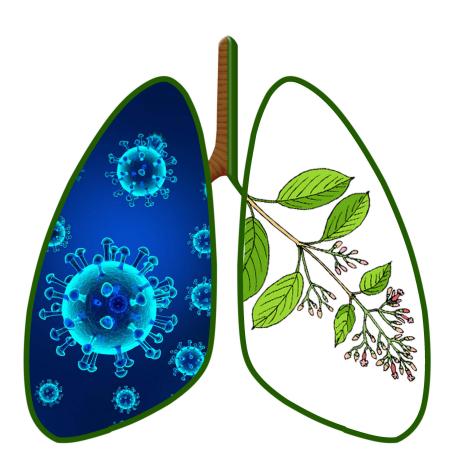
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South India 9th Rank The Week Survey 2020

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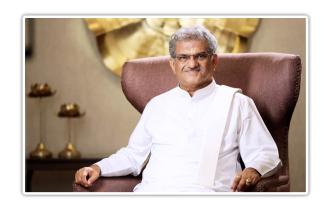
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FROM CHANCELLORS DESK.

I am very happy to know that our Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University is bringing out the second edition of Newsletter for the year 2020. I take this opportunity to congratulate the entire team of university staff on achieving well deserved distinction of being "Top Emerging University in the Country". I am sure we will scale to newer heights in the coming years by providing state of the art and affordable health care in this part of Karnataka.

We are all going through a very distressing time presently because of COVID-19. I truly appreciate the measures taken by our Medical College and Hospital to treat the COVID positive patients. I also congratulate all the personnel involved in COVID screening, diagnosis and treatment for their strength and determination to serve the people in need through this difficult time.

I wish that the present pandemic situation will improve soon and I pray to Shri Manjunatha Swamy to bless you all



with good health and mental peace in this testing time.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the editorial team for its hard work in bringing up this comprehensive yet very specific information regarding achievements of the University through this newsletter.

> D. Veerendra Heggade Chancellor

VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE:



We are proud to bring out the second issue of our Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Newsletter of University to disseminate the activities of the University to all the stakeholders and also to share our deliberations towards achieving our university's Vision, Goal and Mission, into reality through this Newsletter. It makes me overwhelmed to see the second edition coming out with the most apt and prevalent cover page and contents. The Newsletter is our ambassador binding healthy relation between the reader and the University for Holistic Growth.

We are all going through very difficult times. The problems we are facing are very new to everyone but Man is a very innovative and adaptive being, whenever difficult situations arise viz., World War and other global pandemics, new innovations take place helping the human beings in the future. The same way once we come out of this pandemic many such innovations will make life more comfortable and we shall see many such innovations in the health sector too.

Anticipating the need of the health sector during these pandemic times our SDM Hospital started its preparations and readied an entire building dedicated as COVID-19 Hospital in the shortest period of time. I thank and congratulate the entire team which has worked relentlessly day and night. Also, I appreciate the gamut of Doctors, Nurses, Paramedics and other Support Staff who are putting in commendable efforts 24 X 7 battling against the pandemic.

I have a dream team which have taken up its responsibilities and is successfully treating all the patients. It is not the strongest who survives but the most adaptable and accommodative one who survives. In these difficult and trying times we have to keep our calm and develop good relation with each other by helping and understanding one another. Utilize the time to develop new skills, slow down and introspect. Suddenly we have realized that family is so important to support and take care of each other. As we heal others; we heal ourselves.

I appreciate the active involvement and contributions of all in the deliberations.

I pray to Lord Manjunatha Swamy to bless us all.

Thank You.

Dr. Niranjan Kumar Vice Chancellor

EDITORIAL



ಜ್ಞಾನದ ಬಲದಿಂದ ಅಜ್ಞಾನದ ಕೇಡು ನೋಡಯ್ಯ ജൂം(െട്ടയ ലൈറ്റെ ക്കാറ്റെ ಕೇಡು ನೋಡಯ್ಯ ಸತ್ಯದ ಬಲದಿಂದ ಅಸತ್ಯದ ಕೇಡು ನೋಡಯ್ಯ ಕೂಡಲಸಂಗನ ಶರಣರ ಅನುಭಾವದಿಂದ ಎನ್ನ ಭವದ ಕೇಡು ನೋಡಯ್ಯ.

"The Power of Knowledge drives the Ignorance away! Appearance of light drives the darkness away! Truth drives the Untruth away! With the exposure to devotee's Mysticism My materialism gets driven away!

-BASAVANNA

ವಿಧೈಗೆ ವಿನಯ ಕಾರಣ, ವಿನಯಕ್ಕೆ ವಿಕಾಸ ಕಾರಣ, ವಿಕಾಸ ಬದುಕಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣ, ಬದುಕು ಸಮಾಜದ ವಿಜೃಂಭಣೆಗೆ ಕಾರಣ.

ಇವೆಲ್ಲವುಗಳನ್ನು ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಹೊತ್ತು ನಿಂತರೆ ಸಮರ್ಪಣೆ, ಸಮನ್ವಯತೆಯಂತಹ ಗುಣಗಳು ವೃದ್ಧಿಯಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಗುಣಗಳೇ ಆದರ್ಶ ಸಮಾಜ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಗುತ್ತವೆ.

ನಿಸ್ವಾರ್ಥ ಸೇವೆ, ತ್ಯಾಗಬುದ್ದಿ, ಸಹನೆ, ಸಾರ್ವರ್ತಿಕವಾದ ಸಹೋದರತ್ವದಂತಹ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಅ೪ವಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಾಗ ಆರೋಗ್ಯಕರವಾದ ಸಮಾಜ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶರಣರು ಹೇಳುವಂತೆ ಜ್ಞಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮಾನವಾದ ವಸ್ತು ಬೀರೊಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಜ್ಞಾನದ ಕೊನೆ ಜ್ಞಾನವೇ ಎನ್ನುವ ಮಾತು ಸತ್ಯವಾದದ್ದು.

ಮಂಜುನಾಥೇಶ್ವರ ඉළි ಧರ್ಮಸ್ಥಳ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕುಲಪತಿಗಳು, ಉಪಕುಲಪತಿಗಳು, ಪ್ರಧ್ಯಾಪಕರೆಲ್ಲ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ವಿಕಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣರಾಗಿ, ವಿದ್ಯೆಯೆಂಬ ಎಣ್ಣೆಯನ್ನು ತುಂಬ, ಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಬತ್ತಿ ಉರಿಸಿ, ಸಮಾಜವೆಂಬ ಮಂಟಪವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಾಶಿಸಿದ್ದು ಎಲ್ಲಡೆ ಗೋಚರವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕರೋನಾ ಮಹಾಮಾರಿ ಸಮಾಜವನ್ನು ಕಿತ್ತು ತಿನ್ನುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ, ನಮ್ಮ ವೈದ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಕಲ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗದವರು ಎದೆಗುಂದದೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವದ ಹಂಗು ತೊರೆದು ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದು ಎಲ್ಲರ ಮನದ ಹಾಗೂ ಮನೆಯ ಮಾತಾಗಿದೆ.

