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PREFACE

Academic and Administrative Audit Committee (AAA) was constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari (VSKUB) Prof M. S. Subhas for evaluating the performance of the university from 2012-2018. The vision of the University is "Envisioning the power of mind". The main mission of the University is "to organically evolve as a socially sensitive institution for imparting quality higher education with greater emphasis on scientific temper and research; and for empowering students for social and financial inclusion; and for better career, entrepreneurship and quality of life".

The Chairman and the members of the AAA Committee express their sense of gratitude to Prof.M.S.Subhas, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari (VSKUB) for the trust bestowed upon us for assessing administrative and academic performance of the university. We express our sincere thanks to Prof.S.A.Patil, Registrar and Prof. C.B HonnuSiddartha, the Registrar (Evaluation) ,Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari for their cooperation in conducting the AAA exercise smoothly.

The AAA Committee acknowledges the committed task performed by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) under the leadership of Prof.Robert Jose .This has made the task of the AAA Committee easier in preparing and submitting the report. The Committee is thankful to the supporting staff of the IQAC for their cooperation in the preparation of the AAA report.The supportive committees constituted in this regard have done commendable job and their service is thankfully acknowledged. The AAA Committee takes this opportunity to thank all stakeholders of the University for extending their cooperation in assessing the performance of VSKUB.

Prof. B. Thimmegowda

Chairman

and Members, Academic and Administrative Audit

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

In 2004 UGC directed all the higher education institutions to go for compulsory Academic and Administrative Audit. Realizing the significance of the AAA in ushering an academic and administrative discipline and accountability, authorities of the Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University Ballari constituted AAA Committee for the academic year 2017-18 (as per the guidelines of the UGC). By the direction of Prof.M.S.Subhas, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor,VSK University the AAA Committee is constituted with the following members:

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About the University

Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari (VSKUB) is a State University established in 2010 by the Government of Karnataka under the Karnataka State Universities Act 2000. The University strives to impart quality and relevant higher education with clear vision and mission. It is an affiliating University with 120 affiliated colleges offering both undergraduate and 23 postgraduate programs with 2092 students. The University has adopted Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for PG Courses. The university has introduced a unique Integrated Course in management Studies in order to increase employment opportunities for the students. PG Diploma Courses are proposed to be introduced from this academic year 2018-2019. There has been considerable increase in UG and PG courses and the number of PG and UG students. The University has the jurisdiction of two districts of Ballari and Koppal, in the Hyderabad Karnataka Region. This region under the jurisdiction of the university is considered economically and educationally backward, based on the comparison of the relevant data with the the national and the state average data. Hence, the university endeavors to embark on innovative means of higher education in order to make it both qualitative and affordable.

The Parliament of India has given a special status to this Hyderabad Karnataka Region under the article 371(J) which aims to bring about the all-round development of the six districts that come under the Hyderabad-Karnataka region, namely Kalaburagi (Gulbarga), Yadgir, Ballari, Bidar, Raichur, and Koppal. The region has recorded below par performance especially in the areas of primary and higher education which is reflected in the share of district-wise success in the state and national level examinations. The establishment of VSK University in Ballari is hence mandated to fulfill the academic expectations and educational requirements of the people of the region. Since its inception, VSK University has been ably steered by eminent scholars and visionaries as Vice-Chancellors. Prof. Manjappa Hosamani was the First Vice Chancellor and Prof. M. S. Subhas is the present incumbent.

VSKUB has four Postgraduate campuses. The main campus, “Jnana Sagara” is located at Vinayaka Nagar, Bellary. The main campus, spread over an area of 93.27 acres, houses all the key administrative departments of the University as well as 18 postgraduate departments and 36 programmes. The second campus “Jnana sarovara” is the Post Graduate Centre of VSKU located at Nandihalli about 8 KM from Sandur town. This, 240 Acre lush green campus, is the oldest PG Centre of the University originally started by Karnatak University, Dharwad. This campus houses 6 Postgraduate Departments with 400 students. Apart from the scenic natural beauty, the campus

has facilities such as separate hostels for boys and girls, designated hostels for Scheduled Caste students, staff quarters and well planned faculty block. Secluded from the worldly disturbance, this campus is tailor made for dedicated academic work. The third campus is located at Koppal, the second PG Centre established in the year 2016-17, offers PG courses in Kannada, English, Economics, History and Archaeology, Mass Communication and Journalism, Social Work, and Commerce. In the first year of its establishment more than 300 students had taken admission. From the academic year 2017-18 three more courses have been added namely PG courses in Political Science, Physics, and Chemistry leading to have totally 10 departments. The fourth new campus has been started during the academic year 2017-18 at Yelburga which has seven Postgraduate Departments.

The Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari has encouraged diversity amongst students by enrolling students from various sections of the society and it has a considerable percentage of enrolment from the OBC and SC & ST category and thereby providing access to the poor and the downtrodden. Further, the faculty members in various departments are recruited from different regions of the state as well as from outside the state. This has helped foster a feeling of sharing and appreciating different cultures and values. Through various programs and activities, the cultural values of the country are not only preserved but also cultivated in a healthy environment in the University.

Being located in the Hyderabad-Karnataka region that comes under Act 371J, the University has contributed extensively to local and national development in several aspects including Gross Enrolment Ratio in all its Programs, a sizeable percentage of girl students and extensive support in terms of hostels. Besides, scholarships, special lectures, seminars and field projects in every academic program have facilitated the students of this backward region for their empowerment.

In recent years, an increasingly prevalent trend in the Higher Education scenario is the willingness and drive by stake holders and their practices in the University's work environment, to establish high standards and bench marks to guide the performances, keeping with the institution's vision and mission. This has necessitated the creation of an internal quality assurance mechanism that helps to inculcate the gains made from concerted efforts, work ethics and organizational culture. The University is encouraging teachers and students of all departments to organize as well as participate in National and International Conferences which enhance the quality of education and research in the University. All the Departments of the University have

designed and redesigned the curricula for their Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral programs at regular intervals.

The academic buildings on the campus have been built to 'green' standards with good ratings. The University is making efforts to provide quality infrastructural support to the student community. Bus facilities are provided to students for travel to and fro from city areas to the University. The hostels provide food and accommodation facilities for the students. All hostels are trying to provide the necessary facilities such as wash rooms and drinking water.

The University is investing on ICT to make the campus Wi-Fi enabled. All the students have access to the internet and other e-resources available in the University. The University has many supporting service Divisions like Engineering, Garden, Health, Post office and Bank which are contributing to the overall well being of the students. The Engineering section is being geared up for the effective maintenance of various establishments of the University. Strengthening of students and campus security measures are done with Anti Ragging and CCTV cameras respectively. Attempts are being made to equip the Science PG Departments such as Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics, Botany and Zoology with reasonably equipped laboratories and class rooms with LCD Projectors. The University Library is also being equipped with the latest books and journals. The students participate in national level tests and some students have cleared eligibility tests such as the UGC-JRF, NET and state level test like SET. The Placement Cell is trying to play a crucial role in facilitating the placement of students.

The grievances of students relating to admission, accommodation, examination etc., are being addressed with earnest attention and passionate commitment. One innovative practice which is worth emulating by other Universities is regular interaction with student organizations. This has considerably lowered student unrest in the campus. The above works have been taken up within a short span of time after assuming office as the Vice-Chancellor of the University. The committee is confident that all the current issues would be addressed successfully within a stipulated period and the developmental activities of the University geared up to meet the challenges of higher education in the 21st century.

Administrative Branches

Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Board (PMEB)

Observations:

1. PMEB is established as statutory body as per Karnataka State Universities Act 2000.
2. They have surveyed available infrastructure required for carrying out research activities.

Recommendations:

1. A workshop may be organized on how to write research papers and prepare project proposals.
2. Meetings of PMEB may be conducted periodically as per the Universities Act.

