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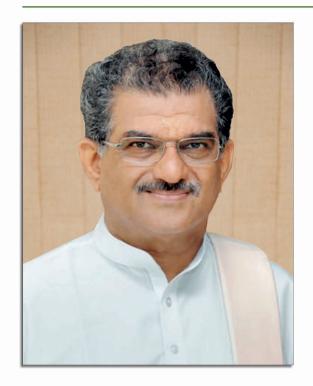
Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade



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Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade Hon'ble Chancellor

I am glad to know that, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University is releasing the Fourth Edition of the Newsletter 2022. I take this opportunity to congratulate the entire team of the University 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 facilities in North Karnataka.

I congratulate all the personnel involved, led by the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Niranjan Kumar in contributing for the growth of the University and its constituent institutions with their strength and determination. The same determination and dedication should be continued in the years ahead. I wish you all success in your sincere efforts and dedicated service.

I congratulate the Editorial Team for their sincere efforts in bringing up this comprehensive yet very specific information regarding the achievements of the University through this Newsletter.

I pray to Lord Manjunatha Swamy to bless you all with good health and happiness at all time to serve the society.

VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

We are pleased to bring out the fourth issue of the 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 fourth edition coming out with the most appropriate and relevant cover page and contents. The Newsletter is the ambassador binding healthy relation between the readers and University for the holistic growth.

I have a dream team which has taken up its responsibilities and is successfully discharging the duties of educating the students and treating all the patients.

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

I pray to Lord Manjunatha Swamy to bless us all.



Dr. Niranjan Kumar Vice Chancellor

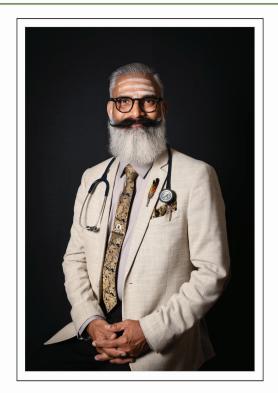
EDITORIAL

ವನಜಂತುಗಳ ಸಸ್ಯಮೂಲಿಕಾಹಾರದಿಂ। ಗುಣವನಲಿತವರಾದಿವೈದ್ಯರೌಷಧದೋಳ್ ॥ ಒಣತರ್ಕಗಳಿನೇನು? ಜೀವನದ ವಿವಿಧರಸ-। ದಹುಭವದಿ ತತ್ತ್ವವೆಲೊ - ಮಂಕುತಿಮ್ಮ ॥೮೧೮॥

ಈ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವನ್ಯ ಮೃಗಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಅನಾರೋಗ್ಯದ ಕಾರಣವನ್ನು ತಾವೇ ಅರಿತು ತಮಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಔಷಧೀಯ ಗಿಡಮೂಲಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಾವೇ ಕಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಗುಣವನ್ನು ಹಾಗೆಯೇ, ಒಣತರ್ಕಮಾಡದೆ ಬದುಕಿನ ಅನುಭವದಿಂದ ಜೀವನದ ರಸಾನುಭವವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ ವಿ ಗುಂಡಪ್ಪನವರು ಈ ಕಗ್ಗದಲ್ಲ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

"The early doctors came to know about the medicinal value of all the plants by observing the animals of the forest which were used by them. They did not find it by theorizing. What can be achieved by debates? The ultimate truth can only be realized through experiences in life!"

While trekking the hills one tries to follow the paths that have already been trodden by those who have traversed the hills earlier. Paths are made and retained only when many people trample on the grass. These paths lead to positivity. It's only by exploring that one finds where it leads to. For the trekker, it's this experience that is more fruitful, than a path with direction boards leading to his goal.



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Goddess Durga symbolizes the divine force (Positive Energy) also known as divine shakti (Feminine Energy/ Power) that is used against the negative forces of evil and wickedness. Goddess Durga protects her devotees from evil powers and safeguards them. It is believed that Goddess Durga is the combined form of powers of Goddesses Lakshmi, Kali, and Saraswati.

It is also believed that Goddess Durga was created by Lords Brahma, Vishnu and Maheshwara as a warrior goddess to protect good people (devas) for fighting the demon, Mahishasur.

In our cover page we tried to represent Durga as the power of medicine to heal and kill the evil - CANCER



CHANCELLOR'S INTERVIEW



A busy man always finds time to do more work ఎంబ ಮಾತಿದೆ.ಅತ್ಯಂತ ವ್ಯಸ್ತನಾಗಿರುವ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾನೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ರಾಜ್ಯಸಭಾ ಸದಸ್ಯನಾಗಿ ನಾಮಕರಣಗೊಂಡ ಬಳಿಕ ನನಗೇನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಒತ್ತಡ ಎಂದು ಅನಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದು ಗೌರವ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಸ್ಥಾನವಾದುದರಿಂದ ಹಾಜರಾತಿ ಕೂಡಾ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಭೆಗಳಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ಗಳಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಿ ನಿಭಾಯಿಸ ಬಲ್ಲೆ ಎಂಬ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ನನಗಿದೆ.

ಧಾರವಾಡದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಡಾ. ನಿರಂಜನ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಕೆಲವು ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಲೆ ಇದ್ದರು.

ತಾಯಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹೆರಿಗೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವರು ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು.

ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಫರ್ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಘಟಕ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಯಾವ ರೋಗವೂ ತಾನು ಬರುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಪೂರ್ವ ಸೂಚನೆ ನೀಡಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಫರ್ನಂತಹ ಭೀಕರ ರೋಗಗಳು ಬಂದ ತಕ್ಷಣವೇ ಅದರ ತೀವ್ರತೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ತೀರಾ ಉಲ್ಲಣಗೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ನಾನು ಕಂಡಂತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೇಳಿ ತಿಳಿದಂತೆ ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಫರ್ ಪೀಡಿತರನ್ನು ಶುಶ್ರೂಷೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಬದುಕಿಸುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟ ಸಾಧ್ಯ. ನನ್ನ ತಂದೆಯವರಿಗೆ ಕೂಡಾ ಕೆಲವೇ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಸರ್ ತೀವ್ರ ಉಲ್ಲಣಗೊಂಡು ರೋಗ ಶಮನಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಕಷ್ಟ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು.

ಆದರೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಆಧುನಿಕ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸಾ ವಿಧಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಸರ್ ರೋಗವನ್ನು ಬೇಗ ಪತ್ತೆ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿ ಔಷಧಿಗಳು ಲಭ್ಯ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಆರಂಭದಲ್ಲೆ ರೋಗ ಪತ್ತೆ ಮಾಡಿ, ಆಧುನಿಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಡಾ. ನಿರಂಜನ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಮರಾವೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಆ ಭಾಗದ ಜನರ ಆರೋಗ್ಯಭಾಗ್ಯ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಫರ್ ಘಟಕ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿದ್ದು ಭರದಿಂದ ಸಿದ್ದತೆಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಸರ್ ಪೀಡಿತರು ನಮ್ಮ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶುಶ್ರೊಷೆ ಪಡೆದು ಆದಷ್ಟು ಶೀಘ್ರ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಹೊಂದುವಂತಾಗಲೆಂದು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಧಾರವಾಡ ಪರಿಸರದ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಸಕಾಲಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಉತ್ತಮ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸೇವೆ ನೀಡುವುದೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾಗಿದೆ. ಮುಂದೆ ಆ ಭಾಗದ ಜನರ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಗನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಸೇವಾ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಈಗ ಸಿಮೆಂಟು, ಸ್ಪೀಲ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ಪರಿಕರಗಳ ಬೆಲೆ ತೀವ್ರ ಏರಿಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವೆಚ್ಚವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆರ್ಥಿಕಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಬೇಡಿಕೆಯ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

ನೀವು ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆಯದೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ವಿಷಯ ಅಂದರೆ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ. ನೂತನ ಘಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಒತ್ತು ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹೊಸ ಔಷಧಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸಾ ವಿಧಾನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನೆಗೆ ಆದ್ಯತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಂಬಲ ನೀಡಲು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

- ಡಿ. ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆಯವರು

THE UNIVERSITY

3rd Anniversary Celebration: SDM University celebrated its third Anniversary on 19th December 2021. Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade, Hon'ble Chancellor and Smt. Hemavathi V. Heggade attended the program virtually. Chancellor released the third edition of the University Newsletter. Vice President, SDME Society, Shri D. Surendra Kumar, and Dr. C. N. Manjunath, BOG Member also participated virtually.