ಪ್ರಗತಿಶೀಲ യാളെ ಆದಶ೯ ದಿನನಿತ್ಯದ ಆಗುಹೋಗುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಸ್ಥರಿಸಿ ಹೊತ್ತಿಗೆಯ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ತರುತ್ತಿರುವುದೇ ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ.

ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ ಕೋರುವ. . .

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HCQ'S (CINCHONA BARK): BOUNCER IN THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC!

Cinchona bark was a unique specific drug for the treatment of malaria. The quinine content of the bark of the tree has been proven to be antimalarial. Synthetic antimalarials later developed like chloroquine became the drug of choice, but the intensive use led to resistance. Lately, during the COVID 19 pandemic the role of Chloroquine and Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) in the management of COVID-19 patients have proven to have potential antiviral, immunomodulatory and cytokine down regulatory properties, mitigating the effects of

SARS-CoV-2 virus in target organs, namely the lungs, heart, liver, gut etc

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, one of the top emerging universities of 2020:

Cradled in the lap of nature on one hand and archaeological edifice on the other, swaying from serious thinking to inventive inquisitiveness, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University is about to complete two years as a successful State Private University under the Karnataka State University Act. With the Blessings of Lord Shri Manjunathswami, graceful guidance of our Reverend Chancellor Poojyashree D. Veerendra Heggade, President of SDM Educational Society, Ujire and the Dynamic leadership of our Vice Chancellor Dr Niranjan Kumar, an eminent Plastic Surgeon, the University has stood out to become one of the top emerging Universities in the Country this year. The University with its five constituent institutions namely Medical, Dental, Physiotherapy, Nursing and Biomedical Science Colleges within a single campus, provides quality education, skills training and living standards to its students and super speciality healthcare services to the patients of this part of the country at an affordable cost as per the dream of The Chancellor.

University and Constituent Institutions Ranking-2020:

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University			
1. Private Universities (Emerging)	All India 1st Rank	Outlook- Icare Survey Sept. 21, 2020	
2. Private Universities (Emerging)	All India 12th Rank	IIRF 2020 Ranking	

SDM College of Medical Sciences & Hospital		
1. Private Medical Colleges	South India 9th Rank	The Week Survey - Aug. 30, 2020
2. Private Medical Colleges	All India 14 th Rank	The Week Survey - Aug. 30, 2020
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Inauguration of "VISTA SCAN" by the Chancellor:

Poojya Shri. D. Veerendra Heggade inaugurated one of the sophisticated Dental Equipment "Vista Scan" – an Intra Oral Scanner in the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, in Dental College on 31 of January 2020, during his 3-day visit to the various departments of Medical and Dental Colleges of the SDM University. The novel scanner reduces a patient's waiting period, provides better image quality, faster image processing, and quick access to the scanned film by the treating doctor. It will now be replacing the conventional X-Ray film.

During his recent three day visit from 5th to 7th November 2020 to various constituent colleges of the University, the Chancellor expressed his gratitude and appreciated the dedicated service rendered by the corona warriors particularly,





doctors, nurses, para-medical staff, security, drivers and so on, of the colleges during the pandemic towards the patients and the society. He also congratulated the entire University team, Institutional heads and the staff of the constituent colleges for achieving the top ranks at the national level in the short span of the university's inception.

COVID-19 success story of the University: In the face of the global calamity, the SDM medical and dental hospitals of the university, successfully established standard operating procedures, a triage system, a separate pathway at the front door for suspected COVID-19 patients and Rapid diagnostic test (RDT) and RT-PCR analysis of nasal and oro-pharyngeal swabs as per the WHO and ICMR norms.

"E" teaching and learning during the COVID-19: All constituent colleges of the University moved smoothly towards the urgent imperative to 'move online', caused by the recent COVID-19 pandemic.

The students of all affiliated institutions, away from the campus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, had continuous online training in academics virtually through online classes. The IT department with the faculty from the medical college worked hard to get an in-house "Online Classroom" for this purpose. The medical educators via online classroom conducted lectures, practical and assessments online.

Digital Paperless e-Examination: Assessment of students of all constituent colleges continued through the virtual platform and paperless e-examination through a digital platform right from its inception using e-pads. The unique initiation of the University is paperless e-examinations by using Advantage (PEXA) cloud ecosystem and DigiTaal, a state-of-the-art hardware, custom-built for writing descriptive examination. This system transformed each and every aspect of examination process, made it a paperless process, lessened exam cycle-time, brought in security and safety across question paper authoring, eased exam execution, evaluation and early result publishing.

Webinar and workshops: The University and the Medical Education Unit organized a webinar on 'National Education Policy' by Prof. T. V. Kattimani, Vice Chancellor, Central Tribal University, Andhra Pradesh on 7th November 2020. The webinar helped update and bring to fore the changes in the new policy among all staff members of the constituent colleges. The constituent colleges and their depts. conducted many webinars and workshops for continuous updates in the fields of new educational methods, research, ethics committee functioning, treatment protocol updates etc. via the virtual web meetings.

Virtual meetings of the University: All the important meetings of the University namely BoG, BoM, Finance Committee, Academic Council, BoS, Planning and Monitoring Committee, Research and Innovation Committee and many more were all convened successfully through the virtual platform.

Inauguration of the PICU in the SDM Hospital:



A 23 bedded fully equipped Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) was inaugurated by Dr Niranjan Kumar, Vice Chancellor on 10th August 2020. The PICU has a

state-of-the-art facilities like 23 pendants, ventilators, multi parameter monitoring latest machinery and an isolation ICU for children with diphtheria, tetanus etc.

