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**Seminars organised**

1. The Department of Kannada organised a seminar titled Pracheena Kannada Sahithya Adyayana: Prarambika Prayathnagalu on 18/08/2023. Pro. Thaltaje Vasantha Kumara, former HoD of Kannada, Mumbai University, was the resource person.
2. The Department of Psychology organised a national-level seminar on the occasion of World Mental Health Day, 10/10/2023. Dr C R Chandrashekar was the guest of the programme.
3. Kannada Samskrutha Samvardhane Mattu Bhashantharakaararu The Department of Kannada, in association with Kannada University Hampi, organised a national seminar on 22 and 23 November 2023. Dr D. Veerendra Heggade, The Dharmadhikari of Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala, Rajya Sabha Member, and Chairman of the S.D.M. Educational Institutions, inaugurated the seminar. Dr M. Mohan Alva, President of the Alva's Education Foundation in Moodbidri, delivered the keynote. Over 100 people attended the conference, including students, scholars, and translators. The event was widely praised by participants, who said that it was a valuable opportunity to learn about translation and its role in society. The conference featured presentations by leading scholars and translators from India and abroad. Topics discussed included the role of translation in cultural preservation, the challenges of translating cultural concepts, and the future of translation studies. Over 100 people attended the conference, including students, scholars, and translators. The event was widely praised by participants, who said that it was a valuable opportunity to learn about translation and its role in society.
4. Viksit Bharath@2047: Problems and Prospects: The Department of Economics & RD, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, organised One day National Conference in association with the Research and Development Cell on the topic 'Viksit Bharath@2047: Problems and Prospects' on 3rd February 2024. Prof. Krishna Bhatta, Chancellor, Central University, Odisha, inaugurated the Conference in the presence of Sri Prathap Simha Nayak, Member of Legislative Assembly, Government of Karnataka, Dr G V Joshi, Professor of Economics (Retd.), Mangalore University and Dr S Satheeshchandra, Secretary, SDME Society. Dr B A Kumara Hegde, Principal, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, presided over the inaugural session. Dr Ganaraja K, Convener of the Conference & Head, Department of Economics & RD, welcomed the guests. Dr Sowmya B P, Director Research and Development Cell, proposed vote of thanks.
5. In the fond memory of Dr B. Yashowaema, the former Secretary of an educational institution in Ujire, the fourth instalment of the `Arivina Devige` lecture series at the Kala Kendra (SDM Kala Kendra) of the Department of Kannada in the college, The event was inaugurated by Smt. Sonia Yashovarman, who emphasised Yashovarman's appreciation for literature and encouraged students to actively participate in extracurricular activities, noting that knowledge is not solely derived from books but also from diverse fields. Reflecting on the relationship between Mthrushti Hemavati



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Amma and Yashovarma, Smt. Sonia Yashovarma highlighted their intellectual kinship, noting their mutual exchange of ideas and knowledge about books. Smt. Vidya Hegde, a renowned figure and stage director of Heggod's Neenasam, as well as an internationally recognised artist, delivered a speech on 'Ranga Sangeetha,' enlightening students about the distinction between drama and other art forms. The college's Principal, Dr B. A. Kumar Heggade, delivered the presidential address, urging students to embody the ideals of Dr B. Yashovarma in their lives. The event was

6. The Department of Mathematics organised a one day National seminar in association with Dept. of Physics, Dept. Sanskrit, Centre of Excellence for Indian Knowledge Systems, IIT Kharagpur, with support of AICTE-IKS division New Delhi and hscs teachers association was organised on Scientific Heritage of India on 26-02-2024. Dr Satheeshchandra S Secreatary, SDME Society Ujire, was the inaugurator, Dr B.A Kumar Hegde Principal of the college was the President, Mr Ananda K Ghurye Mumbai and Dr Mahesh K IIT Kharagpur was the guest of hounour, Mr S.N. Kakathkar, Dr Shridhar Bhat, Mr B.Ganesh Nayak, are Convener of the Programme. around 200 participants of various University College staff and students witnessed the programme.
7. The Department of Physics conducted a National Level Seminar on the Scientific heritage of India on 26-02-2024 in association with the Department of Sanskrit, Mathematics, Physics Teachers association and Centre of Indian Knowledge system IKS division New Delhi. Mr Ananda K Ghurye from Bombay and Dr Mahesh K from IIT Kharagpur were the resource persons who presented the Topics on relevance of Scientific Heritage and Applications in Bharat, Biomimicry in Ancient wisdom and Rationales and demonstrations in Indian Mathematics and Astronomy respectively. Dr Satheeshchandra S, inaugurated the programme and Principal Dr Kumara Hegde presided over. Dr Yatheesh Poduval was the chief guest in Valedictory function. over 200 delegates were present during the programme. The resource persons and guests were of the opinion that Indian scientists and scholars made significant contributions to fields such as mathematics, astronomy, medicine, and metallurgy. Their work has had a lasting impact on global knowledge and continues to be relevant today. This scientific heritage that dates back thousands of years. Understanding this heritage provides insights into the historical development of science and technology in the region. India's ancient knowledge systems often contained insights into sustainable living, which can offer solutions to modern environmental challenges. The Ancient Wisdom of India is a bottomless sea, even the surface of which has not been explored yet. The study itself is engulfed in myths, half-baked theories, misplaced beliefs, outdated rituals and misinterpretations. But below this façade lies the astonishing wisdom of the Rishis. The wisdom that surpasses emotional, mental and physical barriers and guarantees success and satisfaction for each and every one .
8. The Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce organised One Day National level Conference on Digital Transformation in Commerce and Management on 27th February 2024. The conference was inaugurated by Mr Venugopal Bhat, Rt Assistant



