

7.3.1: Performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust

To make Karnatak Arts and Commerce College a centre for excellence in higher education, the College has evolved an organizational structure. The college strives hard to make the college atmosphere conducive for the students in the academic and extra-curricular fields. The students who come to the college, a majority of them are from rural area and economically weaker sections of society. But they come with dreams in their hearts and hopes in their minds. When they pass out from the college, they would have turned into globally competitive, positive, self reliant citizens of the nation. The college has got 22 departments with 35 subjects which is a distinctive feature of the college. These departments include number of Indian languages, foreign languages (French) and social sciences. This gives wide scope to the students to select subject of their choice and reach highest place in their field. Other than academic activities, there are 12 Gymkhana departments comprising of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Sports activities foster the athletic values and co-curricular activities foster intellectual, logical and oratory skills. There are as many study circles as the number of departments. These study circles provide them platforms to express and exhibit the talents of students, in the competitive world.

Apart from these study circles, two important platforms namely Ladies Association and Creative Response Students Forum provide number of opportunities to inculcate the creative, competitive and globally accepted values. Considering the current job market scenario and competitive world, variety of like B.Com (CS), BSW, BTA, BTTM, BS.c (HM), MTA & MTTM, and courses like Mass Communication and Journalism are designed and introduced. Hundred percent placement is assured in the MTA department. These students either join the jobs or they development themselves as promising entrepreneurs in tourism sector. Many of them start their own business. The teachers of our college guide students in preparing for competitive examination and arrange interaction and special talks with eminent personalities.

Another important feature of our college is the practice of publishing KCD Samachar, a bulletin entirely looked after by the students of the Department of Journalism under the guidance of their teacher. The college encourages frequently the students to participate in the inter-collegiate competitions conducted by the other colleges. This makes them bold, confident, self-reliant and competitive with positive attitude towards life. Students have secured prizes in quiz competitions,

debates and other events in the academic year 2019-2020 organized by external agencies. Students have shown outstanding performance in sports tournaments in the year 2019-2020. An achievement to be proud of is that the college every year bags ranks in the University final year results. In 2019-2020, College got 06 ranks out of 10 ranks at the B.A examination conducted by Karnatak University, Dharwad. Another out-standing achievement is of gold medals received by students in B.A final examination. In 2019-2020 students from six departments received gold medals and cash prizes from Karnatak University for highest scores in the respective subjects; namely Anthropology (01), Philosophy (01), Geography (01), History (01) and English (02).