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# **Commemorative Days celebrated 2023-2024**



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## Ambedkar Jayanthi

**Date: 14-04-2024**

The NCC Unit celebrated Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated on 13 April 2024 to commemorate the 134<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar. Ms Divya Kumari K, Department of Political Science, SDM PU College, Ujire, was the chief guest. The speaker spoke about the life story and contributions of Dr B R Ambedkar. She followed it with a talk on the difficulties and hardships he faced in terms of his educational and social needs. She emphasized on the concept of untouchability back then and how he played a huge role in transforming society. The cadets had prepared a wall magazine as well as an e-magazine on this occasion, which was unveiled by the chief guest. A total of 35 cadets attended the programme.



**Cleaning activity and wall magazine unveiling by the guests on the occasion**



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## National Mother Tongue Day

**Date: 21-02-2024**

The Department of PG Studies and Research in English celebrated “Mother Language Day”, by conducting a speech competition on “Importance of Mother Language”. Dr T K Ravindran, Associate Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in English, Alva’s College (Autonomous), Moodbidri. The speaker spoke about the significance of mother language and the intricacies of language politics. Dr Manjushree, Head, Department of PG Studies and Research in English, Mr Sooryanarayan Bhat, Associate Professor, Department of English, and Mr Manu A R, Assistant Professor, were also present during the programme. UG and PG students of the Department of English attended the programme. Mr Vignesha Aithal, Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.



**Dr. Ravindran addressing the gathering on the occasion**



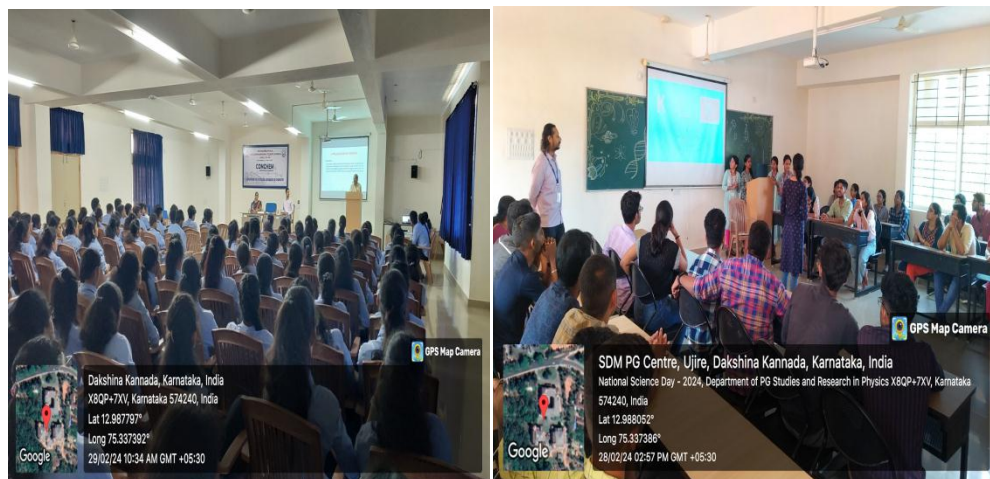
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## National Science Day

**Date: 28-02-2024**

Department of PG Studies and Research in Physics under the Physika Association organised “National Science Day – 2024, Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat” on 28 February 2024. The department organised various events for UG and PG science students on this occasion. In total, 52 students participated in the programme. Dr. Raghavendra S., Head of the Department, addressed the students about the relevance and importance of celebrating Science Day. Dr. D. Haleshappa, Assistant Professor of the Department, coordinated the programme.

Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry has organised a National Science Day Celebration. Prof S N Kakathkar, Vice Principal of the College, was the Chief guest. He began his speech by explaining the purpose of National Science Day. Later, he continued his talk by giving information about Dr C V Raman and also sown the seeds of curiosity in students by asking various questions and elevating the significance of basic Science. Various competitions were conducted for students, such as icebreakers, chameleon talks, stress interviews, and photography. Miss Amitha H M has welcomed the attuned gathering, whereas Mr Kushi Gouda has proposed the vote of thanks. Miss Laxmi F Patil has guided the programme’s proceedings as MC. All the PG Department of Chemistry staff members were at the programme.



**Glimpses of the National Science Day Celebrations-2024**





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## Republic Day

**Date: 26-01-2024**

College celebrated 75th Republic Day with grandeur at Sri D Rathnavarma Heggade Stadium. Shri Sharath Krishna Padavetnaya, Managing Trustee of the Shree Janardhana Swami Temple, Ujire, as a Chief Guest, hoisted the National Flag. Dr Satishchandra S, Secretary of SDME, Dr B A Kumara Hegde, Principal of the College, Heads of other SDM institutions, Staff and Students were also present.



