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### Principal's Desk

#### Yearnings for the year ahead

Whenever a river reaches the ocean, it waits to go back, wait for the right season to form clouds and then fall as rain. Nature enchants us with its continuous cycles of change. When a year ends it heralds a new beginning. As humans we normally tend to consider everything as linear, when in reality majority are cyclic. Many things happen for a reason; others just come with the season. In academics there is that harmonious mix of reason and season which are more apparent when a year transcends to a new one.

As every year passes situations and needs change. We need to know what is working, what isn't, what new vulnerabilities have emerged, what progress we have made and how to tone up for the years ahead. We should aim to design a system that makes being good as easy as possible. Strategies and practices should be anchored to clearly stated principles that can be widely shared within the organisation. Ethics can also be woven into the design of performance and it requires thinking about ethics not simply as a *belief* parameter but as a *design* parameter. Because when the roots are deep, there is no reason to fear the wind.

Roads ahead may appear tougher but difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations. It is essential to set aspirational goals that are intended to guide us towards the highest ideals of its practice. The legendary sculptor Michelangelo has summed it up in a beautiful quote "The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our goals high and falling short but is in setting our aims too low and happy achieving our mark." Flowers do not return in the spring, rather they are replaced. We cannot go back and change the beginning, but we can start where we are and change the ending. Greetings for a Happy New Year in advance.

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## Programme Organised

### Webinars

- The Department of Kannada organized a Five Day International Webinar, in collaboration with 'Book Brahma', Bangalore, on the topic "Jagathika Kannada: Anusandhana" through Book Brahma's online forum, from November 2 to November 7, 2021.
- The Department of Physics organized a Webinar on the topic "Star Gazing", in association with Pilikula Science Centre, on December 6, 2021. Mr. Sathya Kumar Sharma, Amateur Astronomer, Bangalore, was the resource person. This programme was aiming at popularization of basics sciences among school children and public. The resource person explained about the techniques of star gazing and its requirements. Over 100 school children were the beneficiaries. Ms. Revathi, Assistant Professor, welcomed and introduced the guest, and Ms. Rashmi N., Assistant Professor, proposed vote of thanks.
- The Department of Mathematics organized a Webinar on the topic "Mathematics and Common Sense", in association with Pilikula Regional Science Centre, Mangalore, on December 9, 2021. Prof. Ragavendra, Principal, PPC, Udupi was the resource person.

### Workshops

- The Department of Statistics organized a Training programme on the topic "MS-Excel" for I B.Sc. Statistics students on December 9, 2021. The resource person was Mr. Pradeep K., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Statistics, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire. The resource person enlightened the students regarding the need of Excel, formats of Excel, limitations of Excel, understanding Excel interface. He also trained the students on the functions such as insert and delete rows and columns, paste special, data types in Excel, shortcuts in Excel, working with formulas, charts, formatting charts, and statistical analysis using data analysis add-ins.
- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce organized "Three Day Entrepreneurship Development Programme" for II M.Com and M.Com (IBM) students from November 30 to December 2, 2021. Mr. Suresh M., Director, RUDSETI, Ujire, inaugurated the programme. Dr. Vishwanatha P., Dean



of PG Studies, presided the programme. Dr. Udayachandra P. N., Head and Coordinator, Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce, was also present. Mr. James Abraham and Ms. Anusooya, Senior Faculties of RUDSETI, and Ms. Usha, Counsellor, Amoolya FLC, Belthangady, were the resource persons. Dr. Priya Kumari S. V. and Ms. Madhushree S., Assistant Professors, were the conveners and organizing secretaries of the programme. 49 students attended the programme.

## Guest Lectures

- The Department of Kannada organized a guest lecture by Dr. Radhakrishna Bellur and Dr. Vishwanatha Badikana on the topics “Lipi Kuthoohala” and “Tantrajanadalli Kannada Balake” on November 12, 2021.
- The Department of Psychology organized a guest lecture on the topic “Parapsychology-Mysteries and the Unexplained” for I year Psychology students. Ms. Varsha Malagi, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Psychology, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, was the resource person.

