



Principal's Desk

Timeless values

The month of April is a month during which we remember the values for which two great individuals dedicated their lives - Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King Jr. It is an irony that the lives of these champions of human values ended abruptly due to inhuman assassinations. (Abraham Lincoln on 15th April 1865 and Martin Luther King Jr. on 4th April 1968). Even in a developed country there were serious flaws in human values for which these great men sacrificed their lives. Yet the values they stood for are truly timeless, irrespective of nations and times.

The letter Abraham Lincoln wrote to the Headmaster during the admission of his son to the school will reverberate for generations providing invaluable guidance to teachers all over the world. His advices to the teacher were - **Dear Teacher, will you please take him by his hand and teach him things he will have to know, teaching him - but gently; Teach him if you can that 10 cents earned is of far more value than a dollar found and it is far more honourable to fail than to cheat; Teach him to learn how to gracefully lose, and enjoy winning when he does win.; Teach him if you can the wonders of books, but also give time to ponder the extreme mystery of nature.**

Even after more than one and a half centuries Lincoln words still remain the model code of conduct for any teacher. The words of wisdom by Martin Luther King Jr., are no less significant either - **Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that; The time is always right to do what is right.**

When there is a break in between the hectic chores, may be due to the pandemic, it is time to refresh our inner values and there cannot be better ones than propounded by those noble souls. Their words will always remain the timeless streams of inspiration for all of us, particularly the teaching fraternity.

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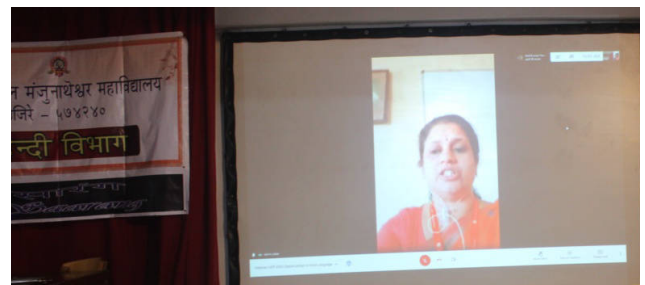
Gramswaraj Programme 2020-21



The Department of Political Science organized “Gramswaraj Programme” at Kuvettu Gram Panchayath, Guruvayankere on April 6, 2021. The Gramswaraj Political and Social Empowerment Programme was inaugurated by Smt. Ashalatha, President, Kuvettu Gram Panchayath. Sri Srinivas, Panchayath Development Officer (PDO), released the pamphlets of the campaign. Sri Pradeep Shetty, Vice President, and members were also present in the occasion. 150 students were divided into eight main groups and sub divided into smaller groups. They visited 577 houses. The students created awareness on Covid care measures and also inspired the Kuvettu villages to take Covid vaccine. They also created awareness on gender equity, care of senior citizens, management of dry and wet waste, hygiene, abuse of plastics, water conservation, prevention of food wastage, civic sense, etc. They visited Pilichendukallu, Shivajinagar, Maddakka, Kuvettu, Ashwathnagar, Odilnala, Shakthinagar, Guvuvayankere, Uppinangadi road and Reshme road. Dr. Shalip, Head of the Department, delivered an introductory speech and explained briefly about the objectives of the programme. Mr. Nataraj and Mr. Lakshmikanth, Assistant Professor, were also present in the programme.

Webinars

The Department of Hindi, in association with IQAC (PARAMARSH), SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, organized a national level Webinar on “NEP 2020: Hindi ki Sambhavanaye” on April 3, 2021.



Panel Discussions



The Department of Economics and Rural Development organized a panel discussion on “Economic Implications of Suez Canal Traffic Jam” on April 7, 2021. Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, was the chief guest. Mr.

Deekshith, III BA, presented a paper titled “Economic Repercussion of Suez Canal Traffic Jam”. Dr. A. Jayakumar Shetty and Dr. Nagaraj Poojari coordinated the programme. Ms. Dhanya Prabhu and Mr. Naresh Shasthry were the student coordinators.

The Department of Economics and Rural Development organised a panel discussion on “Trends in Interest Rate: Impact and Way Forward” on April 8, 2021. Mr. Janardhana Paddillaya, Financial Adviser, inaugurated the programme and Mr. Bhanu Prakash, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, was the chief guest. Ms. Dhanya Prabhu, Mr.



Naresh Shasthry, Ms. Vandana and Mr. Gnapak Shetty, III BA, and Ms. Suchetha Hegde and Mr. Yashavanth, II BA, were the panellists. Dr. A. Jayakumar Shetty and Mr. Abhinandan Jain coordinated the programme.

Orientation Programme

The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized an Orientation Programme for MSW students on “Employment Opportunities in Public Sector and Online Employment Registration Process” by the District Employment Exchange and Training Department, Mangalore, on March 31, 2021. Mr. Subrahmanya Nayak, Counselor/Trainer, District Employment Exchange and Training Department, Mangalore, and Ms. Pragna, Young Professional, Model Career Centre, PG in Human Rights, Ranchi, were the resource persons.

