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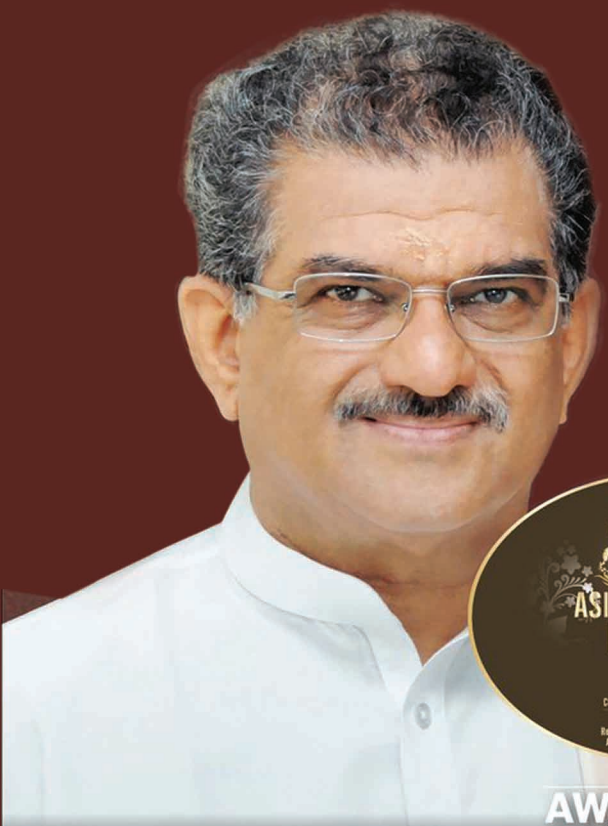
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FROM CHANCELLOR'S DESK

I am glad to know that our Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University is bringing out the Third Edition of the Newsletter for the year 2021. I take this opportunity to congratulate the entire team of University staff on achieving the well deserved distinction of being "Top Emerging University" in the Country. I am sure, we will scale to greater heights in the coming years by providing state-of-the-art and affordable healthcare in this part of Karnataka.

We went through a very distressing time because of Covid 19 in two phases. I appreciate the measures taken by our Medical College and Hospital to treat the Covid positive patients successfully. I also congratulate all the personnel involved in Covid screening, diagnosis and treatment for their strength and determination to serve the people in need. The same determination and dedication should be continued in the future also.. I Wish you all success in your sincere efforts and dedicated service.

I Congratulate the Editorial Team for its hard work in bringing up this comprehensive yet very specific information regarding the achievements of the University through this Newsletter.

I Pray Lord Manjunatha Swamy to bless you all with good health and mental peace at all times to serve the Society.



D. Veerendra Heggade
Hon'ble Chancellor

VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



We are proud to bring out the third issue of our Newsletter of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara 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 third edition coming out with the most apt and relevant cover page and contents. The Newsletter is our ambassador binding healthy relation between the readers and the University for Holistic Growth.

We have all gone through very difficult times. The problems we faced 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 pandemics times our SDM Hospital started its preparations and it 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 has 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 relations 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 the 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 contribution of all in the deliberations.

I pray to Lord Manjunatha Swamy to bless us all

Dr. Niranjan Kumar
Vice Chancellor

EDITORIAL



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—ಹಾವಿನಾಳ ಕಲ್ಲಯ್ಯ

ಅರಿವು ಎಂದರೆ ತಿಳಿವು, ಜ್ಞಾನ, ಎಂದು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾದ ಅರ್ಥ, ಅರಿವು ಅನುಭೂತಿಯ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆ, ಇವು ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಮೂರು ಅಂತಿಮ ಕ್ರಿಯೆಗಳು. ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಕಾಣುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟ.

ಎಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳ ಮೂಲ ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿ ಹೊರಗಿನ ಜಗತ್ತನ್ನು ಅರಿಯುವುದು, ಪರಿಸರ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವಾಳದ ನಡುವೆ ಇರುವ ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯ ಸಂಬಂಧವೇ ಒಂದು ಅರಿವು ಅನ್ವಬಹುದು.

ಅರಿವು ಗುರುವಾದಾಗ ಅದನ್ನು ಅಜರಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತರುವ ಮನಸ್ಸೇ ಶಿಷ್ಯನ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಅರಿವು ಮತ್ತು ಅಜರಣಿ ಜ್ಞಾನದ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊರಹೊಮ್ಮುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೀಗೆ - ನಡೆ ನುಡಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತವಾದಾಗ ಅದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವೇ ತಪ ಎನ್ನಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ.

ಮನಸ್ಸು ಮತ್ತು ಇಂದ್ರಿಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ತದೇಕ ಚಿತ್ತದಿಂದ ದ್ಯಾನಸ್ಥನಾಗುವುದೇ ಯೋಗ. ಅಂಗಾಂಗ ಸಾಮರಸ್ಯ ಸಕಲ ಜೀವಾತ್ಮರಿಗೆ ಲೇಸನ್ನೇ ಬಯಸುವ ಮನಸ್ಸಿತಿ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವುದು. ಆಗ ದಯವೇ ಧರ್ಮದ ಮೂಲವಾಗುವುದು.

ಹೀಗೆ ಸರ್ವ ಜೀವಿಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಒಂದೇ ಎನ್ನುವ ಮನಸ್ಸಿತ್ತಿಯೇ ಅರಿವು ಹಾಗು ಸಮತೆಯ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ.

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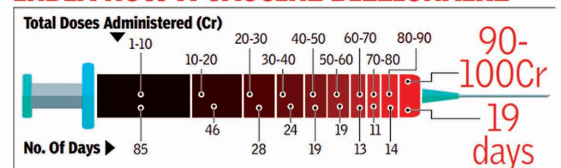
100 CRORE SHOTS IN THE ARM: INDIA'S MILESTONE IN COVID VACCINATION

India achieved a major milestone in its battle against Covid-19 as cumulative vaccinations in the country crossed the 100 crore mark on Thursday. India is only the second country to have reached the landmark of 100 crore shots.

While the vaccination graphs of countries with significant populations like the US, Brazil and Indonesia have been largely flat, India's has been rising steeply.

Almost 75% of the eligible population has taken at least the first dose, with eight states and UTs achieving 100% coverage of the first dose. Four more states and UTs have more than 90% coverage of the first dose, according to government data.

INDIA NOW A VACCINE BILLIONAIRE



Sources: THE TIMES OF INDIA

THE UNIVERSITY

2nd Anniversary of SDM University was celebrated on December 19, 2020. Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade virtually inaugurated the event and released University Newsletter. Prof. B. Ravi, the eminent Virologist of NIMHANS, Bangalore delivered the University Oration virtually.



