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Principal's Desk

Today we are celebrating Teachers Day. Throughout the history, Teachers are the source of inspiration and change agents. For Chandragupta Maurya, Chanakya was Guru. For Hukka bukka, Vidyaranga was Guru. For Vivekananda, Ramakrishna Parama Hamsa was Guru.

It is a well known fact that in the ancient times to modern times, the role of teachers are changing. But the basic function has not changed.

Sometimes, teachers are classified as average teachers, good teachers, ideal teachers and excellent teachers.

This classification is based on the impression and the contribution made by the teacher for the benefit of the students in particular and society at large.

So in India, September 5th is celebrated as Teacher's Day. It is the birthday of Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan- an illustrious teacher, administrator and philosopher.

Let us all be inspired by these great people.

Dr. P.N. Udayachandra

Principal

Programmes Organised

Arivina Deevige Lecture Series

A lecture series 'Arivina Deevige' in memory of the late Dr B Yashovarma, Former secretary, SDME Society, Ujire, was organised at SDM PG Centre. The Secretary of SDME society, Dr Satheeshchandra. S inaugurated the Lecture Series. Literary Scholar Bala Saheb Lokapura delivered the first lecture on 'Dana Chinthamnai Attimabbe'. Dr. Udayachanda P N, Principal, Dr B P Sampath Kumar, Registrar, Dr Vishvanath P Dean, SDM PG Centre was present on the occasion.

Sri Rathnavarma Hegde Memorial Debate competition

- SDM College Ujire organised a University level Debate Competition in memory of the late Sri D Ratnavarma Heggade on 17 August 2022. A team by Vivekananda College, Puttur, secured first place, and Poornaprajna College, Udupi, stood second. St Philomena College's student Ms Sridevi was recognised as the individual winner. The Judges of the competition were Krishnappa Poojari, retired Principal, Gurudev college, Yadupati Gowda, Principal Vani PU college, Belthangady



- The Department of History and Tulu Sangha Jointly organised the 'Tuluvera Aati -Aatide Onji Dina' Day Celebration programme on 30th July 2022. Dr Sanmathi Kumar, HOD & Associate Professor Department of History, Coordinated the Programme. Mr Shiva Kumar and Ms Niveditha III BA

Students worked as Student Coordinators. 150 Students and Ms Abhijna Upadhyaya, Assistant Professor Department of History, participated in the Programme. Chief Student Welfare Officer B. Somashekara Shetty was the resource person and inaugurator of the Tulu artefacts Exhibition. Vice Principal Dr A. Jayakumar Shetty presided over the Programme. Dr Sanmathi Kumar, and Abhijna Upadhyaya were present on this occasion. Various cultural programme related to Tulu Nadu was exhibited on occasion.

- The Department of History, HRD and Placement Cell jointly organised an orientation programme on 'Know about UPSC Exam- a Career Guidance Programme' on 8 August 2022 in Seminar Hall. Dr Ashok Rakesh Dsouza, Head, Department of History, Alvas College, and Coordinator, Alva's IAS Academy, Moodbidri, was the resource person. He was orientated about the UPSC examination process. Dr Sanmathi Kumar, HOD and Assistant Professor Department of History, coordinated the programme and proposed a Vote of Thanks. Mr Harish Shetty, Coordinator HRD & Placement Cell, welcomed the gathering. Mr Nagarasj Poojari Spoke about the training programme. 125 Degree Students participated in the Programme.
- The Department of History arranged a field visit to Manjusha Museum, Car Museum, Chandranatha Basadi, and Gommata Betta in Dharmasthala as a part of Curriculum study for the benefit of first-year degree open elective Museology students on 9 August 2022. Dr Sanmathi Kumar, HOD and Assistant Professor, Department of History, coordinated the Programme.
- The Department of History organised a panel discussion on "Unknown National Heroes" on Saturday, 6 August 2022, for second BA students. Dr Sanmathi Kumar, Head of the Department, coordinated the Programme. Ms Abhijna, Assistant Professor and 50 II BA students participated and were involved in group discussion.
- The Department of Economics and Rural Development organised an inter-class competition, 'Eco-Vision -2022', on 16 August 2022. Sri Pramod Kumar, Vice-Principal SDM PU College Ujire and Ms Sampreetha, an alumna of the department currently working as an Assistant Professor at the Department of Economics at SVS College Bantwal, were invited as Chief Guests. Dr Mahesh Kumar Shetty H coordinated the event.

