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4.1 INTRODUCTION

Higher education plays an essential role in society by creating new knowledge, transmitting it to students and fostering innovation (Rawat & Tiwari, 2017). According to University Grants Commission, there are 822 Universities in India and in that Karnataka state has total 56 Universities. A brief profile of selected twenty four eminent higher education institutes or universities of Karnataka, which were chosen for the study are presented in this chapter.

4.2 SELECT STATE UNIVERSITIES OF KARNATAKA

4.2.1. National Law School of India University, Bengaluru

The National Law School of India University, Bengaluru (NLSIUB) is established under National Law School of India University act (Karnataka Act 22 of 1986) on August 29, 1987. The University is established to reform the legal education and research in India. The University's academic activities began on 1st July, 1988, where first batch students were selected through National Entrance Test. The university is located in Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru and it is spread over twenty three acres.

The University offers undergraduate programme (B.A.LL.B. Hons.), post-graduation programmes (LL.M. & Master of Public Policy) and research programmes in law. It also renders distant education programmes to expand legal knowledge. The NLSIUB has exchange programmes with National University of Singapore, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Canada and Buceius Law School, Germany. It also has research centres and endowment chairs.

The University library is named as Shri Narayan Rao Melgiri Memorial National Library and it has an independent three storied building with the total built up area of 30000 sq. ft. Library building fund was assisted by Mrs. Sudha Narayan Murthy of Infosys. Law library has a rich collection of 70000 volumes, out of which 50000 are books and 20000 are back volumes. Library provides web-OPAC facility and library functions are managed by library automation software. Library provides access to many national and international journals through subscription of research...

The University Library has a separate documentation centre where collection of materials related to research work conducted by various research centres of NLSIUB are documented and materials are made available only for reference. Library offers services such as lending of books, reference, referral service, article index service, inter library loan service etc. Library has 46 faculty and 565 students as a registered members. Internet, remote access and Wi-Fi facility are available in the library. (NLSIUB, 2017)

4.2.2 Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura

The Akkamahadevi Women's University (Formerly known as Karnataka State Women's University, Vijayapura) is set up in the year 2003 in Vijayapura (Bijapur) and it is the only Women's University in Karnataka dedicated for women's education and empowerment. One hundred and thirty seven Women's Colleges of Karnataka are affiliated to AWUV and has three postgraduate centres offering various programmes, located at Sindhanoor, Udutadi and Mandya.


The University with the state-of-the-art facilities stands amidst of all the departments in the University has a huge collection of 94568 volumes, where in 85549 are the books, 114 theses, and 1767 are the dissertations and subscribes 300 current periodicals. Library automation is done through KOHA software and OPAC (Open Public Access Catalogue) facility is available to access the bibliographical data of the library.
The University Library subscribes e-Journals through UGC-Infonet Consortium, JCCC, JStor etc. E-books are subscribed by SAGE publications, McGrawHill Publications, MintBook Library and EbscoHost in the library. Library has good internet and Wi-Fi facility. Library has a best practice of identifying and awarding Best User of the Library to motivate the reading habits. It also has 'Earn and Learn" scheme where students get an opportunity to work and they will be paid honorarium.

The Library provides book borrowing facility, reference and referral service, document delivery service, inter library loan, reprographic/ print service and anti-plagiarism check service. It also renders specialised services such as bibliographic compilation, in-house or remote access to e-resource etc. (AWUV, 2017)

4.2.3 Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi

The Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi (Gulbarga) is a State University, established in the year 1980, which comes in the Hyderabad-Karnataka region. The jurisdiction of university extends to the five districts of Hyderabad-Karnataka namely Kalaburagi, Bidar, Raichur, Ballari and Koppal. The campus is spread over 860 acres of land. Three hundred and five colleges are affiliated to this university. University offers courses in the field of Arts, Commerce, Fine arts, Music, Social sciences, Technology, Education and Law. The University has postgraduate centres located at Krishnadevarayanagar, Bellary, Raichur and Bidar.

