

KARNATAK SCIENCE COLLEGE, DHARWAD (KSCD)

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Activity Report on Mahaparinirvan Diwas

General Information

Type of Activity	Event
Title of the Activity	Observation of Mahaparinirvan Diwas: In honour of the death anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
Date/s	6th December 2024
Time	12 noon-2 pm
Venue	N1 Lecture Hall, PUC Building, KCD Campus, Dharwad 580001
Collaboration/Sponsor (if any)	No

Speaker/Guest/Presenter Details

Name	Professor Dr. Aravind A Mulimani
Title/Position	Dean of Science and Technology, Karnatak University, Dharwad
Organization	Karnatak University, Dharwad
Title of Presentation	Significance of Mahaparinirvan Diwas- The life of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar and his contributions to the Nation

Participants profile

Type of Participants	Students and Faculty members of KSCD
No. of Participants	200

Synopsis of the Activity (Description)

Highlights of the Activity	1. The significance of Mahaparinirvan diwas was explained to the audience. 2. The focus of the entire program was the life of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, the difficulties faced by him during his life, and his contributions to the Nation.
Key Takeaways	1. The audience were enlightened about the life of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

	2. The contributions of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar to the Nation were highlighted.
Summary of the Activity	<p>Mahaparinirvan Diwas is celebrated on 6th December every year, to observe the death anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The significance of this day lies in the meaning of the word “Mahaparinirvan”, which has origins in Buddhist philosophy, and implies a state of nirvana, the latter being a state of liberation from death, suffering and birth. Dr. Aravind Mulimani, the Dean of Science and Technology of Karnatak University, Dharwad arrived as the Chief Guest and delivered his Speech on the occasion, during which he recollected the difficulties faced by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar during his childhood, school and college days, University education in India as well as abroad, and finally, his major contributions in framing the Indian Constitution and upliftment of the downtrodden sections of the Indian society. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was the chairman of the drafting committee of the Constitution of India. Babasaheb Ambedkar also served as the first ever “Law and Justice” minister of India (after independence). He was posthumously awarded India’s highest civilian award or honour, the Bharat Ratna, in the year 1990. Babasaheb Ambedkar is fondly remembered as a social reformer, thinker, economist and leader of the downtrodden sections of the Indian society, who not only contributed to the drafting of the Indian Constitution, but also fought tirelessly for social justice and equality for different sections of people residing in the Nation.</p> <p>Earlier in the day, after welcome song by students of KSCD, Dr. Blaise Lobo, Professor and Head of the Department of Physics and the IQAC Chairperson welcomed the Chief Guest and the gathering. Dr. G. H. Malimath, Professor of Physics and the PUC Coordinator at KSCD introduced the Chief Guest, Dr. Aravind Mulimani. After the speech by the Chief Guest, the Principal Dr. (Smt.) M S Salunke, Professor of Chemistry and Chairperson of IQAC delivered the Presidential remarks. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. Chidanand Masanakatti. The program was anchored by Mr. Mounesh, a teaching assistant of KSCD.</p>
Follow-up plan, if any	The organizers will conduct events related to the life and works of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, and organise Special Lectures.

Rapporteur

Name of the Rapporteur	Professor Dr. G. H. Malimath Professor of Physics, PUC Coordinator Karnatak Science College, Dharwad
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Annexures:

1. Poster of the Activity

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OBSERVATION OF MAHAPARINIRVAN DIWAS

CHIEF GUEST: **Dr. ARAVIND A MULIMANI**
DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
KARNATAK UNIVERSITY, DHARWAD

WILL SPEAK ON "THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF Dr. B R AMBEDKAR"

Venue: N1 Hall, PUC Building, KSCD

Date: 06th December 2024 and Time: 12 noon- 230 pm

PRESIDENT: **Prof. Dr. (Smt.) M S Salunke**
Principal, Karnatak Science College, Dharwad

SPECIAL INVITEE: **Prof. Dr. Blaise Lobo**
IQAC Coordinator of KSCD
Professor & HOD of Physics Department, KSCD

ORGANIZED BY: **Prof. Dr. G. H. Malimath**
PUC Coordinator, KSCD

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND AND TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS

3. Schedule of the event (Agenda)

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AGENDA

OBSERVATION OF MAHAPARINIRVAN DIWAS

1. **12:00 noon:** Prayer Song by a Group of Students
2. **12:05 pm:** Welcome Song by a student
3. **12:10 pm:** Welcome speech by Dr. Blaise Lobo, Professor & HOD of Physics, and IQAC Coordinator, KSCD
4. **12:15 pm:** Introduction (about the Chief Guest) by Professor Dr. G. H. Malimath, PUC Coordinator, KSCD
5. **12:25 pm:** Speech by Dr. Aravind Mulimani, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology, KUD on the Life of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, and his contributions to the Nation.
6. **1:45 pm:** Presidential Remarks by Principal, Professor Dr. (Smt.) M S Salunke
7. **1:55 pm:** Vote of thanks by Dr. Chidanand Masanakatti, KSCD

Anchor: Mr. Mounesh, KSCD.

Date: 6th December 2024

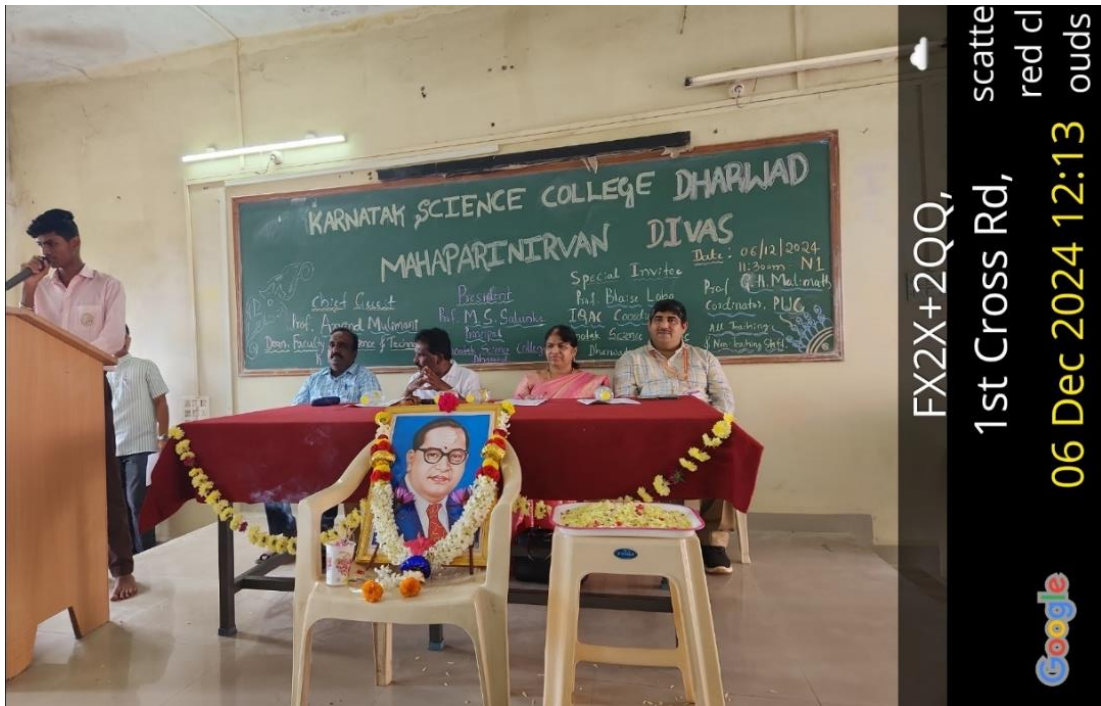
Time: 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm

Venue: N1 lecture Hall, PUC building, KSCD

4. Photos of the activity, including at least two geo-tagged photos (see next few pages)



Photograph 1. Group Prayer Song by students of KSCD on the occasion of Mahaparinirvan Divas, which was observed in KSCD on 6th December 2024



Photograph 2. A student sings the welcome song during the observation of Mahaparinirvan Divas at Karnatak Science College, Dharwad on 6th December 2024.



