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## KARNATAKA STATE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ UNIVERSITY, GADAG

"Rural Roots Global Heights"

(Recognized by U.G.C. Under Section of 2(f) of U.G.C. Act. 1956)

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### UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMS

**B.A.**  
(Honors)

Rural Development &  
Governance  
Cell : 9481191881

**B.Sc.**  
(Honors)

Public Health &  
Social Work  
Cell : 7892213838

**B.Sc.**  
(Honors)

Geoinformatics &  
Computer Science  
Cell : 8310579415

**B.Sc.**  
(Honors)

Agribusiness &  
Food Processing  
Cell : 9164582650

**B.Com.**  
(Honors)

Innovation &  
Start-Ups  
Cell : 8147118966

Four Years Multi-Disciplinary Bachelor Degree (Honors)  
Programs as per NEP 2020 and Guidelines from  
UGC and Government of Karnataka.

## Admissions Open for 2022-23

### Rural Focus - Key for Sustainable Development



Economics (Development  
Economics)  
Cell : 8792734641

**M.A.**

Computer Science  
(Data Analytics)  
Cell : 9980205502

**M.Sc.**

Geoinformatics  
(Remote Sensing & GIS)  
Cell : 8310579415

**M.Sc.**

Community Development  
(Rural Reconstruction) /  
Community Health  
Cell : 8217721324

**M.S.W.**

Master of  
Public Health  
Cell : 7892213838

**M.P.H.**

Food Science and  
Technology  
Cell : 7026411632

**M.Sc.**

Public Administration  
Cell : 8095451616

**M.A.**

Rural Management /  
Agribusiness Management  
Cell : 7829864257

**M.B.A.**

Rural Development &  
Panchayat Raj  
Cell : 9164582650

**M.A.**

Entrepreneurship /  
Co-operative management  
Cell : 96119 11164

**M.Com.**

### POST GRADUATE PROGRAMS

### DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

P.G. Diploma  
Geoinformatics (GIS & RS)  
Cell : 7892251362

Diploma  
Gandhian Thought and Actions  
Cell : 7353467453



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ಅರ್ಜಿ, ಶುಲ್ಕ ಮತ್ತು ಅರ್ಹತೆಯ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ : [www.ksrdpru.ac.in](http://www.ksrdpru.ac.in) ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ

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## Others

- UK-INDIA Policy Dialogue in Higher Education at Hyderabad, organized by British Council.
- Round Table Discussion on "Draft National Education Policy 2019".
- Faculty and students visited flood ravaged areas in various regions of North Karnataka, studied the situation, instilled confidence among people, created awareness on health and hygiene

## Collaborations



National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (NIRDPR), Hyderabad



Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Hyderabad



Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA), Kerala



Centre for Educational & Social Studies (CESS), Bengaluru



Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research (CMDR), Dharwad



Khadi Day - Every Friday to promote and inculcate rural self employment and self reliance



Three day Seminar on "The UN Sustainable Development Goals, Ba-Bapu & Civil Society" 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> May & 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019

## Special initiatives

- Naipunya Kendra placement support
- Atmavishwas competitive exam cell
- Yogakshema Yoga Kendra
- Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
- Social media Cell
- Entrepreneur Skills Cell
- Village adoption programme
- Communication skills programme in collaboration with RIESI, Bengaluru
- "Deekasharambh" student induction programme
- National Social Service (NSS) Unit
- Youth Red Cross Unit
- Bio-diversity park in 75 acres of land

## New Campus

At present, the University is housed in the historic Raitha Bhavan Building, Gadag and has a regional office at Bengaluru. The new campus is being developed in the picturesque landscape of about 353 acres of land at the outskirts of Gadag. With fundamental infrastructure a replica of Gandhi Ashram in Sabarmati, Gujarat is also built in the campus in order to propagate Gandhian ideals among the students. 10,000 varieties of trees are planted in the campus which enhances Biodiversity on campus. Water conservation initiatives are the need of the hour, due importance is being given to this aspect in the entire new campus.



Yogakshema - 21 days Yoga Workshop to boost immunity



"Two Days State Level Thematic Workshop on "Water, Sanitation and Hygiene : Approaches and Methods" 5-6<sup>th</sup> October 2018



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## Rural Focus - Key for Sustainable Development

## Our Commitment

Mahatma Gandhiji, one of the renowned leaders ever known to the whole world and who successfully spear-headed the freedom struggle of India, always held that 'Swaraj could not be achieved until the lowest and the humblest sections of the citizens enjoyed all the common facilities for a contented life'. He therefore advocated that the welfare of all could best be achieved through decentralization of power and by promoting bottom-up governance with village republics at the base.

The Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University established in Gadag through the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University Act, 2016 is based on the noble thoughts of Mahatma Gandhiji. The academic post graduation programmes have commenced from 2017.

