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Every year on October 2nd, we celebrate Gandhi Jayanthi to honor the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. His life and principles remain timeless, serving as a beacon of truth, simplicity, and moral strength. Gandhiji taught us that true education is not just about literacy, but about building character, discipline, and a sense of responsibility toward society.

His ideals of truth, nonviolence, self-reliance, and service to others remain immensely relevant even today. For students, these values are not abstract ideas but guiding principles to shape their academic journey and personal growth. Truth inspires honesty in learning, non-violence fosters respect and harmony among peers, self-reliance builds confidence in facing challenges, and service reminds us that education must contribute to the well-being of society.

In the context of education, Gandhiji's vision was that learning should be practical, value-based, and aimed at developing the whole individual. At our institution, we strive to uphold this spirit by blending knowledge with values, and by preparing students not only for successful careers but also for meaningful lives.

As we celebrate Gandhi Jayanthi, let us remember that his principles are not just part of history; they are living ideals that can guide our students to become responsible citizens and compassionate human beings.

Prof. Vishwanatha P

Principal

Programmes Organised

- The Department of Mathematics and Sanskrit, in association with IQAC of the College, organised a national level conference, *Ganitha-Samskritha Sangama*, on 24 September 2025.

Dr Satheeshandra S, Secretary, SDME Society, Ujire, inaugurated the event and highlighted India's rich intellectual heritage and its



significant contributions to global progress. Prof Vishwanath P, Principal of the College, presided over the event. Two esteemed resource persons, Prof. Sripathi Kalluraya, President of Vivekananda College, Puttur, and Dr Suresh Babu of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, CBIT, Hyderabad, were felicitated. Students and staff from various colleges presented research papers, showcasing the depth and diversity of research in the field. 205 students participated in the programme.

- The Department of Kannada in association with Santa Kavi Kanakadasa Mattu Tathvapadakara Adhyayana Kendra, Bengaluru, organised a two-day national-level seminar, *Tathvapadagalu - Samskruthika Anusandhana*, on 19 and 20 September 2025. Dr Satheeshchandra S, Secretary, SDME Society, Ujire, inaugurated and



Prof. Vishwanatha P, Principal of the College, presided over the programme. Sri Shashishekara N Kakathkar, Academic Advisor, SDME Society, Ujire, Mr N Sathyanarayana, Senior Officer, Santa Kavi Kanakadasa Mattu Tathvapadakara Adhyayana Kendra, Bengaluru, were present in the programme. Mr D Kumar and team from Mysuru sung *Tathvapada* during the programme. Dr B A Kumara Hegde, Retired Principal of the College, delivered the valedictory address. 70 students from our college and 47 students from other colleges participated in the seminar.

- The Department of Botany in association with the Regional cum Facilitation Centre – Southern Region (National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of Ayush, Government of India) and Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi, organised *Ayurveda Day 2025 – Ayurveda for People and Planet* on 23 September 2025. Dr



Subramanya Padyana, BAMS, MD, PhD, Director of Alva's Traditional Medicine Archive ATMA and Professor and Head of the Department of Dravya Guna Vijnana, Alva's Ayurveda Medical College, Moodbidri, was the resource person. Dr Padyana highlighted the importance of Ayurveda, the role of medicinal plants in human wellness, and eco-friendly practices for holistic well-being. Dr B A Kumar Hegde, Principal Investigator of the NMPB project, presided over the programme. The programme included the unveiling of a student-prepared wall magazine, *Ayurveda Day – Ayurveda for People and Planet*, and a visit to the Medicinal Plant Arboretum, where students were oriented about the diversity of rare medicinal plants, their importance in Ayurveda, and conservation strategies.

- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, in collaboration with GTCCO and Emocare International, Chennai organised Boot Camp, *Integrative Psychotherapy Approaches*, from 22 to 27 September 2025. Mr Seethalakshmi Siva Kumar, Managing Director, Corporate trainer, Psychologist, Life Coach, EMOCARE Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, trained the students on various psychotherapeutic techniques and preparatory programmes for the licensing examination for mental health professionals. I and II MSc Psychology and MSW students benefited from the training programme.



