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## SANKEERNA-2021

Institution to enable governance, leadership and management among students, faculty and non-teaching staff; has provided autonomy to express literary activities through Academy annual magazine, SANKEERNA.

SANKEERNA is a student centric magazine with collection of talents of students and faculty of Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research.

### Preamble:

SANKEERNA, time immemorial, has represented a medium for its stake holders to express their talents. It gives an articulate briefing of the activities and achievements of the Academy, thus building a bridge between the students' creativity and medical epistemology.

SANKEERNA in addition to academic, educational, sports & cultural events held at the college also echoes the vibrant college life and important events celebrated.

### Objectives:

- ♦ To provide a platform for students to express their adroit and crafty ideas
- ♦ To encourage freedom of expression
- ♦ To foster in students the literary interests and mould their intellect
- ♦ To provide a medium for exchange of thoughts and information among peers
- ♦ To provide training to students for better utilization of their leisure time
- ♦ To provide encouragement for and to stimulate worth-while activities

### Purpose:

SANKEERNA magazine reflects the identity of our educational institution and is an integral part in the governance, leadership and management through the writings of its students and teachers as well.



# EDITORIAL



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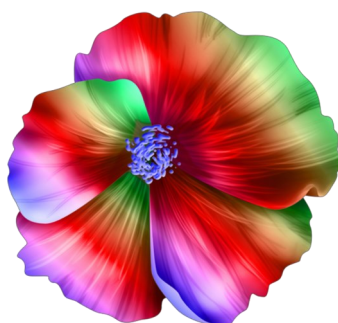


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## MESSAGE



Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research (SDUAHER), a deemed to be University will be experiencing a feeling of pride for yet another time when it will have its 11th Convocation. This day marks the beginning of a new journey for the students. Ever since SDUAHER became a deemed to be University, it has proved that education, intellectual endeavor and research facilities are not only for the rich but for everyone including the poor and the marginalized.

The University has a team of dedicated, experienced and capable teachers who through motivation, counseling and training prepare our students to meet the challenges of the modern era. Beyond the academic pursuits, the University offers a wide range of social, culture and recreational activities.

Even in the face of the pandemic SDUAHER as a teaching hospital has relentlessly contributed to the quality patient care through the hospital services and continued to foster the desire for knowledge among the medical students by conducting online classes.

It's a pleasure to pen down the message for the annual college magazine SANKEERNA 2021 which is a platform for the students to express their creative thoughts and others to perceive the progress of the University.

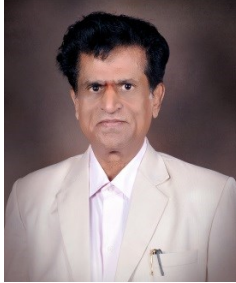
I extend my heartfelt best wishes to all our students who are on the threshold waiting to enter the community as COVID warriors.

**Shri. R. L. Jalappa**  
*Founder President, SDUAHER*





## MESSAGE



It gives me great pleasure that Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, the constituent college of our University is celebrating the 11th Convocation Day. On this occasion I remember a saying of Orison Swett Marden, an American inspirational author, "Success is not measured by what you accomplish, but by the opposition you have encountered, and the courage with which you have maintained the struggle against overwhelming odds."

My dear students you have achieved it.

I wish the young graduates on this 11th convocation of our Academy a great success in their future endeavors.

"SANKEERNA" the college magazine, is being released on the occasion of the Convocation Day. It is a treasure house of articles by staff and students; the college magazine exposes their hidden talents. I congratulate and wish the editorial team for bringing out SANKEERNA 2021 on this propitious day

**Shri. G H Nagaraja**  
*Secretary, SDUET*



## MESSAGE



I am delighted to be a part of the 11th Convocation of the Prestigious Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, A Deemed to be University with its constituent Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College and Departments of Allied Health and Basic Sciences.

I take this Opportunity to congratulate all the Fresh Graduates who are conferred with their degrees on this auspicious day.

I am confident that the knowledge, skill and experience every student stakeholder have acquired at this academy shall serve our nation to face the present day challenges of "COVID 19".

Graduation is the beginning of a new phase and in this new phase, my recommendation to the fresh graduates is to have your goals set high and thrive towards achieving your goals with the three pillars for Success, which are Integrity, Transparency and Discipline.

Continue your journey of life never forgetting that learning is a never-ending process, which will only yield rewards guiding you to be a successful professional, entrepreneur and a better human.

My heartfelt congratulation to the entire team of the students & faculties for their impeccable achievement in bringing out the memoir "SANKEERNA 2021"

*"While the journey seems long and hard at the beginning with perseverance and dedication the rewards at the end last a lifetime."— William R. Francis*

**Shri. Rajesh N Jagadale**  
*Hon'ble Chancellor, SDUAHER*  
&  
*Vice– President, SDUET*



## MESSAGE



I am pleased to learn that Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, the constituent college of Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research is celebrating 11th Convocation. I understand that on this occasion, the meritorious students are going to be awarded with certificate of merits in appreciation of their curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

My heartfelt congratulations to all those meritorious students and definitely to all those students who were instrumental for making the period of their study more competitive and meaningful.

My appreciations to the Magazine Editorial Committee for their commendable effort in bringing out this college magazine and I congratulate them wholeheartedly.

**Shri. Rajendra J**  
*Administrator & Finance Director*  
*SDUET*

## MESSAGE

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## MESSAGE

The Hon'ble Vice President of India is happy to know that Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education & Research, Kolar, Karnataka, on the occasion of its '11<sup>th</sup> Convocation' and 'College Day' celebrations is publishing its college magazine "SANKEERNA 2021".

The Hon'ble Vice President extends his greetings and congratulations to the students, teachers and all the staff members of the college and wishes the event all success.

  
(D. Prasanth Kumar Reddy)

New Delhi  
12<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.



**B.S. YEDIYURAPPA**  
**CHIEF MINISTER**



**VIDHANA SOUDHA**  
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## MESSAGE

I am pleased to learn that Sri Devraj Urs Medical College Kolar is organizing its 11th convocation, college day and is also bringing out its Annual college magazine **SANKEERNA -2021** to commemorate this event.

Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research has grown over the years and is doing an exemplary job by imparting education to thousands of students, especially from rural areas. Sri Devraj Urs Medical College Kolar is providing quality medical education and healthcare facilities.

I heartily congratulate the recipients of degrees and awards as they are venturing into a very noble profession of Medicine. I wish them all the very best for their future endeavors.

I hope that the annual magazine will contain meaningful articles and document the achievements of the college.

I wish the Convocation and College Day every success.

  
(B.S. YEDIYURAPPA)

The Principal and Dean  
Chairman,  
Magazine Committee,  
Sri Devraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research  
Tamaka, Kolar-5603103.



At the very outset let me congratulate the Team Sankeerna for putting in their heart and soul in bringing out the SANKEERNA 2021 college magazine.

It is a matter of great pleasure and immense satisfaction to note that another band of medical students from our constituent medical college has crossed the coveted threshold of graduation while braving the odds posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. I congratulate each one of them for showcasing their sheer grit and gumption. In this context, the tenacity, doggedness and diligence evinced by our faculty members are highly laudable.

I take this opportunity to convey to the students community of the Academy that a quality effort must be devoted by them in honing clinical and research skills to enrich their learning experience. Development of right attitude and mastery over communication skills would catapult them into a higher orbit of learning. The academy has left no stone unturned to ensure availability of all deserving wherewithals for student progression in its arsenal.

The Academy lays high emphasis on holistic development of the students. It encourages the students to get involved in sports, games, literary and cultural activities in conjunction with their academic pursuit. I am exulted to note that a large number of students are treading the path as professed by The Academy.

Though Academy along with its constituent college, together with its teaching hospital is passing through an unprecedented situation owing to the raging COVID-19 pandemic, it has a strong resolve to pick up the gauntlet and continuously evolve to face the changing needs. The assiduous effort of the Academy has translated into better academic and research output.

I wish this trend shall continue and propel our Academy to academic excellence.

**Dr. G Pradeep Kumar**  
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor,  
SDUAHER



## MESSAGE



I would like to congratulate the graduates, the parents and guardians, this is your day.

There were difficulties on your way that you were able to overcome with courage and integrity. I am sure that you will not stop there.

We will remember you as part of our treasured alumni and encourage you to pursue innovation and progress in research, education, and patient care. Please stay in contact! This second home will always welcome you and facilitate staying connected through the Alumni Association.

Thank you for spending such a wonderful time with us. I wish you continued success and dedication in your wonderful job. Your accomplishments will make the world a better place.

In a special way I appreciate the faculty for training the undergraduates. Great impact is now being realized in the lives of many as they have transformed into healthcare professionals and are working as frontline warriors in face of the pandemic.

**Dr. K. N. V. Prasad**  
Registrar, SDUAHER



To begin let me congratulate all the students for their academic achievement. For our outgoing students, we hope you had an enjoyable time and are coming back with a heightened level of zeal & enthusiasm to continue with your future endeavors.

I am sure that the young budding doctors who have graduated today will be feeling relaxed after their rigorous examination activities and in future will practice the art and science of medicine in the true spirit of the Hippocratic Oath that they have taken. I congratulate all the graduating students and wish them the very best in all their future endeavors.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Hon'ble President Shri R.L.Jalappa, Hon'ble Secretary Shri G H Nagaraja and Officers of the Academy for their constant support and encouragement to bring out the best in us.

I am delighted to know that 'SANKEERNA 2021', the College Magazine is being released on the College Day of Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College.

I would also like to compliment the Editorial team for their untiring efforts in bringing out this magazine.

I would also like to thank the members of the editorial board for their splendid effort and guidance in making this magazine a huge success. I extend my warm regards to all the faculty and students for their valuable articles.

I sincerely wish that this magazine brings to you memories you can treasure forever.

**Dr. P.N. Sreeramulu**

Principal, SDUMC

Dean, Faculty of Medicine, SDUAHER

Chairman, Magazine Committee





## EDITOR'S DESK



It's an honor to present to you, the much awaited annual college magazine "SANKEERNA-2021".

This magazine is the compilation of the entire academic, cultural, sports and literary activities that have taken place in this prestigious university in the year 2020-21.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our beloved President Shri R. L. Jalappa, our Hon'ble Chancellor, Shri. Rajesh N. Jagdale and Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of SDUAHER, Dr. Pradeep Kumar G and our beloved Principal, Dr. P N Sreeramulu for their inspiration and constant motivation to bring out the best in us.

The success of this magazine is attributed to the excellence and guidance of the editorial board with the generous contribution of all our sponsors.

I extend my warm regards to the entire faculty and the students for their various articles on trending topics and portrayal of their artistic skills, which make this magazine an absolute joy to read.

I sincerely hope that this magazine is a reminder of all the fond memories made in this college.

**Dr. K.N. Shashidhar**  
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Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, with its vibrant campus saw a series of activities during the year 2020 amidst the pandemic reflecting on the resilience of the faculty and students of the medical college. There was considerable infrastructural growth and a spate of academic activities during the year. The College has implemented CBME curriculum from the batch of

2019-20 and all the faculty are trained for the same. Principal has empowered faculty to follow Competency-based medical education (CBME) as a core strategy to educate and assess the next generation of physicians and has been instrumental in facilitating the faculty in successful implementation of CBME curriculum.

During the year Institution has conducted as many major academic activities such as CMEs, conferences, Symposia and Seminars. Institution with a coterie of academically strong and research oriented faculty members have presented scientific papers in State, National and International conferences. Many of our young scientists and Post Graduate students have bagged accolades in these conferences.

All the constituent departments of College conducted guest lectures, CME's and workshops as notified in the calendar of events. Institution has observed special days of national importance such as World Environment Day, World Blood Donors' Day, World Heart Day, and Alzheimer's Day. The programmes conducted on these special occasions have created awareness in the public on many health issues. Our institution has been encouraging the diversity of students by conducting festivals of State and National importance.

Institution has a well-equipped state-of-art Central Diagnostic Laboratory service, Central Research Laboratory and Center for Advanced Research and Excellence (CARE), where laboratory diagnostic activities and research activities are carried out.

Clinical Departments of our Institution has managed a lot of challenging cases. R L Jalappa Hospital and Research Center which is attached to the Institution is preparing for Assessment and Accreditation by National and International bodies.

Department of Biochemistry has an established Fluorosis Research Referral Laboratory (FRRL) to conduct research on fluorosis which is endemic in this area. FRRL is headed by Dr.K.N.Shashidhar, from Department of Biochemistry and supported by all the departments of Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Allied Health and Basic Sciences. Department of Biochemistry conducted the National webinar on "Fluorosis and its Global Perspective" for providing location specific health information.

Department of Forensic Medicine in collaboration with the Department of Biochemistry has established Toxicology and Poison Detection Center (PDC).

The University Department Medical Education (U-DOME) upgraded as University Council for Health Professional Education (UCHPE) has conducted orientation programs for Undergraduates, Interns and Postgraduates.



The Student Research Committee has been motivating the students to apply for STS ICMR and the students have shown the zeal and enthusiasm in completing the projects within the stipulated time and submitting the reports even while facing various challenges due to the pandemic.

The Alumni Association has conducted Doctor's day and Teacher's day. It has felicitated the distinguished Teachers and Doctors who have contributed to the growth of our Institution.

Institution's cultural wing conducted various online intercollegiate cultural events which uplifted the student spirits.

Faculty serves in the statutory boards of the institution and other universities in various capacities. Several of them have received awards from various professional organizations.

Undergraduates and postgraduates of the institution are known for their aptitudes outside of the state and country. Teachers of the institution are working hard to provide high-quality education, excellent patient care, and fresh knowledge to the community

**Dr. P.N. Sreeramulu**  
Principal, SDUMC  
Dean, Faculty of Medicine, SDUAHER  
Chairman, Magazine Committee





## WHITE COAT CEREMONY







## SDUMC TOPPERS



### MBBS



**Dr. Pendyala Manogna**

### PG MD/MS



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MD Pathology



**Dr. Naveen Kumar B**  
MD Pediatrics

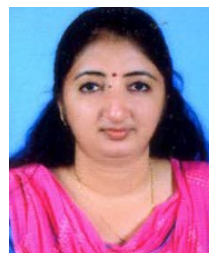


**Dr. Rammanohar Surepally**  
MS Orthopedics

### PG- Diploma



**DR. SHREYEHS S**  
DVD



**DR. SREELEKSHMI S**  
DLO



## 10TH ANNUAL VIRTUAL CONVOCATION







In the year 1984, a group of dedicated and like-minded visionaries headed by Shri.R.L. Jalappa, a champion of Co-operative movement in the state of Karnataka established Sri Devaraj Urs Educational Trust for Backward Classes with the focus on provisioning of Medical Education and Social Services.

The trust started Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College at Tamaka, Kolar, in the year 1986 which is located 5 Kms away from the Kolar town. Through this college, the trust sought to make a significant contribution to Medical Education, Research and Health Care to rural population.

The trust in its stride for attainment of quality in education and Health Care Services had obtained accreditation for its Medical College by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC, India) and Certification by ISO 9001-2000 in the year 2006. Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College is one of the few medical colleges in India to have achieved these remarkable dual feats of accreditation as early as in 2006.

This inspired the Trust to apply for Deemed to be University status for this college in the name and style of Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, comprising of Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College. Accordingly, the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, conferred Deemed to be University status under Section 3 of UGC Act 1956 to the Medical College on 25th May 2007.

The establishments of The Academy and the constituent institution are co-located at Tamaka village, Kolar and spread over more than 72 acres of lush green campus with adequate infrastructure to accommodate the medical college, administrative offices, teaching/training facilities, hospital and hostels with a total built up area of over 1.17 lakh sq mtrs. Currently, The Academy has two faculties of studies viz; Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.

The Academy has developed regulations, curricula/syllabi for MBBS, Postgraduate (M.D./M.S.) and Postgraduate Diploma Courses as per the policy guidelines laid down by the Medical Council of India, New Delhi. While core curriculum as per regulatory bodies has been retained, modifications of curriculum are being made after obtaining feedback from the stakeholders. All the Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses offered under the Faculty of Medicine are recognized by Medical Council of India.



The Academy has also established a Department of Speech and Language Pathology which will work to prevent, assess, diagnose, and treat speech, language, communication and swallowing disorders among children and adults. The department is also poised to offer B.Sc. course from the Academic Year 2020-21. The Academy has launched UNESCO Chair in Bioethics which is an international program conducted by UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) during the year 2019.