**Flag hoisting on Republic Day-2024**



## National Voters Day

**Date: 25-01-2024**

The Department of Political Science organised “National Voters Day” on 25 January 2024. Mr Nataraj H K, Assistant Professor presided over the programme and highlighted the importance of voting, Mrs Bhagyashri Assistant Professor, students Co-ordinator Sapna and students of political science were present on the occasion.



**Dr. Nataraj addressing the gathering**

The Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work organised a Collaborative Programme on an Awareness Campaign regarding Voting Rights along with Zilla Panchyat Dakshina Kannada District on 24 February 2024. Dr Vishwanatha P, Dean of PG Studies, SDM PG Centre, Ujire, released handouts of Awareness regarding Voting Rights. Assistant Nodal Officer Ms Thejakshi, Sweep Committee, Zillaha Panchyat Dakshina Kannada District, conducted the oath-taking session. Mr Yogeesh H, District Resource Person, delivered a talk on “Importance of Voting”. Ms Divya, TLMT, and Ms Shubha, TLMT, addressed the students regarding rights and duties with respect to voting. Project Officer, Sweep Committee, Zillaha Panchyat Dakshina Kannada District, Mr Dombayya Idkidu, Mr Shanthappa, Taluk Coordinator NYK, Dr Dhaneshwari and Ms Swathi B, Assistant Professors, Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, coordinated the programme.



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**Dr Vishwanatha P released handouts of Awareness regarding Voting Rights**

Marking the special occasion of the 14th National Voters Day celebration on 25 January 2024, Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed youth through a digital platform. The interaction at the College took place at the Seminar Hall in the presence of College Principal Dr Kumar Hegde and other staff members. Belthangady MLA Harish Poonja inaugurated the programme and explained the importance of voting to the new voters.





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**Dr. BA Kumara Hegde, Principal, SDM College, addressing the gathering**

## **National Youth Day**

**Date: 12-01-2024**

The NSS Unit organised a special talk on “Role of Youth in Nation Building” on account of National Youth Day on 12 January 2024 at SDM Secondary School, Ujire. The





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resource person was Sri Sampath Kumar, Lecturer, SDM Polytechnic College, Ujire. The speaker acknowledged the values taught by Swami Vivekananda in nation-building. Dr B A Kumara Hegde, Principal, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, presided over the function. Sri Suresh K, Headmaster, SDM Secondary School, Ujire, Ms Deepa R P and Dr Mahesh Kumar Shetty H, NSS Program Officers, were present. A total of 30 volunteers and 200 students of SDM Secondary School attended the session.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಧರ್ಮಸ್ಥಳ ಮಂಜುನಾಥೇಶ್ವರ ಕಾಲೇಜು (ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತ), ಉಜಿರೆ - 574240**  
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**Invitation and glimpse of the day observed**



## Deepavali Festival-2023

**Date: 28-11-2023**

The Department of Arts organised 'Kaladeepa'- Deepavali celebrations programme on 28 November 2023. Prof S N Kakathkar, Vice Principal, was the chief guest. Dr B A Kumara Hegde, Principal of the College, presided over the programme. Mr Saikrishna, a Tulu Film Director and Actor and his team promoted their upcoming movie 'Mr Madimaye'. Competitions like Rangoli, Skit, Folk Dance, Folk Song, Pot Painting, and Lantern Making were organised. HoDs of all the Arts Departments were present on this occasion. Thejaswi mastered the programme. Prathiksha read out reports of the programme, Maneesh read out the winners list, and Manasa proposed a vote of thanks. Dr Sanmathi Kumar coordinated the programme. In total, 204 students from BA section participated in this occasion.



