



Principal's Desk

Know yourself...

An Introspection is a crucial tool for personal growth and development. By reflecting on one's thoughts, actions, and emotions, individuals gain insight into their strengths and weaknesses. This process fosters a deeper understanding of oneself, leading to enhanced self-awareness and the ability to make informed decisions. Moreover, self-analysis promotes accountability. By acknowledging personal shortcomings, individuals can take proactive steps to address areas that require improvement. This self-reflection fosters a sense of responsibility for one's own life, empowering individuals to set and achieve meaningful goals.

Furthermore, self-analysis aids in stress management. Understanding the root causes of stress allows individuals to develop coping mechanisms tailored to their unique challenges. This self-awareness enables individuals to navigate life's complexities with greater resilience and emotional intelligence. In a professional context, self-analysis is invaluable. It enables individuals to identify their professional strengths and areas for skill development. This awareness is crucial for career advancement, as it allows individuals to align their goals with their skills and pursue opportunities that capitalize on their strengths. In relationships, self-analysis contributes to effective communication and conflict resolution. Understanding one's communication style and emotional triggers facilitates healthier interactions with others. This awareness promotes empathy, fostering stronger connections and more fulfilling relationships. In conclusion, self-analysis is a fundamental aspect of personal and professional development. It empowers individuals to understand themselves, take responsibility for their actions, and navigate life's challenges with resilience.

With best wishes.

Dr B A Kumar Hegde,

Principal

Programmes Organised

- The SDM Rotary Career Guidance and Placement (HRD) Centre and the Department of Commerce jointly organised a special talk on “Professional Skills for the Banking Sector” for the final year BCom and BBA students on 9 November 2023. Ms Anusha Rao, Centre Head, Institute of Professional Banking, was the resource person. Around 345 students participated in the session.



- The SDM Rotary Career Guidance and Placement (HRD) Centre and the Department of Commerce jointly organised a special “Step towards Banking Career” talk for the final year B.Com and BBA students on 9 November 2023. Mr Mohamed Amjeed Ali, Senior Manager, Sales and Operations, Institute of Professional Banking, was the resource person. Around 345 students participated in the session.



- The Department of Journalism organised the first segment of "Bioscope," a film screening and interaction programme on November 5, 2023. As part of the programme, Basti Dinesh Shenoy's short film "Madhyanthara" was screened, followed by a discussion with the director. After the film screening, director Basti Dinesh Shenoy answered questions from the students, sharing various insights about his recent film and discussing his experiences. Shenoy, originally from Bantwal in Dakshina Kannada district, has approximately 25 years of experience in the film industry. He began his career as a cinematographer, later transitioning to a producer, and is now well-known as a director. Dr Bhaskar Higde, Head of the Journalism Department, honoured Basti Dinesh Shenoy during the event. Sri Narayana Bhide, an entrepreneur, was also in attendance, along with all the faculty members of the department and the students. Mr Sampath Kumar Rai hosted the programme.



- The Extra-Curricular Committee of the college organised an E-Magazine training programme for the students of all UG and PG departments of the college on 9 November 2023. A team of PG Journalism and Mass Communication students headed by Ms Suchetha was the resource person for the programme. Dr Bhaskar Hegde, HoD of Journalism, graced the occasion.



- The Rovers and Rangers Unit organised a “Self Confidence with Self Defence” training programme for the Rovers and Rangers on 4 November 2023. Ms Jyothika P Rai was the resource person. She said self-confidence comes from acting, taking risks, and not worrying about problems. Deciding and acting is the only way to develop the skills one needs and survive an attack. Ms Malini Anchan, Assistant Professor of Commerce, was the chief guest. She said that generally, whenever the women are put in any hassle conditions, the fear will refuse them to fight against the men. A woman who can defend herself against a potential criminal will have high self-confidence. Ms Ganavi D and Mr Prasad Kumar, Assistant Professors, coordinated the programme. About 50 Rovers and Rangers attended the session.



- The Department of PG Studies and Research in English organised a Two Day Training Programme on “UGC NET Paper 1 and Academic Writing”. The resource person was Mr Manu B, Subject Expert, PhD Research Scholar, Research & PG Department of English, St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur. The resource person explained Teaching and Research Aptitude (TRA), employing diverse teaching methods, including multimedia tools and interactive discussions, and

cultivating critical thinking through problem-solving exercises. He also spoke about the structure of academic writing, including an introduction, literature review, methodology, findings, and conclusion.



- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Physics organised an inauguration of “Electro-Hub 2023-24”, a Hobby Club, on 2 November 2023. Prof S N Kakathkar, Vice Principal and HoD of Physics, inaugurated the association by unveiling the name ‘Electro-Hub’ made using an Arduino Circuitry board. The Chief Guest, Mr Mahesh D S, Assistant Professor of Electronics and Communication Engineering, SDMIT, Ujire, addressed the gathering. Dr Vishwanatha P, Dean, PG Studies, delivered the presidential remarks. The objectives of the Hobby Club were briefed, and the names of student coordinators of the association for the current academic year were announced during the programme. The programme was coordinated by Dr Sahana K, Coordinator of Hobby Club. Staff and students of the Department attended the programme.



Guest Lectures

- The Department of Economics and Rural Development organised a guest lecture on 'Skill Gaps in Social Science Education'. Resource Person Prof. Ramesh Salian, Centre For Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, in his address, advised students to enhance their skills in fields such as computer, communication, data sciences, AI etc, while pursuing education. He also suggested students increase their curiosity in all the subjects and reading habits for knowledge enhancement. Dr B A Kumar Hegde, Principal of the College, in his presidential remarks, emphasised the importance of employability skills in education. Dr Ganaraja K, Head of Economics and Rural Development, welcomed the guest with introductory remarks. Dr Mahesh Kumar Shetty H, Assistant Professor of the Department coordinated the programme and proposed a vote of thanks. Staff members and around 100 students of Economics and Rural Development participated in the programme and benefitted.



- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry organised a guest lecture on "Food and Nutrition". Ms Shobha S, Head, Department of Home Science, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, was the resource person. The session began with the definition of food as an energy source, nutrition, and types of nutrition. She explained the sources of the vital nutrients and the adverse effects on human health due to the deficiency of vivid nutrients and the need for Vitamin D, which most youngsters lack. She has guided students to indulge in yoga, exercise and meditation to have a sound body. Dr Shashiprabha, Assistant Professor and Secretary of CONCHEM, coordinated the session. All staff and students of the Department attended the session.

- The Department of Political Science organised a talk on “Self Employment” for the Dharmasthala Swasahaya Sangha, Koramelu on 30 September 2023. Sixteen members were present. Ms Hemalatha, a Member of Gram Panchayat Ichilampady, was the resource person. Suchita, Sristi, Roshan, Ritika and Kishor arranged the programme.
- The Department of Political Science organised a talk on “Financial Facilities for Women Empowerment” for the Shree Lakshmi Swasahayasangha, Ujire, on 31 October 2023. Ten members were present. Mr Nireeksh Shetty, Agent of Muthoot Finance was the resource person. Mukthishree M, M S Shobhith, Rosnilamare, Bharath and Abhishek from III BA arranged the programme.
- The Department of Political Science organised a talk on “Rural Development” for the GUPS Padangady, Belthangady, on 31 October 2023. Seventy-five members were present. Mr Farooq, Head Master GUPS Padangady, was the resource person. The programme was arranged by Manya, Shwetha, Sooraj Shetty, Sampath, Moulya, and Pradeep Basavaraj.
- The Department of Political Science organised a talk on “Agriculture” for the Vimukthi Sangha, Mundaje Gram Panchayat, on 12 October 2023. 11 members were present. Ms.Vimala, Assistant Anganavady Teacher, was the resource person. The programme was arranged by Jobin P J, Akash H R, Ganesh M, Veeksha M N, Achala R, Ashik, Snehith.
- The Department of Political Science organised a talk on “Women Empowerment” for the Anganavady Kendra Ermayathody, Belthangady, on 31 October 2023. Fifteen members were present. Vidya, Anganavady Kendra Ermayathody, was the resource person. The programme was arranged by Mamatha M, Shreyank A V, Harshitha, Shreyas Y R, and Manav V.
- The Department of Political Science organised a talk on ‘Election’ in Sowbhagya Sangha, Chamundinagar. Mundaje Gramapanchayath, on 27 October 2023. Fifteen members were present. Ms Nalini, a Teacher in Junior Primary School, was the resource person. The programme was organised by Sushmitha A H, Soorya S, Keerthibhat, G Manjunath, Lohith B N, and Hemanthvasanth Couda, from 1 Year BA.



- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Physics organised a guest lecture on “Hobby and Habits” on 2 November 2023. The resource person was Mr Mahesh D S, Assistant Professor of Electronics and Communication Engineering, SDMIT, Ujire. Staff and students of the Department attended the session.
- The Extra-Curricular Committee of the college organised a guest lecture on “Rangasthalada Stree Vesha” at the Yakshagana Kalakendra on 3 November 2023. Eminent Yakshagana Artist Mr K Ramesh Acharya, who plays a female role in Yakshagana, was the resource person. He emphasised the importance of female roles in Yakshagana and the execution of other characters with great precision. He also shared his experiences in the world of Yakshagana with the students.



- The NSS Unit organised a special lecture on “Ekta Diwas” on 31 October 2023. Sri Mahaveer Jain, Lecturer, Department of Kannada, SDM PU College, Ujire, was the resource person. Relating to the theme, various competitions were conducted along with ‘Unity Run’. About 88 volunteers participated in the event.
- The NSS Unit organised a special lecture on “The Kargil War” on 4 November 2023. Mr Nataraj H K, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, was the resource person. About 92 volunteers participated in the event.
- The NSS Unit, in association with the Social Responsibility Initiatives Committee and Women Development Cell, organised a special talk on “Adolescent Health” on 21 October 2023. Mrs Ramya, Counsellor, Taluk General Hospital, Belthangady, was the resource person. About 91 volunteers attended the session.



- The Women Development Cell of the college organised a special talk on “Role of Nutrition in Women’s Health” for female students of BSc, BA and BCA of the college on 18 October 2023. Dr Geetha B Shetty, Professor and Dean, Department of Nutrition and Physical Therapeutics, SDM College of Naturopathy and Yogic Science, Ujire, was the resource person. Dr B A Kumara Hegde, Principal of the College, presided over the programme. Around 160 students attended the session.
- The Women Development Cell of the college organised a special talk on “Gender Sensitization” for the 5th semester students of BA and BSc. Dr Dhaneshwari, Associate Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, SDM PG Centre, Ujire, was the resource person. Dr B A Kumara Hegde, Principal of the College, presided over the programme. Around 70 students attended the session.



- The Department of Home Science organised a guest lecture on “Nutrition Requirement for Adolescents” on 4 November. Prof. Alphonsamma, former HOD of Home Science, the resource person, spoke about ‘Adolescent Nutrition’. Ms Shobha S coordinated the programme, and Ms Riya proposed a vote of thanks.
- NCC Army wing organised a talk by Mr Roshan Gowtham, an NCC Cadet recently selected to the Indian army under the scheme of Agni path. Addressing the cadets, Mr Roshan Gowtham expressed his dedication and hard work in the course of the selection process. Also encouraged the enthusiastic cadets to join the Indian army serving for mother India.” He clarified the doubts regarding the whole process of selection. Lt Bhanuprakash and Lt Shubhrani P S, ANOs, Army wing of the college, were present. A total of 60 cadets took part in the Programme.



- The Department of Political Science organised a talk on “Awareness about facilities provided by the government of Karnataka” for the Nethravathi Sangha, Ijjala, Surya Gram Panchayat, on 18 October 2023. Twenty members were present. Mrs.Sandhya, a member of Ujire Gramapanchayath, was the resource person. The programme was arranged by Deeksha M D, Shreelakshmi, Sowjanya, Khaseem, Manju, Avin, Gautham III B A.

Workshops

- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Physics organised “Lab Expo”, a lab demonstration and workshop on 2 November 2023. The session was coordinated by Dr Sahana K, Coordinator of Hobby Club and Associate Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Physics. About 22 students of PG and UG Physics attended the workshop.
- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work organised a workshop on “Emerging Trends - Social Work and Career Opportunities in Social Sector”. Mr Venugopal Associate Consultant, Adwitiya COnsultancy, Bangalore was the resource person. He explained the importance of effective communication. He guided using Linked-in and how to grab job opportunities from it, its uses and benefits and increasing one’s own networks with the live demo. He also conducted mock interviews for both HR and Medical and Psychiatric students and shared information about resume making.