The Gulbarga University Library is the state of the art library with rich collection of 2,82,156 books, 5123 theses/dissertations, 18700 back volumes, 4544 technical reports, 2042 microfilm / microfiche, and 4630 rare materials. It subscribes 654 scientific journals and sixteen CD-ROM databases. The University has a Virtual Learning Resource Centre and Digital library with 150 computer systems, with speed internet connection, through which it gives access to 4500 e-Journals through e-ShodhaSindhu (UGC-Infonet) consortium.

Remote access facility, virtual reference through QuestionPoint service, OCLC-USA, institutional repository, career planning and user sensitization are the
few unique services provided by the library. Plagiarism check service is rendered in the library. Library has 2450 students, 350 research scholars, 275 faculty, 125 other staff and 175 alumni/citizens as library registered members.

Sharana Sahitya Library and Resource Centre is a special library located in Basavakalyana under the University, which has the special resources collection on Sharana Sahitya, Vachana Sahitya, Sharana Sharaneyaru etc. Library has received two prestigious awards namely, "Dr. Padhya Best University Library Award" in 2007 instituted by Indian Library Association, New Delhi and "eINDIA Award 2011" for the Best ICT Enabled University at India's Largest ICT Event in December 2011. (Gulbarga University, 2017)

4.2.4 University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur

The University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Raichur is established in the year 2008 and the jurisdiction comprises Bidar, Kalaburagi, Raichur, Ballari, Koppal and Yadgir districts. Before it was established as the University, it was a component of UAS, Dharwad. College of Agriculture at Raichur, Bheemarayanagudi, Kalaburagi and College of Agricultural Engineering, Raichur are the constituent colleges under UAS, Raichur. There are six Krishi Vigyan Kendras under this University in the places namely, Bidar, Kalaburagi, Raichur, Gangavati, Hagar, and Raddewadagi. The University offers undergraduate, postgraduate and diploma courses.

The University library has a rich collection of 54710 books, 2425 books under SC/ST Book Bank, 8856 back volumes, 2173 theses, 1500 standards, 239 annual agri reports and, 222 seminar/ conference proceedings. The University Library subscribes to a total 138 national and international print journals. It also subscribes 3800 plus CeRA e-Journals, statistical database (Indiastat), Indian standards (Food and Agriculture Package) and 96 e-Books(CRC) and the library also has a collection of 150 CD/DVD related to agriculture and agriculture engineering. The Library provides services namely, book lending, internet/digital Library, reference service, referral service, inter library loan, document delivery service, current awareness service, selective dissemination of information, photocopy, SMS alert service and students internship programme. (UAS, Raichur, 2017)
4.2.5 University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad was set up in the year 1986. The University has jurisdiction over seven districts namely Bagalkot, Belagavi, Vijayapura, Dharwad, Gadag, Haveri and Uttar Kannada in northern Karnataka. The University has 5 Colleges, 30 Research Stations, 6 Extension Education Units, 5 Krishi Vigyan Kendras and an Agriculture Technology Information Centre. The University offers Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Research programmes in the University.

The University of Agricultural Science library has a good collection of 1,13,267 books, 29, 587 back volumes. The current information updates to the research are provided through subscription of 426 print journals. Library has a subscription to many e-resources such as, CABI Abstracts, IndiaAgristat, CeRA, CeRA New/ JGATE PLUS, Agricat 2.0 etc., through which it provides access to 6557 e-journals and 1257 e-Books. Library has provided single window search for all e-resources. The University library is RFID enabled library and the library is kept open 24x7. Library extends services such as Book Lending service, Reference Service, Digital Library Service, Web OPAC, Discovery Service, Current Awareness Service etc. (UAS, Dharwad, 2107)

4.2.6 Karnatak University, Dharwad

The Karnatak University was established through Karnataka University Act in the year 1949 by Bombay legislature and it became statutory University in the year 1950. Dharwad, Gadag, Haveri and Uttar Kannada districts come under the jurisdiction of Karnatak University. University is spread over 880 acres of land. University has 47 departments, 5 constituent colleges, 3 post graduate centres at Haveri, Gadag and Karwar and 250 affiliated colleges. It offers 50 Post Graduate courses, 4 Advanced Diplomas and 28 Diplomas, 11 Certificate Courses, 26 M.Phil. and 42 Ph.D. programmes.

