

Criterion-V

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5.1 Student Progression

5.1.1 What is the student strength of the institution for the current academic year? Give the data gender-wise, state-wise and nationality-wise, along with analysis and comments.

The University primarily offers PG degree courses in its four campuses. Over a period of time there is an increase in student enrollment for different courses as could be seen from the data in Table .

Student strength

A) Post-Graduate Departments, Manasagangotri, Mysore 2006-07

Particulars	Men				Women				Grand Total
	SCs	STs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	Others	Total	
Courses									
1 st year PG	228	40	617	885	103	25	668	796	1,681
2 nd year PG	188	26	513	727	114	26	614	754	1,481
M.Phil.Courses	07	02	12	21	04	-	30	34	55
B.P.Ed	10	02	16	28	-	-	03	03	31
Diploma Courses	108	16	78	202	10	02	49	61	263
Certificate Courses	62	14	291	367	58	12	390	460	827
Total of A	603	100	1,527	2,230	289	65	1,754	2,108	4,338

B) Post-Graduate Centre, Mandya.

Post-graduate Courses									
1st year	15	-	39	54	4	1	23	28	82
2nd year	6	-	32	38	-	-	14	14	52
Total of B	21	-	71	92	04	1	37	42	134

Post-graduate centre, Hassan.

1st year PG	08	02	28	38	-	01	48	49	87
2nd year PG	13	-	28	41	02	-	53	55	96
Total of C	21	02	56	79	02	01	101	104	183
Total A+B+C	645	102	1,654	2,401	295	67	1,892	2,254	4,655

C) Colleges and Institutions

Constituent Colleges	1,338	268	1,752	3,358	179	28	407	614	3972
Affiliated Colleges/ Institutions	5,628	1,203	18,625	25,456	4,936	887	22,259	28,082	53,538
Post-graduate Courses in Colleges	20	11	279	310	20	03	241	264	574
Total of D	6,986	1,482	20,656	29,124	5,135	918	22,907	28,960	58,084
Grand Total A+B+C+D	7,631	1,584	22,310	31,525	5,430	985	24,799	31,214	62,739

STUDENT STRENGTH: 2007-08

A) Post-Graduate Departments, Manasagangothri, Mysore

Particulars	Men				Women				Grand Total
	SCs	STs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	Others	Total	
Courses									
1st year PG	189	40	484	713	139	36	650	625	1,538
2nd year PG	177	29	543	749	94	21	625	740	1,489
M.Phil.Courses	15	6	37	58	8	1	55	64	122
B.P.Ed	5	2	10	17	-	1	3	4	21
Diploma Courses	164	30	142	336	33	5	95	133	469
Certificate Courses	12	-	25	37	1	1	21	23	60
Total of A	562	107	1,241	1,910	275	65	1,449	1,789	3,699

B) Post-Graduate Centre, Mandya.

Post-graduate Courses									
1st year	14	-	24	38	5	-	31	36	74
2nd year	6	1	22	29	3	1	24	28	57
Total of B	20	1	46	67	6	1	55	64	131

C) Post-graduate centre, Hassan.

1st year PG	9	-	25	34	3	-	38	41	75
2nd year PG	8	2	26	36	1	-	46	47	83
C	17	2	51	70	4	-	84	88	158

Total										
Total A+B+C	599	110	1338	2047	287	66	1588	1941	3988	

D) Colleges and Institutions

Constituent Colleges	1,516	331	1,804	3,651	87	42	427	556	4207
Affiliated Colleges/ Institutions	6,365	1,325	20,242	27,932	5,237	1,041	24,842	31,120	59,052
Post-graduate Courses in Colleges	23	9	324	356	24	7	325	356	712
Total of D	7,904	1,665	22,370	31,939	5,348	1,090	25,594	32,032	63,971
Grand Total of A+B+C+D	8,503	1,775	23,708	33,986	5,635	1,156	27,182	33,973	67,959

STUDENT STRENGTH: 2008-09

A) Post-Graduate Departments, Manasagangotri, Mysore

Particulars	Men				Women				Grand Total
	SCs	STs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	Others	Total	
Courses									
1st year PG	210	46	551	807	160	32	767	959	1,766
2nd year PG	164	28	446	638	118	34	637	789	1,427
M.Phil.Courses	31	8	45	84	16	7	72	95	179
B.P.Ed	15	-	16	31	4	-	8	12	43
Diploma Courses	166	35	112	313	34	2	80	116	429
Certificate Courses	19	3	29	51	1	1	21	23	74
Total of A	605	120	1,199	1,924	333	76	1,585	1,994	3,918

B). Post-Graduate Centre, Mandya.

Post-graduate Courses									
1st year	11	2	36	49	7	-	32	39	88
2nd year	10	-	19	29	5	-	37	42	71
Total of B	21	2	55	78	12	-	69	81	159

C) Post-Graduate Centre, Hassan.

1st year PG	7	1	54	62	2	1	53	56	118
2nd year PG	9	-	28	37	4	-	47	51	88
Total of C	16	1	82	99	6	1	100	107	206
Total of A+B+C	642	123	1,336	2,101	351	77	1,754	2,182	4,283

D) Colleges and Institutions

Constituent Colleges	1,633	322	1,837	3,792	85	37	381	503	4,295
Affiliated Colleges/ Institutions	6,552	1,422	20,521	28,495	5,567	1,083	25,088	31,738	60,233
Post-graduate Courses in Colleges	36	13	430	479	94	26	644	764	1,243
Total of D	8,221	1,757	22,788	32,766	5,746	1,146	26,113	33,005	65,771
Total of A+B+C+D	8,863	1,880	24,124	34,867	6,097	1,223	25,867	35,187	70,054

STUDENT STRENGTH: 2009-10

A) Post-Graduate Departments, Manasagangotri, Mysore

Particulars	Men				Women				Grand Total
	SCs	STs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	Others	Total	
Courses									
1st year PG	269	46	576	891	123	44	726	893	1,784
2nd year PG	178	39	560	777	143	36	819	998	1,775
M.Phil.Courses	17	2	17	36	8	4	4	58	94
B.P.Ed	20	4	35	59	1	-	5	6	65
Diploma Courses	168	33	83	284	27	5	43	75	359
Certificate Courses	14	2	24	40	2	-	12	14	54
Total of A	666	126	1,295	2,087	304	89	1,651	2,044	4,131

B) Post-Graduate Centre, Mandya.

