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Our Mission

- a. To equip the students with professional skills, ethical values and competency.
- b. To offer state-of-the-art programs by collaborating with industry, academia and society.
- c. To undertake collaborative & interdisciplinary research for overall development.
- d. To develop leaders and entrepreneurs for the real and sustainable world.

Our Vision

To develop an ethical and a competent global workforce with an inquisitive mind.

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From the Chief Editor's Desk

“A university is not just a place it is a promise to the future.”

It is with immense pride and heartfelt enthusiasm that we unveil the very first issue of the official quarterly newsletter of Kishkinda University. This publication marks the genesis of a vibrant platform designed to document, celebrate, and share the collective journey of our academic community.

Situated in a land rich with cultural legacy and intellectual depth, Kishkinda University continues to evolve as a dynamic centre of learning and innovation. Through this newsletter, we aspire to capture the essence of that journey from scholarly achievements and faculty milestones to the spirited energy of student initiatives, alumni narratives, and institutional progress.



Each section has been thoughtfully curated to reflect the diversity and richness of campus life. Whether it's a ground breaking research endeavour, a cultural celebration, or a quiet story of perseverance, our aim is to ensure that every meaningful moment finds its voice.

This publication stands as a mirror to our shared identity, aspirations, and unwavering commitment to excellence. We warmly invite contributions, feedback, and creative expressions from students, faculty, alumni, and well-wishers to help shape this newsletter into a true embodiment of Kishkinda University's soul.

As we turn this first page in our newsletter's history, let us carry forward the spirit of collaboration, curiosity, and compassion that defines us as a community.

Warm regards,

Dr. T N Nagabhushana

Vice Chancellor

Kishkinda University

IN INSPIRATIONAL MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED FOUNDER

Founder & Chairperson of T.E.H.R.D Trust[®]



Late Smt. Basavarajeshwari
Former Union Minister
1929 - 2008

Smt. Basavarajeshwari was one of the pioneering women leaders in post-Independence India, who served the nation in various distinguished capacities. She was a member of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly from 1957 to 1972, and again from 1980 to 1983. Beginning in 1984, she represented the Ballari constituency in the 8th, 9th, and 10th Lok Sabha. From 1993 to 1995, she served as the Union Minister of state for women and child development.

Her vision of providing quality education inspired the establishment of Kishkinda University in 2023, under the auspices of the T.E.H.R.D. Trust. The university is now building a strong foundation to offer state-of-the-art programs in diverse fields including Science, Engineering and Technology in addition to Humanities.



The Sponsoring Body: T.E.H.R.D Trust

Empowering Education Since 1981

Kishkinda University is proudly sponsored by the Tungabhadra Education Health & Rural Development (T.E.H.R.D) Trust, a visionary organization established in 1981 with a mission to provide quality education from kindergarten to post-graduation. The Trust has played a pivotal role in transforming the educational landscape of Ballari and surrounding regions.

The Trust was founded by Late Smt. Basavarajeshwari, a former Union Minister, Government of India, whose leadership and commitment to inclusive education led to the establishment of several reputed institutions.

Today, the Trust supports a thriving academic community of over 12,000 students and 1000 staff members across its institutions. Recognizing the growing demand for higher education in emerging fields, the Trust proposed the establishment of a private university. In response, the Government of Karnataka approved the creation of Kishkinda University in 2023, marking a new chapter in the region's educational journey.

Under her guidance, the following institutions were launched:

Sanjay Gandhi Polytechnic (1992) – Diploma in Engineering
Affiliated to Director of Technical Education, Bengaluru

Ballari Institute of Technology & Management (1997) – Engineering, Technology & Management
Autonomous under VTU, Belagavi

Bellary Private Industrial Training Institute (2002) – Industrial Training
Recognized by NCVT, New Delhi & Govt. of Karnataka

