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Principal's Desk

In praise of selfishness!

The word selfishness normally has a tinge of negative perspectives and is often branded as an unwanted aspect of civilised human persona. But when we plunge deeper into its meaning and purpose, its interesting facets begin to show up. Instead of being an apparently a negative trait, it appears as the driving force behind individual excellence. Celebrated author Richard Dawkins in his bestselling book 'The selfish Gene' provides startling reasons for the innate zeal to excel, in almost all living beings. It is coded in our genes – to survive, to compete and to excel. Sometimes, even willing to cooperate, again to come out a winner. It is the same genes that shape our personality and drive our plans and intentions. Or in a way we are designed to compete and excel, swayed by the influence of 'Selfish' genes hiding in our cells. Of course our genetic characteristics drive our deeds, but 'how, is still our choice. An urge to excel is no longer considered a selfish motto as long as it does not impair similar aspirations of other individuals. On the other hand it contributes to the healthy make over of our society. Interestingly, increased globalisation is gradually transcending us from local competitiveness to global competitiveness. The selfish gene in us now has to shift to cooperative mode. The developments around us clearly indicate that such a transformation is already in place. The cooperation between all stake holders in the process of teaching and learning will certainly go a long way in developing a robust academic system around us.

Prof. Satheeshchandra S.

Principal

Annual Day Fervour!



SDM College Ujire celebrated its annual day on Saturday, 29 of February. "Human resource is unmatched. When quality education is provided to the resource, it becomes even more effective and facilitates national development," said IAS Officer Shalini Rajneesh, the Chief Guest of the event. "Women empowerment is a very noticeable trend in India. All of us must be a part of the trend and facilitate it, alongside being environmentally aware," she added. Dr. B Yashovarma, the Secretary of SDME Society said "Thirst for education is mandatory in students. Educational spirit and research orientation will lead to exceptional progress". Faculty members of the college who are retiring from service this year – Dr. Anuradha Bhat, Dr. Gopal Patwardhan and Prof. Prakash Prabhu were felicitated at the occasion. Dr. BP Sampath Kumar, Registrar of the College presented the Annual Report. National and International level achievements by the students and staff were recognised on the occasion. Maatrushree Hemavathi V Heggade, Shri D Harshendra Kumar, Smt. Supriya Harshendra Kumar and were present at the occasion. Prof. Satheeshchandra, the Principal of SDM College Ujire welcomed the gathering and Prof. Ajay Kombrabail, head, Dept of Business Studies proposed vote of thanks. Dr. Shreedhara Bhat and team mastered the ceremony. The formal function was followed by an hour long cultural entertainment programmes.



Achievers' Day at SDM



SDM observed the annual Achievers' Day on Thursday, 27 of February 2020. On this day, the institution recognizes and



awards the achievers in various inter and intra collegiate events. "Ambition must be a habit developed throughout student life", said Prof. Narendra A, the Chief Guest of the event. Prof. Narendra A is a

Consultant Neonatologist and Professor in Child Health at Homeston University Hospital, London. "Smaller ambitions always lead to bigger accomplishments", he added. Dr. B Yashovarma, the Secretary of SDME Society said "Advice is like a drug in the market, surplus in supply, less in demand". Prof. Satheeshchandra, the Principal of SDMC Ujire was present at the event. A number of students were awarded for a wide range of accomplishments such as sports, academics and cultural at the event.

Annual Sports Meet



The Annual Sports Meet of SDM College Ujire took place on the 20th of February. The event was inaugurated by the eye-catching and disciplined march past competition participated by 57 teams from different courses. Themes such as Kambala, ISRO, Go Green campaigns and other elements of importance were portrayed by different teams. 3rd B.Com A bagged the first place, 3rd B.Com B bagged the second place, and 3rd B.Com D and B.Voc teams shared the third place in the march past competition.

