



## Principal's Desk

### The Boat - Bus Phenomenon

Any career may be academic or in any real life enterprise, needs certain well defined guidelines for success, like purpose, planning and perseverance. But, sometimes unforeseen influences may divert our focus and damage our perspectives. However the functional principles of boats and busses can be an interesting analogy for better success rates.

The bus carries the travellers to their destination. But in the process it must manage lots of turns and twists; stops and starts; cope with people and its own power. Just well-defined destinations and the roads connecting them may not always guarantee successful journeys.

Similar is the case of a boat where the destination may be well defined but there is no well-defined path. The traveller must manage the highs and the lows with care and caution. The occasional storms also can divert the desired direction. When the conditions change around the boat, the navigator must manipulate his options.

It is normal for every student to crave for a better destination in life for which education is undoubtedly a preferred path. But in this journey, he needs to own and hone the skills of both drivers and sailors. Avoid accidents through skilful manoeuvres; raise the levels during high tides and sometimes even wait for obstructive situations to clear out. Yet all along the one aspect which needs to be adhered to is the focus. Success will then be a natural outcome.

**Prof. Satheeshchandra S.**

Principal

## OBITUARY



We are extremely sad to inform the demise of our former Professor and Head in the Department of Sanskrit, **Dr. E. Mahabala Bhatta**, on **12-12-2019**.

We gratefully remember his services to the institution and offer our sincere condolences.

May his soul rest in peace.

Management & Staff  
SDM College, Ujire

## SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, recognized under 'STAR' College scheme



With a goal of strengthening the Science wings of the college, the central government of India has recognized SDM College Ujire under the 'STAR' College scheme.

A grant of Rs. 82 lakhs has been sanctioned by the Biotechnology wing of Central Science and Technology Ministry to SDM College Ujire. Botany, Chemistry, Physics and Biotechnology departments of the college have been identified under the scheme. The grant shall be utilized for betterment of science labs, organization of workshops and conferences and other student-centric activities in the respective departments.

'STAR' College scheme is an attempt to increase the professional scope in the graduation level itself at various institutions. The recognition of SDMC Ujire under this scheme is a third accomplishment in a row, after the college has also been recognized as 'Mentor institute' under NAAC and as a patron of B.Vocational courses under UGC. STAR recognition adds to the list of most recent central government recognition of SDM.

## Inauguration of 'Vanaranga'-Open Theatre



"Performing arts survive, thanks to performers and enthusiasts. Performing arts must be such that they are rooted in religious principles and aim to create a righteous conscience", said Maatrushree Hemavathi Heggade. She was speaking as she inaugurated 'Vanaranga', an open theatre at Ujire.

“Yakshagana, music, dance and performing arts provide a sense of accomplishment in life, and play a role in creating a better society. Vanaranga is a long standing dream come true. May the ambiance of natural effects combined with performing arts make the stadium a busy one”, she added.

Harish Poonja, the MLA of Belthangady was present at the occasion and said “Vanaranga is constructed in state-of-art style, making the stadium a unique contribution to the world of performing arts by Dharmasthala.” Dr. D VeerendraHeggade, the Dharmadhikaari of Dharmasthala also blessed the occasion with his presence. Shri D Harshendra Kumar, President of Ujire Gram Panchayat K Shridhara Poojary and Secretary of SDME Society Dr. B Yashovarma were present at the event. The inaugural is followed by four plays on consecutive days.

## Ninasam workshop on World Literature Entrance



SDM College in association with NinasamHeggodu organized a two day workshop on 6 and 7 of December titled ‘VishwaSahityaPravesha’. This workshop was the 22nd of the series. Prof. TP Ashoka inaugurated the event. The Principal of the College, Prof. S. Sateeshchandra presided over the event. Shri

Manohar Salimath, popular thinker from Bengaluru and Dr. B Nithyananda Shetty, HOD of Kannada Department of Tumkur University were the resource persons for the workshop.

Prof. T P Ashoka, in his inaugural address, analyzed popular books of world literature. Dr. B Nithyananda Shetty addressed the concepts of old Kannada literature. Manohar Salimath discussed English art movies at the workshop post their screening. Over 75 students from SDM, as well as neighboring colleges took part in the workshop.

## Workshop on Use of Science Models in Teaching



A one day workshop was organized by SDM Rotary Career Guidance and Placement Center for the High School Science Teachers of Belthangady Taluk at SDM College, Ujire in association with Rotary Club Belthangady and Karnataka State High School Assistant Teachers association on 7 December 2019.

