



### Principal's Desk

#### Need for research

When we glance through the pages of history we can notice the sudden rise and development of certain countries which were once among the common lot. No special skill is required to identify the reason for the meteoric rise of such countries – it is undoubtedly through quality academics and continuous innovations and research. UK and Europe are the best examples among countries which rose to prominence particularly during the renaissance period. United States is no exception, where innovations galore.

It is a common tendency to subscribe research merely as an academic exercise. But in fact it has wider perspectives and purposes. Nevertheless academics have played a major role in streamlining and documenting research and innovations. It has certainly helped innovations to go on the fast track. However what counts the most is the quality of innovations which contribute significantly to knowledge creation. It is not a surprise that USA and China are two major economies in the world because they top the list of innovators as well, securing highest number of patents.

It is this zeal to contribute that can make a huge difference. Research is truly at the heart of higher education. It is not merely a procedure instead is a journey in the progress of mankind. All of us in higher education have greater roles to play in making it truly meaningful. Let us not forget that the fruits of civilisation and development that we enjoy today are certainly due to the contributions through research and innovations from our peers. It is time for us to don the garb as tomorrow never waits.

**Prof. Satheeshchandra S.**

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## Programmes Organised

### National Seminar on the Challenges in Implementing the National Educational Policy 2020



The college organised a National Seminar on the Challenges in Implementing the National Educational Policy 2020 in the divine premises of Sri Siddavana Gurukula on 12 February 2020. Smt Hemavathi V Heggade of Sri Kshethra Dharmasthala inaugurated the seminar by lighting the lamp. Dr B Yashovarma, Secretary, SDM

Educational Society Ujire in his inaugural address lamented on the education system that focuses producing mostly the clerks and not innovation and knowledge. He felt that the pearls may be extracted only if someone dives deep into the ocean of education.

Prof. Narahari, Retired Registrar, St. Aloysius College Mangalore, Resource Person of the seminar presented his views on quality and inclusive education system at the backdrop of the New Education Policy. Sri Ramakrishna Bhat, HM, SDM School, Belal presented the challenges in the implementation of the policy from the perspective of school education. Prof. Rajaram Tolpady, Professor of Political Science, Mangalore University detailed on the implications of the policy at the level of Higher Education. Sri Aravinda Chokkadi, Teacher, Morarji Desai Residential School, Mundaje delivered the valedictory address.



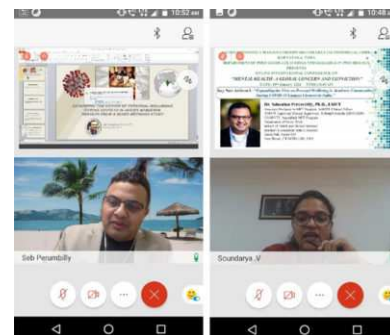
The seminar was participated by the selected staff members of the sister institutions of SDM Educational Society, Ujire. It was coordinated by Dr. M P Shreenath, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada and Sri Manmohan Naik, HM, SDM English Medium School, Ujire. Dr. B A Kumara Hegde, Associate Professor of Botany, mastered the ceremony. Registrars, Deans, heads of

various departments and institutions and staff members were present.

### Online International Conference on Mental Health: A Global Concern and Conviction

The Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, in association with IQAC *Paramarsh* Scheme, organized an Online International Conference on “Mental Health: A Global Concern and Conviction” on January 29, 2021. The inaugurator of the conference was Smt. Shraddha Amith, President, Jnana Kendra, Bengaluru. In her inaugural address, she highlighted the importance of Abhayadaana which plays a significant role in helping people find solace and solution to their various problems. The president for the

inaugural session was Dr. Satheeshchandra S., Principal, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Sebastian Perumbilly, Associate Professor in MFT Program, Department of Social Work, School of Health and Human Services, Southern Connecticut State University, USA. He gave important inputs about life during Covid-19 and life with Covid-19. The second keynote speaker Dr. Johnson Alex, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, Department of Behavior Science, College of Medicine, Dar Al-Uloom University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia spoke on the topic 'Mental Health for All: Greater Investment and Greater Access', which was the theme of World Mental Health Day 2020. A total of 27 research articles were presented by the students, professionals and research scholars in three simultaneous sessions. The Chair persons for the paper presentation sessions were Dr. M. Y. Manjula, Professor Emeritus, Christ University, Bangalore, Dr. Deepa M.R., Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Psychology, MAHE, Manipal, and Dr. Sudheer K.V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire. The chief guest for the valedictory function was Dr. M.Y. Manjula, Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychology, Christ University, Bangalore. The presidential remarks was given by Dr. Vishwanath P., Dean of PG Studies, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire.



