



Principal's Desk

Thrills of learning skills

The August occasion

During 8 BC, in honour of Emperor Augustus the name of their month "Sextilis" was changed to "Augustus." Middle English speakers inherited the name of the month of August, but it wasn't until the mid-1600s that "August" came to be used generically in English. Interestingly the month of August indeed has been an August occasion for many historically significant events. Some of them have transformed the world into a better place to live, heralding a new civilised phase in the history of mankind

Even for us the month is special as the Quit India movement which initiated the process of independence began on 8 August 1942 - eventually resulting in our independence on - 15th August 1947. If we consider the events on a world scale, again the month of August turns out to be the game changer. To cite a few

August 1, 1990 - The World Wide Web is conceived.

August 1, 1774 - English chemist John Priestley discovers Oxygen,

August 3, 1492 - Christopher Columbus sets sail on his first voyage to the "Indies"

August 9, 1898 - Rudolph Diesel receives a patent for the diesel engine.

August 15, 1914 - The Panama Canal is opened.

August 24, 1891 - Thomas Edison patents the motion picture camera.

August 27, 1859 - The first successful oil well was drilled near Titusville, Florida.

All these events were so significant that they changed the course of human civilisation to an altogether new league.

Consequently August deserves more such events to be added to its illustrious list. Probably the New Education Policy provides us an opportunity to enrich the list for which a lot needs to be done and there cannot be a better 'August' occasion to do so than in the month of August.

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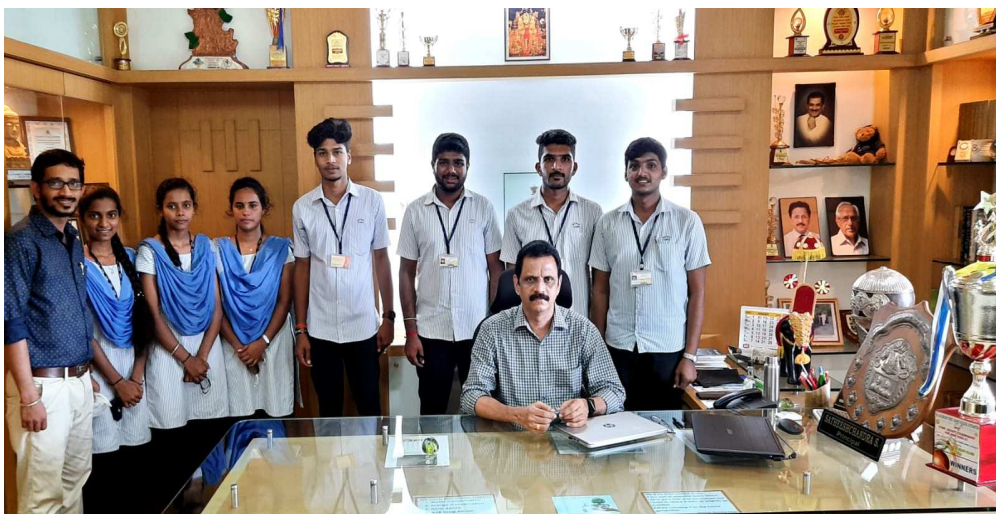
Independence Day Celebration



Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College (Autonomous), Ujire, celebrated 75th Independence Day “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” on August 15, 2021 marking the completion of a quarter to a century of freedom. Dr. B. Yashovarma, Secretary, SDM Educational Society, Ujire, unfurled the National Flag at Sri. D. Rathnavarma

Heggade Stadium, Ujire. It was followed by a National Anthem sung by the students saluting the tricolor with a guard of honor. Principals of S. D. M. College (Autonomous), Ujire, PU College, Ujire, S. D. M. College of Naturopathy and Yogic Science, Ujire, S. D. M. Institute of Technology, Ujire, S. D. M. English and Kannada Medium High Schools, Ujire as well as Registrars, Deans, HODs of various Departments and faculty members witnessed the programme.

Rovers and Rangers Rajyapuraskar Award 2020-21



Six Rovers and five Rangers of Rovers and Rangers Unit, under the guidance of Mr. Prasad Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, for the third consecutive time, secured Rajyapuraskar Award 2020-21 organized by Bharath Scouts and Guides, Karnataka.