Teachers Day Celebration: Dr. Rathnamala M. Desai, Principal and Professor of ObGy, Dr. Arun V. Kulkarni, Prof. and Head of Anatomy, SDM Medical College and Dr. Sunil KM, Principal of SDM College of Physiotherapy were felicitated on the Teachers Day in the SDM University on 5th September 2021



Doctors Day Celebration: Prof. & Head of Dermatology, Dr. Sharathchandra Athanikar, SDM College of Medical Sciences and Hospital and Dr. Balam D. Naik, Principal of SDM College of Dental Sciences were felicitated on 1st July 2021 to mark the celebrations of Doctors Day at the SDM University.



800th Episode of SDM Doctor Arogya Samvada:
SDM Doctor Arogya Samvada started on

April 4th, 2006 at SDM College of Medical Sciences & Hospital to popularize the SDM Healthcare and extend valuable healthcare related guidance to the society. 17th August 2021 marked completion of 800th Episode of the program. Thus making a historical event in the records of the All India Radio as one program running continuously for the last 16 years. The 1st episode of April 2006 and the 800th episode of August 2021 aired the messages of the Reverend Chancellor, Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade



International Recognition to SDM College of Medical Sciences and Hospital:

European Business Assembly Awarded SDM Hospital, as the "Best Regional Hospital in India". Dr. Niranjana Kumar, Vice Chancellor of SDM University & Medical Director of SDM Hospital has been recognized as the 'Manager of the year 2021' by the Socrates Award Committee, Oxford, UK for his exemplary leadership qualities.



Research Methodology Workshop: Directorate of Research conducted a two-day Research Methodology workshop on 26th and 27th August 2021. Selected 65 faculty and postgraduates of SDM institutions participated in the workshop. Dr. Padmaja Walvekar, Prof. of Community Medicine, JNMC, Belagavi, Dr. Asha Kamath, Dr. Vasudha Devi and Dr. Sanjay Pattanshetty from Manipal Academy of Higher Education were the external resource persons alongside many other internal resource persons.



5K Marathon: SDM University promoted a 5K Marathon on 15th August 2021 to mark 75th Independence Day of the Country with the Theme “We4Vaccine”.



74th Republic Day was celebrated at the SDM College of Dental Sciences and Dr. Niranjan Kumar, Vice Chancellor hoisted the flag. Two meritorious students from each institutions were felicitated for their academic achievements.



Rotary Award to the VC:

Dr Niranjan Kumar, Vice Chancellor, SDM University was awarded “Person of the Year 2021 Award” by the Rotary Club of Hubli Mid-Town. District Governor, RI Dist. 3170 Rtn. Sangram Patil presented the Award



The Heads of SDM Group of Higher Education Institutions met at SDM Ayurveda College, Hassan. All Principals, University Sr. Executives including Vice Chancellor of SDM University participated in the Annual Meet. The high level meeting was inaugurated and chaired by Group President, Poojya Shri. D. Veerendra Heggade. Vice President, SDME Society, Shri. D Surendra Kumar, Secretaries of the Society, Shri D. Harshendra Kumar, Prof. B. Yashovarma and Shri V. Jeevandhar Kumar were present in the meeting.



World Environment Day: was observed in the University on 5th June 2021 by planting the saplings in all campuses. SDM College of Medical Sciences and Hospital has been awarded the ‘Green Campus in the District’.



The International Yoga Day: Celebrated on 21st June 2021 the event was organized to emphasize the benefits of Yoga for the students, staff and faculty of the University. The trainers from Naturopathy and Yogic Centre, Ujire participated and trained the attendees

Ph.D Orientation Program: SDM University emphasizes on expansion in the areas of research, innovation and doctoral studies. The 2020-21 batch of Ph.D Scholars orientation program was inaugurated by the Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. S. K. Joshi and others to highlight the emphasis.

Independence Day Celebration: 75th Independence Day was celebrated at SDM University on 15th August 2021. In the presence of the Vic Chancellor the meritorious student Mr. Harshit Goyal (MBBS Tpper 18-19 batch) hoisted the flag and Mr Ajith Kumar Bhat (MBBS Tpper 19-20 batch) presented the Independence Day Message.



UNIVERSITY / INSTITUTIONS RANKING: SHRI DHARMASTHALA MANJUNATHESHWARA UNIVERSITY, DHARWAD

1. Private Universities (Emerging)-All India Category 1st Rank by Outlook-I care Survey
2. Private Universities (Emerging)- All India Category 2nd Rank by IIRF Ranking
3. Best Emerging University for Medical Research 2021 by FWA Industry Academia Conclave held at New Delhi

SDM COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES & HOSPITAL, DHARWAD

1. Private Medical Colleges South India- 8th Rank by The Week Survey
2. Private Medical Colleges, All India - 13th Rank by The Week Survey
3. Medical Colleges, All India - 36th Rank by IIRF 2021 - Education Post
4. Best Regional Hospitals, India by Europe Business Assembly, Oxford, UK

SDM COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES & HOSPITAL, DHARWAD

1. Dental Colleges, All India - 9th Rank by NIRF Ranking
2. Private Dental Colleges, All India- 4th Rank by The Week Survey
3. Dental Colleges (Out of Top 18 Dental Colleges), All India - 5th Rank by Outlook Survey
4. Dental Colleges (Out of Top 10 Dental Colleges), All India- One among the top ten Dental Colleges by Knowledge Review Magazine
5. Dental Colleges, All India- 11th Rank by IIRF 2021 - Education Post
6. Dental Colleges, All India- 14th Rank by India Today Survey

SDM INSTITUTE OF NURSING SCIENCES, DHARWAD

1. Nursing College, All India - 69th Rank, South Zone - 40th Rank, All Karnataka 18th Rank by IIRF Ranking - Education Post

Ganesh Chaturthi Pooja: SDM University celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi Pooja at the SDM College of Medical Sciences & Hospital on 10th September 2021. Dr Niranjana Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Smt. Padmalatha Niranjana, Executive Director and BOG Member and Shri Saketh Shetty, Director Administration and all others took part in the auspicious occasion

Chancellor's Visit: Pooja Shri. D. Veerendra Heggade, Chancellor, SDM University visited the University Campus from 24-26th February 2021. He was honored as the Chief Guest of the Dental College Graduation Day on held on 25th February 2021. Chancellor visited various departments



National Science Day was celebrated on Feb. 28, 2021 to promote the Research and Science in the faculty and students. Scientific posters competitions were conducted for the faculty & Students to ignite the creativity of Science and Research.



e-MEDHA Hackathon SDM University: participated in the event conducted by the Dept. of BETIC, IIT Mumbai along SDM Engineering College. The Research proposals of Dr. Shankar Gouda Patil, Prof. and Head of Ophthalmology, Dr. Parinitha PS, Prof. of Pathology won Rs.50,000/- each for their Research work.



The 2nd proposal of Dr. Shankar Gouda Patil, and the Proposals of Dr. Kirthy Nandimath, Dr. Nikhitha Shetty, Dr. Anupama of SDM Dental College has won the Certificate of Appreciation for their research work.

Best Emerging University Award for Medical Research 2021: The Delhi based Education Post Magazine and Federation for World Academics jointly awarded SDM University as the Best Emerging University for Medical Research 2021. Dr. Balaram D. Naik, Principal, SDM College of Dental Sciences & Hospital received the award on behalf of the University by Shri P. Suresh Prabhu, former Union Minister for Railways at Delhi.



