



**KANARA WELFARE TRUST'S
DIVEKAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE**

KARWAR - 581301 (UTTARA KANNADA)

NAAC Re-accredited- B Grade

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7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness-

Divekar College of Commerce, Karwar has played a pivotal role in providing educational opportunities to the rural areas surrounding it. The college has completed 50 years of its existence by promoting excellence in the field of education. This institution has earned its reputation for being a premier institution in the state which is well known for academics, sports and others extracurricular activities.

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.

It is the first college in Karwar offering commerce education. The College was named after Dr. M.R.Divekar, a great philanthropist who donated liberally for the establishment of the college.

The college was established according to the high standards and lofty ideals followed and set by Dr. Dinkar Desai, a great Visionary, Educationist and founder of the Kanara Welfare Trust that runs it.

The location of this college is endowed with natural beauty, serenity and tranquillity. The distinct characteristic enables the preservation of ancient gurukula tradition which is our well thought out strength of character for creation of eligible human resource. The ratio of female students enrolled and a large number of female staff recruited is a manifestation that women empowerment which is the need of the hour is prevalent.

Today the college is able to position itself as a reputed educational entity in fields ranging from academics, sports activities and cultural programmes by providing access to quality education for all, with a special emphasis on under privileged students enrolling from geographically backward area.

The college has been known for its amazing performance in academic and extra – curricular activities. The performance of the students at degree examinations of Karnataka University, Dharwad is excellent for around the last few decades.

Academic year 2020-2021

03 students qualified and passed NET/KSET examinations and competitive examinations.

Our alumni holds prestigious position in the government and public limited companies, Indian and foreign banks, and insurance corporation. They have made their names in professional fields like legal, chartered accountancy, Cost accountancy, taxation, teaching, management and entrepreneurship, and other fields.

Notable Alumni

- Mr. Samson John D'Souza *Ex-President, CREDAY, Karwar.*
- Miss Suchita Ankolekar *Managing Director- RAPTAKOS BRETT Marketing Private Ltd), Mumbai.*
- Mr. Anand V. Asnotikar *Ex-Minister of Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka*
- Shri Devadatt Kamat *Advocate, Supreme Court, New Delhi and Former Additional Solicitor General of India.*
- Smt. Amita Bhagwat *Advocate, Mumbai*
- Shri. Madhav Murthy *Chartered Accountant (President, South India Chartered Accountant's Chapter)*
- Smt. Meghana Shenvi *CA, Mumbai*
- Smt. Shilpa Shanbhag *CA, Bangalore*
- Shri. Chandan Swar, *MD, Mhalasa Constuctions Ltd. Mumbai*
- Shri. Pradeep Sawant, *MD, Pharmaceutical Company, Mumbai.*
- Shri. Uday R. Pai, *(Retd) Manager ING Vysya Bank*
- Smt. Sheetal Prabhu, *CA, Passed AICPA.*
- Shri. Jeetendra Tanna *President, Chamber of Commerce, Karwar.*
- Shri. Saldas Naik *Retd Manager, Union Bank, Goa.*
- Dr. Sukanya Hegde *Director, NIMS, Bangalore*

- Shri.Nazir Ahmed Shaikh District Forum,Consumer Court,Uttar
Kannada
- Shri.Venkatramana Bhat, Manager,Axis Bank
- Smt Shantala Revankar Musician
- Shri.Vinay Pawaskar Businessman(Gold Merchant)
- Shri Mohit Manjrekar CA, Goa.

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.

The members of the teaching staff of the college are creative and innovative. They have published books and articles, rendered consultancy services freely, and acted as visiting faculty members.

Our teaching faculty comprises first classes, Ph.D, M, Phil, NET, and KSET.

The performance of our students in examination is exceptional in spite of the fact majority of them have a rural background. The secret of success is due to the remedial teaching which is undertaken to cater to the needs of slow learners. Mentoring has also helped the students to get rid of academic and stress related problems. Special training programmes by resource persons are also imparted to students to appear for competitive exams. Yoga and meditation sessions have helped the students to have a healthy mind in a healthy body. Besides, academics our students have brought laurels to the institution by excelling in various sports and cultural programmes both at state and inter-collegiate level, community service through N.S.S and various cells and clubs.

Establishment of Skill Lab

To provide most in Demand skills and build a successful career for students and professionals in Uttar Kannada, a Skill Lab has been established. This is the First of its kind initiative being launched in association with Career Take-Off, Bangalore. Under this Skill Lab student pursuing Commerce and Finance as career are particularly benefitted with different programmes such as Emerging jobs and career in commerce, steps toward successful CA/CS/CMA and finance career and Job-ready training.

The college has emerged strong in its pursuit for quality assurance to make this institution a centre for excellence in line with the college vision. Our faculty members are committed to the mission of our college – “To dedicate its

energies to be responsive to the needs of an ever - changing society by promoting excellence in academic and art". This institution is unique and occupies a place of honour to find our alumni well placed in all walks of life. The college administration has the hierarchy of the Kanara Welfare Trust, Governing Body of the college, Principal, Heads of the departments, Teaching staffs, office superintendent, other administrative and non teaching staff. There are secretaries elected among students by students for the smooth conduct of extracurricular activities of students union and gymkhana. Meetings with the members of the enlightened Management, frequent meetings of different departments, feedback from the students, periodical tests, and examination have enable us to achieve excellence in all our endeavours.

Appreciations received from competent authorities:

- **City Municipal Council, Karwar**(Govt of Karnataka)-Cleanliness Programmes
- **Gram panchayath, Kadwad**(Govt of Karnataka)-NSS Special Camp
- **Range Forest Office, Karwar**(Govt of Karnataka)-Awareness on surroundings(plantation programmes)
- **Nehru Yuva Kendra, Karwar**(Govt.of India)-Co-ordinating in organizing programmes
- **Indian Red Cross Society, Karwar**(Govt of India)-Blood Donation camp
- **District Science Centre, Karwar**-Green Campus initiatives.

Our Institution promises to act as a catalyst to bring about a positive change in the minds of stakeholders for the upliftment of mankind and safety of environment.



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FUTURE PLAN OF ACTION FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

- Special activities are to be conducted under NSS Unit.
- Add on courses to be conducted
- New projects are to be undertaken for celebration of Golden Jubilee year.
- Special programme to undertaken throughout the year
- Special maintenance for college buildings and parking areas
- Staff members should constantly monitor the standards regarding their students dress codes and hair styles and also help maintain discipline in the campus
- Maintain and development of cleanliness of college campus
- Purchase of new computer equipment and surveillance camera.
- All the committee work to be completed for reaccreditation by NAAC
- Involved of staff member in carrying out the development activities in the college
- Encourage staff digital teaching initiative
- Sign more MOU and collaboration with other institutions
- Maintenance and development of Garden and cleanliness of college campus
- Special certificate course has to be conducted
- Special concern to be given for research activities to our staff and students so that they activity participate and paper present in State and National Level Seminars.
- Increase more quality output in library and computer lab
- Enhanced wi-fi facility in college campus

- Enhance and extension of new welfare scheme to students
- Purchase of new equipment for sport department
- Encourage more staff for PH.D registration
- Review and enhancement of more cultural programmes in college



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