Community-oriented Programmes

- The Department of English organised a school adoption programme at Government Lower Primary School, Neerachilume, on 10 November 2023. English Optional students – Mr Deekshith Kumar, Mr Vishnu Vineeth, Mr Dhanush and Ms Shreya of III B A taught the school students the types of words and engaged in different listening and speaking activities.
- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, in association with Grama Panchayat, Kikkada, organised a Community Extension programme at Primary School, Kikkada, on 2 November 2023. Ms Ashwini, Ms Varshini, Mr Sharan Shetty, Ms Stemy Joseph, and Mr Kishore, I MSW, coordinated the programme.
- The NSS Unit, in association with the Youth Red Cross Unit, KMC Blood Bank Mangalore, SDM Multi-Speciality Hospital, Ujire, and Lions Club, Belthangady, organised a Blood Donation Camp at the college campus on 9 November 2023. About 225 units of blood were collected. Around 30 volunteers assisted throughout the camp.
- The Social Responsibility Initiatives Committee conducted an awareness programme on “Save Water” for the 8th and 9th standard students of Government High School, Kalmanja, on 14 September 2023. The student coordinators shared information about rainwater harvesting and the necessity of conserving water. Around 40 students attended the programme.



- The Department of Mathematics organised a share lecture series programme on 3 November 2023 at SDM Kannada Medium Dharmasthala School. HOD of the Department, Mr B Ganesh Nayak, and Mr Pradhan of III B.Sc class delivered a talk on Easy Mathematics. Ms Hithashree and Ms Moulya of 3 BSc delivered a talk as a part on Social responsibility issues on 'No Food Wastage and Save our Environment'. Around 100 students of 10th class benefited from this talk.



Field Visit

were trained in grafting techniques, bee farming, etc. About 29 volunteers participated in the visit.

- The Department of B.Voc in Retail and Supply Chain Management organised an Industrial visit to Munnar Chocolate Factory @ Munnar on 3 November 2023 for the Final year students. A total of 36 students from four faculties participated in this field visit. Mr Praveena D was the coordinator for this industrial visit. Mr Praveena D, Mr Ashwith H R, Mr Shashank B S and Ms Madhuri Gowda accompanied the students to the Industrial Visit.
- The Department of B.Voc in Retail and Supply Chain Management organised a class presentation to V semester students on 'MSME's (Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises) assistance to new businesses' on 9 November 2023 at SDM PG Centre, Ujire. Mr Ashwith H R, Assistant Professor, Department of B Voc in Retail and Supply Chain Management, organised the event.



- The Department of Economics and RD organised a field visit programme to RUDSETI, Ujire, for final-year Economics and RD students on 31 October 2023. Sri James Abraham, Faculty, RUDSETI, addressed the students on training modules, schedule and important areas of training in the session. Students have also interacted with the trainees regarding their experience during the training sessions. About 55 students got benefitted from the visit.
- Dr Ganaraja K. HoD of the Department coordinated the programme. Staff and Students of the Department were present.



- The Department of B.Voc in Retail and Supply Chain Management organised an Industrial visit to KDHP Co. Pvt. Ltd Madupatty Factory, i.e. Ripple Tea Factory at Munnaron, for the Final year students on 4 November 2023. A total of 36 students from four faculties participated in this field visit. Mr Praveena D was the coordinator for this Industrial Visit. Mr Praveena D, Mr Ashwith H R, Mr Shashank B S and Ms Madhuri Gowda, Assistant Professors of the Department accompanied the students to the Industrial Visit.

Orientation Programmes

- The Women Grievance Redressal Cell and Internal Complaint Committee organised an Orientation programme for the student representatives of the Women Grievance Redressal Cell and Internal Complaint Committee on 26 September 2023. Ms Ganavi D, Assistant Professor of Chemistry was the resource person. She briefed about the objectives of the Women's Grievance Redressal Cell and Internal Complaint Committee, introduced by the college under UGC's guidelines for students'

benefit. Also, the students were oriented about the roles and responsibilities of the representatives under the committee. The Chairperson and Women Grievance Redressal Cell members and the Internal Complaint Committee were present during the session.