The teaching hospital of The Academy, R.L.Jalappa Hospital and Research Centre provides secondary and tertiary level health care to the rural and urban population of the Kolar district and also to the denizens from the bordering areas of the neighbouring states of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. It has a well-equipped Trauma Care Centre and ICU backed by CT as well as MRI scanning facilities. The mandate of The Academy is to develop trained manpower of medical and allied 3 health professionals to cater to the needs of the community and provide service to the needy rural population. It also has set up an Outpatient Unit at Kolar town and in addition it renders committed outreach service to the disadvantaged through conduct of free medical camps at remote and difficult-to-reach areas. The Academy has recently inaugurated a coveted state-of-the art Critical Care Centre consisting of an ultra-modern modular OT complex with 12 Operation Theatres, Intensive Care Unit with 34 beds, Department of Nephrology with 24 Dialysis Units and Department of Gastroenterology with 2 Endoscopy Suites studded with advanced ancillary support infrastructure.

The Academy is accredited by NAAC and is awaiting assessment for the second cycle. The teaching Hospital has Entry level NABH accreditation and its laboratory services are NABL accredited.

During the past one tumultuous year of COVID pandemic, the teaching hospital of the Academy has not only lead from the front by treating thousands of COVID patients but also picked up the gauntlet to create awareness among the citizens regarding this menacing disease. In the face of the onslaught of COVID this hospital expanded its scope and scale of operators in exponential scale.

**Dr.K.N.V.Prasad**  
**Registrar**  
**SDUAHER**





I am happy and proud to present RL Jalappa Hospital and Research Centre report for the year 2020-21.

I took charge as Medical Superintendent on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 from my colleague Dr. Lakshmaiah V.

R L Jalappa Hospital and Research Centre is a Teaching Hospital attached to Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, A Constituent Institution of Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research. Ours is a Tertiary Referral Health Care Centre started in the year 1994. Our hospital is catering to the Health needs of Kolar and Chikkaballapur Districts and also the adjoining areas of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

Our Hospital has excelled in such a way that no patient is turned out without Quality Health Care. We have world class facilities & equipment's to meet the present day health care system. Our Hospital is empaneled with ESIC, Bangalore for tertiary care. Our hospital is empaneled with NITI AYOGE Darpan.

This is the only center providing super specialty services in this region and excels in emergency medical and surgical care particularly for complicated cases.

To cater the health care needs of the population and cater door to door health care during the pandemic facility our hospital has conducted camps while following appropriate measures and maintaining COVID-19 appropriate behavior by which numerous patients were benefitted.

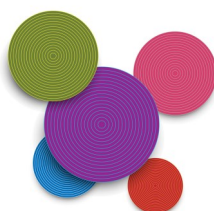
Despite the global emergency of COVID- 19, mucormycosis, many other challenging diseases and economic downfall RLJH & RC has continued in its endeavors to provide quality patient care 24x7.

- NABH assessment of the hospital is an indicator that the hospital is constantly working towards continuous quality improvement
- CDLS underwent 2nd cycle of NABL accreditation in February 2020 and we received NABL accreditation certificate for the next 2 years. CDLS expanded the scope of investigations including Iron profile. CDLS has expanded the testing to manage COVID-19 patients profile including IL-6 and D-Dimer assay.
- "Training of CDLS technicians on Lab Safety Practices" was conducted by Department of Microbiology on 17-06-2020
- "Cataract Awareness Month" was observed by the Department of Ophthalmology in June 2020
- "World Leucoderma Day" was observed by the Department of Dermatology on 25-06-2020
- Training of post graduates on prevention of hospital infections and CDLS Technicians on Lab Safety Practices was conducted by Department of Microbiology on 16-07-2020
- ORS Day was observed by the department of Pediatrics on 29-07-2020



- “Workshop on “Hands on training of Surgical Skills” was organized by the Department of Surgery on 04-08-2020
- Workshop on Procedural Skills for Anesthesia Post Graduates was conducted by Department of Anaesthesiology on 12-09-2020
- Training of Interns on prevention of hospital infections was done by Dept. of Microbiology on 25-09-2020
- “Hospital Day / SDUET Celebration Founder’s Birthday” was celebrated on 19-10-2020
- “World Psoriasis Day” was observed by Department of Dermatology on 29-10-2020
- “Kannada Rajyothsava” was celebrated on 01-11-2020
- Roentgen Day was observed by Department of Radiodiagnosis on 08-11-2020
- CPR and Critical Care Workshop was conducted by Department of Anaesthesiology on 14-11-2020
- “Interns CPR Workshop” at Skill Lab was conducted by Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care & Emergency Medicine on 08-01-2021 and 09-01-2021
- World Leprosy Day was observed by Department of Dermatology on 30-01-2021
- “World Cancer Day” -Awareness and Screening was conducted by Department of Otorhinolaryngology
- A National Webinar on “Fluorosis and its Global Perspective” was organized by Department of Biochemistry on 06-03-2021

**Dr. S M Azeem Mohiyuddin**  
**Medical Superintendent**  
**RLJH&RC**











# R.L.JALAPPA HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE



## COVID-19 VACCINATION CENTRE





## DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY



**Sitting (L to R):** Dr.Shashidhar.K, Dr.Venkateshu.K.V, Dr.Ashwini.N.S,Dr.Sridevi.N.S, Dr.Divya.C, Dr. Jayaprakash T.

**Standing (L to R):** Dr.Kumaraswamy.R, Mr.Suresh.T, Dr.Vinay Kulkarni, Mrs.Krishnaveni.C

- ◆ Faculty from the Department of Anatomy have attended various conferences, CME and Workshops
- ◆ Dr.Sridevi.N.S attended and presented paper titled “Weekly formative assessments-a boon or bane” at 9th National Conference of Society of Clinical Anatomists at Ahmedabad from 13-03-2020 to 15-03-2020
- ◆ Three articles have been published in various national and international journals

### Innovative Teaching Methods

- ◆ Dissection and Osteology videos with faculty describing the structures were recorded and uploaded on LMS to facilitate online learning for students during COVID Lock down





**Sitting (L to R) :** Dr.Jagadamba.A, Dr.Vinutha Shankar.M.S, Dr.Shobha.M.V.

**Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (L to R):** Mrs.Usha G Shanoy, Dr.Ashwini.K.Shetty, Mrs.Pravallika, Dr.Geetha.S

**Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Mr. K.Suresh

- ♦ Early Clinical Exposure on thyroid disorders was conducted on 10-09-2020 using online videos of the thyroid disorders
- ♦ Early Clinical Exposure on Cognition & its Assessment was conducted for First MBBS students on 12-09-2020 in integration with the Department of Medicine
- ♦ Inter-departmental PG Symposium on “Role of Intermittent Fasting in Health & Disease” was conducted 20-10-2020
- ♦ World Alzheimers Day was observed on 21-09-2020 by organizing an online guest lecture on topic Dementia - identification and prevention. The invited speaker was Dr.C.T.Sudhir Kumar, M.D, MRCPsych, Consultant Psychiatrist and Honorary Consultant for Alzheimer and Related Disorders Society of India – Kottayam, Kerala.
- ♦ Dr.Vinutha Shankar M S was Resource Person for Ten Days Online Faculty Development Program on Teaching Learning and Assessment and contemporary educational practice with principles and techniques of ancient learning from 23-11-2020 to 03-12-2020 and from 21-12-2020 to 26-12-2020 respectively Teaching Learning Centre (TLC@CURaj) (Under the scheme of PMMMNTT, Ministry of Education-GoI, New Delhi) Bandarsindri, Ajmer 305817 (Rajasthan) Central University of Rajasthan on Teaching Learning methods to promote student learning
- ♦ Dr.Vinutha Shankar M S was a resource person in workshop on “Introduction to learning skills” at SSMC, Tumkur on 15-01-2021
- ♦ Ms.Smitha P S successfully completed “International training on Authorship, Research methodology and Scopus free Publication process organized by Eudoxia Research Centre, India from 05-01-2021 to 02-02-2021



**Sitting (L to R):** Dr. Munilakshmi. U, Dr. Susanna. TY, Dr. Harish. R, Dr. Shashidhar. KN, Dr. Prabhavathi. K, Dr. Deena Mendez, Dr. Mamatha Kunder  
**Standing (L to R):** Mr. Ramachandrappa, Mr. Nagaraj, Mrs. Lakshmi, Mrs. Saideepika, Mr. Bhuneswar Yadav, Ms. Tejaswi Gowdu, Ms. Malleshwari, Mrs. Narayanamma

- ◆ Completed various SDUAHER Funded Project
- ◆ Dr.Prabhavathi.K as the Principal Investigator and Dr. Mamatha Kunder, Dr. Shashidhar K.N, Dr.Kanthamani and Dr. Raveesha A were the co-investigators for the project titled “Serum Total Bilirubin and oxidative stress status in diabetic retinopathy-A hospital based observational study”.
- ◆ Dr.K.N.Shashidhar as the Principal Investigator and Dr.Deena Mendez, Dr.Munilakshmi.U, Dr.Raveesha were the co-investigators for the project titled “The find association of Fluoride in Diabetes Type 2 and its Microvascular Complications. A Tertiary Care Rural Hospital Case Control Study”. This is an ongoing funded project
- ◆ Eleven Original Research Articles has been published in various national and international journals indexed in Scopus, PubMed and Web of Science.
- ◆ Dr. Prabhavathi K presented a paper titled “Significance of folic acid in patients of T2DM with and without retinopathy- A Hospital based case control study” at State Level Andhra Pradesh AMBICON E-Conference conducted by SVIMS, Tirupati on 29-12-2020 and 30-12-2020



- ♦ Dr. Harish R presented a paper titled “A Cross Sectional Study of Serum Levels of Zinc, Copper and Magnesium in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in South Indian Urban Population” at E-conference on Biomarkers in Clinical Practice: Expanding the possibilities organized by Department of Biochemistry of Kasturba Medical College, Manipal on 17-12-2020.
- ♦ A State Level CME (Webinar) was conducted on Vitamin D: A Momentous Molecule on 22-10-2020
- ♦ The Inter Department PG Symposium was conducted on Vitamin D in Health and Disease on 17-11-2020
- ♦ A Value added Course was conducted on Topic “NABH for Hospitals” on 27-01-2021 and 28-01-2021 for 1st Year PG students and phase III part II MBBS students
- ♦ Governance Leadership and management
- ♦ In addition to teaching learning evaluation, department faculty are incharge for NABL, NABH and R&I and also members in various committees.

#### **Innovation and best practices**

- ♦ Best Technician of the month award recognizes individual for their accomplishment and contribution to the promotion of good laboratory practice.
- ♦ Research day continues to elevate awareness and appreciation of our research endeavors across departments, services and specialties.







**Sitting (L to R):** Dr. Sarala N, Dr. Bhuvana K, Dr. Asha B

**Standing (L to R):** Dr. Manju Priya, Dr. Smitha Rai

- ♦ Dr. Sarala N and Dr. Asha B were Resource persons for Microteaching Workshop which was conducted for II year PG students (2019-2020 batch) on 27-05-2020
- ♦ Dr. Asha B was coordinator for “Value added courses” on Personal Relationship Management, Self-Management Skills, Brain Based Learning and Neurological Lingual Performance Skills by Mrs. Manjula Shrikanth and Mrs. Geetha Shankar from 23-06-2020 to 29-06-2020 for IV, VI and VIII term students
- ♦ Webinar on “Health Care for Professionals in COVID – 19” was conducted on 08-08-2020 by Department of Pharmacology, SDUMC and all faculty attended.
- ♦ Dr Sarala N was a resource person for Workshop on “Curriculum Implementation Support Program-2” conducted on 15-09-2020 and 16-09-2020
- ♦ Dr. Sarala N and Dr. Bhuvana K were Resource Person for Research Methodology – Dissertation preparation lectures organized by Medical Education and Research Trust with association of Physicians of India (Karnataka Chapter) on 30-10-2020
- ♦ Dr Bhuvana K conducted training session on Pharmacovigilance Program of India for nursing Faculty of R L Jalappa Hospital and Research Centre on 07-01-2021
- ♦ Dr. Sarala N was a Resource person for the workshop on “Dissertation Writing for Post graduates” at SSMC, Tumkur on 23-01-2021



- ◆ Dr Bhuvana K and Dr. Asha B were resource person for Foundation course-I MBBS students on 27-01-2021 and spoke on Time management.
- ◆ Dr. Sarala N was awarded a certificate of Appreciation by Lions Club of Bangarpet on 08-03-2020 as a part of International Woman's day
- ◆ Dr. Bhuvana K, Dr. Asha B and Dr. Harish S were awarded Web of Science Certification for successfully completing Web of Science Advanced series by Vice President & Head, South and South East Asia Science group on 03-04-2020
- ◆ Dr. Asha B was presented the Alexander Fleming Memorial Award during Annual Pharmacology Summit 2020 with theme "A New Approach in Pharmacology and Drug Development" on 15-10-2020 conducted by Arjyopa Healthcare limited, Kolkata
- ◆ Dr. Sarala N has been nominated as Subcommittee member of Pharmacovigilance Indian Medical Association, Karnataka Branch on 10-11-2020
- ◆ All faculty completed the Basic course in Bio Medical Research as mandated by the NMC and were awarded the certificate of completion
- ◆ Value added course on **"Scientific writing" (SCP 014)** was conducted for II year PG students on 02-02-2021 and 03-02-2021 by Department of Pharmacology and Physiology. Dr Sarala N and Dr Bhuvana K were resource persons for the same.
- ◆ Dr. Asha B conducted value added course on **"Research Methodology (REM005)"** for IV term students on 20-02-2021 and 21-02-2021 respectively.
- ◆ Dr. Asha B was Judge for solo dance and colordrip (painting) competitions conducted online during "Talent Fiesta" May 2020.





Sitting (L to R): Dr Hemalatha A, Dr TN Suresh, Dr Harendra Kumar ML, Dr Kalyani R , Dr Subhashish Das, Dr.Manjula.K

Standing 1st row (L to R): Dr.Sowmya MH, Dr Princy S Soman, Dr Supreetha MS, Dr.Shushan Shwetha Jayker, Dr.Shilpa.MD, Dr.Priyanka, Dr Swaroop Raj B V

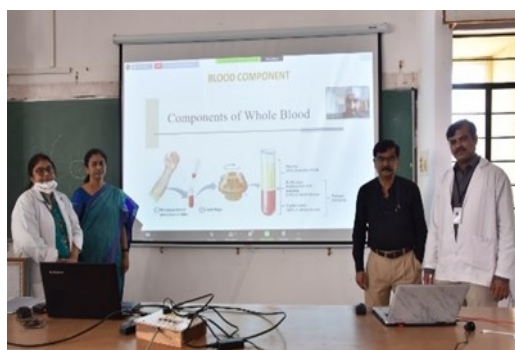
Standing 2nd row (L to R): Dr.Nikhil, Dr.Gaurav.K, Dr.Ankith, Dr.Sonia kumari

Standing 3rd row (L to R): Dr.Satadruti Chakraborty, Dr. Tunuguntla Amrutha, Dr.Snigdha, Dr.Ayswaria Padmaja, Dr.Ankitha Girdhar, Dr. Jhanavi Reddy, Dr. Vajja Nagaraju, Dr.Sudharshan

- ◆ CME on “Molecular Pathology” was conducted on 23-02-2021
- ◆ Staff, PG’s and technicians participated in two international conference, one National CME, one state conference. Total of 14 oral papers and 5 posters were presented in these scientific events.
- ◆ Dr.M.L.Harendra Kumar was honoured for distinguished service by SDUAHER on the occasion of hospital day celebration.
- ◆ Dr.Kalyani.R has received I2OR National Eminent Academic Leader Award 2020, I2OR National Eminent Educator Award 2020, I2OR National Eminent Researcher Award 2020, I2OR Lifetime achievement Award 2020 and Preeminent Researcher award 2020.
- ◆ Dr.Hemalatha. A has received Global solidarity shared responsibility award by KSPAS
- ◆ Mr.Veerandra Kumar has received 3rd prize for poster presentation in the national conference conducted by Jayadeva institute.
- ◆ Dr.Kalyani.R, Dr.M.L.Harendra Kumar, Dr.T.N.Suresh, Dr.S.Das, Dr.Manjula.K, Dr.Hemalatha.A, Dr.Swaroop Raj.B.V and Dr.Shusan Shwetha were resource person in first year Post graduation students induction programme at SDUMC.
- ◆ Dr. T.N. Suresh judged a scientific oral paper presentation session in State level KCIAPM KAPCON virtual conference.
- ◆ Dr. Kalyani.R, Dr. M.L. Harendra Kumar, Dr. T.N. Suresh, Dr. S. Das, Dr. Manjula.K and Dr. Hemalatha.A were resource person’s for International Pathology day.
- ◆ Dr.Hemalatha.A was a resource person in a workshop for Curriculum Implementation Support Programme.



