



### Principal's Desk

#### Water matters.....

Out of all the water available, only three percent is freshwater. Therefore, it is essential to use this water wisely and carefully. However, we have been doing the opposite of this till now. Every day, we keep exploiting water for a variety of purposes. In addition to that, we also keep polluting it day in and day out. The effluents from industries and sewage discharges are dispersed into our water bodies directly. Moreover, there are little or no facilities left for storing rainwater. Thus, floods have become a common phenomenon. Similarly, there is careless use of fertile soil from riverbeds. It results in flooding as well. Therefore, you see how humans play a big role in water scarcity. Living in concrete jungles have anyway diminished the green cover. On top of that, we keep on cutting down forests that are a great source of conserving water. Nowadays, a lot of countries even lack access to clean water. Therefore, water scarcity is a real thing. We must deal with it right away to change the world for our future generations. Water conservation essay will teach you how. Life without water is not possible. We need it for many things including cleaning, cooking, using the washroom, and more. Moreover, we need clean water to lead a healthy life. We can take many steps to conserve water on a national level as well as an individual level. Firstly, our governments must implement efficient strategies to conserve water. The scientific community must work on advanced agricultural reforms to save water. Similarly, proper planning of cities and promotion of water conservation through advertisements must be done. On an individual level, we can start by opting for buckets instead of showers or tubs. Also, we must not use too much electricity. We must start planting more trees and plants. Rainwater harvesting must be made compulsory so we can benefit from the rain as well. All in all, we must identify water scarcity as a real issue as it is very dangerous. Further, after identifying it, we must make sure to take steps to conserve it. There are many things that we can do on a national level as well as an individual level. So, we must come together now and conserve water.

#### SAVE WATER SAVE LIFE

Best wishes

Dr B A Kumara Hegde,

Principal

## Programmes Organised

### National Seminar on Media, Culture and Technology: Mapping the Socio-Political Architecture

Department of PG Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication, in association with B Voc in Digital Media and Film Making, organised a two-day National Seminar titled 'Media, Culture and Technology: Mapping the Socio-Political Architecture' and Media Fest - Madhyama Parva 2k24 organised by the on 1 and 2 March 2024. Mr Ajit Hanumakkanavar, Editor of Suvarna News Channel, was the Chief Guest. A steadfast commitment to truth and strengthening the consciousness to validate what is heard contributes to journalists adopting an impartial and unbiased perspective, aiding in the pursuit of truth, he said. Dr B K Ravi, Vice-Chancellor, Koppal University, Karnataka, delivered a Keynote address. Dr Satheeshchandra S, Secretary, SDME Society, Ujire, was the guest of honour. Dr B A Kumara Hegde, Principal of SDM College, presided over the programme. Meanwhile, Ajit Hanumakkanavar, The Editor of Suvarna News Channel, along with esteemed guests Prof. B.K Ravi, Vice-Chancellor of Koppal University, Prof. K.V. Nagaraj, Former Vice-Chancellor of Assam Central University, Silchar and student achievers, Shamprasad H P and Someshwar Gurumath were felicitated. Anrita Jasmine Madtha from II JMC and Sinchana from II BA compared the event. Dr Bhaskar Hegde, HOD, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, welcomed and delivered the introductory remarks. Madhava Holla, HOD, B Voc in Digital Media and Film Making, proposed a vote of thanks. Ten competitions, including paper presentations, were conducted for students. Around 300 students participated from different colleges. The concluding speech was delivered by Nikhil Joshi, Former Editor of News18 Kannada. Dr Vishwanath P, Dean, PG Studies was the chief guest. Dr Bhaskar Hegde, Head, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Shekhar T, Manager, Manjushree Printers, Sunil Dharmasthala, Crime Reporter, Republic Kannada News Channel were present. Mr Madhav Holla, Head, B Voc in Digital Media and Film Making, presented the report. Manasa from III B A compeared the valedictory ceremony and Dr Hampesh K S, Organising Secretary of the conference, proposed a vote of thanks. In the competitions, Jain University, Bangalore, placed runner-up while Amrutha University, Mysore, won the overall championship.



