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37	ಬೆಳಗದ ಬದುಕು ಫು.ಸಂ : 98-99	ಡಾ. ಕಾವೇರಿ. ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಇಂಗನಾಳ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್ :ಅಲಿಯಾಬಾದ ತಾ/ಜಿ. ವಿಜಯಪುರ	
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39	ಸಾಧನೆಯ ಬೆನ್ನೆಲುಬು ಫು.ಸಂ : 102-103	ಎಂ. ಜಿ. ಸುಷ್ಮಲತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕರಾಅಮವಿವಿ. ವಿಜಯಪುರ	
40	ಅಸರೆಯ ಆಗಸ ಫು.ಸಂ : 104-106	ಜ್ಞಾನಸುಂದರಿ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿ. ಸಮಾಜಕಾರ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ವಿಭಾಗ. ಕ.ರಾ.ಅ.ಮ.ವಿ.ವಿ. ವಿಜಯಪುರ	
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42	ಬದುಕು ರೂಪಿಸಿದ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಫು.ಸಂ : 109-110	ಡಾ. ಕಲಾವತಿ ಎಚ್. ಕಾಂಬಳೆ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು, ಸಮಾಜ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕ.ರಾ.ಅ.ಮ.ವಿ.ವಿ. ವಿಜಯಪುರ	
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45	ಅವಕಾಶಗಳ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿಲು ಫು.ಸಂ : 117-119	ಭಾಗ್ಯಶ್ರೀ ಚ. ಪಾಟೀಲು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿ, ಸಮಾಜಕಾರ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕ.ರಾ.ಅ.ಮ.ವಿ.ವಿ. ವಿಜಯಪುರ	
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ಮಹಿಳಾ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ವಿಭಾಗ

ನಾನು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಅಧ್ಯಯನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದು ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕ. ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಳೆದ ಕ್ಷಣಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ ಈಗ ಸುಂದರ ನೆನಪುಗಳು. 2009 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಮಹಿಳಾ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಪದವಿ ಪಡೆದ 10 ವರ್ಷದ ಹಳೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿ. ಈ ಸುಂದರ ನೆನಪುಗಳ ಬುತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಬಿಚ್ಚಿದಾಗ ಸಂತೋಷ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ ಒಟ್ಟೊಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಆವರಿಸುತ್ತವೆ. ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಆಚರಣೆಗಳು, ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಶಕ್ತಿಸಂಭ್ರಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಆತ್ಮಾನಂದವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದವು. ಮಹಿಳಾ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ವಿಭಾಗದಿಂದ ನಡೆಯುವ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಆಚರಣೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ತುಂಬಾ ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಅದ್ದೂರಿಯಿಂದ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಆಗ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಗೆಳತಿಯರು ಮನೆಯ ಹಬ್ಬದಂತೆ ಹೊಸಬಟ್ಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೊಟ್ಟು ಸಂಭ್ರಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದವು. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗುವ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಮಾತ್ರ ತುಂಬಾ ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿರುತ್ತಿತ್ತು.

ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಉನ್ನತ ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ಮನಸ್ಸಿದ್ದರೂ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮ್ಮತಿ ಸಿಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆಸೆಯನ್ನು ಮನಸ್ಸಲ್ಲಿ ಅದುಮಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡೆ. ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿಯ ಅನಾರೋಗ್ಯದ ಕಾರಣ ತಂಗಿಯ ಜೊತೆ ನಾನು ಅಧ್ಯಯನವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಗಟ್ಟಿತನದಿಂದ ಹೇಳುವ ಸೈರ್ಯ ಕೂಡ ನನ್ನೊಳಗೆ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ಗಂಡು ನೋಡುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ನಡೆದಿತ್ತು. ಆಗ ನನ್ನ ತಂಗಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಅಧ್ಯಯನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊದಲ ವರ್ಷದ ಪದವಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡಳು. ಅವಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಆಗಿ ಬರುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಜ್ಜಿ ತಾತನ ಮನೆಯಿಂದ ಓಡಾಟ ಮಾಡಲು ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಹೇಳಿದಳು. ಅವಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ಅಡುಗೆಯೂ ಬರುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅಪ್ಪಾಜಿ ನನಗೆ ಅಡುಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂತಾ ವಿಜಯಪುರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಆಗ ನನ್ನ ತಂಗಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರವೇಶಾತಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಪಟ್ಟಳು. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರವೇಶಾತಿಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮುಗಿದು ಹೋಗಿತ್ತು. ಆಗ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು ಕುಲಪತಿ ಅವರಿಂದ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ನನ್ನ

ಮೊದಲು ಸಿಕ್ಯಾಟು ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವೃತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿ, ಈಗ ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಥರ್ಮಲ್ ಪಾವರ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಶನ್ (ಎನ್.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಸಿ) ಕೂಡಗಿ, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಹಯೋಗದ ಬಾಲ ಭಾರತಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾಕೇಂದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಂಥಪಾಲಕರಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ವೇತನ ಹಾಗೂ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ ವಿದ್ಯಾಕೇಂದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ ವಿಷಯ. ಇದು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ದಿಕ್ಕನ್ನೆ ಬದಲಿಸಿತು. ಈ ವಿಭಾಗವು ತುಂಬಾ ಮಹತ್ವದ್ದಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇದರಿಂದ ಅನೇಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ದೊಡ್ಡ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಹುದ್ದೆಯನ್ನು ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರೆಲ್ಲಾ ನನ್ನ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಸತತ ಎಂಟು ವರ್ಷದ ನನ್ನ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯ ತುಂಬಾ ನಿಕಟವಾದದ್ದು.

ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ವಿಭಾಗವು ತುಂಬಾ ಉಪಯುಕ್ತವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಈಗಿನ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನದ ಪಠ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನದ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಕಲಿತವರು ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ದೊರಕಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬ ಮಾತಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಹಾಗೂ ನನ್ನ ವಿಭಾಗ ಯಾವತ್ತೂ ಜೊತೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸುಂದರ ಅನುಭವಗಳನ್ನು ದಾಖಲಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿದ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ಚಿರನುಣಿ.

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Proud to Be the First Product of the University

- Prof. Vijayalakshmi Danaraddi
Department of English

"There is no tool for development more effective than the Empowerment of Women".

Kofi Annan.

I feel proud to say that we are the first products of the prestigious Karnataka State Women's University, Vijayapura. It was my unexpected entry to the University. I was always interested in teaching but my father wanted me to take up coaching for UPSC examinations. At that time, I got to hear about a new university started exclusively for women in Bijapur. I convinced my father that I would get coaching along with my further studies there in the new university. Finally my father gave me the Green signal for this and that is how I got admitted into this University.

Our university is unique in every respect. Jamadar sir (IAS) was the Special Officer whom we, the girls of first batch treated as 'The Father' of women's university. He had given the best foundation to it. All facilities were provided. Nowhere did we feel that it was a newly started university. He had a dream that each girl student of the university should become empowered. He struggled days and nights together to fulfill all the dreams.

We had special a bond with all our teachers and staff members. Even after fifteen years, our teachers at the University show the same care, concern, love and affection towards us. Personally, I feel proud of my university.

I studied at a wonderful department, the department of English. We had very dynamic, highly qualified, ever smiling and encouraging teachers there. Dr. Basavaraj Donur, Dr. Mahamad Zahir Bhasha, Dr. Mallikarjun Patil and Dr. Ramesh Rathod were the first four pillars of

this department. They showered upon us all their abundant knowledge of English literature. I will be always grateful to them.

Our Library was full of new edition books on every subject. A special provision was made to keep the library open till 9 pm. which was really helpful to all girls to enrich their knowledge. Though the distance was not so far from library to hostel, a guard was appointed to take us from hostel to library and back to our hostel. We had a very cooperative and dedicated library staff.

I think 15 years ago, no university in Karnataka had 24 hours internet facility with good number of computers and special coaching to help students in accessing internet. I entered the university as a computer illiterate student, and during my two years stay there I learnt basics of computer and internet browsing without spending a penny.

Apart from the Academics, NSS helped us to shape our personality. Dr. Sunandamma, madam, was not only NSS officer but was like a mother to all the NSS volunteers. "Cleaning is the only motto of NSS" was my notion about NSS. But I learnt, being a part of NSS that we can do many more useful works such as field work, teaching to the illiterates, adventurous camps and many more. This is how madam thought us. The 10 days NSS camp at Toravi Tanda, near Bijapur literally brought dynamic changes in us. I was shy and afraid of speaking in the public, but NSS brought confidence within me. Now I can speak confidently and am now an effective teacher.

Our university is rich culturally too. University used to conduct several cultural programmes to which various famous personalities were invited. During our stay in the campus, we got a chance to meet, see and listen to the personalities such as Sudha Murthy, Cham.Pa., etc.

Today I stand socially, economically and psychologically an independent woman and professionally an effective teacher only because of the strength given to me by my university and teachers over there. I wish our University shall stand as the number one University in the world in the future. I shall always be ready to contribute something better to my university.

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My 'University' Journey

- Dr. Bhakti Mahindrakar (Tatuskar)
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It feels as if it was yesterday. I was extremely afraid when I stepped into Women's University at City Campus in 2006. That bold step of mine as a woman changed my perception of life. I entered university with lots of confusions, questions, doubts, and fears to which I started finding solutions. I had never dreamt of what I am today! I put my sincere efforts on the tasks that I undertook. The period of MA was a big challenge for me and my new family.

In 2003, this university got established as the first university exclusively for women in Karnataka and this was the reason I was permitted by my family to continue my Post-Graduation at Karnataka State Women's University. The first confusion was: which course to choose? Initially, our University offered six Post-Graduate Programmes. My husband and I discussed and finalized to opt for Economics in 2006 and it was the 4th batch of MA in Economics. It was a decisive phase of my life. I happened to meet Late Prof. S. S. Peerzade, a well-known Professor of Economics. His intelligence, teaching style, punctuality, simplicity and perfection in academics motivated me further. My constant hard work and dedication were fruitful when I bagged First Rank at University and received Gold Medal in Economics in 2008.

Completing Post-Graduation was like a half-meal. Being only an MA was not sufficient in this academic and competitive era. After MA, I joined as a guest lecturer at BLDEA's A. S. Patil College of Commerce. Later I thought of doing Ph.D. Fortunately I was selected for Ph.D. in the year 2010-11 in KSWU. I joined as a Full-time Ph.D. Research Scholar under the efficient guidance of Dr. D. M. Madri. During my Ph.D. Prof. S. B. Madagi, Professor and Chairperson (Retd) Department

of Bioinformatics helped me to work with statistical analysis in the completion of my research. I was awarded the Doctorate of Philosophy in Economics at the 6th Convocation of the university. It was a moment of great pride for me and my family. I feel that the output of my PhD is not my thesis; but the output is 'Me'.

After my Ph.D., I applied and was selected by UGC for PDF Programme in the year 2017. The topic of PDF was finalized after discussion and guidance from Late Prof. S. S. Peerzade but unfortunately he was not there with me to celebrate the joy of my selection as PDF. My mentors Dr. R. V. Gangshetty and Dr. Gangadhar Sonar have been assisting me in my Post Doctoral Research and I am on the verge of its completion.

I have been a part of University since its infancy i.e. from 2006 till today directly or indirectly through different programmes like M.A., Ph.D. and currently through UGC Post-Doctoral-Fellowship. I have seen all the developmental phases of my university till date. I feel delighted and proud to have experienced the rapid growth of my University as an excellent institution for Higher Education.

In this meaningful journey I have seen how the university has grown successfully from having a scattered campus with only six departments in the beginning to the establishment of permanent campus at Torvi with full-fledged buildings for various departments. The teachers and other staff members have put great efforts in building this university as one great institution with its own infrastructure now.

Now all the Departments, Academic Cells and Administrative Sections are well established at the Torvi Campus spread over a vast area, with around 2500 students pursuing 32 various PG courses. The campus is now well developed with highly efficient modern technology such as laboratories, computer labs in all the departments with high-speed data and free Wi-Fi to teachers, non-teaching staff, research scholars and students. It has also been beautified with floral gardens and rock-art sculptures that symbolize women's lives in different ways. The tall standing statue of Akkamahadevi near the main block epitomizes the struggle of women to achieve perfection.

As a student and researcher cum Guest faculty of this University I feel lucky because I have got benefitted a lot by the on-campus library.

Our library is so resourceful that one can have an easy access to a huge collection of books, journals, magazines, newspapers, Shodhaganga, e-journals, etc. I feel blessed to be a part of this University. There are thousands of girls and women whose perception of life has changed since the establishment of our University.

Life in this university has taught me many lessons such as time management, decision making, taking up challenging initiatives, leading a team, etc. These are extremely vital and valuable in life. Had I not taken admission here, life would have been totally different for me. And for this, I am thankful for my family members who supported me in my educational journey.

I have recently been selected as an Assistant Professor of Economics in an aided degree college of BLDE Association located in Vijayapura. The university's role in my success is very important. Words fall short to express gratitude to my university. It has shaped me into a responsible independent citizen of this country. I promise that in the days to come, I will grow further and reach the peak of success and contribute something meaningful for my Country, about which my University, Department and my Family will always feel proud.

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Being One among the First Birds of Freedom...