Founder's Day Celebration: The birthday of Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade is celebrated as the Founder's Day in SDM University on 25th November every year. To commemorate this day, last year a special oration on Higher Education was delivered by Dr. Gururaj Karajagi, Chairman, Centre for Creative Teaching, Bengaluru.



Global Impact Ranking:



SDM University has been ranked number one by the Global Impact Ranking Agency. Out of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals which are the areas of selection of ranking specialties, SDM University has been chosen under 'Gender Equality' as it gives a great emphasis for women empowerment.



Republic Day Celebration: 73rd Republic Day was celebrated in SDM University on 26th January 2022 at the College of Physiotherapy - Nursing Campus. Smt. Padmalatha Niranjan, Member of BoG and Prof. David A. Kola, Principal, SDM Institute of Nursing Sciences were the chief guests and hoisted the National Flag. The Republic Day message was delivered by Prof. Kola on the occasion.

Chancellor's Visit: Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade, the Hon'ble Chancellor visited the SDM University from 24th to 26th February 2022. He chaired the meeting of University Officials and Heads of the institutions on various matters including the upcoming radiotherapy unit of the SDM Hospital. He addressed the newly joined post graduates of SDM College of Dental Sciences and also took part in the thanksgiving ceremony organized to felicitate the doctors who contributed significantly during Covid-19 and treated the patients of the dreaded Black Fungus Disease in SDM Hospital.





National Science Day Celebration: A scientific poster presentation competition for the faculty and students was organized on 28th February 2022 by the SDM University to mark the National Science Day. Top 5 teams were awarded from 100 participating teams registered for the competition. The first prize winners Ms. Shreya S. Nayak and Ms. Medha Otageri of SDM Engineering College received the trophy from Shri. Saketh Shetty, Director Administration and Dr. Naidila S. Shetty.



The International Women's Day Celebration: The day was celebrated by SDM University at the SDM Dental College premises on 8th March, 2022. Dr. Shakti Patil, the eminent woman vocalist who endured her physical disabilities and achieved great success in the field of music was felicitated for her achievement in the field by Smt. Padmalatha Niranjan and Smt. Hanumakshi C Gogi, the renowned writer as the chief guests of the event.

SDM Retreat - 2022: A two-day annual meet of the Heads of the Higher Education Institutions of Society and SDM University was held on June 29th and 30th hosted by the SDM University, Dharwad. Retreat was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chancellor, Poojya Shri. D. Veerendra Heggade.



Education Expo: SDM University has participated in the 3 Day Education Expo at Vijayapura jointly organized by Digvijava News and Vijavavani Print Media. About 1,000 students, parents and general public visited the university stall each day at the Education Expo. The Chancellor of BLD Education Society, Shri. M. B. Patil visited the stall and appreciated the significant contribution of SDM University in the field of Education in North Karnataka region.

World Environment Day



The World Environment Day was celebrated by the SDM University at the Govt. Higher Primary School, Mansoor on 5th June 2022. Dr. S. K. Joshi, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Chidendra M Shettar, Registrar, Dr. Ajantha G. S., Dy. Registrar and Dr. Sunil KM, Dy. Registrar and all teachers and students of Govt. Higher Primary School, Mansoor witnessed the mass planting of saplings at the school Campus.



About 75 Heads of the institutions and university officials deliberated and presented their annual reports to the august body of SDME Society and SDM University. Prof. P. Seshu, Director, IIT Dharwad and Shri. Gururaj Deshapande, founder of the 'Deshpande Foundation' delivered the enlightening lectures on higher education and technical education in tune with the National Education Policy. Shri. D. Surendra Kumar, Vice President, Shri. D. Harshendra Kumar, Secretary, SDME Society and Dr. Niranjan Kumar, Vice Chancellor SDM University participated in the SDM Retreat 2022.

International Yoga Day: The chief guests Dr. Niranjan Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Smt. Padmalatha Niranjan, BoG Member inaugurated the Yoga Day on 21st June 2022 organized by SDM University at SDM Dental College Campus, which had about 500 students and faculty from constituent units of the University. The event witnessed yoga demonstrations by the students of SDM Institute of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences and Yoga Day message by Dr. Satish Patil, Associate Professor of Physiology, SDMCMSH.



Doctors' Day Celebration: On the occasion of the Doctors Day, the Vice Chancellor of the SDM University, an Eminent Plastic Surgeon of the country and the 'Teacher of the Teachers' Prof. Niranjan Kumar was felicitated for his quintessential service in the field of medical education and healthcare. Dr. Niranjan Kumar with his leadership acumen has lead SDM University and its constituent institutions to the peak of its glory in the last 2 decades.



Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (76^{th}) Independence Day): celebrations were marked with various year-long programs conducted for the students and faculty of SDM University. On August 15^{th} 2022, University celebrated the Day at Dental College Premises. meritorious The student Ms. Shrushti Nagamoti from SDM College of Medical Sciences hoisted the National Flag in the presence of Dr. Niranjan Kumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.



Chancellor's nomination to Rajva Sabha: Poojva Shri D. Veerendra Heggade, the Hon'ble Chancellor has been nominated to the Rajya Sabha, constitutionally the Council of States and the upper house of the bicameral Parliament of India on 21st July 2022 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. The Hon'ble Chancellor, a multi-faceted Personality, renowned educationist, philanthropist, social worker, philosopher and a religious head, has been honored for his exemplary efforts and social reformation through the SKDRDP in uplifting the village women and for the rural development programs.



Swearing - in Ceremony at the Rajya Sabha



Chancellor's Visit: During the visit from 7th - 9th September 2022, the Hon'ble Chancellor, Poojya Shri. D. Veerendra Heggade chaired Board of Governors and Finance Committee meetings and inaugurated the most advanced Critical Care ICU at Super Specialty Block. The Vice President, SDME Society, Shri D. Surendra Kumar also attended the events. The Chancellor expressed his profound grief for the loss of Late Prof. N. Vajrakumar, Vice President, SDME Society and Secretary, JSS Institutions during the condolence meeting. Dr. N. Vajrakumar who left to the heavenly abode on 2nd September 2022 was instrumental in setting up of all SDM institutions under the able guidance and support of Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade in Dharwad way back from 1973.



Leadership Training Program: SDM University has conducted its first ever, two-day Leadership Training Program in association with M. R. Pai Foundation and Forum of Free Enterprise, Mumbai inaugurated by Dr. Niranjan Kumar, Vice Chancellor on 14th and 15th September, 2022. Selected 90 students from all constituent institutions participated in the program and were thrilled by sessions of Mr. Vivek Patki and Mr. Rajiv Kumar Luv, the Eminent Trainers from the M. R. Pai Foundation. Dr. S. K. Joshi, Pro Vice Chancellor and Shri. Saketh Shetty, Director Administration chaired the valedictory session.



Teachers' Day Celebration: Three eminent teachers Dr. S. K. Joshi, Pro Vice Chancellor (Academics), Dr. Balaram Naik, Principal, SDM College of Dental Sciences and Prof. David Kola, Principal, SDM Institute of Nursing Sciences were felicitated during the Teachers Day Celebration on 5th September 2022 for their immense contributions towards educating students of health sciences.



Orientation Program: About 50 managerial staff and section heads of various departments of Shree Kshetra Dharmasthala visited SDM University on 28th September 2022 as part of their orientation program and were welcomed by Dr. Niranjan Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Smt. Padmalatha Niranjan, BoG Member, Shri Saketh Shetty, Director Administration and Shri. V. Jeevandhar Kumar, Pro Vice Chancellor (Administration).



The IIRF Ranking: The Education Post and Federation of World Academics (FWA) jointly awarded SDM University, Dharwad as Best Private University for Medical Education and Research for the second consecutive year.



Karnataka Coastal Folklore, the Yakshagana: "Devi Mahatme" performance was hosted by the SDM University on 27th August 2022 for the Yakshagana lovers of the Campus by Mahalingeshwara Yakshagana Kalathanda, Puttur headed by Shri. Chandrashekhar Dharmasthala. An overwhelming response by the faculty, staff and students of SDM University along with Vice Chancellor, Dr. Niranjan Kumar and Smt. Padmalatha Niranjan complimented the team for their exquisite performance.