MOU Signing Ceremony: A MOU has been signed between SDM University and IIT Dharwad on 24th September 2021 to extend mutual collaboration to enhance the Academics, Research and Technological activities of both the institutes. Dr. Niranjana Kumar, Vice Chancellor, SDM University and Dr. P. Seshu, Director, IIT Dharwad signed the MOU in a ceremony held at SDM University



University Appointments:

Dr. Veena V. Kulkarni, Professor of Anatomy, SDM College Medical Sciences & Hospital has been appointed as Deputy Controller of Examinations from March 2021.



Dr. Sunil K. M., Principal and Professor of Physiotherapy has been appointed as Deputy Registrar from October 2021.

Prof. Chelli Clement, former Professor & Head of E&E Dept., SDM Engineering College has been appointed as Deputy Registrar of SDM University from October 2021.



Hon'ble Chancellor, Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade visited SDM University, Dharwad Campus on 21st July 2021 and inaugurated University Examination Hall.



A MOU has signed between SDM University and SDM Engineering College to have mutual collaboration within the SDM Group. Dr. Niranjana Kumar, Vice Chancellor and the Secretary of SDM Educational Society, Dharwad, Shri. V. Jeevandar Kumar signed the Memorandum of Understanding.



Honorary Doctorate to Chancellor: The Vedic Wellness University, Florida USA has honored Honorary Doctorate to Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade, Chancellor SDM University



National Mahaveer Peace Award to the Chancellor, SDM University. This award has been given by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Karnataka, Shri. Basavaraj S. Bommai and Mr. Sunil Kumar, Minister for Kannada and Culture, GoK recently at Bangalore.



Hon'ble Chancellor, Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade visited SDM University campus on 27th October 2021 and inaugurated advanced Microscope in Neurosurgery Department



Chancellor observes the Admission Process: Shri. D. Veerendra Heggade, Chancellor, SDMU visited the site of University Admission Process (Counseling) during his visit on October 27, 2021 at Ishaavaasyam. Vice President of SDME Society, Shri. D. Surendra Kumar, Vice Chancellor Dr. Niranjana Kumar were accompanied the Chancellor.

SILVER JUBILEE REPORT

It is a great pleasure and privilege to announce that the SDM College of Physiotherapy has completed 25 glorious years this year by the blessings and grace of Lord Manjunatha Swamy and our Reverend President and Chancellor, Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade.



The establishment of SDM College of Physiotherapy, in the year 1996, at Dharwad (Karnataka), is a fine example of the foresight of our Chancellor, Poojya Shri. D. Veerendra Heggade. The First batch was affiliated to Karnataka University, Dharwad which subsequently got transferred to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and then finally to Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University in 2019. It was, then one of the very few colleges offering a Degree in Physiotherapy while even colleges in metros offered only Diploma in Physiotherapy. The college was an initiative of the SDME Society with Prof. S. Prabhakar, Shri. D. Harshendra Kumar and Prof. N. Vajrakumar as Secretaries. The College started in a modest way in 1996 on the campus of SDM College of Dental Sciences and Hospital with one classroom and an office and strength of 40 students in the first batch under the leadership of the then Vice-principal, Dr. Gladys Samuel Raj. Eventually the college was expanded on the first floor with facilities like library, gym, another classroom and the LASER unit which was the first of its kind in Hubli-Dharwad.

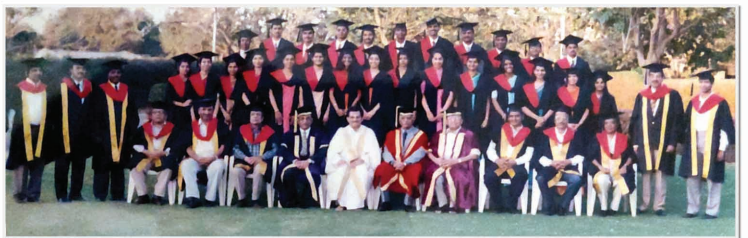


The first outpatient department of Physiotherapy was later inaugurated on 4th September 1997 at the hands of Poojya Shri. D. Veerendra Heggade, while students continued to be posted in

KIMS, Vivekananda Hospital, Railway Hospital, Shivkrupa Hospital and USHAS Centre for Special Children in Hubli with an intention to provide maximum clinical exposure. The first batch of students completed graduation in the year 2000. The college slowly evolved and post graduate courses began in 2003.



The college continued to function in the dental campus until 2004, when the medical college came into being. The college was then shifted to the medical college campus where one whole wing of the building was the physiotherapy college and 1000 sq. feet area for OPD in the hospital building. It was later in 2007 that the college came up with its independent building in its present picturesque location, where it has expanded gradually and steadily in every aspect. Today the college is a constituent unit of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, recognised by the Govt. of Karnataka and headed by Chancellor, Poojya Shri. D. Veerendra Heggade, of Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala and Vice Chancellor, Dr. Niranjan Kumar.



The college is in a sprawling 70 acre campus with all amenities. The campus has spacious and well-furnished classrooms equipped with audio visual aids, a library with thousands of books, journals and catalogues along with internet facilities.

SILVER JUBILEE REPORT_PHYSIOTHERAPY

On campus hostel and mess for students and facilities like a well-equipped gym, tennis court, swimming pool, indoor court and playground for sports activities for their utilization. The campus today houses a bank, ATMs, cafeterias, prayer hall, stores, auditorium etc. The college is attached to a 1250 bedded multispecialty hospital with numerous wards and ICUs of various specialties.

The highly qualified, experienced and enthusiastic staff is the pride of the college. The college has conducted hundreds of workshops and CMEs in the last 25 years, along with the staff publishing several articles in journals and text books. Staff and students have also won various awards for their work.

A college alumnus is the strength for any institution. The college has since inception trained more than 1000 under-graduates and 200 Post-graduates. A number of our alumni have been placed well across the globe, while many have explored the field of sports physiotherapy and are a part of various sports bodies at State and National levels.

The college offers various courses like Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) Master of Physiotherapy (MPT) in subjects like Musculoskeletal Disorders and Sports, Neurological and Psychosomatic Disorders, Paediatrics, Cardio-Respiratory Disorders, Community Physiotherapy, Sports and Women's Health and also Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) and emphasize the role of research and importance of evidence based practice throughout the courses.

The institution runs independent Outpatient Departments in various specialties like Orthopaedics and Sports, Paediatrics, Neurology and Neurosurgery, Community Based Rehabilitation, Plastic Surgery, Cardiothoracic and Pulmonary Rehabilitation, and Women's Health. The staff, postgraduate students and interns have also served and successfully treated thousands of patients suffering from COVID-19 during the COVID pandemic.

