



**RANI CHANNAMMA UNIVERSITY,
BELAGAVI**

REPORT

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AUDIT (AAA)**

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PREFACE

Rani Channamma University, Belagavi, is a public university established by the Government of Karnataka in 2010 at Belagavi, with the jurisdiction of Belagavi, Vijayapura and Bagalkot districts. It was created by upgrading the then Kittur Rani Channamma Post Graduate Centre, Belagavi, of Karnataka University, Dharwad, in 1982. It is named after Kitturu Rani Channamma, the queen of the erstwhile princely State of Kittur in Karnataka. The main aim of the University is to provide an opportunity to develop access to higher education for students hailing from North Karnataka Region which is deprived of good educational facilities. In tune with the National Higher Educational Policy the University is striving to meet the challenges of increasing Access, Equity, Quality, Affordability and Accountability. Rani Channamma University has the main campus, “Vidyasangama” as its headquarters, on 172 acres of picturesque land near Bhutaramanahatti, adjacent to the Pune–Bangalore National Highway-4 about 18 km from Belagavi city. The University has 20 Post-Graduate Department of Studies in the faculties of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management and Education offering 25 Post Graduate programs imparting higher education on the main campus to more than 2000 students. Also, 28 P.G. Degree/Diploma courses are offered in 66 affiliated colleges/Institutes of the University. There are 385 affiliated colleges, 1 constituent college and 3 autonomous colleges with enrolment over one lakh fifty thousand students in the UG, PG and Doctoral programmes. CBCS is also in place at the PG level. The Ph.D. programmes are offered in all the P.G Departments. So far 85 Ph.D. degrees and 5 D.Sc/D.Litt has been awarded. Also, during last 3 years 100 students have cleared the NET/SLET. Four specialized Study Chairs are functional, viz. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Rani Channamma, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, and Sangolli Rayanna.

It is important to note that the University has been making attempts to switch over to School system to enable inter-disciplinary learning, teaching, and research:

1. School of Applied Sciences
2. School of Basic Sciences
3. School of Business and Economics
4. School of Classical Kannada Studies

5. School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
6. School of Education
7. School of Languages
8. School of Mathematics and Computing Sciences
9. School of Social Sciences

University has been trying hard to achieve academic excellence right from inception. Recommendations of the task force constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof.M.I. Savadatti, former Vice-Chancellor, Mangalore University has immensely helped the University in the formative years. Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been conducted once in every two years, the first one has been conducted in March-2014 and the Second one in May-2016. Now the University is preparing to go through its 1st cycle of NAAC accreditation in the year 2020. In this context, the University has constituted Academic Administrative Audit Committee in accordance with the NAAC norms consisting of the following members:

Sl No	Name	Designation
1	Dr.B. S. Sherigara, Former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University, Shivamoga.	Chairman
2	Dr.P. S. Jayaramu, Former Professor and Dean of Arts Faculty Bangalore University, Bengaluru.	Member
3	Dr. S. Chandrashekar, Former Pro Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga.	Member
4	Dr. K. Eresi, Former Professor of Commerce & Dean, Commerce Faculty, Bangalore University, Bengaluru	Member
5	Dr. Subrahmanya.V.V. Former Professor of Commerce and Business Management, Kakatiya University, Warangal-596009, Telangana.	Member
6	Dr. Lingaraj Gandhi, Professor of English, Distance Education and former Registrar, University of Mysuru, Mysuru	Member
7	Dr.P. S. Hiremath, Former Professor of Computer Science, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga.	Member
8	Dr. Karsiddappa, Former Professor of Library & Information Science, Karnataka University, Dharwad.	Member

The AAA Committee visited all the Departments and PG center, from 28th-30th, November 2019 to assess and offer suggestions for development and quality enhancement so as to enable the University to take necessary action before submitting itself to the process of NAAC accreditation. The Committee interacted with Faculty members, Research scholars, Students, officers and visited central facilities, administrative and examination sections, and various cells of the University. The report of the committee is given as follows:

Acknowledgement

The members of the AAA Committee wish to place on record their great appreciation to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Rani Channamma University, Prof. M. Ramachandra Gowda for entrusting the members the onerous task of conducting the Academic and Administrative Audit of the University. The committee is thankful to the IQAC Director Prof. Shivanand Gornale and his team members for providing required information for carrying out the auditing work smoothly and for extending excellent hospitality for the travel and stay of the members during the visit. The members also thank the Registrar Prof. Basavaraj Padmashali and the Finance Officer Prof. D. N. Patil for the co-operation. The Committee is thankful to The Deans, Chairpersons and the supporting staff for their co-operations. The committee members wish the University all success and a great future.

Dr. B. S. Sherigara,

Chairman-AAA

Rani Channamma University, Belagavi

**SCHOOL OF
APPLIED SCIENCES**

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

- 1 Year of Establishment : 2010, earlier was part of KUD PG Centre
- 2 Programmes Offered : 2 yrs M.Sc in Geography, Ph.D., PG Diploma in Vijayapur
- 3 Intake (Current) : 20, admitted 16-18

Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
Existing Faculty		1 (under CAS)	--	4 (3working)
Vacancy			2	

- 6 Guest Faculty : --
- 7 Non-Teaching Staff : 1 + 1 +1 Lab Asst.
- 8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 10+8 =18 (Two semesters included)

9 Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
	8	15	8

- 10 Ph.D Guidance : 5 awarded for the period 2016-18, 2 working.
- 11 Major Research Projects Completed : 2 completed (minor), 2 Project proposals sent (both under major)

On-going : ---

- 12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : NET/ JRF-1 KSET-4, Total-7
- 13 Any other : Awards: 2 from a Trust & one from MUH. Papers presented in conferences & seminars-39

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. Committed faculty.
2. Fairly good number of research papers published, but no books.
3. 2 minor research projects completed; 4 proposals sent to funding agencies.
4. Curriculum is geared towards employment generation.

b. Limitations:

1. Sanctioned vacancies need to be filled up.
2. Inadequate physical infrastructure.
3. Lab & ICT facilities need to be upgraded.

Recommendations:

1. GIS and remote sensing areas to be taken up for research.
2. More inter/multidisciplinary courses be built into the curriculum.
3. Start diploma and certificate courses in areas like Disaster Management in collaboration with other departments.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

- 1 Year of Establishment : 2010
- 2 Programmes Offered : MLISc., Ph.D
- 3 Intake (Current) : Sanctioned intake- 20, 12-14 join the course

4	Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
5	Existing Faculty		2	--	2
			Total 4 with Ph.D degree		
	Vacancy				

- 6 Guest Faculty : NIL

- 7 Non-Teaching Staff : 01

- 8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 14

9	Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		10	10	NIL

- 10 Ph.D Guidance : 7 Ph.Ds awarded during the last 3 years

- 11 Major Research Projects Completed : Completed projects-1 (in 2017-18)
Proposals submitted-3

- On-going : NIL

- 12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : NET-1, JRF-1

- 13 Any other : Very good placement record as Librarians (around 98%)
Organized/participated/presented papers in 26 seminars and conferences

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. Competent faculty with good exposure to academic institutions.
2. Faculty involvement with the University in handling issues related to administration.
3. Vision and Mission statement indicates a clear plan for development.
4. Is doing good work in Scientometrics.

b. Limitations:

1. Inadequate physical infrastructure.
2. Limited publications by the faculty.

Recommendations:

1. Digital laboratory to be set up.
2. Collaboration with outside institutions needs to be expanded.
3. More project work should be taken up on a priority basis.
4. Publication of articles in recognized international journals to be prioritised.