### **Inauguration of Masters Passion 2021**

The Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce organized the inauguration of "Masters Passion 2021 - PG Commerce Association" on February 4, 2021. CA. Mithun Madtha, Chartered Accountant, Mithun Madtha and Associates, Belthangady, inaugurated the forum and motivated the students by his inaugural speech. Dr. Udayachandra P. N., Dean and Head, Department of Commerce, Dr. Jayakumar, Dean of Humanities and Head, Department of Economics, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, graced the occasion with their presence. Members of Master Passion were selected unanimously as office bearers for the academic year 2020-21 to perform the forum activities.

### **Panel Discussion on Union Budget 2021**

The Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce organized a Panel Discussion on "Union Budget 2021" on February 4, 2021, under the Masters Passion Association. Dr. Jayakumar, Dean of Humanities, Dr. Udayachandra, Head, Department of Commerce, and CA. Mithun Madtha, Chartered Accountant, Mithun Madtha and Associates, Belthangady, were the panelists. Dr. Jayakumar explained the six pillars of Budget 2021. He highlighted the source of income and the disinvestment process for the next

one year. CA. Mithun Madtha CA highlighted the major changes in Direct Tax rates in the Budget 2021. Senior citizens above the age 75 and having only pension income need not file the tax return. Overall the session was an eye opener for the participants.

### **Campaign on COPTA 2003 Draft Amendment**

The Department of PG Studies in Social Work, in association with State Tobacco Control Cell, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Magadi Road, Bengaluru, conducted a campaign on “COTPA 2003 draft amendment”. I MSW students visited all the classes of the PG departments, introduced the purpose of the campaign and motivated the students to participate in the campaign. Dr. Akshatha K., Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.

### **Pre-placement Talk**

The Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry organized Virtual Pre-placement Talk by Syngene International Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, on February 3, 2021, for II M.Sc. Chemistry and Organic Chemistry students. Mr. Shailesh Gaurav, AGM-HR, spoke about Syngene International Ltd., its working culture and about various departments. He interacted with the students and clarified the student doubts about the company and the opportunities for growth in the company after joining to their organization. A total of 70 students attended the virtual talk.

### **Orientation Programme**



The Faculty Development Committee and IQAC organized an Orientation Programme for newly joined staff on February 11, 2021. The Staff Association Secretary and Co-ordinator of Faculty Development Committee, Sri G.R. Bhat welcomed Dr. S. Satheeshchandra, Principal, Dr. B. P. Sampath Kumar, Registrar, and Dr. P. Vishwanath, Dean of PG Studies. Dr. S. Satheeshchandra, Principal, addressing the staff, spoke on the overall vision and expectations of the institution. He presented about the campus, facilities and opportunities in the college. Dr. B. P. Sampath Kumar, Registrar, deliberated on the responsibilities of the faculty. He also spoke on autonomous system of the college. Dr. Vishwanath, Dean of PG Studies, spoke about professionalism and ethics in the teaching profession. Dr. A. Jayakumar Shetty, Dean of Arts, shared views on SDM ethos and values that the institution posters and the accountability of each faculty in the college. 13 newly joined staff attended the programme.



## Webinars

- The Department of Economics and Rural Development organized a State level Webinar on “Union Budget – 2021: An Analysis” on February 2, 2021. Dr. Jayavanth Nayak, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Economics, University College, Mangalore, was the resource person. Dr. Ganaraja K. and Mr. Abhinandan Jain, coordinated the programme.
- The Department of Physics and IQAC, in association with Regional Science Centre, Pilikula, Mangalore, organizes a Webinar on “Ankeyolagina Anatha” on February 2, 2021. Prof. T. N. Keshav, Former Principal, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, was the resource person. The speaker explained about the concept and meaning of infinity and zero. Through various examples such as size of the universe, minute particles like electron, its revolution, etc., he convinced the participants about the imagination of infinity and zero. The participants were high school students, teachers and public of Belthangady taluk. Ms. Rashmi, Assistant Professor welcomed the participants and proposed vote of thanks. Prof. S. N. Kakathkar, Dean of Science, coordinated the programme.
- The Department of Commerce and Management organized a National level Webinar on “BSE – Investors Awareness Program”, in association with Lotus E&T, Mumbai, and Mr. Venugopal, Senior Associate of LKW, Mumbai, on February 4, 2021. Dr. Rakesh T. S., Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.

