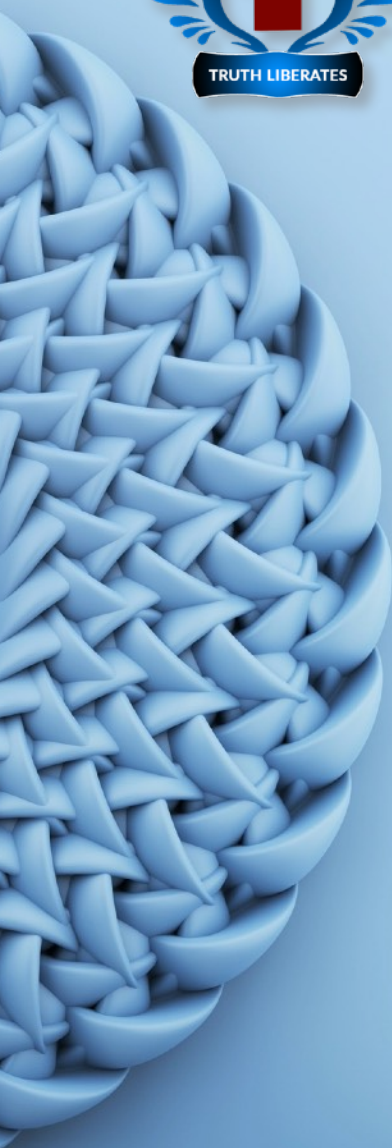




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Lord Manjunatha Swamy



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Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University was established for providing “Samyak Jnaan” (Right Knowledge) to the aspiring young minds of the Country at an affordable value.

The progress in the past three years has been worthy of admiration considering the difficulties faced by the Young University in its initial stages of establishment because of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

I believe that every student of this University is going to experience quality learning that will enable them not only to complete their higher education but also to become a socially responsible human being.

I am sure, under the able leadership of the Vice Chancellor Dr Niranjana Kumar, the University will publish outstanding reports highlighting the achievements every year in the future also.

I pray Lord Manjunatha Swamy to bless you all with great health and enthusiasm to work for the betterment of the society.



**Poojya Shri
D. Veerendra Heggade**

Hon'ble Chancellor



GROWING
quietly



We are, by Lord Manjunatheshwara's Grace, in a stronger position than had initially been anticipated despite the COVID-19 challenges.

The commitment of all our constituent units and the staff has been instrumental during the year. They continued their work as per our plans with appropriate modifications.

This year we have achieved significant progress and it provides a great foundation on which we can build over the coming years.

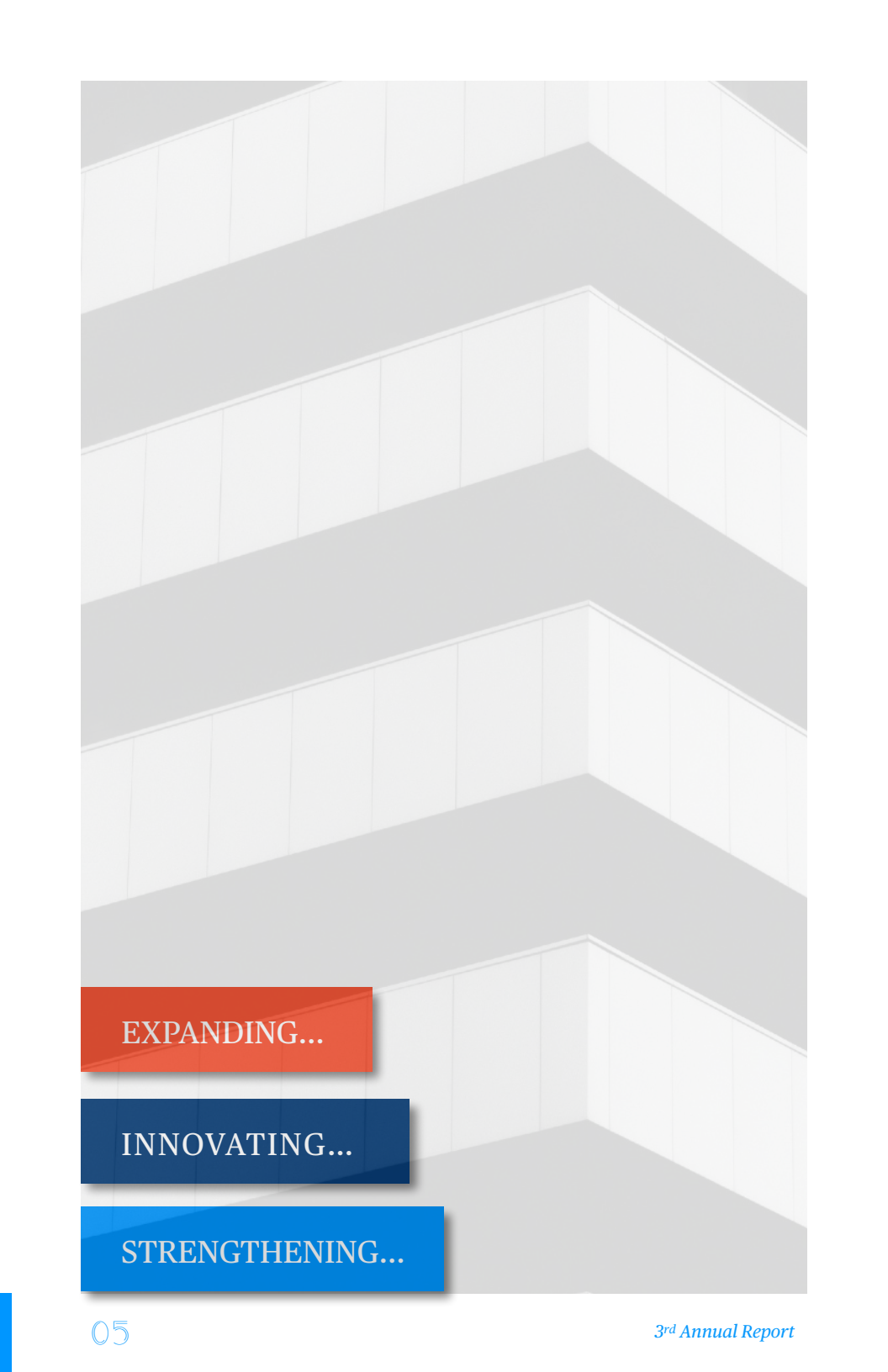
Our priorities are education, ethics, skills and innovation. Our academic and professional support staff have been exploring the right path to work on these priorities.