**SCHOOL OF
BASIC SCIENCES**

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

1 Year of Establishment : 2015

2 Programmes Offered : MSc.

3 Intake (Current) : 30 (+ 20 in affiliated colleges)

4	Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
5	Existing Faculty		--	--	--
	Vacancy				

6 Guest Faculty : 03

7 Non-Teaching Staff : --

8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 50 + 50

9	Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		--	--	--

10 Ph.D Guidance : --

11 Major Research Projects Completed : --

On-going : --

12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : 03 SET qualified

13 Any other : Presently, M.Sc (Botany) programme is housed in affiliated college (GSS College, Belagavi) and is administered by the University

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. Conducted student projects relevant to forestry (eg. Flora study of Vaijanath).
2. Courses are offered with orientation to medicinal plants and products.
3. Students are provided with good lab and teaching facilities.
4. There is good Botanical Garden with Green Auditing for all plants.

b. Limitations:

1. There is no permanent faculty.
2. There is no research activity.
3. The course is offered in the space provided by affiliated college.

Recommendations:

1. The building and infrastructure facilities shall be provided on the University main campus.
2. Permanent faculty should be recruited.
3. Research activity can be initiated by appointing Emeritus Professor.
4. Workshops/ seminars shall be conducted in collaboration with reputed institutions.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

- 1 Year of Establishment : 2011
- 2 Programmes Offered : MSc., Ph.D
- 3 Intake (Current) : 45 (150 in 6 affiliated colleges)

4	Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
5	Existing Faculty		1	2	3
	Vacancy				

- 6 Guest Faculty : 01 + 01 Emeritus Professor

- 7 Non-Teaching Staff : 02

- 8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 44 + 44

9	Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		19	17	24

- 10 Ph.D Guidance : Registered-35

- 11 Major Research Projects Completed : ----

- On-going : 06 Projects funded (approx. Rs. 3.0 crores)

- 12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : 18 SET qualified

- 13 Any Other : 2 Indian Patents

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. Faculty is active in research.
2. Skill development opportunities provided to students.
(eg. Sample analysis)
3. Conducted student research projects (VGST funded).
4. Faculty have obtained National and International awards.
5. Faculty are engaged in collaborative research and joint publications.
6. Conducted several conferences/ workshops.

b. Limitations:

1. Lack of building space (for labs & classrooms).
2. Industry consultancy/ linkage is not visible.

Recommendations:

1. More building space is to be provided for labs & classrooms.
2. Faculty should engage in consultancy and linkage with industries.
3. Campus interviews need to be conducted for placement in the industries.
4. Steps shall be taken to get documentary evidence in the form of MoU with industries and research organizations for collaborative work.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

- 1 Year of Establishment : 2011
- 2 Programmes Offered : MSc., Ph.D
- 3 Intake (Current) : 30 (also offered in 4 affiliated colleges)
- 4
- | Faculty Details | Sanctioned Posts | Professor | Associate Professor | Assistant Professor |
|------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Existing Faculty | | 1 | | 1 |
| Vacancy | | | | |
- 5
- 6 Guest Faculty : 04
- 7 Non-Teaching Staff : 01
- 8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 40 + 40
- 9 Research Publications of the Faculty for the period
- | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|---------|---------|---------|
| 07 | 09 | 11 |
- 10 Ph.D Guidance : Registered-11 students
Research Guides -04
- 11 Major Research Projects Completed : 01 (approx. Rs. 1.00 crore funded projects)
- On-going : 03
- 12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : 01 NET qualified
- 13 Any Other : Specialization in Condensed Matter Physics & Nuclear Physics

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. Faculty is active in research.
2. Courses are offered in line with current interests. (eg. Condensed Matter Physics)
3. Conducted student projects (VGST funded).
4. Labs are equipped with modern equipment's adequately for teaching and research.
5. Faculty are engaged in collaborative research and joint publications.
6. Instrumentation facilities are good.

b. Limitations:

1. There are only two permanent faculty.
2. Lack of building space (for labs & classrooms).
3. Industry consultancy/ linkage is not visible.

Recommendations:

1. More building space need to be provided for labs & classrooms.
2. Faculty should engage in consultancy and linkage with industries, especially in energy related sector.
3. Steps shall be taken to get documentary evidence in the form of MoU with industries and research organizations for collaborative work.
4. Apart from the theoretical and traditional aspects of syllabi, weightage should be given for application oriented topics that address societal needs.

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
AND
ECONOMICS**

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

1 Year of Establishment : 2011

2 Programmes Offered : 1. MBA
2. Ph.D.

3 Intake (Current) : 60

4	Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
5	Existing Faculty		04	--	03
	Vacancy				

6 Guest Faculty : ----

7 Non-Teaching Staff : 01

8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 1st year - 40
2nd year - 47

9	Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		12	16	11

10 Ph.D Guidance : 14 completed

11 Major Research Projects Completed : 02

On-going : 02

12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : ----

13 Any Other : ----

Observations:**a. Strengths:**

1. Fully qualified faculty.
2. Revision of syllabus once in 3 years and offers dual specialisation.
3. ICT enabled teaching along with case study approaches.
4. Two teachers have ICSSR projects on hand to the tune of Rs.10 lakhs and Rs.5.3 lakhs respectively.
5. Arranging invited lectures by Industry experts/ executives.
6. Arranging industrial visits.
7. Publications of articles in Journals though not large in number.
8. Faculty participated in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops at National level and presented papers which are not adequate.
9. Inculcating Green practices, human values and ethics.

b. Limitations:

1. Inadequate infrastructure.
2. Not able to fill sanctioned intake of students.
3. Poor student diversity.
4. Absence of consultancy services.
5. No state of art computer lab.
6. Placement of students is low.
7. Need to organize more Workshops/Seminars on regular basis.
8. Inadequate Industry-Institution interaction.

Recommendations:

1. Proper infrastructure in terms of classrooms, computer labs etc be provided.
2. Faculty to participate in International conferences organized abroad.
3. Publications in reputed National and International journals with high impact factor are desirable.
4. Industry linkages should be strengthened with more and more MoUs.

5. Focus on development of Business Leaders through well planned programmes.
6. Strengthen entrepreneurial culture by arranging lecture visits, interactions with both successful and unsuccessful entrepreneurs
7. Apply for major / minor research projects.
8. Form academic quality circles on a regular basis to discuss on global business environment and research.
9. Management fests to be organized on regular basis both for local/ regional level students.
10. Enhance visibility of the department among B-school in the country.
11. Ph.D. work on management theories to be undertaken in the changing context of global business environment.
12. Expose the students to foreign language skills and soft skills to enhance employability.
13. Placement to be looked into seriously.
14. Scope for consultancy services to generate revenue to the Department/ University.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- 1 Year of Establishment : 1982
- 2 Programmes Offered : 1. M.Com
2. Ph.D.
- 3 Intake (Current) : 85

4 Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
5 Existing Faculty		04 (CAS)	---	06
Vacancy		01	---	---

- 6 Guest Faculty : Nil
- 7 Non-Teaching Staff : 02
- 8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 136

9 Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
10 Ph.D Guidance	29	33	24

- 4 Research guides at university (32 research scholars)
5 Research guides at research centres (33 research scholars)
Ph.D. awarded 5
Thesis submitted 5

- 11 Major Research Projects Completed : Nil

On-going : 01

- 12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : 08

- 13 Any Other : List of publications
Ph.D. Regulations
Resource Person Topics
Designation of Alumni's
Ph.D. JRF/NET/SLET candidates

Observations:**a. Strengths:**

1. Qualified Doctoral faculties.
2. Teacher student ratio 1:3
3. Organized two conferences in 2017-18.
4. Admissions are made on merit cum roaster system.
5. Organizing alumni visit.
6. Revising M.Com syllabus on regular basis.
7. Attempting to prepare CBCS syllabus for B.Com degree course.
8. Teachers are engaged in research i.e. 86 publications with good citations, 28 are pursuing Ph.D.
9. Faculty participated in National level Workshops and Conferences.
10. Young faculty have attended Refresher courses and Workshops.

b. Limitations:

1. Lack of infrastructure.
2. Less effort towards skilling and placement preparations.
3. Industry interaction and industry research is not focused.
4. Students are not encouraged to pursue professional/ add-on courses like CA, ACS, Tally etc.
5. Common IT lab with constrained space.