Many state and national level sports achievers were honoured at the occasion, including Ullas, Santosh Kumar B, Arun and Manjunath who represented the college at National Weightlifting Championship. Prof. Satheeshchandra, the Principal of SDM College Ujire presided over the inaugural. All faculty members were present throughout the day as a number of sports events saw massive participation from the talented sports prodigies of SDM.

National Level Conference on "Recent Trends in Commerce & Management"

The Department of Post Graduate Studies in Commerce organised one day National level Conference on "Recent Trends in Commerce & Management" and one day inter-collegiate commerce & management fest on 18 February 2020. Dr. Udayachandra P.N, HOD and Co-ordinator, Department of PG Studies in Commerce, welcomed the gathering for the national conference. Dr. M. S. Moodithaya, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Nitte University, inaugurated the conference and delivered the key note address. Dr M. S. Moodithaya emphasised on the education system which should inculcate values, culture, technically advanced, and socially stable which transforms them into intellectual personalities. The chief guest of the National conference was Prof. Satheeshchandra.S, Principal, SDM College, Ujire.

Dr. B Yashovarma, Secretary, SDM Society, in his presidential address, said that there is a rapid change which is taking place in the modern business and management. The guest of honour, Dr. B Ganapayya, Dean of PG Studies, witnessed and appreciated the conduct of the national conference. There was a technical session by Dr. Deviprabha Alva, Associate professor, Department of commerce & Management, St. Agnes College, Mangaluru. There were 4 parallel sessions of paper presentations for faculty members and contest for students in the forenoon and afternoon session. There were 28 papers submitted by the students for the paper presentation contest and 25 papers by the faculty members of various colleges for the conference.

Workshop on “Translation Studies”



The Department of English organised a Two Day Workshop on “Translation Studies” in collaboration with the Department of Research in Humanities and Social Sciences, SDM PG Centre, and Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati Pradhikara, on 18 and 19 February 2020. Prof Shanmukha A., Department of Political Science, Kuvempu University, Dr. Chaithra M. S., Director, Aarohi Foundation,

Bangalore, Member, Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi, Dr. Hashith Joseph, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St Joseph College, Bangalore, Dr. Meenakshi Navarathna, Assistant Lecturer, Department of English, PES College, Bangalore, and Dr. Dunkin Jalki, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies, SDM PG Centre, Ujire, were the resource persons for the workshop.

Workshops on “Robotics and Home Automation”



The Department of Physics organised a Workshop on “Robotics and Home Automation” under the Star College Scheme of DBT, Government of India, on 22nd and 23rd February 2020. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Satheeshchandra S., Principal, SDM College, Ujire. He said that Robotics has a long way to go, its

future is going to be blooming and rising because it will make the work faster. Dr. Kumara Hegde, HOD of Botany, Coordinator of Star College Scheme, gave an insight into fast development of automation in



every field. Prof Avinash S., Assistant Professor, Department of E & C, SDM IT, Ujire, and Mr. Prashanth Kumar N., Hardware Design Engineer, i Wave Systems, Bangalore, were the chief guests and resource persons. They taught about basics of Arduino programming, bluetooth communication, IR sensors, RFID sensors, and robotics, and fifty-five students developed basic robotic and automated devices such as LED display, bluetooth enabled cars, automated fans, bulbs, radio frequency devices like smart cards and fast tag, etc. During the valedictory, Prof. S. N. Kakathkar motivated the students to design few projects or models which can help the society in the days to come.

Ph.D.s at SDM!

Staff members have added laurels to academic ethos by obtaining Ph.D.s simultaneously in five areas during February 2020.

