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DHARMASTHALA
MANJUNATHESHWARA
UNIVERSITY

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1st April 2023 to
31st March 2024





PREFACE

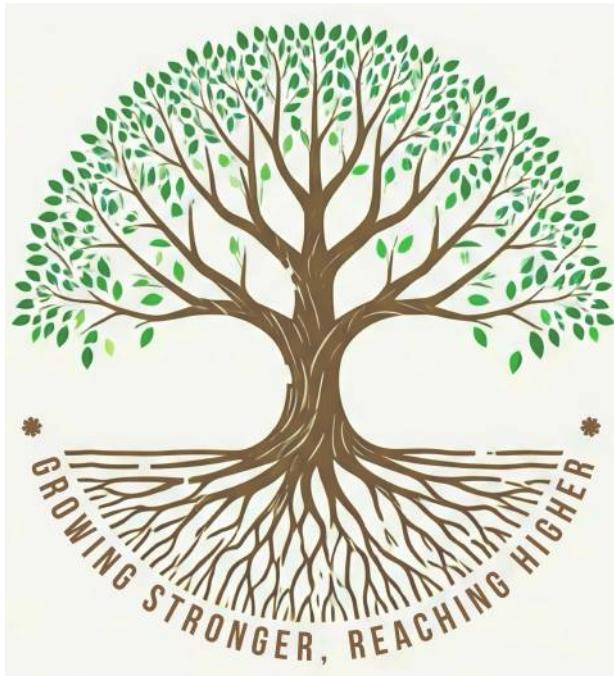
It gives us immense pleasure to present the Annual Report for the academic year 2023-2024 of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University. This report is a comprehensive documentation of our University's achievements, initiatives, and progress across academic, research, and community engagement domains.

The past year has been one of sustained growth and transformation for the University. We introduced new academic programs, strengthened our research capabilities, and expanded community outreach initiatives. Through the collective efforts of our faculty, staff, and students, we have achieved significant milestones in national rankings.

This report provides detailed insights into our governance, academics, research contributions, extracurricular activities, and future plans. Furthermore, it showcases our active role in promoting social responsibility through healthcare camps, environmental initiatives, and community welfare programs.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Board of Governors and all stakeholders for their guidance and support in our progressive journey.

... Board of Management





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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! Om Shanti! Om Shanti ||

CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Members of the SDM Family,

As we reflect on the year 2023-24, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the progress we have collectively made.

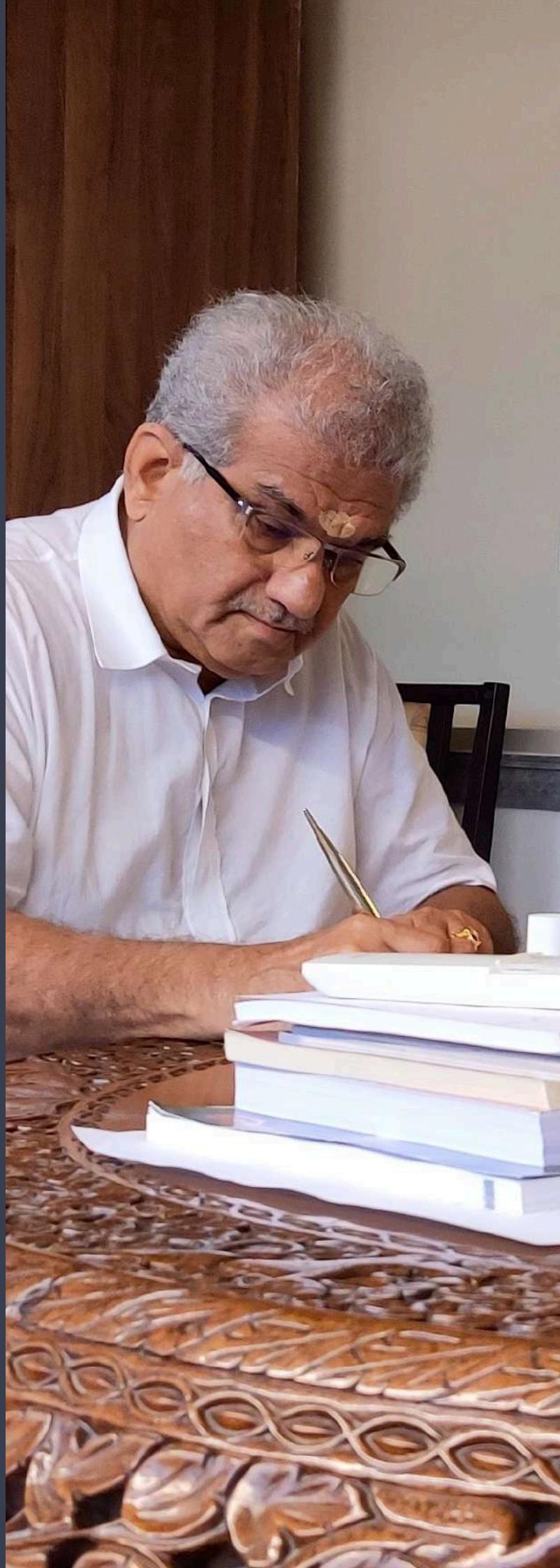
Our strategic vision for the future includes expanding our academic offerings and strengthening our community engagement initiatives.

Together, we have built a strong foundation for future success, and I am confident that we will continue to achieve great heights in the years to come.

May Manjunatha Swamy bless our University family with good health, happiness, and prosperity.

With warm regards...

D. Veerendra Heggade



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The academic year 2023-2024 marked a period of sustained growth and innovation for the University.

With 82 programs offered across six faculties and 48 departments, we continued to foster academic excellence.

Significant advancements were also made in healthcare outreach initiatives.





ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಇಡೀ 261 ಯುಆರ್‌ಸಿ 2018

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ,

ಬಹುಮಹಡಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ,

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19ನೇ ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್ 2018.

ಅಧಿಕೂಜನೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕ್ರಿಯೆ ವಿಭಾಗ

ಶ್ರೀ ಧರ್ಮಸ್ಥಳ ಮಂಜುನಾಥೇಶ್ವರ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ. 2018 (2018ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 19) ರ 1ನೇ ಪ್ರಕರಣದ (3)ನೇ ಉಪ ಪ್ರಕರಣದಡಿ ಪ್ರದತ್ತವಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಜಲಾಯಿಸಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸದರಿ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮವು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19ನೇ ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್ 2018ರಿಂದ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬರತಕ್ಕದೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತುಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಆದೇಶಾನುಸಾರ

ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ

AB/19/12/18
(ಎಂ.ಎ. ಅಹಮದ್ ಜಾನ್)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿನ ರಾಜ್ಯದ್ವಿತೀಯ

ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳು-2)

ಅಧಿಕೂಜನೆ

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

ಸಂಕಲನಕಾರರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪತ್ರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - ಇಂದೇ ವಿಶೇಷ ರಾಜ್ಯಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು 50 ಪ್ರತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

ಪ್ರತಿಗಳು:-

- 1) ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯ, ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಭವನ, ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರ, ನವದೇಹಲಿ-11.
- 2) ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಧನಸಹಾಯ ಆಯೋಗ, ನವದೇಹಲಿ.
- 3) ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಅಧಿಲ ಭಾರತ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪರಿಷತ್ತು, ನವದೇಹಲಿ.
- 4) ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪರಿಷತ್ತು, ನವದೇಹಲಿ.
- 5) ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಭಾರತೀಯ ದಂತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪರಿಷತ್ತು, ನವದೇಹಲಿ.
- 6) ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಬಾರ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ, ನವದೇಹಲಿ,
- 7) ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಆರ್ಕಿಟೆಕ್ಟ್‌ರ್ಸ್, ನವದೇಹಲಿ,
- 8) ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಘಾರ್ಸಿ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ, ನವದೇಹಲಿ,
- 9) ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ನಸಿರ್‌ಎಂ‌ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ, ನವದೇಹಲಿ,
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- 11) ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಹೋಮಿಯೋಪತಿ, ನವದೇಹಲಿ.

GOVERNANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Title of the University Act

Shri Dharmasthala
Manjunatheshwara University
Act, 2018 (Karnataka Act No. 19
of 2018).

Year of Establishment:

19th December 2018

Academic Structure

Constituent Colleges: 6

Departments: 48

Programs Offered: 82



CONSTITUENT INSTITUTES

SDM College of Medical Sciences & Hospital (SDMCMSH)



Truth Liberates

SDM College of Dental Sciences & Hospital (SDMCDSH)



SDM College of Physiotherapy (SDMCPT)



SDM Institute of Nursing Sciences (SDMINS)



SDM Research Institute for Biomedical Sciences (SDMRIBS)



SDM College of Pharmaceutical Sciences (SDMCOPS)



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

CHANCELLOR (Shri D. Veerendra Heggade)

+--- **Vice Chancellor** (Dr Niranjan Kumar)

+--- **Pro Vice Chancellor** (Shri Jeevandhar Kumar)

+--- **Registrar** (Dr Chidendra M. Shettar)

+--- Deputy Registrars

+--- **Controller of Examinations** (Dr Sathyabodh Guttal)

+--- Deputy COEs

+--- **Finance Officer** (Shri V. G. Prabhu)

+--- **Research Director** (Dr Sathyamoorthy)

+--- Research Centers

+--- Research Staff

+--- **Heads of Institutions (HOIs)**

+--- **Heads of Departments (HODs)**

+--- Faculty Members

+--- **Executive Director** (Smt Padmalatha Niranjan)

+--- **Director - Administration** (Mr Saketh Shetty)