PG Admissions till date in the year 2020:

State-of-the-art facilities like 23 pendants, ventilators, multi parameter monitoring latest machinery and an isolation ICU for children with diphtheria, tetanus etc have been provided

Constituent College	No.
SDM college of Medical Sciences (MD/MS)	79
SDM college of Dental Sciences (MDS)	39
SDM college of Physiotherapy (MPT)	16
SDM college of Nursing (MSc)	04
PhD Scholars	06

Expansion of the hostel facilities: For a comfortable and conducive study environment, the University has increased one extra floor in both Parijatha and Ashoka Hostels thus accommodating 54 more students in both three seater and two seater rooms

Celebrations at the University in 2020: Teachers' Day Celebration:



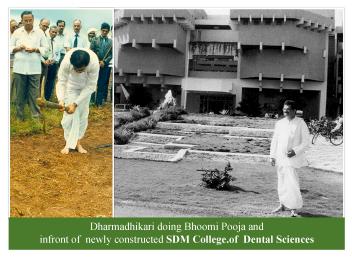
Dr. Basavaraj V. Halakatti, Professor - Emeritus, Department of Medicine, SDM College of Medical Sciences and Dr. Ramesh K. Nadiger, Professor of Prosthodontics, SDM College of Dental Sciences were failicitated by Dr. Niranjan Kumar, Vice Chancellor with Mrs. Padmalatha Niranjan, the Member of Board of Governors of SDM University.



JOURNEY OF SDM COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES AND HOSPITAL. PAST, PRESENT AND A VIBRANT FUTURE !!!

The SDM College of Dental Sciences and Hospital, the most cherished dream of Poojya D. Veerendra Heggade has turned just 34 and has embarked on its journey to the 35th year. The Dental College came into being as an initiative of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswhara Education Society, Ujire. The college saw its humble beginning with an intake of 40 students in the premises of SDM Engineering College, Dharwad on September 16th 1986 with the sole motto of improving the oral health of the local population.

SDM College of Dental Sciences and Hospital is unique in many ways. One of the most highlighted fact is, that it is the only dental college to start 'de novo' and not as an associate of a medical college. The college and hospital have been functioning in the present campus since 1991. It boasts of a huge 27-acre campus and is a major landmark on the Hubli-Dharwad highway. The college flourished under the supervision of the Secretary, SDME Society Dr. Prof. N. Vajrakumar and the guidance of Principal Dr. C. Bhasker Rao. It has grown in leaps and bounds and come a long way from its humble beginnings and has carved a niche as one of the best dental colleges in Asia.



The hospital since its inception has treated more than ten lakhs and seventy thousand patients till date, including many requiring critical care and expertise in handling. The college has nine specialty departments functioning with state-of-the-art facilities and providing the best possible dental care to the public. Hundred undergraduate students and forty-five postgraduates are enrolled in various specialties each year. Apart from the specialty departments, the college boasts of unique sections like Cranio-Facial Unit catering to complex maxillofacial surgeries, Department of Implantology, Department of Dentistry for Special Health Care Needs and Department of Forensic Odontology which is the first exclusive department amongst all dental colleges in India.

Apart from student training programmes, the college encourages research activities facilitating health care improvements. Many research grants have been instituted various recognized funding agencies. Many of our teaching faculty have had the privilege of being guest speakers at various national and international conferences.

Since the beginning of the institute, more than 3,000 undergraduates and 1,000 postgraduates have been conferred their degrees. Our students have made the institute proud by earning laurels at the University level by bagging ranks and gold medals.

The strength of any institute lies in its alumni, who are the real ambassadors of the college. SDM College of Dental Sciences is proud to have more than 4000 alumni, who are connected to one another and the alma mater through "SPANDANA", our alumni association. The Spandana acts as a platform to gain inputs from the alumni, which helps us to continuously improvise the standards of the institute. The proud alumni of the college are making their mark worldwide both as academicians of the highest order as also extremely skilled and successful practitioners.

The SDM College of Dental Sciences and Hospital is the only dental college accredited by the National Assessment Accreditation Council (NAAC) consecutively for three cycles. It has been awarded "Five Star Status" in 2002, and with 'A' grade in 2009 and in 2015.

As a part of upgradation of the training programs for undergraduates and postgraduates, the college has exchange programs and affiliations with reputed international universities like student exchange programs with King's Dental Institute, London, UK and the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Boston, USA. The institute has been the examination centre for many reputed exams like MFDS, FDSRCPS, Membership examination in maxillofacial surgery and M Ortho exams of RCPS Glasgow. The institute has been one of the few colleges in the country to be recognized by the Ministry of Health, Government of Malaysia and Srilanka.



The Cranio-Facial Unit is honoured to be collaborated with Smile-Train Project based in USA, and is instrumental in bringing back smiles in cleft lip and palate patients free of cost. From 2001 more than 10,000 patients have been operated. The Department of Forensic Odontology has been pivotal in solving medico-legal cases of national importance by providing insight into the dental aspects and still continues to assist in many such cases.

Apart from the academic accolades, the college encourages all round development by encouraging a variety of extra-curricular activities. The institution lays special emphasis on sports and recreation and is equipped with an indoor sports complex and a swimming pool. The institute has hosted many national and state level sports and cultural programs.

Initially being affiliated to Karnataka University Dharwad, the college became a part of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 1996 till 2018. From 19th December 2018, SDM College of Dental Sciences and Hospital is a proud part of the newly established Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University. The new University under the leadership of Chancellor, Poojya D. Veerendra Heggade, Vice Chancellor Dr. Niranjan Kumar, Director Administration Mr. Saketh Shetty and other senior officials promises quality dental education and commitment to improve oral health care facilities.



Shri Dharmasthala Our institution under the Manjunatheshwara University, has embraced many new developments like procurement of endodontic operating microscope, digitalization of radiographs, CAD CAM laboratory and many more developments which are in the pipeline. On the occasion of completion of 34 successful years, Honourable Chancellor D. Veerendra Heggade addressed all the faculty members of the dental college, commemorating the successful past journey. During his address, he emphasised that 'success is not an overnight process' and to continue being successful and scale newer heights, he promised to continue rendering the quality service to the public by providing affordable yet state-of-the-art treatment facilities.

Under the leadership of our new Principal Dr. Balaram D. Naik, Vice Principal Administration Dr. Venkatesh Naikmasur and Vice Principal Academics Dr. Lekha K the college is looking ahead to a very promising and bright future.



MEET OUR NEW LEADERS.

Dr. Balaram D. Naik, Vice Principal, Administration and Head of the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics has been appointed as Principal of SDM College of Dental Sciences with effect from 2nd May 2020. Our Honourable Vice Chancellor Dr. Niranjan Kumar and Smt. Padmalatha Niranjan Kumar handed over charge to Dr. Balaram D. Naik in a simple function. Honourable Chancellor D. Veerendra Heggade blessed the Principal through a video call. Dr. Balaram D. Naik is an alumnus of our esteemed institution and has served this organization in various capacities since 1994. Dr. Balaram D. Naik; apart from being an excellent teacher; is a very talented singer and an accomplished sportsman. We are sure that, under his leadership the SDM College of Dental Sciences and Hospital will achieve major milestones in the field of dental education and his firm belief in teamwork brings more accolades to the institution.

offices: New Vice principals assumed their Dr. Venkatesh Naikmasur as Vice Principal, Administration and Dr. Lekha K as Vice Principal, Academics.