The college also believes what Joline Godfrey rightly states that "All Work and No Play Doesn't Just Make Jill and Jack Dull, It Kills the Potential of Discovery, Mastery, and Openness to Change and Flexibility and it Hinders Innovation and Invention." A number of co-curricular activities, camps and industrial visits are conducted by the college to reach out to the populations which do not have access to the services in order to develop a sense of service to society among the students. Several extracurricular activities are also encouraged by the college through sports and cultural events being held annually at the college level. Students are also encouraged and have been

selected to participate in university and national level sports and cultural competitions.

The college has international and national MOUs with University of Manitoba, Canada and Miraj Medical Center's College of Physiotherapy, Miraj respectively. The college has maintained extremely high standards of education since its inception. The students have brought laurels to the institution making it a tradition to secure several ranks and gold medals every year at the University level.

We at SDM College of Physiotherapy believe in nurturing a holistic education which will help the students develop life skills as they acquire knowledge and information. It would not be wrong to say that the college has completed 25 years of Meritorious service to the cause of education. All this would not have been achievable without the unstinted support of the management and able guidance of our Medical Director and Vice Chancellor, Dr. Niranjana Kumar and Smt. Padmalata Niranjana, Executive Director and Member BOG, SDM University. With the blessings and confidence bestowed on us, we hope to achieve still bigger heights and fame in the years to come under the guidance and supervision of the new, young and energetic leaders Mr. Saketh Shetty, Director Administration, Dr. Sunil K. M. Principal and Dr. Sanjay Parmar, Vice-Principal, SDMCPT.



The President, the Management, the Principal
and the Staff Members of the

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Cordially invite you to the

1st GRADUATION CEREMONY

in the college auditorium,
on 31st of January 2001 at 5.30 p.m.

Dr. A.M. Pathan
(Vice Chancellor, Karnatak University, Dharwad)

has consented to be the Chief Guest
and distribute the Medals/ Scrolls

Padma Hushana
Dr. D. Veerendra Hegde
(President, SDME Society, Ujire)

will bless the Graduates.

Dr. C. Bhasker Rao **Dr. Gladly Samuel Raj**
Principal Vice Principal

Prof. S. Prabhakar
Shri. D. Harshendra Kumar
Prof. N. Vajra Kumar
Secretaries

2021 REPORT

The year 2021 has surely been a blessing after a stressful and eventful 2020.

The SDM College of Physiotherapy presently has 157 students pursuing BPT in the 3rd and 4th year under RGUHS, Bangalore. 118 students are pursuing their 1st and 2nd year B.P.T., 39 students are pursuing M.P.T. and 3 are pursuing Ph.D. under SDM University.

The college conducted the final exams for various years in the current year 2021, with adherence to all COVID norms. Eight students secured 13 subject wise ranks under the RGUHS, Bangalore. The best outgoing BPT student, Gold Medal was awarded to Ms. Rai Vithika Subramanya. The best outgoing MPT student was awarded to Ms. Shetkar Sailee Satyawan.

The staff published around 11 research publications in the year 2021 and participated in around 43 workshops and conferences. The institution has added 2 new feathers in the cap, in the form of new courses for the Academic year 2021. They include PG programmes in Obstetrics and Gynaecology – 2 seats and Sports - 2 seats. Also there has been an enhancement of MPT. seats in various other branches.

The department has delivered approximately 35000 physiotherapy sessions to around 14000 patients on OPD basis and IPD basis. The staff, postgraduate students and interns have this year too successfully treated patients in Covid wards and ICU.

Two of our professors have been appointed as adjunct professors in various other universities. Dr. Sanjay Parmar in the Department of Physical Therapy in the University of Manitoba, Canada and Dr. Prashant Mukkannavar in MGM School of Physiotherapy, MGM University, Aurangabad. Dr. Sanjay Parmar was resource person for various webinars and virtual conferences. He has also applied for a patent to the Government of India and is the guest editor to Sensors, International Journal. Dr. Prashant Mukkannavar was speaker at MGM University, Aurangabad. Dr. Ravi Savadatti, Prof., attended training program on “Trainers Capacity Building” conducted by Bosch, Bangalore.

Three teams from the college participated in the National Science Day competition. Dr. Sanjay Parmar, Dr. Jyoti Jeevannavar, along with PG's Deepthi Shetty, Ria Shah, and Supriya Waichol presented a poster titled “Bringing Home Rehabilitation: Impact of Technology on Skill Development in Neurological Impairment – Paediatric to Geriatric.” The topic was very well appreciated by the jury members and won the first prize including trophy, certificates and cash prize of Rs. 20,000.

PG's Aparna Chavan, Poojalaxmi Patil, Vijayalaxmi Kathare & interns Akshata More & Manu Mattur presented a poster titled

“Visuo-acoustic Aids Used In ICU: Systematic Review.” 1st year BPT students of SDM University Navya Patil, Akash Nesaragi, Ankit Khot, Anagha Basrur and Shamitha Karpurmath presented a poster titled “Colonization In Solar System.”

Dr. Jyoti Jeevannavar, Prof., has contributed three chapters in the book titled “Healthy Ageing in a Changing World: A Practical and Clinical Guide.”

Dr. Sweta Kulkarni, Assoc. Prof., has secured the first prize for paper presentation in the conference held by MGM Physiotherapy Rehab and Fitness Centre, Aurangabad.

Dr. Sweta Kulkarni, and Dr. Sangeeta Appannavar, Asst. Prof., spoke on the SDM Doctor Aarogya Samvada on different occasions.

Dr. Salima Bijapuri, Assoc. Prof., was speaker on a virtual platform for “Disability Evaluation”. She also delivered a guest lecture on “Health Issues During Pandemic Period” organised by the KE Board College, Dharwad. Dr. Shweta Bhatbolan, Asst. Prof., has won the MM Sangoi award for best scientific paper for “Lifestyle Behaviours and Their Influence on Work Related Musculoskeletal Discomfort”

Dr. Sharmila Dudani, Dr. Salima Bijapuri, Dr. Sudheer Bhatbolan and Dr. Shweta Bhatbolan attended a two-day workshop on research methodology organised by the SDM University, Dharwad. The college conducted a Guest Lecture on “Injury Prediction in Sports” by Dr. Arun Harikrishna.

Students of the college have also presented multiple webinars and participated in e-poster presentations. It would be appropriate to mention here, that the Pratibha Puraskar award from the RGUHS was bagged by Ms. Naik Devata Uday, student of fourth year BPT in the field of sports.

The college also hosted a number of events including the Garba Night during Navaratri, which was enjoyed by all staff and students. 44 interns attended and successfully completed the Basic life support training organized for the BPT interns by the college, with the help of Emergency Medicine Department. We hope to continue this endeavor to impart quality education in the years to come, with the support and able-guidance of the management.



MEDICAL COLLEGE

- The 'First Deceased Donor Renal Transplant' was performed at SDM hospital on 26th June 2020

- International Women's Day was celebrated in an event held at Ishaavaasyam auditorium on 6th March 2021. Smt. Padmalata Niranjana and Dr. Isabella Xavier of Sadhana Women and Children Welfare Society were the chief guests. Dr. Hema Pattanshetti, Senior Poet & Critic was an invited speaker.