Engineering Section

Observations:

1. In general it is observed that engineering section has been most vibrant. Most of the buildings planned are executed well and completed on time.
2. Some of the buildings are directly commissioned by the funding authorities and they do not come under engineering section.
3. Constructions of Library building, Auditorium, Outdoor and indoor stadium are going on.
4. The proposed infrastructure provided in placement building is unique in nature.
5. There are five ongoing projects implemented by other departments.

Recommendations:

1. Exclusive transportation facility for faculty and staff is to be provided on priority basis.
2. Recycling of waste water, waste material and harnessing of solar energy are to be planned.
3. Provision of toilets is essential in all the buildings.
4. Since Ballari is hot and dry place, providing drinking water facility is to be further strengthened in hostels and all buildings of the University.

5. Roads from main gate to the campus and within the campus are to be constructed.
6. A safety wall is to be constructed to prevent any untoward incident since the campus is bordered by water canal.
7. The engineering section should plan landscaping and afforestation programs.

Legal Cell

Observations:

1. The work done by the Legal Cell for achieving effective good governance in all respects is commendable.
2. The Legal Cell is able to dispose of 88% of the cases in court of law.
3. The Legal Cell is working to address the legal problems faced by the university in order to ensure good governance.
4. The University authorities take legal opinion as and when required.

Recommendation:

1. The Legal Cell needs to take appropriate legal measures for making the process of recruitment of faculty smooth as per the UGC regulations and rules of the state government.

COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (CDC)

Observations:

1. The CDC monitors the working of the affiliating system in order to maintain standards of under graduate and post graduate education.
2. The CDC promotes awareness among the affiliated colleges about availability of funds under various schemes/provisions of regulatory bodies like UGC, DST, DBT, CSIR, ICSSR, etc,

Recommendations:

1. Teachers are to be encouraged more by the CDC to make use of provisions of Teachers Training Programs and Faculty Development Programs (FDP)
2. Reforms are to be introduced for making affiliating system more meaningful.

Right to Information (RTI) Cell

Observations:

1. Functioning of RTI Cell is satisfactory.
2. This cell contributes to strengthen democratic governance.

Recommendation:

1. This Cell can strive to strengthen transparency in governance of the University.

DPAR

Observations:

1. DPAR plans and monitors and executes the process of recruitment of the faculty and the non-teaching staff in the University.
2. It has initiated the process of recruitment of the teaching faculty.
3. It has been making efforts to ensure permanent faculty to every department by redistributing and redeploying the sanctioned posts keeping in mind the UGC norms.

Recommendations:

1. DPAR has to take legal precautionary measures for the smooth recruitment of the teaching posts advertised recently.
2. Efforts have to be made to get more sanctioned posts from the government since two new PG centers have started functioning in Koppal and Yelburga.

3. Priority may be given in maintaining the Service Registers of the teaching and the non-teaching staff.
4. It can also organize administrative training workshops periodically to update their knowledge of governance.

Examination Section

Observations:

1. The examination section conducts all examinations according to the academic calendar of the University.
2. Notifications relating to the examinations are uploaded on university website.
3. Results of the UG and PG examinations are announced as per schedule.
4. Grievance Redressal Cell will address problems of students relating to examinations.

Recommendations:

1. Efforts are to be made to modernise the examination system by adopting ICT initiatives (issue of hall tickets, online question paper delivery, result processing, marks card and degree certificate printing).
2. A separate building for examination section needs to be constructed in near future.
3. Administrative training is to be provided to all those supporting staff working in examination section.
4. Security and safety of marks cards and degree certificates should be ensured.
5. Outsourcing of the result processing system needs to be avoided as far as possible.

Finance Section

Observations:

1. The Finance Section has been managed quite well in spite of financial constraint.
2. The University has taken steps to streamline the financial governance of the University.
3. The finance section has taken plans to implement NPS for the newly recruited staff.

Recommendations:

1. Feasibility of introducing single window can be considered for addressing the problems of project investigators.
2. Guidelines for operation of research and development grants on the model of Karnataka University may be formulated to simplify the procedure.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Observations:

1. IQAC is functioning fairly well and doing its best to go ahead with the preparation of the first cycle of NAAC assessment and accreditation.
2. The office is working efficiently with minimum number of supporting staff.
3. The composition of IQAC is as per the NAAC guidelines.

Recommendations:

1. The Cell has to take initiatives to enhance quality of teaching and learning.
2. Participation in national level rating done by reputed and recognised agencies.
3. Faculty members are to be trained on documentation of various academic activities.
4. Feedback on teaching needs to be communicated to the faculty members.
5. The Chairpersons of the departments can communicate the feedback to the colleagues in polite way for improvement of quality of teaching.

Post-Graduate Department of Studies

I. Faculty Of Arts

Department of Studies in English

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	English			
1.	Year of Establishment	2008			
2.	Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University	Faculty of Arts			
3.	Names of programmes offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.A. English • PG Diploma in English Language and Literature • Ph D 			
4.	Number of teaching posts Sanctioned/Filled	Teaching staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
		Professor	02	00	02
		Associate Professor	04	02	02
		Assistant Professor	06	01	05
5.	Number of Research Projects: Total grants received	Number of Research Projects : 02 Total grants received : 7 Lakhs			
6.	Inter –institutional collaborative projects and Associated grants received	NIL			
	National collaboration	NIL			
	International collaboration	NIL			
7.	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc., : Total grants received	Total grants received : 7Lakhs (ICSSR)			
8.	Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies	NIL			
9.	Publications:				

	Number of Papers published	20		
	Number of Books with ISBN	14		
	Number of Citation Index – range / average	NIL		
	Number of Impact Factor – range / average	NIL		
	Number of h-index	NIL		
10.	Areas of consultancy and income generated	NIL		
	Awards/Recognitions received at the National and International level by	Yes		
11.	Faculty	Name of the Teacher	Name of the Award/Recognition	Year
		Prof.Robert Jose	02 Member, High power committee to review 1-10 standard text book, Karnataka state Text book society	2016
			Member, Jury to select best book of the year, Karnataka Sahitya Academy	2017
		Prof. Shanth Naik	06 Member, Jury in the selection of Bhasaha Samaan to the Banjara language	2014
			Chair person, to prepare the English text book of 1-10 standard, Karnataka state Text book society	2015-17
			Member, Jury to select best book of the year, Karnataka Sahitya Academy	2016-17
			Member, selection committee, all India Radio	2017 and 2018
			Member, Board of	2018

			Appointment, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur 2018	
			Member, selection committee, all India Radio	2017 and 2018
	Doctoral/Post doctoral fellows Students	NIL		
12.	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET (SLET), GATE and other competitive examinations	05 have cleared SLET		
	List of doctoral, post- doctoral students and research associates	NIL		
13.	From the host institution/university	1.Veerender Patil C 2.Deepak Dongre G 3.Dilshad Begum G 4.Siddeshwara M P M 5.Shanthala 6.Afsara Raheen 7.Arunakumar 8.Manjunath G 9.Vatsalya .R 10.Manhantesh Gowda K 11.P P Bheem Reddy		
	From other institutions/universities	NIL		
14.	Number of Research Scholars/ Post Graduate students getting financial assistance from the University/State/ Central	2015-16 -25 students, 2016-17-27students, 2017-18-22 students		

Observations:

1. Highly involved and committed faculty members with good leadership.
2. Many innovative programs, conference, workshops have been conducted satisfactorily.
3. Number of computers is inadequate.
4. There is a significant project of language dictionary in Lambani language.
5. There is a language lab being looked after by the department.
6. Faculty members are highly resourceful. Office records are well maintained.

Recommendations:

1. The PG departments need to be motivated to use the language lab.
2. Department's contribution to progression, community and to overall development of English language is excellent and needs to be continued.
3. The Department can consider feasibility of running a short term (one or two weeks) course on communication Skills for the students of other departments depending on the availability of the faculty.

