



Principal's Desk

Bracing for a new metamorphosis

With the signs of receding of the pandemic in sight, it is time to plan for a new beginning. Of course, it may take several weeks or even months to attain the usual normalcy. Rightly so as we need to take all precautions for the safety and well being of all stakeholders and to contain the spread of the virus. The task is doubly challenging as we have to look at the academic system with an altogether new perspective along with a risk-free execution of the same.

The lessons learned in the almost last three quarters of the year needs to be viewed from a positive point of view. The changes which we haven't dreamt of even in our wildest dreams have happened in no time. Fortunately, both the teachers and the students have shown appreciable skills to adapt to challenging circumstances and come out with novel methods in teaching and learning. They all deserve the right acknowledgment for maintaining the academic spirit intact with unwavering hope and determination.

Caution is the keyword for many more days to come. It is not an option but a dire necessity. It is true that 'time heals everything. But with suitable preparation and precaution, healing is even faster and better. It is true that the world will not be the same again. To win the race against all odds we need to brace for a new academic metamorphosis; for a more meaningful and progressive academic environment around us. The fly off of the butterfly of success will then be only a matter of time.

Prof. Satheeshchandra S.

Principal

Academic Council Meeting

The XV Academic Council Meeting was held on Tuesday, 10 November 2020 via Google Meet. Internal members of the council joined the meeting at Seminar Hall, SDM College, Ujire. The meeting was presided by Prof. Satheeshchandra S., Principal. It was attended by Prof. H. L. Shashirekha, Mangalore University Nominee, Prof. Taltaje Vasantha Kumar, Prof. G. P. Shivram, Prof. T.P.M. Pakkala, and Dr. Udaya Kumar M. A. as the Management Nominee and Deans, Registrars and heads of various UG and PG departments. The meeting discussed and approved the minutes of the previous meeting held, action taken report, proceedings of the BOS meetings of various departments, and Approval of the changes into the syllabus. The meeting approved the amendments made in the admission regulations of MSc in Bio-Technology. The registrar of Evaluation presented the results of the exams conducted to the final year students of UG and Programmes recently.



Honourable members suggested initiating discussions & prepare for effective implementation of NEP. Dr. Uday Kumar Irvatoor, & Prof. Shivarm G.P, honourable members, appreciated the action taken report based on the recommendations and suggestions given by the members in the previous AC meeting. Honourable members appreciated the institution for the higher level of attainment in all fields and expressed their willingness to extend full support and associate with all the initiatives of the institution. The Chairperson acknowledged the guidance & suggestions of the management in the effective implementation of all the activities and also he appreciated and thanked Registrars, Deans, HODs, all the

faculty members & non-teaching staff for their cooperation. The Chairperson appreciated the efforts of the Registrar (Evaluation) and all the staff members for timely conduct of examination and announcement of results enabling the graduates for their higher studies & placements, even during the time of the pandemic. The meeting was adjourned with the vote of thanks proposed by the Chairperson.

Results of the Semester end Examinations

The pandemic situation and country-wide lockdown had been one of the serious obstacles for the students to complete their education and be employable. SDM College, Ujire had taken every necessary step to face the challenges and conducted the examinations to the Final Year Undergraduate and Postgraduate students successfully. The College was able to evaluate the papers in time and declare the results. This enables the students to pursue their job opportunities or academic progression.

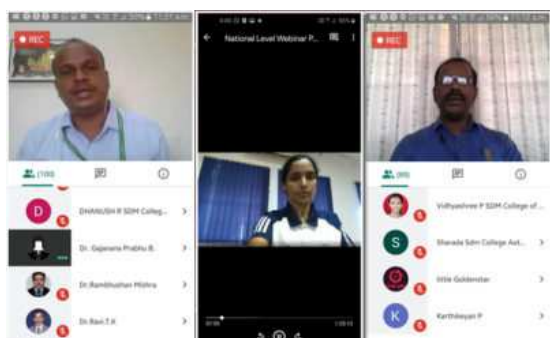
The results in the recently concluded exams are as follows.

VI SEMESTER UG	APPEARED	PASSED	%
BA	96	91	94.79
BSC	224	211	94.20
BCOM	337	243	72.11
BCA (PROJECT)	80	80	100.00
BBA	65	51	78.46
IV SEMESTER P.G	351	350	99.72

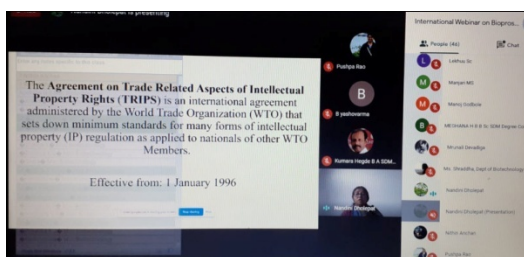
Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Adichunchanagiri Institute for Molecular Medicine, Adichunchanagiri University and Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College (Autonomous), Ujire has signed in the month of October 2020. This MoU is intended to build capabilities of human resources (students, research scholars and faculties) through skill development programs and advanced research collaborations in the areas of Medicinal Chemistry for the synthesis of small molecule libraries to target various diseases. It is also intended to enhance Research and Academic Standards by mutual lab visits for faculties and students for specific Chemistry related programs. This MoU will be in force for a period of three years from the date of signing.