- The Department of Chemistry, in collaboration with Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology, Bengaluru, organised a one day programme, *Molecular Mysteries and Quantum Mystery - Celebrating International Year of Quantum Science – 2025*, on 17 September 2025. Dr Satheeshchandra, Secretary, SDME



Society, Ujire, inaugurated the programme. In the first session, Dr Rahul, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, PES University Bengaluru, delivered an insightful lecture on The Quantum Revolution. The second session was on Travails and Perceptions of the Quantum World by Sri Keshav T N, Former Principal of the College. The third session was on the Basics of Quantum Computation – Bridging the Gap between Classical and Quantum Computing by Dr Nilakanthan V K, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Physics, St Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangaluru. Sri S N Kakathkar, Academic Coordinator, SDME Society, Ujire was the Chief Guest for the valedictory ceremony. As a part of this event, an essay writing and a seminar competition were conducted for PU Students of Belthangady taluk and UG and PG students of our college on 11 September 2025. 166 students benefited from the programme.

- The 2/18 Karnataka Battalion NCC Army Wing organised an Interaction programme with Lt Col Gajadish K S, Training Officer at NCC Group Headquarter, Mangaluru, on 20 September 2025.



- A Mega SDM Alumni Meet was organised at Amrithavarshini Sabha Bhavana, Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala on 21 September 2025. Shri D Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala and the president of SDM Educational Societies, Smt Hemavathi V Heggade and members of the Heggade Family



were present. More than 10,000 alumni from various educational institutions managed by the Society participated in the event. The event expressed solidarity of the present students and the alumni of SDM Institutions towards Shri Kshethra.

- The Department of Kannada organised the *Arivina Deevige* programme in memory of Late Dr B Yashovarma, former Secretary of SDME Society, Ujire, on 16 September 2025. Prof. Krishne Gowda, Retired Professor and a well-known speaker, delivered a guest lecture, *Kannadavemba Bhava Sampattu*, on the



occasion. Prof. Vishwanatha P, Principal of the College, presided over the programme. Ms Soniya Yashovarma, Wife of Dr B Yashovarma, Dr Bojamma K N, Head, and all staff members of the department were present during the programme. 1500 students attended the programme.

Guest Lectures

- The Department of PG Studies and Research in English organised a talk, *Freudian Psychoanalysis* on 23 September 2025. Dr Maheshbabu N, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, SDM PG Centre, Ujire, was the resource person. The session was attended by Dr Manjushree R, Head, Department of PG Studies and Research in English, Mr Manu A R and Ms Anu, Assistant Professors, Department of PG Studies and Research in English, along with I and II MA English students.

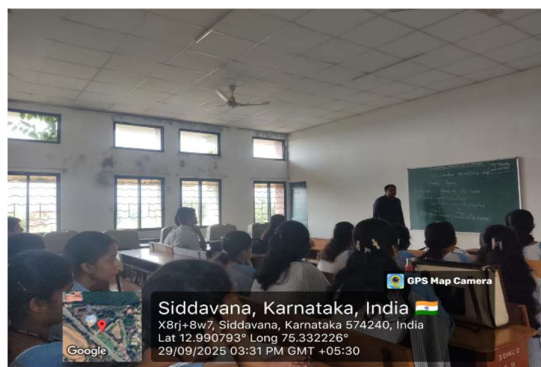

- The Department of Political Science organised a guest lecture, *Career Opportunity for Political Science Students*, on 26 September 2025. Dr Rajesh Mohan, Sr. Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Center, Trivandrum, Kerala, was the resource person. The Department staff and students were present in the programme.



- The Department of Political Science organised a talk, *Entrepreneurship in Rural Areas*, for the Sangathi Mahatma Gandhi Swa Sahaya Sangha, Erangallu, Kuvettu, on 28 September 2025. Mrs Rani, Entrepreneur, Erangallu, was the resource person. The programme was arranged by Mr Parthibhan K R, and Ms Navyashree G, III BA, and Ms Thrisha Jain H S and Mr Akshay R V, I BA.



- The Department of English organised a guest lecture, *Elizabethan Poetry*, on 29 September 2025. Mr Shankar Bhat H R, Assistant Professor, SDM Polytechnic College, Ujire was the resource person.



- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, under the auspices of SYNERGY – The HR Forum for Excellent "You", conducted an HRD Series - 2, *Beyond Boundaries*, on 30 September 2025. Mr Sampath Kumar K, Lecturer in Electronic and Communication, SDM Polytechnic, Ujire, delivered a motivational talk on the topic, *Beyond Boundaries*. He emphasized that breaking the comfort zone is essential to achieve success in life. The session proved to be highly motivating and enriched the students with practical insights on success, teamwork, and personal growth.