- The Department of Commerce organised an Orientation Programme on CS for the 1st year B Com students on 10 November 2023. CS Santhosh Prabhu, Practicing Company Secretary, and faculty of All professional Courses CS CA CMA and official Counsellor of ICSI Mangaluru Chapter ICSI and Mr Shankar B Sr. Executive Officer, ICSI Mangaluru Chapter were the chief guests and as well as the Resource Persons. Dr B A Kumar Hegde, Principal, Dr Rathnavathi K, HOD of Commerce, Staff and the coordinators of CS were present.



Lab in Cab Programmes

- The Department of Chemistry organised a Lab in Cab programme for the 10th-standard students of Government High School, Dharmasthala on 31 October 2023. Ms Divya, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, demonstrated a few interesting experiments to the students and gave information about the Chemistry behind cooking. About 50 students participated in the programme.
- The Department of Chemistry organised a 'Lab in Cab' for the 10th-standard students of SDM Aided High School, Ujire on 31 October 2023. Mrs Ganavi, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, demonstrated a few interesting experiments to the students and gave scientific justification behind superstitious beliefs. About 150 students actively participated in this programme.

- The Department of Physics conducted a Lab in Cab (JnanaVistara) programme at SDM High School, Belal. Physics experiments related to Light, such as reflection/Refraction/lenses/ Multiple reflections/ total internal reflection, were conducted. Also, experiments on wave propagation, Electromagnetic induction, surface tension, and Telescope were demonstrated. Mr S N Kakathkar Ms Apeksha, and Ms Namratha, faculty members of the Department were the resource persons. Twenty students were benefited. Students of the school found it very interesting and were oriented towards basic sciences.

Alumni Interaction

- The Department of Economics organised an alumni interaction on 10 November 2023. Kum. Dhanya Prabhu of 2020-21 BA Economics Batch, pursuing PG Studies at the International Institute for Population Studies, Mumbai, interacted with the students on 'Preparedness to Competitive World'. The programme was coordinated by Dr Mahesh Kumar Shetty H.



- The Department of Kannada organised an Alumni interaction by Abyudaya II year MA in Kannada Mysore University. He spoke on 'Advantage of Reading Literature for III BA students on 2 November 2023. Dr Bojamma K N HOD of Kannada, coordinated the programme



- The Department of Political Science organised an alumni interaction with Ms Dhanya Prabhu, pursuing her post-graduation at the International Institute of Population Studies in Mumbai. She spoke on the opportunities for higher education in India on 10 November 2023.

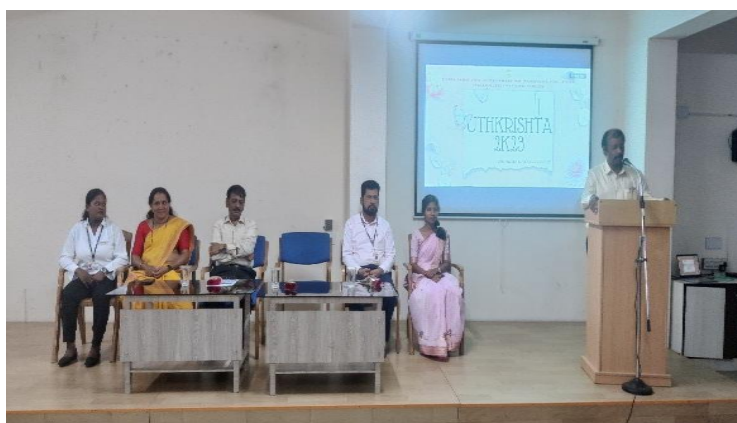


Student Lecture Series

- Ms Madhura Bhat, II MSc Organic Chemistry, delivered a lecture on “Science behind Left-Handedness” under the Student Lecture Series on 2 November 2023. She spoke about the myth, nature, nurture, neurology and evolutionary aspects of left-handedness. About 33 PG students from different departments attended the session.
- Ms Elizabeth Mathew, II MSc Psychology, delivered a lecture on “Exquisite” under the Student Lecture Series. She spoke about physical beauty and its significance in our day-to-day life. About 30 PG students from different departments attended the session. Ms Ashwini Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, and Dr Akshatha K, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, were present during the session.