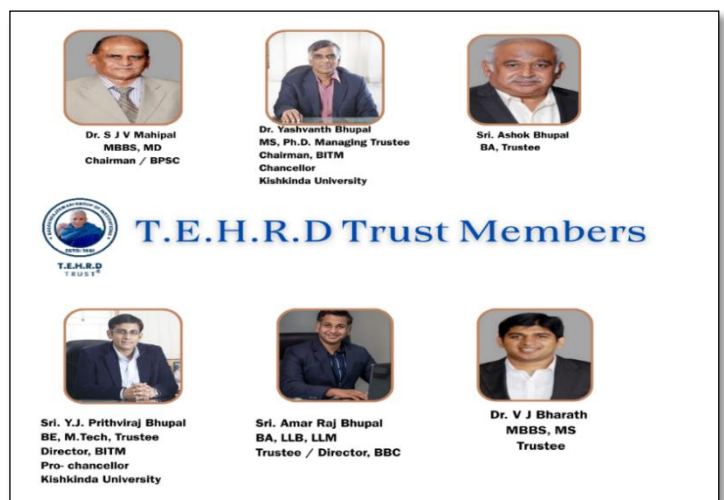
Basavarajeshwari Public School & College (2006) – Nursery to High School
Affiliated to CISCE, New Delhi

Following her legacy, Dr. S. J. V. Mahipal assumed leadership as the second Chairperson of the Trust in 2008, further expanding its educational footprint with institutions that cater to emerging academic and professional needs:

BPSC Pre-University College (2012) – Science & Commerce
Affiliated to Pre-University Board, Bengaluru

Ballari Business College (2012)
BBA, BCA, B.Com, and M.Com
Affiliated to Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari

Kishkinda University (2023) – Engineering, Science, Commerce & Management
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Glimpses of the Inauguration

Kishkinda University Inaugurates Mount View Campus

On August 17, 2025, Kishkinda University marked a historic milestone with the inauguration of its Mount View Campus in North Karnataka. More than an infrastructure launch, the event celebrated access, aspiration, and opportunity ushering in a new era of world-class education rooted in regional pride and inclusive growth.





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Vaasthu Pooja and Homa
In Presence of Veda Brahma Shri. Pampopathi Shastri and Disciples

Inauguration of New University Campus

Sunday, 17th August 2025, at 10.00 AM
Venue: Mount View Campus, Hagalur, H. Hosahalli Grama Panchayath, Ballari-Siruguppa Road, Siruguppa Taluk-583120, Ballari, Karnataka

Parama Poojya Shri Siddalinga Mahaswamigalu
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Parama Poojya Kalyana Mahaswamigalu
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Poojya Shri Marikotturu Dhesikaru
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Dr. U. Eranra
Pro Vice-Chancellor & Registrar Kishkinda University

Smt. Namrata B Yavagal
Finance Officer Kishkinda University

Followed by Lunch

Registrar (Evaluation), Deans, Chairpersons, Teaching - Non-Teaching Staff, Students, Relatives & Friends



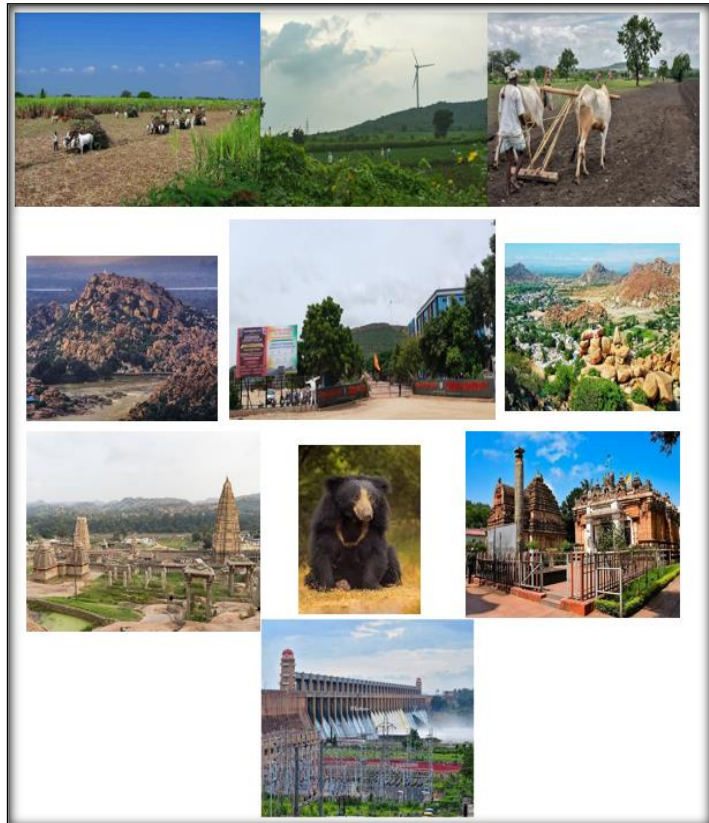
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Chancellor's Vision for Kishkinda University