Recommendations:

1. Adequate number of classrooms, commerce lab, information technology lab to be provided.
2. Promotion of industry interaction for facilitating campus placement and student research projects.
3. Faculty should apply for major/ minor research projects to UGC, ICSSR and other funding agencies.
4. The department should make an effort to develop add on courses, skilling courses etc. offered in off peak hours.
5. Faculty should become members of professional bodies to have effective exchange of knowledge.

6. Submission of research papers in International Conferences held outside India.
7. Encourage to form academic quality circle and develop regular formal and informal interactions.
8. Students should be encouraged to organize competitive events for PG commerce students of the University.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

- 1 Year of Establishment : 1982 under KUD
2010 under RCUB
- 2 Programmes Offered : 3. MA
4. Ph.D.
- 3 Intake (Current) : 60+10
- | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 4 Faculty Details | Sanctioned Posts | Professor | Associate Professor | Assistant Professor |
| 5 Existing Faculty | 06 | 02 | -- | 01 |
| Vacancy | 03 | 01 | 02 | -- |
- 6 Guest Faculty : 02
- 7 Non-Teaching Staff : 02 (Admin)+ 02(technical)
- 8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 64
- | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| 9 Research Publications of the Faculty for the period | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
| | 14 | 24 | 05 |
- 10 Ph.D Guidance :
 - Registered 35 students
 - Awarded: 06
 - Research Guides: 04
- 11 Major Research Projects Completed : 01 ICSSR funded (Rs.10 lakhs)
- On-going : --
- 12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : 14
- 13 Any Other : One National seminar (Indian Agriculture Society sponsored)
Two national Seminars conducted (ICSSR sponsored)
Specialization- Agriculture economics Rural Development

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. Faculty are actively engaged in Research work.
2. Faculty have carried out a few governments funded research projects.
3. Two national seminars are conducted.
4. Student projects are carried out regularly as it is a part of the curriculum.

b. Limitations:

1. The faculty is not adequate.
2. There is lack of building space for classrooms.
3. The focus on current local socio-economic issues is not visible.
4. There are no on-going research projects.

Recommendations:

1. Adequate faculty shall be appointed on permanent basis.
2. Faculty shall undertake government and other institutions funded major research projects of socio-economic relevance.
3. Inter-disciplinary activities by offering PG Diploma courses and undertaking research projects shall be initiated.

**SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL
KANNADA STUDIES**

DEPARTMENT OF KANNADA

1	Year of Establishment	:	2010-11						
2	Programmes Offered	:	5. MA in Kannada-80 6. PG Diploma in Vachana Studies-60 7. PG Diploma in Translation Studies-60						
3	Intake (Current)	:							
4	Faculty Details		Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor			
5	Existing Faculty			02	---	06			
	Vacancy			01	---	---			
6	Guest Faculty	:	01						
7	Non-Teaching Staff	:	01						
8	No. of Students currently on rolls	:	PG 2 nd year-51 1 st year- 44 PG Diploma Vachana Studies -14 PG Diploma in Translation Studies-25						
9	Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	:	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19				
10	Ph.D Guidance	:	22	22	26				
11	Major Research Projects Completed	:	04						
	On-going	:	08						
12	UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students	:	02						
13	Any Other	:							

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. Young and enthusiastic faculty.
2. Faculty is engaged in publication and extension activities that promote cultural understanding and emotional bonding between different language speaking communities.

b. Limitations:

1. Faculty has not engaged in research publications in peer reviewed journals.
2. Research output in terms of Ph.D guidance, Major/Minor projects should improve.
3. Due focus is not paid towards placement of students and students career guidance.

Recommendations:

1. The committee recommends for introducing Diploma/Certificate course for the benefit of the region which is multilingual.
2. Placement and career guidance be established.
3. Due focus be paid for imparting skill enhancement and communication skills.

**SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY
AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

1	Year of Establishment	:	2011			
2	Programmes Offered	:	BA/BSc CCJ & MA/MSc CCJ			
3	Intake (Current)	:	UG-20, PG-20, Ph.D-16(admitted also)			
4	Faculty Details		Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
5	Existing Faculty			1	Vacant	3
	Vacancy				1	1
6	Guest Faculty	:	04			
7	Non-Teaching Staff	:	01			
8	No. of Students currently on rolls	:	UG-52, PG-35			
9	Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	:	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	
			21	13	13 3 books	
10	Ph.D Guidance	:	10			
11	Major Research Projects Completed	:	NIL, on-going:2			
	On-going	:	2 ICSSR projects under IMPRESS			
12	UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students	:	14			
13	Any Other	:				

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. Enthusiastic faculty.
2. Fairly relevant curriculum.
3. Outside/external expertise utilised in the preparation of curriculum.

b. Limitations:

1. Paucity of adequate physical infrastructure.
2. Absence of reservation in jobs for the students passing out.
3. Inadequate research output.
4. Insufficient laboratory facilities.

Recommendations:

1. Efforts be made to gain recognition from the Govt. recruiting agencies.
2. Need- based diploma courses be started with adequate infrastructural facilities.
3. Invite serving and retired officers from both police and defence depts.. for special lectures.
4. Ex-convicts be invited for interactions with faculty and students.
5. A paper on domestic crimes be made part of the curriculum.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

1 Year of Establishment : 2012

2 Programmes Offered : 8. M.Ed
9. PG diploma in Yoga Studies

3 Intake (Current) : 50 (M.Ed) and 60 (PG Diploma)

4	Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
5	Existing Faculty	06	--	02	03
	Vacancy	01	01	--	--

6 Guest Faculty : 02 (M.Ed) and 02 (PG Diploma)

7 Non-Teaching Staff : 01

8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 25 (M.Ed) and 17 (PG Diploma)

9	Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		33	15	14

10 Ph.D Guidance : • Guides: 05
• Awarded: 12
• Scholars: 28

11 Major Research Projects Completed : 01

On-going : 01

12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : 02

13 Any Other : ----

Observations:**a. Strengths:**

1. The department has qualified and motivated faculty.
2. Good placement record.
3. Faculty is engaged in research and publication.
4. Offering diploma certificate courses in Yoga studies and Women Self Defense.
5. Well qualified Yoga teachers are available.
6. Syllabus is revised every three years.

b. Limitations:

1. Inadequate infrastructure.
2. Technical problems of NCTE as such poor admissions in 2016-17 and 2017-18. Now the issue has been resolved.
3. Yet to organize National level conferences/workshops.
4. Inadequate usage of ICT in teaching learning process.

Recommendations:

1. Scope to organize counselling sessions for parents and wards to enhance children upbringing.
2. Develop certificate/diploma courses in teaching methodology for non-educational department faculty.
3. Faculty to gear up to sharpen skills in teaching in the context of New Educational Policy.
4. Participation in National and International conferences seminars to be encouraged.
5. Get funding by applying to major / minor research projects.
6. Scope for making outstanding contribution by involving new teaching methodologies through ICT for teachers in primary/secondary schools.
7. Set up education technology lab.
8. Organize awareness programmes in Mathematics, Science, English speaking skills etc.
9. Initiate the process to start integrated B.Ed/M.Ed programmes in school education.

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

1	Year of Establishment	:	2011-12				
2	Programmes Offered	:	10. MA 11. Ph.D.				
3	Intake (Current)	:	65				
4	Faculty Details		Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor	
5	Existing Faculty			01	---	06	
	Vacancy			01	02	---	
6	Guest Faculty	:	05 (PG centre Vijayapura and Jamakhandi)				
7	Non-Teaching Staff	:	01				
8	No. of Students currently on rolls	:	99 (2019-20)				
9	Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	:	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19		
10	Ph.D Guidance	:	24	27	11		
		:	06				
11	Major Research Projects Completed	:	Nil				
	On-going	:	Nil				
12	UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students	:	03 (2018)				
13	Any Other	:	More than 10 students are recruited as Assistant Professor in different colleges.				

