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### Principal's Desk

#### In Search of Inspiration

Sources of knowledge, particularly in digital format, have become much simpler to access and extremely affordable. Almost every book is now available in digital format and many of them are virtually free. For those who prefer printed format, books on any topic get delivered to home within a week's time. But the question is about the readers.

During the start of the twentieth century, even the libraries were very scarce and consequently access to books was much tougher. Yet there were people who took the reading habit to a new high. The list of authors read by the great freedom fighter Bhagath Singh is truly astounding. It included Homer, Dante, Shakespeare, Rousseau, Hegel, Morgan, Marx, Engels, Charles Darwin, Bertrand Russell, Mark Twain, Tom Payne, Omar Khayyam, Robert Ingersoll, Upton Sinclair, Maxim Gorky, Thomas Gray, J. S. Mill, Charles Fourier, Henrik Ibsen, Eugene Debs, Thomas Jefferson, Ravindranath Tagore, Aristotle, Jack London, Scott Nearing, Victor Hugo, John Locke and Thomas Hobbes to name a few. He read many of these authors during his jail term between April 1929 and March 1931. He even went on fasting to force the jail authorities to provide books for him. It is unbelievable that under dire circumstances and in the shadow of execution a person could read so much with true intensity. When the Jailor doubtfully asked Bhagath Singh "Do you really read these books?", he immediately replied "You can ask any question from these books. I will give you the accurate answer". In fact he continued to read till minutes before his execution. He did all this in his short lifetime of just twenty three years!

Bhagath Singh can certainly be a role model to our young generation, particularly through his appetite for knowledge, clarity of thought, unwavering courage and love for the country. Our students need powerful inspiration to shift their focus from the fantasies of the digital world to the real world of knowledge and achievement. There cannot be a better inspiration than the saga of this great man's unparalleled brilliance, tenacity and passion for the nation.

**Prof. Satheeshchandra S.**

Principal

## Republic Day Celebration



The Rathnavarma Heggade Stadium witnessed the grand celebration of India's 71st Republic Day. The parade conducted by the NCC cadets and disciplined presence of students from various SDM institutions including UG, PG, PUC and high schools were the highlights of the day. Dr. B Yashovarma, Secretary of SDME Society hoisted the tricolour alongside patriotic songs such as Vande Mataram and Saare Jahan Se Accha sung by the students of SDM. Sunitha Prabhu, a student of SDM High School who was commended by PM Narendra Modi for her scientific essay and NCC cadets & NSS volunteer from the college participating at the National Republic Day Parade were congratulated at the event. Lt. Commander Dr. Sridhar Bhat, Lt. Bhanu Prakash, ANO Ramesh Mayya, Prof. Satheeschandra S, Prof. N. Dinesh Chowta, Prof. Krishnamurthy, Dr. Ashok Kumar and Dr. Nithyananda, Principals of various SDM Institutions were present at the occasion. Sweets were distributed to the participations to commemorate the event.



## National Conference on 'Tuluvere Paramparika Jnana'



"Tulu language deserves to be recognized all over the world. May there be greater attempts at making it a universally comprehended language", said Maatrushree Hemavathi Heggade. She was speaking at the National Conference 'Tuluvere Paramparika Jnana' organized by Mangalore University in association with Tulu Peetha

PG Studies, SDM Tulu and Kannada Department on 23 of January. "Paad'dhanasare amongst the aspects that reflect the beauty of Tulu culture. They must be conserved and introduced to the new generations" she added. The Vice Chancellor of Mangalore University, Dr. Subhramanya Yadapadithaya addressed the gathering stating "The current generation deserves to know more about the importance of Tulu. Events like this are helpful in making that happen." The Secretary of SDME Society Dr. B Yashovarma, Principal of SDMC Ujire Prof. Satheeshchandra and Registrar Dr. BP Sampath Kumar were present at the occasion.