Kishkinda University is the cherished dream of our Hon'ble Chancellor, envisioned as a transformative institution in the heart of Kalyana Karnataka. Located in Ballari a district steeped in history, culture, and natural beauty the university draws its name and inspiration from the legendary kingdom of Kishkinda, believed to be the abode of Lord Hanuman and Sugriva in the epic Ramayana.

The actual Kishkinda region lies near Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its majestic ruins and spiritual resonance. Surrounded by iconic landmarks such as Ballari Fort, Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary, Kumaraswamy Temple in Sandur, and the serene banks of the Tungabhadra River, the university offers a vibrant and inspiring academic environment. Positioned near the borders of Raichur, Koppal, Chitradurga, and Ananthapur, Kishkinda University serves as a cultural and educational bridge, committed to delivering quality education, fostering regional pride, and nurturing future leaders who will carry forward the legacy of Kalyana Karnataka.



Kishkinda University - Where Tradition Meets Tranquility and Technology

Kishkinda University is gracefully nestled in the serene surroundings of Sindhigeri village of Siruguppa Taluk, in the heart of Kalyana Karnataka. This pollution-free, traffic-free region is renowned for its rich agricultural heritage and vibrant animal husbandry practices. Set amidst lush green belts and fresh village air, the campus offers a peaceful learning environment paired with cutting-edge infrastructure. From airy, tech-enabled classrooms and well-equipped laboratories to a spacious library, sports ground, food court, and reliable transportation facilities, Kishkinda University blends rural calm with academic excellence creating a truly inspiring space for holistic education.

“Kishkinda University’s Mount View is not just a campus- it is a living, learning ecosystem where ideas take flight.”

Academic Excellence at Kishkinda University

Faculty of Engineering and Technology-

This faculty provides cutting-edge UG and PG programs in core and emerging engineering disciplines. Students learn in smart classrooms, simulation labs, and ideation spaces, gaining practical skills and entrepreneurial mind-set.

- **UG Programs (B.Tech – 4 Years):**
 - Computer Science & Engineering (CSE)
 - Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE)
 - Electrical & Electronics Engineering (EEE)
 - Pharmaceutical Engineering (PHE)
 - Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (AIML)
 - Computer Applications (BCA)
- **PG Program (2 Years):**
 - Master of Computer Applications (MCA)

Faculty of Commerce and Management -

Guided by the motto “*Navigating success, shaping your future with excellence,*” this faculty prepares students for careers in business and entrepreneurship. It offers specialized UG and PG programs with a focus on industry relevance.

- **UG Programs (B.Com – 3 Years):**
 - Strategic Finance
 - Investment Banking
- **PG Program:**
 - Master of Business Administration (MBA) with specializations in:
 - Marketing
 - Finance
 - Human Resources
 - Logistics & Supply Chain
 - Data Analytics

Faculty of Science- This faculty is engaged in teaching in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, and Humanities. Students engage in collaborative research and hands-on learning through high-end laboratories.

Doctoral Research across Faculties -

Kishkinda University fosters a vibrant research culture that encourages original thinking and academic publishing. Scholars are mentored by experienced faculty and supported by advanced facilities.