- Dr. Shabana Kesar
Department of Women's Studies

Taking admission in Karnataka State Women University, Vijayapur was one of the most ephemeral moments of my life. I am reminded of the fact that everything you have done is not completely in vain but is in fact life's best thing offered. I happened to be a student of the first batch at the Department of Women's Studies, of the first and only women's university in Karnataka. Being the first batch admitted to the university in 2003, a full strength of 60 students in our department, we were all filled with energy, enthusiasm and dreams for our future life. Studying this subject turned out to be life changing event as it not only equipped us with new avenues of Women's Studies but also changed our perspectives towards life. We felt literally empowered after studying this subject at our Post Graduation level!

Securing Gold medal in MA in Women's Studies was a proud moment for me. Along with sincere efforts to teach the syllabus, the teachers of the university also made sure that the future generations of students are fully equipped before entering the world of competition. In this regard, the university offered us coaching for NET examination which proved very beneficial and proved to be a powerful weapon in the hunt of jobs. With this weapon, I got appointed as Assistant Professor in Maulana Azad National University in the year 2006. I shall always remain thankful to the University for such a Wonderful training.

My association with KSWU was to continue even after I got the job and I am happy about this. In the year 2012 I joined as a Ph.D. Research scholar in Department of Women's Studies under the guidance

of late Prof. M. B. Dilshad. This meaningful journey of Ph.D. research continued till 2017. During this formative period of my career the gifts I received from this university to my life and personality are abundant. I would like to thank all my teachers on this occasion, especially Prof. R. Sunandamma, Prof. Hemalatha, and Late Prof. M. B. Dilshad for the most valuable guidance, encouragement and support they rendered to me.

I would also like to thank all my batch-mates too for the friendly and conducive environment, especially my friend Dr. Bhagyashree Dodamani, who is working as Assistant Professor at the Centre for Women's Studies in the same premises.

I wish that our university grow to great academic heights in the upcoming years and produce a lot of women scholars for the society.

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I joined the course of Masters in Education (M.Ed) in 2008.

My university experiences have been amazing. I have learnt and experienced many new things in a short period of time, and it has gone by so fast. I am still discovering all the opportunities that the university has offered me. Karnataka State Women's University, Vijayapura is a very welcoming place, and from the first day, I felt 'at home' here. I made several new friends here. I enjoyed every class in my department. The depth and detail of what we learnt was far beyond my high school experience. Even the tiniest details in subjects that our teachers gave had such huge impact. Our teachers introduced us to many new concepts that changed our view of the world. I always took an active part in the extra-curricular activities in the university. It's hard to believe that I had been on campus for eight years. Days I spent here gave me a great experience and an understanding of life as a woman.

I've been able to complete my studies in this University only with the cooperation from the teaching and non-teaching staff members and my fellow mates, and I've been able to gain some work experience in my department especially with my Ph.D. Guide and Professor Dr. A. G. Hemanthakumar.

I had access to fantastic facilities, one such facility is the university library which is extremely resourceful. I have been given many opportunities. My university gave me a playing field and a life far from what it could have been had I not pursued higher education. My post graduation was followed by Ph.D. Meanwhile, I qualified UGC-NET as well. Thanks to the training offered to me by our university teachers.

While a key part of university life is about studying and getting a degree, it is equally important for students to be able to have an active social life in the campus. Getting involved in extra-curricular activities can help them broaden their interests and build up their personality as well as providing some time away from their studies. What matters most is that we enjoy the environment that we're in. The university has a campus where everything you need is easily accessible, including Canteens, Farms, Garden, Greenhouse, Sports ground and yes, very important is the library. The infrastructure of the university has been growing well. Now the university has a well-maintained sports ground, drinking water units and a beautiful sculpture garden too.

All the teachers here have their own speciality and they are all

Discovering and Capturing Opportunities

- Dr. Zakiya Sultana H. Zarzari
Department of Education

I am privileged to say that I got a chance to study in this great university. The University has changed my life in the most positive ways.

Looking back, I realize how much I have grown as a person and in a short time span of just two years. After Post graduation, I left Karnataka State Women's University not just with a degree in my hand, but also fantastic experiences and valuable skills in my personality. I learnt a lot of things at this university. I learnt not only the theory and practical aspects of my specific subject, but also important life lessons. With trial and error and constant efforts I could inculcate many positive aspects into my persona.

I am the first in my family to go to university. My parents always instilled a 'can do' attitude in me. I was similarly supported by many people in the university too. Without the support and cooperation of my teachers, I would not have thought about university education. There are many students, who get spotted, but many more are never spotted and their full potential may never be harnessed. But this university gives opportunity to all the girls and women who come to educate themselves from here.

I thought, this institution shall provide me the kind of knowledge I want and therefore I made a choice to come here for higher studies. I remember my parents had once asked me, "Which course will give you the best Quality of life?" I had replied "the one with the professional training!" and hence my parents decided to admit me into this university.

always willing to give us time and help us out. Everyone is so nice here, which makes it extremely easy to make friends, socialize and be a part of a group. Our friendships get stronger; the bonds get deeper when we go through difficult times together.

At present, I am the Principal of Anjuman College of Education, Anjumanabad, Bhatkal from the last 5 years and I absolutely love my placement. I have been lucky enough to have worked at various levels in this profession. Professional training years not only give students incredible experiences, but ultimately support the educational sector to grow too.

Karnataka State Women's University, Vijayapura has given me the best in my life. It shall always be an integral part of my life. And in the end, I wish to give a piece of advice and it is this: Work hard, but also enjoy the University to the maximum, since this is a unique experience, which you will remember forever!

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Snapshots of a Poetic Spirit

- **Taranjeet Kaur Gyani**
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I am Taranjeet Kaur Gyani, a former student of Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University. It is determined and dedicated to providing quality education. It imparts professional and vocational skills to enable women to be self-reliant and meet the challenges of changing socio-economic needs. Since its establishment in 2003, it has always aimed its missions and visions to promote women education in rural and backward areas, encouraging women to play an active and influential role in the society at all levels.

The University has many facilities. It has a massive library to cater to the needs of learning and teaching, centre for yoga studies, day care centre and many more facilities for women students. Many departments of this university provide professional coaching along with the traditional training in subjects. Hostel facilities also are given to women coming from far off urban and rural areas.

Prof. Sahiba, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, has always proffered a unique learning environment for the students. From organizing cultural activities to National and International Seminars, Youth Festivals, Exhibitions and many more programmes for women the university has always aimed at a complete development of students.

I feel proud and honoured that I am associated with this exceptional institution. I was a student at the prestigious Department of English at the University. I belong to the 2015-2017 batch of the University. I was blessed to be a student of some amazing professors, during my time in the Department of English. Prof. P. Kannan and Mr. Deepak H. Shinde have been my mentors. They guided me in every step of my two years of Masters in English Literature and continue to do so. Miss Sphurti,

Miss Sadika, Miss Gouhar, Mr. Raju Mulimani, Miss Deepa, Miss Amrita and Dr. Shourini Bannerjee were our Guest Lecturers who too worked hard to make us understand the nuances of English language and literature. They all helped me become the person I am today.

It was not just a University but was also the birthplace of the poet and writer in me. I was appreciated for my writing skills by Prof. Deepak Shinde and Prof. P Kannan. With their encouragement I could publish my articles in reputed journals and also present my papers very effectively in various seminars. Their words of support and encouragement taught me to never doubt myself.

Two of my best memories are the educational tours we had during our MA days. One with my classmates and Department teachers to a National Seminar on "Recent Trends in World Literature in English" held at Sinnar, (Dist. Nashik, Maharashtra) in 2016. It was a fun-filled enlightening and memorable trip.

Another best memory was a five day trip to a National Women's Parliament held at Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh in 2017 with Guest Faculty Dr. Shourini Bannerjee, and three students of the Department of Journalism: Shahin Mokashi, Savitri Dhavaleshwar and Shrushti Javalkar. This trip taught me the value of lifelong friendship and the Seminar taught me how to become a 'voice' in front of thousands of women.

I made some amazing friends at the university, even from different departments. Each of them taught me different things and life lessons I'll never forget. My journey at the university started as a student but ended as a Writer and Poet. My teacher's faith in me kept me going and growing both personally as well as professionally.

Today, I work as a Copywriter in a prestigious and excellent advertising company in Bangalore. I am pursuing all my dreams and living a life full of drama, emotions, love, comedy, lyrical, musical and much more just like the English Literature, a never-ending saga. Even today, the University holds a special place in my life. There are many memories I made at this University. If I start writing about them, it can become the best-selling novel of all times and, I hope one day this dream shall come true.

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Fearless Women Emerge Out

- **Shahin S. Mokashi**
Department of Journalism and
Mass Communication

Five years ago, when I had visited the Karnataka State Women's University which is now Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, I was clueless about the stream I wanted to select for my post-graduation course.

During my graduation, I had decided of pursuing Master of Science in Zoology. But, I never thought that the last day of submitting applications for the PG courses in the university will change my future forever. That day was a turning point in my life.

When I was going through the university manual, I happened to come across the profile of the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, which caught my attention and made me imagine about myself holding notepad, pens, mike, logos of news channels, anchoring, and sitting in front of famous personalities during press conferences. Along with that—the words of our department head helped me to jump into the course and hence, today I am here in front of you as a journalist, working as Reporter and Sub-Editor at Deccan Herald, an English daily newspaper.

Now, whenever I get free time from work, I think, what would I be now, if the Journalism & Mass Communication course was not there in my university and what if our university, which is the only women's university in the State wouldn't have situated in Vijayapura? Whether thousands of women of North Karnataka and 'Kalyana Kamataka' region could pursue higher education? My answer is an emphatic NO. The reason is that till today, most of the parents of this region are afraid

of sending their daughters to far off places for higher studies. And if the mode of studying is co-education, then a girl/woman should overcome 'n' number of obstacles to complete her studies. So, I must say—This, women's university is a boon for women including me. It has benefited me, supported me, taught me life lessons, helped me to stand alone in all circumstances, and ensured that I should get quality education, which would help me to fulfill my dreams of becoming an INDEPENDENT, FEARLESS, and BOLD woman.

I Shahin Mokashi, general secretary of the first student union of the university in 2017 and a gold medalist in journalism, would like to say this with immense pride that the women's varsity has helped me to realize the quotes of Horace Greeley and Tom Stoppard—who said "Journalism will kill you, but it will keep you alive, when you are at it" and "I still believe that if your aim is to change the world, journalism is a more immediate short-term weapon" respectively.

For every woman, being independent will be her choice, getting quality education will be her wish, and helping her parents prior to her marriage will be a dream. In my case, all this could happen with the help of this varsity. It had led me inculcate humanitarian values, leadership qualities and good communication skills.

Having history of just one-and-half-decade, my university has set an example in the State with its innovative ideas and student-centric academic system. It has the women band, women study chair, well-equipped journalism and mass communication studio, a beautiful campus, and a group of teachers, who will remain with us as a family, even after we stepping out of the university.

But, I would like to say--we need more women voices to stand up right with the men, equal to them in all fields. So, we need to build the alma mater so strong that we should not get apart. A tree can spread its branches wider apart in the sky, only when it has strong roots beneath the earth. Let us stand together for every woman who comes out of this university and realize the vision, mission, and motto of our university.

"Don't get mad. Don't get even. Do better. Much Better. Rise above. Become so engulfed in your own success that you forget it ever happened".

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My Second Home

- Dr. Deepthi
Department of Library and
Information Science

It was somewhere after January 2008 that I started visiting the Department of Library and Information Science, Kamataka State Women's University, Vijayapur. We affectionately call it DLIS, KSWUV.

My first visit was as PhD student of Gulbarga University, Kalaburgi! I would come to this university to meet my guide Prof. P.G. Tadasad who had joined here after quitting his earlier job at Gulbarga University. After completion of Ph.D., I joined this university as UGC-PDF in the department of Library and Information Science. I had never thought it could be my second home! I felt very fortunate to be in this institution as researcher.

I officially joined the DLIS to pursue my post-doctoral research in 2013. I feel proud to claim that I was the first PDF of the University and DLIS. It's a great feeling for me even today. The department though small, was a key player in academics and research. I grew along with the department. Not only me, my two kids, were brought up in "Chinnara Loka" day care centre of the university. While I was groomed by my mentor in post-doctoral research, my kids grew up playing and having fun in this centre. This is how KSWU encourages mothers to pursue their profession without tension.

Though I was trying to qualify UGC-NET for the past many years, I passed the same when I was here. I have enjoyed each and every moment on this campus as student-cum-part-time teacher. The department has taught me many formal and informal lessons and

gave me best friends of my life Dr. Shobha Patil my co-PDF and Dr. Tahmeena Kolar, a PDF from the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. The campus had given me the best ever moments of my life which I don't wish to miss any time.

The day used to be very hectic as Post-Doctoral programme included pursuing research and taking classes for the MLISc students. I enjoyed both research and teaching. Like many other research scholars and guest faculty members I too was involved in many assignments of the university. Working for AAA preparation, K-SET examinations, Youth festivals, International Women's day celebrations, annual convocations and to crown all these, NAAC accreditation process and its preparations have taught me leadership qualities and gave many fruitful experiences in organizing such big events. Particularly the NAAC accreditation process – All of us were so excited for the visit by the peer team. When the committee patted our Head of the Department we felt as if it was on our back.

The university has inculcated research culture in me. I had written very few articles before joining this university. Whatever I had written was fulfilling the requirements for submission of my thesis. But this campus made me a prolific research writer. Together with my guide and co-authors, I have written a number of articles and published them in reputed journals. Here, I learnt how to present papers in conferences and seminars with confidence. This gave me strength to bag a national award in later part of my professional career.

I had an opportunity to teach two papers "Technical Communications" and "Information Literacy". The experience which I gained here is helping me a lot now at my workplace – College of Forestry, Sirsi. The Department had taught me how to manage students, organize different activities, and participate in curricular and co-curricular activities.