- ♦ A Guest lecture titled “Future of Red cell transfusions” by Dr.Rizwan Javed, Clinical consultant in hematology and BMT at TATA medical Centre, Kolkata. was conducted on 02-03-2020.



- ♦ A Webinar on transfusion reactions was conducted on 03-12-2020. The speaker was Dr. Shamee Shastry, Professor and HOD, Department of Immunohematology and Blood Transfusion, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal.
- ♦ A Webinar on “Safe blood transfusion practices – Blood bank to bedside” was conducted on 30-01-2021 and the speakers were Dr.Rizwan Javed Consultant in Apheresis & Cell processing, Department of Clinical Hematology & BMT, Tata Medical Center, Kolkata and Miss.Mita Roy Chowdhury Clinical Nurse Specialist, Department of Clinical Hematology & BMT, Tata Medical Centre, Kolkata.
- ♦ A Virtual CME on Molecular pathology conducted on 23-02-2021. The topics in CME were: The molecular pathology of lung tumours, Molecular pathology of Gliomas and classification of CNS tumours with Molecular pathology necessary for the same, Molecular pathology of Lung tumours and its clinical implication with treatment. Techniques and use of liquid biopsy in tumours and current research with implications regarding the same and Clinical Application of molecular Pathology with the current treatments available for various tumours.



- ♦ Blood donor’s day was observed on 14-06-2020
- ♦ Department of Pathology has published 16 scientific research articles during the Academic year 2020-21.





**Sitting (L to R):** Dr. Parimala S, Dr. Arvind N, Dr. Anitha D  
**Standing (L to R):** Dr. Bharathi R, Dr. Bindu Madhavi. R, Dr. Namitha. BN

- ◆ Department of Microbiology established **Molecular virology laboratory** during COVID 19 pandemic in the month of June 2020 to cater the load of detection of COVID-19 infection. The department now conducts RT PCR, TRUE NAAT and Rapid antigen test for COVID-19 infection.
- ◆ Department of Microbiology has conducted series of in-house training sessions and internal audits for obtaining NABL accreditation.
- ◆ Formulation, annual review and discussion of “Antibiotic policy for R L Jalappa Hospital and Research Centre” was done in the month of June 2020.
- ◆ COVID -19 RLJH advisory document: Infection prevention and control practices (IPC) and laboratory guidelines by Dr. Arvind N and Dr. Anitha D.
- ◆ Faculty of Microbiology actively involved in SOP preparation and manuals required for COVID 19 RT PCR laboratory.
- ◆ Dr Anitha D attended and presented a scientific oral at Annual State conference of IAMM KC (virtual) on 20-02-2021.
- ◆ Dr. Bindu Madhavi. R attended and presented a scientific oral at Annual virtual conference of IAMM 09-12-2020 and got **best Oral paper** award in Immunology category.
- ◆ Dr Namitha B N attended and presented a scientific oral at Annual virtual conference of IAMM 09-12-2020
- ◆ A webinar was conducted on “Covid-19: Mutants and vaccines” on 02-02-2021
- ◆ A Workshop for newly joined interns on “Hospital infection prevention and control practices” was conducted from 06-03-2020 to 07-03-2020.

- ♦ A workshop Annual training on “Hospital infection prevention and control practices” for Consultants, Nurses, Laboratory Technicians, Housekeeping staff and Supporting Staff of R L Jalappa Hospital and Research Centre was conducted from 11-05-2020 to 22-05-2020.
- ♦ COVID -19 : Awareness / Sensitization programme for CDLS and non-teaching staff of SDUAHER – MRD, Hostel staff, Office staff, security staff and engineering staff was conducted from 19-03-2020 to 20-03-2020 and 26-03-2020 to 27-03-2020 respectively. A training on COVID-19 donning and doffing of PPE to all RLJH staff was conducted from 30-03-2020 to 04-04-2020.
- ♦ A workshop on Implementation of Hospital Infection Control protocols and NABH full accreditation standards for Doctors, Nurses, Technicians, Clerical staff and housekeeping staff was conducted from 11-05-2020 to 20-05-2020.
- ♦ An Induction workshop on Infection Prevention and Control practices in Health Care settings, for newly appointed consultants and Postgraduates was conducted on 29-10-2020.
- ♦ Department of Microbiology has published 06 scientific articles during the academic year 2020-21





**Sitting (L to R):** Dr. Rajkumar M G, Dr. Srinivasa Reddy P, Dr. Ajay Kumar T S, Dr. Abhinandana R.  
**Standing:** Dr. Vishal V

- ♦ Dr Abhinandana R, Assistant Professor delivered lecture on topic titled 'Handling Dead Body during 'COVID-19' Orientation and Training program' for Police Personnel held on 02-05-2020 at AV Hall, SDUMC, Kolar.



- ♦ In the year 2020 the Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology has conducted 201 autopsies of cases in and around Kolar district.

- ♦ The department conducted six exhumations of six different sensational cases during the academic year 2020-21 and the same were video recorded by concerned police after obtaining written order from magistrate.

- ♦ All the faculties attended and presented scientific oral papers at 28th State level Annual conference of Karnataka Medico-Legal Society (Online) conducted by Dept. of Forensic Medicine &

Toxicology , Yenopaya University, Mangalore.

Dr. Abhinandana R, As-

sistant Professor secured first place in faculty oral presentation.

- ♦ All the faculties attended and presented scientific oral papers at 42nd National level Annual conference of Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine (Online) conducted by Dept. of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology , S.C.B Medical College and Hospital, Cuttack, Odisha, held on 23-01-2021 and 24-01-2021. Dr. Abhinandana R, Assistant Professor secured second place in faculty oral presentation.





**Sitting (L to R):** Dr. Waseem Anjum, Dr. Muninarayana. C, Dr. Prasanna Kamath B. T, Dr. Ananta Bhattacharyya, Mr. Ravishankar S, Dr. Naresh Kumar S J.

**Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr. Harshita H N, Dr. Vishwas S, Dr. Mahendra. M, Dr. Sunil. B. N, Dr. Pradeep. T. S, Dr. Varsha R. Mokhasi.

**Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr. Bhoomika V, Dr. Ramees M Sali, Dr. Sindhu Shankar, Dr. Vivek Jayan, Dr. Abhishek, Dr. Sushma.

- ♦ A Webinar was conducted on “COVID-19: CURRENT LANDSCAPE OF VACCINE TRIALS” on 09-09-2020. Dr. Ananta Bhattacharyya, Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine, SDUMC, Kolar and Dr. Misbha Hani, Surveillance Medical Officer, World Health Organization, Bengaluru were resource person.
- ♦ Dr Anandu and Dr Sindhu - post graduate students, presented a topic PG symposium - “COVID 19” on 16-02-2021 at SDUMC.
- ♦ The Staff and Post graduate students have participated and presented scientific papers in 2 International, 3 National & 1 State Conferences.
- ♦ Dr Varsha R Mokhasi won Best Paper Presentation award at COVIDCON 2020, National E-conference at Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences, in collaboration with IAPSM Tamil Nadu State chapter, Kuthambakkam, Tamil Nadu on 10-10-2020 for paper titled - Mental Health status of Health care workers exposed to COVID 19 during the pandemic.
- ♦ Dr Pradeep T S won Promising Paper award at International Public Health E-conference-2020 at AMRITA Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi on 04-12-2020 and 05-12-2020 for paper titled - Stress, Internet Addiction and Sleep among Adolescence (SIAS) – A Cross Sectional Study.



- ♦ Dr Pradeep T S was Runner Up on Thematic Presentation at 32nd Annual E-Conference of Karnataka Association of Community Health (KACH) held at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore on 21-12-2020 to 23-12-2020 for paper titled - COVID Anxiety among Frontline Health Care Workers working in a COVID Care Centre – A Hospital Based Cross Sectional Study.
- ♦ Dr Bhoomika V won Promising poster award at International Public Health E-conference-2020 at AMRITA Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi on 04-12-2020 and 05-12-2020 for paper titled - Prevalence of Falls, its factors and Impact on Quality of life among elderly living in Rural area of Kolar.
- ♦ Mr. Ravishankar has participated as Resource Person in 11th, 12th and 13th Research Methodology Workshops at SDUAHER
- ♦ Dr.Mahendra. M, Dr. Pradeep TS & Mr. Ravishankar has participated as Resource Person in P.G Orientation Course & Research Methodology Workshop held on 06-10-2020 to 08-10-2020.
- ♦ Dr. Naresh Kumar S. J participated as Guest Speaker for COVID-19 Orientation & Training program for all Government and Private Medical Personnel under KPMEA on 24-04-2020.
- ♦ Dr. Waseem Anjum participated as resource person on Preventive aspects of COVID 19 for faculty and students of SURANA College, Bangalore on 11-04-2020.
- ♦ Dr Mahendra M participated as Guest Speaker in Webinar titled “Nutraceuticals: A View through the Prism of Public Health” on 05-05-2020 organised by Swamy Vivekananda College of Pharmacy, Tiruchengode, Tamil Nadu.
- ♦ World No Tobacco Day was observed on 01/06/2020 by arranging an online E-poster competition for VI Term MBBS students. Ms. Inchara (Roll.No-23/Reg.no-17M10047) won the best poster award.
- ♦ Observed World Health Day on 07-04-2019 at RHTC, Devarayasamudra where ASHA Workers, ANMs, Anganwadi Workers from Devarayasamudra and local people also participated.
- ♦ National Deworming Day (NDD) was observed on 10-02-2021 wherein Poster presentation was done by IV term students regarding NDD.
- ♦ Four funded projects have been sanctioned by SDUAHER for the academic year 2020-2021



- ♦ World Environment Day was observed on 05-06-2020 at RHTC Devarayasamudra and Keeluholali Village. The theme for World Environment Day 2020 was: 'Celebrating biodiversity – a concern that is both urgent and existential'.
- ♦ World Diabetes Day was observed by conducting Seminar Presentation competition for UG students and Poster presentation competition for UG students and Nursing students on Theme: Nurses make the Difference for Diabetes on 12-11-2020.
- ♦ Department of Community Medicine has extended its consultancy services to various local, state and national health care agencies during the academic year 2020-21.
- ♦ Department of Community Medicine has published 16 scientific research articles during the Academic year 2020-21.





**Sitting (L to R):** Dr.Niveditha, Dr.Vidyasagar, Dr.B N Raghavendra Prasad,Dr Raveesha, Dr Prabhakar K, Dr Srinivasa Sv, Dr Vishwanatha Reddy,Dr Anitha.

**Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr Manoj, Dr Thanuj, Dr Manjunatha, Dr Kishore, Dr Sanmitha, Dr Varsha, Dr Sindhu

**Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr Samba, Dr Kavya, Dr Amulya, Dr Sasi, Dr Srinath, Dr Meghasri, Dr Aparna, Dr Poojitha, Dr Manasa, Dr Hamsa,

**Standing 3<sup>rd</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr. Pongulalli,Dr Sujitha, Dr Javeria, Dr Dheeraj, Dr Charchith, Dr Deepthi, Dr Minni Meka, Dr Deepa, Mr.Venkataramappa

**Standing 4<sup>th</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr.Jithendra, Dr Karthik, Dr Manohar,Dr Deepak, Dr Athisaya, Dr Druvha, Dr Inbha Praveen, Dr Pavan, Dr Rhumaisa

- Majority of the faculty and postgraduates attended and presented various papers and posters at 38<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of the API Karnataka Chapter KAPICON 2020 held from 17-10-2020 to 18-10-2020 organized by API Udupi - Manipal Chapter at Dr. T.M.A. Pai Halls, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal. Dr. Rakesh Kumar G presented on a topic "Study of insertion / Deletion polymorphism of Angiotensin converting enzyme gene polymorphism in stroke patients" and won 1<sup>st</sup> prize and Dr. Anitha A presented a poster on "An interesting case of Right sided haemorrhagic pleural effusion" and won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize at the conference.



- OPD, Department of Geriatric Medicine was started on 01-10-2020
- World Elderly day was observed on 01-10-2020
- Dr. Raveesha A Prof & HOD as a Resource person for COVID 19 education programme for all Government medical officers, private practitioners and police staff of Kolar district



- ♦ A CME was conducted on 05-12-2020 on the topic "Neuro science update" where in Dr. Shiva Kumar R, Senior consultant Neurology and Epileptology MD (General Medicine) DNB (General Medicine) DM (Neurology) fellowship in Epilepsy Department, Sakara Institute of Neurosciences delivered lecture on "Clinical



challenges in stroke and epilepsy" and Dr. Sathish Rudrappa, MCH (Neurosurgery), FASS (USA) FRCS (Glasg) Senior Neurosurgeon and spine surgeon visiting professor of Neurosurgery Hokkaido university, Sapporo, Japan Department, Sakara institute of Neurosciences delivered lecture on "Surgery in epilepsy"



- ♦ A CME on Clinical Endocrinology was conducted on 06-02-2021 and Dr. Dhananjay MS, Asst Prof, Dept. of Endocrinology, Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences, Whitefield Bangalore delivered a lecture on "Recent Advances in Diabetes Mellitus and intricacies of the diagnosis and management of thyroid disorders" and Dr. Vijaya Sarathiha Prof & Head Dept. of Endocrinology, Vydehi Institute of



Medical Science, Whitefield Bangalore given a talk about "Approach to patient with suspected Cushing's syndrome and Challenging endocrinology cases"



- ♦ A Guest lecture was conducted on "Evolving role of Rivaroxaban" on 24-02-2021, where Dr. Yashwanth A Lakshmaiah, Cardiologist. RLJNH, Kolar was a speaker for the event
- ♦ A total of 21 publications have been done by various faculty and PGs of the Department of Medicine



## Awards

- ♦ Dr. Anitha A Associate Professor was awarded 3rd prize in poster presentation "An interesting case of Right sided haemorrhagic pleural effusion" at the same conference
- ♦ Dr. Rakesh Kumar G 2nd year PG was awarded Platform presentation First prize "Study of insertion / Deletion polymorphism of Angiotensin converting enzyme gene polymorphism in stroke patients" at the same conference
- ♦ Dr. Prabhakar has been awarded with Educational Award 2020, National Eminent 2020, Research Award 2020, Life time Achievement Award and KRSSDI-2020 COVID warrior of Karnataka
- ♦ Dr. Raveesha has been awarded as A Super Hero



**Sitting (L to R):** Dr.Narendra R R, Dr.Beere Gowda Y C, Dr.KNV Prasad, Dr.Sudha Reddy V R, Dr.Krishnappa J , Dr.Bhanuchand P

**Standing 1st Row (L to R):** Dr.Ramanjaenya G,Dr.James Daniel S,Dr.Yellappa Gowda N, Dr.Shivaraja A,Dr.Srikanth C

**Standing 2nd Row (L to R):** Dr. Y C Pravallika, Dr.J Sanjana, Dr.Vidyashree B, Dr.Rajitha B Reddy, Dr.Chinthana B S,Dr.Akshatha S,Dr. Sri Raksha S,Dr.Lavanya R A

**Standing 3rd Row (L to R):** Dr.V Nikitha, Dr.Bindu, Dr.Mathumitha,Dr.Mohammed Yasar, Clerk Gayathri

**Standing 4th Row (L to R):** Attender Jagannatha Dr. Srinadh P, Dr. Niranjana B Reddy, Dr. Jefrin Anto Dr. C Prakasha Reddy & Dr.Ankem Praveen

- ♦ ORS day was celebrated on 29-07-2020 to convey the message regarding the importance of ORS and its benefits in diarrheal diseases to educate the general Public



♦ Breastfeeding week was observed from 01-08-2020 to 07-08-2020 to create awareness regarding the importance of breast feeding. Breastfeeding modules were discussed in detail. The guidelines regarding breastfeeding in COVID positive mother was also conveyed in detail due to the ongoing pandemic situation in the year 2020

- ♦ A state level webinar in association with IAP, Karnataka branch was conducted on COVID in pediatrics on 05-10-2020. Esteemed speakers addressed the Delegates regarding the various aspects of COVID in Pediatric population

- ♦ Children's day was celebrated on 14-11-2020 in pediatric ward premises. Children admitted in the ward were the chief guests of the function. Various



entertainment programs, activities were conducted for the children. The day was marked by cultural events of the children and brought joy and smiles all around

♦ Basic Newborn care and resuscitation program was conducted on 14-12-2020 and 15-12-2020. Irrespective of the field of specialty, all doctors must have working knowledge regarding basic newborn care and resuscitation.