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. The faculty are motivated and focussed.
2. The department has prepared proposals for introduction of Diploma courses in language skills.
3. The proposal to set up language lab.
4. The proposal to introduce Open Elective in Communicative English/ Basic English for the benefit of other department students.
5. The faculty strength is good.

b. Limitations:

1. Infrastructure is inadequate.
2. Need to organize Seminars/Workshops.
3. The faculty need to improve in research and publication.
4. Need to organize and conduct placement activities, bridge courses for students of other departments.

Recommendations:

1. University should provide required financial support to the establishment of language lab, additional classrooms for introduction of Diploma programmes in language learning and communication skills.
2. Department should be productive in terms of undertaking research projects and research publications.

DEPARTMENT OF MARATHI

1 Year of Establishment : 1982

2 Programmes Offered : 12. MA
13. Ph.D.

3 Intake (Current) : 60

4 Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
5 Existing Faculty	06	03	---	02
Vacancy				01

6 Guest Faculty : Nil

7 Non-Teaching Staff : 01 (DEO)

8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 43

9 Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
	32	21	15

10 Ph.D Guidance : 5 Guides are in the department

11 Major Research Projects Completed : Nil

On-going : 04 Minor Research projects

12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : 11

13 Any Other : ----

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. Experienced and committed faculty actively engaged in teaching and publications.
2. Passionate about popularising the Marathi literature and language among those even outside the University.
3. Proactive in extending student support and student counselling.
4. Has a well-defined vision for the department.

b. Limitations:

1. Need to focus more on research publications in peer-reviewed journals and undertaking Major /Minor research projects.
2. Need to conduct more Workshops/Seminars in collaboration with other language departments, relating to language culture, the use of ICT, soft skills and life skills.

Recommendations:

1. Department should introduce short term certificate courses and diploma courses in language learning, soft skills and communication skills.
2. Need to establish a placement and career guidance cell at the department level.

**SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS
AND COMPUTING SCIENCES**

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

- 1 Year of Establishment : 2011
- 2 Programmes Offered : MSc., MCA. Ph.D
- 3 Intake (Current) : M.Sc- 30
MCA-30
- 4

Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
Existing Faculty		3	--	3
Vacancy				
- 6 Guest Faculty : 04
- 7 Non-Teaching Staff : 01
- 8 No. of Students currently on rolls : M.Sc- 25
MCA-09
- 9 Research Publications of the Faculty for the period

2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
23	42	27
- 10 Ph.D Guidance : Registered- 17 students
Research Guides - 05
Candidates awarded-04
- 11 Major Research Projects Completed : --

On-going : 01 DST Project (Rs. 22.10 lakhs)
02 University funded Minor Research Projects completed
- 12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : ----
- 13 Any other : The Dept. is offering two PG programmes.
It has VGST funded lab set ups.

Observations:**a. Strengths:**

1. The computing facilities (VGST & K-FIST funded) and internet connectivity are good.
2. The faculty are engaged in active research in niche areas of IT and have collaborations with other institutions.
3. 01 DST project is on-going.
4. The research progress is satisfactory (20 papers/ year and 04 Ph.Ds awarded).
5. Five Seminars/ Workshops are conducted.
6. NET/ SET training programmes are conducted regularly.
7. The department has linkage with ISRO.

b. Limitations:

1. There is lack of building space for labs and classrooms.
2. More faculty need to be recruited to support two PG programmes.
3. Latest computers and software tools need to be provided to support the two PG programmes.
4. Interdisciplinary courses/ programmes are not visible.

Recommendations:

1. More building space shall be provided for labs and classrooms.
2. Latest computers with relevant software packages shall be provided to update and enhance the teaching-learning process.
3. Faculty shall engage in consultancy and linkage with industries.
4. Campus interviews/ training programmes shall be conducted for student placement in the industries.
5. Interdisciplinary courses/programmes shall be initiated.
6. Faculty shall try to obtain more Govt./Industry funded research projects.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

1 Year of Establishment : 2010 (Under Rani Channamma University)
1982 (Under Karnatak University, Dharwad)

2 Programmes Offered : MSc., Ph.D

3 Intake (Current) : 60 (+60 in 04 affiliated colleges)

4 Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
5 Existing Faculty		3	--	3
Vacancy				

6 Guest Faculty : --

7 Non-Teaching Staff : 01

8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 133

9 Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
	30	14	18

10 Ph.D Guidance : Registered- 17 students, Ph.Ds awarded-09
- 03 Research Guides

11 Major Research Projects Completed : 01 SERB, New Delhi (Rs. 14.83 lakhs)

On-going : ----

12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : 07 NET qualified

13 Any other :

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. Faculty are active in research.
2. There is collaborative research initiated by faculty.
3. Many National & International conferences/ seminars are conducted by inviting well known experts.
4. The department has NBHM funded library of books.
5. NET/SET training programmes are conducted.

b. Limitations:

1. Lack of building space for computing lab & classrooms.
2. There is no separate computing lab for the department.
3. Interdisciplinary courses are not visible.
4. Lack of major research projects.

Recommendations:

1. More building space shall be provided for computing labs and classrooms.
2. Latest computers with relevant software packages shall be provided to update and enhance the teaching-learning process.
3. Faculty shall engage in more number of Govt. funded Major Research Projects.
4. Interdisciplinary courses shall be included in the syllabus.

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL
SCIENCES**

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, (Dr. HALAKATTI PG CENTRE, VIJAYPURA)

1 Year of Establishment : 2010

2 Programmes Offered : MA

3 Intake (Current) : 40

4 Faculty Details

Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
06	01	---	02
03	--		

5 Existing Faculty

Vacancy

6 Guest Faculty :

7 Non-Teaching Staff :

8 No. of Students currently on rolls :

9 Research Publications of the Faculty for the period :

2016-17	2017-18	2018-19

10 Ph.D Guidance :

11 Major Research Projects Completed : ----

On-going : ---

12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students :

13 Any Other :

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. Young faculty committed to build the department, out of 06 sanctioned posts only 03 are working.
2. Good numbers of students have cleared NET/SLET.
3. The department is housed in the region with lot of scope with History/Tourism. Aligned to it the department is offering PG diploma in tourism.

b. Limitations:

1. Inadequate staff strength.
2. Research output is not satisfactory.
3. The department has not taken any serious initiative to collaborate with department of tourism, despite it being a tourist place.
4. Issue of visibility of the Department outside.

Recommendations:

1. Measures to be taken to fill up the vacant posts.
2. The faculty be advised to publish in peer reviewed journals and to undertake major/ minor research projects.
3. University could consider shifting the Department of History to the Belagavi Campus as there is no such course offered anywhere in the district. Further, they could also consider starting a course on Belagavi campus alternatively.

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

1 Year of Establishment : 2016

2 Programmes Offered : MA

3 Intake (Current) : 40

4	Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
5	Existing Faculty		---	---	---
	Vacancy				

6 Guest Faculty : 03

7 Non-Teaching Staff : 01

8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 33

9	Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		03	05	---

10 Ph.D Guidance : ---

11 Major Research Projects Completed : ----

On-going : ---

12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : ----

13 Any Other : RCU- Dhwani in-house publication
Housed in adjacent Shaikh Engg. College

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. The adhoc faculty seems to be enthusiastic and on track.
2. Students are provided internship opportunities.
3. Student project works are carried out on regular basis.
4. There are informal linkages with media houses.
5. Invited lectures are delivered by experts and extension activities are also conducted.
6. Students are trained in usage of Electronic Media software tools.

b. Limitations:

1. There are no permanent faculty.
2. The programme is housed in a local private engineering college temporarily.
3. There is no computer lab facility with relevant licensed media softwares.
4. Research activities are not visible.

