



# Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College, Ujire-574240



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### Principal's Desk

#### System Refresh

Any discussion on policies of education in India is incomplete without the mention of British historian and essayist Lord Macaulay. He played a major role in the introduction of English and western concepts to education in India during the first half of the nineteenth century. Obviously it intended to facilitate the communicative, administrative and business requirements of the then British government. It in fact served their purpose for a considerable time.

Certain systems in the society are difficult to establish and once established, are difficult to reform and replace. Education is one such system where changes are inherent and yet are slow in picking up the required pace. The shadow of Macaulay is still difficult to avoid as its roots in the system are much deeper. In spite of all its shortcomings it has left a significant message to all of us- just as Macaulay created a system for a particular purpose, we need to create one particularly to suit the current requirements and circumstances.

Of course, during those days, there were limited purposes and opportunities for education to cater to. Now after almost one and a half centuries, academics has experienced a sea of changes and has become the true engine of both social and economic development. The areas associated with it also have multiplied many folds. All this have made the system refresh a daunting task. Yet it is the only way out to keep the vibrancy and dynamism of the system. Its success depends on synchronous contributions from all of us and tomorrow never waits.

**Prof. Satheeshchandra S.**

*Principal*

## Programmes Organised

### Seminar on Research Proposal Writing



'Socio-economic development is the main motto of research activities' said Prof. K. Byrappa, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Adi Chunchanagiri University, and former Vice Chancellor of Mangalore University. He was delivering an expert talk in the 'Seminar on Research Proposal Writing' organized by the Research Committee and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, (PARAMARSH Scheme), SDM College, Ujire.

Prof. K. Byrappa emphasized on the academy and research and said, everyone should do research for the benefit of self, institution and the country. He pointed out that the time frame, research title, objectives, methodology and current needs are the key factors to get a research grant. He also touched upon the salient features of New Education Policy-2020 which also gives importance to research along with teaching.

'The need of the hour is research in thrust areas of natural sciences and research should be a passion', he added. Prof. Byrappa gave a long list of granting agencies in different areas of Science, Commerce and Social Sciences.

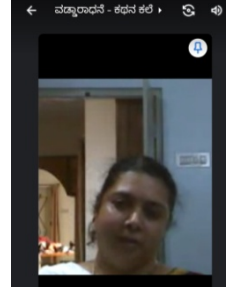
In the second session, Prof. Byrappa interacted with the faculty members about research methodologies, output, and importance of having MoUs with other Institutions. He briefed the research facilities available at Adi Chunchanagiri University. Dr. Satheeshchanda S, Principal of the college welcomed the gathering. Prof. K. Byrappa was felicitated on this occasion. Dr.



Shankaranarayana K, IQAC Co-ordinator proposed vote of thanks. Ms. Nefisath P., Assistant Professor, PG Department of Chemistry mastered the ceremony. Dr. Shivarama Holla, Senior Professor, PG Department of Chemistry, Dr. Vishwanatha P, Dean, PG Studies, and all Heads of the Departments were present in the seminar. About 120 delegates participated in the seminar.

### **Nudi Sambhrama- Webinar Series**

The Department of Kannada and *Samootha Samskrutika Sanghatane* Belthangady started a Webinar Series titled 'Nudi Sambhrama'. In its first event Dr. Chandrika P. delivered a talk on the topic 'Vaddaradhane-Kathana Kale' on 17 March 2021.



### **Seminar on National Education Policy – 2020**

The Department of Post Graduate Studies in English organized a State-level seminar on National Education Policy – 2020 on March 15, 2021.

Prof. Ravindra Kumar B, Chairperson, PGDSR in Economics, Tumkur University. Prof. Prasanth.H.D, Director, Prasara, Kannada University, Hampi were the resource persons. Dr. Shankarnarayana. K, Coordinator,

Department of P.G. Studies in English and Dr. Manjushree.R, Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.



### **State level E- Workshop on Creating Website and Social Media Pages**

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organized a three day State level E- Workshop on 'Creating Website and Social Media Pages' from 25 to 27 March 2021. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Vasanth B Ishwaragere, Editor in Chief, kannadanewsnow.com as a resource person said, "Have social media accounts setup to understand how to make the most of each platform".



