

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE KARNATAK UNIVERSITY (AAKU), DHARWAD

Preamble

The Alumni of Karnatak University, Dharwad, since 1949, have spread all over the globe. At the bottom of their successful lives lies what they as students earned at Karnatak University, making them '**Brand Ambassadors**'. In every department of life, - be it administration, literature, governance, politics, music, sports, research, education - our alumni have had their presence as well as imprint. This is true at the regional, national and international levels. We, at Karnatak University, feel very happy to connect with our alumni and in turn the alumni too wish to connect with Karnatak University.

Karnatak University finds itself in the midst of changing higher education scenario influenced by competitiveness, performance valuation, resource crunch, the need to expand infrastructure and enhance students support services. In this context, the alumni are seen as the '**Stakeholders**' in the development of Karnatak University. It is universally acknowledged by all higher educational institutions that the participation of alumni should take place not just in a spirit of 'giving' to their alma mater but staying connected in the development process.

In the light of above stated objectives, Karnatak University formed the 'Alumni Association of Karnatak University (AAKU)' during 2007-08. Recently, Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC), Bengaluru, has also proposed 'Guidelines for Alumni Activities at Universities' with substantive objectives similar to that of AAKU. As a result, it is proposed that AAKU will build a network of alumni, create a website to provide directory, membership, news, events and more. To strengthen its activities, AAKU, guided by a new Executive Committee, will roll out programs, events and so on. So dear alumni, we look forward to you joining '**AAKU Parivar**'.

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Aims and Objectives of the Association

1. To bring the Alumni for fellowship, exchange of experiences and knowledge by way of network at national and international levels.
2. To organize seminars, conferences, etc, for the promotion of knowledge in enhancing quality in education.
3. To support students' and faculty members' research.
4. To publish journal and other material for the benefit of the academia and Alumni.
5. To coordinate placements and recruitment for the fresh Alumni.
6. To establish Endowments for the award of scholarships and prizes to the students studying at Karnatak University for the enhancement of their quality.
7. To raise funds, donations or any such means as necessary for the fulfillment of the said Aims/Objectives.
8. To affiliate with Alumni Associations of other institutions, colleges, etc.
9. To do such acts, deeds, etc, as may be incidental, conducive or necessary for the furtherance of the said Objectives.
10. It is hereby agreed upon that AAKU or its members shall not hire or engage child labor in any form either on its premises, office or in homes.

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