### National Conference on Advanced Materials for Chemical Biological Applications-2024

The Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry and Research & Development Cell organised a two-day national conference on "Advanced Materials for Chemical Biological Applications-2024". Dr Satheeshchandra S, Secretary of SDM Educational Institutions, inaugurated the conference. He opined that experiments related to advanced functional materials for chemical and biological applications play a major role in sustainable development. He was speaking at the inaugural ceremony of Dr Karunanidhi Gnanavelu, Head of the New Technology and Development Unit at Anthem Biosciences, Bengaluru, who was the Chief Guest and delivered the keynote address of the conference. Dr B A Kumar Hegde, Principal of the College, presided over the function. He said that experiments related to chemical and biological applications have brought about significant changes in the medical field. Revolutionary medical advances have been made. The discovery of insulin is one such revolutionary step. Such research plays a crucial role in bringing humans to a healthy state without causing side effects. Prof. Vishwanatha P, Dean of SDM Post Graduate Center and Head of the Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry, welcomed the gathering and delivered the introductory remarks. Dr Nefisath P, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, compered the programme. Dr Soumya B P, Director of the Research and Development Cell of the College, was present on the occasion. Dr Naveen Kumar, Organising Secretary of the conference, proposed the vote of thanks



### National Webinar on "Hamas Israel conflict: Retrospect and Prospect"

The Department of Political Science organised a national webinar on "Hamas Israel conflict: Retrospect and Prospect" by Rajesh Mohan, Regional Director IGNOU Regional Center Trivandrum Kerala on 6 March 2024. The resource person described in detail the causes and reasons for the conflict in the Middle East. Also explained the Palestinian uprising against Israel's occupation of the West Bank. All the students of the Department of Political Science (who participated in the webinar) outside the state and country also took part. Students and staff of the Department of Political Science from St Aloysius College Mangalore also participated.



- Prakrith Study Center of the College, in association with the National Institute of Prakrit Studies and Research Center, Bahubali Prakrit Vidyapeetha Shree Dhavalatheertham Shravanabelagola organised Prakrith Ratna and Diploma Annual Exams on 17 and 18 February 2024. Mr Pradeep Kumar, Office Assistant, was the Chief Examiner of the National Institute of Prakrit Studies and Research Center, Bahubali Prakrit Vidyapeetha Shravanabelagola. Dr Sanmathi Kumar HOD of History coordinated the Exam and successfully completed it. 4 Prakrith Ratna Students and 13 Prakrith Dipolma Students attend the exams.
- The Department of History organised a guest Lecture programme on Historical Writings on India on 5 March 2024 in Samayak Darshana Hall. Dr Ashok Rakesh D'Souza HOD and Associate Professor of History, Alva's College was the Resource person. He spoke about the beginning of Historical writing on India by the British during the 18th Century. Orientals, Imperial, Utilitarian Evangelicals and National and subaltern schools of thought writing on Indian history and how they portrayed Indian culture, tradition and religion. Dr Sanmathi Kumar briefly introduced the topic, welcomed the guest and coordinated the programme. Ms Neha mastered the programme, and Ms Sona proposed a vote of thanks. Ms Abhijina Upadhyaya, Assistant Professor and 105 students benefited from the programme.
- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry under the banner of CONCHEM, conducted a special talk on "Cracking NET/SET? Is it really that easy?" by an eminent resource person Dr Mahagundappa R. Maddani, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri. Dr Maddani outlined in detail the steps to be followed to clear these examinations. He also pointed out how to plan the study and to get study materials in Chemistry and general knowledge as well. The students interacted with him and clarified their doubts about the examinations. Ms Amitha of II M.Sc. welcomed the gathering and introduced the guest, while Ms Shruthi of II M Sc proposed the vote of thanks. Ms Abhijina of II M.Sc. has guided the proceedings as MC for the function.
- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work organised a Collaborative Programme on an Awareness Campaign Regarding Voting Rights along with Zillaha Panchyath Dakshina Kannada District. Dr Vishwanatha P, Dean PG Studies, Released handouts of Awareness Regarding Voting Rights. Assistant Nodal Officer Ms.Thejakshi Conducted Oath taking session. Mr.Yogeesh H District Resource Person, delivered a session on the Importance of Voting and addressed the student participants. Ms.Divya TLMT, Ms.Shubha TLMT addressed students on our rights and duties in regard to voting. Mr Dombayyaldkidu,

