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(Established by an Act of the Parliament in 2009)

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INTRODUCTION

The Central university of Karnataka, has been established by the Parliament vide the Central Universities Act 2009 (No. 3-C of 2009) at Gulbarga. It is one of the 16 new Central Universities established by the Government of India during the UGC XI Plan Period.

The university was established in March 2009 and started functioning from the ground floor Hall of the Administrative Building of the Gulbarga University.

The activities undertaken by the university during the period April 2009 – March 2010 are presented in this Annual Report.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

The university initiated its academic activities from its year of inception (2009) by beginning a process of consultation with senior and distinguished academicians and experts on the courses to be stated, syllabi to be framed and the academic structure to be adopted in line with the provisions of the university Act.



Consultative meetings of Experts and Ad-Hoc Boards of Studies at Board Room, National Law School of India University, Bangalore on 21st and 22nd June 2009



Five Integrated courses were offered in Geography, Economics, Psychology, English and History with exit option after three years at B.A. (Hons.) level apart from M.A. in English and M.Phil. in Geography, Economics, Psychology, English and History.

The university appointed teaching faculty on visiting / contractual / guest basis and the admission process was initiated in June 2009 with classes for the first semester of M.A. (English) and M.Phil. (Economics, English and Psychology) commenced in September 2009.

The student enrolment was as under:

Course	Intake	Enrolment
M.A. (English)	30	26
M.Phil. (English)	06	06
M.Phil. (Psychology)	06	05
M.Phil. (Economics)	06	02

Statute 40 of the Act received the assent of the Visitor consequent to which the following Schools and Departments of Studies were established:

Schools of Studies

1. School of Undergraduate Studies
2. School of Humanities and Languages
3. School of Media Studies
4. School of Visual and Performing Arts
5. School of International Studies
6. School of Social and Behavioral Sciences
7. School of Business Studies
8. School of Legal Jurisprudence Studies
9. School of Education and Training
10. School of Chemical Sciences
11. School of Physical Sciences
12. School of Life Sciences
13. School of Earth Sciences
14. School of Environmental Science
15. School of Computer Science
16. School of Engineering

Departments of Studies

1. Department of English	31. Department of Chemistry
2. Department of Foreign Languages	32. Department of Mathematics
3. Department of Hindi	33. Department of Physics
4. Department of Urdu	34. Department of Nanosciences
5. Department of Kannada	35. Department of Molecular Biology
6. Department of Translation	36. Department of Biotechnology
7. Department of Journalism	37. Department of Bio Informatics
8. Department of Communication & Broadcasting	38. Department of Bio Chemistry
9. Department of Theatre and Performing Arts	39. Department of Botany
10. Department of Film Studies	40. Department of Zoology
11. Department of South Asian Studies	41. Department of Genetics
12. Department of European Studies	42. Department of Geology
13. Department of Middle Asian Studies	43. Department of Geography
14. Department of American Studies	44. Department of Geochemistry and Geophysics
15. Department of International Politics Studies	45. Department of Geoinformatics
16. Department of International Relation Studies	46. Department of Ecological Studies
17. Department of History	47. Department of Environmental Studies
18. Department of Psychology	48. Department of Computer Science
19. Department of Social Work	49. Department of Artificial Intelligence
20. Department of Social Systems	50. Department of Civil Engineering
21. Department of Anthropology	51. Department Of Chemical Engineering
22. Department of Economic Studies and Planning	52. Department of Mechanical Engineering
23. Department of Commerce	53. Department of Electronic Engineering
24. Department of Business Studies	54. Department of Communication Engineering
25. Department of Legal Jurisprudence Studies	55. Department of Computer Engineering
26. Department of Human Rights studies	56. Department of Bio Engineering
27. Department of Environment Law	57. Department of Bio Medical Engineering
28. Department of Education	
29. Department of Adult Education	
30. Department of Non-Formal education	

Presently, the following Schools and Departments of studies have been initiated and admissions launched for the following academic programmes as below:

SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

The School of Undergraduate Studies coordinates with other Schools and Departments to provide a holistic undergraduate experience. It draws upon the academic resources of other schools to offer flexible learning programmes at the B.A. (Hons.) level.

The School offers admission to 5 year integrated courses with exit option after 3 years at the B.A. (Hons.) degree level in the following subjects;

History
Economics
Geography
Psychology
English

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

The School presently comprises of the departments of History and Psychology which offer M.Phil. Courses.