**Sitting (L to R):** Dr. Uday Kumar. S, Dr. Hanumanthayya K , Dr. Rajashekar TS, Dr. Suresh Kumar. K, Dr. Sneha Krishnoji Rao

**Standing 1st Row (L to R):** Dr. Harish Prasanna R, Dr. Savana Waikhom, Dr. Chandrika Nayyar, Dr. Amulya YS, Dr. GVL Naveena, , Dr. E Meghana Reddy, Dr. Pavithra TR , Dr. Madhu Kiran C .

**Standing 2nd Row (L to R):** Dr.Y Deepthi Chowdary, Dr. Nishi Nagaria.

- ♦ On the occasion of the World Psoriasis Day 2020 a webinar titled "Biologicals and Biosimilars- The Present and Future in the Treatment of Psoriasis" with the theme "BE INFORMED" was organized on 29-10-2020
- ♦ An awareness program was observed on World Leprosy Day 2021 held on 30th January 2021 where in Dr. Hanumanthayya K interacted with 10th standard students regarding its importance and India's role in preventing leprosy, discrimination towards leprosy patients and psychosocial stigma attached with leprosy. Students took pledge along with Dr. Hanumanthayya K to end discrimination towards leprosy patients. Students were benefitted from the program and gained knowledge on the various clinical presentations, identification, treatment and myths of Leprosy
- ♦ Dr. Hanumanthayya K. delivered talk on "Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Diabetes Mellitus" in DIABETES INDIA- 2020 conference and on "Treatment of Syphilis in adults and children" at IADVL Telangana Dermanar Session 7 on 28-02-2021
- ♦ Dr. Hanumanthayya K. has participated as a panelist in panel discussion on Viral STDs in CUTICON Karnataka 2020
- ♦ Dr. Harish Prasanna won the postgraduate quiz competition in Dermabasics 2020
- ♦ Dr. Amulya Y S, Dr. Naveena GVL and Dr. Savana Waikhom won the postgraduate quiz competition in various sessions of IADVL Telangana Dermanar from 21-02-2021 to 28-02-2021







**Sitting (L to R):** Dr. G P Gururaj, Dr. Mohan Reddy M, Dr. Jagadish  
**Standing (L to R):** Dr. Veni K Nirudya, Dr. Navya A G, Dr. Ruth Sneha C, Dr. T S Alekhya, Dr. Manoranjitha V

- ♦ The “International day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking” was observed on 26-06-2020 and highlighted about the fact that treatment is available for these conditions and discussed about motivational techniques.
- ♦ A Guest lecture was organized on 10-10-2020 on the topic “Mental Health for all-Greater Investment- Greater Access”. The guest speaker spoke about the theme and then went on to describe the psychological issues arising due to Covid-19





**Sitting (L to R):** Dr. Shivakumar.K.M, Dr. Kiran.N, Dr. Ravi.M, Dr. Sujatha.M.P

**Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr. Huchappa.K.V, Dr. Sumanth.T, Dr. Padmasree.M.K, Dr. Vishnuvardhan V

**Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr. Vidyashree.C, Dr. Naga Seshu, Dr. Sindhu.J, Dr. Ahmed Fathima, Dr. Lavanya.K, Dr. Sreenidhi.R, Dr. Arpitha Mary.S, Dr. Nagaraj.S.K

**Standing 3<sup>rd</sup> Row (L to R):** Mr. Narayana Swamy.B.N, Dr. G.Sai Yashaswini, Dr. Smruthi.N, Dr. Monisha.B, Dr. Pooja Giriapur, Dr. Sravanthi.G.N.S, Dr. Manjula Devi.S, Dr. Shri Easwari.S, Dr. Preethi.R, Dr. Mahima.L.N, Mrs, Pushpa.G.V.

**Standing 4<sup>th</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr. Mathew George, Dr. Sundeeep.K, Dr. Aswin.B, Dr. Balaji.J, Dr. Sandeep.V.D, Dr. Ishita.R, Dr. Dhanalakshmi.M, Dr. Sinchana.B

**Standing 5<sup>th</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr. Chandramohan.K, Dr. Kurra Rahul, Dr. Yashwanth.P

- ♦ Dr. Lakshmi K. Swamy & Dr. Pallavi N. Post Graduates from our Department topped the Degree & Diploma exams conducted by the SDUAHER and received the Gold medal during the Annual Convocation 2020.
- ♦ CME on “Handling Difficult Patients – A New Life Threatening Challenge” was conducted by the Department of Anaesthesiology and Department of



Emergency Medicine on 10-03-2020.

- ♦ Annual CME on FICE (Focused Intensive Care Echo) was conducted on 26-09-2020 by the Department of Anaesthesiology. It was conducted as a webinar in view of COVID19. Dr. Yashwanth Lakshmaiah, Cardiologist, Narayana Health & Heart

Centre, Kolar was invited as the speaker for the CME



- ◆ Ethers Day was conducted on 16-10-2020 by ISA Kolar, Dr Somasekharam P., Prof. & HOD of Anaesthesia, MVJ Medical College presided over the occasion. Mr. Chandrashekar N., environmentalist gave a talk on Green Revolution with use of rain water and was felicitated. Dr. Sreenidhi R. was felicitated as the best outgoing student for 2020.
- ◆ Dr. Ravi M. , Professor & HOD Chaired a Scientific session at State level Annual PG Excel Webinar held in February 2021.
- ◆ Postgraduates presented posters at the national conference 1<sup>st</sup> Yuva ISACON conducted in September 2020, February 2021 and. at the ISA WEBICON Kerala held in November 2020.
- ◆ Hands on workshop on Mechanical ventilation conducted for House Surgeons.
- ◆ Foundation course workshop for M.B.B.S. students on Immunisation for Health Care workers and Safe Injection Practices and on Basic Life Support was conducted in the month of February 2021.







**Sitting (L to R):** Dr. Srinivasan D, Dr. Shashirekha C.A, Dr. Sreeramulu P.N., Dr. K.Krishna Prasad, Dr. Mohan Kumar K, Dr. Prakash Dave

**Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr. Pujitha Arthimalla, Dr. Raadhika Raja, Dr. Dharmendra Kumar , Dr. Md Kashif Imran, Dr. Ravikiran.H.R., Dr. Varsha A., Dr. Tejaswini M Pawar, Mrs. Somala

**Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr. Lavanya R, Dr. Murakonda Sowmya Choudhary, Dr. Sharath Kumar S., Dr. Suhas B.S., Dr. Naveen N., Dr. Madineni Bhavana Chowdary, Dr. Sharath K, Dr. Sunil Mathew

**Standing 3<sup>rd</sup> Row (L to R):** Mr. Muniraju V.N., Dr. Yarremsetty Saivikram, Dr. Dave Tushar Jitendra , Dr. Tada Sina Sajay Reddy , Dr. Settigiri Avinash , Dr. Atul Dua, Dr. Yadamreddy Rohit Kumar

**Standing 4<sup>th</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr. Vedanth M., Dr. Manaswin K.S., Dr. Avinash M.S.N.V., Dr. B V Naveen Kumar Yadav

- ♦ A Guest Lecture on "Latest Trends in the Management of Hemorrhoids" was organized on 11-03-2020, wherein Dr. Anjanappa T.H. Gastroenterologist, Bangalore, was the guest speaker

- ♦ A Guest Lecture on "Bile duct injuries Surgeon's Nightmare", was organized on 11-08-2020. The guest lecture for the event is Dr. N Bheerappa, Prof. Surgical Gastroenterology, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad



- ♦ A Guest Lecture on "Robotic Surgery Evolution" was organized on 22-10-2020 and the guest speaker was Dr. Rajashekar Jakawas
- ♦ Regional CME and Workshop on "Sutures, suturing and knotting" was conducted on 22-12-2020
- ♦ Dr. Ravikiran H R and Dr. Dave Tushar Jitendra have won First prize in Best free paper category at virtual ASICON December 2020



**Sitting (L to R):** Dr. Ajay Kurahatti , Dr. Sagar. V, Dr. Prabhu. E, Dr. Arun H. S,  
Dr. Nagakumar . J. S, Dr. Hariprasad. S Dr. Arunprasad. P

**Standing 1st Row (L to R):** Dr. Venugopal. T, Dr. Sakthikesavan. S, Dr. Kishore. V,  
Dr. Ajay S S, Dr. Sriharsha B, Dr. Sandesh Agarawal, Dr. Amith Kamath, Dr. Vinod Kumar K

**Standing 2nd Row (L to R):** Dr. Joe Lourdu Pradeep, Dr. Karthik. S. J, Dr. Sai Ganesh D Shetty,  
Dr. Vanka Harsha Chowdary , Dr. Vyshanav Srinivasan, Dr. Bandaru Venkata Hrushikesh,  
Dr. Somisetty Venkata Sai Tarun Kumar

**Standing 3rd Row (L to R):** Dr. Paramanantham Madhavan, Dr. Arun Kumaar. S. P,  
Dr. Kanchuboina Gnana Kiran Theja, Dr. Sachin Thagadur. C, Dr. Vishnudharan N R, Dr. Abhi  
Sharma,

**Standing 4th Row (L to R):** Dr. Patel Dharshan Kumar Atulbhai, Dr. Jagadish U,  
Dr. Sourdeep , Dr. Nandini Sanjay, Dr. Sandesh. V, Dr. Anil Kumar P, Dr. Siyad M. Nazar

- ◆ Presentation of Bioethics activities was done on 31-03-2020
- ◆ A CME on Ilizarov fixation in complex tibia fractures and non-union was conducted on 28-11-2020 through zoom platform







**Sitting (L to R):** Dr. Balan Ashok Kumar, Dr. Sagayaraj A, Dr. R P Deo, Dr. S M Azeem Mohi-  
yuddin, Dr. K.C.Prasad, Dr.Prashanth Babu A, Dr. Kouser Mohammadi.

**Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr. Lalrinzuali, Dr. Meenavalli Rohitha, Dr. Harshitha N,  
Dr.Brindha.H.S, Dr.InduVarsha.G, Dr.Swapanthi.M.B.

**Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr. Diana, Dr. Akshaya, Dr. Sanjana, Dr. Nisha V

**Standing 3<sup>rd</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr. Karnika R K, Dr. Niveditha A, Dr. Fesli Latheef, Dr. Vyshnavi,  
Dr. Lini Joseph.

**Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (L to R):**Dr. Indranil, Dr. Shahrukh, Dr. Kunal Thakur, Dr. Arjun Gupta,  
Dr. Anirudh, Dr. Irfan Ahmed Niwas, Mr. Subramani, Mr. Srinivasappa C

- ♦ Dr.K.C.Prasad took over as the charge as Professor and Head of the Department of ENT.

- ♦ Interdepartmental PG Symposium - "Stridor in Pediatric population " was organized by the Department of ENT with the Department of Pediatrics and Department of Anesthesia on 21-10-2020.



- ♦ Cadaver Dissection on skull base anatomy and demonstration of various

skull base surgeries in the Anatomy Dissection hall, SDUMC on 24-09-2020 by Dr. K.C. Prasad.

- ♦ Dr. Arjun Gupta won the Best poster award at International Otolaryngology Conference 2020 on 07-11-2020.
- ♦ Department of ENT observed World Cancer Day on 04-02-2021, for Cancer Screening and awareness among people in and around Kolar District







**1<sup>st</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr. Sandhya R, Dr. Inchara. N, Dr. Chaitra M C, Dr Manjula.T.R, Dr Usha.B R, Dr. Rashmi G, Dr. Sangeetha T.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr Deepak Arora, Dr Amulya Padmini HM, Dr. Smitha Shyam Kumar, Dr. Varsha. V, Dr. Manu Saini, Dr Karishma Agarwal.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr. Nithiya Joe Babu , Dr. Harshitha. K M, Dr Sri Archana Shetty, Dr Aastha Garg, Dr. Reshma Ravindra, Dr. Sumanth. I M.

**4<sup>th</sup> Row (L to R):** Mr. Srinivas, Dr Rahul Gowda N R, Dr. Apurva Navale Shiviji, Dr. Shreen Hasan Bhat, Dr. Sai Monisha Jammula, Dr Anneshi R C.

- ♦ Various camps were conducted by the Department of Ophthalmology in association with District Blindness Control Society. Annually around 85 cataract camps will be conducted.
- ♦ The Department of Ophthalmology conducts weekly ROP screening along with Vittala International Institute of Ophthalmology, Bangalore.
- ♦ Eye donation Fortnight programme was conducted from 25-08-2020 to 08-09-2020 from the Department of Ophthalmology by making UG students to participate in competitions like painting, essay writing and extempore and the best candidates were selected and also PG's enacted the skit showing the importance of eye donation
- ♦ Nine papers and Nine posters were presented by the faculty and PGs at Karnataka Ophthalmic Society Conference- 2020 conducted virtually on 17-12-2020 to 20-12-2020

### Best Practices

- ♦ Tele Medicine at community out reach programme
- ♦ Video Observation of procedural skills for assessment of PGs



**Sitting (L to R):** Dr. P. Rathnamma, Dr. Gomathy.E , Dr. Sheela.S.R , Dr.Vasantha Kumar, Dr.Munikrishna.M

**Standing 1<sup>st</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr.Chandrachur Konar, Dr.Sneha .S, Dr.T Aashritha, Dr.Nandini, Dr.Vimarshitha.P , Dr.Divya .J.Patil, Dr.Pavithra.J, Dr.Aritra Maji, Dr.Lisley Konar.

**Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (L to R):** Dr. Sabah Hussain, Mrs,Vijalakshmi.L, Dr.Kratika Kamath, Dr.Chaithanya.C, Dr.Neha.B.S ,Dr.Kammila Sukhini , Dr.Sadana Reddy, Dr.Nekkanti Dhanusha, Dr.Sahithya.S, Dr.Shravya Monica

**Standing 3<sup>rd</sup> Row (L to R):**Mrs Sowbhagyamma, Dr.Shreya Singh, Dr.S. Komal Jentibhai, Dr.Karunaa, Dr.Jahnvi. Dr.K.S.Raveena, C.M, Dr.Sudhamallidi , Dr.Pratyusha Borthakur, Dr.S.N.Srujana Lakshmi, Dr.Nandini Bhavanam, Dr.Deeksha Rao, Dr.Akshitha Sai Ragam

- ♦ A webinar on “Role of Robotics in Gynecology” by Dr. Lavanya Kiran Robotic and Infertility specialist, Narayana Health Hospital, Bangalore was organized on 06-08-2020.
- ♦ A webinar on ‘Doppler in fetal growth restriction’ by Dr. Prathima Radhakrishnan Consultant, Bangalore Fetal Medicine center was organized on 09-10-2020.
- ♦ A webinar on ‘Ovulation induction in Non ART cycles’ – Part I by Dr. Lavanya Kiran Senior Consultant, Robotic Surgeon, Infertility specialist, Narayana Health Hospital, Bangalore was conducted on 05-11-2020.
- ♦ A webinar on “Ovulation induction in Non ART cycles’ – Part II’ by Dr. Prathima Radhakrishnan Consultant, Bangalore Fetal Medicine center was organized on 17-12-2020.







