



**KANARA WELFARE TRUST'S**  
**DIVEKAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE**  
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## 6.1 Institutional Vision and Leadership

### 6.1.1 The governance of the institution is reflective of an effective leadership in tune with the vision and mission of the institution

#### Vision

“To be a pioneer in providing excellent education in commerce and in allied streams to the maximum satisfaction of the students and the society”

#### Mission

“To provide a quality education through excellent and competent teaching. To channelize latent potentials of students in the right direction.”

#### Objectives

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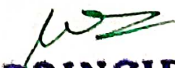
Divekar College of Commerce has been a unique institution since its inception. It was founded in June 1970 by the Kanara Welfare Trust to offer quality commerce education to needy students in and around Karwar, a port city in the forest district of Uttara Kannada. Divekar College of Commerce is located on the most beautiful campus that is surrounded by the perennial dark green Sahyadri or the Western Ghat Forests, the blue water of the Arabian Sea, and the Kali River. The sun rising in the Sahyadri and setting in the Arabian Sea creates a myriad of colors on and around the campus. It was the first college in Karwar offering commerce education. It should also be noted that there was only one commerce college in the entire Uttara Kannada district before the establishment of Divekar College of Commerce. The College was established according to the high standards and lofty ideals followed and set by Dr. Dinakar Desai, a great visionary, poet, Statesman, a fighter for justice for the poor riots, a great educationist and founder of the Kanara Welfare Trust that runs it. Dr. Dinakar Desai, the president of Mumbai Branch of Servants of India Society, founded the Kanara Welfare Trust and went on establishing educational institutions (High Schools) in the remote and backward parts of Uttara Kannada district for improving the living standards of people by education and social service. The



institutions run by the KWT have made their mark in their respective fields on the educational map of the district. It has been the constant endeavor of the KWT to provide quality education in its institutions. The College management has provided adequate infrastructural facilities such as an independent library building, auditorium, playground, canteen building, principal's quarters, the guesthouse, etc and maintained the policy of non – interference in the day – to – day academic administration.

The College has been known for its amazing performance in both academic and extra-curricular activities. It has secured ranks at degree examinations of Karnatak University, Dharwad for around the last five decades. Our alumni hold prestigious positions in the government and public limited companies, Indian and foreign banks, and insurance corporations. They have made their names in professional fields like legal, chartered accountancy, cost accountancy, taxation, teaching, management and entrepreneurship, and other fields. The excellence in the fields of curricular and extracurricular activities is attributed to excellent, highly qualified, meritorious, dedicated and committed teaching staff, administrative staff, and the management.



  
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## Founder Chairman



### Dinakar Desai (1909-1982)

Dinakar means "One who makes the day" or the sun. Dinakar Desai was indeed like a sun to North Kanara district, which was dark due to abject poverty, and educational backwardness. As an educationist, social reformer, political activist, member of parliament, and writer, he helped change the face of the district. Today North Kanara is in frontline along with South Kanara in literacy in Karnataka State.

This was possible, as Shivaram Karanth the great litterateur, rightly observed, due to one-man-mission of Dinakar Desai. What the Christian missionaries did in the early years of the 19th century in South Kanara, Desai managed to achieve in North Kanara. But he is more famous as a poet, for introducing four liner limericks, called 'chutaka' in Kannada a format, now adapted by several Kannada poets. He is known as 'Chutaka-Brahma' (Creator of the Chutakas).

Dinakar Desai was born in 1909, son of a primary school teacher in a small village of Hondakkal near Kumta in the North Kanara district. He lost his mother in childhood and was brought up by his grandmother. His father used to prepare ropes of coconut fiber, in his spare time to subsidize his pittance salary of seven rupees a month! All round, Desai observed nothing but abject poverty. His family was surrounded by much poorer communities of Halakkis, Agers, and Mukris who could hardly manage one square meal a day. He turned a socialist at a very young age.

Desai introduced the four-liner limericks in the Kannada language

A gifted poet, he started writing in Konkani, his mother-tongue in his twenties. The poems, satirical pithy and humorous became immensely popular. Never published in a collection form, they spread throughout the district from mouth to ear, sung by young and old alike. Konkani had remained only a spoken language, over centuries with no publishers or readers. His complete poems in Konkani came out in collection form only in 1981 a year before his death! But by then, his songs attained the status of folksongs, virtually the author remaining unknown.