Post-graduate Courses									
1st year	25	2	44	71	3	-	29	32	103
2nd year	10	1	34	45	7	-	32	39	84
Total of B	35	3	78	116	10	-	61	71	187

C) Post-Graduate centre, Hassan.

1st year PG	10	2	39	51	5	-	67	72	123
2nd year PG	8	1	40	49	2	1	33	36	85
Total of C	18	3	79	100	7	1	100	108	208
Total of A+B+C	719	132	1,452	2,303	321	90	1,812	2,223	4,526

D) Colleges and Institutions

Constituent Colleges	1,709	369	2,069	4,147	72	20	397	489	4,636
Affiliated Colleges/ Institutions	6,784	1,665	23,127	31,576	5,779	1,193	27,545	34,517	66,093
Post-graduate Courses in Colleges	102	33	779	914	183	38	1,047	1,268	2,182
Total of D	8,595	2,067	25,975	36,637	6,034	1,251	28,989	36,274	72,911
Grand Total of A+B+C+D	9,314	2,199	27,427	38,940	6,355	1,341	30,801	38,497	77,437

STUDENT STRENGTH: 2010-11

A) Post-Graduate Departments, Manasagangothri, Mysore

Particulars	Men				Women				Grand Total
	SCs	STs	Others	Total	SCs	STs	Others	Total	
Courses									
1st year PG	294	62	563	919	135	35	684	854	1,773
2nd year PG	225	43	586	854	115	32	684	831	1,685
M.Phil.Courses	31	8	33	72	20	3	33	56	128
B.P.Ed	20	3	28	51	2	-	6	8	59
Diploma Courses	115	16	43	174	9	1	37	47	221
Certificate Courses	18	-	26	44	2	-	16	18	62
Total of A	703	132	1,279	2,114	283	71	1,460	1,814	3,928

B) Post-graduate Centre, Mandya.

Post-graduate Courses									
1st year	20	1	36	57	7	-	45	52	109
2nd year	22	2	40	64	2	1	27	30	94
Total of B	42	3	76	121	9	1	72	82	203

C) Post-graduate centre, Hassan.

1st year PG	20	2	49	71	4	-	55	59	130
2nd year PG	9	2	27	38	2	-	58	60	98
Total of C	29	4	76	109	6	-	113	119	228

D) Satellite Post – graduate centre, Chamarajanagara

1st year PG	19	8	54	81	4	-	34	38	119
2nd year PG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total of D	19	8	54	81	4	-	34	38	119
Total A+B+C+D	793	147	1,485	2,425	302	72	1,679	2,053	4,478

E) Colleges and Institutions

Constituent Colleges	1,751	389	2,257	4,397	104	22	460	586	4,983
Affiliated Colleges/ Institutions	7,691	1,915	26,194	35,800	6,651	1,406	30,749	38,806	74,606
Post-graduate Courses in Colleges	135	31	1,094	1,260	264	72	1,723	2,059	3,319
Total of E	9,577	2,335	29,545	41,457	7,019	1,500	32,932	41,451	82,908
Grand Total A+B+C+D+E	10,370	2,482	31,030	43,882	7,221	1,572	34,611	43,504	87,386

Student Strength of both Under-graduate/ Post-graduate courses during the last 5 years

Year	All Under-graduate Courses			All Post-graduate Courses		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
2006-07	28,814	28,696	57,510	2,711	2,518	5,229
2007-08	31,583	31,676	63,259	2,403	2,297	4,700
2008-09	32,287	32,241	64,528	2,580	2,946	5,526
2009-10	35,723	35,006	70,729	3,217	3,491	6,708
2010-11	40,197	39,392	79,589	3,685	4,112	7,797

Total Student Strength of SC/ST category for the last 5 years

Year	Under-graduate						Total
	SC		ST		Others		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
2006-07	6,966	5,115	1,471	915	20,377	22,666	57,510
2007-08	7,881	5,324	1,656	1,083	22,046	25,269	63,259
2008-09	8,185	5,652	1,744	1,120	22,358	25,469	64,528
2009-10	8,493	5,851	2,034	1,213	25,196	27,942	70,729
2010-11	9,442	6,755	2,304	1,428	28,451	31,209	79,589

Year	Post-graduate						Total
	SC		ST		Others		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
2006-07	665	315	113	70	1,933	2,133	5,229
2007-08	622	311	119	73	1,662	1,913	4,700
2008-09	678	445	136	103	1,766	2,398	5,526
2009-10	821	504	165	128	2,231	2,859	6,708
2010-11	928	566	178	144	2,579	3,402	7,797

During this period there is a quantum increase in student's enrollment in all the faculties that is arts, science, commerce, education and law.

5.1.2 Details of the two batches of students and their profile (SC/ST,OBC,BC, General etc.,) prefixing the Socio-economic profiles also.

Out of 1816, SC and ST candidates studying PG Courses 1062 are studying with the assistance of Government of India/Government of Karnataka Scholarships. This implies, these students representing 58.5% of the total come from poor families. Most of them hail from rural sector.

Out of 5981 students studying PG Courses and belonging to OBC and General Category, 846 have received scholarships from the Government of India/Government of Karnataka and such other agencies like Gram Panchayat. Those parents annual income is below Rs 11,000/- are eligible for such scholarships and free ships. This implies that nearly 14.5% students belong to very poor families.

5.1.3 What percentage of the students on an average progress to further studies? Give details for the last five years.

Nearly on an average 3.5% of the students opt to carry out research leading to Ph.D. Degree. Another 3 percent join as research assistants in sponsored research projects. The table given below provides information about research students and those who passed out.

Year	No. of Students passed out the Master Degree	No. of Students enrolled for Ph.D.	Percentage (%)
2006-07	3489	138	3.95
2007-08	4028	151	3.75
2008-09	4801	158	3.30
2009-10	6136	163	2.87
2010-11	7208	207	3.38

5.1.4 What is the dropout rate for different years after admission?

Less than 1% of the total number of students

Particulars	Batch 1			Batch 2		
	Year of entry (2008-09)			Year of entry (2007-08)		
	UG	PG	Total	UG	PG	Total
No. admitted to the programme	25,409	2,615	28,804	20,608	2,047	22,655

No. of Drop-outs Within four months of joining Afterwards	743	28	771	528	13	541
No. appeared for the Final year examination	24,666	2,587	27,253	14,418	2,426	16,844
No. passed in the final Exam.	13,826	2,498	16,324	8,007	2,078	10,085
No. passed in first Class	5,669	1,696	7,365	6,977	1,732	8,709

5.1.5 What proportions of the graduating students have been employed for the last three years? Provide placement record for the last three years.

