



## Principal's Desk

### The Need to Foresee

We often assume that the events that changed the world were due to the incidents like atomic explosions, huge earthquakes, vast population exodus and the acts of a ravaging dictator. But it has now been realized that the things that change the world, according to Chaos theory, are the tiny things. It is like a butterfly flapping its wings in an Indian village, subsequently causing a violent storm in Europe.

*Of course, a single act like the butterfly flapping its wings cannot cause a cyclone. Small events can, however, serve as catalysts that act on starting conditions. Celebrated Science Nonfiction author John Gribbin writes in his classic work Deep Simplicity, "some systems ... are very sensitive to their starting conditions, so that a tiny difference in the initial 'push' you give them causes a big difference in where they end up.*

*Throughout the human history we can identify such phenomenon which is popularly known as the Butterfly Effect. However the difficulty is the problem of identifying that initial push which can result in a paradigm shift later. The current uncertainties caused by the pandemic also have opened up new possibilities. An intense insight into the initiatives that we take up may provide us the clues for a better academic milestone in the years to come. Let us strive our best for a suitable visionary act today which may bring us the vibrant victory tomorrow.*

**Prof. Satheeshchandra S.**

Principal

## Programmes Organised

### Workshop

Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work organized a 'Webshop on Balancing Relationships through Therapeutic Interventions' for students, faculty members and professionals of social work and psychology field. Ms. Lakshmi Rao, Counselling Psychologist, Saakar Academy, Bengaluru conducted the Webshop. During this occasion resource person spoke about how to improve the personal social relations by using various therapeutic interventions. Dr. Akshatha. K. Assistant Professor, coordinated the web shop. Mr Ravishankar K R, Dr. Dhaneshwari, Dr. Chitra B C, Ms. Swathi B, Assistant Professors, Department of PG Studies were present on the occasion. 27 November 2020.



### Guest Lecture

Department of PG Studies and Research in Physics organized an online guest lecture on "Future Scope and Opportunities in Physics after M. Sc on 28 November, 2020 through Google meet platform. Mr. Subrahmanya Hegde, Founder and Prop. S N Bose Learning Centre, Dharawada delivered the lecture. Dr. Raghavendra, Head of the Department coordinated the programme. 65 students and members of the staff participated and benefitted by the programme.



### Inauguration of Students' Activity- 'Economics Association-2020'

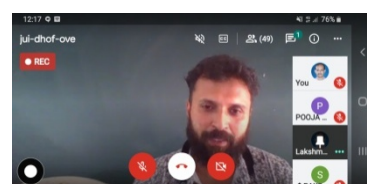
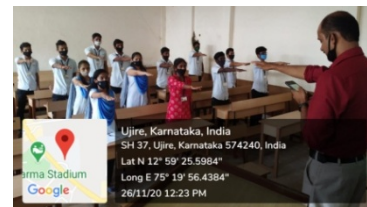
'Economics Association' - Students Activity Forum of Department of Economics was inaugurated on 20 November 2020. Mr. Prathapsimha Nayak MLC, Government of Karnataka inaugurated the Forum. Dr. S. Satheeshchandra, Principal of the college presided over the function. Dr. A. Jaya Kumar Shetty, HOD, Dr. Mahesh Kumar Shetty H, Dr. Nagaraj



Poojari, Ms. Vasanthi, and Mr. Abhinandan Jain, faculty members of the department were present during the function. The program was coordinated by Dr. Ganaraja K. Student coordinators Ms. Dhanya Prabhu and Mr. Naresh Shasthy presented the plan of action. The programme was conducted through Online platform to reach all the members of the forum.

## Constitution Day Celebration

- The NSS Units of the College organised 'Constitution Day Celebration' on 26 November, 2020. Preamble Reading was administered for the students present in the campus.
- The NSS Units of the college organised a special lecture on "Indians and Constitution Awareness" on account of 'Constitution Day' on 27 November 2020. Mr. Nataraj, Asst. Professor, Dept of Political Science as a resource person enlightened the participants.



