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Principal's Desk

Greetings

All of us are entering into the new world order dominated by uncertainties and volatility caused by the pandemic covid-19 and its variants.

Its impact is seen in all the sectors of the economy, and the worst affected sectors are the Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises (MSME), Health sector and education sector. Both central and state governments are taking necessary steps to combat the pandemic.

It is observed by many that, some people are violating the Covid 19 protocols and measures. The situation is so hazardous, that all the stakeholders need to be alert to effectively eradicate this pandemic. It's time to work together.

Let's follow the guidelines and instructions.

Health is wealth.

Dr. P.N. Udayachandra

Principal

Star Gazing Programme “Aakaasha Veekshanam”

The Department of Physics organized Star Gazing programme “Aakaasha Veekshanam”, under the banner ‘Spectra’, on 4 January 2022. Prof. T. N. Keshav, Former Principal, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, was the resource person, who explained the positions of various planets and stars, constellations in the sky. He also demonstrated the techniques of viewing the pole star and other celestial objects using a telescope. Around 75 students from Dheemahi, Dheemant and Siddhavana hostels participated in the programme. Mr Niranjan, Office Bearer of Spectra Association, welcomed the guest Mr Harshvardhan. Mr Harsh Hegde assisted the resource person to identify the planets and stars.



PhD Guideship Awarded

The Department of Botany and Biotechnology has been awarded PhD guideship on January 2, 2022, by the Department of Biotechnology (Bioscience) for research supervision of PhD students.



Day Celebration

- The NSS Units organized a Special Lecture and Inauguration of National Youth Week Programme on account of Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi on January 12, 2022. Sri Shankar Rao, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Vani PU College, Belthangady, was the resource person, who delivered a talk on the topic “Swami Vivekananda in the



Young Minds for a Grand India”. Dr P. N. Udayachandra, the Principal, presided over the function. The NSS Wall Magazine Yuva Chethana was also inaugurated on the occasion. 106 Volunteers and students participated in the programme.

- The NSS Units organised an Elocution Competition as part of the National Youth Week Programme on account of Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi on January 13, 2022. 9 volunteers participated in the competition.
- The NSS Units organised a Cleanliness Drive as part of the National Youth Week Programme on account of Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi on January 14, 2022. 93 Volunteers and students participated in the programme.

Community-Oriented Programme

- The Women Development Cell, in association with Student Welfare Committee, organised a Community Presence Health Programme on “Dietary Management for Diabetes” on 4 December 2021 in Anganawady, Kakkejal, Ujire. Dr Rishika, SDM BNYS College, Ujire, was the resource person. 15 SHG members attended the programme. Ms Fathima Safira and Ms Vinutha D. M., members of the Women Development Cell and members of the Community Presence Health Programme were present.
- The Women Development Cell and Student Welfare Committee organised a programme on “Mental Health and Hygiene” on January 1, 2022. Dr Navyashree G. C., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Psychology, SDM PG Centre, Ujire, was the resource person. More than 100 female students participated in the programme. Ms Malini Anchan, Incharge Coordinator of Women Development Cell, and Dr Savitha Rao, Chairperson of Women Grievances Redressal Cell and Internal Complaints Committee, were present.



Guest Lectures

- The Department of Economics and Rural Development organized a guest lecture on the topic “Innovative Practices in Agriculture” on December 16, 2021. The guest speaker was Dr Sathyanarayana P., Assistant Professor, Department of E&E, SDM IT College, Ujire. The programme was coordinated by Dr Ganaraja K., Assistant Professor. 120 BA students attended the programme.
- The Department of Business Management organized a guest lecture on the topic “Overseas Careers and Emerging Opportunities” on January 17, 2022. The guest speaker was Mr Ashwith H. R., Assistant Professor, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire. Mr Gurudath Shenoy, Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized a resource talk on the topic “Familiarizing with Social Work Profession” by Dr Mary M. J., Head, Department of Social Work, GFCC, Vamadapadavu, on 30 December 2021 for I MSW students. 48 students attended the session. Dr Dhaneshwari, Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.