Project officer Sweep Committee Zillaha Panchyath Dakshinakannada District Mr Shanthappa Taluk Coordinator NYK, Dr Dhaneshwari , Ms Swathi B coordinated the programme.

- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work organised a one day training programme on street play on action-based Child Rights Campaign, which will be implemented in a community in the next few days.
- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work organised Alumni Interaction. Ms.Dhrithi Associate Resource Person AzimPremji Foundation Interacted With Students.

- The Department of Social Work in association with the National Institute of Personnel Management organised the Inauguration and Installation Ceremony of NIPM Student Chapter on 9 March 2024. The Chief Guest was Dr Ronald Sequeira, Executive Director VRA Solutions, Guest of Honor was Dr LaxmishRai- Secretary NIPM, Mangalore Chapter, President of the Programme was Dr B A Kumara Hegde, Principal and Dr Vishwanatha P, Dean PG Studies was also present. Dr Ravishankar K R, Associate Professor & HOD-MSW welcomed the gathering. Dr Athul S Semitha Assistant Professor of MSW proposed a vote of thanks.



- Azim Premji Foundation conducted a Placement Drive at PG Centre. The Placement Officer and State level Recruiter of Karnataka Azim Premji Foundation Mr Gopalakrishna, and his team of Mr Ananda Gowda and Mr Manjunatha Godke came for the placement orientation and written examination. The formal function started with prayer followed by the welcome of the guests, and presidential remarks by Dean, PG Studies Dr Vishwanatha P. Then the orientation session took over by Mr Gopalakrishna. He explained about the roles, duties, field purpose and learning concerned with the position of Associate Resource Person. Also, he shared the overall framework of the job, followed by a detailed analysis of the compensation structure and the placement process of two hours written examination and interview to be conducted further after the



selection from the examination. The orientation session ended with the students clarifying their doubts and queries about the same.

- The Department of Social Work organised a One day Workshop on Effective CV for Positive Impression. Mr Venugopal, Associate Consultant, Adwitiya Consultancy Bangalore was the resource person. Dr Ravishankar K R, HOD welcomed the guest. The session started with giving the description and suggestions on C V, its format, the importance of proofreading, and recommendations. He clarified doubts and gave corrections to be done in the C V done the students. He gave guidance on Linked-in profile maintenance and updating the details



## Field Visits

- The Department of Economics and Rural Development organised a field visit programme to Model Areca Garden, Vermi Compost Unit and STP at Dharmasthala for final year Economics and RD students on 2 March 2024. Sri Balakrishna Poojary, Manager, Agriculture Section of Sri Kshethra Dharmasthala, addressed students on organic farming, Vermicompost, and the Sewage Treatment Plant of Dharmasthala. Students also interacted with Sri Monappa, who guided the students during the field visit. Students also visited Annapoorna Chattrra where Sri Subrahmanya Prasad, Manager, informed about the administration and cleanliness aspects.



- The Department of Home Science organised a visit to SDM Nursery School, Ujire on 26 February 2024. Head Mistress Ms Smrithi Jain, interacted with the students and provided information about the curriculum, routine of the children, school management function, and teacher role and responsibilities and also madam took our students to show different areas inside the school.
- The Department of English organised a one-day field visit to K.P. Purnachandra Tejaswi Pratishthana in Kottigehara on 24 February 2024. The students were enthralled by the diverse collection of antiquities, including typewriters, cameras, and vessels, offering a glimpse into the lifestyle of bygone eras. A highlight of the event was the screening of a documentary focusing on the life and contributions of the esteemed author K.P. Purnachandra Tejaswi. During their visit, the students had the privilege of engaging in a meaningful conversation with Mr Pradeep, the trustee of the Pratishthana. This interaction provided them with a deeper understanding of the institution's mission and objectives. The library of the Pratishthana emerged as a focal point of the visit, showcasing an extensive collection of literary works and resources, further enriching the student's academic experience. The event was attended by esteemed faculty members including the Head of the Department of English, Prof G.R. Bhat, along with Assistant Professors Mr Sooryanarayana, Ms Pavithra, and MsArpitha. The enthusiastic participation of the students added vibrancy to the event, fostering a dynamic atmosphere of learning and exploration.<sup>45</sup> Students attended the Field visit.



