



# Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College, Ujire-574240



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### Principal's Desk

#### Presence in the Present

Time lag is an inevitable phenomenon that we cannot do away with, as all processes evolve over a period of time. Fortunately all exercises around us are not as fast so as to become obsolete quite too soon. That is why relevance holds value for a considerable time giving us scope to introduce new concepts, experiment and explore dynamic possibilities without any fear of antiquation. Yet there is no scope for complacency and we should continue to refresh ourselves as any preparation for winter has few suitabilities for the summer.

The reality is that none of us is aware of what is going to happen in future. But the actions we take in the present can give us an idea of how our future may look like. It depends on us to create today, what we want to experience tomorrow. A purposeful present is a more probable process for a meaningful future. But the problem is that we see our future as something distant to us which in fact is not. Everything that we want to achieve in future requires us to take certain actions in our present. It might be tough, hard and can be even unpleasant. But if we really want to get to the place where we want to, there is no other option than following the suit.

The past, the present and the future are really one called 'today'. Innovation and efficiency are the new buzzwords which demand immediate measures and meticulous execution. Hence, the big task is to try to imagine the future before it arrives and then try to shape it to our advantage. With the new education policy in sight with an expectation of major changes, along with welcome signs of decline of the pandemic, there is no better time to plan for it this year end so that we can call the shots in the years to come.

**Prof. Satheeshchandra S.**

*Principal*

## Programmes Organised

### Day Celebrations

- The Department of Chemistry observed **“National Pollution Control Day”** on December 2, 2020. The key objectives are to educate students about the importance of pollution control acts and making them aware about industrial disasters. The National Pollution Control Day is observed every year on this day in remembrance of those who lost their lives in the Bhopal Gas tragedy on December 2 & 3, 1984. Ms. Keerthi Rai, III B.Sc. B Section, gave a presentation on the significance of the day and spoke about the various sources of pollution, its types, and control measures. She highlighted the need for triple R – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. On this occasion, the second issue of digital magazine ‘Spatika’ based on the theme of the day was released. The names of the prize winners of theme based drawing competition were also announced. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Swathi, III B.Sc. C Section. Ms. Prathiksha and Ms. Binnavi of III B.Sc. proposed welcome and vote of thanks.
- The Department of Political Science organised a talk on **“Human Rights and its Significance”** on December 10, 2020 to commemorate ‘International Human Rights Day’. Mr. Nataraj H. K., Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, was the resource person.
- The Department of Mathematics and the departmental association SIGMA celebrated the 133rd Birth Anniversary of Great Mathematician Shrinivasa Ramanujan, which is declared as the **“National Mathematics Day”** by the Central Government, on December 12 & 13, 2020. During this occasion, two days Online Workshop on “Geo-Gebra: An Effective Tool for Learning Mathematics” was organised in association with IQAC Paramarsh, SDM College, Ujire. The resource person was Dr. Ramananda H. S, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, St. Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor, Mangalore.
- NSS Units organized a guest lecture, on account of **‘World AIDS Day’**, by Dr. Maruti K. R., Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, on the topic “Awareness on AIDS” through Google Meet, on December 10, 2020.
- NSS Units organised an essay competition on account of **‘National Voters Day’** for the volunteers on the topic “The Importance of Free, Fair and Regular Elections in India” in both Kannada and English languages.

### Guest Lecture

- The Department of B.Voc. organised a guest lecture by Mr. Yatish Shetty, HR at 99 Games and Freelance Film Maker from Udupi, on the topic “Importance of Academic Grounding for Film Making” for the students of B.Voc. Digital Media and Film Making and B. Voc. Retail and Supply Chain Management. The guest speaker addressed the students regarding the process of film making followed by freelancers and the need for formal education in the industry.

### Alumni Interactions

- The Department of Psychology organised an alumni interaction by Ms. Adhithi R. Pai, Well-being Officer, Police Academy, Chikkamagalur, on December 5, 2020, for the final year degree students. The alumni spoke about the job opportunities and job nature in police academy. Dr. Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.