Rovers

Sampath Kumar B.L III B Com B 180687 Parthik P III B Com B 180652 Naresh Shastry K III BA 180103
Chethan VS III B Com 180529 Sanjay VC II B voc Jeevan AS II B.Voc.

Rangers

Rashmitha Shetty H III B Sc 180346) Rajitha II B Com (180345) Padmini III B Com (180334) Dakshayini III
BCA (180913) Amruth CT 9190513)

Webinars Organised

- The Department of Business Administration and the Department of B.Voc. in Retail and Supply Chain Management jointly organized a Webinar on “The Art of First Impression” on August 14, 2021. The resource person was Ms. Ananya Shetty, Founder and CEO, Mirosome, Bangalore. Dr. Rakesh T. S., Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.
- The Department of PG Studies in Physics organized a Webinar on “The Quantum Physics of Light and Quantum Computers - An Overview of the Current State of the Art” on July 30, 2021. The resource person was Dr. Aditya Venkatramani, currently a Post Doc. at Harvard working on Quantum Biophysics. I M.Sc., II M.Sc. Physics students, faculties, alumni, and faculties from other colleges attended the session.
- The Department of PG Studies in Physics organized a Webinar on “Plasmon Confinement in Nano Devices for Photodetector, Solar Energy Harvesters and Beyond” through Google Meet platform on July 26, 2021. The resource person was Mr. Rajath B. Rao, Founder and Director, Ecoamica Technologies LLP, Bangalore. I M.Sc., II M.Sc. Physics students, faculties, alumni, students and faculties from other institutions attended the programme.

The Literary and Fine Arts Committee and the Department of History organized a One Day State level Webinar on “Footprint of Freedom Movement in Coastal Karnataka” on August 14, 2021.

Vaccination Camps

The NSS Units organized 'Vaccination Camp - I' on August 7, 2021 for the staff members of the college in Primary Health Centre, Ujire, with Covaxine second dose. 56 doses were administered for the teaching and non-teaching staff members.

The NSS Units organized 'Vaccination Camp - II' on August 13, 2021 for the students in the college campus, with Covaxine second dose. 104 doses were administered for those who had taken the first dose on June 28, 2021.

Swachatha Pakwada Programme

The NSS Units organized 'Swachatha Pakwada Programme' and cleanliness activities, on account of Independence Day, from August 8 to 14, 2021. On day 1, the activity of segregation of dry waste and wet waste was organized, on day 2, the importance of using dustbin for disposal of waste, on day 3, promotion of cloth bags instead of plastic carry bags, on day 4, promotion of cleanliness through handwritten pamphlets and creating awareness to neighbors, on day 5, cleaning the NSS room and the campus, on day 6, cleanliness awareness poster making and sharing, and on day 7, poem writing to spread the message of cleanliness were organized. On Day 8, Best out of Waste Activity was given to reuse the waste items at home and ensure cleanliness. 134 volunteers participated in this one week activities.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College (Autonomous), Ujire, and Srinivas University, has been signed in the month of August 2021. This MoU is intended to build capabilities of human resources (students, research scholars and faculties) through skill development programs and advanced research collaborations in the areas of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Material Chemistry, Corrosion Studies and Deposition Technique. It is also intended to enhance research and academic standards by mutual lab visits for faculties and students for specific chemistry related programs. This MoU will be in force for a period of three years from the date of signing.

Career Guidance Programme

The Department of Chemistry organized a Career Guidance Programme on the topic “S3 (Sure Shot Success)” for III B.Sc. Chemistry students on August 5, 2021. The resource person was Mr. Louis Manoj Ambrose, Assistant Professor, Government First Grade College, Kavoor. The main objective of the programme was to provide tips to cultivate and develop presence of mind, positive thinking, reasoning ability and focus. The resource person interacted and motivated the students to develop life-skills and enhance their potentials. The session was interactive, presentation of video clippings and activities conducted ensured total participation and involvement of the students in the programme. Mr. Vishnu, III B.Sc. welcomed and introduced the guest to the audience, and Ms. Swathi presented vote of thanks. 65 students were benefitted by the programme.

Guest Lectures

The Department of Hindi organized a guest lecture on the topic “Bhakti Kaavya” by Dr. Manjunatha Ambig, HOD, PG and Research Institute, D. B. Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai, on August 5, 2021.

