



Dandeli Education Society's
Bangurnagar Art, Science and Commerce College
Dandeli-581 325 (Uttar Kannada)
(Re-Accredited by NAAC in 4th Cycle with B+ Grade)

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Institution is located in a place blessed with nature and developed as industrial hub. The institution has been serving the society of Dandeli by giving good education for the citizens of Dandeli from the year 1974. Experienced management has knowledge of requirements of people of Dandeli and they continuously plan towards fulfilment of the same. As the management is composed of members who work as top administrative officers in West Coast Paper Mills Ltd which is one of the premier industries of paper in the whole country, a corporate system of running the institution is being followed. College was started with the regular courses like Arts, Commerce and Science. But with the linkage of industry a new course was started to cater the needs of the paper industry by giving education to people of Dandeli so that they can be employed in various paper industries worldwide. The course is a Under Graduate Degree Programme in Applied Science (BASc) which is popularly known as Pulp and Paper Science Course. Then the same was extended to Master Degree Programme under Karnatak University. The course gained popularity as 100% placement course and students from all over India started to join the course. This course is one of the distinct features of the college. The course is a skill-based course and is run on self-financing mode. Students are trained with the knowledge of staff members who have experience of paper industry. The students who have completed the course during 15 years after the start of the course have been placed in many reputed Paper and related industries. They have contributed a lot towards the development of the Paper industry all over the India and also in other countries. In turn these alumni have helped many students who opt this course by guiding the students for their employment. Beside this course the Commerce and Science divisions have also made its own impression. Our students have topped the University many times. The average experience of permanent teaching staff members is around 15 years which is always a basic requirement and this makes our college a distinct one. The average experience



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of staff appointed by Management is also around 8 years and the mixture of the both has been a great advantage for development of good academic institution. Our management has developed the campus with infrastructure facilities deemed to be one of the top in colleges affiliated to Karnatak University. Management is always keen to provide facilities in terms of physical infrastructure, ICT facilities and any other facilities if required. Management is always interested in giving education with a feasible fee for all the categories of students from the society. In view of this a low fee structure is being administered for all the courses. Our management have given back all the seats which were allotted as Management quota for the Master Degree program in Commerce and Chemistry to the University so that students can pursue their education at low fee as prescribed by the University. This has made our college very distinct compared to other colleges.