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Teaching a noble profession

5th September is observed every year as Teachers' Day. This is Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birthday. He was a great teacher, philosopher, and scholar. He became the first Vice President and second President of India. His birthday is deemed most appropriate as this Teachers' Day. This day has a deeper sense. It is the day to show honour and respect to the teachers for their service to the students. Teachers are role models for their students. Teachers play a key role in shaping students' future. They always show us the best path in our life.

Special programmes are organised in schools, colleges, and other educational institutions on the occasion of Teachers' Day. Schools and colleges are beautifully decorated by the students on this day. Students sing, dance, perform dramas, and recite poems to express their sincere gratitude towards their teachers. On this day, teachers are honored with various awards. Many students make the day even more special by handing teachers handmade gifts or greeting cards. Teachers' Day is a celebration of the special bond between children and their mentors, who influence their lives in numerous ways. It is impossible to imagine an ideal society without the contribution of Teachers.

Teachers play a very significant role in a student's life. Teachers are the ones who ignite the minds of the youth. They are the main pillars of a sound and progressive society. They make us strong enough to stand on our own feet and face any challenge. Teaching is a profession that teaches all other professions. A teacher is not just an instructor but also a friend, a guide, and a philosopher who not only imparts knowledge but also gives us moral and spiritual values for life. It is rightly said that teachers are the real builders of the nation.

"HAPPY TEACHERS' DAY"

Dr B A Kumar Hegde,

Principal

Programmes Organised

The Department of Kannada and IQAC of the College, in association with the Centre of Excellence of Studies in Classical Kannada, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Manasagangotri, University of Mysore (UoM), organised an Extension Lecture on Ancient Kannada Literary Study: In Initial Stages at SDM PG Centre, Ujire, on 18 August 2023. Prof Thaltaje Vasantha



Kumar, Retired Professor of Kannada, Mumbai University delivered the keynote address. Prof. N M Talavar, Project Director, CAL, delivered the opening remarks. Dr Kumar Hegde B A, Principal of the College, presided over the programme. Dr Bojamma K N, Head, and all the staff members of the Department of Kannada coordinated the programme. Dr Vishvanatha P, Dean of PG Studies, staff members of the College and nearly 100 students benefited from the programme.

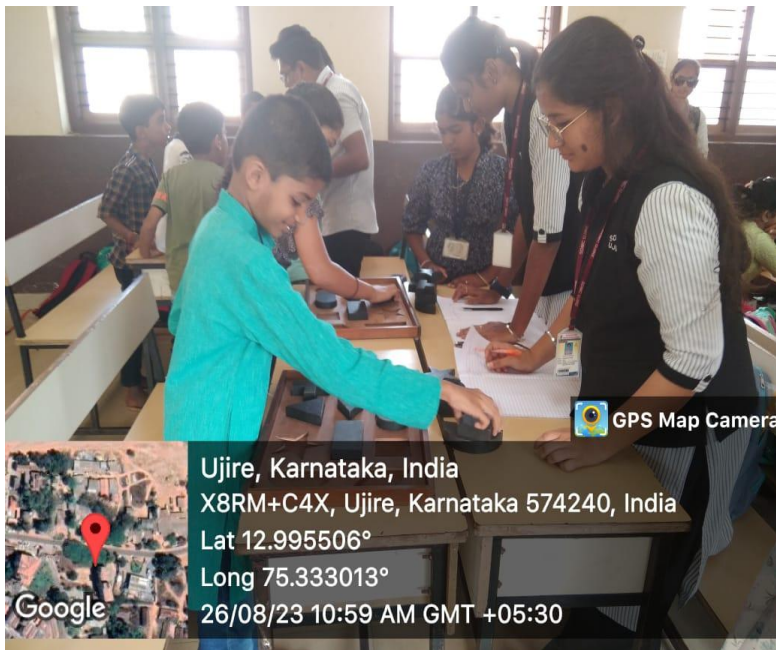
Lab in Cab Programmes

- The Department of Chemistry organised a Lab in Cab programme for the 10th-standard students of SDM English Medium School, Belthangady, on 28 August 2023. Ms Sangeetha B, Assistant Professor of Chemistry introduced a few interesting science facts to the students and demonstrated a few fun experiments. She also highlighted the scientific reasons behind the superstitious belief. 50 students of the school actively participated in the programme.
- The Department of Physics conducted the Lab in Cab (JnanaVistara) Programme at SDM Kannada Medium High School, Ujire on 18 August 2023. Physics experiments related to light, such as reflection/refraction/lenses/ multiple reflections/ total internal reflection, were conducted. Also, experiments on wave propagation, electromagnetic induction, and surface tension were demonstrated. Mr S N Kakathkar and Ms Namratha were the resource persons. Nearly 150 students benefited from the programme. Students of the school found it very interesting and were inspired towards basic sciences.