I consider, the preparation for NAAC accreditation was one of the best learning experiences for me. Besides this, the department had organized two national conferences and one international conference. It was indeed a wonderful experience talking to delegates and resources persons from different parts of the world and making all sorts of arrangements to make them feel comfortable and not compromising with the technical sessions. I learnt a lot about conducting technical

sessions. These three events have shaped me as a skilled academic worker.

I learnt the effect of team spirit in this department. We used to work as a unit for the growth of the department from Class-IV employee to the Head of the Department. On the valediction of the 62nd Indian Library Association's International conference, many delegates congratulated us for successfully organizing the event which was truly international in all sense. ILA said, "We were afraid how only girls will manage the conference? But we were proved wrong. These angels have done a great job! ILA has never seen such a wonderful conference in the past. My sincere kudos to all of them." and all the delegates gave us a standing ovation. That moment is unforgettable.

I will be failing in my duty if I do not recollect my memories about the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. We never felt that two departments exist in one building. Both departments had such a wonderful coordination that even the outsiders used to recognize us as one single unit. We used to attend all the functions of Journalism Department and they used to attend all ours. I was really amazed to see this atmosphere on the campus.

Finally when I was about to finish my PDF, I got selected as Assistant Librarian at University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad and was posted at the College of Forestry, Sirsi and left the department and the university with a heavy heart. From day one of my new job, all the experience I gained at DLISC-KSWU has been of my help. The impact that the campus has on me is of such a magnitude that it has become my second home. I am still connected with the department through its social networking platform 'Only We Can Do Better' a WhatsApp group which attracted the attention of NAAC peer team as well.

I miss the department and every one there. I just cannot forget the moments that I spent there. The four and half years that I spent there, will always be moments to cherish forever. I feel proud to be part of this department and the university.

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Dedicated to Women's Education

- Safiya Mulla
Department of Education

My University experience so far has been valuable and amazing. I have learned and experienced plenty of new things. I have been studying in this University from past six years which I consider as the most wonderful experience. I have completed my M.Ed. and Ph.D. here. I have also cleared K-SET and NET which was not possible without my teachers' guidance. I found the atmosphere of this University very academic and supportive. The depth and details of what I have been learning in this University is far beyond my school and college experience. My experience here has given me a chance to sharpen my skills in the field of my choice which is probably the best part of studying here.

Here we are exposed to new concepts regularly. There have been many opportunities to learn more ways of improving my knowledge with encouraging teachers around us who teach us to be more confident about our research work.

There is a well equipped library in our university which has been of great use in my research work. The university has created a safe, friendly atmosphere for women to pursue knowledge. If students face any problem about anything, Student's Welfare Department comes to help and solves their problems.

The main reason for going to a university is to get an academic qualification but personally I think the development of student socially is equally important. There are so many extra-curricular activities taking place in our university which give us a chance to get exposed

to new things and come out of the shell in which we girls usually stay.

Women in this developing world are often denied opportunities for higher education especially in the rural areas. This University being exclusively for women has provided an opportunity to all the women to pursue their higher education, especially to those situated in the rural areas. The university has provided good hostel facility for the students coming from different parts of the state.

It has been truly said that educating a man benefits only him but educating a girl is equal to educating the entire family. Only a well educated mother can give a better environment to her child for a better life. If given a chance, women can do anything; may it be sports or studies. This university has provided all the possible opportunities for women in the field of education. People often say that pursuing higher education after marriage is not easy or rather impossible. But students studying in this University have proved them wrong. Even I am married and with kids I have completed my PG and Ph.D. When you have such wonderful and supportive professors to guide and an encouraging atmosphere, anything is possible.

The time I have spent in this university has enriched my life in many ways. It has provided me with necessary tools to enhance my skills; it has taught me valuable knowledge and enabled me to become more successful in life. It has also taught me the importance of critical thinking and asking question in every situation. All these aspects have made me more of an all-rounder. These experiences are truly irreplaceable part of my life.

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Fulfilling My Dreams

- **Dr. Reshma Banu**
Department of English

Entering university is another important phase of study for me as university life is different from other academic institutions in terms of studying mode and environment. The life here broadens our various horizons as well as makes us independent. At the same time, it also provides the great challenges which we haven't faced before.

I am fortunate that I have studied at Akkamahadevi Women's University for eight years as I completed my Master of Arts in English and also pursued my M.Phil., Ph.D. and two diploma courses here. My educational qualification at the university was only possible with the support, encouragement and inspiration from my Research Guide Prof. P. Kannan. I am thankful to him that he offered me these wonderful opportunities to obtain such a rich academic qualification and therefore I am blessed to call myself Dr. Reshma Banu today. I also extend my thanks to all the faculty members of the department of English who helped in pursuing my studies.

Above all, I was lucky to have such a good library wherein I had access to a large number of informative books which provided me with enriching knowledge and made me pursue my research career. I have learned and experienced many things during my life over there. The main reason for joining this university was of course to get academic qualification, but personally I think that the social side of things and developing as a person are equally important. It is very important for every individual to socialize and meet new people around us and far beyond and university gave a platform to achieve this socialization.

University prepares us to face the competent world with many challenges and thus help us in becoming self-reliable and a healthy, competent person across the globe. Studying academic subjects, participating in various kinds of activities and planning for future career development were also the important parts of my university life which offered valuable benefits upon my expectation. Participating in various activities has helped me to widen my outlook and develop my personal skills. Moreover, my active participation in various Conferences and Seminars held at the university has widened my knowledge at broader spectrum and has given me a good exposure.

My life at the Akkamahadevi women's University was extremely challenging and beneficial to me. The main reason is that university life gave me a chance of upgrading my knowledge in academic and non-academic field, nurturing my personal skills as well as enhanced me in molding and shaping my career in the field of teaching. With these qualities today I am able to compete with this challenging world and hence achieving progress in the field of teaching at higher level of education. Looking back, I realize how much I have grown as a person and in a couple of years' time.

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A Big Thanks to Women's University!

- Dr. Tahmeena Kolar
Department of Journalism and
Mass Communication

I am Dr. Tahmeena Kolar, presently working as an Assistant professor at Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura. Here, I would like to express my opinion about my University and my Department, where I have completed my Ph.D. research work.

In the academic year 2009-10, I stepped into the campus of Women's University, Vijayapura for the first time. I joined this university as a Ph.D. scholar and part time guest faculty in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. This University has given me an opportunity to start my career in teaching. Basically, I was an Urdu medium student, so in the initial stage it was very difficult for me to teach in Kannada. Later with the support and cooperation of staff members of the University I learnt Kannada very well and now I am very comfortable to communicate with the students in Kannada language.

In 2015, I received Doctorate from the Women's University on the topic "An Evaluation Study on the Relevance of Radio for Promoting and Popularizing Organic Farming in Karnataka". During this period, I have been credited with 32 research articles and one book. I have also presented 25 research papers in National and International seminars and symposia. I learnt presentation techniques with the support of Prof. Onkar Kakade, Chairperson of the department of Journalism and Mass Communication. His guidance and encouragement has helped me to develop my career in the field of teaching and research.

After completing my research work, I continued to work as a guest lecturer in the department. Later in the year 2015, October 21st, I was selected to do research under UGC Post Doctoral Fellowship. I selected the topic "Coverage of Socio-Economic and Political Issue related to Muslims in Kannada and Urdu Dailies" for my Post-Doctoral research.

Meanwhile I got appointed as Assistant Professor on 25th May, 2018 in the same university. From the day I joined this university as a PhD student, it was my dream to serve this institution as a teacher. The university has given me many opportunities to build my career.

It's not easy to maintain a productive work environment and keep operation running smoothly. To develop my career, the department of Journalism and Mass Communication of this university has helped me in learning lots of things to reach my goal. I have come to believe that a great teacher is a great artist who designs the life of a student. Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication has such teachers. My mentor has enhanced my self-confidence level.

The atmosphere of the department is full of motivation and innovation. All the faculty members and students are enthusiastic and always ready to take up challenging work. Because of the blessings of the parents and support from teachers I have reached my goal successfully. My biggest aim was to get an opportunity to start my career with a reputed institution and I was lucky to get placed as Assistant Professor in this university.

Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University is a place where your voice is heard and your opinion counts and it is a unique combination of learning and self development. My knowledge and confidence has been improved after joining here. The University library has a good collection of books which helped me a lot in carrying out research and teaching. The university proved to be a pool of opportunities for me. It has not just provided us with various platforms to showcase our abilities and skills but has also helped us to learn all the skills that are highly required. A big Thanks to Women's University!

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2008 under the guidance of Prof. B. S. Gunjal and co-guide Prof. S. A. Kazi.

I Am Because the Women's University Is...

- Dr. Shaheen A. Kudachi
Department of Social Work

University education exposes students to new research and technology. Studying at university encourages creative and independent thought. Students are given chance to travel and experience life overseas through various study programs. University life exposes students to other cultures and backgrounds. Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University is one such university in Karnataka which offers higher education exclusively for women. This university aims to provide quality education and impart professional and vocational skills to enable women to be self-reliant and meet the challenges of the changing socio-economic needs. Its main aim is to help women enrich their knowledge and reap the benefits of knowledge power. And yes this university is wholly responsible for what I am today as Dr. Shaheen Kudachi. I received my doctoral degree from this university. This place has helped me to achieve my aim and made my dream come true. It has helped me to reap success and in-depth knowledge in terms of research.

To begin with I would like to add that describing Akkamahadevi Women's university is in itself a proud privilege to me. Soon after the completion of my MSW, my quest and zeal for learning never stopped and thereby my enthusiasm to learn and to know new things led me to the idea of research. As we all know that university offers a chance to taste-test different programmes, learn from experts in diverse fields and explore our passions to tailor our academic and career paths. University isn't about just hitting the books. With the idea of research and its broad spectrum I registered myself as a research scholar at KSWU in the year

During my meaningful years of research, the university has helped, supported and encouraged me in several ways. The library of this university is a wonderful one. I could get a lot of reference material and good books required for my research work. The women-friendly atmosphere on the campus made not only me, but many other researchers feel comfortable and relaxed during the research work. My guide and other teachers of the department of Social Work were so generous that they helped me at every step of my Ph.D and gave valuable inputs not just for my thesis but for my personality development as well. The campus is named Jnanashakti and the name suits our university very well because through knowledge, it has tried to empower women!

I hope my contribution towards my research will definitely yield awareness among all the people in the society and especially with the women and make them aware of their own mental health condition. This contribution in the form of research is not just mine alone, but of course as a joint venture and equal contribution from me guides as well. Without their guidance and support I would not have carried out this challenging task. They believed in me and had a trust that I would come out with the flying colors through my research. I always owe thanks to the Vice-Chancellor who offered me this opportunity to carry out my genuine contribution in the form of research. It's my proud privilege to share the fact that I am the first successful research scholar who is awarded the Ph.D. in the field of Social Sciences at KSWU, Vijayapura.

KSAWU has modeled me for what I am today. I feel proud that I stand to work as PRO at Al-Ameen Medical College Hospital, Vijayapura, and it has become possible to serve people at various levels because of the much acquired knowledge through my research.

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A Journey towards Nobility and Success

- Roopa Bidnalmath
Department of Commerce

I am extremely happy that I got a chance to write an article on the sweet memories that I gathered at Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura. I joined my Post-Graduation Course in 2011. In the two years of Masters' degree life, I got to learn many lessons of life.

I remember being very nervous on my first day at the university. Everything about this institution, the campus, the people, the students and teachers, was new to me. But soon, the friendly atmosphere on the campus eased my worries and I felt at home in this place.

After completing M.Com, I had another opportunity to remain in this campus. Luckily, I got a Ph.D. seat under the guidance of Prof. Meena R. Chandavarkar, the former Vice-Chancellor of this university. The journey of my research was great under her guidance and I completed my Ph.D. eventually.

Today, I stand confidently in front of many students and teach them easily. I teach in a co-education institution. I feel happy to say that I got all this confidence only due to the encouragement and support I received from my mentors in the university. My teachers taught me more than what was there in the books. The knowledge I got there is priceless for me. In this university I also learnt interpersonal skills, communication skills and learnt how to be a better human today than yesterday. I have learned how to empathize and care for others and be a better resource person in my field.

The University has a very good academic environment. Lots of girls and women from rural areas come to educate themselves here and shape up there life in a unique way. I feel very grateful to all my teachers in the department of Commerce. Prof. S. B. Kamashetty, Dr. Anita Naticar, Dr. Chandrasherkar Mathapati, Prof. Sanjeevkumar K. M., Prof. Mallikarjun N. L., Prof. Chandakavate and Dr. Raghavendra Gurjal really made me a good student and with all their blessings and training I have become a teacher today. They used various teaching strategies like poster presentation, group seminars, seminar, PowerPoint presentations and digital library. There would be special lectures by invited professors from other parts of the state. The department has the tradition of organizing useful workshops for students and campus interviews.

I still remember all the happy and sad moments with the friends like loud laughing, silly jokes, reading novels, eating other's lunch boxes, running on the roads, competitions on stairs, making fun of friends and so many. All such memories are valuable for me and will be in my heart. University was like our second home where we shaped ourselves for the future. The days really carved us up as better persons in our life. At present I work as Teaching Assistant in the Department of Commerce, Vijayapura PG Centre of Rani Channamma University.

Finally, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to the all teachers, other staff members and my old classmates for making my journey at Akkamahadevi Women's University a memorable one.

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Glimpses of University Days

- Dr. Shridevi Sindagi
Department of Library
and Information Science

I am proud to be an alumnus of Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura (formerly Karnataka State Women's University). I wish to share some glimpses of the days I spent in this esteemed institution.

