

Report of Special Lecture on “Role of Youths in Nation Building”

Karnatak Science College, Dharwad organized a special lecture on 13th June 2024 at 11:00am on the topic **Sankalpana-2047- “Role of Youths in Nation Building”**. Prof. Harshavardhan V. Sheelavant, Visiting Professor, Journalism and Mass Communication and Ex-Syndicate member, Karnatak University, Dharwad was the resource person. The programme started with a prayer by Miss Mallamma Kilabanur. Prof. Smt. V.B. Saviramath welcomed the guest and others and introduced Prof. Harshavardhan Sheelavant to the gathering.

Prof. Sheelavant in his lecture, focussed on the role of youths in the nation building. He mentioned many freedom fighters whose names are not so popular though they have sacrificed their lives for the sake of freedom. He gave the example of an illiterate woman freedom fighter called Paravva who dared to hoist the Indian flag when the British soldiers were ready with the guns to kill if an Indian hoist the flag. By giving many such examples he motivated the girls that they can work or achieve on par with men in any field. He opined that both men and women play an equally important role in the development of the country. He inspired the students by telling how they can utilize their knowledge to achieve greater heights in the life and help others. He even highlighted the characteristics of a good teacher. Principal, Prof. Smt. M. S. Salunke in her presidential remarks, appreciated and thanked Prof. Harshavardhan V. Sheelavant for motivating the students to nurture good qualities. And B.Sc. Final year student, Shravan proposed the vote of thanks at the end of the programme.



Ms. Mallamma Kilabanur singing a prayer song



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Prof. Harshavardhan Sheelavant addressing the students



Principal, Prof. M.S. Salunke presenting a memento to the resource person