Recommendations:

1. Adequate number of permanent faculty should be appointed.
2. Adequate building space for lab and class rooms should be provided on the university main campus.
3. Electronic media lab with adequate number of computers and relevant licensed media softwares should be setup to train students.
4. Research work should be initiated on priority basis by appointing at least one Emeritus Professor to guide the young ad-hoc faculty.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

- 1 Year of Establishment : 2010, earlier part of KUD.
 2 Programmes Offered : MA & Ph.D
 3 Intake (Current) : 80, admitted 63 in 2018-19

Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
Existing Faculty		2	--	3
Vacancy				

- 6 Guest Faculty : NIL

- 7 Non-Teaching Staff : 1 + 1 shared

- 8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 63

- 9 Research Publications of the Faculty for the period :
- | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Books-6
Articles-22 | Books-2
Articles-17 | Books-05 =13
Articles-07=46 |

- 10 Ph.D Guidance : Awarded-14

- 11 Major Research Projects Completed : 01 Major Research Projects of ICSSR completed; report of another project is to be submitted shortly.
Four Project proposals sent to funding agencies.

On-going :

- 12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : NET-2, SET-3, JRF-1

- 13 Any other : A few lectures by outside experts organized.

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. Qualified faculty.
2. Good/substantial number of publications.
3. 2 major projects worth more than ten lakhs completed.
4. Special lectures by external experts organized.

b. Limitations:

1. Paucity of adequate physical infrastructure.
2. Lack of inter-departmental academic activities.

Recommendations:

1. Start need-based and relevant diploma and certificate courses.
2. Inter/multidisciplinary research & teaching be undertaken.
3. Strengthen interactions with civil society and other public organizations.
4. Empirical studies relating to voting behaviour be taken up.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

- 1 Year of Establishment : 2005 under KUD
2010 under Rani Channamma University
- 2 Programmes Offered : MSW & Ph.D
- 3 Intake (Current) : 60+15
(03-PG Centres, 04- Affiliated Colleges)

4 Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
5 Existing Faculty		1	--	3
Vacancy				

- 6 Guest Faculty : 4

- 7 Non-Teaching Staff : 1

- 8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 61

9 Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
	27	20	15

- 10 Ph.D Guidance : Registered-10, Research Guides-2

- 11 Major Research Projects Completed : ----

- On-going : 02-Karnataka Govt. funded projects,
03-University funded

- 12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : ----

- 13 Any other : Specializations: HRD, URCD, MPSW.
Students have obtained good placements in Govt./Pvt organizations

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. Faculty are engaged in research work.
2. The programme is offered in all the three PG Centres and 04 affiliated colleges.
3. Faculty and students are actively engaged in social welfare camps.
4. Student projects are carried out with social relevance.
5. Many conferences/ workshops are organized.
6. Initiatives for counselling & guidance and adoption of villages for social work are taken.

b. Limitations:

1. There is lack of adequate faculty.
2. There are no major research projects with Central Govt. funding agencies.
3. The MoUs with prominent institutes/ organizations are not done.

Recommendations:

1. Adequate number of faculty should be appointed.
2. Faculty should undertake major research projects funded by Central Govt. agencies.
3. Establish MoU with NIMHANS and GOVT./Pvt. Organizations to facilitate research works and student project works.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

1 Year of Establishment : 2010, earlier was part of KUD's PG Centre since 1982.

2 Programmes Offered : MA & Ph.D

3 Intake (Current) :

Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
Existing Faculty		2	--	3
Vacancy				

6 Guest Faculty : NIL

7 Non-Teaching Staff : 1 + 1 shared

8 No. of Students currently on rolls : Sanctioned intake-80
Currently on rolls-40

9 Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Books:7, Edited Books: 11, Articles:19			

10 Ph.D Guidance : Seven, 22 ongoing

11 Major Research Projects Completed : No projects completed since 2016

On-going : Nil

12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : NET/ SET/JRF-3, Others-1, Total-4

13 Any other : 2 National seminars organized, special lectures delivered by eminent Professors from National/ Central Universities. A few students have cleared KAS examinations

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. Five permanent faculty specially three young faculty members are doing good work.
2. Two teachers have presented papers in three conferences abroad.
3. Two national seminars organized.

b. Limitations:

1. No research projects during the last three years.
2. Absence of inter-departmental academic collaboration.
3. Inadequate physical infrastructure.

Recommendations:

1. Faculty should take up project work on a priority basis.
2. Need- based diploma and certificate courses to be offered.
3. Inter-departmental collaboration in the conduct of seminars/conferences with social work & political science can be promoted.
4. Engagement with civil society to promote understanding of social issue to be initiated.

PG CENTRES

Dr. HALAKATTI PG CENTER, VACHANASANGAMA VIJAYAPURA

1 Year of Establishment : 2010

2 Programmes Offered : 6+1=7

3 Intake (Current) : 405

4	Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
5	Existing Faculty		04	---	06

Vacancy
6 Guest Faculty : 13

7 Non-Teaching Staff : 05

8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 359

9	Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		27	23	27

10 Ph.D Guidance : 07

11 Major Research Projects Completed : ----

On-going : ---

12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : 23

13 Any Other : ---

Observations:**a. Strengths:**

1. The centre is located on 31 acres of campus and the university has got land titles.
2. The Bijapur Development Authority has joined hand with the university and has spent 25 lakhs in erecting light pole and constructing pavement.
3. The centre is located in a historic city which has lot of scope for promotion of tourism and also scope for promotion of Horticulture.
4. The centre is 200km away from the main campus, hence has the potential to develop a University.
5. The Director is proactive and committed.

b. Limitations:

1. There are only 6 departments despite being a centre established in 1993.
2. The faculty inadequate.
3. The infrastructure- booth academic and administrative is severely inadequate.
4. Lack of amenities.
5. Library and computer lab facilities are grossly inadequate.
6. There is no Librarian/ Assistant Librarian to look after.
7. There is no internet/Wi-Fi facility.
8. Teacher's research publication is not satisfactory.
9. There is only one small building- insufficient and unsuitable to run the academic programmes.

Recommendations:

1. Construction of an academic building.
2. Introduction of new programme in Tourism, Horticulture, Mathematics and couple of Life science courses.
3. Appointment of faculty.
4. Construction of girl's hostel and research scholar hostels.

5. Placement and career guidance cell.
6. Establishment of Computer lab and INFLIBNET services in the library and appointment of Librarian/ Assistant Librarian.
7. Collaboration with Tourism department, Government of Karnataka.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PG CENTRE, JAMAKHANDI

1 Year of Establishment : 2017

2 Programmes Offered : M.Com

3 Intake (Current) : 49

4	Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
5	Existing Faculty	01			
	Vacancy				

6 Guest Faculty : 3

7 Non-Teaching Staff : 1

8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 2018-19: M. Com, I Sem-32
M. Com, III Sem-36

9	Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		National-4	5	
		International-1	3	2

10 Ph.D Guidance :

11 Major Research Projects Completed :

On-going :

12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : 1

13 Any other :

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. One qualified permanent faculty and four guest faculty with NET/SET qualification are working.
2. Special lectures organized.
3. About 15 articles published in journals.
4. Two national seminars organized.
5. About 20 papers presented in conferences and seminars.

b. Limitations:

1. Research project work not undertaken.
2. Absence of permanent faculty.
3. Inadequate placement.

Recommendations:

1. Faculty to apply for major/minor research projects.
2. Commerce laboratory to be established.
3. MoUs with industries and academic institutions be signed.
4. Placement needs to be strengthened.
5. External experts from industry and academia and professional bodies be invited for special lectures.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, PG CENTRE, JAMAKHANDI

1 Year of Establishment : 2019

2 Programmes Offered : MA

3 Intake (Current) : 49

4	Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
5	Existing Faculty				
	Vacancy				

6 Guest Faculty : 2

7 Non-Teaching Staff : 1

8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 18

9	Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19

10 Ph.D Guidance :

11 Major Research Projects Completed :

On-going :

12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students :

13 Any other :

Observations:

1. Since the course was started only during the academic year, information about the functioning of the department is not available.

