



# Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College, Ujire-574240



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### Principal's Desk

Every year, on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September, we come together to celebrate Teacher's Day in honor of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, one of the greatest scholars, philosophers, and statesmen of India. His life and work stand as an immense contribution to the nation, not only as a guide to teachers but also as an inspiration for generations of learners.

His belief that education is the root of all progress reminds us that it is through knowledge, discipline, and moral grounding that one can truly develop and establish oneself in society.

Teacher's Day is not just about honoring Dr Radhakrishnan; it is a celebration of every guru in our lives. From our parents, who are our first teachers, to the dedicated educators who guide us in classrooms, to the experiences that life itself presents, each plays a vital role in shaping who we are. In this vast abode we call earth, we are all learners, continuously gaining knowledge and wisdom from people, circumstances, and challenges around us.

This day serves as a reminder to teachers of the responsibility they bear as guides, mentors, and role models, and to students of the gratitude and respect they owe to those who light their path of learning. Let us use this occasion not only to celebrate but also to reaffirm our commitment to the noble pursuit of knowledge, mutual respect, and lifelong learning.

On this Teacher's Day, may we honor every teacher, every lesson, and every experience that nurtures growth and strengthens the bond of learning in our lives.

**Prof. Vishwanatha P**  
Principal

## Programmes Organised

### Sanskrita Sandhya-Sanskritotsava

- The Department of Sanskrit, in association with SDM PU College, Ujire, organised *Sanskrita Sandhya-Sanskritotsava* on 21 August 2025. Mr Ganesh Nayak, Registrar (Evaluation) of the College was the chief guest. Prof. Shridhara N Bhatta, Registrar (Administration), and Head, Department of Sanskrit, presided over the programme. A special issue of the department's magazine, *Subodhini*, was released on the occasion. Top-scorers of Sanskrit were felicitated on the occasion. The programme also featured cultural events related to Sanskrit language and literature.



### Workshops/Training Programmes

- The Department of Home Science organised a training programme, *Flower Arrangement - Exclusive Floral Fusion*, on 18 August 2025. Smt Gayathree K, Head, Department of Home Science, Besant Women's College, Mangaluru, was the resource person. Dr Bhaskar Hegde, Dean of Arts of the College presided over the programme. Students of the Department, under the guidance of the staff members and the resource person, prepared flower arrangements, showcasing their creativity and innovative ideas. This exhibition was the centre of attraction.



- The Department of Software and App Development organised a workshop, *DevOps*, for the III BVoc students from 18 August to 23 August 2025. Ms Nirosha, Cloud Lead Engineer, Accenture, was the resource person. She focused on providing hands-on training in AWS and DevOps practices. Students learnt about AWS infrastructure setup, CI/CD pipeline integration, security and compliance, monitoring, and real-time project deployment. Participants also explored essential tools like Git, Docker, Jenkins, Kubernetes, and AWS services including EC2, IAM, VPC, and S3.


- The SDM-Rotary Career Guidance & Placement (HRD) Cell organised a one-week *Employability Skill Development Training Programme* for III BCom and III BBA students from 18 August to 23 August 2025. It was conducted in collaboration with Magic-Bus India Foundation and Reliance Foundation, Bengaluru. Mr Preetham Prasad S, [Placement Officer], Mr Omkar B G, Mr Nikhil R, Mr Praful C Jadhav, and Mr Ajay Kumar A J, Certified Trainers, served as resource persons during the programme. The sessions covered vital career-oriented topics such as resume writing, interview skills, corporate communication, body language, and group discussion techniques. 435 students participated in the training programme.



- The Department of Economics and Rural Development, in association with the NSS Units, organised a workshop, *Prepare to Excel: Competitive Exam Strategies*, on 19 August 2025. Sri N G Punith, Director, Theekshana Academy, Bengaluru, was the resource person. He guided the students on how to prepare for



competitive exams by sharing practical strategies providing real-life examples. Prof. Vishwanatha P, Principal of the College, presided over the programme. 180 students attended the workshop.