## Vision

The Vision of the University is to act as a centre of excellence to transform rural society by the creation of a dedicated, committed human resource which participates in the rural development process to ensure sustainable rural development and broad-based improvement in the quality of life of rural population.

## Mission

The Mission of the University is to impart education and training to various stakeholders for rapid economic growth and sustainable development that reduces poverty and creates employment opportunities, access to essential services in health, education and skill development, leading to inclusive growth through the democratic mechanism of panchayat raj institutions, where people decide their own welfare and economic and socio-political development.

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To realize the Vision and Mission of the University and to bring changes in the rural areas the University has taken up many innovative activities, with the prime focus on Academic, Research, Training and Extension (ARTE). The various initiatives taken up, surge the University towards Academic excellence and quality enhancement.

## Academic

The academic activities are executed by five Schools of study and 10 Post Graduation Programmes offered under these Schools of the University, those are:

School	Programmes
School of Agribusiness Management & Management of Rural Development	M.B.A (Rural Management / Agri-business Management / Enterprise Management)
School of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj	M.A. (Rural Development and Panchayat Raj / Rural Development and Co-operative Management) M.A. (Public Administration)
School of Environmental Science, Public Health and Sanitation Management	M.Sc. Geoinformatics (Remote Sensing and GIS) M.Sc. (Food Science and Technology) M.P.H. (Master of Public Health)
School of Social Science and Rural Reconstruction	M.S.W. (Community Development / Community Health) M.A. Economics (Development Economics)
School of Skill and Entrepreneurship Development	M.Com. (Entrepreneurship / Co-operative Management) M.Sc. Computer Science (Data Analytics)

## PG Diploma Programmes

- PG Diploma in Co-operative Management.
- PG Diploma in Geoinformatics
- PG Diploma in Renewable Energy.

Replica of "Sabarmati Ashrama" a centre of inspiration, in proposed New Campus



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Finance Officer (I/c)

**Prof. Basavaraj L. Lakkannavar**  
Registrar

**Prof. Vishnukant S. Chatpalli**  
Vice Chancellor

**Conserve water, Conserve life**

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"The future of India lies in its villages-Mahatma Gandhi."

Academic activities are transacted by Eminent Honorary, Visiting and Emeritus Professors along with young and qualified faculty in the University.

#### Eminent Honorary, Visiting and Emeritus Professors of the University:

- Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar, Professor (Retd.), Department of Political Science, Bangalore University, Bengaluru.
- Dr. N. Sivanna, Professor (Retd.), ISEC, Bengaluru
- Dr. M. Devendra Babu, Professor (Retd.), ISEC, Bengaluru.
- Dr. P. P. Nageswara Rao, Outstanding Scientist (Retd.), ISRO, Bengaluru
- Dr. Balakrishna Manikiam, Scientist (Retd.), ISRO, Bengaluru
- Dr. J. B. Pradhan, Superintending Surveyor (Retd.), Survey of India
- Dr. R.R. Navalgund, Former Director, Space Application Centre, ISRO, Ahmedabad
- Dr. S.V.C. Kameswar Rao, Former General Manager, Regional Remote Sensing Centre, Nagapur
- Dr. L.S. Ghandi Doss, Professor (Retd.), Department of Social Work, Bangalore University, Bengaluru
- Prof. T.BBSV Ramanaih, Professor (Retd.), Department of Social Work, Mysore University, Mysore.
- Dr. Veenita.B. Pai, Professor(Retd.), Department of Social Work, Karnatak University, Dharwad.
- Dr. A.R.S. Bhat, Professor (Retd.), UAS, Dharwad
- Dr. M.C.Varadaraj, Scientist (Retd.), Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru
- Dr. T. R. Prabhu, Scientist (Retd.), Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru
- Dr. N. S. Mahendrakar, Scientist (Retd.), Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru
- Dr. S.G. Kulkarni, Scientist (Retd.), Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru
- Dr. N.G. Malleshi, Scientist (Retd.), Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru
- Dr. Suresh K, Member of the World Bank Advisory Board, IIHMR, Bengaluru
- Dr. S. A. Siddanthi, Director (Retd.), RICM, Bengaluru
- Prof. S. S. Hugar, Professor (Retd.), Department of Commerce, Karnatak University, Dharwad
- Dr. Allen P Ugargol, Associate Professor & Dean IIHMR, Bengaluru.

#### Research and Training

To foster and support the academic base two Centres are implementing the activities related to Research, Innovation, Evaluation, Training and Publications.

##### 1. Centre of Research, Innovation and Evaluation

##### 2. Centre for Training, Publications and Supervision

#### Activities:

- Training programme on "Solid Liquid Waste Resource Management".
- "Faculty Development Programme" in association with Mahatma Gandhi National Council for Rural Education (MGNCRE), Hyderabad
- Orientation programme on "Convergence among different Government Departments and Civil Society Organizations in implementation of Karnataka Gram Swaraj Act and Child Protection".