With constant guidance from our visionary Chancellor, I look forward to working with you all to fulfil the priorities.

Thank You.



Dr Niranian Kumar
Vice Chancellor



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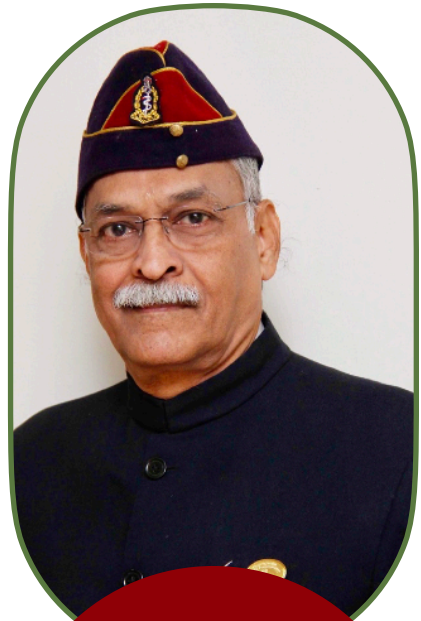
This Report is prepared in pursuance of Section 52 of the Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University Act, 2018 (Karnataka Act No. 19 of 2018).

The 3rd Annual Report for the period between 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021 has been prepared under the direction of Board of Management and approved by Board of Governors in its 9th meeting held on 22nd December 2021 and forwarded to the Government of Karnataka vide Lt.No. SDMU/AR03/2021/....., dt: 31-Dec-2021.

This Report encapsulates brief detail of activities conducted and new initiatives taken during the year 2020-21.

The Year was Difficult but the Pandemic of COVID-19 didn't hinder the enthusiasm of this young University which is reflected in this annual report.

Thank You.



Lt Col U. S. Dinesh (Retd)
Registrar



About the University

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University was established on 19th December 2018 by an Act of the Govt. of Karnataka No.19 of 2018 and vide Govt. of Karnataka Notification No.ED 261 URC 2018 dated: 19th December 2018, as a State Private University of unitary nature at Sattur, Dharwad in the state of Karnataka.

*The University is sponsored
by Shri Dharmasthala
Manjunatheshwara
Education (SDME) Society,
Ujire, Dakshina Kannada,
Karnataka.*

The University was founded with the vision of being identified as one of the most trusted provider of higher education in the country.

The dedicated teachers stimulate the innovative & enthusiastic minds of the students. Extra-curricular activities are encouraged throughout their student life. Excellent support services, from mental health to campus safety, are available for the students.

The University has taken measures in academic and administrative policies to propagate technology based education and administration. We have implemented paperless administration across important sections including Administration, Accounts, Student Admissions & Examinations. Numerous innovative projects are in the pipeline. They will be implemented with high quality in a phase-wise time-frame manner.





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OBJECTIVES

To expand the horizon of world knowledge, provide instruction, teaching and learning including writing and reading, training, research and development at various levels in the following faculties:

1. Presently: In the field of Health Sciences & Research
2. Future: Engineering & Technology, Management, Natural Sciences, Humanities & Social Sciences.

VISION

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University will set the highest standards of teaching and learning, by awakening the intelligence of the students and nurturing the creativity hidden in them, by creating an environment where the ancient wisdom blends with modern science, to transform them into whole human beings to face the challenges.

MISSION

To ensure that the journey of education is inspiring,
pleasant and enjoyable.

Attract the best of teachers and students.

Achieve high principles of trust, love and spirituality in
the students.

Create a collaborative, diverse and exclusive community.

Transform the student of today, to be a leader of
tomorrow and a better human being.

Produce passionate teachers.

Evolve innovative teaching techniques.

Create a peaceful environment.

Prepare the student to face the social challenges.

Create a University of which the Nation is proud of.

Be an effective partner in Nation Building.

Create an Eco-friendly University.

Create a University based on the principles of beauty, love
and justice.

Om Shanti! Shanti! Shanti!

Our Chancellor

Padmavibhushan

Shri D. Veerendra Heggade

Dharmadhikari | Reformer |
Educationist | Philanthropist

The Guiding Force



Hon'ble Chancellor's years of contribution to social & rural economical development defines his unyielding service to the nation.

He has provided affordable, modern and quality educational facilities all over the state, especially many villages and small towns of Karnataka.

The Emblem

Poojya Dr D. Veerendra Heggade, Hon'ble Chancellor of the University, while searching for an appropriate Logo for the University, saw a photograph picked from Temple Architecture showing Wings of a Bird, sculpted in Indian style.

He wanted this to be incorporated in the logo of the University, as the Wings symbolise '**Spreading of Knowledge beyond Boundaries**'.

Further it was felt that the Central theme of the logo should be 'Rudra' (The Linga) with wings on each side. In this way, the logo of the University was conceptualised.

The Lingam represents Rudra who demolishes the Darkness. Three Lines Across the Lingam stand for Samyak Darshan - Right Belief, Samyak Gyan - Right Knowledge, Samyak Charithra - Right Conduct.

The Wings symbolise spreading of Knowledge across the Boundaries.



'Truth Liberates' highlights the fact that the Purpose of Education is to liberate oneself unconditionally. Truth is what liberates you from all your ignorance.