+--- Administrative & Support Staff



*Shri D. Veerendra
Heggade*

President



Members

Shri V. R. Paduvetnaya U.
Shri A. Rajendra Shetty
Shri Dr B. Prakash
Shri Rajesh Pai
Shri V. Jeevandhar Kumar

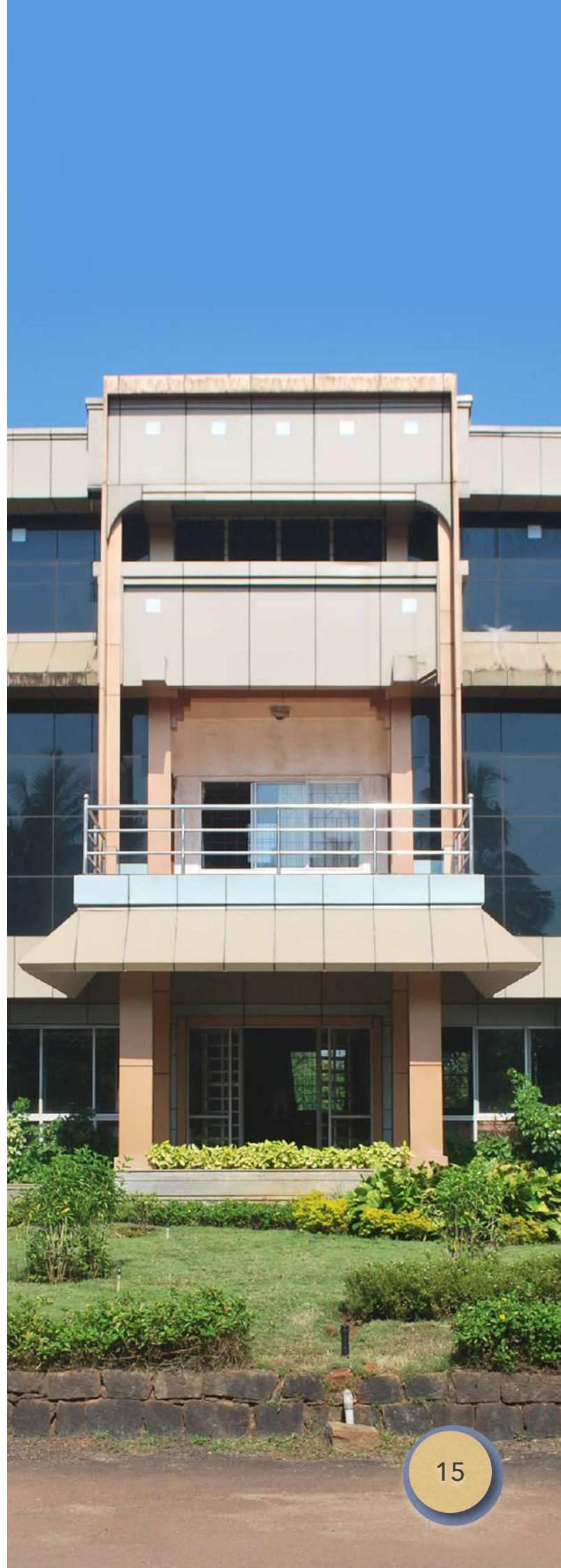
SDME SOCIETY, UJIRE

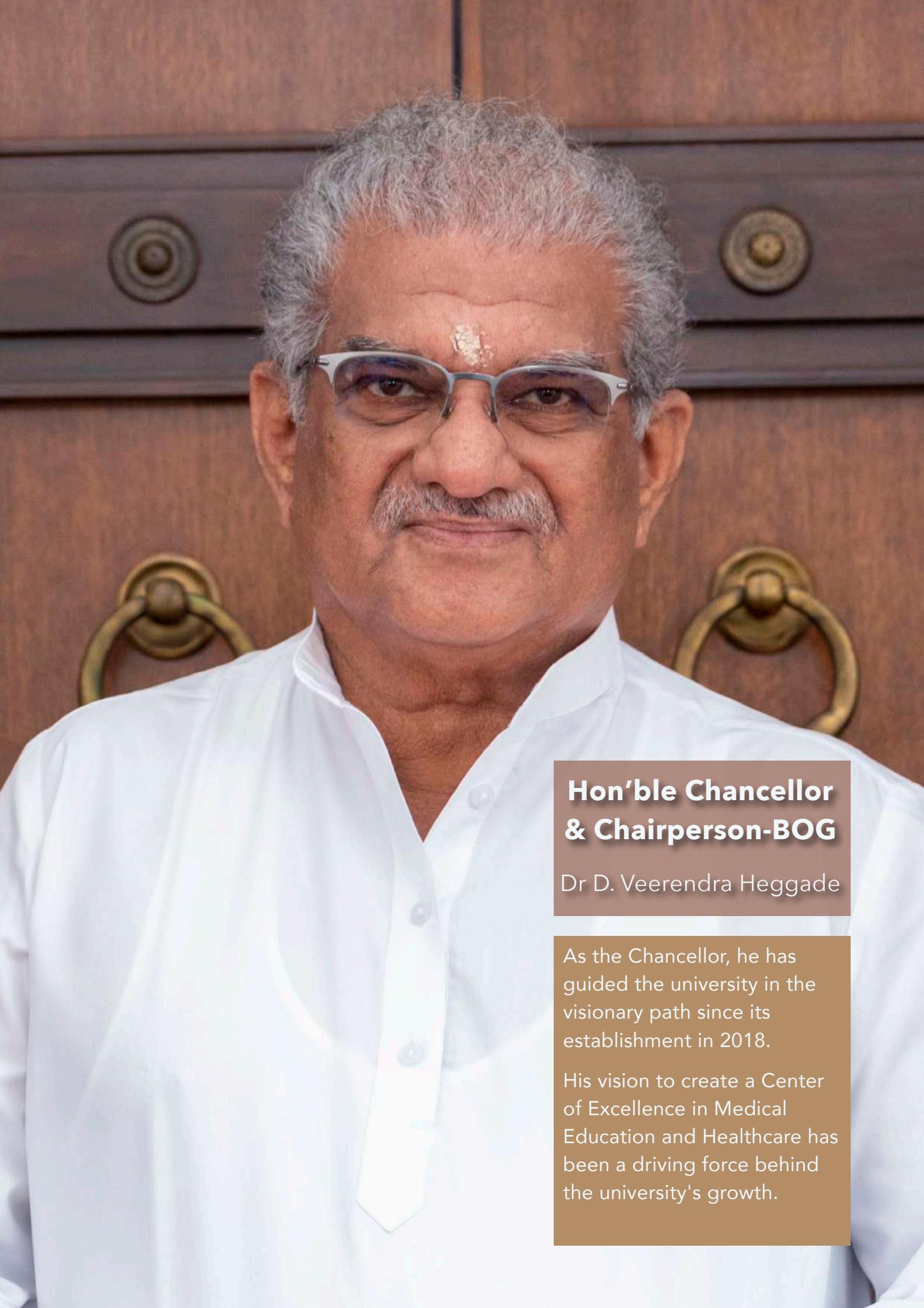
Sponsoring Body

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.





**Hon'ble Chancellor
& Chairperson-BOG**

Dr D. Veerendra Heggade

As the Chancellor, he has guided the university in the visionary path since its establishment in 2018.

His vision to create a Center of Excellence in Medical Education and Healthcare has been a driving force behind the university's growth.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairperson

Chancellor - Dr D. Veerendra Heggade, President, SDME Society, Ujire

Members

Vice Chancellor - Dr Niranjan Kumar, Professor Emeritus, Department of Plastic Surgery, SDM College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Dharwad

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

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

One expert from the field of management, finance or any other speciality including administration, to be nominated by the State Government

Three persons nominated by the Sponsoring Body of whom one shall be woman

Shri D. Surendra Kumar, Vice President, SDME Society, Ujire

Smt Padmalatha Niranjan, Executive Director, SDM University

Dr Deviprasad Shetty, Chairman, Narayana Group of Hospitals, Bengaluru

One eminent educationist nominated by the University Grants Commission

Pro Vice Chancellor - Shri V. Jeevandhar Kumar

Registrar (Member Secretary) - Dr Chidendra M. Shettar, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, SDM College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Dharwad

**Vice Chancellor &
Chairperson-BOM**

Dr Niranjan Kumar



As we look back on the year 2023-2024, I am immensely proud of the progress made by us in academics, research, and community engagement. We will continue to prioritize initiatives that enhance the quality of education, foster a vibrant research culture, and strengthen our ties with the community.

Niranjan Kumar

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Chairperson

Vice Chancellor: Dr Niranjan Kumar, Professor Emeritus, Department of Plastic Surgery, SDM College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Dharwad

Members

Internal

Pro Vice Chancellor: Shri V. Jeevandhar Kumar

Principal, Medical College: Dr Rathnamala M. Desai

Principal, Dental College: Dr Balaram Naik

External

Eminent Academician: Prof. S. M. Shivaprasad

Secretary

Registrar: Dr Chidendra M. Shettar, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, SDMCMSH, Dharwad

Registrar

Dr Chidendra M. Shettar



The report provides a comprehensive overview of our key achievements and activities over the past year. I extend my gratitude to the faculty, staff, and students for their contributions to making this year successful.

CM Shettar

MEETINGS CONDUCTED

During 2023-2024, the following statutory body meetings were held:

1. Board of Governors (BOG):

- 14th Meeting: 6th July 2023
- 15th Meeting: 1st December 2023
- 16th Meeting: 28th March 2024

2. Board of Management (BOM):

- 14th Meeting: 23rd June 2023
- 15th Meeting: 21st November 2023
- 16th Meeting: 15th March 2024

3. Academic Council:

- 7th Meeting: 16th June 2023
- 8th Meeting: 10th November 2023

4. Finance Committee:

- 13th Meeting: 6th July 2023
- 14th Meeting: 29th November 2023
- 15th Meeting: 28th March 2024



Lecture halls and Teaching-learning tools

The modern amenities and resources available in our classrooms and labs ensure that both faculty and students have everything they need to excel in their academic pursuits.

