



Principal's Desk

Learning Live

Learning, understanding and refining have been the distinctive feature of humanity at almost all stages in recorded history. Different civilisations have developed outstanding works of art in different mediums of expression. Maybe the intricately designed temples and forts or the unique structures of the pyramid have stood as a testimony for their mastery, skill and innovation. It is a big puzzle as to how these skills were passed on to the new generation. Understanding their techniques of imparting knowledge to the younger generation may provide us with significant inputs for designing successful and effective academic systems.

Probably, Imhotep, who lived around 2600 BCE and served the Egyptian pharaoh Djoser, is the first identified architect in history. He is credited with designing the first Egyptian pyramid complex, the world's first known extensive stone structure which inspired generations of pyramid builders. Masters like Imhotep trained young apprentices by involving them in the process of building the masterpiece. The works of young apprentices, their subsequent correction by masters could be clearly seen in the artwork decorating the interiors of pyramids. It is praiseworthy to note that these masters never hesitated to involve their apprentices in great architectural feats. It was undoubtedly a case of live learning worth emulation at any period of time.

The willingness to learn opens several doors that can lead to a successful career. The innate passion in every individual needs to be groomed through proper guidance and apprenticeship which has been a significant factor in the New Education Policy. A true master, maybe in art or academics, can awaken and inspire the learners by example and through involvement. When learning happens to live, there cannot be a better alternative. The works of great masters like Imhotep will serve as the lesson plan for generations. The Zen masters were right when they said "The best teacher is the one who never teaches but the student understands" - of course through learning live.

Prof. Satheeshchandra S.

Principal

Programme Organised

Orientation Programme

General Orientation programme to the first year undergraduate programme was held at *Indraprastha Auditorium* on 15 and 16 November 2021. Dr. S Satheeshchandra, Principal of the college inaugurated the programme and wished the students every success. Dr Vishwanath, Dean, PG Studies informed the students and their parents regarding the functioning of the college under NEP. Dr. B A Kumara Hegde, Head, Dept. of Botany informed them regarding the facilities and opportunities available in the college. Dr. Rajashekhar welcomed the gathering and Prof. G R Bhat, Student Welfare officer Mastered the Ceremony.



Voter Helpline App Training Programme

Taluk Administration, Assistant Commissioner's Office, Puttur in association with the SWEEP Programme of the Election commission organised a training programme orienting the students in using a special app for Voters' Helpline. Dr. Yatheesh Ullal, Assistant Commissioner, inaugurated the session. Managing the electoral ballot in the biggest democracy of the world is one of the greatest challenges. The App is going to facilitate the voters with helpline features regarding their electorate. Dr. S Satheeshchandra, Principal of the College presided over the function. Sri Dharanendra Jain and Sri Mahesh A, Teachers trained the students in operating the app. Prof. G R Bhat, Student Welfare Officer Mastered the Ceremony.



Webinars

- The Department of Economics and Rural Development, Research Committee, and KSS College, Subramanya, jointly organized a Webinar on "Frame Work for Student Research Project" on October 30, 2021. Dr Dinesh P. T., Department of Economics, KSS College, Subrahamanya, was the resource person. 85 students attended the programme. Dr Ganaraja K., Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.



- The Department of Commerce organized a National Level Webinar on the topic “Financial Planning and Mantras of Investing in Mutual Fund” on October 28, 2021, through the Zoom online platform. Mr Suhas Rajput, Belgaum, was the resource person. Over 100 participants attended the webinar. Dr Lakshminarayana K. S. and Mr Harish Shetty, Assistant Professors, coordinated the programme.
- The Literary and Fine Arts Committee, in association with the Kala Vaibhava team, organized a Webinar on the topic “Nryuthyada Parichaya” on October 29, 2021. The resource person for the programme was Mr Chethan S. C. The resource person spoke on the topic inclusive of background, facts and the evolution of dance form over the years and referred to the contemporary style of Bharathnatya and its trending episodes. 100 participants attended the programme. Ms Chaithra Bhat was the moderator of the webinar.

Workshops

- The Department of B.Voc. in Digital Media and Film Making organized a Four Day Workshop on the topic “Advanced Photoshop” from October 27 to 30, 2021. Mr Shashikanth Shetty, Web Developer and Founder of Heavens of Karnataka and Sabweb Creatives, Udupi, was the resource person. He trained 40 students in the various facets of Adobe Photoshop software.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work, with its Departmental Forum ‘Synergy’, in association with the Department of B.Voc. organized Three Day College Level Workshop on the topic “Campus to Corporate - Educate, Enable, Empower” from November 10 to 13, 2021, for the students of MSW and B.Voc. Mr Sharad Vihari Das, Mr Vishal R. N., Ms Rachna Naik and Mr Lohith Shetty, BACCE Foundation, Bangalore, were the resource persons. They trained the students practically on resume building, grooming, communication skills, personal interview, email and telephone etiquette, presentation skills and 2021 job search techniques. 58 students attended the workshop. Ms Swathi B. and Ms Akshatha, Assistant Professors, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, coordinated the programme.