## Workshops

The Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce organized a One Day Workshop on “E-commerce Operations and Career Opportunities” for I M.Com students on February 11, 2021. Mr. Jagadish Reddy B., Trainer and Team Lead, Amazon India Pvt. Ltd., Mangalore, was the resource person. The resource person trained the students on various touch points in E-commerce operations. He specifically concentrated and oriented the students on supply chain management. Through simulated experiments and activities, he demonstrated the e-commerce operations to students. He also discussed on the key factors in career planning such as goal setting, planning, approaches, productivity, target, financial planning and updating on skills, particularly hands-on excel operations which has a positive impact on career development.



## Guest Lectures

- The Department of Kannada, in association with Kannada Sahithya Parishath Belthangady Unit, organised a guest lecture by Dr. Krishnegowda, well-known orator, on the topic “Kavyaswada” on January 29, 2021. Dr. Shrinatha M. P. coordinated the programme.
- The Department of PG Studies in English organized a guest lecture by Dr. Mithun Chakravarthy., Assistant Professor, Department of English, Mulki Sunder Ram Shetty College, Shirva, Udupi, on the topic “Dalit Literature: Analysis of Selected Two Texts (Sangati and The Branded)” on February 2, 2021, for II M.A. English students. Dr. Manjushree R., Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized a lecture on the topic “Psycho-Analytical Theory” by Dr. Navyashree G. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, as a part of an interdepartmental programme on February 12, 2021.

## Alumni Interactions

- The Department of Mathematics organized an alumni interaction by Lakshmi Lanchana on February 9, 2021. She spoke regarding how to prepare for competitive exams and higher education after BSc. Ms. Poojitha Varma Jain coordinated the programme.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized an alumni interaction for MSW students by Ms. Bhoomika C. Kashyap, Junior Executive, Ascent HR, Silk Board, Bommanahalli, Bangalore, on February 6, 2021. She oriented the students on interview skills.
- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry organized an alumni interaction by Mr. Amruthrao, Project Assistant, Water Lab, CSIR Laboratory, Uttar Pradesh, on February 3, 2021. He interacted with I M.Sc. Chemistry and Organic Chemistry students regarding how to make use of the facilities in the college and narrated how academic activities such as internships at various institutions and industries help to gain confidence and get expertise in the subject. Presentation of current affairs and values in the class boosts communication skills, he added.

## Staff Achievements

### Staff Publications

- Dr. A. Jayakumar Shetty, Head, Department of Economics and Rural Development, published an article titled “Atma Nirbhar Budget” in an online newspaper ‘Upayuktha.com’ on February 10, 2021.
- Dr. Narayana Hebbar, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, published a research article titled “Investigation of Anticorrosive Behavior of Novel tert-butyl 4-[(4-methyl phenyl) carbonyl]piperazine-1-carboxylate for Carbon Steel in 1 M HCl” in the multidisciplinary journal *Heliyon* (ISSN 24058440, Volume 7, Issue 2, Impact factor 1.65), on February 9, 2021, by Elsevier BV.
- Dr. Lakshminarayana K.S., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, published a research paper titled “Micro Finance Institutions in Karnataka and Governance - A Comprehensive Study” in an *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research*, Volume No. 9, Issue 11(4), November 2020, ISSN 2277 - 7881, Impact factor: 6.514(2020), Index Copernicus Value: 5.16.

### Papers Presented

- Dr. Akshatha K. and Ms. Swathi B., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, jointly presented a research paper titled “Impact of Covid-19 Lockdown on Mental Health of Youth” in the Online International Conference on ‘Mental Health: A Global Concern and Conviction’ organized by the Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, in association with Paramarsh Scheme, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on January 29, 2021.
- Dr. Manjushree R., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in English, presented a research paper titled “Role of Multicultural Children Literature in Cultural Crossing” in a National Conference organized by the Department of PG English, Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore, on February 10, 2021.
- Dr. Vandana Jain and Ms. Ashwini, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, presented a paper on “Job Satisfaction among Teachers” in an Online International Conference on the theme ‘Mental Health: A Global Concern and Conviction’ on January 29, 2021.