Alumni Interactions

- The Department of Economics and Rural Development organized alumni interactions by Mr Sanketh Hegde and Mr. Shreesha Karthik on the topic “Higher Education in Commerce Stream in Reputed Institutions of India” for II BA and B.Com. students on December 17, 2021. 82 students attended the programme.
- The Department of Political Science organized an alumni interaction by Mr Rahul, a Postgraduate student of Hampi Kannada University, Bellary, on January 3, 2022. The speaker spoke about career opportunities after graduation.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized an Alumni Interaction – The Forum for ‘The Dreamers and Doers’ by Ms Ananya, Associate Resource Person, Azim Premji Foundation, Kalburugi, on January 4, 2022. The speaker shared her work experience and explained the training methods and skills required to deal with school teachers as well as school children to enhance their competency level.

Community Oriented Programmes

- The Department of Economics and Rural Development organized a field visit to Bank of Baroda, Ujire unit on December 12, 2021, to acclimatize with 'Digital Banking'. Sri Prasad, Branch Manager, demonstrated the process of transaction under digital banking. 32 students of II BA Economics attended the visit. Mr Abhinandan Jain, Assistant Professor, coordinated the visit.
- The Department of Botany and Biotechnology organized a visit to Rathnamanasa and Arboretum for III B.Sc. students on January 5, 2022. Students acquired knowledge on organic farming, vegetable cultivation, different plant groups with their botanical names and significance. Mr Ganesh Shendye, Ms Shakunthala and Ms Shreya, Assistant Professors, accompanied the student's group.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized a visit to RUDSETI, Ujire, for I MSW students on December 30, 2021. Ms Anasuya, Senior Training Faculty, RUDSETI, Ujire, delivered an orientation talk to the students. Dr Athul S. Semitha, Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme. 46 students participated in the visit.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized a visit to Shanthivana (Naturopathy Hospital), for I MSW students on January 5, 2022. Mr Swasthik, Administrative Coordinator, Shanthivana, delivered an orientation talk to the students. Dr Dhaneshwari, Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme. 48 students participated in the visit.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized a visit to SKDRDP Training Centre, Belthangady, for I MSW students on January 6, 2022. Ms Chaithanya, Senior Training Faculty, SKDRDP Training Centre, Belthangady, delivered an orientation talk to the students. Dr Dhaneshwari, Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme. 48 students participated in the visit.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized a visit to SIRI Gramodyog, TB Cross, Ujire, for I MSW students on January 6, 2022. Mr Vishesh Jain and Mr Bhaskar, Staff of SIRI, delivered orientation talk to the students. Dr Athul S. Semitha, Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme. 42 students participated in the visit.



Training Programme

The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organized a Job Training Session on “Professional Etiquette and Team Building” for I and II MSW students on January 5, 2022. The resource persons for the programme were Mr Ashwith and Mr Praveen, Assistant Professors, Department of B.Voc., SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire. 66 students attended the session. Dr Athul S. Semitha, Assistant Professor, coordinated the programme.

Lab in Cab

- The Department of Botany and Biotechnology organized Lab in Cab activity in Government Higher Secondary School, Badanaje, on December 27, 2021. Mr Ganesh V. Shendye, Ms Shreya S. and Mr Jinnappa, staff of the department, coordinated the programme. The school students were given an opportunity to observe minute details of the transverse section of the dicot stem under the microscope. The transpiration pull experiment was explained and demonstrated before them. 98 students participated in the programme.

Student Lecture Series

- The NSS Units organised Lecture No. 20 of Lecture Series on ‘75 Freedom Fighters and Indian Achievers’ on account of “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” programme of Government of India, on December 31, 2021. Ms Archana, III BA, delivered a lecture on the topic “Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya - The Renowned Social Reformer”. Dr Rakesh T. S., Head, Department of Business Administration, was the chief guest. 121 members attended the programme.
- The NSS Units organised Lecture No. 21 of Lecture Series on ‘75 Freedom Fighters and Indian Achievers’ on account of “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” programme of Government of India, on January 3, 2022. Mr Vandan, I B.Com. C delivered a lecture on the topic “Chandrashekhar Azad - The Legendary Freedom Fighter”. Dr Ravishankar, Head, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, was the chief guest. 121 members attended the programme.
- The NSS Units organised Lecture No. 22 of Lecture Series on ‘75 Freedom Fighters and Indian Achievers’ on account of “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” programme of Government of India, on January

7, 2022. Ms Sahana G., III B.Sc., Senior NSS Volunteer delivered a lecture on the topic “Sukhdev Thapar - The Paws of Powerful Footprints”. Dr Sanmathi Kumar, Head of the Department of History, was the chief guest. 128 members attended the programme.