Department of History

M.Phil. in History

Department of Psychology

M.Phil. in Psychology

Professor Prof. S. Chandrashekar

Faculty Dr. Shivkumr Chengti
(*Visiting Professor of Psychology, Gulbarga University*)

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES

The School presently comprises of the departments of Kannada and English which offer M.A. and M.Phil. Courses as below:

Department of Kannada

M.A. in Kannada language and literature

Department of English

M.A. in English

M.Phil. in English

Associate Professor Dr. H.L. Natraj

Faculty Prof. Balram Gupta (Visiting Professor till 31st March 2009)
Dr. R. Vijayalakshmi (Assistant Professor)
Mr. Azeem Pasha (Assistant Professor)

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS STUDIES

The School presently comprises of the departments of Economic Studies and Planning, Commerce, and Department of Business Studies which offer the following courses:

Department of Economic Studies and Planning

M.Phil. in Economics

Department of Commerce

Masters in Commerce (M.Com.)

Department of Business Studies
Masters of Business Administration

Faculty Prof. Chaya Devgaonkar (Visiting Professor of Economics from Gulbarga University)

Dr. L.C. Mallaiah, Associate Professor of Economics

SCHOOL OF EARTH SCIENCES

The School presently comprises of the department of Geography which offers the following courses:

Department of Geography

M.Sc. in Geospatial Applications in Regional Development

M.Phil. in Geography

Associate Professor Dr. Ali Raza Moosvi

ESTABLISHMENT ACTIVITIES

1. University offices established on 2nd floor of the Gulbarga University.
2. Recruitment of non-teaching staff made in the first phase.
3. Teaching faculty appointed on invitation / deputation / contractual basis.
4. Appointments of 1st Registrar and first Finance officer made.
5. 621 acres of land handed over by Government of Karnataka and university has taken possession of the same.
6. University Academic and Executive Councils constituted and first meetings held. Basic Statutes, Ordinances and regulations framed.
7. Initial grant and sanction for teaching and non-teaching posts received from University Grants Commission. Recruitment notifications issued and recruitment to non-teaching posts initiated.
8. University development Proposals for XI Plan period submitted to UGC / MHRD for consideration.

9. Initial procurement of books (including e-journals), office equipment, internet connectivity, computers, printers etc. done to establish library, computer room, classroom, faculty and staff offices.
10. Work of LAN connectivity and development of e-governance system and Student Management System database underway.
11. Temporary arrangement for hostels made in hired accommodation for boys.
12. Girls' hostel accommodation has been provided by Gulbarga University on request.
13. University constituted Project Steering Committee as per the UGC letter No. DO No. F.24-36/2009(CU) dated 25th June 2009 to oversee and monitor the construction process. The members of the same are as under;

Prof. A. M. Pathan <i>Vice Chancellor – CUK</i> (Chairman)	Prof. Rajnalkar Laxman <i>Finance Officer – Gulbarga University</i> (Member)
Prof. J.A.K. Tareen <i>Vice Chancellor – Pondicherry University</i> (Member)	Dr. Ali Raza Moosvi <i>Special officer – Exams – CUK</i> (Member)
Prof. Amitabh Mattoo <i>Former Vice Chancellor – Jammu University</i> (Member)	Shri. V. Laxminarayana <i>Resident Engineer Gulbarga University</i> Member
Prof. S. Chandrashekar (<i>Special Officer – Admn. – CUK</i>) (Member)	Smt. Nalini Hahagaonkar, <i>Architect – Gulbarga</i> (Member)
Prof. P.K. Tiwari <i>Former Registrar – Gulbarga University</i> (Member)	Mr. M.A. Quddus <i>Asst. Registrar – CUK</i> (Convenor)

PHYSICAL / CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

1. Work of construction of university campus boundary wall started by CPWD. Work expected to be completed by March 2009.
2. M/s Mukesh & Associates (SALEM) appointed as Architect and MoU executed.
3. RITES Ltd. appointed as Project management Consultant and MoU executed.

MEMBERS OF STATUTORY BODIES

Executive Council Members

Shri. R.P. Agrawal, IAS

Prof. Amitabh Mattoo

Shri A.S. Srikant, IAS

Dr. Mahmood-ur-Rahman, IAS (Retd.)

Prof. K.B. Powar

Prof. Y.D. Prasad

Prof. U.B. Bhoite

Prof. J.A.K. Tareen

Prof. Furqan Qamar

Prof. Vasant Gowariker

Academic Council Members

Prof. H. A.Ranganath

Prof. R. K. Kale

Prof.N.R. Madhava Menon

Prof. V.S. Prasad

Prof. S. K. Saidapur

Prof. Muslim Taj Ahmed

Prof. C. Naganna

Prof. P. Jogdand

Prof. K.N. Pathak

Prof. V.S. Ramamurthy

Prof. L.K. Maheshwari

Prof. N Sathyamurthy

Dr. B.K. Gairola

Prof. A.S. Narang

Prof. Sunil Gupta

Dr. Manju Sharma

Prof. Sujit K. Basu

Prof. Vir Singh

Dr. Sandeep Sancheti

Shri Ramesh. N. Navale



A view of wildlife on Campus



A view of the site construction office

Views of the University Offices and classrooms





First Meeting of
Academic Council
3rd September - Bangalore



First Meeting of
Executive Council
12th September - Bangalore