



# Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College, Ujire-574240



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### Principal's Desk

Greetings

Now we are returning to normalcy. But, still, there are uncertainties regarding the fourth wave of covid-19. Degree Courses(BA/B.Sc/B.Com/BBA/BCA/B.Voc/Post Graduation) follow a pattern. It takes into consideration, minimum working days which includes, interactive teaching days, both internal and term end examination, valuation and declaration of results. Now due to covid-19 and its variants, there are many disruptions in the academic calendar. The college conducted online classes and online tests to assess the students' learning and as per the schedule there will be term end examinations. In these days of not normal scenarios, all students need to focus on Time Management. Time Management is very important and it is said that, if you don't manage time, Time will manage you.

All the best for your career.

All the very best wishes

*Dr. P.N. Udayachandra*

*Principal*

## Governing Body Meeting



The Governing Body Meeting of SDM College Ujire was held on 22 February 2022. Dr D Veerendra Heggade, Chairman of the Body presided over the meeting. It was attended by Prof. S Prabhakar, Vice President, SDM E-Society, Sri D Harshendra Kumar, Secretary, SDM E Society, Dr M S Moodithaya, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Nitte University, Prof. P K Radhakrishnan, Former VC, University of Kerala, Prof. Shridharababu, Joint Director, Collegiate Education, Mangalore, Prof. S R Niranjana, Former VC Gulbarga University, Dr P N Udayachandra, Principal, Dr Sampath Kumar B.P. and Prof. Shanthi Prakash, Registrars of the college. The meeting took decisions on the approved minutes of the Academic council, AQAR and Introduction of NEP in the college. A number of qualitative and advisory measures were suggested in the meeting for implementation. The external members and the newly appointed members were honoured in an informal function.

## Lab in Cab

Lab in Cab receives a new vehicle to extend the facility in the rural areas. Dr D Veerendra Heggade, President, SDM E-Society, handed over the car to Dr P N Udayachandra, the principal, in an informal function held on 10 February 2022. He wished the programme every success. Dr B A Kumara Hegde, Head, Department of Botany, Ms Sangeetha, coordinator of the programme and other staff members were present.



## Programmes Organised

- The Department of Botany organised a special invited lecture on the topic of emerging areas and career opportunities in life sciences on 22-02-2022. Dr S R Niranjana, the former Vice-Chancellor of Gulbarga University, delivered the lecture.





- The Department of Botany organised an Inter-Collegiate Pre-University level Biofest on 19 February 2022. Prof. Satishchandra S, the Deputy Secretary of SDME Society, inaugurated the fest. Dr PN Udayachandra, the college principal, presided over the inaugural ceremony and distributed the prizes to the winners in the evening. The Chief Convener, Dr Kumara Hegde BA, briefed the objectives of the fest. Over 90 participants from various colleges attended the fest. SDM PU College Ujire emerged as the overall champion of the event.



- The Department of Psychology organised a one-day Hybrid National Seminar on 'Impact of Covid-19 on Cognitive Functioning' sponsored by KSTA on 28 February 2022. The seminar was inaugurated by Mr Gopal Patwardhan S, and the resource person was Dr Lancy D'Souza.



- The Department of Commerce conducted a 'Budget Analysis' competition and a 'Panel Discussion' on 18 February 2022 at Seminar Hall for all the stream students coordinated by Dr Lakshminarayana K S and Mr Bhanuprakash B E.
- The Department of Botany organised 'Explorica 2022 - an Intercollegiate Fest' for pre-university students on 19 February 2022. Nearly 90 students from 8 colleges participated in various competitions.

