

KARNATAK UNIVERSITY, DHARWAD

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC

(1st July 2016 to 30th June 2017)

Part – A

AQAR for the year

2016-17

1. Details of the Institution

1.1 Name of the Institution

Karnatak University, Dharwad

1.2 Address Line 1

Pavate Nagar, Dharwad

Address Line 2

Pavate Nagar, Dharwad

City/Town

DHARWAD

State

KARNATAKA

Pin Code

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1.3 NAAC Track ID (For ex. MHC0GN 18879) KAUNGN10018

OR

1.4 NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date: EC(SC)/04/RAR/78, dated 10-12-2014

1.5 Website address: www.kud.ac.in

Web-link of the AQAR: www.kud.ac.in

1.6 Accreditation Details

Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
1	1 st Cycle	Five Star	--	19-1-2001	5 years
2	2 nd Cycle	A	3.02	4-2-2008	5 years
3	3 rd Cycle	A	3.15	10-12-2014	7 years

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC : DD/MM/YYYY 19-4-2004

1.8 Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC.

Annual Quality Assurance Report for the year 2015-16 was submitted to NAAC on 17-5-2018.

1.9 Institutional Status

University State Central Deemed Private

Affiliated College Yes No

Constituent College Yes No

Autonomous college of UGC Yes No

Regulatory Agency approved Institution Yes No

(eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)

Type of Institution Co-education Men Women

Urban Rural Tribal

Financial Status Grant-in-aid UGC 2(f) UGC 12B

Grant-in-aid + Self Financing (Few Courses) Totally Self-financing

1.10 Type of Faculty/Programme

Arts Science Commerce Law PEI (Phys Edu)

TEI (Edu) Engineering Health Science Management

Others (Specify)

1.11 Name of the Affiliating University (for the Colleges)

1.12 Special status conferred by Central/State Govt.-- UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR etc

Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University

University with Potential for Excellence UGC-CPE

DST Star Scheme UGC-CE

UGC-Special Assistance Programme DST-FIST

UGC-Innovative PG programmes Any other (Specify)

UGC-COP Programmes

2. IQAC Composition and Activities

2.1 No. of Teachers

2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff

2.3 No. of students

2.4 No. of Management representatives

2.5 No. of Alumni

2.6 No. of any other stakeholder and
community representatives

2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists

2.8 No. of other External Experts

2.9 Total No. of members

2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held -- **09**

2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders: No. Faculty
Non-Teaching Staff Students Alumni Others

2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? **Yes** **No**

If yes, mention the amount

2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)

(i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC

Total Nos. International National State Institution Level

(ii) Themes

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

1. Student’s feedback has been taken and analysed.
2. Preparation for NAAC visit.
3. Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) 2014-15 was successfully conducted.
4. University Filing System introduced and monitored.
5. Involved in QS BRICS University Ranking.
6. Involved in KSURF Rating.
7. IQAC has taken lead during University Review Commission visit.
8. URC Report has been prepared by IQAC.

2.15 Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome

1. IQAC is collecting information from all the departments for Academic and Administrative Audit.
2. Faculty Professional Information has been sent to all the faculty members to fill the academic achievements details.

2.16 Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body: No

Management .. Syndicate .. Any other body ..

Provide the details of the action taken

Part – B

Criterion – I

1. Curricular Aspects

1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

Level of the Programme	Number of existing Programmes	Number of programmes added during the year	Number of self-financing programmes	Number of value added / Career Oriented programmes
PhD	45	--	--	--
PG	50	02	11	--
UG	--	--	--	--
PG Diploma	20	01	03	--
Advanced Diploma	03	--	--	--
Diploma	04	--	--	--
Certificate	04	01	--	--
Others	--	--	--	--
Total	126	04	14	--
Interdisciplinary	--	--	--	--
Innovative	--	--	--	--

1.2 (i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: CBCS/Core/Elective option / Open options

(ii) Pattern of programmes:

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	50
Trimester	--
Annual	--

1.3 Feedback from stakeholders* Alumni Parents Employers Students
(On all aspects)

Mode of feedback : Online Manual Co-operating schools (for PEI)

**An analysis of the feedback in the Annexure.*

1.4 Whether there is any revision/update of regulation or syllabi, if yes, mention their salient aspects.

Revision of syllabi is a regular feature of all the departments. Periodic revisions involve major/minor changes in a few courses of the PG Syllabus. Summary of the changes introduced by various departments during 2016-17 is presented as follows:

Faculty of Arts:

Out of nine departments six departments have upgraded their PG Syllabi. Department/s of English, Kannada and French have completely revised their syllabi. Department of Music and Marathi have restructured their syllabi according to the CBCS pattern. Department of Urdu and Persian have revised the syllabi of their Open Elective Courses (OECs) during this year.

Faculty of Social Sciences:

Out of twelve departments coming under this faculty, four departments have upgraded their syllabi. Department of Criminology, History and Archaeology have modified their syllabi according to UGC guidelines by the introducing of new papers and adopting unit-structure respectively. However, both the changes have ensured that there is no change in the total number of credits. Department of Journalism has introduced a new paper on Modern Techniques in Journalism.

Faculty of Science and Technology:

An overview of the reports given by the departments, shows that, the departments have made partial revisions in their syllabi. Out of the thirteen departments the changes introduced by four departments are as follows:

Department of Biochemistry has introduced project work during its IV semester course. Departments of Geology and Physics have revised their syllabi according to the CBCS pattern, ensuring that the total number of credits does not change. Department of Zoology has updated its Ph.D. course work syllabus. Department of Biotechnology has revised its syllabus and is in the process of getting approval from various academic bodies of the University.

Single Department Faculties:

Departments of Commerce, Education Law, Physical Education and Management Studies fall in this category. Department of Management Studies has introduced the CBCS pattern for its MBA programme. Department of Education has also revised its syllabus according to the current norms of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).

Diploma Courses:

Out of the Eleven Diploma Courses offered by the University following courses have been revised and updated. Diploma courses in Ambedkar Studies and Gandhian Studies have introduced OEC Courses. Swami Vivekananda Study Centre has revised its syllabus. The Women's Studies centre with its Adhoc BOS for PG Diploma has introduced M.A. in Women's studies course.

1.5 Any new Department/Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details.

P.G. Department of English at P.G. Centre, Gadag, Women's Studies PG Programme at K.U.D. P.G. Department of Social Work at Karnatak University P.G. Centre, Haveri and P.G. Course in History and Archaeology at K.S.S. Arts and Commerce College, Gadag.

Criterion – II

2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
193	61	41	85	06

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.

Male	Female
137	29

2.3 No. of Faculty Positions Recruited (R) and Vacant (V) during the year

Asst. Professors		Associate Professors		Professors		Others*		Total	
R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
--	58	--	66	--	25	--	36	--	185

* Director, Physical Education, Asst. Director, Physical Education, Librarian, Deputy Librarian. Asst. Librarian.

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

Guest Faculty including (TA)		Visiting Faculty		Temporary Faculty	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
202	181	--	--	--	--

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended Seminars/Workshops	85	183	53
Presented papers	75	116	34
As Resource Persons	21	77	40

2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:

Classrooms in the majority of the departments have Laptops, computer systems linked to internet. This has been extended to all research labs and research scholars have been provided with individual pass-words to access literature on using different search engines related to their fields. Some departments have invoked group discussions in addition to weekly seminars and assignments.

The institution routinely deputed teachers to participate in orientation and refresher courses thereby ensures their pedagogical/professional growth. Karnatak University provides

financial assistance to teachers for participating in National Conference, Seminars and in a few instances partly supports their presentation in international conferences also.

A faculty-wise summary is presented as follows:

Faculty of Arts:

Department of English conducts interactive classes in language labs and has adopted technology based teaching. Departments of Folklore, Hindi, Urdu and Persian and Foreign Languages have employed video and multimedia technology for their PG students.

Faculty of Social Sciences:

Departments of Philosophy, Ancient Indian History and Epigraphy, Political Science, Social Work, Economics, History and Archaeology, Journalism and Sociology have laid more emphasis on group discussions. Weekly seminars and field work training to students in addition to use of smart boards and power point presentations.

Departments of Anthropology and Criminology have employed Videographic presentation in addition to power point presentation and (use of) smart boards. Department of Economics focuses on Micro projects and quiz competitions in addition to use of LCD and PPT presentation. Library and Information Science has focussed on web based teaching methodology providing the students with current development in their subjects. All the departments conduct a few lectures by eminent personalities in their respective subjects. Department of Psychology conducts role plays and also employing modern methods of teaching.

Faculty of Science:

Departments of Chemistry, Zoology, Physics, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Applied Genetics have separate computer labs with e-learning resources and internet facility. In addition to use of LCD, Smart Boards, the departments conduct special lectures by eminent scientists to expose the students to modern scientific development and innovations. Departments of Computer Science, Electronics, Geology, Geography employ audio visual methods, videos LCD projectors for teaching the PG Students. Departments of Geography and Geology conduct field work as a part of their course. Department of Mathematics has laid more emphasis on the use of smart boards in teaching. Department of Statistics is focussing on group discussions and assignments in addition to the use of modern technology for regular teaching.

Single Department Faculties:

Departments of Law, Education and Commerce have adopted ICT based teaching aid and conduct periodical seminars. Department Of Physical education emphasises on group discussion, interactive sessions with sports teachers and creates awareness about fitness concepts. Department of Management studies encourages to take up live projects and experimental learning.

Diploma Courses:

Diploma courses conducted on Women's studies, Swami Vivekananda Centre, Gandhian Studies focus on group discussion, PPT presentation, field training and seminars. Ambedkar Studies, IDIRHEM focus on audio-visual methods, smart boards in teaching the Diploma students. Kannada Research Institute focuses on conducting special endowment lectures.

2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days per Semester.

Total =120 days per semester /including Govt. Holidays
90 Teaching Days per semester

2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions)

K.U. Exam Section has Bar Coding, Double valuation for P.G. Course and Photocopy of the Answer Scripts will be provided on demand by the students.

2.9 No. of faculty members involved in curriculum restructuring/revision/syllabus development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop

BOS	Faculty	Curriculum
147	136	108

2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students

81.67%

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage :

Title of the Programme	Total no. of students appeared	Division				
		Distinction %	I %	II %	III %	Pass %
M.Sc.	1112	267	588	24	--	57.37
M.A. Languages	449	89	330	11	--	95.76
M.A. Social Science	703	128	508	25	--	94.02
M.Com	1063	22	802	161	--	92.66
LLM	32	--	10	18	--	87.5
M.P.Ed.	55	04	48	01	--	96.36
M.Com.(C.S.)	17	--	17	--	--	100
M.B.A.	594	21	443	65	--	89.05

2.12 How does IQAC Contribute/Monitor/Evaluate the Teaching & Learning processes:

1. By taking feedback from students.
2. Every year AAA Committee visits the Departments and gives suggestions for improvement.
3. University Filing System introduced and monitored.
4. IQAC actively involved in QS BRICS University Ranking
5. Involved in University Review Commission of the University.
6. Involved in KSURF Rating
7. IQAC has taken lead during University Review Commission visit.
8. URC Report has been prepared by IQAC.

2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

<i>Faculty / Staff Development Programmes</i>	<i>No. of courses conducted</i>	<i>Number of faculty benefitted</i>
Refresher courses	01	52
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	-	-
HRD programmes	-	-
Orientation programmes	01	52
Faculty exchange programme	-	-
Staff training conducted by the university	01	36
Staff training conducted by other institutions	-	-
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	01	47
Others	03	
1) Two Day Orientation Programme On ‘Article -371-J’ for Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of Karnatak University, Dharwad		Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of Karnatak University, Dharwad
1) A Day’s Workshop on Ekata Divas jointly organised with Department of Political Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad		PG students of the department of Political Science
2) Two days Workshop on Administering of Questionnaire related to Mansur village adopted by Karnatak University, Dharwad		Research Scholars of Social Science departments of Karnatak University, Dharwad

2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

Category	Number of Permanent Employees	Number of Vacant Positions	Number of permanent positions filled during the Year	Number of positions filled temporarily
Administrative Staff	438	668	--	--
Technical Staff	59	192	--	--

Criterion – III: Research, Consultancy and Extension

3.1 Initiatives of the IQAC in Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate in the institution

Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board is looking after the research activities of the department as well individual faculty members. IQAC is involved in QS BRICS University Ranking, SURF Rating of the University.

