



THE PROGENITOR

To

Hon'ble Shri D. K. Shivakumar

Chief Minister of Karnataka

Government of Karnataka

Vidhana Soudha

Bengaluru – 560001

Subject: Strengthening Intergenerational Bonds through Community Engagement and Experiential Learning

Respected Chief Minister Shri D. K. Shivakumar Ji,

I humbly write this letter on behalf of The Progenitor, a group of socially committed individuals dedicated to fostering compassion, social responsibility, and meaningful engagement between generations.

Our journey began on the auspicious occasion of Ugadi on 22 April 2023, when a few of us visited an old-age home to celebrate the festival with its elderly residents.

What we witnessed that day left a profound impact on us. The residents welcomed us with warmth, affection, and emotions that words can scarcely describe. Some became tearful simply because someone had come to spend time with them and celebrate the festival together.

A few elderly residents shared that although their children lived nearby, they were unable to celebrate the festival with their families.

Their emotional pain reminded us of an enduring truth: human beings do not live by material comfort alone; they thrive on relationships, respect, belongingness, and emotional connection.

Motivated by this experience, The Progenitor—comprising distinguished individuals including Dr. S. S. Meenakshisundaram (Former IAS Officer and Former Joint Secretary to the Prime Minister), myself Anil Kumar Keshri, Shri Sridhar V. Naik, Dr. Nagaraj Moorthy, renowned cardiologist, social workers, and concerned citizens—began regularly visiting old-age homes and interacting with senior citizens.

Through these engagements, we realized that the challenge before us extends beyond social service. It is fundamentally about rebuilding bridges between generations.

With this vision, we approached Shri Ravindra Bhandary, Vice President, Jain (Deemed-to-be University), Bengaluru, and proposed an initiative encouraging students to engage with elderly citizens, listen to their life journeys, learn from their experiences, and build meaningful human connections.

We are delighted to share that several students enthusiastically participated in this initiative. They did not merely visit old-age homes; they spent quality time with the residents, listened to their stories, understood their struggles, and formed genuine emotional bonds.

The experiences narrated by the students reflected learning that no textbook alone can provide—lessons in empathy, resilience, gratitude, and humanity.

Inspired by these outcomes, we respectfully suggested to academic leaders and educational institutions that community engagement and intergenerational learning may be considered as part of academic credit systems and experiential learning frameworks. Such an initiative would nurture not only competent professionals but also compassionate, socially responsible, and emotionally intelligent citizens.

Karnataka has long been recognized for its rich cultural heritage, strong family values, and progressive educational ecosystem. For generations, families served as natural institutions for learning, emotional support, cultural continuity, and value transmission.

While modernization, urbanization, and increased mobility have created significant opportunities and economic growth, they have also contributed to a gradual weakening of intergenerational interactions in many sections of society.

Today, Karnataka is home to a rapidly growing population of senior citizens who represent a vast reservoir of wisdom, experience, and lived knowledge. These elders have contributed immensely to the social, economic, cultural, and educational development of our State. Yet many experience emotional loneliness and reduced social engagement despite living amidst a vibrant and rapidly advancing society.

Recognizing this growing social need, Jain (Deemed-to-be University), Bengaluru, in association with The Progenitor, organized a landmark seminar titled:

“Learning, Caring, and Sharing: Strengthening Social and Emotional Bonds Across Generations.”

The seminar brought together students, academicians, social thinkers, healthcare professionals, and senior citizens to explore the importance of intergenerational understanding and compassion.

During the seminar, students were encouraged to reflect upon a fundamental question: Why should students of science, technology, and innovation concern themselves with social and emotional bonds?

The answer became evident through meaningful discussions.

Technology may accelerate development, but human values sustain civilization. A truly progressive society is built not only upon innovation, infrastructure, and economic growth, but also upon empathy, understanding, social responsibility, and meaningful human relationships.

The event emerged as a pioneering effort to bridge generational divides and demonstrated that learning extends far beyond classrooms. It flourishes through service, compassion, dialogue, and shared human experiences. The seminar left participants deeply inspired and reinforced the belief that when young minds learn to care, share, and connect with older generations, society becomes stronger, kinder, and more united.