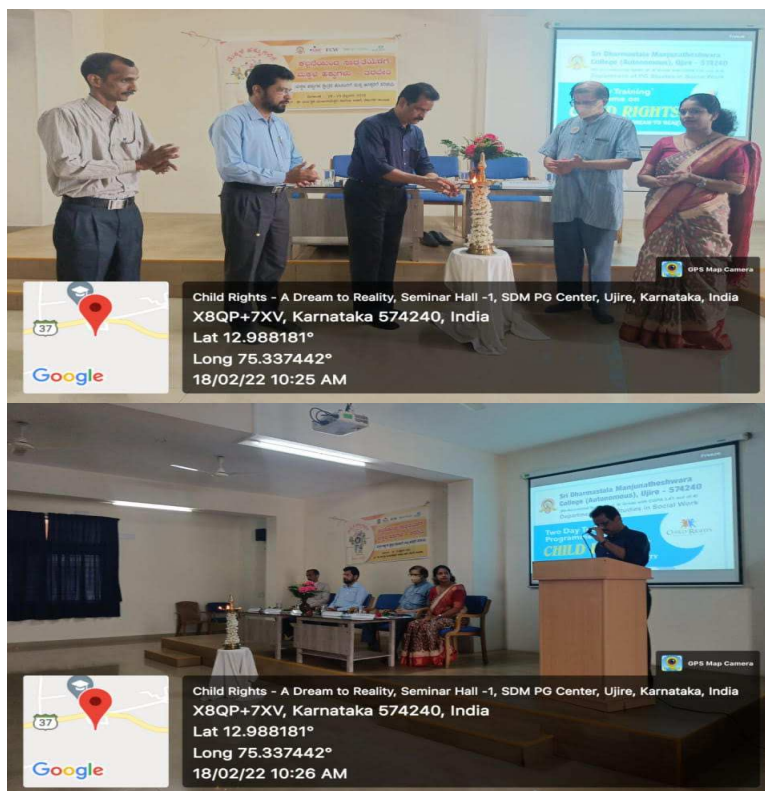


- NSS Units of the college organised Lecture No. 34, 35 and 36 of Lecture Series on 75 Freedom Fighters and Indian Achievers on account of the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" Program of GOI. Ms Vinitha, III B.Com C, Senior NSS Volunteer, delivered a lecture on "Raja Ram Mohan Roy - The Maker of Modern India" on 18 February 2022. Dr Raghavendra S, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Physics, SDM College, Ujire, was the Chief Guest. One hundred eighteen members were present in the program, and 103 NSS Volunteers also participated. Ms Swastika Suraj Mahalaxmika, II B.Sc C, delivered a lecture on "Dr Kiran Bedi - India's First Woman IPS Officer" on 21 February 2022. Ms Shakunthala, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, SDM College, Ujire, was the Chief Guest. One hundred twenty-four members were present in the program, and 98 NSS Volunteers also participated. Ms Spandana, I BCA, delivered a lecture on "Shaheed Bhagath Singh - The Freedom Spark That Never Fades" on 28 February 2022. Dr Naveen Kumar, Assistant



Professor, PG Department of Chemistry, SDM College, Ujire, was the Chief Guest. One hundred fourteen members were present in the programme, and 101 NSS Volunteers also participated.

- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organised a two-day training programme on “Child Rights – A dream to reality” from 18 to 19 February 2022, collaborating with Child Rights Trust India. Dr Vasudeva Sharma NV, Executive Director, Child Rights Trust India, was the resource person of the programme. Dr Dhaneshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, was the programme coordinator. Forty-five students participated in this programme.



- The Women Grievance Redressal Cell and Internal Complaint Committee arranged an awareness programme. UG and PG students through Google meet on 26 February 2022 by Dr Vidya Vinutha D' Souza, Assistant Professor, Department of Social work, St. Aloysius College, Mangalore. The resource person enlightened the students about the differences between problems and grievances women face in society. They have also explained how to resort to Women's Grievances through organisational approaches effectively by mentioning a few examples. Around 60 UG and PG students participated.
- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Physics procured a new telescope, formally inaugurated on 21 February 2022 by Prof. Satheeshchandra S, Deputy Secretary, SDME Society, Mr Sathyakumar Sharma, UIME, Bangalore was the resource person. The former Principal, Prof. T N Keshav, all the I and II M. Sc Physics and Astronomy Club students of UG College and the

Department's faculty members were present. After the inaugural session, staff guided the students in Skywatching and demonstrated the use of the telescope.



## Alumni Interactions

The Department of Chemistry organised an alumni interaction by Mr Prajwal Kepunja ME II, Engineering Mechanic Second Class, Navy, Karwar, on 4 February 2022. He spoke on the selection process in the Navy and Army, and also he shared his experience as a trainee, and he encouraged the students to join the Navy. About 150 students benefited from this program.

The Department of Commerce conducted an Alumni Interaction on "Self Employment - The story of struggle and success" by Mr Sanjay, Proprietor, Global Motors, Ujire, held at Seminar hall on 17 February 2022. Dr Lakshminarayana K S. coordinated the programme.