Recommendations:

1. Permanent faculty with adequate facilities be appointed to carry out teaching and research.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, PG CENTRE, JAMAKHANDI

1 Year of Establishment : 2017

2 Programmes Offered : MA

3 Intake (Current) : 49

4	Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
5	Existing Faculty				
	Vacancy				

6 Guest Faculty : 4

7 Non-Teaching Staff : 1

8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 2018-19: MA, I Sem-31
MA, III Sem-28

9	Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19

10 Ph.D Guidance :

11 Major Research Projects Completed :

On-going :

12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students :

13 Any other :

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. 34 students are admitted to the course.
2. Adequate classrooms available.
3. NET qualified guest faculty.
4. Special lectures by eminent speakers organized.

b. Limitations:

1. No research publications.
2. No research proposals sent to funding agencies.

Recommendations:

1. Permanent faculty to be appointed.
2. Priority to be given for publication of books and articles in professional journals.
3. Seminars and conferences to be organized.
4. Efforts to be made to prepare students for competitive examinations.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, PG CENTRE, JAMAKHANDI

1 Year of Establishment : 2019

2 Programmes Offered : MSW

3 Intake (Current) : 49

4	Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
5	Existing Faculty				
	Vacancy				

6 Guest Faculty : 2

7 Non-Teaching Staff : 1

8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 14

9	Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19

10 Ph.D Guidance :

11 Major Research Projects Completed :

On-going :

12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students :

13 Any other :

Observations:

1. Since the course was started only in 2019-20, no documentary evidence is available regarding the functioning of the department.

Recommendations:

1. Permanent faculty be appointed to be in-charge of teaching.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, PG CENTRE, BAGALKOT

1 Year of Establishment : 2011

2 Programmes Offered : MA, Ph.D

3 Intake (Current) : 60

4	Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
5	Existing Faculty				01
	Vacancy				

6 Guest Faculty : 2

7 Non-Teaching Staff : 2

8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 2018-19: 29
2019-20: 19

9	Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		02	04	03

10 Ph.D Guidance : 03

11 Major Research Projects Completed :

On-going :

12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : 08

13 Any other :

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. One permanent faculty with Ph.D degree in-charge of the department.
2. More than 20 papers presented in seminars and conferences & 8 articles published.
3. ICSSR sponsored conference organized in 2017.
4. 7 students have passed NET. SLET since 2016.

b. Limitations:

1. Drop out of about 50 % in admission.
2. Inadequate physical infrastructure.
3. No efforts made to submit project proposals to funding bodies.
4. Placement is poor.

Recommendations:

1. Project proposals be sent to funding agencies.
2. Emphasis should be on publication of books and articles in professional journals.
3. Special lectures be organized by experts from outside.
4. Placement mechanism be initiated.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, PG CENTRE, BAGALKOT

- 1 Year of Establishment : 2011
- 2 Programmes Offered : MSW
- 3 Intake (Current) : 60

4 Faculty Details	Sanctioned Posts	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
5 Existing Faculty				01
Vacancy				

- 6 Guest Faculty : 2
- 7 Non-Teaching Staff : 2
- 8 No. of Students currently on rolls : 27

9 Research Publications of the Faculty for the period	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
	01	01	

- 10 Ph.D Guidance :

- 11 Major Research Projects Completed :

On-going :

- 12 UGC NET/KSET Qualified Students : 01
- 13 Any other :

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. The faculty have attended refresher and orientation courses.
2. Students have secured ranks in PG examinations.
3. Only two publications by the faculty.
4. Social awareness programmes conducted.

b. Limitations:

1. Admission is low in 2017-18 and 2018-19.
2. Placement improvement.
3. No effort made to submit research projects.
4. The centre has inadequate physical infrastructure.

Recommendations:

1. Efforts should be made to conduct seminars & conferences.
2. Project proposals should be prepared.
3. Faculty should undertake publication of articles and books.
4. Special lectures by eminent persons be organized.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTIONS AND CENTRAL FACILITIES

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

The office of the Registrar seems to be equipped with necessary staff and IT facility for smooth functioning. It has kept itself abreast of things and has up to date information about the issues it deals with. Officials were able to give answers on all the issues about which detailed information was sought. The staff looked technologically trained as staff recharge programmes were conducted twice. All RTI applications are sorted out and needed information given to the applicants. Transparency seems to be ensured. Grievances of the stake holders are addressed within the stipulated time. The Sakala initiative of the GOK is fully adopted.

Out of 120 sanctioned teaching posts, 96 posts have been filled and going by the relative figures in other universities, this is appreciable. As regards the non-teaching staff is concerned, out of 272 sanctioned posts, 137 are in place. The administration feels that the position is satisfactory and there is no pressure of work warranting additional recruitments.

The CAS promotions of staff are carried out regularly. The ICT initiatives for effective e-Governance in university are visible and appreciable. At present the work of the Registrar Evaluation is also looked after by the office of the Registrar, supported by the support staff. One very good thing about the functioning is that there does not seem to be internal bickering in the general administration wings.

REGISTRAR EVALUATION

Observations:

1. Adequate staff is in charge of the work.
2. IT infrastructure is appreciable.
3. Minimum time taken for the announcement of results after the conduct of examinations.
4. Percentage of students applying for revaluation in UG and PG examinations is negligible.
5. Adequate steps taken to ensure safety and security of marks cards and degree certificates.

Recommendations:

1. Digital valuation process be initiated for both UG and PG examinations.
2. Malpractices Enquiry Committee be reconstituted to include dean as Chairman for different faculties.
3. Guidelines be prepared to rationalize penalties for examination malpractices.

FINANCE OFFICE**Observations:**

1. 14 permanent, 7 temporary staff are working in the Finance office.
2. All payments are made through NEFT/RTGS which is a good practice.
3. Books of accounts are properly maintained.
4. Audit of accounts up to 2017-18 are carried out by Government auditors. Audit objections seem to have been adequately answered.

Recommendations:

1. Digitization process has to be further strengthened.
2. Serious efforts be made to obtain higher grants from the UGC.
3. The university should focus on obtaining funds from the corporate sector under CSR scheme and also from philanthropic bodies.

BUILDING SECTION AND ESTATE OFFICE

Estate section is organized into three sections. They are Engineering, Estate and Garden. While engineering section looks after constructions and maintenance, procurements, equipment's are under the control of Estate section. On the other hand Garden section takes care of plantation. 14 employees are working who include engineering staff and supporting staff. Efforts have been made to submit all the necessary documents like shape plans to respective authorities for clearance of land. Efforts are also made for identification of alternative land. The work of Estate section is commendable. They need more office space.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

Observations:-

The University Library occupies 3760 sq ft area in the ground floor of main building of the University and caters to 18 PG Departments. It provides reading space for maximum of 70 students and also Green library (open reading space) has been created. It has a collection of 49, 214 books and 87 Journals with 3928 book volumes. It provides for online resources: indianjournals.com, e-Shodha, DELNET, WORLD e-book Library and National Digital Library. The library services include OPAC, SC/ST Book Bank, OBC Book Bank, Issue of bar coded books, Newspapers, Wi-Fi enabled services. There is a good usage of Library Services from students and faculty.

Recommendations:

The Library suffers from lack of adequate space due to limited building space. The measures shall be taken to enhance and support virtual Library, procurement of e-Book and e-learning resources to cater to the urgent needs of the students and faculty. The Library should be manned by adequate number of permanent qualified staff. The facilities shall be provided for People with Disabilities (PWD) on priority.

COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Observations:-

1. An experienced faculty is in the charge of Director, College Development Council. The office staff is adequate and efficient.
2. The Affiliation process has been carried out as per the calendar prescribed by the State Government and under KSU Act 2000.
3. The University has 372 affiliated colleges, and the renewal of affiliation of such huge number is really challenging. The CDC has been efficient in this task.

Recommendations:

1. CDC should take proactive research in organising workshops; Seminars/Workshops pertaining to NAAC of colleges, AISHE, UGC Grants Scheme, RUSA scheme etc for affiliated colleges.

2. Measures to be taken for on-line affiliation
3. College Development Council (BOARD) has to be constituted as per the Act and Statutes and be made functional.

GYMKHANA

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. Undertaken unique activities for cultural development.
2. Provided wonderful opportunities for exhibiting talents.
3. 80% funds are utilized.
4. Conducted various sports events.
5. Following democratic process in electing the student representative to Gymkhana.

b. Limitations:

Yet to win state level/national level prizes/awards in cultural and sports activities.

Recommendations:

1. Sprawling sports grounds have to be provided.
2. Specialized coach/instructors have to be appointed to unleash sport talents.
3. Participation in national sports and cultural events to be promoted.

HEALTH CENTRE

Observations:

1. A health centre with two doctors on contract basis with minimum facilities is available for the benefit of girl students. A Health Centre for male staff and students is located in boys' hostel.
2. Day to-day register of Patients is maintained.
3. Free medical camps are organised for the benefit of students and staff.
4. Free medicines for ordinary ailments are provided.

Recommendations:

1. A full-fledged Health Centre with facilities for in-house treatment for minor ailments should be established with at least two doctors (one lady) appointed full time.
2. The Health Centre needs to be located in a place/floor which is easily accessible and having an independent building.

HOSTELS**Observations:**

The University has two Boys Hostels: Brahmaputra Hostel and Krishna Hostel, with 100 rooms with a total capacity for 240 students/ The University funds along with SC/ST, OBC and EBL funds is provided for catering to the needs of the SC/ST & OBC students. The boarding facility is provided on contract mess basis at Government fixed rates. The general hygiene is maintained.

Recommendations:

The Hostel facility shall be provided for women students on priority basis with adequate facilities. The hostel facility should be enhanced by constructing or acquiring on rental basis the hostel buildings, in order to increase the enrolment of rural students in the various PG Departments. A separate hostel for research scholar be constructed for promoting research activity of the University.

LEGAL AND RTI CELL

The Legal and RTI cell is established in the year 2014. It is functioning under one Law Officer appointed by the university to look after the legal cases admitted in the court as well as the RTI applications received by the university. The cell provides for appointment of advocates on legal panel and related matters as well as the constitution and appointment of Public Information Officers (PIOs) and Assistant Public Information Officers (APIOs) as per provisions of RTI Act.

The cell is effective in responding to RTI applications. However, it needs to do more efforts in disposing off the pending writ petitions at the earliest possible.

National Service Scheme-NSS

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. NSS is in existence since 2011-12 and functioning well.
2. It has a good organizational structure with an Advisory Committee.
3. Instituted awards for best Programme Officer.
4. Organizing special residential camps in adapted villages.
5. Extension programmes such as AIDS awareness programmes, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, PM Jan Dhan Yojana, Drug Addiction Eradication programmes, Gender sensitization programmes are regularly conducted.
6. NSS volunteers took active part in flood relief camps.
7. Few students participated in Republic day celebration.

b. Limitations:

1. Inadequate office space.
2. Yet to win State level/National level awards in NSS programmes.

Recommendations:

1. Good office space be provided for efficient working.
2. Some more staff be appointed as the volume of work is increasing.

OBC Cell

The OBC cell is functioning since the inception of the university and is supported by administrative staff comprising 01 Coordinator, 01 Assistant Registrar, 01 FDA, 01 SDA and 01 Attender. It facilitates and administers the Central and State Government benefits and schemes for other Backward Classes (OBC) and Minorities students enrolled in the University PG departments on the Main Campus as well as all the three PG centers. It provides Government scholarships, hostel facilities, Education Loans through Banks/Financial Institutions and Karnataka Minority Development Cell (KMDC) to the OBC and Minorities students pursuing higher education and research work in the university. The OBC cell is active and effective in its functioning, supported by ICT as a part of e-Governance initiatives under taken by the university.

It is necessary that university establishes as early as possible an Equal Opportunity Cell as mandated. It is further advised to keep track of the alumni and also enlist their cooperation and support for the further generation of needy students of these communities.

PRASARANGA

Observations:

Prasaranga is functional with a Director, Assistant Director and a non-teaching staff. It has published 47 Kannada text books, eight annual reports and three other books in Kannada. The Prasaranga above organises Endowment lectures annually. It has arrangement with a Publishing House to bring out its publications. It should develop to be an important face of the University.

Recommendations:

1. Extension activities may be arranged annually in collaboration with different likeminded organisations, colleges and the lecturers/speeches delivered by experts be published.
2. A research journal covering the different disciplines offered by the University may be published.
3. A newsletter highlighting the activities of the University be published periodically.
4. A volume containing lectures organised by the departments be published to mark the ten years of existence of the University.
5. A certain number of English versions of the annual reports and other key publications be brought out.

SC/ST Cell

The SC/ST cell is functioning since the inception of the university and is supported by administrative staff comprising 01 Special Officer, 01 FDA, 02 SDA and 01 attender. It facilitates and administers the Central and State Government benefits and schemes for SC/ST students enrolled in the university PG departments, on the main campus as well as all the three PG centers. It provides Governments scholarships,

hostel facilities, Book-Bank, Laptops, IT training and coaching for Competitive Exams to the SC/ST students pursuing higher education and research work in the university.

The SC/ST cell is active and effective in its functioning, supported by ICT as a part of e-Governance initiatives undertaken by the university. It is advised to keep track of the alumni and also enlist their cooperation and support for the future generation of needy students of these communities.

SPORTS SECTION

Observations:

The University Sports section is functioning since the inception of the University in 2011 under the supervision of I/C direction of Physical Education and Sports. It is also over seen by the co-ordinator, who is deputed from constituent college of University. The sports section is actively engaged in organization of University level, State-level and National-level sports events and also facilitates student participation in such events. The participants have won some prizes/medals at State and National level competitions, which is commendable. At present, the sports section is making use of ground facility and coaching/Training facilities of Government District Stadium as well as that of affiliated colleges.

Recommendations:

The adequate qualified permanent staff shall be appointed. Also ground facility and Coaching/Training facility shall be created on the main campus of the University.

STUDENT WELFARE

Observations:

a. Strengths:

1. Wide varieties of welfare programmes were conducted.
2. Well-coordinated with NSS, Gymkhana and Hostel.
3. Redressed grievance from time to time.
4. Initiated entering MOU for career building.
5. 1, 08,500 UG and 4600 PG students are serviced.

b. Limitations:

Inadequate office space.

Recommendations:

1. Student welfare cell to address grievance be strengthened.
2. Organize psychological counselling to students to develop mutual understanding which in turn reduces grievances.
3. Mentoring teams shall be formed with teachers and students in the ratio of 1:10.
4. Separate office space and facilities are to be created.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL (WEC)

Observations:

a. Strengths:

WEC is established in 2012 and is well structured as per UGC guidelines. It has Internal Complaint Cell. It carries out activities in respect of skill development, self-reliance, health & hygiene, social outreach. It has adopted two villages for its activities.

b. Limitations:

There is no building space. Adequate funds are not available for WEC activities. The initiatives leading to research projects are not visible.

Recommendations:

The WEC shall undertake Govt./Pvt. funded research projects related to women empowerment issues and other matters of contemporary relevance. Linkage with Govt. schemes and Bank schemes for Women Empowerment (eg. Stree Shakthi, SHG, etc.) need to be established. The WEC activities shall be made more visible by encouraging larger student and faculty participation.