Dr. Sateeshchandra. S, Principal of the College inaugurated the session. In his inaugural address he noted that intelligent and effective usage of social media is very prominent in the era of Digital Communication.

Three day workshop included sessions on YouTube page creation, facebook community page creation, content uploading, website designing, management and monetization.

Dr. Bhaskar Hegde, Head, Department of JMC, Dr. P Vishwanath, Dean, PG Studies were present. Mrs. Geetha A J, Assistant Professor, Department of JMC coordinated the programme. There were 98 participants including journalists, academicians and students from all over the state.

### **Interaction programme with serial actor Shilpa Iyer**

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organised an interaction programme with former news anchor and present serial actor Shilpa Iyer. She presented her views on dubbing serials, reaction of people towards negative role, casting process, auditions, language clarity etc.

“Accept your mistakes and correct it. Turn your weaknesses into strength. Everyone is different in their own way, present your talent in a unique manner. When you have correct idea about your capacities, then there will be no competitors” said Shilpa Iyer.

Dr. Bhaskar Hegde, Head of the department, Faculty members of Journalism and Mass communication Dr. Hampesh K S, Mr. Sunil Hegde, Mr. Rakshith Rai, Ms. Shruthi Jain were present in the session.



### **Workshop on Script Writing**

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organised a workshop on ‘Script Writing’ on 15 March 2021. ‘Creativity comes from in-depth reading’, said Mr. Raj B. Shetty, resource person of the workshop. He is an Indian actor, director and screenwriter who directed, wrote and appeared in the 2017 film ‘Ondu Motteya Kathe’.



Speaking on the occasion he explained the importance of creative stories in today’s world. Over time people’s response to film has changed and is demanding innovative concepts and this is where scripting plays a major role. Observing that the word ‘Script’ should be interpreted in a broader scale, Shetty asserted that being a bibliophile hugely helped him in scripting the film ‘Ondu Motteya Kathe’.

The workshop gave a deeper insight to students on writing film scripts. An idea on ‘beats’ and scripting for different movie genres were taught after which students were made to form groups and come up with one-liners for a given subject.

Prof. Bhaskar Hegde, HOD welcomed the gathering while Ms. Shruthi Jain proposed vote of thanks. Staff and students of the Department participated actively in the workshop.

### Prize Distribution Programme

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organised a prize distribution program for the State Level 'Agriculture Experience Photo-Essay And Essay Competitions' that was held during the lockdown period by the Darpana organization's team in association with Radio Ninada (90.4 FM), Community Radio, SDM College, Ujire and Madilu Samskrutika Trust (R) Mangalore.



Dr. Satheeshchandra S, Principal of the College presided over the function. President and Inter-State Sports Commentator Vijay Gowda Athaje was the Chief Guest.

Delivering presidential address, Dr Satheeshchandra S said, the skill development or the literal meaning of human empowerment or turning ourselves into human resources is the core idea of Vishwamanava concept given by Kuvempu.

Prize winners of the competition, staff and students of the Department were present on the occasion.

After the programme, Sport Commentator Mr. Vijay Gowda interacted with the students about skills of sports commentary.

### Campus Placement Drive by Azim Premji Foundation

The Department of Post Graduation Studies in Social Work, in collaboration with Training and Placement Cell, SDM PG Centre organized "Campus Placement Drive" by Azim Premji Foundation for the post of "Teacher Associates" on 25 March 2021. Around 105 students from M.Sc.(Chemistry, Physics, Statistics, Bio-Technology). MSW and M.A (Economics and English) attended the written test.

### World Social Work Day

The Department of Post Graduation Studies in Social Work, organized "World Social Work Day-2021" at SDM PG Centre. Dr. Madhumala K, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Alva's College, Moodabidri was the resource person and addressed the MSW students. Dr. Athul S Semitha, Assistant Professor, was the Coordinator of the programme.