## Staff Publications

- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, published an international research paper titled “Gandhi’s Philosophy of Social Action” in an International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research® -- ISSN No 2277-7881 Impact Factor: 6.514(2020); Index Copernicus Value: 5.16, ISI Value: 2.286. Research Unique Number: 17.7.2013.49 (UGC Approved Journal) Peer Reviewed & Refereed International Journal, Indexed & Listed at: Ulrich’s Periodicals Directory @, ProQuest. U.S.A. International Regd. Published by Sucharitha Publications IJMER, VOLUME 9, Issue 11(2), November 2020, Visakhapatnam, 530017, Andhra Pradesh, on December 1, 2020.
- Prof. B. Ganesh Nayak and Ms. Akshatha B., Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, jointly published a research paper titled “Changing Scenario of Employability in India – A Perspective Analysis” in the International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research. Volume 9, Issue 11(1), November 2020. ISSN: 2277-7881, Impact Factor: 6.514 (2020), Index Copernicus Value: 5.16
- Dr. Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, published an research article titled “The Relevance of Life Skills Training for the Enhancement of Self-concept and Emotional Competence among Adolescence Living in Single Parent Families” in the International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research, ISSN: 2277-7881; IMPACT FACTOR: 6.514(2020); Peer Reviewed and Refereed Journal, VOLUME: 9, ISSUE: 11(7), November 2020.

- Dr. Navyashree G. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, published a research article titled “Effect of Training on Decision Making Skill on Teacher Trainees” in Strad Research - An UGC-CARE Approved Group - 2 Journal with ISSN: 0039-2049, Volume 7, Issue 11, November – 2020.

## Staff Achievements

- Dr. Shridhar N Bhat, Associated NCC Officer of the College (ANO - Navy Wing) got promoted from Lieutenant to Lieutenant Commander as per the order of DG NCC with effect from 29 September 2020. 
- Dr. Rajashekhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, delivered a talk on “Allamaprabhu mattu Tatvapadakkararu” organized by Basavakendra, Shivamogha, on December 8, 2020.
- Dr. Rajashekhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, delivered a talk on “Sahitya Bhodane Mattu Abhyasa Krama” organized by Sheshadri puram Degree College, Bangalore, on December 12, 2020.
- Dr. A. Jaya Kumar Shetty, Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, participated as panel member in the Ph.D. viva-voce of his student Sowmya R, organised in the Department of PG Studies and Research in Economics, Tumkur University, Tumakuru, on December 10, 2020.
- Mr. Nataraj H. K., Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, delivered a guest lecture on “Indians and Awareness of Constitution” to the NSS students, organised by NSS Cell, SDM College, Ujire, on November 27, 2020.
- Mr. Lakshmikantha A., Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, delivered a guest lecture on “Indian Constitution” to the final year students, on the occasion of Constitutional Day organised by Government First Grade College, Jadekal, Puttur, on November 26, 2020.
- Dr. Chitra B. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, delivered a resource talk on the topic “Effective Communication & Human Relations” for RSETI (Rural Self Employment Training Institute) trainees of Beautician course, on December 2, 2020.
- Dr. Chitra B. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, delivered a resource talk on the topic “Transactional Analysis - A Communication Theory” in a Webinar organised by the

Department of Studies in Social Work, Manasagangothri, University of Mysuru, on December 4, 2020.

- Dr. Chitra B. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, delivered a resource talk on the topic “Effective Communication & Human Relations” for RSETI (Rural Self Employment Training Institute) trainees of Beautician course, Tailoring and Motor Repairing, on December 6, 2020.
- Dr. Navyashree G. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, delivered a keynote address on the topic “Key Determinants Influencing the Effects of Child Sexual Abuse” in an International Online Conference on ‘Public Mental Health and Neurosciences’ organised by Sarvasumana Association on December 12, 2020.

## Staff Participation

- Dr. Rajesh N. Hegde, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, attended a One Day National level Seminar on “Chemistry in Multidisciplinary Research for a Sustainable Development” organised by Sri Adichunchanagiri First Grade College, Channarayapatna, on December 1, 2020.
- Ms. Manjula, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, attended a Webinar on “Social Media in the Age of Artificial Intelligence”, organised by the PG department of Information Technology, AIMIT, St. Aloysius college, Mangalore, on December 11, 2020.
- Dr. Vandana Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, attended a One Day State level Webinar on “Effective Strategies on Women Empowerment”, organised by Women Development Cell, S. J. R. College for Women, Bengaluru, on December 11, 2020.
- Dr. Lakshminarayana K. S., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, attended a One Day National level Webinar on “College to Corporate - Enabling through Right Skills” organised by Dr. M. G. R. Educational and Research Institute, Chennai, on November 30, 2020.
- Dr. Lakshminarayana K. S., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, attended a One Day National level Webinar on “Digital Business Transformation” organised by Dr. M. G. R. Educational and Research Institute, Chennai, on December 7, 2020.

