



Principal's Desk

Lessons from the master

One of the greatest philosophers and academicians of all time, Plato, has left behind immortal lessons on a wide variety of topics which are refreshingly relevant even to this day. Plato who lived between 428 BC and 347 BC in Greece, played a significant role in defining fundamental characteristics of human civilisation in general and education in particular. His ideas have inspired generations of students and intellectuals bringing about a revolution in civilisation. Plato founded **The Academy** in 387 BC, the first institution of higher learning in Greece. It became the intellectual centre in Greece, the equivalent of the first university in the history of Europe and continued for over 900 years

What is truly interesting is the relevance of his ideas in contemporary circumstances. Questioning was an important method of establishing the validity of concepts followed by discussion and dialogues. In his book *The Republic*, Plato considered education as an integral and vital part of the well-being of human society. For Plato, education was a matter of leading a person from mere belief to true knowledge. He strongly believed that learning will take place more effectively when the teacher and the taught have a great love for one another.

Scores of centuries later, the spirit of education still surprisingly remains unchanged. Whatever be the mode of teaching, for any teacher, it is the love for his students that is fundamental for disseminating knowledge. Even in these times of distress caused by the pandemic where social isolation is a norm and distance is a precaution, love for the taught remains an eternal binding force. Mediums and methods may differ but the purpose and flavour, as guided by ancient masters, is very much the same. Such masters who are separated from us both by time and distance, will continue to inspire us for a long time.

Prof. Satheeshchandra S.

Principal

Webinar on 'Online Resources for Academic Research: a Primer'



In view of the promotion of Research activities, the PG Department of Chemistry in association with IQAC (PARAMARSH Scheme) organised a webinar on the topic 'Online Resources for Academic Research: a Primer' on 28 October 2020. Dr. K. N. Chidambara

Murthy, Principal Scientist, Central Research Laboratory, M S Ramaiah Medical College & Hospitals, Bangalore was the resource person. He stressed on the importance of research and the benefits of it to the researcher as well as to the institution. He explained the available online resources for publication of research work. In detail he discussed on the citations, citation index, h-index and i10 index. Dr. Shankaranarayana K., IQAC Coordinator briefed about the webinar and welcomed the delegates gathered on Google meet platform. Dr. Shashiprabha, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Chemistry introduced the resource person and Dr. Sowmya B P, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry was the master of ceremony and proposed vote of thanks. 40 participants attended the webinar.

Celebration of International Mole Day



On 23 October 2020, the Department of Chemistry observed "International Mole Day" which was created to generate interest in the subject of Chemistry. Speaking on the history and significance of Mole day, Ms. Swathi M of III B.Sc., B Section said, "Mole day is celebrated every year on 23 October from 6:02 a.m. to 6:02 p.m. to commemorate Avogadro's Number (6.023×10^{23}) which is a basic unit of measuring in chemistry. She also said that Avogadro's work was recognized nearly fifty years after he had made his hypothesis, when two years

after his death his colleague, showed how the utilization of Avogadro's number could solve many of the problems in chemistry". On this occasion, the first issue of departmental digital magazine 'e-Spatika' was unscreened by Mrs. Nanda Kumari K. P., Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry. The programme was co-ordinated by Ms. Sandhya M of III B.Sc, B Section. Ms. Prerana welcomed the gathering and Ms. Rakshitha B. B. proposed vote of thanks. The programme conducted on Google meet platform was witnessed by 108 participants.

Alumni Interaction

The department of Chemistry organized an alumni interaction on 19 October 2020 for III B.Sc. B section students with Mr. Jishnu P. V., Senior Research Fellow, Department of Life Sciences, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal. The topic of interaction was "Career opportunities in Research Field". He also gave information regarding various Ph.D. programmes available abroad. 50 students were benefitted by the programme organized on google meet platform.

Online Quiz Competition

UG Department of Physics conducted online Science Quiz competition on 16 October 2020 under SPECTRA ASSOCIATION. Bharath Kumar of II B.Sc. bagged first Prize, Srilakshmi Praksh and Keerthi N Rai of III B.Sc. bagged second and third prizes respectively. In the preliminary part 74 students had participated.

Rain Water Harvesting Pits

NSS Units carried construction of Rain Water Harvesting Pits in the college campus from 21 - 27 October 2020. 6 Pits of 10x3x2 ft. measurements were constructed and made functional. The project was guided by Dr. B. Yashovarma, Secretary, SDME Society and Dr. S. Satheeshchandra, Principal, SDM College, Ujire.

Staff Publication

- **Ms. Nefisath P.**, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Chemistry, has published a research paper entitled 'Synthesis, characterization and larvicidal activity of novel benzylidene derivatives of fenobam and its thio analogues with crystal insight' in UGC-CARE journal, Journal of Molecular Structure, 2020, 1226, Part B, 129386, Impact Factor: 2.463. Dr. Shashiprabha and Dr. Vishwanatha P., PG Department of Chemistry, co-authored the paper.

