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Principal's Desk

Igniting the Change

Literacy has been a defining factor in the growth and spread of civilisation. But during the initial days, its utility was limited to the administrative classes and clergies, as the common folks couldn't derive considerable advantages from it. In fact numerals were widely used than the alphabets as it was essential for many everyday transactions. Further, the writing materials and devices were hard to get by and too expensive for the common men. The spread of literacy got a sudden push when Papyrus was discovered in Egypt almost three thousand years BCE. Yet up to around 500 AD literacy rate hovered just around 10% , obviously because it could generate very limited openings and opportunities. The continuous wars between empires and kingdoms also contributed to the slower growth rate of literacy.

Things started changing rapidly during the renaissance period (Fourteenth to seventeenth century) and then during the industrial revolution (1760 to 1840). Education gained unprecedented importance during those days due to the enormous opportunities created in the redefined social system. Nordic states like Sweden and Finland could achieve complete literacy as early as mid nineteenth century. Obviously the growth of the academic system happens in harmony with contemporary social development. All positive indicators of human development take place not in isolation but in association.

Thus along with the focussing that we attribute to academics, we should also plan the opportunities they provide in real life. History has shown us on several occasions that holistic development is the true development. It needs profound wisdom and meticulous planning to make the academic system coherent with all other indicators of progress. It is with this farsightedness we should march towards our goals. Success will then be a certain consequence.

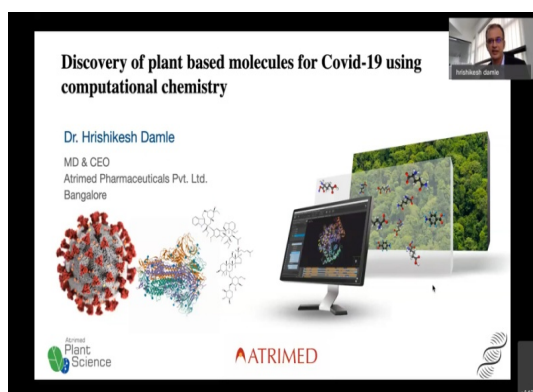
Prof. Satheeshchandra S.

Principal

International Virtual Conference on 'Creative Research in Chemical Science & Allied applications' (CRCSA - 2020)

PG Department of Chemistry organized an International Virtual Conference on Creative Research in Chemical Science & Allied applications (CRCSA - 2020) on 18 & 19 August 2020. Dr. Vishwanatha P., Convener, CRCSA-2020 & Head, Department of Chemistry briefed about the conference and welcomed the dignitaries and delegates gathered on Webex meeting platform.

Wishing the conference, a grand success Dr. D. Veerendra Hegde, Dharmadhikari of Sri Kshethra Dharmasthala, said, virtual conferences like this one are the most ideal means for researchers to share their findings and ideas with the world, especially during these testing times.



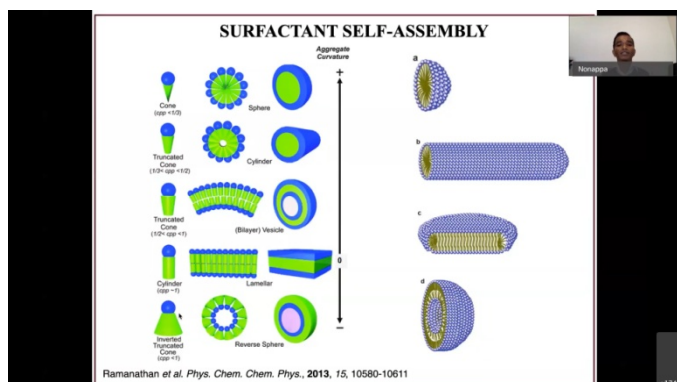
Speaking at the inaugural function, Dr. B. Yashovarma, Secretary, SDM Educational Society said, amidst all the negativities experienced after the incidence of covid-19, one positive thing that has happened is turning to the technology which is giving us a feeling that we are truly in a global village and the virtual conference is one of the evidences for that. To expose our students to the requirements of future this kind of virtual conference is one step in that direction, he added.

Chief Guest of the programme was Dr. Danny Levin, President, Norac Pharma, Azusa, California, USA. In his address, he said, pandemic situation should not be the barrier in conducting the conferences and we should overcome all obstacles.

Dr. Satheeshchandra S, Principal, said that organizing such conference is helpful for the benefit of students.