Department Level Activities

- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce organised the inaugural function of *Masters' Passion*, the Student Association of the Department Activities, for the year 2025-26 on 19 September 2025. Mr Sumanth Kumar Jain B, Chairman of the Excel Group of Institutions, Guruvayanakere, was the



inaugurator, and Dr Sowmya B P, Dean of PG Studies, was the president of the function. Mr Sumanth delivered an inspirational inaugural address, encouraging students to develop leadership qualities and seize the best opportunities available to them.

- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Statistics organised the inaugural ceremony of the Departmental Association "StatXplore" for the academic year and a talk, *The Role of Statistics in Building Reliable AI Systems*, on 22 September 2025. The inaugurator and the guest speaker of the programme was Dr Thyagaraju G



S, Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SDM Institute of Technology, Ujire. In the inaugural address, Dr Thyagaraju highlighted the role of Statistics in building reliable AI systems. Dr Sowmya B P while presiding over the programme, emphasized statistical thinking, teamwork, and interdisciplinary learning. The inaugural was followed by a technical talk by Dr Thyagaraju on the significance of statistical methods in developing transparent and unbiased AI models. The speaker highlighted how core statistical concepts like probability models, hypothesis testing, and error estimation underpin AI development, illustrating with case studies how they ensure transparency, fairness, and reliability in AI models. The departmental wall magazine *MuSigma* was unveiled on the occasion.

- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology organised the inauguration of *PEACE 2025* - The Student Association of the Department, on 22 September 2025. Mr Seethalakshmi Siva Kumar, Managing Director, Corporate trainer, Psychologist, Life Coach, EMOCARE Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, was the guest speaker. The guest spoke on the important role of psychologists in today's world.


- The Department of History organised Inauguration of *Save Historical Heritage Week* and guest lecture, *Museums as Custodians of Historical Knowledge*, on 23 September 2025. Dr Jayaram Shettigar, Adjunct Professor of History, Milagres College, Kallianpura, was the resource person. He opined that, museums play a major role in shaping the history of India and are very important as a part of reconstruction of ancient heritage. 106 BA History students of the department were present during the programme.


- The Department of PG Studies and Research in English organised the inauguration of the *Literary Association 2025-26* on 26 September 2025. The chief guest and inaugurator of the programme Prof. Keshava T N, Former Principal of the College. delivered a talk, *Exploring Existentialism*. During the event, the departmental wall magazine was released, and badges to the newly elected members of various departmental committees were distributed.



- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, under the SYNERGY – The HR Forum for Excellent "You", organised the *Inauguration of Student Forum and Installation Ceremony of Office Bearers of the Academic Year 2025-26*. The event was organised on 20 August 2025. Mr Ganesh Nayak B, Registrar



(Evaluation), was the guest of honour. Ms Akhila H Prasad, HR Manager, SKDRDP Dharmasthala, was the Chief Guest. In her address, she underlined the significance of Social Work and shared insights about the scope of HR professionals.

Career Guidance Programme

- The SDM-Rotary Career Guidance & Placement (HRD) Centre, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Computer Science, organised a Workshop, *Tally Prime with GST*, from 9 to 21 September 2025. The primary objective of the workshop was to equip students with practical knowledge



and skills in Tally Prime, focusing on GST implementation and usage. The sessions were conducted by Mr Narayana K, a Professional Tally Consultant and Certified Trainer, Bengaluru, who provided students with hands-on training and insights into accounting practices and GST compliance.

- The SDM-Rotary Career Guidance & Placement (HRD) Centre organised a Training Programme, *Quantitative Aptitude*, from 9 to 21 September 2025. The primary objective was to equip students with practical knowledge and skills in quantitative aptitude, with a strong emphasis on employability and campus selection readiness. The sessions were conducted by Mr Girish H, a certified professional trainer, and the Director and Founder of Gurpriya Central Job Academy, Dharwad, who provided comprehensive guidance on topics relevant to various competitive examinations. 47 students participated in the programme.
- The SDM-Rotary Career Guidance & Placement (HRD) Centre organised a Campus Recruitment Drive, *K2 Techno Service Pvt. Ltd. Campus Recruitment*, on 22 September 2025. The drive was inaugurated by Dr Vishwanath P, Principal of the College. The primary objective of the programme was to provide placement opportunities to students. 361 students from BCom, BBA, and BA streams participated in the recruitment process, which was conducted by Ms Rakthima Mondal, HR Head of K2 Techno Service Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, along with her dedicated team. After a series of selection rounds, 20 students were successfully placed.
- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce organised a career guidance programme, *Career Compass: Navigating Commerce Pathways*, on 22 September 2025. Dr P N Udayachandra, Former Principal of the College, was the resource person. The programme provided valuable insights, motivating students to take a proactive approach to their future careers in commerce. MCom students attended the programme.