More than 85 teachers participated in the programme. Prof. S. Satheeshchandra, Principal SDM College Ujire, Rtn. Jayaram S, President Rotary Club Belthangady, Sri. Lokesh C, BEO Belthangady, Sri Ramesh Mayya, President, Teachers Association Belthangady, Sri Nithyananda, Sri Ramprasad, CEO, 10 Seconds Pvt. Ltd., Sri NarashimhaShenoy, Senior Principal Engineer, GEC Interiors, Principal SDM B.Ed College, Ujire were present.

## Seminar on Geographical Construction of Religion and Human

Department of Political Science organized a seminar on “Geographical Construction of Religion and Human Rights”, to commemorate ‘Human Rights Day’ on 10 December 2019. The resource person was Rev (Dr.) Joachim Andrade, Professor, Pontifical Catholic University of Parana, Curitiba, Brazil. Prof.S. Satheeshchandra, Principal, SDM College, presided over the function. Dr.Shalip presented the introductory remarks. Around 200 students have been benefited. It was emphasized that the geography influences the way in which religion is expressed on the earth and its social, cultural and environmental aspects. The more religious the people are, the deeper the consideration for human rights was the highlight of the seminar.

## Workshop on Preparation for Competitive Examinations



A two day workshop was organized by SDM Rotary Career Guidance Cell in association with Department of Backward Classes and Minorities on 29 and 30 November 2019. More than 200 students took benefit of the programme. Prof. S. Satheeshchandra, Principal, SDM College, Ujire presided over the function, Sri Surendra S, Extension Officer, DOBC was present as the Chief Guest. Sri Akhil Kumar Halagatti had been invited as the resource person. Prof. N. Dinesh Chowta, Principal SDM Pre University College and Sri.GanapathyShastri, Tahsidar, Belthangady were present.



## Workshop on Classification using Logistic Regression and



Department of PG Studies in Statistics organized a One Day Workshop on “Classification using Logistic Regression and Random Forest in R” for I MSc and II MSc Statistics students on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at SDM PG Centre, Ujire. The resource person was Mr. Arthur D’Silva, Manager, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Bangalore. The speaker explained about the importance of

classification techniques using various real life examples. Mainly, he focused on making the students realize about the applications of logistic regression and random forest in real life. He trained the students on implementing those techniques with suitable datasets using R and also explained about how to interpret the results at each step.

## Gramswaraj

Department of Political Science organized ‘Gramswaraj’ programme at Dharmasthala Village of Belthangady Taluk, Dakshina Kannada on 13 December 2019. The Gramaswaraj awareness campaign was inaugurated by Sri Chandan Kamath, President, Grama Panchayat, Dharmasthala. Sri Umesh Gowda, PDO of the Panchayat released the pamphlets of the campaign. Dr. Shalip A. P., HOD, presented the introductory note and explained the objectives of the programme. Vice President and members of the Panchayat were also present in the occasion. 150 students were divided into 10 groups, 15 in each group. They visited more than 500 houses. The students explained the people about voting rights, gender equity, care of senior citizens, management of dry and wet waste, hygiene, ban of plastics, water conservation, prevention of food wastage, civic sense, participation in Grama Sabha etc. They also collected various complaints of the masses, listed them and submitted to the PDO for further action. The places covered by the students were Kanyadi 1, Kanyadi 2, Dharmasthala, Nariya, Pangala, Nadugudde, Nethravathi, Jodusthana, Posalike, Ajekuri and Kutadakallu areas.

## Guest Lectures



Department of PG Studies in Statistics organized a Guest Lecture by Dr. R. N. Rattihalli, Professor (Rtd.), Department of Statistics, Central University of Rajasthan, Rajasthan, on 4 and 5 December 2019 for II MSc Statistics students at SDM PG Centre, Ujire. The guest speaker spoke on the topic "Decision Theory". He gave an

introduction and explained various associated concepts of decision theory with suitable real life examples.

Women Development Cell organized a guest lecture on "Menstrual Health and Hygiene" by Dr. Vinaya Kishor, Gynecologist, Benaka Health Centre, Ujire, on 4 December 2019. She addressed various topics related to menstrual cycle and PCOD. Ms. Shubharani P. S., Assistant Professor, Department of English, coordinated the session.

Department of PG Studies in Psychology organized a guest lecture by Erick Erickson on the topic "Psychosocial Theory" for I MSW students on 30 November 2019. Ms. Varsha A. Malagi, Assistant Professor, coordinated the session.

Department of History organized a guest lecture on "Career Guidance" by Dr. Nithayananda, Principal, SDM B.Ed. College, Ujire on 13 December 2019. 43 students have been benefited. Dr. Pundarika and Dr. Sanmathi Kumar coordinated the session.

Department of Mathematics organized a guest lecture on "the Relevance of Mathematics in Industry" by Sri. Narashima Shenoy, Senior Principal Engineer, Collins Aerospace Industry Bangalore on 7 December 2019.