I got admission in the Department of Library and Information Science in 2013 for the Master's degree. The new environment never made me feel strange. The women-friendly atmosphere made me open up easily. Here I could express myself without any hesitation. Shyness goes miles away in this kind of environment where you don't have any gender bias. This all-women's campus made me feel at home. I started feeling supported and secure. Here I felt that each and everyone supports you to expose your inner talent and makes you strong enough to face every situation.

The Government has given lots of facilities to educate women and has been spending lots of money to empower women and our university is making the best use of the funds and other facilities for the support of women students.

The Department of Library and Information Science not only gave me a degree, it also made me a complete human being. I completed my Masters' degree here and those two years were extremely important in shaping me as a confident person. We used to have the benefit of special lectures along with regular classes. Several professors from various institutions were invited to deliver lectures and special talks and we used to interact with them. During the regular classes, the professors in our department ensured to give us the best of theoretical as well as practical knowledge in the subject. Our teachers here gave us hands-on experience of many software's, organizing workshops, national and international conferences and seminars by involving students to know the field in-depth how to face the real world.

I was from a small village and in the rural areas people are usually unaware of modern technology. I had never even touched any computer before entering our department. But our department which is technologically updated gave us an access to computers with good internet facility to encourage us and make us computer literates. It is mandatory in the modern world. To grow up as the future information facilitators it was our duty to update ourselves to serve knowledge society in every sense especially through technology.

Our teachers used ICT along with traditional teaching methods. ICT made our learning easy; it made the learning experience comprehensive and interesting as well. Involving us in all the activities and guiding us in the right direction, building our curriculum making us strong, giving thorough knowledge our teachers made us competent students of the university. Thus, we completed our one year of our masters' degree. During the second year, our teachers started stressing on the importance of preparing for NET/K-SET. They kept on motivating us to pass these exams. Understanding the need of the hour, the university started NET/KSET coaching cell to help final year students to appear for NET and K-SET. Many experts on various subjects were invited to deliver lectures and train us for these exams. Thus, with a constant encouragement and support from the department and university I passed K-SET in my first attempt. This was a great achievement for a student coming from a rural background!

Coming with rural background, getting Gold medal in masters' degree, cracking K-SET in the first attempt, placing myself first in Ph.D. entrance test, enrolling myself for Ph.D. and getting placed in a government job... Series of all these achievements was possible for me with the support from the department and university.

Our department has a wonderful team of scholars. Prof. P. G. Tadasad, Dr. Gavisiddappa Anandhalli, Dr. Shantadevi T., Post-Doctoral fellows Dr. Shobha Patil and Dr. Deepti K. and many more students and research scholars together constitute this department which is more like a family. I am thankful to all of them, as they have all played a great role in making me as Chief Librarian of G. P. Porwal Arts, Commerce and V. V. Salimath Science College, Sindagi.

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Turning Points of Life

- Shubhangi Shankar Natikar
Department of MBA

It was the year 2012. Due to certain financial crises in my family, I had no other option than continuing my higher studies in my native place Vijayapura. Thus, I applied for MBA at Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura and this experience became one of the best ones in my life. I shall always be thankful to my teachers Prof. S. B. Kamashetty and Dr. Anitha Natekar who helped me and encouraged me to pursue my higher education even in the times of financial difficulties.

MBA is a professional course and naturally all was taught in English medium. This was difficult for me in the beginning. In the first six months, I struggled hard to learn and understand the English vocabulary used in Management Studies. We had to give seminars and presentations in each subject and it was all to be done in English only. With the help, guidance and motivation from my teachers and fellow classmates, I learnt how to speak and present in English with confidence. I started developing my interpersonal communication skills and also learnt about event management which would be assigned by the teachers to us. It helped me to learn team building skills, participation in group discussions and debates. During my PG studies, I learnt how to speak fearlessly in front of group of people, how should be our verbal and non-verbal communication.

After the completion of PG, I got an opportunity to serve as full time faculty in the Department of Management, KSAWU, Vijayapura and started to handle the papers on HR and Marketing. This is where I started to utilize all my knowledge in teaching the PG students. It was

a great experience which boosted me to build career in lecturership. I served for one year as lecturer. Then, after this I got an opportunity to work as Public Relation Officer in Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical and Research Institute where I practically used all my skills that I had learnt in my PG studies. As I had developed my interest in teaching field, I applied for Ph.D. in KSAWU, Vijayapur and got registered in the March 2015. Since I worked in hospital for one year, I had observed the problems faced by the patients about the quality of services provided in hospitals so I did research on the issue and submitted the work.

At present, I am working as Assistant Professor in one of well known institutes called SECAB Institute of Engineering and Technology, SECAB Business School, Vijayapura.

I feel very happy and proud to share my life changing experiences I had because I studied at Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University to which I bow with reverence.

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Flowers Blossom Even in Difficulties

- **Dr. Shabana Tabassum Jagadale**
Department of Electronics

"All dreams may not come true, but sometimes, the failed dreams lead to beautiful realities too!"

I had always dreamt of becoming a doctor. However, due to our financial status and orthodox environment, I couldn't accomplish this dream. There were no resources or scope of further studies in the place where I was living. But this did not stop my efforts at trying for a wonderful life.

I came to know about Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura: the only women's University in the state of Karnataka. Since I had opted Electronics in my Graduation Studies, I felt that there is a scope to pursue M.Sc. in Electronics at this University, where students like me who come from orthodox background could study with more comfort.

I joined the course of M.Sc. in Electronics and was a student there for two years from 2009 to 2011. This period of study in Women's university was a golden era in my life. Due to the women friendly conditions in this institution, my zeal for further studies was supported by my family members. Thus the university has been a boon for many students like me whose families do not feel secure in sending their ward to a co-education institution. My academic life would have ended, had there been no opportunity like this.

During my days as a student of the university, I had to compete with other young minds who were fresh graduates pursuing their

masters along with me. Here I was at a university with brilliant young minds doing M.Sc., despite a long break in my studies. I took up this as a challenge and studied hard. Finally my efforts bore fruits of success when I was awarded Gold medal in M.Sc. Electronics. I got constant support from my teachers and especially from Prof. S. V. Halse who encouraged me to do Ph.D. after completion of my Post Graduation. I further joined Ph.D. too in this institution.

During my Ph.D. in 2014, I felt like quitting due to my health issues. But encouragement from my family and staff helped me build back my confidence to complete my journey of Ph.D. Along with my Research work, I simultaneously cleared UGC-NET examination in March, 2015, which was one more feather to my cap. My morale was boosted as everybody was happy with my academic life reaching new heights.

After clearing NET, I focused on my research and using 8051 microcontroller I designed five applications of daily use like multiple water tank controlling system, movable CCTV camera system, ADSL modem continuity system and economical missile launching system etc. It was a difficult task to procure materials in a small city of Vijayapura. Despite the hurdles, I completed my research work, submitted my thesis and was honoured with Ph.D. degree by the prestigious Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University on 17 April, 2017.

With all this academic research experience and innovative work, my future plans are to aspire for lectureship, where I could teach and guide the upcoming talents and to groom them to become nation's great citizens for the development of India in the future. I hope I would once get a chance to teach in my alma-mater Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura.

I wish to express sincere thanks to all my University teachers, family and friends, who stood by me during my difficult times and encouraged me to achieve my dream of holding a Ph.D. in Electronics.

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but also attended to our problems and gave us timely counseling. They prepared us so well in the classrooms that we could easily crack various examinations.

Seeds of Efforts, Fruits of Success

- Annapoorna Kailoli
Department of Computer Science

The subject of Computer Science has always been in great demand in the recent years and Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University provided an opportunity for the rural women to educate themselves in this smart subject. The university, understanding the demand and the need of the hour established the department of Computer Science with great commitment.

I completed my MCA in 2019 from in Department of Computer Science, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura. After the successful completion of the course, I got placed in ICA Edu Skill Pvt. Ltd. Immediately. My early placement in job is an example for the commitment of the department towards training its students.

My department and university have given me a lot of courage to explore and enhance my skills and experience in both curricular and extra-curricular activities. The department of Computer Science does not only impart knowledge, but it also instills life skills to make us socially responsible citizens. The department has experienced and talented faculty members, well ventilated classrooms, spacious and advances computer labs and an extremely resourceful library. The right kind of academic atmosphere is created by the teachers in the classroom. They try very hard to make up our personality. My overall journey in the department of Computer Science has been enjoyable.

I liked all the staff members because they were always friendly and would help all students; they helped us not only in the subject matters

The teachers always ensured that we understand the topics well. There was also support and cooperation from our teachers when it was the matter of assignment submissions and classroom presentations. Tutors would give us feedback and we would easily understand our faults and correct them next time.

Finally, I wish to say that the student-friendly, cooperative and encouraging atmosphere in the department as well as in the university has made me secure a good job even in this world of competition. It really means its mission of Women Empowerment through education.

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presentation of the topics, a healthy interaction with the students and grows into an eternal bond with the students. Definitely, teaching is one of the most satisfying of professions.

University Shaped My Future

- Dr. Hema S. Kodad
Department of Social Work

It was the year 2012. It was that time in my life when I seemed to have truly arrived at a professional standstill. After finishing MSW in 1998 from Karnatak University, Dharwad, I got a job as a Class II Officer in KSRTC in 1999, worked for seven years and finally resigned my job in 2007 owing to personal responsibilities.

In 2011, I had a brief experience of teaching as a Guest Faculty in Rani Chennamma University's PG Study Centre, Vijayapura for one semester. After that, I cleared NET exam and applied for the post of Guest Faculty in the Department of Social Work, Karnataka State Women's University, Vijayapura in 2012. This is how I came to be a part of this prestigious institution.

After a long sabbatical break of four years from working life and a break from academics for more than a decade, coming back to work and the academic world was both a challenge and a dream. This dream became easy for me because of the encouragement from Prof. S. A. Kazi, the then Chairperson of the Department of Social Work.

I got an opportunity to teach various papers in the department. Teaching each of these papers has helped me grow, the class preparation has added to my knowledge; interactions with students have taught me to look at a topic from different perspectives and to develop new approaches to teaching. Needless to say, within a few days of teaching I realized how much I love teaching and how it adds a whole new meaning to my life. Teaching begins with a strong foundation of a thorough understanding of the subject, builds on a simple and efficient

In 2013, I applied for Ph.D. I was too hesitant to apply initially with a lot of doubts in my mind about being able to balance this new responsibility with my personal life and work as guest faculty. Definitely, I wouldn't have applied if not for the encouragement and reassurance from my Ph.D. guide Prof. S. A. Kazi and all the faculties/ research scholars of the department. Having secured a Ph.D. seat, the next daunting task was the selection of the Ph.D. topic. After discussion with my Ph.D. guide, my colleagues, my fellow research scholars and my family, I finally zeroed in on the issues of the rights of the transgender people. The four and a half years that I took to complete my Ph.D. have added immensely to my personality. In an attempt to understand my Ph.D. topic much better, I naturally went through scores of books, articles, reports, stories and other secondary data. For the first time, I had a look at the transgender world with a totally different perspective. The interactions with the community during data collection also helped me to do away with so many myths attached to the community and gave me a whole new understanding of the transgender community. I also happened to meet eminent people in the field of Social Work Research for further guidance and support. These interactions have added value not only to my Ph.D. but to my personality as a whole.

I also had the fortune of yet another unique experience that is of being a part of organizing the annual conference of ISPSW in 2014. As a part of the scientific committee, I had a rich experience of event management. This was indeed a learning experience of a totally different kind. It helped me know another aspect of my personality which was unknown to me till then.

Apart from these activities, I was engaged in a broad spectrum of activities, be it organizing student seminars, workshops for the department, the orientation programmes, the alumni meet, the field work supervision, research guidance, preparations for AAA and NAAC visits, etc.,. Being a part of these activities has helped me learn and enrich my personality.

I also had the good fortune of working with qualified and experienced staff in the Department of Social Work, be it Dr. Kalavati Kamble, Dr.

Shaheen Kudchi, Mr. Ramamurthy, Dr. Ramesh Sonkamble, etc. I owe immensely to each one of them as the innumerable interactions with them added to my understanding of various Social Work issues.

Finally the identity I have today as an Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Social Work, in a Government First Grade College, is because of the blessings of this University. It definitely wouldn't have been possible without the support I received while preparing for the CET examination conducted by KEA.

The years spent in the University shall remain a special part of my personality and my memory always. The interactions with everyone in the department shall remain as my utmost treasured memories.

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Women's University: A Joint Family

- Dr. Shourini Banerjee
Department of Journalism and
Mass Communication

It is a great pleasure for me to write about the seat of learning which has opened my eyes not just in professional or academic matters but also in a personal way. Having come all the way from Kolkata to Vijayapura, it was a different journey ahead for not just pursuing a doctoral programme but also knowing more about the place. I am proud to be a part of the university which is the only women's university of the state and has continuously worked towards the uplift of women from all walks of life.

My supervisor Prof. Onkar Kakade, Chairman, Dept of Journalism and Mass Communication has a great role in shaping my academic journey and whatever little I have achieved. His strong determination to make us work hard has made all of us sensible and hardworking researchers. His meticulous and sharp eyes never failed to point out and rectify the flaws in our academic work. Apart from that, he was and is still a father figure for me whose pearls of wisdom have always given me strength.

My 4 years stay in Vijayapura taught me a lot about the place and how deprived most of the people are. After conducting some studies with the initiative of my department, I found out that a lot needs to be done for the people in the district. My department has taken initiatives to connect communication with development and has organised several programmes for the rural women, students, researchers, children as well as the rural journalists. This contribution of the department to

the society is indeed a marvellous attempt and teaches the grassroots circumstances.