**Sitting (L to R):** Dr. Deepti Naik, Dr. Anil Kumar Sakalecha, Dr. Rachegowda N, Dr. Rajeswari  
**Standing 1<sup>st</sup> row (L to R):** Dr. Darshan A V, Dr. Meenakshi, Dr. T Sai Soumya, Dr. Bukke Ravindra Naik  
**Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> row (L to R):** Dr. Divya Teja Patil, Dr. Chaithanya A, Dr. Amrutha Ranganath, Dr. E. Vineela, Dr. Varshitha G R, Dr. Monisha  
**Standing 2<sup>nd</sup> row (L to R):** Dr. Mahima, Dr. Lynn, Dr. Uha  
**Standing 3<sup>rd</sup> row (L to R):** Dr. Praveen Kumbar, Dr. Yashas Ullas, Dr. Nikhil, Dr. Aashish  
**Standing 4<sup>th</sup> row (Left to Right):** Dr. Sandeep, Dr. Madan, Dr. Revanth, Dr. Arun Raj Kumar, Dr. Suraj

- ♦ Dr. Amrutha Ranganath and Dr. E. Vineela presented papers at IRIA-ICRO IREP Online 2020 conference held in October & November 2020
- ♦ Dr. Deepti Naik, Professor cleared EDiR (European Diploma in Radiology) in December 2020
- ♦ World Roentgen Day was celebrated on 08-11-2020
- ♦ A state level CME on "Imaging in Chest" was conducted on 20-12-2020







**Sitting (L to R):** Dr. Deepak.H, Dr. Dinesh.K, Dr. Rajesh.K  
**Standing (L to R):** Dr. Bharathi, Dr. Abhinav.T, Dr. Krishna Moorthy DGSR, Dr. Devendra Prasad.K.J, Dr. Hima Bindu.K.C



♦ A CME on Crowd Management and Communication Skills was conducted on 10-03-2020.

♦ Dr. Rajesh K presented a poster titled "Abuse in ED : Medico legal Dilemma" at EM PULSE - National Level Emergency Medicine Conference held on 17-07-2020

- ♦ The UG foundation course was conducted for 1st MBBS 2021 batch regarding First Aid. Dr.Dinesh.K and Dr.Rajesh.K were key persons for the programme.





**Sitting (L to R) :** Dr. Swaroop Raj B.V , Dr.Subhashish Das, Dr. K N V Prasad, Dr. Pradeep Kumar G, Dr. N.Sarala, Dr.Vinutha Shankar M.S, Dr. Ashwini K Shetty

- ◆ Orientation course for new interns (2019 Batch) was conducted on 11-03-2020

- ◆ Workshop on Microteaching was conducted on 27-05-2020 for Post Graduates of 2019-20 Batch

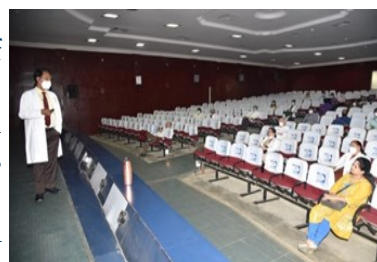


- ◆ Workshop on Multiple Choice Question (MCQs) for faculty of Department of OBG was conducted on 18-06-2020, where the Resource person was Dr.Geetha .S, Assoc. Professor, Department of



Physiology

- ◆ OSPE and OSCE training programme was conducted for all HoD's, Department registrars, TLE coordinators on 11-08-2020 by Dr.Geetha.S,
- ◆ "Student Doctor Program" as per CBME Curriculum was conducted on 04-09-2020
- ◆ Specific Learning Objectives (SLOs) workshop for Department of TB & CD was conducted on 09-09-2020, wherein Resource person was Dr. Geetha.S.
- ◆ Two days workshop on Curriculum Implementation Support Program (CISP) for faculty was conducted under the aegis of MCI nodal / regional centre St.John's Medical College on 15-09-2020 and 16-09-2020, wherein Observer was Dr. Chandrika Rao, Professor of Paediatrics, M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore
- ◆ Orientation Course and Workshop on Research Methodology Programme for Postgraduates of 2020-21 batch was conducted on 06-10-2020, 07-10-2020 and 08-10-2020 by Dr.Vinutha Shankar M.S and Dr.Geetha S .







**Sitting (L to R):-** Dr. Sudha Reddy V.R, Dr. Sheela S.R, Dr. Arun H.S, Dr. K.N.V Prasad (Chairman), Dr. Vinutha Shankar. M.S, Dr. Prakash Dave, Dr. Dinesh K  
**Standing (L to R):-** Dr. Ramesh Kumar J, Dr. N.J. Patil, Dr. Zeanath C.J, Dr. Anitha A, Dr. Rajesh K, Dr. Sagayaraj A, Dr. T.N Suresh, Dr. M. Ravi,

The Centre for Clinical Skills and Simulation conducted 18 simulation based teaching-learning and evaluation courses for learners from MBBS program, Interns of SDUMC, Nursing program and Postgraduate students of SDUMC.



NSSK workshop conducted by Dr. Sudha Reddy V.R Dept of Paediatric



Birth simulation workshop conducted by Dr. Sonam Singh Department of OBG



BLS/CPCR workshop conducted by Dr. Vishnuvaradhan.V Department of Anaesthesiology







Knee arthroplasty Workshop conducted by Dr. Gautam Chakraverty Department of Orthopaedics



Demonstration of Laryngoscopy Workshop conducted by Dr. K.C Prasad Department of ENT





**Sitting (L to R):** Mrs Kavitha Rani N, Mrs Sarulatha H, Dr Ramesh Kumar J, Dr Senthil Kumar E, Mr Saravanan J

**Standing (L to R):** Mr Naveen Kumar I, Ms Sneha L Joy, Mrs Sathya M, Ms Sasi Rekha S

- ♦ Induction Program for the batch 2021 was conducted through virtual mode in zoom platform on 02-11-2020 by Department of Physiotherapy. The objective of program was to sensitize the students and parents about the curriculum, Structure of functioning, department regulations and facilities available in the campus.



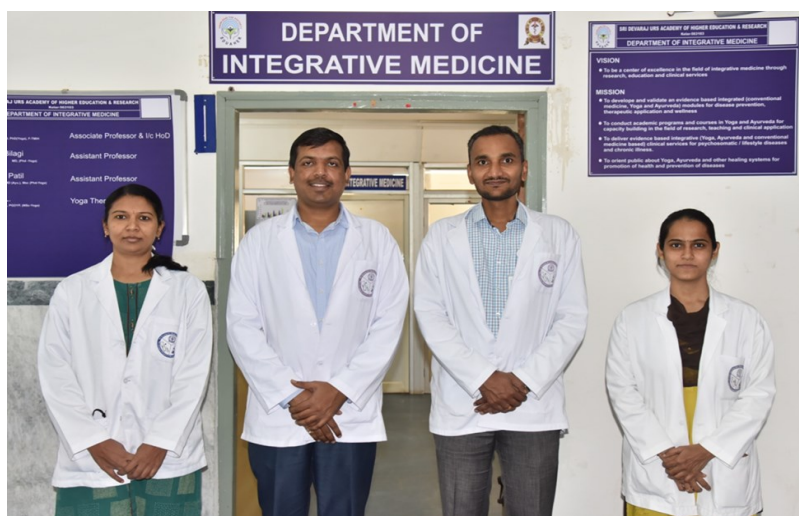
- ♦ Student Sensitization Program for Physiotherapy students was conducted on 27-02-2021. Objective was to

develop awareness among students about code of conduct, Anti Ragging and Substance Abuse policies of the academy.



- ♦ Dr. Ramesh Kumar was awarded distinguished Academician Award, Mrs. Sarulatha H was awarded Significant Contribution Award and Mr. Naveen Kumar was awarded Young Achiever Award by Indian Association of Physiotherapist during 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Association of Physiotherapist which was held from 06-03-2020 to 08-03-2020.





Standing (L to R): Mrs. Sunitha.L, Dr. Neetinakumara Patil, Dr. Ashween Bilagi, Dr. Patil Dhanashri

- ♦ Samanvaya 2020- National webinar series on 'Role of Ayurveda and Yoga in COVID-19 pandemic crisis' was organized in association with the BVVS Ayurveda Medical College, Bagalkot from 04-06-2020 to 08-06-2020



- ♦ Sixth International Day of Yoga was celebrated on 21-06-2020. In this regard Department of Integrative Medicine compiled the Video messages from the patrons and advisers of the academy and periodically steaming in the R.L Jalappa Hospital Televisions along with Ministry of AYUSH common Yoga protocol to bring awareness in the Hospital premises.



- ♦ International Day of Yoga was celebrated under the theme "Yoga at Home Yoga with Family". The Department of Integrative Medicine requested the students and faculty to perform yoga with family and report has been sent to the UGC.





- ♦ Yoga orientation and Video demonstration program under the event 'Yoga for Police Personnel during COVID-19 pandemic' was organized on 12-09-2020



- ♦ National Youth Day was

observed on 12-01-2021. On this occasion Dept. of Integrative Medicine in association with National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell, SDUAHER & Sri Devaraj Urs College of Nursing, Kolar organized a guest lecture by Dr. Krishna Jayacharya Malagi MD (Ayu) Former Professor & head, Centre for Integrative Medicine, MAHE, Manipal.

- ♦ R L Jalappa central school and Department of Integrative Medicine, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research Kolar has jointly organised video blogging contest on the topic "Canalizing youth energy in nation building" where in students of class 6 to 10 participated in National Youth Day.



- ♦ PRANA 2021- International workshop on Bioelectrography was organized in association with Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (SVYASA), Bangalore on 26-01-2021 and 27-01-2021.



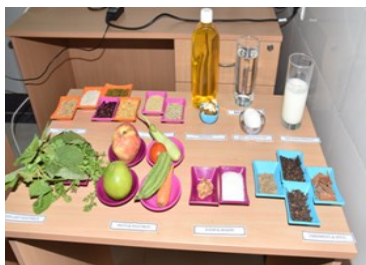


**Standing (L to R):** Ms. Anjali, Dr. Anees Fathima, Dr. Madhavi Reddy, Dr. Shivkumar CS, Mr. Satish.

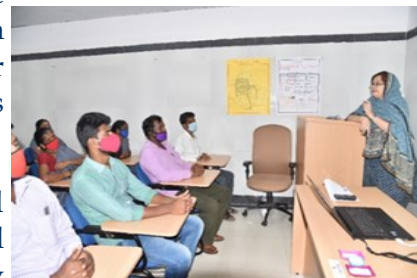
- ♦ A program “Fun with Food- know your Zodiac Fruit” on the occasion of National Nutrition Week, was conducted on 01-09-2020.
- ♦ On day two of National Nutrition Week, the activity “Test your Knowledge in Nutrition” using Google form was conducted.



- ♦ On day three and five Nutrition education program was conducted for the hostel mess employees,



- ♦ On day four of National Nutrition Week, National Webinar was organized by University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkote, College of Horticulture and KVK, Kolar in collaboration with Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, SDUAHER on -“Horticultural resources and their role in boosting immunity against COVID-19.”





- On day six of National Nutrition Week Guest Lecture by Mrs. Manimegalai, Senior Dietitian, Christian Medical College, Vellore on the Topic "Changes in adolescent dietary trends due to COVID-19 confinement and dietary recommendations." A total of 157 participants registered for the guest lecture.

- World Food Day was celebrated on 16-10-2020 in the honor of foundation of Food and Agriculture Organization. The year 2020 marks the 75th Anniversary of FAO and to mark this occasion our honorable Prime Minister has dedicated 17 bio-fortified varieties of 8 crops. To create



awareness

regarding Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, SDUAHER, Kolar and ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kolar of University of Horticultural

malnutrition issue in the country



Sciences, Bagalkot, organized a national e-poster contest. Total of 33 entries have been received from various states of the country. After a meticulous

examination

based on the

guidelines stipulated, 13 posters were selected for presentation.







**Front row (L to R):** Ms K K Julia, Dr M Jayaram, Ms H M Apoorva, and Ms Anu Lokheshwar.  
**Back row (L to R):** Mr A V Sumanth, Mr S Lokheshwar, and Mr M Abhijith.

- ♦ World Hearing Day was observed on 03-03-2020 by Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology on this occasion Orientation on "Hearing health and rehabilitation" for journalists of Kolar at Press Club, Kolar was carried out in association with Press Bureau of Kolar. And Village rehabilitation workers and multi-rehabilitation workers were oriented on aids and appliances for hearing impaired. A public education pamphlet (in Kannada) that was developed for this occasion - "Shravana Aarogya haagu Shravanadosha Parihaaragalu" was distributed to all the members of the Press Bureau.



- ♦ Dr S P Goswami, Professor in Speech-language Pathology, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru and Dr Rajeev Jalvi, Professor in Audiology, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), Mumbai, visited the department for Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) inspection of the infrastructure for starting B.ASLP program on 09-03-2020.

- ♦ Autism Awareness Month was observed by Department of S p e e c h

Pathology and Audiology. An article penned by Dr. M Jayaram, Prof and Head, Speech Pathology and Audiology was published in a local Kannada newspaper 'Kolar Kirana' on 02-04-2020. A comprehensive public education booklet on autism was developed in two languages - English and Kannada.

- ♦ Mr. S Lokheshwar, Mr. M Abhijith and Ms. H M Apoorva secured first prize and a cash prize of Rs 2500/-in National competition on poster writing on COVID-19 by Indian Speech and Hearing Association.



- ♦ The prospectus of the department was released by the Hon'ble Chancellor, Dr. S Kumar and the Secretary, Shri G H Nagaraja on 10-11-2020.

- ♦ An online quiz program was conducted on



30-11-2020 to commemorate the International Day of

Persons with Disabilities. The quiz was conducted through zoom and kahoot platform and as many as 103 staff and stu-

dents participated in the event.

- ♦ A comprehensive handout on Autism was developed in English and Kannada was released by the Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. S Kumar on 08-12-2020. In English a handout was titled as '**Uncovering Autism**'

- ♦ Dr. M Jayaram, Prof and Head was elected unanimously as 'President Elect' of the Indian Speech-Language and Hearing Association at the Annual General Body Meeting held on 24-01-2021.

- ♦ Ms. K K Julia, Audiologist Gr. 1, has been awarded a merit certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- for her first rank in M.Sc (Audiology) on 17-02-2021







**Left to Right:** Dr. Kiranmayee P, Dr. A V M. Kutty, Dr. Sharath B, Dr. Venkateswarlu Ravi

A National Web Conference on “Impact of environmental factors for plant and human genetics: Mitigation strategies” was conducted in association with University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot and College of Horticulture, Kolar on 13-10-2020. A total of 407 members had registered and participated. Welcome address and introductory remarks were delivered by chairpersons, Dr. B.G.



National Web Conference on “Impact of environmental factors for plant and human genetics: Mitigation Strategies”  
Jointly Organized by UHS, BAGALKOT, COH, KOLAR & SDUAHER, KOLAR on 13th Oct 2020



Prakash, Dean, CoH, Kolar and Dr.Sharath B., HoD, CBMG, SDUAHER, Kolar. Inaugural and keynote addresses were given by Dr. M.B. Chetti, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad. Dr. G. Pradeep Kumar, Hon’able Vice Chancellor, SDUAHER, Kolar and Dr. K.M Indires, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot were the

chief patrons for the Web Conference. Dr. A.G. Babu and Dr. Venkateswarlu R. introduced the speakers. Technical sessions were successfully completed with the valuable lectures by the eminent speakers, Dr. Jagadish Rane, Dr. A.K. Dubey, Dr. K.V. Ravishankar, Dr. M.S. Sheshashayee, Dr. Vidhya Venugopal, Dr. H.E. Shashidhar and Dr. Rajendra Prasad. Concluding remarks were made by Dr. Sharath, vote of thanks by Dr. A.G. Babu and Dr. Kiranmayee P. The secession was ended with feedback of the conference by Dr. Anjanappa M.

## ಹವಾಮಾನ ವೈಪರೀತ್ಯ: ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ಅಗತ್ಯ

ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಧಾರವಾಡದ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಶ್ವ ವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕುಲಪತಿ ಎಂ.ಬಿ.ಚಟ್ಟಿ





ಶ್ರೀ ದೇವರಾಜ್ ಅರಸ್ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಧೀಮಂತ ನಾಯಕ ಮತ್ತು ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ನೇತಾರ ದಿವಂಗತ ಮಾಜಿ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ದೇವರಾಜ್ ಅರಸುರವರ 105ನೇ ಜನ್ಮ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ದಿನಾಂಕ:



20-08-2020ನೇ ಗುರುವಾರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11-00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಬೆಳಗಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಡಾ|| ಶ್ರೀರಾಮುಲು, ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು, ಡಾ|| ಕೆ.ಎನ್.ವಿ.ಪ್ರಸಾದ್, ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು, ಡಾ|| ಎ.ವಿ.ಎಂ.ಕುಟ್ಟಿ ಸಹ ಕುಲಾಧಿಪತಿಗಳು, ಡಾ|| ಅನಂತ ಭಟ್ಟಾಚಾರ್ಯ, ಉಪ ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು, ಶ್ರೀ. ಹನುಮಂತ ರಾವ್, ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾರ್ತಿಕ ಭೋಧಕ, ಭೋಧಕೀತರರು ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿದರು.