Photograph 3. Welcome Speech by Dr. Blaise Lobo, Professor and Head of the Department of Physics, and the Coordinator of Internal Quality Assurance Cell of at Karnatak Science College, Dharwad (KSCD), on the occasion of Mahaparinirvan Diwas, on 6th December 2024.

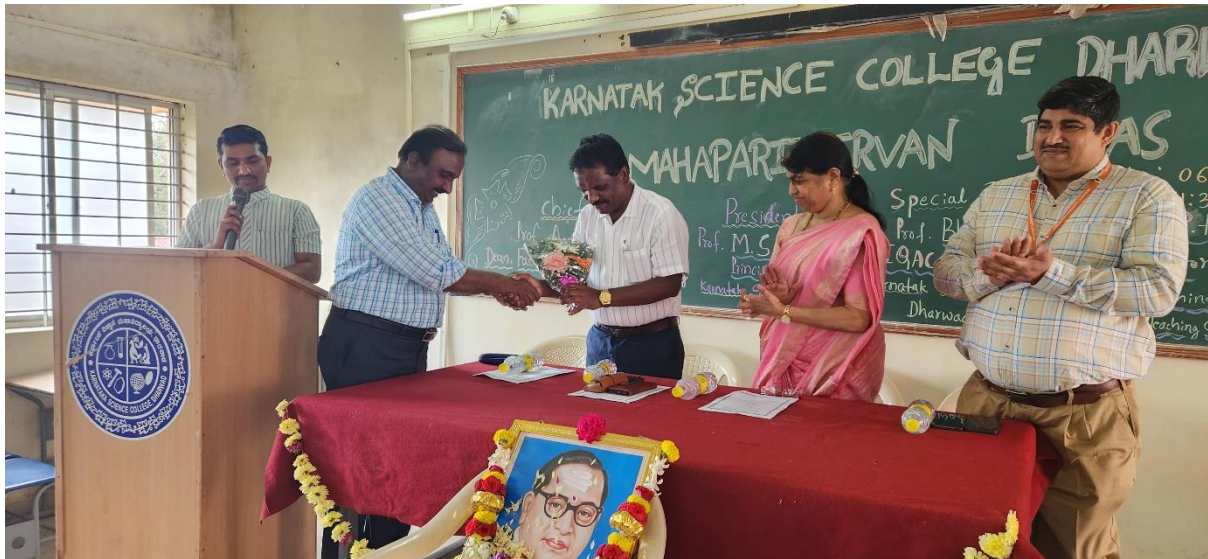


Photograph 4. Dr. G. H. Malimath, Professor of Physics and Coordinator of the PUC Course at Karnatak Science College, Dharwad introduced the Guest Speaker Dr. Aravind Mulimani, Professor of Geography, and Dean of Science and Technology, Karnatak University, Dharwad on 6th December 2024 (Mahaparinirvan Diwas).

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Photograph 5. Dr. Aravind Mulimani, Professor of Geography and Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, Karnatak University, Dharwad delivered his Speech on the life and contributions of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on the occasion of his 69th death anniversary, observed as Mahaparinirvan Divas on 6th December 2024, in the N1 Hall of the PUC Building, Karnatak Science College, Dharwad.



Photograph 6. Dr. G H Malimath, the Coordinator of the PUC Course and the main organizer of the program (Mahaparnirvan Diwas) welcomes Professor Dr. Aravind Mulimani, Dean of Science and Technology, KUD with a bouquet of flowers.



