Activities of ACPR

First Anniversary of Rotary Study Circle

The first Anniversary of the commencement of Rotary Study Circle was celebrated in ACPR’s Gurudev Ranade Mandir auditorium on 28-11-2019.

Adv. Shri. M. B. Zirali, Hon’ble Secretary of ACPR took the guests around the library premises and apprised them of the activities of the library. The programme was inaugurated after enkindling the lamp and offering flowers at the feet of Shri Gurudev’s portrait.

Mr. Jeevan Khatav, President, Rotary Club, Belagavi, Mr. V. H. Deshpande, Rotary District Governor Designate, Belagavi, Adv. A. G. Mulawadmath, President, Bar Association of Belagavi and Adv. Ashok M. Potdar, Chairman, ACPR, Belagavi shared the dias.

Miss Anushka Kulkarni rendered the invocation song. Dr. Sandeep Nair, Dean, Jain college of M.B.A., welcomed the guests. Adv. Shri. M. B. Zirali, Hon’ble Secretary, ACPR narrated how the Academy has been functioning along the guidelines and principles of Shri. Gurudev and is run by only such persons having trust in Gurudev. He also stated that Shri. Gurudev wished for only positive programmes to be carried out. And said that he was proud that only such programmes are being conducted.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Jeevan Khatav expressed that the sanctity and ambience experienced in this holy place can be found nowhere else. He assured that the Rotary Club would continue to assist still more in the developmental activities of the Academy.

Mr. V. H. Deshpande emphasized the need for digitisation and ‘Global tag’ for the library.

Mr. A. G. Mulawadmath in his address blessed the students to achieve greater success by the Grace of Shri Gurudev with the help of the comparative study of his philosophy.

Mr. Jeevan Khatav, President, Rotary Club, Belagavi, Mr. V. H. Deshpande, District Governor Designate, Mr. A. G. Mulawadmath, President, Bar Association, Belagavi were felicitated on behalf of ACPR. ACPR’s Hon’ble Secretary, Adv. M. B. Zirali honored all the members of Rotary Club and Bar Association by offering them flowers and books. Dr. Nirmala Bhattal, Principal, M.N.R.S B.Ed College, Belagavi anchored the programme.
1st Anniversary of Rotary study circle on 28-11-2019 Adv. M. B. Zirali Secretary ACPR delivering introductory speech Rtn. Jeevan Khatao President Rotary Club of Belgaum, Shri Ashok Potdar Chairman ACPR, Adv. A. G. Mulwadmath President BAR Association Belgaum Rtn. V. H. Deshpande are in the picture

Dr. Sandeep Nair Dean Jain M.B.A. College, delivering welcome speech on 28-11-2019 at Library function.

Shri Gurudev Memorial Lecture series at ACPR is an annual event inviting leading speakers every year.

Adv. Shri. Devadatta Digambar Parulekar, of Vengurla, an eminent authority on "Santa Sahitya" delivered lectures at ACPR's Auditorium on the Verses of Saint Samarth Ramdas "Hechi Daana Dega Deva" (हेचि दान देगा देवा)

Shri Kishore Kakade infused the right tempo with his melodious voice by singing 'Sakha Panduranga' Abhang.

Adv. Shri. M. B. Zirali, Hon'ble secretary set the tune with his welcome and introductory note saying, 'Shri Gurudev's vision is a comparative analysis of all the religions, faiths and philosophies. ACPR is not promoting any sect or cult. Gurudev has written on Mystical literature of all the saints of India. He was more interested in students. So ACPR is carrying on the student oriented programmes regularly.'

Shri Vinayak Lokur, renowned industrialist, another eminent personality and the champion of "Angihotra' at Belgaum spoke on need of the hour to go beyond caste, creed, culture and religion to understand the ultimate Reality" i.e. "Satya Dnyana". He complimented ACPR for its journey on this pathway to God-realisation.

Adv. Devadatta Parulekar, in first session spoke on the importance and the magnitude of Santa Sahitya. He stated, "as we cannot claim that we have seen the depth of a sea. So is the depth of Santa Sahitya. Saints do not put forth any demand before God, even if they demand, they demand eternal remembrance only. ‘मला विसरून नको’ "Don't forget me". Human mind is full of demands; but the mind of a saint has no instinct for demand because it does not have anything to ask for except this Grace. Hence its demand is ‘हेचि दान देगा देवा। तुझे विसर न व्हावा।’ "Grant me a state where I do not forget you"

On 2nd day, he continued with the word ‘हेचि’ "Only this" (i.e. the remembrance of God for ever) nothing else. That too because there may be a chance of forgetting God due to humanly distractions.
Even that chance should not be there. The begging bowl of our demand with all our wishes may be granted by God if we pray sincerely but saints don't want to follow this path as they are above the human wishes. That is why the conditional demand of "हेचि" "only this."

On the third day, he presented the relation of saint and God. Tukaram says to God, "you have to give only what I demand." This right to a devotee comes because the devotee-saint has an upper hand due to his "bhakti". God is the only omnipotent one to grant demand of a "bhakta." The Saint utilises the situation to attain the God-feet.

The only duty of a "Bhakta" is "Athavan" - "Remembering God", then the other things will follow.

Thus the saintly demand of 'eternal remembrance of God through the grace of God' is possible only when we practice the "Sadhana", the panacea, as explained by the saints. This will lead our individual and social life on the right paths. The "Vastu' i.e. Atma is within us but we forget ("आत्मा भिन्नता"). That should not happen in our case that is the highest state of mind of a Bhakta."

On third day Dr. Vinod Gayakwad, Head, Dept. of Marathi RCU, delivering the valedictory address said, "Humility is far more important than anything else. He said "The Saint prayed "Pasayadan" for the well-being of the entire humanity. Vani-Lekhani-Karani" speech writing-action all are in one straight line in saints. Dr. Vinod Gayakwad thanked ACPR for organising such a meaningful lecture.

Hon'ble Shri Anil Benke MLA, graced the occasion. He said "Shantata ani Vinamrata" Silence and Humility only can give peace Therefore let us be subservient to the will of Shri Gurudev and serve him."

Prof. Swati Jog from Bharatesh Globle Education Trust MBA College anchored the valedictory function.
Adv. M. B. Zirali explaining to dignitaries about collection and display of books written by and on Shri Gurudev Dr. R. D. Ranade on 22-12-2019 at ACPR Gurudev Granthalaya

Adv. Devadatta D. Parulekar being Honored by ACPR on 22-12-2019 and the occasion was graced by Hon. Anil Benake M.L.A. Belgaum, North at ACPR Auditorium at the validictory function.

Inauguration of separate sections for by and on Shri Gurudev Dr. R. D. Ranade on 22-12-2019 by Dr. Ashvini Jog, Solapur at Shri Gurudev Granthalaya, ACPR, Belgaum.

A view of collection and display of books written by and written on Shri Gurudev Dr. R. D. Ranade at Shri Gurudev Granthalaya, ACPR.

A view of dignitaries at the Display of Books during Inaugural function at Gurudev Granthalaya, ACPR, Belgaum.

Shri Vinayak Lokur delivering his Inaugural Address at the Lecture series

Adv. Devadatta Parulekar delivering Dr. R. D. Ranade Memorial Lecture-2019

Dr. Vinod Gayakwad Chairman the Dept. of Marathi R.C.U. Belguum delivering the valedictory address at Dr. R. D. Ranade Memorial Lecture on 22-12-2019 Dr. Ashvini Jog Solapur, Adv. Parulekar and Hon. Shri Anil Benake M.L.A. Belgaum North are in the picture.

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