

College Annual Report 2016-17

I am very happy to place before you a brief report of the college for the academic year 2016-17. Our current academic year started on 1st August 2016. During the current academic year, the intake of BE (information science and engineering) was increased from 60 to 120 and one new M.Tech. program in structural engineering with an intake of 24 was started. With this, now the annual intake of all 7 BE programs has increased to 1080 and number of M.Tech. programs has gone up to 11. Apart from this, MCA and MBA programs are being continued with intakes of 120 and 180 respectively. As of now, there are 84 part time Ph.D. candidates and 7 full time Ph.D. candidates working under 10 different VTU research centres of our college. The MBA program has been given full internal autonomy and is run under the banner of Justice K.S.Hegde Institute of Management. All our programs are academically autonomous. The Institute is Accredited by National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC) for 5 years with grade B from the academic year 2014. All the eligible programs are either accredited by National Board of Accreditation or have applied for the accreditation/reaccreditation. The Institute is an ISO certified one from the year 2001. The college is affiliated to VTU Belagavi and is one among 17 other Institutes in the State of Karnataka which has been granted TEQIP-II World Bank grant. The college is one among 9 Engineering Institutes in Karnataka which has “New Age Network Incubation Facility” for the benefit of the students. New Centre for Research and Innovation with about 8000sq.ft area has been constructed during this year which house 5 special Centres of Excellence in the areas of Micromachining, System design, Biofuel research, Power Electronics and Solar Energy research.

The Institute has about 4600 students and 300 teaching staff ably supported by about 380 non teaching technical and non-technical staff. About 2250 students stay in the college Hostels. The college has 28 busses for daily commuters.

Our first year BE results is about 78%, 2nd year results is around 75%, third year results is about 85% and Final year results around 95%. Good number of our students participated in the National level technical & Project competitions and leadership camps and have won prizes. About 120 final year students are now attending 4 month Internship program in 7 different companies in. The Academic calendar of the college

has been suitably modified to suit this internship program. About 65 companies visited the campus for recruitment and about 750 job offers have been given to the students.

Three day Technical Competitions namely “Tech-Nidarshan” was held on 1st, 2nd and 3rd November 2016 in the college, where more than 1000 students from different colleges participated in about 50+ technical events. The Kannada Rajyotsava, Independence day and Republic Day were celebrated involving all the Institutes of the campus. Ganeshotsava, Onam and Christmas were celebrated in the campus with usual zeal and enthusiasm. The Engineers and Teachers’ day was celebrated in the college on 11th of September 2016, where faculty members who received the Ph.D. degree during the current academic year were felicitated. The college day was celebrated on 2nd March 2017 along with the inauguration of 3 days intercollegiate Cultural Festival “Anandotsava”. About 1000 students from different colleges participated in 25+ cultural events. The traditional and rose day was celebrated on 4th of March. On 27th of March, the Womens’ day was celebrated with good number of programs aimed at women of the campus.

During the current year, 2 M.Tech. students are doing their year long project work at Ritsumeikan University, Japan. A team of 10 students and one faculty from our Institute visited Ritsumeikan University Japan in December 2016 for 10 days under SAKURA exchange program. This was 2nd such visit from our college team. For the first time a team of 14 students and one Professor from the same University in Japan visited our Institute in February 2017 under Sakura Exchange program. One post graduate student from France did her 6 months Masters program in our Biotechnology department. For the third time in last 4 years, research project from Mechanical Engineering won a prize in prestigious IMTEX Machine tool exhibition held in January 2017 at Bangalore. About 40 Institutes including several IITs and NITs had competed in this competition.

Our college Power-lifting, Weight lifting and Best Physique team won University level Championship for 12th time. National Basket Ball senior and Junior team was in the campus for 15 days each for their coaching. Our Students have participated once again in the National Level SAE-BAJA All terrain vehicle design competition held at Indore and are now preparing for Formula car design competition. Team from the Aeroclub participated in National level Aeromodel design competition held at IIT Kharagpur..

NSS unit of the college is involving in the Blood donation camp and several other community related activities. Students of the Institute are participating very actively in several professional society branch activities and student clubs.

Entrepreneurship awareness and Skill Development programs are being conducted on regular basis with the help from the Entrepreneurship development Cell, Govt. of India and Department of Industries and commerce, Govt. of Karnataka respectively, not only for the final year students of the college but also for the rural unemployed youth of this region. Our college has been identified to set up rural based incubation centre under Start-up district program of Government of India.

. All this has become possible by the great support from the Management. I thank our trust President Sri N.V.Hegde, all the Governing council and academic council members, our faculty and staff members and very cooperative and well disciplined student friends for their excellent cooperation and involvement in all the college level activities. I thank every one connected with this Institute for all their support. Thanks one and all.