The Karnatak University library has reading halls with 300 seating capacity and it has the carpet area of 4030 square meters. The library has the capacity to stack
five lakh plus books at a time in four stack rooms. To meet up the present day need the library has Karnataka University Cyber Library Portal through which it gives access to e-resources. The Library has subscription to databases such as J-Gate Plus, ProQuest Social Science Collection, e-ShodhaSindhu, SciFinder, Web of Science, Indiastat, Manupatra, World e-Book library, South Asia Archive, and ISID Database. It also has a subscription to e-Books through CRC e-books, American Libraries, Science Direct, Springer, Elsevier etc. Portal has given exhaustive links to open access e-resources like institutional repositories, scholarly communication tools, free e-reference sources, Google scholar citations etc. The Library gives the facility of Web-OPAC. It also provides services such as book lending, reference, photocopy or print Service, inter library loan etc. The Library has 450 faculty and 2500 students as registered members. (Karnatak University, 2017)

4.2.7 Rani Channamma University, Belagavi

The Rani Channamma University is a new University established in the year 2010 with the jurisdiction of Belagavi, Vijayapura and Bagalkot districts. Karnatak University's PG centre, which was established in the year 1982, located at Bhutramanahatti, spread over 172 acres has been declared as Rani Channamma University, Belagavi. There are 333 affiliated Colleges. The University has 19 departments under 9 Schools namely, School of Classical Kannada Studies, Languages, Social Sciences, Applied Sciences, Business and Economics, Mathematics and Computing Science, Science, Education, and Criminology and Criminal Justice. It offers post graduate programmes, PG diploma courses, certificate courses, and research programmes. The Rani Channamma University Library being a part of newly established University, has a good collection of 38774 books, 2000 back volumes and 368 theses. Library subscribes to a 96 print journals. Library has provided links to open access e-Journals, e-Books, Theses and Dissertations. Library renders book lending service, OPAC, reference and referral service etc. (Rani Channamma University, 2017)
4.2.8 Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi

The Visvesvaraya Technological University is the Technological University located at Belagavi in Karnataka, which was established in the year 1998. The University has 1 constituent college, 202 affiliated colleges and 17 autonomous colleges and it offers undergraduate programmes in 35 streams, postgraduate programmes in 94 streams and research programmes. It has four regional centres located at Belagavi, Bengaluru, Kalaburagi and Mysuru. This is the first university to adopt novel steps in examination reforms by introducing Digital Evaluation system in the year 2011-12 and online delivery of question papers to affiliated colleges, examination results announced on mobile phones through SMS.

The University Library of Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi was established in the year 2000. Library has a total (including all regional centres of VTU that is Bengaluru, Mysuru, Kalaburagi) collection of books is 65,389, non-book materials 3501, project reports 8634, theses 788, bound volumes of journals 372, print journals 10, e-Journals 8611 and 13461 e-Books. Library subscribes e-Journals through IEEE, Elsevier Science Direct, Springer, Taylor & Francis, Proquest-Technical and Management, ASCE, Knimbus and e-Books through Springer and CRC nctBASE e-Books.

The Library provides Wi-Fi facility, institutional repository, and regularly organizes orientation programmes, conferences and seminars to increase its usage of library resources. It renders services such as reference service, lending service, current awareness service, inter library loan service, reader’s guidance service, new arrivals information service, e-Resources facility, internet facility/remote access, reference service, new paper clipping service, selective dissemination service, and OPAC (Open Public Access Catalogue). (VTU, 2017)

4.2.9 Davangere University, Davangere

The Davangere University was set up in the year 2009 with the jurisdiction of two districts Davangere and Chitradurga. The University has 112 affiliated colleges, one constituent college, and one autonomous college. The University has 73 acres
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campus and located at about 10 kms from Davangere. There are four faculties in the university namely Arts, Science & Technology, Commerce & Management and Education. At present University offers graduate programmes, twenty two post-graduate programmes and diploma courses. There is a post graduate centre of the Davangere University at Chitradurg, which was established in the year 2010 and offers three programmes namely M.A. (Economics), M.Com, P.G. programme in English.