Departmental Forum Inauguration

The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized the inauguration of “SYNERGY 2021 - Departmental Student’s Forum” on March 29, 2021. The forum was inaugurated by Mr. Padadayya C. Hiremath, Director, RUDSETI, Ujire. The Office bearers of forum were identified and recognized and pledged the oath.

The Department of History organized orientation and inauguration programme of the Departmental Activities on April 9, 2021. The departmental wall magazine “Anveshana” and E-Magazine issue-1 was released on this occasion. Around 120 students attended the programme.



Dr. Pundarika A. and Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme. Mr. Deekshith and Ms. Akshatha Bhat were the student coordinators.

Guest Lecture

The Department of Psychology organized a guest lecture on the topic “Healthy Habits” by Ms. Nikitha Sibi Rebello, Health Educator, Department of Community Medicine, KMC, Manipal, on April 10, 2021.

Alumni Interaction

The Department of Mathematics organized an alumni interaction by Ms. Roopa Prabhu, for III BSc students. She spoke on the topic “Opportunities available while pursuing the research work and scope for research in European countries” on April 10, 2021.



Staff Publications

- Dr. Sudheer. K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, published a research paper titled “Gender Differences in Academic Anxiety and Educational Aspiration of Adolescents living in Single Parent Families” in an International Journal for Innovative Research in Multidisciplinary Field on March 31, 2021. 7(3), 149-152, ISSN: 2455-0620. Impact Factor: 6.719, Monthly, Peer-Reviewed, Refereed, Indexed Journal with IC Value: 86.87.
- Ms. Sharada, Department of Physical Education, published a research article titled “A Study on the Role of Warm-up in Athletes Health and Competence” in an International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research (IJMER), ISSN: 2277-7881, Volume 10, Issue 3(1), during March 2021.
- Ms. Nefisath P., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Chemistry, published a research paper titled “Synthesis, Structural Elucidation and Larvicidal Activity of Novel Arylhydrazones”, co-authored by Dr. Shashiprabha, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Vishwanatha P., Head, Department of PG Studies in Chemistry, in a UGC-CARE list journal, Journal of Molecular Structure, 1236 (2021) 130305, IF: 2.463.
- Dr. Sowmya B. P., and Dr. Naveen Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Chemistry, as co-authors published a research paper titled “Design, Synthesis, Docking, Hirshfeld Surface Analysis and DFT Calculations of 2-methylxanthen-9-with the FtsZ Protein from Staphylococcus Aureus” in a UGC-CARE list journal, Bioinformation, 17(3): 393-403 (2021), ISSN: 0973-2063.

- Dr. Manjushree. R., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in English, published a short story titled “Edwin and the Dragon” in an Anthology of Stories and Tales ‘Golden Apples of God’ published by Earth Vision Publication, Gurugram (Haryana), Authors: Dr. K. C. Sethi and Sunita Sethi, with the ISBN: 978-93-90670-03-1(Paperback), Page no. 143-144, during March 2021.
- Dr. A. Jayakumar Shetty, Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, published an article titled “Linga Samanathegagi 136 Varsha Kayabeku” in an online newspaper ‘Upayuktha’ on April 1, 2021.
- Dr. A. Jayakumar Shetty, Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, published an article titled “Linga Samanathegagi Istu Bekayitu” in the main edition of ‘Vishwavani’ newspaper on April 2, 2021.
- Dr. A. Jayakumar Shetty, Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, published an article titled “Susthira Abhivradhigagi Mukhya Saadhana Linga Samanathe” in the main edition of ‘Udayavani’ newspaper on April 8, 2021.

Staff Achievements

- Dr. Rajesh Hegde, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, has been sanctioned with a grant of Rs.60,000 for the project proposal titled “Assessment of Oxidative DNA Damage using Nano Structured Carbon Materials based Nano-composite Electrochemical Sensors” submitted to Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA), Bengaluru.
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, delivered a guest lecture on the topic “Economic Implications of Suez Canal Traffic Jam, Economic Impact and Historical Background of Suez Canal Blockage” organized by the Department of Economics and Rural Development, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on April 7, 2021.
- Ms. Apeksha Jain and Ms. Namratha Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, delivered expand lectures on the topics “Light” and “Electricity” at SDM English Medium School, on March 30, 2021. 60 students were benefitted by the programme.
- Ms. Rashmi N., Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, delivered an expand lecture on the topic “Electricity” at SDM English Medium School, on March 31, 2021. Around 60 students were benefitted by the programme.