Respected Chief Minister Shri D. K. Shivakumar Ji,

Your leadership and commitment towards building a progressive, inclusive, and compassionate Karnataka provide a strong foundation for initiatives that strengthen social harmony and community engagement. We believe that fostering meaningful connections between younger and older generations aligns closely with the values of social responsibility and human development that are essential for a vibrant and caring society.

In this spirit, we humbly submit for your kind consideration the possibility of encouraging educational institutions across Karnataka to promote structured intergenerational engagement programmes, community service initiatives, and experiential learning opportunities that strengthen social and emotional bonds between generations.

We also request that suitable policy encouragement may be considered through the Departments of Higher Education, School Education, Social Welfare, and Women & Child Development so that such initiatives can be integrated into student development programmes across the State.

We firmly believe that such efforts will contribute significantly to building a compassionate, socially responsible, and emotionally resilient Karnataka by nurturing a generation of citizens who combine knowledge with wisdom, innovation with empathy, and achievement with compassion.

We seek your blessings, guidance, and support in advancing this noble cause for the benefit of our society and future generations.

With highest regards and respectful salutations.

Yours faithfully,

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Programme Background & Impact

Learning, Caring, and Sharing: Strengthening **Social and Emotional Bonds** Across Generations

In an inspiring seminar held by **The Progenitor** in association with **Jain (Deemed-to-be University)**, over 200 enthusiastic students gathered to engage in a heartfelt initiative promoting intergenerational compassion and social responsibility.



The Inspiration

India's civilization strength has many socirsa from joint families to nuclear families, and in some cases to more individual-centric lifestyles. These changes are part of modernization and mobility, and they have brought many opportunities. Yet, in this transformation.

India today has nearly **173 million senior citizens**, a generation that has played a significant role in building the foundations of the society we live in today. Their experiences



Our Initiative

Jain University students visited old-age homes, interacting with senior citizens.



✓ The Impact

✓ Strengthening Bonds

Young students developed emotional connections with senior citizens.

✓ Raising Awareness & Empathy

They gained a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by the elderly.

✓ Socially Responsible Youth

The initiative nurtured future leaders who value empathy, respect, and shared human experiences.

Strengthening Social and Emotional Bonds Across Generations

Jain (Deemed-to-be University), Bengaluru | March 16, 2026



About the Initiative

This seminar, organised by **The Progenitor**, in collaboration with Jain (deemed to be university), focused on fostering intergenerational compassion and responsibility among students.

It builds on meaningful student interactions with senior citizens through old-age home visits, transforming experiences into learning, reflection, and action.

200+


Students
Participated



Jain University
Global Campus



Social Impact
Driven Initiative



Intergenerational
Engagement Focus

Meaningful Experiences with **Senior Citizens**

Jain (Deemed-to-be University) students visited old-age homes, creating heartfelt connections.



- ✓ Students engaged in heartfelt conversations with senior citizens, listening to their life stories.
- ✓ Meaningful moments included interacting, playing games, and tending to the needs of the elderly.
- ✓ **The moment** captured the spirit of unity and compassion among young students and the elderly.

Programme Highlights

Inspiring Moments from **Our Seminar @ Jain** (Deemed-to-be University)



- ✓ Over **200** students engaged in heartfelt discussions and activities
- ✓ **Intergenerational bonds** were strengthened through student presentations and cultural exchanges
- ✓ Panelists shared **valuable insights** on **compassion** and social responsibility



PROGRAMME INSIGHTS





INSIGHTS



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GENERATIONS. TOGETHER. STRONGER.



The **vertical, dark cyan** circle represents the **younger generation**, bursting with energy and innovation, while the



horizontal, red circle represents the **older generation**, embodying wisdom and stability.



The way they intersect symbolizes the essential **harmony** and **cohesiveness** found between these generations.