## Extra Curricular Activity

- The students from the Department of Economics and RD have participated and bagged the '**Runners-Up award**' in an inter-collegiate Economics fest- ECONOVANZA - 2K23 organised by the Department of Economics, St. Aloysius College Mangalore on 29 February 2024. The team was coordinated by Dr Mahesh Kumar Shetty H.



- The Department of Home Science and the Extra Curricular committee of our college jointly organised a "Master Chef" Cooking Competition at the college level on 28 February 2024, in the Home Science lab. Five teams participated in the final level, and Dr Mahesh Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Ms Shakunthala, Assistant Professor of Botany invited to judge the competition. Finally, winners were declared by the judges, Ms Anusha Gosh, III B A student, bagged first place and Mr Adithya BM Raj, II B.Com, B-Section got second place. Ms Shobha S and Dr Sudheer K V coordinated the session.
- The Department of Home Science and the Extra Curricular committee of our college jointly organised a "Face Makeup" competition at the college level on 29 February 2024, in the Home Science lab, six groups participated and invited Ms Samhita, Department of Journalism, to judge the competition. Ms Amulya H. III B ScA-Section got first place and Ms Moulya, II B A got second place. Ms Shobha S and Dr Sudheer K V coordinated the session.
- The Department of Home Science and the Extra Curricular committee of our college jointly organised a "Tattoo Making" competition at the college level on 1 March 2024, in the Home Science lab, four groups participated and invited Mr Venugopal, Artist, SDM Cultural Centre to judge the competition. Mr Anantha M. III BCA got first place and Ms Bhagyashree B, II B Scgot second place. Ms Shobha S and Dr Sudheer K V coordinated the session.



- The Department of Home Science organised a “Food Fest” at the college level on 1 March 2024 in Home Science lab Prof. T.N Keshav, Former Principal of SDM College, Ujire, was invited as an inaugurator. Dr B A Kumar Hegde, Principal of the College, was invited as the president, and Ms Nandha Kumari K P, Registrar (Evaluation) invited as the chairperson and Ms Shobha. S, HOD of Home Science, coordinated the programme. I and II B A Home Science students prepared different nutritious food items, which was kept during the fest for sale, more than 300 students of our college participated and enjoyed the food fest.
- Ms Sapna, a student of BA III, and Padmanabha, a student of BA II won a quiz competition held at Taluk Panchayat Belthangady on 29 February 2024. The competition was held on the occasion of a training programme for Election Campus Ambassadors organised by SVEEP Committee Dakshina Kannada.



- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry under CONCHEM organised “Food Carnival” by II MSc. Chemistry/Organic Chemistry students in the Seminar Hall-II, SDM PG Centre, Ujire. A total of 11 recipes were made by the students without using fire. Dr Shalip A P, Registrar (Administration), SDM College, Ujire, inaugurated the programme and addressed the students. She has spoken about the importance of healthy food in life and diets. Dr Sujay M M, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry, coordinated the programme.

## Extension Activities

- The students of III BA conducted an extension activity on the topic 'Water conservation and Waste Management' for the students of SDM High School, Belal, on 17 February 2024.



- The Department of Psychology organised an Extension programme, "Together we learn", on 5 March 2024 at Excel PU College, Guvayanakere. Mr Sudhanva and Mr Abhiram of final-year Psychology students, conducted the programme.