## Day Celebrations

- The Department of Political Science organized “Human Rights Day” Celebration programme on December 10, 2021. Dr. Shalip, Head, Department of Political Science, spoke on the theme of ‘2021 Human Rights Day Equality’. She said that all human beings are born free and are equal in dignity and rights. Around 160 students of the department attended the programme.
- The Department of Physics organized Inaugural programme of “Spectra” Association Activities and observed “Energy Conservation Day” on December 14, 2021. Dr. Raghavendra, Head, Department of PG Studies in Physics, was the guest speaker, who stressed the importance of energy saving. “Energy crises is a global issue and all are responsible for that. Everyone should contribute by his or her own way to save energy”, he added.
- The Department of Chemistry organized the celebration of “World Soil Day” through Spatika association on December 4, 2021, with an aim to bring students’ attention to conservation and sustainable management of soil. Ms. Spoorthi and Ms. Anaga, III B.Sc. B Section, made

presentations on the 'importance of World Soil Day', 'Composition and pH of Soil' and 'Types of Soil and Soil Erosion' respectively. Ms. Deeksha, III B.Sc. C, conducted a quiz on the theme "Soil" to the audience. On this occasion, the first issue of wall magazine was unscreened by Dr. Rajesh N. Hegde. 87 participants attended the programme.

- The NSS Units organized a Special Lecture on the topic "Awareness, Prevention and Support" as a part of 'World Aids Day' on December 2, 2021. Dr. Shreesha Naik Bajpe, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, was the resource person. 161 volunteers attended the session.

## Alumni Interactions

- The Department of Mathematics organized an alumni interaction by Ms. Shalini, pursuing M.Sc. Mathematics, Mysore, on December 4, 2021. She spoke about opportunities and preparations required for studies in higher education in various universities. II B.Sc. A and III B.Sc. B students attended the session.
- The Department of Mathematics organized an alumni interaction by Ms. Neetha Joy, pursuing M.Sc. Mathematics, Mysore, on December 4, 2021. She spoke about opportunities and preparations required for studies in higher education. II B.Sc. A students attended the session.
- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce organized Alumni Lecture Series - 02/2021 on the topic "Security Analysis and Portfolio Management" for the II year M.Com. students on December 11, 2021. Mr. Shreesha Ganesh, Process Associate, R2R, Continuserve Softech Private Ltd., Electronic City, Bangalore, was the alumni resource person for the session.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized Alumni Interaction - the Forum for 'The Dreamers and Doers' on December 7, 2021. The session was addressed by alumni of the department Mr. Anand Jose K., ADBS Project, Psychiatric Social Worker, NIMHANS Bangalore, and Ms. Aparna V. Kumar, Counsellor, Cadabams Rehabilitation Centre (TriStar Campus), Bangalore. Mr. Anand Jose K. shared about his work experience and about the ADBS Project in which he is currently working and guided students to prepare for the current scenario. Ms. Aparna V. Kumar shared about her work experience as a counsellor and encouraged students by sharing her college experiences. Both professionals spoke about passion versus money.

- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized Alumni Interaction – the Forum for ‘The Dreamers and Doers’ on December 9, 2021. The session was addressed by alumnus of the department Mr. Navneeth, Executive HR, Supreme Auto Dealers Pvt. Ltd., Mangalore. Mr. Navneeth shared about the work experience as a newly joined employee and highlighted on the importance of field work practice during college days which has helped him to sharpen the skills required for profession.
- The Department of PG Studies in Statistics organized an alumni interaction by Mr. Keerthan Aithal, Biostatistician, Syngene International, Bangalore, on December 11, 2021. He spoke regarding the work environment and work nature of data analyst in the corporate sector. He shared information regarding the statistical techniques widely used in analyzing real life data. He also gave tips regarding how to prepare for job interviews and explained the interview facing approach with examples. All the II M.Sc. Statistics students and staff of the department attended the session.
- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology organized an Online Alumni Interaction programme on December 10, 2021, by Ms. Sudeeptha Grama, Founder and Psychotherapist, The Coffeeshop Counsellor, Bangalore, and Certified Existential Psychologist from Oxford University. She interacted with the students of UG and PG Psychology and gave information about how to start a private counselling center. 48 students participated in the interaction session.