- The Department of Journalism, on the occasion of Aati Season, organised a special programme, "AatidaGammath", at Rathnamanasa on 29 July 2022. Speaking as the inaugurator Mr Pooran Varma, said, "Every season in Indian culture has its own unique identity. Celebrations here are not only culturally enriched but also scientifically significant. Aati is one such season that brings many more precious memories to cherish. It's the responsibility of the youth to safeguard the cultural sanctity of Aati". During the session, Dr Bhaskar Hegde, Head of the department, welcomed the gathering with introductory remarks. Mr Yatish, Warden of Rathnamanasa hostel, shared a special talk on the institution and its enriched identity. Other Wardens, faculties, and students of both UG & PG were present during the session. Sameeksha & Sangeetha, students of the department, mastered the ceremony. During the session, department students shared the significance of Aati culture inTulunadu. Cultural programs and special play in mud followed later.



- The Commerce Campus Association, under the aegis of the Department of Commerce and Business Administration, organised VENTURA 2K22- Venture a new adventure, a state-level Commerce & Management fest for undergraduate students, on 18 August 2022. Rtn. B K Dhananjay Rao, Advocate Belthangady, inaugurated VENTURA 2K22. The guest of honour was Dr Prashant Shetty, Principal, SDM College of Naturopathy and Yogic Science. President, Dr P N Udayachandra, Principal SDM Degree College, conveyed his best wishes to the participants. Valedictory was held at SDM College of Naturopathy and Yogic Science Auditorium. Dr Shashank Bhide, Member of Monetary Policy Committee, RBI and Dr Vishwanatha. P, Dean PG Studies & Research Centre, SDM College Ujire, were the Guest of honour.



- The Department of PG studies in Journalism and Mass Communication organised a Special programme for MOOC certificate distribution on 8 August 2022. Dr Vishwanath P, The Dean of PG College, was the chief guest of the Programme. Journalism Department has provided both guidance and support to each student to reach the goal. It has supportive staff along with lots and lots of resources. It is called one of the dynamic departments in the whole college by the Externals' he said. During the Programme, Dr Bhaskar Hegde, Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Assistant professors Dr Hampesh K S Dr NKPadhmanabha, Geetha A J and the students of PG Journalism were present. Student of 2nd JMC Sampath Kumar Rai welcomed the guest, and student Shanthanu proposed a vote of thanks. Student of 2nd JMC Madhura Bhat was the master of ceremony.
- NSS Units of the college organised Lecture No. 75 of the Lecture Series on 75 Freedom Fighters and Indian Achievers on account of the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" programme of the government of India. Mr Dhanush, a Senior NSS Volunteer, delivered a lecture on "Ram Manohar Lohiya – The Man Who Gave The Idea Of Sapta Kranti". Mr Suraj M, Airmen, Indian Air Force, was the Chief Guest. One hundred sixty members were present in the programme.
- Research Committee, in association with PG Department, organised an International Webinar on 31 July 2022. The panel discussion was on " Opportunities for higher education overseas ". The resource persons of the webinar were Dr Pushpa D Rao, PTC Therapeutics, New Jersey, USA and Dr Deepa Talreja, AURA Biosciences, Boston. The webinar covered several aspects with a basic

focusing narrowing on choosing the right subject for university selection, provision for different competitive exams, aiming for different countries etc. There were nearly 68 participants who took an active part in the webinar.

