

BHANDARKARS' ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE - KUNDAPURA
CAREER GUIDANCE & PLACEMENT CELL

Career guidance & Placement cell committee for the year – 2022-23

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Report of career guidance and placement cell activities for the year – 2022-23

- So far 10 students from BCA 2023 batch are selected from WIPRO for their WILP program.
- 11 students from BCA are selected from QSPIDER incubation program.
- QSPIDER INCUBATION assessment was conducted in virtual mode on 09-03-2023 for BCA students and 27-03-2023 for B. Sc. Students. Result from B. Sc. Drive is awaited.
- “Optum” – Medical coding company did a second phase of their recruitment drive on 11-04-2023 to provide the opportunity for passed out students, total 78 students from our and nearby district did attend the written test round. Result is awaited.
- A placement drive for the position of Business Analyst in the company “Almasons” for final year BCA, B.Com, BBA, B.Sc. students was conducted on 03-04-2023, total 311 students have taken assessment and next round for 81 students who were shortlisted will be conducted on 15-04-2023.
- On 29-03-2023 Final year students were given a special information program on competitive exams and government job opportunities. Mr. Adarsh Kela, Founder “Spardha Sarathi Academy”, Kundapura was the resource person.
- TCS BPS district level pool campus drive was conducted on 13-03-2023 for HR and technical interview and Aptitude assessment in pen paper mode. Total 112 students have taken assessment and 90 students have taken HR and technical interview from various colleges of our district.
- Students were provided an opportunity to learn advanced technologies like Artificial intelligence, Robotic Process Automation, Cloud computing, Cyber Security, IoT in association with Wipro TalentNext team and NASSCOM online learning platform. Students underwent two preliminary exams to qualify to get enabled to these learning, and 16 students from our Institute qualified and started these self learning modules. The learning is in progress.

- In August, September and October 2022 – 100 students of our institute were trained in Wipro TalentNext program, which is a corporate training on Java Full stack development. 04 students certified after clearing 3 rounds of assessment. This is a unique program facilitated by Wipro to our institute, and we are the only undergraduate institute in our university to provide this corporate job ready training.
- Optum, a medical coding company conducted a pool campus drive on 10th October 2022, 99 students participated in the drive 20 students were shortlisted for the one month training which was conducted by the company. The training was held from November 17th 2022 to December 18th 2022, out of 20, 19 candidates took training and appeared for the final CPC exam on the dates 29th, 30th and 31st December 2022 and all of them cleared the exam and are hired by the Optum company.
- Winman Software, Mangalore conducted a pool campus drive on 11th October 2022, 110 students participated in the drive 17 students were shortlisted and final selection list is awaited.
- WIPRO TECHNOLOGIES conducted virtual drive for Work Integrated Learning Program – a regular hiring program by the company – a total of 263 students registered for this virtual drive and 23 are shortlisted (this number may vary according to company sources), out of which 8 students have been selected so far by Wipro.
- “Finverse” an Edutap Technologies Private Limited initiative – an mobile application which is focused to train students from commerce background in various commerce subjects. After completion of course students will get a certification from Finverse which is approved by Karnataka Skill Development Corporation. About this app orientation program was conducted to all the B. Com. And BBA students by Mrs. Arpana Bhat, Lead Institution Partnerships, Finverse, explained about the usage and usefulness of the app in detail. The event was held on 5th November 2022.
- For final BCA students a one day workshop conducted on “Resume Building” and facing “Personal interview” by career guidance cell on 18th November 2022. Total 120 students from III BCA attended this program.
- On 18th November 2022, Mr. Harshavardhan Shetty, M.D., Srishti Infotech Kundapura, which is KEONICS (A Govt. of Karnataka IT taining and infrastructure organization) franchisee, did an orientation session on “Artificial Intelligence with Python” course conducted by KEONICS. Total 120 students from III BCA attended this program.
- Mr. Ganesh Poojary, a proud alumni of BCA from our college, now an employee of Microsoft did conduct an interaction program on “Life and Career in IT field” for final year BCA students on 16th December 2022. 57 final BCA students interacted with Mr. Ganesh in this event.
- Ethnus – Codemithra which is a leading education and placement platform that helps students achieve certification and get placements in large MNCs. This training company did workshops on “Google Certification Courses” – supported by COURSERA, in 2 editions (21st December and 29th December 2022) to help students to get certified by Google. Totally 157 students registered for this program and 103 certified. This certification program provides 6 courses certified by Google in association with Coursera. The courses provided are:
 - Data Analytics
 - IT Support
 - UX Design

- Project Management
- Digital Marketing & E-commerce
- IT automation with Python

All these courses were provided free of cost for the benefit of the students.

MOUs during this year

- With Finverse-Edutap Technologies on 13-12-2022. Partnering with Edutap our institution will have following benefits
 - Students will get '10 free course credits' per student which can be redeemed for courses on the platform
 - Students will have access to over 250+multilingual courses, 1,000+ lectures on commerce and finance related content, podcasts, current affairs and inspirational stories.
 - Students can assess their skills through quizzes & learn skills that are relevant to the corporate world.
 - Make our students job ready and connect them with thousands of jobs by matching the skill sets of the users on the platform and the requirements of the various placement agencies, corporate companies, industries, trade associations and chambers of commerce.
- With Ethnus – Codemitra on 21-12-2022, from this MoU our institute will have following benefits from the company side

Objective:

Create greater employable opportunities for students through specified job-related skill development training & placement support.

 - Scope of work of the Company based on Project
 - a) Conduct program awareness seminars
 - b) Conduct pre – evaluation of the interested candidates and enroll suitable candidate
 - c) Prepare calendar for training delivery in concurrence with program partner
 - d) Conduct 10-100 hours of online training.
 - e) Assessments post training by Ethnus.
 - f) Organize Job Melas/ Interviews and issue offer letters to the selected candidate