Overall Significance

Darkness of Ignorance is destroyed by the Flow of Knowledge to bring Liberty to Everyone, by realising the Truth. And, it should spread globally without the boundaries as hindrance.

The Sponsoring Body: SDME Society, Ujire



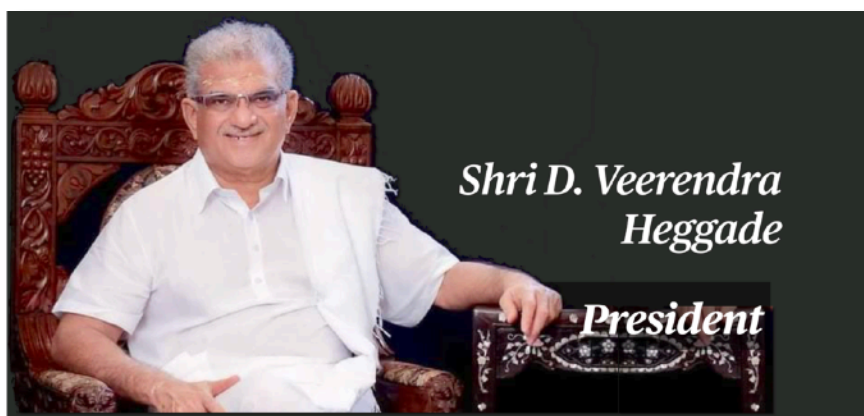
The Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Educational Society has been in the field of Education & Health Care since 1903. The Gurukula system of education at “Siddhavana” was started by Late Shri Manjayya Heggade.

Later, the SDME Trust was started by Late Shri D. Rathnavarma Heggade. The legacy was continued and brought to its present eminence by Shri D. Veerendra Heggade. SDME Society, Ujire was established with the primary objective of making education

accessible and affordable to the rural youth.

At present, SDME Society manages more than 50 educational institutions from primary education to doctoral studies.

The vision of the SDME Society is to inculcate Value into Education.



Members

Shri V. R. Paduvennaya U.

Shri A. Rajendra Shetty

Shri Dr B. Prakash

Shri Rajesh Pai

Shri V. Jeevandhar Kumar



GOVERNANCE

The University, established under the Karnataka Act No 19 of 2018 (Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University Act 2018), is governed by its Board of Governors.

The Board of Governors consists of
11 members chaired by
Hon'ble Chancellor.

Board of Governors



Chairperson

Shri D. Veerendra Heggade, Chancellor, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, Dharwad



Member

Dr Niranjan Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, Dharwad



Member

Nominee of The Sponsoring Body: Shri D. Surendra Kumar, Vice President, SDME Society, Ujire



Member

Nominee of The Sponsoring Body: Smt Padmalatha Niranjana, Executive Director, SDM ALC, Dharwad



Member

Nominee of The Sponsoring Body: Dr Deviprasad Shetty, Chairman, Narayana Health City, Bengaluru



Member

Nominee of The State Government: Dr C. N. Manjunath, Director, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology, Bengaluru



Member

Principal Secretary/Secretary to the State Government in the Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary



Member

Principal Secretary/Secretary to the State Government in the Medical Education or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary



Member

One Eminent Educationist nominated by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi



Member (Non-voting)

Shri Jeevandhar Kumar, Pro Vice Chancellor (Admin), Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, Dharwad



Member Secretary (Non-voting)

Lt Col U. S. Dinesh, Registrar, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, Dharwad

Board of Management



Chairperson

Dr Niranjana Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, Dharwad



Member

Prof. S. K. Joshi, Pro Vice Chancellor (Acad), Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, Dharwad



Member - Nominee of The Sponsoring Body

Prof. Yashovarma, Secretary, SDME Society, Ujire



Member - Nominee of The Sponsoring Body

Dr M. M. Joshi, Chairman, MM Joshi Eye Institute, Hubballi



Member Secretary

Lt Col U. S. Dinesh, Registrar, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, Dharwad



Member - Nominee of The Vice Chancellor

Dr Rathnamala Desai, Dean - Faculty of Medical Sciences



Member - Nominee of The Vice Chancellor

Dr Balaram Naik, Dean - Faculty of Dental Sciences

Academic Council

Dr. Niranjana Kumar	Vice Chancellor	Chairperson
Dr S. K. Joshi	Pro Vice Chancellor	Member
Lt Col U. S. Dinesh (Retd.)	Registrar	Secretary
Deans of faculties		
Dr Rathnamala Desai	Dean Faculty of Medicine	Member
Dr Balaram Naik	Dean Faculty of Dental	Member
Prof. Sunil K. M.	Dean Faculty of Physiotherapy	Member
Prof. David Kola	Dean Faculty of Nursing	Member
Dr Palaksha K. J.	Dean Faculty of Research	Member
Member nominated by the sponsoring body		
Prof. B. Yashovarma	Secretary, SDME Society, Ujire	Member
Heads of BOS		
Dr S. K. Deshpande	Medical Pre Clinical	Member
Dr Radhika Sherkhane	Medical Para Clinical	Member
Dr Vijay Kulkarni	Medical Clinical Medicine	Member
Dr Shrinivas Pai	Medical Clinical Surgery	Member
Dr Chidendra Shettar	Med PG (Surgery & Allied)	Member
Dr Kiran Aithal	Med PG (Medicine & Allied)	
Dr Avinash Prabhu	Medical Super-specialities	Member

