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Principal's Desk

Outclassing outstanding teachers

The role of teachers is complex to define. Yet many times it is the excellence of his/her students that normally defines a successful teacher. The skill with which he inspires his students to outclass him is one of the most significant aspects of teachers of class.

History as well as epics abundantly portray many such teachers. The great Master Dronacharya in Mahabharatha is a classic example for possessing such skills. In spite of being a master archer himself, he trains the war hero of Mahabharata-Arjuna, to outperform him, with pleasure and unfailing dedication. The same epic provides yet another example in Ekalavya who achieved highest standards of excellence just by the indirect inspiration of Dronacharya. It is not a master slave type of relationship. Instead it is an unending journey in excellence where both the teacher and the taught are co travellers in exploration. Who excels whom isn't important but achievement is. Similar traits can be identified in the accomplishments of great teachers of yore - Thales of Miletus, Socrates, Plato and Aristotle.

Interestingly, all these great teachers have set a standard for others to surpass - a standard achieved through years of dedication and hard work. The urge to continue this process transcends to the realms of his/her students and the journey in excellence continues. It is through such deeds and compassion, we need to define the success of teachers - setting the bars higher for students to outclass their teachers.

.Prof. Satheeshchandra S.

Principal

Field Visits

Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology organized a field visit to various institutes as a part of practical components of different papers in their curriculum on 14th November 2019 for I MSc and II MSc psychology students. The institutes visited are Chethana Special School, Bharathi Seva Mandali Trust, Anekere, Karkala, Udupi; Anatomy and Pathology Museum, Manipal; Manipal Technologies Limited, Plot no. 2-A(P), Shivalli Industrial Area, Manipal, Udupi; and Adult Rehabilitation Centre, Hombeleku. Chethana Special School and Vocational Training Centre in Karkala consists of more than 50 specially abled students. Anatomy and Pathology Museum included information about nervous system, musculoskeletal system, endocrine system, cancer, various infection, skin diseases, cardiovascular system disease, development stages, skeleton of various species, primates and animals, twins, and many more information with regards to biological aspects of human and animal. In Hombelaku Psychiatric Rehabilitation Centre, Manipal, the students observed and interacted with the patients of different psychotic and neurotic disorders. In the HR Industry named Manipal Technology Ltd., the students interacted with the senior managers and HR. Ms. Varsha A Malagi, Assistant Professor, accompanied the students.



Department of PG Studies in Commerce organized an industrial visit to KMF, Mangalore, Guru Charan Industry and Decan Plastic (P) Ltd., on 7th November 2019 for MCom students. KMF, Mangalore, helped the students to know the process of pasteurization of milk. As an ISO certified organization, KMF also provided the opportunity to learn about the working culture in ISO certified environment. The visit

to Guru Charan Industry and Decan Plastic (P) Ltd also helped the students to get an idea about the functions of manufacturing industries.

Extension Activities

Department of PG Studies in Commerce organized an extension activity on 12th November 2019. As a part of this programme, the MCom students visited the schools in Ujire to create awareness to avoid plastic usage and promote go-green concept.

Guest Lectures

Department of PG Studies in Economics organized a guest lecture on 'Economics of Insurance' presented by Mr. Ravi Kumar and Mr. Udayashankar, Development Officers, LIC, Belthangady, on 2nd November 2019. Dr. Ganaraja K., Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.

A guest talk on "Importance of Insurance and life skills" programme was organized by HRD cell for MSW students on 4 November 2019. Mr. Ravikumar development officer Mudigere and Mr. Udayakumar K. development officer, Belthangady taluk has attended as resource persons.

Department of PG Studies in Economics organized a guest lecture on 'Data Presentation in Computers' presented by Dr. Sowmyashree, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, SDM College, Ujire, on 5th November 2019. Dr. Ganaraja K., Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.

Workshops

Department of PG Studies in Economics organized a workshop on 'Data Analysis in Microsoft Excel' on 7th November 2019 for the students of the department. The resource person was Mr. Pradeep K., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Statistics, SDM College, Ujire. Dr. Ganaraja K., Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.

Dept of PG Studies in social work organized one day workshop on trends in social work profession for MSW Students on 11 November 2019. Dr. Sojan Antony, Asst. Professor NIMHANS has attended as resource person and Mr. Ganesh Bhat was attended the Inaugural programme as guest of honor and inaugurated the workshop and addressed students.

Course

Department of CIRHS, in collaboration with Department of English, SDM PU College, Ujire, organized a 'Two Day Introductory Course titled "Introduction to Europe, its Culture and Institutions" on 6th and 7th November 2019 at SDM PG Centre, Ujire. Thirty students of SDM PU College, Ujire, were benefited. The objective of the course was to introduce issues relevant to India-EU relations, and the enhancement of soft-skills. Dr. Sufiya Pathan, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Dunkin Jalki, Assistant Professor, Department of CIRHS, were the resource persons for the course.



