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Principal's Desk

Contemplating virtual learning

It is a common belief that necessity is the mother of invention. The series of discoveries and inventions of the past provide ample proof for its timeless relevance. Necessity may arise due to different circumstances and situations, some anticipated and some unexpected. It is for those unexpected ones the preparations are tricky. They invite continuous monitoring and careful fine tuning. Yet it may not yield expected outcomes as it depends on large number of factors and parameters.

Considering the virtual learning paradigm, it has a long list of technological requirements like suitable input and output devices, strong and continuous network support compatible and user friendly software platform, to name a few. To add to the woes, many of them are not in the control regime of the institution or the end users. Tuning the beneficiaries to the new mode of learning is an altogether different story. The ultimate success of the system hinges mainly on such criteria.

In this background, it becomes imperative that we need an integrated approach to successfully negotiate difficult terrains. They may include system standardisation particularly in essential technological apparatus, seamless transit to different software platforms and suitable training for its adaptation. In this New Year we need to focus and fine tune different ventures already initiated by us, transforming an alternative like virtual learning into a formidable mechanism. Models are already in place. Let the modes of successful implementation be a welcome challenge for all of us.

Prof. Satheeshchandra S.

Principal

Programmes Organised

A team of faculty members from Vivekananda College Puttur visited our college to study the functioning of Autonomous Colleges on Monday, 11 January 2021. The team interacted with the Principal, Core Committee and the staff members of the college.



Inauguration of CONCHEM (Consortium of Chemists)

The Department of PG Studies in Chemistry inaugurated its departmental association "CONCHEM (Consortium of Chemists)" for the academic year 2020-21 on January 6, 2021 through virtual mode. Dr. Sowmya B. P. welcomed the gathering. Dr. Naveen Kumar read the report of activities conducted in the previous academic year. Dr. Satheeshchandra S., Principal, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, inaugurated the association. Dr. Bharath B. R., Research Head, Computational Biology, Atrimed Pharmaceuticals, Bangalore, was the chief guest of the function. In his chief guest address, he urged the students to update their current knowledge. Conducting several activities will help the students to excel in their college life, he added. Dr. Vishwanatha P., Dean of PG Studies, and Head, Department of Chemistry, presided over the programme. Dr. Shashiprabha, Secretary of CONCHEM, proposed vote of thanks. Ms. Nefisath P. mastered the ceremony. All faculty members of the department, CONCHEM office bearers and students of I and II M.Sc. were present.

Inauguration of NSS Annual Activities

The NSS Units organized NSS Annual Activities inauguration programme and orientation to first year volunteers through WebEx Online Platform on January 7, 2021. Dr. Madhava Moodukonaje, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Kannada, University College, Hampankatta, Mangalore, was the chief guest. Dr. A. Jaya Kumar Shetty, Head, Department of Economics, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, as a resource



person, oriented the volunteers. Dr. S. Satheeshchandra, Principal, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, presided over the programme.

Cadre Camp for Cadets



The NCC Army Wing organized Cadre Camp for Cadets appearing for B and C Certificate exams in the college campus from January 11 to January 15, 2021. Cadets of Sacred Heart College were present at the camp. A total of 108 cadets were a part of the camp. Four PI staffs from the battalion assisted cadets in weapon training

and dealt with syllabus. Col. Manoj, Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. Amitabh Singh, Administrative Officer, visited the camp site and interacted with ANOs and Cadets. Lt. Bhanuprakash, ANO, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, under whose supervision the camp was organized, was aided by ANOs Ct. Shubharani P. S., SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, and Ct. Alwyn George, Sacred Heart College, Madanthyar.



