



JADHAVAJI EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
SHRI KRISHNARAO ANNARAO LOKAPUR
ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE COLLEGE, ATHANI-591304
BELGAUM DIST. (KARNATAKA STATE)

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HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS FOR MAKING THEM RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

J. E. Society's Shri K. A. Lokapur Arts, Science and Commerce College, Athani was established in the year 2004 with an emblem उद्धरेदात्मनात्मानम्. The institution is committed to give directions in the field of career focused quality education through its strong teaching learning process and it provides every opportunity and resources to facilitate students' holistic development. It has been offering different courses i.e., B. A., B.Com., B.Sc., B. B. A., M. A. in English and M.Com. The Parent Institution, J. E. Society is rendering its social responsibilities by taking a help of its prominent alumnus, includes Shri B. D. Jatti, former C. M., Govt. of Karnataka and former Vice President of India., Shri K. A. Lokapur, Industrialist., Dr. R. H. Kulkarni, Father of Sudha Murthy., Shri Sudhindra Kulkarni, who was Political Advisor to former Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajapayee., Shri Ananda Joshi, Policy advisor, ISDC, London, EX. Pro. Chancellor, AU, Rajkot and VC, CMR University.

Being unaided institution, it has its own beautiful college building, an auditorium and big play ground. It has 17 spacious and well ventilated classrooms, 9 well equipped laboratories and spacious library. This is possible because of magnanimous donors, Smt. Sudha Murthy, Trustee, Infosys Foundation, Bangaluru has donated Rs. 50,00,000 for construction of Dr. R. H.

Kulkarni Auditorium which is named after her father and Rs. 25,00,000 college library. Shri Krishnarao Annarao Lokapur who was one of the prominent alumni donated huge amount of Rs. 50,00,000 for construction of degree college building. Shri D. B. Pawar Desai, Ex. PWD Minister, Govt. of Karnataka, donated 8 acres land to J. E. Society, which is valued more than Rs. 10 Crores at present. Out of 10 acres land 2 acres of land was utilized to construct S. S. Girls High School, Shri K. A. Lokapur Arts, Science and Commerce College and Dr. R. H. Kulkarni Auditorium Hall and 6 acres of land utilized for spacious playground which is named after late Shri Shrimant Bhojaraj Pawar Desai (Mangasulikar).



The J. E. Society celebrated 100 years of its establishment. On this proud occasion our college hosted various programmes. The centenary was inaugurated by the great sage late Shri Siddheshwara Swamiji, Shri Krishna Dixit, Sitting Judge, High Court, Karnataka and Dr. Anand Pandurangi, a famous Psychiatrist, Dharwad.

The institution had only 128 students at the time of its inception in 2004. Making spectacular growth over the years, total number of students for the academic year 2022-23 is 1188. This is a result of quality education imparted by the college. As visible from vision and mission statements, the institute has been focusing on the holistic development of students. It has four components namely, the intellectual, social/cultural, physical and emotional development.

Intellectual Development: The institute implements university curriculum through well planned and effective teaching learning activities blended with latest pedagogy approaches. The institution has 14 ICT classrooms, Language Laboratory, Math Lab, Commerce Lab and Computer Laboratory. It has highly qualified and practical oriented teaching staff. To meet students' interest and attention towards access the knowledge, the library installed INFLIBNET,

NLIST and Digital Library etc. The library of the college has a rich collection of Books, Journals, Periodicals & more to fulfill the demands of students.



Students are exposed to advanced learning through research projects, seminars, PPT presentations, etc. Budget Analysis, Mock Assembly, Mock Election, Study Tours, Exhibitions are organized to provide experimental learning. Student seminars, assignments, group discussions, workshops, conferences, are organized to provide participative learning.

Proper Career Guidance and Placement is provided to the students by Career Guidance and Placement Cell. It conducts skill development and career guidance programmes for the students by Deshpande Skilling, Brihaspati Career Academy, Aryabhata Academy, Vijayapura, Yuva Koushalya, Government of India and so on. Soft Skills, Life Skills and ICT Skills and other Co-curricular Courses are regularly conducted by the college to enhance the skill oriented outcomes.

Social/Cultural Development: The N.S.S. unit and Y.R.C. organizes activities like tree plantation, cleanliness drives and social and environmental awareness programmes street plays, cleanliness drives, donation drives, blood donation camps and many more to expose the students to the pressing issues in our society. These activities inculcate the qualities of morality, nobility and magnanimity among the students. The students are exposed to the diverse social structure and their issues, particularly in the neighboring areas through the National Service Scheme.

A special attention has been given to 'Women Empowerment Cell'. It is very active throughout the year and organizes number of competitions for students. It invites eminent ladies to talk on women empowerment

Cultural department conducts various competitions such as singing, dancing, speech, etc. and Eco Club, VAF and ELC conduct various activities to uphold patriotism, national integrity and ecological issues.



Physical Development: Department of physical Education provides an opportunity to the students to take active participation in sports activities like Kho Kho, Carrom, Tennikoit, Chess, Volley ball, Shuttle Badminton, Hand ball, Badminton, cross cutting, etc. The college has won many State Level, National Level and University Level Tournaments. 49 students are recognized as University Blues by the Rani Channamma University, Belagavi during last 5 years. Free Yoga and meditation camps are organized to help the students to have a healthy mind in a healthy body.

Emotional Development: Emotional health of the students is given utmost importance at the institution. The mentor-mentee system provides an opportunity to students to share their academic as well as personal problems with the faculty. Appropriate counseling is provided by the mentor faculty to the students. The college provides ample of opportunities to engage in social, cultural and sports activities. These activities help students to develop social and emotional skills and competencies.

Due to the holistic development approach, students are proved to be intellectually competent, morally upright, spiritually inspired and socially committed. Our Institution promises to act as a catalyst to bring about a positive change in the minds of stakeholders for the upliftment of mankind and safety of environment. The College has completed 18 years of its existence by promoting excellence in the field of education.


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