NSS Annual Special Camp

The NSS Annual Special Camp was inaugurated by Ms. Shailaja, President, Grama Panchayath, Charmadi, on 13th November 2019. Shri Harish Poonja, MLA, Belthangady, was the chief guest for the programme. The camp was inaugurated in the August gathering and presence of Shri Rajesh Pai, Sandhya Traders; Sri Prakash Shetty, PDO, Ujire; Sri Prakash Narayan Bhat, Secretary,



Rotary Club, Belthangady; Sri Muse Kunhi, President, SDMC, Charmadi; and Ms Seethamma, HM, Government Higher Primary School, Charmadi. Dr. A Jayakumar Shetty, Head, Department of Economics, SDM College, Ujire, presided over the programme. Various educational programmes and Shramadana were conducted on 14th November 2019.

Training on Life Skills and Personality Development

The Training and Placement Committee of SDM PG Centre, Ujire, organized One Day Training on “Life Skills and Personality Development” on 8th November 2019 for all second year postgraduate students of the college. The resource person was Dr. Jonas Richard A., Director, Center for Life Skills Education (CLSE), Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bangalore. The trainer introduced the students to the life skills and he trained them on various life skills like self-awareness, empathy, creative thinking, problem solving and critical thinking. Various activities related to the above said skills were conducted in the training. The skills of the students were judged by involving them in competitions. The trainer pulled out the innovations and critical thinking capacity hidden in the students. 330 students got benefited from this programme.

Expand Lecture Series

- Dr. Sowmya B P., Assistant Professor, PG department Chemistry, delivered a talk on ‘Different forms of Carbon and its uses’ at SDM High School, Ujire on 02 November 2019.
- Ms. Nefisath P., Assistant Professor, PG department Chemistry, delivered a talk on ‘Periodic Table’ at SDM High School, Ujire on 02 November 2019.
- Dr. Shashiprabha., Assistant Professor, PG department Chemistry, delivered a talk on ‘Carbon in daily life’ at SDM High School, Ujire on 02 November 2019.
- Ms. Akshaya K M, Ms. Anagha, Ms. Soujanya, Ms. Indushri S., Ms. Shwetha Poojary, Ms. Pooja B, Ms. Ushalatha, Ms. Yashodha, Mr. Vineeth of II M.Sc. Chemistry and Mr. Prajwal of II M.Sc. Organic Chemistry took class for 10th standard students at SDM High School, Ujire on 02 November 2019.

Staff Achievements

- Ms Chitra BC, Asst Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, SDM College, Ujire had attended one day National Seminar on “ Social Work Education and Practice- An Indian Perspective” organized by the Department of studies in Social Work, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Mysore on 31 October 2019

- Ms Chitra B C had been to Department of Social Work, St.Aloysius College for Viva-External as a BOE member on 02.November .2019.
- Ms Swathi B had been to Department of Social Work, St.Aloysius College for Viva-External as a BOE member On 02. November.2019,
- Ms. Sangeetha, Assistant Professor, Ms. Divya, Assistant Professor, and Ms. Ganavi, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, attended National Conference on 'Trends in Material and Chemical Sciences' on 4th and 5th November 2019, held at MIT, Manipal.
- Dr. Shashiprabha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Chemistry, attended Two Day National Conference on 'Trends in Materials and Chemical Sciences' (TMCS - 2019) held at Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, on 4th and 5th November 2019.
- Ms. Nefisath P., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Chemistry, presented a research paper entitled "Antitubercular, Anti-inflammatory and Antimicrobial Activity Studies of some novel Imidazole Derivatives" in an International Syngenta Agroscience Symposium on 'Sustainable Chemistry and Technology' held at Syngenta Biosciences Pvt. Ltd., Goa, on 4th and 5th November 2019.
- Mrs. Swathi B was invited as judge for District level light vocal music competition held at SDM PU College organized by Pre University Board for PU students of Dakshina Kannada on 7 November 2019.
- Mrs. Chitra BC was invited as judge for District level Pick & Speak competition held at SDM PU College organized by Pre University Board for PU students of Dakshina Kannada On 7 November 2019.
- Mr. Ravishankar K R, H.O.D, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, SDM College, Ujire had attended the program as Chief Guest on 08 November 2019 and the program was organized by II year MSW students Mr. Sandeep Shetty and Ms.Sharanya and the program was on "Overcoming Obstacles for Potential Excellence".
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of History, attended 'One Day NAAC Orientation Programme YOJANA under the PARAAMARSH Scheme of UGC', held on 8th November 2019 at SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college.