**Deepavali celebrations at SDM College, Ujire-23**

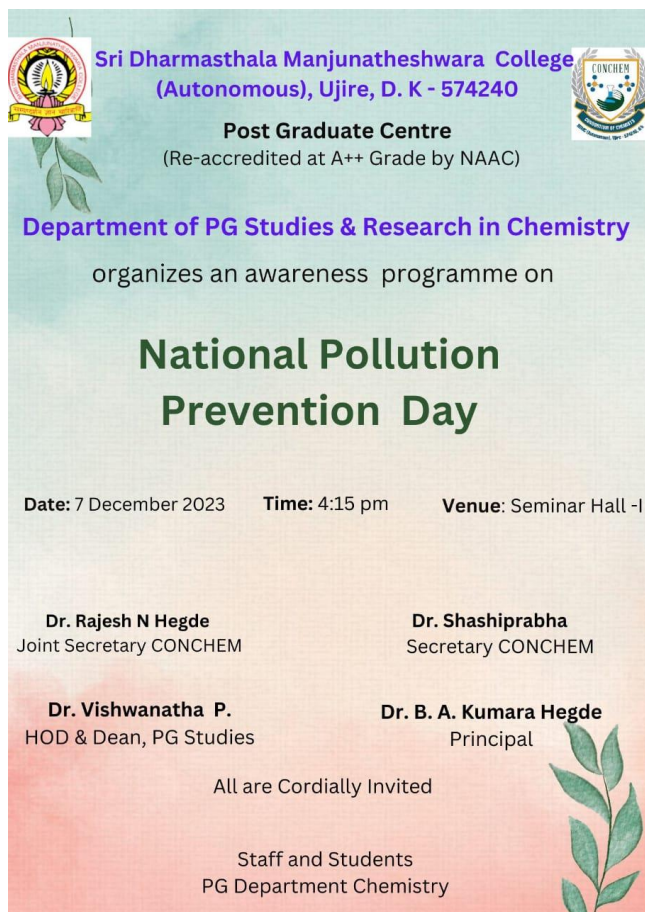


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## National Pollution Prevention Day

**Date: 07-12-2023**

The Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry organised an awareness programme on National Pollution Prevention Day on 7 December 2023. The session began with Ms Sonakshi and Ms Varshitha's presentation on pollution and effective ways to combat it. Later, the programme continued with the presentation by Supriya K on Sustainable measures to control pollution, followed by Bindhya M G, which dealt with the use of Green chemistry to combat pollution. Throughout the programme, students created awareness among the audience by means of their presentation.



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**Post Graduate Centre**  
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**Department of PG Studies & Research in Chemistry**  
organizes an awareness programme on

**National Pollution Prevention Day**

**Date:** 7 December 2023    **Time:** 4:15 pm    **Venue:** Seminar Hall -I

**Dr. Rajesh N Hegde**  
Joint Secretary CONCHEM

**Dr. Shashiprabha**  
Secretary CONCHEM

**Dr. Vishwanatha P.**  
HOD & Dean, PG Studies

**Dr. B. A. Kumara Hegde**  
Principal

All are Cordially Invited

Staff and Students  
PG Department Chemistry



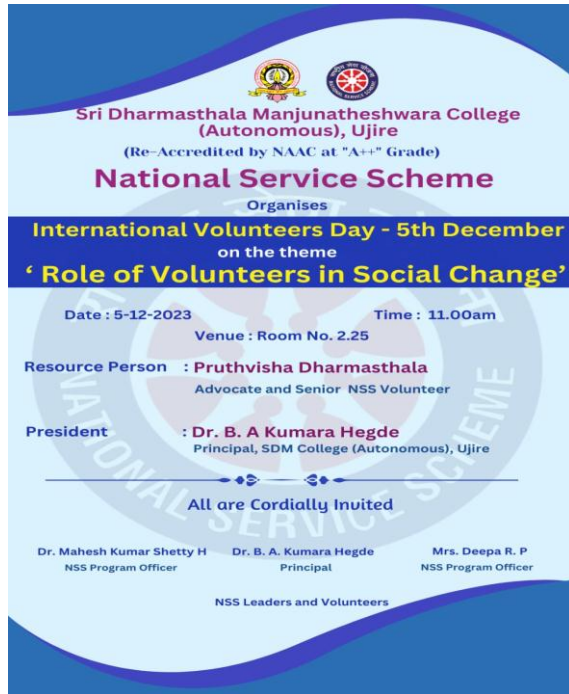


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## International Volunteer's Day

**Date: 05-12-2023**

NSS Units organised 'International Volunteers Day' on the theme 'Role of Volunteers in Social Change' on 5 December 2023. Pruthvisha Dharmasthala, Advocate and Senior NSS volunteer, was the resource person. Sixty volunteers were present at the event.