YOUTH RED CROSS CELL**Observations:****a. Strengths:**

The Youth Red Cross Cell is functioning as per the state government and Red Cross Society guidelines. The cell is engaged in activities such as blood donation camps, motivation camps, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Orientation and Training camps etc regularly. The cell has maintained list of voluntary blood donors on the university campus. The students training in First aid is also organized regularly. The students have secured second prize in state level quiz competition in 2018.

b. Limitations:

1. There is no building space.
2. The student and faculty participation is limited.

Recommendations:

More building space and infrastructure facility shall be provided. The cell shall organize activities to sensitize students about traffic rules with support from RTO and Traffic Police.

STUDY CHAIRS

DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR STUDY CHAIR

The Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Study Chair was established in 2017 in the university by the Government of Karnataka's Social Welfare Department. The chair has one Director and a Coordinator to carry out the activities of the chair. One year diploma course is offered by the centre. During 2017-18 14 students joined the course, while the admission went up to 53 during 2018-19.

The chair has published 04 books and organized essay writing competitions, special lectures, Elocution Competitions etc.

Recommendations:

1. The chair should expand its activities by inviting scholars of eminence who have carried out extensive research on Dr. Ambedkar's ideas to deliver special lectures.
2. At least one national Seminar be organized in a year on the Socio-Economic and Political ideas of Dr. Ambedkar and the proceedings be published in book form.

DEENDAYAL UPADHYAYA STUDY CHAIR

The Chair was established in June 2019 by the Government of Karnataka with financial assistance from Government of India. The chair has a Professor, one Assistant Professor and a Research Assistant, along with the required non-teaching staff. The chair, with the help of an Advisory Board, has drawn up a list of activities to be carried out.

RANI CHANNAMMA ADHYANA PEETHA

The Peetha was established in 2018; however it started working two months ago. The Peetha has drawn up an exhaustive list of objectives to undertake studies and research on the life, work and messages of Rani Channamma. It has one Director, one Coordinator (both teachers holding additional charge) and research fellows and one clerical staff. Rani Channamma Jayanti was organized on November 13, 2019

Recommendations:

1. The Peetha's Advisory board may have experts to guide its working from across disciplines.

2. Diploma and certificate courses be started in relevant areas with due deliberation.
3. Research on the role played by Rani Channamma in the freedom struggle be undertaken and its outcome disseminated to the society as a whole.

SANGOLLI RAYANNA STUDY CHAIR

The Chair was established in 2018. The Director of the chair is also working concurrently in the post of Director of Rani Channamma Adhyayana Peetha. The chair was created by a grant of Rs. 2 crores from the Government of Karnataka. The chair has drawn up a list of objectives to carry out its activities.

Recommendations:

1. Seminars/Conferences on anti-colonial struggles in the Bombay- Karnataka region be held.
2. Research projects generally on anti-British armed revolts and revolts against feudal lords be undertaken and results published.
3. Sources (with emphasis on literary and folk) available on the period be collected, edited and published.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Strengths:

- ✚ The very location of the University in the border district (with Maharashtra, Goa) and multi-lingual, socio-cultural context is a great advantage to impart and disseminate higher education.
- ✚ Right from the inception, the University has taken proactive steps to achieve academic excellence – just in a span of 10 years the University has constituted one task force and three consecutive Academic and Administrative Committees inclusive of the present one.
- ✚ It is heart-warming that the University has started advancing seed money to undertake research projects and the same may be enhanced and continued. At the same time it is also to be monitored by peer review.
- ✚ Majority of the Faculty members and the Administrative Staff are vibrant and productive.
- ✚ Innovative practice adopted by the examination section in the process of conducting, evaluating, announcement of results and security features incorporated in the marks cards and degree certificates deserve appreciation.
- ✚ Some Faculty members are active in research and published papers in journals with high impact factor.
- ✚ Good numbers of students have cleared NET/SET examinations.
- ✚ Financial discipline is satisfactory, as the deficit in the budget is negligible.
- ✚ B.Sc. in Sugar Technology is offered at the UG level to meet the requirements of Sugar industry.



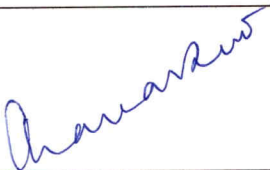

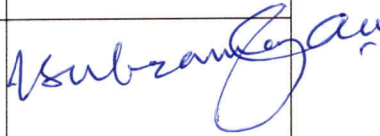


General Recommendations:

- ❖ Need based skill oriented diploma and certificate courses and add-on courses be started to promote employability. Similarly, Inter-disciplinary programmes may be promoted.
- ❖ Technology up-gradation of the Library facilities be undertaken on a priority basis.
- ❖ Faculty should publish independent single authored books and articles in professional and peer reviewed journals.

- ❖ Teachers be motivated to take up major research projects across faculty.
- ❖ A Language lab to be set up to help the students to improve their communications skill.
- ❖ There should be emphasis in the curriculum design and development to strengthen and promote inter disciplinary and multi-disciplinary teaching learning and research like B.Voc and M.voc courses.
- ❖ Although the PG Centre at Vijayapura was established way back in 1993 due importance has not been paid to develop it, despite it being a geographically and historically unique region.
- ❖ Inter-disciplinary and integrated four/five year's courses be started.
- ❖ Collaboration and consultancy be strengthened across disciplines.
- ❖ Coaching classes for student to write competitive examinations be strengthened.
- ❖ NSS activities should be augmented to fulfil institutional social responsibility.
- ❖ Periodic performance appraisals of the teachers and external audit of such reports should be undertaken.
- ❖ It is understood that the land transfer clearance from the Department of Forest could not be completed till today. All-out efforts to be made with priority to convene a meeting of all the concerned to sort out the issue.
- ❖ Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board (PMEB) be activated and involved in assisting the faculty in relation to submission of Research Proposals.
- ❖ Diversity in faculty recruitment needs to be ensured keeping in mind the geographical location of the university.
- ❖ Placement cell be made effective, efforts be made to establish the Career Guidance Cell.
- ❖ Collaboration of PG departments with NGOS and Industries is to be strengthened.
- ❖ Working of PG Programmes in the PG Centers and affiliated colleges is to be reviewed once in every two years in order to strengthen the quality of teaching and learning.

- ❖ An expert committee may be constituted to evaluate the working of PG programmes in the affiliated colleges.
- ❖ A Ladies hostel should be constructed on priority for the benefit of large number of girl students.
- ❖ A Research scholar Hostel may be constructed.
- ❖ E-Governance is to be strengthened in the administration.
- ❖ There can be an on-line 'Help Desk' to addresses the student's grievances.
- ❖ Ramps and elevators should be provided to all the buildings to make it disabled friendly.
- ❖ Physical Infrastructure should be doubled to facilitate functioning and future growth.
- ❖ ICT facilities are to be strengthened commensurate with the requirements of the main stakeholders.
- ❖ Steps are to be taken to fill up the sanctioned teaching and non-teaching posts and Positions for the newly started programmes, both on the main campus and P.G. Centers.
- ❖ Departmental and Institutional best practices to be highlighted and showcased.
- ❖ Student research fellowships may be provided to each department by the University. At the same time awareness is to be created among students to tap fellowship for research from different funding agencies.
- ❖ Departmental conferences to discuss various academic and examination matter may be organized every year for Internet of Things (IOT).
- ❖ Website to be upgraded on regular basis. An IT officer may take care of this.
- ❖ A separate cell for innovation, incubations and Entrepreneurship may be constituted.
- ❖ Research regulations may be amended to allow professionals and employees in Industry to pursue joint research programme.
- ❖ University level research journal to be started.
- ❖ University may start a course on History and tourism on the main campus.

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