## SIXTEENTH NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT (28.06.2022)

The sixteenth National Youth Parliament (group level) was held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022, at the Indoor Sports Complex, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri. It was jointly organized by Mangalore University and the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India. 17 students from our college, (University College Mangalore) participated representing Mangalore University.

The college received an intimation from Dr. Dayanand Naik, Co-Ordinator (16<sup>th</sup> NYPC), Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Mangalore University, to select students from both UG and PG level to participate in this competition. 17 students were thereafter selected who were further, after joint auditions for all the students, secured many key positions in the youth parliament. From UG -Amitha M A and Deepthi from III BA, Yashaswini K from II BA, Sadananda from II Bcom were selected. From PG – Chethan, Jyothi, Karthik, Manjunath Madar, Megha, Nikil, Raksha, Sai Surya K P, and Thasreefa from II M.A (Dept. of History and Archaeology) and Lavita D'souza, Nikhitha K. Sumangali K R, and Bhakthishree K B (Dept. of Hindi). Sai Surya K P, a student from the PG department of history and archaeology was also one of the resource persons for the competition as she had previously participated from the college and was selected to represent Karnataka at Delhi in 2019.



The event was presided over by Prof. Yadapadithaya, Vice Chancellor, Mangalore University. The chief guest was Haji B Ibrahim, Advocate and Former MP-Mangalore, he was also one among the three to judge the competition. The two other judges as well as guest of honours were Dr. Prahlad M Mane. Group Co-Ordinator (16<sup>th</sup> NYPC), Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra and Mr. Girish K C, Faculty, Karnataka State Law University, Hubbali. Students and

faculties from various other colleges from Raichur, Chikk Aluvara, etc. had also come to witness the competition. The competition went on smoothly and the students gave an amazing performance addressing many important issues like climate change, covid-19, terrorism, manual scavenging, marine security, women's issues, mental health, etc.



The competition came to an end with comments from the panel of judges and certificate distribution. Special mentions were also made for students who performed well and 4 students from our college were among them. A token of appreciation was also presented to the Principal and staff of University College, Mangalore for their support and participation in the competition.





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