• **Ph.D. Programs Offered:**

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Computer Science
- EEE
- ECE
- MCA
- MBA

Academic Leadership at Kishkinda University

Our academic programs are guided by experienced Deans who bring expertise and vision to each faculty:

- **Dr. V.C. Patil** – Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology
- **Dr. Arun Chandra Mudhol** – Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management
- **Dr. K.S.R. Sridhar** – Dean, Faculty of Science
- **Dr. Manjunath S.** – Dean, Research & Innovation

*From heritage to horizon, education
is our bridge.*

*Education transforms lives, but a
great teacher transforms the world!*

“At Kishkinda, education is not just about degrees — it’s about discovery, direction, and distinction.”

Campus Highlights

Academic Accomplishments & Certificates: July – September 2025

- Faculty members enhanced their research skills by attending a state-level workshop in Koppal on digital publishing and citation tools.
- The Department of CSE organized a 5-day offline FDP on Artificial Intelligence (July 7–11), featuring expert-led sessions and active faculty participation.
- Engineering and management students completed NPTEL certifications, while a Skill Enablement Program (July 21–August 14) prepared 5th semester students for industry readiness.
- Faculty members earned certifications through a 3-day online FDP by Infosys, reinforcing their commitment to continuous learning and tech adoption.



World Environment Day & Plantation Drive:

In honour of World Environment Day, students of Kishkinda University actively participated in a plantation drive at Allipura Forest, Ballari. This initiative served as a meaningful contribution to ecological preservation, reinforcing the university's commitment to environmental stewardship and community engagement.



Academic Engagement in Societal Development: CSR Proposal Drive:

In a forward-thinking initiative, our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has invited faculty members to submit proposals for CSR projects focused on societal upliftment. This visionary move fosters meaningful collaboration between academic excellence and community development, encouraging corporate partnerships that advance social impact.

JSW Steel City Run 2025:

Kishkinda University proudly partnered in the JSW Steel City Run 2025, held in Ballari on August 3rd. This vibrant wellness campaign brought together over 4,000 participants, championing the spirit of health, happiness, and community fitness.



Exploring the Cosmos with Agnirva.com:

Students of Kishkinda University recently participated in a free online Space Tech internship offered by Agnirva.com, an ISRO-registered Space Tutor. This self-paced program aimed to build foundational skills in space technology, encouraging students to explore satellite systems and aerospace innovations while nurturing future-ready talent.

Mount View Campus Hosts Patriotic Celebration:

Kishkinda University proudly celebrated the 79th Independence Day on 15th August 2025 at the Mount View Campus with grandeur and patriotic fervour. Hon. Vice-Chancellor Dr. T. N. Nagabhushan hoisted the national flag, joined by Pro-Vice-Chancellor Mr. Prithviraj Bhupal and the Registrar, in the presence of faculty, staff, and students. The event honoured India's journey of freedom and unity.



Thought Leadership in Regional Media

Weekly Columns by Dr. Arun Mudhol

Since March 14th 2025, Dr. Arun Mudhol has been authoring weekly thought columns titled “*Shikshanada Suttamutta*” in *Kannada Nadu* (Ballari) and “*Vidye – Jeevana*” in *Vijayanagara Times* (Hospet). These insightful contributions reflect Kishkinda University's commitment to educational discourse and public engagement, steadily strengthening its presence in regional media and fostering meaningful dialogue with the community.

International Yoga Day Celebrated

The 11th International Yoga Day was celebrated with grace and serenity on June 21st, 2025, at Kishkinda University's Open-Air Theatre. Faculty, students, and staff came together to embrace the power of wellness, mindfulness, and inner balance through collective yoga practice.

Advancing Simulation Skills through COMSOL Workshop:

Prof. Gururaj from the Department of Mathematics participated in a five-day workshop on *Computational Fluid Modelling using COMSOL* at MIT, Bangalore. The program provided hands-on training in advanced simulation tools, enhancing his expertise in mathematical modelling and computational techniques.

Faculty Achievement in Scholarly Publishing

Mr. Hanumanth Gouda, a distinguished faculty member of Kishkinda University, has published a research article in a reputed Elsevier Journal (Q2 Category). This accomplishment marks a significant contribution to the university's academic profile, reinforcing its commitment to high-impact research and global scholarly engagement.