Day Celebration

The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized "Youth Day Celebration" programme held at Government Higher Primary School, Kallaje, on January 11, 2021. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. K. Prathapsimha Nayak, MLC, Karnataka Vidhana Parishath. Dr. Dhaneshwari, Assistant Professor, delivered a



resource talk on "Importance of Government Kannada Medium Schools". Mrs. Chitra, H.M, Government Higher Primary School, Kallaje, presided over the programme. Prof. Ravishankar K. R., HOD; Mr. Ananda Adilu, Member, Mrs. Jayanthi, Member, Indabettu Grama Panchayat, Ms. Asha, Vice President, SDMC, Government Higher Primary School, Kallaje, were the chief guests

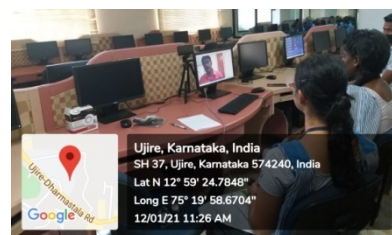
of the programme. In this occasion, free books and stationaries were distributed to the students of Government Higher Primary School, Kallaje. Ms. Swathi B., Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.

Guest Lectures

- The Department of English organized a guest lecture by Ms. Inchara B. R., S.t Mary's International School, Chikmagalur, on the topic "Communal Disharmony and Intolerance in the play Final Solutions" on December 21, 2020, for III BA English optional students. Ms. Shubharani P. S., Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.
- The Department of English organized a guest lecture by Ms. Saraswathi C. K., Assistant Professor, Vivekananda College, Puttur, on the topic "Death of a Bird" on December 29, 2020, for III BA English optional students. Ms. Pavithra Jain, Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.
- The Department of English organized a guest lecture by Mr. Shankar Bhat, Assistant Professor, Department of English, SDM Polytechnic College, Ujire, on the topic "Communication Skills" on December 31, 2020, for I BVoc students. Ms. Apoorva Hegde, Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.
- The Department of English organized a guest lecture by Dr. Shashikant Kurodi, on the topic "Plot and Theme of 1984" on January 1, 2021, for III BA English optional students. Mr. Shafwan V., Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.
- The Department of Physics organized a guest lecture on the topic "Quantum Mechanics" by Dr. Amrith Bhide, Regional Engineering College, Karaikal Pondicherry, on January 3 and 4, 2021. Around 60 students were benefitted by the programme.
- The Department of PG Studies in Chemistry organized a guest lecture under the banner of CONCHEM on the topic "Computer Aided Drug Design" in Cisco WebEx meeting platform by Dr. Bharath B. R., Research Head, Computational Biology, Atrimed Pharmaceuticals, Bangalore, on January 6, 2021. In his lecture, he told that the Computer Aided Drug Design(CADD) plays a very important role in the drug discovery and a new drug molecule takes about 11 years to enter into market. CADD is gaining more importance in the present era and helps the scientists to discover the new molecules and work on lead molecules, he added.
- The Department of PG Studies in Physics organized an online guest lecture by Prof. Raveesha K. H., Associate Professor and HOD of Physics, CMRIT, Bangalore, on January 5, 2021, on the topic "Electromagnetics and the Revolution in Microwave Communication". Around 60 students of I and II

M.Sc Physics participated in the programme. This is the first talk of the ongoing 'Physics Lecture Series'.

- The Department of PG Studies in Statistics organized a guest lecture through virtual mode by Dr. Sushama M. Bendre, Professor, Applied Statistics Unit, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Chennai, on January 8, 2021, on the topic "Nonparametric Density Estimation". Around 20 students of I and II M.Sc. Statistics students attended the lecture.
- The NSS Units organized a special lecture on the occasion of 'National Youth Day' by Dr. Rohinaksha Shirlalu, Assistant Professor, Department of Folkloristics and Tribal Studies, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi, on January 12, 2021. Dr. S. Satheeshchandra, Principal, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, presided over the programme.





Alumni Interactions

- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce organized an alumni interaction on January 11, 2021, by Mr. Shreesha Ganesh, Process Associate, Continue Serve Softech India Pvt. Ltd. He shared his experience regarding online interview, email writing work from home with II M.Com students.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized an alumni interaction session and experience sharing on "Life of Recruiter" by Ms. Vidyashankari K., HR & ADMIN, Abad Insulation Pvt. Ltd. and HR Consultant, Inner Engineering & Apex Insulation, Ahmadabad, Gujarath, on January 9, 2021.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized an alumni interaction session and experience sharing by Mr. Sudeesh, Jr. Executive - HR, RNS Motors Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, on January 9, 2021.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized an alumni interaction session and experience sharing on "Role of Social Worker while working with Cancer Patients" by Mr. Sudeesh, Executive for O.T, Health Care Global, Bangalore, on December 30, 2020.



- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized an alumni interaction session and experience sharing on “Work life after MSW” by Mr. Mahesh Hegde, HR Executive, VKC Sandals India Pvt. Ltd., Mysore; Mr. Sunil S. K., Police Department, V.I.P Security Force, Bangalore; Mr. Dileep H. M., ESSAR Petrol Bank, Manager, Chikkamangalore; and Mr. Sujnan Jain, Nasthik HR Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Senior Executive, Bangalore, on January 7, 2021.

Community-Oriented Programmes

- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized a “Home Visit” programme in Indabettu community on January 6, 2021. The students of the department conducted transact walk and visited around 150 households to sensitize community people and youth regarding importance of Government Kannada Medium Schools and their responsibility in protecting and developing the Government Kannada Medium Schools of the village. 
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized a Community extension programme in Indabettu community on January 8, 9 and 10, 2021. The students of the department along with community youths organized “Shramadana” in Government Higher Primary School, Kallaje, and engaged in works like cleaning of school campus, ground repair and cleaning, painting to the walls of school, etc. 

Staff Publications

- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, published a research paper titled “Impression of Mythology on India’s Freedom Struggle”(pg.no-128-131) in the ‘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 12(8), December 2020, Visakhapatnam, 530017, Andhra Pradesh, on January 1, 2021.

- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, published a research paper titled “Sri Sadashiva Rudra Devasthanam Surya” in the national journal ITIHASA DARSANA VOLUME 35/2020 Issue No 33(1) ISBN NO- 978-81-950402-1-6 published by Karnataka Ithihasa Academy(Regd.) December 2020, Bangalore 560019 on December 29, 2020.
- Mr. Abhijeeth S. Badiger, Dr. Maruthi K. R. And Dr. Shrisha Naik Bajpe, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, jointly published a research paper titled “Assessing Genetic Diversity and DNA Barcodes Efficiency of Salacia and related species from Western Ghats, Karnataka” in an international journal - Journal of Applied Biology and Biotechnology - ISSN No. 2347-212x 2455-7005, on December 29, 2020.
- Dr. Vandana Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, and Anmol Joy Antony, published a research article entitled "Goal Setting and Fear of failure among Indigent Adolescents" in a Scopus indexed Q3 level journal- PalArch's Journal of Archeology of Egypt/Egyptology (PJAEE), VOL 17, Issue 9 ,ISSN: 1567-214X.
- Dr. Rakesh T. S., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, published a research article titled “A Study on Financial Support Schemes to MSME'S”, in the book titled ‘Flagship Programmes of the Government of India’ by Sunrise Publication, Delhi. Page No 219 to 239. ISBN No. 9788194722717.

Staff Achievements

- Dr. Narayana Hebbar, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, is recognized as a Research Guide for Ph.D. Degree in the field of Chemistry at the Department of Chemistry, Mangalore University.(Order No.MU/ACC/RG/CR-97/2020-21/A3 dated 14.12.2020).
- Ms. Malini Anchan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, cleared the UGC NET Examination. The result was declared on January 1, 2021.
- Ms. Malini Anchan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, cleared the KSET Examination. The result was declared on January 9, 2021.



- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, secured Silver Medal with Distinction marks in the Prakrit Diploma examination held on November 7, 2020, conducted by the National Institute of Prakrit Studies and Research, Shree Dhavalateertham, Shravanabelgola. The result was declared on January 1, 2021.
- Dr. Chidananda H. L., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce, successfully completed the Online Course on “Training of Trainers” conducted by Swayam. The examination was held in the month of December 2020.
- Mr. Abhijeeth S. Badiger, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, presented a paper titled “Urinary Tract Infection - Survey, Prevalence and Recent Advances” in an International Conference (E-Conference) organised by the Department of Biotechnology Engineering, NMAIM Nitte University, Udupi, on December 23, 2020.
- Dr. Priya Kumari S. V., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce, and Ms. Supriya S. P., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Statistics, jointly presented a research paper titled “Impact of Online Education during Covid-19 Pandemic: A Study with Multidimensional Perception” and won consolation prize in the 134th Dr. John Matthai Memorial Lecture and National Webinar on ‘Impact of Covid-19 on the Transforming Indian Economy’ organized by the Department of Economics, University of Calicut, Dr. John Matthai Centre, Thrissur, on January 12 and 13, 2021.
- Dr. Rajashekhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, delivered a talk on the topic “Vivekanadara Vicharagalu” organized by Government First Grade College, Uppinangadi, on January 12, 2021.
- Dr. A. Jayakumar Shetty, Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, delivered a guest lecture on the occasion of NSS Orientation Programme organised by NSS Wing of SDM College, Ujire, on January 7, 2021.
- Dr. Mahesh Kumar Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, delivered a guest lecture on the occasion of ‘National Youth Day’ organised by SDM College of Education, Ujire, on January 12, 2021.
- Dr. Kumara Hegde B. A., Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, presented the “Salient Features of Criterion - V” in the Eight Day Online Orientation Programme on NAAC related



'Know your institution and its preparedness' organised by SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on January 5, 2021.

- Dr. Kumara Hegde B. A., Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, delivered a talk on "Professional Ethics" in the Training Programme for non-teaching staff, organised by SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on January 8, 2021.
- Dr. Sahana K., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Statistics, delivered an invited talk on the topic "Printed Circuit Board Design and Fabrication" in the Department of Electronics and Communication, SDM Polytechnic, Ujire, on December 29, 2020.

Staff Participation

- Ms. Rakshitha and Ms. Apoorva, Assistant Professor, Department of English, attended a Webinar on "Addressing the Soft Skill Gap" organized by the Department of English, in association with IQAC under Paramarshe scheme, S V S College, Bantwal, on January 11, 2021.
- Dr. Bojamma K.N., Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, attended a National Webinar on "Adunika Kannada Sahithya Chaluvali Prajne" organized by Bandaya Sahithya Sangatane, Bangalore, on January 10, 2021.
- Dr. Bojamma K.N., Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, attended a National Webinar on "Dravidian Folk Epics" organized by Dravidian University, Kuppum, on January 5, 2021.
- Dr. Srinath, Dr. Divakara and Mr. Ravisankara G. K., Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, attended a National Webinar on "Tulu Folk Epics – Unfolding Tulu Culture" organized by Dravidian University, Kuppum, on January 12, 2021.
- Dr. Srinath and Mr. Ravisankara G. K., Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, attended a National Webinar on "Introduction to Tamil Folk Epics – Annanmar Kathai" organized by Dravidian University, Kuppum, on January 5, 2021.
- Dr. Srinath, Dr. Divakara and Mr. Ravisankara G. K., Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, attended an International Webinar on "Yakshagana Bhahumukhi Nele" organized by Kannur University, Kasargod, from January 9 to January 11, 2021.

- Mr. Ravisankara G. K., Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, attended a National Webinar on “Motifs of Kannada Folk Epics” organized by Dravidian University, Kuppum, on December 21, 2020.
- Mr. Ravisankara G. K., Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, attended a National Webinar on “The Existence and Function of Folk Epics in Telugu” organized by Dravidian University, Kuppum, on December 29, 2020.
- Mr. Ravisankara G. K., Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, attended a National Webinar on “Kannada Vachanagalu: Shilpa-Tatva” organized by the Department of Telugu and Kannada, Dravidian University, Kuppum, on December 28, 2020.
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, attended a National Webinar on “Effective and Efficient Writing of Research Papers for the Web of Science, Scopus indexed Journal and Conference Papers using Typeset Research Studio” organized by Vidyavardhka Engineering College, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Mysore, on December 29, 2020.
- Dr. Maruthi K. R., Dr. Shrisha Naik Bajpe and Mr. Abhijeeth S. Badiger, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, participated in an Online NAAC Sponsored Conference on “Reforms and Benchmarks in NAAC Accreditation 2020 onwards” organized by Kamala Nehru Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur, on January 8, 2021.
- Ms. Fathima Safira, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, participated in the National level Workshop on “One-Day Paper Development” organized by Manel Srinivas Nayak Institute of Management, Bondel, Mangalore, on January 11, 2021.
- Dr. Manjushree R., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in English, participated in the National level Poetry Contest organized by SUPER 7, India.
- Dr. Manjushree R., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in English, attended a State level Webinar on “Absurd Literature: A World without Meaning in English” organized by the IQAC, Udala College Udala, Mayurbhanj, Odisha, India, on December 30, 2020.
- Dr. Manjushree R., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in English, attended a National level Webinar on “NAAC: Its New Framework and Quality Enhancement Techniques” organized by the IQAC, Udala College Udala, Mayurbhanj, Odisha, India, on January 8, 2021.