Staff Achievements

- **Dr. B. P. Sampath Kumar**, Head of the Department of Kannada was the resource person to the National webinar on the topic "Jannana Yasodhara charithe" organized by Ksatra chudamani balaga, Bangalore on the occasion of Jeevadayastmi on 24 October 2020.
- **Dr. A. Jaya Kumar Shetty, Dr. Ganaraja K., Dr. Mahesh Kumar Shetty H. and Dr. Nagaraj Poojari**, Department of Economics and Rural Development, have participated in National Webinar on "Online Resources for Academic Research : A Primer", organized by PG Department of Chemistry and IQAC (Paramarsh) Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College (Autonomous), Ujire on 28 October, 2020.
- **Dr. B. P. Sampath Kumar**, Head of the Department of Kannada was the resource person to the National webinar on the topic "Pampana Adipurana dalli Jeevadristi" organized by Bandarkar's college Kundapura on 20 October 2020.
- **Prof. S N Kakathkar**, Head of the Department of Physics, participated in the One Day International Webinar on "Cloud Computing & Middleware Tool" organized by the Department of Computer Science in association with IQAC, MMK and SDM Mahavidyalaya Mysore on 17 October 2020 and also participated in the webinar on 'Online resources for academic research; a primer', organized by PG Department Chemistry and IQAC, SDM College, Ujire on 28 October 2020.
- **Prof. B. Ganesh Nayak**, Head of the Department of Mathematics, attended one day International webinar on "Cloud Computing & Middleware Tools", organized by the Department of Computer Science in association with IQAC of MMK & Sri Dharmasthala Manjunathewara Mahila Maha Vidyalaya Mysore on 17 October 2020.
- **Ms. Nefisath P.**, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Chemistry, delivered a talk on 'Crystal field theory' in a guest lecture, organized by Department of Chemistry, SDM Pre-University College, Ujire, on 21 October 2020.
- **Dr. Sowmya B. P., Ms. Nefisath P., Dr. Shashiprabha, Dr. Naveen Kumar, Dr. Purandara H.**, Assistant Professors, PG Department of Chemistry Ujire, have participated in the Webinar on the topic 'Online Resources for Academic Research: a Primer' organized by PG Department of Chemistry and IQAC (Paramarsh Scheme) on 28 October 2020.

- **Ms. Apeksha Jain**, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, participated in the webinar on “online resources for academic research; a primer, organized by PG department chemistry and IQAC, SDM COLLEGE , Ujire on 28 October 2020.
- **Dr. Sanmathi Kumar**, Assistant Professor Department of History, has participated in;
 - One day International Bilingual Webinar on “Revisiting Narratives of Partition” organized by the Department of English and Bengali, Karimganj College, Karimganj Assam on 18 October 2020.
 - One Day National webinar on “Consumer Rights in the digital era - Challenges and Developments” organized by KLEF - College of Law, KL (Deemed to be University) Vaddeswaram, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh on 17 October, 2020.
 - National webinar on “Cultural Studies” organized by IQAC and Department of English MES Keyeeyam College, Valanchery Kerala on 20 October 2020.
 - National Webinar on “Impact of Bengali and Sanskrit Literature on Youth Education in the present Scenario” organized by Bhavan’s Tripura College of Teacher Education, Agartala, West Tripura on 26 October 2020.
 - National webinar on “The Relevance Life and Teaching of Sister Nivedita” organized by Shri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Rajkot, Gujarat on 28 October 2020.
- **Ms. Sharada**, Department of Physical Education, has participated in an International webinar on “Electromyography – Application in Sports in the sports science series 1” organized by Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Physical Education, Mangalore University in collaboration with AD instruments on 17 October 2020 and also participated in “Fit India Movement Run- 2020” organized by Department of Physical Education, Government First Grade College, Belthangadi from 20 – 24 October 2020.
- **Mr. Ravishankar K R**, Assistant Professor of Department of P G Studies in Social Work, has attended the Webinar on “Online Resources for Academic Research – a Primer” organized by PG Department of Chemistry and IQAC (PARAMARSH), SDM College, Ujire, held on 28 October 2020. He has also attended an International Symposium on “Breast Health” organized by Sanjeevini Foundation, Mumbai held on 14 October 2020.