The inaugural session was ended by proposing vote of thanks by Dr. Shashiprabha, Organizing Secretary, CRCSA-2020 & Assistant Professor, PG Department of Chemistry. Ms. Nefisath P., Assistant Professor, PG Department of Chemistry was the master of ceremony.





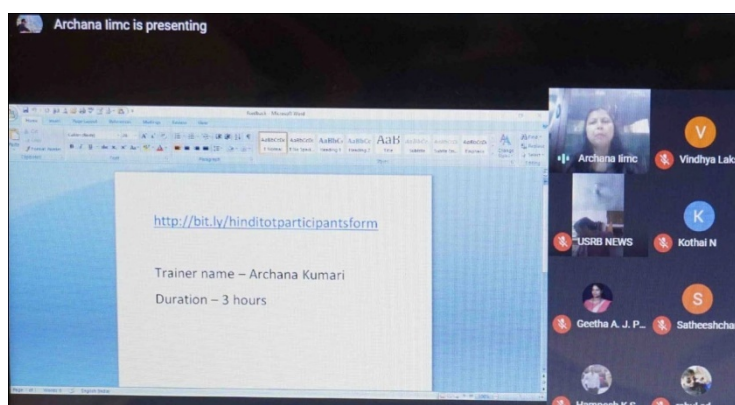
Dr. Danny Levin delivered the keynote address. Dr. Hrishikesh Damle, Founder CEO and Managing Director, Atrimed Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore spoke about 'Discovery of Plant based Molecules for Covid-19 using Computational Chemistry'. Dr. Nonappa, Adjunct Professor in Soft Matter Microscopy, Department of Applied Physics, Aalto

University, Finland delivered a lecture on 'Self assembly of Colloidal Molecules'. Dr. Chen Zhong, Professor, School of Materials Science & Engineering Nanyang Technological University, Singapore delineated on 'Scaling up BiVO₄ Photo anode for Hydrogen Production through Photochemical Water Splitting: Challenges & Potential Solutions'. Dr. Balachandra Bhandodkar, Senior Director of Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmaron, Beijing, China, talked about 'Drug discovery - Search for new medicines'. A total of 65 research abstracts were received for oral/poster presentations. Conference witnessed the registration of 450 participants from Finland, Australia, Saudi Arabia and across the India including Delhi, Rajasthan, Bihar, M.P., Haryana, Telangana, A.P., Kerala, Tamil Nadu, J&K, Punjab, U.P., West Bengal and different regions of Karnataka.

The conference was concluded with a valedictory address from Dr. B. Ganapayya, Dean, PG Studies followed by vote of thanks proposed from Dr. Vishwanatha P., Convener, CRCSA-2020. Best Oral and Best Poster Presentation awards were announced.

National Workshop on Fact Checking

Department of Journalism organized a National Workshop on Fact Checking on 26 August 2020. Archana Kumari, Google News Initiatives certified trainer fact-checking specialist, and Assistant Professor from Jammu Central University, addressed over 120 participants of the online conference and said "Verifying information that is easily and widely circulated on socialmedia is absolutely vital in the age



where misinformation is easy to disseminate. It is an easy process and Google has created a number of ways through which false information can be fact-checked”.

“Fake news is an oxymoron. News can never be fake and anything that is fake is just misinformation circulated with some malicious intent. Every journalist must be fundamentally aware of the ways of fact-checking and implement them on a regular basis to ensure he/she adheres to the ethical framework of Journalism”, she added.

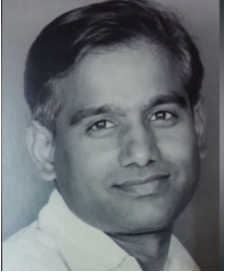
In the workshop, she elaborated on the types of misinformation circulated on the internet and the commonly recognized intents behind them. She also introduced and elaborated a number of Google News Initiatives tools that can be used to decode the authenticity of a piece of information found on the internet. The resource person also answered questions from participants regarding the laws, necessities and technical elements related to fact-checking.

Prof. Satheeshchanda, the Principal of SDM College Ujire, Dr. Bhaskar Hegde, the HOD of Department of Journalism and all faculty and students of SDM Journalism were present at the workshop. Participants from around the country took part in the workshop.