### Guest Lectures Delivered

- Dr. Rajashekar, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, delivered a talk in a literary programme on 'Chamdrashekhara Kambara Sahithya' organized by Maya Prakashana Kamalapura on January 31, 2021.
- Dr. Rajashekar, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, delivered a talk in Dr. Na. Mogasale Book release function 'Modala Odina Sukha' organized by Udupi Jilla Sahithya Parishath on February 7, 2021.
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, delivered a lecture on the topic "Moodubidereya Ithihāsika Vastushilpagalu" in Jnana Mantapa Programme organized by SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 11, 2021.
- Dr. A. Jayakumar Shetty, Head, Department of Economics and Rural Development, attended as a resource person for the Panel Discussion on "Union Budget - 2021: An Analysis" organised by the Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 4, 2021.
- Dr. A. Jayakumar Shetty, Head, Dr. Nagaraj Poojary and Mr. Abhinandan Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, attended as resource persons in the Panel Discussion on "Union Budget- 2021: An Analysis" organised by SDM College of Education, Ujire, on February 10, 2021.
- Ms. Nanda Kumari K.P., Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, attended as a resource person and delivered lectures on "Osmosis" and "Osmotic Pressure" at SDM Residential PU College, Ujire, on February 1, 2021.
- Mr. Ganesh V. Shendye, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, attended as a resource person in a Webinar on "Unifying Concepts in Biology" organized by SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, and Pilikula Regional Science Centre, Mangalore, on February 4, 2021.
- Dr. Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, participated and chaired a paper presentation session in an Online International Conference on the theme 'Mental Health: A Global Concern and Conviction' on January 29, 2021.
- Dr. Lakshminarayana K.S., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, attended as a resource person and delivered a lecture on the topic "Microfinance - A Tool for Poverty Alleviation"



organized by the PG Department of Commerce, Sri H. D. Devegowda Government First Grade College, Paduvalahippe, Holenarasipur, on February 9, 2021.

- Dr. Dhaneshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, delivered a resource talk on the topic “Coping with Emotion Life Skill” for I BVoc students of SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on January 29, 2021.
- Dr. Chitra B. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, delivered a resource talk on the topic “Effective Communication and Human Relations” for RSETI (Rural Self Employment Training Institute) trainees of electrical training on February 12, 2021.
- Dr. Chitra B. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, delivered a resource talk on the topic “Effective Communication and Human Relations” for RSETI (Rural Self Employment Training Institute) trainees of PMEGP on February 13, 2021.
- Dr. Purandara H., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry, delivered a resource talk on “Quantum Mechanics: A Strange World of Particles” on February 2, 2021, at St. Agnes College (Autonomous), Mangaluru.
- Dr. Navyashree G.C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, delivered a guest lecture on “Psychoanalytic Theory” for MSW students, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 12, 2021.

### Thesis Defended

- Ms. Vasanthi M. K., Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, successfully defended Ph.D. thesis titled “Inclusive Growth: A Case Study of Microfinance in Chikmagaluru District” guided by Dr. A. Jayakumar Shetty, Head, Department of Economics and Rural Development, held at PGDSR in Economics, Tumkur University, Tumakuru, on January 29, 2021.
- Ms. Smitha N. S., Research Scholar, guided by Dr. A. Jayakumar Shetty, Head, Department of Economics and Rural Development, successfully defended Ph.D. thesis titled “A Study on the Problems and Prospects of labour in Small scale Industries with Special Reference to Bangalore Rural District”, held at PGDSR in Economics, Tumkur University, Tumakuru, on January 30, 2021.

## Staff Participation

- Ms. Shubharani P. S., Ms. Pavithra Jain, Ms. Rakshitha and Ms. Apoorva Hegde, Assistant Professor, Department of English, attended a National Webinar on “Nano Materials for Future Technologies”, organized by Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala, on January 29, 2021.
- Dr. B.P. Sampath Kumar, Head, Department of Kannada, attended a Webinar on “Union Budget 2021” organized by the Department of Economics, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 2, 2021.
- Dr. B.P. Sampath Kumar, Head, Department of Kannada, attended a One Day Seminar on “New Education Policy 2020”, at Siddhavana Gurukula, organized by SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 12, 2021.
- Dr. Shrinatha M. P. and Mr. Ravishankara G. K., Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, attended University level Webinar on “Tulu Bhashe Bukka Yakshagana Rangakale” organised by Sri Dharmasthala Manjuantheshwara Tulu Adhyana Peta on February 13, 2021.
- Dr. Shrinatha M. P., Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, attended “Dakshinakannada Jilla Sahithya Sammelana” organised by Kannada Sahithya Parishath from February 12 to February 14, 2021.
- Dr. Divakara K. and Mr. Ravishankara G. K., Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, attended an International Webinar on “Sharana Samskruthi mattu Shrama Samskruti” organised by Gupta College, Bangalore and Siddamangala Sevakendra on January 30, 2021.
- Mr. Ravishankara G. K., Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, attended an International Webinar on “Ankana Baravanigemattu Prastutate” organised by Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala, February 2, 2021.
- Dr. Mallikarjuna N., Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, attended Two Day National Workshop on “Yoga for Intellectuals: Perspective of Gandhiji’s Yogic Practices” organized by the Department of Hindi, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, on January 28 and 29, 2021.
- Dr. Mallikarjuna N., Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, attended a National Webinar on “Haldhar Nag ke Kavyake Pariprekshya me Lok Sahitya” organized by the Department of Hindi, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, on February 6, 2021.