Guest Lectures

The Department of B.Voc. in Retail and Supply Chain Management organized an Online Guest Lecture on the topic “Time Management is Life Management” on November 2, 2021, for the B.Voc. III and V semester students. Mrs Mallika, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA, Srinivas Institute of Technology, Mangaluru, was the resource person. 67 participants attended the lecture. Mr Praveena D., Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.

Alumni Interactions

- The Department of PG Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication organized an Alumni Interaction by Mr Anuvith Gowda, Freelance Dubbing Artist, on the topic “Opportunities for Voice over Artists in Media” on November 9, 2021. Ms Shruthi Jain, Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme. The PG students of the department attended the session.
- The Department of Botany and Biotechnology organized an Alumni Interaction by Ms Anupama on the topic “Preparation for Competitive Examinations” on November 10, 2021. III B.Sc. Botany students and staff of the department attended the programme.



Student Lecture Series

- The NSS Units organized Lecture No. 3 on the topic “Tara Rani Srivastava – The Unsung Freedom Fighter” of the Lecture Series on ‘75 Freedom Fighters and Indian Achievers’ on account of ‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’ programme of the Government of India, on October 29, 2021. Ms Megha Shivaraj, II B.Sc., was the resource person. Dr Bojamma K. N., Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, was the chief guest. 77 participants including 65 NSS volunteers attended the programme.

- The NSS Units organized Lecture No. 4 on the topic “Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel – The Iron Man of India” of the Lecture Series on ‘75 Freedom Fighters and Indian Achievers’ on account of ‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’ programme of the Government of India, on November 1, 2021. Ms Inchara G. G., III BA, was the resource person. Dr Vandana Jain, Head of, Department of Psychology, was the chief guest. 68 participants including 55 NSS volunteers attended the programme.
- The NSS Units organized Lecture No. 5 on the topic “Rani Lakshmi Bai – Embodiment of Courage” of the Lecture Series on ‘75 Freedom Fighters and Indian Achievers’ on account of ‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’ programme of the Government of India, on November 5, 2021. Ms Rashmi Yadav, the Senior NSS Volunteer, was the resource person. Mr Gurudath Shenoy, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Management, was the chief guest. 58 participants including 50 NSS volunteers attended the programme.
- The NSS Units organized Lecture No. 6 on the topic “Khudiram Bose – The Brave Freedom Fighter” of the Lecture Series on ‘75 Freedom Fighters and Indian Achievers’ on account of ‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’ programme of the Government of India, on November 8, 2021. Mr Ullas, III BA, was the resource person. Dr Shridhar N. Bhat, Head, Department of Sanskrit, was the chief guest. 60 participants including 57 NSS volunteers attended the programme.
- The NSS Units organized Lecture No. 7 on the topic “Dr APJ Abdul Kalam – The Man who Ignited a Billion Dreams” of the Lecture Series on ‘75 Freedom Fighters and Indian Achievers’ on account of ‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’ programme of the Government of India, on November 12, 2021. Ms Vasumathi, II B.Com. D was the resource person. Mr Shailesh Kumar, Head, Department of Computer Science, was the chief guest. 91 participants including 59 NSS volunteers attended the programme.

Day Celebrations

- The NSS Units observed “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas” on October 31, 2021, through the Google Meet platform. Ekta pledge was administered and a Painting competition on the topic “Ek Bharath Shresht Bharath” was organized during the occasion. Dr Lakshminarayana K. S., NSS Program Officer, administered the oath on Ekta to the volunteers of NSS Units. 33 NSS volunteers participated in the oath-taking event and 8 NSS volunteers participated in the competition. The

best 3 paintings were awarded. I prize was secured by Ms Ankitha S., III BCA, II prize was secured by Ms Rashmitha Shetty, III B.Com. B and III prize was secured by Ms Ankitha Pai, II B.Com. C.