The central library of the Davangere University has good stack of 30148 text and reference books, 45 current journals, 1797 back volumes of journals, and government & institutional reports. The university library also has separate departmental libraries namely Economics, Commerce and Management Studies. Library provides services which includes book lending service, reference, photocopy and internet facility to its users. (Davangere University, 2017)

4.2.10 Mangalore University, Mangalagangotri

Post-graduate centre of the University of Mysore became the independent Mangalore University in the year 1980. Sprawled over 333 acre campus, the University has twenty five postgraduate departments. There are 190 affiliated colleges, two constituent colleges located at Mangalore and Madikere and Post-graduate centre at Madikere. There are six Endowment chairs viz., Ambigara Chowdaiah Adhyayana Peeta, Rural Banking and Management, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Tulu Chair, Vijaya Bank chair on Ecology and Environment, Kodava Samskritika Adhyana Peetha, Dharmanidhi Yoga Peetha and also has many research centres to support the research.

The Mangalore University Library has an independent building with the area of 9000 square meters. It is having a very rich collection of 2,05,320 books and 23,085 back volumes and it also has a collection of 293 print journals both research and general journals. It has subscription to e-ShodhSindhu (UGC-Infonet) databases where it gives access to 8500 plus e-journals and 45000 plus journals through J-Gate databases. The library provides browsing facility through Wi-Fi and it has both campus access and remote access for e-resources browsing. It provides Web-OPAC
facility through which bibliographic details of library collection can be searched. It also extends facilities such as computer aided retrieval, audio-video facility, reprographic service, lending, book reservation, book renewal, inter library loan, paper clippings, reference and referral service. (Mangalore University, 2017)

4.2.11 Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta

The Kuvempu University is a State University established in the year 1987 with the jurisdiction of two districts and Chikmagalur. The University has been named after noble Kannada writer and a Jnanapitha awardee Shri K.V. Puttappa (Kuvempu). The University's Jnana Sahyadri campus has spread over 230 acres. University offers under-graduate, post-graduate, and Ph.D. programmes in many streams. There are 41 Post-graduate departments offering courses in the field of Arts, Commerce, Education, and Science and Technology. University also offers distance education programmes in under-graduate, post-graduate levels and also P.G. diploma courses.

The University has eighty affiliated colleges, three constituent colleges, one autonomous college, one B.P.Ed. and seventeen B.Ed colleges covering two districts and Post-graduate centres located at Kadur and Chikmagalur. The University has a museum which has a collection of rare materials such as manuscripts written in kannada, sanskrit and telugu scripts, sculptures, paintings, 2500 palm leaf manuscripts, and also four hundred palm leaf manuscripts in tigalari script.

Library has a total collection of 1,20,960 books, 6165 back volumes, 3633 theses, 972 reports, 1985 CD/DVD's and subscription to 224 current periodicals. It has a subscription to e-Shodhsindhu programme through which library has given access to numerous e-Journals. The University library extends services such as Web-OPAC, institutional repository, inter library loan, book lending, newspaper clipping service, reference, reprographic service, and ready reference service. It also provides user orientation programme, e-Resources awareness, training programme and apprenticeship training programme. (Kuvempu University, 2017)
4.2.12 University of Mysore, Mysuru

The hundred years old 'University of Mysore' is the first university in the Karnataka state, which was established in the year 1916. Being sixth oldest in the country, the University was founded by Maharaja of erstwhile Princely State of Mysore His Highness Shri Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar- IV, and the then Diwan Sir M. Visvesvaraya. The University campus 'Manasagangotri' is sprawled over 739 acres area and it has three post-graduate centres located at Tubinakere near Mandya, Hemagangotri near Hassan and at Chamarajanagara.