ACADEMICS

Programs

Continuing
Programs: 74

Introduced
Programs: 09
(includes DM
Nephrology, MCh
Plastic Surgery &
Paediatric Surgery)



At SDM University, skill training is a fundamental aspect of our curriculum, emphasizing the significance of practical instruction alongside theoretical learning. This approach ensures that medical students gain essential clinical skills and hands-on experience, which are crucial for their future roles as healthcare professionals.

In medical programs, we have dedicated 80% of the curriculum to practical training. The dental programs follow a similar structure, with a substantial emphasis on practical instruction. In BDS program, 69% of the curriculum is practical, while in MDS, 80% is dedicated to hands-on training.

BPT and MPT programs also prioritize skill training, with 65% and 70% of the curriculum, respectively, focused on practical instruction.

BSc and MSc Nursing programs allocate 62% and 75% of the curriculum, respectively, to practical training. This ensures that nursing students are well-versed in clinical skills and patient care.

The BSc Medical Allied Sciences program follows a structure where 70% of the curriculum is practical instruction, providing students with ample opportunities to develop technical skills in various allied health fields.

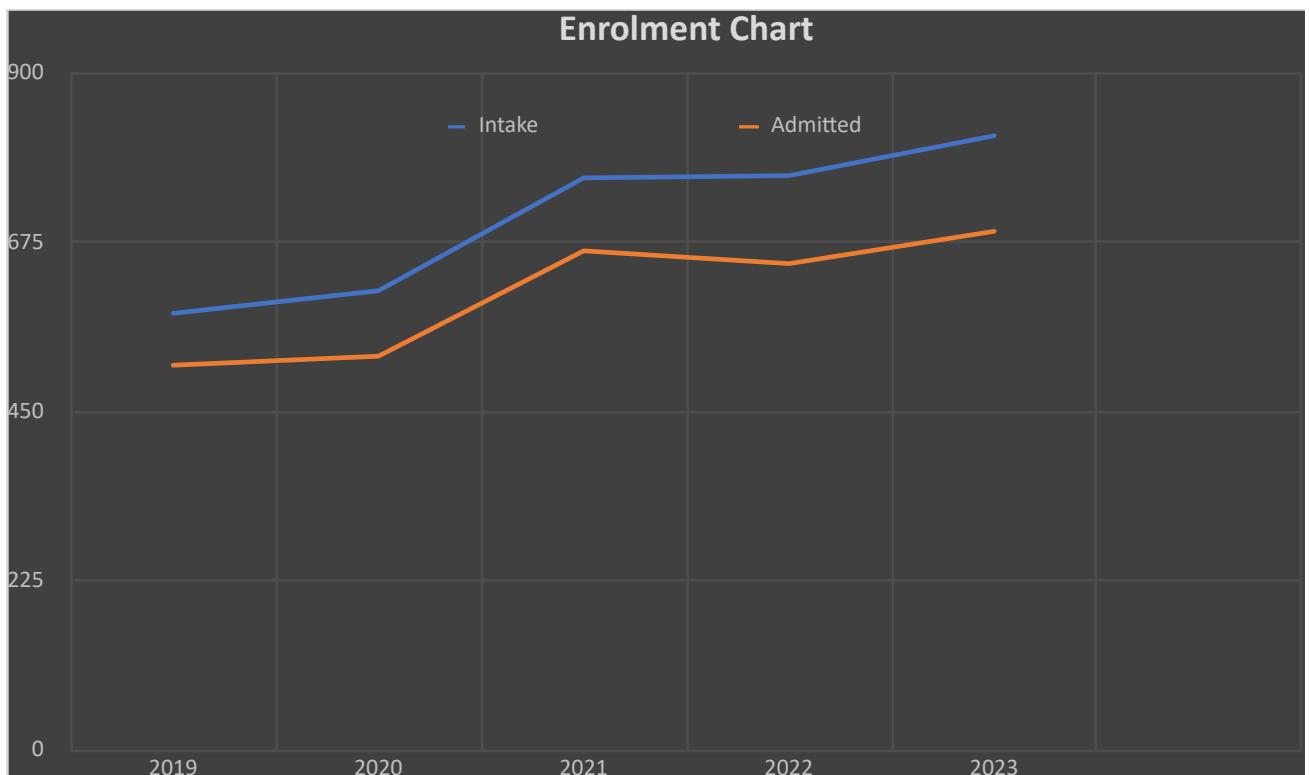


Student Enrolment Details:

Undergraduate degrees: 506/600; Postgraduate degrees: 184/217

PhD: 11/60; Super-speciality degrees: 6/8

Fellowship programs: 13/27; Certificate programs: 16/31



Teaching Staff Details:

Total Faculty: 550

Regular/Permanent: 318; Temporary/Contract: 232

Distribution of Faculty by Cadre:

- Professors: 175
- Associate Professors: 80
- Assistant Professors: 124
- Tutors/Senior Residents/Demonstrators: 171

PhD/Super-speciality Qualified Faculty: $29 + 45 = 74$

Faculty Attrition Rate for 2023-2024: 7%

Student-Faculty Ratio:

UG: 1:5.6 (379 Faculty: 2117 Students)

PG: 1:1.7 (255 Faculty: 430 Students)



New Research Director: Prof. K. Satyamoorthy

Effective 2nd May 2023, Prof. K. Sathyamoorthy has been appointed as the Director of Research at SDM University.

Prof. Sathyamoorthy brings a wealth of experience and expertise to this role, having previously led numerous successful research initiatives and projects. His appointment underscores our commitment to advancing research and innovation within the university.

Under his leadership, we anticipate significant strides in our research capabilities, fostering an environment where cutting-edge discoveries and academic excellence thrive.

