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PREFACE

Vijaya College was established in 1945 during the pre – independence era to cater to the education needs of middle class and lower class strata of the society. In recent decades, the enrolment of students from socially oppressed classes has been pre – dominantly large as is evidenced by the share of enrolment of SC/ST with 19.15%, OBC with 42.18% and GM with 38.67%. The gender profile shows that about 50% of girls exist in the college which establishes the gender equity policy of the college keeping in tune with the Karnataka Education Act.

The college offers UG and PG courses in science and commerce subjects. It is a pride to mention here that the student strength for various science courses has been consistently encouraging in Vijaya College with no comparison to colleges around.

The college has completed two cycles of accreditation and has been involved in the preparation of the Self Study Report for its third cycle of accreditation. The entire report has been generated with the constant untiring efforts of all the staff – both teaching and non - teaching. The process of SSR preparation has enabled us to review the institutional progress and has invigorated the quest for quality. During the post – accreditation period several initiatives were taken by IQAC which has been instrumental for the institutional progress. Some of the initiatives were floating PG courses, construction of additional class rooms, initiating add – on course in Bioinformatics and English Language Lab. The contents of the SSR are a true reflection of the institutional growth and progress since the last assessment and accreditation.

The college has been looking forward to be recognized by UGC as a College With Potential for Excellence and is aiming at seeking autonomy in the years to come. We eagerly look forward to receiving the Peer team to get a glimpse of the inner world of the institution and validate.

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