### Workshop on Decoding the Labour Codes

The Department of Post Graduation Studies in Social Work organised a one day workshop on "Decoding the Labour Codes- Past, Present & Future" for students of Human Resources Management & Human Resource Development specialisations on 26 March, 2021. Mr. K Shashidhara Shetty, Executive Director,



SDME Society, Ujire inaugurated the programme, Dr Indushekara G V. Asst. Professor, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Centre, Mysuru was the resource person. Dr Vishwanatha P, Dean PG studies presided over the function. Dr. Chitra. B.C was the Convenor and Mr. Suveer Jain was the Co-Ordinator of the programme. Nearly 35 students, including the students from B.Com & M.Com, SDM College, Ujire benefitted by the programme.

### **World Water Day Celebration**

The Department of Post Graduation Studies in Chemistry celebrated World Water Day on 22 March 2021. II M.Sc. Chemistry/Organic Chemistry celebrated the day by preparing wall magazines based on the theme 'Save Water'. Dr. Sujay M M, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Chemistry coordinated the programme.

### **Cleanliness Drive**

NSS Volunteers of the college organized a cleanliness drive to collect and dispose of plastic waste from their surroundings as a part of the Swach Bharath initiative on 19 March 2021.

### **World Water Day**

NSS Volunteers observed World Water Day and took an oath to conserve water on 22. March 2021.

### **'Ye Shaam Mastani'- The second event in series of 'Pakoda Tales'**

The Department of B.Voc in Digital Media and Film Making organized the second event in the series of 'Pakoda Tales,' titled '*Ye Shaam Mastani*' at the SDM Arboretum on 26 March 2021. The event was themed upon stories and music. Mr. Varun Rao, an independent musician and Dr. N K Padmanabha, Assistant Professor in Journalism were the



guests of honour. The first segment of the event was themed 'Stories of music in India in the context of AR Rahman' which was elaborated by Dr. NK Padmanabha and musically rendered by Mr. Varun Rao. The



second segment was a presentation of the original compositions of Mr. Antony PJ and Mr. Murari Abhyankar, students of B.Voc (DMFM). The third and final segment was a mix of original stories narrated by the students of the college and musical renditions to the same given by the students of B.Voc.

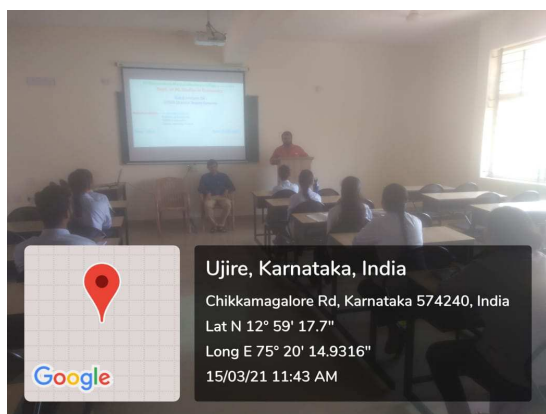
### One Day 'Hands on Workshop on Basic of Excel- a Career Booster'

The Department of Post Graduation Studies in Commerce organized a one day 'Hands on Workshop on Basic of Excel- a Career Booster' for PG students on 19 March 2021. 40 PG students participated and learned the formulas and coding for data analysis in Excel. Dr. Muruganandan S Assistant Professor was the resource person for the programme coordinated by Mrs. Madhushree, Assistant Professor.

## Guest Lectures

The Department of Post Graduation Studies in Commerce organized 'Wall Magazine Inauguration and a Guest Lecture 'on "Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Economy" on 27 March 2021. Dr.Yuvaraj U, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Economics inaugurated the Wall Magazine and addressed the gathering.

The Department of Post Graduate Studies in Economics organized a guest lecture on "Impact of COVID-19 on Indian Economy on 15 March 2021. Dr.Ravindra Kumar, Professor of Economics, Tumkur University delivered the Lecture



The Department of Post Graduate Studies in Chemistry organized a Guest Lecture on "Student Life to Professional Life-Challenges and Preparedness" by Dr. Shridhara K, Technical Coordinator, ArkGen Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd., Bangalore on 22 March 2021. He advised students to focus on the future opportunities in the field of Chemistry and look for opportunities. He explained how a professional life is different from student life in terms work culture in the corporate world. He gave tips to prepare themselves to accept future challenges in professional life.