## National Conference on 'Economics of Lord Mahaveera: Revisited'



"The life sustaining ideals of Lord Mahavira also shed light on economic prospects. He has always advocated that only the money earned through righteous ways must be utilized to build a life", said the Vice Chancellor of Kannada University Hampi, Dr. SC Ramesh. He was speaking as he inaugurated the national seminar

on 'Economics of Mahavira Revisited' at Siddhavana Gurukula on the 21 January 2020. Swastishree Charukeerthi Bhattaraka Mahaswamiji of Moodubidre Jain Mutt said "The ideals of Jainism mark all the ideals necessary for leading a great life. It also traces the righteous means of earning wealth and the necessary principles to be economically sustainable." A book titled 'Hakkugala Paribhaasheyalli Abhivruddhi' authored by Jayakumar Shetty and Dr. Prashanth HD was released at the occasion by Shri. D. Harshendra Kumar. Maatrushree Hemavathi Heggade, The Founder of Ujire Jainology Endowment, Dr. Bipin Doshi, Secretary of SDME Society Dr. B Yashovarma and the Principal of SDM College Ujire Prof. Sateeshchandra were present at the occasion. "When we formulate economic principles, we must keep in mind the indigenous necessities and conditions. Adopting western theories and constructs can lead to economic distress" said the Finance Officer of Mangalore University, Dr. Sripathi Kalluraya. He was speaking at the valedictory ceremony. "India has lost its touch in economic excellence post colonization. Resorting to history where we can find ideals such as that of Lord Mahavira's is an ideal option", he continued. The Principal of SDM College Prof. Sateeshchnadra S., Dr. Jayakumar Shetty of the Economics Department were present at the occasion. Dr. Kalluraya was felicitated at the occasion.

## Rathnavarma Heggade Memorial Debate Competition



Annual Mangalore University Level Sri D Ratnavarma Heggade Debate Competitions was held at the college on 17 Januar 2010. Inaugurating the event, Prof. S Prabhakar, Vice President of SDM E Society said, "An intent to do good for the society combined with determination always goes a long way. Late Shri. Rathnavarma Heggade, the former Dharmadhikari of Dharmasthala was very much a man of strong ideals, which helped

him pay no heed to discouragements and transform the tiny village of Ujire into an education hub. His determination has today resulted in great futures for a great number of students”.

35 colleges of Mangalore University are took part in the competition. Team from Poorna Prajna College, Udupi bagged the first place and a team from Sri Bhuvanendra College Karkala bagged the second place. The winners were awarded with the rolling trophy at the valedictory ceremony by Dr. B Yashovarma Secretary of SDME Society.

## Workshop on Fabrication of Working Models



Department of Physics conducted a workshop on “Fabrication of working models” on 25 January 2020 in the college under the star college scheme of DBT, Government of India. The work shop was inaugurated by Prof Satheeshchandra. S, Principal of the college who stressed the importance of such hands on training programme through which students have the real experience. Feeding the roots always results in good fruits and flowers, similarly promoting the fundamental science through such training programmes give good exposure to students which in turn end up with fruitful results, he added. Prof Alok Ranjan , Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Canara Engineering college was the chief guest and resource person for the training programme. He motivated the students to plan up small models and projects which can help the society in the day to day activities. Using Arduino Board, sensors and other components it is possible to fabricate simple models of Traffic Signal, Distance measurement, security units etc, he added. Prof S N Kakathkar, HOD of the Physics department presided over the function who was of the opinion that participatory learning is the real education and in such training programmes only it is possible. In the day long workshop, 42 students were benefitted and they fabricated models like Traffic control signals, temperature measurement units, Humidity measurement units, Distance measurement units and Security units etc. Ms Rashmi N proposed vote of thanks, Mr Saideep welcomed and Miss Sourabha was the master of ceremony.



## Despande Foundation Lead Payana visits the College



“Youngsters must envision an organization that is technically oriented when they seek career opportunities”, said the Secretary of SDME Society, Dr. B Yashovarma. He was speaking at the interaction program held at SDM College Ujire with the students of Despande Foundation Lead Payana. “Traditional means of employment are at the verge of extinction. There will hardly be a career in the future that shall be devoid of technology. Students must hence be long sighted and prepared for a professional world as such”, he added. Principal, Prof. Satheeschandra S, HOD of Journalism Bhasker Hegde, Registrar Dr. BP Sampath Kumar and the program head of SKDRDP Boodappa Gowda were present at the occasion.

