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DISTINCTIVENESS OF THE COLLEGE

S.J.M. Vidyapeetha was established in the year 1966 with the blessings of His Holiness Shri Jagadguru MallikarjunaMurugharajendraMaha Swamiji. He had staunch desire to promote and impart education to all and distribute the fruits of education to the masses irrespective of caste and creed. SJM Vidyapeetha is an institution meant for education, integrated social welfare and rural development. It is a registered body as per Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960. The institution mainly concentrates on spreading education, as it is very essential basic need to the community as a whole to follow the rich culture. Since 1966, the institution which started with pre-primary, primary and high school, now is running many Junior and First Grade colleges, Engineering, Dental, Medical, Pharmacy and Polytechnic institutions for the benefit of all including weaker sections of the Society. Now the institution is running more than 165 educational institutions and more than 1,00,000 students are studying in various courses both residential and non-residential mode. With the guidance and direction of the President His Holiness Dr. Shri. ShivamurthyMurughaSharanaru and under the able and inspiring leadership of the Secretary, Shri. K.V.Prabhakar, many activities are taken up by the institution like group, simple and inter caste marriages, green revolution, essential education and awareness against social evils.

SJMV Mahantha First Grade Arts and Commerce College was started in 1986 by the renowned Karnataka Progressive Education Society (KPES), Dharwad. The KPES was founded by the noted legal and literary luminary late Dr.G.M.Patil, who was a renowned leading practitioner of law in Dharwad. In 1992 for better and fair administration, the College was handed over to Shri. Jagadguru MurugharajendraVidyapeethaBrihanmath, Chitradurga on the auspicious occasion of His Holiness Shri. MahanthSwamiji's 80th birth day celebration. Earlier the college was named as SJMV's Mahalaxmi First Grade College of Arts & Commerce. Later, during 2006 it has been renamed as SJMV's Mahantha First Grade College of Arts & Commerce.

In the year 2002, the college was shifted to more spacious Adarsha Girls High School Campus in Ramnagar, Dharwad. The students' strength considerably increased every year. It is a matter of pride and prestige to record here that the college is shifted to our newly constructed own building at Rayapur, Dharwad in the year 2010. Due to multi range of choice of subject combinations there is a lot of attraction and wide scope for students and this

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Under the able and proper guidance and stewardship of the dynamic Principal, Prof. N.R. Balikai, our teachers have been making good attempts in the realms of teaching and research. The most dedicated, devoted, experienced, well read and enthusiastic members of teaching staff are striving hard to bring about all-around development in students and try their best to instill confidence and competency in them to face open competitions and level playing which are the two prominent hallmarks of present day living.

With an intention to impart value education to the present youth, the college conducts Vachana Kammata Examination every year. Vachana is a short sacred poem. Crores of vachanas are written by the poet-saints of 12th century. Vachanas emit spiritual values and morality in the lives of people. To enable the students to study and inculcate those values, the President of our Vidyapeetha Dr. Shri. Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru is conducting Vachana Kammata Exams in our college as well as all degree colleges of Karnataka. Several students of our college have become successful every year and bagged State level ranks.

To develop academic, social and spiritual standards among students, ample care and attention are taken in the institution. Curricular, extra-curricular and co-curricular activities are undertaken from time to time in our institution, and self financed certificate courses are introduced from 2004-05 and they are continued till date. During the year, our students have participated in various competitions and recorded achievements in cultural events. The Physical Education Director has coached sports students and promoted to participate in various sports competitions. This has resulted in gaining 2nd place on Body Building, Wrestling 2nd place at University level and it is proud to mention here that we have organised inter collegiate first zonal ball badminton tournament.



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