3.2 Details regarding Major Projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	8	11		
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	8,37,54,800	1,24,16,993		

3.3 Details regarding minor projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	--	--	--	--
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	--	--	--	--

3.4 Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	319	150	14
Non-Peer Review Journals	03	32	10
e-Journals	15	07	--
Conference proceedings	32	50	04

3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications:

Subject	3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications			
	Range	Average	H-Index	Nos. in SCOPUS
Computer Science	0.375	2.98	2	3
Biochemistry	1.5-2.8	1.5-2.8	05-Oct	0
Electronics	.5 to 2.74	1.02	11	0
Physics	01-Aug	4	13	0
Biotechnology and Microbiology	0.2-04	1--2	12	7
Mathematics	0	3	12	6
Hindi	55	0	0	0
Chemistry	0.21-6.25	above 2.0	16.77 Total 218	1218 Av. 93.69

3.6 Research funds sanctioned and received from various funding agencies, industry and other organisations

Nature of the Project	Period	Duration Year	Name of the funding Agency/Project/programe	Total grant sanctioned
Major Projects		4 Years	DST	19,99,200
		3 Years	DST	27,83,600
		3 Years	DST-SERB	3,40,000
		2 Years	UGC-START-UP	6,00,000
		2 Years	UGC-START-UP	6,00,000
		2 Years	ICSSR	2,00,000
		3 Years	DST-SERB	28,00,000
		2 Years	DBT-BIRAC	38,00,000
		3 Years	DST- SERB	49,32,000
	3 Years	ICSSR	10,00,000	

		1 Year	ICSSR	5,20,000
		1 Year	ICSSR	5,20,000
		3 Years	UGC-MRP	12,08,100
		3 Years	UGC-MRP	12,28,000
		2 Years	ICHR	1,90,000
		1 Year	IUAC	2,05,000
		3 Years	INCOIS	30,02,560
		1 Year	CSIR	5,43,333
Minor Projects				
Interdisciplinary Projects/programs for Research and Developments of university	2012-2017	5 Years	UGC-UPE	50,00,00,000
Projects /Programmes for the Development of university	2012-2017	5 Years	UGC-XII Plan	24,37,00,000
	2014-2017	5 Years	RUSA	20,00,00,000
	2014-2017	4 Years	DST-SAIF	5,00,00,000
Total				1,02,01,71,793

Projects under UPE HDU III

Sl No.	Name of the Faculty and Department	Title of the Project	Total Amount
1	Dr. S. T. Bagalkoti and Dr. H. H. Baradi Dept of Economics	A Micro Level Study of Water Scarcity and its Impact: Livelihood and Gender Dimensions	2,25,200=00
2	Dr. S. T. Bagalkoti and Dr. H. H. Baradi Dept of Economics	Evaluation of Rainwater Harvesting in Dry Regions of North Karnataka	2,10,200=00
3	Dr. H. H. Baradi and Dr. S. T. Bagalkoti Dept of Economics	Dynamics of Urban Drinking Water Supply: A Study of 24x7 Water Supply Scheme in Hubli Dharwad City.	2,40,200=00
4	Dr. R. R. Biradar and Dr. P. M. Honakeri Dept of Economics	Rain Water Harvesting, Conservation and Management Strategies: A Impact Assessment of Farm Ponds in North Karnataka	2,45,200=00
5	Dr. B. H. Nagoor and Dr. L. D. Vaikunthe Dept of Economics	Effectiveness of Water Pricing Policy as a Demand Management, Cost Recovery, Water Allocation and Water Conservation: a Case Study of Huballi-Dharwad Urban Households	2,50,200=00
6	Dr. S. B. Nari and Dr. N. S. Mugadur Dept of Economics	Impact of Watershed Development Project on Agriculture: A study of Heggeri in Haveri District	2,25,200=00
7	Dr. P. R. Shivacharan, Dr. V. A. Aminabhavi, Dr. S. V. Kamble, Dr. Shivakumara K, Dr. Dr. Triveni S.	Awareness, Attitude and Practices towards Water Conservation of North Karnataka People.	4,20,400=00

	Dept of Psychology		
8	Dr. C. A. Somashekarappa Dept of Sociology	Social Cultural Economic and Ecological Impediments to Sustainable Drinking Water Supply in North Karnataka: A Case Study of Gadag District.	2,55,200=00
9	Dr. S. C. Shettar Dept of Sociology	Water Management and Empowerment of Rural Women: A Case Study of Dharwad District.	2,45,200=00
10	Dr. Jayashree S Dept of Sociology	Management and Utilisation of Water and its Impact on Morbidity Profile of School Going Children in (the Selected Villages of) Koppal District.	2,65,200=00
11	Dr. Shaukath Azim, Coordinator, UGC UPE-HDU III Dept of Sociology	Issues and Challenges of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene: A Sociological Study of Bijapur Taluk in Karnataka	2,65,200=00
12	Dr. Dhruva B. Jyothi Dept of Sociology	Water Management in Temple Areas of Gadag and Belgaum Districts of Karnataka: A Sociological Study	2,50,200=00
13	Dr. S. C. Natikar Dept of Sociology	Water Conservation and Utilisation in Western Ghats Peripheral Area in North Karnataka.	2,50,200=00
14	Dr. Hanamagouda C, Dy. Coordinator, UGC UPE-HDU III Dept of Sociology	The Role of Village Water Supply and Sanitation Committee (VWSC) in Sustainable Water Conservation and Utilisation in Hyderabad Karnataka Area.	2,90,200=00
15	Dr. G. S. Venumadhava, Coordinator, Dr. Dinesh J. Narayankar Ms. Tanushri N. Anchan Dept of Criminology	Assessing the Gravity of Illegal Drinking Water Supply to Remodel Water Management in Dharwad District	4,20,400=00
16	Dr. B. D. Kumbar, Coordinator, Dr. R. R. Naik, Dr. C. Krishnamurthy, Dr. Gururaj S. Hadagali, Dr. Anil B. Talawar Dept of Library Science	The Role of Gram Panchayath Libraries in creating Awareness among the Rural Elite for Preservation, Conservation and Management of Water Resources in North Karnataka: A study	6,20,600=00
17	Dr. Harish Ramaswamy and Dr. Yariswamy Dept of Political Science	Best Practices of Water Conservation Among Tribal Communities in the Uttara Kannada District	2,45,200=00
18	Dr. Sali. N. M and Dr. Yariswamy Dept of Political Science	Role of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in Water Conservation: A Study in Bijapur	2,35,200=00
19	Dr. M. G. Khan and Dr. B. M. Ratnakar Dept of Political Science	Role of Women in Water Conservation in the Border Taluks of Belgaum District	2,25,200=00

20	Dr. Nandan G. B Dr. Sali. N. M Dept of Political Science	Issues of Governance in Sustainability and Social Justice in 24x7 Water Supplies in Hubli: A Study	2,35,200=00
21	Dr. S. Y.Swadi, Dept of Social Work	Evaluation of Water Usage and Conservation: Knowledge and Practices among Secondary School Children in Gadag District.	2,16,800=00
22	Dr. Sangeetha R Mane Dept of Social Work	Water Conservation and Usage: An Assessment of Knowledge and Practices among Secondary School Girl Students in Dharwad District.	2,46,800=00
23	Dr. M. Ravindra Dept of Social Work	Water Conservation and Management: Impact Assessment on Socio Economic Condition of Selected Farm Households in Dharwad and Uttar Kannada Districts	2,66,800=00
24	Dr. J. M. Chandunavar, Dept of Journalism	Role of Media in Creating Awareness about Conservation and Utilisation of Water among Gram Panchayats Members: A study of Gadag District.	2,16,800=00
25	Dr. Sanjaykumar Dr. Sanjay M. Malgatti, Dept of Journalism	Public Participation and role of mass media in Water Conservation and Management in North Karnataka – A Case Study of Dharwad Taluk	2,06,800=00
			67,73,800=00

3.7 No. of books published i) With ISBN No. Chapters in Edited Books

ii) Without ISBN No.

3.8 No. of University Departments receiving funds from

UGC-SAP CAS DST-FIST
DPE DBT Scheme/funds

3.9 For colleges Autonomy CPE DBT Star Scheme
INSPIRE CE Any Other (specify)

1) Autonomous Colleges : 02

- (a) KLES's P.C. Jabin Science College, Hubballi
- (b) Government Arts & Science College, Karwar

2) Colleges with Potential for Excellence (CPE) :02

- (a) K.S.S Arts, Commerce and Science College, Gadag
- (b) Gokhale Centenary College, Ankola

3.10 Revenue generated through consultancy

Department of Management Studies and Psychology regularly conduct consultancy service for the staff and students. For students' counselling, Psychology department does not charge.

3.11 No. of conferences/Seminar/Workshops organized by the Department

Level	International	National	State	University	College
Number	02	09	08	12	01
Sponsoring agencies	1. Self Finance and Zakir Hussain Chair 2. UGC (UPE)	1. UGC, New Delhi. 2. K.U.D. 3. CMDR, Club 3. UGC- SAP 4. University	1. Karnatak University, Dharwad 2. Department of Physics. 3. KUD & Department of Field Publicity, Govt. of Karnataka .	1. Folk, Devendrakumar Hakari Datti Nidhi Seminar 2. S.K. Joshi, Endowment Lecture 3. Dharwad Jain Samaj & JSS Dharwad.	1. K.U. College and History Association.

3.12 No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons

119

3.13 No. of collaborations

International	National	Any other
29	50	15

(Dr. Shashikala R. Inamdar DBT-BIRAC Rs. 38 lakhs period 26-2-2015 to 25-2-2017 M/s. Unichem Labs Ltd. in collaboration with Karnatak University, Dharwad)
Prof. Jayashree S., Dept. of Sociology has written course content for E. Phathashala of MHRD and it is available in YouTube.

3.14 No. of linkages created during this year

17

3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs:

		(Rs. In Lakhs)
From Funding Agency	UGC	95.87
	CSIR	10.68
	BSR	48.20
	RAMAN FELLOWSHIP	12.81
	NET-JRF/SRF	79.92
	DST, ICSSR, DBT, INSPIRE, IUAC, DHADR	23.89
	TOTAL	271.37

3.16 No. of patents received this year

Type of Patent		Number
National	Applied	-
	Granted	--
International	Applied	-
	Granted	-
Commercialised	Applied	-
	Granted	-

3.17 No. of research awards/ recognitions received by faculty and research fellows of the institute in the year

Total	International	National	State	University	Dist	College
22	05	09	04	02	02	--

3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution who are Ph. D. Guides

Male	Female
252	38

and students registered under them

Male	Female
175	90

3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution

Male	Female
114	58

3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowships (Newly enrolled + existing ones)

Particulars	Male	Female
JRF	27	27
SRF	20	29
Project Fellows	24	07
University Research Scholarship (URS) for Ph.D.	33	17
ICSSR	04	01
Any other (Chemistry)		
RFSMS	01	01
UPE (UGC)	07	05
CPEPA (UGC)	01	01
BSR(UGC)	01	--
DST Inspire	01	--
RGNF (UGC)	00	01
MNF(UGC)	--	01
Any Other (Geography)		
RGNF	01	--
ICSSR	01	--
URS	03	--

Any other (Physics) KUD-URS Govt of Kar-OBC	01 01	02 01
Any other (Zoology)	07	02
Any other (Psychology)	03 UPE 01 RGNF	03 UPE 01 ICSSR
Any other (Mathematics)	04	07
Any other Inspire (Statistics)	01	01

3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events:

University Level	12,000	State Level	55
National Level	99+01 RD	International Level	--

3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events:

University Level	--	State Level	--
National Level	--	International Level	--

3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS:

University Level	--	State Level	01
National Level	--	International Level	--

3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC:

University Level	--	State Level	--
National Level	--	International Level	--

3.25 No. of Extension activities organized

University Forum	06
College forum	17
NSS	04
Any other	07

The Department of Chemistry organizes a number of lectures and encourages Co-curricular and sports activities of the students through its own Teacher – Students association known as DALTON-Society.