SDM Kalavaibhav at SDM University: SDM Kalathanda, Ujire, Dharmasthala consisting 200 student artists from various colleges of SDM group performed an enchanting SDM Kalavaibhay - a mega cultural event on Ramayana Darshanam, Dharmasthala Kshetra Mahatme, Thaiyyam, Mohiniyattam, Flamenco and so on at SDM Kalakshetra on 12th October 2022. A multitude of audience of about 2000 thronged to witness this extravaganza.



Inauguration of New Facilities: Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade, the Hon'ble Chancellor visited SDM University from 18th to 20th October 2022, during which he chaired the meetings of the University Officials, Heads of the Institutions primarily the SDM Radiotherapy Centre and inaugurated Integrated autoanalyzers in Clinical Biochemistry Lab, Highly Sophisticated Bone Marrow Transplant Unit in Hematology Department and Food and Nutrition Science Lab at SDM Institute of Nursing Sciences.



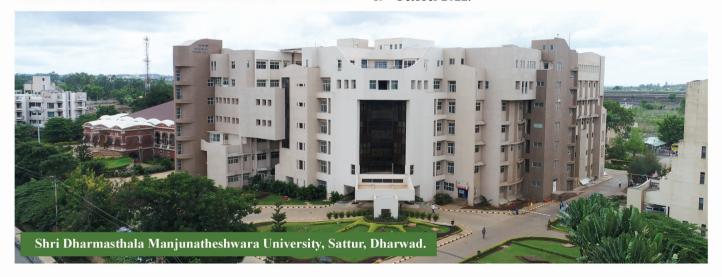
New Appointment:

Dr. Chidendra M. Shettar, Professor, Department of Orthopedics and Vice Principal (Academics), SDM Medical College has been appointed as Registrar of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University from April 2022.





A grand traditional welcome to the Hon'ble Chancellor on the eve of inauguration of Food and Nutrition Lab at SDMINS on 19th October 2022.



PRERANA SHIBIRA: The Orientation program of the newly joined employees, Prerana Shibira was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Niranjan Kumar. He expressed that when employees are giving their best in various departments, it is our duty to train them well and we consider them as our employees. The employees will be trained in 'Love the Job', communication skills, the history of SDM group, ethics and work culture, role of IT, skills to succeed at work place, proper documentation, stress management, time management, mental health and mental well-being of Staff. Smt. Padmalatha Niranjan, Shri. V. Jeevandhar Kumar, Dr. S. K. Joshi, Dr. Kiran Hegde, Dr. Rathnamala Desai, Shri. Saketh Shetty and Managers of HR Non-Teaching Department were present.



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The Genesis

The Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Educational (SDME) Trust was established by the 20th Dharmadhikari of Shree Kshetra Dharmasthala Late. D. Rathnavarma Heggade way back in January 1966. In 1985 his successor, the 21st Dharmadhikari Poojva Shri D. Veerendra Heggade registered Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Educational (SDME) Society with a vision to guide and nurture a group of high-quality educational institutions in Karnataka. Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade is a Reformer, Educationist, Philosopher and Philanthropist under whose administration Shree Kshetra Dharmasthala and its nearly 60 educational institutions are on the world map putting value into education across diverse fields. His efforts have been duly recognised by the State and the Central Governments. He is the recipient of Karnataka Rathna award (the highest civilian award in the state), the Padma Bhushan award and the Padma Vibhushan award (the second highest civilian award in the country). He is currently a nominated member of the Rajya Sabha.

The birth of SDM College of Medical Sciences and Hospital

As the abode of Dharma, Dharmasthala is known for four charities (Chaturdaanas) of which Vidyadaana (Educational charity) and Arogyadaana (Medical charity) are of prime importance to the society. The birth of SDM College of Medical Sciences and Hospital (SDMCMSH) at Dharwad in 2003 helped in achieving these dual goals further adding to the existing medical-teaching institutions already being run by SDME Society.



The medical college was fortunate to have from its inception the leadership of Prof. Niranjan Kumar, a talented clinician and skilled plastic surgeon. Over the last two decades, his sincere commitment and hard work helped steer the medical college towards being recognised as one of the best medical colleges in the country. He is supported by Smt. Padmalatha Niranjan, Shri. Saket Shetty and other members of the family. Under the guidance of Prof. Niranjan Kumar, the college has been steered ahead by Deans and Principals starting from Prof.Y. S. Rai, Prof. G.N. Prabhakara, Prof. J. V. Chowti, Prof. S. K. Joshi, and presently by Prof. Rathnamala Desai.

The college campus is also known for its greenery and eco-friendly environment. Even the architecture has been planned and blue printed on the basis of strong foundational values. Every facility in the campus was conceived, built and named with futuristic ideas. In fact, the steps of the medical college building have the design of a tree inlaid in red which is the symbol of the tree of Knowledge.



The relentless march towards excellence

The first batch of MBBS Course with an intake of 100 students commenced in September 2004 with affiliation to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru

Right from the first batch, the institution has placed a lot of importance to discipline and inculcation of Indian Culture among students. The hospital attracts patients from several districts of North Karnataka in addition to Dharwad which gives an excellent exposure to both students and faculty members. This complements the dream of the management and faculty to train sincere, hardworking, competent and humane doctors who will be of great service to the society.

Paramedical courses in different subjects, affiliated to the Para Medical Board of Govt. of Karnataka were started in 2008 starting with 20 students in the first batch to the current strength of 75 students. Post-Graduation courses in various medical specialities started in 2010. Currently, 74 post-graduates are pursuing MD/MS courses in 21 different specialities. To enhance the skill development of students and faculty, a skill lab was set up as early as 2010 which is being used for training of undergraduates, house surgeons and post-graduates. Every year many undergraduate and post-graduate students are Gold Medallists and Rank holders of Rajiv Gandhi University.

Every year the faculty and students publish high quality research work in reputed national and international peer-reviewed journals. To inculcate the spirit of scientific enquiry and research in students, several funded ICMR projects and publications are being successfully carried out by under graduate students under the guidance and supervision of experienced faculty.

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The Central Research Lab was set up in 2010 to strengthen the research output fields like Molecular and Cellular biology. Immunology, Stem Cell biology, Biochemistry, Nanoparticle formulation and Characterization. The scope of the laboratory is to cater the research needs of graduate and postgraduate students and also interested faculty from all the departments of the Institution. SDM became a part of our beloved Prime Minister's pet project "Skill India" in 2018. Our Central Research Lab is running skill development programme in Life Sciences called "BiSEP" Biotechnology Skill Enhancement Programme, which is conjointly sponsored by Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India and Department of IT/BT, Govt. of Karnataka.

In keeping with the vision of our beloved President, a state-of-the-art super-speciality hospital was inaugurated in 2014. As an extension of services, SDM Polyclinic was started at Hubli in 2015 wherein OPD Consultation and Diagnostic Laboratory Services were made available.

Academic meets, webinars, seminars, workshops, symposia and district level trainings are conducted regularly to keep pace with the recent advances. The first Undergraduate students conference (Antarang), wholly organised and managed by students was conducted in 2017. This gives students a platform to develop leadership skills and broaden their network with students from other medical colleges across the country. 'Antarang' has become a regular, much awaited annual conference with the third Antarang conference conducted in October 2022.

Induction Ceremony is carried out to welcome the students and parents of freshly joined students aspiring to become doctors. Active mentorship programme is being implemented in the institution since its inception in order to nurture and help the students.



Every year, the first-year MBBS students have the privilege of visiting Shree Kshetra Dharmasthala where they are introduced to SDM values and culture. They also get the opportunity of personally interacting with Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade, who serves as the President of the Institution.

They get to experience the perfect blend of faith, discipline, ethics, knowledge and ambience which together marks the 'SDM Culture'.

The college fest 'Deja-vu' is conducted by the students with a unique theme each year. The annual college magazine, called 'Stillwaters' gives the students a platform to explore and express their talents, to create and recreate themselves.

Students are also actively involved in Sports and recreation thanks to the well-developed sports infrastructure. The institution hosts various state-level sporting activities. Nature Club, Cultural Club, Photography Club and Literary Club activities help students nurture their talents. Other extra-curricular activities for the holistic growth of the students include classical music, instrumental music and yoga classes. Kannada and English Classes are also conducted keeping in mind the difficulties faced by students not familiar with the regional language.