Webinar series on Kannada literature

- The Kannada Department has initiated a webinar series regarding the ancient literature in Kannada, in order to keep the current generation well aware of the subject. The series was inaugurated by Kannada scholar Hampa Nagarajayya on 14 of June 2020, who delivered a discourse on Mahakavi Pampa. In continuation of the series, Former Chancellor Dr. Vivek Rai spoke on the materialistic elements in Pampa Bharata on 20 August 2020. He elaborated on how effectively Pampa has portrayed the material realities of his time in his work. The Registrar (Administration), Dr. BP Sampath Kumar coordinated the webinar. Over 200 literary enthusiasts took part in the webinar.

Vardhamana Award to Dr. Rajshekhar Halemane

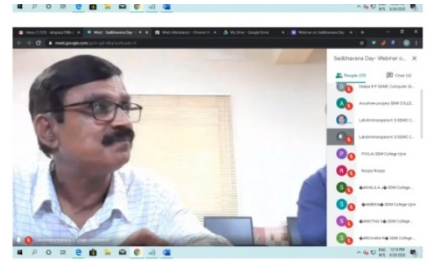


The Vardhamana Award Foundation of Mooudbidre has announced its list of Vardhamana Awardees for the year 2019. Dr. Rajshekhar Halemane, Assistant Professor in Kannada at SDM College Ujire has been conferred the 'Emerging Laureate' Award by the Foundation.

Dr. Halemane is a keen enthusiast in Kannada literature and is an author of numerous scholarly publications and short stories in Kannada. SDM College congratulates him for his achievement.

NSS Activities

NSS Volunteers participated in a week long Swachha Bharath programme where 7 different activities conducted every day like Waste Segregation inside house, Painting to create awareness on Swacha Bharath, Shramadan on Cleanliness, Plantation Programmes, Waste Segregation outside the house, Poster Making on celebrating the eco-friendly Ganesha Festival and Poem Writing on SwachaBharath from 12 to 18 August 2020.



NSS Volunteers participated in Plantation programme on account of 74th Independence Day Celebration and planted fruits and other valuable saplings on 15 August 2020.

NSS Units organised National Level E-Quiz on the occasion of 74th Independence Day. Total 893 responses were received on 17 August 2020.

NSS Units organized Sadbhavana Day in Google Meet at 11.30am. Dr. K.V Nagarajappa, Senior Professor, Dept. of Kannada SDM College, Ujire was the resource person on 20 August 2020.

NSS Volunteers participated in one day Online Workshop on "Orientation on HIV/Aids & Blood Donation" organized by State NSS Cell on 28 August 2020.

Staff Publication

- **Dr. Vasantha Kumar**, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Chemistry has published following research papers;
 - 'Synthesis, antidiabetic, Antimicrobial, and Molecular Docking Studies of Some New Rhodanine Acetic Acid Derivatives' in UGC-CARE journal Indian Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry 2020, 30, 211-216.
 - 'One-pot synthesis, crystal structure, hirshfeld, DFT and anticancer study of ethyl 2-(3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-1-propyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-5-carboxylat' in UGC-CARE journal Chemical Data Collection 2020, 28, 100435.
 - 'Hydroxy-benzimidazoles as blue-green emitters: Synthesis, structural and DFT studies' in UGC-CARE journal Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology A: Chemistry, 2020, 401, 112751.
- **Dr. Rajashekar** Assistant professor Department of Kannada had Published a Research paper on "Niranjana: Pragathisilaralli binnapayaniga" in a Research Journal "Karnataka Lochana" on 20-08-2020

Staff Participations

- **Dr. Kumara Hegde B A**, Head, Department of Botany and Biotechnology has attended the following Webinars:
 - National webinar on Pandemics in the world : Lessons and perspectives organized by SVS College, Bantwal on 19 August 2020
 - International webinar on Recent advances in Herbal medicines organized by Sacred Heart Autonomous College, Thevara, Kerala on 21 August 2020.
 - National Webinar on Highlights and implementation of National Education Policy -2020, organized by the Bangalore University from 24 to 28 August 2020.