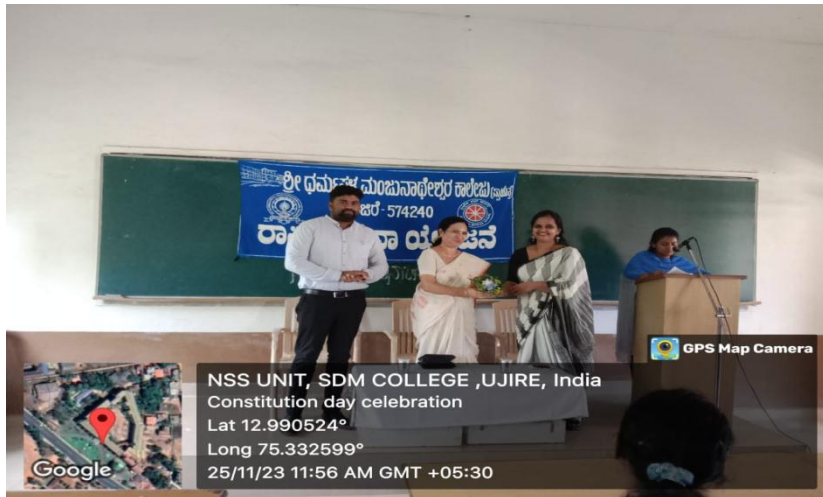
**Chief guest addressing the volunteers on the occasion**



## Gandhi Jayanti

**Date: 02-10-2023**

The coordinators and students of the Rovers and Rangers Unit and National Service Scheme celebrated the Gandhi Jayanthi on 2 October 2023 to mark the 154th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhiji. The programme started with the chanting of *Raghupati Raghav* song by all. Mr Gridar Kallapur, Executive Director RUDSETI, Ujire, was the programme's chief guest of the programme. Dr B A Kumara Hegde, Principal of the College, presided over the programme.



### Glimpses of the programmes organized on Gandhi Jayanthi

The Youth Red Cross Unit organised competitions like Quiz, Essay writing and Poster making for the students of the Youth Red Cross Unit on account of the Gandhi Jayanthi celebration on 30 September 2023. Around 90 students participated in the event.



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## Constitution Day

**Date: 25-11-2023**

The Department of Political Science, in association with the NSS Unit, organised a “Constitutional Day” celebration on 25 November 2023. Dr Shalip, Head, Department of Political Science, was the resource person. Students of the Political Science Department and NSS volunteers attended the programme.

The poster is for a 'Constitution Day' celebration. It features a blue and white color scheme with a large, stylized 'S' in the background. The text is centered and includes the college name, accreditation, and the organizing department. The event details like date, time, and venue are listed. The resource person and president are also mentioned. A decorative line separates the names from the invitation text. At the bottom, the names of the NSS Program Officer, Principal, and NSS Program Officer are listed, along with the NSS Leaders and Volunteers.

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**National Service Scheme**  
In association with  
**Department of Political Science**  
Organises

**‘Constitution Day’ Celebration**

Date : 25-11-2023 Time : 11.45 am  
Venue : Room No. 2.24

**Resource Person : Dr. Shalip Kumari A. P.**  
Registrar Administration and  
Head, Department of Political Science  
SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire

**President : Dr. B. A Kumara Hegde**  
Principal, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire

**All are Cordially Invited**

Dr. Mahesh Kumar Shetty H NSS Program Officer  
Dr. B. A. Kumara Hegde Principal  
Mrs. Deepa R. P NSS Program Officer

NSS Leaders and Volunteers



## Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

**Date: 31-10-2023**

- The NSS Unit organised a special lecture on “Ekta Diwas” on 31 October 2023. Sri Mahaveer Jain, Lecturer, Department of Kannada, SDM PU College, Ujire, was the resource person. Relating to the theme, various competitions were conducted along with ‘Unity Run’. About 88 volunteers participated in the event.



**Ekta Diwas celebration by team NSS**



## National Cinema Day

**Date: 13-10-2023**

- The Department of BVoc in Digital Media and Film Making celebrated “National Cinema Day” on 13 October 2023. The programme was organised by the ‘Lumos’ student association of the department. The students prepared a flow chart on the evolution of the film industry in India and displayed it at the entrance of the PG campus. A unique competition titled ‘Lucky Cinefile’ was organised for the students of PG and BVoc. Ms Poovi from II BVoc in Software and Application Development won the competition and was awarded by Dr Vishwanatha P, Dean of PG Studies.