- The NSS Units organised Lecture No. 23 of Lecture Series on ‘75 Freedom Fighters and Indian Achievers’ on account of “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” programme of Government of India, on January 10, 2022. Mr. Hrithik H. A., II B.Sc. C delivered a lecture on the topic “Benoy Badal Dinesh: 3 Boys who took the Battle to the British”. Dr Shashiprabha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Chemistry, was the chief guest. 115 members attended the programme.

Staff Publications

- Dr Ravishankara G. K., Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, published a summarized Dr Na. Mogasale’s ‘Mukhantara’ novel in the textbook titled ‘Nirvahana Gangothi-2’ for the I BBA Kannada language students of Mangalore University.
- Ms Shreya S., Assistant Professor, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, jointly published a research paper titled “NHX Gene Family in Camellia Sinensis: In-Silico Genome-Wide Identification, Expression Profiles, and Regulatory Network Analysis” in the journal ‘Frontiers of Plant Science’ 12:777884.
- Dr Maruthi K. R., and Dr Shrisha Naik Bajpe, Assistant Professors, Department of Botany and Biotechnology, published a research paper titled “Anticancer and Gene Expression Studies of Piper Nigrum Extract on Colon Cancer Cell Line” in Bioscience Biotechnology Research Communications - An Open Access International Journal on December 1, 2021. 14(4); 1968-1974. 2021. P-ISSN: 0974-6455 E-ISSN: 2321-4007.

Staff Achievements

- Mr Ravishankara G. K., Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada, was awarded PhD. Degree from Kannur University, Kerala, on November 15, 2021.
- Dr A. Jayakumar Shetty, Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, was invited as a guest to inaugurate the activities of the History Association of the Department of History, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on December 17, 2021.
- Dr Mahesh Kumar Shetty H., Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, delivered a resource talk on the topic “Indian Economy: Opportunities and Challenges” at Government First Grade College, Punjalkatte, Belthangady Taluk, on December 18, 2021.
- Dr Mahesh Kumar Shetty H., Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, was invited as Chief Guest for the Lecture Series - 17 on the occasion of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” organised by the NSS Unit of SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on December 20, 2021.
- Dr A. Jayakumar Shetty, Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, delivered a resource talk on the topic “Course Correction in Community Development” in a District Level Seminar organized by Rotary Club Belthangady, on December 23, 2021.
- Mr Nataraj H. K., Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, delivered a lecture on the topic “Research Aspects in Higher Studies” at SDM English Medium School, Ujire, on January 5, 2022.
- Dr Vandana Jain, Head, Department of Psychology, gave training to around 80 NSS volunteers on “Life Skill” at Gurudeva PU College, Belthangady, on January 8, 2022, organized by JCI Belthangady.
- Ms Manjula, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, delivered a lecture on the topic “Chi-Square” for III BA Psychology students on January 12, 2022.
- Dr Vandana Jain, Head, Department of Psychology, delivered a lecture on the topic “Mental Health among Youths” for I B.Sc. Statistics students on January 13, 2022.
- Dr Shashiprabha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Chemistry, attended as a Chief Guest for Lecture No. 23 of the Lecture Series arranged on account of Azadi Ki Amrit Mahotsav organized by NSS Scheme, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on January 10, 2022.

