## University College Mangalore organizes DST- INSPIRE Internship Science Camp

The Department of Microbiology of University College Mangalore, under the sponsorship of Department of science and Technology, Government of India organized the DST-INSPIRE Science (Innovation in science Pursuit for Inspired Research) Internship camp 2019, a five-day event from November 14 to 18, at Regional SCIENCE CENTER, Pilikula.



All Science students of class 11 and 12 with 90.2% marks in their class 10 were eligible to join the camp. Class 11 and 12 science students from Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Uttara Kannada and Kodagu districts applied for the camp. G.D. Khedkar, Director, Paul Hebert Centre for DNA Bar-coding and Biodiversity Studies of Dr. BAM University, Aurangabad while addressing the students said that students should think beyond employment while studying.

Annually about several students consisting of top 1% performers in Class X board examinations and pursuing science at higher Secondary level are exposed to leaders in science in the summer and winter camps to experience the joy of innovation. These Science Camps essentially nourish the curiosity of children in science; help them to think out of the box and attract the students at an early age of 16-17 years to enroll in science subjects.