

Details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust

KLE Society, the parent society of University was established in November 1916, is a public charitable trust registered under Bombay Trust Act 1860. It was started by seven dedicated Teachers and three founder patrons. The sole aim of KLE Society was to impart education to the socially and educationally backward region of North Karnataka and with the ideology of truth, love, service and self-sacrifice. Today, KLE Society is an organization with 254 institutions in various parts of the country of global repute, imparting education from Kindergarten to Post-doctoral courses in almost all areas with a faculty strength of 16,000 teachers educating 1,25,000 students from all over the world.

The KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research was established in 13th April, 2006.

The vision of the University has been:

“To be a university of excellence, ever in pursuit of newer horizons to build confident, knowledgeable, self-reliant global health care providers with global competencies through assured quality & value based education, ethical patient care and research”.

Since its inception the Institution is striving to meet its Vision through various road maps, stringent discipline, adoption of newer technology both in teaching and health care.

The Medical, Dental and Ayurveda hospitals delivers affordable, ethical healthcare to the needy and under privileged, to fulfil the societal obligation.

The teaching hospital has been instrumental in revolutionizing healthcare in the region of North Karnataka and beyond by establishing a state-of-the-art 2400 bed Hospital & Medical Research Centre which has evolved into a quaternary care hospital catering to the needs of about 70,000 inpatients and 9 Lakhs outpatients, annually.

Through Institute of Physiotherapy has rehabilitation center for artificial limbs, artificial prosthesis. The health care has also been able reach the community by adoption of three primary health centres and three urban health centres to provide health services to the community. Hospital implements the Government funded projects like Balasanjeevini, Suvarna Arogya Bhagya, Vajapayee Arogya Shree, Yashaswini, RNTCP, VCTC & PPTCT.

The University is well reputed in its research output with sizable number of publications in reputed journals and patent in many health care products. It has rich and vast scope for Community/ Epidemiological studies. It has well managed MNH (Maternal and New Born Health) Registry for North Karnataka Population. The Scope of research and collaboration in Traditional Medicine and Integrated Medicine is plenty which can be well shared with any international Universities.

Central Research Facility of KLE Ayurveda College has been recognized as approved ASU (Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani) Drug Testing Laboratory by **Department of AYUSH**, Government of India.

One of the best practices of the University has been “To Take the Advances in Health Care To The Unreachable.” The concepts like PPH, First Breath Study, Emergency obstetric and new born care (EMNOC), Maternal New-born Health registry (MNH). Ante-natal Corticosteroid Trial (ACT), Helping Babies Breathe (HBB), Pre-conceptional nutrition (women first) through research unit have been able to make remarkable impact on the community health and have also been able to make many policy decisions at National and International level.