- The Department of PG studies and Research in Psychology has organised “Psychovision -2022”, a National level hybrid Edu-cultural carnival at SDM PG Centre, Ujire, on 18 August 2022. The programme included the session on “Enhancement of Personality” by Dr Audrey Pinto, followed by five major events broadcasted online and offline. The organising secretary for the programme was Ms Ashwini Shetty.
- The Department of PG studies and Research in psychology conducted a Faculty exchange programme on ‘Self-awareness – an obligation not an option on 22 August 2022 at SDM PG Center, Ujire. The resource person was Dr Chitra B C, Assistant professor, Department of PG studies in social work, SDM College, Ujire. The beneficiaries of the programme were II MSc psychology students. The programme coordinator of the programme was Ms Ashwini Shetty.
- The Department of PG studies and Research in Psychology organised a Movie review on “Temple Grandin” on 30 August 2022 for I and II MSc psychology students. The students were grouped into five and were given psychological perspective statements to discuss in the class. The discussion was initiated by Ms Sowmyashree and Ms Dilna, I MSc psychology students. The staff co-ordinator was Ms Ashwini Shetty.
- The Department of PG studies and Research in Psychology organised a Book release event on “Mental Health: A global concern & Conviction” on 23 August 2022 at SDM CNYS, Ujire. The Book was released by Ms Nischitha Barke, Scientist, Defence Research & development organisation (DRDO), Mysuru. Dr Vandana Jain and Ms Ashwini Shetty published their chapters in the same book.

Guest Lectures

- The Department of Computer Science organised a guest lecture on “Importance of Higher Education and Career Opportunities after Higher Education” for the final year Computer Science students on 25 August 2022. Mr Govinda Prakash C H, HOD, PG Department of CS, St. Philomena College, Puttur, was the resource person of the programme. Students were enlightened about the various options in Higher Education for CS students and career opportunities.
- The Department of Computer Science organised a special lecture on “Stress Management and Social Work” on 17 August 2022. Dr Dhaneshwari, Assistant Professor, PG Department of MSW, was the resource person. She also briefed the students about opportunities for Computer Science graduates in Social Work. This programme was organised for III BCA students.
- The Department of Commerce organised a programme on “Tally.ERP.Prime and Interaction with CA Aspirants” on 1 August 2022. The resource person of the programme was Mr Dharmaraj R Prakash, Assistant Professor Sheshadripuram College Tumkur and C A Gururaj Shetty, Dr A Jayakumar Shetty, Vice-Principal, presided over the function. Dr Rathnavathi K, Head of the Department, was present. Ms Shakunthala Dean and H.O.D Business Administration were present. The participants for the programme were from all B.Com batches I, II, III year B.Com. Mr. Sachin Hebbar was the staff incharge.
- The Department of PG studies in Journalism and Mass Communication organised a special talk on "Emerging Media" on 8 August 2022. Speaking as a resource person, Mr Shreesha M said, "Media is the most dynamic thing and Technology which aid Media growth is an ever-changing phenomenon. Knowing the right path and building skills for keeping the next ten years is important. Emerging media trends call for immediate response. One has to catch the trend at the beginning itself. Then only it opens up to maximise the earning capabilities of a journalist". During the session Head of the department, Dr Bhaskar Hedge pronounced introductory remarks. Faculties and students of the department were present at the event.



- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Physics, under the auspices of Physika, the department association organised a guest lecture on 16 August 2022 at PG Centre seminar hall I. The lecture was delivered by Dr P K Vasudeva, Head, R and D, Alvira Animal Health Limited, Vishakhapatnam, on “Academics to Industry and Research”. Dr Satheeshchandra S, Secretary, SDME Society, was in the formal function as a President. The program was coordinated by Mr Rakesha K A, Coordinator of Physika Association.
- NSS Units of the college organised a Special Lecture on account of Sadbhavana Day on the topic “Sadbhavana and Indians” on 18 August 2022. Mr Gajanana R Bhat, Head, Department. of English, was the resource person. On occasion, Sadbhavana Oath was also administered to the volunteers. 78 NSS Volunteers also participated.