- World Kidney Day was celebrated on 24th March 2021 at Ishaavaasyam auditorium. Theme was "Live Well with Kidney disease".

- World Organ Donation Day was observed to spread awareness about the importance of organ donation and address and debunk myths related to donating organs. This event was organized by Dept of Nephrology along with teams of Urology and Plastic surgery.

- A 3 Days National Medical Council approved " Revised Basic Course Workshop & Training in Attitude, Ethics and Communication" was successfully organized by Medical

Education unit between 16th-18th September, 2021. This was organized under the aegis of MCI Nodal Centre, JNMC, Belagavi.

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- C-ECLS workshop (Batch I) was organised from 28th September to 1st October 2021 at Skills lab for house surgeons.

- A Panel discussion in Coordination with UNESCO Bioethics Coordinators was conducted on 23rd September 2021.

- Ms. Anusha G, ACP Dharwad, visited SDMCMS&H on 02nd December 2020, & addressed the 1st MBBS students, regarding discipline & anti ragging issues in the campus.

- Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade, Chancellor, SDMU inaugurated Pediatric Endocrine Specialty Clinic on 26th February 2021.

- Gana homa and Saraswati puja were performed on 12nd October 2021 near the Saraswati statue, College Building.

- Under Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India, our college was awarded with "ONE DISTRICT ONE GREEN CHAMPION" Award on 4th June 2021.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

- World Water Day 2021 was observed on 22nd March 2021 at Pudukkatti village, Dharwad district. This activity was conducted by Department of Community Medicine in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE) and National Service Scheme (NSS). The talk was given by Chief guest: Prof. Dr. S. K. Joshi on "Importance of Water" followed by talk on "Water Saving, Harvesting and Management" by Mr. Pradeep N. V. (BE, Ph.D environmental engineer) resource person for the programme

- A blood donation camp was organized at Blood Bank of Department of Pathology on 14th June 2021, on the occasion of World Blood Donor Day.

- STD Screening camp was conducted in Dharwad Sub-jail by Department of Dermatology in association with FPA Dr. Madhusudana M Screened 120 Jail inmates.



- Webinar on “Role of Radiation Therapy in Head and Neck Malignancies” was conducted by Department of ENT on 7th November 2020. Speaker for webinar was Dr. Milind Shetti, Radiation Oncologist from HCG NMR Cancer Centre, Hubli.
- Department of ENT has started Fellowship in Rhinology this year.
- Department of General Medicine conducted CME on Common Geriatric Problems and Solutions.
- Value Added Course in Palliative and End of Life Care was Conducted by Department of General Medicine.
- On 20th and 21st August 2021 Department of General Surgery conducted state level Workshop on suturing techniques.
- On 7th September 2021 Workshop on Anastomosis and Suturing Techniques was conducted by the Department of General Surgery.

- A virtual workshop – A Quest for Novel Antimicrobial Agents was organized on 12th December 2020 by Department of Microbiology.

- Department of OBG in association with Manyata Artist Group headed by Dr. Hema Diwakar conducted online training on “Anemia Mukth Bharat” on 12th August 2021.

- World Breast Feeding week 2021 was observed by Dept of Paediatrics. Smt. Padmalatha Niranjana, Executive Director and BoG Member, SDMU, was the Chief Guest.

- Department of Orthopaedics has started a “Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship” programme from academic year 2021.

- IAC-KCCON 2021 State Level Annual Virtual Conference was organized by Department of Pathology, on 21st and 22nd August 2021. There were nearly 500 delegates who had registered for this scientific event with 3 international and 10 national resource persons.



- Department of Pathology also organized “Virtual Immunohistochemistry Workshop” on 30th September 2021 as a part of KAPCON 2021 Virtual Conference.

- World Plastic Surgery Day was celebrated on 15th July 2021. A public awareness video about plastic surgery was released by Dr. Niranjana Kumar, Honourable Vice Chancellor, SDMU who is also the President of Karnataka association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons. Dr. Avinash Prabhu and Dr. Anil R. were a part of the event.



- Department of General Surgery conducted skill lab training by Johnson & Johnson Institute on Wheel on 17th and 18th October 2021.
- Department of General Surgery has been accredited as a Center for Training and Conduct of Exam in Fellowship of Minimal Access Surgeons of India.



MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL



• Dr. Niranjana Kumar, Dr. Avinash Prabhu and Dr. Anil R. along with the aid of support staff have successfully replanted 25th case of amputated digit on 15th September 2021 under the “SAVE HAND” programme.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STAFF:

- Dr. Ratnamala M. Desai was elected as National President of FPA India (2020-2023) at triennial general meeting, conducted by FPA India on 13th February 2021, at Bombay. She was awarded Best teacher Award and felicitated on teacher's day organized by SDMU, Dharwad on 06th September 2021. She received certificate of Recognition for participating as a coach in the course and reviewing assignments for all eight parts of the course conducted by WHO and GFMER - Online Training course in Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health “Lessons learned and experiences gained in improving the SRH of adolescents in the 25 years since the ICPD and responding to the SRH needs of adolescents in the context of the COVID 19.
- Dr. Santosh S. Jeevanavar, Professor and Head, Department of Orthopaedics has published three chapters along with Dr. Ravi M. Daddimani, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics as a co-author in the book Healthy Ageing in a Changing World - A Practical and Clinical Guide for Awakened Ageing.
- Dr. Sameer Desai has been appointed as Assistant Editor for Indian Journal of Anaesthesia- Southern Supplement.
- Dr. Sameer Desai and Dr. Ravi Bhat were elected as President and Secretary of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA), respectively, for the year 2020-2021.
- Dr. Pavan Dhulked has been appointed as a member of Research Progress Committee for a research project on “Remote Controlled Robotic Intubation Device” at IIT, Dharwad.
- Dr Anil Bargale was selected as a trainer for National skill qualification framework level 5.
- Dr. Naveen K. N. has been elected as the President of Hubli-Dharwad Dermatologist Association.
- Dr. Prajna V. of Department of Dermatology won the state level quiz competition, conducted by Dermabasics.
- Dr. R. M. Mokalakshmi of Department of Dermatology won the national level quiz competition conducted by RESIMED
- Dr. Ashok Naik has contributed a chapter for ENT text book authored by Dr. Suresh Pillai KMC, Manipal.

- Dr. Siddaganga received the Corona warrior award 2020.
- Dr. R. D. Kulkarni was resource person in “VAIDYA SAPTAHA” – COVID -19 awareness program, on the occasion of National Doctors' Day organized by Saakara Cultural and Media Foundation, Dharwad.
- Dr. Deepti S. Patil, has successfully completed ACE (Awareness, Compliance and Excellence) Basic and Advanced Course and Auditors training programme (Quality interactive for CSSD), organized by 3M India- CAHO.
- Dr. Radhika M. S. was appointed as NMC observer for Revised Basic Course Workshops held at Karwar Institute of Medical sciences, Karwar from 2nd to 4th August 2021 and at Koppal Institute of Medical Sciences, Koppal from 1st to 3rd September 2021.
- Dr. Parinitha S. S. and Dr. Aditya Agnihotri have successfully completed, The ISN-ANIO Advanced Clinical Nephropathology Certificate Program (CNC) from International Society of Nephrology.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Dr. Archana A. Bharadwaj, Assistant Professor in Department of Anaesthesiology, won the Popular Choice Award (Female) and secured the Second Runner-Up position in the national level singing competition “Doctor Sur Samrat Season 2” organized by Lupin Pharma in August, 2021, judged by the singing sensation “Shaan”.