Community Engagement

Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade is a Social Reformer who believes that "What the society has given us, we have to give back to the Society". In keeping with the dreams of our founder and our responsibility towards society, several community engagement programmes have been undertaken right from the initiation of the Institution. These include Eye camps, Free Cataract Surgeries, General Health camps, Blood Donation camps, Rural Health camps, Geriatric Health camps, Non-Communicable diseases (NCD) camps, School Health camps, Occupational Health camps, Immunisation camps, and Diabetic camps. Every week, Laparoscopic Sterilization camps are conducted by the Dept of Obstetrics & Gynecology in collaboration with the Family Planning Association of India.



SDM Doctor Aarogya Samvaada is a weekly Radio Programme providing awareness of various medical problems to the general public. The programme has completed more than 700 episodes. 'Walk for Charity' is an annual walk undertaken by the faculty and students to celebrate the birthday of our Hon'ble President Shri D. Veerendra Heggade. The funds raised is used to aid hundreds of poor patients in the hospital.

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Primary Health Care services are provided by the Institution at Yadwad village. The village has been adopted as part of NSS activity. 15 schools across Dharwad district have been adopted by the Institution. Mummigatti village is adopted for family adoption programme. Pudukalkatti village has been identified for adoption with an aim to achieve 'model village' status. Every fortnight, as part of 'poshan abhiyaan' a malnutrition camp is organised where under-five children, pregnant and lactating mothers are screened for malnutrition.

The dawn of a new era - Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University

After fifteen years of existence as a Standalone Institution of excellence, SDM College of Medical Sciences and Hospital became a constituent of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University in late 2018.

With this, the college changed its affiliation from Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru and became one of the five Constituent Institutes under Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, a State Private University. Being a constituent of the University has raised the goals and aspirations of the institution.

The annual student intake for the MBBS course has increased from 100 to 150. This has correspondingly led to further development of existing infrastructure to keep in line with the vision and mission of the University while also tying into the needs of the NEP-2022 (National Education Policy) and CBME-2019 (Competency Based Medical Education).

Fellowships in advanced studies have been started across various departments for post-graduate students. programmes have been started benefitting eligible internal and external candidates. SDM Trident, an in-house journal has been started to encourage high quality publications.



The future projects planned include Maternal and Child Health Hospital and Cancer Hospital. Superspeciality courses (DM/MCh) are expected to start in the coming year. NMC inspections for approval of the courses is expected shortly. The University is pursuing Accreditations by National and International accrediting bodies which are expected to raise the standard of the University and its Constituent Institutions to International standards.



DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

- Dr. S. K. Deshpande, Professor of Anatomy has been appointed as Ph.D evaluator of BLDE University, Goa University and D.Y. Patil University.
- Dr. Veena Kulkarni, Professor of Anatomy has been appointed as external member of Board of Studies for preclinical subjects (UG and PG) faculty of medicine, JNMC, KLE University, Belgaum.
- ▶ Book release of "Practical Manual and Workbook of HISTOLOGY" second edition authored by Dr. Veena Kulkarni and Dr. Rakesh Kumar was held on 20th April 2022.



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY

- Dr. Vittal Khode, HOD and Dr. Komal Ruikar were conferred with Ph.D degree from BLDE (Deemed to be) University.
- ▶ Dr. Vittal Khode was appointed as editor for "Research Journal Bio-Technology" (RJBT)
- SDMCMS&H College of Medical Sciences and Centre for Chronic Disease Control, Delhi entered into a clinical research agreement on clinical trial 'Treatment Optimisation for blood Pressure with Single-Pill combinations in India (TOPSPIN)' funded by Imperial College of London. This project was initiated at SDM on 25th August 2022. The investigator team of SDM comprises of Dr. Satish G. Patil, Dr. Kiran Aithal and Dr. Vitthal Khode.
- ▶ SDMCMS&H entered into a clinical research agreement with Public Health Foundation of India, Delhi on clinical research project entitled "Developing and testing a Collaborative Quality Improvement (C-QIP) initiative for prevention of cardiovascular diseases in India", funded by NIH, USA. This project was initiated at SDM on 28th August 2022. The investigator team of SDM comprises of Dr Satish G. Patil, Dr. Kiran Aithal and Dr. Vitthal Khode.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

- Dr. Vidya S. Patil, Professor and Head, was awarded "International certificate in Bioethics" on completion of Course program of international certificate in principles of bioethics and human rights of the UNESCO
- ▶ Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade, inaugurated Integrated Auto analyzer (Roche) in Clinical Biochemistry Laboratory on 18th October 2022.

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

- ▶ The 48th Annual Conference of KCIAPM, KAPCON 2021 Virtual conference was organized between 1st to 3rd October.
- Dr. Aditya Agnihotri, Assistant Professor has been elected as Secretary for Karnataka Chapter - IAPM, Dr. Parinitha S S, Professor as Scientific Committee Member, Dr. Anita Javalgi, Additional Professor as Executive Member, Dr. Basavaraj Y. Assistant Professor as Member of Social Media Committee
- ▶ Dr. Hephzibah Rani S, Professor delivered a Guest lecture on Slide Seminar on Interesting cases in Histopathology at virtual Mid-term CME-2021. IAPM-Andhra Pradesh State Chapter Organised by PES Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Kuppam.
- ▶ Dr. Anita P. Javalgi, Professor as a national speaker gave a talk on "interesting cases in Image guided FNAC" at 50th Annual conference of Indian Academy of Cytologist held at AIIMS New Delhi between 19th to 21st November 2021.
- First ever National Pathology Day in memory of "Father of Pathology in India" Dr. V. R. Khanolkar was celebrated on 13th April 2022. Dr. Ravikala Vittal Rao, Professor Emeritus, Pathology was felicitated on the occasion.



DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY

Dr. Radhika M.S., Professor and HOD was felicitated for her contribution to ADR reporting from SDM Hospital in North Karnataka on 29th April 2022 at KLE College of Pharmacy Hubballi

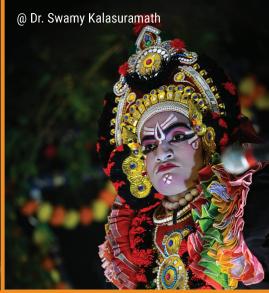


DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

- ▶ CME on "Carbapenem Resistance: Approach to the Tacit Pandemic" was held on 26th August 2022.
- ▶ Online NABL Assessment of Molecular Biology Laboratory was held on 27th September 2022,















DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE:

- ▶ World Environment Day was observed on 18th June 2022 at Rural Health and Training Centre.
- ▶ Multi-specialty health check-up camp was held at Neerbudihal village in collaboration with MRN Nirani Foundation on 18th August 2022.
- ▶ World Breast Feeding Week was observed at Rural Health and Training Centre, Yadwad, in presence of Panchayat leaders, Anganwadi workers and ASHA workers.
- ▶ World Geriatric Day was observed on 30th September at the Geriatric clinic in Pudkalkatti.



DEPARTMENT OF ENT

- ▶ Dr. Raghunath Shanbag was invited as faculty for "Rhinology and Anterior Skull base Module at the 1st International Skull Base and Head and Neck Dissection course organized by Global Health Academy at M. S. Ramaiah Medical College skill lab in April 2022.
- Dr. Arunkumar was elected as Ethical committee member for KIMS Medical College, Karad.
- ▶ First Rhinology Fellowship Student Dr. Akash Completed the course successfully.

DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

Dr. Mridula Prabhu, Professor, has participated in and awarded numerous trophies in several badminton tournaments.



- ▶ World Glaucoma week was celebrated from 6th to 12th March
- National Eye donation fortnight was conducted from 25th August to 8th Sepember 2022.
- ▶ World Retina Day was celebrated on 25th Sepember 2022.

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL MEDICINE

- ▶ World Diabetes Day was observed on 13th November 2021.
- ▶ World Hypertension Day was observed on 17th May 2022.
- ▶ World Thyroid Day was observed on 28th May 2022.
- Dr. Kiran Aithal, Professor and HOD was felicitated by API Hubli- Dharwad for his work & contribution, during COVID pandemic.
- ▶ Dr. Santosh P. got 3rd runner up prize in Dr. B. C. Roy Doctor's Dilemma Intra-country Competition-ACPINDIA.
- Dr. Asmitha N. won Gold Medal for her poster presentation at TAPICON 2021.
- Dr. Madhu and Dr. Bhargav were first runner up at Rheumatology Quiz in IRACON 2022.



DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

- Dr. B. Srinivas Pai, Professor and HOD was appointed as a member of Constitution of the Academic Council of M. S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences.
- Dr. B. Srinivas Pai was awarded Certification of Appreciation for his contribution in preparing the competencies for the Post Graduate courses in General Surgery as a member of the Expert Committee constituted by RGUHS, Bengaluru.