- Dr. Satheeschandra, Principal, has been awarded the Ph.D. in Physics for his research titled 'Synthesis, Growth and Structural Investigation of π -Conjugated Non-linear Optical Materials.' by Tumkur University under the guidance of Dr. Nandakumar M Shetti.
- Dr. Suresh Babu K N, Assistant Professor P.G. Department of Commerce has been awarded Ph.D. in Commerce from Bharatiar University, Coimbatore, for the thesis titled "A Study on the Management of Non-performing Assets in Urban Co-operative Banks, Select Public Sector and Private Sector Banks with Special Reference to Coastal Karnataka", under the guidance of Dr. Sureshramana Mayya P, Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, M.G.M. College, Udupi.
- Dr. Sahana K, Assistant Professor P.G. Department of Physics, has been awarded Ph.D. in Physics, for her research titled "Analysis of Waveguide Coupled Microstrip Antenna for Return Loss and Current Distribution Using Matlab", guided by Dr. H Nagabhushana, Professor & Chairman, Dept. of Physics, Tumkur University.



- Dr. Naveen Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Chemistry, has been awarded Doctoral Degree in Chemistry by Tumkur University for the thesis titled “Synthesis, Characterisation and Biological Studies of N-Bridged Heterocyclic Compounds” guided by Dr. S. Sreenivasa S., Associate Professor, Department of Research and Studies in Organic Chemistry.
- Dr. Mahesh Shetty H., Department of Economics has been awarded Ph.D from Tumkur University for his research study on “Voluntary Organisations and inclusive Rural Development: A Case Study in Dakshina Kannada District”, guided by Dr. A Jayakumar Shetty, Head of the Department of Economics & Rural Development.



National Science Day Celebration

The Department of PG Studies in Chemistry celebrated National Science Day to mark the discovery of the ‘Raman Effect’ by Sir C. V. Raman on 28 February 2020. As a part of this celebration, various competitions such as Ice Breaker, Collage, Chemrangoli, Quiz, Chem Dance, Face Painting, and Star of the Event were conducted for the students of the department to inculcate scientific temper among young minds. The faculties of the department coordinated the programme.

Guest Lectures

The Department of Economics and Rural Development organised a Guest lecture on “Digital Banking in India” by Mr. Lathesh B. M., Financial Consultant, Jnana Jyothi Financial Literacy and Credit Counselling Trust (sponsored by Syndicate Bank), Belthangady, on 31 January 2020. I BA and III BA Economics students were the beneficiaries. Mr. Abhinandhan, Ms. Vasanthi M. K., and Mr. Mahesh Kumar Shetty coordinated the programme.

Alumni Interaction

The Department of English organised an Alumni interaction by Sr. Suprabha and Sr. Sini Mathew on the topic “Student Teacher Relation” on 24 February 2020 for II BCom students. Dr. Shashikant Kurodi coordinated the programme.

The Department of Mathematics organised Alumni interactions by Ms. Akshatha, Mathematics Lecturer, Akshara Pre-University College, Mysore, and Ms. Namratha, Physics Lecturer, SDM PU College, Ujire, on 25th February 2020.

Study Tour

The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organised a Study tour to Mumbai from 20th February to 27th February 2020 for II MSW students. During the visit, students visited various organisations such as Smile Foundation, Tata Institute of Social Science, Bisleri Company, Imaginarium Company, Tata Memorial Cancer Hospital, Holy Family Hospital and Community Care Centre and other recreational places. Dr. Dhaneshwari, Dr. Athul Semitha and Prof. Ravishankar, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, accompanied the students.

Extension Activities



The Department of PG Studies in Statistics organised a school visit to Morarji Desai Residential School, Machina, on 25 February 2020, in the sphere of extension activity and social responsibility. The II MSc Statistics students, under the guidance of departmental staff, arranged an interaction programme for the 9th standard students on the topics such as food wastage, water conservation, and plastic pollution. They also conducted activities involving mathematics, statistics and life skills, and distributed pamphlets on social responsibility issues and its prevention. Ms. Supriya S. P. and Ms. Deeksha D., Department of PG Studies in Statistics, accompanied the students.