- The Department of Physics, in order to popularise basic sciences conducted Lab in Cab (InanaVistara) Programme in SDM State High School, Ujire on 25 August 2023. Physics experiments related to light such as reflection/refraction/lenses/ multiple reflection/ total internal reflection were conducted. Also, experiments on wave propagation, electromagnetic induction, surface tension were demonstrated. Mr S N Kakathkar and Ms Apeksha were the resource persons. As many as 44 students were benefited. Students of the school found it very interesting and were inspired towards basic sciences.

Extension Activities

Dr Vandana Jain, Head, and Ms Athmika, Assistant Professor of the Department of Psychology, organised a Psychological Assessment Programme for SDM English Medium School, Belthangady, on 26 August 2023.



Orientation Programme

The Department of Commerce organised a professional course orientation programme on CA, CS and CMA US for the first year of B.Com and BBA students on 11 August 2023, at the College Seminar Hall. 450 Commerce and Business Administration students participated in the programme. Dr B A Kumar Hegde, Principal of the College inaugurated the programme. Mr Chandan Rao, Freelance Soft Skill Trainer of Pareeksha Academy, Udupi, and Mr Sujay



Kumar, Greater Knack Professional Review, were the chief guests and resource persons of the event. Dr Rathnavathi K, Head of the Department of Commerce and the coordinators of CA, CS and CMA US were present on the occasion.

SPECTRA Association Inauguration

- The Department of Physics organised the inauguration of activities of SPECTRA Association on 23 August 2023. Mr Amaresh Hebbar, Lecturer, Department of Electronics and Communication, SDM Polytechnic, Ujire was the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion he opined “The projects developed or designed should be useful, and the patents should be obtained. Activities under Departmental Associations add value to the students by enhancing soft skills like communication skills, leadership qualities, crisis management, etc. Associations like SPECTRA are the platform for the students to get involved and evolve themselves in various activities”.
- He launched the SPECTRA logo, e-magazine and inaugurated the wall magazine of the Department on the occasion.

- Prof S N Kakathkar, Head of Department of Physics, presided over the programme and congratulated the newly elected office-bearers of the Association.
- “As visible SPECTRA consists of different colours, the Association gives a chance of participating in different activities,” Prof Kakathkar said and suggested organising different innovative activities throughout the academic year.
- Chittesab, the New President of the Association, presented the plan of activities for the year 2023-2024.
- All faculty members of the Department and students were present on the occasion. Ms Srimanju Priya welcomed the gathering, and Mr Vignesh proposed a Vote of Thanks. Mr Raghavendra compered the programme.

Sankhya Association Inauguration

- The Department of Statistics organised the inaugural function of the ‘Sankhya Association’ on 28 August 2023. Prof S N Kakathkar, Vice-Principal and Head of the Department of Physics, inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp. He addressed the students by mentioning the importance of leadership qualities and motivated the students to conduct innovative programmes by collaborating with other Departments. Prof Kakathkar also inaugurated the 1st Issue of Wall Magazine and e-magazine of the academic year 2023-24.
- Dr Savitha Rao, Head of the Department of Statistics addressed the gathering by welcoming the freshers to the Statistics family and insisting all the students participate in the Departmental events actively.



Board of Studies Meeting

Board of Studies (BOS) Meeting of the Department of Economics and Rural Development for the academic year 2023-24 was held on August 17, 2023, at the SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire. Dr Audrama, KAS, Dr Ramesh Salian, from the Department of Economics, JNU Delhi, Dr Anuradha Shetty, Department of Economics and Rural Development, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore, Dr Rajesh Acharya of NITK Suratkal were present in the meeting as external members and subject experts. Dr Ganaraja K Head of the Department chaired the session, and the members of the staff present as internal members. The deliberations were conducted via online mode.