The University had given us an opportunity to teach the post graduate students and earn a sum. The opportunity helped us shine with our teaching skills and understand the subject more in-depth. The innumerable workshops held for enhancing the technical skills are well appreciated all over Karnataka and this is a landmark achievement of the department. Today, when the students of the department are showing their presence in the arena of journalism in Karnataka, it adds a feather to the crown of the department.

The timely help of the non-teaching staff and the faculties of other departments helped us do a lot of interdisciplinary studies. We all lived in the university like a joint family and worked together towards the uplift of women. This would not have been possible for me to learn had I been in any other university.

In fact, I was awarded PhD last year on 3rd August, 2019 but my love towards the department still makes me connect with various projects my guide has undertaken.

I shall forever be indebted to the university and the department for taking me in and giving me this golden opportunity to acquire knowledge which is truly enlightening in all means.

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My Bounteous Mother

- Dr. Nasreen Banu Jamadar
Department of English

'Alma mater' is the word for the university, school, or college that one once attended. The phrase is recorded from the mid 17th century, in the general sense 'someone or something providing nourishment'; in Latin, it literally 'bounteous mother'. In true sense, this university is my bounteous mother!

I am proud to say that I am 'a child' of this reputed university. This university has shaped me into the person I am today. Karnataka State Women's University, Vijayapura produces a full basket of fruitful individuals who are ready to take on the world, for instance journalists and athletes in the various sports such as football, and track and field. I was a research scholar at this university's English department for three years, and my time spent there was very rewarding. I learned many life lessons and attained many skills which are beneficial to my well being.

Work and integrity is the motto of this prestigious university. This institution makes earnest efforts to impart quality education among the women of the state. It is dedicated to promote excellence through academic achievement, research, creativity, innovation, interaction and collaboration, personality development and leadership qualities.

My department is not only a school of learning that equips students with various skills but also an institution that provides with the values and social ethics of society and teaches students how to become active members in their community and beyond. My department has got extremely dedicated professors who nurture their students into

motivated whenever we interact with him. The complicated concepts in syllabus become very easy with his explaining with examples formula.

Dr. Gavisiddappa Anandalli is very calm and highly knowledgeable teacher. He has a lot of patience while teaching his students. He is tech-savvy and has always encouraged us to learn and implement new technologies. One more beloved teacher is Dr. Shantadevi T. She is very caring and supportive in nature. We always felt as if she is our elder sister while she would listen to our problems and difficulties and solve them patiently.

I take this opportunity to thank the faculty members of the university who always encouraged us to take up new challenges. They motivated us to get acquainted with new technology which is very essential in today's world. I am also thankful to each and every one on the campus who helped me to grow as a good human being. I am very much blessed that I got opportunity to spend four growing and meaningful years of my life in the university for two different post-graduation courses. Here I met new people, made new friends, learned plenty of things which shaped my future. Presently I am working as a Senior Executive (Corporate Librarian) in Information Resource Center, TATA Consultancy Services, Mumbai and Pursuing PhD from the KSAWU, Vijayapura.

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The Irreplaceable Place of University in My Life

- Dr. Anita Patrot
Department of Computer Science

It is a matter of great privilege to say that I completed my M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Computer Science from this esteemed institution. The academic environment in the department helped me in clearing K-SET very easily. Thanks to the efforts and encouragement of my teachers in this department.

The Department of Computer Science and the university play a vital role in my career and success in reaching my goal. Education is of immense importance in everyone's life. It leads to the achievements that we aspire in life. The department inculcated in me a discipline as a student and a researcher in my field. The training I got in this university enabled me to gain confidence and competence to perform well in the world of competition.

Dr. Aziz Makandar, Professor, Department of Computer Science was my mentor during my days at this university. It was a great period of work and research experience for me under the guidance of my mentors. The department provided a serious academic atmosphere due to which I could study well and get Gold Medal in M.Sc. and pursue research systematically. Today as I look back, I see that my dreams have turned true in reality. This is a result of consistent encouragement from my teachers and mentors in the university.

The university has taken a lot of efforts in developing this department. Our department is technologically updates as per the needs of today's times. We have a well established computer lab, with efficient network connection. The high-end version software and computer

setups help us in carrying out our research in a flawless way. Thus, the updated technology helps us in being more productive students. The services like library, computer labs and various resources provided by the university are incredibly helpful to every student studying in this campus.

The university has helped us to improve our self both intellectually and socially in our life. The time I spent in Akkamahadevi Women's University was really a golden phase of my life when I learnt many things and improved upon my skills. I learnt how to manage my time, how to communicate with people, how to come out of my comfort zone and make progress with my latent talent. With all the academic inputs from my institution, I came out with flying colours and at present, I am working as an Assistant Professor in Department of Computer Science in Maharani Degree College, Bangalore.

To be able to improve ourselves in personal as well as professional life and to make our families and friends happy and proud is the ultimate goal in life and I am achieving all this with the support of the strength of Akkamahadevi University.

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Musings

- Sadika H. Ankalgi
Department of English

"There are two kinds of dreams. Ones that you see while asleep, the others while you are awake." And it is often said that, dreams have no resemblance to reality. But there are some miracles on this planet, which with their gorgeous vibrant aurora arouse you out of your slumber and guide your way to manifest those dreams into an accomplished reality. Yes, that miracle for me is this university.

I come from a very conservative family. My dream of pursuing a Post Graduate degree would have remained a far stretched dream if this university had not existed. As it is situated in the vicinity of my home town and also as it is a single gender institution it became a boon to my educational journey.

I was always passionate about my career in English language and literature. The Department of English was my arena, where I learnt to convert my fears into dreams and my shortcomings into strength. There were ample number of opportunities and plethora of activities apart from studies which helped me bloom. Some of those activities conducted in the department were: Debate competition, Poetry Recitation, Poetry Analysis, Elocution Competition, P.G. Diploma Courses for Communicative English and English Translation, Talk of the Day, Singing competition, Creative Writing and so on. These activities were mandatory and no one could escape them. Thus the department provided me a platform where I could excel in my communication and public speaking skills and also to master the art of articulation on paper.

All the faculty members were well educated and highly qualified. The Chairman of the department Prof. P. Kannan taught me that learning English language and literature was not succumbing to the language and culture of the colonizer, rather the flip side was to voice the unheard. He can be truly hailed as an epitome of English literature teachers.

Prof. Deepak Shinde is a kind, supportive, dynamic and excellent teacher whose pragmatic approach towards teaching gave me a different insight. His knowledge is not only limited to literature but a wide variety of skills that are crucial to stand out in this competitive world. His scintillating persona always inspired me draw the best in me. Other guest faculties were equally cognizant, brilliant and enthusiastic. I shall be eternally grateful to all my professors and other non-teaching faculty members for their relentless support.

It is rightly said that university should be a place of LIGHT-LIBERTY-LEARNING. Our university fulfils these three golden L's related to educational arena. This university is a place where you can find an amalgamation of learning, fun, culture, lore, literature and many such life preaching activities. I am thankful to university for giving me a platform to enhance my skills and opportunities to showcase them.

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Wings of Life Coloured with Success

- **Namrata Navadgi**
Department of MBA

I am glad to inform you that, I was very enthusiastic and keen in learning in this University. In the initial days, I found it hard to share the classroom only with girls as I had always studied in co-education system, but gradually everything was in place.

I would like to mention names of my favorite professors, Dr. Anita Natekar and Prof. Sanjeevkumar who had not just shared their knowledge but also had supported me in all the means. Anita madam's classes were the best and seemed interesting as she always took us to the live example in making us understand the theoretical concepts. I still remember few of the example mention by her, and really helped in my career and of course in academics too. Sanjeevkumar sir's classes were always fun-filled. He used to take us to theoretical concepts via small assignments most of the time. These assignments were helpful to us to understand the concepts very easily and thoroughly.

All the facilities of the university were good. The library was really great and filled with wisdom with thousands of books and was well managed. The on-campus bank helped us manage our money easily.

My journey in this department and university became fruitful when I got Gold medal in MBA. This achievement filled a great confidence inside me and I was ready to launch off towards a bright career. If at all my wings are coloured with success, it is all because of this great temple of learning. I bow before my university with a huge respect!

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Ways to a Healthy Life!

- Shruti Nayak
Department of Food Processing
and Nutrition

Everyone says, "College Life is Golden Life". It indeed is the most beautiful part of my life. First day, when I entered into the campus of Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University it was entirely a new place for me. Many questions peeped in my mind like "Will I be able to adjust myself here?", "Will I be able to stay comfortable in this entirely new place?" and so on. But as the days passed, I got to know my classmates and teachers and started to make friendships.

Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University has a very nice campus with good infrastructure. The Department of Food Processing and Nutrition is the department where I completed my M.Sc. programme. The department has very good staff members who are greatly concerned about the students and their academics. The department offers a variety of learning opportunities for the students which improve skills and build confidence in students. Our department provides hands-on experience in practical classes and organizes practical visits to food processing industries in order to help the students in better understanding of the processing techniques. The first-hand experience in the college improves students' decision making capacity and makes them independent. The department gives opportunities for presentations and seminars through students which help them improve their presentation skills and gain stage courage.

The establishment of this department is a proof for the brilliance, vision and awareness of the university teachers and authorities. Women's relation with Food has a long history since human evolution.

The university has started this department understanding and realizing the fact that women are the masters when it comes to food processing and production. The university has given a professional touch and great scope for their knowledge in the field of food processing. In this department, their traditional knowledge is given a scientific foundation through which they understand the significance of food processing and nutrition in the times where food adulteration is so common. Students learning in this department are certain to educate people about the science behind food and thereby teach them how to eat healthy, a simple thing which many people seem to have forgotten today. Thus this department of our university shall be a significant contributor to the betterment of people's lives in several ways.

Apart from studies, the university also organizes a personality development programme called 'Ghanateya Baduku' to help students develop positive attitude, know about their rights, responsibilities and thus lead a life of dignity. Students enjoy exhibiting their latent talents on the occasion of other celebrations such as college day, ethnic day and fun week and so on. Thus, along with building a strong academic life, the students also build their personality in an all-round manner in our university.

The teachers encourage and motivate the students to select current issues and topics for research in the subject. The perseverance and dedication of teachers towards the students create interest and keep the students active, sincere and punctual. They always guide the students to complete their research in time.

The positive environment of the department, support from the research guide and other staff made me to study well. Therefore, I have never lost interest in my academics. This has helped me to get a University Gold medal and secure first rank to the Department of Food Processing and Nutrition. I am proud to be a student and researcher in the department of Food Processing and Nutrition and Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura.

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in the same university and it all happened due to guidance of all our professors.

The memory of hostel days still makes me feel very nostalgic. I still remember the fun we had at that time and those memories make me laugh and cherish them in my heart forever. I miss that life, the camaraderie is worth remembering always.

Currently I am pursuing UGC post-Doctoral fellowship in Bangalore University. I happy to say that I had a strong academic foundation which was built in Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura. I shall always be thankful to my department and university.

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An Unending Journey

- **Dr. Deepa Ramesh Kulkarni**
Department of Library and
Information Science

Studying in a women's university gave me unique experiences in life. I am proud to say that I am an alumnus of the only women's university in our state. It's always been a wonderful feeling to share my memories about my post-graduation days in Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura. Post Graduation is that period of any student's life where we will be just one step away from our career. We go through different stages of student life like Primary school, High School, PUC, etc. but the knowledge we gain at the time of PG studies has an immense effect on our career since this is the time we all will be matured enough to understand what is right, what is wrong and what path we need to follow. To make this process better, College campus and staff play a major role.

I should say that I am very fortunate enough to get all these things during my time in Akkamahadevi University. All the lecturers were very friendly and supportive towards me as well as all the students. The resources and facilities in the university enabled us to learn better and grow as scholars. I would like to thank all my teachers, Prof. P. G. Tadasad, Dr. Gavisiddappa and Dr. Shantadevi for guiding me.

With hard work and constant support and encouragement from my teachers, I could successfully complete my Masters' degree. I got Gold medal for being the topper in MLISc degree in my batch. Getting Gold medal was one of the most memorable moments of my life which I will never forget. I am very fortunate enough to complete my Ph.D. also

The University that Shaped My Life

- Padmaja H. Kulkarni
Department of Library and
Information Science

According to Bharat Ratna Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, "Hard Work and Self Confidence is only the medicine for Failure. One who has these qualities will never look back in their life".

The current tenure of my life as a Professor was a dream which sprouted up when I enrolled into this great institute "Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura". After my completion of Bachelors in Arts, I was in a dilemma - what next?" Then my father Shri Hanumanthrao Kulkarni who played a major role in shaping up my career introduced me to this magnificent institute of learning and admitted me to MA in "Political Science". Then it was the next level of my educational life.

The day when I entered this department, everything was new; I was afraid how I could accomplish this task. As the days passed I started involving myself in academics completely. I started to understand the beauty of the subject and its vivid aspects. The teachers and their subject delivery was so heart touching that I would not need a second chance to revise the topics. Meanwhile, I started attending seminars conducted by university faculty members, where the subjects which discussed in the classroom were given a practical touch. These were the days when I started gaining interest into the field of teaching.

During the 3rd semester of my masters degree programme I had a chance to participate in a programme called "Mock Parliament" conducted in Ranga Mandir on November 26, 2015. That is when I discovered how politics actually works in the real life. The subjects

studied in classroom were now put into action. The act was performed under the guidance of Dr. Kombinoor, Dr. Laxmidevi Y. (the then Coordinator) and Sri. Ranjit N. P. The act was graced by then Deputy Commissioner Randeep Singh and Dr. Meena Chandavarkar, former Vice-Chancellor. That was a cherishing moment in my masters' degree course.

