



KARNATAK UNIVERSITY'S  
KARNATAK ARTS COLLEGE,  
DHARWAD



Academic and Administrative Audit Report  
for the year 2016-17



**2016-17**

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## Karnatak Arts College, Dharwad

Karnatak Arts College, Dharwad has earned its academic reputation since its establishment in 1917. The College has upheld commitment to standards of all branches in Arts. The college has a beautiful campus spread over 60 acres of land. There are more than 2000 students. This college has produced several great personalities who have received recognition across the world.

Prof. Promod Gai, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Karnatak University, Dharwad constituted the Academic and Administrative Audit committee consisting of the following members for evaluating the performance of the Karnatak Arts College for the year 2016-2017.

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| 1. Prof. T. M. Bhaskar,<br>Dean Faculty of Arts,<br>Karnatak University, Dharwad         | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. S. T. Bagalkoti,<br>Professor of Economics,<br>Karnatak University, Dharwad     | Member   |
| 3. Prof. (Smt) Sharada Bhat,<br>Professor of Statistics,<br>Karnatak University, Dharwad | Member   |
| 4. Prof. S. S. Patagundi,<br>ICSSR Senior Fellow,<br>CMDR, Dharwad                       | Member   |

The AAA Committee visited various departments, college office and Computer Laboratories of Karnatak Arts College, Dharwad on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The members of AAA Committee interacted with the faculty members and supporting staff with regard to Academic and Administrative matters.





### **Observations**

1. The Karnatak Arts College is the oldest college in the north Karnataka and it was popularly known as Oxford of the East.
2. The campus of Karnatak College is beautiful.
3. The College has well qualified faculty and 60.86 percent of faculty members are PhD guides.
4. Records are well maintained by all the Departments.
5. Some of the classrooms have CC TV Cameras.
6. There is dearth of human resource in the office.
7. It has unique courses such as MTA, BTA, PG Diploma in Hotel and Hospitality services.
8. It has also Foreign Languages as optional subjects at undergraduate level.

### **Recommendations**

1. The infrastructural facilities in the office and the computer lab need to be strengthened.
2. CC TV Cameras are to be installed in all classrooms.
3. The Departments with declining strength of students need to identify strategy to improve the students 'strength.
4. The concerned Department for practical courses should prepare the brochures for the placement.
5. Permanent faculty members are to be recruited on priority basis in the departments namely, Central Library, BTA, MTA, BSW, Mass Communication and Journalism, Sanskrit, Commerce, Hindi, History, French, Kannada and Marathi.
6. Persons with good computer knowledge are to be appointed to strengthen the college office.
7. Renovation work of the building of Department of Psychology needs to be undertaken.
8. Faculty members are to be encouraged to organise more number of national conferences, seminars and other academic activities
9. Faculty members are to be encouraged to publish more research papers and research oriented books.
10. Language Lab is to be established on priority basis.
11. Alumni Associations are to be strengthened at the department level.
12. Add-on courses are to be introduced to increase students' knowledge and employability.
13. Fifty Computers are to be purchased for strengthening computer facilities with internet connectivity for students.

14. Awareness programme about use of e-learning resources for teachers as well as students are to be organised.
15. The machineries for kitchen lab of BTA/MTA are to be procured.

		Signature
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2. <b>Prof. S. T. Bagalkoti</b> , Professor of Economics, Karnatak University, Dharwad	Member	 18/3/19
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