Competitions and Extra-Curricular Activities

- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce organised an Inter-Departmental Fest, “Uthkrishtha - 2k23”- The Heap of Excellence, for 1st-year students of the various PG departments on 3 November 2023. This fest was inaugurated by Mr M Janardhan, Chief Executive Director, SDM Multi-Speciality Hospital, Ujire. It was presided over by Dr B A Kumara Hegde, Principal of the College. The events conducted were as follows: Brain over Brawn (Variety Game), Trash Turners (Best from Waste), Dragons Den (Shark Tank), Brain Bites (Quiz), and Passion Fusion (Talent Show). A total of nine teams participated in the fest. Dr Vishwanatha P, Dean, SDM PG Studies was the chief guest of the valedictory ceremony. Champion Chasers (I MSc Biotechnology) were the overall winners, and Dynamite (I JMC) were the overall runners of this fest.



- The Department of Botany, under the banner of 'Sasyasourabha', conducted a 'Fruit and Vegetable Carving Competition' on 19 October 2023. Mr Abhilash K S, Assistant Professor of Botany, Rohiya F and Himabindu K R student Coordinators arranged the programme. The event was carried out in a meaningful and masterful fashion with encouraging results and enthusiastic participation. Participants were given an hour to prepare and assemble their models and were judged based on creativity, time management and the amount of waste reused. The judges for the event were Mr Shailesh, HOD, Department of Computer Science, and Mrs Shobha, HOD, Department of Home Science. The event winners were Anantha M from 3rd BCA, who scored first place, and Poornima S from 3rd B.Sc bagged second place.



- The Department of Botany, under the banner of Eco-Club, has successfully conducted an interclass level competition, 'Wordsmania'- the game of words on 31 October 2023. The event was organised with the aim of introducing the terms related to the environment and gaining information about the environment, even among the students of other branches besides botany



and also for non-science students. Mr Abhilash K S, Assistant Professor of Botany, was the judge in the programme. Ms Manjushree, Assistant Professor of Botany, distributed the prizes to the winners of Wordsmania. Ms Sharanya welcomed the programme, and Ms Bhuvana proposed a vote of thanks. The staff coordinator Ms Swathi, student coordinators and others were present during the programme.

- The Department of Business Administration organised 'EKATVAM 2023', a Cultural and Management Fest for the UG Students of the College on 6 November 2023. The programme was inaugurated By Mr Rathesh, Incharge Mythree Enterprises Belthngady. In total, 33 teams participated in the fest. Team BVOC stood as Winners, and Team B.Com as Runners of the Event. Mr Sharaschandra KS, Assistant Professor of the Department, was in charge.



- The IT club conducted a 'Coding and Debugging' competition on 7 November 2023 for the student of BCA and BSc (computer science) students. A total of 49 teams were registered for the competition. It consisted of 2 rounds. The first round was debugging the given code and getting the required output within 15 minutes. The second round was coding, in which participants had to write a code for a given problem. In the first round, 46 teams participated, and only 11 teams were shortlisted and selected for 2nd round (coding). Out of 11 teams, Sweekar M and Rakesh of II BCA secured 1st prize, and Monal Jiya Rasquinha and Nesara S M of I BCA B secured 2nd prize.



- The IT club conducted a speech competition, 'Tech-Talk', for BCA and BSc (computer science) students on 10 November 2023. for the speech competition was 'Artificial Intelligence and its impact on society'. A total of six students registered for the competition. The judges for the event were Vikranth K, Assistant Professor, Computer Science Department and Harini, Assistant Professor, Computer Science Department. The staff co-ordinators of the IT Club, Ms Akshatha K and Mrs Divya Yadav, were also present at the event.