A team of nineteen students from the Department of Economics and Rural Development, conducted extension activities at Government High School, Aladangady, by delivering a talk on "Motivation and How to face the exam?" on 25 February 2020; Vani High School, Belthangady, by delivering a talk on "Present Condition of Indian Economy" on 25th February 2020; Government Higher Primary School, Kukkavu, by delivering a talk on "Career Opportunities" on 26 February 2020; Government High School, Guruvayanakere, by delivering a talk on "Current Economic Issues" on 15 February 2020;

Government Primary School, Surya, by delivering a talk on “Current Issues” on 15 February 2020; Government High School, Kakkinje, by delivering a talk on “Career Opportunities” on 15 February 2020; Government High School, Kanyadi, by delivering a talk on “Career Opportunities in Economics” on 15 February 2020; and SDM High School, Belal, by delivering a talk on “Current Economic Issues” on 22 February 2020, under the guidance of the departmental staff.

The Department of Economics and Rural Development organised Awareness Programme on “Banking Services” for the SHG members of Kanyadi on 16th February 2020. Mr. Shivaprasad Surya, Branch Manager, Vijaya Bank, Shishila, was the resource person. The programme was coordinated by Dr. A. Jaya Kumar Shetty and Mr. Suhas Rao of III BA.

A team of 15 students of II MSc Organic Chemistry, accompanied by Dr. Naveen Kumar, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Shashiprabha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Chemistry, visited Government High School, Belthangady, on 26th February 2020. The team interacted with 8th and 9th standard students about the importance of chemistry in daily life. The activities involved were quiz, games, and demonstration on some fun chemistry experiments.

Staff Publication

- Dr. Yuvaraja U., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Economics, and Ms. Madhushree, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Commerce, jointly published a research paper entitled “Foreign Students’ Enrolment Trend in Higher Education in Karnataka: An Analysis” in the Journal of the Social Sciences, Volume-23, Number-01, Prinses Beatrixlaam, Kempston, Kuwait, SCOPUS Indexed Journal, ISSN-0975-8935, Cosmos Impact Factor: 5.252 February 2020. pp-32 to 41.
- Dr. Vasantha Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Chemistry, published a research paper entitled “Synthesis, Anti-Inflammatory Activity and in Silico Studies of some Novel Morpholine based Carboxamides” in the Asian Journal of Chemistry, Vol. 32, No. 4 (2020), 901-906.

Staff Achievement

- Dr. Ganaraja K., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Economics, presented a research paper entitled “Role of CAMPCO in Prize Stabilization: A Case Study of Arecanut” in the Two Day National level Seminar on ‘Indian Economy in Transition: Prospects and Challenges of Co-operatives’ held at University College, Mangalore, on 19 and 20 February 2020.
- Dr. Nagaraj Poojary, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, presented a research paper entitled “An Economic Sustainability of the Social Responsibility of Green Energy Product - Solar Energy” in the National Conference on ‘Contemporary Issues in Commerce and Management’ organised by the Department of Commerce and Management, Dr. G. Shankar Government Women’s First Grade College, and PG Study Centre, Ajjarakadu, Udupi, on 31 January 2020.
- Dr. Yuvaraja U., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Economics, presented a research paper entitled “Working of Co-operatives in Karnataka: A Critical Analysis” in the Two Day National level Seminar on ‘Indian Economy in Transition: Prospects and Challenges of Co-operatives’ held at University College, Mangalore, on 19 and 20 February 2020.
- Dr. Nagaraj Poojary, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, presented a research paper entitled “A Study on Rules and Regulations related to Patents of Solar Products in India” in the National Seminar on ‘Intellectual Property Rights Research and Publications’ organised by the IQAC, the PG Department of Commerce and Paralegal Cell, Government First Grade College, Bantwal, on 6 February 2020.
- Geetha A. J., Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism, presented a research paper entitled “Framing of Environmental Issues in Media: A Study of Delhi Air Pollution” in the International Conference on ‘Media and Climate Action’ held at Alvas College, Moodbidri, on 28 and 29 February 2020.
- Dr. Hampesh K. S., Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism, presented a research paper entitled “Role of E- Governance in Development” in the International Conference on ‘Media and Climate Action’ held at Alvas College, Moodbidri, on 28 and 29 February 2020.