Several students get placements in many government and private organizations even during their studentship. The respective departments take an active role in finding suitable jobs for their students. There is an Employment and Career Counseling Centre in the University to disseminate job related information. Apart from these campus interviews take place for MBA, MCA, and Biochemistry and Biotechnology students. Up to 80 percent of the students in these fields find placements. The CIST is supplementing student's progression in upgrading their ICT skills to find better jobs.

The data given below furnishes information about graduate students who have been employed.

Year	No. of Students passed out the Master Degree	No. of Students Employed	Percentage (%)
2008-09	4801	504	10.50
2009-10	6136	967	12.40
2010-11	7208	1228	17.04

5.1.6 How many students appeared/qualified in UGC-CSIR-NET, SLET, IAS, GATE /CAT/GRE/TOFEL/GMAT/Central/ State services, etc. through Competitive Examinations. (last two years).

- a) UGC – CSIR (NET) : 309
- b) UGC – SLET : ----
- c) GATE : 15
- d) Indian Civil Services : 127
- e) GRE : 108
- f) TOEFEL : 354
- g) GMAT : 18
- h) Any other (specify)

1. Karnataka Civil Services	:	786
2. Banking Services	:	451
3. Other State Services like KES	:	918
4. No. of students of the University qualified in the UGC-CSIR/GATE examinations and who have registered for research in the University during the last five years.	:	256

5.2 Student Support

5.2.1 Does the institution publish its updated prospectus and handbooks annually? If yes, what are the information contents disseminated to students?

Every year before admission, the University prepares the prospectus and makes it available to aspirants interested in pursuing their studies at the university. This is in addition to the information given in the University web site.

The contents of the prospectus include:

- 1) Brief history of the University
- 2) Details of constituent units and their jurisdiction
- 3) Courses offered in each constituent unit, their duration, admission procedures and norms, details of entrance tests and selection procedure
- 4) Eligibility conditions and admission procedure
- 5) Fee structure for various courses
- 6) Entrance examination time table
- 7) Foreign students admission procedures
- 8) Foreign students admission procedures
- 9) Support services available in the university including the details of hostels, library and internet facility, health centers, sports facilities, scholarships, fee concessions, shops, postal and telecommunication facilities, counseling and career guidance.
- 10) Facilities for the students of economically weaker sections
- 11) Application proforma
- 12) Deadline for submission of application
- 13) Calendar of events for admission
- 14) Names and addresses of the officers of contact are given in the prospectus.

Separate Prospectus are provided for the courses offered at:

- A) Centre for Information Science and Technology (CIST)
- B) University's School of Design
- C) Centre for Outreach Programmes

These are the autonomous units of the University. The CIST is presently an ISO-9001-2000 certified IT training Centre of the University with a good placement record.

5.2.2 Does the institution provide financial aid to students? If yes, specify the type and number of scholarships/free ships given to the students last year?

The University of Mysore is among the few universities setting apart and spending significant amounts for the benefit of students. The following scholarships are being awarded to students:

- a. Endowment Scholarships
- b. University Merit Scholarships
- c. University Sports Scholarships
- d. University Subject Scholarships- Semester courses
- e. University Subject Scholarships- Non-Semester courses
- f. Scholarships for Gandhian Studies
- g. Poverty-cum-Progress Scholarships
- h. Full Freeships
- i. New Endowment Scholarships
- j. Award of University Research Fellowships

Details relating to the amount of scholarships are furnished in the following Table.

Expenditure on Scholarships

year	University Scholarships	Endowment Scholarship	Gold Medal	Cash Prizes	Endowment Chairs
2006-07	25,400	1,20,000	2,49,690	1,24,029	5,96,500
2007-08	25,100	1,15,000	3,37,623	1,01,536	7,50,,000
2008-09	28,100	2,20,000	3,96,176	98,791	95,000
2009-10	23,400	2,30,000	4,35,997	1,17,051	14,50,000
2010-11	23,400	3,15,000	5,12,575	1,18,818	2,14,04,000

5.2.3 What types of support services are available to overseas students?

The International Centre provides following support services for international students:

- 1) Eligibility requirements
- 2) Admission
- 3) Obtaining visa extension and residential permit
- 4) Placements
- 5) Establishing linkages with appropriate institutions
- 6) Finding suitable accommodation for freshers and helping them to connect with fellow citizens
- 7) Disseminating information on study abroad and fellowship opportunities
- 8) Connecting international students with the University's academic and administrative community
- 9) Offering counseling services

Given below is the details of the foreign students for the last years:

Enrolment of Foreign Students

Year	Doctoral programs	Post Graduate Courses	Under Graduate Courses	Total
2006-07	81	272	477	830
2007-08	169	375	768	1312
2008-09	207	332	940	1479
2009-10	198	306	893	1393
2010-11	174	401	838	1413

5.2.4 What support services are available to SC/ST students?

To take care of the welfare of SC/ST students and researchers, the University has established a special SC/ST Cell with a full-fledged office headed by a Deputy Registrar. The University of Mysore is spending more than one crore rupees per year for the benefit of SC/ST students, Research Scholars and Teachers. FIP is exclusively available for SC/ST teachers.

Facilities available to SC/ST research scholars:

- 1) SC/ST research fellowships are provided to the students annually and the number is 25 Junior Fellowships per annum. The fellowship amount is Rs. 5,000/- for JRF and Rs. 5,500 for SRF. A contingency amount of Rs. 6,000/- per year to the Arts faculty students and Rs. 8,000/- per annum to the science faculty students.
- 2) Under graduate SC/ST students are given an additional Rs. 200/month and for PG students in additional Rs. 240/month is given from the University funds towards hostel mess.
- 3) The SC/ST students of the University Constituent colleges and Post-Graduate departments who are not staying in hostels but residing in rented rooms, the University provides them Rs. 75/- per month, for a period of 11 months. This facility has been extended for several students.
- 4) For those SC/ST students who are required to submit a dissertation in the final year, an amount of Rs. 700/- is given as financial assistance. The benefit of this facility has been extended to a large number of students.
- 5) To encourage talented SC/ST students representing the University in state level Sports and other co-curricular activities, financial assistance of Rs. 1,000/- is provided.
- 6) SC/ST students living in 16 hostels are to be provided with water and electricity charges.
- 7) SC/ST students to be provided with financial support to purchase Computer peripherals.
- 8) For SC/ST students' use, the following libraries have been provided with additional funds

