

CSI COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, DHARWAD.

7.3.1 Institutional Distinctiveness

Ours is a premier high profile institution of 45 years of top quality educational service to the students from different places of Karnataka, situated in Dharwad, considered to be Vidya Kashi of North Karnataka. During the years of institution's existence in the academic arena of this area, our esteemed Management, faculty and staff have spared no effort to serve our stakeholders to the best of their satisfaction. The institution enjoys a place of pride in Dharwad and its catchment as commerce education centre of excellence and is managed by Basel Mission Higher Education Centre, Church of South India, Karnataka Northern Diocese, Dharwad. College also has been a recipient of Appreciation Letter from the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru. The B.M.H.E Centre is one of the pioneering trusts, which has been quenching the thirst of knowledge since 1840s. Many Primary Schools, High Schools, Pre-university and Degree Colleges have sprung up as an evidence of this noble vision. The renowned lexicographer Rev. F. Kittel, Rev. Mougling and a host of German missionaries laid the foundation to the edifice of education in the northern part of Karnataka. The institution has been the brainchild of Late. R.S. Bangera, Chairman, B.M.H.E.C. and an awardee of "Best Teacher" by the President of India, along with a host of dedicated people. The college made a humble beginning with enrolment of 39 students – 37 boys and 02 girls. Since then, it has been progressing by leaps and bounds. The college has produced a good number of rank holders, gold medallists, professionals like chartered accountants, Company Secretaries, Lawyers, teachers and entrepreneurs. Our institution is held in high esteem by the knowledge seekers in and around Dharwad. The post NAAC period saw a change in the college environment, with faculty taking all the new initiatives put forward by the competent authorities i.e., NAAC and Commissionerate of Collegiate

Education, Government of Karnataka and following all the guidelines laid down by them. Faculty members are now more research oriented, publishing papers in reputed academic journals, writing books, attending conferences, seminars and presenting papers. All this was possible with the establishment of IQAC and conducive atmosphere. IQAC helped in streamlining the activities of the college. More and more quality enhancement initiatives were taken up as per the direction given and planned by the IQAC. AQARs were sent regularly. As per the decisions taken in the IQAC meeting, many infrastructure enhancement projects were undertaken and completed. 1. Academic Excellence: • Miss Dikshitra has secured I rank to the University in BCA having scored 91.25 percent with a total of 730 out of 800 • Pratiksha Naik has scored 98.14 percent with a total of 687out of 700 at B.Com III year examination of Karnatak University and has secured III rank to Karnatak University. • Passing percentage of B.Com Final Year during 2019-2020 is 96.77 • 68 students secured 100/100 marks in various subjects viz., Financial Accounting, Business Environment, Statistics, Commercial Arithmetic, Corporate Accounting, Management Accounting, Computer Application, Cost Accounting.