3.26 Major Activities during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Institutional Social Responsibility

Karantak University has been regularly conducting extension activities through many of its departments with extensive teacher-student participation. In recent years Karnatak University has become a role model to other Universities in the state by initially adopting Mansur village and developing it as a model village at the National level.

Perspective of Science Departments is restricted to conducting lectures in their departments for the benefit of students and research scholars. In addition to this the departments also encourage students to taken-up the project work in other organizations. National Labs industries and other Universities also. Departments from other faculties have

been more active in this aspect which can be seen in the faculty-wise description of the activities given as follows:

Faculty of Arts:

Department of Folklore conducted endowment lecture whereas Chairperson of Urdu and Persian department delivered two lectures on Dr. Mohd. Iqbal and Josh Malik through AIR Dharwad. Department of English conducted a number of lectures delivered by Prof. Edward Wilson Lee from U.K. Sidney, Sussex College under the Pavate Foundation exchange programme during Jan-Feb 2017. He delivered the Pavate foundation lecture on 27th January 2017.

Faculty of Social Sciences:

Department of Sociology organised one day training and extension activity at Yaraguppi village in collaboration with the Gram Panchayat. Awareness about Water conservation, usage and its management was the main theme of this one day activity. The programme was attended by 200 participants of the village.

Department of Social Work in collaboration with Central Prison, Dharwad celebrated the Women's day on 8th March 2017 at the Family Planning Association of India. **One Day Programme Walk –A- Thon -2017 Walk for Inclusion and Diversity**, Organized by the Smarthanam Trust for Disabled, Dharwad at Hubli on 18th February, 2017

Faculty of Science and Technology:

Department of Biotechnology conducted one week industrial tour within and outside Karnataka involving visits to CFTRI, Mysore. NCBS, Bangalore etc for students which provided them with good exposure about applications of biotechnology in Industry and Research.

Department of Chemistry conducted Prof. S. Siddappa commemorative lecture delivered by Dr. Ashok of Osmania University on 14-2-2017. A One day symposium was conducted on 10-3-2017 which was supported by the departmental Alumni Association. Scientists is from Industries viz, Dr. V.S. Ekkundi and Bhujale from Mumbai delivered special lectures. Industrial houses like Cipla, Bangalore and Anthem Prio-sciences visited the Department for campus interview which provided a platform for interaction for the students.

In addition to conducting special lectures, the students of Department of Physics and Electronics cleaned the surrounding area under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Department of Zoology established a Vermi-culture unit in the K.U.Campus which would benefit all the research scholars of Science departments on the campus.

Single Department Faculties and Diploma Courses:

The MBA department as a part of extensive activities visited School for Blind Children Orphanages in Dharwad. Department of Gandhian Studies through its Chairman Dr. S.V. Shettar delivered ten lectures and various institutions/organisations in Dharwad on different aspects of Gandhain culture, philosophy, ideology, equality, patriotism etc.

1. Different Thought Processes of Ravindranath Tagore and Mahatama Gandhi
2. Indian Society & Culture
3. Gandhiji, Patriotism and Nationalism
4. Message of Vachanakaras at the lower rungs
5. Mahatma Gandhiji's "Hind Swaraj" An analysis
6. Thirty years of Peace March

7. Role of Khadi & Village Industries in making people self-reliant
8. Constructive Programme offered by Mahatma Gandhi.
9. Movements and Ideologies
10. Aims and objectives of Theatre Workshops.
11. Different dimensions of landscape
12. Equality of religions : Gandhian Perspective

IDIRHEM undertook field work for its students and conducted awareness programmes for Women related to child care and reproductive health. Swami Vivekananda Studies Centre conducted three lectures on the occasion of 154th Birthday of Swami Vivekananda on 12th January 2017.

1. Swami Vivekananda's Teachings about value based education
2. Swami Vivekananda and the Youth
3. Swami Vivekananda as a Spiritual Thinker

Department of Women's Studies conducted a special lecture series programme on International Women's day on March 8, 2017. Dr. Pallavi Vastrad, Syndicate member, Smt. Prafulla Naik, Advocate delivered special lectures. Prof. R.G. Akkihal, Retd. Professor, Marshall University, USA and presently Chairman, Akkihal College of Commerce and Business Management, Dharwad. The Department also conducted a one day programme for girl students of all the departments on the campus on 'Personality Development and Job Opportunity on 25-3-2017 in collaboration with Deshpande Foundation, Hubli.

Two field visits at Navanagar and Garag were also conducted in collaboration with a NGO, Jynana Vikas Kendra. Issues related to entrepreneurial skills, violence against women were discussed. P.G. Centre, Gadag organised one day workshop through CEDOK to create awareness about entrepreneurship.

Criterion – IV: Infrastructure and Learning Resources

4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

Facilities	Existing	Newly created	Source of Fund	Total
Campus area	888	--	--	888 Acres
Class rooms	100	01	--	101
Laboratories	71	--	--	71
Seminar Halls	11	01	--	12
No. of important equipments purchased (\geq 1-0 lakh) during the current year.				

4.2 Computerization of administration and library

Partial computerisation.

4.3 Library services:

	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	203540		3,725		207255	
Reference Books						
e-Books	429		32		461	
Journals	332		04		336	
e-Journals	15,000+		-		15,000+	
Digital Database	02	20,73,686			02	20,73,686
CD & Video						
Others (specify) (Donated Books)						

4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Departments	Others
	567	57	89	06	03	40	34	02
Added	50	0	03	--	--	01	03	03
	617	57	92	06	03	41	37	05

4.5 Computer, Internet access, training to teachers and students and any other programme for technology up-gradation (Networking, e-Governance etc.)

Karnatak University has been allotted grants under the RUSA programme for the aforesaid purpose. Under RUSA programmes 175 computers have been purchased and distributed to all the PG Departments and various administrative sections of the University. 45 LCD projectors have been distributed to various departments for internet services in classrooms.

e-Governance Cell has been set up in the University which takes care of the e-tendering process of equipments, annual rate-contract for purchase of chemicals, glassware, plasticware, bio chemicals and minor equipments.

Tele-conferences are also held with the minister for higher education by the Registrar, K.U.Dharwad. Online payment of fees has been introduced which has brought transparency in the admission process. A faculty-wise description of the same is summarised as follows:

Faculty of Arts:

Department of English has a computer lab through which current literature can be accessed and an interactive learning process is used by the students. Teachers from the Departments of Hindi, Sanskrit, Urdu and Persian were imparted training made this programme.

Faculty of Social Sciences:

Teachers from Departments of History and Archaeology, Psychology, Social Work participated in the training programme regarding the use of smart boards. Departments of Economics, Sociology held training programme for the benefit of students to use online payment of fees. Research scholars from all the departments have been provided with common computer facility to access e-resources from the internet.

Faculty of Sciences:

All the Science Departments have computer facility, internet access, smart boards, laptops, Wi-Fi connectivity. Department of Biotechnology has Bio-informatics lab. All the research scholars have internet access which is used for data-mining, literature search as a part of their Ph.D. programme. Teachers from various departments also participated in training programme for up-loading lecture notes on the University website.

Creation of institutional e-mail id for faculty members and use of smart boards networking has also been completed.

Single Department Faculty:

Teachers from faculties of Commerce, Education, Management studies are actively involved in developing ICT-Skills. Participating in programmes conducted by PME Board, developing LAN facility web designing etc. Among the PG centres, the Karwar PG Centre has been provided with computers inter facility to staff and students.

In the Diploma courses the departments of Women's studies and Gandhian Studies are providing internet access to staff. The S.S. Basavanal Library has been regularly conducting programme on Library awareness, e-books, NPTL facility and other e-resources for newly admitted PG Students. The Library also has the plagiarism checking facility for the Ph.D. thesis which is mandatory for all the research scholars of the University.

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs :

ICT	Rs. 117.87 lakhs
Campus infrastructure and Facilities	Rs. 108.25 lakhs
Equipments	Rs. 480.89 lakhs
Others	Rs. 59.61 lakhs

Criterion – V: Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

There is a separate wing called Student Welfare Section which caters the needs of the student community. Every year IQAC is taking Students feedback on teachers and the same is consolidated and communicated to the respective faculty members. Student's feedback report will be placed in the Department Council meeting for discussion to take appropriate action in this regard.

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has sought information with respect to the various fellowships sanctioned by UGC to bring all the candidates under Direct Benefit Transfer scheme. The said information will be provided by our university during the Interface meeting organised by UGC.

Disbursement of 'Vidyasiri' Scholarships to the Govt. of Karnataka.

5.3 (a) Total Number of students

PG		Ph. D.		Diploma / Certificate Course	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2197	2483	299	138	--	--

(b) No. of students outside the state

Male	Female
22	2

(c) No. of international students

Male	Female
03	01

(d) Category-wise distribution of students

2016-17					
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total
713	880	332	2056	42	4023

2015-16					
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total
618	647	223	1653	27	3168

(e) Demand ratio Dropout

5.4 Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examinations (If any)

The University is in the process of transferring the assignment of conducting coaching classes to a separate section. Earlier this was carried out by the UEIGB. In view of the extended activities of this office to even colleges, the University is planning to shift this responsibility to a newly created 'Equal Opportunity Cell' on the campus.

Cutting across all the faculties, all the departments provide short term training programmes to K-SET, CSIR, UGC-NET, GATE examinations to all the PG students. In

some science departments, senior research scholars and guest faculty have been conducting special classes for students in III Semester and prepare them to appear for these competitive exams.

5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations

NET	41	SET/SLET	120	GATE	01	CAT	01
IAS/IPS etc	--	State PSC	04	UPSC	--	Others	05

5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

In the first meeting of the Chairpersons of various departments, the Vice-Chancellor emphasised the use of students counselling and career guidance for the PG Students. The departments carryout this task through individual teachers, through a committee or by conducting invited ‘talks’ or short term training programmes. The methods adopted by various departments is summarised as bellow:

Faculty of Arts:

Departments of Foreign Languages and Hindi enlighten the students about the scope, employability and diverse opportunities available in India and abroad. 100% participation of students has been reported.

Faculty of Social Sciences:

Departments of Economics, Psychology, Philosophy entrust this responsibility on a group of teachers who act as the counsellors during the academic year. Lectures from experts in the field are organised by the Departments of Economics, Social Work and Sociology.

Department of Social Work provides an additional field work counselling for all the students participating in this programme. Department of Sociology and Political Science have assigned this responsibility to all the individual teachers.

Faculty of Sciences:

All the Science Departments provide guidance to students for their SLET, NET and GATE examinations through their faculty members. Some departments conduct campus interviews for MNCs and provide guidance for their employment in Local/Outstation junior colleges. Guidance for their employment in National R & D organizations, Chemical, Pharma, Biotech industries is also provided Department of Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Biotechnology and Biochemistry. Similar programmes are extended to PG Students in the Department of Statistics, Geography, Physics and Geology.

Single Department Faculty:

Students in the faculties of Commerce, Education, Management, Law also provide coaching, mentoring to students for their employment and higher education.

UEIGB provides guidance for all PG students and the number of beneficiaries during 2016-17 is given below:

Male	Female
214	87

Department of Gandhian Studies provides links to many NGOs for students and Swami Vivekananda Centre conducts personality development programmes, communication skills, importance of soft skills to all students periodically during the entire academic year.

Department of Women's studies provides an orientation programme to the newly admitted students and conducts special lectures focussing on the awareness and opportunities of the course.

5.7 Details of campus placement

Number of Organisations Visited	On campus				Off campus	
	Number of Students Participated		Number of Students Placed		Number of Students Placed	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
5	26	30	4	8	---	---

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

Karnatak University has followed the co-education courses at all levels of education. Further, it gives equal opportunity for both genders at temporary and regular recruitments within the Govt. Approved rules for employment. In recent years, Karnatak University has provided a Child-Carefacilities for needy employees on its campus. Issue of gender sensitization is more focussed and addressed in the faculties of Arts and Social Sciences.

Faculty of Arts:

Departments of Foreign Languages, Kannada, Hindi arrange special lectures/seminars in their departments pertaining to gender issues.