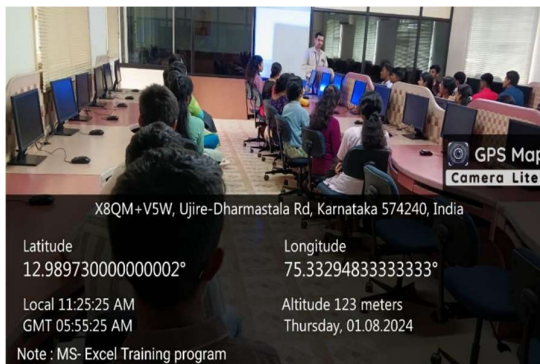
- The Department of History organised a workshop, *Article Writing on History*, on 20 August 2025. Dr Subrahmanya C, Principal, BGS College, Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust, Kavour, Gandhinagara, Mangaluru, was the resource person. He guided the students to keep article writing simple, specific and to the



point, highlighting the structure of an article. Dr Sowmya B P, Dean, PG Studies, presided over the workshop. Dr Sanmathi Kumar, HOD, briefed about the relevance of the workshop. 50 students of BA History participated in the workshop.



- The Department of Statistics organised a workshop, *MS Excel*, for I BSc students, on 21 August 2025. Dr Vikranth K, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science of the College, was the resource person. He enlightened the students regarding the need, its formats, basic knowledge, and limitations of Excel. Students were given hands-on training to work with formulae and problem solving.



- The Department of Botany organised a workshop, *Significance of a Flora in Tulu Culture*, on 22 August 2025. Prof. Shobha, Department of Botany, University College Hampankatta, Mangaluru, was the resource person. Dr Divakara Kokkada, Associate Professor, Department of Kannada of the College, delivered the keynote address. Sri Ganesh Nayak, Registrar (Evaluation), presided over the programme. The resource person spoke about the usage of plants in Tulu culture with scientific evidence. 150 students and members of the staff attended the programme.




## Guest Lectures


- The Department of Home Science organised a guest lecture, *Mind Your Manners: The Art of Modern Etiquette*, on 21 August, 2025. Dr Rajatha P Shetty, Chief Librarian, SDM Institute of Technology, Ujire, was the resource person. The lecture focused on the significance of good manners and modern etiquette in personal, academic, and professional life. The resource person emphasized how practicing proper etiquette contributes to building positive relationships, effective communication, and professional growth in today's society.
- The Department of Kannada organised a guest lecture, *Spardhathmka Pareekshegala Swaroopa*, on 26 August, 2025. Mr Nataraja H K, Head, Department of Political Science of the College, was the resource person.
- The Department of Retail and Supply Chain Management organised guest lectures, *Creative Expressions through Short Movies & Story Narration*, and *Unleashing Creativity through Video Making for Marketing*, for I BVoc students on 26 August 2025. Ms Thejaswini, Assistant Professor, Department of Digital Media and Film Making of the College, was the resource person. The sessions screened thought-provoking short movies, analysis of the films from multiple perspectives such as storyline, screenplay, character depiction, visuals, dialogues, and overall message.



## Alumni Interactions

- The Department of Computer Science organised an alumni interaction by Mr Sumukha Rao, the 3<sup>rd</sup> rank holder in PG-CET, on 19 August, 2025. He spoke how participation in extracurricular activities, particularly hackathons and coding events, can significantly benefit students' academic and professional growth. He shared his experience in regard to the PG-CET exam.


- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Biotechnology organised alumni interactions by Mr Meghashama Bhargava K S, Research Scholar, SDM Research Institute for Biomedical Sciences, Dharwad, Mr Pramod Kumar Adiga, Molbio Diagnostics, Verna, Goa, Ms Nimitha A, Biocon, Bengaluru, and Ms Sneha, Pioneer Industries, Alakke, Madanthyar, on 19 August 2025. They shared their professional journey informing the key responsibilities and roles in their current positions. They also highlighted different opportunities for MSc students of Biotechnology and how to prepare for interviews. 20 students attended the session.



- The Department of Physics organised an alumni interaction by Mr Shivaprasad Ghatak, who completed MSc Physics and an internship at Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, on 20 August 2025 for III BSc students. The speaker shared valuable insights on higher education opportunities, research prospects, and career development in Physics.
- The Department of Computer Science organised an alumni interaction by Ms Vaishali, Applied Systems, Bengaluru, on 23 August 2025. She shared her personal experiences and provided practical advice to help students prepare for their future careers.
- The Department of Retail and Supply Chain Management organised alumni interaction by Mr Rahul, Associate Project Manager, Axxess.io, Bengaluru, on 25 August 2025. The speaker spoke on *Retail Realities & Future Trends: An Alumni Perspective*.





