

KANARA WELFARE TRUST

THE INSTITUTION

"No task is greater than this task of promoting the Universal diffusion of education in the land, bringing by its means a ray of light, a touch of refinement, a glow of hope into the lives that sadly need them all."

— Gopal Krishna Gokhale



Dr. DINKAR DESAI (founder of Kanara Welfare Trust)

(10th Sept. 1908 – 6th Nov. 1982)

The very memory of Dr. Dinkar Desai reminds one of the following lines from Tagore's Geetanjali –

*"I slept and dreamt that life was joy
I awoke and saw that life was service
I acted and beheld that service was joy"*

Service was a joy for Dr. Dinkar Desai. Kanara Welfare Trust was a candid expression of his selfless service. As an educationist, social reformer, political activist, Member of Parliament and writer, Dr. Dinkar Desai helped change the face of the district. In 1967, he was elected to the Lok Sabha from Kanara Constituency. He is more famous as a poet, for introducing four-liner limericks, called 'chutaka' in Kannada. The readers of the land proudly called him *Chutaka-Brahma & Chutuka Sarvabhawma*. On the occasion of the Karnataka Rajyotsava Award, he was described as "Abhinava Sarvajna". To quote Mahatma Gandhi again, "Education is an all-round drawing out of the best in child and man - body, mind and spirit". Dr. Desai too had belief in this dictum. He was of the firm view that education was the foundation on which architecture of social reforms could be built. Thus, spreading education became the primary goal of the Trust. It penetrated into remote villages of Uttar Kannada District, some of them rooted in the deep forest region, where even the Government did not ponder to venture, to open High Schools.

From the Chairman's Desk – Shri S.P.KAMAT

Kanara Welfare Trust is indeed an institution with a difference. Being rooted in the rural background of Uttar Kannada District, it has to balance the aspirations of the rural people and the modern requirements. Education is no more and it should not be any more a mere acquisition of knowledge for eking out a livelihood. It has a deeper meaning and a loftier purpose. The formal curriculum prescribed needs to be blended with methods of arousing latent potentialities in the student, enabling it to realize its own strength. The wholesome development of the personality of a student leading it to higher levels of understanding should be the purpose of education.



Today, India needs to be imbued with a new dynamism, which calls for young men and women to shed off the shackles of small ideas, small means, small pleasures and small aims and be motivated to think and achieve higher goals in every walk of life. Education is the instrument through which alone this purpose could be achieved. This has been the motto of Kanara Welfare Trust.

Kanara Welfare Trust has completed 68 years of its existence. The Trust, which has its humble beginning, has today grown into a magnificent Institution cherishing its own ideals and principles, and, in the process has provided life sustaining strength to thousands of young boys and girls in the form of formal education. This is the contribution of late Dr. Dinkar Desai to nation-building in the correct perspective.

Gokhale Centenary College, established in 1966 is a Govt. Aided & UGC recognized institution, specifically devoted to the enlightenment and empowerment of the youth of Ankola & nearby areas. Established in the birth centenary year of Gopal Krishna Gokhale, the College has carved a niche for itself and runs according to the ideals of man-making education propounded by him.

VISION AND MISSION

VISION

"To be a premier higher educational Institution by offering high quality education and training in Arts, Science, Commerce and other related streams of knowledge in the backward tribal region of Uttar Kannada District."

MISSION

"To develop the entrepreneurial skills of students and make them humane and responsible citizens of India."

WORDS FROM THE PRINCIPAL – DR. VENKATARAYA SHETTIGAR

Our Institution has created a niche for itself in the annals of Karnatak University, Dharwad, as well as in the district of Uttar Kannada. Gokhale Centenary College is the flagship Institution of Kanara Welfare Trust and has completed 55 years of its fruitful existence. The College already runs UG courses in Arts, Science & Commerce streams. The two-year M.Sc. General Chemistry course started in 2016 is a fitting commemoration of the Golden Jubilee celebration of the College. All our courses have well-qualified and experienced faculty on the roll. The Institution has more than adequate infrastructure and provides various facilities to its wards. Students who have graduated from this august Institution are spread far & wide and recall with gratitude their academic years spent with us. Duly recognized by UGC as a College with Potential for Excellence, the College has to its credit three cycles of reaccreditation by NAAC, securing a B⁺⁺ grade with CGPA 2.85.



THE INSTITUTION AIMS AT

- ✓ Igniting Scientific Temper.
- ✓ Enhancing the quality of learning & inculcating good values.
- ✓ Adopting research based methodologies.
- ✓ Better results – academically & emotionally.
- ✓ Drawing regular feedbacks & continuous assessments on regular basis.
- ✓ Exposure to different thought processes through special lectures by outstanding personalities & experts from various fields.
- ✓ Regular classroom teaching aided by modern means of knowledge transmission.
- ✓ Providing personalized learning techniques.
- ✓ Building better future leaders & team players.