The University currently has four jurisdictions namely, Chamarajanagara, Hassan, Mandya and Mysuru. The university has total 226 affiliated colleges in that four constituent colleges, 59 research centres, 137 outreach/Research centres, eight training centres, 40 specialized centres, and many more. The University has 63 departments extending 76 postgraduate programmes, graduate programmes, and research programmes.

Mysore University library is the richest and oldest library in the Karnataka, which started functioning in the year 1918 with the initial collection of 2311 books. Library has a vast collection of 4,35,000 books, 1,20,000 periodicals (Including Bound Journals), 4000 theses and dissertation, 255 micro form, 10 micro fische, audio & video cassettes 276, and 250 CD ROM's. The Library provides web-OPAC facility to search the resources available in the library.

The Library has a subscription to 9300 plus e-Journals through many databases like Elsevier Science, American Chemical Society, American Institute of Physics, JSTOR, Sringer Link etc. It also has a licensed subscription to total 16000 plus e-Books through Wiley Books Online, Springer Books online, CRC Press e-Books etc. Both campus wide access and remote access to e-resources is provided. Library also has special services through Career Information Resource Centre (CIRC), Digital Information Resource Centre (DIRC), Learning Resource Centre for Visually Challenged (LRCVC) and Learning Resource Centre for Physically Challenged (LRCPC). (University of Mysore, 2017)
4.2.13 Bangalore University, Bengaluru

The Bangalore University was established in the year 1964, which is the descendant of the University of Mysore, which was basically formed to bring together institutions of higher learning located in the metropolitan city of Bengaluru, the districts of Bengaluru and Kolar. In the year 1973 Bangalore University moved to its present 'Jnana Bharati' campus which is spread over 1100 acres of land. The University is divided into six faculties namely, Arts, Science, Commerce & Management, Education, Law and Engineering. It offers under-graduate, post-graduate, research programmes and also distant education courses.

Currently, the Bangalore University is trifurcated into three Universities with the amendment to the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2015, by the State Cabinet. The University is divided into Bangalore University, Bangalore Central University, and Bangalore North University with affiliated colleges of 255, 239 and 234 respectively.

The Bangalore University library was started working in the year 1966 with the initial collection of 58000 books and bound volumes fo periodicals, which were part of Central College library, erstwhile affiliated to University of Mysore. Library building is structured in star modular which provides each section to function independently. The library has a rich collection of three and half lakh books, 23,726 gift books, 58000 back volumes, nearly 5000 theses and dissertations, and 1389 CD's. It subscribes 218 current journals, 35 magazines and 47 newspapers.

Library provides access to abundant e-resources campus wide access and also remote access. The University has subscription to many databases like J-Gate@ShodhSindhu, Web of Science, SciFinder, IEEE, ASME Digital Collection etc. It has licensed e-Books subscription through Spinger e-Books, Taylor & Francis, Pearson and McGraw Hill Publications. Library provides web-OPAC facility, institutional repository through e-Prints, and also basic services such as lending of books, reference services, reprographic services, inter library loan etc. (Bangalore University, 2017)
4.2.14 University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru

The University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS) was inaugurated on 21st August, 1964 by Dr. Zakir Hussain, the Vice President of India in the presence of Mr. Chester Bowles, US Ambassador to India and Sri S. Nijalingappa, the then CM of Karnataka and Smt. Indira Gandhi, the Prime Minister of India inaugurated GKVK campus on 12th July, 1969 located near Hebbal, Bengaluru.

UAS started its functioning from October 1, 1965. Presently UAS Bengaluru has jurisdiction over ten southern districts of Karnataka. The University offers eight under-graduate courses in the faculty of agriculture, several post graduate programmes, Ph.D. programmes and also non-degree courses.

The University library has total resources collection of 1,92,086, among them 1,52,063 are books and back volumes, 11032 pamphlets, 10465 theses and dissertations, 17920 reports, 68 microfilms, 167 microfitche etc. It subscribes 294 current print periodicals including 49 foreign periodicals.

The University library has subscription to many e-resources through AgriCat @ e-Granth, Worldcat, Krishikosh, IDEAL, India Agristat, e-Books access through John Wiley - Blackwell online, CRC net BASE, CeRA, and Art and Science Academic Publications. It subscribes online journals through CeRA Journals, MJAS e-journals, Wiley Online Library and Emerald insight Management Journals.