Nothing is
impossible
the very word itself says
“*I'm Possible*”

Nurturing New Educators at Kishkinda:

From 14th to 19th July 2025, Kishkinda University hosted a six-day Faculty Induction Program to warmly welcome new educators into its academic community. The sessions emphasized institutional values, innovative teaching methodologies, and student-centered pedagogy, fostering a shared commitment to excellence in education.



Cloud Certification Milestone

Kishkinda University congratulates Ms. Iffath and Ms. Ayesha, 4th Semester students from the Department of Computer Science & Engineering, for successfully completing the AWS Certification course offered by Amazon in collaboration with Coursera. Their accomplishment reflects the proactive spirit of Kishkinda students in embracing emerging technologies and advancing their cloud computing expertise.

B.Tech First Year Inaugurated on Engineers' Day

The inauguration of B.Tech First Year Classes 2025 was held on 15th September at Kishkinda University's Mount View Campus, aligning with Engineers' Day a symbolic celebration of innovation and learning. The ceremony was led by Chancellor Dr. Yashwanth Bhupal, in the presence of esteemed dignitaries from the T.E.H.R.D. Trust and university leadership. The event marked a proud beginning for the new academic batch and concluded with a fellowship lunch.



Strengthening Industry-Academia Ties

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Minera and KMF

Kishkinda University is set to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with **Minera** and **Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF)** to foster academic-industry collaboration. Minera, led by Mr. Hanumantha Reddy, is a key player in coal mining and exports across Asia, while KMF, represented by Mr. B.R. Prabhu Shankar, is renowned for its Nandini dairy brand. The MoU will open avenues for student internships, joint research, skill development programs, and knowledge-sharing platforms—aligning academic learning with industry needs and enhancing student employability.

Thought Leadership in Environmental and Energy Sciences:

Dr. Vishwanath Hiremath has published a research paper titled “Amino Acid Cross-Linked PVA–Silver Composite” in Chemical Papers (Springer). He also serves as a reviewer for several reputed international journals and was recently invited to speak on “Innovative CO₂ Abatement via Molten Salt-Promoted Capture Technologies” at Manipal Institute of Technology. These accomplishments highlight his active role in advancing research, peer review, and academic discourse.



Awareness Program on Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)

An informative session on the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) ID was conducted by Dr. Raju Jadar, Registrar (Evaluation), to benefit students. The session detailed the process of creating an ABC ID and its significance in securely storing academic credits in digital form. In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP), this initiative promotes flexibility and mobility in higher education, empowering students to personalize their learning pathways and transfer credits across recognized institutions.

Be SMART

- ✓ **S** - Self-driven
- ✓ **M** - Mindful progress.
- ✓ **A** - Adaptable
- ✓ **R** - Responsible
- ✓ **T** - Target-oriented

Formula for Success:

“Success = Hard Work × Consistency + Curiosity²”

Let your effort compound like exponential growth.

Empowering Students with Digital Safety Skills:

In alignment with UGC guidelines, the Department of Chemistry at Kishkinda University has taken a proactive step to raise awareness about cyber hygiene among students and staff. The initiative highlighted essential digital safety practices, including strong password management, data protection, phishing awareness, responsible social media use, and regular system updates reinforcing the importance of secure digital behavior in today's academic environment.



Mathematics for Modern Innovation

The Department of Mathematics at Kishkinda University, led by Dr. K.S.R Sridhar offers programs from UG to Ph.D. with a strong focus on foundational concepts and applied skills. Integrating tools like Python and Skylab, the department supports interdisciplinary research and mathematical modelling in fields such as AI, computer science, and engineering bridging theory with real-world innovation.

Conference Contributions and Honors by CSE Faculty:

Faculty members from the Department of Computer Science & Engineering at Kishkinda University have actively contributed to prestigious academic forums. Dr. Rajashree V Biradar served as a reviewer for NMITCON 2025 (IEEE), while Dr. Choupiri Shivakeshi and Dr. Shiva Kumar V reviewed papers for ICWITE-2025 (IEEE Women in Engineering). Prof. Shiva Kumar V also presented his research paper “Rent Scout” at ICDSNS 2025.