## A Novel Platform for Unleashing Talents – Talent Corner

Talent is an asset possessed by everyone, but explored by very few. When an open platform is provided for exploration of talent, students must voluntarily make the best use of them and grow. With this purpose, a novel ‘Talent Corner’ has been inaugurated at the college. Here, students can arrive during breaks and perform on their own, drawing an audience and showcasing their talents. Smt. Soniya Yashovarma inaugurated the Talent Corner on the 23 of January. Prof. Satheeshchandra S, the Principal was also present. Talent Corner is an innovative practice initiated by SDM College, which is a part of the SDM Cultural Centre.

## Industry-Student Interaction



PG Department of Chemistry organized an Interactive session on ‘Careers in Scientific Research’ by Dr. Santhosh S Kulkarni, Associate Research Director and Section Head in Discovery Chemistry, Syngene International Ltd., Bangalore on 25 January 2020. He briefed the students about various sections and types of work in

Syngene. He explained about various departments which include drug discovery, synthetic chemistry,

biological support, computational chemistry flow chemistry and more. A manufacturing unit is under construction at Mangalore which could provide job opportunities to local students, he added. He insisted the student inculcate soft skills and other skills required to get into the work field in Syngene. After the presentation there was an interaction with students where the students cleared their doubts regarding interview process and work culture. A total of 190 students from I&II M.Sc. students of Chemistry/Organic Chemistry/ Biotechnology got benefited from this programme.

## Model Parliament

The department of Political Science organized 'Model Parliament' on 22 January 2020 with the objective to provide students with an engaging and educational experience, which inspires an appreciation and respect for the parliamentary process. 30 students took part in the programme. All students of the department witnessed the programme. Students learnt through role play as Member of Parliament and also gained stronger knowledge of parliamentary practices and traditions, while participating in an authentic experience that taught values and significance of democratic process. All the staff and HOD of the department were present.

## Ventura – a State Level Commerce Fest



"Life will always be dotted with obstacles, hardships and temptations for everyone. Success shall come to only those who pursue their goals without a fear of those obstacles" said the Director of RUDSETI, Dr. Janardhan. He was speaking as he inaugurated 'Ventura', a state level commerce fest organized at

SDM PG Centre on 16 January 2020. "Take inspiration, fix a goal, fix a deadline and work hard towards accomplishing it. Never let anything quaver your spirit", he added. The Principal of SDM College Ujire, Prof Sateeshchandra S presided over the inaugural. Two faculty members of the Commerce Department, Dr. Suresh Babu and Dr. Priya Kumari were felicitated at the occasion for having completed their Ph.D.

## Ignite - 20



An Inter-class Competition for the science students of the college “Ignite - 20, was organized by the Spatika Association of the Department of Chemistry on 18 January 2020. Dr. Shashiprabha, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, SDM PG Centre inaugurated the event. In her inaugural address she highlighted the importance of competitions in skill development and encouraged students to take part in all the co-curricular activities and competitions. To explore the talents, there were six sub events such as Manifesto-poster making, Conversus-Best speaker, Mandanus - ChemRangoli, Chef Cuisinier- Cooking without fire, Anzisha - Science Start Up. ‘Mild Red’ and ‘Fluorescent’ teams emerged as Overall and Runner-up champions. More than 100 students participated in the event. Simon Joison Galbao, President of Spatika Association welcomed the gathering and Chethana B.S presented vote of thanks. Dr. Vishwanatha P, Head of the Department presided over the function. The event was sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) an Indian government department, under the Ministry of Science and Technology under Star College Scheme.

## Guest Lectures

Department of Journalism organized a guest lecture by Mr. Sreenivas Pejattaya, HOD of MCJ, Alvas College, Moodabidre on 22 January 2020. During his speech, Sreenivas highlighted the job opportunities for journalism students. “Plenty of placement opportunities are there for journalism students and be ready with deserving qualities”, he said.

