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Principal's Desk

It's a very old quotation; you live only once, if you live right once is enough.

The words like live, life, living has very different contextual meaning. When there is a change in the context, the meaning will also change. When you are young and studying, the world looks different and you remain optimist and hopeful. There are multiple opportunities to pursue and choose - With the passage of time, competition will be intensified and opportunities will shrink. The cake remains the same, but the number of aspirants will increase. To enter into any career, there is eligibility restrictions. Age, Percentage of marks and Performance in the entrance tests.

So, it is the right time for you to decide and focus on getting what you want in life and how you earn your day to day living.

If care and caution is not taken in this juncture, life may be full of conflicts and struggle.

So, as the saying goes, learn when you are in learning and prepare yourself for earning through learning.

Wish you all the best

Dr. P.N. Udayachandra

Principal

Superannuation of Dr B P Sampath Kumar



After an illustrious career of more than 34 years, Dr B P Sampath Kumar attained his superannuation on 30 September 2022. A very cordial programme was arranged by the Staff association of the college to commemorate the event and pay respect to the most loved professor of the college. The Staff Association of the college felicitated Dr Sampath Kumar and Smt Veerashree Sampath Kumar.

Dr S Satheeschandra, Secretary of SDME Society, speaking on occasion explained to the audience the Knowledge, Intelligence, and Heartiness Dr Sampath Kumar had, which made him unique. He also shared some moments he shared with Dr Sampath as NSS Officer. Dr P N Udayachandra, Principal of the college, praised Dr Sampth for his commitment and perfectionist approach to the work assigned. Sri D Dinesh Chowta, Principal of SDM P U College, Ujire, wished the best for his retired life. Dr Bhojamma, Dr Diva Kakkada and Dr B A Kumar Hegde shared their experiences with Dr Sampath Kumar.

Responding to the felicitation and the speeches made, Dr Sampath Kumar thanked the management for providing an opportunity to study and later serve in the institution for all these years. Walking down memory lane, he highlighted his experiences participating in all the Mahamastakabhishakas and every other major programme held at Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala. He expressed his gratitude to everyone for the opportunity provided. Dr A Jayakumar Shetty, Vice Principal, Prof Shanthiprakash, Registrar, Deans, Heads of various

Departments, Teaching and Non Teaching staff of the college were present. The programme began with a song dedicated to Dr Sampath Kumar by Dr Mahesh Shetty. Dr Bhaskara Hegde, Secretary, Staff Association, welcomed the gathering and Ms Vaidehi, Lecturer in English, proposed a vote of thanks. Mr Suveer Jain, Assistant Professor, MSW, mastered the ceremony.

Appointments



Prof. S N Kakathkar, Dean of Science as the new Registrar [Adminstration]



Dr B A Kumar Hegde, Head, Department of Botany as the Dean of Science



Mr G R Bhat, Head, Department of English, is appointed as the new IQAC Coordinator.



Dr Bhojamma, as the Head of the Department of Kannada

Inauguration of SDM Multimedia Video Conference and Lift



An advanced Multimedia Video Conference Facility was inaugurated by Prof. S R Niranjana, Vice Chancellor [I]Rtd.] Mysore University at the college on 28 September 2022. Dr D Veerendra Heggade, President of SDM E-Society, launched the facility by clicking a link for video conferencing. The conference was joined by Ms Manya, granddaughter of Dr Heggadeji, Ms Shradha Amith, CEO, Kshemavana Bengaluru, and Mr Nishchal D, Finance Project Director, SDM E-Society. Smt. Hemavati V Heggade of Sri Kshethra Dharmasthala, Prof. S Prabhakar, Vice President, Dr S Satheeshchandra, Secretary, Mr Pooran Varma, CEO, IT and Hostel Administration SDM E-Society, Dr P N Udayachandra, Principal, Dr A Jayakumara Shetty, Vice Principal, Dr Bhaskara Hegde, Head, Department of Journalism, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college were present.

The facility provides cutting-edge technology for Online and Hybrid modes of classes, E Lectures, Webinars, Interviews and live streaming of academic activities on social networking sites such as YouTube and Facebook. The facility has a soundproof and echo-proof room to cater to the needs of audio-video streaming.

A new lift has been introduced to the main building to facilitate the logistics in the college premises. This facility was also inaugurated on the occasion.



14th Governing Body Meeting of the College

The Governing Body Meeting of the college was held in the Discussion Room on 28 September 2022. Dr D Veerendra Heggade, President of SDM E-Society, presided over the meeting. Prof S Prabhakar attended it, Vice President, Dr S Satheeschchandra, Secretary SDM E Society Ujire, Prof. P K Radhakrishnan, Former VC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram as UGC Nominee, Prof Janiffer Lolita, Joint Director, Collegiate Education, RO Mangalore, as State Government Nominee, Prof. K S Jayappa, Professor, Department of Marine Geology, Mangalore University, as University Nominee, Prof. S R Niranjana, Former VC, Gulbarga University, Karnataka as Management Nominee, Dr P N Udayachandra, Principal, Dr B P Sampath Kumar, Registrar Administration as Principal Nominee and Prof. Shanthiprakash, Registrar[Evaluation] as Principal Nominee.