- Dr. Lakshminarayana K. S., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, presented a research paper entitled “The Status of Governance And MFI’s in Karnataka - An Analysis” in the One Day National Conference on ‘Recent Trends in Commerce and Management’ organised by the Department of PG Studies in Commerce, SDM PG Centre, Ujire, on 18 February 2020.
- Mr. Prasad Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, presented a research paper entitled “A Study on Employees Satisfaction towards RUDSETI Training Programme” in the One Day National Conference on ‘Recent Trends in Commerce and Management’ organised by the Department of PG Studies in Commerce, SDM PG Centre, Ujire, on 18 February 2020.
- Ms. Rathnavathi K., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, presented a research paper entitled “Role of Private Insurance Companies in the Development of Life Insurance Sector in India” in the One Day National Conference on ‘Recent Trends in Commerce and Management’ organised by the Department of PG Studies in Commerce, SDM PG Centre, Ujire, on 18 February 2020.
- Mr. Harish Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, presented a research paper entitled “An Analysis of Green Accounting of Green Energy Product: Solar Energy” in the One Day National Conference on ‘Recent Trends in Commerce and Management’ organised by the Department of PG Studies in Commerce, SDM PG Centre, Ujire, on 18 February 2020.
- Mr. Aneesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, presented a research paper entitled “Customers Perception towards Green Banking – A Study on Conventional Banks in Belthangady Taluk, D.K.” in the One Day National Conference on ‘Industry 4.0 - The World of Industrial Transformation’ organised by Government First Grade College, Punjalakatte, on 25 February 2020.
- Mr. Aneesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, presented a research paper entitled “A Study on Awareness level of Farmers on Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture Sector in D.K.” in the One Day National Conference on ‘Industry 4.0 - The World of Industrial Transformation’ organised by Government First Grade College, Punjalakatte, on 25 February 2020.
- Mr. Aneesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, presented a research paper entitled “A Study on Students Perception on Green Marketing with Reference to SDM College, Ujire” in the One Day National Conference on ‘Recent Trends in Commerce and Management’ organised by the Department of PG Studies in Commerce, SDM PG Centre, Ujire, on 18 February 2020.



- Dr. Shridhar Bhat, Professor, Department of Sanskrit, attended a National Seminar on 'Rediscovery of Sanskrit: Ancient Indian Perspective and Contemporary Global Relevance in 21st Century' held at Canara College, Mangalore, on 24 February 2020.
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, attended One Day National level Seminar on 'Stepping Towards Strengthened India' organised by the Department of History and IQAC at Sri Rama First Grade College, Hanuman Nagara, Kalladka, on 17 February 2020.
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, attended One Day National level Seminar on 'Mandara Ramayana: Ithihasa mattu Samskruti Shodha' organised by Mangalore University, Shree Dharmashtala Tulu Peeta, Alvas College, Moodbidri, Department of History and Alvas Tulu Samskrithi Adhyayana Kendra at Alvas College, Moodbidri, on 15 February 2020.
- Dr. Pundarika A., Assistant Professor, and Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, were the coordinators in the Two Day Joint Session of the 45th Annual Congress of the Epigraphical Society of India and the 39th Annual Conference of the Place Names Society of India held on 28 and 29 February 2020 at Vasanta Mahal, Dharmashtala.
- Dr. A. Jaya Kumar Shetty, Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, participated as Panelist in the National Seminar on 'Indian Economy in Transition: Prospects and Challenges of Cooperatives' on 20 February 2020, organised by Mangalore University Economics Association at University Evening College, Mangalore.
- Ms. Vasanthi M. K., Assistant Professor, and Mr. Mahesh Kumar Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, attended a National Conference on 'Contemporary Issues in Commerce and Management' organised by the Department of Commerce and Management, Dr. G. Shankar Government Women's First Grade College, and PG Study Centre, Ajjarakadu, Udupi, on 31 January 2020.
- Ms. Varsha A. Malagi, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, attended a seminar on "Root Cause of Psychopathology – Desire (Buddhist Perspective)" at St. Agnes College, Mangalore, on 22 February 2020.
- Dr. Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, attended as a resource person and delivered a talk on "Social Media making you Asocial" at Sacred Heart College, Madanthyar, on 17 February 2020.