- The Students of Optional English visited Neera Chilume Primary School under the School Adoption Programme on 23 February 2024. Students were taught about self-introduction and tenses to primary school children. Students were accompanied by Ms Arpitha K, Assistant Professor from the Department of English.
- The Department of English organised an English Literary Association programme on the text 'Seven Steps Around the Fire' on 23 February 2024. Students made a presentation on the text 'Seven Steps Around the Fire' and 25 Optional English Students Attended the Programme. Mr Sooryanarayana Bhat coordinated the Programme.

- Ms Anujna and Ms Dhamyashree of II B A Home Science students conducted an extension activity in DKZP Govt. Higher Primary School, Kanyadi, on 24 February 2024, to 7 and 8 standard children, they provided information on saving water and avoiding food wastage by displaying posters, they disseminated information about how to conserve water and prevent food waste, as well as the significance of food and water for global life. Ms Shobha S, HOD of Home Science, coordinated the programme and finally, 25 numbers of children benefited.
- Ms Veeksha, Ms Jyothi, and Ms Nishmitha of II B A Home Science students conducted an extension activity on "Social Responsibility" at SDM Primary School, Ujire, on 7 March 2024, to 6<sup>th</sup> standard children and provided ideas on avoiding food waste and conserving electricity, water, and fuel. Ms Shobha S, HOD of Home Science, coordinated the programme. 30 children benefited.

## NSS Activities

- NSS units organised a felicitation programme to volunteer Chandrika, who represented our college in the state Republic Day parade. Dr B A Kumara Hegde, Principal of the College, presided over the programme. A total of 103 volunteers were present in this event held on 14 February 2024.
- NSS units become a part of the Constitution Awareness Rally held at SDM College(Autonomous), Ujire. A total of 78 volunteers participated in this activity on 16 February 2024.
- NSS units organised a lecture on the topic of "ಸಭಾಕಂಪನ" by Mr.Dhanush K.P, Senior NSS volunteer. A total of 83 volunteers were present in this event on 17 February 2024.
- NSS Units, in association with Lion's Club Belthangady, conducted the "Bus Stand Cleaning and Protection Campaign" on 18 February 2024. In this campaign, our volunteers cleaned more than five bus stands. A total of 6 volunteers participated in this cleaning event.
- NSS units organised a plant watering programme at Suvarnavana on 22 February 2024. Ten volunteers were present at this event.
- NSS units organised a campus cleaning activity on 23 February 2024. Volunteers collected plastic from in and around the campus. A total of 30 volunteers were present.

- NSS units conducted the 2nd programme of Kargil Vijay Diwas at D.K.Z.P.H.P School Dompadapalke on 23 February 2024. Six volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school
- NSS units conducted the 3rd programme of Kargil Vijay Diwas at SDM Secondary Higher Primary School, Ujire on 23 February 2024. Six volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.
- NSS units conducted the 4th programme of Kargil Vijay Diwas at SDM Secondary Higher Primary School, Dharmasthala, on 24 February 2024. Five volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.
- NSS units conducted the 5th programme of Kargil Vijay Diwas at Govt. Primary School, Neerachelume, on 24 February 2024. Five volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.
- NSS units organised a lecture on the topic of “ಸಭಾಕಂಪನ” by Mr Dhanush K.P, Senior NSS volunteer on 24 February 2024. 36 volunteers were present in this event.
- NSS units conducted the 6th programme of Kargil Vijay Diwas at Govt. Higher Primary School, Kanyadi, on 26 February 2024. Six volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.
- NSS units conducted the 7th programme of Kargil Vijay Diwas at SDM Aided Secondary School, Ujire, on 26 February 2024. Six volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.
- NSS units conducted the 8th programme of Kargil Vijay Diwas at Govt. Primary School, Halepeete, on 26 February 2024. Five volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.