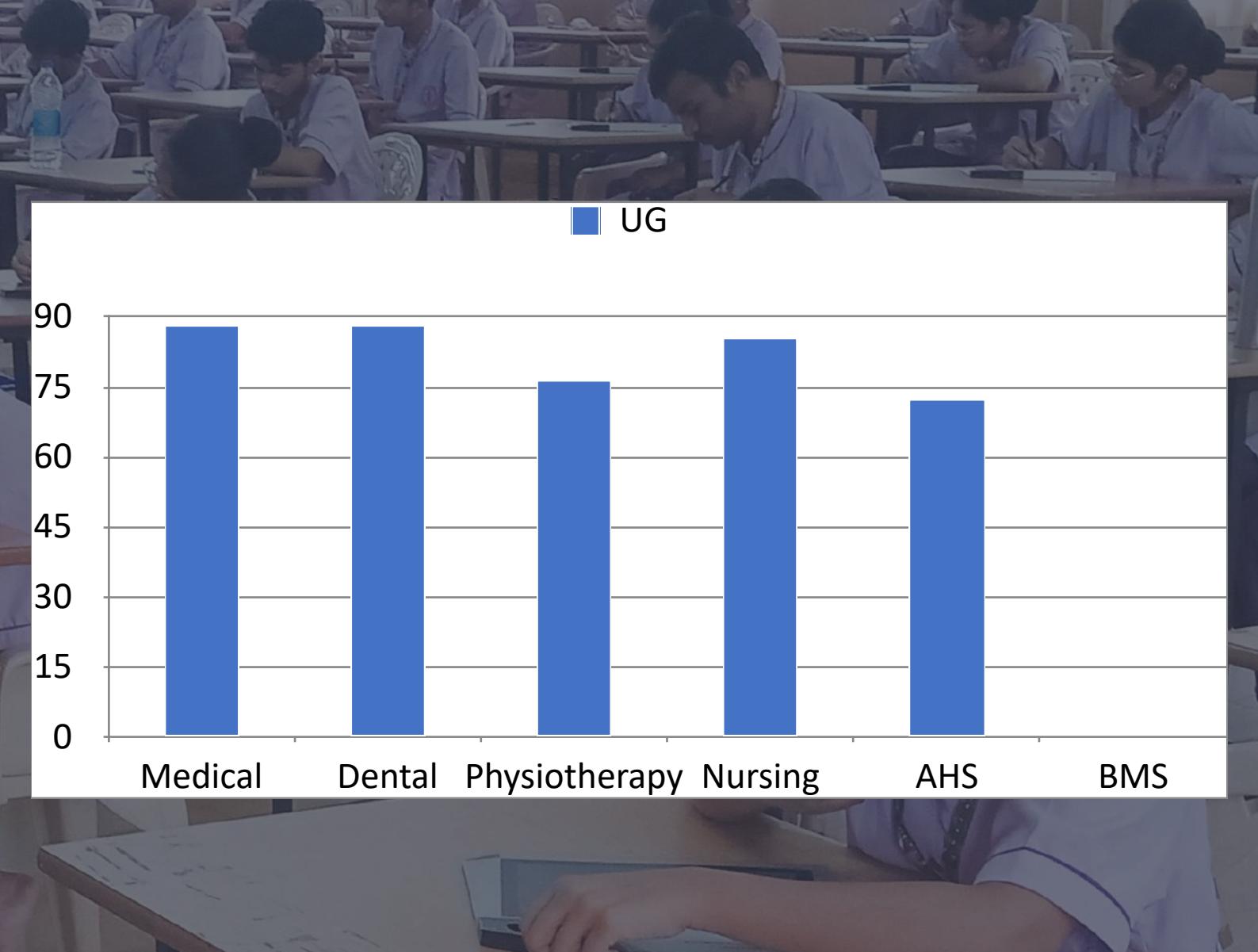


New Principal, Pharmacy College: Prof. Shrishailappa Badami

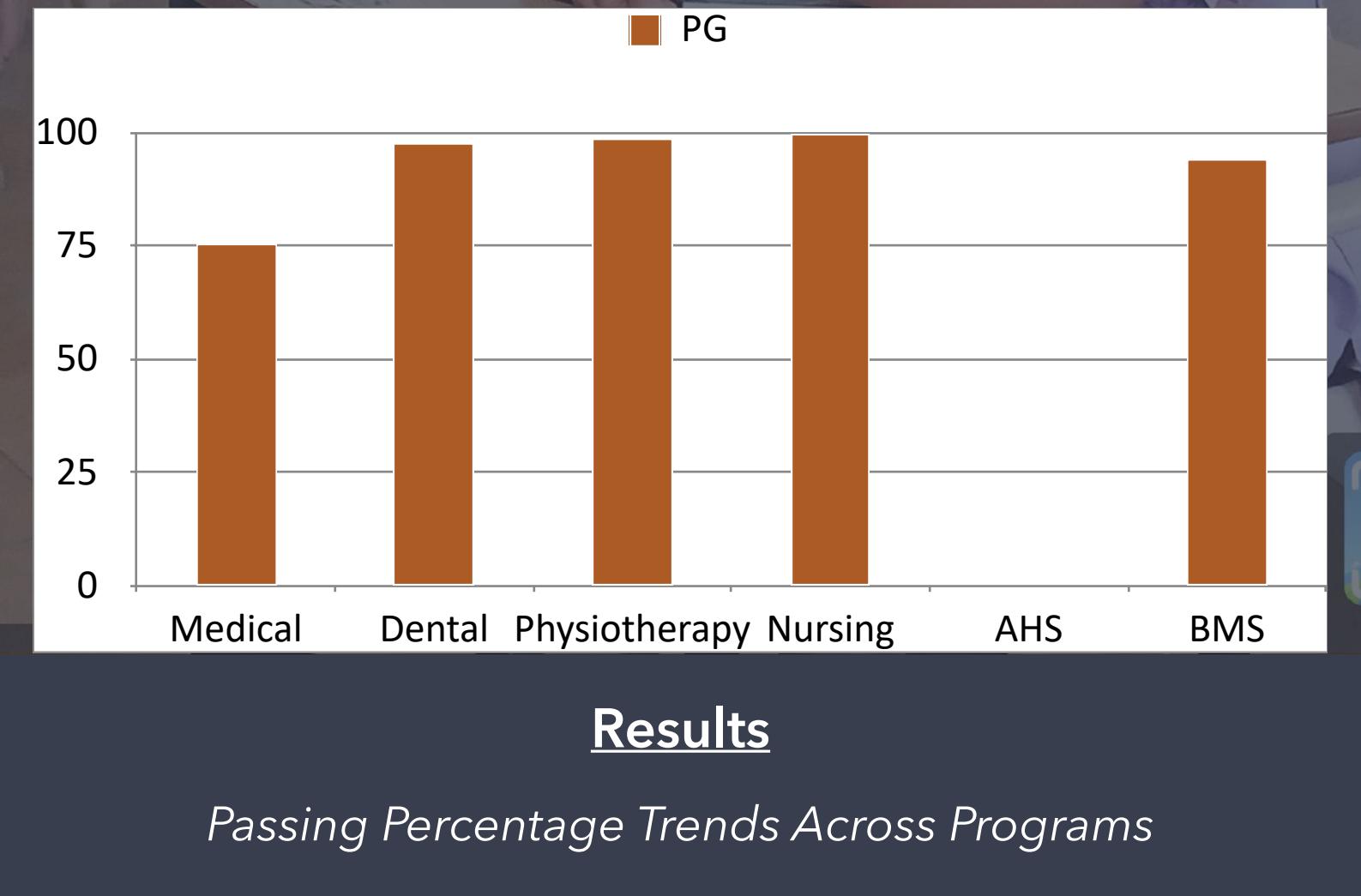
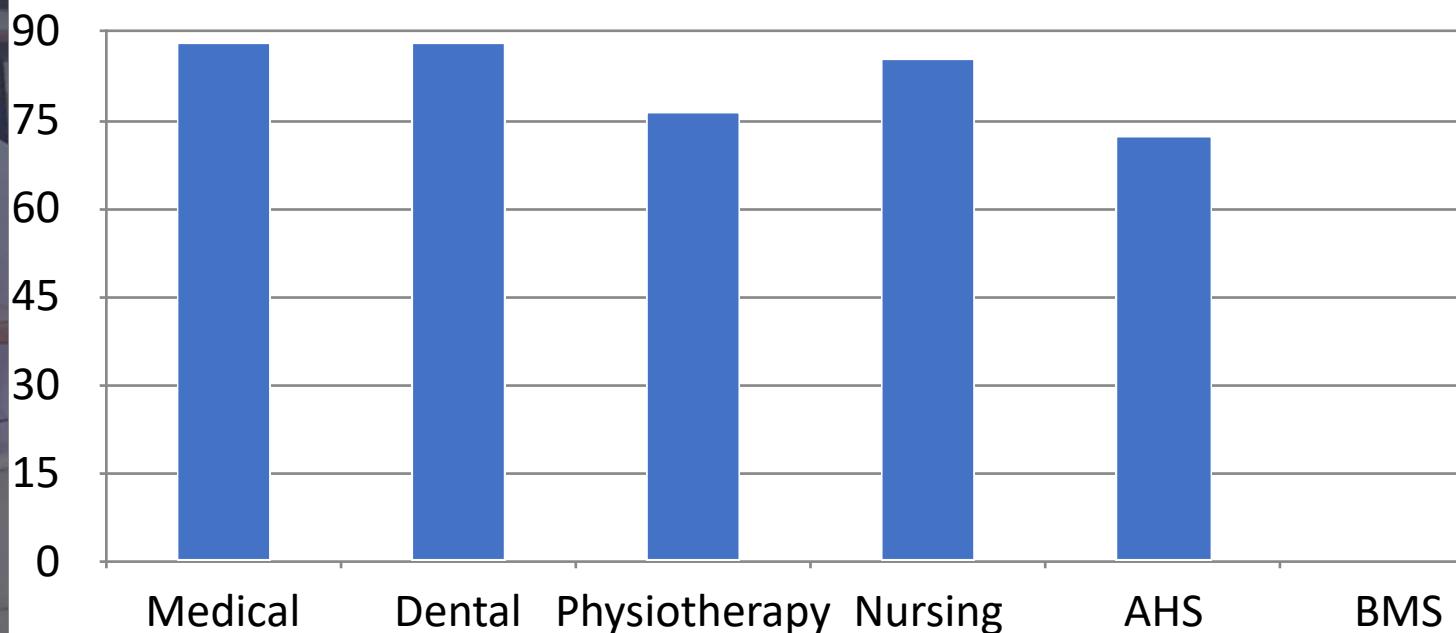
On 16th August 2023, Dr. Srishailappa Badami assumed the role of Principal at SDM University's Pharmacy College.

Dr. Badami is renowned for his academic prowess and leadership in the field of pharmaceutical education. His appointment is expected to bring a new level of vigor and direction to the Pharmacy College, enhancing the quality of education and research.

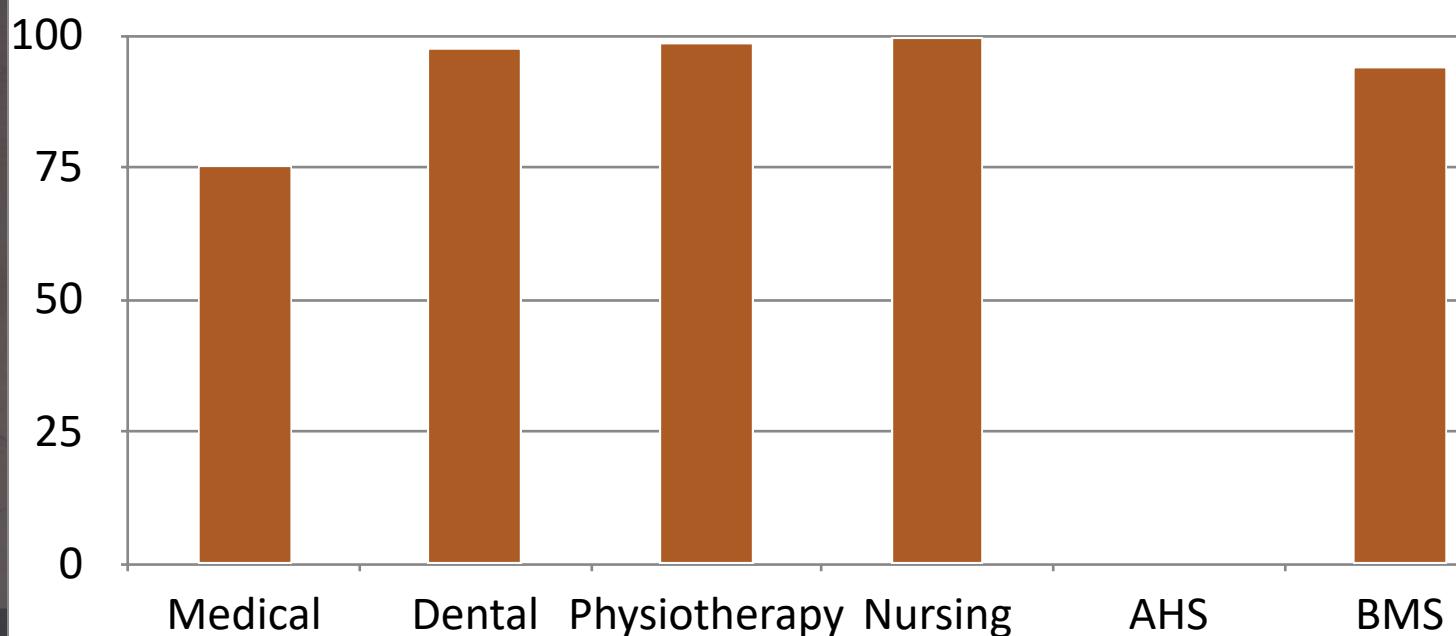
With Dr. Badami at the helm, we are confident that the college will continue to set benchmarks in pharmaceutical sciences, producing graduates who are well-equipped to meet the challenges of the healthcare industry.