Department of English organized a guest lecture on ‘Phenomenal Woman’ by Ms Vaidehi, Lecturer, Dept. of English, SDM College, Ujire for III BA optional English students on 23 January 2020.

Department of Homescience arranged a guest lecture by Mrs. Ammi, Health Officer in Primary Health Centre, at Belthangady, on “Family Planning” on 18 January 2020. She spoke about what are family planning, importance, methods and its effects on health. Students of III BA got benefitted out of the programme



## Alumni Interaction

PG Department of Chemistry organized an alumni interaction by Ms. Bhavya, Ms. Shijina, Ms. Chaithanya, Ms. Archana and Ms. Aishwarya, pursuing B. Ed. Degree in Kerala, with I& II M.Sc. Chemistry/Organic Chemistry students on 25 January 2020. They shared their experience and gave suggestions on how to utilize the academic environment for higher prospectus.



Department of Journalism conducted alumni interaction by Mr. Venkataraman (2010 Batch), Production incharge of Udaya TV Bangalore 18 January 2020. During interaction Venkataramana explained the nature of content preparation and production techniques of various programmes of Udaya TV. He also reminded students about preparation required during studies to enter Media field.

Department of Homescience arranged alumni interaction by Ms. Swathi on 18 January 2020. She interacted with III year Home Science Students about the scope in master of resource management course. She spoke about the syllabus comes under this course and prospect for internship, research. She said that the course would help the students to grab jobs like, manager in corporate companies, front office manager in hotels, airport, industries etc.



Department of physics organized, alumni interaction programme on 17 January 2020. Dr. Sankeerth Hebbar, Principal, 'Sri Ramakunjeshwara' College was the invitee. He spoke on Research opportunities in Physics. About 100 students were benefitted by this programme

Department of Computer Science arranged alumni interaction programme by Mr. Supreeth, currently working in Infosys on 25 January 2020. He interacted with 2<sup>nd</sup> BCA students regarding how to phase interview and work environment in IT Field.

Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology organised an Alumni Interaction for I Year M.Sc. Psychology Students on 20 January 2020 by Ms. Angel Maria (2014 passed out batch) currently working as an Assistant professor in LISSAH College, Calicut, Kerala.



## Field Visit

Department of English organized rural visit to Shishila on 27 January 2019. The programme included interaction with eminent teacher, writer and painter Sri Shivarama Shishila. This was followed by visit to Shishila Temple. Later, under the banner of social responsibility series of the department III BA students performed a street play on effect of plastic use at Government Primary school Shishila. Meanwhile college students taught craft work to school children and were involved in different activities.



The department of history arranged a field visit to study the newly discovered inscription at Pajiradka and Sadashivehwara temple, Pajiradka, on 25 January 2020. Mr. TukaramSalian, Assistant Librarian and President of the temple establishment committee, Sadashiveshwara temple, Pajiradka, was the resource person. About 19 students of III BA took part in the field visit. Dr. Pundarika, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, accompanied and coordinated the programme.

PG Department of Economics organised a Field Visit to RUDSETI, Ujire to gather information about self –employment training programmes of RUDESTI and RSETIs on 23 January 2020. MsAnasooya, Faculty of RUDSETI addressed the students (I & II MA Economics) about the history, training and success rate of the trainees. The program was coordinated by Dr.Ganaraja K.

## Extension Activity

Department of English conducted extension activities at Government High School, Padangady. 12 students, in two teams, visited the school on 11 and 18 January 2020 and taught the students of the school on the topic Articles.

Department of Statistics conducted an extension activity programme on 21 January 2020. Five teams comprising of 4 students each (III B.Sc Statistics) visited three government schools, namely, Higher primary schools at Kayarthadka and Barangaya and Secondary school at Marakada in order to create awareness among school students regarding social responsibility,. Teams delivered talks on solar energy, Water conservation, Food wastage, Leadership, and Superstitions. Each team displayed charts and expressed their views and educated the school students on their respective topics. Also Prof. Shanthiprakash, Head of Statistics Department shared his own experiences on water harvesting technique, and solar energy. Faculty members of the department accompanied the students.

