



## **SRI BHUVANENDRA COLLEGE, KARKALA**

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.

### **A. The College has a well stated vision and mission document**

#### **B.**

#### **Vision of the Institution**

To make Sri Bhuvanendra College, karkala a centre of excellence creating graduates and post-graduates to be the worthy citizens of India imbued with knowledge, skills and values-ethical, social, secular and spiritual-enabling them to lead an ideal and successful life with high integrity of character and being compassionate and beneficial to the poor and downtrodden.

#### **Mission of the Institution**

1. To make quality the hallmark in teaching, evaluation and research through the combination of self-evaluation and external evaluation.
2. To provide the students life-skills along with academics through various add-on courses, clubs and association activities.
3. To impart value-education through bringing awareness regarding democratic and secular principles, constitution of India, human rights, bio-mass protection, conservation of energy and participation in community welfare projects.
4. To promote the sense of duty, discipline and service through ancillary organizations such as N.C.C., N.S.S. Rovers and Rangers, Youth Red Cross, Sports and Games, etc.
5. To promote mutual understanding, tolerance, compassion and positive outlook through co-education.
6. To cultivate a sense of responsibility in students and staff through specific academic programmes or projects.
7. To undertake quality-related research studies, consultancy and training programmes.
8. To take higher education to masses through extension activities and through ensuring community participation.

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9. To undertake joint ventures in the field of generating patents through fundamental research and research in the field of education.
10. To facilitate employment through campus recruitment and also in liaison with corporate and Service sector employers.
11. To collaborate with other stakeholders of higher education for quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance.

C. Bhuvanendra College is recognised as the **College with Potential for Excellence (CPE)** by UGC, New Delhi and graded at B by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council of India)

D. **Distinctiveness of Location of the College:** Sri Bhuvanendra College is located in the outskirts of Karkala, a picturesque township rich with cultural and architectural heritage such as Chaturmukha (four faced) Basadi, Manastambha at Hiriangadi, Ananthashayana shrine - all works of art on granite. Ramasamudra, the perennial lake, Anekere, a smaller one, in the heart of the town are lakes of interest. Along with pristine landscape all around, it is an enchanting place with a population of nearly 35000. Placed in between Mangalore (55 Kms) and Manipal-Udupi (39 Kms), Karkala is a strategic location with a vast network of roads connecting various places of interest like Agumbe, Kudremukh, Sringeri, Moodbidri and Dharmasthala. College is situated 2 kilometres away from the town in a rural pristine location which is highly conducive for higher studies.

E. **What is special about the College Campus?**

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ಜನವುಜನಜೀವನಕೆ - ಮಂಕುತಿಮ್ಮ || - from 'Mankutimmana Kagga' by Dr. D.V.Gundappa Kannada poet of great renown)

**Translation:**

*New shoots with old roots  
Bring great elegance to trees  
New intelligence with old tenets  
Will bring to life ethics (Dharma)  
Science and artis blended with words of sages  
Make life successful Mankutimmana*

Saga of Sri Bhuvanendra College stands as an epitome of what the poet means in these lines. In 1960, Sri Bhuvanendra College was founded in the premises of an ashram and in the building housing a Sanskrit College offering

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courses certified by Madras University from 1918. 16 acres of land with an old Sanskrit college building of Srinivasa Ashrama founded and run by Sri Venkataramana Swamy Temple Trust was handed over Sri Bhuvanendra College Trust a registered body floated by Academy of General Education, Manipal to sponsor Sri Bhuvanendra College, Karkala.

With the advent of modern secular education in post independent India, Sanskrit College witnessed gradual decline in number of scholars seeking admission in Sanskrit College it had to be closed in 1950s. Thus the history of Sri Bhuvanendra College is history of transformation of an institution disseminating religious and spiritual education into an institution imparting secular and modern education. Despite that a small ashrama an abode for Sanskrit learning continues to exist at the far end of the College Campus where a few young boys stay pursue their religious studies along with enrolling to graduate courses in Sri Bhuvanendra Sanskrit College building stands with majesty as a heritage building being repaired and curated