Faculty of Social Sciences:

Department of History and Archaeology and Political Sciences have arranged lecture on gender sensitisation and the later has been associated with the International Women's day celebrations in which all the students are encouraged to participate.

Department of Social Work and Department of Education and Department of English have included gender component and feminist perspective in their course.

Department of Ambedkar Studies has included one paper which comprises empowerment and emancipation of women. Department Of Gandhian Studies conducts a special lectures during Social-service and Field-work Camp on empowerment of Women, Gandhiji's views on Emancipation of Women are part of the Curriculum for Diploma and O.E.C Course. Department Women's Studies has introduced Open Elective Course paper "Women's Laws & Empowerment". Centre for Women's Studies has organized workshop on Pledge for Parity: Moving Towards Women Empowerment. Centre also organized programmes on women's issues.

5.9 Students Activities

5.9.1 No. of students participated in Sports, Games and other events

State/ University level National level International level

State/ University level National level International level

5.9.2 No. of medals /awards won by students in Sports, Games and other events

Sports : State/ University level National level International level

Cultural: State/ University level National level International level

5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support

General

Particulars	Number of students	Amount
Financial support from institution	75	Rs. 500/- per annum for each student for P.G. Students (10 months in a year)
Financial support from government	06	Rs. 600/- per annum for each student for P.G. Students (10 months in a year)
Financial support from other sources	--	--
Number of students who received International/ National recognitions	--	--

SC/ST Cell

Particulars	Number of students		Amount
	Male	Female	
Post Graduate students			
Financial support from Institution	337	144	1,27,31,883.00
Financial support from Government	337	144	
Number of students who received International/National recognitions	--	--	--
M.Phil. and Ph.D. Students			
Financial support from Institution	14	--	10,08,000.00
Financial support from Government	--	--	
Number of students who received International/National recognitions	--		

Cat-I Cell

Particulars	Number of students		Amount (Rs.)
	Male	Female	
Financial support from institution	01	--	6000.00 per Month for three Years
Financial support from government	104	94	25,82,910.00
Financial support from other sources	--	--	--
No. of students who received International/ National recognitions	--	--	--

Minority and OBC Cell

Particular	Number of Students		Amount
	Male	Female	
Financial support from institution	--	--	Nil
Financial support from government	728	641	Rs. 1,26,35,230=00
Financial support from other sources	--	--	Nil
Number of students who received International/National recognitions	--	--	Nil

5.11 Student organised / initiatives

Fairs	: State/ University level	<input type="text" value="15"/>	National level	<input type="text" value="03"/>	International level	<input type="text" value="--"/>
Exhibition:	State/ University level	<input type="text" value="08"/>	National level	<input type="text" value="01"/>	International level	<input type="text" value="--"/>

5.12 No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students

5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed:

Students grievances are generally of four types:

1. Harassment on the campus
2. Academic problems
3. Non-Academic issues related to basic facilities and infrastructure.
4. Grievances related to examinations.

There is a Student's Grievance Cell on the campus which generally addresses specific problems of individual students. There are no cases of harassment of any type reported on the campus.

Academic problems related to non-functioning of instruments are addressed by the Director, USIC. Department of Chemistry, Zoology, Ambedkar Studies have started providing books to students. The demand of students from Social Sciences departments to conduct coaching classes for IAS/KAS is also being considered by the University.

Students in a few Social Sciences Departments demanded Teaching in Kannada of their courses which are being addressed in a phase wise manner.

Drinking water problem both in the departments and in hostels have been taken up seriously by the authorities. A central facility to provide pure drinking water facility has been set up on the campus. Many departments have been providing with R.O. Machines for the benefit of students.

Grievances related to examinations are addressed under mal practice cases by the University Exam section according to the rules of Karnatak University. These grievances are addressed without any delay.

Criterion – VI : Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

Vision:

The University strives towards excellence in teaching–learning with relevant curriculum and innovative research, promoting good governance and inclusiveness by providing leadership for a knowledge society.

Mission:

- To design and teach curriculum that is contemporary, competitive and content-rich to make students creative, knowledgeable and entrepreneurial.
- To encourage faculty to engage in relevant and globally competitive inter multi-disciplinary research, consultancy and extension work.
- To provide infrastructure resources to facilitate access, equity and harmony both for students and faculty.
- To create the best possible academic ambience for achieving advancement of students and faculty to be leaders in their endeavors.
- To make administration efficient, transparent and adaptable to e-governance.

6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

No

6.3 Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:

6.3.1 Curriculum Development

Development of Curriculum is an important part of the academic exercise. Ensuring quality improvement lies in the improvement strategies adopted by the University. Karnatak University has been using effective strategies to serve this purpose. Conducting internal test examinations and introducing research component at PG level through one major project during the last semester of the PG Course is one such steps. During this year the progress reported by some of the departments in developing/modifying their curriculum is presented as follows:

Faculty of Arts:

Department of Foreign Languages has introduced significant changes in its course which in accordance with the changing global trends in the field. Departments of Hindi and Sanskrit have laid a special emphasis on their Diploma Course in Translation with view to strengthen their job opportunities. Department of Marathi has changed its syllabus according

to CBCS guidelines. Department has introduced a performing component in its course encouraging/allowing students to perform in music contests for amateurs. Departments of Folklore and Urdu and Persian have also brought about partial modifications keeping in view of their professional future and employability.

Faculty of Social Sciences:

Departments of Philosophy, Political Science, Mass Communication and Journalism are in the process of updating their syllabus by presenting them in academic bodies like BOS and Academic Council. Departments of Criminology, Psychology, History and Archaeology have introduced new syllabus from 2015-16.

Faculty of Science:

In view of the ongoing CBCS syllabus, the departments of Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Computer Science, Chemistry, Electronics, Geography, Mathematics have not taken up revision of their syllabi during this year.

Departments of Physics and Statistics have revised their PG course syllabus. Department of Zoology has restructured its Ph.D. course work syllabi.

Faculty of Single Departments:

Departments of Commerce, Education have revised their syllabus with the later following the NCTE norms. Department of Physical Education has planned its revision in the coming academic year. Department of Management Studies has introduced industrial visit as a part of revising its syllabus.

Diploma Courses:

Departments of Ambedkar Studies, Women's Studies have presented their syllabus their respective Boards of Studies (BOS) with a view to further steps in its implementation. Department of Gandhian Studies has revised its syllabus during the year 2015-16 itself. IDIRHEM and Swami Vivekananda Centre have introduced partial modifications in their regular and OEC Courses.

6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

Adopting newer methodologies with a view to provide more information to students and facilitate the process of learning in a short period of four semester is the aim of every University. It is also necessary to adopt modern technological tools for this purpose whenever possible with a view to create the student awareness about such procedures. Karnatak University has contributed immensely in this area with a view to facilitate learning process for the students who enter its portals as fresh PG students from various colleges and a few of them from outside Karnataka State.

All the Departments complete their syllabi during the semesters, conduct seminars and internal tests. A brief account of the high lights of some of the Departments is as follows:

Faculty of Arts:

Departments of Foreign Languages, English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Urdu and Persian have adopted the use of smart boards, interactive- learning techniques, using computer labs. Departments of Folklore and Music have adopted regular teaching methods to complete their syllabi.

Faculty of Social Sciences:

Departments of Anthropology, Criminology, History and Archaeology, Psychology report the use of smart boards, ICT methods in teaching. Departments of Philosophy, Social Work, Political Science, Economics have laid more emphasis on the home-assignments and weekly seminars for the students. Department of Sociology has adopted student centric actively focussing their attention on book review in their learning process.

Faculty of Science:

Departments of Biochemistry, Applied Genetics, Mathematics, Biotechnology, Computer Science make use of videos, smart board teaching, online-materials and internet facilities. Department of Chemistry has introduced NPTEL lectures to PG students and research scholars. Departments of Geography, Electronics make use of the existing infrastructure more effectively for the students.

Departments of Physics, Statistics, Zoology lay more emphasis on student seminars and special lectures by experts in the field with a view to have provide better exposure to the students. All the Departments have computers, laptops, internet facility and wi-fi connectivity for teaching.

Faculty of Single Departments:

Department of Commerce has been focussing on case analysis, Group discussion, tutorials and debates. Department of Education has taken to ICT based teaching where as the Management Studies (KIMS) has drawn the attention of students to special lectures and guest talks. Department of Physical Education has been focussing on workshops and student seminars in addition to regular pedagogy to facilitate student learning.

Diploma Courses:

Department of Gandhian Studies has opted the audio-visual method as an effective way of learning for both Diploma and OEC courses. IDIRHEM has resorted to group discussion and presentation of the home-assignments in the form of oral presentations by the students.

6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

1. Examination Section has its own calendar of events and it is promptly followed.
2. Introduction of Digital Evaluation of Answer Scripts is under process.

6.3.4 Research and Development

Research and Development is an indicator of the academic excellence of a University. All the departments cutting across various faculties have been quite active in their domains of research interms of publications of research papers, reviews, book chapters and books. Unique initiative of K.U.D. in this regard is the Institution Best research paper awards in the fields of Science, Languages and Social Sciences. A transparent fool-proof procedure has been designed for this purpose which involves inviting research paper/s from the faculty member, assessment by Committee of Experts and selecting a limited number (around 5-10) and releasing the volume of published papers on a particular day in a function marked by lecture from an eminent scholar/scientist.

Secondly, Karnatak University has inter-department research programme in faculty of Science under UPE-scheme. Departments of Chemistry, Biochemistry, Zoology and Physics

are participating in this programme. Further, under the UGC-CPEPA programme, departments of Biochemistry, Physics have come together in a joint research venture during this year.

Encouragement for research has been extended to the fields of Social Sciences and Faculty of Arts also. Research and development activity in individual departments spread across various faculties is presented as follows. During the year 2016-17 research activity of the various department is as follows:

Faculty of Arts:

Departments of Folklore, Foreign Languages, Hindi, Sanskrit and Urdu and Persian have introduced dissertation to the IV Semester students which is a small research project. This will not only provide an insight for the students, will also enhance the research output of the departments if published.

Faculty of Social Sciences:

Departments of Criminology, Economics, Political Science and Philosophy focus their attention on research scholars and their periodic presentation encouraging them to write articles in reputed journals to secure National fellowships. Departments of History and Archaeology is involved in the UPE- project on “Historical, Archaeological and Heritage Remains of North Karnataka”. Departments of Social Work, Psychology have more number of research scholars on their role during this year which is likely to enhance their research output in coming years. Department of Sociology has UGC-SAP DRS-II under which each faculty members have taken projects on various issues of Health and Development.

Faculty of Science and Technology:

Applied Genetics: Department has collaboration with KIDNAR for Research and Development

Biochemistry

The Department has several National and International Collaboration and receiving grants from funding agencies as well as industries under University Industry Collaborations such as DBT-BIRAC or Agilent Technologies, USA. Students get opportunities to work at the industries and National Laboratories as well as foreign Laboratories (UKIERI) Programmes. Students are also supported by fellowship from UGC-UPE, CPEPA DBT-IPLS, CSIR & DBT, India.

Biotechnology

The course work is mandatory in the Department guiding the students to develop teaching skills and Research, conduct discussions, set up group presentations and deliver lectures that encourage active participation and greater motivation, which are the keys to real learning.

Chemistry: Three faculty members+ of the Department have individual projects and participate in UPE and CPEPA thrust areas of research. Many faculty members are involved in interdepartmental research activities with the Department of Physics, Department of Botany, as evidenced by research publications.

Department of Computer Science Electronics, Geography, Mathematics and Statistics have been active by publishing papers in peer reviewed journals, guiding Ph.D. students by collaborative research programmes.

Geology

The Department has several National and International Collaboration and receiving grants from funding agencies as well as industries under University Industry Collaborations such as DBT-BIRAC or Agilent Technologies. Students gets opportunities to work at the industries and National Laboratories as well as foreign Laboratories (UKIERI) Programmes. Students are also supported by fellowship from UGC-UPE, CPEPA DBT-IPLS, SCIR & DBT, India.

Physics: Project work in IV semester puts the students to utility of advanced scientific equipments at USIC so that, they learn research techniques.