Notably, Prof. Sanjay K N was honoured with the Best Paper Presenter Award for “Intellimorse” at the iThink 2025 International Conference.

Kishkinda M.Tech Students Excel in Tech Forums:

M.Tech students from the Department of Computer Science at Kishkinda University have excelled at National and International conferences. Ms. P. Sahana Prasad received the Best Paper Presenter Award for her paper “Intellimorse” at iThink 2025, guided by Prof. Sanjay K. N. Mr. Shaik Mohammed Zaheer Hussain presented “RealCave: A Lightweight VOLTA Framework” at DRISHTI-2025, held at VCET, Puttur. Ms. R. Sai Ashritha also presented her work on “Leaf Disease Detection with Cloud Integration” at iThink 2025, showcasing the department’s commitment to innovation and academic excellence.

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BEGINNING
WORK
SCIENCE

Kishkinda Hosts AI-Focused FDP:

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering at Kishkinda University successfully conducted a 5-day National Level Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Artificial Intelligence. Designed to enhance faculty expertise in emerging AI technologies, the program featured insightful sessions by eminent resource persons covering key concepts, tools, and applications. Faculty from various institutions participated actively, making it a meaningful stride toward academic enrichment and tech-driven innovation.



CSE Department Hosts Industry-Ready Training Programs:

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering at Kishkinda University conducted two impactful training initiatives to boost student readiness. A Soft Skills Training Program for 5th Semester students (July 21–August 18, 2025) focused on communication, collaboration, problem-solving, and professional etiquette—preparing students for campus recruitment. Additionally, the IBM Skill Build Boot camp (September 16–19, 2025) equipped 2nd and 3rd-year students with technical and employability skills through expert-led sessions on AI, modern computing, and career planning.



Kishkinda Faculty Contribute to Global Tech Forums

Faculty members from Kishkinda University have actively contributed to national and international academic platforms. Dr. Mude Sreenivasulu and Dr. Ameer Ahamed presented their paper “Deep Learning for Early Oral Cancer Diagnosis” at the IEEE ICERECT-25 on 13th September 2025. Alongside Dr. P. Kranthi Kumar, they were selected as reviewers for multiple conferences, including the IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing, VLSI, Electrical Circuits and Robotics-2025, and the Springer International Conference on Recent Developments in ECE Systems-2025. Dr. Kranthi Kumar also served as a reviewer for the International Conference on Innovations and Emerging Technologies in AI & Communication Systems-2025.

In addition, seven faculty members successfully completed the AICTE ATAL FDP on “Advanced Embedded Systems: RTOS and Automotive CAN Applications”, held online by Sri Siddhartha Institute of Technology from 18th to 23rd August 2025, reflecting their commitment to continuous learning and technical advancement.

Empowering EEE Students with Soft Skills:

The Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering at Kishkinda University conducted a Soft Skills Training Program for 5th Semester students from July 21 to August 18, 2025. The initiative focused on enhancing communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and professional etiquette preparing students for industry expectations and campus placements. The program received enthusiastic participation and was praised for its practical approach and engaging sessions.

Kishkinda EEE Department: A Hub of Academic Engagement

Faculty members from the Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering at Kishkinda University continue to demonstrate excellence in academic and professional development.

Dr. Vishnuvardhan Yadav, Assistant Professor, completed 10 manuscript reviews for Ain Shams Engineering Journal and 2 for the Journal of Electrical Power & Energy Systems (Elsevier), earning Certificates of Reviewing. He also completed certification programs on Control of Micro grids (HIL Academy) and Journal Citation Reports (Clarivate), and actively participated in two AICTE ATAL Faculty Development Programs Recent Trends in Automotive Technology and Introduction to m-ruby for EV Control Systems.

Additionally, Mr. Nagaling M Gurav, Assistant Professor, participated in a national webinar on Virtual Prototyping & Simulation of Power Electronic Converters, hosted by Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Bengaluru.