POST GRADUATE STUDIES IN GENERAL CHEMISTRY

M.Sc. General Chemistry course at Gokhale Centenary College, Ankola, provides ample scope for the enrichment and enhancement of the students' knowledge. The serene campus and the natural beauty in and around the College provide the perfect ambience to pursue academic goals.

Right from the inception, the M.Sc. Dept. has built an excellent track record of guiding its students to seek academic progression. Dept. of Chemistry is well-equipped to support high quality teaching and research activities. The Dept. has highly qualified faculty members to conduct research in forefront areas of Chemistry such as Coordination Chemistry and Catalysis, Reaction Kinetics, Polymer Chemistry, Electrochemistry, Electrochemical Sensors, Nanotechnology, etc.

The M.Sc. course has been approved by the Govt. of Karnataka vide order no. ED-81-UKV-2016 dated 08 June 2016 and is affiliated to Karnatak University, Dharwad vide order no.CDC/Affiliation/2016-17/133/476 dated 16 June 2016.

FACULTY PROFILE



Dr. PRAVEEN N. NAIK, M.Sc., Ph.D., K-SET
Asst. Professor & Coordinator - PG Chemistry

Specialization - **Physical Chemistry**
Teaching & Research Experience - **12 years**
Area of Research - **Kinetics & Catalysis, Synthetic & Polymer Chemistry**
UGC Research Fellowship in Science for Meritorious Students (2007-2010)
Associate Editor - Organic & Medicinal Chemistry International Journal
Reviewer Recognition - 2019 Journal of Macromolecular Science, Part-A: Pure and Applied Chemistry

Prof. SHARADA AIRANI, M.Sc., M.Phil.
Associate Professor & H.O.D. Chemistry

Specialization - **Inorganic Chemistry**
Teaching Experience - **33 years**



Prof. J.S. FERNANDES, M.Sc., M.Phil.
Associate Professor

Specialization - **Inorganic Chemistry**
Teaching Experience - **29 years**

Dr. RANJITA TANDEL, M.Sc., Ph.D.
Asst. Professor

Specialization - **Inorganic Chemistry**
Teaching & Research Experience - **4 years**
Area of Research - **Material Chemistry & Electro Chemistry**
Best Researcher Award 2018 (National Science Day) by Karnatak University
Best Presentation Award 2018 by Karnatak University
Best Research Paper Award 2017 Tamil Nadu



Ms. NAGALATA NAIK, M.Sc.
Asst. Professor

Specialization - **Physical Chemistry**
Teaching Experience - **2 years**

Ms. PAVITRA PAI, M.Sc.
Asst. Professor

Specialization - **Organic Chemistry**
Teaching Experience - **2 years**



Mr. FAYAZ AHAMED SHAIKH, M.Tech. (Comp. Sci.)
Asst. Professor

Specialization - **Computer Science**
Teaching Experience - **12 years**

PROGRAMS / EVENTS CONDUCTED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS



National Level Workshop on "IMPORTANCE OF ONLINE DIGITAL LIBRARY IN PRESENT SITUATION" by Dr. SHIVANAND BULLA on 12-08-2020



Webinar on BASICS OF RESEARCH PAPER WRITING AND PUBLISHING conducted by Dr. DINESH K.S., IIT-Punjab on 19-12-2020



Webinar on PERICYCLIC REACTIONS – 05-01-2021 – Dr. J. S. BIRADAR, Professor of Organic Chemistry, Gulbarga University, Kalaburgi



Special lecture on "DIGITAL REPOSITORIES: HOW TO EXCESS E-RESOURCES FREELY" conducted by Dr. JAYAKUMAR, DLIS, Govt. First Grade College, Chamaraaj Nagar on 13-02-2021



INDUCTION PROGRAM for M.Sc. I Year students conducted on 24-02-2021 – Chief Guest Prof. V.R.VERNEKAR, Retd. Principal, G.C.College



Creative Pursuits – Student Interaction with a Veteran Cine Artiste Shri SHANKANADHA ARAVIND on 02-03-2021



Webinar on UV-Vis SPECTROSCOPY & IT'S APPLICATIONS on 10-03-2021 – Dr. J.S.BIRADAR, Gulbarga University, Kalaburgi



Webinar on Advances in SUSTAINABLE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY on 18-06-2021 – Dr. S.K.NATARAJ FRSC, Jain University, Bengaluru

THE COLLEGE CAMPUS



COLLEGE MAIN BUILDING



COLLEGE ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING



INDEPENDENT COLLEGE LIBRARY



CAMPUS QUADRANGLE



COLLEGE CANTEEN



INDOOR SPORTS HALL



COLLEGE GUEST HOUSE



STUDENTS' CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE SOCIETY

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

SCHOLARSHIPS – students can apply for various scholarships under different Govt. schemes as applicable.