Zoology

Department has been sanctioned with SAP-DSA-I program by UGC with a grant of Rs. 1.59 Crore with 2 Project Fellows. Apart from this individual faculty members are having Major Research Projects of different funding agency like UGC, DST & BRNS.

Single Department Faculty:

- a) Department of Commerce: Faculty members are engaged in M.Phil., Ph.D., guidance in addition to research oriented projects for M.Com. students.
- b) Department of Education: In addition to research guidance for Ph.D. this Department is laying greater emphasis on Ph.D. course work.
- c) Department of Management Studies: Faculty are conducting review meetings encouraging students to take up field work.
- d) Department of Physical Education has increased its research scholars and encourages part-time researchers also.

Diploma Courses:

Kannada Research Institute is engaged in annual Ephigraphical survey, whereas faculty in the Department of Women's studies have submitted research proposals on women and child welfare Department and focussed their studies on status of widows in Dharwad district. Department of Gandhian studies has been active in publishing and presenting their research work in national seminar.

6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

- 1) Desktop Systems 18, 3 laptops and 08 desktops are added to the existing. This is in addition to the 60 systems at computer Centre for browsing.'
- 2) UPS
 - 50 KVA Off grid Solar Power Plant
 - 5KVA Online 2 hours backup – One
 - 1 KVA 2 hours backup – One
- 3) Printers
 - Dot Matrix Epson LQ-300+ - Two
 - Epson L300 colour printer - Two
 - Laser – HP 1010 – Two
 - Canon LBP6650 – Three
- 4) Switches – D-Link – 10/100 Mbps Fast Ethernet Switch - Six
- 5) Media Converter – DES 850 D-Link Transreciever - Two
- 6) Epson Scanners – Two

6.3.5.1 New Facilities extended to the users

LCD monitor is installed in the entrance hall of the library. It helps the users to know the library layout, rules, services instructions etc. Inspiring quotes are also continuously displayed on the monitor. The library staff can also monitor the activities in various floors through video recording of CC cameras.

6.3.5.2 CCTV cameras have been installed at various locations in the library which are connected to video image recording equipment whereby the activities in the various floors of the library can be monitored. Two NVR CC cameras are installed with the existing IP cameras.

6.3.5.3 Wi-Fi facility has been extended in the library premises to enable the users to work on their laptops in/outside the library.

6.3.5.4 Solar lamps have been installed around the library uninterrupted services

6.3.6 Human Resource Management

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6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

Initiated the action of Faculty recruitment process. Following appointments were made during the year 2016-17:

Junior Assistants appointed during the year 2016-17

Sl.No.	Name	Section	Date
1	Smt. S.S. Hiremath	Exam	20-9-2019
2	Ms. V.G. Roddannavar	DPAR	20-12-2016
3	Smt. S.U. Naik	K.U.P.G.Centre, Karwar	9-2-2017
4	Smt. S.R. Vatnal	DPAR	9-3-2017
5	Sri N.S. Appugol	Karnatak Arts College, Dharwad	27-4-2017

Peons appointed during the year 2016-17

Sl.No.	Name	Section	Date
1	R.R. Nagayya	Exam	21-7-2016
2	Smt. Bhagya D.	Karnatak Arts College, Dharwad	31-9-2016
3	M.N. Madar	USIC	20-4-2017
4	Smt. S.Y. Bhajantri	Working Women's Hostel	5-2-2017

6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

Interaction with industry is a healthy sign for the growth of a University, which makes the outgoing students more capable to take up jobs in industries and other organizations. An account of the industrial interaction reports of various departments is given below as follows:

Faculty of Arts:

Departments of Hindi, Urdu and Persian have trained their students in office correspondence with Government and private sectors, whereas department of Folklore has been tapping Alumni for this purpose by organizing one Alumni meet annually.

Faculty of Social Sciences:

Departments of Criminology, Economics and Psychology have facilitated student interaction with Government institutions, NGOs like CMDR and with DIMHANS respectively. Department of Social Work is regularly sending its students for their project work to local industries in Hubli-Dharwad area.

Faculty of Sciences:

Department of Applied Genetics and Biotechnology send their students to industry wherein they take samples for data collection and interaction.

Department of Chemistry sends a few students for their project work to industries and during this academic year. Six students have completed their project work in Industries during this year. Multi-National Companies visit department of chemistry for recruiting the students this year. Companies conducted campus interviews in the department and recruited eligible students. Departments of Mathematics and Zoology are in collaboration with National Institutes in India and abroad for their research activity.

Single Department Faculty:

Department of Commerce facilitates industry student interaction by organizing lectures from experts in industries and business world. Department of Management Studies has a weekly programme under the banner 'Meet the Executive' in which either a technical/management personnel interact with the MBA students and every week the department organizes a visit to local industry. Department of Law is in a continuous process of consultation with legal experts/lawyers regarding International law, labour laws and current developments in these areas which are beneficial for the legal profession of the law graduates.

Diploma Courses:

The IDIRHEM course is running in collaboration with University of Groningen, the Netherlands and JSS Institute of Economic, Research, Dharwad. Efforts are being made to collaborate with the Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Research (CMDR), Dharwad.

The Department of Gandhian Studies is in collaboration with N.G.O's like GPF, BAIF and SCOPE and these extension activities are in accordance with the course content of Gandhian Studies. Department of Women's studies has collaborations with NGO's like FPAI, AWAKE, Deshpande Foundation and SDM Trust, Hubballi for their extension activities.

6.3.9 Admission of Students

The process of admission for PG students adopted by Karnatak University is transparent and filling-up for the seats is according to the roaster system of the Government of Karnataka. The process of admission involves following steps:

1. The number of seats to be notified is discussed in a meeting of Chairpersons, Deans, Registrar and Vice-Chancellor.
2. After the announcement of the results of degree examination B.Sc./BA/B.Com. University issued a press Notification.

3. All departments conducted entrance examination as per the time table and the results of the examination are announced within 48/72 hours and uploaded in K.U. website.
4. A merit list of the candidates prepared by considering degree marks 50% and entrance examination 50% was displayed on the University website.
5. As per the earlier announced dated different departments hold the counselling for the students.
6. Counselling process continues for the unfilled seats in next two rounds.
7. Reservations of all the categories are considered according to the Government order. Reservations for outside University students, sports quota, NSS, NCC, wards of defence personnel, differently abled and all other reservations announced by the Govt. Of Karnataka are followed.

Diploma Courses;

Diploma courses in Gandhian studies, Ambedkar Studies, Jainology admit students who are graduates in any subject. IDIRHEM gets students with medical background

Single Department Faculty:

The Management Studies Department admits its students through PG CET entrance exam conducted by the Government of Karnataka.

6.4 Welfare schemes for teaching, non-teaching and students.

There are various welfare schemes for teaching as well as non-teaching staff of the University and both teaching and non-teaching staff utilize the benefit of these welfare schemes to the fullest. It has also helped them in enhancing the working capability and confidence in their endeavour.

The following table presents the welfare schemes extended to teaching and non-teaching staff:

Sl. No.	Facilities Extended
1	Home Travel Concession
2	Leave Travel Concession
3	Medical Advance
4	Medical Re-imburement
5	Computer Loan
6	Maternity Leave
7	Paternity Leave
8	Sterilisation Increment
9	Stagnation Increment
10	Physically Handicapped Spl. Pay
11	Compassionate ground appointment
12	Leave Salary encashment
13	Time bound, Sr. Scale and 20, 25 and 30 years additional increment
14	Festival Advance
15	Advance Increment
16	Sabbatical Leave
17	OOD

6.5 Total corpus fund generated

Rs. 1,81,31,08,744/-

6.6 Whether annual financial audit has been done

Yes

No

6.7 Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic	Yes	*	Yes	
Administrative	Yes	*	Yes	

*Academic and Administrative Audit has been conducted every year by inviting external experts in Administration and Academics from various premier institutions/universities of the country.

1. AAA also comprises of Deans/Senior Faculty members of the University.
2. Visiting teams comprises of A Team, B Team, C Team and D Team.
3. Each team comprises of one internal member and 3 external members. Internal member takes the team to departments/sections for visit.

6.8 Does the University/ Autonomous College declares results within 30 days?

For UG Programmes

Yes

No

For PG Programmes

Yes

No

6.9 What efforts are made by the University/ Autonomous College for Examination Reforms?

1. Examinations are conducted strictly to avoid malpractice by appointing squads and super squads for supervision.
2. Action has been initiated to appoint Senior Teacher for question paper setting works on the basis of their regularisation to the services.
3. To avoid MPC's in the examination centre penalty up to 5 MPC's is Rs.25,000/- and more than 5 MPC's Rs.50,000/- has been fixed and centre will also be cancelled.

6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated constituent colleges?

University does not interfere the internal administrative matters of the Affiliated Colleges. However, Local Inquiry Committee (LIC) visit all the Affiliated Colleges to monitor its academic, administrative, infrastructural aspects and gives suggestions to improve the same.

6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

In addition to the departmental alumni association, Karnatak University has a University Alumni Association which has been revised during this year and new office bearers have been inducted under the leadership of the present VC Prof. P.B. Gai. A meeting was held in the Syndicate Hall of University in July 2016 to chalk out the activities of the association. An account of the individual departmental associations some of which have been functioning over the last decade as presented as follows:

Faculty of Arts:

Departments of Folklore, Hindi, Marathi, Music, Sanskrit, Urdu and Persian are organising a meeting of the Alumni once in a year and also conducting a lecture/seminar from the support of the Alumni.

Faculty of Social Sciences:

Department of Philosophy has over 40 members in its Alumni Association and through this organization invites suggestion for the improvement of its student strength and up-gradation of its curriculum. The alumni association of the Department of Political Science brings out a ISSN numbered journal 'CHANAKYA' which is a bilingual peer-reviewed Social Science journal, printed bi-annually. Department of Social Work and Sociology have Alumni Association who support the department in organising special lectures and conference. Departments of Criminology, Economics, History and Archaeology, Library and Information Science have recently focused Alumni Association and are in the process of expanding its activities by organizing workshops and special lectures.

Faculty of Science:

Department of Geology, Biochemistry, Electronics and Computer Science are in the process of forming Alumni Associations. Department of Chemistry has its Alumni Association since 2007 and during this year the Association has provided partial financial assistance/medical help to its students by giving Rs. 30,000/-. The association has organized one day conference on 'Trends in Chemical Industries' in March 2017. Department of Applied Genetics and Physics conducted special lectures which are supported by Alumni of their departments. Department of Biotechnology conducts Alumni meet every year which is helpful for the PG students in getting jobs in industries/research organizations. Department of Statistics conducts Alumni meet once in two years (Bi-annually) with a view to up-grade its syllabus and establish support of the PG students with the alumni. Department of Zoology has over 350 members in its Alumni Association and conducts its meeting bi-annually.

Single Department Faculty:

Department of Commerce conducts alumni meet annually. **Department of Education:** The Alumni Association brings out a research journal entitled 'Dharwad Journal of Education and Research (DJER) with ISSN number. **Department of Management Studies:** Alumni meet is conducted by the department on 25th and 26th January and the event is termed as 'DARPAN'. This annual feature helps to keep the MBA students in regular touch with the Alumni.

Diploma Courses:

Department of Gandhian Studies is in the process of forming an Alumni Association. The Department of Women's studies has formed the Alumni Association during this year. Kanaka Adhyayana Peetha has also formed an Alumni Association this year.

6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

Parents are the potential stake holders of higher education. Hence, University is interested in Parent-teachers Association

Parents show interest in the Hostel facilities on the campus and some of them interact with the teachers/chairman of the department. To win the confidence of the parents and to address their concerns about the safety of their wards on the campus departments adopt different ways to associate themselves with the parents and to establish a healthy communication. A brief account of the same is presented as follows:

Faculty of Arts:

Departments of Folklore, Hindi, Marathi, Music, Urdu and Persian conduct parents meet every year. Department of Marathi has organized a few lectures in the Department through the parent-teacher association.

Faculty of Social Sciences:

Department of Anthropology conducts many meetings with parents whereas Department of Criminology introduced innovations in teaching methods through its parent-teachers association. Department of History and Archaeology conducted a meeting with the parents, who were informed about the progress of their children. Department of Philosophy conducted a meeting with parents during its annual day celebrations wherein the suggestions from parents were taken and implemented whenever possible. Department of Social Work conducted its Parent-Teacher interactive meeting in September 2016. The Participants included students (50) parents (25) and all the faculty members of the department. All the concerns of the parents regarding the course, field work were satisfactorily addressed.