DENTAL COLLEGE 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



It gives me immense pleasure to convey my best wishes to you all. To start with, I would like to thank our Honourable Chancellor, Vice Chancellor and the entire team of the management for bestowing upon me the opportunity to serve my alma mater. It is an honour and an absolute privilege to serve this esteemed institution in the capacity of the Principal. the SDM College of Dental Sciences and Hospital is the premier dental college in the country, which keeps updating to global standards of dental practice from time to time. This institution provides an ideal environment that favours and encourages the overall development of its students. We the staff and students look forward to the coming years with excitement, confidence and hope. We are sure of taking the legacy of SDM College of Dental Sciences and Hospital to newer heights.

UNIVERSITY RANKS

We have maintained the tradition of receiving an extremely good number of ranks from the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore in the BDS and MDS courses. This year our institution has witnessed a whopping 164 ranks in the undergraduate course and 7 ranks amongst postgraduates including 9 Gold Medals. It gives us great pride that our student, Dr. Rashmitha R has performed exceptionally well and brought great laurels to the institution by becoming the overall Topper of the University at the undergraduate level with 6 Gold Medals. In view of these achievements, the Honourable Chancellor, Honourable Vice Chancellor and Principal congratulated all the students and faculty for their efforts.

AWARD FOR BEST PERFORMANCE IN EXECUTING "DANTA BHAGYA YOJANE"

The Department of Prosthodontics has conducted denture camps for the benefit of edentulous patients, both in the college and at Ankola, for patients under "Danta Bhagya Yojane", a program, initiated by the Government of Karnataka. Under this program, more than 1200 complete dentures were fabricated and delivered to the needy patients by our institution. The efforts of staff and post graduate students of the Prosthodontics Department in rendering these treatments, have been recognised by the Department of Health and Family Welfare Services, Government of Karnataka in association with the National Health Mission and National Oral Health Program. They have thus, awarded our college for its "Outstanding Performance in executing Danta Bhagya Yojane", on 14th March 2020 at the 1st Karnataka State Conference of Dental Health Officers "Danta Manthana" held at Shri. D. Veerendra Heggade Kalakshetra, Sattur, Dharwad.



SUMMARY OF ACADEMIC AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Though challenged by the pandemic situation of COVID-19, the zeal and zest of the faculty of SDM College of Dental Sciences never abated in carrying out its academic endeavours. During this time, they published forty scientific articles in International and National Journals. All the teaching faculty showed great interest in updating their knowledge regarding the developments taking place in dentistry. They continued to upgrade their knowledge by attending numerous online scientific webinars. Also, eight CDE programs were hosted by various departments, which were well received by the students and the faculty of our college, private practitioners and the students of neighbouring dental colleges. Many of our faculties have been invited as resource personnel in many national continued dental education programs.

The SDM College of Dental Sciences has always taken a lead in creating awareness about oral health and conducting oral screening and treatment camps on a regular basis. This year our college has organised over twenty-three dental camps which have benefited around six thousand children and adults. These camps are mainly conducted in the rural areas where adequate access to the oral health care facilities is not available. Five lectures were conducted for around two hundred school teachers of Hubli-Dharwad on the topic "Importance of Oral Health and its Maintenance". These programs will aid the teachers in guiding young minds regarding maintenance of oral health from an early age.

MEDICAL COLLEGE 2020

The college has progressed in the field of academics, clinical work and extracurricular activities, in-spite of pandemic issues. The staff and students of the institute have excelled in various fields, crossing the hurdles effectively.

Major Events:

An MOU was signed between the Department of Paediatrics and Karnataka Institute of DNA Research, Karnataka University Dharwad; to carry out advanced research in the field of Paediatric Genetics.

A new RTPCR Laboratory, for COVID-19 testing, was inaugurated by Mr. Jagadish Shettar, Minister for Large and Medium Scale Industries on 16.07.2020. The function was presided over by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Niranjan Kumar. Chancellor Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade'ji inaugurated the function through video conferencing. Mr. Prahlad Joshi, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs joined the function though video conference.



A new critical care Intensive Care Unit (ICU) was inaugurated on 27.05.2020, in the 2nd floor of the Manjushree building. This state-of-the-art ICU is being handled by the newly started Critical Care Department, consisting of four full time intensive care experts.

The Departments of Nephrology and Urology performed three renal transplants this year successfully. These departments also harvested four kidneys and one liver (two cadaver harvests) in the months of February and March 2020. World Kidney Day was celebrated on 12.03.2020 where all the recipients and donors were felicitated.

The Department of Orthopaedics announced a Gold Medal for the Best Outgoing PG student. This award was instituted in memory of late Dr. Somayya S Jeevannavar, father of Dr. Santosh Jeevannavar, Professor of Orthopaedics.

SDM College of Medical Sciences and Hospital organised its First Alumni Reunion in February and also conducted the Alumni Cricket League Tournament on 22nd and 23rd

The Community Medicine Department was successful in getting SDM College of Medical Sciences and Hospital recognised as a "Social Entrepreneurship, Swachatta and Rural Engagement Cell (SESREC)" Institution from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

As a part of the Prime Minister's "Poshan Abhiyaan" initiative, the month of September was observed as "Raashtriya Poshan Maah 2020". Under this initiative the Department of Community Medicine conducted screening camp for under-five children, adolescent girls and women in reproductive age group at our Rural Health Training Centre, Yadwad.

Digital Radiography System has been newly installed in the hospital, which has replaced the Computer Radiography system. The new system uses X-Ray sensitive plates to directly capture all data. Images are immediately transferred to a computer system without the use of an intermediate cassette.

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology is a part of the campaign in which more than 3000 primary school teachers are trained in preventing child sexual abuse. This campaign is registered under LIMCA book of records.

World Blood Donor Day was observed on 15.06.2020. This year, the campaign theme was "Safe Blood Saves Lives" and the slogan was "Give Blood and Make the World a Healthier Place."

The 71st Republic Day was celebrated on the campus. The Chief Guest, Dr. Mallikarjun Desai unfurled the tricolor and addressed the gathering.

A felicitation ceremony of senior faculty and chief administrators was organised by SAMUHA - SDMCMS and Hospital, Alumni Association, on 22.02.2020.