- Mr. Ranjith Nayak, OT Technician won the “Man of the Match” and “Man of the Series” Awards in the Teaching and Non-teaching Staff Cricket Tournament conducted in September 2021.



HOSPITAL COVID-19 MANAGEMENT AT SDMCMS&H

The second wave of COVID 19 started around 15th April , 2021 at SDMCMS&H. A lot of challenges were faced. In view of these challenges as a first step the War Room was set up under the leadership of Medical Superintendent adjacent to his office to plan, coordinate & implement operations in time bound situations by Dy Medical Superintendent & Asst Medical Superintendent along with the Post Graduates of the Dept of Hospital Administration.

- With these challenges in mind the team at SDMCMS&H decided to handle the situation in the most scientific way possible with strategic planning & coordinated efforts.
- The needs of the situation were analysed & necessary action was taken in that regard. Beds were increased to cater to increasing case load. All the beds were equipped with necessary equipment & oxygen lines were provided to all. In this regard SDMCMS&H dedicated 378 beds for the treatment of COVID 19 patients. Out of these 300 were general ward beds, 43 were ICU beds. In order to provide for the suspected cases SARI Section was created. It comprised of SARI ward with 25 beds & SARI ICU with 10 beds.
- The wards dedicated to the treatment of the COVID patients were provided with all the facilities including imaging, ensuring isolation & continued quality care to the patients. In view of the patients with renal co-morbidities dialysis sections were arranged in the COVID ward itself for the care of Renal Patients. The diet to the patients were strictly monitored & tailored as per the needs of the individual patients to hasten the process of recovery.
- Separate Ward was started to care for the pregnant women. The ward was equipped with all the equipment & man power round the clock to provide special care to the pregnant women. Amidst these conditions the OBG team successfully conducted 66 deliveries of COVID 19 affected mothers.
- The Clinical, Para-clinical & support staffs were mobilized adequately for the care of the patients. The staffs were manned round the clock to ensure sustained care. Protective equipment & N95 masks were generously provided for the safety of the healthcare providers.
- During the Pandemic Oxygen remained the mainstay of treatment. The demand for the oxygen had grown everywhere & maintaining the stock of the Liquid Medical Oxygen was a challenge. But here it was taken care of effectively. During the second wave the utilisation had reached 4kl per day. With this in mind the supply chain was managed well by the team ensuring adequate stocks at all times. The indenting was planned & done in advance with coordination with the logistics for the procurement on a regular basis.
- The medicines involved in the treatment of the had become scarce during the peak of the pandemic. This condition was tackled by the coordinated effort of the Administration &

Pharmacy Team. The Administration took steps to coordinate with the Government authorities & Private vendors aggressively in procuring the drugs, providing care & support to the patients. Being Patient Centric, the management considered every avenue including procurement of equipment & up gradation of existing one.

- The digital radiograph was procured & used widely in the care of patients which turned out to be very helpful in monitoring the improvement to treatment.
- Hospital widely provided services to the AB-ARK (government scheme) all the other insurance and cash patients. The insurance processes were taken care of by the insurance team widely thereby easing the load on the patient relatives. SDMCMS&H provided services at free of cost to 582 government referred patients under AB-ARK scheme during the 2nd wave.
- Dedicated operation theatres were set up for the care of patients requiring surgeries. These OTs were well equipped. All the safety precautions were on par with the Government Guidelines. The Surgery team did a commendable job by performing 171 surgeries to the COVID affected patients.
- The healthcare workers worked day in & day out with great dedication for the care of the patients & during their services many were infected. In the battle against COVID 19, 157 doctors, 45 nurses & 30 allied health workers were affected. Hospital took great care of the staff members who had been ill. All the services were provided to them free of cost. Logistics support was also provided to help them during the pandemic as transportation was not available.
- The ICU support was intensified by increasing the man power. The Doctors, special mention to staff nurses other support staffs were posted to cater to the special needs of patients wearing the suffocating PPE Kit. All the life support aids were made available round the clock to all the patients at the ICU maximizing the support to the critical patients. The dedicated efforts of all the doctors, nurses & allied staff provided immense help & support to 2,628 COVID19 affected patients. Out of which 2,203 were treated in the general ward & 425 patients in the ICU set up.
- The COVID 19 testing facility was expanded. Latest techniques of testing & reporting were employed for the benefit of the patients. 32,931 patients availed RT-PCR services & 12,734 patients availed RAT services. SDM RT-PCR Lab was the pioneer in starting the fast-track services to provide the COVID 19 report within 6hours. The SDMCMS&H RT-PCR Lab did an excellent job by providing the reports as per specific guidelines provided by different organizations & countries.
- On 16th January 2021, Nationwide COVID Vaccination programme was launched. At SDM, a booth was inaugurated by Dr. Niranjana Kumar Vice Chancellor, SDM University, Dr. Rathnamala M. Desai, Principal, SDM Medical College

HOSPITAL COVID-19 MANAGEMENT AT SDMCMS&H

- Till date more than 11,000 beneficiaries have been vaccinated at SDMCMS&H.



- 104 Cases are tested positive under Mucormycosis.
- Around 50-70 cases of Mucormycosis epidemic were managed by ENT department during Covid -19 pandemic.
- With the blessings Lord Manjunatheshwara & the constant support of our beloved Chancellor Poojya Shri. D. Veerendra Heggade, SDM Hospital & Healthcare team at Dharwad could successfully overcome this once in a century global pandemic.

DENTAL COLLEGE

SDM College of Dental Sciences and Hospital has continued its journey of getting better, upgrading and outdoing itself.

Honourable Chancellor Poojya Shri. D. Veerendra Heggade during his visit to college, in the month of July 2021 inaugurated the State-of-the-art Extraoral Radio Imaging Equipment (Cone Beam Computed Tomography, CBCT) in the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, a new CAD CAM lab with a state-of-the-art CAD CAM machine in the Department of Prosthodontics and also the University Examination Centre.



Various cultural activities were organised to celebrate Onam, Krishna Janmashthami, Ganesha Chaturthi, Dussehra and Karnataka Rajyotsava. These events were celebrated with great zest, pomp and show which saw enthusiastic participation by students and faculty alike. The restrictions of the Covid-19 could not hold back the enthusiasm and talents of our students which was celebrated by organising a Virtual Talent Show “SDM’S GOT TALENT”.

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated on 2nd October 2021 by cleaning the college campus and planting saplings. These activities were conducted in coordination with the NSS.