- The NSS Units observed “Vigilance Awareness Week” on October 31, 2021, through the Google Meet platform. ‘Anti-Corruption Oath’ was administered by Dr Lakshminarayana K. S., Program Officer, to the NSS Volunteers. 32 NSS volunteers participated in the event.
- The NSS Units organized an Elocution Competition on account of ‘Kannada Rajyothsava’ on the topic “Hosa Shikshana Neeti - Kannada Bhasha Samvardhaneya Sadhyathe - Savalugalu”, through the Google Meet platform. Ms Rachana and Mr Sathya Prasad, Senior NSS Volunteers, were the judges. The program officers and 29 NSS volunteers were present at the event. The best 3 speeches were awarded. I prize was secured by Ms Bindhya, III B.Sc., II prize was secured by Ms Ankitha II B.Sc., and III prize was secured by Ms Jayashree, II BA.
- The NSS Units organized a Digital Poster Making competition on account of ‘Vigilance Awareness Week’ on the topic “Youth of India - Together against Corruption”, on November 7, 2021. 11 NSS volunteers participated in the competition, in which I prize was secured by Mr Dayananda, II BCA, II prize was secured by Ms Vasumathi, II B.Com., and III prize was secured by Ms Ankita, III BCA.

Social Responsibility Initiatives

- The Department of Economics and Rural Development organized a Presentation Programme on the topic “Save Food” at SDM PU College, Ujire, under SDM Social Responsibility Initiatives, on October 29, 2021. 35 students participated in the programme. Dr Mahesh Kumar Shetty H., Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.
- The Department of Economics and Rural Development organized a Programme on the topic “Science behind our Routines” at SDM PU College, Ujire, under SDM Social Responsibility Initiatives, on October 30, 2021. Dr Prasanna Kumar Aithal was the chief guest. 75 students participated in the programme. Dr Mahesh Kumar Shetty H., Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.



- The NSS Units promulgated “Covid Appropriate Behaviour and its Guidelines” on November 13, 2021, to control the Third Wave of Covid among the staff and students and also to get vaccinated with the first and second dose, to encourage others to take the vaccine in the fight against corona.

Staff Publications

- Dr Mallikarjuna N., Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, published an article titled “Bharatettar Hindi Saahityakaar Abhimanyu Anat” in the edited volume titled ‘Bharatvanshi Evam Pravasi Sahitya Ke Vivid Sopan’, edited by Dr Vipula Singh, Rani Durgavati University, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, published by Raj Publishing House, Jaipur Rajasthan, Peer-reviewed International standard book, ISBN No. 978-93-91777-08-1, November 2021, Page. 127-133.
- Dr K. R. Maruthi and Dr Shrishna Naik Bajpe, Assistant Professors, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, jointly published a research paper titled “Comparative Molecular Docking and Simulation Analysis of Molnupiravir and Remdesivir with SARS-CoV-2 RNA Dependent RNA Polymerase (RdRp)”, Bioinformation, October 2021, 17 (11), 932-939. ISSN: 0973-2063 & 0973-8894.
- Mr Abhijeeth S. Badiger, Dr Maruthi K. R. and Dr Shrishna Naik Bajpe, Assistant Professors, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, jointly published a research paper titled “Urinary Tract Infection - A Review on its Prevalence and Recent Advances” in the Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International, 2021, 33 (468), 582-592, ISSN: 2456-9119.
- Dr Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, published a research paper titled “Impact of E-learning on the Achievement Motivation and Academic Anxiety among SSLC Students of Dakshina Kannada during Pandemic Period” in a Conference Proceedings E-book: Multidisciplinary Research Thoughts, published by Government First Grade College, Tripunithura, Kerala, E-ISBN 978-93-5566-389-4, on November 9, 2021.

Staff Achievements

- Dr Mahesh Kumar Shetty H., Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, attended as a chief guest to inaugurate 'Humanity Club' at SDM PU College, Ujire and delivered a talk on the topic "Young Minds and Social Responsibility" on October 29, 2021.
- Dr Vandana Jain, Head, Department of Psychology, attended as a chief guest in a Lecture Series on "75 Freedom Fighters and Indian Achievers - Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel - The Iron Man of India" on account of 'Azadi Ka Amrith Mahosthsav', November 1, 2021.
- Dr Athul S. Semitha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, successfully completed 30 hours Online Interdisciplinary Certificate Course on the topic "Environment Management" organized by the Department of Environmental Studies and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Mata Sundri College for Women, in collaboration with Society for Environment and Sustainable Development, from September 2 to October 2, 2021.
- Dr Chitra B. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, delivered a resource talk on the topic "Leadership and Effective Decision Making in an Organization" for the supervisors of SKDRDP from all over Karnataka at Centre for Potential Excellence Centre, Belthangady, on November 12, 2021.
- Ms Ashwini Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, delivered a resource talk on the topic "Management of Teenage Issues" at Sri Ramakunjeshwara PU College, Ramakunja, Kadaba, on November 13, 2021.
- Ms Varsha A. Malagi, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, moderated a Panel Discussion as a resource person at 'The Crisscross Event, Asia's Biggest Paranormal Convention ScareCon 2021', organized by Parapsychology and Investigation Research Society (PAIRS), in collaboration with Amazon Original Movie, Chhorii, Mumbai, on October 30 and 31, 2021.