- The Department of Economics and Rural Development organised an alumni interaction by Ms Veeksha, Rank 662 in the national level PG CET, on 25 August 2025. She spoke about competitive examinations for higher education admissions.



- The Department of Statistics organised an alumni interaction by Mr Amruth, pursuing Masters in Data Science at University of Mannheim, Germany, on 25 August 2025. He spoke about the studies abroad, its scope and challenges. He emphasised on the importance of statistical tools, statistical softwares like R and Python, and machine learning, different types of AI tools, etc. and also discussed the importance of higher studies in Statistics.



- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology organised an alumni interaction by Ms Lakshmi, MPhil student, JSS, Mysore and Mr Vinay, Psychologist, KITES Senior Care, Kanakpura, Bengaluru, on 25 August 2025. The interaction included discussions on preparing for competitive exams, key elements to be focused during MSc, and about Palliative care.



## Day Celebrations

- The NSS Unit celebrated *National Sadbhavana Day*, commemorating the birth anniversary of Sri Rajiv Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India, on August 20, 2025. Mr Nataraj H K, Head, Department of Political Science, was the resource person. Dr Bhanuprakash B E, Senior NSS Officer and Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, presided over the programme. 2,500 students of the college took the Sadbhavana oath during the occasion.
- The Rovers and Rangers Unit celebrated *Sadbhavana Diwas* (Harmony Day) on 23 August 2025. Drawing and Quiz competitions were organised on the occasion. Ranger Preethika delivered an insightful talk on the significance of Sadbhavana Diwas. RSL Prasad Kumar graced the event. All the Rovers and Rangers unitedly took an oath to uphold the values of harmony and goodwill.
- The Department of Physical Education organised *National Sports Day*, on 29 August 2025. Mr Nithin Poojary, an international Netball Player and Ekalavya awardee, was the guest of honour.



## Campus Recruitment Drive

- The SDM Rotary Career Guidance & Placement (HRD) Centre organised a Campus Recruitment Drive, in collaboration with Pentagon Space Ltd, Bengaluru, for III BCA and BSc Computer Science students on 25 August 2025. Prof. Vishwanatha P, Principal of the College, in his inaugural address emphasised the importance of campus recruitment drives and employability skills in shaping their professional careers. 189 students participated in the recruitment process, out of which 9 students successfully secured placements with Pentagon Space. The event was conducted under the leadership of Mr Suraj Vijaya Shetty, CEO, and Ms Rachana Shetty, HR Recruiter, Pentagon Space Ltd., Bengaluru.



## Department Association Activities

- The Department of Computer Science organised the inauguration of the *IT Club* on 28 August 2025. Mr Navaneeth, Senior Manager of HR, SIRI, Belthangady, inaugurated the programme and emphasised the importance of career readiness in the fast-changing IT sector in his address. Prof. Vishwanatha P, Principal of the College, presided over the programme and released the department wall magazine. Mr Shailesh Kumar, HOD, launched the e-magazine. Important Student Achievements were recognised and felicitated on the occasion. The programme also featured a brief overview of the upcoming IT Club activities.





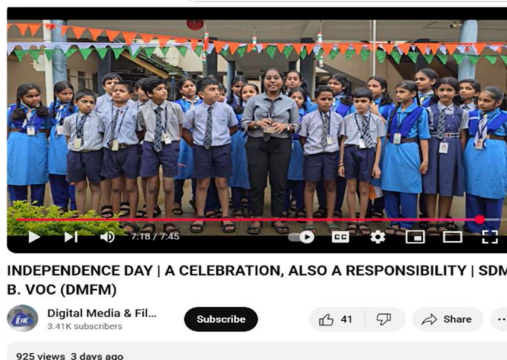
## Lab in Cab

- The Department of Psychology conducted a *Lab in Cab* programme for the X standard students, *Fun with the Functions of Brain*, at Government Kannada Medium High School, Kalmanja, on 25 August 2025. Dr Sudheer K V, Assistant Professor, explained the functions of the brain. He also taught different learning and memorisation activities to the students. Further, the students were made to participate in interactive activities on perception, attention and brain boosters. 36 students participated in the programme.