UG



PG



Results

Passing Percentage Trends Across Programs

EXAMINATIONS

The academic year 2023-24 at SDM University witnessed a series of well-organized and smoothly conducted examinations, reflecting the institution's commitment to maintaining high academic standards and integrity.

The academic calendar was meticulously planned, ensuring that all examinations, including internal assessments and final exams, were conducted as per schedule. This adherence to timelines ensured minimal disruption to the academic process and allowed for timely evaluation and results declaration.

Students write their theory examinations on Digital Pads, enhancing the examination experience with cutting-edge technology. Enhanced IT support and rigorous safety measures were put in place to mitigate any disruptions.

The overall performance of students remained commendable, with a majority achieving high grades. The pass percentage across various courses witnessed a slight increase, indicating teachers' efforts, improved academic rigor and above all, student dedication.





Convocation Ceremony

2023-2024



The Convocation Ceremony for the year 2023-24 was held on 27th March 2024.

Dr. Prema Dhanraj, Founder Director of Agni Raksha, Bengaluru, and former Professor & Head of Plastic Surgery at CMC, Vellore, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

In a significant departure from colonial practices, this year's graduation day at SDM University saw the faculty and dignitaries adorned in elegant Indian traditional dresses instead of the customary gowns.

During the event, a total of 572 graduates received their convocation certificates from the Hon'ble Chancellor and the Chief Guest.





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Shri D VEERENDRA HEGGADE KALAKSHETRA



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Shri D VEERENDRA HEGGADE KALAKSHETRA



FACULTY AS RESOURCE PERSONS

The faculty of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University continues to actively contribute to their respective fields by serving as resource persons at various academic and professional events. Their expertise is widely recognized at state, national, and international levels, enhancing the University's reputation as a center of academic excellence.

During the academic year 2023-2024, faculty members participated in conferences, workshops, and seminars, sharing knowledge and fostering collaborative growth in their disciplines:

1. SDM College of Medical Sciences & Hospital:

18 faculty members at state-level events.

12 faculty members at national-level events.

1 faculty member shared expertise at an international event.

2. SDM College of Physiotherapy:

8 faculty members at state-level events.

5 faculty members at national-level events.

2 faculty members at international events.



3. SDM College of Dental Sciences & Hospital:

- 5 faculty members at state-level events.
- 3 faculty members at national-level events.
- 1 faculty member at an international event.

4. SDM Research Institute for Biomedical Sciences:

- 2 faculty members at state-level events.
- 1 faculty member contributed at a national-level event.

In total, 58 faculty members served as resource persons at state (33), national (21), and international (4) levels, reflecting the University's strong academic and professional engagement.



Central Library



Library

As of the end of the academic year 2023-2024, the Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University Library holds a total of 33,815 books and 1463 journals.

A total of 1,086 new books were added to the library's physical collection, enhancing its already extensive repository.

In the digital realm, 1,073 e-books were incorporated through ClinicalKey and other platforms, providing seamless access to critical academic resources. The library also added 59 Indian and 34 foreign print journals, ensuring comprehensive and updated content for reference and research.

The library's e-journal collection was further strengthened with 928 titles, including individual subscriptions and ClinicalKey resources, ensuring access to a wide array of academic and clinical literature.



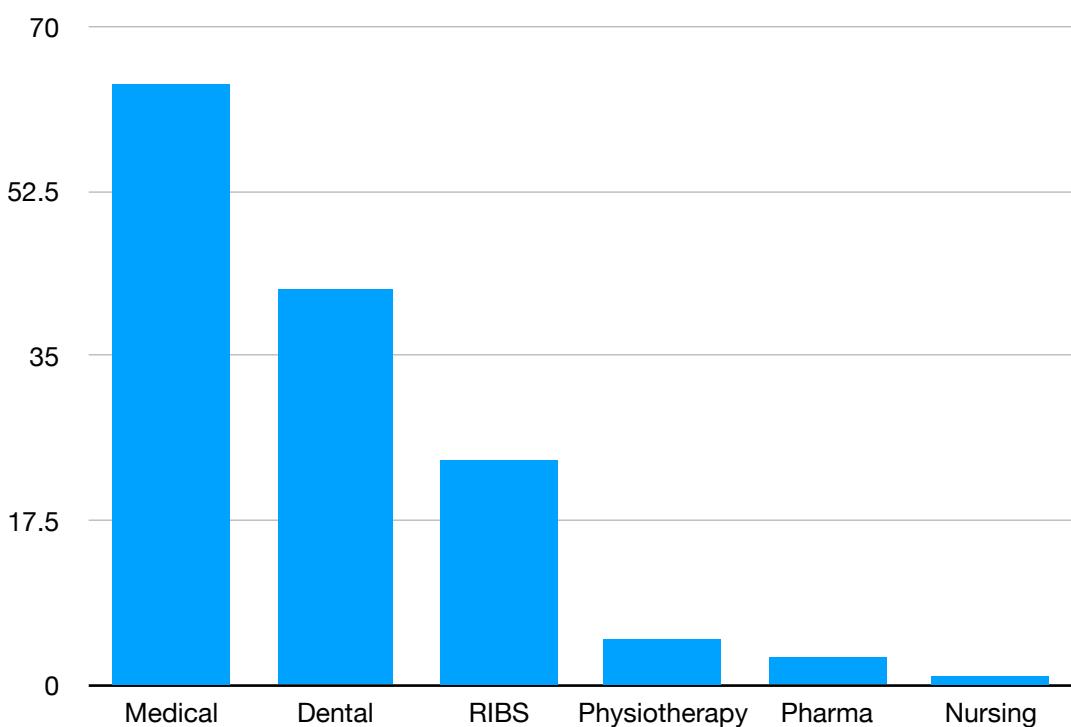
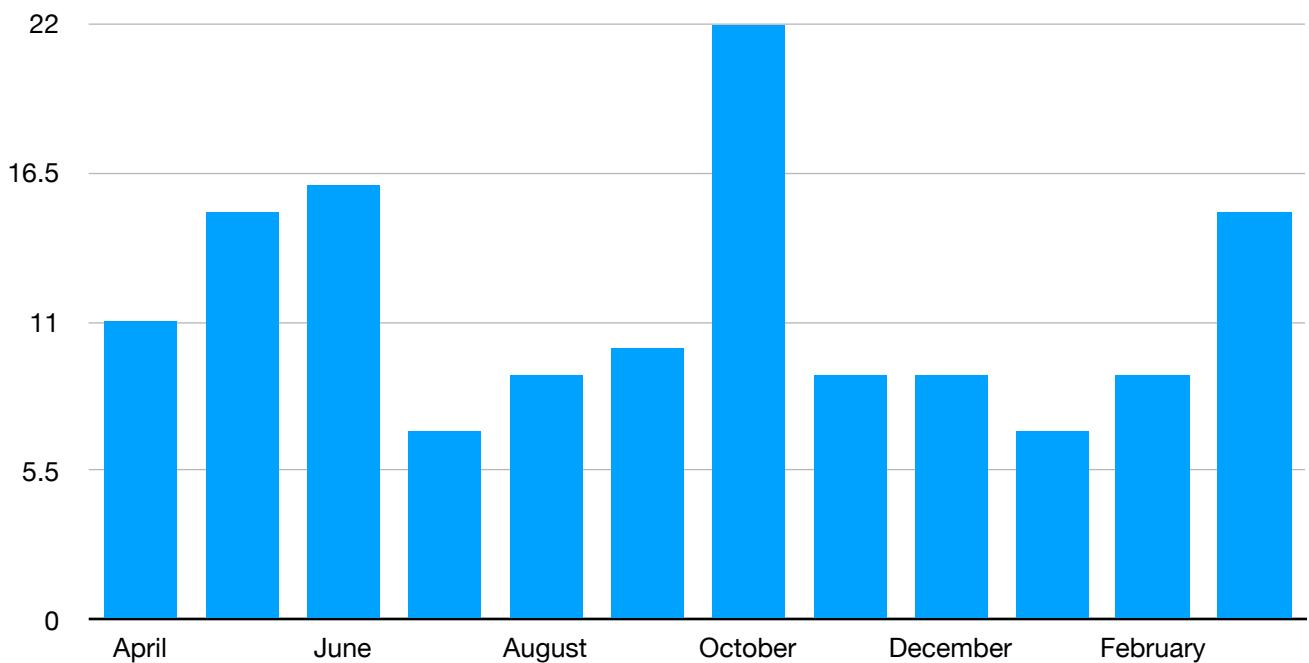


RESEARCH & INNOVATION

The year 2023-24 has been highly productive for SDM University, with numerous research projects being submitted and some already approved.



SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS



The dedicated efforts of the faculty, led by Dr. K. Satyamoorthy, Director of Research, have resulted in the submission and acquisition of numerous grants from prestigious funding agencies.

Scientific Publications: 139

Patents filed: 02

Grant Applied: 10.83 Cr

Grants Received: 2.84 Cr

Events (Conferences, workshops, and seminars) conducted: 73

Conferences, workshops, and seminars attended: 316

Dr. Ashith Acharya, Prof & HOD, Dept. of Forensic Odontology, has appeared in the top 1% of highly cited researchers of the world in forensic sciences as per Elsevier for the year 2023.