- The IT conducted a prelims Round quiz competition for computer science students (BCA and BSc) ON 14 September 2023. A total of 60 teams were enrolled, and 47 teams participated in the quiz competition. Ajay Krishna and Dayesh (II BSc) secured 1st place, and Swasthik K and Likith Kumar (II BCA) secured 2nd place. Students were given introductory information regarding Artificial Intelligence and recent applications. The main motto of the session was to interact with the students. Therefore, we arranged a competition to analyse the knowledge they acquired from the talk. The IT Quiz and Puzzle competition was structured by 3rd BCA and 3rd BSc students. Students interacted well, and it was a successful session.
- The Department of Commerce conducted an Inter Class Quiz on 'General Knowledge'. A total of 96 teams from the UG Section participated in the event. The staff in charge was Mr Bhanuprakash B.E.
- The Department of BBA organised 'Ekatvam', an intra-collegiate Commerce Management and Cultural Fest. Students from various streams participated in the event. The students 3rd B.Com C won the overall runner's championship, which included 'Startup' product launch won by Saamya Sukumaran and Adarsh and 'Reel Making' won by Melvin P Tom. Dr Ganaraja K. coordinated the

programme. Department faculties Dr Nagaraj Poojari and Dr Mahesh Kumar Shetty H were also present.

- The Department of Mathematics organised a Math Rangoli competition under the SIGMA association activity at SDMPUC on 26 October 2023. Ms Apeksha Department of Physics, Ms Abhilash of the Computer Science Department and Ms Divya Yadav of the Computer Science Department were the judges for the competition.



- The Department of Mathematics organised a competition on SUDOKO – a Brain twister competition on 7 November 2023. Nearly 20 teams participated in the competition.



- The Extra-Curricular Committee of the college organised the Mehendi Designing Competition on 3 November 2023. Ms Apoorva Hegde, Assistant Professor of English, and Ms Swathi, Assistant Professor of MSW, coordinated the activity.
- The Extra-Curricular Committee of the college organised the English Elocution Competition on 8 November 2023. Around five students participated in the competition. The judges were Mr Manu A R and Mr Vignesh Aithal, Assistant Professors of English. The competition theme was “The Use of Multilingual Vocabulary in Daily Communication”.
- The Extra-Curricular Committee of the college organised a Quiz Competition on 7 November 2023. About 40 teams participated in the competition. Ms Pavithra U K, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, coordinated the activity.
- The Extra-Curricular Committee of the College organised the Spot Photography Competition on 3 November 2023. Ms Pavithra Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of English, coordinated the activity.
- The NSS Unit organised Poster Making and Speech Competitions for the volunteers on the special occasion of Deepavali on 11 November 2023. An awareness campaign on “Swachh Deepavali” and “Eco-Friendly Diwali” was also conducted in the Ujire locality. Around 15 volunteers participated in the programme.

Staff Publications

Dr Geetha A J, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, published an article titled Data Security and Protection in Indian Journal of Computer Science Volume 8, Issue 5, September-October 2023. Doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17010/ijcs%2F2023%2Fv8%2Fi5%2F173323>

Staff Achievements



- About 37 NSS volunteers participated in the paddy harvesting programme organised by the NSS Unit, in association with the Social Responsibility Initiatives Committee, at Dompadapalke, Ujire, on 7 November 2023.
- Prof. Nanda Kumari K P participated in a 14-day National Level Faculty Development Programme on “ Innovative Teaching Strategies and Tools in the Digital Age” from 20 October 2023 to 2 November 2023. The FDP was organised by Scrollwell Academy in collaboration with Ministry of Education’s Institution Innovation Council, Gulzar Group of Institutes ,Ludhiana , Punjab .
- Dr BojammaK.N, HOD, Department of Kannada, Participated in a Faculty Development Programme (Refresher course) on Gender studies from 12 to 25 September 2023 at Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre University of Calicut.
- Dr Divakara K Assistant Professor of Kannada, participated as a delegate in a national-level seminar held at Government First Grade College, Bettampady, on *Basavannamattu Kanakadasa: Ihapara Lokadrusti* organised by Kanakada Adhyayana Peeta, Mangalore University on 8 November 2023.