- Mr. Ganesh V. Shendye, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, delivered a guest lecture on the topic “Environment Friendliness as a Personality Development Trait” in an Awareness and Personality Development Programme organised by Keerthana Kalathanda (R), Mundaje, on April 14, 2021.
- Dr. Sudheer. K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, delivered a resource talk on the topic “Pareeksheya Sutta Mutta” organized by Samsruta Sangha, SDM PU College, Ujire, on April 7, 2021.
- Dr. Sudheer. K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, successfully completed a MOOC course titled “Mindful Meditation” offered by Alison University, Ireland.
- Ms. Varsha A. Malagi, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, successfully completed a Certificate Course on “Paranormal Investigator” offered by Parapsychology and Investigations Research Society, Mumbai, on April 4, 2021.
- Ms. Varsha A. Malagi, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, successfully completed “Diploma in Counseling” offered by Asha The Hope (ATH), Bangalore, on April 8, 2021.

Staff Participation

- Dr. Bojamma K. N., Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, attended a National Virtual Conference on “Folklore, Society and Women” organised by Smt. C. B. Patil Arts and Commerce Degree College, Chincholi, on April 5 and 6, 2021.
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, attended a National Webinar on “Rashtriya Shiksha Niti - 2020: Hindi ki Sambhavanaye” organized by the Department of Hindi and IQAC, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on April 3, 2021.
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, attended a National Webinar on “The Evolving Paradigm of Hate Speech” organized by KLEF - College of Law, KL (Deemed to be University), Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, on April 3, 2021.
- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, attended a National Webinar on “Covid-19 Impact on Employment and Labour” organized by the Department of Economics and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Shri Sadguru Gangageer Maharaj Science, Gautam Arts and Sanjivani Commerce College, Kopergaon District, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra, on April 9, 2021.

- Dr. S. N. Kakathkar, Professor, Rashmi N. and Apeksha Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, attended a Webinar on “Astronomy” organized by Sri Mahaveera First Grade College, Moodbidri, in association with Amateus Astronomers Club and Pilikula Region Science Centre, Mangalore, from March 22 to 26, 2021.
- Ms. Akshatha B. and Ms. Poojitha Varma Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, attended Faculty Development Programme on “Introduction to Python Programming” (online) conducted of by the ICT Academy from March 29 to April 3, 2021.
- Prof. Shanthiprakash, Head, Dr. Savitha Kumari, Ms. Manjula and Ms. Vijetha Pai, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, attended a National Webinar on “Rashtriya Shiksha Neeti – 2020: Hindi ki Sambhavanaye” organized by the Department of Hindi and IQAC, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on April 3, 2021.
- Ms. Fathima Safira, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, attended a National level Webinar on “Digital Transformation Post Pandemic” organized by the Department of Commerce, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore, in Collaboration with TCS, on April 6, 2021.
- Dr. Manjushree. R., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in English, attended an International E-Conference on “Post Covid-19 Situations” organized by A. I. J. Degree College, Raigad, on March 30, 2021.
- Dr. Athul S. Semitha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended a One Day Mindselo Webinar on “Attitude that matters – knowing your matterings” organized by Mindselo, on April 9, 2021.
- Dr. Shashiprabha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Chemistry, attended a Seven Day Webinar Series on “Progress and Promises in Chemical Sciences (PPCS) – 2021” organized by the Department of Chemistry, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, from March 22 to 28, 2021.
- Ms. Supriya S. P. and Ms. Shwetha Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Statistics, attended a Three Day Workshop on “Multivariate Data Analysis for Management and Social Sciences using R” through online mode, organized by TWY Academy, in association with IQAC, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, from March 24 to 26, 2021.

Students Achievements

- A team of students from the Department of Physical Education secured third place in the event Handball held in the Karnataka State Invite Men Handball Tournament – 2021, Haveri, on April 11 and 12, 2021.
- A team of students from the Department of Physical Education secured runners place in the event Volleyball for women held in the Hunubal Volleyball Cup – 2021, Sakleshpura, on April 12, 2021.
- 23 NSS Volunteers attended a National level Webinar on “Covid Vaccine Immunization” organised by Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences, University of Delhi, Dwarka, New Delhi, on April 10, 2021.
- NSS Volunteers, as part of “Tika Uthsav (Covid Vaccine Drive of GOI)”, conducted Covid-19 vaccine drive on April 10, 12, 13 and 14, 2021, through house visit in Perla – Mundathodi, also visited nearby houses and created awareness by sharing posters and images and motivated the public (aged 45 and above) to take vaccine.
- Five NSS Volunteers participated in the Blood Donation held at Dharmasthala organised by Grama Panchayath, Dharmasthala, in association with KMC and local organizations, on April 14, 2021. They also created Covid vaccine awareness among 100 blood donors who visited the camp.
- Mr. Pranav P. V., II BBA, Ms. Prateeksha A. R., II BSc, and Ms. Priyanka S., II BCom, one rover and two rangers attended “NIPUN Exam 2021” organized by Bharath Scouts and Guide Training Center, Mangalore, held at Vivekananda College, Puttur, on March 28, 2021.