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDICS

▶ CME on "POP application techniques and Splint" was conducted on 4th June 2022.



- ▶ CME on "Gait Analysis" was conducted on 13th August 2022.
- ▶ CME on "Management of Bone Tumors" was conducted on 3rd Sepember 2022.
- On the occasion of World Physiotherapy day "Osteoarthritis, Physiotherapy treatment and Awareness camp" was organized.

A workshop was conducted in association with Plastic Surgery Department on "Tendon Suturing Techniques" "Orthopaedic Plaster Techniques".



DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND **GYNECOLOGY**

Free Laparoscopic Sterilization camps are being conducted every week under the aegis of FPAI. Total of 612 surgeries were performed over the last one year.

CME on Fetal Echocardiography was conducted on 9th July



CME on Energy sources was conducted in association with Ethicon Company on 23rd June 2022.

Dr. Sneha G. S. won Best Paper award in 32nd KSOGA-2022 conference conducted at KIMS, Hubli, from 23rd to 25th September 2022.

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

Human Milk Bank Inauguration was done on 29th June 2022 by Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade.



"Neonatology for Post Graduates and Practicing Pediatricians" CME was done on 29th to 30th July 2022.

- •Dr. Vijay Kulkarni was awarded in recognition of his exemplary service to paediatrics at 36th South Zone and IAP Karnataka State Annual Conference held in JNMC.
- •Dr. Mahantesh Matti obtained Diploma in Allergy and asthma program at Christian medical college, Vellore. He was awarded Dr. Harold Nelson Prize as he secured second place in exam.

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE

• Basic Life Support provider Course was conducted for MBBS students at monthly intervals in September and October 2022.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

Department has initiated SWASTI (Student Wellbeing and Academic Support Initiative) on the eve of World Mental Health day 2021. The aim of SWASTI is to cater towards comprehensive mental wellbeing of our students delivered by multidisciplinary team of Psychiatrists.

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION

"Workshop on Teacher Attributes and Pedagogy" was at Karnataka University by the MEU in conducted collaboration with Karnataka State Higher Education Academy, Dharwad on 28th to 29th March 2022.

DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSURGERY

Dr. Pradeepkumar Jain, Professor, has participated in and awarded several trophies in the many badminton tournaments...

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY



Department Of Medical Gastroenterology, SDM University hosted ISGKCON-2022 on the 13th Annual State Conference of the Indian Society of Gastroenterology, Karnataka State Chapter. The event was held on the 24th & 25th of September at the SDM Medical College campus. It hosted more than 300 delegates. The national & state esteemed faculty interacted on various topics in Gastroenterology including recent advances.

A 5km run was organized as part of liver awareness "RUN FOR LIVER". It was attended by delegates and students attending the conference.

Important Visitors/ Guests: Dr. Harshad Devarbhavi Professor & HOD Department of Medical Gastroenterology, St. John's Medical College Bangalore, delivered a guest lecture on Drug-Induced Liver Injury.

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRIC SURGERY

▶ • Reconstructive Pediatric Urology Micro-workshop was conducted on 25th to 26th March 2022. Dr. Sripathi V, Senior consultant in Pediatric Urology and Robotic Surgeon, Apollo Children's Hospital, Chennai. He also delivered a lecture on "Robotic Surgery in Children: What is possible in 2021".



DEPARTMENT OF HEMATOLOGY

▶ Bone marrow transplant unit was inaugurated by Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade on 18th October 2022.

DEPARTMENT OF RHEUMATOLOGY:

▶ State level conference of Karnataka Rheumatology Association was conducted on 16th October 2022. Dr. Pramod Chebbi, was the organizing secretary.



DEPARTMENT OF PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

Second state level conference - KAPRASCON 2022 was organized by the department in June 2022.



▶ Dr. Avinash Prabhu was nominated as Executive council member of the Karnataka State Chapter- Plastic Surgery Association.



▶ Team Plastic surgery successfully re-implanted a fore foot in a one year 10 month old kid which is second in the world considering the age of the patient and level of amputation.



HOSPITAL REPORT



Glad to inform you that the outpatient and inpatient census of the hospital has reached the precovid level and all the important committees like the mortality review committee. Friday hospital rounds, Pharmacy therapeutic committee, clinicopathological, clinicoradiological meeting have all restarted and functioning effectively.

Main Hospital Pharmacy has been redesigned with more number of billing and dispensing counters for patient convenience.

Following new services like bone marrow transplant unit, ECMO services in Critical Care ICU, Milk Bank, Advanced Integrated Lab Analyzer and more number of Molecular Biology Tests have been introduced.

Kidney Transplant program has gained a lot of attraction and we are one of the leading retrieval and transplant centers in the state. The patient hospital visiting hours have been streamlined with better control of patient movement within the hospital.

Oncology Center: Multiple regular meetings have been conducted with Chancellor, VC, Pro VC, MS, DyMS, Chief Engineer, and Architect and the final layout plan has been approved for AERB approval.

Tie-up with Engineering College: The hospital has co-ordinated with SDM Engineering college management and students to conduct hospital process improvement projects on a regular basis.

Dept of Hospital Administration Report: The Dept of Hospital Administration is glad to inform that 1st batch of PG students has passed out with MD in Hospital Administration degree successfully and the exam was conducted under the supervision of Medical Superintendent, AIIMS Delhi in June 2022.

New staff Dr. Rudresh S.A., joined as AMS, and Mr. Shammee Ahmed has joined as Operation manager in the Department to run the teaching programme and hospital operation.

13TH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE OF INDIAN SOCIETY OF GASTROENTEROLOGY KARNATAKA STATE CHAPTER.



DENTAL COLLEGE

SDM COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES RANKING FOR THE YEAR 2022

Ranking Body	Rank
Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF)	4 th
OUTLOOK	5 th
THE WEEK	10 th
India Today	5 th
National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF)	20 th

Spandana, the Alumni Association of SDM College of Dental Sciences organized an alumnus meet on 17th September 2022 which received a very hearty response from alumni all over the world.



Ekdant Evening Faculty clinic was inaugurated on 23rd April 2022 to provide extended services to the patients post college hours from 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm on weekdays and 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm on Saturdays.

MOU was signed between Department of Implantology, SDM College of Dental Sciences and ITI Mumbai (International Team of Implantologist) India Pvt. Ltd. to promote clinical research on 24th Janauary 2022. The first 'SDM-ITI Kickstart Program in Oral Implantology' spanned over six months in three modules with seventeen participants from across India.



The SDM College of Dental Sciences Ethics Committee conducted an online workshop on 12th October 2022 on the topic of Good Clinical Practices with Dr. Vina Vaswani, Dr. Ravi Vaswani, and Dr. Uma Kulkarni from Yenepoya University, Mangalore as the resource persons.

75000 special children and adults were screened in 75 Indian cities on 7th April 2022 simultaneously throughout India during Special Olympics Bharat organized by the Govt. of India.

This event entered into The Guinness World Record for "The most people running in place simultaneously". A team of 41 volunteers comprising of faculty, post graduates and interns from SDM College of Dental Sciences screened 800 intellectually impaired atheletes at Hubli.



Orientation Program for the 36th Batch of SDM College of Dental Sciences was held on 16th May 2022. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Niranjan Kumar, Executive Director Smt. Padmalatha Niranjan, Director Administration Shri. Saketh Shetty and Pro Vice Chancellor (Academics) Dr. S. K. Joshi graced the function.

Department of Conservative Dentistry under the aegis of SDM College of Dental Sciences signed a MOU with Carlziess India Private Limited (ZEISS) to establish a Training Centre to provide training in Magnification and Microdentistry to the faculty and students on 8th June 2022.



The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology organized various competitions to celebrate 'National Oral Pathologists Day' on 22nd February 2022. 'National Nutrition Week 2022' was celebrated with a webinar on 1st September 2022.

Department of Orthodontics celebrated Orthodontics Awareness Week from 1st to 7th October 2022. A Lecture on "Dental Photography" was delivered by Dr. K. M. Keluskar, Professor, Department of Orthodontics, KLE'S VK Dental College, Belgaum on 11th October 2022.

Department of Periodontics celebrated Oral Hygiene Day on 1st August 2022. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Niranjan Kumar, Pro Vice Chancellor (Academics) Dr. S. K. Joshi, Director Administration Shri. Saketh Shetty graced the event.