## Studio Productions

SDM Multimedia studio of Department of Journalism launched a new series on former IPS officer, orator, Mr. Annamalai. The first episode was uploaded to the facebook and YouTube pages of the department and gone viral in no time. The present reach of the first episode is 10,60,893 with 4,99,131 views. The second episode uploaded on 25th January has reached 470787 people with 1,80,992 views.

## Video Conference with Alumnus

Department of Mathematics organized a video conference by Ms. Deepthi, a research scholar at Sweden, European Country and an old student of 2009-12 batch of the College on 24 January 2020. She interacted with III BSc B section students and gave a talk on career opportunities in Mathematics in European countries. Principal Prof. Sathishchandra S witnessed the program.

## NSS Activity



NSS Unit of the college conducted Educational Programs at Govt. Primary School, Mundathodi as part of School Adoption Program of the college on 18 and 25 January 2020 and also conducted Quiz and Elocution Competition for NSS Volunteers, with special reference to 'Swami Vivekananda' as a part of Youth Week on 20 & 23 January 2020 respectively. Senior Volunteer Mr. Prithwish, delivered a talk on the "Life and Teachings of Swami Vivekananda".

## Staff Publication

Dr. Yuvaraja U, Bhavyashree and Sachin Kumar together Published a Research Paper on "Economic Status of BPL Households: A Fact Finding Study" in the International Journal of Analytical and Experimental Model Analysis , Volume XII, Issue-I, An UGC- Care Approved Group- II Journal, An ISO: 7021-2008 Certified Journal, ISSN No- 0886-9367, Impact Factor : 6.3, Certificate ID: IJAEMA/3289, January -2020.

## Staff Achievement

- Dr. A. Jaya Kumar Shetty, Head, Economics and Rural Development had co-edited and published an article titled 'Challenges of Food Security', the book titled "Development in Rights Perspectives" published by Prasaraanga, Kannada University, Hampi which was released on 21 January 2020, ISBN No: 978-93-87135-61-1, pp 225-228.
- Dr. Savitha Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics presented a paper entitled, "Nonparametric Tests for Point of Symmetry Based on Sub Sample Extremes" in a National conference on 'Theoretical and applied Statistics', organized by the Department of Statistics, Kristu Jayanti college ( Autonomous), Bangalore on 23 & 24 January 2020.
- Prof. B. Ganesh Nayak, Department of Mathematics attended International conference conducted by Post Graduate Department of Commerce, St. Agnes College, Mangaluru and presented a paper on 'Impact of transformation in Digitalization on Higher education – A study with reference to leading Degree colleges in Belthangady taluq' on 21 January 2020. Theme of seminar was "Innovation and digitalization – Strategies for Global Collaboration".
- Dr. Vandana Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology presented a paper in the Symposium on the topic "Impact of well-being on Teenagers in India" at 55<sup>th</sup> National and 24<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Indian Academy of Applied Psychology (IAAP).
- Mrs. Nanda Kumari. K.P Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry has participated in one day National conference on "Quality Audit in Institutions of Higher Learning" organized by Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women(Autonomous), Bengaluru on 28 January 2020.
- Ms. Varsha A Malagi, Assistant professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology attended Two Day Conference on "Quantum Physics Brain Function in Modern Science and Buddhist Philosophy" at Indian Institute of World Culture, Bangalore, from 18 to 19 Jan. 2020.
- Dr. Shalip, Head, Department of Political Science, delivered a talk on "Democratic Governance and Importance of voting" on 25 Jan 2020 at Government First Grade College, Belthangady.
- Dr. Rajshekar, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada delivered a talk on 'Ambigara Choudayy ana vachanagalli Samskrithiya Nirvachana' at Upendra Memorial First Grade College, Udupi on 16 January, 2020 organized by Ambigara Choudayya Adyanana Peeta, Mangalore University.