Faculty of Science:

Parents visited the Departments of Mathematics, Biochemistry, Geography, Geology, Zoology periodically to enquire about the progress of their children, career prospects and quality of education.

Parents have proposed to conduct training programme for preparing UGC/NET/SLET examinations in the Department of Applied Genetics. Department of Statistics conducts the parent-teacher meet biannually and addresses all the issues raised by parents.

Department of Biotechnology conducts the parent-teacher meeting which is scheduled on the last Saturday of August every year. Parents are quite satisfied with this interaction.

Single Department Faculty:

Department of Commerce conducts this interactive meeting annually and all the grievances of the students are discussed and addressed properly. Department of Management

Studies (KIMS) conducts meeting with parents during the orientation week which is generally held in the month of August every year.

P.G. Centres:

Reports from PG Centre at Gadag show that parents meet for MBA and M.Com students is generally held in the month of November every year.

6.13 Development programmes for support staff

The UGC-Human Resource Development Centre believes in working with a positive attitude and an egalitarian feeling. As a result it has developed 3 innovative development programmes;

- 1) Consultative leadership and management
- 2) Technology aided governance
- 3) Public space as my space concept of management

6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly

1. Annually plant seeds were collected and preserved for next year.
2. 250 new plants were planted and maintained in the Campus.
3. New ornamental plants were planted in different Gardens.
4. New plants were collected and maintained in pots in the Nursery.
5. Strictly prohibiting the plastics in the garden.
6. Properly maintains the gardens with respect to the seasons and conditions of the garden.
7. Every year, taking plantation work in the campus, to enhance the greenery in the campus.
8. Garden Department showcases its greenery by participating in various competitions held in and around Hubli-Dharwad.

Criterion – VII :Innovations and Best Practices

7.1 Innovations introduced during this academic year which have created a positive impact on the functioning of the institution. Give details.

Karnatak University has been introducing innovative methods for its all round development in addition to measures taken by individual departments.

- Innovations by the University establishment of the skill development centre and its inauguration in June 2016 at the HRDC, K.U.Dharwad.
The core skills taught in this centre include personality development, problem solving and analysis, art of public speaking, business management, networking, conversation building etiquettes etc. During this year the centre has conducted five programmes for students.
- Implementation of e-Governance and ICT initiatives
Karnatak University entered into an MoU with IIT-Bombay for spoken Tutorials in August 2016. About 15 colleges have taken part in this programme benefiting our University conducts web based video conference with college principals on academic issues every month.

- DPAR Section of the University has introduced e-Governance and established e-procurement cell.

The publication wing of University- 'Prasaranga' has brought about a booklet on digital transfer written in Kannada for the benefit of students and public at large. The University now has adopted online collection of fees for students-research scholars etc.

- Karnatak University signed its first **International MoU in August 2016** with Polytechnic Institute of Leiria Portugal which has resulted in conduct of bilateral biannual conference at Karnatak University, Dharwad and in Portugal in addition to student exchange programmes.
- Establishment and growth of Innovation and Incubation Centre:
Karnatak University established a separate IIC under the leadership of Dr. Vedamurthy, Chairman, Department of Biotechnology. The centre is in the process of establishing MoUs at both state and National levels.
- New Initiatives for Dr. D.C. Pavate Memorial Foundation:
A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed by the Vice-Chancellor P.B. Gai of K.U.D. and Prof. Richard Penty, the Master of Sidney Sussex College in September 2016. This programme includes the visit of a faculty member of UK to K.U.D. for a period of two months and vice-versa.

Innovations by the Departments:

A summary of the significant innovations introduced by the departments is presented as follows:

Department of Philosophy:

It has introduced the singing of the 'Nadageete' at 10-50 am everyday which has brought a semblance of discipline and positive change in the faculty and students of the Department

Department of Applied Genetics:

The Department has introduced the visit of 3rd and 4th Semester students to Medical College, Cancer Hospitals to get a first hand glimpse of the disease on which they are working at the gene level.

Department of Biotechnology:

Department has prepared a data box of student information which is worthy of emulation to all depts.. in which all the information related to the students is included viz, category, scholarship, fees, results, etc.

Department of Chemistry:

An in-house symposium for the benefit of research scholars has been conducted by the Department which has motivated the students and sense of competitiveness has been introduced them.

Department of Commerce:

Department of Commerce has prepared a new course on “International Accounting Standards” which will be implemented in the year 2017-18.

Department of Electronic Media:

It has introduced K.U.D. news on line live streaming and also digital learning (Swayam) platform of E-class, E-learning.

College Development Council:

For the first time the CDC has introduced collection of affiliation related fees through online-banking and display of LIC condition on CDC website.

Exam Section: Introduced online submission of examination form.

7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year.

1. Students feedback is taken every year by IQAC team. Evaluation report is circulated to all the faculty members. It is also placed in Departmental Council Meeting and suitable action is taken to improve the quality of teaching.
2. Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) is conducted by inviting Academic and Administrative experts from outside. They inspect all the departments and administrative sections and give report. Report is uploaded in University website. After receiving report all departments and administrative sections prepare Action Taken Report and send it to IQAC Office. It will again review the actions of the University.

7.3 Best Practices of the Departments.

Democratic and consensus based administrative decisions are taken the Department of English.

Department of Hindi has a unique practice to encourage students. After the completion of the Academic year the felicitate meritorious students . Every year two meritorious students are getting cash prize & certificate from Bank of Baroda.

Department of Marathi provides financial assistance to needy students.

Department of Urdu and Persian after the completion of the academic year Department felicitating the meritorious students in Urdu. There are two Gold Medals in the Department

Department of A.I. History and Epigraphy conducts field training for students. Coaching for competitive exams.

Department of Criminology is providing expert opinion to Criminal Justice Process and Victim Assistance Programme

Department of Economics organizing Artha Manthan Programme for both UG & PG students every year.

Department of Library and Information Science introduced Web Based Teaching & Learning practice.

Department of Journalism: Every evening department organized communication club. Department brings out Vidya Samachar fortnightly.

Department of Philosophy adheres to professional Ethics and encouraging the students to develop independent thinking in the right directions and also to participate in the academic activities. The Department, keeping in mind the limited non-renewable natural resources, encourages the staff and makes proper use of the paper by using the old envelopes, old circulars, etc, - the blank side of the paper – for rough draft of letters, etc.

Department of Political Science works as a team. and holds the parent teachers meeting regularly to understand the requirements of its stakeholders. The department has established book club concept and encourages the students participation.

Department of Social Work has Field Work programme. (Social Work Camp, Study Tour Summer placement, Block placement) and Dissertation/ Research project. And conduct of Extension activities

Department of Sociology has 04 gold medals and Max Weber cash prize. Extension activities conducted in villages. Endowment lectures are also organised. Department library also maintained.

Department of Applied Genetics tries to inculcate research aptitude and research orientation to students, conduct of regular visits to cancer hospitals, medical colleges and other institutions to enhance knowledge.

Unique feature of Chemistry Department is to focus on conducting the campus interviews for M.Sc. students through its own placement cell which is going on for the past ten years. The Department has its own Library and has Journals and Text Books. These are being given to students as well as to teachers.

Department of Zoology conducts short visits to zoological and biodiversity hot spots like Dandeli wild life sanctuaries and other related places in western Ghats. Department has Natural History Society under which various academic / scientific / sports activities are promoted. For Zoological museum, specimens are collected from various habitats, identified, and characterized, preserved and exhibited in the departmental museum regularly. The department conducts various awareness programmes through lectures and exhibitions to promote scientific temperament. Eminent resource persons are invited to deliver lectures related to day-to-day needs of life like health and hygiene, vector born diseases and other environmental health hazards. Swatch Bharat Abhiyan in and around the Department and Celebration of important days like “Environmental Day”. “Water Day” under NHS at Department of Zoology, K.U. Dharwad

Students of **Commerce Department** deputed to other Universities to attend Cross word Puzzles and Vanijya Sammelanas and etc.

Education: Bringing out its own Research Journal with ISSN since 1977 Activities organizing during Inter semester Break (ISB)

Department of KIMS Open house, Meet the executive and Industrial visits, Management Association are its best practices.

Department of Physical Education encourages Yoga and Aerobic exercises.

Department of Gandhian Studies

Inter religious prayer meetings and training on meditation and Yoga is undertaken on regular basis. Exhibition and sale of Khadi is taken up on Gandhi Jayanti and Punyatiti. Students and staff in the Department are *encouraged to wear Khadi* dress. Field Training is

an annual regular feature. Seminars and workshops are conducted regularly on Gandhiji's Birth and Death anniversaries.

International Diploma in Reproductive Health Management (IDIRHEM) conducts Seminars and Presentations from students preparing reports like 1) Analytical Reports 2) Case Study Reports 3) Management Report and 4) Field Study Reports.

Swami Vivekanand Centre is taking up counselling for the University students done by the visiting faculty, who is the student counsellor.

Accounts Section adheres to following:

(a). Timely distribution of Form -16.

(b) Reducing the amount of Tax Refund from Income Tax Department for University Employees.

Building Department works costing more than Rs. 1 lakh, are tackled through e-procurement only, (E-Governance)

Cat-I: Scholarship Amounts are disbursed in time for PG, M.Phil. and Ph.D. students. Study-Tour and Fieldwork expenses like T.A & D.A will be paid to the students of all faculties as per the rules not exceeding Rs.2000/- for the entire UG and PG course where study tour is compulsory. The cell also provides the information for the students for getting the Government benefits like Food and Accommodation, Post Metric scholarships and Fees concession under "Vidyasiri" scheme. It also provides information to the students to get fees concession amount reimbursed from the Government. Cat-I cell also provides the school Uniforms to the students studying in University Primary School.

CDC process of affiliation is transparent and faster. Periodical review is carried out.

In DPAR section all files are numbering through the NIC System. HRMS adopted so enables to access all the information of an individual permanent employee.

Examination Section

- Controlling and supervision of staff be done through CC Cameras and biometric installed in Exam Section.
- Solutions for the staff for the difficulties faced during works are provided by calling meeting under the Chairmanship of Registrar (Evaluation).

NSS

1. Community Development programme.
2. Awareness programmes
3. Innovative programmes
4. Constructive programmes are conducted.
5. University Level Dr. D.C.Pavate Best NSS Programme Officer Award
6. University Level Dr. D.C.Pavate Best NSS Volunteer Award

Prof. S.S. Basavanal Library have two major best practices: 24x7 reading room for users.
Green Library for users

SC/ST Cell

- The SC/ST cell is functioning as local guardian of all the SC/ST students of University jurisdiction.
- Cell provides the information related to Scholarships, Fellowships, Job opportunities & admissions to the SC/ST Students etc.

- In the admission process, the SC/ST Staff members of the Constituent Colleges will work as honorary advisers.
- The SC/ST Cell provides the mess bill advance payment timely to the SC/ST UG and PG Hostel Students under Direct Benefit Transfer by RTGS to the candidates Scheme subject to reimbursement of Government share.
- The ST/ST cell also provides the mess bill advance payment timely to the SC/ST Public High School Hostel Students under Direct Benefit Transfer by RTGS to the candidates
- School uniforms will be provided to the K.U. Primary School Students.
- The SC/ST students pursuing M.Phil. and Ph.D. courses are paid scholarships for every month and contingent expenditures for per annum as per the prevailing rules of the University/UGC etc and also to attend national conferences.
- The financial assistance is also given to the SC/ST students who undergo the study tours as a part of their curriculum of UG and PG courses.
- Financial assistance is also being extended to purchase some of the required books through K.U. Library and Library of the Constituent Colleges.
- The relaxation of marks for admissions will be considered and fees concession for SC/ST students as per the prevailing rules/G.O.'s issued from time to time at the time of admissions to the UG and PG courses.
- Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC/ST students is to pursue the M.Phil. and Ph.D. courses. The Rules and tenure of the Fellowship will be as per the UGC/JRF rules. Selection of the candidates for the award shall be as per the norms stipulated by the UGC. The cell is functioning most effectively in this respect.
- UGC has introduced the Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) to SC/ST candidates (under its XIIth Plan) and it is to provide an opportunity to SC/ST candidates to undertake Post Doctoral research in Science, Engineering and Technology, Humanities and Social Science at Indian Universities/Institution/Colleges.