- NSS units conducted the 9th programme of KargilVlJayDiwas at nethajiShubash Chandra Bose Awasiya School, Muguli, Belthangady, on 27 February 2024. Six volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.
- NSS units conducted the 10th programme of KargilVlJayDiwas at D.K.Z.P Higher Primary School, Muguli, Belthangady, on 27 February 2024. Six volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quizzes and other activities for the children of the school.
- NSS units conducted the 11th programme of KargilVlJayDiwas at D.K.Z.P Higher Primary School Mundathody-Perla on 27 February 2024. Six volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.
- NSS units conducted the 12th programme of KargilVlJayDiwas at Govt. Higher Primary School, Kalmanja on 27 February 2024. Six volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.
- NSS units conducted the 13th programme of KargilVlJayDiwas at Govt. Model Higher Primary School Belthangady on 27 February 2024. Seven volunteers shared the information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.
- NSS units conducted the 14th programme of KargilVlJayDiwas at Govt. Higher Primary School Badanaaje on 28 February 2024. Five volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.
- NSS units conducted the 15th programme of KargilVlJayDiwas at Govt Primary School Surya on 29 February 2024. Five volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.
- NSS units organised a plant watering programme at Suvarnavana on 29 February 2024. Four volunteers were present at this event.

- NSS units conducted the 16th programme of Kargil Vlljay Diwas at Govt. Higer Primary School Plichandikallu, Guruvaayanakere on 1 March 2024. Five volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.
- NSS units conducted the 17th programme of Kargil Vlljay Diwas at Govt. Primary School Naavara on 2 March 2024. Four volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.
- NSS units conducted the 18th programme of Kargil Vlljay Diwas at Govt. Upper Primary School Pillya on 2 March 2024. Five volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.
- NSS units conducted the 19th programme of Kargil Vlljay Diwas at Govt. Higher Primary School Perla-Bipaadi on 4 March 2024. Three volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.
- NSS units conducted the 20th programme of Kargil Vlljay Diwas at Govt. Higher Primary School Maaya on 4 March 2024- Belal. 4 volunteers shared the information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities with the children of the school.
- NSS units conducted the 21st programme of Kargil Vlljay Diwas at Govt. Higer Primary School Bandaaru on 4 March 2024. Five volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.
- NSS units conducted the 22nd programme of Kargil Vlljay Diwas at Govt. Higer Primary School Miroalthadka on 4 March 2024. Five volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.
- NSS units conducted the 23rd programme of Kargil Vlljay Diwas at DKZP Higher Primary School Karambaaru on 4 March 2024. Five volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.

- NSS units conducted the 24th programme of Kargil Vijay Diwas at Govt. Higher Primary School Shiralaalu on 4 March 2024. Five volunteers shared information about Kargil and conducted quiz and other activities for the children of the school.

## Staff Achievements

- Dr Shalip, Registrar - Administration, was invited as the resource person for the "International Women's Day" celebration and delivered a talk on "How To Balance Professional And Family Life" organised by SDM English Medium School on 11 March 2024.
- Ms Shobha S, HOD of Home Science, attended as a resource person by Craft Fora of our college to instruct students in creating imaginative interior accessories on 16 February 2024. During the session, Ms Sabira, a second-year Home Science student, demonstrated ice cream stick basket making. At the same time, Ms Shobha instructed the pupils in creating wall frames, painting bottles, and hangings. Finally, this workshop helped twenty of our college's students.
- Ms Shobha S, HOD of Home Science, conducted a training programme on "Preparation of Nutritious Food without Fire" on 2 March 2024, students enrolled in the Home Science value-added course attended a training session and watched a demonstration of nutrient-dense recipes and also learnt about the nutrients present in it. Ultimately, thirty students benefited from this training programme.
- Ms Shobha S, HOD of the Home Science, was invited as a special guest to deliver a talk on "Women Empowerment: A Key to Success" by the SDM ITI Women's College-Ujire on account of the celebration of International Women's Day on 8 March 2024. She spoke about empowerment and equal opportunities in every field, irrespective of gender. Moreover, they must also be given equal pay. We can empower women by abolishing child marriage. Various programmes must be held where they can be taught skills to find themselves in a financial crisis. Fifty students benefited.
- Dr Dhaneshwari, Associate Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, attended as a resource person and delivered a session on Promoting Inclusivity and Equality through Gender Sensitization for Students at CFGC Vittal on 12 March 2024.