### **F. Distinctiveness in terms of Infrastructure:**

- Sri Bhuvanendra College gradually has spread itself to 30 acres of land and has all amenities for effective functioning of higher education including 32 staff quarters.
- It is wholly secure campus being under CCTV surveillance and manned by watchmen from end to end.
- 36 classrooms majority of which are ICT enabled, well endowed library, Huge hostels for boys and girls in different ends, 3 seminar Halls, cafeteria, free midday meal centre, play ground with provision for 400 mts track, gymnasium, Indoor stadium, perennial source of water supply.
- Chemistry Research Lab financed by the College and Botany Research lab, funded by UGC are of special focus for researchers.
- Mention worthy also are Botany, Zoology and History museums and are rare to find in undergraduate Colleges.
- Indraprastha, the Yakshagana museum is a place of study for students and fans of Yakshagana.
- Water harvesting pilot project and mini check dam are a model for study water rainwater harvesting and conservation.
- Language lab and recording studio are places of interest for teachers who are trying to develop e-content and students interested in media studies.

### **G. Regular But Unique Programs:**

1. Moral and spiritual camp is a yearly program where students are enlightened about universal values and ethics of life. Every known literary scholar and spiritual thinker from Karnataka and some from other states has educate our students regarding philosophy, spirituality and universal values for humanity. This

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program has been organised during October to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti every year from 1963.

2. **Kini Memorial Oration:** Renowned thinkers and literary personalities of contemporary times have been delivering lectures on literature, philosophy and character building and this has been constant feature for more than two decades.

### F. Special Features:

1. **The library** collection has 81,113 books. 120 journals and periodicals and more than one lakh e-books and e-journals from N-LIST, INFLIBNET centre.
2. **Yakshagana Kendra:** It easy centre for study in yakshagana folk art of coastal Karnataka. An add on certificate course is conducted for the interested students and production of 1 yakshagana is undertaken every year. One Talamaddale on the occasion of Independence day celebration by renown artistes is organised by the Yakshagana Kendra.
3. **Swamy Vivekananda Adhyayana Kendra** along with organising Moral and Spiritual Camp, holds various programs jointly with like-minded organizations like Ramakrishna Mission, Mangalore. They include examination on Swamy Vivekananda and his philosophy, Swach Bharath, Simple living and social service, commemoration of Chicago Speech of Swamy Vivekananda etc.
3. **NCC/NSS/Rowers and Rangers/ Youth Red Cross/Voters' Club** are very active and students' active and effective participation has brought laurels to the College Every year.( Reports of these Clubs are published in 'Chandana' the College annual every year.
4. **Large Number of Cells and Committees** are constituted with well defined functions and responsibilities. Every Cell has its documented policy paper defining its functions, scope and limitations. Zero Tolerance to Ragging, Grievance Redressal Policy, Procurement, Maintenance, Disposal policy, Perspective and Strategic Plan document are a few to mention.
5. **MoUs with academic institutions, Industries, Professional organizations** are signed and implemented earnestly enabling the students with skills and employability, higher education avenues.
6. **Linkages with government approved organisations** like ICT academy and NGOs have helped us in organizing seminars, conferences, workshops, webinars training programs in large numbers

### G. Distinctive and specific activities(2017-18):

1. Introduction of add on courses
2. Attendance monitoring software Edumanage
3. A proposal Business Incubation Centre was placed before Atal Innovation Mission
4. Feedback system was introduced in comprehensive manner.

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5. Mp grant (Sri Oscar Fernandes) and MLA Grant (Sri Prathapchandra Shetty) for laying wooden flooring for Prof. Kini Memorial Indoor stadium.
6. Besides Karnataka students from different States like Kerala, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Meghalaya have sought admission in the College.
7. College has adopted 02 students from Meghalaya for free education.
8. 07 new staff members have joined the teaching fraternity.
9. Administrative staff Mr. Jagadish and Mr. Shivananda were deputed one day seminar on Know Your Skills at St. Philomena College, Puttur
10. 350 students were provided midday meal under midday meal Scheme
11. 700 students were given Scholarships worth Rs. 23,41,189
12. Rs. 2,82,000 was added to corpus fund for scholarships by various donors
13. Rs. 1,00,000 seed funding for Hindi scholarship by HoD of Hindi Department Sri. Nagabhushana H.G
14. Rs. 6,46,000 was received as donation from old students
15. 43 students have got placement on campus.
16. Bhuvanotsava 2017 Mangalore University level Inter Collegiate Theatre Art competition was organized on 28th Aug. 2017. 24 Colleges of Mangalore University participated in drama, mime, mimicry and skit Competitions.

