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V.E.T. FIRST GRADE COLLEGE

Permanently Affiliated to Bengaluru City University . Recognised Under 2(f) & 12(B) of UGC Act . 2nd Cycle NAAC Accredited

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Institutional SWOC**Strengths**

- VET First Grade College was recognised as Higher Education Review Top 10 Bengaluru College 2021 and Top 20 Promising Education institutes in Bengaluru - 2019
- Proactive, Visionary and supportive Management
- Experienced, qualified, dedicated and committed faculty members. Principal, Vice Principal, HODs and senior staff are members of BOS, BOE, paper setters and evaluators at Bengaluru City University and autonomous institutions.
- It is recognised as an institution providing quality education at affordable fees to meet challenges of higher education along with a strong value system and encouraging social inclusion.
- In spite of open door policy for admission without emphasizing on cut off marks, many ranks, exemplary, distinction performances are produced to society.
- Institution has qualified faculty with 5 PhD holders, 7 faculties cleared qualifying exams such as NET/KSET/SET and 3 faculty members are pursuing PhD programmes.
- The institution is a multidisciplinary college matching with NEP requirements
- There are 32 active Committees/Clubs for holistic development of students and staff.
- The strength of the college lies in the achievement of its students. The academic initiatives of the institution have resulted in consistent university ranks, exemplary and distinctions.
- Institution has excellent and strong Registered Alumni Association which instils alumni engagement for mentoring students for later life success. Alumni have made outstanding achievements in their respective fields.
- To encourage faculty excellence, Allowance is extended to faculty on pursuing Ph.D and substantial increments on completion of NET/SLET, M.Phil and PhD.
- To recognise academic excellence in qualifying exams, the Trust extends fee concession to students scoring between 60-100% varying from 10%-50% in the allotted fees apart from Management Scholarship, which is evident in Students Benefit by Scholarships and Freeships offered by the Institution and Trust


- Good number of Publications consisting of in-house wall magazines, E-Newsletters, Journal and conference proceedings with ISSN/ISBN which reflects on one of the best practices - Prakashanam.
- Adequate infrastructure, well-resourced laboratories, Wi-Fi enabled campus and well stacked library with extensive collection of paper backs and subscriptions/memberships for e-resources
- Academic enrichment programs, Add-on programmes, short term courses, placements, extension activities through MOUs and Collaboration with Industry/Academia/NGOs foster creativity and entrepreneurial thoughts among students

Weakness

- The college is yet to develop Massive Open Online courses by in - house faculty enabling flexible learning.
- Lack of funded projects for research from government agencies
- Limited campus area and the college is yet to optimize attracting students from state and national destinations
- No external fund support from Government or Non-Government as college is Self-financing institution

Opportunities

- To become an autonomous college/ a degree awarding college.
- Increase in E-Content and MOOC online credit courses
- Encouraging students through Incubation Centre for nurturing entrepreneurial skills
- Encouraging students to do more internship and improve skills in line with industry requirements.
- Establishment of student-teacher exchange with institutions in academics and research.
- MOU's and linkages with foreign universities for collaborative research and academic exchanges
- Attracting students for new programs - Journalism, Psychology Optional Kannada and optional English
- Revenue generation through Government, Non-Government and corporate for promotion of research and entrepreneurship.
- To encourage a greater number of students to avail National, State and Private Scholarships
- Offering integrated programs at UG and introducing more PG programs


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Challenges

Dealing with First Generation learners and Economical and socially challenged background of students.

- Mobilising grants from Government and RUSA
- Training faculty to meet challenges of higher education requirements and Retention of experienced faculty
- Limited space for introduction of new programs and development of institution
- Competition from Mushrooming of colleges in the neighbourhood.
- Generating Alumni Funding to a greater extent.
- Implementation of NEP 2020 curriculum.


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