ENDOWMENTS & PRIZES – meritorious students will be honoured with private endowment prizes.

CAREER GUIDANCE WING – the Institution has an active career guidance wing with campus interviews and help in placements.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION – past students' association meets regularly and interacts with current batches.

FIELD VISITS – every class undergoes annual field visits related to their subject.

MENTORING SYSTEM – every Lecturer mentors a small group of students who can approach him / her with academic & other specific problems.

RESEARCH & CONSULTANCY – students are encouraged to undertake research and consultancy projects.

CELL FOR PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT & GREIVANCE REDRESSAL CELL – has been constituted as per the norms of the prevalent Act.

INTERACTION WITH RESOURCE PERSONS – eminent and distinguished personalities from different fields are invited to address & interact with students.

FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE INSTITUTION

HOSTEL FACILITY – hostel facility is available for boys and girls separately on request.

BOOK BANK FACILITY – students are provided with textbooks & reference books on weekly basis.

STUDENTS CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE SOCIETY – stationery items are supplied at reasonable rates with photocopying facility.

COOL & PURIFIED DRINKING WATER FACILITY – drinking water disbursal units installed at 3 different places in the campus.

I.C.T. TOOLS – modern teaching aids are used for regular teaching.

INTERNET – students can access the Internet in the Chemistry Dept. / Library / Computer Lab.

CLEAN AND HYGIENIC TOILETS – separate toilets are provided for boys, girls and staff members.

LADIES RESTROOM – girl students can rest and refresh themselves in the Ladies Room.

ANNUAL MEDICAL EXAM – students are made to undergo compulsory medical check-up every year.

FIRST-AID IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES – first-aid kits are available in the campus. Nearest hospital is just 200 mts. from the College.

TWO-WHEELER PARKING – two-wheeler parking area is allotted in front of the college.

RECREATIONAL AREA – benches are provided under shady trees in the campus.

CAREER AVENUES

- ✓ Agrochemical Industry
- ✓ Ceramic Industry
- ✓ Chemical Manufacturing Cos.
- ✓ Educational Institutes
- ✓ Environmental Analysis Firms
- ✓ Food Processing Firms
- ✓ Forensic Science Department
- ✓ Independent Laboratories
- ✓ Military System Department
- ✓ Paint Manufacturing Cos.
- ✓ Paper & Petrochemical Industry
- ✓ Pharmaceutical Industry
- ✓ Plastic Industries
- ✓ Toiletry Industry

INNOVATION & BEST PRACTICES

- Need / Skill Based Curriculum
- Syllabus Accord With Net, Set And Gat Examination
- Students Research Projects
- Students' Presentation In Seminar And Conference
- Peer Teaching

COLLABORATIONS & MOU

- ❖ Prakruti Products Pvt. Ltd
- ❖ Department Of Bio Technology KLE Tech. University, Hubli



COURSE DETAILS

Duration: 2 years (4 Semesters)

Specialization: General Chemistry

Eligibility: Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University / Institution having Chemistry as one of the optional subjects.



COORDINATOR SPEAKS – DR. PRAVEEN N.NAIK

Our faculty members are highly passionate about imparting best quality education, stressing both on knowledge and values. This ensures that graduating students are not only intellectually sound but also become socially responsible citizens. Our PG labs are well equipped keeping in tune with the current advances in Chemistry. A vast collection of latest and advanced books is available for reference and research activities. The M.Sc. General Chemistry course is designed to give the students adequate theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed to become a competent chemist. With the phenomenal growth in frontier areas of food, health, pharma, cosmetics, paints, textiles, electronics, materials industry, several opportunities await these students. Opportunities exist for higher studies both in India and abroad and one could diversify / specialize into advanced areas leading to careers in Aerospace, Nano-materials & Technology, Cheminformatics, Drug Design & Development, etc. The College strongly believes in holistic development of students and hence co-curricular activities are given due importance. The Department has launched The Chemical Society under which many skill enhancement programs are offered to students to hone their knowledge in order to increase their employability factor. I welcome all prospective young minds to join this enthusiastic family of KWT's Gokhale Centenary College, Ankola, in your pursuit of self-actualization.



PLACEMENTS – OUR STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED IN



Students interested in obtaining admission under Management Quota [10 seats only] can contact any of the following persons:

CONTACT DETAILS

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