Department of Studies in Kannada

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Kannada			
1.	Year of Establishment	2015-16			
2.	Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University	Faculty of Arts			
3.	Names of programmes offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Kannada-MA • P.G.Diploma in Drama • P.G.Diploma in Classical Kannada 			
4.	Number of teaching posts Sanctioned/Filled	Teaching Staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
		Professor	2	1	1
		Associate Professor	2	0	2
		Assistant Professor	4	0	4
5.	Number of Research Projects: Total grants received	NIL			
6.	Inter –institutional collaborative projects and Associated grants received				
	National collaboration	NIL			
	International collaboration	NIL			
7.	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc., : Total grants received	NIL			
8.	Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies	NIL			
9.	Publications:				
	Number of Papers published	Faculty Members' Papers/Books: 01 Research papers: 10			
	Number of Books with ISBN	NIL			
	Number of Citation Index – range / average	NIL			

	Number of Impact Factor – range / average	NIL
	Number of h-index	NIL
10.	Areas of consultancy and income generat	NIL
11.	Awards/Recognitions received at the National and International level by	NIL
	Faculty	NIL
	Doctoral/Post doctoral fellows	NIL
	Students	NIL
12.	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET (SLET), GATE and other competitive examinations	NET:03STUDENTS JRF:01STUDENTS
13.	List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates	
	From the host institution/university	NIL
	From other institutions/universities	NIL
14.	Number of Research Scholars/ Post Graduate students getting financial assistance from the University/State/ Central	NIL

Observations :

1. There are no Permanent Faculty members.
2. There is space constraint.
3. The teachers are motivated and committed.

Recommendation:

1. This department should have separate classrooms, and chambers for faculty may be provided separately.

II. Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Studies in Economics

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Department of Studies and Research in Economics			
1.	Year of Establishment	2010			
2.	Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University	Faculty of social science			
3.	Names of programmes offered	1.Master of Economics 2. Doctor of Philosophy 3. Diploma in Applied Econometrics			
4.	Number of teaching posts Sanctioned/Filled	Teaching staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
		Professor	01	00	01
		Associate Professor	02	01	01
		Assistant Professor	06	06	00
5.	Number of Research Projects: Total grants received	02 Projects 11 Lakhs			
6.	Inter –institutional collaborative projects and Associated grants received	NIL			
	National collaboration	NIL			
	International collaboration	NIL			
7.	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS,DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc., : Total grants received	02			

8.	Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies	NIL		
9.	Publications:			
	Number of Papers published	63		
	Number of Books with ISBN	NIL		
	Number of Citation Index – range / average	NIL		
	Number of Impact Factor – range / average	NIL		
	Number of h-index	NIL		
10.	Areas of consultancy and income generated	NIL		
11.	Faculty	01		
	Awards/Recognitions received at the National and International level by :	Name of the Teacher	Name of the Award/Recognition	Year
		Dr.Basavaraj S Benni	1) Award for Best Research: Received a “Gold Medal” for Best Research Paper at all India level competition, conducted by Association of Indian Management School (AIMS) in Goa Institute of Management, Goa by Manohar Parrikar, Chief Minister, Goa on 27th to 29th August 2004.	2004
			2) Accredited Management Teacher in Research Area By All India Management Association, [AIMA] New Delhi. National Level Recognition for the subject contribution.	

			http://www.aima-ind.org/pdf/AMTWest%20.pdf.64	
		Dr. Manoj Dolli	1) 1) 2nd Rank to the Department of Economics, Karnatak University, Dharwad for the academic year 1995-96.	1995-96
			2) Best Teacher award for the year 2007, awarded by BLDEAs, A.S.P College of Commerce, BBA Programme, Bijapur.	
			3) Best Mentor award for the year 2007, awarded by BLDEAs, A.S.P College of Commerce, BBA Programme, Bijapur.	
	Doctoral/Post doctoral fellows	NIL		
	Students	26		
12	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET (SLET), GATE and other competitive examinations	06		
	List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates	27		
	From the host institution/university	27		
	From other institutions/universities			
14.	Number of Research Scholars/ Post Graduate students getting financial assistance from the	26		

	University/State/ Central	(05 UGC, 04 ICSSR, 16 University)
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Observations:

1. Demand for the course is very good.
2. Syllabus was revised in the year 2016-17.
3. The department has proposed to introduce PG Diploma course in Applied Econometrics from the year 2018-19.
4. Faculty members are involved in organizing outreach programmes.
5. Students' feedback is used for improving the quality of teaching.

Recommendations:

1. Alumni association needs to be strengthened.
2. Collaboration with Jindal is to be explored seriously.
3. Awareness programme with regard to the usefulness of e-learning resources are to be organized for students as well as faculty.
4. Three day Research Methodology course may be organized for the benefit of the PhD students of social science research and fourth semester PG students.
6. Possibility of organizing Economics Fest may be considered.

Department of Political Science

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Department of Studies and Research in Political Science			
1.	Year of Establishment	2011			
2.	Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University	Faculty of Social Science			
3.	Names of programmes offered	M.A – Political Science Ph.D.			
4.	Number of teaching posts Sanctioned/Filled	Teaching staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
		Professor	01	01	00
		Associate Professor	01	00	02
		Assistant Professor	02	02	00
5.	Number of Research Projects: Total grants received	Research Project 01 6 Lakhs			
6.	Inter –institutional collaborative projects and Associated grants received	ICSSR			
	National collaboration	ICSSR			
	International collaboration	NIL			
7.	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS,DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc., : Total grants received	ICSSR 6 Lakhs			
8.	Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies	NIL			

9.	Publications:	
	Number of Papers published	60
	Number of Books with ISBN	06
	Number of Citation Index – range / average	NIL
	Number of Impact Factor – range / average	NIL
	Number of h-index	NIL
10.	Areas of consultancy and income generated	NIL
11.	Awards/Recognitions received at the National and International level by :	NIL
12.	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET (SLET), GATE and other competitive examinations	06
13.	List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates	11
14.	Number of Research Scholars/ Post Graduate students getting financial assistance from the University/State/ Central	01 (RGNF)

Observations

1. Demand ratio for PG course in Political Science is good.
2. The Department has 4 Computers, 2 printers and 2 scanners.
3. Syllabus is being revised once in three years.
4. Feedback of the students about teaching is taken at the end of every semester.
5. Class room seminars are organized in the department.
6. Tutorial Classes are held for aspirants of FDA, PDO & KAS on Fridays & Saturdays

Recommendations

1. Faculty Development programs are to be organized.
2. Students' learning of basic concepts is to be fostered
3. Teaching is to be focused on development of skills required for enhancing employability of students.
4. Alumni Association is to be strengthened.

Department of Studies in Social Work

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Department of Studies in Social Work			
1.	Year of Establishment	2015			
2.	Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University	Faculty of social science			
3.	Names of programmes offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five Year Integrated Social Work • Diploma in Tribal Development • Diploma in Disaster Management • Doctor of Social Work 			
4.	Number of teaching posts Sanctioned/Filled	Teaching Staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
		Professor	1	0	1
		Associate Professor	2	0	2
		Assistant Professor	5	4	1
5.	Number of Research Projects: Total grants received	14.4 Lakhs			
6.	Inter –institutional collaborative projects and Associated grants received				
	National collaboration	NIL			
7.	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS,DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc., : Total grants received	Others Total Grant Received is 4.4 Lakhs			
8.	Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies	NIL			

9.	Publications:	
	Number of Papers published	48
	Number of Books with ISBN	44
	Number of Citation Index – range / average	4
	Number of Impact Factor – range / average	NIL
	Number of h-index	NIL
10.	Areas of consultancy and income generated	NIL
11.	Awards/Recognitions received at the National and International level by	
	Faculty	5
	Doctoral/Post doctoral fellows	NIL
	Students	NIL
12.	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET (SLET), GATE and other competitive examinations	2
13.	List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates	
	From the host institution/university	1
	From other institutions/universities	NIL
14.	Number of Research Scholars/ Post Graduate students getting financial assistance from the University/State/ Central	62

Observations:

1. Personality development programs are conducted.
2. The students of the department work in industries and other organizations for their field work.
3. The department organizes community development activities and personality development programs.

Recommendations:

1. Student's research activities should focus on local problems and the university may extend financial assistance to the needy students.
2. Collaboration with the NGOs and other organizations needs to be further strengthened.
3. More number of quality research papers and books are to be published by the faculty.

