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PROMOTING GOOD GOVERNANCE

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The Department of Humanities of St. Joseph's Evening College organised a National Seminar on "Administrative Reforms and Good Governance at Faber Hall, Sports Complex of St Joseph's Boys High School on March 02, 2019.

The Keynote Speaker for the session was Dr, Jeevan Kumar, Professor (Retd), Department of Political Science, Bangalore University. Other resource persons for the day included Dr.

Somaiah, HOD, Department of Political Science, St. Joseph's College; Mr, Ganesh S Rao, Deputy Secretary, Indian Foreign Service; Mr. Pradeep Nair, News Editor, The Hindu;

The one-day seminar comprised of two panel discussions, talk and paper presentations. Students and academicians from different colleges participated in the seminar. Mr. Ganesh Rao, an IFS officer during the panel discussion highlighted the need to promote governance with a humane touch.

Mr. Pradeep Nair, News Editor, The Hindu, drew from his personal experiences and stated that the situation in terms of policies have got better com-

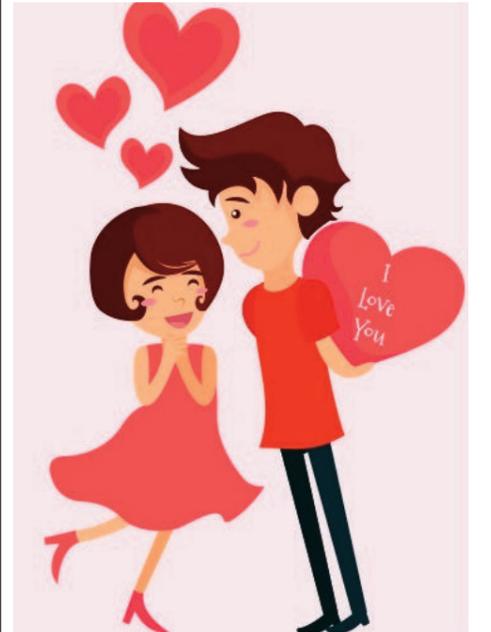
pared to yesteryears. He mentioned that technology could play a crucial role in promoting good governance.

Mr. Kulandai Raj, Senior Communications Manager at BBC Media Actions cited various examples of media playing a crucial role in promoting good governance.

In the second session the panel discussion was on the topic Good Governance. Mr. Pradeep Nair, News Editor of The Hindu Newspaper, Dr. Anupama Nayar, assistant professor and head of centre for concept design in Christ deemed to be university, Dr. K Paul Newman, associate professor of Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women and Dr. Albert Joseph Smith the principle of St. Joseph's Evening College was the moderator for this session.

Dr. Jagdeesh Prakash, former acting vice-chancellor, Bangalore University took part in the seminar by chairing the paper presentation sessions.

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Confess your Love!

Bahubali love on campus

It has been ten months since I first saw you. It was the same time I entered college for the very first time. We may have not spoken much, but our eyes have met on numerous occasions. We may not be officially in relationship, but in my mind you are my Anushka and I am your Prabhas. I look forward to see you soon.

-Mr. Bahubali

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KARANJI : A PROUD MOMENT

By Pavan Nadig

On March 3, the Department of Kannada in association with Kannada Sangha of St Joseph's Evening college (SJEC)organised inter-collegiate competition, Karanji . Students from 44 different colleges across the state participated in Karanji.

The participating colleges included St. Joseph's College, St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Hassan Medical college, Vijaya Degree college, and government degree colleges across the state. The students of different colleges actively participated in all the events such as solo song, folk dance , Street play , lecture , mono acting and quiz. The winner of the events were felicitated at the valedictory function by Principal of SJEC, Dr Albert Smith.

The President of Kannada Sangha, Dr Matthew K M and HOD of Department of Kannada spoke exclusively to Springlight. "We are organising this event from past two decades and our main motto is to promote our culture and also to create awareness among

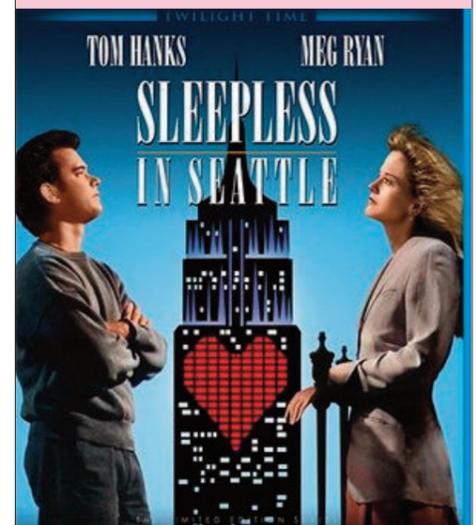


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non-Kannadigas in SJEC to learn Kannada ." "Although we are living in Karnataka, most of the students don't know Kannada in our college. Through these events, we encourage students of SJEC to learn and respect Kannada," he added. One of the participants at Karanji, Sourabh from Hassan medical college, said "From past two years I am participating in this event , it's a wonderful platform to showcase our talent and I really like the Environment of St Joseph's Evening college."

In the formal inauguration of the event, artists performed veeragase, one of the oldest folk form of Karnataka which entertained the art lovers on campus.

ROMANTIC MOVIE OF THE WEEK Sleepless in Seattle (1993)



The title of the movie may sound dirty, but don't be fooled. Sleepless in Seattle is a mushy love story about a woman who falls in love with a man after listening to him on a radio show. It stars the super talented Tom Hanks and the queen of Rom Coms, Meg Ryan. Sleepless in Seattle is an unusual love story, and will surely bewitch your heart.

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