Staff Publications

- Dr. A. Jayakumar Shetty, Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, published an article titled “E-Rupi” in an online journal ‘Upayuktha’ on August 6, 2021.
- Dr. Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, published a research paper titled “Significance of Birth Order & Age on the Emotional Competence of Adolescents Living in Single Parent Family Structure” in the UGC Care listed AEGAEUM Journal, Volume 9, Issue 8, August 2021, ISSN NO: 0776-3808, SJIF: 6.1.
- Dr. Haleshappa, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Physics, published a research paper titled “The Structural Linear and Nonlinear Optical Properties of High Quality Zn(1-x) PbxO Nanostructured Thin Films for Optoelectronic Device Applications” in the Journal of Applied Physics-B (Springer), Volume: 127, PP-113, dated July 20, 2021, ISSN: 0946-2171.

- Dr. Navyashree G. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, published a research paper titled “Humor and Subjective Wellbeing among Women across Age” in the International Journal of Indian Psychology, August 2021, Volume 9, Issue 3, ISSN 2348 5396.
- Ms. Varsha A. Malagi, and Ms. Ashwini S. Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, published a research paper titled “Looking into the Global Mental Health Problem and their Determinants among Adolescents” in the UGC Care list Journal ‘Modern Thamizh Research (A Quarterly International Multilateral Thamizh Journal)’, April 30, 2021 - Special Issue (ISSN: 2321-984X).
- Dr. Narayan Hebbar, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, published a research paper titled “Anti-Corrosion Behavior of Olmesartan for Soft-Cast Steel in 1 mol dm⁻³ HCl” in ‘Coatings 2021’ an Open Access Journal by MDPI, Volume 11, Issue 8.965, Impact Factor 2.9.
- Dr. Narayan Hebbar, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Vishwanatha P., Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, jointly published a research paper titled “Anti- Inflammatory Drug as a Green Corrosion Inhibitor for Zinc in Acidic Medium” in ‘Shodha’, a UGC recognized research journal published by SDM College, Ujire, ISSN 2249-0396, Issue July 2021, Page number 162- 168.

Staff Achievements

- Mr. B. Ganesh Nayak, Professor, Department of Mathematics, successfully completed Swayam Online Certificate Course on “Modern Algebra” organized by Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamilnadu.
- M. Akshatha B., Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, successfully completed Swayam Online Certificate Course on “Modern Algebra” organized by Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamilnadu.
- Dr. Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, presented a research paper titled “Anxiety and Psychological Well-Being among Middle Aged Housewives during Pandemic Period” in a Two Days International Virtual Conference on ‘Psychological Wellbeing in the Pandemic Era’ organized by IQAC and Postgraduate Department of Psychology, Kateel Ashok Pai Memorial College, Shivamoga, on August 6 and 7, 2021.

- Dr. Vandana Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, presented a research paper “Impact of Discussion on learning” in an International Conference on ‘Current Trends in Multidisciplinary Research’ organised by IARA on August 1, 2021.
- Dr. Dhaneshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended as a programme convenor for One Day National Webinar on “Pedagogy and Class Management” organized by Global Sanskrit Forum, Karnataka Prant, in collaborations with IQAC Cell, S. R. Kanthi College of Education, Ilkal, affiliated to Rani Chennamma University, Belagavi, on July 31, 2021.
- Dr. Dhaneshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, coordinated a programme on “Distribution of Wheel Chair for Spinal Cord Injury People”, sponsored by Rotary E club Thane, Mumbai, Seva Dhama at Rehabilitation Centre for Spinal Cord Injury People, Kikkada, during the eve of Independence day celebration on July 10, 2021.
- Dr. Chitra B. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, delivered a resource talk on the topic “Effective Communication and Positive Communication and Stress Management at Work Place” for Assistant Managers of SKDRDP from all over Karnataka at Centre for Potential Excellence, Belthangady, on July 31, 2021.
- Dr. Chitra B. C. and Ms. Swathi B., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, presented a research paper titled “Perceived Stress of Working Women During Pandemic” in an International Virtual Conference on ‘Psychological Wellbeing in the Pandemic’ organised by Kateel Ashok Pai Memorial College, in association with Kuvempu University and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Shimoga, on August 7, 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 trainees of tailoring, on August 7, 2021.
- Dr. Navyashree G. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, presented a research paper titled “Why do survivors of sexual abuse remain silent?” in the Two Days Online International Conference on ‘Psychological Wellbeing in the Pandemic Era’ organised by Kateel Ashok Pai Memorial Institute, in association with Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and Kuvempu University, on August 6 and 7, 2021.