Desai excelled in every adventure he undertook. He stood first in history, the subject he offered for graduation. He opted for M.A. by Thesis. His study, 'Mahamandaleshwaras (Governors) of Chalukyas of Kalyana' is the authoritative work on the subject to date. He became a member of Servants of Indian Society founded by Gopalkrishna Gokhale early in life. The members take the oath to serve their motherland for life without taking any remuneration.

Desai lived and died poor, without owning even a small house. But he provided livelihood to millions, a better lot to thousands of tillers and education to hundreds of thousands of poor children to earn a living.

## Chairman Message



**Shri. S.P. Kamat.**

Kanara Welfare Trust is indeed an institution with a difference. Being rooted in the rural background of Uttar Kannada District, it has to balance the aspirations of the rural people and the modern requirements. Education is no more and it should not be anymore a mere acquisition of knowledge for eking out a livelihood. It has a deeper meaning and a loftier purpose. The formal curriculum prescribed needs be blended with methods of arousing latent potentialities in the child, enabling it to release its own strength. The wholesome development of the personality of a child leading it to higher levels of understanding should be the purpose of education.

Today, India needs to be imbued with a new dynamism which calls for young men and women to shed off the shackles of small ideas, small means, small pleasures, and small aims and be motivated to think and achieve higher goals in every walk of life. Education is the instrument through which alone, this purpose could be achieved. This has been the motto of Kanara Welfare Trust.

Kanara Welfare Trust has completed 55 years of its existence. This institution is an expression of creative thought that germinated in a creative mind in a state of contemplation. Though this creative mind appears to be always in flux and agitation influenced by the apparent shortcomings and deficiencies in the external system, in its deeper recesses there lies a lofty ideal, and thought focused on the possibility of overcoming these deficiencies and shortcomings experienced by the superficial mind.

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## Principal Message



Dr. Keshava K.G.

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to KWT's Divekar College Website. It is said that "Perfection is not attainable but if we chase perfection, we can achieve excellence". We strongly believe in this because the support of colleagues has always helped our students to achieve their goals. Moulding their personalities is our motto. We have enthusiastic and obedient students who always make us proud. We are lucky to have management, chaired by Shri. S. P. Kamat, who has always been supporting, motivating and encouraging in performing our endeavors. Education for changing the mindset of students for more productivity and creativity, education for changing the total personality of students into fully functioning, contented, and altruistic individuals should be our goals. We can understand the role of quality education as a medium of transformation of the individual and the world in the words of Lord Bertrand Russell who wrote: "The world could be transformed if the basis of education is knowledge wielded by love and values for sustainable development. Through education, we need to pass on the message to the society that to maintain the quality it requires commitment, acceptance, reverence, and eloquence. It is not the quantity of education but the quality that is important. To maintain the quality it requires constant effort, courage, conviction, and commitment." We, at Divekar College of Commerce, have been striving to realize the transformational goal for making students better, productive, creative, and happy human beings and thereby make our nation and the world a better place to live in. The realization of such an ideal calls for the collective endeavor of teachers, administrators, students, parents, and all those directly or indirectly involved in the process of education. Let us try to reach such a high ideal. The institution prepares a calendar of co-curricular, extracurricular, sports, community service, and other activities before the beginning of every academic year. Apart from routine activities with the main stress on teaching-learning, there are various navel programs conducted every year in the institution.



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Committee Research

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## List of Principals



Dr. Keshava K.G.

Present



Dr. B.H. Nayak

01-05-2016 to 30-06-2019



Dr. M H Naik

01-06-2013 to 31-04-2016



Dr. S D Naik

01-04-2013 to 31-05-2013



Dr. R G Gundi

01-10-2008 to 31-03-2013



Shri. Y B Bandi

01-02-2005 to 30-09-2008



Shri. R S Habbu

01-12-2002 to 31-01-2005



Shri P M Rane

01-11-2002 to 30-11-2002



Shri M. S. Habbu

01-06-2000 to 31-10-2002



Shri S N Nayak

01-11-1993 to 31-05-2000



Shri G V Bhat

Founder Principal

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Activities In The Campus....



Activities In The Campus....