This University boosted my self-confidence and made me believe in myself and become an accomplished teacher. I would like to say it is one of the major milestones of my life. I would specially like to mention about Sri. Ranjit N. P., Dr. Y. Kombinoor and Dr. Laxmidevi Y. motivated us to perform well.

Today, I am working as a teacher and that makes me feel proud. I am an alumnus of this great university and have been trained and guided by the best academicians. I whole heartedly thank the university and the teachers of my department for shaping up my career and making me an accomplished academician. I have a long way to go in this field.

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Joyful Journey of Higher Education

- **Jahara M. Umarani**
Department of English

It is said that "Experience makes a person perfect." My experiences at Akkamahadevi Women's University are making me into a perfect person today. I completed my Masters in English Literature from Women's university, Vijayapura in the year 2017.

Women's university is a very welcoming place. From the first day, I felt at home here. I made many friends from many different backgrounds and that allowed me to gain an insight into different cultures. I feel this is the best gift a university offers to students. Students feel oneness and unity in spite of the variety of socio-economic-cultural backgrounds they come from. University under the shelter of honourable vice chancellor, Prof. Meena R. Chandawarkar was like a peaceful child in the lap of caring mother. The way she handled the whole administration was an inspiration to all the youths.

My classes were great and I enjoyed every one of them, especially English literature. The depth and detail of what I learnt here was far beyond my college level experience. It is just amazing to think that even the tiniest details on the minor level can have such a huge impact. My department became a platform where I saw not only educational side of my life but also the realities of life.

I am proud to say that I met a resourceful person Prof. P. Kannan sir who was the head of the department. Even though I was afraid to stand before him in the beginning, he created a comfortable atmosphere and evoked love for literature within us. One of my favourite teachers, Prof. Deepak H. Shinde sir is a kind hearted man. Words cannot explain

what a motivational personality he is! His classes were interesting because of the interactive environment created by him in the classroom.

I was also an organiser of fresher's party, which I greatly enjoyed. Being a part of the National level seminar organised by our department was a moment of learning and joy to me. That was the best experience for me in my university life. I guess that is probably the best part of any university. Students organize functions and events and get to know management skills too. Learning English literature was challenging but proved to be extremely rewarding.

I had a memorable journey in this university. It allowed me to dig out confidence which was hiding inside me. It gave me an understanding of the world and offers me an opportunity to use that knowledge wisely, irrespective of caste, creed and gender.

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Achieving My Dream Job

- **Chetana Hiremath**
Department of MBA

My days at the university were amazing! I have learnt and experienced a lot with many new things in a short period of time of two years, and it has gone by so fast. I am still very happy to discover all the opportunities that the university offered to me. I gathered a beautiful treasure of memories from my University.

My classes were great and I enjoyed every one of them, especially Financial Management, Quantitative Aptitude, Management and Marketing classes were very interesting. In Marketing class I was always waiting for presentations of seminars and projects with different groups of people. This subject exposed us to the world outside and we learnt a lot about how to deal with a variety of people and how to communicate with them effectively.

We used to organize and participate in various events such as Food fest, Rangoli and Mehndi competition, 'Best out of waste', marketing - related events, ethnic day, add-mad show, drama, dance including studies too. We had a great time doing these activities. Every week we used to have Personality Development and classes on Women's Studies. The knowledge of these subjects is very important for every woman. Thus, I had a wonderful platform where I could explore new ideas. This was an open space to innovate yourself.

Our teachers were very cordial and friendly. They supported us like a family and cooperated with us at all stages. I never missed any of the wonderful classes in our department. However the two year journey

was full of fun, entertainment, enjoyment and academics. Internal exams would come like an alarm to wake us up for the main exams and we used to pull up our shoes and get ready. I had a good result for all the efforts and hard work that I put in.

I could get these amazing things from this university. One - I learnt to be a responsible and independent person. So, with this newfound responsibility I began to improve my life skills such as Time Management and self-care. Two - getting involved and trying new things. The fun part about university life and experience is getting to try out things that are perhaps out of our comfort zone and we learnt how to overcome our comfort zone. Three - making new friends. I made a lot of new friends and that enriched my life in many ways. The people I met at the university from students to members of staff are the ones who made the university experience much richer.

Looking back to the time I spent here, every day was meaningful and colorful. I convey my heartfelt gratitude to my University staff members, lecturers and friends.

I can proudly say now that I am from Akkamahadevi Women's University. I successfully achieved both short term and long term goals of my life. The short term goal was to win the Gold Medal in MBA and the long term goal was to join my dream company with good position. Now, it has made me realize how everything that I learnt here, I could see and implement in my personal and professional life.

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The Cool Days in a Hot City

- Soumyashri Vastrad
Department of Food Processing and Nutrition

Having knowledge of the pool is not enough to become a swimmer. One has to jump into the water and understand the dynamics of water, and one day one can become a good swimmer.

I am fortunate enough to get admitted into a course offered at the only women's university of Karnataka, the practical oriented subject of Food Processing and Nutrition. The department has instilled in us practical wisdom of food science which is of utmost importance in our lives.

It is a great privilege for me to write about my department and university. I still remember the first day I spent in Akkamahadevi Women's University. I was under an illusion that I will go, admit myself in the university, come back to my native place and attend the classes occasionally. But as I entered the campus and talked to the head of our department, Dr. Renuka Meti madam, I just felt this is the right place where I can stay safely and pursue my higher education and make my parents feel proud, which I did. This is all because of the love, care, support and guidance given by our teachers. Being in the campus I never felt I am away from my home. It is all because of the good facilities in our department and in hostel. Madam has always been a role model to me, without her consistent encouragement, I would never have pursued my masters' degree and won the gold medal.

The best part of my course as I remember, was conducting workshop on "Preparation of Jam and Squash" for educating fellow students and non-teaching staff of our university. This workshop had brought me

and my classmates a lot of appreciation from the participants. This was another milestone in the journey towards progress. This activity helped us gain a lot of confidence.

We also had a great experience when NAAC committee visited our campus; we had exhibited more than 150 traditional and North Karnataka regional special foods items (variety of Pickles, Chutneys, Papads, Wafers, Millets, etc.) We had a great zeal to exhibit our food culture during this event.

Our visit to food processing industries fetched us good knowledge and also internship programmes helped us gain practical aspects of our subject. We grew confident enough that we started feeling that our life is secured and we can survive in any environment such as small scale industries and even large scale industries.

I whole heartedly take this opportunity to thank all my teachers, classmates, our department staff members who supported me in this journey and complete my course with the best results.

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A Den of Several Opportunities

- Priyanka S. Asangi
Department of Bioinformatics

My two years as a M.Sc. student of Bioinformatics in Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University have been excellent and I have got many memories to cherish for lifetime. The years spent here have been full of learning opportunities that were filled with fun and frolic and sometimes with academic grind that one has to go through.

I am grateful to the teachers of my department whose efforts to pitch us all at a platform have been worth appreciation. 'Think Different' - that is one thing that KSAW University urges for and to a great extent succeeds in teaching to its students which invariably helps to achieve what you need. It nourished me and thus gave me an opportunity to define me.

Staff members: Prof. S. B. Madagi (Retd.), Dr. Babu Lamani and other teachers were always ready to help us in academics. The dedication, support and motivation of each of the staff are remarkable and enable students like me to achieve our dreams. Our teachers are well talented and they provide us practical wisdom in our field along with a solid background of the theory of the subject. Their involvement in the research activities of bioinformatics motivated us to study the subject in depth.

Our university is strong in extra-curricular activities too. Sports and cultural activities and competitions are held regularly to develop us as students with full potential. KSAWU offers a unique combination of learning and self development. I got all the support and guidance from my teachers as well as other teachers of the university.

I take this opportunity to thank my university for this wonderful opportunity and at the same time I wish all the best to my university and its teachers in their further journey towards academic excellence.

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A Ball of Soil Turning into an Ideal Idol

- Shilpa Shringeri
Department of Physics

I am proud to say that I was a student of the first batch of M.Sc. Physics that started in the year 2012 at Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura. Though ours was the first batch to study Physics, the university has provided us all the facilities in terms of infrastructure, well equipped laboratories along with dedicated faculty members. University has a well stocked up library with lot of books that help students to study and focus in a calm environment. The university has also provided wonderful accommodation facility through on-campus hostels to the outstation students.

When I was a student at the university I felt that this institution gives something more than students' expectation from an educational institution. Apart from the regular syllabus and curriculum, the university keeps on organizing regular extra-curricular programmes dedicated for the development of personality and leadership qualities amongst the students. This personality development training was an integral part of our education and was imparted both during our class hours as well as in the hostel. The university not only imparts knowledge but also instills life skills in us to make us socially responsible citizens.

The university has provided the right space for the students to express themselves and to place their concerns and problems as well. There is always a good platform in this university to encourage and bring out the latent talent present in each and every student by conducting various.

I had the best experience during my stay at Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University wherein the students were encouraged to take up responsibilities in the various events hosted by University, so that it will make us to excel in our future lives. In addition, all faculty members made us aware of the booming fields of research in the field of Physics.

Presently I am working as a teaching faculty at a college affiliated to this University. I am happy that I have been a part of this university. Finally, I wish to say that a student who enters this women's university as a shapeless ball of soil, emerges out as a perfectly formed ideal idol for the society. Our university has this kind of wonderful potential.

Bee of the Botany Department

- Saleha Mujawar
Department of Botany

"If you educate a man, you educate an individual but if you educate a woman you educate a nation." And our women's university has been working tirelessly on this great principle. I feel extremely happy and proud to be a part of this university for women and share some of my thoughts about my university.

I had been like a bee going around flowers to pick up the best juices and produce honey out of it. I was the 'Bee of the Botany Department' of our university, gathering knowledge and wisdom from my teachers. The Botanical journey for two years was one of the best phases of my life. These were the years I spent gathering knowledge, wisdom along with having fun. This university gave me countless wonderful memories which I will cherish for the whole life.

An educational degree is important in life for the sake of career. But along with the degree what we need the most is a life of confidence, freedom, knowledge and wisdom. I could get these things through my experiences as a student in this university.

The content of a book holds the power of education and it is with this power that we can shape our future and change the lives of the people around us. This department has inculcated in our minds the nerves of research as well. Dr. Firdose Kolar, a faculty member made us understand what is research acumen. I am thankful to her for giving us a wonderful guidance in research.

I acquired presentation skills from seminars and workshops organized by the department and university. Although the department did not have enough infrastructures and facilities during our times as students, the university has taken a lot of efforts to develop the department in recent years. Now our department has a fully equipped laboratory and other facilities. The department has now its own greenhouse and nursery. There is a facility for Spirulina cultivation with separate and beautiful buildings.

In this university the cultivation of mind and personality happens not only through knowledge but also through extra-curricular activities which are conducted every year by 'Botanical Society' of the department and also by the university.

Thus blooming slowly in this department of Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, I grew up to be a successful student. I got Gold Medal in M.Sc. Botany and this was my success which I owe to the department and the university.

Nomenclature, the other foundation of Botany provides names as soon as the classification of plants is made. Similarly, the masters' degree in botany from this university classified me with distinct identity and joy. Further, I was selected as lecturer of Biology through Karnataka Public Service Commission in Morarji Desai Residential PU College. In this competition for the post, I secured the 9th position out of 26, and thus got this post.

I hope that with my hard work, I will achieve my dreams one day with a smile of confidence and success on my face. Ultimately I owe my heartfelt gratitude to my department and university for having laid a strong foundation to my career and life.

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An Opportunity to Create Own Life

- **Nirmala A. Benahal**
Department of Physics

I feel extremely privileged to share my expressions about my university which has given me gifts beyond praises. I am an alumnus of the department of Physics of Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University.

I spent two years from 2016-2018 in this university pursuing M.Sc. degree in Physics. The journey of those two years has been one of the most memorable ones in my life. I would like to thank my University for giving not one but many wonderful opportunities for women to create and master their own life. Our university not only provided me the requisite knowledge but also guided me as to how to lead a dignified life being an independent woman.

Our university offers one optional subject in each semester covering various topics which will help in our future life. We had optional subjects like Feminist Jurisprudence, Women and Health which focus on various aspects related to women. In these subjects they give some case studies which reveal the real status of women in the society. Those subjects changed my mindset completely.

All the professors are friendly and adorable. They respond to our problems quickly. I shall always be thankful to them. Hostels were well maintained and disciplined. Food was prepared hygienically and all students would sit together and have food which brought harmony amongst us.

The University had organized a workshop by name "Ghanateya Baduku" which was really fabulous and taught us on how to lead independent and harmonious life in the society. The knowledge which I got from this university will never go wasted; it has made me stronger and more confident.

The personalities which we found on the campus are really inspiring. The simplicity of our beloved Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Sabiha Bhoomigowda madam teaches us how to be down to earth. I am surprised by the way alumni students are treated in the University. I had some issues regarding my convocation and gold medal certificates, on telling about the problem, Prof. P. G. Tadasad, Registrar (Evaluation) immediately took action and made the necessary arrangements to send my certificates to my home. This is how the university has shown efficient administration from time to time.

I will always be thankful to the University for giving me such a big opportunity to be part of such a wonderful educational institution. The memories I made in the university campus are worth cherishing throughout my life.

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A Social Worker is Born

- Preeti Hudedamani
Department of Bioinformatics

I strongly feel that the social worker in me was born because of the nourishment I got in this university! Ours is a special institution of Higher Education where not just scholars are produced but minds are sharpened for scholarship and social responsibility. When I took admission into the department of Bioinformatics I hardly knew that I will run an NGO in future in order to help the needy people in the society! All sincere thanks are due to my university.