Staff Participation

- Dr Mallikarjuna N., Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, attended an International Webinar on “Hindi ke Boote: Rojgar ke Raaste” organized by Dayanand Arts College, Latur, Maharashtra, on October 29, 2021.
- Dr Sanmathi Kumar, Head, Department of History, attended a National Level Webinar on “Remembering Maulana Abul Kalam Azad” organized by the PG and Research Department of History, Islamiah College, Tamil Nadu, in association with Deccan History Society, Hyderabad, on November 12, 2021.
- Dr Sanmathi Kumar, Head, Department of History, attended a National Level Webinar on “Place Names of Tulunadu” organized by the Department of PG Studies in History and Archaeology & IQAC, University College, Mangalore, in association with Manusha Mangalore, on November 13, 2021.
- Ms Shobha S., Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, attended a Special Lecture Series - 4 on the topic “Geriatric Nutrition: Importance, Challenges and Solution” on the eve of World Elderly Day and World Food Day, organized by the Department of Home Science, Government First Grade College, Ankola, on October 30, 2021.
- Ms Akshatha B., Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, attended a National Webinar on “Million Dollar Mathematics Problems that are not Millennium Problems!!!” organized by the Department of PG Studies and Research in Mathematics, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, on November 8, 2021.
- Mr Sachin R. Hebbar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, attended an Online National Level Webinar on “Developing Life Skills for Teachers” organised by CMCS College, Nashik, in association with Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, on October 13 and 14, 2021.
- Mr Sachin R. Hebbar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, attended an Online National Level Webinar on “Reading in Digital Era” celebrated as Wachan Prerna Din on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, organised by Learning Resource Center, DYPIMS, in association with National Digital Library of India (NDLI Club) and Rotary Club of Ambarnath North, on October 16, 2021.

- Dr Athul S. Semitha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended an International Virtual Conference on “Protection of Rights and Dignity of Elderly” jointly organized by the Department of Social Work and Western Philippines University, on October 28 and 29, 2021.

Students Achievements

- Ms Vasudha, II MA Economics (IV semester), Department of PG Studies in Economics, cleared the K-SLET examination, conducted by the University of Mysore on June 25, 2021.



- Ms Sampreetha K., MA Economics, Department of PG Studies in Economics, cleared the K-SLET examination, conducted by the University of Mysore on June 25, 2021.



- Mr Tarun S., I MSW, Mr Mayur D. R., III B.Com., Mr Chinthan, I B.Com., Mr Vishruth H. R., III B.Com., Mr Nikhil M. R., II B.Com., Mr Preetham V. P., II B.Com., Mr Bheemanna, III B.Com., Mr Chinmay Hegde, III BCA, Mr Venkataram, III B.Com., and Mr Gagan R., II BA, were the winners for the event Handball in the UDHA Tulunad Cup - 2021, held at Udupi, from November 6 and 7, 2021.



- Ms Sindhu J. Hegade, III B.Com., Ms Samoditha H. G., III B.Com., Ms Ashwitha B., II BA, Ms Divya N. P., III B.Com., Ms Shruthi P., III BA, and Ms Thipanna, II BA, won the overall championship in the Karnataka State Youth Senior and Junior Weight Lifting Championship - 2021, held at Davanagere, from October 31 and November 1, 2021.



- Ms Deepa Jayachandra, final year Home Science student delivered a talk on the topic “Dyeing and Printing in Fabrics” under Student Lecture Series, on November 12, 2021. 40 students of the college attended the session.
- Mr Krishnaraja, the NSS volunteer, volunteered for the vaccination held at PHC, Ujire, and assisted health officials in the registration and recording process of vaccination, on November 11, 2021.
- A team of 18 NSS volunteers participated in a Training Programme for ‘Swacha Gelathi Awareness Programme’ on “Menstrual Hygiene”, carried in selected High Schools of Belthangady Taluk, on November 12, 2021.
- A team of 26 NSS volunteers participated in a ‘Vaccination Survey’ to identify the people due for the first/second dose of vaccine in Ujire village and jurisdiction of PHC, Ujire, along with staff nurses and ASHA workers on November 12 and 13, 2021. They visited 9 areas, 1447 houses, and collected data from 4,302 people.

