Activities of ACPR
Dr. Gurudev R.D. Ranade Jayanti and Gurudev Smruti Puraskar-2019

On the eve of Shri Gurudev Dr. R. D. Ranade's birth Anniversary Celebration felicitations to Achievers was organized on July 3, 2019 in the auditorium of Gurudev Ranade Mandir.

The programme commenced with lighting up the lamp at the Feet of Shri Gurudev's portrait. Mr. Kishor Kakade rendered an invocation song. Shri. Puranik and group of Chidambar Nagar, Belagavi chanted the Vedic Mantras.

Dr. Sandeep Nair, Dean Jain Institute of Management welcomed the guests.

Adv. Shri Maruti Zirali, hon. Secretary of ACPR apprised the activities of the Academy and narrated how Gurudev virtually lived philosophy. He remarked, 'today we are going to felicitate the achievers reminiscing the achievements of Shri Gurudev'.

Dr. Sandeep Nair read out the citations of Dr. Madhav Prabhu, Pyas Foundation, Belgavi, Dr. Sameer Majali, Founder, Green Saviours, Belgavi, Mr. Umesh Kalghatagi, Swimmers' Club, Belgavi, Mr. Gopal Jingouda, Founder, Jjinbakul Industry, Belgavi.

The Achievers were then felicitated by ACPR's Board of Trustees.

**Dr. Madhav Prabhu, Dr. Sameer Majali, Mr. Umesh Kalghatagi, Shri. Gopal Jingouda were honoured along with Shri Gurudev Ranade Smruti Puraskar-2019 Certificates.**

Dr. Madhav Prabhu narrated how their Pyas Foundation grew into a huge organization and emphasized the significance of providing clean water to the people.

Dr. Sameer Majali described how the adage, 'plant trees and it will rain' inspired them to planting trees. He told they have been planting trees on every Sunday since 2015 and said that their motto is to plant one crore trees.

Mr. Umesh Kalghatagi speaking on the occasion remarked,' it is indeed a Divine incident to be felicitated on the holy soil of Shri Gurudev Mandir. He stated humbly, 'today many physically challenged people have been standing on their feet. Giving them training is my task, God has given the fruit.'

Mr. Gopal Jingouda expressed that Shri Gurudev's ideal-'Talk less' has been his way of life.

Prof. Vivek Savaji Vice-Chancellor, KLE, Belagavi shared his spiritual experiences upon stepping into Shri Gurudev Mandir. He described it' as a temple of learning' and that such an ambiance is rarely found. He also remarked that it was commendable to felicitate those who have rendered selfless services for the welfare of the society.

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Adv. Shri Ashok Potdar, Chairman, ACPR proposed a vote of thanks. Miss Harshita Prasad anchored the program.

Adv. Shri. M.B. Zirali, Mr. R.G. Jakati, Mr. Subrmanya Bhat, Mr. Bheemsen Zirali

Dr. Sandeep Nair, Dr. Sushant Joshi, Dr. I.S Kumbar, Dr. Mahdumati Kulkarni, Mr. Shaheed Momeen, and over 150 members of Green Saviours, Swimmers' Club and Pyas Foundation, the elite of Belgaum participated in the function.

The program was concluded with the Nation Anthem sung in chorus.

Images of Dr. Gurudev R. D. Ranade Jayanti and Gurudev Smruti Puraskar-2019

Shri Gurudev Ranade Jayanti and Sadhaka Samman Programme Dr. Vivek Savaji Vice Chancellor KLE University lighting up the lamp Adv. M. B. Zirali Hon. Secretary ACPR. Shri. Gopal Jinagouda. Academic council and others in the picture

Adv. M. B. Zirali the Hon. Secretary ACPR delivering welcome address on the occasion of Gurudev Jayanti and Sadhaka Samman Programme. On dias Dr. Sameer Majali, Adv. Shri. Ashok Potdar, Chairman and the personalities honored Shri. Gopal Jinagouda, Shri Vivek Savaji, Dr. Madhav Prabhu, Shri. Umesh Kalaghatgi.