Day Celebrations

- The Department of Chemistry, in association with Rovers and Rangers, organised *World Ozone Day 2025*, on 16 September 2025, with the theme, *From Science to Global Action*. The Chief Guest, Dr Krishnaprasad P A, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, SDM Institute of Technology, Ujire, delivered a special lecture. He detailed the formation of ozone, the causes and consequences of ozone depletion, and the scientific methods used to measure the ozone layer's thickness. Following the session, the students of III BSc, Rovers and Rangers conducted a Community Awareness Drive. As part of this activity, students visited nearby houses and distributed pamphlets to raise awareness on important environmental issues such as ozone protection, water conservation, and reducing plastic usage. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from staff and 80 students.
- The Department of Political Science organised *International Peace Day* on 23 September 2025. Mr Ajeya, Director of RUDSETI, Ujire, was the resource person. He delivered an insightful address on the meaning of peace, stressing its necessity in the present world and its vital importance for humanity. The staff and students of the department were present.



- The 2/18 Karnataka Battalion NCC Army Wing of the College organised *World Rivers Day* celebration on 25 September 2025. Dr Geetha A J, Assistant professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication, SDM PG Centre, Ujire, delivered the resource talk.
- The 2/18 Karnataka Battalion NCC Army Wing of the College organised the National Sports Day celebration, on 29 August 2025. The Chief Guest, Mr Sudeena, Assistant Professor of Physical Education of SDM College, Ujire, inspired the participants with his address. Prof. Vishwanatha P, Principal of the College presided over the programme.



Extension/Community-Oriented Activities

- The Department of Home Science organised, *Nutrition for a Healthy Future*, an extension activity at Government Primary School, Halepete, Ujire, on 13 September 2025. I BA Home Science students as part of National Nutrition Month delivered the session.



- The Department of Psychology organised a Module Presentation, *Stress and Anger Management Skills Programme*, for the XI standard students of SDM English Medium School, Dharmasthala, on 19 September 2025. The programme was conducted to equip students with practical skills in stress and anger management. 74 students participated in the programme.



- The Department of Home Science organised *Nutrition for a Healthy Future*, an extension activity at Government Primary School, Mundathody, Ujire, on 19 September 2025. I BA Home Science students as part of National Nutrition Month delivered the session.



- The Department of Political Science organised a talk, *Voting Rules and Responsibilities*, for the members of Akshaya Sangha, Perinje, under the Hosangady Gram Panchayath, on 21 September 2025. Mr Sathish, a Gram Panchayat member, Arambody, was the resource person. 7 members benefited from the programme.
- The Department of Home Science organised an extension activity, *Nutrition for a Healthy Future*, at Ratna Manasa Hostel, Ujire, on 29 September 2025. Ms Sowjanya, III BA, Ms Sanusha Pinto, II BA and Mr Prajwal, II BA, Home Science students delivered the session.



Alumni Interactions

- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce organised an alumni interaction by Mr Shreesha Ganesha, a Senior Analyst in FP & A & TM1, Bengaluru, on 20 September 2025. The programme provided valuable insights, highlighting the importance of bridging the gap between classroom learning and professional demands.



- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work organised an Alumni Interaction, *The Role of Training, Networking and Unions in HR* on 20 September 2025. The interaction was led by Mr Adarsh Pujeri, an alumnus of the 2023 batch and currently an HR Executive at DCX Systems Ltd., Bangalore. Drawing from his two years of professional experience, he spoke about the importance of training and development, effective networking, and the role of unions, also sharing how his internship experience prepared him for corporate life.
- The Department of Psychology organised an Alumni Interaction, *How to Balance Studies and Co-curricular Activities*, on 22 September 2025. The interaction was conducted by Ms Seema Jangir, who is currently preparing Competitive Exams, shared practical insights on managing academic and extracurricular commitments.
- The Department of Statistics organised an alumni interaction, *Career Opportunities*, on 26 September 2025. Dr Harsha S, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, interacted with the student on career opportunities in statistics, the importance of higher studies in statistics, application of statistics in different fields. The UG students of statistics were the beneficiaries.



- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce organised an alumni interaction by Mr Ashwath Kumar, Senior Specialist, Asset Protection Operator, Target Corporation Operation India Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru, on 29 September 2025. The programme offered valuable insights into the significance of communication in the corporate sector and the importance of building connections through LinkedIn.



Field Visits

- The Department of Psychology organised a study visit to Daya Special School, Dayalbag Koyyur, for II-year Psychology students on 17 September 2025. 46 students benefited from the programme
- The Department of Retail and Supply Chain Management organised an industrial visit to the Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) Unit at Kulashekara and NMPT-New Mangalore Port, Mangaluru, for the final-year students, on 22 September 2025. Faculty members of the department accompanied and guided the 44 students during the visit.



Extra-curricular Activities

- The Department of Retail and Supply Chain Management organised a Department Level Exhibition, *Udbhava 2K25*, a student product exhibition and sale, at SDM PG Centre, Ujire, on 16 September 2025.
- The Writing Fora organised a Kannada essay writing competition on 19 September 2025.



Dr Divakar K, and Dr Rajashekhara, Associate Professors, Department of Kannada, judged the competition.

- The Department of Home Science organised a college level Nutri Vision Poster Making Competition, *Nutrition for a Healthy Future*, on 30 September 2025 on account of the National Nutrition Month.
- The Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, under *SYNERGY – The HR Forum for Excellent "You"*, conducted an HRD Series -3, *Wall of words - Wall Magazine Making*. The event took place on 30 September 2025. A total of 19 teams, consisting of first year and second year MSW



students, actively participated in the activity. The wall magazines covered a wide range of topics including mental health related to social media, and success stories.

Lab in Cab Activities

- The Department of Home Science organised, *Food Pyramid*, a Lab in Cab activity as a part of National Nutrition Month at Ratna Manasa, Ujire, on 29 September 2025. Ms Aishwarya B Kumbar, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, was the resource person.



- The Department of Home Science organised Lab in Cab activity, *Healthy Snacking*, as part of National Nutrition Month, at Ratna Manasa Hostel, Ujire, on 29 September 2025. Ms Ambika, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, was the resource person.

Student Lecture Series

- Ms Amrutha, III BA, Department of Kannada, delivered a lecture, *Sthrivada Matthu Chinthanegalu*, on 17 September 2025. She explained the topic using examples from various Kannada authors.
- Mr Keerthikumar, II MSc Chemistry, delivered a lecture series, *AI in Chemistry*, on 17 September 2025.
- Ms Harshitha M S, III BSc, Department of Physics, delivered a lecture, *Physics behind Modern Technology*, on 19 September 2025. She explained the principles behind different modern technologies.

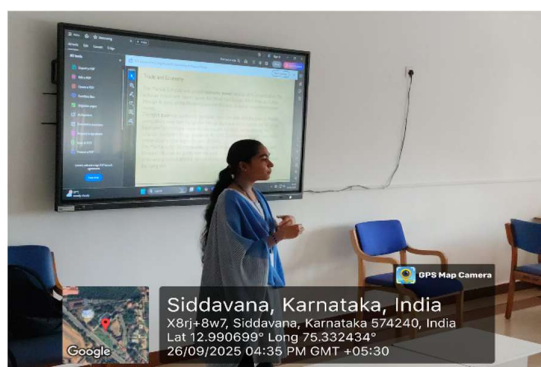
- Mr Ginder Sharannappa Adivappa, III BA, delivered a lecture, *Post Colonialism*, for the students of I BA Political Science on 20 September 2025.



- Ms Anvita Sera, II BSc, Department of Chemistry, delivered a lecture, *Beauty in a Beaker: Exploring the Chemistry of Cosmetics*, on 24 September 2025. She explained the chemical and physical properties of different cosmetics.



- Ms Anusha P G, II MSW, delivered a lecture, *Leather & Lives: A Sustainable Alternative*, on 24 September 2025. She explained the environmental and ethical issues of animal leather and discussed sustainable alternatives.
- Ms Gowravi, III BA History, delivered a lecture, *Mamluk Sultanates*, on 27 September 2025. She explained how slaves become Mamluk rulers, their unique political system, trade, economy and decline of Mamluk sultanates etc.