- Dr. Manjushree R., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in English, attended a Webinar on “Addressing the Soft Skill Gap” organized by Sri Venkatarama Swamy, Bantwal, on January 11, 2021.
- Dr. Manjushree R., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in English, attended an International level Webinar on “Environmentalism: Religious and Cultural Context” organized by Sheshadripuram Evening College, Bangalore, India, on January 9, 2021.
- Dr. Manjushree R., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in English, attended a National level Webinar on “Educational Transformation through National Education Policy 2020” organized by the IQAC, Udala College Udala, Mayurbhanj, Odisha, India, on January 13, 2021.
- Dr. Dhaneshwari and Dr. Athul. S. Semitha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended a National Webinar on “Falls in Elderly : Risk and Prevention” organized by Team Vayomanasa Sanjeevani Clinic & Services, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore, on January 4, 2021.
- Dr. Athul. S. Semitha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended a National Webinar on “Successful Aging” organized by Team Vayomanasa Sanjeevani Clinic & Services, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore, on January 11, 2021.
- Dr. Sowmya B. P., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Chemistry, participated in the “UGC Sponsored First Faculty Induction Programme (Online)” from December 9, 2020 to January 5, 2021, organized by UGC- HRDC, University of Mysore.

Student Achievements

- Ms. Pavithra, II MA Economics, has cleared the K-SLET Examination, conducted by the University of Mysore on September 27, 2020.
- 17 students of the Department of History Prakrit Study Center secured Silver medal with Distinction marks in the Prakrit Diploma and Ratna examination held on November 7 and 8, 2020, conducted by the National Institute of Prakrit Studies and Research, Shree Dhavalateertham, Shravanabelgola, affiliated to Mysore University. The result was declared on January 1, 2021.



- Mr. Swathik, II MCI, secured first prize in the Quiz Competition, and third place in the Kannada Essay Writing Competition in Viveka Spardhe- 2021 organized by ABVP Mangalore, as a part of Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi.
- Ms. Smruthi N. Raj, II BA Psychology, attended a Webinar on the topic "Psychodrama" organized by Kateel Ashok Pai Memorial College, Shivamogga, on December 31, 2020.
- Mr. Avaneesh P. K., I MA English, attended a State level Webinar on "Absurd Literature: A world without meaning in English" organized by the IQAC, Udala College Udala, Mayurbhanj, Odisha, India, on December 30, 2020.
- Ms. Deepthi A. M., Ms. Thanushree P. V. and Ms. Yakshitha, II MA English, attended a Webinar on "Addressing the Soft Skill Gap" organized by Sri Venkatarama Swamy, Bantwal, on January 11, 2021.
- Mr. Harsha B., I B.Sc., participated in the Kannada Essay Writing Competition on the topic "Covid 19 Nantarada Samajika-Aarthika Savalugalu" organized by the Karnataka Science and Technical Academy, Bangalore.
- NSS volunteers conducted One Day Waste Segregation Work in Waste Segregation Plant of the collegenear SDM PG Centre, Ujire, on January 14, 2021. 12 volunteers did cloth and sandal segregation as a part of Shramadana in Waste Segregation Plant.