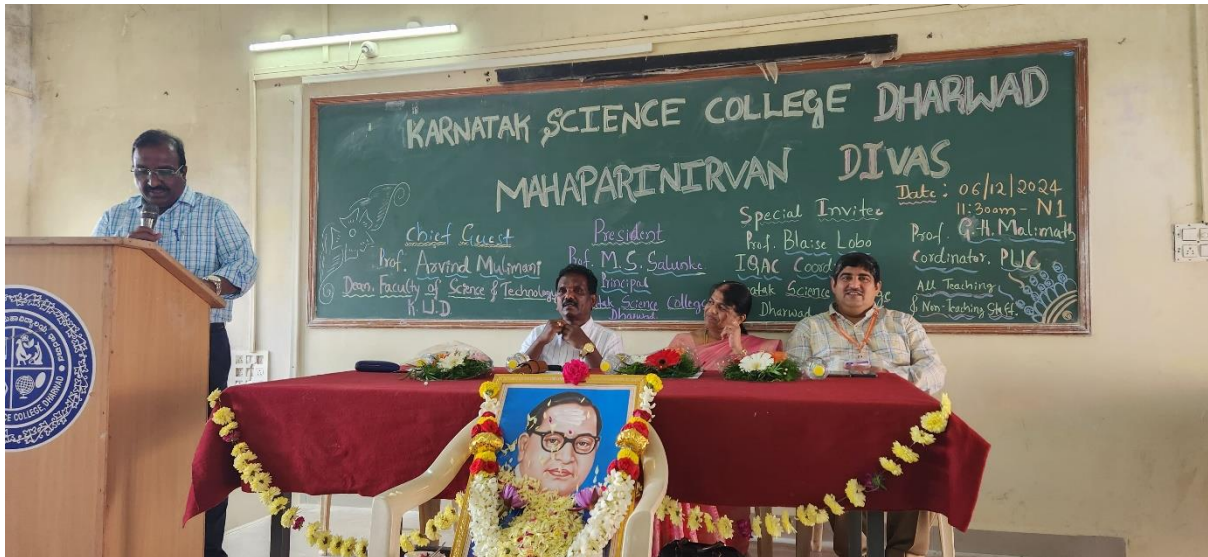
Photograph 7. Principal Dr. M S Salunke is welcomed with flowers on the occasion of the observation of Mahaparnirvan Diwas at Karnatak Science College, Dharwad on 6th December 2024. Professor Dr. (Smt.) M S Salunke presided over the program.



Photograph 8. Group photograph taken on the occasion of the observation of Mahaparinirvan Diwas at Karnatak Science College, Dharwad on 6th December 2024.



Photograph 9. Photograph of the audience comprising of students and faculty members of KSCD, taken on the occasion of the observation of Mahaparinirvan Diwas at Karnatak Science College, Dharwad on 6th December 2024. Seated (L-R) in the middle portion are Dr. K. S. Katagi, Prof. K P Kolkar, Prof K Kotresha and Prof M N Megeri, among many others.



Photograph 10. The program was organized by Professor Dr. G H Malimath (introducing the Chief Guest in this photograph), the PUC Coordinator of KSCD. Seated (L-R): Professor Dr. Aravind Mulimani, Principal Prof. Smt. M S Salunke, Prof. Dr. Blaise Lobo, Professor and HOD of Physics, KSCD (IQAC Coordinator).