Webinars Organised



The Department of Physical Education organized a National level Webinar on 12 November 2020. The resource person was Dr. Gajanana Prabhu, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education, Kuvempu University. The keynote address was given by Dr. Kumar Hegde B., Head, Department of Botany, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire. Ms. Sharada, Physical Education Director, was the programme coordinator. Mr. Ramesh H. and Mr. Sudeena, Department of Physical Education, were the conveners. A total of 100 participants from seven states participated in the webinar.



Department of Biotechnology, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire organized an international webinar to deliberate on the topic Bioprospecting on 2 November 2020 at 6.00 PM IST. The session was witnessed by more than 45 national and international participants. The resource person Prof. Nandini Dholepat, presently residing in Detroit, Michigan State & currently associated with Foundation for Revitalization for Local Health Tradition (FRLHT) gave an insightful lecture on IPR issues, focusing on geographical indicators, and importance of preserving traditional knowledge. The session also witnessed special invitee, honorable secretary SDME Society, Dr. B. Yashovarma.

Workshops

Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology organized Two Days Online Workshop on “Essentials of Research Methodology and Research Proposal Writing” on 10 and 12 November 2020. The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Keerthi Kishore, Ph.D. from the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Bombay. 60 Students of I and II M.Sc. Psychology department participated in the programme.

Vigilance Awareness Week

On account of "Vigilance Awareness Week", NSS Units organized a Poster Making Competition on 'Anti-corruption Issue' on 29 October 2020 and Elocution Competition on 'Anti-corruption Issue' on 2 November 2020 and concluded the vigilance week activities.

PhD Awarded



Dr. Rathnavathi K, Asst. Professor, Department of Commerce has been awarded PhD for her thesis titled "Performance Evaluation of Private Life Insurance Companies- With Special Reference to Selected Private Life Insurance Companies in Karnataka." by Tumkur University. She submitted her thesis under the guidance of Dr. P.N. Udayachandra, Associate Professor and Dean of Commerce, SDM College, Ujire. Congratulations Dr. Rathnavathi for your accomplishment!

Staff Publications

- Dr. Rajashekhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, published a story titled "Payana" in Manjuvani Monthly Magazine, on 1 November 2020.
- Dr. A. Jayakumar Shetty, Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, published a paper titled "Community De-Addiction Camp: Replicable Model of SKDRDP" in IER Journal of Health and Demography (JSS Institute of Economic Research, Dharwad), ISSN - 2454-9207, Vol.6/No.1, July 2020, pp 90-91.

- Dr. Daneshwari Onkari, Assistant Professor, Mr. Praveen N. and Mr. Alex J., Department of Home Science, published a paper entitled “Depression among Youth and Factors associated with it- A Cross Sectional Study” in The Pharma Innovation Journal, 2020, 9(11): 229-234.
- Dr. Daneshwari Onkari, Assistant Professor, Ms. Sushma, Ms. Gowthami and Ms. Nishmitha, Department of Home Science, published an article titled “Emotional Intelligence of School Children” in International Journal of Current Microbiology and Applied Sciences (ISSN: 2319-7706), Volume Number 9 (2020). Pg no: 3694-3700.
- Dr. Akshatha K. Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, published a paper titled “Capacity Building of Non-Governmental Organizations: A Need Assessment Study” in STRAD Research: An UGC-CARE Approved Group - 2 Journal, An ISO: 7021 - 2008 Certified Journal, ISSN: 0039-2049., Volume 7, Issue 11, November - 2020.

Staff as Resource Persons

- Dr. B.P. Sampath Kumar, Professor, Department of Kannada, attended as a resource person and judge for the International Kannada Speech Competition “Namaste Karnataka” organized by Karnataka Toastmasters Club, Beharain, on 6 November 2020, via Zoom app.
- Dr. Rajashekhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, delivered a talk on “Andayyanakabbigara Kava” organised by Karnataka Sahitya Academy, Bangalore, on 12 November 2020.
- Mr. Sooryanarayan Bhat P., Assistant Professor, Department of English, attended as a resource person for the Webinar on “English for Competitive Exams” organized by SDM PU College, Ujire, on 22 October 2020.
- Dr. Chitra B. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, delivered a resource talk for 40 managerial staff of SIRI on the topic “Coping with Stress and Positive Attitude at Workplace” at SIRI Training Centre, on 4 November 2020.
- Dr. Chitra B. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, delivered a resource talk for Trainees of Women’s Tailoring on the topic “Effective Communication & Human Relations” at RUDSETI, Ujire, on 3 November 2020.