NSS Activities

- The NSS Units, in collaboration with the Rakshin Project, Bengaluru, organised an awareness webinar, *POCSO Act - 2012*, on 18 September 2025. The programme aimed to sensitize volunteers about child protection, legal provisions under the act, and the role of society in safeguarding children's rights. Ms Hanna John, Programme Head, Rakshin Project, Bengaluru delivered an informative and insightful talk. 129 NSS volunteers attended the webinar.
- The NSS Units, in collaboration with Gram Panchayat Ujire, organised the *Megha Swacchata Programme* on 23 September 2025 at Amrit Sarovar, Atthaje. The programme aimed to promote cleanliness, environmental awareness, and civic responsibility among the local community and NSS volunteers. Sri Vinayak Karbhari, CEO of Zilla Panchayat, Dakshina Kannada, graced the occasion as the chief guest. During the event, the schedule of the weeklong awareness and educational initiative titled "NSS Sewa Sambrama" was officially released, which was designed to enhance community engagement and foster social responsibility among students and residents.



- The NSS Units organised a *One Day Camp* on account of NSS Day at Seon Ashram, Gandibagilu, Kakkinje, on 24 September 2025. Dr U C Paulas, Founder, Seon Ashram Trust, Gandibagilu, inaugurated the camp. During the camp, the volunteers planted fruit bearing saplings, cleaned the surrounding, and helped the inmates in gardening within the Ashram premises. They also conducted various interactive and recreational activities for the specially-abled inmates. 107 NSS volunteers and programme officers participated in the event.



- The NSS Units organised an awareness programme, *Say No to Suicide*, on the occasion of Suicide Prevention Day on 25 September 2025. As part of the programme, a pledge was taken by NSS volunteers along with the students, wherein the participants vowed never to resort to suicide under any circumstances



and to extend their support to those struggling emotionally. To reinforce the message, the NSS volunteers prepared informative awareness charts on suicide prevention. Students and faculty members further expressed their commitment by signing the charts, symbolizing their collective promise to stand against suicide and promote life-affirming values.

Staff Achievements

Staff Achievement

- Dr Shashiprabha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry, has been granted Financial assistance of Rs. 1,00,000 from Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) Seminar/Symposia scheme for organising International Conference *on Innovations in Chemistry: Materials and Medicines for Sustainable Society (ICMMSS-2025)* from 8-10 October 2025.

Staff Publications

- Ms Masuda, Assistant Professor and Dr Priya Kumari S V, Associate Professor and Head, Department of PG Studies in Commerce, published a paper, *Rural Consumers' Awareness towards Consumer Rights: A Study with Special Reference to Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka*, in the International Journal of Global Research Innovations & Technology (IJGRIT), Volume 03, ISSN (Online): 2583-8717.
- Dr Geetha A J, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication, published an article, *Imagining the Invisible: Menstrual Representations in Indian Television Advertising*, in the Indian Journal of Mass Communication, a peer-reviewed Journal. DOI:10.54105/ijmcj.D1133.05010925

General Article Publications

- Dr Geetha A J, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Journalism and Mass Communication, published an article, *Fact Checking through AI*, in *Niranthara Pragathi* Monthly Magazine on 17 September 2025.

Staff Paper Presentations

- Mr K Indudhar Kini, Assistant Professor, Department of Digital Media and Film Making, presented a paper, *Investigating the Role of Social Media in Media Literacy Education*

among Postgraduate Students of Tumkur, at an International Conference *Global Goals, Local Solutions: Integrating Sustainability in Everyday Life*, jointly organised by Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women (Autonomous) and Bengaluru City University, on 18 and 19 September 2025, at the Jnana Jyothi Auditorium, Bengaluru City University.