It provides special library services namely kannada section, research cubical facility, video library, RFID enabled self-check in and checkout facility. It also renders basic library services such as book borrowing facility, online current awareness service, non-credit course for master degree program, book bank facility, inter library loan, reprographic service, reference service and user education. (UAS, Bengaluru, 2017)
4.2.15 University of Horticulture Sciences, Bagalkot

The University of Horticulture Sciences was established in the year 2008 in Bagalkot, Karnataka. The University offers graduate degree programmes at its seven constituent colleges located at Arabhavi, Kolar, Bidar, Bagalkot, Mysuru, Sirsi and Koppal. The University also offers master degree programmes in nine disciplines at various campuses of UHS, Bagalkot, and doctoral programme at Arabhavi and Bengaluru, in collaboration with UAS, Bengaluru and IIHR, Bengaluru.

The University library being centre of knowledge activities has good collection of books, reference books, journals, post-graduate theses. Library has e-resources subscription through CeRA, Springer e-Books, India Agri Stat, CAB Direct/Abstracts and remote access to the e-resources is also provided. Library provides Web-OPAC facility to its patrons to search library resources. (University of Horticulture, 2017)

4.2.16 Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari

The Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University was established in the year 2010 by the Government of Karnataka Act, 2000. University has jurisdiction of two districts, Ballari and Koppal and has total 107 affiliated colleges and one Autonomous college. The University has the university has three post-graduate campuses, main campus 'Jnana Sagara' is located at Vinayaka Nagara, Ballari which is spread over 100 acres and has 14 Post-graduate departments. The second campus 'Jnana Sarovara' is located at Nandihalli in Sandur taluka of Ballari district and the campus has ten post-graduate departments and another campus is coming up in Koppal. University has seven faculties namely, Pure Science, Social Science, Arts, Applied Science, Business Studies, Education and Law.

The University being the youngest, the University library is in budding stage. Currently, the library has total collection of 23775 volumes. Library has subscription to 20 print periodicals. Library provides library services such as book lending service, book bank facility, reference service, referral service, internet browsing and Wi-Fi facility. State-of-the-art new library building is under construction. (VSKU, 2017)
4.3 Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi

The Central University of Karnataka is one of the 47 central universities of India. The University is situated near Kadaganchi village in the district of Kalaburagi, Karnataka State, and has 654 acres campus. It is established by Government of India in the year 2009 in Kalaburagi (Gulbarga), during the UGC XI plan period to address the concerns of 'equity and access' and to increase the access to quality higher education by people in less educationally developed districts which have a Graduate Enrolment Ratio of less than the national average of 11%. Currently university has 16 departments spread in 10 schools and 3 centre, and it offers 9 dual degree programs, 15 master degree programs, and 16 research (Ph.D.) programs.

The Central library of a university is a library with state of the art facilities. Library is fully automated with RFID technology with the LibSys7, an integrated multiuser library management software. It also has web-OPAC (Open Public Access Catalogue). The Library has a rich collection of information sources that is 41,238 books, 903 e-books, 520 back volumes, 9281 books under book bank scheme, 30 thesis, and 290 CD/DVD. Library subscribes 77 journals in print format, 8 news papers, 10500 e-journals (approx) e-ShodhaSindhu, and 25 general magazines. Library has a 450 faculty and 1500 registered users.