- Dr. Rajshekar, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada delivered a talk on "Kanakadasa sahithya: parampare mattu varthamana" on 28 January 2020 at Government First Grade College, Belthangady, organized by Kanaka Peeta, Mangalore University.
- Dr Ramachandra Purohith, Assistant professor, attended Sanskrit Refresher course held at Mysore University, from 9 to 23 January 2020.
- Dr.Pundarika.A, Assistant Professor and Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, attended one day National level Seminar on "Tuluvere Parmaparika Jnana" organized by Kannada Department, Tulu Sangha, SDM College, (Autonomous), Ujire, in association with PG Department of Tulu Studies, Mangalore University College, Mangalore, on 23 January 2020.
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar Assistant Professor attended one day National Level Seminar on "Economics of Lord Mahaveera Revisited" on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 organized by Economics Department SDM, College, (Autonomous) Ujire, in association with Mangalore University Economics teachers Association and Kannada University Hampi and also worked as member of the seminar organizing committee.
- Prof. S N Kakathkar, Department of Physics, was invited as chief guest for the valedictory ceremony of Suvarna Varsha of Sanskrit Department of S.D.M P.U. College on 16 January 2020.
- Prof. S N Kakathkar, Department of Physics was invited as Resource person for NIRF orientation programme under PARAMARSH scheme on 18 January 2020 in 'Vidyarashmi' First Grade College Savanur.
- Mr. Aravinda Narayana , Assistant Professor, BiSEP& Ms. Shraddha Assistant Professor, PG Department of Biotechnology along with Ms. Hamsa, BiSEP student carried out industrial visit to FNDR( Foundation for Neglected diseases and Chemlife Innovations, Bengaluru on 17 Jan 2020

## Students' Achievement

- The following overs and Rangers received Rajyapuraskar award 2019-20; Mr.Amarnath H.M., III B.Com., Mr. Nikhil K.H., III B.Com., Mr. Bopanna P.N., IIIBBA, Mr. Sagar, III B.Com., Ms. Sridevi, III B.Com. and Ms. Raksha G III BBA.
- PO cadet Mr. Jatin K V of II B.Com and PO cadet Mr. Shamaprasad of I BA have participated in republic day camp held at New Delhi and took part in ship modelling area and prime minister rally.



- Cdt. Nisarga N participated in Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp held at Ropara, Punjab from 10 to 26 January 2020.
- PO CdtAkshitha M K, participated in special CATC held at Naval Academy Ezimala from 10 to 21 January 2020
- Satya Prasad, II B.Com, Secretary, NSS participated in Republic Day Camp held at New Delhi from 1 to 31 January 2020 and participated in Parade held at Rajpath on 26 January 2020.
- Mr. Swastik of I MCJ was honored by Prajavani News paper on 18 January 2020. Prajavani selected Swastik as young achiever on the basis of his creative works and contributions.
- Ms. Rashmi Pallavi of III B.Sc. has won first place in University Level Bhagavadgeetha recitation competition held at Vivekananda College, Puttur on 18 January 2020.
- Ms. Vedashree of III B.Sc. has won first place in University Level Bhagavadgeetha recitation competition held at Vivekananda College, Puttur on 18 January 2020.
- Ms. Skanda of II MCJ won I Place in intercollegiate state level debate yureka held in Yuvaraja College Mysore on 22 January 2020.
- A team of students from Physics won Overall Championship in University level Science competitions organised by Department of Material Science, Mangalore University on January 2020. Team members won first place in Quiz, second place in Poster presentation, second place in Turn Coat.
- Kabaddi team of the College was the winner in MUIC Kabaddi tournament for Men (Mangalore zone) and runner in MUIC Kabaddi tournament for Men (inter Zone) held at Vivekananda College Puttur on 21 & 22 January 2020 and G F G C Kota Padukere on 25 & 25 January 2020.
- 12 NSS Volunteers attended a "Leadership Camp" organized by Alva's College, Moodabidri from 24 to 26 January 2020.