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Department of Orthodontics organized an Inter-University student exchange program between Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara University and M. S. Ramaiah University of Allied Sciences, Bangalore. Five postgraduates participated in this program.

Department of Prosthodontics in collaboration with the Indian Prosthodontic Society organized 24th National IPS PG Convention from 4th to 6th March 2022. The Convention was a huge success with 1772 registered participants across India.



Certification Programme was conducted for the Course of Fundamentals of CAD CAM Dentistry and Fellowship in Occlusal Sciences on 6th July 2022.

Department of Prosthodontics in association with District Health and Family Welfare Department under National Oral Health Policy, Karnataka organized Danta Bhagya Saptaha Yojane where 82 Complete Dentures were delivered.

The Department of Pediatric Dentistry in collaboration with the Department of Pediatrics initiated the opening of the Infant Oral Health Care Cell at OPD block of Department of Pediatrics on 23rd September 2022 with the objective of providing oral health checkup for Infants and children regarding Early Childhood Caries/ Nursing Bottle Caries.

Children's Day Program was celebrated on 15th November 2021. The Chief Guest for the event was Prof. A. Rajendra Shetty, Former Principal, SDM Law College. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Niranjan Kumar, in his address highlighted the importance of maintaining the child within us with never ending curiosity and energy.



A MOU was signed between Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University and Intessence Solutions Pvt. Ltd for clinical study of Refirm Dental Implants in September 2022.

Department of Oral Surgery organized an awareness programme on Mucormycosis and its Management in February

The Craniofacial unit co-hosted a webinar along with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow on 19th May 2022. Dr. Anil Desai spoke on "Cleft Lip and Palate Care- Global Challenges, Controversies and Possible Solutions".

Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology celebrated 'World No Tobacco Day' on 31st May 2022 with the theme for year 2022 being "Tobacco: Threat to our Environment".

Team mentored by Dr. Kruthika S. Guttal, Department of Oral Medicine was awarded "Most Ergonomic Device" award at the BETIC 2022 event held at IIT Bombay in October 2022.

31st Graduation Day was held on 29th August 2022 with Dr. K. B. Gudasi, Vice Chancellor, Karnataka University Dharwad as the Chief Guest. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Niranjan Kumar was the guest of honour. 77 Graduates and 24 Post Graduates received their degrees.



World Oral Health Day was observed on 21st March 2022 by the Department of Public Health Dentistry.

On the occasion of Silver Jubilee celebration of RGUHS University 2021, Dr. Ravi Shirahatti from Department of Public Health Dentistry won a prize for essay writing competition.

Dr. Shodan M. and Dr. Konark. N. Patil were awarded the PhD degree under RGUHS in the 24th Convocation 2022.

Department of Forensic Odontology successfully concluded Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University's first Forensic Odontology Fellowship programme. Elsevier again lists Dr. Acharya as a top 2% scientist of the world. He has been appointed as advisory to the board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Forensic Odontology programme of Sudan Medical Specialisation Board.

PHYSIOTHERAPY COLLEGE

It is a pleasure to share that SDM College of Physiotherapy was ranked 4th in All India Rank, 1st in Zone Rank and 1st in State Rank as per the Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF) 2022 released in Feb-Mar 2022.

Further, 8 students of BPT 2016-17 batch, from the college, secured 18 subject-wise ranks as declared by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru. Mr. Hardik H. Rane BPT I year won First Place at Effective Public Speaking Championship held at Goa on 29th and 30th October 2022 between Goa and Maharashtra adding another feather to the cap.

Delegates of SDME Society visited SDM College of Physiotherapy on 29th June 2022 during SDM Retreat Dharwad 2022 arranged by Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University. Inspection conducted by KSHEC Inspection team regarding proposal for starting new courses and increase of intake.

World Physiotherapy Day was celebrated on 8th September 2022 by conducting a free Physiotherapy Camp in association with Department of Orthopaedics, SDMCMS & H and Rotary Club Dharwad Heritage. Based on the theme of osteoarthritis, the camp was directed towards assessment and diagnosis of Bone Mineral Density and osteoarthritis, Physiotherapy awareness and treatment. Similar camps were also conducted for Community Service at Pudakalakatti, Vanaprastha Ashram (Old Age Home) in Dharwad and Gurukul School, Dharwad on 10th September 2022 on the same occasion.



A Cyclothon was flagged off on 8th September by Dr. Niranjan Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, Dharwad from SDM Hospital to Jubilee Circle, Dharwad to mark the event.



Radio talks on "Role of Physiotherapy in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease" by Dr. Shubha Akadas and "Importance of Exercise in a Post Lumbar Spine Surgeries" by Dr. Sharmila Dudhani were delivered in the SDM Radio Doctor "Aarogya Samvada." A radio talk was arranged on the occasion of World Physiotherapy Day for increasing the awareness of Physiotherapy among general public with Dr. Sunil K M, Dr. Jyoti Jeevannavar, Dr. Sangeeta Appannavar and Dr. Shweta Bhatbolan as the speakers.

Dr. Sanjay Parmar was awarded Certificate of Reviewing 2022 in recognition of the valuable contribution to the quality of the International Journal, "Physiotherapy Quarterly". He also completed CBT (Basic + Advance) training program held from 5th to 9th January 2022.

Staff, postgraduates and interns actively participated and competed during the National Science Day Celebrations. Dr. Jyoti Jeevannavar and team presented the poster titled "Gait - Blending Assessment and Rehabilitation with Cognitive and Visuomotor Inputs Using Pressure Mat Embedded Treadmill" on the occasion of National Science Day which won a 5th place. The poster titled "Synthesizing Rehabilitation in Virtual Reality" by Dr. Shweta Kulkarni and team was among the finalists.



Dr. Prashant Mukkannavar was a resource person for "Exploring the Pain Science - A new paradigm", "Post Graduates Research Methodology workshop 2022" and "Making Sense of pain: A Physiotherapy Perspective." Dr. Salima Bijapuri was resource person on various topics like, "Health is human right - Health conditions women tend to suffer in silence." She also won Best Oral Presentation Award for her paper "Effectiveness of Participatory Ergonomic Education on Pain due to work related Musculoskeletal Disorders in Food processing Industrial workers."

Dr. Sunil K M attended while Dr. Sudhir Bhatbolan and Dr. Shweta Bhatbolan co-authored papers presented at Mangalore Physiocon 2022, International Physiotherapy Conference. They were accompanied by a number of PG's, interns and final year students who presented papers on various topics.

Dr. Sharmila Dudhani participated at the 7th World Congress on Spine and Spinal Disorders (Hybrid Event) and virtually presented the paper titled "Recovery of activities and factors influencing them, in post degenerative lumbar spine surgery."

PHYSIOTHERAPY COLLEGE

Dr. Sharmila Dudhani also presented a clinical lecture at DRH auditorium on "Recovery of activities and factors influencing them in post degenerative lumbar spine surgery in Indian population."

Dr. Sanjay Parmar attended the panel discussion at the CME, titled "Neonatology for Postgraduates and Practicing Paediatricians" on 30th to 31st July 2022, co-hosted by Dept. of Paediatrics & Neonatology, SDMCMS&H; KIMS, Hubballi and IAP Dharwad District Branch. He has also co-authored the chapter titled "Gadgets and technologies in Adult Neurological Physiotherapy" in the book Physiotherapy for Adult Neurological Conditions.

Dr. Shweta Bhatbolan and Dr. Sudhir Bhatbolan authored the Lecture notes in Networks & Systems on "Ergonomic Evaluation of Workstation Components in Work from home settings during Covid-19 and its Correlation with Musculoskeletal Symptoms:- A Self Reliant Approach."

As service to society, various activities were undertaken as part of Community Physiotherapy

Curriculum and NSS programs /activities by Dr. Salima Bijapuri, Dr. Sangeeta Appannavar and Dr. Shweta Bhatbolan along with PGs, interns and final year students at Hirebudhihal, Chalamatti, Kuruvinakoppa, Basapur and Benakanahalli villages. Programes like training of ASHA workers for early identification of delayed milestones and physical disabilities to report to the nearby PHC and NGO EquipIndia and also screening of disabilities in children and elderly were undertaken. Staffs also visit the old age home in Dharwad on a regular weekly basis.

The staff and PG's from Paediatric Physiotherapy department also visit USHAS School for Special Children and Government Residential School for Mentally Retarded Girls, Hubballi as part of the outreach programme.