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Manager, Karnataka Bank and was presided by Dr B A Kumara Hegde, Principal SDM College, Ujire. Mr M Janardhan, Chief Executive Director, SDM Multi-Speciality Hospital, Ujire, was the guest of honour in valedictory ceremony. We have received 52 Abstracts, out of 52 abstracts 44 papers were selected for the Presentation. Afternoon we had 2 online and 3 offline sessions. Our first key note speaker was Dr Vadiraj Jagannath Rao, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Manipal Academy of Higher Education and he addressed the gathering on 'Issues and challenges of Digital transformation. Our second key note speaker was Dr P N Udayachandra, Former Principal, SDM College Ujire and he spoke about 'opportunities and issues of Digital Transformation'.

9. The department of PG Chemistry organised a national level seminar on "Advanced Materials for Chemical Biological Applications-2024" on 6 and 7 March 2024. Dr Satheeshchandra S., Secretary of SDM Educational Institutions, opined that experiments related to advanced functional materials for chemical and biological applications play a major role in sustainable development. He was speaking at the inaugural ceremony of a two-day national conference on "Advanced Materials for Chemical Biological Applications-2024" jointly organised by the Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry and Research & Development Cell at SDM Post Graduate Center, Ujire. Dr Karunanidhi Gnanavelu, Head of New Technology and Development Unit at Anthem Biosciences, Bengaluru, was the Chief guest and delivered the keynote address of the conference. Dr B.A. Kumar Hegde, Principal of SDM College, presided over the function. He said that experiments related to chemical and biological applications have brought about significant changes in the medical field. Revolutionary medical advances have been made. The discovery of insulin is one such revolutionary step. Such research plays a crucial role in bringing humans to a healthy state without causing side effects. Prof. Vishwanatha P., Dean of SDM Post Graduate Center and Head of the Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry, welcomed the gathering and delivered the introductory remarks. Dr Nefisath P., Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, compered the program. Dr Soumya B.P., Director of Research and Development Cell, SDM College was present on the occasion. Dr Naveen Kumar, Organizing Secretary of the conference proposed the vote of thanks.
10. The Department of Statistics (UG and PG) organised a National Conference on 'Statistical Insights and Data Science Trends' on 6th April 2024 from 10:00 am to 4:30pm at Seminar Hall -1, SDM PG Centre Ujire.
11. The Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, SDM PG Centre, in collaboration with IQAC, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, and Shree Kshetra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project®, Dharmasthala, organised SAMBHRAMA '2024, a significant event focusing on "Eco System Restoration," held on the 12th and 13th of April 2023. The conference aimed to address crucial issues concerning environmental sustainability and ecosystem preservation. The distinguished inaugural



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ceremony was graced by Dr L.H Manjunath, Executive Director of SKDRDP, Dharmasthala, who emphasised the imperative of embracing eco-friendly lifestyles to safeguard our natural surroundings. Dr Vishwanatha P, Dean of SDM Post Graduate Center, delivered an insightful presidential address, stressing the collaborative efforts of governmental and non-governmental organizations in stabilizing natural geological formations, underscoring the pivotal role of young minds in this endeavor. R Siddappa Setty, Associate Professor at Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment, Bangalore, honored the occasion as the Chief Guest. Notable experts such as R Siddappa Setty, Associate Professor at ATREE, and Mr Manoj Menezes, Regional Director ' (Agriculture) SKDRDP, conducted enlightening workshops and seminars on pertinent subjects like biodiversity conservation, climate change mitigation, and sustainable development. The conference witnessed active participation from over 90 attendees, including students.

12. The department of Kannada organised a seminar on `Kuvempu Literature vision for New Generation` on 22/04/2024. Dr Bharatidevi P. highlighted Kuvempu`s literature`s emphasis on life-centered thinking during a state-level seminar on `Kuvempu Literature vision for New Generation` (ಕುಮಪು ಕುವೆಂಪು ಲಿಟರೇಚರ್ ವಿಸನ್ ಫಾರ್ ನ್ಯೂ ಜನರೇಷನ್) in Ujire on April 22. The seminar, organised in collaboration with the Kannada department of the college and Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Foundation, Kuppali, featured a keynote lecture by Dr Bharathi Devi P. Dr B. A. Kumar Hegde, the college principal, stressed the importance of studying scriptures without preconceptions and becoming global citizens inspired by Kuvempu`s writings. The program also included recitals, performances, and paper presentations by students and faculty members. Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Foundation Joint Secretary Kadidal Prakash, foundation member and retired Kannada Professor Dayananda were present on the stage.