- Dr. Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, attended as a resource person and delivered a talk on “Enhancing Moral Values and Exam Facing Skills” at Pre-metric Government Hostel for SC/ST students, Mundaje on 20 February 2020.
- Dr. S. N. Kakathkar, Professor, Department of Physics, attended as a resource person for a Workshop on ‘NAAC Peer Team Visit – Issues and Concerns by SDM MBA Institute’ under the Paramarsh Scheme, on 15 February 2020.
- Mr. Abhijeeth Badiger, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, attended a National Conference on ‘Current Advances in Medical and Industrial Biotechnology’ held at Alvas College, Moodbidri, on 20 February 2020.
- Dr. Dhaneshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended One Day National Conference “INITIO – 2020” on ‘Social Media: A Paradoxical Effects on Social Behaviour’ at Shree Devi Institute of Social Work on 18 February 2020.

Students’ Achievement

- Mr. Shiva Prakash of I BA won Gold medal and Bronze medal in the ‘Senior National Weight Lifting Championship and Inter State Weight Lifting Championship’ held at Kolkata from 2nd February to 7 February 2020.
- Ms. Prathvi, Ms. Rashmi P. Nail, Ms. Pooja Bangera, Ms. Kalpana, Ms. Manjula and Ms. Ayesha of I MSc Psychology, attended One Day Workshop on ‘Alcohol and Family’ held at Dr. A. V. Baliga Hospital, Udupi, on 14 February 2020.
- Ms. Tanuja, Ms. Harshitha, Ms. Swathi P. S., Ms. Sushma Rani, Ms. Kirthana C. S., Ms. Neha, Ms. Janaki, Ms. Pallavi, Ms. Prathvi Naik of I MSc Psychology, attended a National level Seminar on ‘Responding to Survivors of Trauma’ on 29 February 2020 held at St. Agnes College, Mangalore.
- Ms. Radhika of I MSc Psychology, won first prize in the “Open Mic” event held under Psychology Themed Fest “Ankuram” on 22 February 2020 held at St. Agnes College, Mangalore.
- Eight students of the Department of Journalism (UG and PG) participated in the Recording programme of Akashavani Mangaluru for a talk in Yuvavani programme.