Department of Studies in Sociology

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Department of Sociology			
1.	Year of Establishment	2011			
2.	Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University	Faculty of social Science			
3.	Names of programmes offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. A Sociology • Ph.D in Sociology • PG Diploma in Rural Development 			
4.	Number of teaching posts Sanctioned/Filled	Teaching Staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
		Professor	-	-	-
		Associate Professor	1	0	1
		Assistant Professor	4	3	1
5.	Number of Research Projects: Total grants received	NIL			
6.	Inter –institutional collaborative projects and Associated grants received	NIL			
	National collaboration	NIL			
	International collaboration	NIL			

7.	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS,DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc., : Total grants receive	NIL
8.	Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies	NIL
9.	Publications:	
	Number of Papers published	35
	Number of Books with ISBN	1. 81-88685-04-6
	Number of Citation Index – range / average	NIL
	Number of Impact Factor – range / average	NIL
	Number of h-index	
10.	Areas of consultancy and income generated	NIL
11.	Awards/Recognitions received at the National and International level by	NIL
	Faculty	NIL
	Doctoral/Post doctoral fellows	NIL
	Students	NIL
12.	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET (SLET), GATE and other competitive examinations	NIL
13.	List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates	
	From the host institution/university	13

	From other institutions/universities	NIL
14.	Number of Research Scholars/ Post Graduate students getting financial assistance from the University/State/ Central	NIL

Observations:

1. Dropout rate is high.
2. Parents-Teacher meeting was held in the last academic year.
3. Two students secured prizes in the University level Cultural Festival during the academic years 2016-17 and 2017-18.
4. Collaboration of the department with NGOs needs to be strengthened.

Recommendations:

1. ICT based teaching and learning is to be encouraged.
2. Students have to give priority for understanding the local problems in their project or dissertation work.
3. Collaboration with more number of NGOs is to be further worked out.
4. Faculty members are to be encouraged to publish more number of research papers in reputed journals.

Department of Studies in History & Archaeology

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	History and Archaeology			
1.	Year of Establishment	2015-16			
2.	Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University	Faculty of Social Science			
3.	Names of programmes offered	M.A History and Archaeology			
4.	Number of teaching posts Sanctioned/Filled	Teaching Staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
		Professor	1	0	1
		Associate Professor	2	0	2
		Assistant Professor	4	0	4
5.	Number of Research Projects: Total grants received	NIL			
6.	Inter –institutional collaborative projects and Associated grants received				
	National collaboration	NIL			
	International collaboration	NIL			
7.	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS,DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc., : Total grants received	NIL			
8.	Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies	NIL			
9.	Publications:				
	Number of Papers published	50			
	Number of Books with ISBN	Books - 05 ISBN : 9789382357544 ISBN : 9789382357551 ISBN : 9789382357605			

		ISBN : 9789382357599 ISBN : 9788193113875		
	Number of Citation Index – range / average	NIL		
	Number of Impact Factor – range / average	NIL		
	Number of h-index			
10.	Areas of consultancy and income generated	NIL		
11.	Awards/Recognitions received at the National and International level by	Name of the Teacher	Name of the Award/Recognition	Year
		Dr.H. Thippeswamy	National Award - National Literacy Mission National Award	2001-2002
			International Award- UNESCO International Award (With Team)	2012
			UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation-2012	2012
Faculty	NIL			
Doctoral/Post doctoral fellows	NIL			
Students	NIL			
12.	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET (SLET), GATE and other competitive examinations	05		
13.	List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates			
	From the host institution/university	NIL		
	From other institutions/universities			
14.	Number of Research Scholars/ Post Graduate students getting financial assistance from the University/State/ Central	NIL		

Observations:

1. Demand for the course is satisfactory.
2. The syllabus of PG course was revised during the year 2016-17.
3. Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are to be encouraged.

Recommendations:

1. Separate space needs to be given for faculty members.
2. Faculty members are to be motivated to undertake more number of quality research activities and research publications.
3. Programs on Development of Communication skills and Personality are to be organized.
4. The library has to subscribe at least two standard research journals.

Department of Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Department of Studies In Journalism and Mass Communication			
1.	Year of Establishment	2016			
2.	Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University	Faculty of social science			
3.	Names of programmes offered	Master of Arts in J&MC			
4.	Number of teaching posts Sanctioned/Filled	Teaching Staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
		Professor	-	-	-
		Associate Professor	-	-	-
		Assistant Professor	-	-	-
5.	Number of Research Projects: Total grants received	NIL			
6.	Inter –institutional collaborative projects and Associated grants received				
	National collaboration	NIL			
	International collaboration	NIL			
7.	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS,DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc., : Total grants received	NIL			

8.	Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies	NIL
9.	Publications:	
	Number of Papers published	NIL
	Number of Books with ISBN	NIL
	Number of Citation Index – range / average	NIL
	Number of Impact Factor – range / average	NIL
	Number of h-index	
10.	Areas of consultancy and income generated	NIL
11.	Awards/Recognitions received at the National and International level by	NIL
	Faculty	NIL
	Doctoral/Post doctoral fellows	NIL
	Students	NIL
12.	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET (SLET), GATE and other competitive examinations	NIL
13.	List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates	
	From the host institution/university	NIL
	From other institutions/universities	NIL
14.	Number of Research Scholars/ Post Graduate students getting financial assistance from the University/State/ Central	NIL

Observations:

1. Department has committed guest faculty. Overall upkeep is okay. Classroom facilities are fine.
2. There is a dearth of permanent faculty members.
3. Special lectures are to be arranged to update the knowledge and motivate young faculty. There are no research projects. University should set aside its own funds for research and encourage. No significant achievements. There are only four students at present. Necessary office records are maintained.

Recommendations:

1. Computer facility is to be strengthened for faculty members.
2. Media Lab is to be established depending on the availability of budget provision.
3. ICT based teaching is to be strengthened.

Department of Studies in Law

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Department of Studies In LAW			
1.	Year of Establishment	2016			
2.	Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University	Faculty of social science			
3.	Names of programmes offered	LLM			
4.	Number of teaching posts Sanctioned/Filled	Teaching Staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
		Professor	0	0	0
		Associate Professor	1	0	1
		Assistant Professor	2	0	2
5.	Number of Research Projects: Total grants received	NIL			
6.	Inter –institutional collaborative projects and Associated grants received				
	National collaboration	NIL			
	International collaboration	NIL			
7.	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS,DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc., : Total grants received	NIL			
8.	Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies	NIL			
9.	Publications:				
	Number of Papers published	NIL			
	Number of Books with ISBN	NIL			
	Number of Citation Index – range / average	NIL			
	Number of Impact Factor – range / average	NIL			
	Number of h-index	NIL			

10.	Areas of consultancy and income generated	NIL
11.	Awards/Recognitions received at the National and International level by	NIL
	Faculty	NIL
	Doctoral/Post doctoral fellows	NIL
	Students	NIL
12.	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET (SLET), GATE and other competitive examinations	NIL
13.	List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates	
	From the host institution/university	NIL
	From other institutions/universities	NIL
14.	Number of Research Scholars/ Post Graduate students getting financial assistance from the University/State/ Central	NIL

Observations:

1. There are no sanctioned posts and no permanent faculty at present.
2. There are 30 students enrolled out of which 27 students are studying.
3. The maintenance of office records is satisfactory.

Recommendations:

1. A high profile course like LLM does need competent teachers.
2. Computer facility is to be strengthened.
3. Law faculty does require adequate library facility as their work is based on references to case laws.