Success

Is not about

How fast you reach it

But about

Your perseverance

To Keep

Moving forwarding



Guiding New Minds Toward Excellence- Inaugurates First Year BCA & B.Com Programs:

Kishkinda University, under the aegis of T.E.H.R.D. Trust, marked a proud milestone with the inauguration of its first-year BCA and B.Com classes on 6th September 2025 at the Mount view Campus, Ballari. The event was graced by university leadership and trustees, celebrating the beginning of a promising academic journey. The day continued with a structured orientation program across three sections, featuring interactive sessions led by industry and institutional representatives, library familiarization, and placement guidance. A quiz competition concluded the day, fostering enthusiasm, collaboration, and student engagement.



Logic Meets Language - Web Weavers & Word Warriors in MCA's Tech Expression Circuit:

On 9th August 2025, the MCA Department of Kishkinda University organized a vibrant Multi-Round Tech Competition at the IPCC Lab, SJB-2. The event featured three engaging rounds:

- Tech Pictionary for creative expression
- Web Weavers – Crafting Kishkinda for functional website development
- Debate on Artificial Intelligence and Social Media to test analytical and communication skills.

The competition offered a dynamic platform for students to demonstrate their technical expertise, creativity, and critical thinking.



Strengthening Research Culture at Kishkinda University:

On 17th June 2025, the Department of Management at Kishkinda University organized a Research Methodology Workshop at SJB-1, Lecture Hall-2, aimed at cultivating a strong research culture among MBA students and faculty. The sessions covered core research concepts, design strategies, statistical analysis using SPSS and Excel, and academic writing techniques. Participants gained practical insights and hands-on experience, fostering motivation for high-quality scholarly research.



The Voice of Reason: Debate Sparks Dialogue on Anti-Ragging Awareness

As part of Anti-Ragging Week 2025, Kishkinda University organized a compelling debate competition titled “The Voice of Reason” on 16th August at Silver Jubilee Block 1, LH-3. Centered on the theme “Awareness vs. Punishment in Curbing Ragging,” the event featured thoughtful arguments on legal consequences, psychological impact, peer support, and institutional responsibility. Guided by faculty and judged by Dr. Arun Chandra Mudhol, the debate fostered meaningful dialogue and safety awareness. The initiative reinforced the university’s commitment to a ragging-free campus, with Ms. Swetha declared winner and Ms. Manushree as runner-up.

Wake Up Youth: Students Lead Awareness Drive on Humanity and Responsibility

On 14th July 2025, Kishkinda University witnessed a powerful student-led initiative titled “Wake up Youth – Awareness, Humanity, and Responsibility.” Organized by the 1st Year Students’ Group, the program aimed to sensitize peers about misplaced priorities and the need for empathy-driven action. Through thought-provoking reflections, emergency response demonstrations, and hands-on activities, the session encouraged participants to rethink blind hero worship and embrace responsible citizenship. The distribution of awareness cards with pledges added a lasting impact, reinforcing the message that humanity must take precedence over hype. The initiative was widely appreciated for its relevance, practicality, and inspiring call to action.

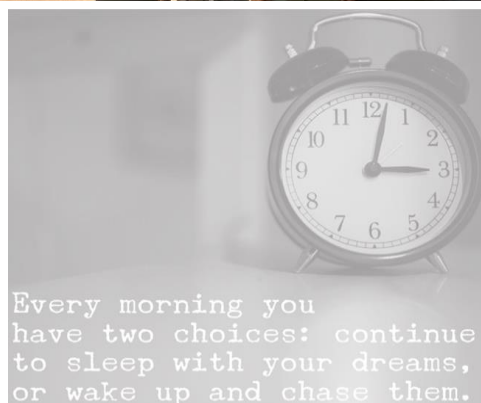


Orientation & Bridge Course: A Confident Start for Commerce and Management Freshers

From 6th to 10th September 2025, the Faculty of Commerce and Management at Kishkinda University conducted a week-long Orientation and Bridge Course to welcome newly admitted students. The program introduced learners to the university’s academic culture, examination systems, and career pathways, while fostering meaningful faculty-student interaction. Highlights included expert sessions on core subjects, career guidance, ethics and empowerment awareness, team-building activities, and wellness workshops. The initiative equipped students with clarity, confidence, and motivation for a successful academic journey.