## Community Oriented Programme

### Awareness programme on Reproductive Tract Infection and Sexually Transmitted Infections

The Department of Post Graduate Studies in Social Work, in collaboration with Nagara Panchayath Belthangady organized an awareness programme on “Reproductive Tract Infection and Sexually Transmitted Infections” on behalf of Women’s Day Celebration at Anganavadi Centre, Udaya Nagara, Belthangady on 18 March 2021. Mrs.Harini B.G., Supervisor for Asha Workers, Belthangady Taluk was the Resource Person. Dr. Chitra BC, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work and Divya. Shradda, Bivitha, Sharanya and Shrijin, students of I MSW Coordinated the programme.

### Programme on Life Values and Personality

The Department of Post Graduate Studies in Social Work, in collaboration with Grama Panchayath Mundaje organized a programme on “Life Values and Personality Development” for the students of Morarji Desai Residential School, Mundaje on 18 March 2021, I MSW Students Nikshith, Sandhya K J, Ashwini, were the Resource Persons. Dr. Akshatha K, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work was Faculty Coordinator

### Blood Donation Camp

The Department of Post Graduate Studies in Social Work organized a Blood Donation Camp at Ujire on 18 March 2021. Dr. Dhaneshwari Assistant Professor and first year MSW field work students working in Ujire Grama Panchayat have organized the camp.

### Felicitation to Mr. Rajendra Indra, Office Superintendent

- Mr. Rajendra Indra, Superintendent of the College was felicitated by the staff association of the college on 31 March 2021. Dr S Satheeshchandra, Principal of the college and president of the Association honoured Mr Rajendra and recollected his valuable



contributions to the College. Mr. Rajendra, an alumni of the college, who later was appointed in office administration went down temporary lane and shared his experience to the audience. He expressed his sincere gratitude to the management and all the staff for every support extended to him in both personal and professional life. Prof. N Dinesh Chowta, Principal of SDM P U College



wished the best to Mr Indra on his superannuation. Mr. G R Bhat, Secretary of the Association, Dr. B P Sampath Kumar, Registrar of the college spoke on the occasion. Members of the association were present. We wish Mr Rajendra Indra a very happy and contented life in the future.

## Staff Publications

- Ms. Shakunthala and Dr. Rathnavathi K, Assistant Professors, Department of Commerce have published a research paper titled "Stress And Working Women – A Study with Reference to Women Employees of NGO's in Belthangady Taluk" in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, Volume, 8 Issue 1, Impact Factor 5.75, March 2021, ISSN 2349-5138.
- Dr. Kumara Hegde B.A, Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology published a research paper on the topic 'Diversity And Cytotoxic Activity Of Fungal Endophytes Of An Endangered Plant *Mappia Foetida*' in Plant Archives, a UGC care listed journal Vol.20, supplement 2, 2020 pp.4374-4381
- Dr. Nagaraja Poojari and Mr. Abhinandan Jain, Assistant Professors, Department of Economics and Rural Development have jointly published an article titled "An Analysis of the Usage of Solar Energy Application" in UGC Care approved Group-II, Journal of Interdisciplinary Cycle Research bearing ISSN number 0022-1945, pp 1410 – 1422 volume-9 issue III in March 2021.
- Dr. Mahesh Kumar Shetty H, Assistant Professors, Department of Economics and Rural Development published an article titled "Role of Participatory Approach in Dealing with Natural Calamities: An Empirical Study" in AEGAUM Journal, UGC Care approved Group-II, bearing ISSN number 0776-3808, pp 254 – 264 volume-9 issue II in Feb 2021.
- Dr. Sudheer K.V. Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology co-authored a research paper titled "Psychosocial Well-being and Self-esteem of Orphans of South Karnataka: The impact of the Outbreak of Covid-19 Pandemic" in the International E-Conference on "The New Normal - Psychological Perspectives", organized by Dr. MGR Janaki College of Arts & Science for Women on 26 and 27 March 2021.

- Mrs. Geetha A J, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication published a general article on Women's Day titled, 'Priya Sahodhari Ninna Nade Dhrudavagiralii, Nudi Dittavagiralii' in Udayavani Daily on 8 March, 2021.
- Dr. Jayakumara Shetty, Head, Department of Economics and Rural Development has published an article titled 'World TB Day' published in online newspaper Upayuktha.

