

## **Vision: To be the center for knowledge for all sections of the society.**

University College, Mangalore, formerly known as Government College from glorious past is marching ahead towards a bright future. “To be the Centre for knowledge to all sections of the society” is the guiding spirit of this institution. Going through the trajectory through which it has traversed, it is obvious that collective wisdom of people of Mangalore did a lot to realize the vision of founding fathers of this College.

Though the College was started in 1868 as provincial school; it had to wait up to 1902 to welcome girls to pursue higher education. Inheriting a rich tradition of imparting quality education to the needy and the marginalized, the institution has remained committed to the cause for which it came into existence. Under the stewardship of great educationists and administrators like Prof. Govinda Krishna Chettur (G.K Chettur), the College introduced an enlightened world through frontiers of knowledge to the needy and the deprived. Education that was imparted in this great institution was powerful enough to shape great personalities who left a lasting impression in the history of this country.

The College is now recognized as College with Potential for excellence by University Grants Commission (UGC) and is accredited with ‘A’ grade by NAAC.

Ravindra Kalabhavana Complex is restored with a special grant of 1.83 crores by UGC under the scheme, “Granting of Heritage Status to College”. Mangalore University contributed Rs.67 lakhs to the UGC grant and the restoration project is completed at a total cost of Rs.2.5 crores.

A Strong Alumni Association, very supportive Parent Teacher Association, dedicated team Teaching and Administrative Staff, energetic and enthusiastic Students, have been responsible in taking the College, close to heart and mind of people of this region. Having completed 150th the years of fruitful existence, the tradition of excellence the successful saga of University College continues with renewed vigor.

Commitment to the cause of imparting education to all sections of the society as per spirit of law of the land has been our priority. Educating the students about the welfare measures extended by state, and helping them to make use of the same. In addition to securing knowledge through curriculum has been our thrust area. Care is being taken to standby poor and needy whenever they need the helping hand.