UG library	Rs. 50,000/-
1. PG library Hassan	Rs. 50,000/-
2. PG library Hassan	Rs. 25,000/-
3. Evening College, Mysore	Rs. 25,000/-
	Rs. 1,50,000
- 9) A Special English Coaching class is being conducted for SC/ST students who are in I and II year degree courses and reside in 06 University hostels. This is a unique arrangement made for SC/ST students. The coaching class of three months duration and the teachers involved in this activity are paid an honorarium of Rs. 275/hr

- 10) Free Computer training is provided to SC/ST students of both UG/PG courses.
- 11) SC/ST cell and University Hostels are provided with news paper and magazines.
- 12) Funds are provided by the University to celebrate Dr. Baba Jaga Jivan Ram and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi's.
- 13) Special Coaching is provided to SC/ST students appearing for UGC, N.E.T., I.A.S., K.A.S., and other competitive exams.
- 14) 50% fee concession for all SC/ST Research Scholars and Students.
- 15) The Cell is maintaining a separate Library for the students appearing for the competitive examinations. There are more than 2,500 books, and related Magazines also are available in this library. This facility has been extended to all students and teachers
- 16) Total fund earmarked for SC/ST students welfare as listed above amounts to Rs. 1, 47, 03,968=00 during the period 2011-12.

The expenditure of the above mentioned programmes is met by the University Amelioration Fund.

A good number of hostels are being maintained for the benefit of SC/ST students (4 SC/ST hostels are maintained. Out of 4 hostels one is at Chamarajanagar and the remaining 3 are in Mysore). The construction of two more hostels is in progress. Considering the active role played by the University through this SC/ST Special Cell, the Union Ministry of Social Justice, and Empowerment has provided grants for students appearing for UPSC/ KPSC/ Banking Service and other competitive examinations.

The university is providing additional boarding and lodging charges for SC/ST students who are staying in the University hostels. The PG and UG students receive monthly stipend Rs. 250 and 200 respectively. This is a unique arrangement made by the University for providing wholesome food to students staying in hostels.

Expenditures incurred towards SC/ST students staying in the Hostels:

Year	Total amount
2006-07	39,20,305
2007-08	45,34,640
2008-09	49,07,760
2009-10	46,18,222
2010-11	47,86,851

English coaching classes for Hostel residents:

Year	Total amount
2006-07	37800
2007-08	67500
2008-09	52200
2009-10	-
2010-11	-

Room rent assistance given to non- hostelites (staying in rented rooms):

Year	Total Amount
2006-07	1,69,350
2007-08	1,41,750
2008-09	1,39,275
2009-10	1,05,000
2010-11	93,750

Financial assistance given for Dissertation work, Sports & Extracurricular activities, and Computer training at the CIST:

Year	Dissertation work	Sports & Extracurricular activities	Computer training classes
2006-07	1,22,000	11,000	14,400
2007-08	1,14,500	5,500	15,800
2008-09	1,32,000	2,000	-
2009-10	80,500	3,500	-
2010-11	83,300	2,000	10,800

Financial assistance given for purchase of books by University Libraries for the benefit of SC/ST students:

Year	Total Amount	Financial assistance provided for degree holders
2006-07	1,03,467	35,000
2007-08	1,47,793	20,000
2008-09	1,49,642	56,000
2009-10	1,49,534	9,860
2010-11	1,75,000	14,862

5.2.5 What are the support services made available to differently-abled students?

- 1) Ramps are provided in the departments, library, administrative buildings.

- 2) Special provision is made in hostels to provide accommodation to the physically challenged students.
- 3) Special financial assistance to encourage physically challenged students is provided. An amount of Rs 1.5 lakhs per year is meant for this purpose.
- 4) One seat in each department for admission to physically challenged in Master Degree programmes is provided in addition to the regular number of seats.
- 5) Learning Resource Center for visually challenged students has been established at the University library. For this center, internet browsing facility has been provided with the relevant hardware and software packages like, Jaws Talking Software, Braille Keyboard G2, Zoomex Instant Reader, Instant Text reading machine, Daisy Talking Book, Index Basic D Braille Embosser for production of Braille Books, Braille Translation software for English and Indian Languages and ANGLE e-book reader/Voice Note Taker.

5.2.6 Does the institution offer placement and counseling services to students?

Yes. University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau is a joint venture of the University of Mysore and the Department of Employment and Training set up as per the norms of Director General, Employment and Training Government of India, New Delhi. It was established in the year 1967 at Maharaja's College.

Recently university of Mysore has established Center for Proficiency and Placement services with an objective of providing skill based training and placement services to the students. The center has collaborations with specialized training centers. It is organizing campus placement programs as well providing guidance to the students to find better jobs for their career.

5.2.7 Is there a counseling service for women students?

The directorate of Student welfare extends counseling to the women students by taking help of a lady teacher. A senior professor has been appointed as chief warden for this purpose. Another junior faculty member designated as Assistant Director, Student Welfare does assist the Chief Warden in counseling women students and in attending to their problems.

5.2.8 Does the faculty participate in academic and personal counseling? If yes, how many have participated last year?

Yes. There are more than 4500 PG on the campus and all most equal number of UG students in constituent colleges. All the PG students and the students of constituent colleges and also students some selected affiliated colleges have participated in the personal counseling sessions.

5.2.9 Has the employment cell encouraged students to be self-employed during the last five years?

The University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau:

- 1) Provides information on various job-openings, training facilities, admission requirements for courses in various Universities and National Institutes, Competitive Examinations, Fellowships and Financial Assistance
- 2) Provides information on several Courses of Studies in Higher Education in India and abroad
- 3) Maintains career information room and disseminates occupational information.
- 4) Arranges career oriented lectures by expert speakers from business, industry and Government agencies on professions which are in demand and also arranges industrial visits for College students.
- 5) Arranges career exhibition-cum-conference in College Hostels and voluntary organizations.
- 6) Registers post graduates, technical graduates and professional degree, diploma holders for employment assistance. Sponsors suitable candidates whenever employer requests and arranges for campus interviews
- 7) Arranging workshops and lectures by entrepreneurs to guide students for starting their own ventures
- 8) University library has hosted an independent portal known as “career information portal” wherein information about the job opportunities in different sectors are hosted. This information is also provided through mobile.

5.2.10 Does the institution have an alumni association? If yes, what are its activities?

The University has an alumni association showcasing University programmes outside the campus. The University has taken a new initiative of establishing Alumni Association of individual departments from 2004. Several departments have already established the same.

Alumni Associations are functioning in all teaching departments of the University. They are doing yeomen services in their area of operation. Their activities include providing academic support, conducting symposia and workshop, providing financial aid to needy students as scholarships and endowments, assisting the activities of Placement Cell etc.