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program live stream



**ಅಮೋಘವರ್ಷ
ನಡುನಂದೇಶ**

ಕಾಯಕಯೋಗಿ ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿ

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ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿಯ ಜಿಮ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಘಟಿತ ಲೈಂ
ಘಟನೆಯನ್ನು, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ತನಿಖಾ

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 when I stepped out of the
 airplane was the humidity.
 It was a warm blanket,
 a gentle embrace that
 told me I was home.
 The air was thick with
 the scent of tropical
 flowers and the promise
 of a perfect day.
 I took a deep breath,
 feeling the sun on my
 face and the breeze in
 my hair. It was a
 moment of pure bliss,
 a reminder of the beauty
 of the world and the
 joy of being alive.

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ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಇದ್ದು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಹಿತದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಪೆಟ್ರೋಲ್ ಬಂಕ್ ಗಳಿಗೂ ಕ್ಯಾನ್ ಗಳಿಗೆ ಪೆಟ್ರೋಲ್‌ಡೀಸೆಲ್ ತುಂಬಿಸದಂತೆ ಸೂಚನೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

ಇನ್ನೂ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಬಳಕೆಯ ಅನಿಲ ಪೂರೈಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಸ್ತಾನು ಕಡಿಮೆಯಿದ್ದು ಶಾಲೆ, ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆ, ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅನಿಲ ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪುನಃ ಕೂಲಂಕಷವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಅರ್ಹರಿಗೆಯು.ಡಿ.ಎ.ಡಿ.ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ವಿತರಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಆಯುಷ್ಮಾನ್ ಭಾರತ್ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮಂತ್ರಿ ಜನಾರೋಗ್ಯ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 17 ಲಕ್ಷದ 20 ಸಾವಿರಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ವಿತರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ 347 ರೈತ ಉದ್ಯಮಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ಪಿ.ಎಂ.ಎಫ್.

ಮಂತ್ರಿ ಮತ್ಸ್ಯ ಸಂಪದ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಶೇಕಡಾ 155.33 ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಸಾಧಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಮತ್ತು ಹೋಬಳಿ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಹೋಬಳಿಗಳ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕು. ಕೇವಲ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಡಿ. ವಾರದಲ್ಲೊಂದು ದಿನವಾದರೂ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಡಾ. ಕುಮಾರ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಉಂಟಾಗದಂತೆ ಕ್ರಮ ವಹಿಸಲು ಜೂನ್ ಮಾಹೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಜನತೆಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ಮಾಹೆ 2 ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ ಕುದುಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಕ್ರಮ ವಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಜನ ಮತ್ತು ಜಾನುವಾರುಗಳಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗದಂತೆ ನೀರು ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಸುಲಭಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಮಹತ್ವವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಅಂಜನೇಯನ ಮೆರವಣಿಗೆ ತೆರಳಿ ತದನಂತರ ಶಂಕರಪುರಂ ನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಓಕುಳಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ, ಸಡಗರ ಸಂತೋಷ ನಿಂದ ನೂರಾರು ಭಕ್ತರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಮಕ್ಕಳಂತೂ ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಕುಣಿದು ಕುಪ್ಪಳಿಸಿದರು. ಪರಸ್ಪರ ನೀರಿನ ಎರಡಾಟ ಪೋರಿಸಿ ಬಳಿಕ ದೇಹಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಆನಂದವನ್ನು ಉಂಟು ಮಾಡಿತು. ಕಳೆದ ಆರು ವಿಕು ದಶಕಗಳಿಂದ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ನವಮಿ

ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕವಾಗಿ ಬಳಸಿ ಓಕುಳಿ ನಡೆಸುವುದು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿದೆ. ಓಕುಳಿಯ ವಿಶೇಷ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ನಂತರ ಶಂಕರ ಪುರಂ ನ ಮನೆಗಳ ಮುಂಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಗಂಗಾ ಪೂಜೆಯನ್ನು ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ನೀರನ್ನು ಹಾಕುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಬಾಲಕರಿಂದ ವೃದ್ಧರವರೆಗೂ ನೂರಾರು ಜನರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

ಶ್ರೀರಾಮ ಮತ್ತು ಹನುಮಂತನ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಜರಗಿತು.