The department where I completed my M.Sc. degree, the Department of Bioinformatics has given me more than just domain knowledge. The HOD and teachers of Bioinformatics Department inspired and motivated me throughout my stay as a student in the department. In the beginning of my days in the university I would feel hesitant to communicate freely with others. But my teachers and friends helped me overcome the difficulty and today I can communicate so well that I run an NGO where things mostly depend on communication skills. My teachers would engage classes so well that they set an example for better communication. They even encouraged my idea of running an NGO which is unusual for a student of Bioinformatics in the present times. They supported the thought and noble idea of Social service in this.

The NGO I run is an orphanage and old age Home. While as a student at Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapur I got inspiration for social service in the vachanas of the 12th century female saint poet Akkamahadevi.

The university environment helped me to become what I am today and made me to start an orphanage and old age home which was my dream project. I am happy to be a social worker and the blessings of my university are always with me.

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The World of English Literature and Beyond

- Nazneen Namazi
Department of English

"The day of fortune is like a harvest day, we must be busy when the corn is ripe." says the famous German writer Goethe, about good fortune. Today when I find myself busy in my academic endeavours in the field of English studies, I feel the lines are very apt to my situation.

Fortunate was I to get an opportunity to study MA in English at Karnataka State Women's University! Words fall short to share my experiences in the department and university. The two years were full of fun as well as passion for literature. When I entered this university, I was unsure about the facilities which I was expecting, but the university provided more than my expectations in all aspects. I enrolled in this department to get a scholarly masters' degree in English literature and I came out as a better personality as well.

I think that, along with academics, the social quotient in a person is equally important. It is here that we got a chance to enhance our social quotient as well. Our university conducted so many programmes that we got a great platform to build up ourselves in several ways. The good thing about university life is that you are left to your own decisions. The atmosphere here makes you aware of your maturity and responsibility.

The department of English has been very serious about the classes. The classes were great and I enjoyed every one of them. My teachers were my guardians in every academic task. Their teaching was extremely effective. We learnt a lot of literary skills in this department as our syllabus comprised of various aspects of literature and criticism. Seminars and group discussions were conducted by our teachers to

improve our language skills, presentation skills and analytical skills which are of great importance for the students of literature. The department has got a language lab in which we would be exposed to various language exercises for practice. Some classic dramas were also shown to us in the language lab and we used to have discussion on the dramas we watched. Thus our teachers taught us to use all kinds of resources for learning about literature.

The university provided us all the amenities required for the students in the modern world of technology. When knowledge today is more scattered on the internet than in the books, our university understood this need of the students. We were allowed free access to the on campus Wi-Fi through which we got the extra information supplementing the texts we studies. The library facility in the university was the best. We could borrow a lot of textbooks, references books, and other books on competitive examinations which were available in abundance in our library.

I made many new friends from many different backgrounds. My teachers were really supportive in both academics and cultural activities. My university experiences have been amazing. I have learnt and experienced many new things in my two years of Masters. Those two years were "turning points of my life". KSAWU is a very welcoming place, which always gives its students a homely feel. A great word of thanks to my university!

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Studying Here: A Blessing!

- **Roopa M. Halladama**
Department of Botany

There were times when women had to bend and beg for their rights and this had led to a lack of dignity to their life. But today, when the world is open and full of opportunities women are creating wonders!

Women's university is an ultimate example for women's empowerment. It has shown women how to create opportunities and stand strong in the world of competition. This university has always created a platform to showcase our talent, always fought for the rights of women, this university completes us.

I wish to say that, the department of Botany is a beautiful department. Within this beautiful department we have very knowledgeable faculty members. They have great domain knowledge, they are good-natured too. We as students often sought help from our teachers in the department and they always helped and guided us well.

Teachers of the Department of Botany are all well qualified, most of them are Ph.D. holders and K-SET qualified. They teach using both traditional method of 'chalk and talk' and the modern method using ICT too. The lab in our department is well equipped with several instruments, plant specimens, lab equipments, etc. Our department has a Greenhouse and a nursery. This is a department which believes in the practical application of the subject along with theoretical knowledge. During the study of Taxonomy, our teachers would often take us to visit nearby fields. Apart from the academics, our department and university encouraged us to participate in the extra-curricular activities as well.

Although it is women's university, we felt that there is an egalitarian atmosphere where men and women, work together to achieve one goal. This kind of atmosphere where there is gender equality creates the best platform for the students to grow their personality to their fullest potential. This is the best thing about our university which I experienced as a student.

The university conducts several women friendly programmes from time to time. These programmes orient girls towards a bright, courageous future ahead of them. These programmes educate them about their rights, responsibilities and law. Thus the university has made sure that the students who graduate from here would emerge out as confident citizens when they enter the open world.

Lastly I want to say that being a part of this university I always feel proud and blessed. Being a woman I never felt low about myself. It is our women's university which has made me stronger in my life today.

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Where Students Become All-Rounders

- Shivaleela Biradar
Department of Bioinformatics

I am proud to say that I have been a part of Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura. The journey of my university life has been really incredible. After completing my M.Sc. in Bioinformatics in 2015-16 batch, I continued my research in the same department.

The KSAWU gives a lot more than what students expect. It does not merely provide degrees but prepares us for the competitive world around us. A student coming out of this university also grows as a socially responsible citizen. I have had variety of learning experiences in this department and university.

My M.Sc. classes in the department were great and I enjoyed every one of them. Our teachers would teach us the subject with utmost dedication. They were updated in the subject all the time. They also would use their sense of humour so as to keep our interest alive in the classroom. My university life is a master blend of happiness, enjoyment, a greater sense of responsibility and hard work. Pleasure and work go hand in hand. In department, we attended lectures, went to labs, revised at home and prepared for class tests and extracurricular activities.

Bioinformatics department has well established labs with good equipments and computers, digital class rooms, library facility as well. All these facilities and the dedication of the teachers motivated me to pursue my Ph.D. research in this department. Few people get the teachers whom we call mentors and I was fortunate enough to have

such teachers during my learning phase. The university atmosphere has brought a lot of positive changes in my academic mindset. I was an average student until I came to the university. But with the support and encouragement from the teachers of Bioinformatics department, I could secure first rank in M.Sc.

My stay in the department has helped me in developing my personality, self-confidence and self-dependence. I am extremely thankful to the department for the constant guidance.

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Grooming up My Persona

- **Shireenbanu A. Bepari**
Department of Zoology

Women are equal to men in all aspects of life today. But unfortunately in many places and countries across the world, women are kept ignorant of their rights and the most important right is to education. But, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, the institution where I studied has been successful in realizing the dream of education for thousands of rural women in North Karnataka. It has been empowering the women of this region since 2003.

I got an opportunity to study here. I completed M.Sc. in the Department of Zoology in this university. In the two years of masters' degree, the university has helped me to develop intellectually. It has also shaped my personality. I learnt the value of teamwork here. My PG friends, who were all from different localities gathered here and started the journey together and I felt it was a great union of aspirants in my field. Students coming out of this university become capable of facing the challenges of life with full confidence.

Women's University made us to realize our abilities through organizing workshops, cultural activities, motivational programmes, seminars, and so on. These extracurricular programmes brought out our hidden talents and also empowered us.

The university taught us to utilize our fundamental rights of equality, right to speech, etc. Studying 'Women's Studies' paper in the university, we became aware of our constitutional provisions. We also got the confidence to take the right decisions and accept the responsibilities in our home and outer world as well.

There is a quote by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru: "To awaken the people, it is the woman who must be awakened. Once she is on the move, the family moves, the village moves, the nation moves". Nehruji believes that women's education is very fruitful for the nation. Following his words, our university has moved us in a positive way to confront our traditional rigidity and orthodoxy and change our lives to benefit the modern world.

I really enjoyed my life in those two years of journey filled with enthusiasm. Our teachers gave us wonderful guidance and counseling whenever we were in need, and also helped us to choose our job and build a good career path. Our department empowered us through the knowledge of science and technology to face the challenges of today's technological age. We learnt the garnering information through computer. Our teachers conducted seminars, competitions, sports events, etc. through which we learnt how to face audience and got stage courage and I feel all this has made us a strong personality.

The journey in the university is where we end our student life and step into the world to start new chapter of our professional life. All the resources and fuel needed for the further journey is gathered up here in the university. All thanks to my university.

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Tree of My Personality Bloomed

- Adlba A. Mujawar
Department of Botany

I feel proud to say that I am an alumnus of Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura. I joined Akkamahadevi Women's University for my Post Graduate studies in Botany. It is a matter of pride for the people of Vijayapura that the only university for women exists in this city. This university has not only given us the knowledge of a subject but it has given us the wisdom of leading a good life. Our Botany department is one of the best departments in our university.

I wish to share some of my wonderful experiences at Akkamahadevi Women's University. Usually in every educational institution the focus is always upon completing the prescribed syllabus. But in our university it is more than that. Along with the completion of syllabus, our university focuses more on the overall development of our personality by conducting various meaningful programmes. We attended special lectures and workshops on life skills through which we could learn a lot of things about practical life. These initiatives of our university enabled us to face variety of challenges in our life. Through these programmes, the university has succeeded in instilling confidence and courage in many women students. I have got a lot of love, concern and encouragement from our university teachers. I felt all this more important than just syllabus because this prepared us for a better life.

The university used to conduct various activities for us which were very useful in shaping up us as women with Self respect. Various women based programmes were also conducted on the occasion of women's day to enhance the happiness in the lives of women. Our

university has been offering one extra paper related to the life and dignity of women every semester in all departments. Many students graduating from this university feel proud to celebrate their feeling of being a woman. They feel proud and confident of themselves. I consider this as the real success of our university.

The Botany department where I completed my studies has well qualified and active staff members. The teachers in this department helped us achieve some mastery over our subject by giving us thorough knowledge. They are friendly towards the students and counsel the students well when they need any guidance from them. I was very active in sports when I was at high school but after that I had never participated in any sports event. But our department and our university motivated me to participate in sports. I also enjoyed the opportunity to participate in many cultural activities when I was a student in this university. I had a chance to represent my university in a debate competition held at NTPC Power Plant, Kudgi in which I bagged the 2nd prize. Thus, the women-friendly atmosphere on the campus allowed girls to participate in various activities without hesitation.

Our university is best in every aspect. It has been a consistent source of knowledge and wisdom for us. It has been a guiding light for many women of North Karnataka who aspire to chase their dreams and realize them in life.

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From Challenges to Professional Success

- **Mumtaz Aziz Shaikh**
Department of Chemistry

Walked a long distance now, but unforgettable are the days when I had been a student! My time in Akkamahadevi Women's University has enriched my life in many ways. I completed my Masters' degree in Chemistry from the university in 2015. It helped me to procure necessary tools to enhance my skills. We did not have permanent lecturers and established laboratory back then. But the university managed well and made all possible arrangements for students. The university tried to get the best lecturers and equipments for us. We had the best facility at the library, every book we used to get there, helped us a lot to gain in-depth knowledge of our subject.

I am always thankful to Dr. Aziz Makandar Sir, the head of our department, who being a faculty member of the department of computer science managed our department perfectly despite many challenges. He stood behind as a strong support and made us think logically and be positive in all situations of life. All these aspects of our university have made me better and better day by day as a person. The university has made me what I am today. Learning has no full stop.

I am currently working as R&D Head in Mallikarjun Aromatics, Karwar. We carry out a lot of research on the preparation of flavours in food and beverage sector and fragrances. Today, I feel proud that being a woman, I could walk so far for which I will be always thankful for my Family, and Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura.

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A Beautiful Mind Grows up

- **Chetana Tekkennawar**
Department of English

In good old days it was emphasized that a woman's place was in the kitchen, this is no longer true. Women look after their family and make better homes than men, but today they also occupy the highest offices. Women have proved that they can do as much as men can, in any field if they are given the chance, and it is evident from the fact that Akkamahadevi Women's University has put its footprints in the life of each and every girl of Karnataka to dream of higher education without hurdles.

My father admitted me to the university and the day came when I had to enter the hostel with teary bright eyes and innocent face. Though I was not small kid I was scared about the rules and the new system of this university but later I got adjusted easily.

The very next day I went to the department of English. The most important feature of our department is the display of photos of Nobel laureates across the world and also the photos of Sahitya Akademi awardees throughout the building to inspire us to excel in the field of literature.

English literature isn't just novels, poetry and drama. It is perception, emotion and life. English department wasn't just a building, it was a home filled with joy of learning. Our professors helped us bring out confidence and improve our language. They used to conduct many interdepartmental competitions to improve students' personality in all the aspects. We never felt we are far from home as each one of our

teachers encouraged and taught us to live our life better in the days to come.

*"Education is not the learning of facts,
but the training of the mind to think."*

- *Albert Einstein*

These words became true in the case of Akkamahadevi Women's university. Being the only women's university in the state, it has stood up fighting with many obstacles on its way.

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Great Career Prospects

- **Deepa Patil**
Department of Bioinformatics

The two years of my journey at Karnataka State Women's University were unforgettable lifetime memories. I learnt there the skills to become confident woman which is very important in today's world.

I studied in the department of Bioinformatics. The department of Bioinformatics is excellent in all aspects. The teachers and other staff members working there are very approachable and supportive. I feel that I was very lucky to have studied in such a wonderful environment. I completed my masters in Bioinformatics with success and happiness.

In my case, if I need any career guidance I can approach my university mentors even today. This makes me feel proud about my department. The teachers are always ready to guide us and enable us to find out solutions to our problems.

The department of Bioinformatics has good infrastructure and lab facilities. The on-campus library is very resourceful for all the students. The department is updated with all the new technology. The department and university have given me a path towards success on which I am travelling now.

Finally, I wish to say that the years I spent at the university were full of learning and experience in my field. I learnt to be an independent person. Bioinformatics has offered me good career prospects in IT-BT industries. I would like to thank the University Immensely for offering such a meaningful and important course which has great scope in career for women.