- 1) The alumni in respective department contributes both for academic progress and infrastructure development of the department in many ways such as curriculum development, institution of endowments, prizes, medals, sponsoring conferences, seminars.
- 2) The Alumni of Computer Science Department have donated books to the Library and Information Centre.
- 3) Alumni association provides scholarships to the economically weaker and meritorious students and instituted Medals and Trophies to the meritorious students.
- 4) The BoS of every course includes an alumnus as its member, who contributes in restructuring and updating of the curriculum.
- 5) Guest lectures are delivered by alumni members on topics in their field of specialization and relating to the overall development of the students.
- 6) Networks with the University Alumni residing in various parts of India and facilitates their interaction with faculty and students while they are on a visit to the University of Mysore.

The alumni help current students in finding placements by providing information on the employment opportunities. Though the activities of the Alumni Association have been on a very low key during the entire period of its existence, a few alumni in their individual capacity have involved in academic support to the University by associating themselves in delivering talks, presenting research seminars and also by participating in different Programmes held in the University. The support of such alumni is given in the next section.

5.2.11 List the names of top 10 most renowned Alumni of the university along with their designation?

The following are the notable Alumni of our University:

- 1) Rashtrakavi K.V. Puttappa (Kuvempu)
- 2) Dr. Raja Ramanna. Former Director BARC.
- 3) Mr. Narayana Murthy, Founder of INFOSYS.
- 4) Prof. D. Javare Gowda, Writer and Critic
- 5) Prof. U.R. Rao, Scientist
- 6) Shri H.Y Sharada Prasad, Public Information Officer
- 7) Shri. R.K. Narayan, Writer
- 8) Shri. Srikantadatta N. Wadiyar, Prince and MP.
- 9) Prof. C.D. Narasimhaiah, Padma Bhushan Awardee
- 10) Prof B V Srikantan , Former TIFR director
- 11) Prof. U.R. Anantha Murthy, Gnanapeetha Awardee
- 12) Shri K V Subbanna, Magsaysay Award Winner
- 13) Prof C N R Rao, Scientific Advisor to Govt. of India
- 14) Prof C K N Raja, Former Legal Advisor to Govt. of India

The alumni of the University are in prominent positions in academic institutions, governance Media and Diplomatic missions. They are also seen occupying key positions in Scientific and technological institutions, R & D laboratories, IT companies, Industries, Health and Engineering sectors. The University alumni are also a visible face in the field of sports and arts. A good number of alumni are settled and working in countries such as USA, UK, Australia, Singapore, Japan, Canada, Thailand, Germany, France, Russia, Malaysia and African countries.

As many as 42 alumni have served as Vice-Chancellors of state and central Universities within and outside Karnataka.

5.2.12 Are the alumni contributing to the development of the institution? If yes, Please specify how?

Yes. Sri, B.N. Bahadur of BBK Ltd. USA has contributed an amount of Rs. 20 million to establish the Institute of Management Sciences with state-of-the-art facilities. He continues to support for the academic development of the institute regularly.

Mr. Naranaya Murthy Founder of Infosys has donated an amount of Rs. 1.5 million to restore the Heritage Building – Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion housing the Folklore Museum of the Univerisity.

Hundreds of endowments have been instituted by several Alumni of the University. On several occasions, sponsorships were given by the Alumni to organise many seminars, conferences and workshops within the campus. The Alumni also frequently organise placement workshops.

5.2.13 Does the Institution have a grievance redressal cell? If yes, what are its functions?

Yes. A special officer in the office of the Registrar, Evaluation has been designated to receive complaints from the students. Recently, a committee headed by the Registrar has also been constituted to receive grievances from the Faculty and the non-teaching staff. The committee is meant to here grievances of individual staff member and find solution for the same.

5.2.14 List the Number of grievances redressed during the last two years.

2006-07 - 217 cases

2007-08 - 260 cases

2008-09 - 245 cases

2009-10 - 208 cases

2010-11 - 208 cases

- 1) Ma
lpactice cases submitted to the University by the Flying Squad etc., are placed before the Malpractices Lapses and Equity Committee (MPLEC)
- 2) The
MPLEC takes suitable decision after conducting the enquiry against students

Room Superintendent and Chief Superintendents involved/concerned with malpractices and give report.

- 3) The reports of the MPLEC are placed before the Syndicate for consideration and decision.
- 4) Action will be taken according to the decision of the Syndicate

5.2.15 Is there a provision for welfare schemes for students? If yes, specify.

The University of Mysore is one of the few universities that has set apart large amounts to support academic activities. The following scholarships are being awarded to students:

- 1) Endowment Scholarships
- 2) University Merit Scholarships
- 3) University Sports Scholarships
- 4) University Subject Scholarships- Semester courses
- 5) University Subject Scholarships- Non-Semester courses
- 6) Scholarships for Gandhian Studies
- 7) Poverty-cum-Progress Scholarships
- 8) Full Freeships
- 9) New Endowment Scholarships
- 10) Award of University Research Fellowships

5.2.16 What were the specific measures initiated by the institution to enhance the quality of education with reference to student support and progression?

The measures indicated by the university to enhance the quality the higher education include:

- 1) Emphasis on remedial coaching
- 2) Emphasis on Bridge courses
- 3) Introduction of earn-while-learn scheme
- 4) Identifying class-wise Teacher Coordinator as mentors

- 5) Institution of prizes and medals
- 6) Institution of Endowment Scholarships and Free-ships
- 7) Student orientations to use information resources, internet and databases.

Given below is the details of Student achievements and awards during 2006-07 to 2010-11

Number of Rank Holders (I to III)

Year	Under-Graduate	Post-graduate
2006-07	50	132
2007-08	39	127
2008-09	26	136
2009-10	23	133
2010-11	27	147

5.2.17 Is there a cell to prevent Sexual Harassment? How effective is the cell?

The University has established the Sexual Harassment Enquiry Committee headed by a woman Professor of the University. Women Harassment Complaint Committee, constituted in 2005 in the University as per the directions of the Supreme Court, aims at the prevention of sexual harassment of any nature on women employees and students at work / study place in the jurisdiction of the University of Mysore. The University recognizes that sexual harassment is a serious offence and takes appropriate steps to prevent and deal with sexual harassment to see that there is no hostile environment for women at work / study place. The Committee brings out brochures, guidelines etc., and distribute them to various departments to educate teachers and students about prevention of sexual harassment. The committee also organizes workshops and seminars to create awareness of impact of sexual harassment and then to prevent such harassment cases.