Department of Business Administration organized a guest lecture by Mr. Suresh Kumar, Sarvajanya Academy, Mangalore, on the topic "How to face civil services exams" on 12 December 2019.

Department of NSS organized a special lecture, on account of World Aids Day, on the topic "Awareness on Aids" by Mr. Abhijith Badiger, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, SDM College, Ujire, on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019.



## Alumni Interactions

Department of PG Studies in Statistics organized an Alumni Interaction by Ms. Neethu Paul, Data Scientist, Aaum Research and Analytics Private Limited, Chennai, for I MSc Statistics students on 3 December 2019. The speaker spoke about various steps to be taken by the students to acquire analytical skills, which would help them to get placed in industries. She also made the students realize about the importance and scope of statistics in real life. Highlighting the scope of Data Science, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, she explained about how Statistics plays a major role in exploring these streams.



Department of Computer Science organized alumni interaction programme by Mr. Vidyaranya, HR, Emphasis, Bangalore on 5 December 2019. Resource person gave some tips to students to face interviews and encouraged the students to build self-confidence. Department also organized another alumni interaction by Mr. Narayan, Infosys, Mysore on 13 December 2019. He

interacted and gave information on opportunities in IT field.

Department of Mathematics organized Alumini interaction by Mr. Shashank Kulamarva who is pursuing research in mathematics on 14 December 2019. He gave a talk on "Preparation required for pursuing research work in mathematics".

PG Department of Chemistry organized alumni interaction with Mr. Prajwal (M.Sc. Organic Chemistry, 2014-16 Batch). He is working as Scientist, Anthem bioscience Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore. He interacted with first year M.Sc. Organic Chemistry and Chemistry students on 30 November 2019. He shared his experiences in the industries.

## Interaction programme



Department of Statistics organized an interaction programme by Ms. Neethu Paul, Data scientist, Aaum Research and Analytics Private Ltd, Chennai (PG Alumni) on 3 December 2019. She interacted with B.Sc. Statistics students. She gave brief information about Data Science and its importance. She discussed about online courses available on Data science. She advised the

students to be familiar with softwares like R, Python etc. since they are quite essential to work in companies.



## Exhibition



Teaching Aids”, in association with SDM Rotary Placement Cell, Rotary Club, Karnataka State High School Teacher Association on 7 December 2019. It was inaugurated by Sri. Lokesh, BEO, Belthangady.

## Quiz



Department of Chemistry organized finals of quiz on 13 December 2019. Five selected teams are actively participated. There were five rounds in quiz. First prize was bagged by Goutham S. S. and Sumanth Adiga, II B.Sc. B, Second prize was secured by Umashankar S. and Srinath M. B. of II B.Sc. B. Third prize was bagged by Bharath Kumar and Maniraj Shetty, I B.Sc. A and B.

## Staff Achievements

- Dr. A. Jaya Kumar Shetty, Dr. Nagaraj and Mr. Abhinandan Jain, Department of Economics, attended the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on 'Indigenisation of Social Science in India' organized by Tumkur University on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Dr. A. Jaya Kumar Shetty and Mr. Abhinandan Jain jointly presented a paper titled "Returns to Collective Action by Self-help Groups: Challenges and Concerns of Microfinance in India".
- Dr. Shashikant S Kurodi presented a paper titled "Sustainable Traditional Practices in Education for Societal Wellbeing: An Overview" jointly prepared with Dr. Ganaraj K of Economics Dept. in the Two Days National Level Conference on Indigenization of Social Sciences in India held on 13 and 14 December 2019 at Tumkur University, Tumkur.
- Mr. Gurudath Shenoy, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, presented a paper entitled "A Study of Perception of Self-Employed Professions towards Green Banking Initiatives on Major Public Sector Banks at Bantwal Taluk (DK)" on 30 November 2019 at Srinivas College, Pandeshwar, Mangalore.