Library provides Institutional Repository which is managed by dspace software and repository is uploaded with publications of university and faculty publications including thesis, dissertation, rare material etc. User orientation training programs are held regularly to train users on e-resources. Book bank scheme service provides needy students four extra books for a semester to only who are members of library or one who belong SC/ST category. Along with these library also provides regular services such as book lending service, reference service, photocopy or print service, inter library loan service and article alert service. (CUK, 2017)
4.4 SELECT DEEMED UNIVERSITIES OF KARNATAKA

4.4.1 KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, Belagavi

KLE Society is running more than 295 institutions under the great visionary Dr. Prabhakar Kore, MP, Chairman, KLE Society, Belagavi and KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, Belagavi is one among them. It is a Deemed University, established on 13th April, 2006 under the recommendations of University Grants Commission, as per the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India notification. The institutes included under the ambit of KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research are (i) KLE's J.N. Medical College, Belagavi (ii) KLE's V.K. Institute of Dental Sciences, Belagavi (iii) KLE's Institute of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru (iv) KLE's College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru (v) KLE's College of Pharmacy, Hubballi (vi) KLE's College of Pharmacy, Belagavi (vii) KLE's Institute of Nursing Sciences, Belagavi (viii) KLE's Institute of Physiotherapy, Belagavi (ix) KLE's BMK Ayurveda College, Belagavi.

The University offers various undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral, post-doctoral, fellowship, certificate programs in the faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Ayurveda, Physiotherapy, and Nursing. The University has Memorandum of Understandings incorporating academic collaborations with ICMR, WHO, several Universities in USA and also in SE Asia to match the concept of Global Village of the present era.

"Dr. S.G. Desai” library is the Medical Library with rich collection born along with the JNMC Medical College, Belagavi in the year 1963, now under the new name KLE University. Library has a vast collection of 28715 books, 10003 back volumes and it also subscribes 204 national and international journals.

The Library provides membership services to military doctors and local practitioners, microfilm reader service, photocopy or reprographic service, audio visual facility, Medline and IPA facility and digital library facility, where the library provides access to e-journals/e-books through HELNET Consortium and other subscribed e-journals. An Institutional repository service is provided by library where
postgraduate dissertations, PH. D. theses, previous year question papers and projects of various faculties of KLE University are available. (KLEAHER, 2017)

4.4.2 BLDE University, Vijayapura

The BLDE University is one of the Deemed University in Karnataka established in the year 2008 as University under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 and approved by the Ministry of Human Resource Development. Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura is established in the year 1986 by BLDE Association (Bijapur Liberal District Educational Association) and it is the constituent college of the BLDE University.

The University offers undergraduate courses such as Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S.) and B.Sc. Medical Imaging Technology (MIT), postgraduate courses in 18 streams, diploma Courses, super speciality courses, innovative courses and Ph.D. programmes in Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, Pathology, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Radio Imaging etc.

The Library is spread over 2400 sq.mts. with the rich collection of total 19486 books which includes SC/ST books, gift books, and kannada Books. The library has a subscription to 177 national and international journals and has 7700 back volumes. Library is supported with "Newgenlib" library management software and OPAC service is provided to the users.

The Library renders digital library service, where e-resources are subscribed through Proquest Health Complete Database. Library also provides Wi-Fi access, remote access, printing, scanning unlimited browsing facility, video conferencing facility. It also offers services such as institutional repository, current awareness service, document delivery service, referral service, indexing service and e-mail / SMS alert service. IBM SPSS software for statistical analysis and Turnitin software for plagiarism check are subscribed by the library. (BLDE, 2017)
4.4.3 National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bengaluru

The National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru is a multidisciplinary institute for patient care and academics pursuit in the field of mental health and neurosciences. It has produced more than 1000 Psychiatrists, about 600 Clinical Psychologists and Psychiatric Nurses till now. In 1994, Central Government declared the institute as Deemed University and the status of Institute of National Importance is achieved in the year 2012.

Institute offers Ph.D. programmes under Institute Fellowship, ICMR Fellowship and External Fellowship. It also offers super speciality courses, postgraduate and diploma courses and post-doctoral fellowship courses.