- ♦ LITERARY FIESTA was announced by Literary club as part of SDUAHER'S online Inter College Fest PLEXUS 2020 which included the following events - THE SPO
- ♦ SPOKEN BOULEVARD, IT'S DEBATABLE, CREATIVE SIN and FEATHERS AND THE FOOTLIGHTS. The platform used was Instagram.
- ♦ THE SPOKEN BOULEVARD was a poetry competition.
- ♦ IT'S DEBATABLE was about the debate on pertinent topics and helped students participants to put their cognition on the various facets of life.
- ♦ CREATIVE SIN was about story writing , essay writing
- ♦ FEATHERS AND FOOTLIGHTS was more of theatre acting.
- ♦ All these events were conducted successfully and the results were also uploaded on the Instagram page of this account.
- ♦ We have received a humongous response from the participants for all the events. The events were judged by the respective judges and e- certificates were given to the participants and winners.



## INTER- AND INTRA-COLLEGE “LOCKDOWN” FESTS, 2020

The students of Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research in association with the individual extra-curricular clubs of the university and under the tenacious support of our Cultural Convener, **Dr. Shobha**, organized as well as participated in several online fests during the period of government mandated Covid-19 lockdown, making optimal use of the tedious “lockdown” period.

### **QUERENCIA- THE LOCKDOWN FEST OF SDUAHER:**

In no particular order, here are the individual events and the victors of the same who brought glory to our university:



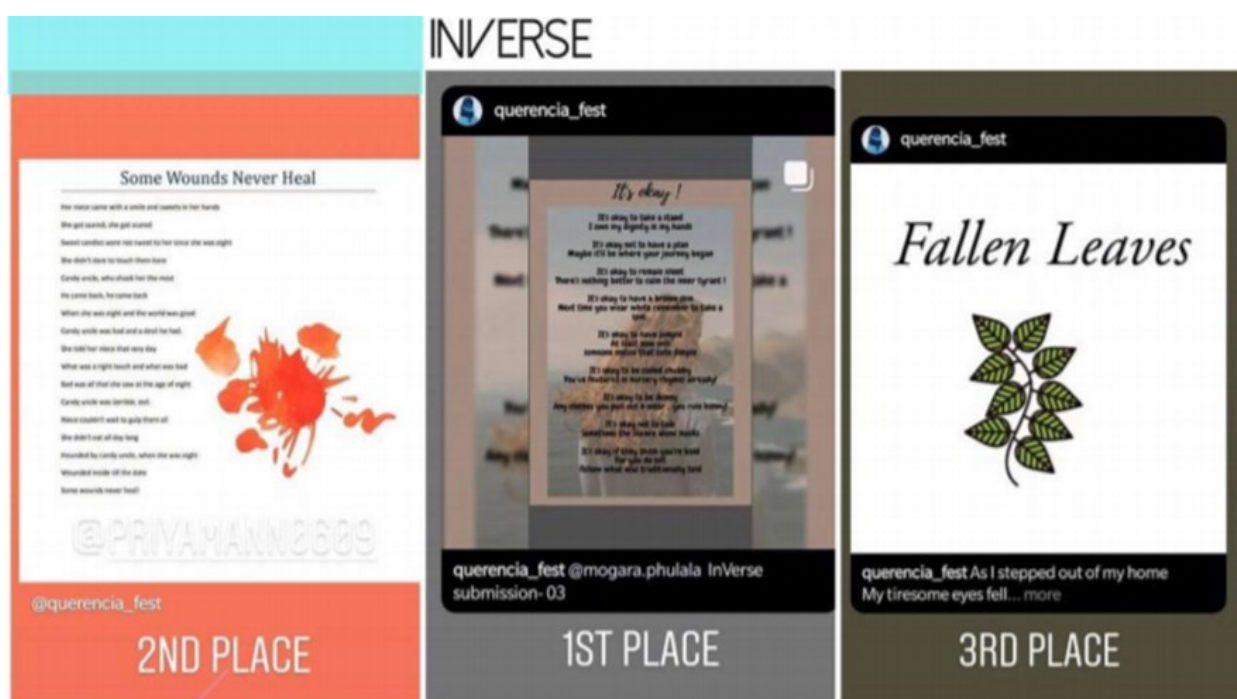
QUERENCIA was a series of online contests organized by The Literary and Art clubs respectively, of the college from 26/04/2020 to 07/05/2020, under the support of our Cultural Convener, Dr. Shobha.



QUERENCIA witnessed eager participation from Medical as well as Allied Health Science students making the first online intra college fest a staggering success. The events conducted under the banner of QUERENCIA were as follows:

## InVerse

The poetry competition witnessed several deeply thought-provoking and masterfully written submissions by its participants, and under the diligent consideration of our adept judge, Dr. Deena Mendez (Dept. of Biochemistry) witnessed Ms. Maitreyie winning the first place followed by Ms. Priya and Ms. Niharika in second and third places respectively.



## Photobomb

SDUAHER's nouveau venture into the craft of photography, under the meticulous eye of its judge, Dr. Swaroop (Dept. of Pathology) witnessed incredible submissions from all of its 30 participants under the prompt, "Pre and Post Lockdown scenarios". Ms. Avisha bagged the coveted first place followed by a shared second place between Ms. Akhila, Ms. Priya and Mr. Deepak, and Mr. Aayush at the third place.



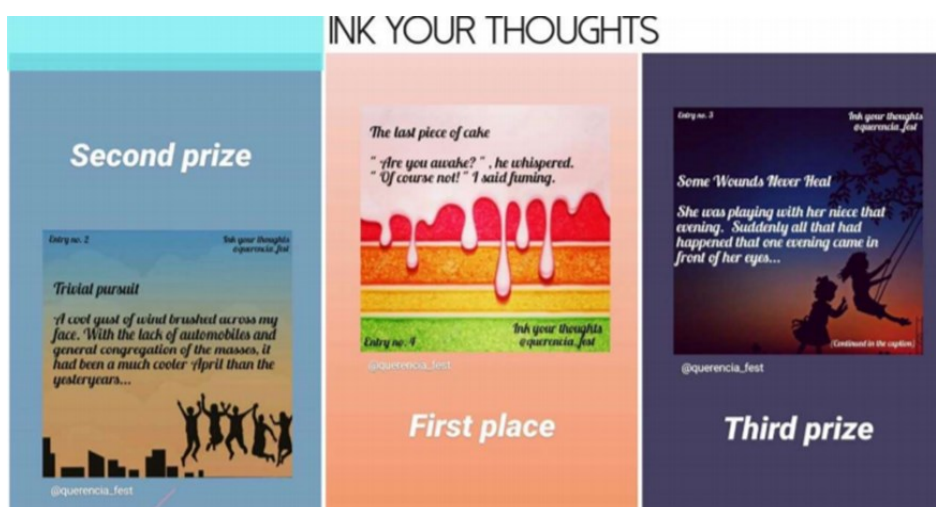
## ColorDrip

Participants were given three different prompts as hints for ideas and each contestant was allowed a single submission for each prompt for this art competition. The event was judged by Dr. Asha (Dept. of Pharmacology) and witnessed wonderfully thought provoking entries from its 10 participants, with Ms. Ayesha bagging the first place, followed by Mr. Vaisakh and Ms. Senora at second and third places respectively.



## Ink Your Thoughts

An open themed write up challenge, judged by Dr. Harish (Dept. of Biochemistry), witnessed quirky and deeply emotional submissions from its 10 participants, with Ms. Amulya's story bagging the first prize followed by Ms. Aanchal and Ms. Priya winning second and third places respectively.





## TALENT FIESTA:

TALENT FIESTA was the online fest organized by the Dance club of SDUAHER, under the guidance of our teacher in charge, Dr. Asha (Dept. of Pharmacology). It was an open themed dance event and was our university's novel venture into the platform of online performances and witnessed several creative and skillful video-graphic entries from its participants and was held on a social media site from 20/05/2020 to 05/06/2020. Ms. Palkin bagged the first place followed by a shared second place by the duo, MsShreyashi and Ms. Shachi and Ms. Preetika, Ms. Tanishka, Ms. Anjana and Ms. Shachi tied at third place.



## VOCALLY VOGUE:

VOCALLY VOGUE was the online fest organized by the Music club of SDUAHER, under the guidance of our teacher in charge, Dr. Usha (Dept. of Physiology) and the meticulous evaluation of our judges, Dr. ReshmaRavindra (Dept. of Ophthalmology), Dr. WaseemAnjum (Dept. of Community Medicine) and Dr. Ravishankar (Dept. of Community Medicine).). It was an open themed music event, held on a social media platform from 20/05/2020 to 05/06/2020 and witnessed masterfully sung renditions of melodious songs from the multifaceted genres of Indian music from all of its participants. Mr. Vishal bagged the coveted first place, followed by Ms. Srutiat second place and Ms. Sanjana and Mr. Jayesh at third placed respectively.



## TWIRL YOUR THRONES:

Another exclusive inter-college event organized by The Dance Club of SDUAHER from 04/07/2020 to 18/07/2020, with a unique catch that all participants must perform without the use of their feet i.e- while sitting down. The event was massively popular and witnessed 41 entries from over 15 colleges across the nation and was viewed by over 23,000 viewers across the social media platform. The judges for the event were- Ms. Shreya Saxena, an eminent State Level Kathak dancer and Mr. Moksh, two-time winner of a dance reality show with his own YouTube Channel. The winners of the events were- Mr. Arpit and Mr. Simon Choudhury sharing the coveted first place, Ms. Vidhya at the second place and Ms. Tejasri Peta and Ms. Geetanjali sharing the third place.



## MASTER OF MELODIES:

A one of a kind intra-college musically-themed pictorial quiz game organized for the “melomaniacs” saw diligent participation over the social media platform and was hugely popular. A final round was held over “Zoom Video Call” which decided the winner of this nouveau attempt, awarding the victors a unique prize and was a welcome breath of fresh air amidst the dread of isolation. The first prize was bagged by Mr. Akshat and Ms. Aadija for the participants and audience’s rounds respectively and the second prize was won by Ms. Palkin and Ms. Sanjana again for the participants and audience’s rounds respectively.



## MED-NEXUS CREATIF QUARANTINE:

An inter-college photography contest held and sponsored by DBMCI E-GURUKUL which witnessed a participation of over 268 entries with Mr. Aayush Srivastava bagging the first prize in “Perfect Capture-1 (open theme)” category and second prize “Perfect Capture-2(object photography)” category.





## SHUTTER UP!:

An intercollege photography contest held and sponsored by K.S HEGDE MEDICAL COLLEGE, MANGALORE, KARNATAKA, witnessed over 53 entries from colleges all over the country, on the theme of “nostalgia”. Mr. AayushSrivastava bagged the coveted third place of “Most Popular Click”



## RELIVE REMINISCENCE:

An open themed intercollege art contest organized by F.E.L.I.C.I.A which was held from 14/07/2020 to 18/07/2020 witnessing a myriad of creative outpour from its extremely talented participants, had Mr. VaisakhVenugopal of SDUMC bagging the coveted first place.

Report by:  
Aanchal Kashyap

Photographs by:  
Sahil Kadyan









# EXPRESSIONS





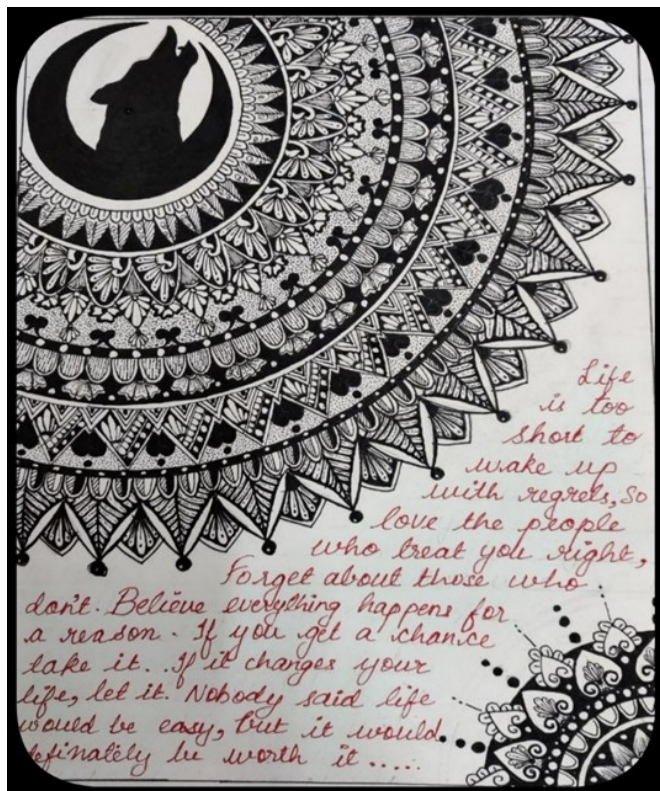
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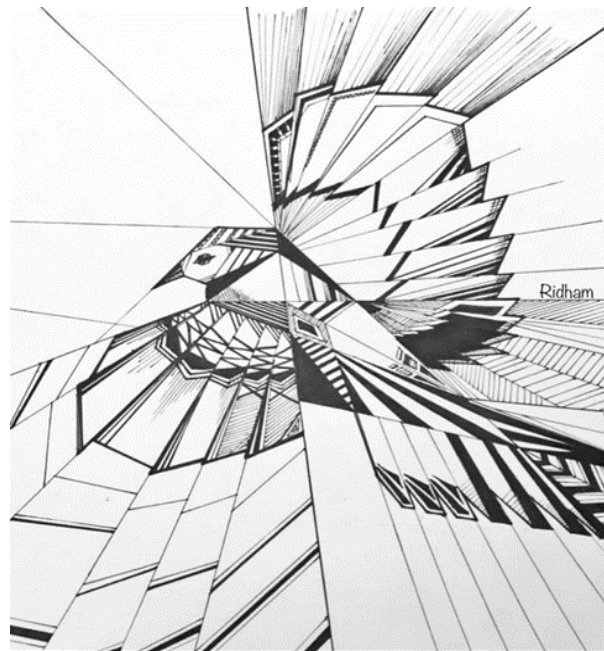
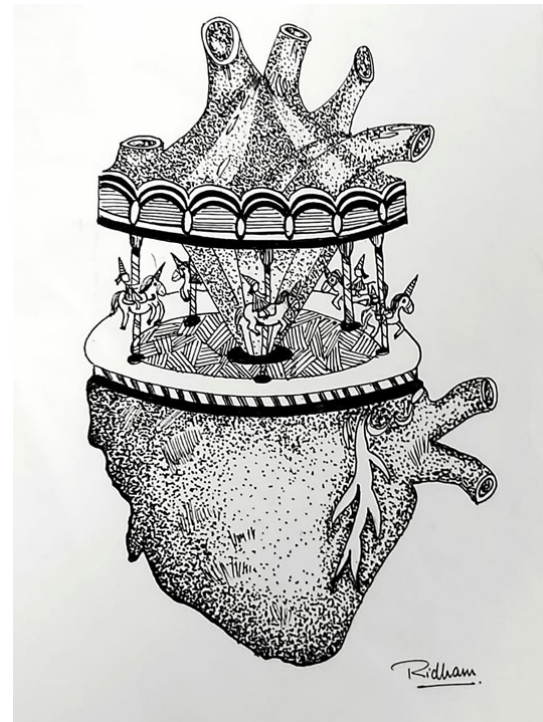