## Study Visit



The Department of History arranged a field visit to Manjusha Museum, Car Museum, Chandranatha Basadi, and Gommata Betta, Dharmasthala, as a part of Curriculum activity for the benefit of first-year degree students on 19 February 2022. Students studied different artefacts kept in museum like pre-historic relics, music instruments, arms and weapons, images of metal and stone,

cinematography, household items, Manuscripts, Typewriters, Clocks, Paintings, Stone Sculptures, manuscripts, Inscriptions, chariots, Stone images Etc. Mr Rithesh Sharma, Deputy Director, Mr Rajesh, and the museum staff guided the students. Dr S.R. Vignaraja Bhat and Mr Pushadanta were resource persons and explained the importance of Copperplate inscriptions, their contents, types and their importance as sources for study history. 30 First BA degree students took part in the field visits. Students also visited the Car Museum, Chandranatha Basadi and Gommata Betta. Dr Sanmathi Kumar, HOD and Assistant Professor, Department of History, coordinated the Programme. Ms Abhijna Upadhyaya, Assistant Professor, also took part in the visit.





## Community Oriented Programmes

- Department of PG Studies in Social Work, SDM College, Ujire in association with Primary Health Centre, Belthangady and Government Higher Primary School, Belthangady organised Community extension activity, an awareness talk for school students on "Cleanliness and Menstrual Hygiene on 23 February 2022 at Government Higher Primary School, Belthangady. There were 37 student beneficiaries.




- NSS Volunteers Organised a "Swacha Gelathi Programme" on Menstrual Hygiene in Government Higher Primary School, Kanyadi on 26 February 2022.
- Mr Praveena D Assistant Professor, Department of B.VOC in Retail & Supply Chain Management have visited Shri Rama High School Patoor and delivered a special lecture on "Success Tips: How to Face SSLC Examination?" for the 10th standard students as a part of "Expand Lecture Series" and "Community Presence Program" on 19 February 2022.
- Mr Shashank B S, Assistant Professor, Department of BVOC in Retail & Supply Chain Management visited Shri Rama High School Patoor and delivered a special lecture on "Stress Management Skills" for the 10th standard students as a part of "Expand Lecture Series" & "Community Presence Program" on 19 February 2022.

## Staff Publications

Dr Rajesh N Hegde and Dr P Vishwanath, Department of Chemistry, have jointly published a paper titled "Kinetic and mechanistic modelling on oxidation of antidiabetic drug metformin with Cu(III) periodate complex in aqueous alkaline media" in the Russian Journal of Physical Chemistry A, vol.964),p.75-83,2022 (Ref No 26471)

## Staff Achievements

- Dr Maruthi K R, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, delivered a Guest Lecture on “EST Database” on 4 February 2022 at SJM College Chitradurga.
  - Dr Chitra B C, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, delivered a resource talk on 23 February 2022 for one day Workshop on “Life Skills” organised by SDM PU Residential College, Ujire. There were 50 beneficiaries.
  - Dr Akshatha. K, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Social Work, attended a training program as a resource person for the parents on “The need for understanding the children” on 23 February 2022 at SDM State School Dharmasthala.
  - Dr Raghavendra S, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Physics, was invited as the chief guest by the Dept. of Kannada Studies, SDM College, Ujire, on the occasion of the “World Mother-Tongue day” celebration on 17 February 2022.
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- Dr Raghavendra S, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Physics, was invited as the chief guest by NSS of SDMCU for the ongoing student lecture series on freedom fighters of India commemorating Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav on 18 February 2022, via Google meet platform.
  - Ms Akshatha, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, presented a paper on “Mental Health and Job Satisfaction among College Teachers” in the National Seminar Impact of Covid-19 on Cognitive Functioning organised by the department of psychology SDM College Ujire and KSTA, on 28 February 2022.
  - Dr Athul S Semitha, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Social Work, attended a workshop as Resource Person and delivered a talk on “Personality Development” on 24 February 2022. S.D.M P U Residential College, Ujire, organised the workshop.
  - Dr Sudheer K., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, participated as a judge in the Dialectica-Intercollegiate Competition organised by the Botany Department on 19 February 2022.