- Mr Ashwith H R, Assistant Professor, and students Mr Kushal and Mr Harshith presented a paper, *Assessing the Impact of AI on E-Commerce Customer Experience: A Study on Dakshina Kannada*, at an International Conference organised by Srinivas Institute of Technology, Valachil, on 23 September 2025.
- Mr Praveena D and Ms Madhuri Gowda, Assistant Professors, Department of Retail and Supply Chain Management, presented a paper, *Effects of Peer Pressure on Academic Choices and Lifestyle of College Students in Dakshina Kannada*, at the International Conference on Innovation in Science, Technology, and Management organised by the Department of MBA, Srinivas Institute of Technology, Mangaluru, on 23 and 24 September 2025.
- Ms Aishwarya B Kumbar, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science presented a paper, *Kasuthi Embroidery as Algorithmic Art: A Confluence of Tradition and Mathematics*, in a National level Conference organised by the Department of Mathematics and Sanskrit, in association with IQAC, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on 24 September 2025.
- Mr Nataraj H K, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, presented a paper, *Teaching for Tomorrow: Climate Education as a Core Academic Competency*, at the National Seminar Samprathi 2025 - Climate Literacy and Environment Governance: Empowering the Next Generation, organised by the Department of Social Work, St. Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Mangaluru, on 30 September 2025.

Staff as Resource Person

- Ms Padmashree K Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, participated in a National-level Conference on *Ganitha-Samskritha Sangama* organised by the Sanskrit and Mathematics Department in Association with IQAC of the College on 24 September 2025.
- Dr Ganaraja K, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & RD, delivered a technical talk, *A Hands on Guide to Citation, Footnotes, Referencing*, at a workshop organised by the Research and Development Cell of the College, on 11 and 12 September 2025.
- Dr Athul S Semitha, Assistant Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research in Social Work, was a resource person for a training programme, *Skills of Organizing a Programme*, conducted at SDM Residential PU College, Ujire, on 18 September 2025.
- Dr Manjushree R, Head, Department of PG Studies and Research in English, delivered a guest talk, *Film Texts and Subaltern Studies*, organised by the Department of English, on 19 September 2025.
- Dr Sanmathi Kumar, Head, Department of History, conducted a session, *Implement Social Media, Personalized learning and Online courses*, in the Seven Days International Faculty Development Programme on Empowering Modern Educators with Technology Skills organised by Gautam Buddha Naitik Shiksha Mission, Jharkhand, on 25 September 2025.
- Dr Mahesh Kumar Shetty H, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and NSS Programme Officer, was invited as a chief guest to inaugurate the NSS Annual Activities at Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala, on 26 September 2025.
- Dr Raghavendra S, Associate Professor & Head, Department of PG Studies and Research in Physics, was a resource person for a guest lecture to UG Physics students at SDM College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Honnavar, on 27 September 2025.

Staff Participation

- Mr Nataraj H K, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, completed a 12-day Capacity Building Programme on *Research Methodology for Faculty Members in Social Science*, organised by IGNOU Regional Centre, Panaji, in collaboration with the Goa State Research Foundation, from 8 to 19 September 2025.
- Dr Ganaraja K, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Rural Development, attended a National Level Conference, *Tatva Padagalu -Sanskritika Anusandhana*, jointly organised by Santha Kavi Kanakadasamattu Tatvapadakara Adhyanyana Kendra, Bengaluru, Government of Karnataka, and Department of Kannada, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire, on 19 and 20 September 2025.
- Dr Sanmathi Kumar, Head, Department of History, attended a National level workshop, *From Chalkboard to Reels: Transform teaching with Creative Content*, organised by Nucleus Learning and Development, Baroda, on 20 September 2025.
- Dr Maheshbabu N, Dr Ashwini S Shetty, Ms Sindhu V and Ms Athmika Assistant Professors, Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, participated in the *Preparatory Programme for The Licensing Examination for Mental Health Professionals* from 22 to 27 September 2025 organised by the Department of PG Studies and Research in Psychology, in collaboration with EMOCARE International, at SDM PG Centre, Ujire.
- Ms Padmashree. K Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, attended a National Seminar, *Ganitha-Samskritha Sangama*, organised by the Departments of Sanskrit and Mathematics, Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College (Autonomous), Ujire on 24 September 2025.
- Mr Deepak Sharma U, Ms Arpitha K and Ms Pavithra Jain, Assistant Professors, Department of English, attended a National Seminar, *Ganitha-Samskritha Sangama*, organised by the Departments of Sanskrit and Mathematics, Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College (Autonomous), Ujire on 24 September 2025.

Student Achievements

- Ms Anusha P G and Mr Abdul Razak, MSW, participated in the 66th Edition of the Ramnarayan Chellaram Rotoquiz 2025, organised by the Rotary Club of Bengaluru, in association with the Rotary Club of Mangaluru on 14 September 2025.



