Report:

Mr. Amoghavarsha JS, a Wildlife Photographer and one of the Filmmakers of the stunning documentary 'Wild Karnataka', inaugurated the literary and art competition on Saturday, the 15th February 2020 at JSS Science and Technology University (JSSSTU), formerly known as SJCE.

In his inaugural speech, Mr. Amoghavarsha spoke about his journey from a software engineer to a renowned filmmaker. He emphasized on the importance of having a story, and that a photograph has no meaning without a story behind it. He shared words of wisdom and experience and truly inspired the crowd, to find their passion and never stop reading. He said that if people believe in themselves and pursue their passion, they will achieve things even greater than their dreams. Mr. Amoghavarsha compared this to listening to Sir David Attenborough to him narrating his own documentary. He also talked about Mysuru being a hub
for literature and art and expressed happiness over the conduction of this event. He also expressed his views on helping the environment by going outside and becoming aware of the conditions around us and spread this awareness and strive for a better world.

A large number of people had gathered and were eagerly waiting to catch a glimpse and ask questions to the award-winning filmmaker of the beloved documentary 'Wild Karnataka'. The inaugural function was attended by students and faculty members of JSSSTU. The other dignitaries on the dais were Registrar of JSSSTU Prof. K.S. Lokesh, Principal of SJCE Prof. T.N. Nagabhushana, Staff coordinator of SJCE editorial board Prof. Vanishri Arun and the two student Editors-in-Chief of JSSSTU Editorial Board Mr. Vishruth MU and Mr. V Poornachandra. The function started with Prof. Vanishri introducing everyone to the event. It was succeeded by lighting of the lamp by the Chief guest and other dignitaries present on the dais. Poornachandra presented the annual report of the Editorial Board. Prof. T.N. Nagabhushana spoke about preserving all the nature around us, and also always being innovative. Prof. Lokesh spoke about the creativity of the board and the art installations put up across the college and reiterated the Chief guest's message of following your passion. The Chief guest was then commemorated with a memento painted by one of the board members, Ms. Sharvari. The event was concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Sanchitha.
Pictionary, Creative Writing, Debate, Love Letter writing, JAM, Quiz, Crossword, Poetry, JTGW, Password in Kannada and English and Logo Making, Photography, Pencil Sketching, Painting, Mask Making and Spot Painting in Art were the events spread over the two days Saturday, the 15th Feb 2020 (2.00 pm to 6.00 pm) and Sunday, the 16th February 2020 (10.00 am to 6.00 pm). The participation in this edition was very good. Registrations were free to attract more number of participants. The number of participants were around 500. The events concluded with a Valediction ceremony where the all the winners were awarded prizes.

**Events Rules list**

1. Quiz

The Bookseller’s Quiz

- Open Quiz (People of all ages and sizes are invited!)
- Number of Participants: Team of up to 3.
- There will be one preliminary round followed by the finals.
- Top 6 teams from the prelims will qualify for the finals.
- The decision of the quizmaster will be final and binding.
- In case of a tie in any round, suitable steps will be taken by the quiz master.

Date: 16/02/2020
Time: 2:30 pm
Place: IS Seminar Hall 1
Contact: Vishruth – 9176679256

2. Debate
Battle of Wits
- Maximum number of entries: 32
- 4 + 1 topics will be disclosed 72 hrs before on our Facebook and Instagram pages.
- Participants should be prepared to present their views for and against, for all the topics. They will be divided into two groups- for and against the topic.
- There are 2 rounds. In the first round, each of them are given 3 mins to present their views. The second round is the crossfire round.
- The decision given by the panel of judges is final.

Date: 15/02/2020
Time: 2:00 pm
Place: IS Seminar Hall 1
Contact: Royina – 8197453281

3. Poetry Writing
Dreaming Fingers
- Duration: 1.5 hours.
- Solo event
- There will be only one round.
- Artwork of some kind will be shown to the participants.
- Contestants are invited to interpret the content in any way they want to and are expected to pen down the above said interpretations in the form of a poem.
- Candidates will be judged on their creativity, originality and poetic integrity.

Date: 16/02/2020
Time: 10:00 am
Place: IS 102
Contact: Anagha – 7204869010

4. Creative Writing
Melting Thoughts
- Solo Event, 1.5 hours of time will be given.
- Five minutes of time to think at the start.
- Participants will be given a list of themes, a list of starting lines, and a list of endings. They will be asked to write a story employing one item from each list. The writing must
NOT be an essay describing the theme, but must be a story of sorts incorporating the theme.
- Vulgarity and swearing will not be allowed.
Date: 15/02/2020
Time: 2:00 pm
Place: IS 102
Contact: Bhavana - 9148647495

5. JAM
- The JAM master is GOD. No questions or arguments once the final decision is made.
- To object, slam the table and say JAM.
- The JAM Master decides when you’re allowed to put forth your argument.
- The event consists of various other quirky rules which will be intimated during the event.

Date: 15/02/2020
Time: 4:00 pm
Place: IS Seminar Hall 1
Contact: Poornima - 9481080387

6. Pictionary
English
Team of 2 participants.
- The topic is Movies.
- Details: One person from the team has to represent the chosen topic pictorially on the board and the other person has to guess before the time runs out. Time given will be decided by the organizers. Top scoring teams qualify to the next round.

Date: 16/02/2020
Time: 11:00 am
Place: IS 102
Contact: Sumi - 7022418836

7. Jumble the Good Word
- Team of 2 participants.
- Multiple written rounds will be conducted. These rounds would mostly involve wordplay and word puzzles. The event tests the participants’ vocabulary and encourages out-of-the-box thinking.

