## **B.Com inauguration report**

The inauguration of our BCom program was held with great enthusiasm and pride on 31 August 2024 at the seminar hall of KLS BCA and BCom College, Haliyal. The event was graced by the presence of several distinguished guests, making it a memorable occasion for our institution.

The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Sachin Kamath, a renowned Chartered Accountant who has made significant contributions to the field of commerce and finance.

The Guest of Honour was our esteemed Governing Council Chairman, Shri Vinayak Lokur, whose leadership and vision have been instrumental in the growth and success of our institution.

The President of the function was the respected Shri Pradeep Sawkar, a noted advocate who is also the Chairman of KLS Society, Belagavi.

The event commenced with a warm welcome address by the principal Shri. Shrinivas Prabhu, who introduced the dignitaries and highlighted the importance of the BCom program in shaping the future of commerce students. The dignitaries were then invited to light the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the start of a new journey for our students.

The ceremony began with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and the pursuit of knowledge. The dignitaries were invited to light the lamp, setting the stage for a successful and enlightened academic year. This was followed by the drawing of the curtains, unveiling the beautifully decorated plaque that highlighted the theme of the event.

Next, the Saraswati idol was garlanded by the dignitaries, seeking blessings from the Goddess of Wisdom for the success and prosperity of the students and the institution. The atmosphere was filled with a sense of reverence and spirituality.

A unique and modern touch was added to the event with the technical inauguration, where the dignitaries pressed a remote to officially launch the B.Com program. As the button was pressed, the curtains were drawn, revealing the name of the college symbolizing the commencement of this new academic journey.

In his address, the Chief Guest, Mr. Sachin Kamath, spoke at length about the vast opportunities awaiting students of the commerce stream over the next two decades. He emphasized how the field of commerce is set to play a pivotal role as India moves toward the centennial milestone of 2047. Mr. Kamath highlighted the various emerging sectors within commerce that students can explore, including finance, digital marketing, international trade, and entrepreneurship. His insightful speech was both inspiring and informative, providing students with a clear vision of the potential career paths they can pursue.

The Guest of Honour, Shri Vinayak Lokur, also shared his thoughts on the evolving landscape of commerce education and the importance of continuous learning and adaptability in this dynamic

field. He encouraged students to take full advantage of the resources and opportunities provided by the institution to achieve their goals.

Shri Pradeep Sawkar, in his presidential address, reiterated the institution's commitment to providing quality education and preparing students to meet the challenges of the future. He emphasized the importance of holistic development for students.

The inauguration concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the academic coordinator, Mrs Deepa Naik,, expressing gratitude to the esteemed guests, faculty, and students for their participation and contributions to the event's success.

The program marked the beginning of an exciting new chapter for our BCom students, who left the event feeling motivated and eager to embark on their academic journey.