5.2.18 What are the efforts to provide legal literacy to women?

The Department of Studies in Law provides legal literacy by giving general lectures annually.

There is a separate department of Women studies to organize such programs

The Department of students in Law and the centre for women studies regularly arrange programs aimed at sensitizing women to their legal rights.

5.3 Student Activities

2006-07

Our University cricketers emerged as winners in the South Zone Inter University Cricket Tournament held at Hyderabad and secured the **Silver Medal** in the All India Inter Varsity Cricket Tournament held at the Calcutta University, Kolkata. Mr. Dhananjay S. represented Karnataka State in the prestigious **Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournament** at Kolkatta and the One Day Tournament at Chandigarh. Our **Men's Kho-Kho** team was successful this year also in maintaining the medal winning effort. This time they won the Silver Medal at the All India Inter- University Kho-Kho Tournament held at Kuvempu University, Shimoga.

2007-08

Mr. Arun Kumar. H.R. and his Coach -cum -Manager **Mr. B. Sadashiva Bhat**, Physical Director, Basudev Somani First Grade College, Mysore were felicitated by way of presenting a memento and cash award of Rs.5,000/- to each.

2008-09

Mr. S.S. Syam Sundar a student of A.D. Biligowda College, Koppa (Mandya Dist.) brought laurels not only to his College by securing **1st Place in his 85 kg. weight category during Sept. 2008**, but also he could prove his worth by making our University colours to fly high at the All India Inter University Best Physique Competitions held at Andhra University, Visakhapatna (AP) by bagging **BRONZE MEDAL** in the 85 kg category. Mr. **Shyam Sundar S.S.** and his Coach **Mr. B. Sadashiva Bhat**, Physical Director, Basudev Somani First Grade College, Mysore and Manager **Mr. M.N. Prakash**, Physical Director, Vidyodaya College, T. Narasipura were felicitated by way of presenting a Blazer and cash award of Rs. 7,500-00 to each.

2009-10

The student sportspersons under the able guidance of expert coaches and highly experienced physical education personnel made use of all the sports equipment and

training aids in maintaining and enhancing their performance levels. Our Men **Kho-Kho** team was successful this year also in maintaining the medal winning effort. This time they won **SILVER MEDAL** at the All India Inter University Kho-Kho Tournament held at Chowdri Devilal University, Shirsar, Haryana. The following players, Coach and Manager are responsible for this remarkable achievement.

1.	Priyadarshan H.L. (Capt)	DOS in PE & SS, Mysore
2.	Supreeth B.M.N.	DOS in MBA MG, Mysore
3.	Lokesh B.M.	DOS in PE & SS, Mysore
4.	Ashok kumar S.B	Maharaja's College, Mysore
5.	Manjunatha. S	Maharaja's College, Mysore
6.	Yogesh. N	Maharaja's College, Mysore
7.	Yogesha. B	Maharaja's College, Mysore
8.	Vijetha. D	N.D.R.K. College, Hassan
9.	Vinayakumar. K.H.	N.D.R.K. College, Hassan
10.	Manohara. C.A.	A.N.V. FG College, Gorur
11.	Divakar. H .S.	A.N.V. FG College, Gorur
12	Anith K.R.	A.N.V. FG College, Gorur

Coach: **Sri B.D. Kantharaja**, Physical Culture Instructor, Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, Mysore.

Manager: **Sri T.R. Mahendra Kumar**, Physical Director, Government Arts College, Hassan. All the above were felicitated with Blazers and cash award of Rs.9, 500/- each.

The available Track and Field facilities were being utilized by our university athletes throughout the year which helped them to take part in the Inter-Collegiate, Inter-University and many other state and national level athletic competitions. **Kum. Thippavva Sannakki** a student of Teresian College, Mysore, brought laurels not only to her College by securing **Bronze Medal** in Cross Country event held at MG University, Kottayam, Kerala and her Coach **Dr. P. Krishnaiah**, Assistant Director of Physical Education, Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore and Manager **Mr. H. Venkatesh**, Physical Director, A.N.V. FG College, Gorur were felicitated by way of presenting the **cost of the Blazer and cash award of Rs.7,500/- to each**. Apart from this **Kum. Thippavva Sannakki** secured one more **Bronze Medal** in Athletics (10,000 mts run) held at Madras University, Chennai. The Coach,

Mr. N.A. Cariappa, SAI Athletic Coach, Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, and the Manager **Mr. H. Thimmegowda**, Physical Director, SAFG College, Nagamangala were also **felicitated with Blazer and a cash award of Rs.7,500/- each.**

2010-11

Kum. Thippavva Sannaki of Teresian College, Mysore has won **Silver Medal in 10,000 meters run** at the All India Inter University Athletic Meet held at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur (AP). The team Manager **Dr. P. Krishnaiah**, Assistant Director of Physical Education, Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore and her coach **Sri Vykuntamurthy**, Physical Director, Government First Grade College, Nanjangud were felicitated by way of presenting a **Blazer, Memento and a cash award of Rs.10,000/- each.**

Kum. M.R. Ramya of D. Banumaiah's First Grade College, Mysore won **Bronze medal** in the 63kg weight category at the All India Inter- University Wrestling Championship held at Rajasthan University, Jaipur. Her Manager **Sri Malluswamy, N**, Physical Director, JSS College, Gundlupet and **Coach Sri L. Manjappa**, SAI Wrestling Coach, Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, Mysore were felicitated with **Blazer, Memento and a Cash prize of Rs.8,000/- each.**

The student sportspersons in both men and women sections of University of Mysore have been achieving at the District, State, National and International level in Volleyball under the able guidance of **Sri N.B. Suresh**, SAI Volleyball Coach, Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, Mysore. This time in the history of University of Mysore, for the first time the Women Volleyball team won Bronze medal at the All India Inter University Volleyball Tournament held at L.N.U.P.E. Gwalior (M.P.). The following players, team manager, and Coach are responsible for this remarkable achievement:

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|-----|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) | Ms. B.C. Akshatha (Captain) | Teresian College, Mysore |
| 2) | Ms. N.S. Darshini Maler | Teresian College, Mysore |
| 3) | Ms. B.P. Babitha | Teresian College, Mysore |
| 4) | Ms. K.M. Divya | Teresian College, Mysore |
| 5) | Ms. J.N. Sujaya | Teresian College, Mysore |
| 6) | Ms. J. Nishya | Teresian College, Mysore |
| 7) | Ms. C.J. Ranjitha | Teresian College, Mysore |
| 8) | Ms. R. Kavya | JSS Col. for W, Mysore |
| 9) | Ms. K.P. Shruthi | GCW, Mandya |
| 10) | Ms. M.P. Chaitrashree | GCW, Mandya |

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|-----|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 11) | Ms. G.M. Asha | GWC, Vijayanagar, Mysore |
| 12) | Ms. B.M. Pavana | GFGC for Women, Hassan |

Manager: Sri C. Palaniswamy, Physical Director, JSS College, Nanjangud
Coach : Sri N.B. Suresh, SAI Volleyball Coach, DPE, University of Mysore, Mysore

All the above were felicitated with Blazer, Memento, and Cash prize of **Rs.8, 000/-** each.