Dr. Shweta Bhatbolan along with 7 PG's attended the WOW IIPRE (Certificate of recognition from Government of India) workshop and got certified as Invasive Pelvic rehab specialist. Continuous professional development program on "Re-Think Pain," with focus on current beliefs, evidence and advances in the area of pain neuroscience education and practice was conducted in the college. The speaker for the program was Dr. Parivesh Kumar, a senior clinician and Head of the Department of Physiotherapy and Exercise Physiology, at Gippsland Lakes Complete Health, Australia for the past 15 years.

Staffs Dr. Sunil K.M. (1), Dr. Sanjay Parmar (2), Dr. Jyoti S. Jeevannavar (3), Dr Salima M. Bijapuri (4) Dr. Pooja Kesharwani (2) and Dr. Shubha Akadas (1) published 14 articles in national and international journals in the last one year.

Association of People with Disability (APD), Bengaluru, an NGO conducted a virtual campus interview for Interns and II Year PG's of SDM College of Physiotherapy on 12th August 2022.



All work and no play/fun makes us dull. So for some fun and play activities, Garbha Night "Ramti Raatri 2022" was organised on 1st October 2022 at Physiotherapy College as part of Navaratri celebrations. Cultural Programme was arranged by the students of the college on 19th October 2022 for the visit of the Hon'ble Chancellor, Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade, to Physiotherapy Campus. "Sushravya", Patriotic Singing Competition was organised by SDM College of Physiotherapy for the Staff and students of Constituent units of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University, Dharwad on the premises of SDM Medical College, Dharwad. Dr. Sudhir Bhatbolan along with students of the college also participated in the State level badminton tournament "Neonflix 5.0" for physiotherapy students/staff organised by R V College of Physiotherapy, Bengaluru where Dr. Sudhir won the first place.



PG's and interns were deputed as Physios for Annual JFK Football League Scheduled at Govt. Higher Primary School, Kavalgeri.

The college on the whole had a very successful year with the blessings of Shri. Manjunatha Swamy, Hon'ble Chancellor, Poojya Shri D. Veerendra Heggade and the support and guidance of our Vice Chancellor Dr. Niranjan Kumar and Smt. Padmalata Niranjan.

NURSING COLLEGE

INSTITUTIONAL RANKING

SDM Institute of Nursing Sciences Dharwad stands 10th Place in All India Category, 4th Place in South Zone Category and 2nd Rank in State - A survey conducted by Indian Institutional Framework 2022 - Education Post.

Ph.D Nursing Awards





Two of our faculty Mr. Tilak Joshi, Associate Professor, Department of Community Health Nursing and Mr. Nagesh V. Ajjawadimath, Assistant Professor, Department of Mental Health & Psychiatry Nursing are conferred with Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing from JJT University, Rajasthan in the year 2021-22.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF STAFF



Dr. Rangappa Ashi, Associate Professor, Department of Child Health Nursing awarded as 'Best Researcher Award' in the International Eminent Awards on Engineering, Science and Medicine INSO 2022 online.

WORLD KIDNEY DAY

Department of Medical Surgical Nursing observed World Kidney Day on 22nd March 2022 with a Theme "Kidney Health For All". E-Poster Competition and Guest Lecture by Dr. Mahesh Bennikal, Professor, Department of Nephrology, SDMCMS&H was arranged.



INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL WEBINAR

One day International Virtual Webinar titled "Advanced Professional Practice Environment" was hosted on 20th April 2022. Resource Persons were from Ireland and India. Altogether 250+ Academicians, Nursing Officers, Post Graduates, Students from various parts of India and China participated.



INTERNATIONAL MIDWIVES DAY

International Midwives Day was observed on 5th May 2022. Renowned obstetrician Dr. Asha Neravi, Professor and HOD, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, SDMCMS&H delivered Key Note address.



SDM RETREAT 2022

SDM retreat was hosted on 29th June 2022 by Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara University. Prof. David Kola Principal, SDMINS presented the Institutional Report. The HOIs of SDM Family visited SDM Institute of Nursing Sciences as a part of the retreat and appreciated the team work carried out by the insitute.



NURSING COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL NURSES WEEK

International Nurses Week celebrated from 7th to 12th May 2022. Various activities were organized to sensitize the staff and students on the Theme "A Voice to Invest in Nursing and Respect Rights to Secure Global Health."

LAMP LIGHTING PROGRAMME

The Lamp Lighting and Oath taking Ceremony for 3 batches of B.Sc. Nursing and GNM Students was held on 16th May 2022 at Shri D. Veerendra Heggade Kalakshetra.



OATH TAKING CEREMONY



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day was observed on 21st June 2022 at SDM College of Dental Sciences and Hospital. Staff and students from Institute of Nursing Sciences actively participated.

WORLD HEPATITIS DAY

World Hepatitis Day was observed on 28th July 2022. A Guest Lecture was delivered by Dr. Preetam Hurakadli, Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, SDMCMS&H.

BREASTFEEDING WEEK CELEBRATION

Department of Child Health Nursing, SDM Institute of Sciences, A Unit of Shri Dharmasthala Nursing Manjunatheshwara University in association with SDM College of Medical Sciences and Hospital, Indian Association of Pediatrics, Dharwad District celebrated 30th World Breastfeeding Week - 2022 from 1st to 7th August 2022. The theme of this year's breastfeeding week was "Set Up For Breastfeeding - Educate and Support".

"VANAMAHOTASAVA" was a meaningful programme arranged by SDM Institute of Nursing Sciences on account of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava celebration.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 13th September 2022. Senior Faculty and Ph.D. Awardees were felicitated on this occasion.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

World Mental Health Week was observed from 4th to 10th October 2022 with the theme: "Make Mental Health and Wellbeing For All - A Global Priority". Dr. Abhay Matkar, Professor & HOD, Department of Psychiatry inaugurated the long Week Celebrations. Dr. Sachin, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, SDM College of Medical Sciences and Hospital delivered the guest lecture.



RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (RIBS)

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 Hubballi-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 fourth 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

Has been started from the academic year 2021-22. RIBS

proudly announces registration of Ph.D. candidate Ms. Apoorva Jain, a Research Assistant at SDMRIBS from the academic year 2021-22. She is working on her Ph.D. topic "Differential expression IncRNA, mRNA and Cytokine profiling in Polycystic Ovary Syndrome" under the guidance of Dr. Ajaykumar Oli, Additional Associate Professor, SDMRIBS and Dr. Asha Neravi, Professor and Head, Department of OBG.



RIBS conduct customized and flexible training programs on microbial and mammalian cell culture and research laboratory techniques on-demand round the year.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Faculty and students of SDMRIBS are conducting research in collaborations with various faculty of other constituent institutions of the university, Medical, Dental, Nursing and Physiotherapy.

Completed research projects: 02 Ongoing research projects: 16

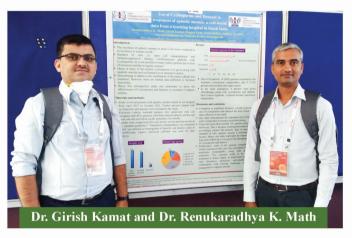
Faculty-06 | Students: 06 | Doctoral research: 04

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS (2021-22)

- Number of scientific publications: 13
- Number of papers presented in conferences: 2
- ▶ Presentation as resource persons: 2
- Number of webinars organized: 1

PARTICIPATION AND AWARDS

Research Institute for Biomedical Sciences in collaboration with department of Hematology, SDMCMSH, won second prize for best poster presentation at Second International Bone Marrow Failure Symposium, held at Christian Medical College, Vellore, TN, on 8th April 2022.



Guest Lecture by RIBS faculty members, Renukaradhya K. Math and Ajay SK at KCP Science College, BLDE University, Vijayapura and at Sir. M.V. Government Science College, Bhadravati, respectively.

Dr. Ajaykumar Oli, gave an oral presentation on the topic "A Molecular docking approach for targeting Alzheimer's Disease caused by the Beta-amyloid protein- A drug Keto-Curcumin at International Conference on Recent Trends in Bioengineering (ICRTB- 2002) held on 12th and 13th February 2022 Organized by MIT School of Bioengineering Sciences and Research Pune, MIT-ADT University Pune-India.

Delivered a Special talk on R-DNA technology on 8th and 9th March 2022, Organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi, on the Event of Special Lecturer Series 2022.