## Staff Participation

- Ms Apoorva Hegde, Assistant Professor, Department of English, attended a workshop on 'Research and Publication Ethics' from 18 to 23 February 2022 at Mangalore University.
- Dr Mallikarjuna. N Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi attended an International webinar on "Vaishvik Paridrishya aur Hindi" organised by Sonubhau Baswant College of Arts and Commerce on 21 February 2022.
- Dr Mallikarjuna. N Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi attended a National webinar on "Janjaati Vikaas" organised by Janjaati Surakshaa Manch. Bhopal. Madhya Pradesh on 12 February 2022.
- Dr Sanmathi Kumar, HOD and Assistant Professor, Department of History, attended a National Level webinar on 'Dynamics of inheritance in Tulunadu' on 26 February 2022 organised by the Department of PG studies in History and Archaeology & IQAC University College Mangalore in association with Manusha.
- Ms Poojitha Varma Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, attended a one-day Hybrid National seminar on "Impact of COVID - 19 on Cognitive Functioning" and presented a paper on "Attitude of students towards the online mode of learning Mathematics during COVID - 19" on 28 February 2022.
- Dr Savitha Kumari, Ms. Manjula, Ms. Vijetha Pai. B.H, Assistant Professors, Department of Statistics, participated in the webinar 'Sigma Mind' on the topic "Stressors faced by college students" organised by the Department of Psychology and counselling, and the Department of Statistics of St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bangalore on the 11 February 2022.
- Ms Akshatha, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, attended an International Conference on Applied Psychology on 24 February 2022 organised by Amity Institute of Psychology and Allied Sciences, Noida,
- Mr Shivaraj B G, Assistant Professor, Dept of B.Voc in Software and App Development, Attended webinar entitled "Honing Employability skills as per Industry Expectations" February 17, 2022, organised by GFSDE (Global Foundation for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship) & NUJ.

- Mr Sham Prasad of III BA participated and won second prize in the District level Youth Parliament competition organised by the Sports and Youth Affairs ministry and NYK and got selected for State level on 19 February 2022.
- Our College students participated in the University Level Yakshagana Competition - Yakshothsava-2022 held at SDM Law College, Mangalore, on 25 and 26 February 2022. Our college team has won an overall 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, and Shreesha Narayana Hegde of III B. Voc has secured 3rd Prize (Individual Category).
- Our College student Mr Sham Prasad Participated in the National Level Virtual Smartphone Photography Competition organised by Sathyambama Institute of Science and Technology, deemed to be university, Department of Visual Communication, Chennai, in association with G KRISH TV (WEB TV) on 26 February 2022.
- Thirty students of II M. Sc Physics attended Science and Technology festival, "Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate", held at Pilikula Regional Science Centre on 24 February 2022. Dr Sahana K and Dr D Haleshappa coordinated the programme.





## Students Achievements

- Our college women Kabaddi team won runner up in the Mangalore University Inter-Collegiate Kabaddi tournament held at KSS College from 18 February to 19 February 2022. Team players are Manasa K - III BA, Gowra G Koli - III BA, Keerthan D - II BCom, Deepika K - I BCom, Yshaswi RM - I B. Com, Dhanyashree - I BCom, Hithashree - I BCom, Dhanyashree - I BCom, Divya NP - III BCom, Likhitha A-II BCom, Mansida Bhanu - III BA. In the event, Ms Manasa K received the best Allrounder prize, whereas Ms Keerthana D was declared the best catcher of the tournament.



- Our college men's volleyball team won the Mangalore University Inter-Collegiate (Inter-Zone) volleyball tournament held at GFCC Hebri on 26 February 2022. Team players are Mr Rakesh B R - III BA, Ullas M U - II BCom, Mohammed Sayeed - I BCom, Abhishek C Bhandari - I BCom, Ankith - I BCom, Gagan M



Poojary - I BA, Akshay - I BA, Nikhil M - I M.Com, Mahesh Kumar - I Mcom, Manu BL - I BA, Sajith P - I BA. In the tournament, Mr Gagan received Best Setter, Mr Mohammad Sayeed was identified as Best All-rounder and Mr Mahesh was awarded as the Best Libro.

- Ms Shelmy II BBA won the gold medal, and Mr Subhash Gowda, II BCom, won the bronze medal in the Mangalore University Inter Collegiate Karate championship held at Mangalore University Konaje on 26 February 2022.