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Book Release

On September 6, 2019 a book published by ACPR, entitled *The Glimpses of Shri. Gurudev Ranade* edited by Shri. B. R. Kulkarni revised and re-printed by Mrs. Ashwini Jog and Sholapur was released at Shri. Gurudev Ranade Mandir's auditorium by the speaker, Karnataka Legislative Assembly, honourable Shri. Vishwashvar Hegde, Kageri addressing the gathering honourable Speaker emphasized that our spiritual foundation need to be made firm in the light of the achievements of the various philosophers and spiritualists. As such, it is now time to rise above making money and amassing wealth. Spirituality alone comes it our help when we grow old. Throwing further light on his flow of thoughts the Speaker appealed to inculcate and nurture culture and values in life. Our education system should not only aim at acquiring money but also infusing culture into its curriculum. He also said that Belagavi should be identified as a land of spiritualism. We are blessed because we are born in this holy and of Dharma, Culture which have been handed down to us by tradition. At the same time we must endeavour to understand the truth of Nature.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri. Arvindrao Deshpande of Jadhavaji Educational Society remarked, Dr. R. D. Ranade has been recognised as Gurudev by the whole world. And this is because if his spiritual 'Sadhana'. He further stated 'in order to make our life fruitful we self realisation is very essential. However it is not easy. Our body, mind and intellect need to be purified. There is logic in our Indian tradition. There is logic in our mythological stories. Dharma, Karma and blessings are hidden in every Indian house.'

Ad. Shri. Maruti Zirali, Hon-Secretary, ACPR putting forth his thoughts said 'Gurudev never travelled abroad but the Western philosophers thronged to meet him. Gurudev often said, instead of constructing buildings in marble we must focus on publication work. And ACPR is following his words. ACPR carries out its activities without any financial assistance from the government but those who are devoted Gurudev offer donations.

Prof. Mrs. Ashwini Jog Rtd. Professor of Sholapur also spoke on the occasion. Adv. Ashok Potdar, Chairman, ACPR, Legislators Shri. Abhay Patil, Shri. Anil Benake graced the occasion. Mr. Kishor Kakade rendered the invocation and Mr. Subramanya Bhat, Vice-Chairman, ACPR proposed a vote of thanks.
Shri Vishweshwara Hegde, Hon. Speaker, Karnataka legislative Assembly eighting up the lamp and paying reverences to Shri. Gurudev's portrait. Secretary, Adv. M. B. Zirali, Hon. Shri Abhay Patil, MLA, Hon. Shri Anil Benake, MLA, Shri Arvindrao Deshpande, Athani, Dr. D. G. Kulkarni, Dr. Raj Belagaumkar, Shri. Rajendra Harkuni seen in the picture

Hon. Speaker Shri. Vishweshwar Hegade and Dr. Ashwini Jog, Rtd. Principal being briefed by Secretary M. B. Zirali about Shri. Gurudev Granthalaya and new section of the library at ACPR
Dr. Ashwini Jog, facilitated by Dr. Madhumati Kulkarni, editor, Pathway to God and Smt. Nirmala Zirali on behalf of ACPR. Other dignitaries on the dias joined in honouring.

Hon Speaker Shri. Vishweshwar Hegde with students and professors on the occasion.

Shri Gurudev Ranade Jeevana Darshan Book released by Hon. Speaker of Karnataka Legislative Shri Vishweshwar Hegde, Hon. Adv. Secretary M. B. Zirali, Dr. Ashwini Jog, Shri. Aravindrao Deshpande, ACPR Chairman Adv. Shri. Ashok Potdar and others.
Ongoing fortnightly programme at ACPR. Exposition and recitation of Vachanas, Anubhav Geeta, Sant Sahitya

Smt. Mangala Mathad, President and teacher, Uma Sangeet Pratishtan Hindwadi Belagavi along with students at fortnightly programme at ACPR

Students of Uma Sangeet Pratishtan along with Trustees of ACPR