Department of Studies in Library and Information Science

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Department of Studies In Library Science			
1.	Year of Establishment	2016			
2.	Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University	Faculty of social science			
3.	Names of programmes offered	M.LISc			
4.	Number of teaching posts Sanctioned/Filled	Teaching Staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
		Professor	0	0	0
		Associate Professor	1	0	1
		Assistant Professor	1	0	1
5.	Number of Research Projects: Total grants received	NIL			
6.	Inter –institutional collaborative projects and Associated grants received				
	National collaboration	NIL			
	International collaboration	NIL			
7.	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS,DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc., : Total grants received	NIL			
8.	Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies	NIL			

9.	Publications:	
	Number of Papers published	NIL
	Number of Books with ISBN	NIL
	Number of Citation Index – range / average	NIL
	Number of Impact Factor – range / average	NIL
	Number of h-index	NIL
10.	Areas of consultancy and income generated	NIL
11.	Awards/Recognitions received at the National and International level by	NIL
	Faculty	NIL
	Doctoral/Post doctoral fellows	NIL
	Students	NIL
12.	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET (SLET), GATE and other competitive examinations	NIL
13.	List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates	
	From the host institution/university	NIL
	From other institutions/universities	NIL
14.	Number of Research Scholars/ Post Graduate students getting financial assistance from the University/State/ Central	NIL

Observations:

1. The department is not attracting adequate number of students.
2. All are guest faculty.

Recommendations:

1. Demand for the course needs to be reviewed in order to identify the strategy for attracting adequate number of students for the course.
2. Quality of teaching needs to be reviewed at the end of academic year from the perspective of learning outcome.
3. Faculty members have to publish more number of quality research papers and books.
4. Student's feedback about teaching can be taken at the end of every semester and analyzed to improve quality of teaching.

III. Faculty of Pure Science

Department of Studies in Chemistry/Industrial Chemistry

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Chemistry			
1.	Year of Establishment	1996			
2.	Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University	Faculty of Science			
3.	Names of programmes offered	M. Sc – Chemistry/Industrial Chemistry Ph.D.			
4.	Number of teaching posts Sanctioned/Filled	Teaching staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
		Professor	1	1	0
		Associate professor	1	1	0
		Assistant professor	2	1	1
5.	Number of Research Projects: Total grants received	Number of Research Projects :09 Total grants received : 212.85 Lakhs			
6.	Inter –institutional collaborative projects and Associated grants received				
	National collaboration	NIL			
	International collaboration	NIL			
7.	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS,DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc., : Total grants received	Total grants received : 18,70,000/-			
8.	Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies	NIL			
	Publications:				

9.	Number of Papers published	225		
	Number of Books with ISBN	01, ISBN : 978-3-659-11470-0 Year : 2012		
	Number of Citation Index – range / average	1760		
	Number of Impact Factor – range / average	0>Impact Factor<5.0		
	Number of h-index	47		
10.	Areas of consultancy and income generated	5		
11.	Awards/Recognitions received at the National and International level by :			
	Faculty	Name of the Teacher	Name of the Award/Recognition	Year
		1. Dr. T.Suresh	JRF (during Ph.D.) 1982-1985, DAE 1982 Govt. of India	1982-85
2.Dr.K.M Basavaraj	1. JRF (During Ph.D.) CSIR, New Delhi 2. SRF (During Ph.D.) February CSIR, New Delhi	1981-1983, 1983 – April 1983,		

		Dr. K.S.Lokesh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sir C.V. Raman Young Scientist Award in Chemical Sciences, Karnataka Govt, India 2. Received best Research Publication award, Vision Group of Science and Technology (VGST), Karnataka Govt 3. Best paper presentation award at the Asian conferences 4. Invited to present “Analytical chemistry education in India” at Asian Analysis XII held in August 2013 in Japan. 5. Invited to participate in “Materials challenges in devices for fuel solar production and employment (19-23 May 2014) held at ICTP, Trieste, Italy 6. Selected to work in China under TWAS visiting fellow and worked in China in 2015 and 2018 for two months. 7. Participated (On invitation in the TWAS science and Diplomacy workshop on Innovative Energy policies for sustainable Future held at Trieste, Italy 8. Postdoctoral fellowship from Universite Joseph Fourier, France; Postdoctoral fellowship from Ugent, Belgium; Assistant Professor at Shinshu University, Japan 	2017

		Dr.Amshumali	1. Gold Medal for outstanding achievement in Ph.D. (Chile)	
	Doctoral/Post doctoral fellows			
	Students			
12.	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET (SLET), GATE and other competitive examinations	NET -01 KSET- 01		
13.	List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates			
	From the host institution/university	Total Students : 39		
	From other institutions/universities	NIL		
14.	Number of Research Scholars/ Post Graduate students getting financial assistance from the University/State/ Central	249		

Observations:

1. The Department of Chemistry is one of the best Departments in VSK University. It has remained active and worked hard for making a mark.
2. The services of chemistry faculty are used for running other courses and in other responsibilities. With the result they get little time to concentrate on real chemistry teaching and research work.
3. There are no technical staff to run the laboratories.

Recommendations:

1. The Chemistry Faculty need to be freed or at least less burdened with the other responsibilities so that they can concentrate on teaching and research.
2. The department need to be provided with science graduate laboratory assistants, one each for all the major specializations in chemistry and adequate laboratory attenders to run the chemistry laboratories effectively.
3. The vacant teaching staff needs to be filled to lessen the dependence on the guest faculty.
4. Adequate equipment and consumable grants for chemicals and glass wares have to be given annually in order improve the quality of Lab work.

Department of Studies in Mathematics

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Mathematics			
1.	Year of Establishment	2010			
2.	Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University	Faculty of Science			
3.	Names of programmes offered	M. Sc – Mathematics Ph.D.			
4.	Number of teaching posts Sanctioned/Filled	Teaching staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
		Professor	2	1	1
		Associate Professor	2	1	1
		Assistant professor	6	2	4
5.	Number of Research Projects: Total grants received	Number of Research Projects :3 Total grants received : 18,70,000/-			
6.	Inter –institutional collaborative projects and Associated grants received				
	National collaboration	10			
	International collaboration	15			
7.	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS,DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc., : Total grants received	Total grants received : 18,70,000/-			
	Special research laboratories sponsored by /	NIL			

8.	created by industry or corporate bodies			
9.	Publications:			
	Number of Papers published		120	
	Number of Books with ISBN		3	
	Number of Citation Index – range / average		2245	
	Number of Impact Factor – range / average		0 < Impact Factor < 3.	
	Number of h-index		38	
10.	Areas of consultancy and income generated		5	
11.	Awards/Recognitions received at the National and International level by :			
	Faculty	Name of the Teacher	Name of the Award/Recognition	Year
		1. Dr. K V Prasad	1. VGST- Award of Research Fund for Talented Teachers for the year 2015-16 and a citation, sponsored by Govt. of Karnataka, India. 2. CV Raman Award Young	2015 2014

			Scientist award in the year 2014 Instituted by VGST, Govt. of Karnataka 3. Award for Research Publications (ARP) from Vision Group of Science and Technology (VGST).	2014
		Dr. V Lokesha	1. Award for Research Publications (ARP) from Vision Group of Science and Technology (VGST).	2017
		Dr. A Padmanabha Reddy	1. SMYSR-VGST AWARD sponsored by Govt. of Karnataka, India	2016
	Doctoral/Post doctoral fellows Students	NIL		
12.	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET (SLET), GATE and other competitive examinations	03		
13.	List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates			
	From the host institution/university	27		
	From other institutions/universities	NIL		

14.	Number of Research Scholars/ Post Graduate students getting financial assistance from the University/State/ Central	121

Observations:

1. The Department of Mathematics is one of the good departments in VSK University. Although it is one of the youngest departments, it has remained active and getting recognition.
2. But the faculty and staff are inadequate and there are no Programmers to run the computer laboratories. The supporting staff is also inadequate

Recommendations:

1. Vacant faculty positions are to be filled up. Technical staff and additional supporting staff are to be provided with improved infrastructure.
2. The program offered need to be more practical oriented as mathematics plays an important role in all branches of knowledge.
3. Books and journals are to be added.