## Staff Achievements

- Dr. Vandana Jain, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Psychology, has been awarded with '**Indo Asian – Elizabeth Loftus Distinguished Psychologist Award**' in recognition of the consistent superior performance in Psychology. It was awarded on the eve of World Science Day 10 November, 2020. Award Ceremony was organized by TEd talks International and powered by Rathna Prasad Multidisciplinary research & Educational Institution, Vijayawada.
- Ashwini Jain, Assistant Professor in Digital Media has won the second best award in 'Chidananda Dasgupta Memorial Award for Best Film Criticism in India'. Film criticism submitted on the movie 'Kumbalangi Nights' has won this award. The award was announced on 20<sup>th</sup> of November, on the birthday of famed film critic Chidhanda Dasgupta.



## Staff Publications

- Dr. Udayachandra P.N, HoD, Department of Commerce, has written a book titled “Personal Investment, published by Himalaya Publishing House, Mangalore for B.Com CBCS Syllabus of Mangalore University, Mangalore with ISBN Nos. 978939043774. The book was released on 19 November 2020 by Rev. Dr. D Veerendra Heggadeji at Dharmasthala.
- Dr. Rakesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce has written a book titled “Cost and Management Accounting – I, published by Himalaya Publishing House, Mangalore for B.Com CBCS Syllabus of Mangalore University, Mangalore with ISBN Nos. 9789390436286 released on 19 November 2020 by Rev. Dr. D Veerendra Heggadeji at Dharmasthala.
- Dr. Udayachandra P.N, Dr. Rakesh and Dr. Lakshminarayana K.S have jointly authored a book titled, “Principles and Practice of Tourism” published by Himalaya Publishing House, Mangalore for B.Com CBCS Syllabus of Mangalore University, Mangalore with ISBN No. 9789390436941 which was released on 19.11.2020 by Rev. Dr. D Veerendra Heggadeji at Dharmasthala.
- Dr. Vasantha Kumar, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Chemistry has published a research article titled “Design, synthesis, antibacterial and quorum quenching studies of 1,2,5-trisubstituted 1,2,4-triazoles” in UGC CARE list journal, Journal of Iranian Chemical Society, 2020.
- Dr. Akshatha. K. Assistant Professor, PG Department of Social Work of SDM College Ujire has published a paper titled “Effect Of Training On Decision Making Skill On Teacher Trainees” in UGC Care List Journal, Strad Research, Volume 7, Issue 11, November – 2020. ISSN: 0039-2049

## Staff as Resource Persons

- Dr. A. Jayakumar Shetty, Professor, Department of Economics, conducted a session on ‘Vocational Excellence’ for the staff of ‘Sevadhama’, centre for rehabilitation of spinal cord injured at Sowthadkaon 21 November 2020. Program was organised by Rotary Club Belthangady and RUDSETI, Ujire.

- Dr. Chitra B C Assist Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, has delivered a resource talk on “Effective Communication & Time Management” for field supervisors of SKDRDP from all over Karnataka at SIRI Training Centre, Belthangady. The resource person spoke about the skills that needed to be considered for effective communication and need of time management, myths and facts with time matrix. Associated activities were conducted for practical learning. There were 35 beneficiaries.

## Staff Participation

- Dr. Mallikarjuna N, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, attended a State Level webinar on “Shikshanadalli Bhashe” organized by Vivekananda College of Education Tenkila Puttur on 4 November 2020.
- Dr. Mallikarjuna N, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, attended a one day international e-seminar on “Bharatiya Samskriti me Buddhadarshan Ki Prasangikata” organized by Babu Anantharam Janata MahavidyalayKoul Kaithal Haryana on 9 November 2020.
- Dr. Mallikarjuna N, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi attended national e-seminar titled “Hindi Rangamanch Awr Cinema” organized by Ravishankar Shukla University Raypur, Chattisgad on 10 November 2020.
- Dr. Mallikarjuna N, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi attended national webinar “Education Policy 2020: Atmanirbhar Bharat Keliye Shikshan Awr Shodh” organized by Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Vardha on 11 November 2020.
- Ms Rashmi N, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics participated in webinar on “Startups in The New Normal -A journey of an entrepreneur” organised by Aloysius College Mangalore on 17 November 2020.
- Rashmi N, Assistant Professor Department of Physics, participated in an international Webinar on “Research Methodology in Biosciences ” organised by St. Joseph College Autonomous, Bangalore on 26 November 2020
- Dr. Vishwanath. P, Dean, SDM PG Centre and Associate Professor in the Department of Chemistry participated in the webinar “ Awareness on Plagiarism Software” organized by the Research Committee in association with IQAC of SDMC, Ujire on 11November 2020.

- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History participated in National webinar on “Builders of Modern India” organized by Vivekananda Manava Prakarsh Sansthan Kota, Raipur Chhattisgarh on 24 November 2020.
- Dr. Vandana Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology attended an international webinar on “The Impact of Social Media on Higher Education” organized by the department of psychology, KLE 's S. Nijalingappa College on 7 November 2020.
- Dr. Lakshminarayana K.S Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce participated in National Level Webinar on “Relevance of Social Enterprises” organised by Shri Sharada College, Basrur on 21 November 2020
- Dr. Lakshminarayana K.S, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce participated in National Level Webinar on “The Convergence of E-Commerce and Digitalisation in the New Reality” organised by Dr. MGR Educational and Research University, Chennai on 27 November 2020.
- Ms. Shakunthala, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce participated in National Level Webinar on “Relevance of Social Enterprises” organised by Shri Sharada College, Basrur on 21 November 2020
- Mr. Madhava Holla, Md. Ashwini Jain, Assistant Professors, in Digital Media and Film Making attended a webinar on ‘Balancing Relationships through Therapeutic Interventions’ organized by the Department of MSW of SDM College Ujire in association with Counselling Cell, SDMC Ujire. The Webshop was held on 27 November 2020.
- Mr. Sammed Jain, Assistant Professor in Software and App Development has attended a webinar on ‘Balancing Relationships through Therapeutic Interventions’ organized by the Department of MSW of SDM College Ujire in association with Counselling Cell, SDMC Ujire. The webshop was held on 27 November 2020
- Ms. Sharada, Faculty, Department of Physical Education participated in the National webinar on “National Education Policy 2020, Physical Education and Sports” organized by the Department of Physical Education, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri held on 18 November 2020.
- Ms. Sharada, Faculty, Department of Physical Education participated in the National Level Webinar on “Covid19 challenges: Precautions and prevention at colleges” organized by Government of Karnataka, Department of collegiate Education Government First Grade Women’s College, Shivamogga on 20 November 2020.



- Dr. Dhaneshwari, Dr. Akshatha.K. Dr. Athul. S. Semitha, Assistant Professors, Dept of PG Studies in Social Work participated in Webinar on Vulnerability in Children jointly hosted by Rainbow Homes Program and Dept. of Sociology and Social Work Association, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore on 18 November 2020.

## Student Achievements

- The students of B.Voc in Digital Media and Film Making, along with the students of MA-JMC have created and released a video song 'Parahita Bayaso' on 25 November 2020. This song is the first Kannada interpretation of 'Vaishnava Janato'. The poster of the song was released by Dr. B Yashovarma, the Secretary of SDME Society. The song was released by Dr. D VeerendraHeggade, the President of SDME Society and Dharmadhikari of Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala.
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- Ms. Raksha Kotyan III BA has secured I Prize in Kannada elocution competition in the event named "Malenada Sambhrama" organized by Creative Minds organization, Kalasa.
  - Ms. Rashmi Yadava secured I prize in English elocution competition in the event named " Malenada Sambhrama" organized by creative minds organization, Kalasa.
  - Ms. Rashmi Yadava secured I prize in an essay writing competition as part of the remembrance of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago speech, under the title "Voice of Dharma" jointly organized by Yuva Brigade and Sister Nivedita Pratistana.
  - Ms. Prapthi of II B. Sc delivered lecture under a Student Lecture Series on topic "Application of Mathematics in Real Life" on 28 November 2020. 65 students of SDM College are present in the programme. Prof Ganesh Nayak and Ms. Akshtha and Ms. Poojitha Varma Lecturers, Department of Mathematics coordinated the Programme.
  - Ms. Leshma, II BA participated in a national level video contest "Nanna Ooru Nanna Hemme" organized by Jnana Tranga Knowledge Services.