- Dr. Nagaraj Poojari, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, presented a paper titled “The Role of Sustainable Development Policy Impacts on Solar Energy Usage” in the 7 Annual Conference on ‘Indigenisation of Social Seminar in India’ organized by Tumkur University on 13 December 2019.
- Ms.Shubharani P. S., Assistant Professor, Department of English, presented a paper titled “Curbing Sexual Crimes against Women” in the Two Days National Conference on ‘Crime against Women: Law and its Implementation’ held at SDM Law College, Mangalore on 14 and 15 December 2019.
- Ms. Manjula, Assistant professor, Department of Statistics, presented a paper entitled ‘A study of perception towards self employment with regard to Green Banking in Bantwal Taluk’ in an International conference on “Innovative practices in Banking, Management , IT, Education and Social Sciences”, which was held on 30 November at Srinivas College of Management and Administration, Pandeshwar, Mangaluru.
- Dr. Kumara Hegde B. A., Department of Botany, attended Two Days National level Workshop on “Identification Techniques of Macro Fungi and Lichens” at the University College, Mangalore on 6 and 7 December 2019.
- Dr.Dhaneshwari and Dr.Athul S. Semitha,Assistant Professors, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended as a chief guest for the awareness programme on “Usage of Mobile Phones” organized by I MSW students as a part of extension activity on 29 November 2019 at Grama Panchayat, Dharmasthala.
- Ms. Chitra B. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended as a resource person for the NSS Camp 2019 organized by First Grade College, Vamadapadavu, in affiliation with Mangalore University, Mangalore, on 9 December 2019. She spoke on the topic “Personality Development”.
- Prof. Ravishankar K. R. and Dr.Athul S. Semitha, Assistant Professors, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended a National Level Workshop on “Socially relevant Technical Education” organized by NITTTTR, Chennai, on 6 and 7 December 2019 atTaramani, Chennai.
- Ms. Rashmi N., Ms. Apeksha Jain and Ms. Namratha S. Jain, Department of Physics, participated in the Seminar and Workshop titled “Physics of Toys” organized by the Department of Physics, St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, in collaboration with IISER Pune, on 13 and 14 December 2019.

- Mr. Ganesh V. Shendye, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, attended as Inaugurator for newly sanctioned NSS Units in DKZP High School, Koyyur on 30 November 2019. He delivered a special talk on “Role of NSS Volunteer in Nation Building”.
- Mr. Ganesh V. Shendye, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, attended as resource person for One Day Training Programme for Balabharathi Teachers at Arambody, Venur on 8 December 2019.
- Dr. Shashikant S Kurodi participated in the Two Days State Level Conference on *VishvaSahityaPravesha* organized by the Department of Kannada SDM College, Ujire in association with NINASAM PRATISHTANA Heggodu on 6 and 7 Dec. 2019.
- Dr. Ganaraja. K has attended two days State Level Workshop on *VishvaSahithyaPravesha*, organised by Dept. of Kannada, SDM PG College, Ujire, In association with Neenasum, Prathistana, Heggodu, held at SDM College, Ujire.
- Ms. Nefisath P, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Chemistry successfully completed 12 week onlinecourse on “Coordination Chemistry”, conducted by Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, under NPTEL, Funded by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, during July - October 2019.
- Dr.Shashiprabha, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Chemistry successfully completed 4 week online course on “Bioinorganic Chemistry”, conducted by Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, under NPTEL, Funded by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, during August- September 2019.

## Staff Publication

- Dr.Vandana Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, published a paper entitled “Goal Setting among Indigent Adolescents” in UGC approved International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews. Impact factor - 5.75.

## Students' Publication

- Ms. Anmol Joy Antony, II MSc Psychology, published a paper entitled “Goal Setting among Indigent Adolescents” in UGC approved International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews. Impact factor - 5.75.

## Students' Achievements

- Ms. Arpitha H. J., I MCom, Ms. Saliyath, II BA, Ms. Deekshanjali S., III BA, Ms. Yashoda M., III BCom, Ms. Pooja J., II BA, Ms. Chithra, I BCom, and Ms. Shreya, III BCom, participated in the South Zone Women Volleyball Tournament held at SRM University, Chennai from 4 to 8 December 2019.
- Mr. Mithin Kumar, I BA, and Mr. Deekshith K, I MSW, won the South Zone Men Kabaddi Tournament held at GFGC Tenkanediyur, Udupi from 11 December to 14 December 2019.
- Ms. Rachana, II BSc, and Ms. Chittara, II BSc, attended Two Days National level Workshop on "Identification Techniques of Macro Fungi and Lichens" at the University College, Mangalore on 6 and 7 December 2019.
- Ms. Amritha M., II BA, presented a paper titled "Women, Family and Crime" in the Two Days National Conference on 'Crime against Women: Law and its Implementation' held at SDM Law College, Mangalore on 14 and 15 December 2019.
- Ms. Pragathi M., III BA, Ms. Divya Jain, III BCom, and Ms. Shruthi Bhat, II BSc, attended Two Days National Conference on 'Crime against Women: Law and its Implementation' held at SDM Law College, Mangalore on 14 and 15 December 2019.
- Mr. Gowtham S. S. and Mr. Sumanth Adiga of II BSc participated in the District level Quiz conducted by Aakashvani Mangalore on the topic 'Environment and Water conservation' and secured first prize and got selected for the state level competition.
- The Drama students of the Literary and Fine Arts Department participated in the drama performances as actors and technicians at Vanaranga, Ujire from 9 December to 12 December 2019.
- The NSS volunteers conducted campus cleaning towards strengthening Swachh SDM Abhiyan on 2 December 2019.

