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### **DEPARTMENT OF NSS UNIT**

Title of the Event	76 <sup>th</sup> Republic Day Celebration
Date	26/01/2025
Venue	College Quadrangle
Organized by	NSS unit, NCC Unit, Students council, Rotaract club
Resource Person	Sri. S. K Umesh,
	Retd, Superintendent of police in Karnataka state police, writer and advocate
	Bangalore.
Target Audience	Students, staff & parents
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### 76th Republic Day Celebration

Surana College celebrated the 76<sup>th</sup> Republic Day on 26th January 2025 with great patriotism and enthusiasm. The event commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by the chief guest, S.K. Umesh, a retired Superintendent of Police from the Karnataka State Police, accompanied by the college dignitaries.





After the flag hoisting, NCC cadets performed a vibrant parade, accompanied by an energetic band performance.







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Dr. Veena K.N., the Principal, Surana college autonomous, welcomed the guests and all participants and explained the importance of Republic Day celebrations. Girisha K., the NSS Program Officer, introduced the chief guest.

Sri S.K. Umesh then delivered an inspiring speech on the role and significance of the police department in maintaining law and order and its vital contribution to nation-building. His words motivated both students and staff, emphasizing the values of discipline, integrity, and service.

After the chief guest's speech, the NSS volunteers and Kala Siri cultural team captivated the audience with a thought-provoking skit on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, showcasing his contributions in framing the Indian Constitution. The Student Council members then performed a patriotic dance, receiving applause from the audience.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. B.R. Chandrashekarappa, PU Principal, who encouraged the students with his motivational words.

The event concluded with the National Anthem, followed by the distribution of sweets to all participants, leaving everyone inspired and filled with pride for the nation.

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## **Chief Guest Profile**

In 1990, Shri. S.K. Umesh became a PSI in the Police Department. Since the beginning, he has proven to be skilled at both stopping and identifying property crimes as well as managing a boisterous threat. He has also been principally responsible for several high-profile arrests in Bangalore.

### **Personal Life**

Shantha Madaiah and Shri. S.K. Umesh are married, and they have two daughters together. One of their daughters is a well-known heroine in the Kannada film industry, having starred in numerous successful motion pictures, including "KANTHARA".

### Early life & background

A native of Sorekaidoddi village in Kanakapura taluk, Ramanagara district, Shri.S.K. Umesh Gandhi Sri S. Kariyappa Rural College in Kanakapura awarded him a diploma. After that, he graduated from V.V. Puram Law College, which was established by Mr. Parthasarathy, a well-known lawyer in the State Vokkaligara Sangha and former Advocate General. He practiced law for a while as well. Following that, he gained the affection of the public by serving as an effective police officer for thirty years, and on July 31, 2022, he retired as Superintendent of the Karnataka State Police. Following his retirement, he focused on developing his writing career.

### **Awards**

- 1. Three times Hon'ble Chief Minister's Medal (last received in 2007)
- 2. Kempegowda award from Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Paalike(2005)
- 3. Aryabhata Award (2008)
- 4. Honorable President's Meritorious Police Medal (2015)
- 5. Central Government Home Ministers' "special Operation" award (2023)

#### **Books**

- 1. Eye witness 1(Year of publishing:2020)
- 2. Eye Witness II (Year of publishing:2022)
- 3. Blood Warrant (Year of publishing:2022)
- 4. Veerappan Death warrant (Year of publishing:2022)
- 5. Bangalore Underworld (akki Kaalu)(Year of publishing:2023)
- 6. Urida Ooru (Year of Publishing 2023
- 7. Nemmadi Maaratakkide (Year of publishing 2023)
- 8. Kariyappa Master Nadedadde Daari (Under publication. 2024)
- 9. Karodhana (under writing...)

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