Programmes Organised

A Special Lecture on “Prevention and Management of Drug Addiction”



- NSS Units of the college organised a Special Lecture on “Prevention and Management of Drug Addiction” on 24 September 2022. The Programme was organised on account of NSS Day and as a part of the 50th Year Celebration of NSS Units of the college. Sri Vivek V Pais, Regional Director, SKDRDP, Dharmasthala, was the Resource Person. Principal, Dr P N Udayachandra, presided over the function. The programme was attended by 945 First Year Students of all streams, including 35 NSS Volunteers.

- NSS Units of the college, on account of NSS Day and as a part of the 50th Year Celebration of NSS Units of the college, administered Anti-Drug Oath to the 945 students on 24 September 2022.
- NSS Units of the college, on account of NSS Day and as a part of the 50th Year Celebration of NSS Units of the college, arranged an orientation about ABHA - Ayushman Bharat Health Account or Health ID Card of Ayushman Bharath - Arogya Karnataka Scheme of GOI/GOK from Grama Panchayath, Ujire official. Nine hundred forty-five students were present for the orientation programme.

Golden Plantation Programme (Suvarna Vana)



- NSS Units of the college Organised Golden Plantation Programme (Suvarna Vana) in association with Green Soldiers on 24 September 2022 as a part of the 50th Year Celebration of NSS Units of the college on the NSS Day Programme. They Planted 55 saplings in the area designated for the initiative. Dr Vishwanatha P, Dean for PG Studies, Coordinator of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry, SDM PG Centre, Ujire, was the Chief Guest and Mr Pooran Varma, CEO, IT Consultancy and Hostel Administration, SDME Society, Ujire was the Guest of Honour. Programme Officers, NSS and Coordinator, Green Soldiers and 30 NSS Volunteers were present.

Guest Lectures

The Department of Psychology organised a guest lecture programme as a part of the Faculty exchange programme for I-Year Psychology students on 28 September 2022. Mr Chandrakant Gore, HOD of psychology, Ambika College Puttur, was the resource person. He spoke on the topic "Fields of Psychology". A total of 58 psychology students benefited from the programme. Dr Sudheer K V, coordinated a faculty exchange programme.

Staff Achievements

- Dr Sanmathi Kumar, Head, Department of History, published a National Research Article titled "Sharvanabelogola: Samarasyada Ithihasa" (Pg. No 451-462) in *Souharda Patha- A Collection of Articles on Communal Harmony on the Occasion of Dr Kalyanrao G. Patil completing his sixty National Level with ISBN No: 978-93-5701-108-2 Volume 1. Issue 1, 15th September 2022. Peer Reviewed and Referred book published by Smt. Sunitha Sathish Joga Sufisharana G.D.A. Layout Rajapura Kalaburagi 585105 . Svan Printers Kalaburgi September 2022.*



- Prof S N Kakathkar, HOD, Department of Physics, was invited as the inaugurator of the Science club at SDM Residential PU College, Ujire, on 20 September 2022.
- Ms Malini Anchan, Assistant Professor of Commerce, participated as a resource person for the Gurusmarane programme organised by Yuvavahini, Surathkal, on 25 September 2022 as a part of the birth anniversary celebration of Guru Narayana Swami.

- Mr Harshith Kumar, Assistant Professor and Ms Masuda, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce, presented a paper on the topic 'Customer Engagement towards E-Banking - A study with special reference to Dakshina Kannada District' in 'two days national level seminar on Banking 4.0: Digitalization and transformation' organised by the Department of studies in Commerce, Davanagere University, Shivagangotri, Davanagere on 16 and 17 September 2022.
- Dr Dhaneshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, coordinated a National Webinar on "Human values and Professional Ethics of Teachers in the Perspective of NEP 2020" through Global Sankrit Forum Karnataka Prant Collaboration with IQAC cell of Kanakadas Shikshan Samitis, K.S.R College of Education Belagavi on 24 September 2022.
- Dr Chitra B C, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, delivered a resource talk on the topic titled Effective Communication & Human Relations for RSETI(Rural Self Employment Training Institute) photography trainees on 17 September 2022. There were 38 male participants in the team.
- Dr Chitra B C, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Social Work, delivered a resource talk on 16 September 2022 titled 'Personality Development' organised by the Department of Social Work, Government First Grade College, Vamadapadavu, Bantwal Taluk, Dakshina Kannada There were 38 student participants. Resource person-oriented about the aspects of personality with various activities about communication, self-awareness, stress management, coping with emotions and decision making.

Staff Participation

Sharaschandra KS, Assistant Professor, Department of BBA, attended a one-day FDP on Gamification- A new age teaching pedagogy on 29 September 2022 at Sahyadri college Adyar Mangalore organised by the Department of Business Administration.

Students Achievement



- Ms Vasumathi, II B.Com D, NSS Volunteer, was awarded National Level NSS Yuva Yodha Award virtually by Krishna Foundation, Mumbai, on NSS Foundation Day Awards 2022 for her outstanding work in NSS.
- NSS Volunteers of the college oriented the First-Year students about NSS and informed them to enrol for NSS for the present Academic Year on 28 September 2022.