



# Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College, Ujire-574240



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### Principal's Desk

Undergraduate students have just given their first, third, and fifth semester-end examinations. Postgraduate courses of the first and third semesters are ending. As the college has the tradition of declaring results within 15 days of the completion of the examinations, BA, B Com, and BBA V Semester results have been published already. At this juncture, the students work hard on their examinations, and teachers focus on evaluation. Parents and society at large are waiting to see the Results.

Educational institutions are often considered examination-driven institutions for over-emphasising the test and evaluation system. However, the continuous and comprehensive evaluation system of internal and semester-end examinations has been evaluated as not a separate entity but as the total result of the student's overall performance. After the introduction of NEP, 40% of marks are assessed internally. Further, every teacher uses this opportunity judiciously to evaluate the performance of individual students by providing activities, participatory learning contexts and opportunities to exhibit their hidden individual talents apart from the internal tests. This heavily emphasises class participation and learning in a team. There are several opportunities for the students to improve their performance by interacting with their classmates and friends.

Correction at this stage is an important activity. The marks in the semester-end examination will just reflect a few numbers, but the actual performance is in moulding the personality of individual students for socio-economic relevance. In the process of CCE, the students get to interact, participate, and realise their strengths and weaknesses, and as a result, they work focused on their opportunities and challenges. Hence, most of the students perform very well to be placed in some companies of international reputation in the campus interviews and perform well in their life. I consider this strongly as experiential learning.

Dr A Jayakumar Shetty  
Principal

## Best Journalism Department Award:

The Department of Journalism bagged the prestigious “Best Journalism Department Award” for the year 2021-22 from the news portal ‘The New Indian Times’. The award was conferred in the mega event organised by The New Indian Times at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bangalore on 6 March 2023. Dr Bhaskar Hegde, Head of the Department, received the award on the occasion. By considering the noble professional contributions of the department, including the Namnura Varte news bulletin, practice journal SDM Gazette, and several practical guidance initiatives, the New Indian Times has recognised it as the Best Journalism Department.



## Best Film Recognition:



libonu, a short movie directed by Sampath Kumar Rai, MCJ student (2021-22 batch), emerged as one among three Best Films in the national level Film Festival titled “Cinerama 2023”. Sampath Kumar Rai directed this short film based on his story, screenplay and dialogues. Department’s Multimedia Studio executed the production process. Sampath Kumar Rai received the Best Film recognition award at the Cinerama Film Festival organised by Amrutha Vidyapeetham, Mysore, on 11 March 2023. ‘libonu’ captured the complexities of the human world with authentic creative frames. More than 150 regional films from various states were in the race for competition.

## International Award:

Gatavaibhava, a documentary directed by Rama Mohon Bhat, MCJ student (2021-22 batch) and his team, received an internationally acclaimed “Best Documentary Award” in the International level short movie and documentary-making competition. Internationally acclaimed director Girish Kasaravalli presented the award to Director Rama Mohan Bhat, Cinematographer Sampath Kumar Rai, and editor Rakshith Rai at the mega event titled ‘Paridrushya’ organised at Bangalore on 12 March 2023. ‘Gatavibhava’ documentary has portrayed the agonised condition of handloom workers and the significance of the small-scale industry of native exclusiveness.





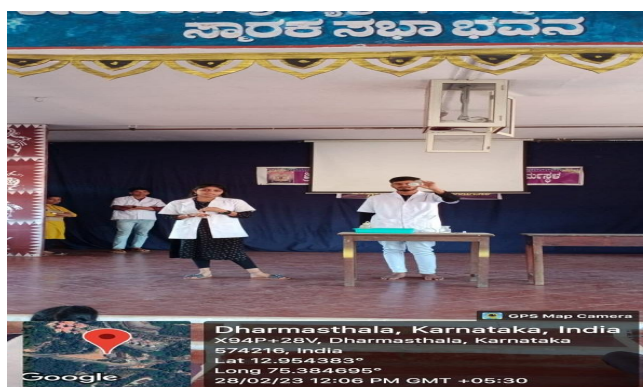
## Programmes Organised

Catavaibhava, a documentary directed by Rama Mohon Bhat, MCJ student (2021-22 batch) and his team, received an internationally acclaimed “Best Documentary Award” in the International level short movie and documentary-making competition. Internationally acclaimed director Girish Kasaravalli presented the award to Director Rama Mohan Bhat, Cinematographer Sampath Kumar Rai, and editor Rakshith Rai at the mega event titled ‘Paridrushya’ organised at Bangalore on 12 March 2023. ‘Catavibhava’ documentary has portrayed the agonised condition of handloom workers and the significance of the small-scale industry of native exclusiveness.



## Community Oriented Activities

- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry organised an extension activity on 28 February 2023. Dr Rajesh N. Hegde, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry and 10 Students of M.Sc. Chemistry have conducted this activity to high school students of Sri Manjunatheshwara High School, Dharmasthala on account of National Science Day. Students demonstrated some fun experiments to them emphasizing on the reactions involved. The quiz and puzzle events were also conducted to make them involved in the session. A total 150 students have actively participated in the programme.



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## Staff Achievements

- Dr Sanmathi Kumar, HOD and Assistant Professor, Department of History, published a Research Journal, "The Emergence of Social Groups and Economic Changes in Early Medieval South Karnataka, under the Hoysalas" Journal of the Oriental Institute M.S. University of Baroda with ISSN No. 0030-5324 UGC CARE Group 1 Vol. 72, Issue No. 01, March 2023 Referred and Blind Peer-reviewed Annual International Indological Research Journal UGC CARE LIST No. 135 UGC Care Approved Group 1 Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal with Impact factor 5.1 in The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda Vadodara on 11 March 2023.
- Dr Sanmathi Kumar HOD and Assistant Professor, Department of History, presented Research Paper entitled "Sustainable Development in Tribal Areas" in the Multidisciplinary International Seminar on Impact of Innovative Global Research Techniques and Methodologies to Analyze Specific Research Area (IIGRTMASRA-2023 ) on 13 and 14 March 2023 organised by A.N. College, Dumka A Permanent Affiliated & Government Aided Unit of S.K.M.U Dumka Jharkhand Along with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), A.N. College, Dumka In Association with TOUCAN Research and Development, Bangalore.

## Staff Participations

- Dr Dhaneshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work attended a programme as a resource person. She delivered a session on "One Woman Many Roles" on 8 March 2023 at Vivekananda law college Puttur.
- Dr Sujay M. M, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry, attended the National Level Seminar on Advances in Chemical Research (ACR-23) held at St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, on 6 March 2023. It was aimed at research in chemical science and has become the centre of interest among scientists and researchers around the globe due to the incorporation of new techniques, novel materials and new methods. This seminar promoted the interaction of researchers and the sharing of ideas, experience and expertise in Chemistry related fields whng opportunities to discuss recent and new findings.



- Dr Sahana K, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Physics, has completed a 30-day online course of “Master Class on Matlab” conducted by Pantech Prolabs, India Pvt. Ltd. on 4 March 2023.
- Ms Shruti Mankikar, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, attended a Convocation Programme. She got Second rank (Silver Medal) in Prakrat Diploma Course from the National Institute of Prakrit Studies and Research, Shravanabelagola on 12 March 2023.



## Student Activities

- The Students of the PG Department of Chemistry students have participated in the National Level Intercollegiate Fest “VARCHAS-2023”, organised by the Department of Industrial Chemistry under the aegis of Mangalore University industrial Chemistry Alumni (MUICA) held on 21 February 2023. Twelve students participated in different competitions. Secured 1 prize in “QUIMIQ”(Quiz).