Dr Lekha K.	Dental UG	Member
Dr Swati Setty	Dental PG	Member
Prof. Rajeev Kumar Lal	Physiotherapy	Member
Prof. Metilda Bijapur	Nursing	Member
Experts		
Dr Vittal Rao, Emeritus Professor of Medicine, SDMCMSH		Member
Dr V. D. Patil, Former Registrar, KAHER, Belagavi		Member
Prof. K. B. Gudasi, Director, Dharwad Regional Science Centre		Member
Dr Shanmukhappa, Deputy Director, RGUHS, Bengaluru		Member
Controller of Examinations		
Dr Sathyabodh Guttal	Professor of Periodontics	Member
Librarian		
Dr Ravichandra	Librarian - Medical	Member
Students		
Mr Ajitkumar Bhat	MBBS - II Yr	Member
Mr Suraj Miskin	BDS - II Yr.	Member
Ms Geetika Bhatia	BPT - II Yr	Member
Physical Director		
Mr Shivappa G. Koppad	Physical Director - Dental	Member
Principal or Vice Principals		
Dr Kiran Hegde	Additional Medical Suptd.	Member
Dr Venkatesh Naikmasur	Dental	Member
Prof. Sanjay Parmar	Physiotherapy	Member
Prof. Gangabai Kulkarni	Nursing	Member

Student Welfare Officers		
Dr Srirang Kulkarni	Medical	Member
Dr Sunil Kumar K. S.	Interns	Member
Dr Ramesh Nadiger	Dental	Member
Dr Sharmila C Dudhani	Physiotherapy	Member
Faculty members nominated by the Vice Chancellor		
Dr Vidya Kamat	Medical	Member
Dr Ashok Nayak	Medical	Member
Dr Anil Desai	Dental	Member
Dr Rajesh Anegundi	Dental	Member
Dr Deepak R. Kanabur	Medical	Member
Dr Mukayyaswami V Kalsuramath	Medical	Member
Dr Sameer Ahmed	Medical	Member
Dr Preetam Patil	Medical	Member
Dr Preetha Shetty	Dental	Member
Dr Abhijeet Joshi	Dental	Member
Dr Prashant Mukkannavar	Physiotherapy	Member
Dr Vishwas Kaveeshwar	Central Research Lab	Member

Boards of Studies

1	Medical - Preclinical (UG & PG)
2	Medical - Paraclinical (UG & PG)
3	Medical - Clinical UG (Medicine & Allied)
4	Medical - Clinical UG (Surgery & Allied)
5	Medical - Clinical PG (Medicine & Allied)
6	Medical - Clinical PG (Surgery & Allied)
7	Medical Super-specialities
8	Dental UG
9	Dental PG
10	Physiotherapy
11	Nursing
12	Allied Medical Sciences
13	Research in Biomedical Sciences
14	Ph.D. Committee

Research & Innovation Council

1	Vice Chancellor, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University	Dr Niranjan Kumar	Chairperson
2	Pro Vice Chancellor, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University	Prof. S. K. Joshi	Member
3	Dean - Faculty of Research, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara	Dr Palaksha K. J.	Member Secretary
4	Dean - Faculty of Medicine, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara	Dr Rathnamala Desai	Member
5	Dean - Faculty of Dentistry, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara	Dr Balaram Naik	Member
6	Dean - Faculty of Physiotherapy, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara	Dr Sunil M	Member
7	Dean - Faculty of Nursing, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara	Dr David Kola	Member
8	Vice Principal, SDMCMSH	Dr Chidendra Shettar	Member
9	Dr Chandrakant K. Kokate, Ex-Vice Chancellor, KAHER, Belagavi		Member
10	Prof. Gopalkrishna, Oral Surgeon, SDMCDSH, Dharwad		Member
11	Dr Narendra, Neonatologist, UK		Member
12	Prof. A. Anantharam Shetty, Director of Research, Institute of Medical Science, Canterbury Christchurch University, Kent, UK		Member
13	Prof. Balakrishna Shetty, Vice Chancellor, Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education, Tumkur		Member
14	Prof. Annie Kochuveetil, Radiologist, Canada		Member
15	Prof. Parashuram, Director, SDM Institute for Management Development, Mysore		Member
16	Prof. V. Rajendra Shetty, Former Principal, SDM Law College, Mangaluru		Member
17	Dr K. Sathyamoorthy, Director, Manipal School of Life Sciences, MAHE, Manipal		Member

Fee Regulation Committee

Justice Ajit Gunjal (Retd.) Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka	Chairperson
Prof. Yashovarma Secretary, SDME Society, Ujire / Member BoM	Member
Shri Jeevandhar Kumar Secretary, SDME Society / Pro Vice Chancellor, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University	Member
Shri Saketh Shetty Director - Administration, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University	Member
Shri Karthik Shetty C.A. - S. B. Shetty & Co.	Co-opted Member

Other Important Committees

- Planning & Monitoring Committee
- Internal Complaints Committee
- Grievance Redressal Committee
- Discipline Committee
- Quality Monitoring Committee
- Anti-ragging Monitoring Cell
- Sports Committee



Meetings of the Authorities

In light of the unprecedented times faced due to COVID 19, most of the meetings were held through video conferencing or other audio-visual means.

For every virtual meeting, the Electronic Data Processing and the Social Networking Departments ensured that adequate arrangement was made for two-way communication for the ease of participation by the members.

Some of the meetings were held as Hybrid Meetings where few of the members joined offline and the rest online.

Board Name	Meeting Details
Board of Governors	5 th Meeting held on 16 th September 2020 6 th Meeting held on 29 th December 2020
Board of Management	5 th Meeting held on 19 th Aug 2020. 6 th Meeting held on 24 th December 2020 7 th Meeting held on 17 th March 2021
Finance Committee	4 th Meeting held on 21 st May 2020 5 th Meeting held on 23 rd December 2020. 6 th Meeting held on 25 th Feb 2021
Academic Council	The 3 rd Meeting held on 3 rd Aug 2020. The 4 th Meeting held on 10 th March 2021.
Faculty	Joint Faculty Meeting on 21 st December 2020.
Boards of Studies	3 rd meeting of various Boards of Studies held in June - July 2020 4 th Meeting held in January - February 2021
Planning & Monitoring Committee	2 nd Meeting held on 13 th March 2021
Research & Innovation Council	2 nd Meeting held on 17 th February 2020
Standing Committee of AC	3 rd Meeting held on 29 th May 2020 4 th Meeting held on 21 st December 2020
Ph.D. Committee	6 th Meeting held on 2 nd July 2020 7 th Meeting held on 12 th Oct 2020 8 th Meeting held on 7 th December 2020 9 th Meeting held on 29 th March 2021

Financial Highlights



In the Current Year, the university generated a total comprehensive income of Rs 24,581.87 Lakhs, increased by 6.4% over the previous year.

