

# NAAC

## Vision and Mission

### The vision of NAAC is:

*To make quality the defining element of higher education in India through a combination of self and external quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance initiatives.*

The mission statements of the NAAC aim at translating the NAAC's vision into action plans and define NAAC's engagement and endeavor as given below:

- ✓ *To arrange for periodic assessment and accreditation of institutions of higher education or units thereof, or specific academic programmes or projects;*
- ✓ *To stimulate the academic environment for promotion of quality in teaching-learning and research in higher education institutions;*
- ✓ *To encourage self-evaluation, accountability, autonomy and innovations in higher education;*
- ✓ *To undertake quality-related research studies, consultancy and training programmes, and*
- ✓ *To collaborate with other stakeholders of higher education for quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance.*

Striving to achieve its goals as guided by its vision and mission statements, NAAC primarily focuses on assessment of the quality of higher education institutions in the country. The NAAC methodology for Assessment and Accreditation is very much similar to that followed by Quality Assurance (QA) agencies across the world and consists of self-assessment by the institution along with external peer assessment organized by NAAC.

## Sri Bhuvanendra College

Sri Bhuvanendra College is sponsored by the Academy of General Education, Manipal and is affiliated to Mangalore University. It was founded in 1960 by the eminent educationist, banker and visionary Padmashree Late Dr. T.M.A.Pai and named after the patron saint, Sri Bhuvanendra Thirtha Swamiji. It is managed by Sri Bhuvanendra College Trust. The eminent educationist and social reformer Padmavibhushan Dr. D.Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Sri Kshethra Dharmasthala is the President of the Trust. Under his visionary leadership and able guidance, the institution has contributed greatly for the students, community and the society at large. The President of Academy of General Education Manipal, Dr. H.S.Ballal; Registrar, Dr. Ranjan Pai, and other benevolent Trust members render yeoman service for the growth of this institution. The quest for academic excellence initiated by the founder Principal, Late Prof. K. Damodara Kini is continued with great zeal and enthusiasm by the successive Principals and the band of dedicated staff.

The College provides quality and value based education to the students in Arts, Science, Commerce and Management. Over the past 60 years, the College has grown in terms of number of courses, student strength, infrastructural facilities and students' achievements.

The Management, Principal, faculty members and the administrative staff of Sri Bhuvanendra College work unitedly for all-round development of the College. The institutional efforts are mainly focused on capacity building initiatives, developing skills, inculcating value system and fostering global competency among the students.

The institution was assessed by NAAC Peer Team for the first time in 2005 and was accredited with B++ Grade. As per the suggestions of NAAC Peer Team, collective efforts were made for enhancing quality and achieving

academic excellence. In the II Cycle of NAAC Assessment during the year 2010 College received B grade with CGPA 2.83 and in the III Cycle of NAAC Assessment during the year 2015-16 College received B grade with CGPA 2.61

The suggestions of NAAC Peer Team have helped us to know our strength and weakness. Sincere efforts were made during the post re-accreditation period to implement all recommendations of the Peer Team.

Along with NAAC Accreditation, UGC has conferred the CPE status i.e. **“College with Potential for Excellence”** to our College for a period of five years .we.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 with an amount of Rs.1.5 crore.