Alumni Interactions

- The Department of Computer Science organised an Alumni Interaction Programme on 1 August 2022. An alumnus of our Institution Mr Riyaz, Software Consultant; Qatar, interacted with the students and delivered a talk on “Effective Project Presentation”. III BCA students got benefited from the programme.
- The Department of Computer Science organised Alumni Interaction on 6 August 2022 about “AGNIPATH”, the Government scheme to join the Indian Army. A proud alumnus of our Institution Mr

Suraj, Airmen of the Indian Air Force, was the resource person. He interacted with the students and clarified their queries regarding the topic. I BCA students participated in the interactive session.

- The Department of BBA organised a guest talk by Mr Deepak, In charge of Elantra Foundation for the students of III BBA, on soft skills. Mr Shreyas B was the coordinator.
- The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organised a Student Interaction on "Opportunities in Nirantara Pragathi" on 25 July 2022 as a part of the Alumni Interaction Series - 3 initiatives. Speaking as a resource person Dr Chandrahas Charmadi who is an alumnus of the Department and is currently working as the Editor at renowned Kannada Monthly Magazine Nirantara Pragathi, said, "Digital Media is blooming now and creating plenty of opportunities for writers, But we must know how to utilise these opportunities to the full" he said. He also talked about the Major techniques of Writing and the Challenges of handling a position. Dr Bhaskar Hegde introduced the Guest and 2nd-year MCJ student Ramamohan Bhat thanked the guest. Students of Final year UG and PG Journalism were present during the session.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work organised an "Alumni Interaction - the forum for 'The Dreamers and Doers' on 16 August 2022. The interaction was done by alumni of the Department, Mr Varshith B K, HR Executive, Narayana Nethralaya, Super Speciality Eye Hospital, Bangalore and Ms Veekshitha Shetty, Karwar, Uttara Kannada (2019-21 Batches) on "Sequel of Education- the Profession". The resource persons shared their work experience as newly joined employees and highlighted the importance of accepting the changes. They revealed that having fun at work and being motivated and driven about our work is important to foster good vibes and respect at adjusting so that the work environment can be where everyone feels happy and safe. Dr Chitra B C was the coordinator of the programme.

Social Responsibility Initiatives

- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work, in association with Laila Grama Panchayath and Primary School, coordinated a programme on "Uniform Distribution for Women Beneficiaries under Basava Kalyana Scheme" at Laila Grama Panchayath on 26 August 2022. Vinay Jain, Vinayak Kallemane, Venkatesh P, Nishmitha M M, Nithin S, and Seema Hegde were student coordinators of the programme. Dr Dhaneshwari was the staff in charge of the programme.

- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work, in association with Government Higher Primary School Karnodi, Laila, coordinated an Educational Programme “Aadi Kali” for higher primary school children at School on 26 August 22. Vinay Jain, Vinayak Kallemane, Venkatesh P, Nishmitha MM, Nithin S, and Seema Hegde were student coordinators of the programme. Dr Dhaneshwari was the staff in charge of the programme.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work, in association with Kalmanja Grama Panchayath and Primary Health Centre, Mundaje, organised free health check-up camp on 14 August 2022 at Kalmanja Grama Panchayath Hall. There were more than 70 beneficiaries. Dr Kavya, Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre Mundaje, addressed common health problems and their preventive measures. Ganesh, Adarsh, Swaroop, Shabari and Preethi R Lobo of I MSW were the student coordinators. Dr Athul S Semitha was the staff coordinator of the programme.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work, in association with Indabettu Grama Panchayath and Jana Jagruthi Vedike, Belthangady, organised a programme on “Academic Opportunities and Advices” for the PU students on 26 August 2022 at Government Pre University College, Nada. Jc. Sampath Kumar K, Ex-President JCI Ujire, was the resource person of the programme. There were 65 student beneficiaries. Darshan Jain, Pampa Charan, Prashanth, Druthi N, and Swathi DS of I MSW were the student coordinators, and Dr Athul S Semitha was the staff coordinator of the programme.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work, SDM College, Ujire, in association with Indabettu Grama Panchayath and Government Secondary School, Bangady, organised a programme on “International Youth Day Celebration” on behalf of International Youth Day for the secondary school students. Dr Antony TP, Rtd. Principal, Govt. First Grade College, Belthangady, was the resource person of the programme. There were more than 50 beneficiaries. Prashanth, Druthi N, Swathi DS of I MSW were the student coordinators, and Dr Athul S Semitha was the staff coordinator of the programme.

- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work, SDM College, Ujire, in association with Aladangady Grama Panchayath, Government Secondary School Keddu and Rotary Club, Belthangady, organised a programme on “Health Awareness Programme” for the higher secondary school students at Government Secondary School Keddu. Dr Manish and Dr Muktha Patavardhan were the resource persons of the programme. There were more than 70 beneficiaries. Prathiksha M, Disha Jain, Shreeraksha, Manas Kotyan and Megharaj of I MSW were the student coordinators, and Dr Athul S Semitha was the staff coordinator of the programme.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work, SDM College, Ujire, in association with Community Health Centre, Belthangady and Vani Pu College, Belthangady, organised an awareness programme on “Drug Abuse- Get high on Life not on Drugs” on 19 August 2022 at Vani PU College, Belthangady. There were 400 student beneficiaries. Mr Deviprasad Suvarna, Camp Authority Officer, Akhila Karnataka Janajagrathi Vedike, Dharmasthala, was the resource person. The other dignitaries were Mr Girish, Health Inspector officer, Community Health Centre Belthangady Mr Ajay S, Taluk Programme Manager, CHC, Belthangady, The student co-ordinators were Ms Ashwini K H, Ms Ganavi K Y, Mr Prashanth K N, Ms Sharanya P S, Ms Safa Parvin and Ms Varshini M V. Dr Chitra BC, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work was the faculty coordinator of the programme.
- The Department of PG Studies in Social Work, SDM College, Ujire, in association with Gram Panchayath Dharmasthala and Women’s Association Dharmasthala, organised an awareness programme on “ Parama Gynana”, a Community extension activity for SHG Women of Dharmasthala on 25 August 2022 at Gram Panchayath, Dharmasthala in association with There were 40 women beneficiaries. Mr V R Nayak, Lions Club, Belthangady, was the resource person. The student co-ordinators were Ms Agneya Shetty, Ms Pratheeksha Jain, Mr Rohith Bhat, r Vishal Bante, Ms Mebi K s, Ms Shruthi Shetty and Ms Sharanya P S. Dr Chitra BC was the staff coordinator.
- The Department of PG studies and Research in Psychology, in association with the counselling cell, has conducted a workshop on “Adolescence issues & challenges” by I MSc psychology students at

SDM PUC, Ujire, organised by the Women Development Cell, SDM PU College, Ujire from 3 August 2022 to 5 August 2022. The coordinator of the programme was Ms Ashwini Shetty.

- The Department of PG studies and research in psychology, in association with the SDM Social Responsibility Initiatives committee, organised a Swachha SDM Abhiyaan: social responsibility programme by MSc psychology students at SDM PG Center Bus stop to the end of arboretum and campus premises on 23 August 2022. The staff in charge was Ms Ashwini. H.
- The Department of PG studies and research in psychology, in association with JCI Belthangadi, has conducted awareness and training programmes for Msc Psychology students at different schools on 27 July 2022. Ms Ashwini H was the staff in charge.