- Dr. Lakshminarayana K. S and Ms. Shakunthala., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, attended a One Day International level Webinar on “Social Entrepreneurs - Issues in Asia” organised by the Department of Commerce, St. Philomena College, Mysore, on December 6, 2020.
- Mr. Shivaraj B. G., Assistant Professor in Software and App Development, attended a Webinar on “Data Science in the Post COVID World - Careers and Skills”.
- Dr. Chidananda H. L., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce, delivered a lecture on “Research Methodology” in the One Day Faculty Development Programme organized by Sheshadripuram College, Tumakuru, on December 12, 2020.
- Dr. Chidananda H. L., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce, delivered a lecture on “Statistical Tools for Social Science Research” in the Faculty Development Programme organized by Sacred Heart College, Madanthyar, on November 13, 2020.
- Dr. Chitra B. C. and Dr. Dhaneshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended an International Conference on “Growing Global Interdependence in International Social Work” organised by the Department of Social Work (Centre For International Social Work), Madras Christian College (Autonomous), on November 19 & 20, 2020.
- Dr. Chitra B. C., Dr. Dhaneshwari, Dr. Akshatha K., Dr. Athul S. Semitha and Ms. Swathi B., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended a Webinar on “Promoting Hearing Care in Senior Citizens - A Panel Discussion” organised by the National Institute of Mental Health And Neuro Sciences (An Institute of National Importance) Vayomanasa Sanjeevani Webinar Series, on December 4, 2020.
- Dr. Chitra B. C., Dr. Dhaneshwari, Dr. Athul S. Semitha and Ms. Swathi B., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, participated in Vayomanasa Sanjeevani Webinar Series “Let’s stand against elder abuse” organised by NIMHANS, Bangalore, on December 14, 2020.
- Ms. Swathi B., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, had been an invited member for a Focus Group Discussion on “Developing Social Work Module for Suicide Prevention” organised by NIMHANS as a part of Research Programme of Research Scholar of Department of Psychiatric Social Work, December 2, 2020.
- Dr. Dhaneshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, participated in the “National Council of Social Work - Expectations and Promises” organised by AllMS Medical Social Service Officers Association, on November 21, 2020.

- Dr. Athul S. Semitha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, participated in Vayomanasa Sanjeevini - Webinar Series on “Caring at Home for your Loved Ones having Dementia - A Panel Discussion” organised by the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore, on November 30, 2020.
- Dr. Athul S. Semitha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, participated in APSWDP Virtual Dialogue on “Learning in the Covid-19 Era: Issues and Changes” organised by the Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners, on December 1, 2020.
- Dr. Athul S. Semitha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended a Webinar on “Illness to Wellness: Importance of Blood Donation and Managing Wellness of People with Thalassemia” organised by ASSOCHAM India, on December 2, 2020.
- Dr. Naveen Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry, participated in an International Webinar Series on “Research and Technological Advancements in Biomedical and Healthcare Sector” organised by Centre of Excellence in Health Care Technologies and Informatics, Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Jaypee University of Information Technology, HP, on December 7, 2020.
- Dr. Navyashree G. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, participated in a Webshop on “Balancing Relationships through Therapeutic Interventions” organised by the Department of PG Studies in Social Work, in association with the Counselling Cell, SDM College, Ujire, on November 27, 2020.

## Student Achievements

- Ms. Raksha Kotyan, III BA, secured third place in a competition (online) ‘Analytical Review of Books’ on the topic “Tejaswiyavara Kruthigalalli - Parisara Mattu Badhuku” organised by Surabhi Prathistana (reg.), Byndoor.

## Student Achievements

- Ms. Kalpana. K., Ms.Tanuja S., Ms. Sushmarani B. L., Ms. Vismaya M. Ms. Kirtana C. S., Ms. Manjula Chiploonkar, Ms. Harshitha of II M.Sc. Psychology, participated in a Webshop on “Balancing Relationships through Therapeutic Interventions” organised by the Department of PG Studies in Social Work, in association with the Counselling Cell, SDM College, Ujire, on November 27, 2020.
- Ms. Anusree Ashok, II M.Sc. Psychology, attended a One Day International Webinar on “The Superpower of Goal Setting” conducted by Abhav Foundation on November 19, 2020.
- Ms. Anusree Ashok, II M.Sc. Psychology, attended a One Day International Webinar on “Women Empowerment through Food Processing” on November 25, 2020.
- Ms. Anusree Ashok, II M.Sc. Psychology, attended a One Day International Webinar on “Theories and Management of Aging - An Ayurvedic Perspective” on November 15, 2020.
- Ms. Anusree Ashok, II M.Sc. Psychology, attended a One Day International Webinar on “Prevention and Management of COPD” on November 28, 2020.
- Ms. Apoorva, II B.Sc., participated in an Essay Writing competition on the topic “Co-Existence of Professional Ethics and Business” organised by ‘Talent-Unlimited’, Dhivi Academic Services.