- Dr. Navyashree G. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, delivered a radio talk on the topic “Mental Health during COVID 19 Pandemic” on Radio Ninada on August 11, 2021.
- Ms. Varsha A. Malagi, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, presented a research paper titled “Meta-Analysis of Emotional Intelligence and Mental Health among Adolescents” in the Two Days Online International Conference on ‘Psychological Wellbeing in the Pandemic Era’ organised by Kateel Ashok Pai Memorial Institute, in association with Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan and Kuvempu University, on August 6 and 7, 2021.
- Ms. Ashwini Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, delivered a talk on “How to Face failure?” at Satva Bindu – A Personality Development programme organized by Sri Siddhivinayaka Residential School, Hattiangadi, Kundapura, on August 4, 2021.
- Ms. Ashwini Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, presented a research paper titled “Impact of Discussion on Learning among Students” in the International Conference on ‘Current Trends in Multidisciplinary Research’ organized by Indian Academics and Researchers Association (IARA) on August 1, 2021.

Staff Participation

- Dr. Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, participated in a Ten Days Online National level Faculty Development Programme on “Recent Trends in Education, Technology & Management” jointly organized by Milagres College, Kallianpur, Udupi, and GFGC Kavour, Mangalore, from July 30 to August 8, 2021.
- Ms. Malini Anchan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, participated in a Workshop on “Writing Impactful Research” and attended two sessions, organised by the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, in association with Emerald Publishing and Gulf Medical University, on July 29 and August 5, 2021.
- Dr. Ganaraja K., Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, attended a National Webinar on “Indian Economy in Global Context” organized by the Department of PG Studies in Economics, University College Mangalore, in association with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (Mangalore Branch) on July 30, 2021.

- Dr. Mahesh Kumar Shetty and Dr. Ganaraja K., Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, attended an International Webinar on “Economic Impact of Covid-19: An Insider Perspective” organised by the Department of Economics, Besant Women’s College Mangaluru, in association with IQAC, on August 12, 2021.
- Ms. Poojitha Varma Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, attended a National level Webinar on “The importance of Data Visualizations” organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, Delhi University, under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching Scheme of Ministry of Education, on August 10, 2021.
- Ms. Poojitha Varma Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, attended a Webinar on “HAM Practice” conducted by HAM CLUB (Amateur Radio Science Center) of KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore, on August 14, 2021.
- Ms. Poojitha Varma Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, attended a National Webinar on “NAAC Related Quality Enhancement Initiatives” organised by IQAC, Sri Dhavala College, Moodbidri, on August 15, 2021.
- Dr. Savitha Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, attended a Webinar on “Relevance of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan’s Philosophy in the Present Scenario” organized by the University College, Mangalore, and D. K. and Kodagu Library association, on August 12, 2021.
- Dr. Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, attended a National level Webinar on “Social Impact of Covid-19: Challenges and Responses in Uncertain Time” organized by Borholla College, Assam, on July 30, 2021.
- Dr. Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, attended a National level Webinar on “Outcome Based Education” organized by Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women on August 1, 2021.
- Dr. Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, attended a Webinar on “Covid Pandemic and Mental Health of College Students” organized by the Department of Psychology of MahilaMahavidyalaya, Karad, on August 9, 2021.
- Dr. Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, attended a National level Webinar on “Human Values and Anger Management” organized by Thakur Shyamnarayan Degree College, Mumbai, on August 10, 2021.