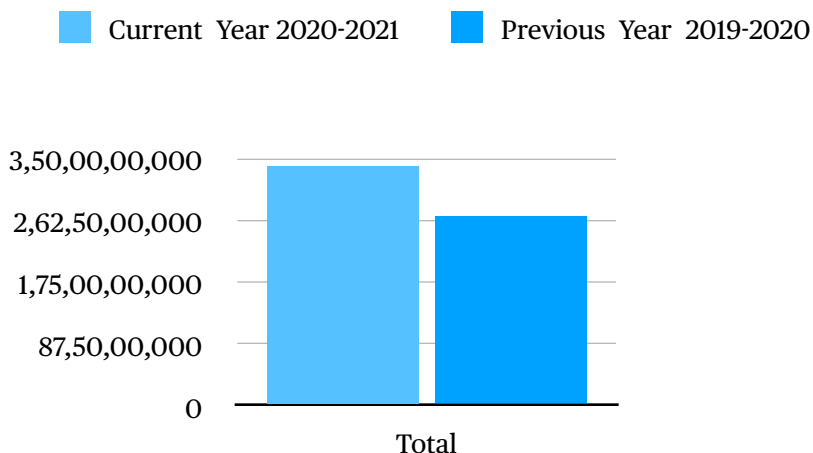
A total of Rs 1,114.52 Lakhs was spent on procurement of fixed assets. Maximum (72%) spending was on machinery and equipment followed by Library Books & Journals (14.5%).

Income	Amt. in Lakhs
Income from Services	₹ 23078.68
Income from Assets & Investments	₹ 177.44
Grants & Donations	₹ 2.60
Other Income	₹ 1323.15
Total Income	₹ 24581.87

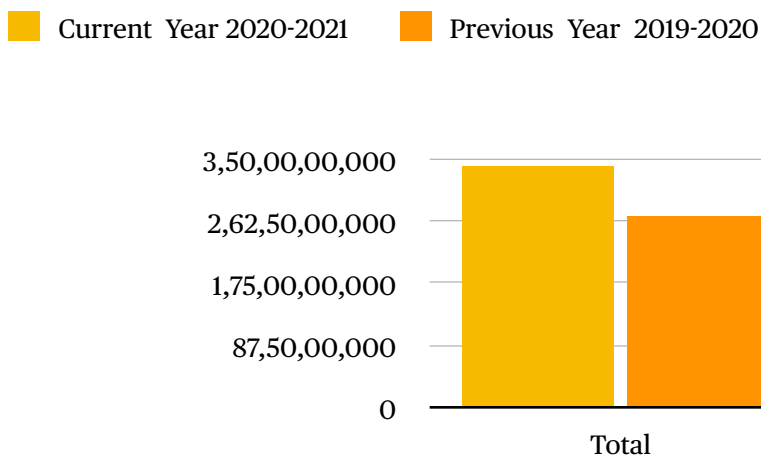
The Financial Health of the University has been maintained in a good condition even during the difficult period of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Budgeting processes and accounting operations have been improved.

Shri V. G. Prabhu , The Finance Officer and his team have worked very efficiently and the efforts were appreciated by the Board of Governors in its Meetings.

Source of Funds

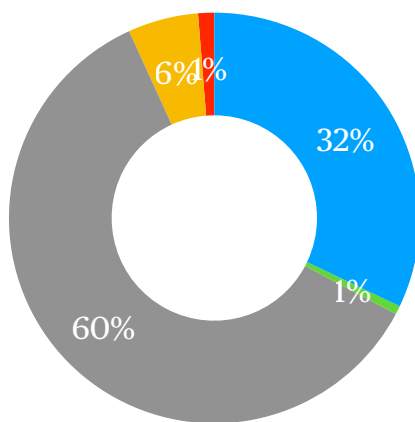


Application of Funds



Expenditure	Amount in Lakhs
Core Operative Expenses	₹ 6041.82
General Operative Expenses	₹ 124.85
Remuneration to Employees	₹ 11388.57
Establishment Expenses	₹ 1045.50
Administrative Expenses	₹ 238.83
Interest Payments	₹ 0.00
Total expenses	₹ 18,839.57

Expenditure



- Core Operative Expenses
- General Operative Expenses
- Remuneration to Employees
- Establishment Expenses
- Administrative Expenses
- Interest Payments

Academics



The university has been conducting all the academic programs with zeal and vigour though handicapped by the Covid-19 Pandemic. However, the Response of the University to the COVID-19 Pandemic was quick and convincing with necessary adjustments to processes and systems.

Alterations and adjustments were made to the academics calendar to relocate academic activities for the year.

Amendment of regulations, to allow all programs to be offered online temporarily, with timetable adjustments were considered and approved after discussions.

System adjustments for online assessments were made by the Electronics Data Processing Section and Social Networking Departments.

Admissions 2020-21

Academic Program		Annual Intake	Admissions
UG	MBBS	100	100
	BDS	100	92
	BPT	60	59
	BSc Nursing	100	99
	BSc Allied Medical Sciences	45	24
PG	MD/MS	94	79
	MDS	45	39
	MPT	25	22
	MSc Nursing	22	4
	MSc Biomedical Science	20	6
Ph.D.	Medical	12	1
	Dental	18	1
	Physiotherapy	3	1
Fellowship Programs	Medical	12	2
	Dental	2	1
Certificate Programs	Medical	4	0
	Allied	10	2

The admissions for Medical and Dental Undergraduate and Postgraduate Courses are done through NEET and KEA only.