- **Ms. Nanda Kumari K .P**, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry has participated in One-week Online Faculty Development Program on “Advanced or Smart Processing Technology” organized by the Department of Polymer Science and Technology, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, Mysuru from 10 to 14 August 2020.
Ms. Nanda Kumari K .P, Associate Professor, Ms. Divya, Dr. Rajesh Hegde, Ms. Sangeetha, Ms. Ganavi & Dr. Dr. Narayana Hebbar Assistant Professors, Department of Chemistry, have participated in a two day International Virtual Conference on ‘Creative Research in Chemical Science and Allied applications’ (CRCSA-2020) organized by PG Department of Chemistry, Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College (Autonomous), Ujire held on 18 & 19 August 2020.
- **Dr. A. Jaya Kumar Shetty** participated in the International Webinar on “Skills and Competencies for Employment and Higher Education and their Measurement: An Exploration of Global Trends”, organized by PG Department of Economics, Nirmalagiri College, Kannur District, Kerala on 27 August 2020.
- **Dr. Shalip**, Head, Department of Political Science, participated in a National level colloquium on National Education Policy 2020 on 26 August 2020 organized by St. Aloysius College, Mangalore
- **Dr. Rajesh Hegde.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry has participated in;
 - Five- day Faculty Development Programme on “Recent Advancements in Nanoparticles, Films and Membranes” organized by the Department of Chemical Engineering, Siddaganga Institute Technology, held from 10 to 14 August 2020.
 - Two day National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on “Current Trends in Research” organized by the Department of Basic Science and R& D Centre, Tontadarya College of Engineering, Gadag, Karnataka, held on 19 & 20 August 2020.
- **Prof S N Kakathkar**, Head, Department of Physics, attended the following programs;
 - National webinar on “National Education Policy 2020” organised by Shivaji University Kolhapur, Maharashtra on 23 August 2020.
 - International Webinar on “Remote sensing and its application in disaster management” jointly organised by department of Geology Khoirabari College and Department of Economics, Mazbath College Assam on 24 August 2020.

- National level Webinar on the theme "Water literacy -2020" organised by sacred heart college madanthyar hosted by internal quality assurance cell (IQAC) on 26 August 2020.
- **Dr Ganaraja K** , Assistant Professor, Department of Economics has participated in the National level Webinar on "Insurance Plans during the COVID-19 Pandemic" organized by the IQAC of St. Aloysius Evening College, Mangalore on 14 August 2020.
- **Dr Yuvaraja U**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics has participated in one day International level Webinar on Allmaprabhu and Other Shiva Cults, organized by the IQAC, Allmaprabhu Research Center, SJMB College, Chitradurga, Held on 20 August 2020.
- **Dr Shashikant Kurodi**, Assistant Professor, Department of English has participated in the following programmes;
 - National Webinar on 'E- Resources' organized by the K.L.E. Society's Arts and Commerce College, Gadag, Karnataka, on 14 August 2020.
 - National Webinar on 'The Impact of Covid-19 on Higher Education', organized by Dept of Commerce and Management in association with IQAC, Cauvery College, Virajpet, held on 18 August 2020.
 - National webinar on 'Gender Bias and Stereotyping, Gender Equality and Women's Right' organized by School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahathma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala from 24 to 27 August, 2020.
 - International webinar on 'Research in Social Sciences' organized by Department of Geography, Nowgong Girls' College, Assam on 30 August, 2020.
- **Dr Shashikant Kurodi, Ms Shubharani P S, Ms Pavithra Jain and Ms Rakshitha**, Assistant Professors, Department of English have completed the 4 days Faculty Development Programme 'QLIK2LEARN', organized by K.L.E. Society's Shri Kadasiddheshwar Arts College and H S Kotambri Science Institute, Hubballi, conducted from 17 to 20 August 2020.
- **Dr Shashikant Kurodi, Mr G R Bhat, Ms Pavithra Jain, Ms Shubharani P S, Ms Rakshitha** Assistant Professors, Department of English, have participated in the National Level GOOGLE News initiatives (GNI) Workshop on 'Fact - Checking', organized by SDM College, (Autonomous), Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, on 25 August 2020.
- **Ms Shubharani P S, Ms Pavithra Jain and Ms Rakshitha**, Assistant Professors, Department of English have participated in National Webinar entitled 'National Education Policy 2020 (Policy

Vision and Higher Education), organized by St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore, held on 25 August 2020.