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The Place that Fills Confidence

- Shilpa Desai
Department of English

In this university, I gradually developed my academic skills and realized my potentials. Initially it was difficult to adjust with the new environment but the teachers and my friends made it easy for me to adapt myself in this great institution of learning.

I chose to do masters in English because had always wanted to become a qualified English professional. Women's university gave me this golden opportunity where I could put efforts and realize my dreams. I enjoyed the course, as it offered various papers to learn, such as Indian literature in English, Australian literature, American literature, Literary Criticism, Cultural studies and Canadian literature along with the core of British Literature. All of these papers I studied there opened my eyes to the vast expanse of the literary world. Thus, our academic experience was very enriching in the department. Our teachers made all our classes interactive and interesting. Apart from being well qualified in the subject, the teachers in the department were very kind and considerate towards us. They helped us to learn communicative skills by practically making us speak in English and correcting our mistakes at the right time.

There is more to University life than merely attending lectures, completing lengthy assignments and presenting seminars. Our university offered us many chances to grow as a complete human. There would be a lot of special lectures, workshops and conferences held in the university which enlightened us about the larger world out of the university as well. The various competitions held during various

occasions and events helped us understand and improve upon our latent talents.

Life in the university campus made me self dependent and confident. In our hostels we learnt how to manage ourselves and how to socialize our selves. This knowledge of the outer world would have been impossible to get had I not come to this university from my native place.

When I was in my college we had very compact rooms and buildings. But when I came to this university for post-graduation, I was mesmerized by the large campus and separate building for each department. I felt great at the infrastructural development of our university. I felt this open vast space is really meant for women to make progress in a free atmosphere. Various facilities in the campus of the university such as a well established library, hostel, help desk, Xerox-cum-stationery shop, canteen and bank have made the life of students very comfortable in the university.

It has been a year now since I completed my masters' degree. I was a 'nobody' before joining the university but today I have become a lecturer in a college. I feel confident when I stand before students delivering lectures. I consider this as a milestone of success in my journey of professional life. I really would like to thank my teachers and my university for making me what I am today.

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Believe in Good Things

- Geeta Kolase
Department of Commerce

I took admission in the Department of Commerce for my master' programme at Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University with a vision that I should be recognized by my name and my parents should be recognized by my name.

I feel proud to say that my university is one of the best women's universities in India. I am always thankful to this university. It has provided great opportunities for women students of North Karnataka. After joining M.Com I felt blessed as this was a chance for me to grow and to prove myself. But it was very difficult for me to complete M.com with my child of 16 months to take care of. "Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations!"

In M.Com I had very good teachers. I learnt many things from them through observation. They not only used to help us in our subjects, but they also helped us to build a confidence among us. They taught us how to have better aims and goals in life. I imbibed good qualities such as honesty, discipline, punctuality and time management from my university teachers like Dr. S. B. Kamashetty sir, Dr. Anita Natekar madam, Dr. Sanjeevkumar sir and others.

My teachers supported me and encouraged a lot to complete my course. I had thought it would be difficult for me to complete the course as I had to shoulder responsibilities being a mother. I am always thankful to them. My stay at the university was quite enjoyable. This is because of the staff members and my friends who always cooperated with me. The facilities within the university campus are good. The resourceful library, computer labs, security facilities are of great help to the students.

I feel immense gratitude to my university and my department for showing me a way towards a better life through education. Yes, Education is Empowerment and women need it the most! ■

I Salute My University

- Bhagyalakshmi H. Patil
Department of English

I completed my Post Graduation at the Department of English of Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura and I am really proud to say that I am a product of this great institution. The university offers good environment for studies. It includes all the facilities like - faculty, infrastructure, good internet connectivity, finest teaching methods, equipments, language labs, huge library, a large campus and so on.

This is the place where I got to know the value of literature and life and where my dream came true. I learnt a lot of things here with the great care, guidance and concern from all the professors who have the sole mission of making each and every student 'a better learner'. Professors are always willing to help the students here. They are very supportive, friendly and highly qualified.

I have got a lot of memories in the Department of English. We had very friendly environment in the department. The university library is really a great treasure that we have. We have a great access to all books that we need. Our University has a lot of other facilities which help the students massively such as bank, hostel, a health centre, Career Guidance Cell, NSS units, Police Station for protection and security of girls and scholarships for students. It also offers PG Diploma and certificate courses in various subjects which is very helpful for the students to pursue various professions.

We enjoyed thoroughly during our course in the university. The days we spent there will always remain in my memory. A big word of thanks to my university!

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A Palace of Education

- Annapurna Ramesh Kote
Department of Commerce

After completing my M.Com degree, I worked at the Customer Service Center of State Bank of India. In addition to attempting the competitive exams, I have passed the Civil PSI Physical Exam. I will soon attend the upcoming written exams. The reason for all this potential within me is the university where I completed my Post Graduation.

Today, I express my thoughts about my beautiful university and the team of my teachers in the Department of Commerce. Growing up, I realized that teachers play a very important role in our lives. Defined syllabus lessons and written books teach us lessons but more important lessons of life are taught by teachers. The teachers in my department helped us all in building our friendship skills, our communication skills, our writing skills and presentation skills. The courage and self-confidence that has emerged in me today is due to the wonderful teachers who have been a part of this journey.

We had a lovely atmosphere in the department. We used to organize several functions and programmes for the development of the extra-curricular aspect of our life. These activities were encouraged by our university along with academic. The university has made all the facilities required for girl students. The department has a separate building with well equipped classrooms and modern amenities. The university has got on-campus hostel facilities for the girls coming from outside of Vijayapura. Whole campus gives a secure and safe feeling for the students as there are guards protecting us 24 x 7. The resourceful library of the university was of great help for us as students. We utilized all the facilities offered to us here in the campus and strived towards success.

It is time to thank all of them who have been a part of journey towards my success. Thank you, Akkamahadevi Women's University for everything!

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An Abode of Support and Guidance

- Sneha Halladamani
Department of English

University education is a big milestone in the journey of one's life. We enter in the university as tender and immature minds and come out as matured minds.

Before I took admission into Akkamahadevi Women's University I had heard that it is a place where women can find wings to their dreams. My stay in this university for two years made me realize it. I really had a good time full of academic discipline and fun with my friends during my stay here.

I enrolled for MA in English as I had an intense love for English literature. The Department of English is a very welcoming place, and from the first day, I felt at home here. It has faculty members who have dedication and commitment. They were friendly towards us and helped us solve our problems. Our teachers were very particular about the classes which they conducted with seriousness and involvement in the subject. My Professors taught me more than what is taught in the books.

Facilities within the university campus were excellent. We had easy access to a plethora of good books on English literature in the well established library. Lots of workshops, programmes, Seminars, special talk programmes, Sports and Cultural activities were conducted consistently which exposed us to the multi-faceted world outside academics.

I can never forget the help and cooperation from the Non Teaching staff members of the university who always guided us in official works

related to our examination and scholarships. They were always ready to extend their support and helping hand which made my journey an easy one. I wish to say that our university is absolutely a fantastic place to study. It is a place where women and girls study in an environment of safety and security.

This is an opportunity for me to acknowledge, respect and extend my gratitude to my teachers, my department and my university. This is the place where leaders of the future are being made continuously!

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The Treasure-House of Literature

- Mohaseena Patel
Department of English

“Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another”.

It is a pleasure for me to write about the ‘Garden of knowledge’ that is the Department of English of KSAWU, Vijayapura where I perceived and completed my Post Graduation.

We had some of the best facilities in our department. The classrooms are well ventilated and the library had lots of old and new editions of books on literature, journals, magazines and daily newspapers. A Well equipped language lab with 25 systems loaded with latest software programs was at our hands to use and learn. The department organized special lecture series. Department uses modern ICT methods in teaching along with the traditional modes.

Apart from this, our department organizes State level, National level and International level seminars and conferences and with that they give opportunities to the students to participate and train the students to present their papers as well as the faculty members encourages them to develop leadership qualities among the students.

“Education is the passport of the future; for the tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today”. Success of any of the educational department is totally depends on its staff members. Ideal teachers are those who use themselves as bridge over which they invite their students to cross then having facilitated their crossing joyfully collapse, encouraging them to create bridge of their own.

We came across many lecturers for different subjects, some were experienced and some were newly joined. The faculty of the department is supremely talented. They would teach students with their thorough subject knowledge. They would try to explain the students in such a way that the students could grasp the minor as well as the major concepts in the subject.

The time I spent at the department and university was a great period in my life. I thank the University for gifting me such a bundle of great memories worth cherishing for the whole lifetime.

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Chemistry of My Life

- **Tairabi Khanadal**
Department of Chemistry

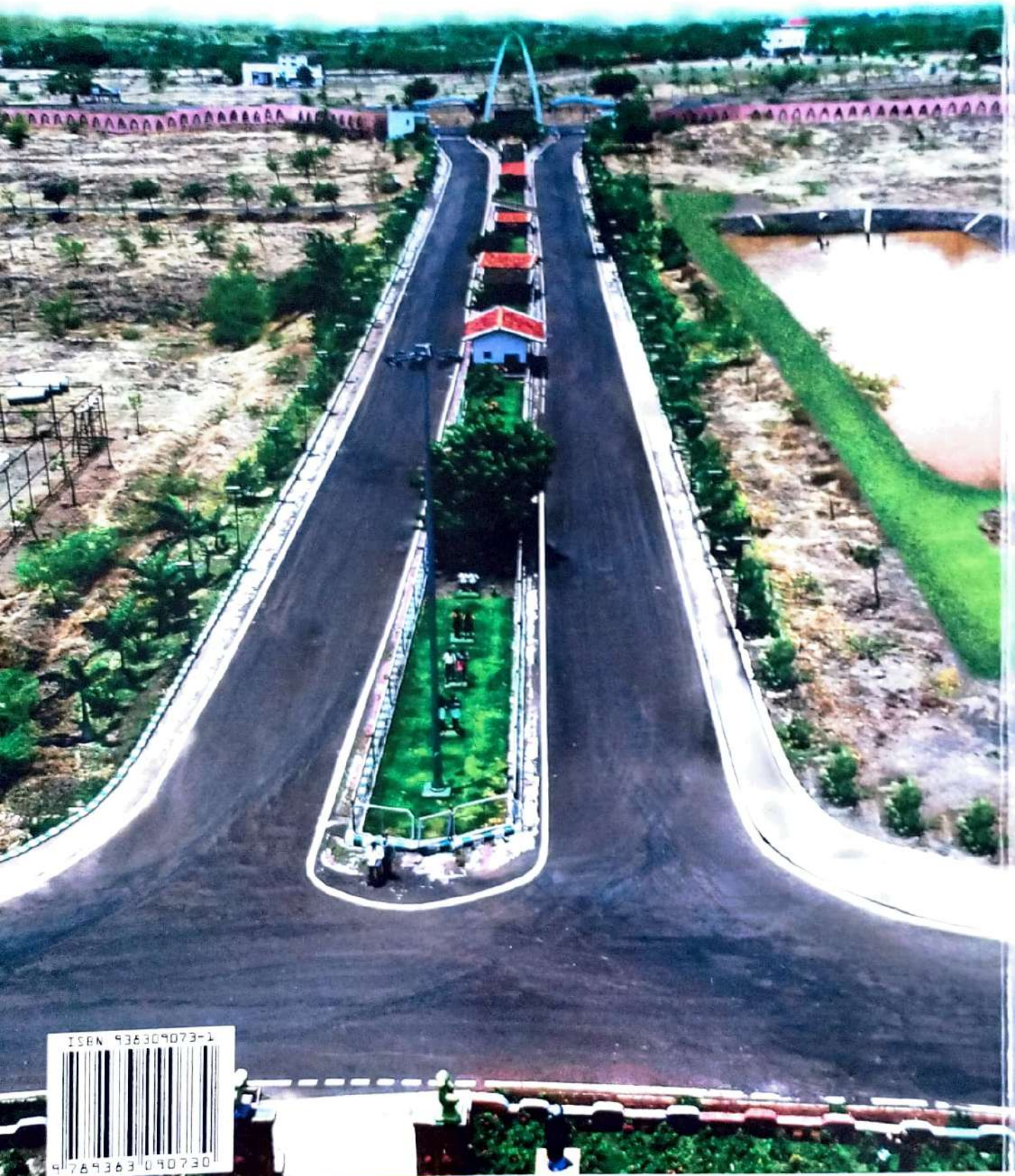
I entered the campus of Akkamahadevi Women's University with lots of expectations and dreams but never thought that it would change my life so much! With the blessings of my parents, brothers, teachers and friends I could achieve some success in my academic field.

Women's University has not only helped me to get in-depth knowledge of Chemistry but also gave me practical wisdom. In our department and the university, special lectures, seminars and workshops would be organized regularly in every academic year. These activities kept us alert and aware of the updated knowledge in our field. Each day in the university was exciting and enlightening for me. Classes, seminars, fun week, study tours, workshops... everything was an interesting experiment for me. With my consistent efforts blended with the blessings and guidance from teachers, I could get the first rank with two Gold Medals in my post graduation. I would like to thank the Head of our department Prof. Aziz Makandar sir, who was very supportive and motivated us to achieve our goals.

All these beautiful memories made me to continue the relationship with my university as Guest Faculty for two years. How lucky I have been, for I got an opportunity to teach in my own university!

The knowledge which I gained in this university is extremely helpful in my research now. With a constant support and encouragement from my parents, and teachers, I have continued my further studies through research. Presently, I am pursuing Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from Rani Channamma University, Belagavi. I feel elated to thank my University and my Department for leading me towards the bright future which lay ahead of me.

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