- Ms Chitra BC, Asst Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, SDM College, Ujire had been as a resource person to NSS Camp 2019-20 organized by SDM College Ujire at Govt. Higher Primary School, Charmadi where in the resource person oriented and interacted with students on Survey on 13 November 2019.
- Dr. Athul S Semitha, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Social Work, SDM PG Centre, Ujire, organized an orientation visit to Capuchin Krishik Seva Kendra (Vimukthi), Koyyuru, Belthangady for Choice Based Open Elective Students on 13 November 2019.
- Prof. S. N. Kakathkar, Department of Physics, was invited as a president for the inauguration of 'Education Programme JNANA VISTARA and Children's Day celebration' on 14th November 2019. He conducted various experiments at Government High School, Charmadi, during NSS camp and around 35 students were benefited.
- Dr. Athul S Semitha, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Social Work, SDM PG Centre, Ujire, attended a workshop as Resource Person and delivered talk on "Anti-Ragging" and "Sexual Harassment Prevention". The workshop was organized by S.D.M College of Education, S.D.M Institute of Education and S.D.M ITI for Women collaboratively on 14 November 2019.
- Mr. Ravishankar K R, H.O.D, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, SDM College, Ujire had attended the program as Chief Guest on 14 November 2019 and the program was organized by I year MSW students Ms. Hitha, Ms Jashmitha, Mr Naveenith, Mr Praveen, Ms Pooja Shetty & Mr Sanketh, the students placed for Kalmanja Panchayath & RUDSET Ujire for field work placement training and program was on "Awareness on Women Empowerment and Nutritious Food" for SHG members.
- Ms Chitra B C was a trainer for one day workshop on "Public Speaking & Life Skills" organized by SDM Residential College, Ujire on 15 November 2019. The trainer had an interaction with the students on Personality development followed by video presentations. Activities related to topic were also conducted. The beneficiaries of the program were 45.
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- Ms Swathi B was invited as the chief guest at a community programme on “Awareness on Women Empowerment and Nutritious Food” for SHG members of the respective Panchayth On 15 November 2019.
- Dr. Lakshmeesha Rao B., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Physics, presented a research paper entitled “Green Synthesis of Silver Nanoparticles using Hibiscus Rosa Sinensis Flower Extract” and “UV-radiation induced Nucleation Growth of Colloidal Silver Nanoparticles: Characterization and their Antibacterial Properties” in an International Conference on ‘Condensed Matter and Applied Physics ICC 2019’ at Bikaner, Rajasthan.

Staff Publication

- Dr. Dunkin Jalki, Assistant Professor, Department of CIRHS and Ms. Harshita H. R. (previously an intern at CIRHS) have published a paper titled “ಭಾರತ, ರೋಪ್ತುಪ್ರವೇಶಕೊಟಕುರಿತುಒಂದುಸಂವಾದ”, in Chintana Bayalu, Vol. 7, No. 4, April-June 2019 (Released in October 2019), ISSN 2278-2192.

Student Achievements

- Mr. Rakshith, I BCom, participated and won Bronze medal in 400 Hurdles in the ‘35th National Junior Athletic Championship’ held at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh from 2nd November to 6th November 2019.
- Ms. Poomima of the Department of PG Studies in Chemistry attended and presented a paper titled “Synthesis and Characterization of β -nitrostyrene Derivatives” under the guidance of Ms. Nefisath, Assistant Professor, in Two Day National Conference on ‘Trends in Materials and Chemical Sciences’ (TMCS - 2019) held at Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, on 4th and 5th November 2019.
- Ms. Anju Manoharan, Ms. Anushree K. P., Ms. Divyasree, and Ms. Amrutha P. of the Department of PG Studies in Chemistry attended Two Day National Conference on ‘Trends in Materials and Chemical Sciences’ (TMCS - 2019) held at Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, on 4th and 5th November 2019.

- Students of 2nd year community organization specialization has conducted “Personality development programme” for students of SDM ITI College Venur on 8 November 2019. 68 students have attended the same.
- Ms. Chandana R., II BBA, participated in the ‘South Zone Women Handball Tournament’ held at Calicut University from 10th November to 14th November 2019.
- Selected students of MSW went to Navoor panchayath for field work and conducted a community awareness programme on Adolescent Health at Govt higher primary school, Navoor on 13 November 2019. The address was for the adolescent girl students of the school. The programme was inaugurated by Mrs. Lalitha , President of the Panchyath. Chief guests were Mr. Jayakeerthi, PDO and Mrs Swathi, Asst Professor of Social Work Department, SDM College, Ujire. Resource talk was by Dr. Vani Ramesh Kumar, Spandana clinic, Killur.
- Ms Hitha, Ms Jashmitha, Mr Naveenith, Mr Praveen, Ms Pooja Shetty & Mr Sanketh, the students placed for Kalmanja Panchayath & RUDSET Ujire for field work placement training under the guidance of Ms Chitra B C had organized an extension activity in co-ordination with the Social Work Department SDM College Ujire, Kalmanja Panchayath and RUDSETI, Ujire on 14.11.2019. The programme organized was on “Awareness on Women Empowerment and Nutritious Food” for SHG members of the respective panchayth. The programme was inaugurated by Ms Safana, PDO, Kalmanja Panchayath, Chief guests of the programme were Mr Taranath, Secretary, Kalmanja Panchayath, Ms Chitra B C & Ms Swathi B, Asst Professors of Social Work Department, SdM College, Ujire. The resource talk was given by Ms Shoba, Asst Professor, Home Science Department, SDM College Ujire. There were 40 SHG women.
- Students of 2nd year community organization specialization has conducted programme on personal Hygiene” for students of 5th std of Govt primary school neerachilume , ujire on 14 November 2019.
- Mr. Naveen Kumar, II BCom, participated and won Bronze medal in the ‘13th South Zone Netball Championship’ held at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh from 13th September to 15th September 2019.