Advertisements for admission to various regular courses in the University are given in the local and national newspapers.

Entrance examinations and Interviews are held in the University Campus for Non-NEET Courses and Programs. Based on the performance in the written test, interview & previous academic records, students are admitted to the courses offered.

Academic Calendar

UG Program	Commencement
MBBS	1st February 2021
BDS	1st February 2021
BPT	31st January 2021
BSc Nursing	1st November 2020
BSc in Allied Medical Sciences	21st December 2020
PG Program	Commencement
MD/MS	3rd August 2020
MDS	3rd August 2020
MPT	9th September 2020
MSc in Nursing	1st November 2020
MSc in Biomedical Science	1st December 2020

Scientific Events

Institute	Webinars, Seminars, CMEs	Workshop, Symposia	Conference
SDMCMSH	22	8	1
SDMCDSH	12	1	0
SDMINS	0	0	0
SDMCPT	0	0	0
SDMRIBS	2	0	0

Scientific Publications

Publication Index	Med	Dent	Nursing	Physio	RIBS
Scopus	32	22	1	0	1
Web of Science	21	19	0	1	0
PubMed	26	31	0	0	2
Embase	21	15	0	0	0
Non Indexed	20	20	12	8	1



Non-academic Events

Shri Jagadish Shettar, Former Karnataka Chief Minister & Shri Pralhad Joshi, Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs inaugurated the Laboratory on 16th July 2020.



COVID-19 PCR Lab Inauguration

74th Independence Day was celebrated by Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University.

Prof. Basavraj V. Halkatti, Professor, Medicine was the chief guest and hoisted the flag.



15th Aug 2020 - 74th Independence Day

On the **Teachers' Day 2020**, Dr Basavaraj Halakatti, Professor Emeritus, Dept. Medicine, SDM College of Medical Sciences & Hospital and Dr Ramesh Nadiger, Professor, Dept. Prosthodontics, SDM College of Dental Sciences & Hospital were felicitated on 5th September 2020.

Advanced Pathology Laboratory, SDMCMSH was virtually inaugurated on 17th Oct 2020 by Hon'ble Chancellor Shri D. Veerendra Heggahe.

Prof T. V. Kattimani, the Vice Chancellor, Central Tribal University, Andhra Pradesh delivered a Guest Lecture through Video Conference highlighting the salient features of the new **National Educational Policy - 2020** on 7th November 2020.

Ms. Anusha G, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Dharwad visited on 02/12/2020 and addressed first year MBBS students on **Discipline and Anti Ragging**.

The **2nd Foundation Day** of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University was celebrated on 19th December 2020 in Ishaavaasyam Auditorium.

Dr V. Ravi, eminent Neurovirologist, Bengaluru delivered the 1st Oration on "Living with the Virus".



19th Dec 2020 - 2nd Foundation Day



26th Jan 2021 - 72nd Republic Day

***72nd Republic Day** was celebrated with great fervour. Dr Niranjana Kumar, the Vice Chancellor unfurled the National Flag. Meritorious students were honoured on this occasion.*



1st Mar 2021 - National Science Day

More than 80 Teams comprising both Faculty & Students participated in a Scientific Poster Competition held during the **National Science Day**. SDM College of Physiotherapy Team won the Winners' Trophy.

Mrs Padmalatha Niranjan presided over for the **International Women's Day**. Mrs Hema Pattanashetty, Senior Poet & Mrs Isabella Xavier were the chief guests.



6th Mar 2021 - International Women's Day



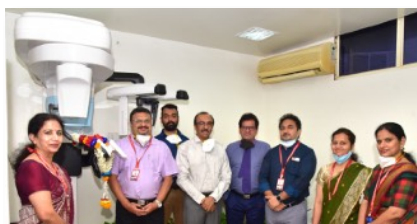
20th Mar 2021 - World Oral Health Day 2021

The staff and PGs of Community Dentistry performed a street play during **Oral Health Day** for local people.

Dept of Nephrology, SDMCMSH felicitated all the Staff on **World Kidney Day**. A skit was performed to create awareness on kidney diseases.



24th Mar - World Kidney Day 2021



25th Mar 2021 - CBCT Inauguration

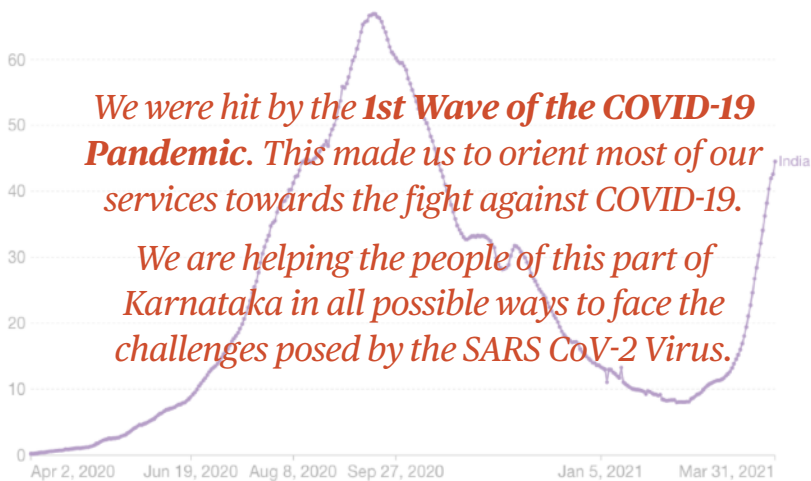
Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT) machine was inaugurated on 25th March 2021 in the Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology, SDM College of Dental Sciences & Hospital.

Community Service



Daily new confirmed COVID-19 cases per million people

7-day rolling average. Due to limited testing, the number of confirmed cases is lower than the true number of infections.



Source: Johns Hopkins University CSSE COVID-19 Data

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Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

The staff worked relentlessly to fight against the Virus and its devastating effects. Fever Clinic to screen the suspected COVID-19 cases was started in April 2020. A series of Radio Talks were given to create Public awareness on the Pandemic.