- Dr Rajashekhar, Assistant Professor of Kannada, delivered a lecture as a resource person at the Kannada Rajyotsava held at Taluk Panchayat Belthangadi on 1 November 2023.
- Dr Raghavendra S, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of PG Physics, delivered a talk on "Why Mathematics is Challenging" to III B.Sc students. Nearly 70 students benefited from this programme. Prof. B Ganesh Nayak, HOD of Mathematics, and Ms Akshatha. B faculty are present in the programme. Ms Bindu welcomed the gathering, and Ms Srilakshmi delivered a vote of thanks. Mr Sathish, coordinated the programme.
- Dr Naganna, Assistant Professor of Kannada, participated as an Inaugurator and Chief Speaker about Karnataka Rajyotsava organised by SDM DEd College, Ujire, on 1 November 2023.
- Mr Nataraj H K, Assistant Professor of political Science, was the Resource person for a programme on "Tip For Crack Competitive Exams" organised by the Department of MSW on 7 November 2023
- Mr S N Kakathkar, HoD of Physics, gave a Share Lecture on Gravity and Friction to Eighth standard students at SDM High School, Belal.
- Dr Vandana Jain, Assistant Professor of Psychology, conducted a Share Lecture to the first-year Statistics students on "Life Skills and Examination Facing Skills" on 2 November 2023.
- Dr Akshatha K, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, delivered a resource talk on "Parenting to Adolescents" for the secondary school students of Anugraha English Medium School, Ujire. Around 50 students and teachers were present during the session.
- Dr Athul S Semitha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, delivered a resource talk on "Personality Development" for the students of Humanity Club, SDM PU College, Ujire, on 19 October 2023.

Staff Participation

- Dr Divakara K, Assistant Professor of Kannada, participated in a one-day workshop on "Research Proposal Writing" held at SDM College PG Centre, organised by Research and Development Cell on 19 October 2023.
- Prof. B. Ganesh Nayak participated in A Workshop on "Employability Skill Interdisciplinary Course" organised by CDC Mangalore University at Govt. First Grade College for Women, Balmatta, Mangalore on 27 October 2023.

Student Achievements

- Cadets Ananth Pai and Roshan Gowtham are selected for Indian Army under the Agnipath scheme.
- A total of 7 students of our college participated in the Cultural Competition held at Dr G Shankar Government Women First Grade College, Udipi. The team won the I prize in the Bhavageetha competition.
- Ms Nagashree Shetty, III BSc, and Mr Manjunath, III BA, secured 3rd prize in the Inter-Collegiate Kannada Debate competition organised by Shri Gurudeva Educational Trust on 20 October 2023.
- Five students of the college won first place in the Bhava Geetha competition organised as a part of the university-level singing competition.
- Mr Sparsha K S and Mr Manoj Kumar S R, students of final year B.Voc in Retail and Supply Chain Management, participated in the inter-collegiate Kannada debate competition held at Shri Gurudeva First Grade College Belthangady and secured first prize on 20 October 2023.



- Ms Adyayana and Ms Nanditha, III BA, presented a research paper at a conference organised by Chanakya University, Bangalore, on 3 November 2023.
- Ms Chandrika, NSS Volunteer, represented the college in the South Zone Pre-Republic Day Camp held at Cauvery College for Women (Autonomous), Trichy, Tamil Nadu, from 30 October to 8 November 2023.
- The Students of II B A English Optional have translated the story of 'Stench of Kerosene' by Amrita Pritamto in their mother tongue and published the manuscripts in book form. This includes Kannada, Tulu, Malayalam, and Telugu languages, including a script in Braille. Dr B A Kumara Hegde, Principal of the College, appreciated the students' innovative approach to the text.



Students Participation

- A total of 13 cadets of the Army Unit of the College sincerely volunteered for 'Dharma Samrakshana Yatra' and assisted in maintaining traffic.
- The students of III BA conducted an extension activity on 'Water literacy and Progressive Scientific Farming' to the I PU students of Vani PU College on 4 November 2023
- The students of III BA have conducted an extension activity on 'Water literacy, Child Marriage, Food Conservation and Progressive Scientific Farming' to the students of GHPS, Mundatthody, Perla, on 11 November 2023.



- Ms Bhavishya of 3 B Sc delivered a Student Lecture Series programme on 'Application of Mathematics in Robotics' on 8 November 2023. I B.Sc and III B.Sc students were present in the programme.
- The NSS volunteers volunteered for the Dharma Samrakshana procession held in Ujire on 29 October 2023. About 105 volunteers participated by serving food in the procession.
- About 30 NSS volunteers participated in the paddy planting programme organised by the NSS Unit, in association with the Social Responsibility Initiatives Committee, at Arali, Ujire, on 7 November 2023.



- NSS units organized a felicitation program to Dr. Lakshmi Narayan K.S, State awardee, NSS Best program officer. Dr. B.A Kumara Hegde, Principal of the College presided over the function.

