

6. KSCST'S REGIONAL CENTRE AT KALABURAGI

a) Science Express – Climate Action Special

KSCST has been working earnestly to popularize science among rural children. This programme aims to take the students on a Science tour to leading scientific, R&D institutions in Bangalore to kindle the interest in the students to consider pursuing science in their higher studies. 600 High school students from Hospet from 04th – 05th April 2016 and 800 students from Wadi from 06th – 08th April 2016 were taken for viewing / learning various themes displayed in the Science Express on Climate Action Special at Hospet and Wadi Railway Stations.

The exhibition showcased the greenhouse gas effect and the underlying reasons for climate change with key message that the current change in the climate is due to human activities. Exhibitions included monsoon variations and effects of sea level rise on vital sectors like water, agriculture, forests and biodiversity. Exhibition also covered themes like Biotechnology for bio-resources and nature conservation with emphasis on Tiger Conservation and Chemical Ecology and India's research and development initiatives in field of Biotechnology.



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B) FREE COMPUTER TRAINING PROGRAMME

i) For High School Students

Regional Centre Kalaburagi & Ucity Computer Academy, Kalburgai organised Computer Training Programme for High school Students from 15/06/2016 to 25/06/2016 at Sharnabasveshwar Residential Public School, Kalaburagi. Around 2500 School Students had participated and got benefitted. Shri. Radhakrishna Rao Madanakar, KAS, Department of Education, GoK inaugurated the programme.

Resources Persons:

Resource Person	Topic
1. Mr. Siddaling	Introduction of Computer, Peripherals and Computer Basics.
2. Mr. Bheemashankar	MS-Office Suite.
3. Mr. Srinivas	Internet and E-Com.
4. Mr. Nagesh Salimath	Importance of Computer Knowledge
5. Mr. Anilkumar Bhasme	Approximate Computer Literacy Rate of India and Other Country Details.
6. Mr. Sharanappa Avantigi	Introduction about NDLM Scheme

ii) For Government Employees

Regional Centre Kalaburagi & S. S. Tegnoor Degree College, Kalaburagi jointly Organized Free Basic Computer Application Training Program for Government Employees (FDA/SDA/Operators) from 20/05/2016 to 31/05/2016 at S. S. Tegnoor Degree College, Pragati Colony, Kalaburagi. Around 65 Typists, SDA, FDA, High School & Primary Teachers and Managers from various departments like Minor Irrigation, Education, Revenue, KNNL, Horticulture and Fisheries were benefitted by this workshop.

Expert Name	Topic
Mr. Hanumanth Ray, Lecturer ,SST College.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Digital Devices• Operating Digital Devices• Introduction to the Internet
Mr. Bhimashankar, Lecturer ,SST College.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applications of Internet
Mr. Anilkumar Bhasme, Technical Assistant, KSCST RCK.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MS - Office & Kannada Nudi Software.

The following modules were discussed during the workshop:

Introduction to Digital Devices
I.Components,Functions, and Applications of Computer II.Components,Functions and Applications of Mobile Phones III.Components,Functions and Applications of Tablets
Operating Digital Devices
I. Basic Features of a Computer Operating System and Features II. Mobile Phone Operating System and Features III. Tablet Operating System and Features
Introduction to the Internet
I. Introduction to Internet, its Applications & Connections II.Types of Internet Resources and Search Engines.
MS – Office & Kannada Nudi Software
I. Introduction to E-Mail II. MS-word III. MS-Excel IV. Nudi – Kannada Software
Applications of Internet
I. Accessing the Agriculture and Educational information from internet II. Making utility Bill Payments online III. Booking online Train and Bus Tickets III. Information on Government Schemes in State and Central Governments



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