Staff Participation

- Dr. Bojamma K.N., Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, attended a “Refresher Course in Kannada” organised by University of Mysore, UGC - Human Resource Development Centre, from 22 October to 4 November 2020.
- Mr. Sooryanarayana Bhat P., Assistant Professor, Department of English, attended the Webinar on “Assessing Writing – Introducing New Teacher Guides for the Assessment of Writing for A2 Key Schools and B1 Preliminary for Schools” organized by Cambridge Assessment English, on 3 and 5 November 2020.
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, attended a One Day International Webinar on “Build Skills for Life and Work” organized by IQAC, Pillai College of Arts, Commerce and Science (Autonomous), New Panvel, Mumbai, on 3 November 2020.
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, attended an International Webinar on “Cyber Crimes Technological and Legal Challenges” organized by KLEF College of Law, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, on 6 November 2020.
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, attended a One Day National Webinar on “Indian Architecture and Sculpture” organized by Department of History, Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Miraj, Maharashtra, on 8 November 2020.
- Dr. A. Jayakumar Shetty, Professor, Dr. Ganaraja K., Dr. Mahesh Kumar Shetty H., Dr. Nagaraj Poojari and Mr. Abhinandan K. C., Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, attended a Webinar on “Awareness on Plagiarism Software” organised by Research Committee and IQAC (Paramarsh), SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on 11 November 2020.
- Dr. Mahesh Kumar Shetty H., Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, attended a National Webinar on “Advancements in Sports Training” organised by Department of Physical Education, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, and IQAC (Paramarsh) on 12 November 2020.
- Dr. S. N.Kakathkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, attended a Webinar on “Awareness on Plagiarism Software” organised by SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on 11 November 2020.

- Ms. Shakunthala B., Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, attended an International Webinar on “Bioprospecting” organised by Genix Association, PG Department of Biotechnology and IQAC, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on 2 November 2020.
- Ms. Sharada, Department of Physical Education, attended an International Webinar on “Nutrition and Health” organized by the Department of Physical Education, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri, on 28 October 2020.
- Ms. Sharada, Department of Physical Education, attended a Webinar on “Awareness on Plagiarism Software” organised by the Research Committee, in association with IQAC,SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on 11 November 2020.
- Dr. Yuvaraja U., Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, attended a Webinar on “Awareness on Plagiarism Software” organised by Research Committee, in association with IQAC, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on 11 November 2020.
- Dr. Akshatha K., Dr. Chitra B. C. and Dr. Dhaneshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended a National Webinar on “Implications of National Education Policy 2020 on Professional Social Work” organized by India Network of Professional Social Workers’ Associations, on 6 November 2020.
- Mr. Ravishankar K. R., Head, Dr. Akshatha K., Dr. Chitra B. C., Ms. Swathi B., Dr. Athul S. Semitha and Dr. Dhaneshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended a Webinar on “Awareness on Plagiarism Software” organised by Research Committee, in association with IQAC, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on 11 November 2020.
- Mr. Ravishankar K. R., Head, Dr. Dhaneshwari, Ms. Swathi B., Dr. Athul S. Semitha and Dr. Chitra B. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended a National Webinar on “Importance of Rural Community Engagement Programme” organized by the Department of Social Work (Aided), Madras Christian College and SEWA Social Work Student's Forum, in collaboration with the Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, on 9 November 2020.
- Dr. Athul S. Semitha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended Three Days Online Training Programme on “Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction” organized by National Institute of Disaster Management, from 2 to 4 November 2020.

- Dr. Sowmya B.P., Ms. Nefisath P., Dr. Shashiprabha., Dr. Purandara H. and Dr. Naveen Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Chemistry, attended a Webinar on “Awareness on Plagiarism Software” organised by Research Committee, in association with IQAC, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on 11 November 2020.
- Dr. Naveen Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Chemistry, participated in the Five Days e-FDP on “Recent Trends in material Science” organized by Sapthagiri College of Engineering, Bengaluru, from 2 to 6 November 2020.

Student Achievements

- Ms. Chittara, III BSc, secured third place in “Singing Star 2020” organized by Adhi Shakthi Jagadamba Temple Trust, Honnavara.
- Students of Digital Media and Film Making, B.Voc., created two short videos for social media circulation based on the theme ‘Children’s Day’ on 12 and 13 November 2020, and circulated on 14 November 2020.

Student Participation

- NSS Volunteers Jeevan, II BBA and Chithrakala, II BA, participated in the University level RD Selection Interview held at University College, Hampankatta, Mangalore, on 6 November 2020.
- Rashmitha Shetty H.R., Rovers and Rangers, participated in “Diyas Making Activity” and creating awareness on “Don’t Burn Crackers” during Deepavali through online, organised by Bharath Scouts and Guides Training Centre, Pilikula, Mangalore, on 12 November 2020.
- Rashmitha Shetty H.R., Rovers and Rangers, participated in creating awareness on “Using Crackers causes Noise Pollution”, “Prepared Greeting Card” activity and in distribution of “Homemade Sweets” during Deepavali through online, organised by Bharath Scouts and Guides Training Centre, Pilikula, Mangalore, on 13 November 2020.
- Rashmitha Shetty H.R., Rovers and Rangers, participated in the programme for senior citizens who are deprived of Deepavali celebration, organised by Bharath Scouts and Guides Training Centre, Pilikula, Mangalore, on 14 November 2020.