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Coorg Public School and PU College,  
Gonikoppal, South Kodagu, Karnataka,  
India

**26 th Annual Day - 25 November 23**

**Coorg Public School & P.U.College  
celebrates its 26th Annual Day with  
cultural and academic excellence**

Coorg Public School & P.U.College, Gonikoppal, celebrated its 26th Annual Day on November 25, 2023, with great enthusiasm and fervor. The chief guest for the occasion was Dr. S. V. Narasimhan, a renowned environmentalist and activist. The president of the function was Prof M D Nanjunda, the president of Kodagu Academy for Education and Culture

The programme began with the school prayer, followed by a welcome speech by Ms. Kashish Kaveramma, Ms. Pranjal Sommanna Ajjamada, introduced the chief guest and highlighted his achievements and contributions to the field of environmental science and social welfare.

The cultural extravaganza showcased the talents and skills of the students in various forms of art and literature. The classical dance Swagathanjali, performed by the students was a graceful invocation to the divine. The Kannada poetry in motion, titled ಅನರ್ಥ ಕಲಾರತ್ನ - ಹೊಯ್ಸಳ, depicted the glory and downfall of the Hoysala dynasty through a blend of narration, music and dance. The choir, Musical Melange, presented a medley of songs in different languages and genres, reflecting the diversity and harmony of the school. The English play, King Lear, adapted from Shakespeare's tragedy, was a powerful performance by the students. Portraying the themes of loyalty, betrayal, madness and justice. The dance, Ramanjaneya, was a tribute to the epic heroes of Ramayana and Mahabharata, highlighting their virtues and values.

The formal function included the presentation of the annual report by Dr. M Ramachandran, the principal of the school. He highlighted the achievements and activities of the school in the academic year 2023-24, and appreciated the efforts and dedication of the staff and students. He also thanked the parents and the management for their constant support and guidance.

The excellence awards for the students of class X and PUC, who secured the highest marks in the board examinations, were recognised by the Chief Guest with the gold medals. Mrs. Shwetha Ganapathy K, academic Coordinator of the school announced the winners of the academic trophy and the cock house trophy, which



were awarded to the Sharath House and the Varsha House respectively.

The chief guest, Dr. S. V. Narasimhan, addressed the gathering and congratulated the school for its remarkable achievements and impressive performance. He also spoke about the importance of SDG 13: Environment issues, and urged the students to be aware and responsible towards the environment. He advised them to reduce the use of plastics and adopt eco-friendly practices in their daily lives. He also encouraged them to pursue their passions and dreams with determination and perseverance.

The president of the function, Prof M D Nanjunda, also delivered his speech and

praised the school for its cultural and academic excellence. He spoke about the available resources in the school and the opportunities for the students to explore and learn. He also emphasized the need to preserve and promote the rich culture and heritage of the school.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mst. Sumukh Bhargav, who expressed his gratitude to the chief guest, the president, the principal, the vice-principal, the staff, the students, the parents and the media for their presence and participation.

The programme concluded with the Puthari Dance which was a vibrant and colorful display of the traditional dance form of Coorg. The national anthem

marked the end of the memorable and successful event.



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