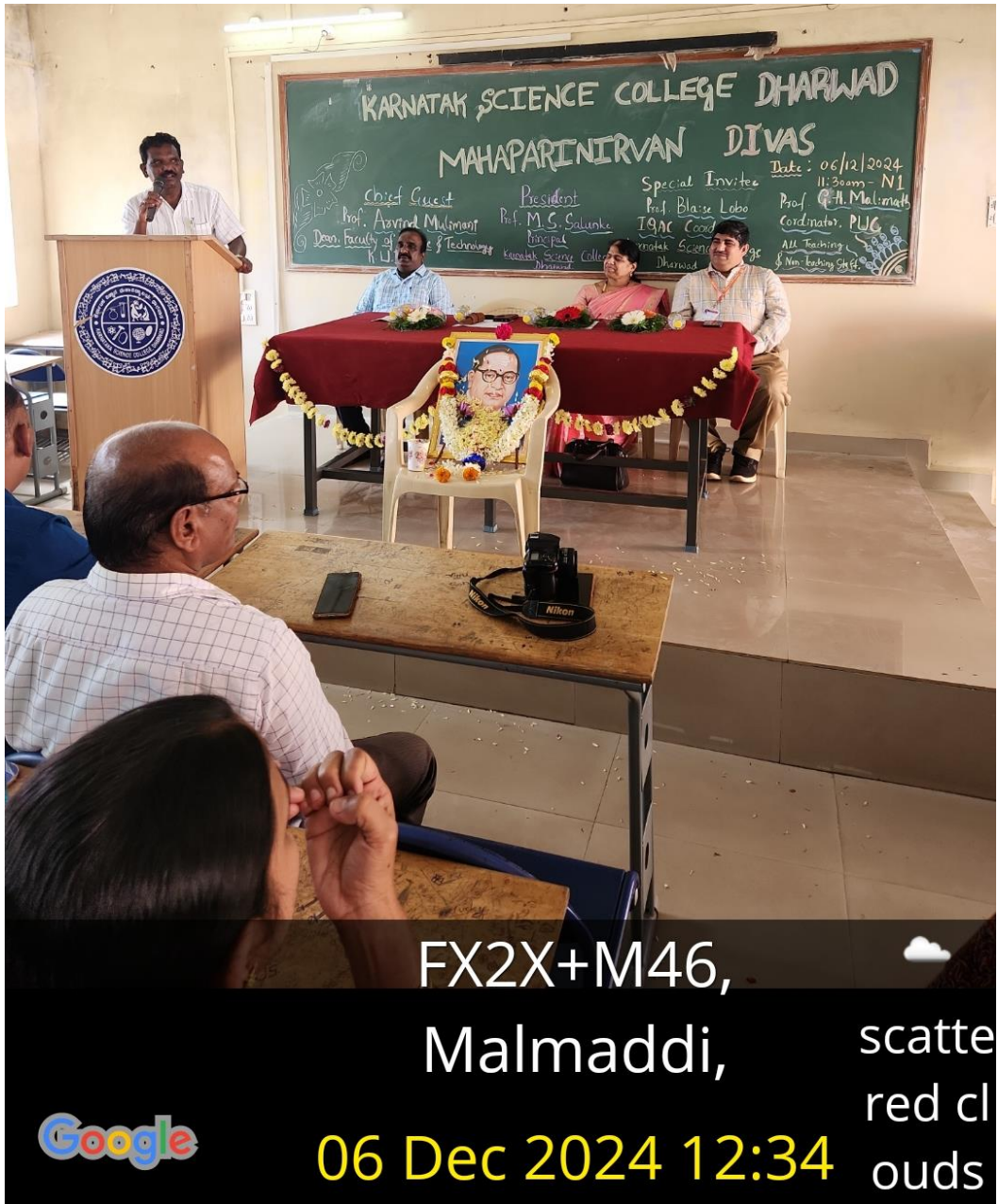
Photograph 11. The Special Invitee, Dr. Blaise Lobo, IQAC Coordinator of KSCD, Professor and HOD of Physics, KSCD was welcomed with flowers by Professor Dr. K Kotresha, HOD of Botany, KSCD



Photograph 12. Dr. Aravind A Mulimani, Professor of Geography and Dean, Faculty of Science & Technology, KUD was felicitated on this occasion.



Photograph 13. A view of the dais on the occasion of Mahaparinirvan diwas, 6th December 2024 (N1 hall, PUC building, KSCD).



Photograph 14. Another photograph taken when Dr. Aravind Mulimani was delivering his speech on the occasion of the observation of Mahaparinirvan diwas, on 6th December 2024 at KSCD



Photograph 15. The program was ably compered by Shri. Mounesh, Teaching assistant at KSCD.

5. Speaker Profile (bio-data/C.V.):

Brief Bio-data of Prof. Aravind Mulimani:



Dr. Aravind A Mulimani, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology at Karnatak University, Dharwad (KUD) is presently working as a Professor and Chairman of the Department of Geography at KUD, Karnataka State, India. Prof. Aravind Mulimani has interest in varied research fields, including the History of Geography, Resource Geography, Marketing Geography, Settlement Geography, Population Studies, and related areas. His qualifications are MA, B.Ed, M.Phil, Ph.D. He has 18 publications including those in national and international journals, and has guided 10 students successfully for their Ph.D. He is a member of several professional bodies, including the life membership of Indian Geographical Society, Chennai, Bombay Geographical Association, Mumbai, Goa Association of Geographers, Goa, Deccan Geographers Society, India, and the National Association of Geographers of India. In 2020, he has been the member of the Committee for framing the State Level UG/PG Syllabus in Geography, under NEP-2020.