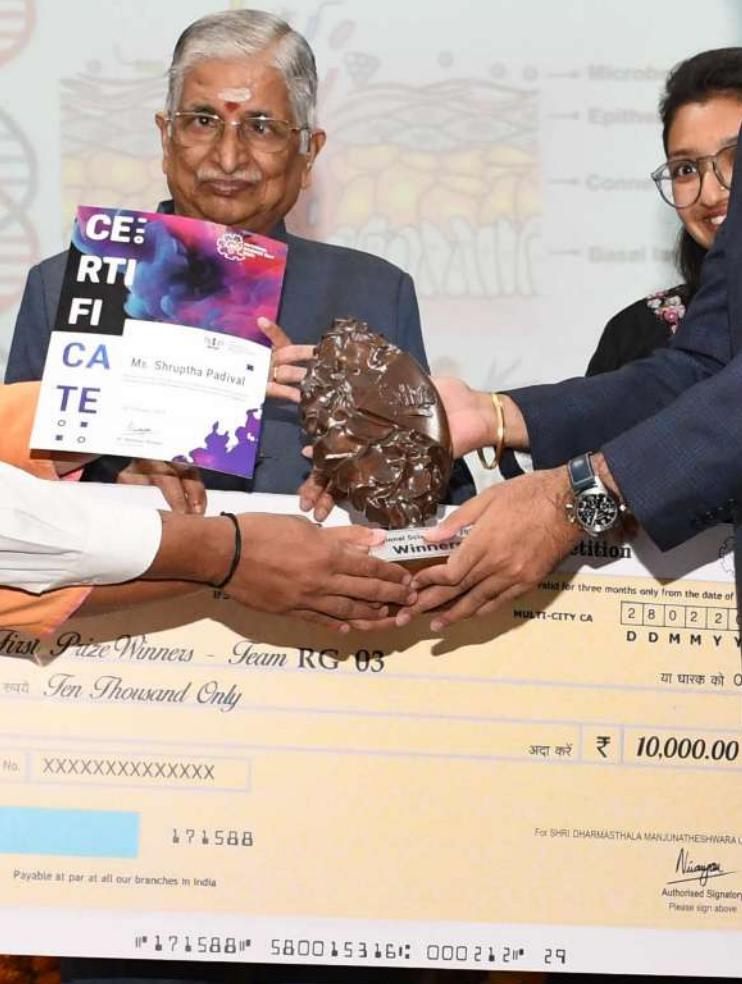


VISTA-MoBs

Visualizing Infection Status using Technologically Advanced Molecules

Patent Pending. Company Confidential. Name: Rajesh Kumar. Date: 2023-03-20
SANT LOKMAYA PHARMACEUTICALS MANJUNATHESWARA (SDM) LTD.
*Corresponding author: kashinath@vista-mob.com

Microbial Dysbiosis



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY 2024

The university celebrated National Science Day 2024 on 28th February 2024 with great enthusiasm, showcasing the innovative spirit and research prowess of its students and faculty through 94 captivating posters and 18 intriguing models. The event aimed to inspire young minds and cultivate a passion for scientific inquiry among students.

Dr. S. P. Thyagarajan, former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. He released the compendium of the posters and models, acknowledging the hard work of the participants.

Mr Saketh Shetty, The Director of Administration distributed prizes to the winners of the poster and model competitions. A total budget of Rs 77,500 was allocated for cash prizes across all categories.

Ms. Shrutha Padiwal & team (RIBS) won for the best poster, Dr. Veena Poojary & team (Dental) for the best model, and Mrs. Shashikala & team (Laboratory technicians) for the best non-teaching staff entry.





CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

- The 2023-24 financial year has been a transformative period for SDM University, with substantial investments in infrastructure and campus development.
- This period has been marked by significant completed projects, ongoing developments, and ambitious proposals aimed at enhancing the university's overall environment.



This new Research Facility was
Inaugurated by the Hon'ble
Chancellor on 31st August 2023

Completed Projects: Throughout the financial year, SDM University has successfully completed several major projects. The construction of the basement at SDMCM SH for back office purposes was a notable achievement, enhancing the functionality of the building. Additionally, the installation of a precast compound wall at the Nursing College and the construction of an underground water tank have significantly improved campus facilities. Essential upgrades, such as civil, waterproofing, plumbing, painting, and electrical works at the Research Centre, were carried out, ensuring the infrastructure's durability and efficiency. The medical college building received a fresh coat of paint, and the construction of the RO Plant Room was completed, along with various pavers works across the campus. These projects collectively amounted to ₹352.22 lakhs, marking a significant investment in the university's growth.

Ongoing Projects: SDM University is currently engaged in several ongoing projects that promise to further enhance the campus. The Ratnashree Project, an oncology centre, is a major highlight, with an investment of ₹423.94 lakhs. Other significant projects include the construction of a new STP tank at SDMCM SH and the development of the SDM Polyclinic in Dharwad. The installation of a fire system at the Dental

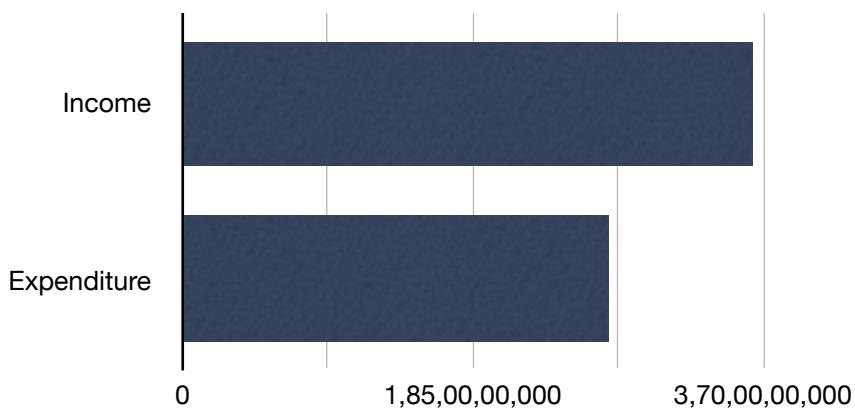


College and CFU, along with the construction of a new PG hostel and VVIP & VIP rooms, are also underway. The university is expanding the medical college's architecture and forming a new chemical department at Bhoruka. These projects, amounting to ₹514.34 lakhs, are set to significantly enhance the campus's infrastructure and operational capabilities.

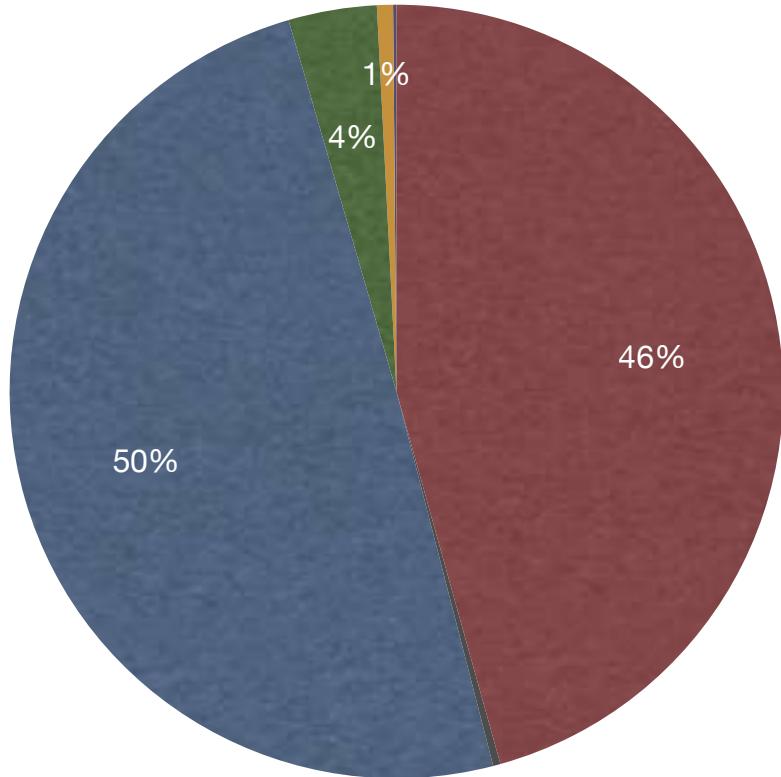
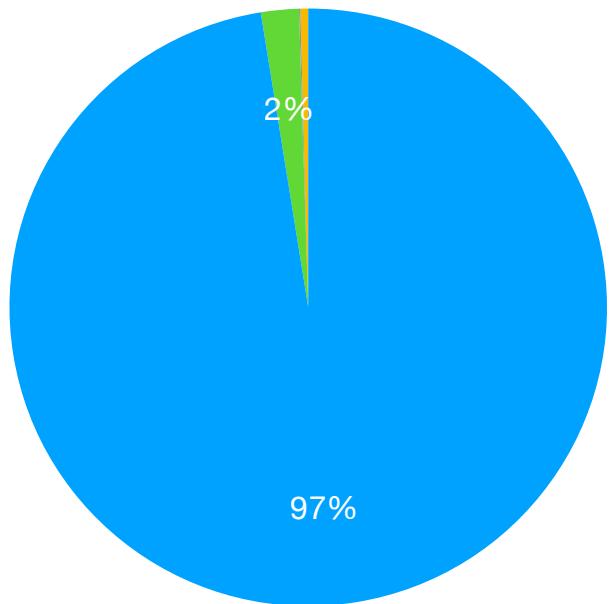
Proposed Projects for 2024-25: Looking ahead, SDM University has outlined several projects for the 2024-25 financial year. A significant focus will be on fire and safety purpose civil works across various hostels, with an allocated budget of ₹178.80 lakhs. The university plans to address electrical overload issues by expanding the transformer capacity at the main hospital, with a budget of ₹150 lakhs. The construction of a 250 KLD STP, chilled water re-insulation pipeline work, and the renovation of VVIP and VIP rooms in the main hospital are also on the agenda. Additionally, the university aims to enhance the dental auditorium, complete surrounding gutter and paver works, and construct an aquatic therapy pool at SDMCPT. Environmental initiatives, such as the Augmentation Plan and Corporate Environmental Responsibility projects, are also prioritized. These proposals, amounting to ₹895.89 lakhs, reflect the university's commitment to sustainable and comprehensive development.