Department of Studies in Physics

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Physics
1.	Year of Establishment	2014-15
2.	Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University	Faculty of Science
3.	Names of programmes offered	M. Sc – Physics
4.	Number of teaching posts Sanctioned/Filled	NIL
5.	Number of Research Projects: Total grants received	NIL
6.	Inter –institutional collaborative projects and Associated grants received	
	National collaboration	NIL
	International collaboration	NIL
7.	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc., : Total grants received	NIL
8.	Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies	NIL
9.	Publications:	
	Number of Papers published	NIL
	Number of Books with ISBN	NIL
	Number of Citation Index – range / average	NIL
	Number of Impact Factor – range / average	NIL
	Number of h-index	NIL
10.	Areas of consultancy and income generated	NIL
	Awards/Recognitions received at the National and International	

11.	level by	NIL
	Faculty	NIL
	Doctoral/Post doctoral fellows	NIL
	Students	NIL
12.	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET (SLET), GATE and other competitive examinations	NIL
13.	List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates	
	From the host institution/university	NIL
	From other institutions/universities	NIL
14.	Number of Research Scholars/ Post Graduate students getting financial assistance from the University/State/ Central	05

Observations:

1. It is a good move that the University has started the PG course in Physics as it is an important basic science subject.
2. But there is no sanctioned faculty in Physics. It is coordinated by one of the Chemistry Faculty with the supporting guest faculty. Thus the teaching of the difficult physics subject at the PG level is not effective.
3. The university has shifted some faculty positions from other departments and has initiated process to recruit some. But this will not take care of the faculty requirements of the Physics Department and at the same time it has affected the effective functioning of the other departments from which the positions have been transferred.

Recommendations:

1. Adequate faculty and staff need to be sanctioned for the department of Physics.
2. Adequate lecture-halls and laboratories with the required equipment and infrastructure need to be provided.
3. The laboratories need to be provided with qualified Technical Staff and Attenders for conducting practicals.

Department of Studies in Computer Science

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Computer Science			
1.	Year of Establishment	2011			
2.	Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University	Faculty of Science			
3.	Names of programmes offered	1.M. Sc – Computer Science 2.P.G. Diploma in Cyber Security			
4.	Number of teaching posts Sanctioned/Filled	Teaching staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
		Professor	1	0	1
		Associate professor	2	0	2
		Assistant professor	2	0	2
5.	Number of Research Projects:	NIL			
	Total grants received				
6.	Inter –institutional collaborative projects and Associated grants received				
	National collaboration	NIL			
	International collaboration	NIL			
7.	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS,DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc., : Total grants received	NIL			
8.	Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies	NIL			
9.	Publications:				

	Number of Papers published	NIL
	Number of Books with ISBN	NIL
	Number of Citation Index – range / average	NIL
	Number of Impact Factor – range / average	NIL
	Number of h-index	NIL
10.	Areas of consultancy and income generated	NIL
11.	Awards/Recognitions received at the National and International level by	NIL
	Faculty	NIL
	Doctoral/Post doctoral fellows	NIL
	Students	NIL
12.	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET (SLET), GATE and other competitive examinations	NIL
13.	List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates	
	From the host institution/university	NIL
	From other institutions/universities	NIL
14.	Number of Research Scholars/ Post Graduate students getting financial assistance from the University/State/ Central	NIL

Observations:

1. The University has started M.Sc Course in Computer Science in spite of no sanctioned faculty. The students are asking for MCA course.
2. It is conducted by guest faculty. The program is weak without adequate infrastructure and the sanctioned faculty and staff.
3. The university has shifted some faculty positions from the other departments and has initiated process to recruit some.

Recommendations:

1. There is urgent need to get the adequate faculty and staff sanctioned.
2. The department also requires lecture-halls and laboratories with the required software infrastructure.
3. The laboratories need to be provided with dedicated Computer Programmer / Computer Operator and supporting staff.
4. Efforts need to be made for starting MCA program.

Department of Studies in Botany

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Botany
1.	Year of Establishment	2015
2.	Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University	Faculty of Science
3.	Names of programmes offered	1.M. Sc – Botany 2.P.G. Diploma in Medicinal Plants(2018-19)
4.	Number of teaching posts Sanctioned/Filled	NIL
5.	Number of Research Projects: Total grants received	NIL
6.	Inter –institutional collaborative projects and Associated grants received	
	National collaboration	NIL
	International collaboration	NIL
7.	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS,DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc., : Total grants received	NIL
8.	Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies	NIL
9.	Publications:	
	Number of Papers published	A. Faculty Members’ Papers/Books - 30papers B. B. Research students papers – 04 Total = 34
	Number of Books with ISBN	3
	Number of Citation Index – range / average	NIL
	Number of Impact Factor – range / average	NIL
	Number of h-index	NIL
10	Areas of consultancy and income generated	NIL

11.	Awards/Recognitions received at the National and International level by	NIL
	Faculty	NIL
	Doctoral/Post doctoral fellows	NIL
	Students	NIL
12.	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET (SLET), GATE and other competitive examinations	KSET- 01
13.	List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates	
	From the host institution/university	NIL
	From other institutions/universities	NIL
14.	Number of Research Scholars/ Post Graduate students getting financial assistance from the University/State/ Central	05

Observations:

1. Though there are no permanent faculty, the teachers are making sincere efforts to run the department with limited resources.
2. The faculty has published about 34 research papers.
3. The laboratory facilities are very limited.

Recommendations:

1. Permanent faculty and staff need to be recruited on priority basis.
2. Equipments, chemicals and laboratory specimens are to be provided adequately.
3. As per the requirement, ICT based classrooms have to be provided.
4. PhD program has to be initiated.
5. Students are to be encouraged to take active part in Co-curricular activities.

Department of Studies in Zoology

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Zoology			
1.	Year of Establishment	2016			
2.	Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University	Faculty of Science			
3.	Names of programmes offered	M. Sc – Zoology			
4.	Number of teaching posts Sanctioned/Filled	Teaching staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
		Professor	1	0	1
		Associate professor	2	2	2
		Assistant professor	7	0	7
5.	Number of Research Projects:	NIL			
	Total grants received				
6.	Inter –institutional collaborative projects and Associated grants received				
	National collaboration	NIL			
	International collaboration	NIL			
7.	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS,DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc., : Total grants received	NIL			
8.	Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies	NIL			
9.	Publications:				
	Number of Papers published	04			
	Number of Books with ISBN	NIL			
	Number of Citation Index – range / average	NIL			

	Number of Impact Factor – range / average	NIL
	Number of h-index	NIL
10.	Areas of consultancy and income generated	NIL
11.	Awards/Recognitions received at the National and International level by	NIL
	Faculty	NIL
	Doctoral/Post doctoral fellows	NIL
	Students	NIL
12.	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET (SLET), GATE and other competitive examinations	KSET- 01
13.	List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates	
	From the host institution/university	NIL
	From other institutions/universities	NIL
14.	Number of Research Scholars/ Post Graduate students getting financial assistance from the University/State/ Central	03

Observations:

1. The teachers are making sincere efforts to run the department with limited resources.
2. The faculty have published only 4 research papers.
3. The laboratory and facilities are very limited and there is no animal house facility.

Recommendations:

1. Permanent faculty and staff need to be recruited on priority basis.
2. Equipment, chemicals and laboratory specimens are to be provided adequately.
3. Classrooms should be modernised with ICT facilities.
4. Research activities are to be initiated.
5. Number of Co-curricular activities is to be organised to encourage student's active participation.

