

Key Indicator - 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness (20)

Metric No.:7.3.1. *Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 1000 words.*

To enrich the various skills needed for the multifaceted development of the personality of the Staff and Students, various activities pertaining to Academics, Co-curricular and Extra-curricular aspects are incorporated in the institution's calendar of events by IQAC and effectively carried out in the backdrop of our Vision.

All possible efforts were made to procure assistance extended by the Government in this regard and to pool the resources within the institution. The teaching as-well as Nonteaching staff along with the students should be essentially updated with the latest skills and must be involved in community-oriented activities to imbibe our Indian Culture and Heritage and must be strengthened to be a responsible citizen of India.

Some of the distinctive activities carried out in priority to our Vision and Mission can be listed as follows:

I. IQAC organized NAAC sponsored National Level Workshop on "Skill Development for Administrative Staff" receiving grants of Rs.62000/- held on 28/08/2019. A rare activity planned to train the administrative staff in the aspects related to Accounts, Audits, GST, Tax deductions, KCSR rules was benefited by 140 participants.

II. Initiatives for Academic enrichment:

- Department of Archaeology, Museum and Heritage, Government of Karnataka, Mysore sponsored One day National Seminar on "Contributions of Jainism to Dharwad district" receiving grants of Rs.1,00,000/- on 20/01/2020. An exhibition of the ancient Indian Monuments exhibited by "Patragara Ilakhe", was viewed by all the

students. The seminar enlightened the participants regarding the valuable contribution of Jainism to Dharwad district in the fields of Art and Architecture, Literature, Religion, Non-Violence, Morals and Ethics.

- IQAC and Dept. of History in association with Regional Archives office, Dharwad, Established Patragara Koota and organized One day state level workshop for students on Jainism Records in the history of Dharwad District receiving grants of Rs. 20,000/- on 30/07/2019. The 195 participants were enlightened about the tracing of the history on the basis of ancient records.
- Heritage Club was established by Department of History in association with Archaeological Survey of India, Dharwad Circle, Dharwad, 25/11/2021 receiving a grant of Rs.15,500/-. Also, Heritage walk organized under the same banner created awareness regarding the role to be played by youths in conservation of Monuments and their passing on this valuable treasure to the next generation.
- workshop on “Proof reading” and Symposium on “Literary writings” was organized by Department of Kannada receiving a grant of Rs.19, 424/- from Kannada Pustaka Pradhikara, Bengaluru. This workshop improved Reading and Writing skills of 65 beneficiaries.

III. Initiatives towards shouldering Civic responsibilities:

- National Human Rights Commission New Delhi sponsored One day Basic Training Programme on “Promotion and Protection of Human Rights” receiving a grant of Rs.45,837/- on 23/01/2019. This Training programme created.

IV. Initiatives towards Community oriented activities:

- A grant of Rs.50,000/- was received by our institution to contribute towards the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, a scheme of MHRD and a survey to study the Socio-economic condition at 4 villages of Dharwad District Kavalageri, Chandanamatti, Talavayi and Kakanur.
- With the funding received from NSS unit, Karnatak University Dharwad, 32 toilets were constructed by NSS volunteers at the adopted village, Hale- Tegur, Dharwad district, during the NSS camp for the academic year 2017-2018, to contribute towards Open Defecation Free environment and to create awareness on using toilets for defecation to maintain Health and Hygiene.
- One day workshop on “Awas per Samvad” was organized by the Institution procuring a financial support of Rs.35,000/- under Pradhana Mantri Awas Yojana, an initiative by the Government of India to provide a Roof to the Poor Urban people with minimum cost. 87 participants were benefited by the event.

All the activities were organized systematically involving all the staff and student fraternity. Committees were formed involving student secretaries at all stages from planning to execution of the events. These ventures created avenues for the students to enhance their organizing capacities, leadership qualities and working in team culture. It leads to intensive training of the beneficiaries in some applied aspects related to various fields. Consequently, it promoted experiential learning with the knowledge and support extended by various government organizations which is one of the prominent mottos of the National Educational Policy-2020.

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