## Staff Paper Presentations

- Ms Divya, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, participated and presented a paper titled " Synthesis, Characterisation and larvicidal studies on novel 2-isobutoxy-5-(thiazol-2-yl)benzotrile and 2-isobutoxy-5-(thiazol-2-yl)benzoic acid derivatives against Anopheles arabensis" in the two day National Conference on Advanced Materials for Chemical and Biological Applications jointly organised by the Department of PG studies and Research in Chemistry and Research and Development Cell on 6 and 7 March 2024.
- Ms Sangeetha B, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, attended a two-day national conference on Advanced Materials for Chemical and Biological Applications on 6 and 7 March 2024, organised by the Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry and Research and Development Cell of the College. She presented a paper entitled ' Study of corrosion potential of 7-hydroxy-3, 4, 6, 7-tetrahydroquinolin 2(1H)-one for mild steel in 1M HCl.
- Dr Ganaraja K, Assistant Professor of Economics presented a paper titled ' Implications of Minimum Import Price on Agricultural Sustainability: A Cross-sectional Analysis' in the ICSSR-sponsored Two Day National Conference on 'Bharath at 2047: A Centenary Vision' organised by the Vivekananda College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Puttur in association with RSVP on 11 and 12 March 2024 held at Vivekananda College, Puttur.
- Dr Mahesh Kumar Shetty H, Assistant Professor of Economics, presented a paper titled "Understanding ICT in Modern Agricultural Technology: A Study" at the Two Day National Conference on 'BHARATH at 2047: A Centenary Vision' organised by Vivekananda College of Art, Science and Commerce ( Autonomous), Puttur sponsored by ICSSR New Delhi on 12 March 2024.
- Ms Shruti Mankikar, Assistant Professor of Hindi, presented a research paper entitled 'Hindi our Kannada Kavyatnaka Anusandhan: Ashavadi Dhavni' at the Two-days International Conference Nayisadika Sahithya: Hindi-Kannada kaVishesh Sandarbha organised by De Paul College, Mysore, on 16 and 17 February 2024.
- Dr Sanmathi Kumar, HOD of History, presented a Research Paper titled The Role of Research in the Development of Tribal Society of Jharkhand in Multidisciplinary National Seminar on ICRMDTSJ-2024) on 1



and 2 March 2024, organised by J M College Bhurkunda IQAC Cell in Association with TOUCAN Research and Development, Bangalore.

- Ms Shobha S, HOD of Home Science, presented a paper titled “Empowerment of Rural SHG Women through Income Generating Activities” during the one-day national conference on Innovative Trend in Interior Design, organised by the Department of Resource Management, Avinashilingam Institute of Home Science.
- Ms Shobha S, HOD of Home Science, presented a paper titled “Empowerment of Rural Women through Sustainable Kitchen Garden” during the one-day national conference on Viksit Bharath @2047 organised by the Department of Economics and Rural Development Cell, SDM College, Ujire, on 3 February-2024.
- Ms Shwetha Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies in Statistics, attended and presented a paper on “Testing the equality of Coefficients of Variation of Bi-variate Log normal Distribution” during a one-day national seminar on Recent Developments in Statistical Sciences, organised by the Department of Statistics, Karnataka University, Dharwad in collaboration with First Convention of Karnataka State Statistics Association, on 20 January 2024.

## Staff Publication

- Ms Shruti Mankikar, Assistant Professor of Hindi, published a research paper titled ‘Hindi our Kannada Kavyatmaka Anusandhan: AshavadiDhavni’ in Hindi our Kannada ka Tulnatmak Saahithy, February 2024, ISBN – 978-81-969011-1-0
- Dr Priya Kumari, Associate Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce, Ms Shwetha Kumari and Ms Supriya S P, Assistant professors. Department of PG Studies in Statistics jointly published a research paper titled “A Study on Effectiveness of Financial Literacy Programmes towards Women Empowerment” in Harvest: An International Multidisciplinary and Multilingual Research Journal, Double-Blind Peer-Reviewed Journal, E-ISSN: 2582-9866, Volume III Special Issue VIII, pp 6 – 16.