- **Dr. Chitra B C**, Assistant Professor of Department of P G Studies in Social Work has participated in;
 - A webinar on Sustaining NGOs organized by Indian Institute Of Spirituality In Social Work and helping professions, Bengaluru in collaboration with North Institute Of Social Sciences And Research (NEISSR), Nagaland, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujrat, P.G. & Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College, Tirupathur Dt. TN and Madras School of Social Work, Chennai on 24 October 2020.
 - International Symposium on 'Breast Health' organized by Sanjeevini Foundation, Mumbai held on 14 October 2020.
 - Webinar on "Online Resources for Academic Research - a Primer" organized by PG Department of Chemistry and IQAC (PARAMARSH), SDM College, Ujire, held on 28 October 2020.
 - International Webinar on "Therapeutic Interventions for Autism Spectrum Disorder" organized by the P. G. Department of Social Work, School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore held on 20 October 2020
- **Dr. Chitra B C**, Assistant Professor of Department of P G Studies in Social Work, has delivered a Resource Talk for 40 Managerial staff of SIRI on Coping with Stress and positive attitude at workplace at SIRI Training Centre on 20 October 2020.
- **Ms. Swathi B**, Assistant Professor of Department of P G Studies in Social Work, has participated in the international Symposium on 'Breast Health' organized by Sanjeevini Foundation, Mumbai held on 14 October 2020. She has also participated in Webinar on "Online Resources for Academic Research - a Primer" organized by PG Department of Chemistry and IQAC (PARAMARSH), SDM College, Ujire, held on 28 October 2020.
- **Dr. Dhaneshwari**, Assistant Professor of Department of P G Studies in Social Work has participated in;
 - International webinar on Therapeutic interventions for Autism Spectrum disorders on 20 October 2020 organized by PG Department of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore.
 - International Symposium on "Breast Health" organized by Sanjeevini Foundation, Mumbai held on 14 October 2020.
 - Webinar on "Online Resources for Academic Research - a Primer" organized by PG Department of Chemistry and IQAC (PARAMARSH), SDM College, Ujire held on 28 October 2020.

- **Dr. Akshatha K**, Assistant Professor of Department of P G Studies in Social Work has attended the Webinar on “Online Resources for Academic Research – a Primer” organized by PG Department of Chemistry and IQAC (PARAMARSH), SDM College, Ujire, held on 28 October 2020. She has also attended an International Webinar on “Therapeutic Interventions for Autism Spectrum Disorder” organized by the P.G. Department of Social Work, School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore held on 20 October 2020.
- **Dr. Athul. S. Semitha**, Assistant Professor of Department of P G Studies in Social Work has participated in;
 - International Webinar on “Sustainable NGOs” organized by Indian Institute Of Spirituality In Social Work and helping professions, Bengaluru in collaboration with North Institute Of Social Sciences And Research(NEISSR),Nagaland, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujrat, P.G. & Research Department of Social Work, Sacred Heart College, Tirupathur Dt. TN and Madras School of Social Work, Chennai held on 24 October 2020.
 - International Webinar on “Therapeutic Interventions for Autism Spectrum Disorder” organized by the P.G. Department of Social Work, School of Social Work, RoshniNilaya, Mangalore held on 20 October 2020.
 - International Virtual Symposium on “Pandemics, Climate Change and Growing Inequality” organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvaur; Bharathiar University Coimbatore and Centre for Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Tamil Nadu held on 28 October 2020.
 - Webinar on “Illness to Wellness: Eye Health Care and Online Practices during COVID-19” organized by ASSOCHAM India held on 15 October 2020.
 - International Symposium on “Breast Health” organized by Sanjeevini Foundation, Mumbai held on 14 October 2020.
 - Webinar on “Online Resources for Academic Research – a Primer” organized by PG Department of Chemistry and IQAC (PARAMARSH), SDM College, Ujire, held on 15 October 2020.

Student Achievements

- **Ms. Aishwaryashree K S, III BA, Ms. Manasapriya B. H. M, II BA, Ms. Leshma, II BA, Ms. Divyashree Dttatreya Hegde, I BA** have participated in different competitions on account of World Mental Health day celebrations organized by Dr. P. D. PAI-P.S .PAI Government First Grade college Mangaluru on 16 October 2020 and have won II and III places in English essay writing competition, III place in Kannada essay writing competition, II place in Kannada poetry writing competition respectively.
- **Ms. Rashmi Yadava K, III BA , Ms. Chaothra Shtety, II BSc, Ms. Priyanka, I BA and Mr. Tushar Hegde, I BA** have participated in National level online article review competition organized by SDM PG Department of Psychology, Ujire on account of world mental health day.
- **Students of B. Voc in Digital Media and Film Making** have completed shooting a short movie titled 'Savi' aimed at competing national level short films under the theme 'Covid positivity' during 14-18 October 2020. The movie will be sent to Alva's College Moodubidre, the institution that is conducting this national level short film competition. The short film has been written, directed and composed by the students of SDM B.Voc.
- **Mr. Dinesh II MCJ, Ms. Joshma Leera Monis II B.Com., and Ms. Raksha III B.A.,** have participated in Kannada Essay Writing Competition under the title "Jagruta Bharatha, Samruddha Bharatha", jointly organized by MRPL Ltd., and Manim Mangaluru as a part of Vigilance Awareness Week -2020. Ms. Joshma Leera Monis II B.Com., has also participated in Quiz Competition.
- **Ms Leshma II B.A.,** has participated in Kannada Story Writing Competition "Corona Kaladalli Moodida Kathe", organized by Janashakthi Media, Bengaluru.
- **Ms. Raksha III B.A., Ms. Joshma Leera Monis II B.Com.,** have participated in Kannada Essay Writing Competition College, organized by Technical Education Institution, Government First Grade College Rajajinagar in Association with Department of Kannada And IQAC as a part of Kannada Rajyothsava Celebration.
- **NSS volunteer** participated in One Day State Level Workshop on "Women and Youth Empowerment Through Gomaya Products" organised by State NSS Cell and NSS, Mangalore University, Mangalore on 19 October 2020.2020.