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S S Dasila, commander, Coast Guard Karnataka

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MANGALURU: [Coast Guard Karnataka](#) had interaction with college students of [BGS Composite PU College](#), Mangalore on Friday. The students visited [Indian Coast Guard Ship Shoor](#) and [Coast Guard Karnataka Headquarters](#) at Panambur.

Indian Coast Guard has been celebrating its 41th raising day on February 1. Various activities like blood donation camp, coastal security week, drawing and painting competitions for school children, presentations on Coast Guard role to college students and cycle rally for the awareness on coastal security apparatus and safety thereon are being conducted for the social cause and motivation of the public.

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Blood donation camp was conducted on January 5 and received overwhelming response from the local populace, Coast Guard Officers, men, members of [Coast Guard Wives Welfare Association](#), Army, State Bank of India,

NCC cadets and college students.

Interaction with next-gen, that is, students from BGS Composite PU College, was aimed at motivating them by giving exposure to the [Indian Coast Guard](#) life by visiting state of art ICG ship Shoor, Coast Guard Karnataka Headquarters and interaction with Deputy Inspector General S S Dasila, commander, Coast Guard Karnataka.

Indian Coast Guard is doing yeoman service in rescue precious lives at sea both during natural calamities like 'Cyclone Ockhi' or man-made disasters like oil spills, fire incidents onboard merchant ships, besides anti-piracy and anti-smuggling operations.

Indian Coast Guard ships based at Mangalore saved 81 lives during recent [cyclone Ockhi](#) which hit the west coast of India. This year so far ships of Coast Guard at Mangalore has saved 192 lives in distress at sea.

While interacting with students, Dasila to highlight the Coast Guard's role in maritime safety and security of the nation and emphasize the importance of enhancing academic skills, exercising personal initiative and responsibility and recognizing individual self-worth keeping Nation's Interest paramount always and every time.

The Commander also reiterated more such interaction in times to come so as have more cohesiveness that, in turn, to make NextGen more determined; to know that we're truly worth of making a difference and can be part of change.

" If you want to follow your dreams, you have to sail through tough times with nerves of steel and verve of confidence and journey into your life with can do attitude and Be the driver of your attitude in your growth path of life." stated Dasila during the interaction.

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