefits. Primary education prepares the base which helps throughout the life, secondary education prepares the path for further study and Higher Secondary education prepares the ultimate path of the future and whole life. Our good or bad education decides that which type of person we would be in the future.

He encouraged parents to teach their children to do small little work at home and family owned businesses, so that the children can learn good things. Though he is the owner of largest fleet owner today in the country, he still has to face competition and struggle to be number one in his business.

He spoke about his company VRL which makes around Rs 2000 crores business every year. He explained that this was possible because of their unique strategy adopted in owning all the vehicles. He also said that his family was not in favour of this idea of purchasing trucks and running a logistic business. He also faced a lot of problems in the beginning, but did not give up. He took it up as a challenge and proved that nothing can come in the way to success through hard work.

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