## Community-oriented Programmes

The Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce organized a Career Orientation Programme on “Preparation for Competitive Exams” on December 7, 2021. Mr. Afreed Ahamed P. K., UPSC Aspirant, was the resource person. He shared the knowledge about the examinations and the strategies to be followed to crack the examination and also motivated the students to focus more on competitive examinations.



## Wall Magazine Inauguration

The Department of Political Science organized the Inauguration programme of the Departmental Wall Magazine on December 15, 2021. Prof. S. N. Kakathkar, Dean Faculty of Science, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, inaugurated the wall magazine and highlighted the significance of writing and displaying wall magazines. 100 students including II BA and III BA attended the programme.



The Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce organized the Inauguration programme of the Departmental Wall Magazine "Vitta" on November 30, 2021. Mr. Ramaswamy, Karnataka State President of Jana Jagruthi Vedike, inaugurated the wall magazine and addressed the II year M.Com. and M.Com. (IBM) students.

## Social Responsibility Initiatives

- The Department of Mathematics organized a Spiritual Talk programme on the topic "Bhagavath Geetha and Life Values" on December 13, 2021, as a part of social responsibility initiative. Dr. Ramachandra Purohit, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, was the resource person. III B.Sc. B students attended the session.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work, with its Departmental Student's Forum 'Synergy' organized a series of Awareness Campaigns "Arivu - To be aware is to be civilized" on the theme "Addiction" on December 9 and 10, 2021. The play was demonstrated in Jana Jagruthi Vedike, TB Cross, Government Primary School, Kanyady, Government High School, Nada, SDM Primary School, Ujire, SDM Kannada Medium School, Ujire, and Government High School, Dharmasthala. Ms. Swathi B., Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme. The play was performed by II MSW students. A total of 28 students participated in the event.



- The Department of PG Studies in Chemistry organized Inter-Departmental Poster Presentation competition on the topic “No Waste Food” on December 14, 2021, as a part of SDM Social Responsibility Initiative. Totally 9 Departments actively participated in the competition and team from the Department of Social



work won the I prize and II prize is shared between the teams from the Department of Chemistry and Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. Dr. Laxminarayana K., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, and Dr. Maruthi K. R., Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, adjudicated the presentation.

- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, in association with Counselling Cell, organized an “Awareness and Skill Development” programme by II M.Sc. Psychology students at SDM English Medium School, Ujire, SDM English Medium School, Belthangady, and SDM English Medium School, Dharmasthala, on December 3 and December 10, 2021. They addressed high school and primary students.

## Study Visits

- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized an Orientation visit to SDM De-Addiction and Research Centre (Jana Jagruti Vedike), TB Cross, on December 8, 2021, for open elective students. The orientation talk was given by Mr. Mohan and students interacted with alcoholic patients in the camp. Dr. Athul S. Semitha, Assistant Professor, coordinated the visit. 11 students participated in the orientation visit.

## Student Lecture Series

- The Department of PG Studies in Chemistry organized Student Lecture Series by Ms. Amruta S. Shiralkar, II M.Sc. Chemistry, on the topic “Desalination of Seawater” on December 9, 2021. In the beginning she gave a brief introduction on desalination of seawater. She has explained the availability of pure water all over the globe through the chart. She analyzed the cost requirements needed for the desalination of sea water and their probability of productions in future India.
- The NSS Units organised Lecture No. 12 of Lecture Series on ‘75 Freedom Fighters and Indian Achievers’ on account of “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” programme of Government of India, on November 29, 2021. Mr. Suhas H., II B.Com. D, delivered a lecture on the topic “Sardar Udham Singh – The man who swore to bring an end to british rule”. Dr. Divakara Kakkada, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, was the chief guest. 95 members attended the programme.
- The NSS Units organised Lecture No. 13 of Lecture Series on ‘75 Freedom Fighters and Indian Achievers’ on account of “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” programme of Government of India, on December 3, 2021. Mr. Swasthik, Senior NSS Volunteer, delivered a lecture on the topic “Mahathma Gandhi, Charkha and Indian Freedom Movement”. Dr. Bhaskar Hegde, Head, Department of Journalism, was the chief guest. 96 members attended the programme.
- The NSS Units organised Lecture No. 14 of Lecture Series on ‘75 Freedom Fighters and Indian Achievers’ on account of “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” programme of Government of India, on December 10, 2021. Mr. Suhas M. Rao, Senior NSS Volunteer, delivered a lecture on the topic “Vasudev Balavant Phadke – The Father of Indian Armed Rebellion”. Dr. Mallikarjuna H., Head, Department of Hindi, was the chief guest. 94 members attended the programme.
- The NSS Units organised Lecture No. 15 of Lecture Series on ‘75 Freedom Fighters and Indian Achievers’ on account of “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” programme of Government of India, on December 13, 2021. Ms. Ankitha S., III BCA, delivered a lecture on the topic “Karnad Sadashiva Rao – A Forgotten Hero of Coastal Karnataka”. Dr. Vishwanatha P., Dean of PG Studies, was the chief guest. 124 members attended the programme, including 95 NSS volunteers.