Anti-ragging awareness talk was delivered to all the first year BDS students virtually by Dr. Arun Doddamani, Member, Dental Council of India on 25th May 2021.

Numerous lectures for the overall development of the students were conducted on emerging trends in Cybercrimes, Organ donation, Personality Development and Acquiring Leadership Skills in association with Young India, Hubli.

30th Graduation day was celebrated on 25th February 2021. The chief guest for the day was Hon’ble Chancellor Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade. In his address to the students,

he emphasised on the students becoming good doctors with an aim to provide good health care to the society. Dr. Akanksha Singh was the golden girl of the batch with five gold medals.

All the hard work, time and undying efforts of Dr. Konark Patil and Dr. Shodan M bore sweet fruits as they were awarded their PhD.

Oral Health Day was celebrated by the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology on 20th March 2021. On this occasion, a skit was enacted by the students to educate the general public on the “Importance of General Health in Oral Health”.

Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics celebrated Cons-Endo Week from 15th to 22nd March 2021. A treatment camp was conducted on 17th March 2021 and a CDE Program was organised on 22nd March 2021 as a part of the celebrations. The resource person Dr. Shashi Rashmi Acharya from Manipal, gave everyone an insight into the intricacies of aesthetic restorations in her talk on “Archiving Aesthetic Assumptions”.



A two-day lecture and hands on workshop were conducted on “Micro-esthetics with Beautiful Composites” on 6th and 7th September 2021 with Dr. Mohan Kumar from Chennai as the resource person who guided everyone through the nuances of micro-aesthetic restorations.

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery hosted the AOCMF online VIPP (Visiting International Pilot Project) event, first of its kind in Asia. SDM College of Dental Sciences was selected as one among the 3 Top Institutions in the world for the VIPP program. A 4-part webinar series of VIPP, were conducted from February to April 2021.

A total of 85 Covid recovered patients were treated successfully for mucormycosis during the COVID-19 pandemic time.

Department of Prosthodontics inaugurated a new course “Fellowship in Occlusal Sciences” on 8th March 2021.

A Pre-conference course on the topic “Easy aesthetics with injectable veneers” was conducted on 2nd July 2021 at 23rd IPS National Virtual PG Convention, Jaipur.

DENTAL COLLEGE



A 3D Printer was installed in the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics as per the MOU with ODS Aligners.

A workshop was conducted on 28th January 2021 and 4th February 2021 by the Department of Orthodontics on “Digital Ceph Training Session on Dolphin 2D Imaging Software – Treatment Planning and VTO Surgical Ceph Mock Up” with Manisha Sharma from New Delhi as the resource person.

A workshop on Nitrous Oxide Inhalation Sedation was conducted by the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, on the 18th October 2021. The resource person, Dr. Shanthan Mettu, enlightened everyone on the topic sedation through lecture and hands-on demonstration on a child patient.



Oral Hygiene Day was celebrated on 2nd August 2021 by the Department of Periodontics. Videos promoting oral hygiene awareness were uploaded on YouTube under SDM University Channel, Radio talks were delivered and an article was published. The Department secured 3rd place for conducting Best Oral Hygiene Day Programme in India by Indian Society of Periodontics.

Dr. Mihir Kulkarni has contributed a chapter “Digitization in periodontics in Dentistry” in the textbook Digitization in Dentistry.



The Department of Public Health Dentistry conducted a role-play related to awareness about Mucormycosis for the patients visiting SDM College of Dental Sciences and Hospital, and SDM College of Medical Sciences and Hospital on the occasion of National Public Health Dentistry Day on 21st June 2021.



The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology celebrated ‘National Oral Pathologists Day’ on 25th February 2021 by conducting various activities for the students and the faculty.



Dr. Ashith Acharya presented a research paper in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences’ 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting in February 2021. This was the first time that a dentist based in India achieved the honour. He was also invited to present a keynote lecture at the 42nd Asia Pacific Dental Congress, as part of its Defence Forces Dentistry Commission in May 2021, (co-hosted by Sri Lanka Dental Association).

NURSING SCIENCES

Ph.D. NURSING AWARDS

Two of our faculty Mr. Prasanna Deshpande, Professor Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing and Mr. Rangappa Ashi, Associate Professor Dept. of Child Health Nursing are conferred with Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing from JJT University, Rajasthan in the year 2020-21.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME ACTIVITIES

B.Sc.

(N) IInd Year 2019-20 Batch Students

a. Attended National Integration Camp held at Karnataka University, Dharwad from 26th February 2021 to 04th March 2021 and took part in various activities and competitions, and won two prizes.

b. Participated in Youth Festival, Organised by Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum from 23rd to 27th March 2021 under department of Youth empowerment and Sports, State NSS Cell Bangalore and won Three Medals in Painting, Rangoli and Pick and speak.

• Two of our students Mr. Sanketh Shindhe of II year B.Sc. (N) & Mr. Mahiboob Subhani of IV year B.Sc. (N) participated in National Level Essay Writing competition organized by Nursing Scholar Society of India in Collaboration with NSS Chapter #4, Jasmine Harayana, and won II & consolation prizes respectively.

• ‘Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsava’, Independence Day was celebrated with all the fervour in the college campus and skit presented by IV year B.Sc. (N) students on Swatch Bharat Campaign received appreciation from the audience.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - 06/03/2021



ONAM CELEBRATION - 28/08/2021

B.Sc. NURSING 2016-17 BATCH RGUHS RANKS

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	SUBJECTS
MS. SIDIA LIZ MATHEW, OVER ALL 9TH RANK, IS ALSO INSTITUTE TOPPER		
1	Ms. Sidia Liz Mathew	9 th Rank in Anatomy & Physiology 4 th Rank in Midwifery & Obstetrical Nursing 10 th Rank in Community Health Nursing-II
2	Ms. Akshata N. Jondagi	6 th Rank in Communication and Educational Technology 9 th Rank in Nursing Research & Statistics
3	Ms. Banjar Rebeca Laxman	8 th Rank in Communication and Educational Technology 8 th Rank in Nursing Research and Statistics 10 th Rank in Community Health Nursing-II
4	Ms. Fernandes Diancia Roicy	10 th Rank in Nursing Research & Statistics
5	Ms. Jyoti Ningappa Jammihal	10 th Rank in Communication and Educational Technology
6	Ms. Khan Fariyana Musa	10 th Rank in Pathology ,Pharmacology & Genetics
7	Ms. Manisha Megharaj Chavan	10 th Rank in Nursing Research & Statistics
8	Mr. Shyamasundar S. Kaler	10 th Rank in Community Health Nursing-I

RIBS, DHARWAD

From Principal's Desk

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 Hubli-Dharwad region. It has been ranked one of among top private universities in the country. 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 in the eve of third anniversary of the University. I wish the university a glorious future and academic excellence.

Academic and Training Programs

- M.Sc. (Biomedical Science) program has been started from the academic year 2020-2021.
- Ph.D. (Biomedical Science) program is starting from the academic year 2021-22.
- Conduct customized and flexible training programs on cell culture and laboratory techniques on-demand round the year.