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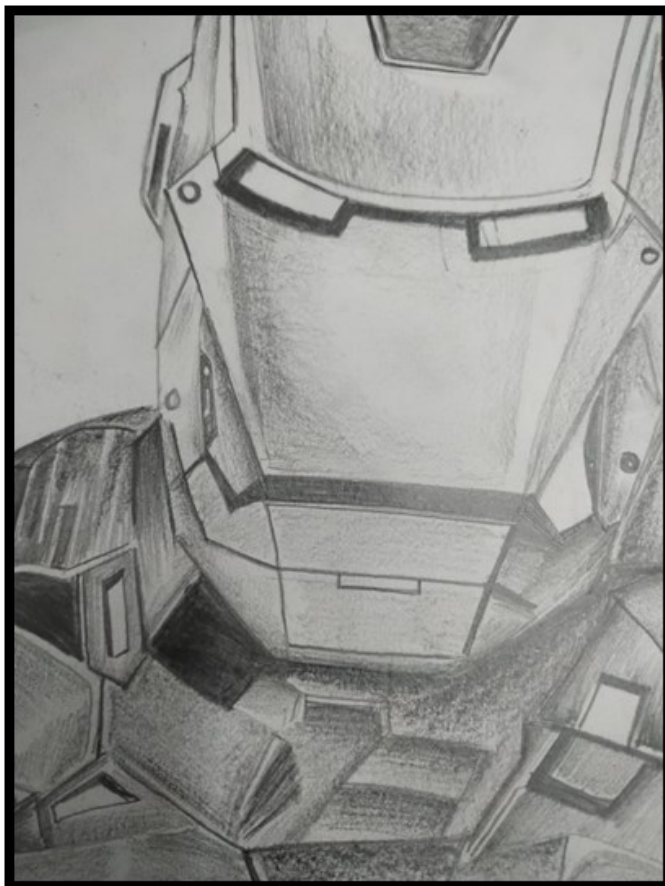


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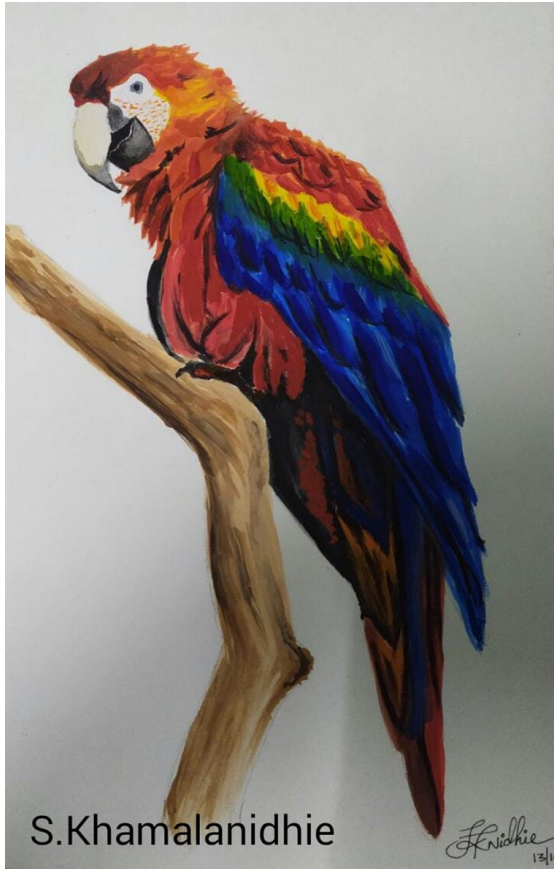




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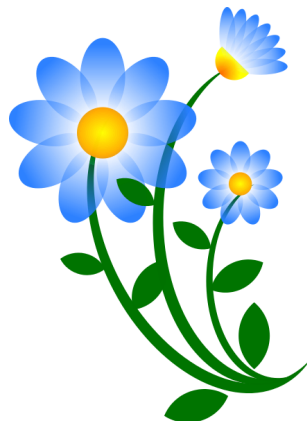


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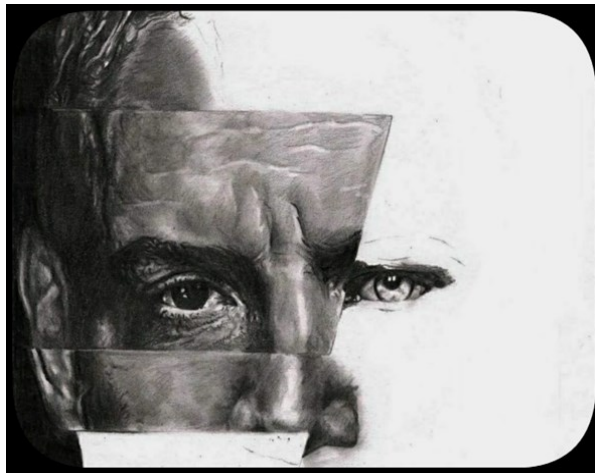
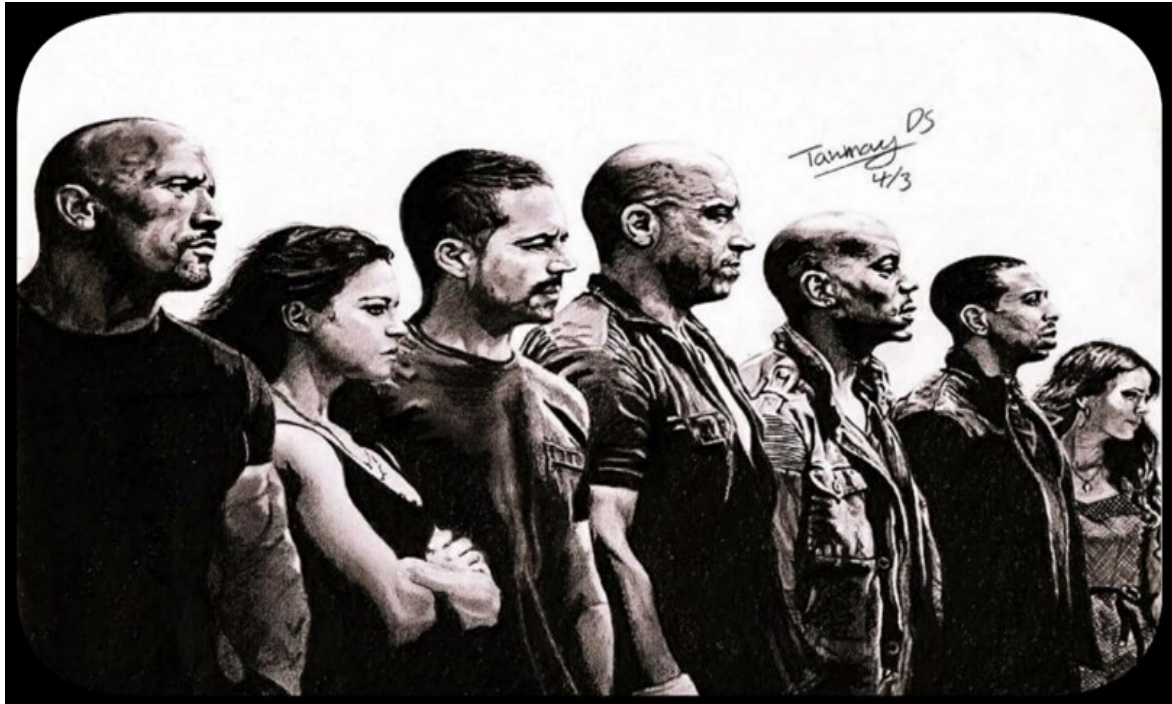
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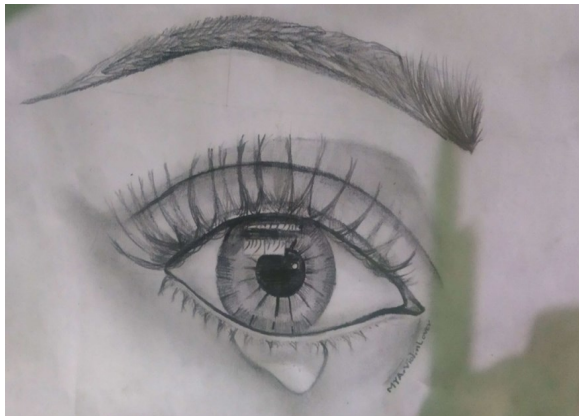






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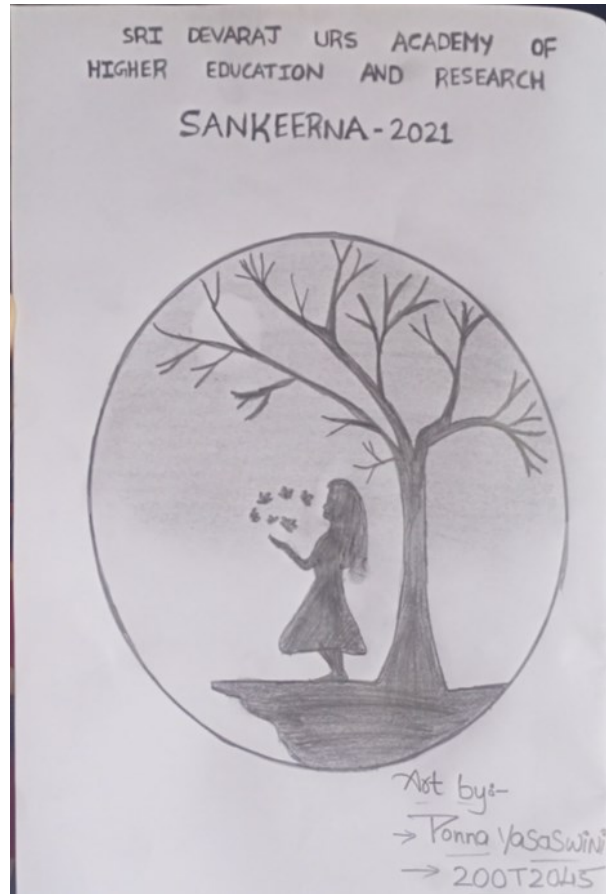
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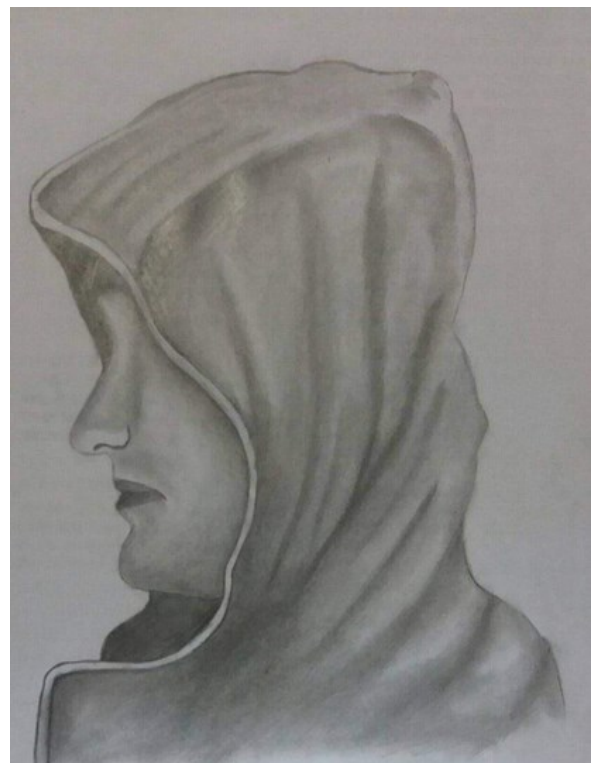




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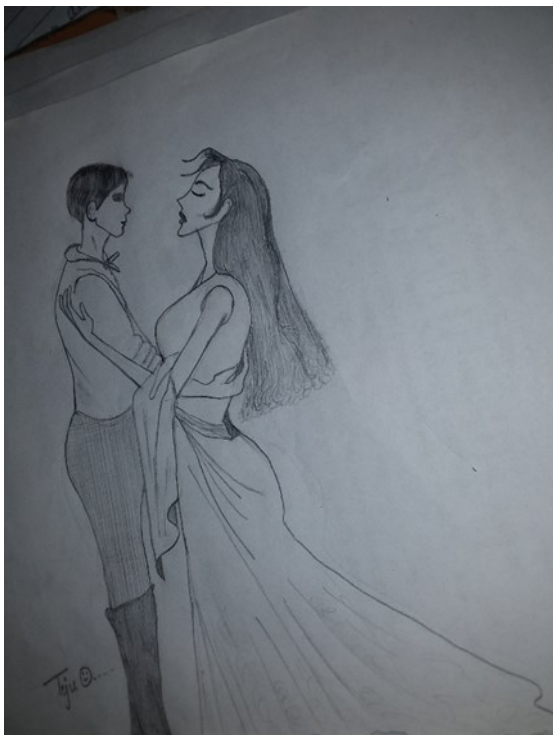
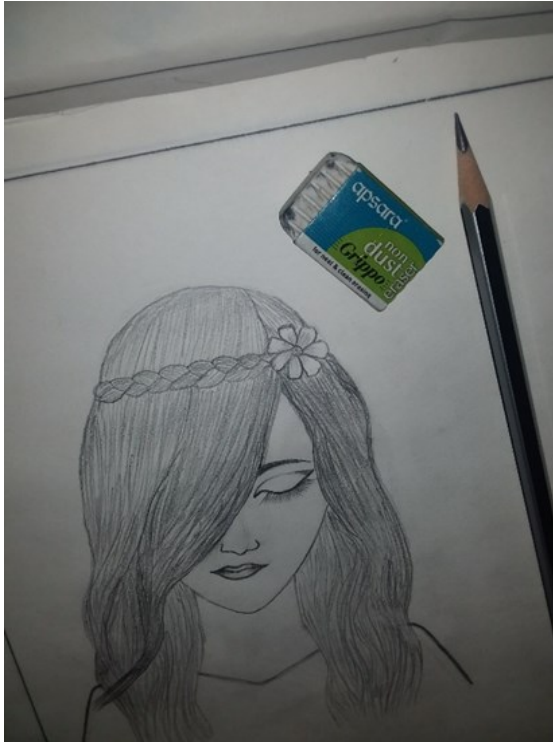
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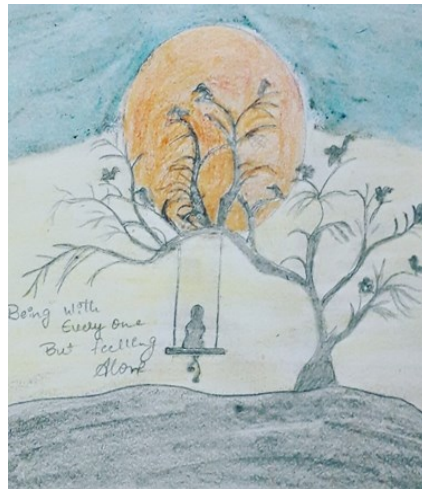




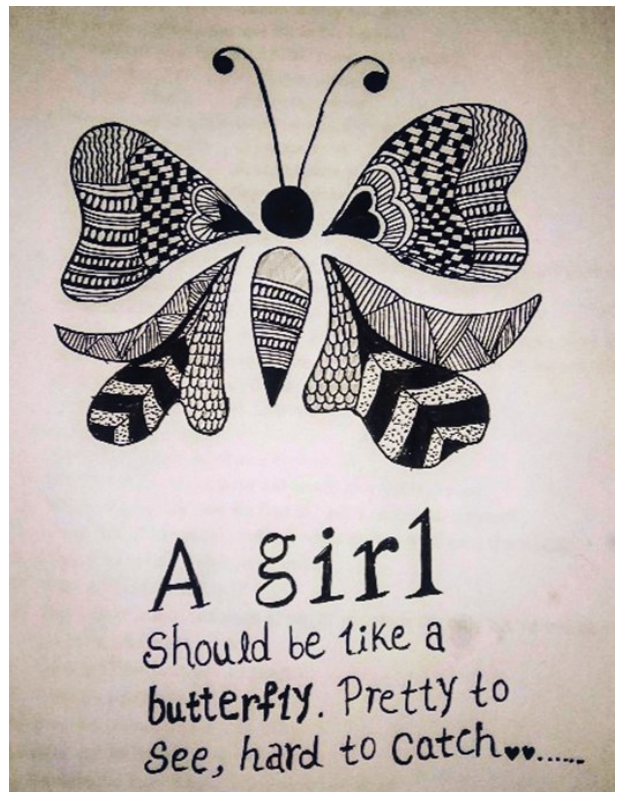
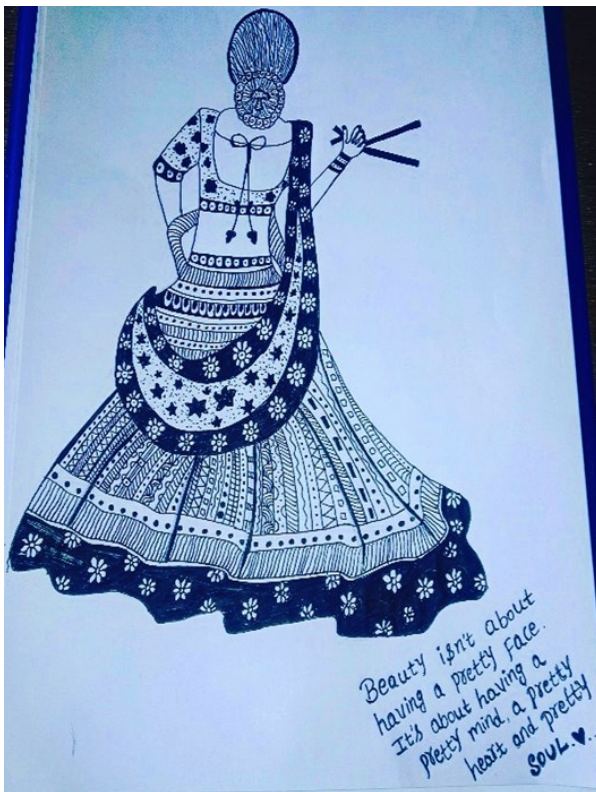


