

## INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

*The College believes that higher education is no longer a luxury; it is essential for survival. Higher education is the modern world 's basic education.*

The primary distinctive feature of the College is that a vast majority of the students come from economically weak backgrounds and have to seek employment for their livelihood and maintenance of their families. Students from low-income backgrounds are at a disadvantage from the start. Due to challenging home environment and the absence of mentors who can guide them, they tend to lag behind their city-educated peers. A failure to address these issues inhibits the educational development of these students and hence their economic growth also. Here is where the College steps in, with its distinctive feature of providing education at affordable fees. In fact, a survey of fee structures of nearby colleges will reveal that the College has the most nominal fee structure. As an added benefit, financial assistance is provided to students in dire circumstances by some of the faculty members.

More than half of the students of the College hail from reserved categories. Various factors like parents' education, access to modern facilities, communication skills and financial capability affect the ability of these students to pursue higher education. Many of the students are first generation learners whose parents disregard the concept of education and prefer to utilize the energy and enthusiasm of the students towards supporting the family. The College has been successful in levelling the playing field for such students by encouraging them and equalizing opportunities in education. Owing to the continuous efforts of the staff, their performance has been on par with other students. The College has also been successful in harnessing potential from its students and has made them conceptualize their dreams. The social harmony in the College has helped in boosting their confidence levels. The rapport between the

teaching staff and the students has always been healthy, conducive, and energizing the spirit of learning. This is the second distinctive feature of the College.

In keeping with the Vision of the College – “*LIBERATE, STRENGTHEN, ENLIGHTEN THROUGH KNOWLEDGE*”, the College admits students without regarding their past performance and educational statistics. It provides avenues to kindle their interests to pursue dynamic and vibrant roles in society through various College and/or University conducted programs like NSS, cultural activities and a host of other extra activities. Individual talents are nurtured and the various events conducted by the College are a stimulus to showcasing these talents. The students are eager to exhibit their regional skills learnt in their formative years. These are character building activities and awaken the students’ minds about their duty to society. Thus while education remains the foremost objective of the College, it gives equal importance to moulding quality citizens. The teaching staff take personal interest in the well-being and performance of the students. To realize the vision of providing an enriching environment of knowledge, values and culture, the College is striving in areas of teaching-learning, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities to provide students the best exposure possible.

## *TESTIMONIALS*

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I am **Varsha, 24 years** old, born in Hassan district in a middle-class family, brought up in Bengaluru. My primary and High school education was completed in Government School, Chikkabidarakallu, Bengaluru in the year 2012.

Then I joined 3-year Diploma Course in Commercial Practice, at Giridhar Ramnarayan Institute of Commercial Practice at SJP Campus, K.R. Circle, Bengaluru. After Diploma every student gets an opportunity to join B.com 2<sup>nd</sup> year directly (by lateral entry). So, I joined Visveswarapura College of Arts and Commerce and successfully completed my Bachelor of Commerce Degree in the year 2017. I had no one to give me proper guidance till then. I was very lucky to have very good teaching staff in the college who guided me a lot for my education and career. I am very grateful to my college and staff.

In the year 2018 I was selected as Stenographer through K.P.S.C. to “**Karnataka Government Secretariat**”, Bengaluru. Presently I am working as Senior Stenographer in the Office of the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Health and Family welfare in Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
**Varsha**



I am **Manu S.**, aged about **25 years**, living in Bengaluru. My Primary education was completed in Government School, Harokyathanahalli, Bengaluru North, and then I completed my High School in Government School, Bengaluru in the year 2012.

After completion of Diploma Course, I was confused to select the degree College for my B.com graduation. I did not know how to go forward. I selected Visveswarapura College of Arts and Commerce. Coming from rural background I had nobody in my family to guide me in choosing a career. The lecturers in the College taught us very well and gave us good knowledge. They gave suggestions to score more in all subjects. They took personal interest in us and motivated us to participate in every activity and I successfully completed my degree in the year 2017.

*Respect your Parents and teachers*

*Learning is never ending process*

*Don't Miss the Opportunities*

*That life hands over to you*

In the year 2018 I was appointed as Stenographer through **KPSC** to "**Karnataka Government Secretariat**", Bengaluru. Presently I am working as Stenographer in the Office of Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka, Nirvachana Nilaya, DPAR (Elections), Seshadri Road, Bengaluru. Now I am enjoying my life and job by learning so many things and taking care of parents.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

**Manu.S**



I am **Rajamuthu**, hailing from Kolagondanahalli. I completed my schooling in my village and decided to move to Bangalore for my education in order to improve my career prospects. After studying PU at Government College, Domlur, I joined B. Com at Visveswarapura College of Arts and Commerce.

At this time, I faced severe financial constraints and took up part time jobs to support my family. I had the responsibility of conducting my sisters' marriages. I was given tremendous moral support during this difficult period by the teaching faculty at the College. They motivated me to continue with my studies and helped me face the challenges in my life during that period.

I went ahead to complete my post-graduation and completed NET Exam. I am now employed as Assistant Professor in one of the reputed Colleges in Bangalore. I owe my success to the College that nurtured my growth and encouraged me to overcome my inhibitions as I hailed from rural background and had minimum marks when I was admitted in B Com . I will remain grateful to the teachers who trained me to pass B Com in flying colours and make a good career for myself.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully

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**Rajamuthu**