- The college Women Volleyball Team comprising of Ms Aishwarya, III BA, Ms Anjali, III BA, Ms Inchara D, II BCom, Ms Priyanka, II BA, Ms Smitha, I BCom, Ms Laasya Raj, I BCom, Ms Shriya, II MCom, and Ms Harinakshi, II MSW, won Third Place in *Karnataka State Senior Volleyball tournament held at Bengaluru* from 14 to 20 September 2025.

- The 38 Rovers and Rangers participated in the state-level Disaster Management Training Camp at the BSG training centre, Pilikula, at Mangaluru from 14 to 20 September 2025.



- The college Athletic Team comprising of Mr Akash S Kunder, II BCom, secured Bronze medal, Mr Mithesh C G, II BCom and Miss Jayashree B, II BA, participated in *36th South Zone Junior Athletic Championship 2025* held at Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, from 23 to 25 September 2025.



- The college Volleyball Team comprising of Mr Manvith Rai, III BCom, Mr Subhash Raj Arus, II BA, Mr Kumar Gowda, II BCom, Mr Pratheek Shetty, II BCom, Mr Mayur, II BCom, Mr Darshan C, I BCom, Mr Adish, I BA, Mr Saiyad Afreed, I BCom and Mr Shivamoorthi, won First Place in *Dasara C M Cup State level Volleyball Championship – 2025* held at Mysuru from 22 to 25 September 2025.
- The college Netball Team comprising of Mr Puneeth Kumar, I MSW, Mr Keerthan, III BA, Mr Manikanta, III BCom, Mr Manoj, II BCom, Mr Praveen Billur, II BCom, and Mr Chintha B C, II MSW, won First Place in *Dasara C M Cup State level Netball Championship – 2025* held at Mysuru from 22 to 25 September 2025.
- The college Netball Team comprising of Ms Rashmi S, I MSW, Ms Suraksha Acharya, III BCom, Ms Pallavi, III BCom and Ms Sai Chinmayi, I BCom, won First Place in *Dasara C M Cup State level Netball Championship 2025* held at Mysuru from 22 to 25 September 2025.



- The college Handball Team comprising of Ms Varshitha, II MSW, Ms Manisha, I MCom, Ms Dhanushree H R, III BA, Ms Bhoomika, II BCom, Ms Sahana, II BCom, Ms Varsha, I BCom, Ms Sinchana V, I BCom, and Ms Poojashree, I BBA won Second Place in *Dasara C M Cup State level Handball Championship 2025* held at Mysuru from 22 to 25 September 2025.
- The college Weight Lifting Team comprising of Mr Manoj B R, I MSW, Mr Thippanna Lakkanavar, I BA, Mr Pavan Kumar, I BCom, Miss Swapna Y J, III BA, Miss Saniaka, I BCom, Miss Thejaswini, I BA, Miss Amrutha S R, I BA, Won 3 Gold Medals and 2 silver Medals in *Dasara C M Cup State level Weight Lifting Championship 2025* held at Mysuru from 22 to 25 September 2025.
- The college Men Basketball Team comprising of Chinthan BC, II MSW, Puneeth Kumar, I MSW, Sathvik Shetty, III BCA, Keerthan R, III BA, Manikanta, III BCom, Shayan Kumar, I BCom, C H Dinesh, IMSW, Praveen Irappa Billur, I BCom, Suresh Wartti, III BA and Vikram Rajmani, III BA won fourth place in *Mangalore University Inter-Collegiate Basketball tournament* held at St. Aloysius College, Mangaluru on 25 September 2025.



- Mr Pratham Kalas, Ms Nikhitha Shetty, Ms Yuvika, Ms Vigitha and Ms Padmashree, III BSc, participated in a national level workshop, *Folk and Flora: Tradition and Conservation*, organised by St. Agnes College (Autonomous), Mangaluru, Department of Botany, in association with Karnataka Biodiversity Board (Department of forest, Ecology and Environment), Bengaluru, on 25 September 2025.
- The College Men Chess Team comprising of Mr Vishnu Prasad, II BCA, Mr Bhaskar, II BCA and Mr Shreyas M Shivaprasad participated in the *Grand RCC Fide Rated International Chess Tournament* and Mr Vishnu Prasad won second place in Best unrated player rapid, held at Sharada Vidyanikethana, Mangaluru, from 25 to 29 September 2025.