Department of Studies in Mineral Processing

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Mineral Processing			
1.	Year of Establishment	1975			
2.	Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University	Faculty of Science			
3.	Names of programmes offered	M.Tech (Mineral Processing) Ph.D (Mineral Processing)			
4.	Number of teaching posts Sanctioned/Filled	Teaching Staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
		Professor	00	00	00
		Associate Professor	01	00	01
		Assistant Professor	02	00	02
5.	Number of Research Projects: Total grants received	NIL			
6.	Inter –institutional collaborative projects and Associated grants received				
	National collaboration	NIL			
	International collaboration	NIL			
7.	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS,DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc., : Total grants received	NIL			
8.	Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies	KSMCL has sponsored and granted Rs4000000/- for purchase of laboratory equipment			
9.	Publications:				
	Number of Papers published	63			
	Number of Books with ISBN	9			
	Number of Citation Index – range / average	Average9, 2 to 200			

	Number of Impact Factor – range / average Number of h-index	Number of Impact Factor – range / average= 0.5 to 4.5 and average 1.2, Number of h-index= 04
10.	Areas of consultancy and income generated	Inter institute projects on notional basis is done
11.	Awards/Recognitions received at the National and International level by	
	Faculty	Three awards have been received by Prof Patil, Prof Gopalkrishna and C Rudrappa by the professional bodie
	Doctoral/Post doctoral fellows	18 Ph.D students
	Students	NIL
12.	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET (SLET), GATE and other competitive examinations	37students have cleared entracne examination of state public service commission and 8 students have cleared entrace test of public sector industries and ISM IIT
13.	List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates	
	From the host institution/university	NIL
	From other institutions/universities	NIL
14.	Number of Research Scholars/ Post Graduate students getting financial assistance from the University/State/ Central	NIL

Observation:

1. There is Central Library and the Department of Mineral Processing has Labs.

Recommendations:

1. The department of Mineral Processing should make efforts to have strong association with Jindal Industry in its academic activities that includes Board of Studies & teaching.
2. The department can sign MoU with Jindal and other industries.

IV. Faculty of Commerce and Management

Department of Studies in Commerce

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Department Of Studies In Commerce			
1.	Year of Establishment	1988 at P G Centre, Nandihalli and 2005 in Jnana Sagara (Main Campus), Ballari			
2.	Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University	Faculty of Commerce			
3.	Names of programmes offered	M.Com., Ph.D and Tally Certification Programme			
4.	Number of teaching posts Sanctioned/Filled	Teaching Staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
		Professor	02	00	02
		Associate Professor	04	02	02
		Assistant Professor	08	07	01
5.	Number of Research Projects: Total grants received	1 Major Project- ICSSR- Rs. 4,50,000 1 Minor Project- UGC- Rs. 65,000 3 Minor Projects Funded by Karnataka University & Kuvempu University 1,13,000 (Rs. 40,000+50,000+23,000)			
6.	Inter –institutional collaborative projects and Associated grants received				
	National collaboration	NIL			
	International collaboration	NIL			
7.	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS,DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc., : Total grants received	NIL			
8.	Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies	NIL			

9.	Publications:	
	Number of Papers published	139
	Number of Books with ISBN	2
	Number of Citation Index – range / average	NA
	Number of Impact Factor – range / average	NA
	Number of h-index	NA
10.	Areas of consultancy and income generated	NIL
11.	Awards/Recognitions received at the National and International level by Faculty	NIL
	Doctoral/Post doctoral fellows	3 Doctoral Fellowships
	Students	NIL
12.	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET (SLET), GATE and other competitive examinations	SLET (KSET)- 13, NET-07
13.	List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates	
	From the host institution/university	11 Doctoral Students (Annexure-I)
	From other institutions/universities	09 Doctoral Students and 01 Research Assistant for ICSSR Major Project (Annexure-I)
14.	Number of Research Scholars/ Post Graduate students getting financial assistance from the University/State/ Central	08 Research Scholars receiving financial assistance from various funding agencies

Observations:

1. Overall profile of faculty members is good.
2. It is the largest department with over 300 students combined from University as well as PG centers.
3. Students and researchers are happy with teaching as well as research guidance provided.
4. Industry-academic interactions are limited.
5. Field-work based assignments are to be introduced for students.
6. There is inadequate number of computers and working place for PhD students.
7. Class room facilities are satisfactory.
8. One teacher has two projects: major and minor.

Recommendations:

1. Computer facility and online journals are to be provided.
2. All teachers are to be motivated to apply for research projects from funding agencies and regulatory bodies.
3. University can make a budget provision to encourage small projects.

Management Studies

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Management of Business Administration			
1.	Year of Establishment	1993			
2.	Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the University	Faculty of Commerce and Management			
3.	Names of programmes offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBA (Regular) • MBA (Financial Management) • 5-Year Integrated BBA MBA (Financial Management) • Ph.D 			
4.	Number of teaching posts Sanctioned/Filled	Teaching Staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
		Professor	1	0	1
		Associate Professor	2	2	2
		Assistant Professor	6	6	0
5.	Number of Research Projects:	Research Projects – 01			
	Total grants received	Total grants received – 6 lakhs			
6.	Inter –institutional collaborative projects and Associated grants received				
	National collaboration	NIL			
	International collaboration	NIL			
7.	Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS,DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc., : Total grants received	NIL			
8.	Special research laboratories sponsored by /				

	created by industry or corporate bodies	NIL
9.	Publications:	
	Number of Papers published	55
	Number of Books with ISBN	NIL
	Number of Citation Index – range / average	20-40
	Number of Impact Factor – range / average	100-125
	Number of h-index	3
10.	Areas of consultancy and income generated	NIL
11.	Awards/Recognitions received at the National and International level by	NIL
	Faculty	NIL
	Doctoral/Post doctoral fellows	NIL
	Students	NIL
12.	How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defense Services examinations, NET, SET (SLET), GATE and other competitive examinations	NIL
13.	List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and research associates	
	From the host institution/university	2
	From other institutions/universities	
14.	Number of Research Scholars/ Post Graduate students getting financial assistance from the University/State/ Central	Research Scholars - 1 MBA (G) - 60 (OBC Students) MBA (FM) - 45 (OBC Students)

Observations:

1. This is one of the oldest department which has produced over 1500 students who are occupying important positions in business and industry.
2. Computer infrastructure is satisfactory.
3. The department has made efforts to organize Alumni association.
4. University has initiated the process of recruiting the faculty.

Recommendations:

1. Teachers need to be encouraged to attend refresher courses.
2. There is a need for subscribing relevant and important journals.
3. Faculty can put sincere efforts to fulfill the conditions required for recognition of research guideship.
4. Faculty have to be encouraged to undertake research projects from UGC, ICSSR and AICTE,
5. Time line has to be prepared to hold regular alumni convention so that more students can attend every year.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Study and Research Centre

Observation:

1. The centre has arranged various lectures on relevant and important issues.

Recommendations:

1. Short-term certificate or/and diploma courses on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Dalit issues may be introduced.
2. Special lectures can be arranged to promote multi-disciplinary research.

Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Studies and Research Centre

Observations:

1. It is commendable to note that the government has released two crore of rupees to the Centre.
2. The Centre has a proposal to set up a museum.

Recommendation:

1. Relevant input may be provided to the policy-making body of the University for using the fund appropriately.

Library

Observations:

1. The library is making efforts to provide facility despite number of restraints.
2. There are very few subject journals.
3. The maintenance of log book is not up to the mark.

Recommendations:

1. The library has to be shifted to the new building as soon as possible.
2. Librarian and other required staff have to be appointed on priority basis.
3. Bar coding of books has to be introduced.
4. E-books and e-journals may be subscribed.

ICT

Observations:

1. The ICT is looking after the computer lab, maintenance, and the website.
2. They are maintaining computers in the administrative sections and departments.

Recommendations:

1. The ICT can take initiatives to strengthen e-governance of the University.
2. It may consider measures to strengthen ICT based teaching-learning.

Director, Students' Welfare and Student's Grievance Cell

Observations:

1. The activities of the Cell are satisfactory to some extent.
2. The Cell organizes national day celebrations and extra-curricular activities.
3. It monitors best teacher award ceremony based on the feedback received from the IQAC.

Recommendations:

1. Adequate student representation may be given in the Grievance Cell.
2. Adequate staff may be provided.
3. The Director has to address the students' grievances

NSS

Observations:

1. It coordinates the activities of NSS Units of the affiliated colleges.
2. It organizes extension activities like water conservation, Swachh Bharath Abhiyana and so on.

Recommendations:

1. It can initiate collaboration with NGOs for organizing service-oriented programs.
2. It can plan innovative programs taking into consideration local needs.