Staff Achievements:



Dr. Niranjan Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, Dharwad was conferred with "Vaidhyashree 2020" Award for exceptional service to the society. The award is sponsored by Shri. Mouneshappa Katti of Kalaspandane Trust, Hassan.

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Dr. Naveen Kumar Patil from the Department of Orthopaedics won the best paper award at the Annual conference of Orthopaedic Surgeons of Karnataka held at Bellari.

Dr. Abhishek Gumaste from the Department of Orthopaedics has successfully completed the FIFA Diploma in Football medicine.

Dr. Veena Kulkarni and Dr. Rakesh Kumar from the Department of Anatomy, have published a book "Practical Manual and Workbook of Histology".

Mr. Anil Bargale from the Department of Biochemistry was awarded "Young Scientist Award" in the 5th International Scientist Awards 2020 on Engineering, Science and Medicine.

Dr. Satish G Patil, from the Department of Physiology has been awarded "Paul Daudley White International Scholar Award" by The American Heart Association for contributing the highest ranked research from India.

Dr. Hephzibah Rani, from the Department of Pathology has completed a one-year Advanced Clinical Nephro pathology Certificate Programme conducted by International Society of Nephrology.

Dr. Anita P J, from the department of Pathology has completed PhD in Medical Pathology from BLDE Deemed University, Vijayapura.

Dr. Anita P J, Dr. Poornima V K, and Dr. Priyanka P. from the Department of Pathology have successfully completed Gastro Intestinal Pathology Certificate Program.

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, Head of the Department of Pediatrics, was awarded "FIAP Award" during the inaugural function of 57th Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics held at Indore.

Dr. Girish Kamat, from the Department of Hematology won the Best Poster award at the International Bone Marrow Failure Symposium, held at Christian Medical College, Vellore.

Dr. Radhika M.S, Head of the Department of Pharmacology, has been appointed as "External Resource Faculty and MCI Observer" for Revised Basic Course Workshops and CISP at Medical Colleges in Karnataka state affiliated to MCI Nodal Centre for Faculty Development, DOME, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Belagavi.

Dr. Vidya S. Patil, Head of the Department of Biochemistry, has been nominated as an expert member on UG and PG Board of studies in Biochemistry at BLDE University, Vijayapura. She has been appointed to monitor the RGUHS research project of 2018-19 academic year.

Dr. Vidisha S. Athanikar, Head of the Department of Pathology, has been nominated as Member of Board of Studies for Allied Courses for KLE Deemed-to-be-University, Belagavi.

Dr. Nagaraj D, from the department of Nephrology presented a webinar on "Life after death - Organ Donation" on 13.08.2020.

Extracurricular achievements:

College Teaching Staff team consisting of Dr. Mridula Prabhu, Dr. Pradeepkumar Jain, Dr. Yogi Dutta and Dr. Anoosha Bhandarkar, participated in the RGUHS State Level Shuttle Badminton Tournament, held at Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore on 4th and 5th March 2020 and secured several trophies.



Dr. Sanjay T. Patil from the Department of Nephrology participated in Cyclotsava 2020. He completed 16km cycling and 5km running in 73 minutes and secured 6th position.

Dr. Atul Desai from the Department of Nephrology participated in the 18th Delhi International Open Grandmasters Chess tournament held at New Delhi.

Dr. Satish Patil from the department of Physiology, was Expert Speaker at the National Conference on "Virtual training of Master trainers of Yoga under Ayushmaan Bharat" held in August 2020 organised by the Murarji Desai National Institute of Yoga.

Dr. Anil. R from the Department of Plastic Surgery delivered a lecture on Breast Cancer and its Reconstruction at SAP Labs, a Software firm in Bengaluru on 09.03.2020.

Dr. Aneel M, Dr. Parinitha P, Dr Anita P J, Dr. Poornima V K, Dr. Priyanka P, Dr. Ranjana, Dr. Aditya from the department of Pathology, contributed for Path Kalakar, online platform in KAPCON 2020.

Dr. Shilpa Hakki, from the Department of General Medicine gave a Guest lecture on International Women's day, 2020 at JSS college Dharwad and Shreya nursing college. She was the Guest of honour on Republic Day and was invited as judge for the women's day fashion show at Hubli.

Dr. Archana Bharadwaj, from the Department of Anaesthesiology, was interviewed on All India Radio in a programme "Nanna Haadu Nannadu" dedicated to Corona warriors.

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Academic activities:

Dr. Anand Alladi, Head of the Department of Paediatric Surgery, Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, delivered a guest lecture on "Management of Neural Tube Defects" on 08.02.2020.

Dr. Deepthi Vepakomma, of Bangalore Medical College conducted an interactive session on 08.02.2020 regarding the "Combined Approach Required in the Management of Pediatric Surgical Patients"

Dr. Avinash Abhyankar, from New York Genome Centre delivered a guest lecture on the topic "Next Generation sequencing and personalised Medicine" on 14.02.2020.

Dr. Sharmila and Dr. Sheena from USA, delivered a lecture on Urgent care model on 22.02.2020.(DETAILS)

Dr. Nikhil Srinivasapura Venkateshmurthy presented a webinar on "What works for whom and under what circumstances? An introduction to the field of Implementation Science" on 12.09.2020.

Dr. Chaitanya Mudgal, Professor at Harvard Medical School, conducted a "A cadaver hands on workshop on radial head replacement and a CME on complex elbow injuries" this was held on 30.03.2020.

Jeeva Raksha C-ECLS workshop was held on 13th January 2020 in the presence of Dr. Vijay Bhaskar Reddy and Dr. Ram Nair, master trainers, Jeeva Raksha Trust.

Workshop "The Science behind tubes and tube Validation" was conducted on 30.01.2020 by the Hospital Administration Department.

A workshop and CME on "Practical Obstetrics Ultrasonography Case Demonstration and Lecture on NT scan, Anomaly Scan and Doppler in Obstetrics" was conducted on 05.01.2020 by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in association with HODGS, Hubli.

A State level Workshop under the aegis of IAMM-KC 6th Hands on DNA PCR training was carried on from 13.02.2020 to 15.02.2020 by Department of Microbiology.

A Workshop on "Role of Anaesthetists in Managing the Present Pandemic" was convened by the Department of Anaesthesiology in April 2020.

A Workshop on the "Management of Complicated Neural tube defect" was organised by the Department of Paediatric Surgery.