SDM College of Medical Sciences & Hospital was the **1st Private Institution in Dharwad District** to dedicate a whole ward of more than 100 beds for the Covid-19 Cases. As on 31st March 2021, more than 2400 Patients have been treated in our Hospital.

Covid-19 RT PCR Testing in the Department of Microbiology started functioning on 16th July 2021 after ICMR recognition.

Till 31st Mar 2021, nearly 22,500 RT PCR and more than 10,000 Rapid Antigen Tests were done.



COVID-19 Vaccination Centre was started on 16th January 2021 in the Dept. of Community Medicine, SDMCMSh.

Till 31st March 2021, a total of 7735 frontline workers like doctors, nurses & police have been vaccinated.

Health Camps in and around Dharwad

Blood Donation Camp was arranged by SDMCMSH on 15th June 2020 and 27 Blood Units were collected.

Teaching Staff of Dept of ObGy, SDM College of Medical Sciences & Hospital in August and September 2020 conducted 123 Laparoscopic Sterilisations in association with Family Planning Association of India - Dharwad. They also conducted a camp in Hubballi n Hubballi, 60 Laparoscopic Sterilisation Surgeries.

Dr P. J. Shetty & team from Community Dentistry, SDMCDSH conducted an Oral Health Education and Screening Camp at Ulavi Channa Basaveshwara Temple, Dharwad on 29th January

2021 in association with Women & Child Welfare Association of the District where 150 patients were screened.

Staff of Community Medicine & RHTC conducted Geriatrics Health Camp at Pudakalakatti on 5th Feb 2021 and a total of 21 patients utilised the services.

Dept of Community Medicine, SDMCMSH conducted a General Health Check up Camp in Sattur on 10th February 2021 where 233 patients attended the camp.

Dept of Prosthodontics, SDMCDSH conducted Complete Denture Camps in Chebbi and Dharwad on 20th & 22nd March 2021. Around 08 patients were treated.

School Adoption



Civil Work at Govt Boys School, Tadkod

The University shortlisted 5 rural & 5 urban Govt Schools for **Adoption**. The ongoing Pandemic has slowed down the speed of the work.

Presently, civil work is complete at Government Boys School, Tadkod, Dharwad.



SDM Doctor is a program initiated by the Medical College to create awareness on various aspects of health and disease in the people of this region. It is aired every Tuesday at 6.50 PM through All India Radio, Dharwad (765 KHz AM).

After a brief talk on important health related areas by experienced Faculty, the people call and ask questions to get live answers.

More than 780 programs have been aired without any interruptions. This year, majority of the talks were on the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic where Doctors of SDMCMSH created awareness on the Virus,

myths, facts and the necessary preventive measures to contain the spread.

Some important topics aired during the year:

- Covid-19 Clinical Features
- Covid 19 Lab Tests
- Corona in Pregnancy
- Heart Disease & Corona
- Plasma Therapy in COVID 19
- Diabetes & Corona
- Anaemia & Corona
- Corona and Mental Health
- Precautions for COVID-19
- Pulmonary Tuberculosis
- Women's Health
- Breast Cancer
- Aesthetic Dentistry
- Oral Health Awareness



Achievements & Awards

There were disruptions due to the pandemic but we still notched up some noteworthy achievements.



The University was ranked the **Best Emerging University for Medical Research - 2021** during the FWA-Industry Academia Conclave 2021 held at India International Centre, New Delhi. The Award was handed over by Shri Suresh P. Prabhu, Former Union Minister for Railways.



The Week Survey 2020

SDMCMSh secured High Ranks: Medical Colleges All India - 31st Rank, Private Medical Colleges All India - 14th Rank & Private Medical Colleges South Zone - 9th Rank

SDMCDSH secured High Ranks: Dental Colleges All India - 10th Rank, Private Dental Colleges All India - 5th Rank

Education Post IIRF 2021

SDM College of Medical Sciences:
36th Rank

SDM College of Dental Sciences:
11th Rank

Knowledge Review Magazine rated the Dental College as one of the top Ten dental Colleges of India.

The Academic Insights Magazine conferred our university with the award “University of the year 2020 for Pragmatic Curriculum”

Dr Niranjan Kumar, The Vice Chancellor was conferred “**Person of the Year 2020-21**” by Rotary Club of Hubli Midtown for yeoman service rendered during COVID-19 Pandemic.

Dr Sanjay T. Patil, Department of Nephrology, SDMCMSH participated in Cyclotsava and secured 6th position for completing 16 km cycling and 5 km running in 73 minutes.

Dr Ranjana S. Ranade, Assistant Professor, Dept of Pathology, SDMCMSH won II Prize in singing ‘Path Kalakar’ category and also III Prize for ‘Path Sketch’.

Dr Satish G. Patil, Dept of Physiology, SDMCMSH won the “Paul Dudley White International Scholar Award 2020” by American Heart Association.

Dr N. Meenakshi & Dr Prajna M, PGs, Dept of ObGy, SDMCMSH secured II Prize for E-poster at BLDE University, Vijayapura on 11/09/2020.



Dr Anushree, PG in Pathology, SDMCMSH was awarded with Session Topper for Paper Presentation titled “Clinicopathological study of membranous nephropathy with PLAR2 expression” on 2nd Oct 2020 in 47th State Conference of KCIAPM - KAPCON 2020. Dr Kavana H & Dr Avani S. won I Prize at B. D. India Cytopath Quiz.

Dr. Tejasree, PG in Pedodontics, SDMCDSH won the 2nd Best Scientific Paper Award in the Online International Conference KIDS WEBCON-2 held on 28th Oct 2020 for her paper on “Bioengineering: From Replacement to Regeneration”.

Dr Roopa Rokhade, Assistant Professor, Dept of Ophthalmology, SDMCMSH won the I Prize in a Quiz Competition - Myths Vs Facts, conducted by Ajantha Pharma on 18th Oct 2020.