- **Ms Shubharani P S, Ms Pavithra Jain, Ms Rakshitha**, Assistant Professors, Department of English have participated in the National Symposium on 'Positioning and Repositioning of Teachers in the light of National Educational Policy 2020, organized by the Department of Science and Humanities, Kengeri Campus in association with English Language Teacher's Association of India (ELTAI) Tirupati and Solapur Chapters on 24 August 2020.
- **Ms Shubharani P S, Ms Pavithra Jain** Assistant Professors, Department of English have participated in Two Days National level Webinar on 'Quality in Higher Education: Open and Distance Learning, organized by S J H College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Chitradurga, Karnataka, on 19 and 20 August 2020.
- **Ms. Rashmi N**, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, participated in the following programmes;
 - Faculty Development Programme on "Flipped Classroom" organized by Anjuman-I-Islam's Kalsekar Technical Campus, New Panvel, Maharashtra on 15 August 2020.
 - Two Days Online Workshop on "Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in Disaster Management" organised by Vikrant Institute of Technology & Management, Gwalior, M. P. on 16 & 17 August 2020.
 - Online Workshop on "Significance and Application of ICT in Teaching Learning Process", organised by Vikrant Institute of Technology & Management, Gwalior, M. P. on 19 August 2020.
 - Three day National Level online workshop on " Introduction to Deep Learning" organised by the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, CMR Institute of Technology in association with Skilltohire from 21 to 23 August 2020.
 - Webinar on "Intellectual Property Rights: Patents and Copyrights: Concept and Filing Procedures" organised by St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru and VTPC (A Govt. of Karnataka Organization.) on 26 August 2020.
 - National Level webinar on "Tips for Teachers to conduct effective online classes" organized by the Department of Commerce and IQAC, Nehru Memorial College Kurunjabag, Sullia on 27 August 2020.
- **Ms. Namratha Jain**, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics has attended the following programmes;

- Webinar on “National Education Policy 2020” organized by Shivaji University, Kolhapur and Shree Rvalnath Co-op on 23 August 2020.
- National level Webinar on the theme "Water Literacy -2020" organized by Sacred Heart College, Madanthyar hosted by internal quality assurance cell (IQAC) on 26 August 2020.
- **Ms. Apeksha Jain**, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics has attended the following programmes;
 - National level webinar on the theme "Water Literacy -2020" organized by Sacred Heart College, Madanthyar hosted by internal quality assurance cell (IQAC) on 26 August 2020.
 - State level Webinar on “New education policy 2020 and education in mother tongue”organized by SDM college of education, Ujire on 28 August 2020.
- **Ms. Vasudha G R**, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics has attended the following programmes, on a National level Webinar on the theme "Water Literacy -2020" organized by Sacred Heart College, Madanthyar hosted by internal quality assurance cell (IQAC) on 26 August 2020.
- **Dr. Divakara K.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada has Participated as a resource person in a webinar on “Tuluvere Benni-bokka Acharanelu” organized by Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Tulu Adhyayana Peeta, Mangalore University association with Tulu Post Graduation Centre University Evening College, Mangalore on 22 August 2020.
- **Dr. Bojamma K. N.** Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada had Participated in Two day State Level Webinar on “Sahithya, Jeevana Mattu Samaja: Kelavu Bikkatugalu”, organized by Seshadripuram Degree College, Bengaluru from 17 to 18 August 2020.
- **Mr. Ganesh V Shendye**, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany has attended a National Webinars on ‘Pandemics in the world: Lessons and perspectives’ organized by SVS college Bantwal, on 19 August 2020 and ‘Highlights and implementation of National Education Policy-2020’, organized by the Bangalore University from 24 to 28 August 2020.
- **Dr. Lakshminarayana K.S.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, participated in the National Level Webinars on ‘Intellectual Property Rights’ organized by Cauvery College, Virajpet on 24 August 2020, ‘Myths of Indians on Financial Investment’ organized by GFCC, Vamadapadavu, on 25 August 2020 and ‘Innovations in the Indian Financial Market’ organized by IIMT, Bhubaeshwar and Finmark Trainers India Pvt. Ltd. on 26 August 2020.