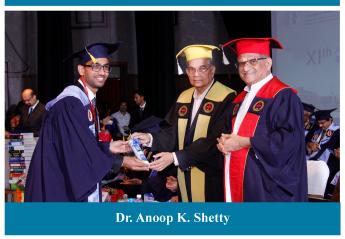
Online Curriculum Implementation Support Programme workshop, held at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Belgaum on 2nd and 3rd July 2020 was governed by MCI Nodal Centre for Faculty Development.

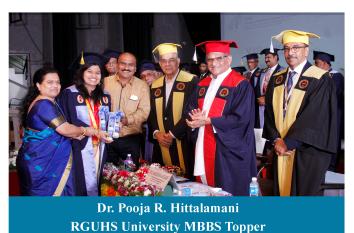
Basic Neonatal Care Resusciatation Program - provider course for 1st year PG students of Paediatrics and OBG was handled by Department of Paediatrics from 14.09.2020 to 24.09.2020.

- KSOGA JNANA HARSHA annual PG CME 2020 was organised by KSOGA in association with the department of OBG.
- Umpteen webinars were organised by all the departments of the institution with active participation from staff and students.

Post Graduates RGUHS Ranks and Gold Medals

NAME	RANK	SUBJECT
1. Dr. Anoop K. Shetty	3 rd	M.D. General Medicine
2. Dr. Dishitha Shetty	6 th	M.S. General Surgery
3. Dr. Apoorva Anil Deshpande	6 th	M.S. Ophthalmology
4. Dr. Ashika Padival M.	9 th	M.S. Obstetrics and Gynaecology
5. Dr. Kripali Rai	3 rd	DGO Obstetrics and Gynaecology
6. Dr. Ramya V. R.	5 th	DGO Obstetrics and Gynaecology





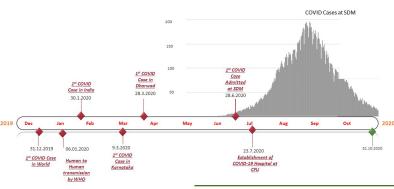
COVID-19 INITIATIVE AT SDM MEDICAL COLLEGE



A team of doctors, consisting of physicians, from the departments of General Medicine, Pulmonology, Critical Care Medicine, Anaesthesiology, Emergency Microbiology and all other concerned departments started preparation for management of suspected COVID-19 positive patients in the month of January 2020. An institutional protocol was prepared for movement and admission of suspected COVID-19 patients to avoid mixing with general public, well ahead of reporting of the first case in Dharwad district and accordingly, an isolation ICU was started on 17.03.2020. Senior faculty Dr. Archana Dambal delivered an 'awareness' class on COVID-19 to all the staff of SDM in DRH auditorium.

The first case of Dharwad district was suspected, isolated and treated by Dr. Vijayalakshmi K P from 18th to 21st of March. As the number of cases started increasing, fever clinic was started in April. Teachers from Pre and Para-Clinical Departments are working in the fever clinic on rotation basis. A series of radio talks were given by the faculty of all departments for public awareness, under the guidance of Dr. K R Pravin Chandra. With the help of the Social Networking Department, several video presentations were prepared by the department of General Medicine and other departments, which were disseminated in the social media intended for training healthcare workers of our hospital as well as medical fraternity across the globe. Dr. Vivekanand Gajapathi, Dr. Ravi Bhat, Dr. Kiran Aithal, Dr. Rajendrakumar Parakh and Dr. R. B. Kotabagi, were chosen as Expert Committee Members of various COVID-19 panels of Dharwad district.

Time line of COVID 19



On July 5th, SDM became the First Private Institution in Dharwad district to start its own COVID ward, in Manjushree building with 50 beds and later expanded to 110 beds in Cranio Facial Unit, in the premises of SDM College of Dental Sciences including a high dependency unit to cater to patients with moderate disease with multiple comorbidities. The guidelines, from various educational and authoritative bodies are being reviewed on a regular basis to make necessary changes in hospital protocols for admission, severity-based treatment, discharge and follow up of COVID-19 cases. The protocols have also been prepared and are being followed for taking nasal swabs, infection control, hemodialysis, waste management and disposal of dead bodies.

So far, more than 2000 patients have been treated at COVID Care facility of SDM Medical College in ICU and Medical wards, which includes patients from a 4 month baby to a 96 year-old patient. The Staff and Post Graduates of all Departments have joined hands in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, treating and giving health back to thousands of people, bringing smiles to many families across North Karnataka

AS ON 1ST NOVEMBER - COVID POSITIVE CASES TREATED IN SDM COLLEGE OF MEDICAL **SCIENCES & HOSPITAL**

Among > 2000 Positive Cases	
1725	Treated in Medical Wards
275	Treated in ICU
638	Dialysis done
128	Deliveries Condected 104 - Cesarean Section 24 - Normal Deliveries
11	Surgeries done



Physiotherapy College 2020



The year 2020 has brought with it, a multitude of challenges in the health care sector, both, clinical and academic. It has been the most difficult to maintain a balance between the two. We, at S.D.M. College of Physiotherapy, are glad to bring to everyone's notice that, by the grace and blessings of Lord Manjunatha Swamy and our reverend President and Chancellor, Poojya Shri. D. Veerendra Heggade, we have successfully traversed these difficult times of Coronavirus pandemic.

The Physiotherapy staff has been involved actively in the management of COVID-19 cases in the ICU with approximately 1500 sessions being delivered to patients, while the Postgraduate students were posted in wards for the supervision of patients amounting to approximately 4500 patient sessions. In addition to this, the department has rendered 22000 inpatient and outpatient physiotherapy sessions.

The Paediatric unit of the institute provided rehabilitation services to the Centre for Special Children and the Mentally Retarded Girls Government Residential School in Hubli on a regular basis. The Community physiotherapy unit provided physiotherapy services to geriatric homes in Dharwad regularly. Two Community service camps were also conducted for "Disability Screening and Assessment" in Haliyal and Hanchinal villages. Interns and Postgraduate students were also deputed as physiotherapists to "Guts to Dust Challenge" and Cyclotsava-2020 events in Hubli in early 2020.



The college conducted 3 hands-on workshops earlier during the year, in the departments of Paediatric Physiotherapy, Orthopedic Physiotherapy and Community based rehabilitation with 30 participants on an average. The staff were also resource persons and delivered talks on a number of academic topics in other universities and institutions. They have added laurels by publishing 7 articles during the year. Staff has also authored chapters in a text book.

The college has signed Memorandums two Understanding (MoU) under the Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University. An international MoU with the University of Manitoba, Canada and the other with Miraj Medical Center's College of Physiotherapy, Wanless Hospital, Miraj, for research and academic purposes were also signed.