- Dr. Mallikarjuna N., Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, attended “Analysis of Budget 2021” organized by the Department of Economics, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 2, 2021.
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, attended an International Webinar on “SharanaSamskruthiMatthuShramaSamskriuhiToulinikaAnusandhana” organized by IQAC and Kannada Department, Gupta College, Bangalore, in association with Siddamangal Seva Kendra, Bangalore, and Basava Balaga Masakath, Oman, on January 30, 2021.
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, attended a National level Webinar on “Life and Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda” organized by Vivekananda Manava Prakarsh Sansthan Kota, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, on February 4, 2021.
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, attended a One Day Divisional level Seminar on “National Education Policy – 2020: Challenges of Implementation” organized by IQAC, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 12, 2021.
- Dr. Ganaraja K. and Dr. Mahesh Kumar Shetty H., Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, attended a Webinar on “BSE – Capital Market Awareness Program” organised by the Department of Commerce and Management, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 4, 2021.
- Dr. Ganaraja K. and Dr. Mahesh Kumar Shetty H., Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, attended a One Day National Webinar on “Economic Impact of Covid-19 (with special reference to Informal Economy)” organised by the Department of Economics and Commerce, in association with IQAC, Siddhartha Degree College of Arts and Science, Vuyyuru A.P., on February 5, 2021.
- Dr. A. Jayakumar Shetty, Head, Dr. Ganaraja K., Dr. Mahesh Kumar Shetty H. and Mr. Abhinandan Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, attended a One Day Seminar on “Rastriya Shikshana Niti 2020: Anustanada Savalugalu” organised by IQAC SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 12, 2021.
- Dr. Shalip, Professor, Department of Political Science, attended a Seminar on “National Education Policy – 2020: Challenges of Implementation” organized by IQAC, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 12, 2021.

- Prof. S. N. Kakathkar, Professor, Department of Physics, attended a One Day Seminar on “New Education Policy 2020”, at Siddhavana Gurukula, organized by SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 12, 2021.
- Mr. B. Ganesh Nayak, Professor, and Ms. Poojitha Varma Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, attended a National level Webinar on “Universe, Blackhole, Warmhole – A Bird’s Eye View” organized by the Department of Mathematics, Arts, Commerce and Science College, Arvi, Wardhadist, Maharashtra, on February 1, 2021.
- Mr. B. Ganesh Nayak, Professor, and Ms. Poojitha Varma Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, attended a National level Webinar on “Janapriya Ganitha” organized by the Department of Mathematics and IQAC, Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala, and Pilikula Regional Science Centre, Mangalore, on January 31, 2021.
- Mr. B. Ganesh Nayak, Professor, Ms. Poojitha Varma Jain and Ms. Akshatha B., Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, attended State level Faculty Development Programme on “Research Trends in Physical Sciences” organized by NIE First Grade College, Mysore, from January 15 to January 22, 2021.
- Mr. B. Ganesh Nayak, Professor, Department of Mathematics, attended a Seminar on “National Education Policy – 2020: Challenges of Implementation” organized by IQAC, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 12, 2021.
- Mr. B. Ganesh Nayak, Professor, Ms. Poojitha Varma Jain and Ms. Akshatha B., Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, attended sessions on “National Education Policy – 2020” and “Research Tools Methodology” organized by IQAC, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 15, 2021.
- Mr. Ganesh V. Shendye, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, attended a National level Webinar on “Autonomy Importance & NAAC related Proper Report Writing & Documentation” organized by Government City College, Hyderabad, on January 30, 2021.
- Mr. Ganesh V. Shendye and Ms. Shakunthala B., Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, attended a Regional Webinar Series on Basic Sciences on the topic “Amazing World of Plants” by Dr. Kumara Hegde B. A., organized by SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, and Pilikula Regional Science Centre, Mangalore, on February 1, 2021.