### **Distinctive and specific activities(2018-19):**

1. Three important facilities were added to existing infrastructure- New A.V. hall (Bhuvanagana), Language Lab (BhuvanaBhashini) and a Multimedia Recording Studio for e-content development (BhuvanaDarshana)
2. Sanitary Napkin incinerator was another novelty introduced
3. In commerce S where too much of chalk piece is used blackboards were replaced with Green boards.
4. Scholarships and Free ships worth Rs.26,57,073/- were distributed this year
5. On 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018 University Level Paper Presentation Competition for Post Graduate Students titled Prodigy-2018 was conducted to foster research workshop in students.
6. THALAMADDALE, a yearly programme, was conducted on 15.08.2018. The plot "BHEESHMA IJAYA" was performed by the invited renowned Yakshagana artists.
7. MORAL AND SPIRITUAL CAMP was held 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2018
8. SRIMAD BHUVANENDRA DAY was observed on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2018.
9. New Registrar of the Academy of General Education, Manipal Dr. Ranjan R Pai had his official visit to the college on 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2018.
10. RangaShikshanaShibira 2018, theater workshop was organized from 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. to 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2018.
11. Prof. Kini Memorial Day was organized in 6<sup>th</sup> of March, 2018.

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12. University level chemistry Festival was held on 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2019 and students from 15 Colleges participated in it.
13. MID-DAY MEALS were provided at the Mid Day Meal Centre for 330 deserving needy students.
14. We have utilized Rs. 22,43,685/- from “Colleges with Potential Excellence” grant according to the directions and stipulations of the UGC.
15. Overall percentage of the College in University Examinations in all courses was more than 90%.
16. The College secured 4 Ranks from Mangalore University this year. Miss. Manasa Bhat, has secured 1<sup>st</sup> rank in B.Sc.(PCM) with 97.30%; Mr Vageesh M, has secured 9<sup>th</sup> rank in B.Sc.(PCM) with 95.30%; Miss Geethika Poojary, has secured 8<sup>th</sup> rank in B.A(HEP) with 83.66% and Miss Rajeshwari R Shetty, has secured 10<sup>th</sup> rank in B.A(PEJ) with 83.40%.
17. Total no. of books added to our library during the current year is 1647.
18. Teachers have participated in various International, national, state level seminars, workshops etc.
19. 07 new staff members have been appointed by the Management during 2018
20. Students strength went up to UG-957 +PGPG-4
21. The concept of Talent bank was introduced to identify, pool and hone the talents of students to help them excel in the field of their interest.
22. ICT sponsored ‘Emotional Intelligence for non-teaching Staff of different Colleges was conducted in our College

### **Distinctive and specific activities(2019-20):**

1. National Testing Agency (NTA), “A Statutory body of the Govt. of India”.
2. Average results in University Examinations was more than 90%.
3. 2072 Books were added to our library during the current year.
4. Scholarships and Free ships waereworth Rs.15,06,836/-
5. Middaymeals were provided at the Mid Day Meal Centre for 250 deserving needy students
6. THALAMADDALE “SUDHANVA GHARVABANGA” was performed on 15-8-2019.
7. Moral and spiritual camp was organized for a day on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019.
8. SRIMAD BHUVANENDRA DAY was observed on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019
9. 35 students had placement.

### **H. Enlightened Leadership:**

This College is managed by Sri Bhuvanendra College Trust sponsored by the Academy of General Education, Manipal, which is a subsidiary of Manipal Group of Companies. Dr. Veerendra Heggade, the President of the Trust, Dharmadhikari of

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Dharmasthala is awarded with Padmabhushana for his service to society and also his new approach to Rural Development through self-help groups. Dr. Ranjan R. Pai, the President of the parent body Manipal Academy, is internationally acclaimed for his leading Manipal University. Banking, Security Press, Media, IT Solutions etc are other fields of business undertaken by Manipal group. The Vice President of the Trust, CA. Shivananda Pai is a chartered accountant of good reputation. This Trust has eminent Educationists, Professionals, Corporate members and entrepreneurs as its trustees. The day to day administration is managed by the College Governing Council with CA Shivananda Pai, the Vice President of the Trust as the President and with other nominated members of the trust. Principal of the College is the ex-officio Secretary of the trust and oversees the overall functioning of the College.