28 ranks in various subjects were secured by 15 students of Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT), 2014-15 batch, as declared by the RGUHS, Bengaluru at the Convocation of 2020.



Interns and Postgraduates were encouraged to attend and actively participate in conferences and workshops. 5 out of the 13 papers and posters presented by the Postgraduate students of the S.D.M. College of Physiotherapy won prizes in the conferences held in Mysore, Goa, Miraj and Kolhapur. The students bagged 2 first prizes and 1 second prize for paper presentations on novel and innovative topics and 2 first prizes for poster presentation.

The institution has been approved for admission of 3 candidates for Ph.D. per year under the Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, from the year 2020, and enrolled two Ph.D. candidates as a debut on the very first announcement for the academic year.

We, at S.D.M. College of Physiotherapy, are grateful for the confidence bestowed on us and hope that it continues to remain as we progress towards completing 25 years of the college since its inception in 1996.

INSTITUTE OF NURSING SCIENCES 2020

The SDM Institute of Nursing Sciences was established in the year 2006 on the lush green campus of prestigious SDM College of Medical Sciences and Hospital. The institute enjoys the autonomy of giving an opportunity to the staff and students to dedicate themselves to the significant commitment, accountability and quality improvement for successful accomplishment of vision and mission of our Honourable Chancellor, Poojya Dr. D. Veerendra Heggadeji. The institute continues to expand under able leadership of Honourable Vice-Chancellor Dr. Niranjan Kumar and his team. With the support and guidance of the able team of doctors and nurses of SDM College of Medical Sciences and Hospital celebrated the year 2020 declared by WHO as "Year of Nurse and Midwife" this coincided with the bicentenary birth anniversary of Miss Florence Nightingale.

Training at the institute:

Emphasis has been placed on clinical learning to prepare competent nursing personnel in the provision of quality holistic nursing care to the patients and their families. Our efforts are to become a model institute in provision of nursing education in Karnataka.

Among Top 10 Nursing Institutes of 2019:

We are glad to place on record that the SDM Institute of Nursing Sciences has secured 8th place in Top 10 Nursing Colleges 2019 as published in Higher Education Review Magazine December - 2019 issue.

Courses offered by the Institute.

All courses offered at this institute have maintained good standing and recognized by and affiliated to KNC, INC, RGUHS & Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, Dharwad. In the academic year 2019-20 we added two new post graduate courses namely Obstetrical and Gynaecological Nursing and Mental Health and Psychiatry Nursing.

International Nurses Day 2020

Community School Health Programme 2019-20



Programs conducted during the year COVID-19:

Till the declaration of COVID-19 lockdown, as a part of clinical experience students continued to participate in provision of basic care to the patients in almost all areas of our hospital. We also conducted dengue awareness programmes, environmental sanitation drives, school health programmes and breast feeding awareness through community extension programmes during the academic 2019-20. Teachers have attended COVID-19 fever clinic duty on a weekly rotation along with online classes and university academic activities.

Deepavali Celebration 2020





RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES 2020

Director's Message

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, located at the entryway of Malenadu region, is a young and vibrant university rapidly evolving into a distinct educational institution with diversified streams in the Hubli-Dharwad region. The Newsletter is a most needed platform to showcase the proficiency of the constituent institutions and their personnel. I applaud the efforts and dedication of the team to bring this newsletter on the eve of second anniversary of the University. I wish the university a glorious future and academic excellence.

New Academic Program.

- ▶ M.Sc. (Biomedical Science) program from the academic year 2020-2021.
- ▶ Regulations and Syllabus of M.Sc. (Biomedical Science) program has been approved by the Local Assessment Committee (LAC), Board of Studies (BoS), Academic Council (AC), Board of Management (BoM), Board of Governance (BoG) and notified by the university as an ordinance.

Hands-on Training Program

▶ Conducted customized and flexible training programs on cell culture and laboratory techniques on-demand round the year.



Research and Development Activities Undertaken.

- Prevalence and associated risk factors of IBD: A retrospective cohort analysis.
- ▶ Nutritional and immune factors profiling among inflammatory bowel disease patients.
- Cancer glycobiology-Molecular identification and gene expression analysis of sialytransferases levels in oral malignancy.
- ▶ Development of patient derived primary cell cultures (PDCs).
- Development of PDCs based drug screening assays.

▶ Initiated need based research in the areas of gut-pancreas axis, gut-liver-axis, gut microbiota, minor millets and their role on gut microbiota, infectious diseases and human cartilage cells culture using human pooled platelet releasate (hPPR).

Faculty Achievements:

▶ Dr. Ajay Kumar Oli, presented a paper on "Retrospective analysis of IBD and associated risk factors in Hubballi-Dharwad Region" at the International on Cancer Biology: Basic Science to Translational Research CBTR-2020" held at D. Y. Patil Medical College, Kolhapur. He received second prize for this presentation.



Dr. Ajay Kumar Oli and Mr. Mallikarjun Goni were resource personnel for hands-on training on PCR in the 5th DNA Workshop: organized by the Department of Microbiology, SDM College of Medical Sciences and Hospital, Dharwad

Visitors / Guests

Prof. Pramod Gai, Former Vice Chancellor of KUD; Prof. Vedamurthy AB, Prof. and Coordinator, Dept. of Biotechnology and Genetics; Dr. Shyam Kumar, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Biotechnology; Dr. Praveen SK, Asst. Prof., Dept of Biochemistry; Dr. Vishwanath C, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Biochemistry; Dr. Chethan JD, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Microbiology and Biotechnology, Karnataka University and Dr. Vijay Yanagi from DHIMANS, Dharwad.

Webinars

Organized webinars on Nanotechnology in the Medical **Promises** Challenges, and Anti-microbial Resistance: Challenges & Present Approaches during September and October, 2020, respectively.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS 2020

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University campus is synonymous with vibrancy. Students have unbound enthusiasm and a drive to achieve success. The energy of our students is integral to the character of our university. In this regard, we deem it our privilege to acquaint you with the outstanding achievements of our students and showcase a glimpse of their glory in being all-rounders.

Dr. Shivani Pruthvi is a passionate automobile racer, having participated and winning in events around the world. She is the first Indian woman to participate in the Asia Auto Gymkhana Championships in Indonesia, 2019. She has also won the Times Women's Drive in 2019.



Simran Dhoot, has secured the gold medal at the BRSA Open Shooting Championship 2019 in the 10-meter air pistol shooting category, qualifying for the International Open Championship in the process. She also won bronze in the same category at the Inter-Academy Open Championship 2020.

