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GOOD NEWS INDEPENDENT P U COLLEGE:

"The Role of Youth is Very Important in Building the India of Tomorrow": Rev. Bro. Varghese K. J.



The 80th Independence Day was celebrated on 15 August 2026 jointly by the educational institutions of Good News Welfare Society, Kalaghatagi. The programme began with flag hoisting by Rev. Bro. Varghese K. J., Secretary of the Society, who highlighted the sacrifices of freedom fighters and emphasised the vital role of youth in building India's future.

The programme was compered by Ms. Kulsumbi Sheikh, Lecturer in Economics. Mrs. Naveena Redder,



Principal of the Pre-University College, welcomed the gathering, and Dr. M. D. Horakeri, Principal of the Degree College, proposed the vote of thanks. Prizes were distributed to winners of various competitions. Students from the Degree College, Pre-University College, Grahini Training Centre and Montfort School presented patriotic songs, speeches, prayers and cultural performances.



The programme was attended by Sister Savari, Head of the Grahini Training Centre, faculty members, staff and students of all the institutions. The celebration concluded with a renewed sense of patriotism and commitment to nation-building.

BHARAT JODO YUVA SANGHATAN AWARENESS AND REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN



The NSS Unit of Good News Independent Arts and Commerce Pre-University College organised an awareness and registration campaign on Bharat Jodo Yuva Sanghatan to promote youth participation, unity and social responsibility among students.

REPORT ON THE 111TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF D. DEVRAJ URS: The Kalahatagi Taluk



Administration, Taluk Panchayat and Department of Backward Classes Welfare jointly celebrated the 111th birth anniversary of former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs on 20 August 2026. Mr. Zafer Bhavanavar, Lecturer in History, served as the special guest speaker and highlighted his life and contributions.



On the occasion, Mr. Zafer Bhavanavar was also honoured by the Department of Backward Classes Welfare, Taluk Administration in recognition of his participation and contribution to the programme. His participation and honour brought pride and recognition to Good News Independent Arts and Commerce Pre-University College.ı

PARENTS' MEETING: A Parents' Meeting was organised on 22 August 2026 by the Cultural Committee to review students' performance in the First Quarterly Examination. Mr. Chandrashekar, Lecturer in History, compered the programme, followed by an address by Mr. Shankar, Lecturer in Kannada, on the importance of parental involvement. Rev. Bro. Varghese K. J. emphasised regular studies, discipline and cooperation between parents and teachers. The meeting concluded with individual interactions between parents and class teachers to discuss students' progress and areas for improvement.





REPORT ON HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMME: A Health Awareness Programme was organised at Good News College, Kalghatagi, on 27 August 2026. The programme featured sessions by Rtn. Dr. Amit Byatnal on oral hygiene and substance abuse, Rtn. Dr. Girishbabu on stress management, and Rtn. Dr. Precella Thomas on menstrual health and hygiene, promoting students' physical and mental well-being.





STATE-LEVEL HISTORICAL SITES VISIT CAMP: A State-Level Historical Sites Visit Camp for Rovers and Rangers, organised by Bharat Scouts and Guides, was held at Hampi, Vijayanagara, from 7 to 9 September 2026.





The college participated in the camp with eight Rovers and five Rangers. The camp offered students an opportunity to explore Hampi's rich historical and cultural heritage while developing discipline, teamwork, leadership and a spirit of service. It was an enriching experience that strengthened the values of the Scout and Guide movement.The camp was an enriching and memorable experience that helped the students broaden their knowledge of history and strengthen the values of the Scout and Guide movement.





SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT REPORT: Good News Arts and Commerce Independent PU College, Kalaghatagi, participated in the Taluk-Level Sports Meet held on 16–17 September 2026 and secured first place in Volleyball, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Football and Wrestling (Boys).





2. Achievements in Girls' Team Events: The girls' team secured first place in Volleyball, Kho-Kho, Throwball, Kabaddi, Football and Wrestling, earning a total of 40 points.





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3. Individual Athletic Events: In individual athletic events, the boys secured 103 points and the girls 141 points, with students winning first, second and third places and displaying outstanding sportsmanship.

4. Overall Achievement: The students brought pride to the institution by securing a total of 324 points. The management, Principal and staff appreciated their dedication and the guidance of the Physical Education

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION: Teachers' Day was celebrated at Good News Pre-University College on 23 September 2026, organised by the Student Council. The celebration featured games, cultural performances and expressions of gratitude. Rev. Bro. Varghese distributed mementoes to the lecturers and highlighted the vital role of teachers in shaping students' lives. The programme concluded with heartfelt appreciation and respect for the teaching fraternity.