## Staff Achievements

- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant professor, Department of History bearing Reg. No. 2119192 has been awarded Silver Medal and Cash Prize of Rupees 1,500 during 15th Convocation held on 14-03-2021 for having secured highest marks in Prakrit Diploma examination. Dr. Sanmathi Kumar has also been awarded the certificate of Prakrit Diploma convocation and received certificate of Award, on being duly certified to have passed the prescribed examination with II Rank (silver Medal) given under the seal of Bahubali Prakrit Vidyapeetha (R) National Institute of Prakrit Studies and Research Center Shri Dhavala Teertham Shravanabelagola.
- Dr. B.P. Sampath Kumar, Head of the Department of Kannada was the resource person on the topic 'Ratnakarana Shathakagalu' for a state level seminar organised by Mahakavi Rathnakaravarni Adhyayana Peeta, Mangalore University, Mangalore held at University College, Hampanakatta on 17 March 2021.
- Dr. Rajashekara, Assistant professor, Department of Kannada participated as a resource person in Seminar on 'K.S.Na. Kavya Prashati Pradana Samarabha' organized by K S Narasimhaswami Trust and Basaveshwara Kala Vidyalyaya Bagalakote on 20 March 2021.
- Ms. Shobha S, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, was invited as a resource person to deliver a special talk on "Family Budget" by SKDRP, Dharmasthala on 6 March 2020.
- Ms Akshatha B Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics has successfully completed a week long virtual refresher programme on "Applied Mathematics" from 15 to 20 March 2021, organised by M. Kumarsamy College of Engineering, Thalavapalayam, Karur.



- Dr. Kumara Hegde B.A., Head, Department of Botany and Biotechnology has conducted a training programme on 'Public Speaking and the Art of Conducting Meeting' to the newly elected members of Ujire Grama Panchaayath on 24 March 2021, at Ujire Grama Panchaayath Office.
- Dr. Yuvaraja U, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Economics has reviewed the article on "The Effect of E-Banking on Bank Performance Monitoring and Principle of Transparency" sent by the International Journal of Banking and Financial Law and awarded certificate on 25 March 2021.
- Dr. Lakshminarayana K.S, NSS PO, attended one week training program for NSS POs at NSS ETI, Mysore From 16 to 22 March 2021.
- Dr. Yuvaraja U, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Economics, has delivered Guest Lecture on "Impact of COVID-19 on Indian Economy" in Department of PG Studies in Commerce on 27 March 2021.
- Dr. Sudheer K.V, Assistant professor, Department of Psychology presented a research paper titled "Mental Health Issues among Single Parent and their Adolescent Children in the Post-COVID Scenario" in an International E-Conference on "The New Normal -Psychological Perspectives", organized by Dr.MGR Janaki College of Arts & Science for Women on 26 and 27 March 2021.
- Dr. A Jayakumar Shetty, Professor Department of Economics and Rural Development delivered a share lecture on 'World TB Day and Indian Economy' at Government high school, Koyyuru on 24 March 2021.
- Dr. Nagaraja Poojari, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development delivered a share lecture on 'Karnataka Budget-2021' at Government High School, Koyyuru on 24 March 2021.
- Dr. Jayakumara Shetty, Head, department of Economics was invited to deliver a lecture on 'Economic Impact of TB on Indian Economy', organised by Interact Club of Govt. High School Badanaje and Rotary Club, Belthangady on 24 March 2021.
- Dr. Navyashree G C, Assistant Professor Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology delivered a webinar on Science behind Sleep for the students of Psychology of Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, Bangalore on 27 March 2021 on Google Meet platform.

- Ms. Varsha A Malagi, Assistant Professor, Dept of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, was an event coordinator for National level Digital Poster Making Competition on account of “World Sleep Day”, held on 19 March 2021.
- Ms.Varsha A Malagi, Assistant Professor Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, was the event coordinator for five days Psychotherapy Camp “Feeling to Healing” held from 15 to 19 March 2021 for II MSc. Psychology students.