- **Mr. Harish Shetty**, Assistant professor, Department of Commerce has participated in the State Level Webinar on 'Managing Stress during covid-19 pandemic' organized by Milagres Pre university College, Kalyanpur Udupi on 16 August 2020.
- **Ms Rathnavathi K.**, Assistant professor, Department of Commerce has participated in the National Level Webinars on 'Unknown Management Tactics' organized by VidyaSanskar Institute of Science, Commerce and Management on 18 August 2020 and 'Managing Personal Finance Under Covid – 19 Pandemic Crisis' organized by Government First Grade College, Madhugiri on 19 August 2020.
- **Ms. Fathima Safira**, Assistant professor, Department of Commerce has participated in participated in the Three Day International Level Webinar on 'Engaging minds and empowering success in Modern Research Area' organized by Govinda Dasa College, Surathkal from 26 August to 28 August 2020.
- **Mr Ravishankar K R**, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work has participated in the following programmes;
 - Awareness programme on “Cancer Prevention and Healthy Lifestyle” organised by Sanjeevani-Life Beyond Cancer, Mumbai on 23 August 2020.
 - National Level Webinar on “Migration and its Impact on Women: Sociological and Social work Perspectives” organised by the Department of Sociology, Social Work & IQAC, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (Autonomous) & Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, Mysuru, Karnataka, India on 25August 2020.
 - National Webinar entitled “National Education Policy 2020(Policy Vision and Higher Education)” organised by St. Aloysius College(Autonomous), Mangaluru in association with Centre for Educational and Social Studies, Bengaluru on 25 August 2020.
 - National Level Webinar on “HR and Business Challenges Amid Covid19” organised by MMK & SDM MahilaMahaVidyalaya, Mysuruon 28 August 2020.
- **Dr. Dhaneshwari, Dr Chitra B C, Ms. Swathi B**, Assistant Professors, Department of PG studies in Social Work, has participated in the following programmes;
 - One week online orientation programme entitled “ Field Work Practicum in Social Work Practice” organized by the Department of social work, Bangalore University and ISAC foundation held from 14 to 19 August, 2020.



- One week online training programme on “Soft Skills to Enhance Professional efficiency and effectiveness” organized by ICAR- National Agricultural Higher Education project (NAHEP) Centre for Advanced Agricultural Science and Technology(CAAST) for Climate Smart Agriculture and Water Management(CSAWM) & Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth(MPKV), Rahuri, Ahmednagar(Maharashtra) held on 17-22 August, 2020.
- International Webinar on “Spiritually Sensitive Social Work in a Diverse World A Framework of Values, Knowledge and Skills” organised by the Indian Institute for Spirituality Social Work and Helping Professions, Bengaluru in collaboration with Madras School of Social Work, Chennai, PG & Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College, Tripattur Dt.TN and The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat, India on 19 August 2020.
- State level Webinar on “ Role of Man in Natural disasters ” organised by Kukke Shri Subrahmanyeshwara College, Subrahmanya, Kadaba Taluk D.K., Karnataka on 21 August 2020.
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- **Dr. Dhaneshwari**, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, Attended one week faculty development programme in law and vulnerable from 18 to 25 August 2020 by Karnataka law university Hubli, Webinar on ‘Coping with pandemic stress’ organized by Rotary Club of Bangalore and sneha counseling on 16 August 2020 and National Level Webinar on “HR and Business Challenges Amid Covid19” organized by MMK & SDM MahilaMaha Vidyalyaya, Mysuru on 28 August 2020.

- **Dr Akshatha K.**, Assistant Professor, Department of PG studies in Social Work has participated in the following programmes;
 - One week online training programme on “Soft Skills to Enhance Professional efficiency and effectiveness” organized by ICAR- National Agricultural Higher Education project (NAHEP) Centre for Advanced Agricultural science and Technology(CAAST) for Climate Smart Agriculture and Water Management(CSAWM) & Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth (MPKV), Rahuri, Ahmednagar(Maharashtra) held on 17 to 22 August, 2020.
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- **Dr. Athul S. Semitha**, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, has participated in the following programmes;
 - One week Online Orientation programme entitled “ Field Work Practicum in Social Work Practice” organized by the Department of Social Work, Bangalore University and ISAC foundation held on August 14 to 19 2020.

