

### **7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness**

Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust Provide the weblink of the institution in not more than 500 words.

#### **Recruitment of Faculty members:**

The university is located in the Kalyana Karnataka region which is considered backward economically and educationally. The Government of India has accorded a special status i.e. 371J under 118th Constitutional amendment to the region. The Article 371J provides “Local reservation in Education and Government-jobs (Domicile requirement)”. The resolution to make provisions for the Kalyana-Karnataka Region was passed in 2012. The University strives to reflect on the constitutional provisions and be in tune with national interest. The University has adopted the institutional mechanism to promote, generate and empower a knowledge society through education and employment.

In the course of last few years, the GER is drastically improved. According to article 371J 70% of the seats in all the programme is reserved for Kalyana Karnataka region students. During this Academic year almost all reserved seats under 371J category have been filled. This helped this region students to pursue higher education. Further on 17.09.2019 Hyderabad-Karnataka Vimochana Day has been celebrated to create awareness about 371J article among students & faculty members. The same reservation policy has been applied for the appointment of Guest Faculty.