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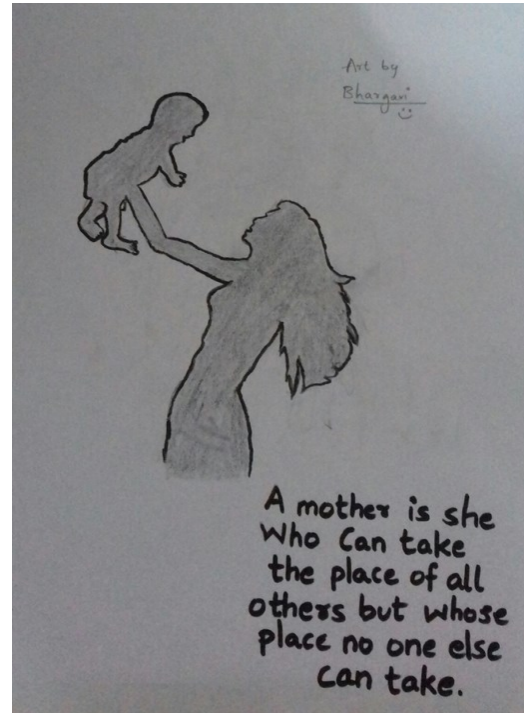




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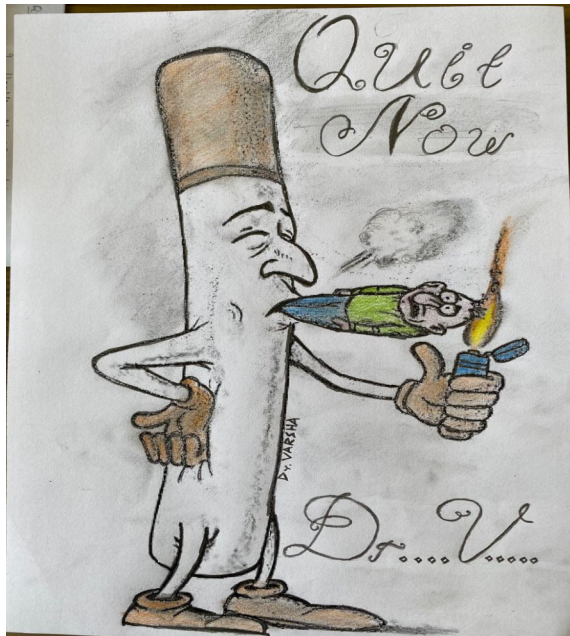




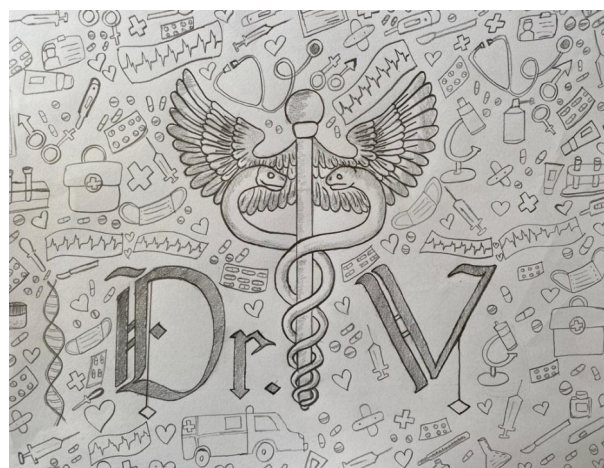
"As he is one, so we call Him God, the Deity, the Divine Nature, and other names of the same signification." - John Hales

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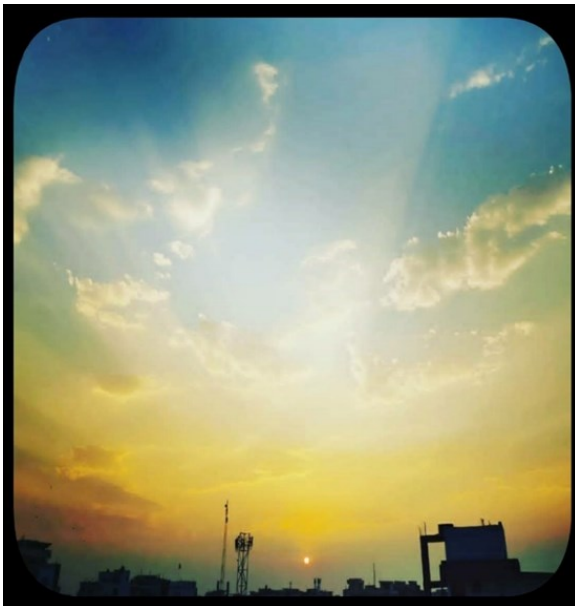




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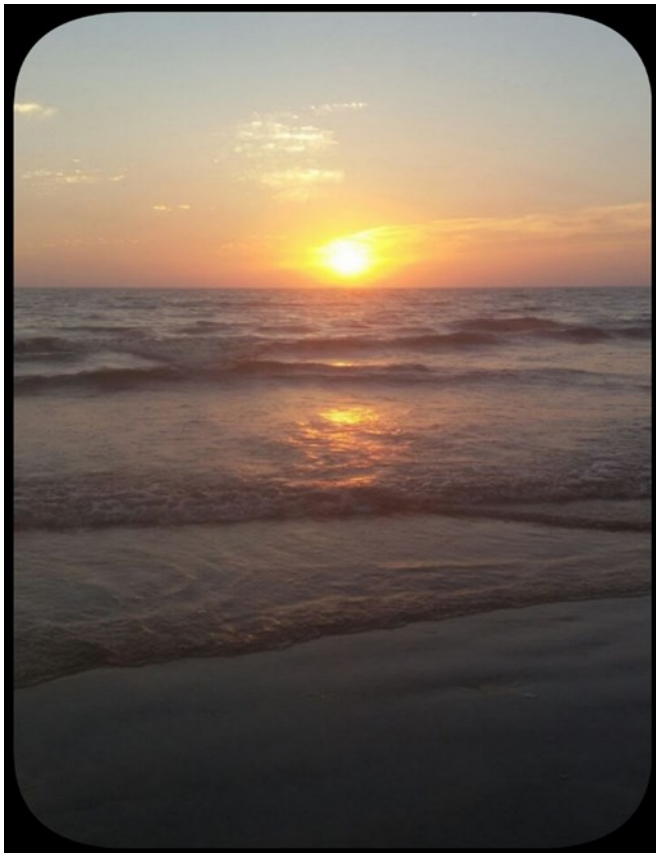






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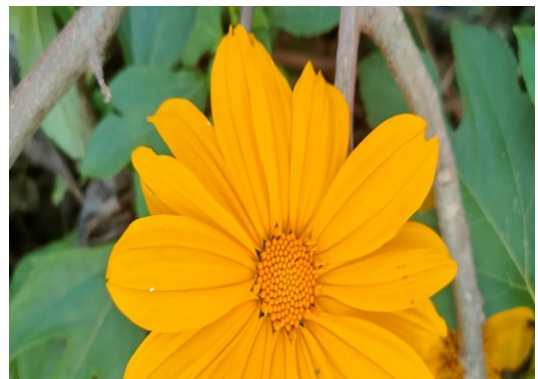
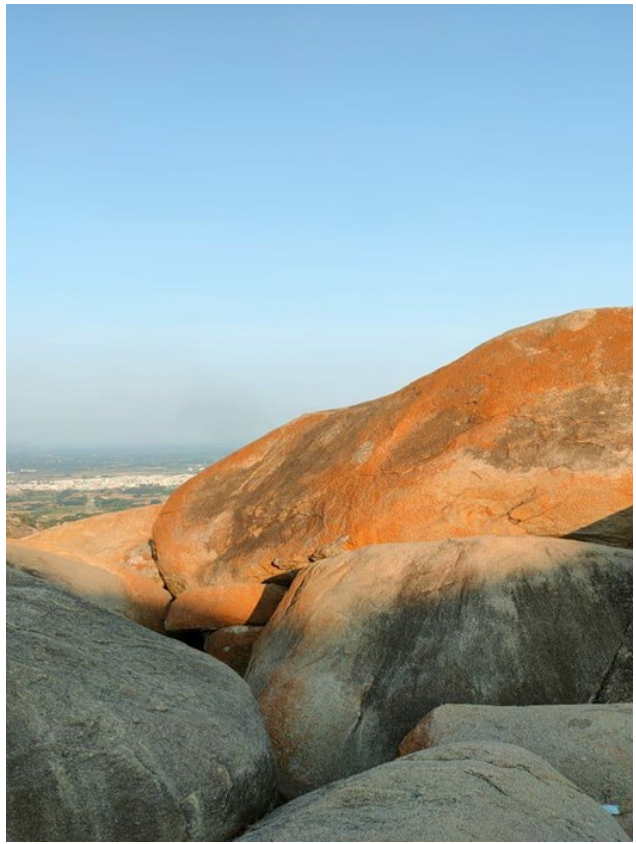




Monisha S.S. Verma ,  
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Kapil Bansal, 1st Year MBBS





**Bhavika Krishna Prasath,  
1st year MBBS**







Bhumika Pillai, 1st Year  
MBBS



## PERSONAL ARTICLES

### -Maa-

Maa ki ehmiyat shabdon se bayaan nahi hoti,  
Maa ki nishwaarth pyaar ki koi seema nahi hoti...  
Zindagi adhuri si lage maa se dur jaane pepe,  
Zindagi swarg ban jaye maa k godh me...

Maa dharti pe bhagwaan ka roop hoti hai,  
Sare mushkilen dua se pal me mita deti hai...  
Maa vishwa ki sarva sreshth shikshak hoti hai,  
Vidhyalay ki vidhya achi padaai to deti hai,  
Par maa ki naitik shiksha insaan banati hai...

Dosti ki paribhasa shikhati hai maa,  
Mushkilon se ladne ki takat deti hai maa...  
Muskura ke shamaa karna shikhati hai maa,  
Sahansheelta ka sreshth udhaaharan hai maa,  
Niswaarth bhav seva karna shikhati hai maa...

Maa ka rin kai santaan chuka nahi pati,  
Maa ki vatsalya kavi khatam nahi hoti...

**Moutusi Saha**  
**Ph.D. Scholar**  
**Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics**







### ~Bas ab baat nahi hoti~

Masla jyada kuch nahi hai,  
Bas ab baat nahi hoti.  
Sath to rehte hai,  
Bas ab mulakat nahi hoti.  
Awaj to ati hai,  
Bas ab alfaz sath nahi hote.  
Sath chalte to hai,  
Bas ab baat nahi hoti.  
Gujarte bhi hai qareeb se,  
Bas ab ankhein chaar nahi hoti.  
Kasak hai dil me,  
Bas ab ankhon se barsaat nahi hoti.  
Mohobbat to hai,  
Bas ab uska ehsaas nahi hota.  
Masla jyada kuch nahi hai,  
Bas ab baat nahi hoti.

**Ashansha M. Kuksal**  
**Ph.D. Scholar**  
**Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics**





### ~The Gift of Friendship~

Friendship is a priceless gift  
That cannot be bought or sold

But its value is far greater  
than a mountain made of gold

For gold is cold and lifeless  
It can neither see nor hear

And in the time of trouble  
It is powerless to cheer

It has no ears to listen  
No heart to understand  
It cannot bring you comfort  
Or reach out a helping hand

So when you ask the heavens for a gift  
Be thankful if He sends  
Not diamonds, pearls or riches

But the love of real true friends.

**Priscilla Joanna .A**  
**1<sup>st</sup> B.ASLP**  
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## ~The Magic of Love~

Love is like Magic  
And it always will be  
For Love still remains  
Life's sweet mystery!

Love works in ways  
That are wondrous and strange  
And there is nothing in life  
That love cannot change

Love can transform  
The most commonplace  
Into beauty and splendor  
And sweetness and grace

Love is Unselfish  
Understanding and kind  
For it see's with its heart  
And not with it's mind

Love is the answer  
That everyone see's  
Love is the language  
That every heart speaks

Love can't be bought  
It is priceless and free  
Love is like pure magic  
Is a sweet mystery.

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## ~Tourism Sector in India~



The cultural pride I get when someone talks about India and especially about Guntur Chilli, Buddhist Stupa of Amaravathi is unforgettable, as I hail from Guntur.

India is a country of huge diversity between different states and cultures and it is one of the oldest civilizations in the world and offers a mosaic of multicultural experiences. From heritage to nature, from cuisine to culture and with its natural assets like scenic coasts, majestic mountains, network of rivers, India offers huge variety of tourism prospects than any other country. India has attracted lot of pilgrims in past like Hiuen- Tsang (Chinese Buddhist) due to its fabulous wealth, pilgrim travel got a boost, when emperors like Ashoka and Harsha started building rest houses for pilgrims. Even Chanakya's Arthashastra points out the importance of travel infrastructure for a state. Tourism was a part of five year plan post-Independence. Out of 17 United Nations sustainable development goals, 3 are related to tourism.

In 2020, India was ranked 34 in world travel and tourism competitiveness index and India has 38 UNESCO world heritage sites for example Taj Mahal, Sunderbans, Kudremukh, Ajanta and Ellora Caves. In recent years, there is tremendous progress in tourism sector in India for example medical tourism in India is fastest growing in entire Asia, reasons being world class hospitals, qualified doctors, cost effective treatment options available and expenditure for treatment is 1/3<sup>rd</sup> when compared to other countries, trained and compatible staff, visa on arrival is available for patients from some countries and its capacity to couple medical treatment with alternative forms of treatment like Ayurveda, Yoga, Homeopathy. Promoting tourism generates income and employment like development of handlooms, handicrafts, hotels, transportations, restaurants, small business units. It is an engine for economic growth. It promotes service sector like airlines. It also helps us in getting foreign exchange from foreign travelers, helps in preservation of natural heritage and environment, helps in infrastructure development, cultural exchange, cultural diplomacy, friendship and cooperation between India and other countries.

Though government of India took some steps to promote tourism sector in India like SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME (Development of Buddhist, Himalayan, Krishna circuits etc.), ATHITHI DEVO BHAVA (A campaign to convey message that India treats its guests equivalent to Gods), PRASHAD SCHEME, INCREDIBLE INDIA WEBSITE launched in 2002 to promote and engage with travelers, there are few challenges in relation to tourism sector like lack of Infrastructure (Inadequate hotels, roads, sewer, telecommunications), safety and security of tourists, lack of skilled man power, absence of basic amenities like drinking water, toilets, first aid facilities and seasonality of tourism is one of the drawback. So, the way forward is the development of digital, social and physical infrastructure, official guide system for safety of tourists, promotion of other forms of tourism like adventure tourism, business tourism, historical tourism, ecological tourism. India has huge number of tourist destinations with potential to develop further.

We are proud of our cultural distinctiveness. So, it is our duty to maintain India's unique features we have to think beyond our petty interests and work for the goals of bringing prosperity and progress in the society.

Let's welcome everyone to our Incredible India

Jai Hind

**Y Deepthi Chowdary**  
**1st Year PG**  
**Department of Dermatology**







***Graduation isn't the end  
of a tough journey  
it is the beginning  
of a beautiful one...***



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