

UGC sponsored 2-day National Seminar on
“Higher Education - Issues and Challenges”

“ The real challenge lies in training our students as “marketable commodity”, said Dr. H. B. Walikar the Vice Chancellor of Karnatak University, Dharwad, in the Inaugural function of UGC sponsored Two Day National Seminar on Higher Education in the New – Millennium – Issues and challenges” organized by KLE Society’s P. C. Jabin Science College, Hubli on 18th February 2011.

He opined that 75% of the work should be dedicated on learning or preparing for the classes and 25% of the work should be dedicated on delivering lecture. “Delivering knowledge gives more pleasure than acquiring it”, he added. He felt the need of displaying the abstract of notes by teachers which help students to understand the lessons in a better way. On the same occasion he urged the teaching fraternity to be dignified in their profession. He observed that “Encouragement and rewards for teachers improve the system of education”.

Guest of honour of the function, Shri J. P. Jabin Chairman, LGB, P. C. Jabin Science College, Hubli, spoke on the occasion and opined, “The seminar will guide the teachers in taking higher education to the height”. “Measures should be taken to help the students to advance in their studies”, he added.

Prof. V. B. Hiremath, Principal Grade-I, of the college, who presided over the function, thanked honourable Vice-chancellor Dr. H. B. Walikar for giving the success mantra “display the abstracts of notes” on websites which helps us to excel in the field of higher education. He also urged the teaching fraternity to motivate the students to bring out the best in them.

Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Professor and Chairman of Department of Microbiology Gulbraga, University, Gulbarga, said in his keynote address, “We can not empower teachers without experience. Awareness as well as experience is needed for this task”.

The inaugural function began with an invocation song by Miss. Bhagyashri and Miss. Sneha Jog. Dr. M. I. Sambrani, Vice-Principal, Welcomed the dignitaries and delegates. Prof. S. B. Nadagouda introduced the chief guest and the dignitaries. Dr. H. B. Walikar gave a bright start to the programme by lighting the holy lamp. All college staff, delegates from different states were present at the function. Prof. F. V. Kallanagoudar, Organising Secretary, proposed vote of thanks, Smt. Rekha Hatti compered the programme.