

OVERALL ANALYSIS

Based upon the study of three volumes of self-study report submitted by the University and also arising from the experience of Peer team during the last 3 days the latter would like to record the various positive, commendable aspects of the University.

The Peer Team has no hesitation in recording that the University has fulfilled its mission as in institution of higher learning and research, with basic orientation towards Kannada Language, Arts and Culture. We would like to point to the following commendable features in particular.

In a short span of time, the University as built up an excellent documentation database through its various schools. This very useful information base is not readily available and accessible through other sources.



Secondly, research orientation of the University is broadly what can be termed as its foundation of strength. It has a legitimate emphasis on under-researched and un-researched areas and on marginalized and deprived sections of the society. Thirdly, the University has established strong linkages between research and teaching and has started certain innovative programmes. In this regard the recently introduced integrated M.A. Ph.D. Programme is step in the right direction. Fourthly, although much more needs to be done, the University in a short span of time has built up a good amount of physical academic infrastructure. Lastly, and perhaps the most importantly, the publication activity of the University deserves special praise for the impressive quantity as well as high quality of its output and for its efforts to disseminate its intellectual output to scholars as to the general literate public. The Information Centre of the University is also doing excellent work, the like of which is seldom found in the university system elsewhere.