**Winners receiving prize from the Dean, SDM PG Centre**





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## World Students Day

**Date: 18-10-2023**

The NCC Army Wing organised a guest lecture about celebrating World Students' Day, observed on the birth date of Dr A P J Abdul Kalam. Dr Rajashekhar, Associate Professor, Department of Kannada, was the resource person. He unveiled the E-magazine prepared by the cadets and opined that "Patriotism should be reflected in our actions related to every commitment we have towards family and society." Meanwhile, Cdt Padmashri delivered a talk on "Dr A P J Abdul Kalam". Lt Bhanuprakash and Lt Shubhrani P S, ANOs, Army Wing and CT Harish Shetty, Naval branch of the college, were present. A total of 80 cadets attended the programme.



**Dr. Rajashekhar addressing the gathering on the occasion**



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SDM-Rotary Career Guidance and Placement (HRD) Centre organised a Special Talk on “Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Life: Mission & Vision” for NSS Volunteers & UG Students on 09 October 2023 at Seminar Hall in SDM College, Ujire. Mr Jayaprakash Rao, Personal Secretary of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam and former Chief PRO DRDO Ministry of Defense GOI, was the resource person for the programme. 187 NSS Volunteers and UG Students benefited from the programme.



**Dr. Jayaprakash, former Chief PRO, DRDO deliberating on the occasion**



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## World Statistics Day

**Date: 20-10-2023**

The Department of PG Studies in Statistics celebrated “World Statistics Day” on 20 October 2023. On account of the celebrations, Quiz, Poster Making and Multitasking competitions were organised for PUC and UG students of Statistics and Mathematics of the College. Mrs Shubharekha, Dean of Administration, St. Agnes College, Mangalore, was the guest speaker. She explained the significance of World Statistics Day, highlighting the importance of the applications of Statistics in every sector of the real world. Dr Savitha Kumari, Head of the Department, staff members and students were present. Ms Shwetha Kumari, Assistant Professor of the Department, coordinated the programme.



**Chief guest Ms Shubharekha addressing the gathering**





## World Mental Health Day

**Date: 10-10-2023**

The Department of Psychology, in association with the IQAC of the College, organised a national-level seminar on the account of World Mental Health Day on 10 October 2023. Dr C R Chandrashekar, Retired Professor of Psychology, NIMHANS, Bangalore, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. While speaking on the occasion, he said that the body is like a chariot, according to Psychology. Senses, like five horses, pull this body. Mind is that whip that controls such uncontrollable horses. Dr C R Chandrashekar delivered lectures on Brain and Behaviour, Managing Negative Emotions and Principles of Counselling. Dr B A Kumara Hegde, Principal of the College, presided over the programme. Dr Sudheer K V, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Coordinator of the Seminar, Prof G R Bhat, Coordinator of IQAC Staff and Students of the Department were present. Dr Vandana Jain, HoD of Psychology, welcomed the gathering, and Ms Varsha proposed a vote of thanks. Ms Anupriya Ghosh mastered the Ceremony.



**Dr. Chandrashekar inaugurating the function**



## NSS Day

**Date: 24-09-2023**

NSS volunteers performed a street play, in association with the Lions Club Belthangady, on the content 'Water Conservation' to create awareness among the public at Ujire Bus Stand (Near Ujire Circle) on 24 September 2023, marking the NSS Day Celebration. Ten volunteers participated in the street play, and ten volunteers assisted in the event.

NSS Day was celebrated at Seminar Hall-1 in SDM Degree College, Ujire, on 25 September 2023. Dr T Krishnamurthy, Former Principal of SDM Residential PU College, was the chief guest. Dr B A Kumara Hegde, Principal of the College, presided over the programme. On the occasion, Mr Raju, a cleaning staff of Ujire Panchayath, was felicitated for his service rendered. Various cultural programmes by the volunteers followed. One hundred seventy-five volunteers attended the programme.



**Street play by NSS**

**volunteers**



**Felicitations of cleaning staff of Ujire Grama Panchayat on the occasion**



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## National Nutritious Food month

**Date: 30-09-2023**

SDM Post Graduate Centre, in association with SDM Naturopathy and Yogic Science College, Ujire, organised an awareness workshop for the postgraduate students of SDM College. The programme was conducted by the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics of SDM Naturopathy Yoga Science on the occasion of 'National Nutritious Food Month', Dr Geeta B Shetty, Head of the Department of Diet and Nutrition, in her inaugural address, said that healthy food at the right time is essential for good health. As the full growth of the human body takes place during youth, the food consumed during this period influences physical growth. This year is being celebrated as 'International Year of Cereals', and September is being celebrated as 'Nutritious Food Month'. Dr Madhu Priyadarshini M and Dr Medhini informed the student participants about healthy eating habits. Dr Naveen Kumar, the Student Welfare Coordinator, attended the event. Ms Vishnupriya welcomed the gathering. Ms Shivpriya and Ms Adira mastered the ceremony.