The NIMHANS library has a rich collection of 30000 plus books, 22000 back volumes, 4500 dissertations and gift books. The Library subscribes 29 print Journals, 3200 e-Journals and 900 e-Books. The Library resources are accessible through 2000 nodal points and it also facilitate browsing e-resources through Wi-Fi, in-campus access, and remote access. Library is spread over the area of more than 9000 Sq. Ft. It has 245 faculty and 1300 students as registered members. The services such as book lending service, reference service, referral service, reprographic service, current awareness service and document delivery service provided by the library. (NIMHANS, 2017)

4.4.4 Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Kolar

Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College was established in the year 1986 in Tamaka, Kolar. The College was recognized as Deemed University in the year 2007 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The University offers undergraduate programme that is MBBS, postgraduate programme in sixteen faculties and research programmes (Ph.D.) in medical and allied faculties. To accommodate the clinical-teaching requirements of undergraduate and postgraduate medical students, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research university has a 1050 bedded R.L. Jalappa Hospital and Research Centre.
The University library has a collection of 23000 volumes of books. The library has a subscription to more than 200 current print journals. It has centrally air-conditioned, well-furnished library which provides Wi-Fi browsing to facilitate e-resources access. The library manages library functionalities with Easylib automation software. It provides open public access catalogue (OPAC) facility to its library users. (SDUAHER, 2017)

4.4.5 Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bengaluru

The Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) centre was established in the year 1989 by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. Deemed University status was granted to the centre in the year 2002. JNCASR researcher's works in nine different units namely, Chemistry & Physics of Materials, Engineering Mechanics, Evolutionary & Organismal Biology, Molecular Biology and Genetics, New Chemistry, Theoretical Science, International Centre for Materials Science, Education Technology, Geodynamics, CNR Hall of Science, CSIR Centre of Excellence in Chemistry, DST Unit on Nanoscience, Centre for Computational Material Science, and Neuroscience. The University which is multidisciplinary in nature offers Ph.D. programmes, M.S. in Engineering or M.S. in Research, Integrated Ph.D. Programmes, and Post Graduate Diploma in Science Education or Materials Science.

The Library subscribes more than 5000 plus e-journals through National Knowledge Resource Consortium. It has subscription to Web of Science, Scopus, Derwent Innovations Index, SciFinder, Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre etc. It provides special services such as book recommendation, document delivery, inter-library loan, and scanning/photocopy service. (JNCASR, 2017)
4.5 SELECT PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES OF KARNATAKA

4.5.1 KLE Technological University, Hubballi

B.V. Bhoomaraddi College of Engineering and Technology, Hubballi, is established in the year 1947 by KLE Society, Bengaluru and the college is recognized as State Private University by Government of India in the year 2014.


State of the art library with an carpet area of 3000 square meters with the seating capacity of three hundred and fifty at a time. The Library has 5000 registered members. The library has rich collection of 37099 titles and total number of 81698 volumes. It has a subscription to 137958 e-Books through EBSCO, PEARSON, Videeya. It provides e-Journals access through subscription of databases such as IEEE, American Society of Civil Engineering, Taylor & Francis, Elsevier, Knimbus Digital Library, EBSCO (Management & Architecture), American Society of Mechanical Engineering, Automotive Abstracts, DELNET, Mc Graw Hill and e-ShodhSindhu. The Library provides open public access catalogue (OPAC) service. (KLETU, 2017)

4.5.2 REVA University, Bengaluru

The REVA University was established in the year 2012 under the Government of Karnataka Act 80. The University campus is sprawled over 45 acres green campus with the state-of-the-art infrastructure. The University offers 18 full-time post-graduate programmes, 5 part-time post-graduate programmes, 15 Graduate degree programmes and many post-graduate diploma programmes in the streams of
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Engineering, Architecture, Science and Technology, Commerce, Management Studies, Law and Humanities. It also offers research programmes (Ph.D.) in all the disciplines.

The REVA University library has an independent building with the carpet area of 35,680 sq.ft. The library has a good collection of 72000 volumes with 18000 titles and 21000 reference books, periodicals, reports and standard specifications. It subscribes to 48 current journals, 26 magazines and 18 newspapers.

The library provides access to e-resources in all streams. It subscribes e-journals through IEL, Elsevier Science Direct, Springer e-Journals, Taylor and Francis, Proquest, Manupatra and e-Books through Springer and CRC e-Books. It renders library services such as web-OPAC, circulation service, reference service, book bank facility, NPTEL E-Learning Service, photocopy service, inter library loan, user education program, and newspaper service. (REVA, 2017)

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