MID-TERM EXAMINATION – 2026 : The Mid-Term Examination for the academic year 2026 was conducted at Good News Pre-University College, Kalaghatagi, from 1 to 9 October 2026 under the guidance of Secretary Rev. Bro. Varghese K. J. and Principal Mrs. Naveena Redder. The examination committee coordinated the timetable, hall arrangements, supervision and discipline to ensure smooth conduct





SONG COMPETITIONS – BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES: The Sanjeevini Rover Team and Mother Teresa Team secured first place in the Taluk-Level Singing Competition on 27 October 2026 and the District-Level Competition in Dharwad on 28 October 2026 , organised by Bharat Scouts and Guides. Both teams have qualified for the Divisional-Level Competition at Vijayapura. This achievement is a matter of pride for the institution. We congratulate the teams and their guides and wish them continued success.





REPORT ON KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA CELEBRATION: Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated on 1 November 2026 with great enthusiasm in the presence of Secretary Rev. Bro. Varghese, the Principal and staff members, highlighting pride in Kannada language, culture and Karnataka's rich heritage.



GOOD NEWS ARTS & COMMERCE FIRST GRADE COLLEGE:

Student Council Election (05-09-2026): The college conducted the Student Council Election to encourage student participation in democratic processes and institutional activities. The election provided students with practical exposure to voting, representation and leadership responsibilities. The teaching staff supervised the process, and the Department of Political Science coordinated the election.





International Democracy Day (15-09-2026): The college observed International Democracy Day to create awareness about democratic values, equality, freedom and the responsibilities of citizens. The programme highlighted the importance of participation in democratic processes, respect for rights and the role of young people in strengthening democracy. The teaching staff participated. The Department of Political Science organized the event.





Teacher's Day Celebration (29-09-2026): The college celebrated Teacher's Day to recognize and appreciate the dedication and contribution of teachers to education and society. The Management, Principal and college staff participated. The programme highlighted the role of teachers in shaping students' knowledge, character and future. The NSS department coordinated the celebration.





Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti (02-10-2026): The college celebrated the birth anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri. The programme recalled their contributions and highlighted the values of truth, non-violence, simplicity, patriotism and selfless service. The Management, Principal and college staff participated. The NSS department organized the programme.





Inauguration of Co-curricular Activities, Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti and Kotturu Rani Channamma Jayanti (27-10-2026): The college organized the inauguration of co-curricular activities along with the observance of Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti and Kotturu Rani Channamma Jayanti. Smt. Sushma Malimath, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Kalaghatagi, and Smt. Manjula Suragonda, AO, Kalaghatagi, were the Guests of Honour. The programme highlighted the value of co-curricular activities in students' overall development and remembered the contributions of Maharshi Valmiki and Kotturu Rani Channamma. The College Union organized the programme.




Kannada Rajyotsava Celebration (03-11-2026): The college celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava to honour Kannada language, literature and the cultural heritage of Karnataka. Dr. Shashodhar Narendra, Retired Udghoshakaru, Akashavani, Dharwad, Dr. Jeenadatt Hadagali, Convenor, Sahitya Anubhava Mantapa, and Shri Shankar Halagatti, General Secretary, KVS, Dharwad, participated in the programme. The celebration emphasized the importance of preserving and promoting Kannada language and culture. The Karnataka Sangha organized the event.




Youth Parliament Demonstration (12-11-2026)

The Department of Political Science organized a Youth Parliament Demonstration to familiarize students with parliamentary procedures, democratic institutions and legislative activities. The demonstration gave students an opportunity to understand parliamentary discussion and the value of debate, leadership and public speaking. The programme aimed to encourage responsible and informed citizenship.






Jawaharlal Nehru Jayanti (Children's Day) (14-11-2026)




The college celebrated Jawaharlal Nehru Jayanti, observed as Children's Day, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India. The programme remembered his affection for children and his contribution to the nation. The Principal and college staff participated. The NSS department organized the celebration.

MARIA PRASANNA MAHILA MANDAL GRIHINI TRAINING CENTRE- Co-curricular and Awareness Activities

On 2 October 2026, students participated in a Rangoli competition showcasing their creativity, followed by an awareness programme on health, hygiene, personality development and skill enhancement.

Participation in Taluk-Level Mock Parliament Competition: A Taluk-Level Mock Parliament Debate Competition was held on 12 November 2026 at Good News Arts and Commerce First Grade College Auditorium. Grihini students attended as audience members and gained valuable exposure to parliamentary discussions, communication skills, critical thinking and confident participation.