## Staff Participation

- Dr. B.P. Sampath Kumar Head of the Department, Dr. Shrinatha M P Assistant Professor Department of Kannada participated in the seminar on “Research Proposal Writing” organized by the Research Committee and IQAC ( Paramarsh scheme), SDM College( Autonomous), Ujire on 23March 2021.
- Dr. B.P. Sampath Kumar, Dr. Bojamma K N, Dr Shrinatha M P, Dr Rajeshkhara, Dr. Divakara K., Mr. Ravishankara G K Staffs of Kannada Department participated in webinar ‘Nudi Sambhrama’ at SDM College, Ujire, organized by Kannada Sangha and Samooha Samskrutika Sanghatane, Belthangadyheld on 17 March, 2021.
- Nataraj H K, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science attended seminar on “Research Proposal Writing” organized by the Research Committee and IQAC (Paramarsh Scheme), SDM College( Autonomous), Ujire on 23 March 2021.
- Prof S N Kakathkar, Apeksha Jain & Namratha Jain, staff members of the Department of Physics participated in seminar on “Research Proposal Writing” organized by the Research Committee and IQAC ( Paramarsh scheme), SDM College( Autonomous), Ujire on 23March 2021.
- Dr. Vishwanatha P, Associate Professor, Ms. Divya, Ms. Ganavi D, Dr. Rajesh Hegde, Ms. Sangeetha B and Dr. Narayana Hebbar, Assistant Professors Department of Chemistry have participated in the seminar on “Research Proposal Writing” organized by the Research Committee and IQAC ( Paramarsh Scheme), SDM College( Autonomous), Ujire on 23March 2021.
- B Ganesh Nayak, Professor and Ms Akshatha B, Assistant Professors, Department of Mathematics attended seminar on “Research Proposal Writing” organized by the Research Committee and IQAC ( Paramarsh Scheme), SDM College( Autonomous), Ujire on 23March 2021.

- Dr. Kumara Hegde BA. Professor and Mr. Ganesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology attended seminar on “Research Proposal Writing” organized by the Research Committee and IQAC ( Paramarsh Scheme), SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire on 23March 2021.
- Ms. Manjula, Ms. Vijetha Pai Assistant Professors, Department of Statistics participated in a one day ‘Workshop on Teacher’s Competency Development” held on 13 March 2021 at Maps College, Mangalore, organized by Mangala Alumni Association, ISTD Mangalore/Udupi Chapter.
- Dr. Savitha Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics participated in a virtual International Conference on “Experiments in Gender Mainstreaming: India and Canada” organized by Mangalore University UGC Centre for Women’s Studies on 16 and 17 March 2021.
- Prof. Shanthi Prakash, Associate Professor and Head and Ms. Manjula, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics have participated in seminar on “Research Proposal Writing” organized by the Research Committee and IQAC (Paramarsh Scheme), SDM College, Ujire on 23March 2021.
- Dr. Savitha Kumari, Ms. Manjula, Ms. Vijetha Pai, Assistant Professors, Department of Statistics participated in three days Workshop on “Multivariate data Analysis for Management and Social Sciences using R” through virtual mode, organized by TWY Academy in association with IQAC University of Rajasthan from 24 to 26 March 2021.
- Dr. Sudheer K.V. and Dr.Vandana Jain, Assistant professors, Department of Psychology participated in a seminar on “Research Proposal Writing” organized by the Research Committee and IQAC ( Paramarsh Scheme), SDM College( Autonomous), Ujire on 23March 2021.
- Mr. Prasad Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce participated in a seminar on “Research Proposal Writing” organised by Research Committee and Internal Quality Assurance Cell ,SDM college on 23 March 2021.
- Ms. Sharada, Physical Director, participated in the national level conference on “Physical Education and Sports in National Education Policy and Karnataka State Sports Policy” held at Sri Jagadhguru Renukacharya College, Bangalore on 19 March 2021.
- Dr. Manjushree. R, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in English participated in a Five Day International Faculty Development Programme on ‘Language and Literature: Tools to Understand Society and Culture’ organized by the Department of English and other Foreign Languages, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Rampuram Campus, from 9 to 13 March 2021.