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ಸಂಜೆ ಮುಗಿಲು
ಮಂಗಳವಾರ 7.4.2026



ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳಗಡೆಯ ನಡುವೆ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಅರ್ಥೈಸಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕರುಣೆಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಬಲಪಡಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ "ಅಂತರರೀತಿಯ ಸಮಾವೇಶ ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕರುಣೆ" ವಿಷಯದ ಮೇಲೆ ಒಂದು ಮಹತ್ವದ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜರುಗಿತು. ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವನ್ನು ಜೈನ್ ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿ.ವೈ.ಜನೇಖರ್ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ಜೈನ್ ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಯ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಶ್ರೀ ರವೀಂದ್ರ ಭಂಡಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ನ

ಅಂತರರೀತಿಯ ನಡುವಿನ ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕರುಣೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ

ಮಹಾ ಪ್ರಬಂಧಕರಾದ ಎಸ್. ಕಣೇಮೋಜಿಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಭಾಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರುಣೆ, ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಗೌರವವು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮಾಜದ ಏಕತೆಯನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಅಂಶಗಳೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. 200ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿದರು. ಸ್ನಾತಕ ಭಾಷಣವನ್ನು ಡಾ. ಎಂ. ಆರುಣ್ ಕಾಶಪ್ಪನವರು ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಚಯ ಭಾಷಣವನ್ನು ಅನಿಲ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಕೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಡಾ. ಸೌಮ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಧರ್ ಎ.



ಪಾಲಕ ಸೊಪ್ಪಿನ ರೈಸ್ ಬಾತ್

ಪಾಕ ಶಾಲೆ



ಪಾಲಕ್ ರೈಸ್ ಬಾತ್

ಮಾಡುವ ವಿಧಾನ

ಮೊದಲು ಪಾಲಕ್ ಸೊಪ್ಪನ್ನು ತೊಳೆದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಕೊಂಡು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಿ. ನಂತರ ಒಂದು ಬಾಗಲೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಎಣ್ಣೆ ಹಾಕಿ ಕಾಯಿಸಿ. ಎಣ್ಣೆ ಕಾದ ನಂತರ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ವಾವಿ, ಜೀರಿಗೆ, ಮೆಣಸಿನ ಕಾಯಿ, ಕತ್ತರಿಸಿದ ಈರುಳ್ಳಿ ಹಾಕಿ ಕೆಲವು ನಿಮಿಷ ಫೈ ಮಾಡಿ. ಈರುಳ್ಳಿ ಕಂದು ಬಣ್ಣಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವ ತನಕ ಫೈ ಮಾಡಿ.

ನಂತರ ಕತ್ತರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ಪಾಲಕ್ ಸೊಪ್ಪನ್ನು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕಿ ಹುರಿಯಬೇಕು.

ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಧ ಕಪ್ ನೀರು ಹಾಕಿ ಕುದಿಯುವವರೆಗೂ ಸಣ್ಣ ಉರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟು ಕುದಿಸಿ. ನೀರು ಕುದಿಯಲು ಆರಂಭಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ



ಅಂತರಪೀಳಿಗೆಯ ನಡುವಿನ ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕರುಣೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೀಳಿಗೆಯ ನಡುವೆ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಅರ್ಥೈಸಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕರುಣೆಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಬಲಪಡಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಅಂತರಪೀಳಿಗೆಯ ನಡುವಿನ ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕರುಣೆ ವಿಷಯದ ಮೇಲೆ ಒಂದು ಮಹತ್ವದ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜರುಗಿತು.

ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವನ್ನು ಜೈನ್ ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿ ಪ್ರೊಜೆನೇಟರ್ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ಜೈನ್ ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಯ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಶ್ರೀ ರವೀಂದ್ರ ಭಂಡಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ನ ಮಹಾ ಪ್ರಬಂಧಕರಾದ ಎಸ್. ಕಣಿಮೋಜಿಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಭಾಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರುಣೆ, ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಸ್ಪರ

ಗೌರವವು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮಾಜದ ಏಕತೆಯನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಅಂಶಗಳೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

200ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿದರು. ಸ್ವಾಗತ ಭಾಷಣವನ್ನು ಡಾ. ಎಂ. ಅರುಳಪ್ರಕಾಶಜೋತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಚಯ ಭಾಷಣವನ್ನು ಅನಿಲ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಕೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಡಾ. ಸೌಮ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು . ಶ್ರೀಧರ್ ವಿ. ನಾಯಕ್ ರವರ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಜರುಗಿತು.



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A Landmark Seminar on Intergenerational Compassion and Social Responsibility Held at Jain (Deemed-to-be University)*

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A meaningful and socially inspiring seminar titled “**Learning, Caring, and Sharing: Strengthening Social and Emotional Bonds Across Generations**” was successfully organized today at the Jain Global Campus in association with *The Progenitor.*

The seminar witnessed the enthusiastic **participation of more than 200 students of Jain (Deemed-to-be University)**, reflecting the strong commitment of young minds toward social responsibility and compassionate engagement with society.

The seminar emerged as a continuation of a unique and heartfelt initiative undertaken by **students of Jain (Deemed-to-be University), who recently visited two old-age homes to interact with senior citizens.** During these visits, the students not only gained valuable insights into the lives, experiences, and wisdom of the elderly but also extended care, empathy, and companionship—creating deeply meaningful human connections.

Building upon these experiences, the seminar served as a platform for students to present their reflections, learnings, and emotional insights.

Their presentations inspired fellow students to embrace compassion, responsibility, and intergenerational understanding as essential values for building a harmonious society.

The event commenced with a **Welcome Address by Dr. M. Arulprakasajothi**, who warmly greeted the distinguished guests and participants while emphasizing the importance of nurturing empathy and social responsibility among young minds.

This was followed by an **Introductory Address by Shri Anil Kumar K**, who explained the vision behind the initiative and highlighted the importance of building stronger emotional and social bonds between the younger and older generations.

The seminar was further enriched by a **Keynote Address delivered by Shri Ravindra Bhandary, Vice-President of Jain (Deemed-to-be University)**, who spoke about the crucial role of educational institutions and society in nurturing compassion-driven leadership among youth. He underscored the values of service, empathy, and social responsibility as essential pillars for nation-building.

The Chief Guest Address was delivered by Smt. S. Kanimozhi, General Manager (D) of Canara Bank, Head Office, Bengaluru. In her inspiring address, she spoke about the profound

importance of human connection, the dignity and wisdom of senior citizens, and the responsibility of the younger generation to build a compassionate and inclusive society.

A series of student research paper presentations, based on their experiences and observations from visits to old-age homes, formed the core of the seminar. These presentations were coordinated by **Dr. Sowmya M. S.**, who guided the students in articulating their reflections and research insights. Additional research perspectives were provided by *Dr. Sharath and team of faculties,* while technical support for The Progenitor was extended by **Shri Shashish A.**

The seminar concluded with a thoughtful and insightful summary by **Shri Sridhar V. Naik**, who beautifully captured the essence of the discussions and emphasized the need for sustained initiatives that strengthen social and emotional bonds across generations.

The program stood as a pioneering effort to bridge generational gaps, reminding society that learning extends far beyond classrooms and flourishes through compassion, service, and shared human experiences.

Through this initiative, **Jain (Deemed-to-be University)** and **The Progenitor** reaffirmed their commitment to nurturing socially responsible youth who value empathy, respect, and community engagement.

The seminar left participants deeply inspired, reinforcing the belief that when young minds learn to care and share, society becomes stronger, kinder, and more united.