## Social Responsibility Initiatives/Extension Activities

- The Department of Digital Media and Film Making produced a social awareness video, *Independence Day | A Celebration, also a Responsibility*, and published it on YouTube [ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVx5YmtIJ7Y> ] on 15 August 2025. The video, featuring the students of the department and the students of SDM English Medium School, Ujire, was created to impart social awareness regarding the importance of independence as we know it today, and the efforts that went into obtaining it.





- The Department of Psychology conducted a Module Presentation, *Internet Safety*, Programme for the VIII standard students of SDM English Medium school, Dharmasthala, on 25 August 2025. Ms Padmashree K, Assistant Professor, and final year students coordinated the event. 75 students participated in the programme.



- The Social Responsibility Initiatives Committee, in association with the Department of Physical Education, organised and inaugurated a series of awareness and training programmes, *Civic Sense*, at SDM Sports Hostel from 22 to 25 August 2025. Smt Sonia Yashovarma, inaugurated the event and delivered an insightful talk on the importance of civic sense. Ms Sharada, Physical Education Director, served as the resource person and demonstrated best practices to maintain cleanliness in rooms and bed neatness. 400 students from SDM Sports Hostel for Women, Mythreyee 'A' & 'B' Blocks, and SDM IT Hostels participated in the programme.



- The NSS Unit, as part of the *Hasire Usiru* initiative, organised the distribution of around 120 plants to the NSS volunteers on 23 August 2025. Dr Mahesh Kumar Shetty H, NSS Programme Officer distributed the plants. Volunteers were instructed to provide regular updates on the growth of the plants.



- The NSS Unit organised a *Campus Cleaning Drive* on 23 August 2025. 65 volunteers participated.



## Community Oriented Activities

- The Department of Political Science organised an awareness programme, *Right to Information Act of 2005*, for the Sri Shakthi Sangha, Kuntini, Gerukatte Gram Panchayat, on 21 August 2025. Ms Sujatha, Anganavady Teacher, Kuntini, was the resource person. Ms Veeksha M N, Mr Akash H R, Mr Jobin P J, Mr Praveen C M, and Ms Achala R, III BA, coordinated the programme. 5 members attended the session.
- The Department of Political Science organised an awareness programme, *Women's Participation in Politics* for the Mukambika Mahila Sangha, Gerukatte Anganavady, Gerukatte Gram Panchayat, on 21 August 2025. Mrs Mallika, Anganavady Teacher, Gerukatte, was the resource person. Mr Venu H R, Mr Ashik, Mr Snehith M, Ms Soujanya S M, and Ms Shravya, III BA, coordinated the programme. 10 members attended the session.



- The Department of Political Science organised an awareness programme *Online Payment System* for the Shree Shakthi Sangha, Maddadka, Guruvayankere Gram Panchayat, on 22 August 2025. Mr Monappa K, Principal (Rtd.), Govt PU College, Punjalkatte, was the resource person. Ms Mamatha M, Mr Shreyank A V, Mr Shreyas Y R, Ms Harshitha, and Mr Manav V, III BA, coordinated the programme. 6 members attended the session.


- The NSS Units organised a *Blood Donation Camp* on 22 August 2025. Sri Rajesh Pai, Proprietor, Sandhya Traders, Ujire, inaugurated the programme. Sri Janardan, Managing Director, SDM Multi-Speciality Hospital, Rtn. Prakash Prabhu, President, Rotary Club Belthangady, Sri Praveen, Camp Coordinator, Red Cross Blood Bank, Mangaluru, and Sri Shiti Kanta Bhat, Lab Coordinator, SDM Multi-Speciality Hospital were present. Prof. Viswanatha P, Principal of the College presided over the programme. The camp successfully collected 225 units of blood.


- The Department of Political Science organised an awareness programme, *Health and Well-being Awareness* for the Saubhagya Sangha, Kanarpa, Kadirudyavara Gram Panchayat, on 23 August 2025. Ms Vijaya, President, Saubhagya Sangha, Kanarpa, was the resource person. Ms Soorya S, Ms Keerthi Bhat, Mr Lohith B N, and Ms Susmitha A H, III BA, coordinated the programme. 11 members attended the session.