- National Webinar on “ Building Resilience During Covid – 19 Pandemic” organized by the Department of Social Work, Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Thiruchirapalli held on 28August 2020.
- International Webinar on “Community Care in International Scenario” organized by the Department of Social Work and IQAC, Hindustan Arts and Science College in association with NPS, India which was held on 26 August 2020.
- Awareness Programme on “Cancer Prevention and Healthy Lifestyle” organized by Sanjeevini Organization, Mumbai which was held on 23August 2020
- National Webinar on “Intellectual Property Rights” organized by the Department of Commerce & Management and IQAC, Dr. G.S Govt. Women’s First Grade College, Udupi which was held on 26 August 2020.
- National Webinar on “National Education Policy 2020 (Policy Vision and Higher Education)” organized by St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore in association with Centre for Educational and Social Studies, Bangalore, which was held on 25 August 2020.
- National Webinar on “Migration and Its Impact on Women: Sociological and Social Work Perspectives” organized by the Department of Sociology and Social Work and IQAC, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College and Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, Mysore which was held on 25 August 2020.
- International Virtual Symposium on “Pandemics, Climate Change and Growing Inequality: The Emerging Paradigm Shift in Helping Professions” organized by Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Bharathiar University Coimbatore, Centre for Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram Tamil Nadu which was held on 28 August 2020.
- International Webinar on “Spiritually Sensitive Social Work in a Diverse World – A Framework of Values, Knowledge and Skills” organized by the Indian Institute of Spirituality in Social Work and Helping Professions Bangalore which was held on 19 August 2020.
- Webinar on “Coping with Pandemic Stress – 3C” organized by Rotary Club of Bangalore Sneha and Counseling Pro.com which was held on 16 August 2020.

- National Webinar on “Social Work Research: A Practical Introduction” organized by the Department of Social Work, Don Bosco College, Sulthan Bahery and Association of Schools of Social Work Kerala (ASSK) which was held on 17 August 2020.
- Two Days National Webinar on “Quality in Higher Education: Open and Distance Learning” organized by S.J.M College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Chitradurga in association with IGNOU, Regional Centre, Bangalore which was held on 19 and 20 August 2020.
- **Dr. Naveen Kumar**, Assistant Professor, P.G Department of Chemistry has participated in National e-conference on ‘Recent Advances in Material Science & Nano technology’ organized by department of Physics of Yeshwantraochavan College of Arts, Commerce & Science Sillod, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, India during 1 & 2 August 2020.
- **Dr. Maheshbabu N**, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology has attended the two hour workshop on “Big data analytics with Google BigQuery” conducted by Turnip Innovations on 25 August 2020 and Faculty Development Programme on Research Article Writing and Online Academic Presentation organized by Zoology and Biotechnology Department and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Government Girls PG College, Ujjain, in association with National Academy of Sciences, India, Bhopal Chapter from 17 to 23 August 2020.
- **Dr. Navyashree G. C**, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology participated in an International webinar on “Spiritual Sensitive Social Work in a Diverse World : A framework of values, knowledge and skills” organized by Indian Institute for Spirituality in Social Work and Helping Professions, Bangalore in collaboration with Madras School of Social Work, Chennai, PG & Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College, Tripattur Dt. TN and Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat on 19 August 2020 and National level Workshop on “Fact Checking” organized by Department of Mass Communication and Journalism facilitated by Ms. Archana Kumari, Google Certified Fact Check Trainer on 25 August 2020.

Student Achievements

Placements

Amidst the dark clouds of the pandemic and lockdown the college could see some silver lining in the form of placements of our students. During the academic year 2019 -20 a total of 198 students availed jobs in various campus interviews held. * students of BA, 58 students of BSc, 100 students of B Com, 17 students of BCA and 15 students of BBA have already been placed in some of the companies of international repute. INFOSYS IBM-BPO LIMITED hired 78, INFOSYS TECHNOLOGY LIMITED hired 46, NANDI TOTOTA, BANGALORE hired 53, FACE SOFTWARE LIMITED hired 5 and COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS hired 16 students of the college to name a few. We wish the best to the achievers in their every future endeavors.

Student Participations

- **Ms. Raksha, III B.A. and Ms. Apoorva II B.Sc.** have participated in Kannada and English essay writing competitions respectively organized by the Indian Council of World Affairs in collaboration with International studies, Political science department and History Department, Christ University, Bengaluru on 25 August 2020.
- **Ms. Raksha, III B.A.** has participated in state level intercollegiate Kannada Essay Writing Competition organized by G.I.Bagewadi Arts, Science and Commerce College, Nippani, held on 15 August 2020 and won III Prize.
- **Ms. Raksha III B.A.** has participated in Essay presentation Competition at "Sri Guru Smruthi", organized by "Billava Maanikyadaata Sangha", Mangaluru on 18 August 2020.
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- **Ms. Rashmi Yadava III B.A.** has participated in poetry writing competition organized by SpoorthiKavi team Bengaluru on 16 August 2020.