Staff Participation

- Dr Mallikarjuna N., Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, participated in the Three Day National Level Virtual Faculty Development Programme on “Modern Teaching Methodologies in Higher Education” organized By Sariya College, Suriva, Jharkhand State, from January 7 to 9, 2022.
- Dr Mallikarjuna N., Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, participated in the Seven Day National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on “Pedagogy and Learning: Mapping New Approaches” organized by Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, from January 3 to 9, 2022.
- Dr Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, attended a Faculty Development Programme on “National Education Policy” organized by Patrician Institutions for Innovations, Chennai, on December 29, 2021.
- Dr Vandana Jain, Head, Department of Psychology, attended the Seven Days Faculty Development Programme on “Pedagogy and Learning: Mapping New Approaches” organized by Jyothi Nivas College, Bangalore, from January 3 to 9, 2022.
- Dr Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, attended a Faculty Development Programme on “Publishing in Open Access Journals” organized by RGCMS College, Maharashtra, on January 8, 2022.
- Mr. Sharaschandra K. S., Assistant Professor, Department of Business Management, attended Seven Days National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on “Pedagogy and Learning - Mapping New Approaches”, organized by IQAC Team, Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous), Bangalore, from January 3 to 9, 2022.
- Dr Sudheer K. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, attended a One Day Workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights - Patents and Design Process” on December 20, 2021, organized by the College of Engineering and Technology, Akola, Maharashtra.
- Dr Mallikarjuna N., Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, attended a National Webinar on “Plan your Project” organized by S. R. M. Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, Ramapuram Campus, on January 10, 2022.

- Dr Mallikarjuna N., Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, attended a Two Day E-National Workshop on “Communication Skills” organized by Government Girls Postgraduate College, Ujjain, on December 30 and 31, 2021.
- Dr Purandara H., Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Chemistry, attended a Webinar on “Best Practices in Online Chemistry Practicals” by Dr Kathleen Carrigan, Portland Community College, Oregon, the USA, organized by the Department of Chemistry, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, on January 9, 2022.

Students Achievements

- Mr Mahesh Kumar, II B.Com., Mr Rakesh B R, III BA, Mr Gagan M Poojary, I BA, secured silver medal in the South Zone Inter-University Men Volleyball Championship, held at SRM University, Chennai, from December 19 to 23, 2021.
- Athletes of the college won 1 gold medal, 9 silver medals, 9 bronze medals and the men’s team secured runner-up and the women’s team secured third place in the overall championship in the Mangalore University Inter-Collegiate Athletic Tournament 2021-22, held at Alva’s College, Moodbidri, from December 21 to 23, 2021.
- Ms Chitra, III B.Com., Ms Spoorthi C. S., III BA, Ms Tanushree, II BA, Ms Deekshitha, II B.Com., Ms Sangeetha, I B.Com., Ms Tulasi, BA, Ms Shriya, I B.Com., Ms Harinakshi, I B.Com., Ms Chaithanya, I B.Com., Ms Deeksha R., I B.Com., secured first place in the S. L. N. Trophy District Level Volleyball Tournament for Women, held at Malpe, Udupi, on December 18, 2021.
- Ms Manasa K. V., III BA, Ms Gowra Koli, III BA, Ms Keerthana, II B.Com., Ms Likhitha, II B.Com., Ms Deepika K., I B.Com., secured first place in the Swastik Friends Pro-Kabaddi Tournament, held at Punjalkatte, on December 18, 2021.
- 43 NSS Volunteers participated in the ‘Digital Poster Making’ competition on the topic “Save Lives – Do Organ Donation” organized by the NSS Units on January 2, 2022.
- 4 NSS Volunteers volunteered for the Vaccination Drive for vaccinating students aged between 15 and 18 years, in SDM PU College, Ujire, and assisted PHC Ujire staff in vaccinating 923 students on 3 January 2022.

- NSS Volunteers created awareness on “Rising Covid Cases due to Omicron Virus” through digital posters in social media accounts and requested everyone to follow Covid guidelines on January 3, 2022.
- NSS Volunteers organised the “Swacha Gelathi Programme” on Menstrual Hygiene in SDM Higher Primary Sri Janardana School, Ujire, on January 4, 2022, in which 3 NSS Volunteers educated the school girls about menstrual hygiene.
- 5 NSS Volunteers participated in the Essay Writing Competition organized on account of the National Youth Festival 2022 on January 5, 2022.
- 4 NSS Volunteers volunteered for the Vaccination Drive for vaccinating students aged between 15 and 18 years, in SDM PU College, Ujire, and assisted PHC Ujire staff in vaccinating 849 students, on 14 January 2022.