Impact on Social Outreach: The infrastructure development at SDM University has not only improved campus facilities but also enabled the university to enhance its social outreach programs through its Medical College Hospital. The upgraded facilities and expanded capacity allow the hospital to serve more patients, offer better healthcare services, and conduct a wider range of medical programs.





- Income from Services
- Income from Assets & Investments
- Grants & Donations
- Other Income



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

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial year 2023-24 has been a period of substantial economic activity and robust financial management for SDM University.

The University's financial performance reflects its commitment to strategic investments and careful fiscal planning, ensuring continued growth and stability.





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Manjunatheshwara
University



SDM University reported a total income of ₹3,63,45,04,096, with expenditures amounting to ₹2,71,30,10,038. This resulted in a cash surplus of ₹92,14,94,058. After accounting for depreciation of ₹19,18,20,216, the net surplus stood at ₹72,96,73,842.

The income primarily came from services, contributing ₹3,54,20,92,779, followed by assets and investments amounting to ₹7,44,12,988. Grants and donations added ₹26,71,102, while other income sources provided ₹1,53,27,226.

On the expenditure side, core operative expenses totaled ₹77,27,31,465, general operative expenses were ₹1,09,16,980, and remuneration to employees was ₹1,76,86,44,504. Establishment maintenance costs were ₹13,17,88,043, administrative expenses amounted to ₹2,39,83,017, and interest payments stood at ₹49,46,029.

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. Social Responsibility Initiatives:

The University conducted numerous social responsibility initiatives during the year, focusing on healthcare access, community support, and awareness programs.

Below are the highlights:

General Health Check-Up Camps:

- Organized multiple camps across Dharwad district, with a significant camp in Nigadi screening 1451 patients.
- A comprehensive check-up camp in Tadakod attended by 1006 individuals.

Eye Camps: Regular eye screenings and cataract surgeries were conducted, including camps at Kyarekoppa, Narendra, and Yadwad, screening a total of over 500 patients and completing 30+ cataract surgeries.

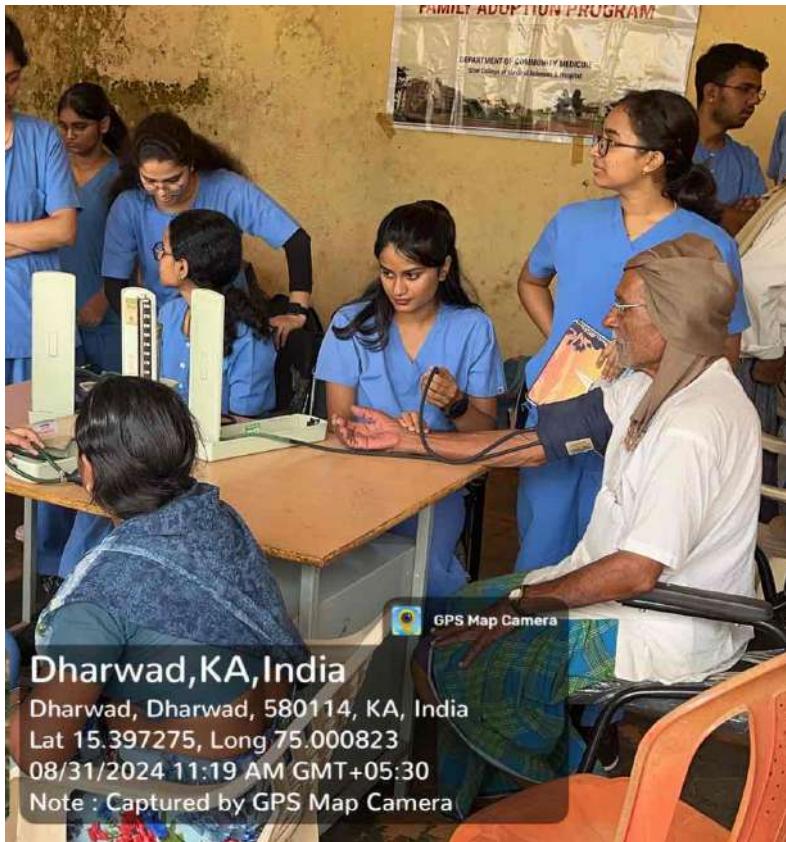
Geriatric clinics: Geriatric clinics at Pudakalakatti catered to over 50 patients per session, ensuring focused elderly care.

Women and Child Health: Nutrition awareness camps and antenatal/postnatal check-up camps screened over 300 women and children across several rural locations.

Blood Donation Drives: Partnering with local organizations, the University hosted 3 major blood donation camps, collecting over 500 units of blood to support local hospitals and blood banks.

Disability evaluation camps: In collaboration with NGOs like "Operation Equip India" helped screen and support individuals with physical disabilities.

Oral Health: Dental screening camps at schools and villages reached over 4000 individuals, with oral hygiene and cancer prevention education.



Cancer Screening: Specific cancer screening camps in collaboration with the Indian Cancer Society were held at Dhulikoppa, Kalasanakoppa, and other villages screening 250+ patients.

2. Awareness Programs and Rallies

Programs on World Diabetes Day and World Breastfeeding Week included talks, skits, and patient interaction sessions reaching hundreds.

Rally initiatives on World Environment Day and International Day Against Drug Abuse engaged students and the public to promote key messages.

NSS and allied student bodies actively participated in events, planting saplings, performing skits, and conducting surveys to engage local communities.

As part of its commitment to community health and well-being, the University, has been airing a weekly Phone-in Radio Program for over two decades. Conducted every Tuesday by the doctors of the Medical College, this initiative aims to





**Adopted
School**
▲ Before
▼ After



create healthcare awareness and provide expert advice to the public. To date, more than 900 programs have been successfully broadcast, reaching a wide audience and addressing a variety of health-related topics.

We have adopted local government schools, focusing on improving educational standards, infrastructure, and student welfare.

These initiatives underscore the University's ongoing commitment to community welfare and its proactive role in promoting health and well-being. The extensive involvement of faculty, students, and partners highlights the collaborative spirit in driving these impactful programs. See Annexure I for detailed contributions, health camps and awareness programs.



3. Cultural Events organised

The cultural events reflect the University's vibrant cultural ethos, fostering a sense of community while celebrating tradition and creativity.

The Cultural Committee of SDM University organized a Yakshagana Program "Trijanma Moksha" on 4th September, 2023 by Shri Mahaganapati Yakshagana Mandali, Nidle, Dharmasthala.

On February 3, 2024, the Cultural Club organized a vibrant kite festival, transforming the SDM College of Medical Sciences grounds into a hub of joy and camaraderie. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Saketh Shetty, Director of Administration, who encouraged participants to revel in the spirit of togetherness while enjoying the delightful activity of kite flying. The festival brought together staff, students, and their families. The grounds were adorned with colourful kites soaring against the blue sky, symbolising unity and festivity. Adding to the lively atmosphere were food stalls





set up by students and staff, offering an array of treats ranging from traditional delicacies to modern favourites.

On 5th March 2024, the Cultural Club, in collaboration with Spicmacay, Dharwad, presented a musical evening. The event featured the world-renowned violin maestro Vidwan Mysore Manjunath, accompanied by an ensemble of talented artists namely Shri Sumanth M on violin support, Shri B. Ravishankar on mridangam, Shri Shamith Gowda on ghatam and Shri Vyasavittala on khanjira. The performance captivated the audience with its intricate rhythms and melodic brilliance, leaving a lasting impression of India's rich cultural heritage.



The cultural fests organized by our institutions celebrate the creativity of their students: the Medical Fest, 'UTSAV'; Dental Fest, 'Udbhava'; Physiotherapy Fest, 'KRIVA'; Nursing Fest, 'UTKARSHA'; RIBS Fest, 'AAROHANA'; and the Allied Health Sciences Fest, 'PARVA.' Each fest showcases the unique spirit and talent of its respective domain.







4. Sports Activities

The University's extensive sports activities demonstrate its commitment to fostering physical fitness, team spirit, and holistic development among its students and staff.

University-Level Events

1. National Sports Day (27th August 2023)

Dr. Pulikesi Shetteppanavar, Former Dy. Director of Sports, University of Mysore was the Chief Guest. Sports events like Volleyball, Throw ball, Table Tennis, Lemon Race and Lagori were organised, with enthusiastic participation from teaching and non-teaching staff across all constituent colleges.

Results Highlights:

Volleyball (Men): Winners:
Team Dhanraj Pillay (Mr. Ravi & Team)

Lemon Race (Women): 1st Place: Ms. Rekha (Housekeeping Dept.)

Table Tennis (Men - Above 50 Years): Winner: Dr. Raghavendra Kulkarni (Dept. of Microbiology)





2. Alumni Cricket Tournament (4th & 5th November 2023)

Hosted on the grounds of SDM Medical and Dental Colleges, featuring alumni teams and fostering camaraderie.