Dr. Lakkhumi C R is pursuing her postgraduation in Hospital Administration. She has won the "R.P Sinha National Research Award" for paper presentation at the Annual National Conference of Academy of Hospital Administration, 2020.

Shashank K was awarded the first prize for Original Research Paper presentation in Plenary session SAMSACON, International UG Medical Conference, 2019.

Dr. Sagar Bhat, Post Graduate, Department of Orthodontics, has won the "Young Dental Achiever Award" by the Indian Association of Dental Students (IADS) in April 2019.

Dr. Rashmitha Rathnakar, Dr. Vinay Dutta, Dr. Naumaan Mujawar, Dr. Mehek Gandhi and Dr. Sneha Kurien visited the TUFTS University in Boston, USA on a Student Exchange Programme, in June 2019.

Dr. Deepshikha Singh, a post graduate from the Department of Periodontics received the "F.D Mirza Award" for her presentation at the 26th Annual Conference of the ISOI, in September 2019.

Dr. Roshni Monteiro, a Post Graduate from the Department of Oral Pathology, secured an award for her presentation at the 3rd World Cancer Congress, 2019 in Mumbai, in December 2019.

Dr. Prathik S. Bolaar has bagged First Place and the coveted Mrs. Inbahari cash prize for his presentation at the World Dental Conference 2020 (Virtual), in October 2020.

The undergraduate students of dental college won 2 awards for their paper and poster presentations at the Indian Dental Association, at the IDA Kovalam, 2020.

Dr. Joshua Narde, was recruited to the RGUHS football team in October 2019, to compete in the Inter University Tournament.

Dr. Nihal Suvarna, secured the Silver Medal in Javelin Throw at the State Athletic Championship, Moodbidri in November 2019.

Having participated in Dr. MG Mokashi's International Physiocon held at Goa in the month of January, Ms. Nayana a post-graduate student presented a poster: 'Tendinopathy - a narrative review' and was awarded first prize for the same.

Ms. Manasi Lad bagged second prize for presenting a paper entitled 'The combined effect of pain neuroscience education and stabilization exercises on comparison with pain neuroscience education on pain, disability, catastrophizing and kinesiophobia in chronic neck pain.'

Ms. Radhika Singh, pursuing post-graduation in Orthopedic Physiotherapy, secured first prize for her paper on 'The association between kinesiophobia, pain catastrophizing and radiographic findings in osteoporosis of knees' in MS Physiocon conference. Ms. Manasi Lad secured first prize for delivering a poster titled 'Combining pain education strategies with physical therapy interventions for patients with chronic musculoskeletal pain – a narrative review.'

Ms. Ria Shah, who is pursuing her post-graduation in Paediatrics Physiotherapy was awarded the first prize for presenting a poster 'Hip migration percentage in children with neuro-developmental disorders' at PGCON 4, held in Mysore. The athletic prowess, mental robustness and collective team spirit of our cricket, badminton, basketball, football, table tennis, tennis, throw ball, swimming and chess teams are witnessed by their consistent dominance at zonal, university and state level tournaments in both, men's and women's categories.

CLUBS AND CAMPUS ACTIVITIES 2020





Photography Club is a brain child of our respected Vice Chancellor Dr. Niranjan Kumar. The club was inaugurated by Honorable Chancellor Poojya Dr. D.Veerendra Heggade'ji on the 29th of January 2020. In his inaugural address, he encouraged all the budding enthusiasts of the Photography Club and highlighted that the beauty of the picture lies in the photographers perception and not in the make of the camera. He also felicitated nine resource persons with expertise in various genres of the photography field. To inspire the photo enthusiasts on the same occasion some excellent clicks by him were exhibited along with few selected photographs from students and staff.

The Phtography Club team:

- ▶ Prof. Dr. Niranjan Kumar Vice Chancellor
- Dr. Col. U. S. Dinesh Registrar
- ▶ Dr. Swamy Kalasuramath Chief Coordinator
- ▶ Working Team Dr. Ritika Mudhol, Dr. Vijay Trasad.
- Student representatives Carol and Navneet.
 Present Members- 70 (Staff and Students)

Events Conducted:

Workshop on "Basics of DSLR-Photography" by Dr. M. N. Asthagimath, Associate Professor of Bio-Chemistry, KIMS, Hubli in two sessions was conducted on 15.02.2020 and 29.02.2020.

Outdoor shooting sessions were held covering

- ▶ Flamingos at Almatti Dam
- ▶ Wrestlers in action during National level wrestling championship, Dharwad
- ➤ The Kite Festival on SDM Campus.

 At present Photography activities are confined to our SDM campus due to the pandemic situation.

LITERARY CLUB:



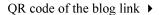
The Literary Club of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University aims to develop a multi-disciplinary thought process among members. This club helps members to become better decision makers using literature as a base for discussions and deliberations. The activities of the club will be directed towards encouraging the development of better writing, reading, listening and speaking skills.

Literary Club Blog - As a response to COVID-19 and the inability to have physical meetings at present, the Club will start activities with regular blogs which would include both creative work by the members and recommended high quality reading suggestions from November 2020.

The literary Club team:

- ▶ Prof. Niranjan Kumar, Vice -Chancellor and Chairperson.
- Dr. Sunil Mannual, Coordinator,
- Mrs. Metilda S. Bijapur
- Dr. Sharmila Dudhani
- Dr. Umesh R Dixit
- ▶ Dr. Pragathi R. Bhat
- ▶ Dr. Sunkeswari Sreepadma
 Present Members 56 (40 students & 16 faculty)

Blog Name – Connecting the dots... (sdmuniversityliteraryclub.wordpress.com)



CULTURAL CLUB



Cultural club was formed under the guidance of Smt. Padmalatha Niranjan Kumar, Member, Board of Governors, SDM University. The Cultural Club was inaugurated by Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Niranjan Kumar on the "Sarthaka Sambhrama", an event organized to celebrate the success of first anniversary of the University on 23rd December 2019.

The cultural club was initiated with the objective of encouraging cultural activities amongst SDM family members and also to provide a platform for the same.

The event saw a variety of cultural events ranging from classical flute, Bharatanatyam, eastern dance, skit and group medley, performed by enthusiastic students and staff of all the constituent colleges of the university.

The SDM Kite Festival was organized on 8th February 2020 which was first of its kind in the campus. The event was a great success as over 150 colorful kites painted the sky, flying high depicting the enthusiasm of all the participants of SDM students, staff and their families which included the Honorable Vice Chancellor and other office bearers of the university and also the college heads. The event also had a line-up of stalls which served delicious snacks of various regions of the country which were managed by staff and students of our university.





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