Student Welfare Section is helping the students who are among Below Poverty Line. Promoted students to participate in State Level and National Level extra-curricular activities **UEIGB** publishes Monthly **Career Review Bulletin** containing Career related Information Advertisement/Scholarships and updated information in the field of education and vocation and Views and News. Displaying information through flex boards regarding various professions, competitive examinations and admissions.

IT Section: In house service & maintenance is done effectively

Being a second premier institution of higher education in the rural backward region of north Karnataka, the University has been a role model for recently established, young universities in the state, a healthy competitor at its own level and finally a sincere learner from the best organizations in the country. The student supportive practices like providing scholarships, employment–guidance cell, conducting campus interviews, arranging knowledge enrichment programmes, holding remedial classes, and conducting NET.SLET

coaching, are all part and parcel of most of the departments on the campus. The following two activities are chosen as its **unique best practices**:

1. Awarding Dr. D. C Pavate Memorial Fellowships for a short-term study in Cambridge.
2. Creating awareness about social issues and developing scientific temper.

The available fellowships provided by the **Pavate Foundation**, are as follows:

- 1) Centre of International Studies, Cambridge (One fellowship on All-India basis)
- 2) Judge Business School, Cambridge (One fellowship restricted to Karnataka State)
- 3) The third fellowship covers applied Mathematics/Theoretical Physics/ Material Science/
- 4) Metallurgy/ Chemistry/Zoology and is restricted to Karnataka state.

Awardee of Centre of International Studies, University of Cambridge (2016-17)

1. Dr. Jayashree Vivekanandan, South Asian University 221, AKbar Bhawan Chanakyapuri New Delhi-110 021

Awardees of Judge Business School, University of Cambridge (2016-17)

1. Mr. Ketan Laxmikant Deshpande, M/S N.S. InfoTech Ltd., “Pragati” AryabhataTtech Park, Next to Law University, Navnagar, Hubli-580 025,

Awardee of Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics, University of Cambridge (2016-17)

1. Dr. Shrishail Ramappa Gani, Assistant Professor Department of Statistics, Karnataka Arts College Dharwad-580 001

Foundation Lectures

Every year, the University conducts nine (09) foundation lectures on following occasions which inspires the students and also recalls the yeoman contributions of great personalities:

Sl. No.	Foundation Lectures conducted during 2016-17	Topic of the Lecture	Resource Person/ Speaker
1	Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Foundation lecture on January 30 th	Gandhian Thought for the New Generation	Sri Tushar Aruan Gandhi Chairman, Australian-Indian Rural Development Foundation, New Delhi
2	Dr. D.R. Bendre Memorial Lecture “Poet Day” on January 31 st	Bendre mattu Sngeeta	Sri S. Divekar, Journalist, Bangalore
3	Dr. Zakeer Hussain Memorial Lecture on February 7 th	--	--
4	Dr. C. V. Raman Memorial lecture “Scientist’s Day” on February 26 th	The Excitement of Science	Prof. Ramakrishna V. Hosur Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai
5	Dr. D. C Pavate memorial Lecture “Educationist’s day” on August 2 nd	The Changing Profile of an Indian University: Responding to the Aspirations and Expectations of Multiple Stakeholders	Dr. Sandeep Shastri Pro. Vice-Chancellor Jain University, Bangalore

6	Dr. James Mayall Special Foundation Lecture in the Month of September every year	Demonetisation: Are Gains commensurate with pains?	Dr. M. Govinda Rao Former Member, Fourteenth Finance Commission, Emeritus Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi
7	Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Memorial Lecture “Teachers Day” on September 5 th		
8	Prof. S.S. Basavanal Memorial Lecture on November 29 th	Pampamahabharat and Gadayuddha: Toulanika Adhyayana	Prof. Shantinath Dibbad Rtd. Kannada Professor K.U.Dharwad
9	Dr. Mallikarjun Mansur Memorial Lecture “Musician’s Day” on December 31 st	Music Programme	Dr. Shantaram Hegde Karnatak Music College, Dharwad.

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

Garden Department of the campus is maintaining the green campus. We have ‘Green Library’ which attracts the attention of students as well as general public. Depending on the season and climatic conditions flowering plants are planted. Our campus is a hotspot for morning walkers. There is a strict prohibition on the usage of plastics in the garden. Following steps were taken to enhance the environmental protection.

1. Annual plant seeds were collected and preserved for next year.
2. 250 new plants were planted and maintained in the Campus.
3. New ornamental plants were planted in different Gardens.
4. With the help of two weed cutter, maintained the campus clean
5. Newly purchased the saw machine, which helps in immediately removing the fallen trees.
6. Maintaining clean and green campus the motto of ours.

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted? Yes No

7.6 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add. (for example SWOT Analysis)

Strength:

The greatest strength of our University is young, competent and dedicated faculty members who are having enthusiasm to achieve something in their career. Senior professors of the University are the role model for youngsters. Among students more than 60% are women and majority of the students got placement in teaching as well as in other fields like Civil Services, Police Depts. NGO’s, Research Institutes. Several national and international collaborations, MoUs interdisciplinary teaching, market driven updated curriculum in most of the departments is the strength of our University. In majority of the applied courses employability of the students have been increased. Every Department has Alumni

Association and Parent Teachers association. Alumni of our University spread all over the world they are eager to extend any help to University.

All the faculty members are publishing good quality research papers. In the faculty of Science Technology, majority of staff members have either Major Research Projects or involved in interdisciplinary Projects of the University like UPE, PURSE and CPEPA. Department has 5 Commonwealth Fellows. Five staff members were awarded IKY/Hungary/Brain-pool/Russia-India Fellowships to pursue Postdoctoral work. In 2015-16, one staff member was awarded Raman Fellowship for Postdoctoral Research tenable at USA. Faculties have received prestigious awards/fellowships/projects from various national international agencies/organizations like DST, UGC, BRNS, CSIR and other funding agencies.

University has a spacious library which is located at the centre of our campus surrounded by greenery. It was following facilities

United Nations Depository Centre

The beautiful domed browsing room measuring about 2250 sq. ft holds collection of the UNO publications and World Bank Collection. From June 1967, the Library has been designated as a depository center for the publications of the United Nations- the UNESCO, FAO, GATT, WHO, IMF, ICAO, the World Bank and a few other agencies of the United Nations. By virtue of this, most of the publications in English language brought out by these bodies are being received by the Library free of cost.

24 X 7 Reading Hall

The University Library has added a new Reading Hall built separately to keep open 24 X 7 hours to its users community with all essential facilities. This has started its service from 13th July 2014 with inauguration by Sri. R. V. Deshpande, Honorable Minister for Higher Education, Government of Karnataka.

Application of Information Technology in Library and Information Services

After due considerations of the I.T. based changes in the global scenario on library and information services, the University Library has initially installed computer systems during September 1997, with the assistance of UGC under INFLIBNET programme.

During the second phase of the I.T. based developmental works, the University Library has completed the establishment of campus network by using Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) to all the departments including administrative wings of the campus, Research Scholars Hostels which provides excellent opportunities to the users in their academic and research pursuit. Multi user Internet Lab with over twenty computer systems extends Internet services to the faculty, research scholars and Students. The Karnatak University Library has been the active member of INFLIBNET Ahmadabad. The University has been provided with BSNL connectivity under the UGC INFONET programme through National Knowledge Network (NKN) for accessing over 15000+ e-Journals and other e-resources. The optical fiber has been laid to enhance the speed of the Internet connectivity with 1 GBPS bandwidth for the benefit of teaching and research community.

Assistive Devices for Differently Abled Users

Prof. S.S. Basavanal Library has installed Assistive Devices for Differently Abled Users. Special care for differently abled users with personal assistance has been arranged. Separate space is provided for such type of user. The list of assistive devices are as follows.

- SARA CE Instant Text Reader
- ZoomEx Instant Reader
- Kurzweil K1000 Scanning
- Reading Software Plex Talk PTN2 Talking DAISY Player
- JAWS Talking Software for the Blind
- Magic Screen Magnification Software with speech
- Prisma Desktop Magnifier

LCD monitor is installed in the entrance hall of the library It helps the users to know the library layout, rules, services instructions etc. Inspiring quotes are also continuously displayed on the monitor. The library staff can also monitor the activities in various floors through video recording of CC cameras. CCTV cameras have been installed at various locations in the library which are connected to video image recording equipment whereby the activities in the various floors of the library can be monitored. Wi-fi facility has been extended in the library premises to enable the users to work on their laptops in/outside the library. Attractive pergolas have been constructed in the library garden premises to facilitate multipurpose interactive mode of study for the users. This new facility has been well received by the users community. Solar lamps have been installed around the library which light up the library surroundings at night.

University has SC/ST Cell, Minority Cell, Student Welfare Section, UEIGB which efficiently caters the needs of the marginalized groups. University press caters the needs of the exam related confidential work. Prasarama is a publication unit of the University which brings out five Journals. One for Science faculty, one for Social Science Faculty, one for Humanities, one for Languages and one for exclusively for students.

Weaknesses:

Majority of the Departments have mentioned the shortage of teaching staff which hampers the expansion and creating new and specialized course. Lack of space is yet another constraint for most of the departments. Well equipped seminar/conference hall is the requirement of many departments. Department of Chemistry mentioned Quality of research work needs to be enhanced/improved to reach journals of higher impact factor. The faculty members need to acquire higher distinctions in terms of Academy Fellowships Instrumental facilities need to be up graded in the Department are the main weaknesses. Zoology Department lamented about depleted faculty strength.

Inadequate infrastructure facilities particularly students lab/class room and lack seminar hall and inadequate supporting staff. Restriction on animal usage for teaching and research by Animal Ethical Committee & UGC are the main weaknesses. Non-availability of common room/resting room facilities for women students in Science Block and in main building are the weaknesses. Non-availability of study materials in Kannada has been mentioned as one the weaknesses mentioned by many Social Science faculties. Routine

library services is hampered because of unskilled staff is the weakness of library. Insufficient hostel for girl students is yet another weaknesses of K.U.D.

Opportunities:

The University is catering the needs of the surrounding backward regions. Feminization of higher education is evident in K.U.D. It gives opportunity to provide education for these women students so that University partakes in gender equality measures enhanced in policies of the Govt. Majority of our students enter into teaching profession. Besides this, they enter into Banking Sector, Industries, Civil Service, Business, IT Industries, MNC's, Police Depts., Research Institutes and other Corporate sectors. All the outgoing students take University name along with them and they proud to attribute their success to K.U.D.

Challenges:

Keeping pace with modernity in all aspects of higher education is a big challenge. Students who are not able to get entry into professional courses like engineering and medical take admission to PG Courses. Students get course materials from interests, websites and other networking sites hence teaching is a challenge. In Social Science majority of them write in Kannada medium which hampers their career as well as reading habits. Non-availability of Kannada books restrict their horizon. Teaching to average and below average students is a challenge. Lack of infrastructure especially space and building is yet another challenge. Lack of communicative skill of the students is another big challenge. Private Universities, deemed and autonomous colleges are challenge, because good students are attracted by their infrastructure and other attractive slogans. Labs in the Science depts., needs to be improved. M.Com. courses run by the College is a challenge for the Department of Commerce. Acute shortage of library technical staff and required equipments is a great threat to functioning of library.

PG Centres of Gadag, Haveri and Karwar have very minimum infrastructure hence it is difficult to manage their PG centres. Supporting staff of University are also not able to cope with the changing skills and past changing requirements of the administration. Maintaining quality research is a big challenge. With minimum staff maximum work should be extracted, it is overburdened to people who are taking extra administrative responsibilities. Teaching faculties have been entrusted administrative responsibilities, hence their research output has come down.

8. Plans of institution for next year

Any institution with proper vision, futuristic outlook and innovative ideas certainly will make a mark in its development. Majority of the departments celebrating Diamond Jubilee hence they are keen on celebrating the event in a grand manner by highlighting the trajectory of its existence.