## Staff Participation

- Mr Prasad Kumar, Assistant Professor, participated in a one-day national conference on 'VKSITH Bharath @ 2047: Problems and Prospects' organised by the Department of Economics and Rural Development in association with the Research and Development Cell on 3 February 2024.
- Ms Fathima Safira, and Mr Sachin Hebbar, Assistant Professors, organised the workshop on Financial Literacy and financial frauds in day-to-day operations of payment applications misleading from the hackers by fraud calls etc., guest Ms Kavitha Shetty shared her view for III B Com A, III B Com B, III B Com C, III B Com D on 29 February 2024.
- Ms Shruti Mankikar, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, attended a One-day National Seminar on The Role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the development of the Official Language Hindi, organised by the Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited, Mangalore, on 28 February 2024.
- Dr Sanmathi Kumar, HOD of History, participated in Crafting Winning Proposals workshop on Project Proposal writing organised by the Research and Development Cell of the College on 24 February 2024.
- Dr Sanmathi Kumar, HOD of History, participated in Vriti Sambhrama 2024 felicitation to faculty prompted under CAS on 29th February 2024, organised by Collegiate Education Department Bangalore in Jnana Jyothi Sabhagana Central College Bangalore.
- Ms Shobha S, HOD of Home Science, attended a one day national seminar on "Scientific Heritage of India" held on 26 February 2024, organised by departments of Physics, Sanskrit and Mathematics of SDM College, Ujire.
- Dr Sudheer K V, Assistant Professor of Psychology, participated in a One Day National Workshop (Online) on "Research Methodology" organised by the Department of Commerce and Management, Sri Muktanand College, Gangapur, on 11 March 2024.
- Dr Dhaneshwari Associate Professor, Dept of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, attended a one-day National Conference on Digital Transportation in Commerce and Management organised by Dept of PG Studies and Research in Social Work SDM PG College Ujire.

- Ms Shwetha Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Statistics, attended a week of International level FDP on Teaching, Learning, Education and Research with various tools and techniques(Multidisciplinary) through virtual mode organised by the Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce, in collaboration with Cope Comorin Trust, India from 25 January 2024 to 31 January 2024.
- Ms Supriya Shivadasan Padmavathi, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Statistics, attended a week-long International level FDP on Teaching, Learning, Education and Research with various tools and techniques (Multidisciplinary) through virtual mode organised by the Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce, in collaboration with Cope Comorin Trust, India from 25 January 2024 to 31 January 2024.
- Ms Rakshitha, Ms Apoorva Hegde and Mr Deepak Sharma, Assistant Professors of English, attended a workshop on Crafting Winning Proposal: Workshop on project proposal writing organised by the Research and Development cell of the College on 24 February 2024.

## Student Achievements

- Ms Swathi Nayak of II MSc. Chemistry has published a paper entitled “New voltammetric sensing technique for determination of paracetamol by l-phenylalanine based carbon paste electrode” in Monatshefte für Chemie - Chemical Monthly, Volume: 155, pages: 155-163, 2024 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00706-024-03172-w>. This work was carried out at the Department of Chemistry, FMKMC College, Constituent College of Mangalore University, Madikeri, Karnataka, India, under the guidance of Dr J G Manjunatha, at Department of Chemistry, FMKMC College, Constituent College of Mangalore University, Madikeri, Karnataka, India, as a part of project work.
- Sanath II M Com (IBM), Uma I M.Com(IBM) participated and presented a paper in ICSSR sponsored Two days National conference on “Bharath At 2047: A Centenary Vision” on “A Study On Influence Of Social Media On Youths” organised by Vivekananda College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Puttur on 12 March 2024.
- Mr Nikshap N and Ms Sinchana T, NSS Volunteers, represented our college in the NSS National Integration Camp held at Rani Chennamma University, Belgavi, from 20 to 26 February 2024.