Date: 16/02/2020
Time: 10:00 am
9. Password
- Team of 2 participants.
- In round 1, two teams will compete to get the right password.
- One person from each team will be given the password. They have to make their teammate guess the password by giving one word clues related to the password.
Date: 16/02/2020
Time: 11:30 am
Place: IS 102
Contact: Poornima - 9481080387

11. Painting and sketching
Stall of Colors
- Solo
- Time: 2 hours
- Topic will be given on the spot. Only drawing sheets will be provided, paints and other stationery will not be provided. Any kind of paints, charcoal etc. are permitted.
- Plagiarism of any sort is strictly not allowed.
Date: 16/02/2019
Time: 10:00 am
Place: IS Seminar Hall 2
Contact: Sharvari – 9980494494

12. Spot Painting
- Time Limit: 2 hours
- Number of Participants: Individual participant
- Drawing sheets will be provided. Stationery should be brought by the participants.
- Choose any spot/place in the college premises and paint it or sketch it in the given time frame.
Date: 15/02/2020
Time: 2:00 pm
Place: CS-IS lobby
Contact: Sharvari – 9980494494

13. Photography
- The topic will be given on the spot. Contestants have 24 hours to submit the photos.
- Contestants have to bring their own cameras and accessories. No accessories will be provided.
- All the memory cards should be empty and will be checked before the event starts and formatted. All the photos must be taken within the event duration.
- Any kind of post processing is not allowed. Late submission/cheating will lead to disqualification.
- The photos need to be in JPEG format.

Date: 15/02/2020
Time: 4:00 pm
Place: CS-IS Lobby
Contact: Shashank – 8310788631

14. Logo Making
- Time Limit: 24 hours
- Number of Participants: Individual participant
- Topic: Given on spot
- Participates are requested to submit their art (logo) in digital form. Any hand written or painted will not be entertained.
- Submissions will evaluated based on design, fluency in using software and colour combinations etc.
- Plagiarism is not entertained. If found design will be subjected to immediate disqualification

Date: 15/02/2020
Time: 4:00 pm
Place: CS-IS Lobby
Contact: Vishnu – 8073391232

15. Pencil Sketching
- Solo
- Time: 1.5 hours
- Topic will be given on the spot. Only drawing sheet will be provided.
- Charcoal is not allowed. Only graphite pencils can be used.

Date: 16/02/2020
Time: 12:30 pm
Place: CS-IS Lobby
Contact: Shashank – 8310788631

16. Mask Making
- Time Limit: 2 hours
- Number of Participants: Team of upto 2
- Sheets will be provided for creating a mask. Any extra stationery should be brought by the participants.
- Feathers and other decorative items can be used.

Date: 15/02/2020
Time: 4:30 pm
Place: CS-IS Lobby
Contact: Santosh – 9036456691

EVENTS SCHEDULE
Events Photos & Prize Winners:
Winners List in Various Events:

DAY ONE

*Pictionary (Kannada)*
1. Pravardhan & Nidhi (SJCE)
2. Jeevan & Mohith (Maharaja)

*Creative Writing (English)*
1. Neha J (SJCE)
2. A T Rikyta (St. Philomena's)

*Debate (English)*
1. Amogh Vinyas (St. Philomena's)
2. Shivraj (SJCE)

*Mask Making (Art)*
1. Anchita & Rikyta (St. Philomena's)
2. Salva & Nithya (SJCE)

*Logo Making (Art)*
1. Bhashyam

*Love Letter Writing (Kannada)*
1. Omkareshwara Swamy (Maharaja)
2. Skanda K S

*Photography (Art)*
1. Chandan M
2. Faizan Baksh (Mysore University)

*Spot Painting (Art)*
1. Revanth Kumar (University)
2. Rakshitha B

*JAM (English)*
1. G N Ranjan (SJCE)
2. Bhavana T (SJCE)

*Quiz (Kannada)*
1. Chetan & Karbasappa (SJCE)
2. Mahadevswamy D G & Chetan S B (Yuvaraja)

*Crossword (Kannada)*
1. Rajashree S (Maharaja)
2. Rajesh Hebbar (Sharadavilas)

**DAY TWO**

*Poetry (Kannada)*
1. Omkareshwara Swamy (Maharaja)
2. Skanda KS(SDM) & Mahalingayya Hiremata (SJCE)

*Poetry (English)*
1. Faizan Baksh (Open University)
2. M Raghav Vishveshwar (SJCE)

*Painting (Art)*
1. Anchitha Das (St. Philomena's)
2. Anusha B (SJCE)

*Pencil Sketching (Art)*
1. Revanth Kumar (Mysore University)
2. Anchitha Das (St. Philomena's)

*JTGW (English)*
1. Shashank V & Shruthi (SJCE)
2. Vishruth M U & Royina K J (SJCE)

*Pictionary (English)*
1. Shivraj & Kshamatha (SJCE)
2. Vineeth & Prabhanjan (SJCE)

*Creative Writing (Kannada)*
1. Skanda K N (SDM)
2. Kiran C R (SJCE)

*Password (English)*
1. Yamini Bhat & Vishruth M U
2. Vineeth & Prabhanjan (SJCE)

*Debate (Kannada)*
1. Uday S (Yuvaraja)
2. Manjunath (Manasagangothri)

*Quiz (English)*
1. Guruprasad V
Varun Gupta
Rahul Khatri
2. Srikar Raghavan
Poornima Pisharody
Pradhan Sarathi

*JAM (Kannada)*
1. Skanda K N
2. Prajwal

*Face Painting*
1. Revanth Kumar (Mysore University)
2. Rakshitha B (Mysore University)

*Kannada Night Out*
1. Brunda B K
2. Abhiram Holla