Faculty of Arts:

Folklore Department would like to expand its museum and also intend to start diploma course in Folk Fashion Designing. Department of English would like to have a conference to celebrate Diamond Jubilee of the Department. Department of Foreign

Languages would like to start short-time crash course in French. Hindi Department would like to have workshop on translation. Music Department and Urdu and Persian depts.. also planning to organize National level Music seminar. Urdu and Persian Department would like to start Diploma course in translation, Urdu Journalism, Certificate course in Arabic.

Faculty of Social Sciences:

Department of Economics, Criminology plan to revise syllabus and organize National Conference. Skill based training is also in their plan for next academic year. History and Archaeology Department would like to provide historical awareness to the peoples of adopted village of Mansoor. Department of Library and Information Science planning to have MoU with International level Universities. Department of Philosophy intends to organize National Seminar in collaboration with ICPR. Department has collectively applied for major research project on translation of well known philosophy books into Kannada, which will be helpful for students of Kannada medium. Department also plans to have projects on Dasa and Vachana Philosophy. Department of Political Science plans to bring out series of edited books in Kannada on North Karnataka's role in freedom movement. Propose to have multi media centre is yet another future idea. Department of Psychology have a plan to collaborate with DIMHANS to start M.Phil. in clinical psychology. Consultancy at large scale is also in their plan. Department of Social Work would like have more publications to strengthen the academic field. Department of Sociology would like to organize National and International Conference and also enhance research activities by restructuring the syllabus and publishing in reputed journals.

Faculty of Science and Technology:

Department of Applied Genetics plan to conduct short term workshops in the use of molecular biology techniques for Ph.D. students of Life science students in collaboration with KIDNAR. It has also have plan to develop a comprehensive database of Genetic disorders based on Pedigree analysis of different population of North Karnataka. Establishment of Animal house facility in the Department of Applied Genetics is yet another future plan of the Department

Department of Biochemistry plan to train the students for career guidance in order to clear the National level entrance test (CSIR, UGC-NET). Plan to have collaboration with Industry as well as and National and International Research Laboratories to enhance the research output.

Department of Biotechnology plan to offer Diploma Course in Food Processing. They have plant to increase publications in high impact factor journals. Establish linkage with national and international universities and research institutes. Strengthening extension activities and interfacing with the public. Strive to have an independent Department in the University campus.

Department of Computer Science would like to revise the syllabus and conduct National Conference. Department of Chemistry propose to apply for VGST- grants in the coming year. The Department is planning to decentralise the conduct of practical

examinations at affiliated colleges. Revision of its syllabus is yet another future plans of the Department and plans to organize Lecture series sponsored by KSTA, Bengaluru in 2017. Department of Geography would like to establish GIS laboratory and revise the existing syllabus. Department of Geology planning to have collaboration with Industry as well as National and International Research Laboratories to enhance the research output. Department of Mathematics planning to organize international Conference. Department of Physics planning to procure equipments sanctioned under UGC-SAP's Centre of Advanced Study at Level-II set up labs for research work.

Strengthening of Laboratories, syllabus up-gradation with more optionals, apply for DRS – SAP Phase II, conduct training programs are in the list of Department of Statistics. Department of Zoology planning to provide short term training programmes for students in Aquarium Construction and Management. In addition to this,

- Programmes on personality development and communication skills.
- Hands on training Programmes for students in Applied Zoological aspects.
- Health & Hygiene Awareness programmes of public interest are in their list.

Single Department Faculty:

Department of Commerce planning to revise the curricula, organise the Seminars and Conference and Work Shop, establishment of placement cell invite the industrialist to BOS. Department of Kousali Institute of Management Studies planning to have collaborations, MOUs & exchange programme with industries. Department of Law and Physical Education are hoping to procure permanent Faculty for Department.

PG Centres:

P.G. Centre, Gadag is planning to have more infrastructure. P.G. Centre, Karwar planning to execute the plan of action in developing the infrastructure for Marine Biology under the grants released by UPE and to include M.Sc. Marine Biology in the Karnataka state Gazette considering Marine Biology on par with Zoology for teaching positions at PU and Graduation levels.

Diploma Courses:

Ambedkar Studies is proposing to organize International Conference. Department of Electronic Media will have Short movies festival, Documentary Festival and National Seminars. Gandhaian Studies planning to have First Foundation Lecture. The department has already applied for financial assistance to organize a National Seminar on 'Dimensions of Freedom Movements in South India: With special reference to Mahatma Gandhiji' in collaboration with GFGC, Alnavar of Dharwad Dist. The department plans to apply for research projects in the area of the study of Satyagraha movements and controversies around Gandhiji. Swami Vivekananda Centre would like to introduce the Diploma Course in Swami Vivekananda's Philosophy.

Women's Studies would like to implement SAKSHAM recommendations, Silver Jubilee Celebrations, SAFE ZONE MAPPING Project, Centre Newsletter, International

Conference & National Seminars, Research Activities, Projects and Dissemination workshops, Research Centre Journal, Organising State-level Women's Mela , Counseling & Placement Centre, Developing a website for the centre , Ethics Review Board, Curriculum Restructuring, Administration Reforms, Enhance Research Activities and Publications, Enhance Consultancy Service.

Yoga Studies propose to have Yoga Clinic for public.

Administrative Sections:

Academic Section propose to have online Admissions of PG/M.Phil & Ph.D. courses

Accounts Section is thinking of

1. Computerisation of entire Finance and Accounting Section and eliminating paper work.
2. Developing and maintaining Asset Registers, Cash & Day Books and preparation of Financial Statements of the University.
3. Adopting Softwares for on-line collection of all receipts and payments (including exam related payments).
4. Monthly reconciliation of balances of all bank accounts of the University.

Building Department would like to use less paper and pronounce more on e-governance.

Cat-I Cell is planning to conduct the conferences, personality development Programmes, Special lecturers in various subjects by experts, seminar by students, English speaking courses, poetry competitions etc. for Cat-I students

College Development Council planning to encourage the Colleges to avail 2(f) and 12(B), Potential for Excellence and Autonomous Status.

Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms propose to implement computerised system with separate compartment of each Staff.

Website Revamping proposal submitted. (Under process). Renovation of Computer center (Under process) are in the list of IT Section.

Garden Department is increasing the plant diversity in the campus by planting diverse plants and collection of new plants and maintain in the nursery.

Human Resource Development Centre planning to have an additional classroom and to introduce 365 degree lecture capturing camera and start full-fledged library.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan programme compulsory/Regular feature of the NSS. Under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Programme conducted Swachchata Awareness Rally, Survey and construction of Toilets etc., are in their list of future plans.

Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board is hoping to complete Digitalization process and e- Procurement of equipments.

Prof. S.S. Basavanal Library to be in tune with its vision and mission proposes the following activities in the coming years. The library has always been the hub for the University's

academic activities through its services. It has been modifying its policies according to the changing scenario in the knowledge society and to fulfil the changing needs of the users.

- ICT services to colleges
- To automate complete library operations (In house, Administration and Finance)
- Installing CCTV cameras in the 24x7 reading hall
- To develop a multimedia digital unit/D.L.R.C.
- Digitization of important manuscripts and rare book collection
- Information outreaching programmes
- Establishment of institutional repository
- To become the member of academic library consortia
- Entering in to MOU with R & D Libraries to access the vast amount of useful digital resource.

SC/ST. Cell

- It is proposed to have exclusive building for the cell with all facilities.
- Seek to enhance the financial assistance to conduct more training in Computer Systems/processing to all the SC/ST Students studying in P.G./U.G. including the University Public School and Primary School with the financial assistances (Grant-in-Aid) of any other agencies either from Central/State or UGC etc.

In view of the increase in the strength of SC/ST students both male and female there is a need of a exclusive hostel facility for male and female students. Hence, it is proposed to the authorities to provide suitable grants for this purpose

Student Welfare Section planning to have more hostels for male and female students with necessary infrastructure. Providing clean and safe drinking water in all hostels and at departments. Maintain hygienic and plastic free environment in the campus

UEIGB planning to get support from all the constituent and affiliated colleges to establish Independent bureaus and assist their students in the matters of employment information and career guidance. To organize series of 'Trainers Training' programs to create a pool of trained resource persons to facilitate local availability. To encourage and attract professional career counsellors to function independently. To restructure Career Review Bulletin to make it more exhaustive and informative. To introduce a dynamic website and provide online counselling. To set up a human resource development centre to facilitate soft skill enhancement programs. To initiate and develop industry-academia partnership to train students to complete in the emerging trend and to provide employable.

Minority and OBC cell planning to provide information about minority scholarship. Conducting NET/SLET and Remedial coaching classes for Minority and OBC Students and to provide library and reading facilities to Minority and OBC Students.

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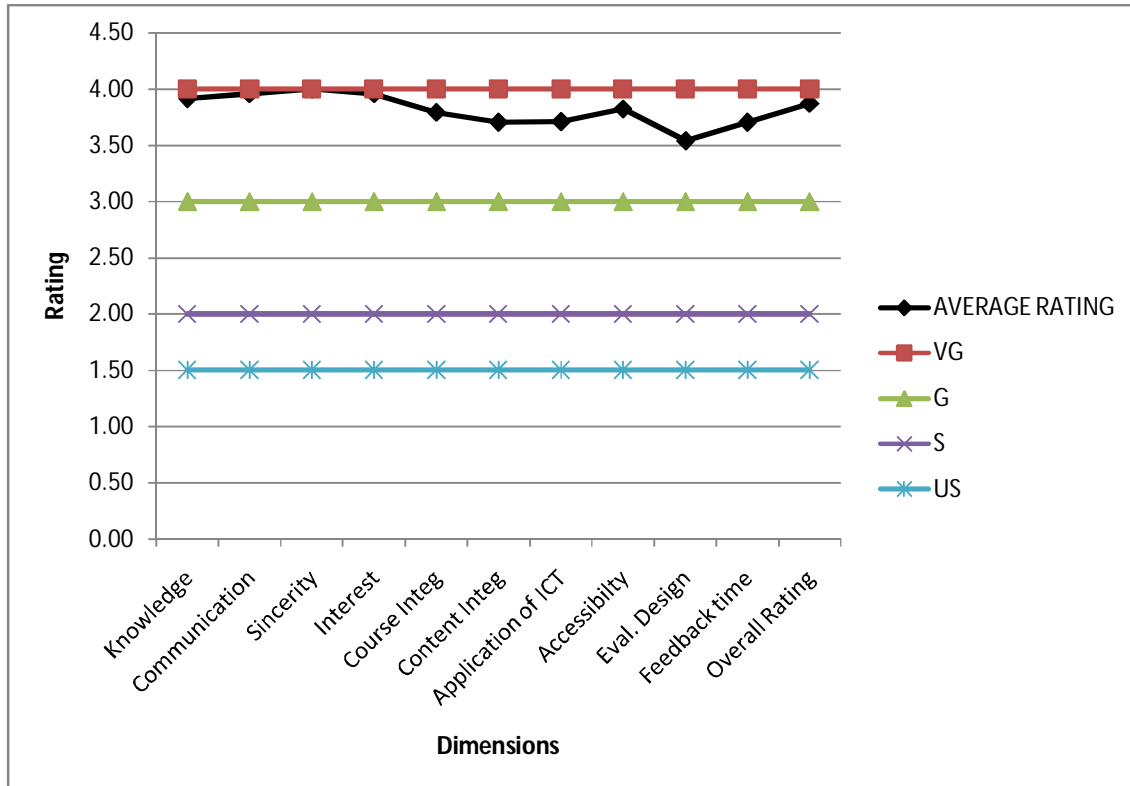
Teachers' Evaluation by P. G. Students

Name of Teacher :

Designation :Professor / Asst Prof

Department :

DIMENSION	NO OF STUDENTS	AVERAGE RATING
Knowledge	24	3.92
Communication	24	3.96
Sincerity	24	4.00
Interest	24	3.96
Course Integration	24	3.79
Content Integration	24	3.71
Accessibility	21	3.71
Application of ICT	23	3.83
Evaluation & Design	24	3.54
Feedback time	24	3.71
Overall Rating	24	3.88



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