- The Department of Political Science organised an awareness programme, *Digital Literacy for Women*, for the Navodaya Sangha, Neriya Gram Panchayat, on 25 August 2025. Mrs Rathna, Anganavadi Teacher, Neriya, was the resource person. Ms Mamatha, Mr Keerthan R, Mr Ganesh M G, Mr Sharanappa, Mr Suresh Wartti, and Ms Padmashree N, III BA, coordinated the programme. 13 members attended the session.
- The Department of Political Science organised an awareness programme, *Influence of Social Media*, for the Navodaya Sangha, Dharmasthala, on 25 August 2025. Ms Jayanthi Gowda, Therapist, Dharmasthala, was the resource person. Ms Manya, Ms Moulya, Mr Sooraj Shetty, Mr Sampath Kumar G L, and Ms Shwetha S, III BA, coordinated the programme. 17 members attended the session.



## Extra Curricular Activities

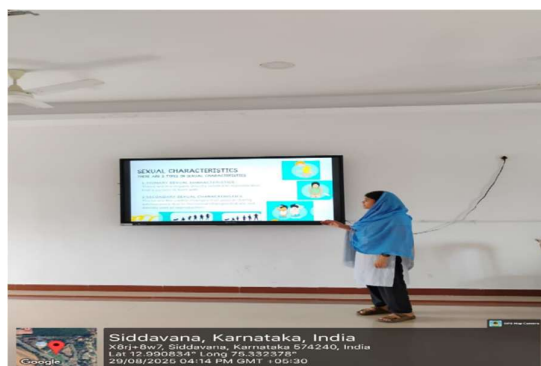
- The Department of Home Science organised a Flower Exhibition, *Floral Fantasia*, on 19 August 2025. Dr Sowmya B P, Dean, PG Studies, inaugurated the exhibition. A wide variety of flowers such as orchids, daisies, gladiolus, gerberas, and roses of different colours, etc. were artistically used for the arrangements. The students displayed their creativity using different and attractive vases and experimented with various styles of arrangement including crescent, Hogarth, Ikebana, and others.





## Student Lecture Series

- The Department of English hosted a Literary Application programme on 21 August 2025. Mr Punith KN and Ms Shreya Minchinadka, III BA, presented and discussed *Shakespeare's Sonnet 116*, highlighting its significance and themes.
- Ms Nayanashree J, III BSc Biotechnology, delivered a lecture, *Northern Hybridisation*, on 20 August 2025.
- Mr Chandan M A, III BA, delivered a lecture, *On His Blindness*, a poem by John Milton, on 22 August 2025.
- Ms Ashmiya, III BA, delivered a lecture, *Adolescence*, on 29 August 2025.



## Study Visit

- The students of Yakshagana Kala Kendra visited Siribagilu Venkappayya Cultural Trust (R), Kasaragod, on 16 August 2025. Sri Kargallu Vishweshwara Bhat, a Tenku Thittu Yakshagana artist, delivered a lecture and demonstrated the Yakshagana dance form. Sri Siribagilu Ramakrishna Mayya, President of the Trust, narrated the contributions of Sri Venkappayya. Sri Arun Kumar Dharmasthala, Yakshagana Director and Sri Yashavanth Belthangady, Drama Director of SDM Kalakendra, Ujire, also addressed the gathering.



## Staff Publications

- Dr Ashwini S Shetty, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, published a research paper entitled *Minimalism and Quality of Life among Older Adults: A Phenomenological Study* in IAHRW International Journal of Social Sciences Review, a Peer reviewed and Indexed Journal, ISSN (p) – 2347-3797. PP 968 - 972.
- Dr Bhanuprakash B E, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, published an article titled *Vasthava: Appana Saala Theeradha Runa*, in the Upayuktha News journal. PP 7 21 August 2025.
- Dr Bhanuprakash B E, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, published a book titled *Direct Tax – I* by the Professional Book Publisher, ISBN: 978-93-48875-86-0.