**Nutritious food month celebration with nutritionists**





## World Ozone Day

**Date: 16-09-2023**

The Department of Chemistry hosted the 'Spatika' - Association Inauguration Programme and observed 'World Ozone Day' on 16 September 2023. Mr Ganesh V Shendye, an Assistant Professor of Botany, inaugurated the Association, Wall Magazine, and E-Magazine. He spoke about the significance of the Ozone Day celebration. He mentioned that the presence of a noticeable polar front and stratospheric clouds is the leading cause of the ozone hole in the Antarctic region. The polar front is a region where the polar air meets the cold air. The polar front is where warm subtropical air meets chilly polar air, forming a border and providing association members with inspirational speeches. All the students received well wishes from Mrs Nanda Kumari, Registrar of the College and HOD, Chemistry, who presided over the programme. It benefited 150 Chemistry students. Ms Ganavi D, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, coordinated, and all the faculty members of the department were present at this event.



**Mr. Ganesh Shendye inaugurating the function on the day**



## National Sports Day

**Date: 29-08-2023**

The Department of Physical Education celebrated “National Sports Day” on 30 August 2023. Mr Gunapal, Physical Education Teacher, Mundaje High School, Mundaje inaugurated the programme. The programme was presided over by Dr B A Kumara Hegde, Principal, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire. The wall magazine ‘Kreedavani’ was also inaugurated during the occasion.



**Inauguration of the sports day events by delegates**

- On account of National Sports Day, NSS units of the college conducted a sports meet at Sri D RathnavarmaHeggade Stadium Ujire On 29 August 2023. 116 NSS Volunteers participated in various events like throw ball, volleyball, chess, lemon and spoon race, 100m and 400m running, cricket, tug of war, etc. Dr Mahesh Kumar Shetty and Prof. Deepa R.P, NSS programme officers, were present at this event.



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## World Spinal Cord Injury Day

**Date: 05-09-2023**

NSS units participated in a wheelchair rally on account of World Spinal Cord Injury Day organised by 'SevaDhama' a unit of Seva Bharathi Kanyadi, on 5 September 2023. The rally began from SDM PG College at 10:00 am and reached Krishnaugruha Sabhabhavana Ujire at 11:00 a.m. 20 members who are suffering from spinal cord injuries also participated in the rally. After the rally, an orientation programme was organised on spinal cord injury. 185 volunteers participated in the event. The programme was jointly organised with NSS units of SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire. Prof. Deepa RP and Dr Mahesh Kumar Shetty H, NSS Programme officers, coordinated the event.



**Wheel Chair rally organized during Spinal cord injury day**





## Hindi Diwas

**Date: 14-09-2023**

- The Department of Hindi organised the Hindi Day celebration and inauguration of the Hindi Sangh on 14 September 2023. Ms Priya Porval, Senior Manager, Canara Bank, Ujire, was the chief guest. Dr B A Kumara Hegde, Principal, and Prof Shridhar N Bhat, Dean of Arts of the College, inaugurated the programme.



**Dr Sridhar Bhat inaugurating the function by lighting the lamp**

## Sadbhavana Diwas

**Date: 18-08-2023**

- The NSS Unit organised “Sadbhavana Day” on account of the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajeev Gandhi on 18 August 2023. Mr Sunil P J, Lecturer, Department of Botany, SDM PU College, Ujire, was the resource person. Around 65 volunteers attended the programme.



## Independence Day

**Date: 15-08-2023**

The college under the aegis of SDME Society celebrated the 77th Independence Day of India at Sri D Ratnavarma Heggade Stadium, keeping the theme; 'Nation First, Always First' on 15 August 2023. Dr Satishchandra S., Secretary of SDM Educational Institutions, was received by a ceremonial guard. He hoisted the flag and received a guard of honour from the NCC Cadets. Dr B A Kumar Hegde, Principal of the college and Heads, Staff and students of various Educational institutions of the Society, were present.

The students of SDM Kalakendra presented the 'National Anthem', 'Vande Mataram' and 'Saare Jahan Se Achha', which filled with a sense of pride and inspiration about the country among the participants. The NCC Cadets performed the drill to the tune of a band set by the Rovers and Rangers. NSS Volunteers distributed the sweets at the end of the programme. Dr Shridhara N Bhat, Dean of Arts and HoD, Sanskrit, mastered the ceremony.



**Flag hoisting by the chief guest on the occasion of Independence Day 2023**