Inter-College Tournaments

1. Crossover '23, Inter-Medical Basketball Tournament (4th-7th May 2023) was hosted by SDM College of Medical Sciences, Dharwad.

10 men's teams and 6 women's teams from premier medical colleges

Men's Champion: Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore

Women's Champion: SDM Medical College, Dharwad

2. Battledore '23 (6th-8th July 2023), Inter-Medical Shuttle Badminton Tournament

Participation: 9 men's teams, 8 women's teams, mixed doubles and men's singles

Men's Team Winner: SDM College of Medical Sciences, Dharwad





Women's Team Winner:
Sapthagiri Institute of Medical
Sciences, Bangalore

Mixed Doubles Winner: SDM
College of Medical Sciences,
Dharwad

Men's Singles Winner:
Navodaya Medical College,
Raichur

3. Knights of Honor '23, Inter-
Medical Chess Tournament (8th
& 9th July 2023)

Participation: Blitz (64 players)
and Rapid (67 players)
categories from all over
Karnataka Medical Colleges.

Rapid 2nd Place: Mr. Shankar
Guled (SDM College of
Medical Sciences)

Departmental & Batch
Competitions:

1. MBBS Inter-Batch Sports
(June 2023 Onwards)

Organized daily after 5 p.m.
and on weekends, fostering
regular physical activity. Events
included Cricket, Volleyball,
Basketball, Throwball, and
Futsal.





2. Nurse's Week (14th-17th May 2023)

Sporting events for nursing students and employees included cricket, volleyball, carrom, chess, and athletics.

3. Annual Sports for Allied Health Sciences (23rd-24th June 2023)

Events like cricket, volleyball, chess, tug of war, and shotput witnessed enthusiastic participation.

External Competitions

1. RGUHS Inter-Collegiate Athletic Championship (28th-30th November 2023): Mr. Ankith Shetty secured 3rd place in both the 110m Hurdles and 400m Hurdles.

2. South Zone Inter-University Championships (Multiple Dates)

- Yoga (Women): Participated at Anna University, Chennai.

- Shuttle Badminton (Women): Participated at VTU, Belagavi.





- Chess (Men): Participated at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.

3. Inter-Medical Tournaments

- Invictus '23 (April 2023):

- MBBS students participated in events like cricket, badminton, football, and chess, securing top positions in badminton (team and mixed doubles events).

- NITTE Accolades (March 2024):

- Shuttle Badminton (Men): Winner Trophy for SDM University.

Notable Individual Achievements

Ms. Shweta P. Nayak (BSc Allied Health Sciences)

- Silver Medal in Taekwondo (73kg Senior Female Category) at the South West Zone Inter-University Championship.





5. Leadership Training Program

The University successfully conducted a Two-day Leadership Training Program on 15th and 16th September 2023 in collaboration with the M R Pai Foundation, Mumbai. The program aimed to nurture leadership qualities and enhance soft skills among students, fostering their potential to become future leaders. A total of 90 selected students from the University's constituent institutes actively participated in this enriching experience.



Through interactive sessions, practical exercises, and expert guidance, the program equipped students with essential tools for personal and professional growth. This initiative reflects the University's commitment to holistic education and the development of leadership abilities in its students.

The Founder's Day, marking the birthday of Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Chancellor, was celebrated on 25th November 2023. Col. Sushil Kumar, Postmaster General of the North Karnataka Region, Dharwad, released a Special Cover to commemorate the 20th



anniversary of SDM College of Medical Sciences & Hospital. The event also featured the University Anniversary Oration, delivered by Dr. Ashok Shettar, Vice Chancellor of KLE Tech University, Hubballi, on the topic "Technology in Higher Education".



The University organized a Charity Walk on the eve of the Hon'ble Chancellor's 75th birthday, which took place on November 26th. The walk began at Dharwad Kalabhavan and concluded at the SDM College of Medical Sciences & Hospital campus. The theme of the event was "Mental Health for All," and it saw enthusiastic participation from over 1,500 members of the University community, including faculty, staff, and students.



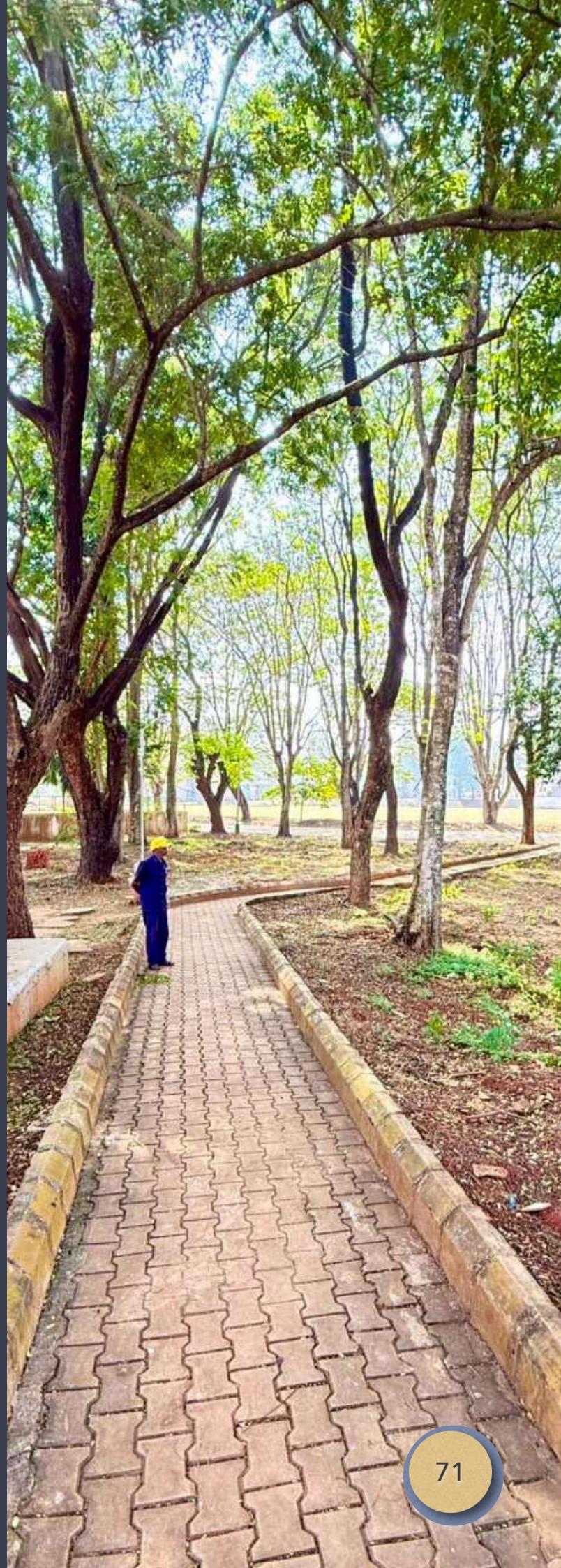




THE GREEN CAMPUS

A Campus Rooted in Nature

- The University has diligently maintained and expanded the lush greenery of the campus, ensuring a serene and sustainable environment.
- Organic waste generated is effectively composted and utilized as nutrient-rich manure.
- The University is excited to embark on the development of a dedicated medicinal plant garden, which will further enrich the campus landscape in the coming year.





Our campus proudly harnesses the power of solar energy, with rooftop solar panels generating an impressive 450 KW of electricity. This initiative not only reduces our carbon footprint but also demonstrates our dedication to renewable energy sources.

Furthermore, we have implemented cutting-edge water recycling technologies to ensure efficient water management. Our state-of-the-art water recycling plant has a capacity of 1350 kilolitres, allowing us to recycle and repurpose approximately 70-80% of the water on our campus for gardening and flushing in washrooms. These efforts underscore our commitment to sustainable practices and our responsibility towards the environment.





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RANKINGS & ACCOLADES

The University achieved significant recognition in national rankings, reflecting its commitment to excellence:

IIRF (Indian Institutional Ranking Framework) by Education Post:

5th among Top 100 Private Universities in India

2nd in Top Private Universities (Medical & Allied)

9th in Top 10 Private Universities for Research.

11th in Top 30 Private Universities for Employability

11th in Top 25 Private Universities for Faculty Strength

Outlook Rankings:

Ranked 14th in Top 50 State Private Universities

Ranked 7th in Top 20 Private Medical Universities in India

Effective Principals

Prof. Rathnamala Desai, Principal, Medical College featured in the Education Today (June Issue) as one of the 50 effective Principals in India - 2023

Highly cited researchers of the world

Dr. Ashith Acharya, HOD, Dept. of Forensic Odontology, has appeared in the top 1% of highly cited researchers of the world in forensic sciences as per Elsevier for 2023

These rankings highlight the University's exceptional performance in academics, research, employability, and faculty quality.



PLANS FOR THE NEXT YEAR

1. Expansion of Infrastructure

2. Introduction of new academic programs

MBA in Hospital Administration - 10 seats

M.Sc. - Computational Biology - 20 seats

M.Sc. - (By Research) in Molecular Medicine - 10 seats

M.Sc. - Human Genetics - 10 seats

3. Increase in the intake in existing programs

Ph.D. in Medical Sciences from 30 to 80

Ph.D. in Dental Sciences from 18 to 28

Ph.D. in Nursing Sciences from 06 to 12

Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences from 03 to 11

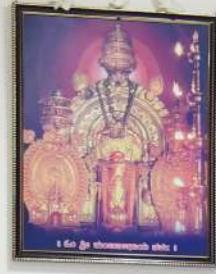
4. Enhanced focus on community outreach and healthcare services

Home healthcare services for geriatric population

Exclusive Mother & Child Healthcare Unit

5. Implementation of sustainability initiatives across the campus

Increase the greenery, rain water harvesting and Save more water



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