## Staff Paper Presentation

- Ms Abhijna Upadhyaya, Assistant Professor, Department of History, presented a research paper, *History of Journalism - An Overview*, in a Two Days Conference on Multidisciplinary Research in Indian Journalism in the Digital Era, Opportunities and Challenges, organised by the Institute of Social Science and Management Studies (ISSMS), and Radiant Group of Institutions, Jabalpur, on 23 and 24 August 2025.

## Staff Achievements

- Mr Nataraja H K, Head, Department of Political Science, attended as a guest of honour for the celebration of national Sadbhavana Day, organised by the NSS Units of the College on 20 August 2025.
- Prof. Shridhara N Bhatta, Registrar (Administration), and Mr Shreyas J Palande, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, presented *Yakshaprashne* in Purana Vachana Pravachana [Recitation and Commentary] programme at Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala Pravachana Mantapa, Dharmasthala, on 21 August 2025.
- Ms Aishwarya B Kumbar, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, attended as a resource person and delivered a talk to the Self Help group Members, *Empowering Women through Nutrition*, at Navooru Village, Belthangady Taluk on 24 August 2025.
- Dr Sudheer K V, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, delivered a radio talk. *Aaptha Samalochane*, at Radio Ninada on 28 August 2025.

## Staff Participation

- Dr Sanmathi Kumar, Head, Department of History, participated in the one-week national level online faculty development programme, *The Legacy of Bharthiya Vidya, Indigenous Indian Education and Indian Knowledge System*, organised by A P C Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu from 11 to 16 August 2025.
- Dr Sanmathi Kumar, Head, Department of History, participated in a one-day state level workshop, *An Overview of Revised Undergraduate Syllabus in History III & IV Semester & Discipline Core Elective*, organised by the Department of History, Shree Gokarnanatheshwara College, Mangaluru, in association with MANUSHA Mangalore University History Teachers Association, on 19 August 2025..
- Dr Sudheer K V, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, attended a national level webinar, *Crafting Scholarly Excellence: A Masterclass in Thesis Writing*, organised by Shree Narayana Guru College of Commerce, Gujarat, in association with Nucleus of Learning and Development, Vadodara, on 19 August 2025.
- Dr Ashwini S Shetty and Ms Ashwini H, Assistant Professors, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, attended an international conference '*CounClave*' organised by the Department of Counselling, School of Social Work, Roshini Nilaya, Mangaluru, on 29 August 2025.

## Students Publication

- Mr Hiremath Vinay Basayya, II MA English, published a poem, *Thy Life is Once*, in Drop Words, an Online Poem Publication < <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TEndMd7lkp4w> >.



## Student Presentation

- Ms Shravya D K, Ms Gauthami N Kumar, Ms Aniga P S and Ms Jinas Hyder, II MSc Psychology, presented a case in the international conference *CounClave* organised by the Department of Counselling, School of Social Work, Roshini Nilaya, Mangaluru, on 29 August 2025.

## Sports

- Mr Chris Anjen Baptist secured runner-up in the Yonex Sunrise Karnataka State Shuttle Badminton tournament held at Shivamogga from 12 August to 17 August 2025.



- Ms Jayashree, II BA, secured silver medals in the 3000 mts and 5000 mts race, and Ms Navyashree won the bronze medal in 5000 mts race in the Kerala State Amateur Athletic Meet held at Thiruvananthapuram from 16 August to 19 August 2025.



- Mr Akash S Kundar won the gold medal in shot put, Mr Darshan won the gold medal in the 3000 mts race, Mr Mithesh won the bronze medal in the 3000 mts steeplechase, and Ms Jeevitha won the silver medal in the javelin throw in the Karnataka State Amateur Athletic Meet held at Udupi from 23 August to 25 August 2025.



## Student Participations

- Ms Anusha Shetty K, Ms K Pavitha, Ms Roopalatha, II MCom, and Ms Priya Ramakrishna Hegde and Ms Rakshitha R, II MCom (IBM), attended a special online session on “Indian Innovation & Entrepreneurship” organised by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, JIS University, in association with ISTE, on 15 August 2025.
- Ms Soundarya B K, Ms Anargha P, Ms Neha Jyothish, and Ms Harsha M Das, II MSc Psychology, attended an international conference *CounClave* organised by the Department of Counselling, School of Social Work, Roshini Nilaya, Mangaluru, on 29 August 2025.