Anti-sexual Harassment Cell

Observations:

1. It is said that so far no cases of sexual harassment is reported.
2. The functioning of the Cell is satisfactory.

Recommendations:

1. Advisory committee of the Cell needs to be constituted as per the UGC norms.
2. Awareness programs can be organized periodically according to the guideline of UGC and Supreme court judgments.

Anti-ragging Cell

Observations:

1. Awareness programs are rigorously advertised through the displaying of posters to prevent ragging.
2. No ragging case has been reported so far.

Recommendation:

1. Situation has to be studied periodically to prevent ragging in the campus.

Red Cross Unit

Observation:

1. Students are enrolled and ID cards are issued.

Recommendation:

1. The spirit of Red Cross has to be inculcated in every member so that there are more comprehensive activities.

Sports Section

Observations:

1. Infrastructural facilities are limited.
2. There are no courses related to physical education.
3. It deputed students for various meets.

Recommendations:

1. Infrastructural facilities need to be created.
2. Courses such as DPED, BPED and MPED may be started.

Cultural Forum

Observations:

1. Inter-departmental cultural activities are organized.
2. It selects students for inter-university competitions.

Recommendation:

1. More cultural activities may be arranged.

Prasaranga

Observation:

1. It has been established and has started functioning.

Recommendations:

1. Action plan and activities are to be taken up immediately.
2. Lecture-series can be started to promote awareness on issues of public-importance like environment, women-empowerment etc.
3. It can initiate the process of publication and prepare the guidelines.

SC/ST Cell

Observations:

1. The activities of the Cell are commendable.
2. It takes care of the interests of the concerned.
3. The Cell looks after the scholarship of SC/ST students.
4. It arranges lectures on Ambedkar and Dalit issues.

Recommendations:

1. The student performance and drop out need to be reviewed from time to time in order to enhance their academic strength.
2. Awareness programs on availability of facilities and employment opportunities may be organized.

OBC and Minority Cell

Observations:

1. The Cell takes care of the scholarship facilities meant for OBC and Minority students.
2. It arranges lectures on subjects of relevance.

Recommendations:

1. Information on available facilities need to be communicated.
2. Skill-development programs may be organized to ensure the employment of students.

Placement Cell

Observations:

1. The Placement Cell is doing commendable job.
2. It is significant to note that placement activities have been extended to unconventional departments such as English, MSW, Kannada and Sociology including science departments. This can be emulated by other universities also.

Recommendations:

1. Secretarial and infrastructural support needs to be extended to the Cell.
2. Programs to improve the communication skills and personality may be arranged.

Health Centre

Recommendations:

1. It is the primary responsibility of the University authorities to take care of the students, faculty and staff with a Health Centre and OPD facilities as the campus is away from the city.
2. A medical officer is to be appointed and his/her services be made available on all days.

Differently-abled Student's Cell

Observation:

1. Two students have been given wheel chairs and a vehicle.

Recommendation:

1. Ramps are to be set up in all buildings of the University.

Hostels

Observation:

1. Most of the SC/ST students are accommodated in the hostels despite so many difficulties.

Recommendations:

1. Hostel betterment committee may be constituted to monitor the facilities.
2. Cleanliness needs to be further strengthened.
3. Drinking water facility is to be streamlined.

VIJAYANAGARA SRI KRISHNADEVARAYA UNIVERSITY PG CENTRE NANDIHALLI

Observations:

1. This is a unique PG Centre whose affiliation changed twice, first from Karnatak University to Gulbarga University and later in 2010 from Gulbarga University to VSK University. It has about 350 PG students studying in 7 PG departments.
2. The PG Center has a unique PG course in Mineral Processing and six other PG courses in Commerce, Social Work, Kannada, Economics, History & Archaeology and English.
3. It is observed that 75 % of the students, both boys and girls, reside in Hostels at the PG centre. New SC/ST Hostel and Tungabhadra Hostel provide accommodation for 100 students and 224 students, respectively. Vagadevi Girls' Hostel with 70 rooms and Working Women's Hostel with 36 rooms provide accommodation to girls.
4. The department of Mineral Processing established by KUD in 1975 for offering job oriented Master's Degree program in Mineral Processing was later renamed as M.Tech. Degree in Mineral Processing. It is a unique department offering a job oriented Master's Degree course in Mineral Processing, first of its kind in South India. It is preparing the qualified man power for mineral processing industry.
5. The PG centre has a Central Library and the Department of Mineral Processing has Laboratories set up when it was part of earlier universities. Unfortunately these laboratories have neither been upgraded nor renovated.

Recommendations:

1. Renovation and up-gradation of infrastructure and regular upkeep of classrooms and the laboratories need to attend to restore the old glory of the Department of Mineral Processing.
2. The sanctioned faculty and staff need to be retained in the PG centre.
3. The PG centre is in an isolated place. Hence the medical facility needs to be strengthened by arranging for a vehicle stationed in the PG Centre and a medical doctor to cater to the needs of a large number of PG students, research scholars, faculty and staff.

4. Service of an engineer for maintenance of the PG centre and services of adequate number of technical staff for Labs need to be provided
5. Water Problem including drinking water has to be addressed.
6. The grievances of the faculty in respect of CAS promotions, project proposal forwarded and other minor problems need to be addressed, including support for attending conferences and seminars.
7. The remuneration of Rs. 250 per lecture paid to Non-NET Guest faculty need to be enhanced at least to Rs.400/- per lecture.
8. Efforts need to be made to have a strong collaboration with Jindal Industry in its academic activities including Board of Studies and teaching by signing an MoU with it.

General Recommendations:

1. All the infrastructure related problems like drinking water facility in hostels as well as departments, need for establishment of primary health centre, provision of toilet facilities for students, provision of rooms for researchers, regular staff for maintaining computer, provision of e-journals, arrangement of transport facility from Ballari town to campus and provision of transport from the gate on the main road to the campus are required and need to be taken up on priority basis.
2. The long gap between announcement of results and issuing of marks cards should be reduced and marks should be made available soon after the results so that they can attend interviews.
3. The demand for relevant courses based on the needs of local business and industries particularly in the area of steel industries and tourism industry is necessary and needs to be considered with the view point of introducing diploma and certificate courses.
4. It is better to ensure minimum permanent faculty in every course as it ensures greater accountability and gives necessary competence to students to face employment market.
5. Communication skills are a must for everyone. A short term course on communication skills and personality development may be introduced for the students of all departments. Seminar to P.G. students on a chosen topic may be a part of internal assessment.
6. A Career Guidance Centre should be established on the campus with adequate literature relating to career on the lines of those set up in leading Universities particularly in Karnatak University which is providing a good service to students. Action plans should be initiated towards career counseling needs of the students and should provide orientation on career guidance and counseling skills.
7. Library should be strengthened on top priority and SPSS software needs to be provided with training on its use.

8. Collaboration of a number of PG departments with NGOs and Industries is to be strengthened.
9. Working of PG programs in the PG Centers and affiliated colleges is to be reviewed every two years in order to strengthen quality teaching and learning.
10. An expert committee is to be constituted to evaluate the working of PG programs in affiliated colleges.
11. Recruitment of both teaching and non-teaching including technical staff and lab assistants against vacant posts is to be made at the earliest.
12. ICT facilities are to be further strengthened.
13. Faculty members are to be encouraged to participate in refresher and orientation courses, national conferences and seminars.
14. Faculty members are to be encouraged to publish articles and books.
15. Language Lab is to be made functional.
16. Alumni Associations are to be established at the department level and strengthened.
17. Add-on courses are to be introduced to increase students' knowledge and employability.
18. Sports facilities may be strengthened.
19. Assignment of additional administrative responsibility to faculty should not hamper their academic work.
20. Provision can be made for the reimbursement of medical expenses incurred by the teaching and non-teaching staff.
21. CAS benefits may be given from the date of eligibility.
22. Adequate number of separate wash room facility needs to be made for ladies.
23. Proper street light arrangement on approach road to campus needs to be made.
24. Efforts are to be made seriously for getting the University recognized under 12B of UGC Act of 1956.