## Staff Publications

- Mr. Madhava Holla, Assistant Professor, Department of B.Voc. in Digital Media and Film Making, published a general article titled "Baduku Beseyuva Nadiya Kondi Kalachadirali" in Manjuvaani monthly magazine during September 2021.

## Staff Achievements

- Dr. Narayana Hebbar, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, has been granted Innovation Patent from Commonwealth of Australia, Patent Office, Australian Government for his invention work titled "Preparation of Cyclohexenone Derivative and as a Corrosion Inhibitor for Mild Steel" for a period of eight years from August 25, 2021 (Patent No. 20211107269).



- Ms. Nefisath P., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Chemistry, successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis titled "Synthetic and Biological Studies on Some Novel Simple and Fused Five and Six Member Heterocycles" on November 30, 2021, under the guidance of Dr. Jagadeesh Prasad D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Chemistry, Mangalore University.



- Dr. Maruthi K. R., Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, was recognized as a Research Guide for supervising the research work leading to Ph.D. Degree in the field of Biotechnology by the Department of Bioscience (Biotechnology), Mangalore University, on December 1, 2021.
- Dr. Maruthi K. R., Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, presented paper on titled "Integrative Analysis of Multi-omics Data of COVID-19" in an International Conference on 'Nurturing Innovative Technological Trends in Engineering Bioscience (NITTE-BIO) - 2021' organized by the Department of Biotechnology Engineering, N. M. A. M. Institute of Technology, Nitte, on November 19 and 20, 2021.
- Mr. Abhijeeth S. Badiger, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, presented paper on titled "Docking Studies of Potential Candidates as Antiadhesins against UTI from Garcinia Indica" and secured best paper award in the International Conference on 'Nurturing Innovative



Technological Trends in Engineering Bioscience (NITTE-BIO) – 2021’ organized by the Department of Biotechnology Engineering, N. M. A. M. Institute of Technology, Nitte, on November 19 and 20, 2021.

- Dr. Narayana Hebbar, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, delivered a talk on the topic “Atomic Structure” in SDM High School, Belal, under Expand Lecture Series programme of the college, on November 26, 2021.
- Ms. Poojitha Varma Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, gave a resource talk on the topic “Analytical and Synthetic Methods of Teaching Mathematics” to B.Ed. students of SDM College, Ujire, on November 27, 2021.
- Ms. Madhushree S., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce, delivered a resource talk on the topic “Effective Communication Skills” for the trainees of Center for Rural Excellence, SKDRDP, Belthangady, on December 7, 2021.
- Ms. Ashwini Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, delivered a resource talk on the topic “Easy Learning” at Youth Red Cross, SDM PU College, Ujire, on November 30, 2021.
- Ms. Ashwini Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, conducted a workshop on the topic “Enrichment of Teachers” at SDM English Medium School, Dharmasthala, on December 4, 2021.
- Ms. Ashwini Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, delivered a resource talk in the ‘Written Book Distribution and Information’ Workshop, organized by Chiranjeevi Youth Club, Kanarpa, Kadirudyavara, in association with Sevabharathi, Kanyadiat, Government High School, Kodialbail, on December 10, 2021.

