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Public lecture on Economic Slowdown at SAC



Dr Nagaraj at SAC

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CAMPUS: Dr Nagaraj Rayaprolu, professor of Indira Gandhi Institution of Development Research, Mumbai, delivered a public lecture on the topic 'Economic Slowdown' here on Monday. The main focus of the lecture was to give insights on how the country could achieve stable economic growth by the year 2024.

However, the global financial crisis of 2008 caused economic slump. This also led to the decline in growth and ex-

ports, Dr Rayaprolu said.

Dr Rayaprolu said, "The only major avenue to boost growth is stepping up investment demand. Unless India turns investment led growth, it can't attain the goal of five trillion dollar economy by 2024 set by the Prime Minister."

Dr Praveen Martis, the Principal of SAC in his presidential address applauded the department of Economics for selecting a very apt topic and thus helping the students understand a very complex concept.

PM Modi announces \$150 billion line of credit to Pacific island

THE HINDU

NEW YORK: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced a \$150 billion line of credit to the group of Pacific island nations for undertaking solar, renewable energy and climate related projects based on their requirement.

Mr Modi, who attended the India-Pacific Islands Developing States (PSIDS) Leaders' Meeting, also announced a total allocation of \$12 million to the member states towards implementation of high-impact developmental project in the area of their choice.

The meeting was held here on Tuesday on the sidelines of the 74th session of the UN General Assembly.

This is the first time he has met the leaders of the PSIDS on the margins of UNGA in a plurilateral format.

The meeting was attended by the Heads of delegation of Fiji, Republic of Kiribati, Republic of Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Nauru, Republic of Palau, Independent State of Papua New Guinea, The Independent State of Samoa, Solomon Islands, Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu and Republic of Vanuatu.

Students informed about digital library

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CAMPUS: A special session on digital library for the PG students of Journalism and Mass Communication was held here on Wednesday. The session was conducted by Dr George A Rodrigues, librarian of the College.

The session highlighted the importance of using digital library. "If you can't find a hard copy available in the library, then there is always a chance for finding it in the online library. Many rare books and other educational materials relevant for users of all educational levels are available online," said Dr Rodrigues.

The online library provides a single window search facility for the users to access various digital contents. Dr Rodrigues encouraged students to enroll themselves into DELNET, N-LIST, PROQUEST, J-GATE E-JOURNALS, WORLD E-BOOK LIBRARY and national digital library.

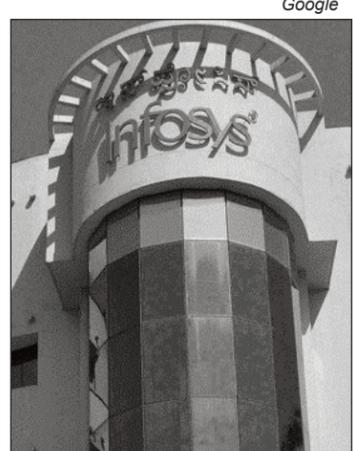
Infosys ranked 3rd in Forbes

DAJIWORLD

NEW DELHI: Infosys, TCS and Tata Motors are among the 17 companies that have made it to the latest Forbes' list of the World's Best Regarded Companies.

While Infosys has been ranked third in the list -- just behind payment technology major Visa and Italian car maker Ferrari, ranked 1 and 2, respectively -- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has been ranked No. 22. At 31st place, Tata Motors has also found a place among the top 50 companies in the list. Forbes partnered with Statista to prepare the list that includes 250 companies which are ranked based on trustworthiness, social conduct, the strength of their products and services and how they fare as employers.

To gather data, Statista surveyed 15,000 respondents from more than 50 countries, Forbes said.



Infosys, Mangalore

Infosys marked a huge improvement in the ranking as it jumped to the third position this year, from 31st position in 2018.

"Infosys' leading position headlined an Asian invasion in the rankings," Forbes said.

The other top ten companies in the list for 2019 are Netflix at No. 4, followed by PayPal (5), Microsoft (6), Walt Disney (7), Toyota Motor (8), Mastercard (9), Costco Wholesale (10).

'Swaccha Surathkal Abhiyan' on Sunday

ABHIMITHRA

MANGALORE: The 50th shramadaan of the 'Swaccha Surathkal Abhiyan' will take place on Sunday. The chief guest for the programme is Swamy Ekagamyanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Mangalore. The programme is aimed at creating awareness on handling waste, alternate methods of handling waste, identification of waste dumping spots and beautifying them.

The programme will be held at Suratkal town, Mangalore at 2:30 p.m. and the inaugural function of the 2nd stage of Swaccha Surathkal will take place in Vajra Mahotsava Hall of Vidhya Daayinee High School at 4:00 p.m. the same day. Janardan E, president of Hindu Vidya Daayinee Sangh, N.Subraya Bhat, general manager, MRPL, Shree Manjunath, police circle inspector, Udupi and J.D. Veerappa, president, Naagarika Salaha Samithi are the special invitees for the programme.

"This is a far reaching awareness programme for the public about the necessity of cleanliness and hygiene," said Sathish Sadananda, one of the organisers of Swaccha Surathkal Abhiyan

Students to perform two plays at theatre festival at SAC



Poster of theatre festival

NAYANA

CAMPUS: A two-day theatre festival is organised by SAC on September 30 and October 1, 2019. Team Kanasu of SAC is performing 'Nattirulata' and 'Chekhov to champagne', Kannada plays directed by Viddu Uchill.

'Nattirulata' is basically Shakespeare's Macbeth story translated to Kannada by H S Shivakumar, a renowned playwright. The play will be performed in stylised form by the students of SAC. Champagne is a short story written by Anton Chekhov in English and the same has been translated to Kannada by Hema Pattanashetty, poet and play-

wright, as 'Chekhov to champagne.' Students will perform this play in realistic form.

Bhavya Shetty, lecturer in the department of Journalism and in charge of theatre club said: "Both the plays are unique as both are performed in two different forms. Audiences can enjoy both the plays and learn about different forms used in theatrics. We are happy that all the students have got an opportunity to perform."

She also added that ticket fare is Rs 100 per show for the audience, but students have exclusive discount of Rs 50. The plays will be performed in LCRI auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

Conference on spine surgery in Mangalore

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MANGALORE: Canara spine forum (trust), Mangalore is organising a three-day national conference on spine surgery in association with Canara orthopedic society (COS) and spine chapter of Karnataka orthopedic association from Friday till Sunday. The chief guest of the event will be Dr Kasturirangan, former chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

The motivational talk for the event will be delivered by the organising secretary Dr Janardhana Aithala P. The press release issued by the organisers stated that this event is being held in Mangalore for the first time where 250 spine surgeons across different parts of India will take part.

The theme of the conference is spine infection. This event also has sessions on providing quality care in spine surgery which has become the new focus in health care industry.

"With senior experts sharing knowledge to the younger generations, it will help them to serve society better," said Dr Surendra Kamath, president of COS.