CELEBRATIONS AND OTHER EVENTS

Participation in celebrating of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" 2022 at SDMU



RIBS CELEBRATED SPORTS DAY on 1st October 2022

STUDENT'S CORNER

ANTARANG 2022

Antarang 2022, SDM's 4th undergraduate medical conference was conducted from 13th to 15th October was organised by the batch of 2019-20. The theme being "Integrate, Instill, Inspire". The conference was attended by a total of 330 delegates from across 20 different medical colleges in Karnataka. The three day conference was a whirlwind of opportunity and learning as students attended various insightful sessions, hands-on workshops, competitions such as debate, quiz, poster, paper and case presentations and activities like treasure hunt and DJ night.



MEDICAL

- ▶ Chandan Kumar, 3rd year medical student secured first place in presentation on "Synchronous carcinoma undifferentiated pleomorphic sarcoma in a burns scar" held at Osmecon, UG medical conference in Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad.
- Dr. Shweta Kharosekar and Dr. Sunaina A H, house surgeons secured first place for case presentation titled "Double level replantation" held at Osmecon. Medical conference Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad.





- Mr. Abhiman A R, 2nd year medical student won 1st place at Battledore 2022 in the men's single category at Badminton tournament conducted in Dharwad.
- Mr. Abhiman A R and Ms. Gouri, 2nd year medical students won 1st place at Battledore 2022 in the mixed doubles category at tournament Badminton conducted in Dharwad.
- ▶ Dr. Neha and Dr. Reshma, 3rd year post graduates from department of ObGyn won second place in quiz competition at KSOGA conference at KIMS, Hubli.
- Dr. Anushree Lingaiah, 3rd year post graduate from the department of Ophthalmology secured first place on "Association between diabetic retinopathy and diabetic foot

in type 2 diabetes mellitus in a tertiary care hospital: A cross sectional study" at 12th Annual Conference of Association of Community Ophthalmology of India 2022.



Kannada Physician-writers association in Dharwad conducted Kannada quiz competition at Indian Medical Association, the following students won various prizes: Prathik Aithal and Ramya Bhat, fourth year medical students won 20 books. Yuka Gopal, 4th year medical student won 12 books. Dr. Pooja Patange, house surgeon secured 3rd place.



SDM won 2nd place at Battledore 2022 in the team category at Badminton tournament conducted in Dharwad.



- ▶ Dr. Rashmi D. Secured 8th Rank in MS (ENT) RGUHS examination.
- ▶ Dr. Sushmitha P Bale (PG student) won "The Exceptional Work Ethics Award". It is named: Smt Sharada and Sri Vishwanath Hegde Exceptional Work Ethics Award. It was instituted by Dr. Harihar Hegde, former Professor of Anaesthesiology.
- Dr. Ramya B and Dr. Tankin Shenoy G won 1st Prize in the National Surgical Quiz - 2021 during the 81st Annual Conference (Virtual) of Association of Surgeons of India ASICON 2021 held on 16 th December 2021.

STUDENT'S CORNER

DENTAL

- ▶ Dr. Voora Taruni and Dr. K. S. Sreeparvathy 3rd year PG, Dept of Public Health Dentistry, SDMCDS won 1st Prize for poster presentation in 25th National conference of IAPHD (Virtual conference) in November 2021 and Best Paper Award in 26th National conference of IAPHD, Goa on 23rd September 2022, respectively.
- ▶ Dr. Komal Gupta and Dr. Megha M George, 2nd year PG, Dept of Oral Medicine and Radiology, SDMCDS were awarded for Best Paper in 32nd National IAOMR Conference 2021, Mamata Dental College, Khammam 3rd to 5th December 2021.



- Dr. Jaivrat Gupta and Dr. Shruti Patil from the Department of Orthodontics won the Best Paper Presentation Award in 56th IOS PG Convention, Mangalore 28th April to 1st May 2022.
- Soumendu Karmakar, Shivam Ghatge, BDS Final Year won first place for Paper presentation at National Conference on Current Concepts in Oral Cancer, A B Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences held from 2nd to 3rd Feburary 2022.
- ▶ Manu Deepthi Madhukar, Manoj Arjun Koppad 3rd BDS, won 1st prize for E-Poster at the Graduate Dental Science Extravaganza- Quest 6.0-virtual, organized by International Dental Educationists Association (IDEA) in collaboration with Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences, Virajpet held from 23rd to 26th February 2022.
- The House Surgeons had organised various events on the occasion of Republic Day, Ganesh Chathurthi, Janmashtami etc. Also, a special mention of the Food Festival - fun filled Carnival with food stalls and games.
- The following students bagged prizes in the event organised by SDM University on the account of 75th Independence Day, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.



- -Jyoti Bachagoudar, Shivani C. K, Soumyashree S. M, Annapoorna V won 1st Prize in Rangoli competition.
- Vrasti Mallya, Vaishnavi Goggi, Deeksha D S, Vindhya V, Sampreetha RG, Meghadarshini Shettar bagged 1st prize in Group singing competition.
- -Devi Muralikrishna won 1st Prize in Debate competition.
- ▶ Dr. Pratheek Rao, Intern got selected for RGUHS University cricket team and represented the university in the Hindustan University Cricket Tournament, Chennai in the month on May



PHYSIOTHERAPY

▶ Dr. Vaishnavi Prasad and Dr. Sneha Purohit secured first place in poster presentation on the topic "Assessment of Central Sensitization: A review" held at Cauvery College of Physiotherapy, Mysore.



NURSING

Mr. Veeresh Kademani, Final Year M.Sc. Nursing, secured 1st place in Scientific Paper Presentation Titled: "Evaluated the Effectiveness of Thirst Bundle on Reduction of Thirst Intensity and Dryness of Mouth Post-Operative among patients undergone abdominal surgery" in 1st National Conference organized by Glorious International Nursing, Research and Academic (GINRA) Foundation, Subharthi University, Uttar Pradesh



UNSUNG HERO



Mr. Jagadish Hoolikeri Chief Maintenance Engineer, Dept of Maintenance

Managing an infrastructure spread over 1,30,400 sq.m in a campus housing thousands of students and staff is a Herculean task in itself. So the importance of maintenance department cannot be overstated because this is the team which ensures that the power stays on, water flows through the tap, oxygen flows through the pipes, all medical instruments are in perfect condition, transport is available for one and all in the campus.

Leading this amazing team of 148 staff in 6 subsections (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Biomedical, Transport, Pest control) is Mr. Jagadish Hoolikeri who hails from Davangere and has made Dharwad his Karma Bhoomi. He has been part of SDMCMS&H since its inception in 2003. He is an alumnus of Civil Engineering Dept, SDM College of Engineering. He started his career here as an Assistant Engineer who worked his way up the ladder to become Chief Maintenance Engineer.

Mr. Jagadish states that the message by our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr Niranjan Kumar "To look after the campus just the way Doctors look after patients" is serving as a guiding light to the entire department day in and day out.

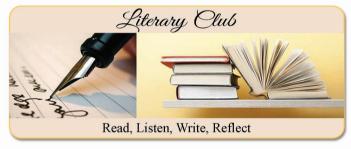
CLUB ACTIVITIES



The Photography Club Conducted a lecture and demonstration on the topic of "Composition in Photography" which was conducted by Dr. Srinivas Pai on 23rd April 2022. The lecture highlighted basic principles of composition mainly Rule of thirds, Leading lines, Golden Ratio, Framing, Centered composition, Diagonal triangles, Rule of odds and Rule of space.

One more workshop conducted by Dr. Swamy Astagimath on the topic of "Exposure in Photography" on 11th June 2022. Knowledge about exposure is one of the most fundamentals of photography.





Present Members - 111 Literary Club Blog Name - Connecting the dots... Blog Link - sdmuniversityliteraryclub.wordpress.com

Activities

- 1. Mental Health Conclave Panel Discussion. Theme -'Mental Health in an Unequal World' and Debate Competition. Motion - 'Capitalism and Mental well-being can co-exist in Society' Conducted by Asian Medical Student Association (AMSA)-India
- 2. Debate Competition. Motion 'Commercial surrogacy should be legalized'.
- 3. Quiz competition was conducted by Quiz master Prof. Srinivas Pai.
- 4. Book Club Books discussed 'Gone Girl' and 'Murder on the Orient Express'.
- 5. Drama based activities Improv, plan crash, prompts with props, Extempore, Turncoat and Tom Dick and Harry.
- 6. Debate Competition. Motion 'Body positivity allows obese people to keep on leading an unhealthy lifestyle'.
- 7. Poetry and other write-ups posted by the members on the blog page. - Conducted by Medical Students.

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