Dr Vijaylaxmi S. Basavaraddi, Reader, SDMCDSH won Critic

Choice Award at National Indian Dental Association - WDC's Rangoli Competition held on 13th Nov 2020 hosted by IDA Head Office.

Dr. Anushtha Jain, PG, SDMCMSH won the I Prize for Poster “Can Age Estimation Be Done Using Height of the Mandibular Body in Edentulous Patients” at National Level E-Poster Competition 2020 on 3rd December 2020 conducted by Yenepoya Dental College, Mangaluru.

The Dept of Prosthodontics, SDMCDSH secured 1st Prize in “Prosthodontics Day - Video Competition” held on 22nd Jan 2021 by Indian Prosthodontics Society Karnataka State Branch.

Ms Alk Tickoo secured 3rd place in an online elocution competition held during the Lockdown Period of COVID-19 Pandemic conducted by NMO - Andhra Pradesh Chapter for the National Medicos Organization.



Dr Rathnamala M. Desai, Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology and the Principal, SDMCMSH has been elected as the National President of Family Planning Association of India (2020-23) by FPA India on 13th February 2021 at Mumbai.



Ms Manasi M. & Ms Mihir, BDS III, SDMCDSH won 1st prize in e-poster competition on the National Oral Pathologists' Day conducted by Dept of Oral Pathology on 25th Feb 2021.

Dr Swami Kalasuramath, Associate Professor, Dept of General Medicine, SDMCMSH won **"Mr Beardo 2021"** - Special Jury Award organized by S. K. Group, Dharwad on 28th Feb 2021.



Dr Shwetha Kulkarni, Associate Professor, SDMCPT secured the first prize for her paper presentation at International Pain E-Conference at MGM Physiotherapy Centre, Aurangabad on 5th March 2021.

Mr Abhishek & team, 2nd Year BSc Nursing students, SDMINS won 3 medals in Painting, Rangoli, Pick & Speak competitions in Youth Festival held at VTU, Belagavi from 23rd March 2021 to 27th March 2021.





Campus Amenities

The University has a campus of more than 107 acres with impressive architecture and well-crafted & maintained gardens that are pleasing to the hearts.

The University regularly invests for the maintenance of the buildings, the greenery and other facilities, ensuring a serene experience for students & staff.



Hostels



The campus has aesthetically designed, well-built, well furnished and home-feel girls and boys hostels, accommodating more than 2000 students. Most of the Undergraduate and Postgraduate students stay within the campus.

Some of the facilities provided are internet, common rooms with TV & cable, salon, room for indoor games, gym and a reading room with a collection of national/ international newspapers and magazines.

Name of the Hostel	Students	Total Capacity (No. of Students)
Ashwatha	Boys - Med - UG/PG	346
Parijatha	Girls - Med - UG	344
Ashoka	Girls - Med - Interns/PG	340
Kumar	Boys - Dental	169
Kumari	Girls - Dental - PG	41
Shraddha	Girls - Dental - UG	98
Kanya	Girls - Dental - UG	215
Shantinikethana - 1&2	Girls - Physio & Nursing	584
Shantinikethana - 3	Boys - Physio & Nursing	140

Library



The University has three main libraries. Each department of Medical and Dental Colleges have separate libraries.

The Main Medical Library has a sitting capacity of 397, Dental Library 350 and the Nursing/Physiotherapy Library has a sitting capacity of 230.

They have developed comprehensive collection of books, journals and other materials and regularly update the same.

The University also has a very well equipped digital library section with ebooks, e-journals

and databases. Together they provide access to more than 30,000 books & 250 print PUBMED indexed journals.

Libraries have DELNET membership and are subscribing to HELINET Consortium resources.

The Library has the EZproxy software. This is used by the Libraries to provide remote access to the online resources subscribed.

EZproxy provides a single window to access the online resources, OPAC as well as the institutional repository of the University.

	Med	Dent	Nursing	Physio
Books	16983	8427	3549	2493
Print journals - foreign	92	37	4	9
Print journals - Indian	45	14	21	1
Electronic Journals	0	236	0	0
Journal back volumes	3960	3224	158	333
WHO publications	784	0	0	0
Dissertations	397	1313	60	317
Electronic books	3500	590	0	0
Audiovisual & multimedia	900	400	247	207



Art

Lot of importance is also given for cultural activities. Facilities are an auditorium with 1200 seating capacity, cultural club, nature

club & excursions, music club with coaching, photography club with training and a literary club.



Sports

The University offers facilities for Cricket, Volleyball, Basketball, Lawn Tennis & Football, Indoor Stadia for Badminton, Table Tennis & other games, Gym / Fitness Centres, Swimming Pool & Regular training.

Food

Hostel inmates get high quality, nutritious and safe food in the Students' Mess.





Staff Accommodations

Teaching Staff Quarters:
88

Rathnashri Vihar 60

Manya Towers 28

*Non-teaching Staff
Quarters: 16*

The Staff Quarters are well furnished with all the basic amenities. There is also excellent Security for the campus with

CCTV cameras, Gardens, 24hrs Water facility and Generator for Electricity.

This area is surrounded by farming land of the University which makes the environment pleasantly green and pollution-free.

Caring Nature

The Management is committed to environmental stewardship and social responsibility. Environmental sensitivity is emphasised at each and every level. The University has increased the emphasis on sustainability practices in all the constituent units.

There is a separate department for looking after the greenery of the campus. There are more than 2500 trees and more 50,000 plants and saplings.

Students are barred from possessing any sort of two/four wheeler motor vehicles inside the Campus.



Bicycles are made available in abundance for encouraging pollution-free campus.



Arrangements for Recycling of waste water & tapping the Solar Energy are made in the campus.

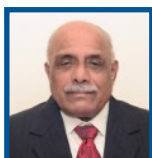
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Physiotherapy,
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