

## Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project (SKDRDP)

- Charitable trust promoted by Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari, Dharmasthala.
- Engaged in empowerment of small marginal farmers and women.
- Organises the community by promoting Self Help Groups (SHGs').
- Provides many financial, non financial services.
- Active in the state of Karnataka.
- Has 7,000 employees and 16,000 service providers.
- Total member base of SKDRDP **3.2 million** families.
- Number of active SHGs' **2,85,000**.

### Awards and Recognition

- SKOCH Award for Financial Inclusion and Deepening 2014
- Gold ASHDEN Award 2012
- Microfinance India Institution of the Year 2010(Large MFIs)

### Major Activities

- Micro Finance
- Women Empowerment
- Renewable Energy
- Agriculture Development
- Community Development
- Shudh Ganga

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## Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institute (RUDSETI)

### Vision

Transformation of rural youth to acquire productive identity through short duration intervention.

### Mission

- Enabling to avail financial assistance from banking sectors
- Periodical review of performance
- Organising skill up gradation programs

### Objectives

- Identify, Orient, Motivate, Train and Assist the rural youth to take up self employment/wage employment ventures as an alternative career.
- To take up research and development activities in entrepreneurship and rural development etc.

### Awards and Recognition

- FICCI Award for Rural Development - 1998-99
- National Level SIDBI Award - 2010-11
- Suvarna Karnataka Rajyothsava Award - 2006-07

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## DHARMA, the Quintessence of DHARMASTHALA



Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade  
Dharmadhikari  
Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala



## SHRI KSHETHRA DHARMASTHALA

Dharmasthala is a temple town on the banks of the river Nethravathi in Belthangady Taluk, Karnataka. It represents religious tolerance wherein caste, creed and faith of pilgrims are no bars. For here, the Jain Theerthankara is worshipped on the same consecrated grounds as the native Daivas and Lord Manjunatha (Lord Shiva). The priests are Vaishnavite Brahmins and the guardian of the temple is Heggade, a Jain by faith. Dharmasthala is an abode where succor, solace and hope abound in the serenity of the temple and in the pre hostelries that provide food and shelter.

### Places To Visit

- Shrine of Lord Manjunatha Swamy
- Shrine of Shri Ammanavaru
- Shrine of Shri Annappa Swamy
- Shrine of Shri Ganapathi
- Shri Chandranatha Swamy Basadi
- Shri Manjunatheshwara Cultural Research Foundation
- Nelyadi Beedu
- Lord Shri Bahubali statue
- Annapoorna Dining Hall
- Lalitodyan
- Manjusha Museum
- Manjusha Car Museum

### When To Visit Shri Kshethra

It Normally rains between June to September. Weekdays would be ideal, as there will be large crowd during the weekends.

### Accomodation Facility

Eight modern choultry facility for over 30,000 pilgrims available.

- Sannidhi
- Sharavathi
- Gayathri
- Nethravathi
- Saketha
- Gangothri
- Rajathadri
- Vaishali

### How to reach Temple town Dharmasthala

**Air** - From Bajpe International Airport, Mangalore to Dharmasthala -73 Km  
**Railway** – From Mangalore Central or Padil Junction to Dharmasthala – 73 Km  
 Dharmasthala is well connected to all important cities of Karnataka and neighbouring states by road.

## SRI DHARMASTHALA MANJUNATHESHWARA EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY (Regd.)

- Medical College, Dharwad - MBBS, MS/MD
- Dental College, Dharwad - BDS, MDS
- Nursing College, Dharwad - DGNM, B.Sc.(N), P.B.B.Sc.(N), M.Sc.(N)
- Physiotherapy College, Dharwad - BPT, MPT
- Ayurveda College, Hassan - BAMS, MD/MS (Ayurveda)
- Ayurveda College, Udupi - BAMS, MD/MS (Ayurveda)
- Ayurveda College, Bangalore - BAMS, MD/MS (Ayurveda)
- Naturopathy & Yogic Sciences, Ujire - BNYS, MD(Naturopathy & Yoga)
- Engineering College, Ujire - B.E.
- Engineering College, Dharwad - B.E., M.Tech., MBA
- Polytechnic College, Ujire
- Law College, Mangalore - LLB/BA.LLB, LLM
- Management Development, Mysore - PGDM
- MBA College, Mangalore - MBA
- MBA College, Dharwad - MBA
- Degree College, Ujire - B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., BCA, BBM
- PG & Research Center, Ujire - M.A., M.Sc., M.Com., MSW, MCJ
- BBM College, Mangalore - BBM, BCA, BA(HRD)
- MMK Mahila Vidyalaya, Mysore - B.sc., B.Com., BBM, BCA
- B.Ed. & D.Ed. College, Ujire
- ITI for Women, Ujire
- ITI, Venur
- ITI, Samse
- Pre-University College, Ujire
- Pre-University College, Dharwad
- Residential PU College, Ujire

## HEALTHCARE

### SDM Super-Speciality and Multi-Speciality Hospital, Dharwad

Super-specialities in :

Plastic surgery	Neuro surgery	Cardiology
Cardio thorasic surgery	Neurology	Urology

### SDM Dental Hospital, Dharwad

Surgeries for :

Facial trauma	Oral Cancer	Jaw joint diseases
Cleft lip and palate	Corrective jaw surgery	

### SDM College of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences

Various therapies include:

Natural therapy	Yogic therapy	Acupuncture	Reflexology
Magneto therapy	Electro therapy	Physiotherapy	Rekhi

### SDM Ayurveda Hospitals Udupi, Hassan, Mangalore, Bangalore, Chikmagalur

Specialists in treatment of :

Paralysis	Paraplegia	Psoriasis
Vitiligo	Therapeutic Yoga	Rasayana chikitsa

### SDM General Hospital, Ujire

Multi-speciality hospital with medical care in:

Surgery	Medicine	Orthopaedics	ENT
Ophthalmology	Anaesthesiology	Obstetrics	Paediatrics

### SDM Ayurveda Pharmacy, Udupi

### SDM Eye Hospital, Mangalore

### SDM Mobile Hospital

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