Bridging Theory and Practice: MBA Students Visit JSW Steel Ltd.

On 23rd June 2025, Fifty four MBA second-semester students from Kishkinda University, accompanied by Dr. Arun Chandra Mudhol and Prof. Vidya Vaishnavi, visited JSW Steel Ltd., Toranagallu for an academic exposure tour. The visit provided firsthand insights into large-scale steel manufacturing, supply chain systems, and strategic management practices. Through guided interactions and site observations, students connected classroom concepts with real-world applications, enriching their industrial awareness and managerial perspective.



"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Nelson Mandela

Real-World Learning in Motion: Dairy Visit by Future Managers

On 5th August 2025, MBA First- and Second-Year students from Kishkinda University, accompanied by Dr. Arun Chandra Mudhol and Prof. Vijay Bhaskar, visited the KMF Dairy Unit in Ballari for an academic exposure tour. The visit provided practical insights into dairy operations like procurement, processing, quality control, packaging, and distribution while highlighting the cooperative model's role in agribusiness and rural development. Students gained a deeper understanding of quality standards, marketing strategies, and the socio-economic impact of dairy cooperatives, effectively bridging classroom learning with industry practices.



Strengthening Scholarship: 31 Publications by MBA Faculty

Between June and August 2025, all nine faculty members of Kishkinda University's MBA Department published 31 research articles in reputed journals and participated in an international conference at VSKUB, earning recognition for their contributions. A newly submitted Research Publication Policy further promotes quality research, reinforcing the department's academic excellence.

Learning Beyond the Classroom: B.Com Students Join NSS Outbound Activity:

On 24th September 2025, the Department of Commerce and Management, in collaboration with NSS, organized an Outbound Activity for B.Com First-Year students at Byluru village near Sindhigeri. The visit offered a refreshing break from academics, featuring farmhouse exploration, singing, dancing, and recreational games. Team-building exercises like Group Energizer and Human Knot fostered collaboration and problem-solving. The day concluded with a joyful group photo session, capturing moments of bonding and experiential learning.



Call for Contributions: Share Your Creativity and Achievements!

All students and faculty members of Kishkinda University are warmly invited to contribute to the upcoming volume of our University Newsletter. We welcome:

- ***Articles, essays, and speeches***
- ***Creative works and crafts***
- ***Achievements and recognitions***
- ***Research highlights and innovations***
- ***Motivational initiatives and leadership stories***

If you have something inspiring, informative, or creative to share, we'd love to feature your voice!

Interested contributors may contact the Editorial Committee members in their respective departments

Or

✉ email us directly at:

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Let your ideas inspire the campus your words could be the spark someone needs.



Preserving Our Pride: A Collective Call to Responsibility

Kishkinda University stands as a beacon of vision, values, and vibrant possibilities. As a newly established institution with modern amenities and a serene campus, it is more than a place of learning it is a space to grow, lead, and inspire.

We call upon every student and faculty member to uphold the dignity of this shared space and contribute to a culture of excellence:

Maintain cleanliness- in classrooms, corridors, and common areas. A clean space reflects a clear mind and respectful habits.

Protect the environment- preserve greenery, avoid littering, and support sustainable practices across campus.

Use facilities responsibly- labs, libraries, hostels, and sports zones are shared assets. Handle them with care and pride.

Uphold discipline- say no to ragging, vandalism, and any act that disrupts harmony or safety.

Embrace new learning methods- be curious, collaborative, and committed to academic excellence in every form.

Lead by example- let your actions reflect integrity, respect, and responsibility in all spheres of university life.

This campus is your canvas. Keep it vibrant. Keep it dignified. Let every step you take echo the spirit of Kishkinda rooted in values, rising with vision.

IN Be a Responsible Indian: A Call to Conscience and Commitment

Let us not only be proud of our university, but also of our role as responsible citizens. Protecting public spaces, respecting one another, and striving for excellence are not just duties they are reflections of who we are.

Together, let us build a legacy where education empowers, character leads, and every corner of Kishkinda University radiates purpose and pride.

Warm regards,

Leadership Team

Kishkinda University