- Ms. Poovamma A. S., I BCom, Ms. Pallavi D. J., II MCom, Ms. Yashasvi C. C., III BCom, Ms. Priya C. K., III BA, Ms. Meghana C. V., III BA, Ms. Meghana B. C., II BCom, Ms. Divya N. P., I BCom, Ms. Roja N. N., II BA, Ms. Spoorthi C. S., I BA, Ms. Chithra, I BCom, Ms. Chandana R., II BBA, Ms. Sushmitha S., II BCom, and Ms. Kushala B. M., III BA, won third place in the 'MUIC Women Softball Tournament' held at Dr. B. B. Hegde College, Kundapura, from 3 February to 4 February 2020.
- Ms. Rachana, III BA, Ms. Yashoda M., III BCom, Ms. Nishmitha M. N., I MSW, Ms. Pallavi D. J., II MCom, Ms. Saliyath, II BA, Ms. Chandana R., II BBA, Ms. Spoorthi C. S., I BA, Ms. Kavitha, II BA, Ms. Divya N. P., I BCom, Ms. Poovamma A. S., I BCom, Ms. Meghana C. V., III BA, Ms. Priya C. K., III BA, Ms. Kushala B. M., III BA, Ms. Yashoda, II BCom, Ms. Chithra, I BCom, and Ms. Gowra, I BA, won fourth place in the 'MUIC Women Handball Tournament' held at St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, from 10 February to 11 February 2020.
- Mr. Zakeer Hussain, I MSW, Mr. Sakshath H. S., III BA, Mr. Shreesha Gowda, III BCom, Mr. Sugan M. C., II BCom, Mr. Tarun S., II BA, Mr. Mayur D. R., I BCom, Mr. Venkatram V., I BCom, Mr. Chinna K. R., II BCom, Mr. Chinmay Hegde, I BCA, Mr. Darshan C. P., I BA, Mr. Nithin Kumar N., I BCom, Mr. Bheemanna, I BCom, Mr. Vishruth H. R., I BCom, and Mr. Rahul N. S., I BCom, won fourth place in the 'MUIC Men Handball Tournament' held at Alvas College of Physical Education, from 12 February to 13 February 2020.
- A team of twelve NSS volunteers conducted 'Cloth Segregation' at the Waste Segregation Plant of SDM College, Ujire, towards Wall of Goodwill initiative, on 24 February 2020.
- Fifteen cadets attended NCC B Certificate examination on 15 and 16 February 2020 at Mangalore.
- Twelve cadets attended NCC C Certificate examination on 22 and 23 February 2020 at Mangalore.
- A team of ten students from the Department of Psychology, participated in an Inter-collegiate Fest "Ankuram" organised at St. Agnes College, Mangalore, on 15 February 2020. Ms. Harshitha, III BSc, and Ms. Pragathi, III BA, won first prize in Case Analysis competition.
- Ms. Sneha Rao, II BSc, Ms. Pratheeksha, II BSc, Ms. Sinchana, II BSc, Ms. Priya Rao, III BSc, and Ms. Anupama, III BA, participated in One Day Seminar on 'Root Cause of Psychopathology – Desire (Buddhist Perspective)' held at St. Agnes College, Mangalore, on 15 February 2020.

- A team of six students of III BSc from the Department of Botany and Biotechnology, participated and presented three posters on the topics “Antimicrobial Properties of Kokum”, “A Survey on Pretence of Medicinal System for Menstrual Cramps”, and “Disease Incidence of Urinary Tract Infection within Belthangady” in the National Conference on ‘Current Advances in Medical and Industrial Biotechnology’ held at Alvas College, Moodbidri, on 20February 2020.
- Ms. Pavithra, I MA Economics, presented a research paper entitled “Role of CAMPCO in Prize Stabilization: A Case Study of Arecanut” in the Two Day National level Seminar on ‘Indian Economy in Transition: Prospects and Challenges of Co-operatives’ held at University College, Mangalore, on 19 and 20 February 2020.
- Ms. Vasudha, I MA Economics, presented a research paper entitled “Working of Co-operatives in Karnataka: A Critical Analysis” in the Two Day National level Seminar on ‘Indian Economy in Transition: Prospects and Challenges of Co-operatives’ held at University College, Mangalore, on 19 and 20 February 2020.
- Ms. Akshatha S. and Ms. Laxmi of I MA Economics, participated in the Two Day National level Seminar on ‘Indian Economy in Transition: Prospects and Challenges of Co-operatives’ held at University College, Mangalore, on 19 and 20 February 2020.
- Ms. Aparna, Ms. Lolakshi, Ms. Sharada, Ms. Veena, Ms. Kripa, Ms. Ananya, Ms. Pratheeksha, Mr. Navneeth, Ms. Aishwarya, Ms. Veekshitha, and Mr. Mahabaleshwar of I MSW, attended One Day National Conference “INITIO – 2020” on ‘Social Media: A Paradoxical Effects on Social Behaviour’ at Shree Devi Institute of Social Work on 18February 2020, and won second prize in Mime competition.
- Mr. Neelakanta, Ms. Bhavya, Mr. Srinidhi, and Ms. Sandhika of II MSW have been selected for Shahi Exports Ltd., Bangalore and Mysore branch, in the campus interview organised by the Department of PG Studies in Social Work on 18 February 2020.