- Mr. Ganesh V.Shendye and Ms. Shakunthala B., Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, attended a National level Webinar on “Emerging Aspects of Taxonomy and Biodiversity”organised by Government City College, Hyderabad, on February 3, 2021.
- Ms. Shakunthala B. and Ms. Rakshitha H. M. Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, attended a Regional Webinar Series on Basic Sciences on the topic “Unifying Concepts in Biology” by Mr. Ganesh V. Shendye, organized by SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, and Pilikula Regional Science Centre, Mangalore, on February 4, 2021.
- Prof. Shanthiprakash, Head, and Dr. Savitha Rao, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics,attended a One Day Seminar on “New Education Policy - 2020”, at Siddhavana Gurukula, organized by IQAC, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 12, 2021.
- Prof. Shanthiprakash, Head, Dr. Savitha Rao, Ms. Manjula, and Ms. Vijetha Pai, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics,attended a Webinar on “Analysis of Union Budget 2021” organized by the Department of Economics and Rural Development, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 2, 2021.
- Dr. Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology,attended a Webinar on “Analysis of Union Budget 2021” organized by the Department of Economics and Rural Development, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 2, 2021.
- Dr. Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology,attended a Webinar on “Capital Market Management” organized by the Department of Commerce and Management, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 4, 2021.
- Dr. Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology,attended an 3G Psychology International Conference and participated in Book of World Records, organized by the 3G School of Psychology on January 30, 31 and February 1, 2021.
- Dr. Lakshminarayana K.S., Dr. Rakesh T. S., Dr. Rathnavathi, Ms. Fathima Safira, Ms. Shakunthala, Mr. Prasad Kumar, Mr. Harish Shetty, Mr. Suman Jain, Mr. A. K. Anish, Ms. Malini Anchan and Mr. Bhanuprakash B. E., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce,attended aNational level Webinar on “BSE – Investors Awareness Program” organised by the Department of Commerce, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 4, 2021.
- Dr. Lakshminarayana K.S., Dr. Rakesh T. S., Mr. Prasad Kumar and Mr. Suman Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, attended a State level Webinar on “Analysis of Union Budget 2021”

organized by the Department of Economics and Rural Development, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 2, 2021.

- Dr. Udayachandra P. N., Head, and Dr. Rakesh T. S., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, attended University level Seminar on “National Education Policy - 2020: Challenges for Implementation” organized by IQAC,SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 12, 2021.
- Dr. Manjushree R., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in English, attended a National Webinar on “Research Paper Writing and Publication” organized by Trisha College of Commerce and Management, Mangaluru, on February 6, 2021.
- Dr. Priyakumari S. V. and Ms. Madhushree S., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce, attended a Webinar on “Analysis of Union Budget 2021” organized by the Department of Economics and Rural Development, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 2, 2021.
- Dr. Priyakumari S. V. and Ms. Madhushree S., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce,attended aWebinar on “BSE- Capital Market Awareness Program” organised by the Department of Commerce and Management, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 4, 2021.
- Mr. Ravishankar K. R., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended a Conference on Rashtriya Shikshana Neethi - 2020 Anushtanada Savalugalu” organized by IQAC, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on February 12, 2021.

## Student Achievements

- Mr. Rakshith, II BCom, secured silver medal in the event 400 mts Hurdles held in the 36<sup>th</sup> National Junior Athletic Championships 2021 at Guwahati, Assam, from February 6 to February 10, 2021.
- Ms. Athira M., I M.Sc. Psychology, Ms. Kavery B. J., Assistant professor, Department of Psychology, MES ASMABI College, Kodungaloor, and Dr. Navyashree G.C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, jointly presented a research paper titled “Perceived Stress and Coping Strategies among College Students” during an Online International Conference on ‘Mental Health: A Global Concern and Conviction’ organised by the Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on January 29, 2021.



- NSS Volunteers conducted One Day Waste Segregation Work in Waste Segregation Plant (WSP) of SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on January 29, 2021. 17 volunteers did cloth and sandal segregation as part of Shramadana in WSP.
- NSS Volunteers attended a National level Webinar on "Role of NSS (Adolescents) Volunteers in Disaster Risk Management" organised by National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI, via online, on February 3, 2021.