Drug-Free India Campaign

Extra Curricular Activities Committee - Drama Centre, in association with NSS Unit, had organised an awareness programme on the theme "Vyasana -Way to Masana", marking the Drug Free India Campaign at SDM Engineering College, Ujire, on August 14, 2023. Students from SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, Theatre Centre participated in the skit directed by Mr Yashwanth Belthangady.

Alumni Interaction

- The Department of Economics and Rural Development organised an Alumni Interaction by Mr Dileep Kumar of the 2022-23 batch for the 3rd BA students on 24 August 2023. Dr Ganaraja K coordinated the Interaction.
- The Department of Mathematics organised an Alumni interaction by Mr Harshavardhan Hegde for the 3rd B.Sc students on 25 August 2023. Mr Harshavardhan spoke on the topic "Career Opportunities" on the occasion.

Staff Achievements

- Dr Lakshminarayana K S, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, attended a programme as a resource person for the inauguration of Annual Activities 2023-24 of NSS Unit, SDM Polytechnic, Ujire, on 18 August 2023.



- Dr Divakara K, Associate Professor, Department of Kannada, participated as a resource person in the 'Sadbhavana Dinacharane' programme organised by Rovers and Rangers Unit on 25 August 2023 at SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire.
- Dr Rajashekhar attended a programme as a resource person and delivered a talk at Sharana Basaveswara University in Kalburgi on 22 August 2023.



- Ms Namratha, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, gave a share lecture to Eight standard students of SDM Kannada Medium School, Ujire, on 18 August 2023 the topic of Sound.
- Ms Apeksha, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, gave a share lecture to Eight standard students of SDM State School, Ujire, on the topic of Light on 25 August 2023.
- Dr Sudheer K V, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, participated as a resource person in a guest lecture organised by Dheemanth and Dheemahi Hostel for the resident students on 23 August 2023. Dr Sudheer spoke on the topic "Know Yourself Better."

Staff Publication

- Dr Divakara K, Associate Professor, Department of Kannada, has compiled books 'Jnana Sharadhi' and 'Jnana Varidhi- 2023' published by Shanthivana Trust, Dharmasthala, which was released on 19 August 2023.

Staff Participation

- Ms Vinutha D M, Mr Prasad Kumar, Mr Sachin Hebbar, Ms Ashwini, Ms Akshatha and Ms Shobha S, Assistant Professors of the Department of Commerce, participated in the National-level Awareness workshop on Possibilities of Entrepreneurship Development based on MGIRI Technologies on 12 August 2023 at SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire.
- Dr Divakara K, Associate Professor, Department of Kannada, attended a programme as a delegate at a guest lecture on the topic titled "Pracheena Kannada Sahithya Adhyayana: Parambhika Prayathnagalu" delivered by Dr. Taltaje Vasanth Kumara organised by Department of Kannada, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, in association with Kannada Shasthreeya Athyunnatha Samsthe, Mysore, on 18 August 2023.
- Dr Rathnavathi K, Head, Dr Lakshminarayana K S, Mr Bhanuprakash B E, Mr Harish Shetty, Mr Suman, Ms Deekshitha Kumari, Ms Pavithra U K and Ms Sowmya Kumari, staff of the Department of Commerce worked as members of the Organising Committee for the National-level Awareness

Workshop on Possibilities of Entrepreneurship Development based on MGIRI Technologies held on 12 August 2023 at SDM College (Autonomous) Ujire.

- Ms Fathima Safira, Assistant Professor of Commerce, participated in the International Webinar on “Research Methodology and Quality Research Publication” organised by Government Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Karwar, Karnataka, India, on 8 August 2023.

Students Participation

- Kum Ruchira of BSc Physics participated in the 7-day mini Physics training and talent search programme for B.Sc. students at Poornaprajna College, Udupi.
- 22 Rovers and 26 Rangers of SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, who were trained well for the band set troupe, participated in the Independence Day Celebration parade of the SDM Educational Institutions held at the Rathnavarma Heggade Stadium on 15 August 2023.