5.3.1 What are the incentives given to students who are proficient in sports?

Incentives to outstanding sportspersons during 2006-11.

- 1) Cash award of Rs.7, 500/- each per year for the winners and runners-up in All India Inter-University Tournaments.
- 2) Tracksuit and Blazer are given to high level achievers.
- 3) Reservation of seats for Degree and P.G. courses under sports quota.
- 4) Due consideration is given to athletes and sports persons in matters of attendance. Concession is given in hostel accommodation.
- 5) Medals, sports cups and certificates are distributed to winners and runners during sports day.

5.3.2 Give details of the participation of students in sports and the outcome, at the state, regional, national and international levels, during the last five years?

Given below is the year wise detail of achievement of Students of University of Mysore.

Achievements of the teams of the University during 2006-07

- 1) Our University cricketers emerged as winners in the South Zone Inter University Cricket Tournament held at Hyderabad and secured the **Silver Medal** in the All India Inter Varsity Cricket Tournament held at the Calcutta University, Kolkata.
- 2) Mr. Dhananjay S. represented Karnataka State in the prestigious **Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournament** at Kolkatta and the One Day Tournament at Chandigarh.
- 3) Our **Men's Kho-Kho** team was successful this year also in maintaining the medal winning effort. This time they won the Silver Medal at the All India Inter- University Kho-Kho Tournament held at Kuvempu University, Shimoga.

Performance in sports activities during 2007-08

- 1) Department catered to the needs of selected students with sports talent to represent the University of Mysore in all India Inter University tournaments.
- 2) The selected sportspersons were given intensive training by experienced coaches. After obtaining training, the students took part in the Inter-Collegiate, Inter-University and other sports competitions of the concerned state associations and national federations throughout the year.
- 3) The importance given to “Physical Fitness Tests” helped our students to excel in their performance.
- 4) Inter-collegiate Sports competitions for men were conducted by dividing the University jurisdiction into 5 zones. To cater to sports needs of rural students of Mysore District, one more zone ie., Krishna Raja Zone was conceived. Inter-collegiate inter-zonal women games were conducted separately.
- 5) To take sports activities to the door steps of students in the Manasagangothri campus, new Tennis and Volleyball court with flood light facility. Kho-Kho courts and Basketball Cement courts are also in the process of construction.
- 6) Sports infrastructures such as the Indoor Hall, Swimming Pool, Cinder track and all other play fields have been utilized by our student community throughout the year.
- 7) The rich experience of the personnel of the Sports department of the University has been utilized by the various government agencies and other Universities.
- 8) This year too scholarships amounting to Rs.1, 500/- per person have been awarded to 75 outstanding student sportspersons.
- 9) Mr. Arun Kumar H.R, a student of the Department of Studies in Political Science, Manasagangothri, Mysore bagged the BRONZE MEDAL in the 60kg category at the All India Inter University Best Physique Competitions held at Punjab University, Patiala. Mr. Arun Kumar H.R. and his Coach -cum –Manager Mr. B. Sadashiva Bhat, were felicitated and presented a memento and cash award of Rs.5,000/- each.

Performance in sports activities during 2008-09

The Men’s Kho-Kho team did the University proud by winning the bronze medal at the All India Inter–University kho-kho tournament at Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh and S.S. Syam Sunder, Student of A.D. Biligowda College, Koppa, won the bronze medal in the 85 kg Category at the All India Inter-University Best Physique competitions held at Andhra University, Visakhapatna.

The winner of the bronze medal in Best Physique S.S. Syam Sunder (A.D. Biligowda College, Koppa), Coach Mr.B.Sadashiva Bhat (Physical Director, Basudeva Somani College, Mysore) and Manager Mr.M.N. Prakash (Physical Director, Vidyodaya College, T.Narasipura) and the winners of the bronze medal in Kho-Kho, Satish Kumar M.S. (J.S.S. Mysore), Goutham.S, Anith K.P., Diwakara H.S., Manohara C.A. (all Government Arts College, Hassan) Dilip Kumar, Priyadarshan H.C., Mahesh H.C. (all Manasagangothri, Mysore) S.B. Ashok Kumar, Yogesh N., Praveen Kumar M., Yogesha B, (all Maharaja's College, Mysore), coach Mr.M.C. Gopinath (Youth Services and Sports Department, Srirangapatna), and Manager Mr.C.Devaraje Gowda (Physical Director, Sri Adichunchanagiri F.G.C. Channarayapatna) were each presented a blazer and cash award of Rs.7,500.

Performance in sports activities during 2009-10

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The winner of Bronze medal in the cross country event and Athletics (10,000 Mts run) Kum. Thippavva Sannakki, Coach: Dr.P.Krishnaiah and Maneger, Sri H.Venkatesh, Coach: Sri Mr.N.A. Cariappa and Manager: Sri H. Thimmegowda, were presented a Blazer and a cash award of Rs. 7,500/- each. The winners of Silver medal at the All India inter University Kho Kho Tournaments and Coach: Sri B.D. Kantharaja, Manager: Sri T.R. Mahendra Kumar, were presented a Blazer and a cash award of Rs. 9,500/- each.

Performance in sports activities during 2010-11.

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Ms. M.R. Ramya of D. Banumaiah's First Grade College, Mysore won the Bronze Medal in the 63kg weight category at the All India Inter-University Wrestling Championship held at Rajasthan University, Jaipur.

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5.3.3 How does the institution collect feedback from students for improving the support services?

The University through IQAC, collects feedback from every student at the end of the academic year. This feedback is analysed through an external agency and is given to the academic audit committee for its appraisal. In addition the University authority also takes initiative for any corrective measures depending upon the need.