- Dr. Manjushree. R Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in English participated in the National Webinar on 'The Bronte family: A showcase of Victorian Women', conducted by the Department of English, Sri Krishna Adithya College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore on 9 March 2021.
- Mrs. Geetha A J, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass communication participated in a Five Day National Level Workshop on 'Artificial Intelligence And Media' organised by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Karnataka state Akkamahadevi University Vijayapura in association with DST CURIE-AI from 22 to 26 February 2021.
- Mrs. Geetha A J, Dr. Hampesh K S, Assistant Professors, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication participated in a two day Faculty Development Programme on 'Media Research: Exploring Approaches and Opportunities' organised by NITTE Institute of Communication, Mangalore on 15 and 16 March 2021.
- Dr.AthulS. Semitha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, participated in an International Webinar on "Application of Statistical Methods in Social Science Research" organized by BLDEA's A S Patil College of Commerce, Vijayapura conducted as an IQAC Initiative, held on 15 March 2021.
- Mr. RavishankarKR, Mr. Suveer Jain, Dr. Dhaneshwari, Dr. Akshatha, Ms. Swathi, Dr. Chitra B.C. Dr. Athul. S. Semitha, Assistant Professors, Department of Social Work participated in the seminar on Research Proposal Writing" organized by Research Committee and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (PARAMARSH Scheme), SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire on 23 March 2021.
- Dr. Athul S. Semitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Post Graduate Studies in Social Work participated in a National Level Webinar on "Recent Trends of Socio-Economic and Environmental Issues in India" organized by Sahebrao Shankarrao Dhamdhere Arts and Commerce College, Pune, on 19 March 2021.
- Mr. Ravishankar K R, Dr Chitra B C, Ms. Swathi B , Dr. Akshatha.K , Dr. Dhaneshwari, Mr. Suveer Jain, Assistant Professors, Department of Social Work attended a one day workshop on 'Holistic Management of Substance Use Disorder' on 17 March 2021 organized by K S Hegde Charitable Hospital, Deralakatte.

- Dr Chitra B C, Dr. Dhaneshwari, Assistant Professors, Department of Social Work attended two day's training programme on "Soft Skills & Personality Development" on 24 and 25 March, 2021 organised by the Department of Agricultural Extension & Communication, Post Graduate Institute, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth (MPKV), Rahul, Dist. Ahmednagar (M.S.).
- Dr. Dhaneshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of Post Graduate Studies in Social Work attended state level seminar on Current Issues in Adolescent Behaviour organized by Chatrapati Shivaji College, Satara on 16 March 2021.
- Dr. Sowmya B P, Ms. Nefisath P, Dr. Naveen Kumar, Dr. Shashiprabha, Dr. Purandara H, Dr. Vasantha Kumar, Dr. Sujay M M & Dr. Sharanya K. Assistant Professors, PG Department of Chemistry, participated in a seminar on 'Research Proposal Writing' organized by Research Committee and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire on 23 March 2021.
- Dr. Sowmya B P, Ms. Nefisath P, Dr. Naveen Kumar & Dr. Shashiprabha, participated in a webinar on 'Teachers Role in NEP Implementation: Awareness, Orientation, Challenges and Responses' organized by Mangalore University on 26 February 2021.
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History participated in an International Webinar on Jagadagala Jnana Mantapa Kathavalokhana - Ondu Bagilu. P. Lankesh organized by Siddhamangal Seva Kendra Bangalore. Siri Cultural Association London and Basava Balaga Muskat on 19 March 2021.
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History participated in Vaddharadhane - Kathana Kale - Nudi Sambhrama, a Special Lecturer Programme on Literature and Culture sponsored by Srimathi Hemavathi V. Heggade on 17 March 2021 organized by S.D.M. College (Autonomous) Ujire, Kannada Sangha and Samuha Samskrithika Sanghatane Belthangady.
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of history participated in District Level Webinar on Integrated Water Resource Management Celebration of World Water Day-2021 Valuing Water on 22 March 2021 organized by Eco Club and N.S.S. Unit Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Law College, Center for Post Graduate Studies and Research in Law Mangaluru.
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History attended an inter collegiate seminar on Research Proposal Writing on 23 March 2021 organized by Research Committee and IQAC Cell (Paramarsh Scheme) S.D.M. College (Autonomous) Ujire.

- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor Department of History attended a 5 day Virtual Faculty Development Programme on Stress Management from 23 March to 27 March 2021 organized by ICT Academy is an initiative of the Government of India in collaboration with the State Government and Industries Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- Dr. Nagaraja Poojari, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development attended a 10 day online Faculty Development Programme on “ Methodology of Research in Social Sciences” organised by Research Cell, Sheshadripuram Academy of Business Studies, Bangalore from 3 to 12 March 2021.
- Dr. A Jayakumar Shetty, Professor Department of Economics and Rural Development attended Research Review Meeting of HaMaNa Research Centre as Research Guide.
- Dr. Mahesh Kumar Shetty H, Assistant Professor Department of Economics and Rural Development has participated in Two Days Online Faculty Development Program on “Leadership Development Program” organised by UGC-HRDC Manasagangothri, Mysuru from 17 to 18 March 2021
- Dr. A Jayakumar Shetty, Head and Dr. Ganaraja K, Assistant Professor Department of Economics and Rural Development participated in a state level seminar on ‘Research Proposal Writing’ organised by Research Committee in association with IQAC at SDM PG Centre Ujire
- Dr. Ganaraja K, Assistant Professor Department of Economics and Rural Development has participated in a 5 days virtual Faculty Development Programme on “Stress Management” organised by ICT Academy, Chennai from 23 to 27 March 2021.
- Dr. Priya Kumari S V, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Commerce participated in the International Virtual International Faculty Development Programme on Developing Soft Skills and Personality in Teaching jointly organized by Lavender Literary Club, India, Cape Comorin Trust, India, Department of English, St. John’s College of Arts and Science, Amandivilai, Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu, India from 18 to 22 March 2021.
- Ms. Varsha A Malagi, Assistant Professor Dept of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, attended a Seminar on “Research Proposal Writing” held on 23 March 2021 by IQAC SDM College, Ujire

## Student Achievements

Ms. Nikshitha of III B.Sc PCM has successfully completed Joint Admission Test for Masters Exam (JAM 2021) in Chemistry with All India Rank 3684 and eligible to apply for masters in IIT's and IISc for the year 2021-22. Players of Netball of the College have won the 38<sup>th</sup> Senior National Netball championship 2021 on 24 to 28 March 2021 held at Madhya Pradesh.

## Student Participation

30 students of III B.Sc Chemistry have participated in the Internship Programme at Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Siri Gramodyoga Samste ( R) from 15 to 22 March 2021

Savitha, Chithra R, Sinchana, Mamatha, Prajna, Vidyashree, Akshaya, Poojashree, Jyothi, Deekshitha, Ashwini, Bushra of III B.Sc Physics class have undergone teacher training programme in various schools of the region during summer vacation, from 13 to 24 March 2021.

Kripa I, Aparna V kumar, Reni NS, Alphonsa, Prarthana, Linet, Ananya, Supritha, Mahabaleshwar, Vinith, Srujan, Nanditha, Akshath of II MSW participated in the workshop on "Holistic Management of Substance Use Disorders" organized by the Department of Psychiatry at Justice K.S Hegde Charitable Hospital, Deralkatte, Mangalore on 17 March 2021.

Mr. Shreesh Karthik, PG Commerce First year Student participated in Marketing Event as part of international MAGNOVIT Fest organized by Christ University on 26 and 27 March 2021.

NSS Volunteers participated in the 'One Week Corona Awareness Campaign' to create awareness in the backdrop of the corona second wave from 20 to 26 March 2021. The activities included poster making with the messages of wearing a mask, hand wash, social distancing, article writing on impact of corona and our responsibility, painting on hand wash and sanitization, a selfie with mask for the reiterating the importance of wearing a mask, photo message for avoiding handshake, poem writing promoting corona vaccine and poster design with all the precautionary messages and pasting it on the walls.



Three Rovers and Five Rangers participated in 'One Day Service Camp' held at Government hospital in Belthangady on 15 March 2021.