- Dr. Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, attended a State level Webinar on “Footprints of Freedom Movement in Coastal Karnataka” organized by the Extracurricular Committee and Department of History, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on August 14, 2021.
- Dr. Vandana Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, attended a Webinar on “Recent Trends in Sports Psychological Assessment” organised by the Department of Sports Psychology, Central University of Rajasthan, on August 13, 2021.
- Dr. Vandana Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, attended an International Conference on “Psychological Well-being in the Pandemic Era” organised by KAPMI, Shimoga, on August 6 and 7, 2021.
- Dr. Lakshminarayana K. S., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, attended a One Day National level Webinar on “AI % ML for Everyone” organized by ICFAI Business School, Bangalore, on July 31, 2021.
- Dr. Lakshminarayana K. S., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, attended a One Day National level Webinar on “Emerging Role of Analytics as a Pedagogic Tool” organized by ICFAI Business School, Bangalore, on August 1, 2021.
- Dr. Lakshminarayana K. S., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, attended a One Day National level Virtual Seminar on “A Pinch of Salt” organized by Department of Commerce, St. Philomena’s College (Autonomous), Mysore, on July 3, 2021.
- Mr. Harish Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, attended a One Day National level Webinar on “The Art of First Impression” organized by the Department of BBA and B.Voc. in Retail and Supply Chain Management, on August 14, 2021.
- Ms. Fathima Safira, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, attended a One Day National level Webinar on “Research Design and Application of Research Tools” organized by the Department of Commerce, Commerce Association and Consumer Club, University College, Mangalore, on July 29, 2021.
- Ms. Deekshitha Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Management, attended a One Day National level Webinar on “The Art of First Impression” organized by the Department of BBA and B.Voc. in Retail and Supply Chain Management, on August 14, 2021.
- Dr. Athul. S. Semitha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended a National level Conference on “Tribal Development” jointly organized by Social Science and

Management Welfare Association, Youth Economics Association and Radiant Group of Institution, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, on August 9, 2021.

- Dr. Chitra B. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended a One Day National Webinar on “Pedagogy and Class Management” organized by Global Sanskrit Forum, Karnataka Prant, in collaborations with IQAC Cell, S. R. Kanthi College of Education, Ilkal, affiliated to Rani Chennamma University, Belagavi, on July 31, 2021.
- Ms. Shruti Mankikar, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, attended a State level Webinar on “Oraon Adiwasi Samajh Paramparaye, Sanskrati” and “Hindi Sahitya mein Stree Vimarsha” on August 7, 2021.
- Ms. Shruti Mankikar, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, attended an International Webinar on “Antaraashtriya Kavi Sammelana” organized by Tripura Vishwavidyalaya, Tripura, on August 14, 2021.
- Ms. Shruti Mankikar, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, attended a State level Webinar on “Rastriya Shikshaneeti 2020 mein Bharatiya Bhashaao ka Sthaan” and “Nayee Shiksha Neeti : Chunautiyan evam Sambhavanaye” organized by Loyoka Degree College, Bangalore.

Students Achievements

- Ms. Apoorva S., Ms. Ashwini N. Shetty, Ms. Bhoomika L., Mr. Chandan, Ms. Chaya H. R., and Mr. Deekshith P. G., III B.Sc., presented a research paper titled “Fear of Covid-19 among College Students” in an International Conference on “Psychological Well-being in the Pandamic Era” organised by KAPMI, Shimoga, on August 6 and 7, 2021.
- Ms. Vibha V., Ms. Aishwarya M. Motikar, Ms. Anagha P., Ms. Anakha S. Vijayan, and Ms. Chaithra Shetty, III B.Sc. presented a research paper titled “Self-Esteem among Athlete and Non-Athlete across Gender” in an International Conference on “Psychological Well-being in the Pandamic Era” organised by KAPMI, Shimoga, on August 6 and 7, 2021.
- Mr. Adithya Ballal, I M.Sc. Organic Chemistry, delivered a student lecture on the topic “Organic Electronics” organized by the Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry, S. D. M. College (Autonomous), Ujire, on August 5, 2021.

- Ms. Rachana, Senior NSS Volunteer, delivered a talk on the topic “Creative Activities by Students during Covid-19 Lockdown” and represented the NSS Units Covid activities to the audience in the Yuvavani Program of All India Radio, Mangalore Station, on August 3, 2021.

25 NSS Volunteers participated in “Rashtragaan – an Initiative of Singing National Anthem to mark the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” organised by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, from August 4 to 14, 2021.

Two Rovers and One Ranger of Rovers and Rangers Unit secured an invitation to participate in the virtual honoring of Rajapuraskar Award 2020-21 certificate from the Governor of Karnataka, held on August 2, 2021.