Staff Achievements

- Dr A Jaya Kumar Shetty published an article titled 'Women Empowerment in Udayavani daily dated 22 August 2022.
- Geetha A. J, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, published a research article titled ' Yakshagana matthu Nava Madhyama as a co-author in UGC Care listed Journal Shodha. Published by Ha.Ma. Nayaka Research Centre, Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College, Ujire. July 2022. P60-77. ISSN No. - 2249 - 0396.
- Dr Mahesh Kumar Shetty H invited as jury for the stand-up comedy event at the state level media fest - 'B.Voc APEX' organised by the Department of B.Voc- Digital Media and Film Making on 13 August 2022
- Dr Lakshminarayana K.S participated as a judge for STALWART 2K22, a State Level Commerce and Management Fest held on 11 August 2022 in the Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce, SDM College, Ujire.

- Dr Lakshminarayana K S participated as a judge for PODCAST Event in 'B.Voc Apex', a State Level Media Fest held on 13 August 2022 in Dept. of B.Voc in Digital Media and Film Making, SDM College, Ujire.
- Dr Akshatha K, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, delivered a resource talk during the "Retreat and Soft Skill Programme - Spoorthi and Pragathi" organised for the students of St.Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangalore on 26 August 2022.
- Dr Akshatha K Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, published a paper on "Positive Youth Development in Schools-Role of Counsellor" in the Book Mental Health: A Global Concern And Conviction, Edited by Dr Navyashree, Dr Vandana Jain, Dr Mahesh Babu, Ms Ashwini Shetty. (ISBN 978-93-54935-84-8 - Page No.178).
- Dr Dhaneshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, SDM College, Ujire, published a paper on "Postnatal Depression Among Working Mothers: A Sociological Perspective" in the Book Mental Health: A Global Concern And Conviction, Edited by Dr Navyashree, Dr Vandana Jain, Dr Mahesh Babu, Ms Ashwini Shetty.(ISBN 978-93-54935-84-8) -

Staff Participation

Dr Mallikarjuna N, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, attended an International Level webinar on "Dash Aur Videsho Me Hindi" organised by Sr. Philomina College. Mysore on 22 August 2022.

Students Achievement

- Ms Sandhya B S of I M. Sc Physics gave a student lecture series on "The Big Bang Theory and Stellar Evolution" through Google meet on 16 August 2022.
- NSS Volunteers participated in the Independence Day Celebrations Program of the SDM Institutions held in Sri D Rathnavarma Heggade Stadium as a part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" on

15 August 2022. They volunteered for Sweet Distribution for the attendees. 48 Volunteers participated in the activity

- Five NSS Volunteers participated in Extension Activities at GHPS, Mundathodi, adopted school and conducted educational programs for the children on 17 August 2022.
- Three NSS Volunteers participated in Extension Activities at GHPS, Mundathodi, adopted school, and conducted educational programs for the children on 20 August 2022.
- Ms Vasumathi, NSS Volunteer, represented the NSS Team, Mangalore University, and participated in the State Level Fest held at the University of Mysore, Mysore, from 21 to 25 August 2022, The team won the overall championship prize in the fest.
- Ranger Raksha and Rover Shreesha Jain secured 11nd place in the Folk Song competition conducted by Bharath Scouts and Guides, held at SDM English Medium School Belthangady on account of Azadi Ka Amrith Mahotsav held on 20 August 2022.
- The well-trained band set troop of Rovers and Rangers provided band set service to celebrate 75th Independence Day at Rathnavarma Heggade stadium on 15 August 2022. 24 Rovers and 20 Rangers participated in the programme.



- ANOs and 48 Cadets actively participated in the 75th Independence Day celebration held at Sri Rathnavarma Heggade Stadium Ujire on 15 August 2022.
- Fifteen cadets attended Pre TSC -II at Shri JCBM College, Sringeri, from 24 July to 2nd August 2022.