## Staff Participation

- Dr. Sanmathi Kumar, Head, Department of History, participated in the UGC Sponsored 3<sup>rd</sup> Faculty Induction Programme and obtained 'A' Grade, organized by the Human Resource Development Center, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Mysuru, from November 9, 2021 to December 6, 2021.
- Dr. Mahesh Kumar Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, participated in the UGC Sponsored 3<sup>rd</sup> Faculty Induction Programme (Online), organized by the Human Resource Development Center, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Mysuru, from November 9, 2021 to December 6, 2021.
- Dr. Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, attended an Eight Day Faculty Development Programme on the topic "Adoptive Approaches for Modern Teaching and Research" organized by the Centre for Research and Development & Institution's Innovation Council, from November 15 to November 23, 2021.
- Dr. Athul S. Semitha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, attended a Seven Day Virtual Faculty Development Programme on the topic "Preparing Post-Pandemic Graduates" organized by RNS First Grade College, Bengaluru, from November 22 to November 28, 2021.
- Mr. Ravishankara G. K., Department of Kannada, attended a Webinar on "Dravida Bhashegala Sahithya: Samya mattu Ananyate" organised by Dravidian University, Kuppam, on November 25, 2021.
- Dr. Mallikarjuna N., Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, attended a National Level One Day E-Mentoring Programme on "Mantras of Women Entrepreneurship" organized by the Government Girls Postgraduate College, Ujjain, on December 4, 2021.
- Dr. Mallikarjuna N., Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, attended a National Webinar on "Bharat ke Swatantrata Aandolan me Janjati Nayakon ka Yogdan" organized by Yuva Aarthik Parishad evam Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Bhopal, on November 27, 2021.
- Dr. Mallikarjuna N., Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, attended a National Webinar on "Divyang Vimarsh" organized by Mata Jeeto Kanya Mahavidyalay Suratgad, Rajasthan, on December 4, 2021.

- Dr. Rakesh T. S. and Ms. Deekshitha Kumari, Assistant Professors, Department of Business Management, attended a virtual workshop on “NEP Syllabus 1<sup>st</sup> Semester BBA” on December 6, 2021, organized by Bhuvanendra College, Karkala.
- Ms. Sharada, Physical Education Director, attended a One Day Workshop on the topic “Implementation of Physical Education Subject under NEP” organized by Mangalore University and Shree Gokarnanatheshwara Collage, Mangalore, on November 16, 2021.

## Students Achievements

- Mr. Gautham and Mr. Krishna Raj, Students of III B.Com., were the resource persons for the Career Guidance programme organized by the Department of Business Management for I year BBA students on November 30, 2021. They have completed their Intermediate Group One exam. They motivated the students to take up CA and CS courses.
- Mr. Sugan M. C., III B.Com., Mr. Tarun S., I MSW, Mr. Chinmay Hegde, III BCA, Mr. Mayur D. R., III B.Com., Mr. Preetham V. P., II B.Com., Mr. Vishruth H. R., III B.Com., Mr. Gagan R., II BA, Mr. Yashawanth Thelkar V. C., I B.Com., Mr. Mohanraj G., I BA, Mr. Rahul N. S., I B.Com., Mr. Venkatram V., III B.Com., and Mr. Nikil M. R., II B.Com., secured fourth place in the Mangalore University Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament for Men, held at Dr. N. S. A. M. First Grade College, Nitte, on December 6 and 7, 2021.
- Students from the Extra-curricular Committee participated in the Street Play competition named ‘Waste Segregation’ and secured first prize, organized at the event of Azadi ka Amrutha Mahothsav by Moodbidri Municipality.
- Three NSS Volunteers participated in the educational programme, as part of the institution's School Adoption Programme, in Government Primary School, Neera Chilume, Ujire, on December 2, 2021.
- Ms. Rachana, Senior NSS Volunteer, delivered a resource talk in Swachha Gelathi Programme on December 2, 2021. 15 girl volunteers attended the session.
- 133 NSS volunteers participated in a Cleanliness Drive in the college campus organized by NSS Units, as a part of Swachha Bharath Abhiyan, on December 12, 2021.