5.3.4 Does the institution collect feedback from employers? If yes, how is the feedback used? Illustrate the outcome.

Yes. The feedback from the employers is obtained as many renowned industrialists and entrepreneurs are represented in the Boards of Studies and nominated to the various University Boards include. Interaction sessions are also organized between teachers and employers to obtain feedback from them and thereby improve quality of education being imparted.

5.3.5 Furnish information regarding the participation of students in extracurricular activities and recreational activities?

The University of Mysore always promoted Extra-curricular activities. Believing in maxim that "a healthy body houses a healthy mind" the Directorate of Physical Education periodically organises coaching camps in Tennis, Football, Hockey, and other games. It is heartening to note that these facilities are not only richly used by our campus students, but also students of other colleges. This has given boost to our student athletes have to perform very well and to reach higher standards.

The Director of Student Welfare continues to unearth the hidden talents of students. The talent of a young man or a woman finds expression in many ways.

Some exhibit extra-ordinary ability in dramatics and other fields of art. This talent comes to the fore at state level, inter-university meets. A number of literary events are also organized to identify and bring out oratorical abilities of students.

	Organized by our University		Participated	
	Yes	Number	Yes	Number
Inter Collegiate	Yes	1050	Yes	1050
Inter-University South Zonal Youth Festival	--	--	Yes	40
National Youth Festival	--	--	Yes	01
Any other (Specify) Karnataka State Co-operation Department Inter Collegiate Debate Competition	Yes	28	Yes	28
State Level Inter Universities Debate Competition	--	--	Yes	4
Inter-Departmental Debate & Essay Writing Competition	Yes	24	Yes	24

SILVER UNIFEST- 2009				
25th South Zonal Inter-University Youth Festival – 2009 (22 - 26th November)	Organized by our University		Participated	
	Yes	Number	Yes	Number
	Yes	1000	Yes	1000
Universities Participated	28			
Events organized	26			
Overall Championship awarded	Kerala University, Kerala.			
Overall Runners up	University of Mysore, Mysore.			

5.4 Best Practices in Student Support and Progression

5.4.1 Describe the Best practices in student support and progression practiced by the college in terms of student progression/student support/activities.

Following are the best practices in student support services and progression practiced by University of Mysore

- 1) Best Infrastructure facilities for all-round development of students
- 2) Financial assistance to needy students
- 3) Scholarships for meritorious students.
- 4) Career and Counseling service
- 5) On Campus Health service
- 6) State of the art equipment and computers

- 7) Sports and cultural activities
- 8) Field work and case studies
- 9) Hostels
- 10) Transportation
- 11) Student friendly administration
- 12) Study trips
- 13) International exchange programs
- 14) Participation in national/international seminars/workshops
- 15) Good library
- 16) Publication services
- 17) Online publication of internal assessments, results, and marks lists
- 18) University website is student friendly and library is universally accessible
- 19) Free book loan facility to needy students
- 20) Online journals
- 21) Internet facilities
- 22) Project services
- 23) Research Guidance
- 24) Canteen
- 25) Student welfare department
- 26) Nice campus ambience for learning and progress

For Re-accreditation:

- 1) **What were the evaluative observations made under Student Support and Progression in the previous assessment report and how have they been acted upon?**

Observation 1:

- i. **No record of students qualifying UGC-CSIR, NET, SLET etc.**

Action initiated on observation:

The University of Mysore has been observing that many of its passed out students are getting employment opportunities regularly in private and government sectors. This has been observed during the workshops and seminars conducted by the University in which old students participate and share their experiences. There is no

exclusive database developed at central level. However, some departments maintain records about the placement of their students. These departments also have independent alumni association(s). The University of Mysore is in the process of developing a database through online methods to obtain the feedback of placements form passed out students.

Observation 2:

ii. A very rudimentary grievance redressal mechanism for the students and teachers is in place

Action initiated:

The University of Mysore has established several committees and a grievance redressal cell to address the problems of students and staff. The Dean, Students Welfare and his team of officers are always available for meeting the students and redress their problems. The other cells which have been established by the University for meeting out such requirements are

- a. Women Harassment Enquiry Committee
- b. Anti ragging cell
- c. Student Counseling Cell
- d. Human Rights and Development Cell and
- e. Library User Development Committee

These committees meet periodically and also attend the requirements by carrying out the following:

- 1) Workshops are conducted at the beginning of every academic year to create awareness.
- 2) Posters have been designed by the members of the Women Harassment Enquiry Committee and have been displayed in all departments, affiliated colleges, constituent colleges, PG centers, Research Centers etc.
- 3) Brochures are given to individual students during their Admissions about various facilities in the University.

2) What are the other quality sustenance and enhancement measures undertaken by the institution since the previous Assessment and Accreditation with regard to Student Support and Progression?

Following are the measures taken by the University of Mysore for the quality sustenance and enhancement with regard to student support and progression.

- 1) Students are oriented periodically about the modern developments in curriculum and pedagogy presently the CBCS pattern of education. Workshops are conducted for this purpose at department level and also at University level.
- 2) Classrooms are equipped with modern gadgets and ICT enabled teaching aids to make teaching and learning more effective.
- 3) Laboratories have been upgraded with high-end equipments to train student on nascent developments.
- 4) The employment guidance and information bureau through its monthly news letter provides all the placement related notifications and higher education opportunities available in India and abroad.
- 5) The library has a new information resource centre which is providing Internet services to the students on campus not only for their academic progression that also for their career development.
- 6) In every department interactive sessions are held for the passing out students about their placement opportunities and avenues of research.
- 7) The University has an exclusive cell for coaching the students for facing the competitive examinations.
- 8) The University has recently established a separate centre for developing the proficiency of its students by offering short-term courses and training on soft skills, interview skills, writing skills and inter-personal skills, in collaboration with industry.
- 9) All hostels are upgraded, few are modernized. Steam cooking facility is extended in every hostel to provide congenial environment and better food. Some hostels have been provided solar heater facility.
- 10) Sports facilities have been further improved. Ladies hostel and gents hostel have been provided with gym and yoga facility.

- 11) In addition to these, the University extends financial assistants to students through Endowment Scholarships, University Merit Scholarships, University Sports Scholarships, Subject Scholarships, Poverty cum-progress Scholarships and Free ships. The total amount disbursed in scholarships from the University sources is nearly Rs. 1.2 million.
- 12) Apart from these, special financial assistance scholarships to SC/ST students is given through the Special SC/ST Cell. The Cell is active in arranging special coaching to students to prepare themselves for various competitive examinations like NET/SLET, UPSC, KPSC examinations. The SC/ST students are also given special training in computers to upgrade their skills.