- 110 Students successfully completed Mahatma Gandhi National Council for Rural Education (MGNCRE), Hyderabad Internship Project – Each student received stipend of Rs. 20,000/-.
- The Staff of the University is actively involved in Government's Project of Comprehensive District Development Programme (CDDP) of Gadag district.
- The RDPR Department, GoK, has assigned a project for our University students to study the impact of MGNREGS on various Socio-economic and Technical parameters.

#### Extension activities

To make the teaching learning process more effective, an innovative way of teaching which includes creativity, interaction and technology has been adopted by the University. It provides an opportunity to faculty, students for experiential learning.

#### Rural Experiential Program

Field Work in Rural Settings/Rural Immersion/Rural Camps after first Semester, provides an opportunity to the students to understand the rural life and its dynamics. It allows students to develop sensitivity to rural issues through direct experiential learning.

#### Internship

Internship in Organizations / Institutions with Rural Focus, between second and third semester, gives an opportunity to the student to apply the theoretical concepts in real life situations. This also facilitates interaction between the students and the organization and allows the student to have in depth knowledge about the working of an Institution/organization.

#### Project Work

Project Work in a professional organization soon after III Semester, plays an important role in academic life of the students. It hones research orientation and skills, it connects students to the real world.

#### Model Plant Nursery

Establishment of Model Nursery in the upcoming new campus of the University, provides an opportunity for faculty, students and farmers to get hands on experience in the activities related to agriculture. More than 25,000 nursery plants will be grown in 1.25 acres of land in the new campus.

#### DeSSi – Demonstrable, Scalable, Sustainable, Initiatives

DeSSi project of the university aims in developing the feasible, viable and sustainable model. It strives to improve agriculture economy through judicious use of natural resources by adopting integrated farming approach, processing and value addition and linking farmers produce and products to multilevel markets and also establish technology parks and Bio-village resource centers of learning for benefit of its stake holders. This project also encourages and benefits the reverse migrants.

#### Khadi – a way of life

To inculcate Khadi spirit and to promote the 'eco-friendly', 'ethnic' as well as 'ethical' product, the University staff and students wear Khadi on every Friday.



*"Khadi is not merely a 'Vastra' but a 'Vichaar'. The younger generation too is widely attracted to Khadi. Let us further this spirit and ensure wellbeing of the weaker sections of society."* -Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India.

Khadi is an Indian fabric, promoting Khadi promotes ancient industries and contributes to the rejuvenation of cottage and village industries which plays a major role in development of rural society.

#### Momentous events in the University

To acquire and share the knowledge in various fields the University has provided a platform to academicians, scientists, field practitioners, and students through Conferences, Seminars and Special lectures.

Special lectures/Resource Person	Topic
Prof. S.A. Patil, Former Vice Chancellor, UAS, Dharwad & Director, ICAR, Delhi	"Role of KSRDPRU students in Rural Development"
Dr. Rajendra Singh, Water Conservationist and Environmentalist	"Environment protection and rejuvenation of natural resources"
Prof. T. V. Kattimani, Former Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarakantak (M.P)	"Marketing the Unmarketed India with special Emphasis on Rural Sector"
Shri Ramanagouda, Senior Scientist, ISRO and Spacecraft Director, IRSAT-2BRI	"Indian Space Programme, Earth Observation and GIS Applications"
Shri. Murthy Sudhakar, a renowned Architect and Environmentalist, USA	"Impact of Homo Sapiens on Environment"

#### Conferences/Workshops/Seminars

- Two day National Conference on "Dynamics of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Institutions".
- Two Day State Level Thematic Workshop on "Water, Sanitation and Hygiene: Approaches and Methods".
- One day Seminar on "Gandhian Thoughts and Philosophy".
- A Workshop on "Local Self Government and understanding of Child Rights".
- Three day National Conference on "The UN Sustainable Development Goals, Ba-Bapu and Civil Society".
- A Consultative Workshop on "Consultation by Elected Women Gram Panchayat Members with District level officers".
- Workshop on "Panchayat Functionaries role in the implementation of Child Rights".
- Video Conference on "Transformation in Educational System".

#### Webinars and Topics

- Indian Economy after Covid-19 Opportunities, Challenges and Solutions
- Present reforms in Agri-Marketing in India
- Contemporary challenges in Co-operative sector
- Social media marketing for small business
- Future of work, Jobs and careers after Covid-19
- Research Methodology, Report writing
- Survival and growth of MSMEs, during and after Covid-19
- Government initiatives and revival of economy in the face of pandemic
- Bio fuel – An environment friendly sustainable tool for rural development,
- Status of technology, challenges and opportunities
- Covid-19 and its impact on agricultural, human food and health
- Covid-19 and local governments in Karnataka
- Yoga, Physical Education and Sports
- Effective Local Governance using Technology
- Panel discussion on 'Proposed Karnataka Land Reforms Act'

Proposed Training Centre for Panchayat Raj Functionaries, in new campus