Faculty Achievements (Year 2020-21)

- Number of scientific publications: 9
- Number of research papers presented in conferences: 2
- Presentations as resources persons: 5
- Number of webinars organised: 6

Participations and Awards

- Faculty and Students have participated in National Science Day" Poster Presentation Competition organized by SDM University---Received 1 second runner up prize and 2 consolation prizes.

M.Sc. (Biomedical Science), first year students have participated in the online competitions,

- Mrs. Rajeshwari N. Bangera won the Third position in the individual quiz contest organized by IBAB, BBC & BdataA.
- Ms. Laxmi Ramachandra Patil got consolation prize in Digital Poster making competition organized by NSS cell of Bengaluru City University.



Sports Day



National Science Day



National Youth Day



World No Tobacco Day

STUDENTS' CORNER

Dental

1. Shariqua Perween & Somendu Karmakar of III BDS won Best Paper Award for a paper titled "Saliva – The early door to diagnose a disease" at AIMST International Dental E-Conference 2021

2. Disha KR & Shivam Ghatge of III BDS, won first prize in paper presentation category for a paper titled "Aggressive behavior of an indolent gingival growth: a case report" at National Oral Pathology UG Summit 2021

3. Dr. Ashwini Ashok Marathe (PG, Dept. of Public Health Dentistry) won the Best Poster Award for a poster titled "Oral Health Care through Non-Communicable Disease Prevention Program in India" at National Conference of Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry Colloquium 2021.

4. Dr. Shiphalika Sinha (PG, Dept. of Periodontics and Oral Implantology) won the Best Poster Award (Session 11) and 2nd prize in the overall category for poster presentation titled "Partial Extraction Therapy" at 27th Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Oral Implantologists 2021.

5. Dr. Megha Mary George (PG, Dept. of Oral Medicine and Radiology) won the Best Paper Award for a paper titled "Age estimation in an Indian population using the Foti's Method" at National Oral Medicine and Radiology Consortium 2021.

6. Dr. Surbhi Banthia, Dr. Gargi Sarma, Dr. Sadhvi Pandit, Dr. Vaishnavi (PG, Dept. of Prosthodontics and Oral Implantology) won Outstanding Poster Award for a poster titled "Post covid-19 mucormycosis and a peek into maxillofacial prosthesis" at 23rd IPS PG Virtual Convention 2021.

6. Various sports events were organized within the college which saw enthusiastic participation of the students and staff, the event was concluded in the presence of our beloved Vice Chancellor Dr. Niranjana Kumar, Smt. Padmalatha Niranjana Smt. Supriya Harshendra Kumar.



7. SDM's Got Talent 2021 was held on the virtual platform, where in students participated in big numbers in events like singing, dancing, speed arts, stand up and magic tricks, the event turned out to be a huge success.



Medical Undergraduates

1. Mohan S from the batch of 2020-21 is a national level sepak player and has won bronze medal twice in the Sepak Takraw National level Championship in the year 2018 at Hyderabad and 2019 at Himachal Pradesh.

2. Shweta Kharosekar and Sunaina Aghanashini from the batch 2017-18 presented a poster in a research paper presentation at ISCOMS, an International Students Conference of Biomedical Sciences held at Netherlands on the topic of "Impact of Covid precautionary measures on Hospital Acquired Infections in ICUs of a tertiary care hospital- a comparative study"

3. Veeksha Shetty is a versatile performing artist in the field of Yakshagana, Bharatnatyam and theatre. She has performed innumerable times at distinguished places in Bangalore. She assisted in directing the play "Yogakshemam Vahamyaham" with one of the renowned director in theatre.



4. Niharika Jain and Shweta Kharosekar from the batch of 2017-18 undertook the project "Erase E-waste" which involved spreading awareness about proper management and disposal of electronic waste on medical campus, which was presented at a national level competition by Mahatma Gandhi National Commission for Rural Entrepreneurship, Govt of India following which in the year 2021

STUDENTS' CORNER

5. Dr. Raghavendra P. Desai from the batch of 2015-16 has created history with his academic excellence. He has bagged 16 gold medals in various subjects on the 12th Graduation Day. He was awarded as the Best Outgoing Student of the year 2021.



Post graduates:

Dr. Mekhala Rao is currently pursuing her post graduation in Pathology and has secured first place in paper presentation competition on the topic of "Cytogenetics in acute lymphoblastic leukaemia patients: An experience from a teaching hospital in India" in the 39th Annual National CME in Pathology held at JNMC, Belagavi.

SDM University in collaboration with the 'National Students' Programme, UNESCO chair in bioethics, Haifa has put together the following events:

"Exploring the Ethics of Prescribing Medicines" an online event conducted by students of SDM University in collaboration with MSAI, organised by J Hima Vyshnavi, Thanushree C H, Madhu C S, Gowri B N, Arun Paraddi.

The event was moderated by Dr. Shiv Josh, National President at UNESCO chair bioethics.

The panelists of the event were Prof. (Col) Derek D'Souza, Director, National Bioethics Curriculum Implementation Centre, MIMER Medical College, Pune.

Dr. Vijayshri Deotale, Head of Dept of Microbiology, MGIMS, Sevagram.

Prof Dr. Princy Palatty, Head of Integrated Curriculum, UNESCO chair in bioethics

Prof Dr. Archana Dambal, Dept General Medecine, SDMCMS&H.

The event covered various topics under the umbrella of prescription ethics which highlighted talks on over the counter drugs, LASAs, placebo therapy, etc.

2. "Medical and ethical aspects of surrogacy in India" a hybrid online-offline event which was organised by the interns; Dr. Rakshand Shetty, Dr. Vijay Aradhya and Dr. Shivangi Singh and moderated by Dr. Rathnamala Desai, Principal, SDMCMS&H.

The panelists for the discussion were

Prof Dr. Princy Palatty, Head of Integrated Curriculum, UNESCO chair in bioethics

Prof Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, Head of Paediatrics, SDMCMS&H

Prof Dr. Abhay Matkar, Head of Psychiatry, SDMCMS&H

Prof Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Dept of OBG, SDMCMS&H

The event called attention to various untold and less discussed aspects about surrogacy and the legality and ethical issues related to it.



PHYSIOTHERAPY

Undergraduates:

1. Gouri Elurker, an intern presented a e-poster titled "Physical activity choices during COVID-19 lockdown - A web based survey" in an international e-conference, Questecon 2021 based on the theme of Research and future of Physiotherapy.

2. Naik Devata Uday, a final year student was bestowed Prathibha Puraskara award from RGUHS in the field of sports in the year 2021. She has previously been the Vice captain of the Indian Due Ball women's team in the International Quadrangular Championship in the year 2019.

LITERARY CLUB



READ, LISTEN, WRITE, REFLECT

Literary Club Blog Name – Connecting the dots...

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Activities

1. Essay writing competition on "Single-use plastic in Medical College campus" in July 2021, conducted for the office of the Principal, Medical College.

2. Poetry and write-ups by members posted on the blog page



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